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ALLIES' SQUADRONS MAY SUCCEED IN LURING THE GERMAN FLEET TO SEA SO BRITISH FLEET MAY DESTROY IT

Closer Co-Operation Between British, French, Italian and Russian Navies is the Plan; Unusual Activity at Admiralty Offices in London Since Entente Naval Representatives Met There

London, Jan. 29.—There are indications that a test of sea strength between Britain and Germany is impending. Following the entente naval conference in this city there has been unreported activity at the admiralty, portending a closer co-ordination between the entente navies than at any time since the war began. Germany, almost without exception, has relied upon her submarine fleet and it is estimated in some quarters that the German admiralty now has at its disposal between 700 and 800 U boats. There is a strong disposition in some quarters to believe that through closer co-operation of the British, French, Italian and Russian navies, the British grand fleet may be able to lure the German high seas fleet into the open to destroy it.

CANADA'S WAR VOTE TO BE \$500,000,000

Borden Will Move Resolution for That Amount This Week

DOUBLE THE AMOUNT VOTED LAST SESSION

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Canada's war vote for the coming fiscal year is to be half a billion dollars, or just double the amount voted at the last session of parliament. Sir Robert Borden has given notice of a resolution providing for a vote of \$500,000,000 for the fiscal year which will end March 31, 1918, toward defraying the costs of "the defence and security of Canada, the conduct of naval or military operations in or beyond Canada, promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communication, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise, and payments on these accounts of items not met by the war appropriation act of 1916." It is explained that the half-billion dollars will include large sums to be used for the financing of the purchase of war munitions in Canada for the imperial government. The vote will be taken up in the Commons this week.

Borrowing Bill.
Sir Thomas White has given notice of a borrowing bill to enable the government to raise money for the general purposes of the Dominion apart from the war during the coming fiscal year. The amount named in the bill is \$100,000,000, or \$25,000,000 more than was authorized by the borrowing bill put through last session. The bill will be brought down before Sir Robert Borden leaves for the London conference.

GERMAN ATTEMPT EASILY REPULSED

By French in Alsace; Paris Reports Numerous Patrol Encounters

Paris, Jan. 29.—French troops last night easily repulsed an attempted attack by German troops on a trench at Hartmanns-Wellerkopf, Alsace, the war office announced this afternoon. During the night numerous patrol engagements took place in the Champagne and at various points along the Alsace front. The text of the announcement follows: "Numerous patrol encounters occurred last night, especially in the Champagne, at Les Eparges and at various places on the front in Alsace. A German attack on one of our trenches at Hartmanns-Wellerkopf was repulsed easily. "Yesterday Lieut. Gastin brought down within our lines a German aeroplane of the altross type. This is the fifth machine brought down by this pilot. "Last night some of our machines threw down projectiles on the railway stations at Thies, Savy and Eltreillers." **German Statements.**
Berlin, Jan. 29.—British troops advancing in three wedges attacked German positions north of Arrmentieres yesterday, the war office announced today. The attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

RAID BY BRITISH ON MACEDONIAN FRONT; ARTILLERY ACTIONS

Paris, Jan. 29.—Operations in Macedonia were reported on as follows in a war office communication last night: "Southeast theatre—The snowstorm continues. Artillery actions have occurred in the regions of Prilep, Gievski and Cerna. British troops carried out a raid on Cagrimah, northwest of Bukova. "Some patrol encounters have occurred in the region of Koritza (Albania)."

DEUTSCHLAND SEVEN DAYS OVERDUE NOW AT AMERICAN PORT

New York, Jan. 29.—Grave fears were felt here today that the Deutschland had been captured or sunk on her third trip to the United States. The German merchant submarine is known to have left Bremen on January 3, and for more than a week her arrival at some North American port, presumably New London, has been expected hourly. She is seven days overdue.

ROOSEVELT STATES MR. WILSON HAS EARNED FOR PEOPLE OF THE STATES THE CURSE OF MEROD; STRONG WORDS

Declares President Asks World to Accept a Copperhead Peace of Dishonor, a Peace Designed to Let Wrong Triumph; Former President Does Not Mince Words in Dealing With Wilson's Attitude

Oyster Bay, L. I., Jan. 29.—Questioned last night as to the effect on the nation of President Wilson's remarks on universal military training, Col. Roosevelt made a statement in which he declared the chief executive had won for the people of the United States "the curse of Merod," biblical people whom "the angel of the Lord bounced for neutrality between the oppressed and the oppressor."

His statement in part follows: "Peace without victory is the natural idea of the man who is too proud to fight. In the event of war it is the only kind of peace open to the nation whose governor and leaders are too proud to fight and too selfish to prepare. It is spurned by all men fit to call themselves fellow citizens of Washington and Lincoln or of the war worn fighters who followed Grant and Lee."

The Tories of 1776 demanded peace without victory. The Copperheads of 1864 demanded peace without victory. These men were Mr. Wilson's spiritual forebears. But neither Washington nor Lincoln was among the men who drew the sword lightly, or who, when once it has been drawn, sheathed it without victory. If a righteous war is ended by a peace without victory such a peace means the triumph of wrong over right, and neutrality between right and wrong means the support of wrong against right.

Copperhead Peace.
"Mr. Wilson asks the world to accept a Copperhead peace of dishonor, a peace without victory for the right, a peace designed to let wrong triumph, a peace championed in neutral countries by the apostles of timidity and greed."

"President Wilson talks of the freedom of the seas. The basic form of freedom is to be free from murder, yet President Wilson has not dared to secure even this elementary freedom for our men, women and children. Let him first act in the present to secure this elementary freedom from Germany before, in the interest of Germany, he asks the abolition of naval power. In as much as we are now defenceless on land, our navy is our only safeguard against invasion."

Lowell's Lines.
"Let Mr. Wilson think of the men of Valley Forge, who in the last extremity of want and misery yet spurned peace without victory. Let him think of the men of the Civil War and of Lowell's trumpet lines: "Come Peace, not like a mourner bowed "For honor lost and dear ones wanted. "But proud to meet a people proud, "With eyes that tell of triumph tasted."

Refers to Bible.
"When fear of the German submarine nest moves Mr. Wilson to declare for 'peace without victory' between the tortured Belgians and their cruel oppressors and taskmasters; when such fear next moves him to utter the shameful untruth that each side is fighting for the same things, let him think of the prophetess Deborah, who, when Sisera mightily oppressed the children of Israel with his chariots of iron and when the people of Merod stood neutral between the oppressed and the oppressor, sang of them: "Curse ye Merod, said the Angel of the Lord. Curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof, because they came not to help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

Has Not Dared.
"President Wilson has earned for this nation the curse of Merod, for he has not dared to stand on the side of the Lord against the wrongdoing of the mighty."

ALFONSO'S TRAIN ESCAPED DAMAGE

Obstacles on Track Removed by Engineer of Train Ahead

TWO MEN ARRESTED; ONE CARRIED LETTERS

Madrid, Jan. 29.—An attempt was made yesterday to wreck a train when King Alfonso was a passenger. The royal train was preceded by a freight train, the engineer of which saw an obstacle on the track and removed it. Neither the royal train nor the freight suffered any damage.

The spot chosen for the derailment of the royal train near Granada, Andalusia, was a particularly favorable one, as the road there begins to run down grade.

The police have arrested two men, one of whom were found code letters from Barcelona.

An Iron Beam.
Geneva, Jan. 29.—An unsuccessful attempt upon the life of King Alfonso of Spain was made yesterday near Granada, Andalusia. According to the Spanish authorities, an iron beam was placed across the railroad tracks just before the passage of the royal train, but a catastrophe was averted.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—A man arrested following the alleged attempt to wreck the king's train has been identified as Rafael Dura Floriot, a deserter from a regiment stationed at Malaga.

According to some reports the bars of lead found on the tracks had fallen or been stolen from a freight train returning from the mines at Linares, and their presence in the path of the royal train was purely accidental.

MUST BE FREEDOM FOR ALL ITALIANS

Those Under Austrian Rule Must Be Rescued, Declares Ruffini

THAT MINISTER SPEAKS OF MR. WILSON'S SPEECH

Italy's Objects Must Be Achieved Before Peace Can Come

Rome, Jan. 29.—"Italy wishes once for all to free the Italians who are still living under Austrian tyranny," said Francesco Ruffini, minister of public instruction, in a statement today to a representative of the Associated Press in regard to President Wilson's address to the senate at Washington. "Part of the president's message regarding the possibility of seeking guarantees for future peace is supported in its fundamental ideas by the entente, which in its note set forth the same aspiration for a stable settlement in Europe. Naturally the particular way in which Mr. Wilson proposes to safeguard peace in the future requires discussion. Such a discussion would be premature at this time for us, since as the president admits himself, an indispensable preliminary to a future understanding is that the present war must first be ended. For us—actors, not spectators—this preliminary is of the greatest interest. Therefore, it is essential to see whether our war aims, which involve such sacrifices for us, are in conflict with those essential conditions set forth by President Wilson, as necessary to safeguard peace in the future."

Must Be Achieved.
"The aims of Italy are indispensable conditions of peace. Mr. Wilson cited as an example of what was needed, the reconstruction of Poland, adding that it was necessary to have inviolable security of life, of worship and of individual and social development for all people who have lived hitherto under the power of governments devoted to faiths and purposes hostile to their own."

"The president also said the world can be at peace only if its life is stable, and there can be no stability where the will is in rebellion, where there is not tranquility of spirit and a sense of justice, of freedom and of right." Italy, having laboriously emerged from bondage by driving out the Austrians, has among her war aims the attainment of complete unity. This is justified historically, and its completion will be a proper act, because Italy does not wish to live by the grace of others. Already she has been able to constitute her national solidarity, and is working today to settle finally the question of her unity.

Only by Victory.
"President Wilson could not find a better exemplification of these principles than the war in which Italy is fighting beside her allies. Italy's aims can be attained only by victory, since her enemies never for an instant have hidden or modified the principles of tyranny and oppression which would be hers absolutely if the principles proclaimed by the president."

"In fact the statement of Premier Tisza of Hungary shows that Austria-Hungary not only wishes to continue oppression of the various nationalities under her rule, but desires to extend her power to the Balkans, over Serbia, Montenegro and Roumania. All this is monstrous and particularly repulsive to Italy, whose situation, on account of the Italians still under Austrian rule, is unique. These Italians do not form a separate nation subject to Austria, like Bohemia, but are a suffering and bleeding part of a nation. The greatest part of Italy's liberty and strength would be lost if she were to permit unchanging Austria forever to grind down her Italian brethren."

Should Understand.
"The people of the United States, who enjoy entire independence, can not fail to understand Italy's position in the conflict—why Italy can not lay down her arms until a common victory has signalled realization of these aims, which are indispensable conditions for a future peace. It is inadmissible that lasting peace could emerge from a situation which would reach the consolidation of oppression and violence. It is inadmissible that the just desire for peace which inspires even neutrals could coincide with submission to brutal and truculent power."

WILL TAKE AWAY THEIR CITIZENSHIP

British Government Probably Will Deprive Undesirable Naturalized Citizens

London, Jan. 29.—According to the Mail, the home secretary will submit to parliament a bill authorizing the forfeiture of the citizenship of undesirable naturalized British subjects. The Mail says that during the war scores of naturalized citizens have been detected in acts unfriendly to Great Britain. Some of these persons formerly were Germans and Austrians; others were Dutch, Belgian, American and Scandinavian.

KILLED IN ACTION

London, Jan. 29.—Lieut. Trevor Hooper, of the Shropshires, who has been killed in action, was born in Banff, Canada, the eldest son of Raymond Hooper, of Elenbridge.

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ALLIES' DUTY TO TEACH AMERICANS

Should Counter German Falsehoods in States, Writes British Playwright

London, Jan. 29.—The following letter by Henry Arthur Jones, the playwright, appears in the Times: "The letter which you published from G. F. Campbell urging the necessity for a vigorous publicity campaign in the United States needs to be acted upon without delay. Perhaps no greater calamity could now befall civilization than an active estrangement of the United States and Great Britain. "There seems a danger that the United States will lend her support to bring about a hasty and impotent conclusion of the conflict. The successive notes of President Wilson have given Britishers the impression that he is not merely neutral between the allies and Germany, but neutral between right and wrong, between the foulest and bloodiest tyranny that ever tried to beset the earth and the hard set people who are agonizing the overthrow of it."

Their Delusion.
"I do not say that his private attitude may not be quite different from his public attitude as stamped upon his public utterances, but President Wilson's public utterances undoubtedly command in large measure the approval of his countrymen. A great body of American people apparently acquiesce in the statement that represents the war as a terrible European squabble where no great forces of right and wrong are grappling with each other."

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SPLENDID WELCOME FOR LIEUT.-GEN. SMUTS

At Pretoria; Leader Impressed
by Land in German East
Africa

London, Jan. 29.—A telegram to Reuters from Pretoria, South Africa, under date of Friday, states that Lieut.-General Jan Christian Smuts was accorded a magnificent public welcome upon his arrival in Pretoria on that day. The streets, which were decorated, were crowded with people from all parts of the Transvaal.

General Smuts, replying to addresses, said that he had been surprised beyond measure at the splendid co-operation of the mixed forces of his command in German East Africa and the wonderful work in the campaign, which "perhaps was the hardest in the history of the world." The difficulties of the campaign were far greater than had been anticipated.

He described German East Africa as one of the most glorious countries he had ever seen, but also the most difficult and dangerous, with incomparable mountains, forests and swamps. What had given him the greatest pleasure was that the young South African troops were composed of gentlemen. He added:

"I have never seen better behaved troops in my life. If you want a certificate of their character go to the numerous German women and children scattered throughout the barbarous country and ask them what they think of the South Africans. They will tell you."

ARMAGH WELCOMES CANADIAN RANGERS

Fine Effect of Visit of Troops
Was Seen Yesterday

Armagh, Ireland, Jan. 28.—The Orange and the Green united here yesterday in welcoming the Duchess of Connaught's Own Canadian Rangers, green and yellow flags, respectively the emblems of the Roman Catholics and Orangemen, being blended perhaps for the first time since the battle of the Boyne. The visiting Canadian soldiers attended in parties respectively the Roman Catholic cathedral and the Anglican cathedral.

After mass at the Roman Catholic cathedral Cardinal Logue referred to the great future before Canada. He welcomed the Rangers and expressed his gratitude for the manner in which they had offered themselves for the defence of the country. The cardinal said that everyone was longing and praying for peace, but that it must be a just, stable and permanent peace, not a mere halting in the hostilities between the belligerents.

At the cathedral of the Church of Ireland, the Most Rev. John Baptist Groarty, Primate of All Ireland, said the noble part the Canadian troops were playing in the war was Canada's message to the world that her gallant children were one with Great Britain when the empire's life and honor were at stake.

After the church services the Rangers assembled and marched in parade before the court house. Addresses were delivered, to which Lieut.-Col. O'Donoghue responded, referring to the wonderful reception the Rangers had received in Dublin and in Armagh.

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TWO RAIDS MADE BY BRITISH TROOPS

Northeast of Neville St. Vaast
and Northeast of
Festubert

London, Jan. 29.—"We entered enemy trenches northeast of Neville St. Vaast at daybreak again this morning," said a communication from British headquarters in France issued last night. "Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy through the bombing of dugouts, and several prisoners were taken."

"Another successful raid was carried out early this morning northeast of Festubert and additional prisoners were captured, including one officer. Our party returned without loss."

"An enemy attempt against one of our posts east of Fuzquissart, after an intense bombardment, was driven off. There was some artillery activity on both sides during the day north of the Somme in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Lens and the Ypres sector. We operated a number of successful bombardments."

"Four German aeroplanes were destroyed in air combats; three fell in our lines. Another hostile machine was driven down damaged."

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TWENTY-THREE ARE COMING TO VICTORIA

Large Crowd Welcomed Party
of Returned Soldiers at
Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—By far the largest crowd that has ever welcomed returned soldiers here assembled at the C.P.R. depot last night when a special train pulled in at 10:40 with a party of 96 boys home from the front, including 38 for Winnipeg and other points in military district No. 14, 14 for Regina, 21 for Calgary and 23 for Victoria.

The party of returned men was in charge of Captain W. W. Pier, who left later for Victoria. He is an X-ray expert and has been chief radiographer of the Granville special hospital, and has returned home for a few weeks on sick furlough. The 23 for Victoria include: Sergt. A. E. Burgess, 5th Battalion; Lance-Sergt. A. Anderson, 5th Battalion; Cpl. J. M. Forsythe, 16th Battalion; Cpl. J. C. Ralston, 72nd Battalion; Gur. C. Hildreth, C.F.A.; Pte. W. J. Bartlett, 2nd C.M.R.; Pte. L. J. Biggs, 31st Battalion; Pte. J. Carlin, C.A.S.C.; Pte. W. T. Clyde, 107th Battalion; Pte. M. Flynn, 4th C.M.R.; Pte. W. Gilbert, 30th Battalion; Pte. J. E. Hucklell, 29th Battalion; Pte. A. Johnson, 16th Battalion; Pte. W. E. Jones, C.P.T.D.; Pte. R. S. Porter, 40th Battalion; Pte. E. Rager, C.P.T.D.; Pte. W. J. Stevenson, 24th Battalion; Pte. H. Thomas, P.P.C.L.L.; Pte. G. F. Veinier, 2nd C.M.R.; Pte. W. F. Findlay, 25th Battalion; and Pte. E. Dodd, 29th Battalion; Pte. J. Graham, 108th Battalion; H. Horseman, 29th Battalion.

GROUND RECAPTURED NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA

British Repulsed Two Violent
Counter-Attacks; Many
Turks Killed

London, Jan. 29.—British troops last Friday resumed their operations against the Turkish positions near Kut-el-Amara, on the Iraq front, and recaptured trenches which the Ottoman troops had occupied on the previous day, according to a statement issued last night by the official press bureau. Four hundred Turkish corpses were found in the positions. Two violent Turkish counter attacks broke down under British fire.

The text of the statement follows: "During Thursday night the enemy renewed his attempts to recapture lost ground, but was repulsed with severe losses. Early on Friday we resumed the offensive. Under cover of an intense bombardment we assaulted and recaptured the trenches which the Turks had occupied by Thursday's counter attack. On Friday afternoon the enemy launched two violent counter attacks. Both were completely broken by our artillery and machine gun fire with the severest losses."

"In the trenches captured by one of our brigades, which suffered only 200 casualties, were found 400 Turkish corpses."

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WILL NOT RECRUIT AMONG COAL MINERS

Minto, N. B., and Glace Bay
Will Not Be Called
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Montreal, Jan. 29.—According to a St. John, N. B., dispatch there is no more recruiting for the overseas forces at Minto, N. B., and Glace Bay, C. B. Concerning Minto the dispatch says: "Recruiting officers seeking stalwarts for overseas service will give the place a wide berth. The reason for the new order of things is an order of the military authorities in compliance with a request from the director of national service."

"Minto is the centre of the soft coal mining district of New Brunswick and is composed almost entirely of miners and their families. The number of men who have enlisted from the district has left the operators seriously handicapped and great difficulty has been found in filling their places. As the coal shortage is becoming a serious problem, the owners decided that the case was a legitimate one to lay before the national service authorities, and they requested an investigation."

"As a result of the inquiry the order has been issued and in future a capable coal miner will have small chances of getting into khaki."

At Glace Bay, on Cape Breton Island, the St. John dispatch says, there developed a similar situation and a like decision has been arrived at.

AMERICAN RULES ANNOY MEXICANS

Quarantine Orders Cause Rioting
at International Bridge
at Juarez

El Paso, Jan. 29.—Rioting in Juarez as a result of the American quarantine regulations was resumed to-day. It was a continuation of the demonstration yesterday in which hundreds of women participated.

To-day more men than women took part. Rioters, approaching the middle of the international bridge, hurled missiles at United States soldiers on guard. Two non-commissioned officers were injured, one by a flying bottle and the other by a stone.

Mexican cavalry ultimately succeeded in driving the demonstrators away from the bridges.

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COAL MINERS AT FERNIE AT WORK

Fernie, Jan. 29.—The result of the balloting by the coal miners here yesterday was favorable to a return to work this morning pending a settlement by the government of the dispute about increased wages. The Michel local took similar action on Saturday, and the mines at both places are open again. Notices were posted on the notice board here last night that the regular train service would be resumed at once, and the miners returned to work this morning.

HON. ALBERT SEVIGNY RETURNED TO COMMONS

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Hon. Albert Sevigny was elected by a majority of 238 over Lucien Cannon in the by-election held in Dorchester, Que., on Saturday as a result of the former's acceptance of the post of minister of inland revenue. This is 94 less than Mr. Sevigny's majority over J. A. E. Roy, his Liberal opponent in the last general election.

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BACK TO THE TRENCHES



—Kirby in the New York World.

RIOTS ARE TAKING PLACE IN AUSTRIA

Letters Captured by Italians Disclose Truth; Enemy Soldiers Pessimistic

Vienna, Jan. 28.—Letters sent to Austrian officers and soldiers at the front, captured by Italian troops, and intercepted by the Italian intelligence office, reveal that riots and anti-war demonstrations are taking place in Hungary Austria. Letters from Austrian soldiers to their relatives also disclose that the Austrian army is poorly fed and lacks other supplies.

News about riots and anti-war demonstrations in Austria, although such information is carefully suppressed by the Austrian censorship, occasionally leaks out in letters sent to officers at the front. Thus, for instance, the wife of a captain in the 15th Regiment, Feldjaeger, wrote to her husband on October 14:

"I hoped to go to Graz toward the end of the month, but of course it will be impossible owing to the serious rioting that is going on there now. All the shops have been wrecked and looted, especially jewelers' shops, and even the fire brigade failed to disperse the rioters, for when an attempt was made to use the fire engines the women cut the hose. A state of siege has been proclaimed since yesterday and it would not be prudent for me to go there."

Not Worth Living.

An officer's wife, writing to her husband on August 29 from Vienna, said: "We lack everything. We have no flour, no bread and no fat, and cooking has become a problem. In order to get anything to eat one must waste hours, as unless one buys early in the day all available supplies are exhausted. Is this a life worth living?"

Another letter, dated October 6, runs as follows:

"Amalia and I had to wait from 6 to 10 this morning before we succeeded in getting a few pounds of potatoes. Since last week we have had no light in the house, as we can not get oil. We are compelled to go to bed at 6 and get up at dawn in order to do our marketing early and thus get something to eat."

There is not the slightest trace of optimism to be found in the letters of Austrian soldiers, and as for patriotism—it is sufficient to say that officers and men of Polish, Ruthenian, Bohemian origin and other Slavonians consider the Austrians as foreigners. The soldiers' letters are more expressive of hatred against the Austrian authorities.

Curses in Their Hearts.

"May God punish those who started this war," writes a soldier, while another is still more explicit: "Who started this war stays safely in his palace."

A Hungarian soldier found dead had the following letter in his hand: "May he who started this war be cursed, even if he is an emperor. May God punish him and our cowardly officers, who keep away from the firing line and spend their days drinking."

It is significant that Austrian soldiers dare to write such imprecations and risk being shot, because it is a fact that although the morale of the Austrian army is low, the discipline is most severe and death is the penalty for any complaint.

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SURPRISE ATTACK BY FRENCH TROOPS

Many Germans Killed Between Les Eparges and Calonne Trench

Paris, Jan. 29.—French troops yesterday evening launched a successful surprise attack against German positions between Les Eparges and the Calonne trench, on the right bank of the river Meuse, north of Verdun, according to an official statement issued here yesterday afternoon. Numerous German dead were found by the French in the Teuton trenches and important booty was captured.

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CANADA, BRITAIN AND PROHIBITION

Bishop Perrin Writes About Liquor Question in London Chronicle

London, Jan. 28.—Rt. Rev. W. W. Perrin, Bishop of Willesden, formerly Bishop of British Columbia, writing in the Daily Chronicle on prohibition, pronounces it a matter of practical politics which has been accomplished in Canada.

"Oh yes," people say, "but Canada is so different from England," he writes. "My answer to that is: 'Have you been there? I do not mean as a trip for a month, but have you lived in Canada, as I have for eighteen years?' Prohibition was not easier there than at home, yet to-day from the Atlantic to the Pacific it has been accepted in every province with the exception of Quebec, which is nearly dry, because the people have seen the war demands it. Every argument used here was used there far more strongly—voted interests and all the rest of it.

"When history comes to be written she'll tell us that when Canada, with her splendid response of 400,000 soldiers, all volunteers, agreed to the prohibition of the sale of drink, England, with an equally splendid response of men and sacrifice of life and money, was still so fond of drink and so afraid of the trade that all went on quite as usual and wasted its strength and spent its money?"

An illiterate preacher who professed to despise education, while talking with an educated clergyman, remarked: "I am thankful that the Lord has opened my mouth to preach without learning." A similar event occurred in Balaam's time, was the quiet retort.

RUSSIA'S PROBLEM HANDLING FOOD

Plenty to Feed Populace for Two Years; Distribution Trouble

London, Jan. 29.—Russia is experiencing famine in the midst of plenty, according to an undated article in the Times from a correspondent in that country. The article refers carefully but not exclusively to Petrograd and Moscow. The writer believes there is enough food in Russia to supply the entire population for two years, but owing to the inadequacy of the railroads and the lack of organization and co-ordination in distribution, the people in some districts find it difficult and even impossible to get supplies. The people of Petrograd have to stand in line for many hours to obtain meat, bread, milk, sugar and vegetables.

AUGUSTE RODIN IS SUFFERING WITH GRIP

Paris, Jan. 29.—Auguste Rodin, the world-famous sculptor, is seriously ill with grip. According to the latest bulletin, the malady is following its course, but owing to the sculptor's great age and the severity of the attack the patient is very weak.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Nelson, Jan. 29.—Peter Lorenzen is dead at Nelson in the effects of exposure, having lain in the snow near the Granite-Foorman mine for 10 hours. He hired a horse Friday night and started out to return to the Eureka mine, where he had been working. He was found about 11.30 Saturday morning and brought to Nelson, where he succumbed.

Lorenzen was 57 years old, and an old-timer in this district.

Casey had dropped in for a visit on Callahan, and during the course of his stay observed that Miss Callahan spoke several times of a chafing dish party she had attended the evening before. Now Casey agreed with Callahan that the latter's daughter was putting on entirely too many airs; so, with a view to disconcerting her, he suddenly asked: "An' phwat the devil is a chafing dish?" "Chafing dish, Casey," said Callahan, with a sly wink at his visitor, "a chafing dish is a fryin' pan that's got into society!"

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HIS "PROMOTION."

An Amsterdam dispatch on Saturday stated that the German Crown Prince had been "promoted to be a general of infantry." The report is puzzling and can be explained only with the hypothesis that the promotion is a step in the military regeneration of the Kaiser's sap-headed heir.

The occupation of Longuyon in the first few days of the war marked the high-water stage of the Crown Prince's military reputation. No rocket ever had so short a flight.

Something had to be done to fan the spark of his prestige, so Frederick Wilhelm was sent to the East front to lead a triumphant German army into Warsaw.

and his troops began a retirement which involved the entire Teutonic eastern front as far as Bukovina and never stopped until it had reached the Silesian frontier.

When the ill-fated Verdun campaign was decided upon, in spite of the sound protests of von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, his old marshal's chief of staff, the Crown Prince was appointed to the command of the German forces mobilized for it.

THE RESULT IN DORCHESTER.

It may be taken for granted that the result of the by-election in Dorchester meets with a mixed reception in the government camp.

In liveliness the Dorchester campaign was no exception from the general rule of Quebec elections.

The return of Mr. Sevigny fills the gap in the Nationalist representation in the cabinet created two years ago by the appointment of Mr. Casgrain.

The morning paper says the railroad problem should not be approached by the government in a spirit of hostility to the promoters.

English-speaking Conservatives in Quebec in the present cabinet. Dorchester is a former Conservative seat, and with the exception of three elections, in which Liberals were returned, and the contest in 1911 when Mr. Sevigny was returned, has consistently contributed straight Conservative party members to the House of Commons.

MR. BURY'S APPOINTMENT.

A report of note in the railroad world is that George Bury, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway system, is going to Russia to take charge of that country's lines.

Mr. Bury's appointment is no less an event of military importance than it is a noteworthy development in the railroad world.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

The Edmonton Bulletin trenchantly points out that the statement the government organs put into the mouth of Mr. Cannon, the opponent of Mr. Sevigny in Dorchester—a statement which that unsuccessful candidate denied—only expresses in another form what R. B. Bennett, Director of National Service, has been saying from the platform from one end of the country to another.

Whether our contemporary is putting an extreme interpretation on Mr. Bennett's campaign or not, it must be obvious that the particular national service campaign upon which Mr. Bennett has been engaged cannot meet the situation with which the war confronts Canada in the present year.

An American paper comments on the fact that the immigration returns of the United States show that the influx of people from Great Britain and France last year was about the same as in normal years, from which it draws the conclusion that there are some people in those countries who do not desire to fight.

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bia are paying over a million dollars a year as the result of the McBride policy, and naturally are a little more than academically interested in the matter.

The All-Highest on the anniversary of his birth—rejoiced the momentous occasion to remind his illustrious allies that from that day on it is going to be "war to the knife."

Chicago Tribune: From the earliest days of the Big Quarrel the Germans have spoiled their side by trying to explain it. A notable example is replying to accusations of atrocities by citing parallel cases of allied atrocities.

Under the new White House dispensation the United States is a country without a hero. Washington, Lincoln and Grant, having gone to war, are on the black books.

Naturally stock exchange manipulators in the east found the temptation offered by the Kaiser's birthday irresistible. They attributed to him another peace offer, even going into details, and then tried to land another contingent victim.

The question that naturally arises is: Will the government regard the re-election of Hon. Mr. Sevigny for Dorchester as a mandate to "let well enough alone" in Quebec, and carefully refrain from engaging in a spirited recruiting campaign there?

A German newspaper announces with evident relief, doubtless based upon a conviction that the nation has reached the ultimate point of endurance, that the Kaiser has celebrated his last war birthday.

Government newspapers say the issue in Dorchester was the war. If the Borden ministry's attitude to the war for this year depended upon a by-election in a far-off Quebec constituency it would be time for the appointment of a Committee of National Safety.

Recent events on both the eastern and western fronts indicate that, given favorable weather conditions, the allies

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The new schooner built on Turpel's ways for William Turpel was successfully launched and christened "Sadie Turpel" after her owner's daughter, who broke the bottle of wine, during this morning.

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Purple Star, L. O. B. A., are holding their fifth anniversary dance in the K. P. hall, Feb. 1. A good time is expected. Tickets, 50c. Mann's Orchestra. Buffet Supper. Mrs. Foster, 1114 Pandora avenue.

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Store Clerks Meet—A. O. F. hall, Broad street, Tuesday, 8 o'clock.

British Mail.—A British mail, which left London on January 13, arrived in the city this morning. It consisted of 12 bags of letters and 16 bags of papers.

Ocean Falls Paper Mill.—From Prince Rupert comes the news that the Ocean Falls plant, which was reported recently as likely to start operations within a few months, will not be manufacturing paper before late in the year. It will take the better part of the year to instal the machinery.

Post Office and Sunday.—The Nelson Board of Trade is endeavoring to have the post office lobby kept open day and night seven days a week, so as to enable box-holders to get to their mail, and a committee of the board has been appointed to look into the matter. During the discussion which took place at a meeting of the board last week it was stated that the Rossland office is open on Sundays.

Asking for Model Farm.—A petition is being circulated among the farmers' institutes, women's institutes, boards of trade, municipal councils, school boards and agricultural associations in the Okanagan valley, asking the provincial department of agriculture for the establishment of a model farm and agricultural school in the valley. The farm to have affiliated plots or stations for special purposes at selected points from Seymour Arm to Kafedon.

Producers Thanked.—At the meeting of the Victoria and District Branch Red Cross last Friday a resolution of a complimentary character to Henry Pearce and R. N. Hincks, producers of the very successful pantomime, "Puss in Boots," was carried. Those gentlemen were complimented on their commercial and artistic ability, which had netted handsomely for the Red Cross Society and had given great pleasure to the 12,000 people who attended the performances.

Court House or Irrigation.—The Kelowna Board of Trade, at a late meeting, decided by resolution that a new court house is needed at that place. L. V. Rogers, the Liberal candidate in South Okanagan, urged that irrigation was a more pressing problem in that district than a public building, and that any money spent in the district by the provincial government would be better expended in providing irrigation works and adding to the productivity of the valley.

Another Falsehood Nailed.—In Prince Rupert the Conservatives have been circulating a story to the effect that W. E. Fisher, crown prosecutor, has been replaced in that office by L. W. Patmore, a prominent Liberal lawyer of the city. In Thursday's issue of the Daily News appears a telegram from Mr. Patmore, who has been here on legal business, denying the story. Mr. Patmore adds: "I would not accept if offered. I am not after any government job and am surprised at my friends thinking so."

Foster Livestock Industry.—A meeting is being held at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon of the Agricultural Food Products committee. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the sub-committees, discuss them, and to formulate a programme for the spring campaign. In view of the increasing demand for beef cattle it is planned to delve fully into ways and means of fostering the industry in regard to its bearing on crop rotations. Many other matters affecting the general agricultural situation on the island are expected to be discussed.

Gambling in Clubs.—The attorney general is considering the request of the Vancouver civic authorities that some amendment be made in the law covering gambling in clubs. There are a number of social clubs in Vancouver which are not incorporated, and the police find they cannot get after them when a raid reveals the practice of gambling being carried on. Unless prosecutions are brought against individuals nothing can be accomplished, as the courts have time and again ruled against proceedings instituted against clubs. It is possible that some amendment may be made in the direction of compelling social clubs to become incorporated, in which case they would be liable to prosecution and fine.

Scottish Concert.—At the Scottish Red Cross concert, held at the theatre, Oak Bay avenue on Saturday night, there was a large attendance and a particularly enjoyable entertainment. The proceeds, amounting to \$15.40, all goes to the Oak Bay committee of the Red Cross Society, there being no expenses as the building, light, coal and labor were all donated. Mrs. W. A. Jameson made the arrangements and also took a prominent part in the programme herself. There were also vocal solos by Miss Harkness, Miss Humphreys, Mr. Taylor and Pte. Robertson; recitations by Mr. Walker; Scottish dances by Miss Jessie Paul, and pipe music by Piper Donald Cameron. At the close of the concert those who took part were entertained by Mrs. Jameson at her home on Fowl Bay road.

Pythian Club.—There will be no dance to-night. Next club dance, Monday, Feb. 5.

Will Consider Estimates.—At the meeting of the Esquamalt council, which will be held this evening the matter of the estimates will be dealt with. It is expected that a large number of ratepayers will be present.

Death of Old Resident.—George Cunningham, for several years mining recorder of Vancouver, died suddenly in that city on Thursday while sitting talking to his son, G. D. Cunningham. He was one of the pioneer residents of Vancouver. Death was due to heart failure.

Subject in Hand.—Mayor Todd has received from G. H. Barnard, M. P., a wire indicating that he hopes in a few days to forward a specific intimation from the militia department that the sum of \$18,000 due for damage, and rental of the Willows camp will be forwarded.

Elks' Patriotic Concert.—The Elks' Club, which gave such a fine minstrel show recently, has decided to give an entertainment something after the same order in aid of the Patriotic fund. The entertainment will be during the latter part of February.

Union of Municipalities.—The executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities will meet in this city on Wednesday, and the next day will have a conference with the inspector of municipalities and with the provincial executive in relation to amendments to municipal legislation at the approaching session.

National Service Cards.—Postmaster Bishop announced this morning that the collection of the National Service Cards that have been distributed among the Chinese, Japanese and Hindus of the city and vicinity is progressing in a manner satisfactory to the authorities, and that it is fully expected that the returns will be complete by the end of the week.

Retrenchment Organization.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a retrenchment association for the municipality of Esquamalt is being held this afternoon in the offices of T. H. Slater in the Union Bank building. A portion of the ratepayers of the district are of the opinion that the expenditures of the council have been too large and that a curtailment of work is necessary.

Meets With Accident.—While proceeding up Ash street this morning the horses of the large delivery wagon of the Empress Dairy Company became frightened by an electric car and bolted heading up Mount Tolmie avenue. The two front wheels became disengaged from the body of the wagon, and the driver was pulled from his seat, receiving some rather severe injuries. The team was finally caught near Bay street.

War Certificates.—The government of Canada has created an issue of war savings certificates in order that all who are desirous of helping financially in the prosecution of the war, may have an opportunity of doing so. The certificates, which mature in three years, may be bought at any bank or money order post office. Those who cannot go to the front can help in a most practical way by saving their money and placing it at the disposal of the government, to assist in financing the war.

Conservative Meetings.—The annual meetings of the Conservative Ward associations will be held in the early part of next month. Ward I. meets on Feb. 5, Ward II. on Feb. 7, Ward III. on Feb. 8, Ward IV. on Feb. 12 and Ward V. on Feb. 14; all in the association rooms, Union Bank building. Tomorrow evening, in the Alexandra Club ballroom, there will be a gathering of the members of the city Conservative Association and Conservative women, who are being invited to become members of the association. In New Westminster, also, the men's association has decided to admit women as members.

Lecturing on Wednesday.—On Wednesday evening, January 31, Mrs. Campbell Chappell will speak at the Victoria Club, Campbell building, on "The War and What It is Teaching Us," and "Astrology and Its Relation to the Problems of Life." The address will begin at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Chappell has lived for some time in Europe, and is a keen observer as well as a close student of the problems which are already presenting themselves as an outcome of the war. For many years she has given much thought and attention to the science of astrology. Mrs. Golby, president of the club, will be in the chair, and the lecture, although under the auspices of the club, will be open to the public, both ladies and gentlemen. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Mrs. Campbell Chappell is here en route from England to Tasmania.

Service Club Report.—Queen City Chapter, No. 5, O. E. S. Service Club, has issued a report of work done during 1916. The president, Mrs. Austin, expressed thanks to the ladies who had given so generously of time and means to the furtherance of the work. About \$750 had been earned and given in donations, and \$750 spent in supplies. The following work had been done: 59 day-shirts, 20 hospital shirts, 32 sleeveless sweaters, 3 helmets, 16 pairs wristlets and mitts, 9 trench caps, 3 scarves, 6 pairs bed socks, 12 sets pyjamas, 100 face cloths, 350 pairs day socks, 42 eye bandages, 168 swabs, 12 chest bandages, 9 abdominal belts, 4 pairs hospital slippers, 1012 triangular bandages, 760 surgical dressings, 228 surgical pads, 9 fomentation wringers, 642 roller bandages, 13 parcels to soldiers for year, 4 parcels to home defence, boxes of miscellaneous goods to sick patients in naval hospital at navy yard for Christmas, 1 box of cigarettes for Empire Day to Military Convalescent hospital (Esquamalt), 1 hamper to men of Inns of Court for use going overseas.

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The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 28-4 a. m.—Since yesterday a pronounced cold wave has spread southward over this province and considerable snow is reported on Vancouver Island and the state of Washington.

Table with columns for location, temperature, and weather conditions. Includes entries for Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and various Canadian cities.

The Three Things We Give: Meals, Comfort, Service. TEA KETTLE Miss M. Woodridge

ORGANIZER'S REPORT AT GENERAL MEETING Six Red Cross Branches Were Formed in District Recently

In view of the number of new district branches of the Red Cross which have been established in the city during the past few weeks, very great interest attached to the report by the district organizer, T. H. Slater, at the general executive meeting of the Victoria Red Cross yesterday afternoon in the Temple building.

All work in connection with the organization, postage, typewriting, sign painting, pictures, etc., was donated it was hoped to secure 500 workers daily in the branches which have been started; the women of Victoria would be on hand to do their share.

Incidents such as these went to prove that the Canadians are very much alive to the fact that there is a war on. There were very few slackers amongst the women of the city.

The district Red Cross organizer wishes to acknowledge receipt of \$100 from the Victoria and Island Development Association, this sum being a bonus on the gate receipts of the "Made-in-Victoria" exhibition.

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membership and cash receipts from the recently formed six Red Cross branches: Life members, 14; associate, 8; annual, 105. Cash received, \$638.15.

TO RUN-DOWN WOMEN Cornwall, Ont., Woman Tells How To Regain Strength

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THE DAY'S RESULT. Is anybody happier because you passed his way? Does anyone remember that you spoke to him to-day?

Stranger and more uncanny things than merely getting lost happen in fogs. During the latest visitation two men bumped up against one another on a suburban hill, discovered that they were both making for the same road, and agreed to journey together.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisson are Saskatchewan visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Rev. W. J. Conoly, of Alberta, is a prairie visitor staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickinson are down from Duncan and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elsey, of Wolsley, Sask., are visiting the coast and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A Saskatoon party at the Empress hotel includes Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jaekabury, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ross, and Mrs. J. G. Rose.

News has been received from Mr. W. G. Annable, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., Montreal, that among the passengers on the S. S. Metagama mentioned in cable from London, is Miss Caroline Bodwell, of Victoria, who has been visiting in England for the last four or five months.

Influenza, so prevalent just now, affords a good example of the mysterious laws of pestilences, the workings of which medical men have not yet been able to fathom or control.

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Meat in Coast Cities Will Remain at Fancy Quotations During 1917

The price of meat in the coast cities will continue high during the spring and summer, and very probably will be higher than present quotations. That opinion is expressed by George Lane, of Calgary, the well-known stock breeder, who is in the city with Mrs. Lane en route home from a trip to California.

Mr. Lane has conversed with a number of leading men in the meat industry during a tour of various eastern cities, and his opinion coincides with his own, which is based on an intimate acquaintance with the conditions

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in Alberta. Their view is that so long as the demand for meat and flour are so abnormal for military requirements, as well as the general consumption of the world, that there is no prospect of a break in quotations. In other words, meat prices on the coast will be merely the reflection of conditions elsewhere, in which the unfortunate consumer here will pay the margin created by exceptional calls elsewhere.

Mr. Lane points out that this is the inevitable result of the dependence of the coast cities on the prairies for food products. With regard to other staple commodities there can be no immediate alteration in prices.

The mild winter in Alberta, he says, has been exceptionally good for hogs, a branch of stock which is receiving a great deal of attention in that province. With the high price of wheat farmers are feeling pretty well satisfied with conditions, though badly handicapped for labor during the late harvest. The campaign for increased production has not added materially to the acreage so far, in his opinion, because of the preliminary work necessary to get a prairie farm into shape, but the acreage under grain in 1917 will be considerably increased. The excellent prices which have prevailed surprised western farmers, and have encouraged a better showing for the next harvest. Land sales, however, are almost all with people from the American side, newcomers whose relatives have already taken up homesteads in the wheat belt.

COAL MERCHANTS ARE HAVING BUSY TIME

Many Orders Booked for Delivery; No Shortage at Present Anticipated

The sudden weather changes during the past few days have created a rush on the coal merchants' offices of the city. The mildness of the climate up to within the past week had given people to believe that Victoria and vicinity would not be visited by a fall of snow such as was experienced last year. Yesterday's fall, however, has shaken their hopes in this respect, as was plainly shown by the large number of orders that have been registered at the various offices in the city, all of which have booked so far ahead of their delivering capacity that it will be several days before all buyers will receive their fuel.

At present it is not considered that there will be any appreciable shortage of coal in the city. Most of the merchants have sufficient on hand to supply all orders received up to noon today, and if the fall of snow is not great enough to block traffic on the E. & N. railway there is no fear of a shortage. It is also anticipated that the facilities for delivering fuel throughout the city will be much greater this year than last, and that even if a heavy fall should visit the city the authorities would be in a much better condition to clear the streets than was the case a year ago.

Nigeria, the sale of whose German properties has suddenly changed the orientation of parties in the Commons, very nearly became part of the German empire altogether. All along the Right of Benin and the Right of Biafra British commercial influence had for many years been supreme. Germany, without local associations, decided on annexations. In 1884 our government moved, and the Cameroons consul was instructed to make treaties with the chiefs. When, however, he arrived off the Cameroons river he found a German gunboat, and the Kaiser's flag flying on the mainland and the hinterland. On its conquering career east the gunboat had annexed Togoland as well as the Cameroons. Making the best of a lamentable business the British consul went off at top speed to save the Oil Rivers region from Berlin. He was in time to make treaties that gave us all the coast line between Lagos and the Cameroons. So that Britain's new possession of the two German colonies here is merely the recapture of countries which British enterprise and British missionaries had virtually made part of the empire. In this business of protecting England against her own slow governments Sir George Goldie stands out as the foremost fighter.—London Chronicle.

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippé, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body-warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

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MAYOR OF SEATTLE HAS BEEN INDICTED

Grand Jury Charges Hiram C. Gill and Chief Beckingham With Conspiracy

Mayor Gill, Chief of Police Beckingham, former Sheriff Hodge, and eleven other Seattle people are charged by a grand jury with conspiracy to defraud. The indictment is long and is very involved but is a serious one. It charges the defendants with conspiracy to violate section 238 of the Federal Penal Code, which provides that "any officer, agent or employee of any railroad company, express company or other common carrier who shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered to any person other than the person to whom it has been consigned, unless upon the written order of the bona fide consignee or to any fictitious person or to any person under a fictitious name any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquor of any kind which has been shipped from one state, territory or district of the United States or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any state, territory or district of the United States or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both, for each violation."

Under section 27 of the Federal Penal Code, defining conspiracy, an additional penalty of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or not more than two years' imprisonment, or both, is provided for each violation.

The indictment charges that on March 1 last the defendants, Logan Billingsley and Fred Billingsley, had billed and consigned to Peter Carleton, of Juneau; Tim Vogel, of Haines, Alaska; John Amber, of McCarty, Alaska; and James Brennan, of Petersburg, Alaska, quantities of liquor under fictitious names, the pharmacies being conducted in Seattle by the Billingsleys known as the Arket, Ket, Market, Raymer and Quail pharmacies; that the liquors so consigned were purchased from Jesse Moore Hunt, of San Francisco, and shipped to Seattle by said concern, and that with the knowledge of the defendants were delivered to persons other than to whom consigned without written orders.

It further charges that after the formation of the conspiracy Mayor Gill wrote to Corporation Counsel Hugh M. Caldwell that settlement had been made by him and Chief Beckingham with the Billingsleys advising that certain papers should be returned to the Billingsleys in view of the agreement of the latter not to sue the city for destruction of their Stewart street pharmacy, which they had threatened to do.

It further charges that on September 29 and after the formation of the alleged conspiracy Chief Beckingham visited William H. Fielow, and that on October 19 Chief Beckingham visited the apartment of Fred Billingsley, and that large quantities of liquors were allowed to be brought to Seattle from San Francisco and delivered as alleged to persons other than to whom consigned without written orders.

Copies of a number of bills of lading of these shipments are set out in the indictment.

Beckingham was born in Victoria and lived here for a number of years, going to Seattle over twenty years ago.

Mayor Gill probably will be tendered the financial support of the dregs of Seattle in defending himself.

"I shall petition Judge Neterer and the United States district court for an immediate trial for myself and Chief Beckingham," said the mayor.

One of the most significant features of the Lloyd George cabinet is the large place given to labor. Nobody knows the importance of securing the co-operation of the labor element better than Lloyd George himself. In his uphill fight as minister of munitions he at times upbraided the labor men and at other times praised them, but finally won their support and co-operation. He recognizes that the war is to be won by big guns and plenty of shells, and hopes by giving the labor a big voice in the direction of affairs to secure ample munitions of war. John Hodge, who enters the cabinet as minister of labor, is member of parliament for one of the Lancashire divisions and secretary of the British Smelters' Association. He was born in Scotland, and after a good education became an iron worker, but later organized the association of which he is now secretary. He is a man of great force and, with such a man as the Hon. Arthur Henderson, will be able to keep the labor party in control. Another labor member is George N. Barnes, who is minister of pensions. He represents a Glasgow division in parliament, and in the cabinet he will have charge of the important work of seeing that adequate provision is made for the soldiers and sailors who are fighting the battles of the empire. This will still further solidify the labor element.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

FORESTRY SERVICE IS VERY POPULAR

An American, Twice at the Front, Would Go Back Again

By the time he has completed his labors for the day, Captain Sargison expects to have fully thirty-five men accepted by the medical board for service with the Foresters. He states that so far he has made no endeavor to get men from the surrounding neighborhood as the work involved attending to the many applicants, who continually call at the office, has taxed his staff to the uttermost. He is particularly gratified with the progress he has made for the first week, especially when it is borne in mind that the work carried on by Captain Shuttleworth for a similar branch of the service had been carried on with persistent energy.

Spirit of the Age.

As an instance of the spirit which still exists among the boys of the city a stripling barely eighteen, but obviously too frail for the rigors of military life, came into the office yesterday with a note from his mother, who's letter agreed to allow the boy to do the uniform if he was able to pass the doctor, although she stated that he was the only help she had outside of her own labors as a means of livelihood.

Between 9 and 10 last night another visitor came to the office asking to be enrolled for Forestry service. He was observed to be limping, and when questioned by the officer in charge it was discovered that the applicant was in Paris at the time of the outbreak of war, and as an American citizen, joined the Flying Corps attached to the American Legion with the French army. An encounter in the air with a German Taube had ended in a bad wound for him, and he was discharged as unfit for further service. He came to New York, when fully recovered, made his way to Toronto and joined the Canadian Army Service Corps, reaching the battlefield a second time. With a gunshot wound through the thigh and a complete collapse of the nervous system, ended in a second discharge. He is now in the west to get back what measure of health he can.

When asked why he wanted to join again after his experiences he replied: "Oh, I feel pretty good and it's a great game fighting Germans."

Will Transfer to Infantry.

Captain Sargison states that he is getting many letters from Seattle, Portland and Tacoma from many there who know him in many of which a request for information as to service is made.


The reason for the brisk recruiting for the Forestry service is accounted for by Captain Sargison by speedy departure overseas. Many of the recruits so far enrolled make no secret of the fact that just as soon as they reach the other side they will get transfers to infantry battalions. He likes the spirit, as it dispels the idea that battalions of this description are the refuge of men, who do not relish the work of the trench. The importance of the Woodmen, however, has been demonstrated so many times as without the huge amount of lumber for the preparation of artillery roads there is no possible chance of the success when weather conditions are bad.

Dom Pedro, the last emperor of Brazil, from which country he was driven as an exile in 1889, is now being carried back to Rio de Janeiro, but is not conscious of the journey. As a result of a change in public opinion in the Brazilian republic the remains of Dom Pedro and those of his consort are being taken from Lisbon on board a Brazilian warship, and will be deposited in the city from which they were driven a quarter of a century ago. Dom Pedro was a member of the Portuguese royal family, and occupied the throne of Brazil which had been colonized by the Portuguese. A rebellion broke out there in 1889 and he was driven from the throne and returned to Portugal, where he died two years later. A few years ago Portugal followed the example of her colony and drove out Manuel, her king, and established a republic on the banks of the Tagus.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Mr. Punch is not often caught nodding, but in one of his cartoons this week the shade of Nelson is depicted without the familiar patch which denoted the loss of an eye before the glass substitute was invented. It may be argued, of course, that in his disembodied shape the great admiral would discard this earthly blemish. Yet the artist has given him an empty sleeve. Nelson lost an eye at the siege of Calvi in 1795. His other wound, depriving him of an arm, was sustained in an attack on Santa Cruz four years later. In popular remembrance the blind eye to which Nelson is traditionally supposed to have put his telescope when reading the signal of recall at the battle of Copenhagen is perhaps more prominent than the empty sleeve.—London Chronicle.

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DAIRYMEN'S MEETING HELD AT NANAIMO

Important Resolutions Passed Regarding Cattle and Milk Products

"At the meeting of the B. C. Dairymen's Association at Nanaimo at the week-end the following resolutions were adopted:

"We, the British Columbia Dairymen's Association in convention assembled, urge upon the federal government the importance of maintaining the present regulations prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of oleo margarine in the Dominion."

"Resolved that in the opinion of this convention the suspension of the compulsory testing of cattle for tuberculosis is false economy and that the honorable minister of agriculture be urged to recommend the systematic testing of the dairy herds of the province at the earliest possible moment."

"Whereas some of the interior dairy farmers have been inconvenienced and delayed in shipping cattle by the delay in inspecting their stock when ready for shipment by the non-attendance of brand inspectors even when duly notified, this being due to the fact that the inspectors appointed are few and far between, and have to come long distances to inspect stock, be it resolved that this convention urge upon the government the desirability of having a brand inspector appointed at each important shipping centre, especially in the Okanagan valley."

"Resolved that the B. C. Dairymen's Association recognizes the advantages of intelligent co-operation, and that we extend to the Washington Dairymen's Association our hearty appreciation of the message from them given by Mr. Tierney, and that in our future efforts along this line that we hope we may continue to merit their future support."

"Resolved that a committee consisting of Messrs. Barness, Berry and Moore be appointed to interview the minister of agriculture and impress upon him the necessity of maintaining the present grant for the needs of the association."

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THE DAWN OF LOVE
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Not far from Capt. Ben Durling's lighthouse, which warns mariners from the dreaded Devil's Shoals, lives Jacqueline Allen and her father. "Jack" knows that her father, who calls himself a fisherman, brings home

silks and furs which he hides in the cave adjoining their house, but does not know that his operations are illegal. John Lang, an enterprising young customs officer, comes to investigate the smuggling which is going on in spite of the earnest efforts of the constabulary. He goes to the lighthouse to consult Capt. Ben Durling, and while there, sees "Jack," who is attired picturesquely in a costume that has all the convenience of boy's clothes with feminine grace added. She is driving her pet goat. She and Lang form a friendship that soon ripens into love. Ward Jennings, a boat owner who assists Allen in his smuggling operations, is jealous. He has long loved Jacqueline, and now tells her father that he wants to marry her. Although

they work together, Allen does not want him for a son-in-law, and tells him that a seafaring man is not good enough for his daughter. In his anger Jennings threatens Allen, who decides it is best to go away. On the very day that Lang has proposed to "Jack," her father tells her they are going as soon as the great boat comes in. He goes to the city to make the necessary arrangements. While "Jack" is packing she sees an old photograph of her mother in her bridal gown, and pictures herself dressed similarly. Taking one of the many bolts of silk in the cave, she stands before her mirror and pins and drapes it around her until she has formed it into a gown. Just as the desired result is obtained, there is a knock at the door, and Lang enters. He is struck by her beauty in the

old-fashioned gown, but the bolt of silk confirms suspicions already aroused. He tells her to let her father know he will return in the evening, to ask him a very important question. He is thinking of his duty, and she only of her love. She goes to her mother's portrait and prays that Lang will not be taken away until he asks her father the question, quite mistaking the nature of the question. This leads to further complications, in which there are many exciting scenes, but with a happy ending. The story is shown in picture at the Dominion theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Cleo Ridgley (Lasky)
One of the stars in "The Yellow Pawn," at the Columbia to-night.

their nonsensical talk and funny antics. Margaret Ford, a dainty girl with magnetism and personality, gives a repertoire of singing that is praised very much by critics that have seen her. The eleventh chapter of the "Shielding Shadow" wonder serial rounds out a most delightful programme.

Aviator (home from the war on leave)—And then when you are up, pretty high—three or four miles, say—and you look down it's positively sickening. It is stupendous, awful. A great height is a fearful thing, I can tell you. Lady (feeling)—Yes, I can sympathize with you, poor boy. I feel just that way myself when I'm on top of a stepladder.—Christina Register.

UNIQUE STORY OF
"THE JUNGLE CHILD"

Dorothy Dalton and Howard Hickman Co-Starred in New Triangle-Kay-Bee Release

"The Jungle Child," Triangle-Kay Bee feature, starring Dorothy Dalton and Howard Hickman, which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday, concerns the fortunes of Ollante, a Spanish girl, reared by a tribe of Brazilian Indians, who rescues Ridgeway Webb, a lost explorer, from the terrors of the South American jungle. Webb discovers that Ollante possesses a vast fortune and decides to obtain it for himself by making her his wife. He takes the jungle child to New York city and plans to secure her inheritance, then in the keeping of Senor Grijalva, who is associated with the foreign exchange bank of the Metropolis.

With Ollante, Webb has brought her Tupi "mother," Laila. In spite of attempts to civilize the girl, Webb realizes that she cannot give up the traits acquired by her jungle life. Senor Grijalva refuses to relinquish his hold on Ollante's fortune until she becomes sufficiently civilized to understand the white man's ways, he being appreciative of Webb's unworthy motive.

Angered, Webb makes every effort to educate Ollante and bring her up to the station necessary, but the girl slowly has realized his duplicity of character and, heartbroken, retrogresses. Her husband's one concession is a room in their home, fitted up to resemble her hut in the jungle, which Ollante frequents in order to forget the world about her.

To celebrate his possession of the inheritance, gained by fraudulent methods in spite of Senor Grijalva, Webb gives a party at his home. During the evening Ollante is aroused by the orgy, and, coming downstairs, hears her husband, intoxicated, denounce her and express the wish that she go back to the jungle now that he is "through with her."

Despondent, Ollante determines upon the ancient Tupi-ritual of death. In her jungle room, she begins the mystic steps of the death dance, after hours of prayer, intent upon destroying herself. At daybreak Webb, hearing the sounds in the jungle room, enters and ridicules his wife. Learning, however, what she intends to do, he encourages her to hasten the end by offering to play the "tom-tom" while she dances. It is then that Ollante decides to take the life of her worthless husband, and, dancing up to him, she chokes him to death.

PANTAGES OFFERS
BIG VARIETY BILL

Magical Entertainers, Scotch Lads and Lassies, and Many Other Features

A splendid array of vaudeville talent was seen at the opening of the new bill at the Pantages theatre with the matinee this afternoon. Leon & Company offer a sensational headline attraction. The name, "The Great Leon," serves well to describe the extraordinary abilities of this wonderful performer, for he offers a series of the most amazing illusions and feats of legerdemain ever placed upon the stage. His aerial transformations are nothing short of astounding and his faculty of mystifying his audiences in an apparently inexplicable manner stamp him as the legitimate successor of Herman the Great and Kellar. Through the assistance of his associate company, the Great Leon truly does seem to make life hang by a single thread, many of his tricks taking on that hazardous men which cannot fail to produce thrill after thrill. Among the many illusions that he presents, the Great Leon is featuring his celebrated "Fire and Water" trick, in which he apparently burns up a woman and then mysteriously causes her to come back to life and make her appearance in a small glass tank filled with water. This feat alone is worthy of the headline position on any vaudeville bill in the country.

The Kinkaid Kilties are offering what is perhaps the best Scotch variety act ever placed in vaudeville. The presentation is entirely away from the ordinary run, although, of course, typical Scotch numbers are introduced. Typical Scotch instruments are played and the costumes are of the well-known plaid style. However, the act savors more of the revue sort of vaudeville entertainment with a couple of comedians to liven things up, special scenery to add pretentiousness and the music and songs chosen with present-day vaudeville ideas in mind—there being plenty of snap and ginger in every number and the whole thing arranged to provide pleasing variety. Good singers abound in the large company, which numbers twelve people, the instrumentalists play many difficult as well as popular selections and the dancing stands out as a feature long to be remembered. The Kinkaid Kilties will serve as an adequate special attraction on the Pantages circuit just as they have on the largest vaudeville circuits of the west.

Trevitt's Military Dogs present something new in the animal line, giving military drills and sham battles that are very realistic and at the same time amusing.

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MOVIES IN ENGLAND

Evidence Before Cinema Commission Indicates Extent of Business.

In view of the interest taken here in the manufacture of moving picture films it is of interest to know what they are doing along the same line in England.

Some remarkable facts as to the industry were disclosed in the evidence of Mr. F. R. Goodwin, the chairman of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association (London branch) before the cinema commission, the bishop of Birmingham presiding. Statistics showed that at the close of 1914 £15,456,800 had been invested in the business, while in 1915 and 1916 a further £1,985,395 had been registered. The reality was far more, as much private money would not show in official figures at all. The attendance at the 4,500 cinematograph halls for one year for week days only was 1,056,375,000, or 3,375,000 per day. Additionally on Sundays 275,000 visitors were noted per evening, or 18,500,000 per annum in the smaller number of approximately 500 theatres which gave Sunday evening entertainments. Fifty per cent. of the visitors occupied seats to the value of 2d or less. The figures represented a visit to the cinema on the part of every living inhabitant of the British Isles twenty-four times a year, or, roughly speaking, half the entire population of men, women and children visited a cinematograph hall once every week. The number of persons engaged in the manufacture, exhibition and distribution of films in the British Isles was estimated at from 80,000 to 100,000.

Indicating the stability of the enterprises, the inland revenue commissioners now refused to admit that the average tenure of the properties was less than that of any other average industry. In one year 4,767 new film subjects were issued, and the total of new films provided each year exceeded 6,000,000 feet. Over 70,000,000 feet of film ran through the projectors in the country every week. Imports for one year were £1,210,500—exports and re-exports £354,000.

The commission will sit again next Monday.
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Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid Are Lasky Stars in Fine Picture

Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid, the clever young Lasky stars, will be seen at the Columbia theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Yellow Pawn."

"Nine hundred and sixty-six was the number on Saturday night," said Colonel Powley to the Times this morning when asked how recruiting was progressing.

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The committee have realized that in these days of "revue" the public calls out for variety, and although the Bantams pride themselves on the fact that the now famous "Bantam Revue" hit the taste of the man in the street, they are taking even a more daring and advanced view of the theatrical appetite for this event.

DAY OF DEPARTURE DRAWING NEARER

Bantams Will Soon Say Au Revoir; Definite Advances Received

Colonel Powley states that the tattoo scheduled now for to-morrow evening will take place unless the weather is altogether too bad. So long as it is not raining or snowing hard, the colder temperature will not damp the ardor of the men who are to stage the event.

"JIMMY" GILMOUR MISSING Was With 20th Battalion; Information Wanted by Mother.

A large number of residents of the Bulkley Valley district and many in Victoria will regret to hear that Corporal James Gilmour has been reported as wounded and missing, and despite all the efforts of his family and of officers of his regiment no trace of him can be found.

If any news can be obtained of him, it would be much appreciated by his mother, who is resident at No. 77 Herriot street, Pollokshields, Glasgow.

PTE. ARMIT GETS D. C. M. Was Edinburgh Boy and Joined the 2nd C. M. R. on Mobilization.

Joining the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles as soon as mobilization was commenced, Private Thomas Napier Armit has been through a good deal of the hard fighting on the western front and has recently been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

This Week's Offerings in the Clearance Sale

Below is a partial list of this week's offerings in the Clearance Sale now in progress at Furniture Headquarters. It will pay you to read every word, mark those items that interest you and then come in and make a personal investigation of our claim that this is the greatest home-furnishing savings opportunity ever offered Victorians.

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Enameled Dishpans. Reg. price, 2.00. To clear... 1.00.
Enameled Tea Kettles. Reg. price, 2.75. To clear... 1.50.
Enameled Saucepans. Reg. price, 1.75. To clear... 1.25.
Tin Saucepans. Reg. price, 35c. To clear... 15c.
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Aluminum Teapots. Reg. price, 2.50. To clear... 1.00.
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Dresser, mahogany, bevel plate mirror. Reg. price \$45.00. To clear... \$25.00.
Dresser, mahogany finish, bevel plate mirror. Reg. price \$45.00. To clear... \$25.00.
Dresser, satin walnut, bevel plate mirror. Reg. price \$35.00. To clear at only... \$22.50.
Chiffonier, mahogany, bevel plate mirror. Reg. price \$35.00. To clear at only... \$22.50.
Bedroom Tables, in early English finish. Reg. price \$3.00. Clearance sale only... \$2.00.
Dressers, in early English finish. Reg. price \$11.25. Clearance sale only... \$7.95.
Wardrobe, early English finish. Reg. price \$10.00. Clearance sale only... \$8.25.
Chiffonier, early English finish. Reg. price \$11.25. Clearance sale only... \$7.95.
Dining Table, 6 ft. extension, in oak. Reg. price \$22.50. Clearance sale... \$14.50.
Dining Table, 6 ft. extension, fumed finish, oak. Reg. price \$25.00. Clearance sale... \$17.00.
Hall Seats, early English finish. Reg. price \$11.25. Clearance sale only... \$8.75.
Wardrobe, early English finish. Reg. price \$9.00. Clearance sale only... \$5.75.
Buffet, fumed oak. Reg. price \$45.00. To clear at... \$35.00.
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Arm Chair, in early English oak, with Spanish leather cushions. Reg. price \$12.50. Clearance sale price... \$8.25.
Merris Chair, in early English oak, with Spanish leather cushions. Reg. price \$25.00. Clearance sale price... \$32.00.
Settee, in early English oak, with Spanish leather cushions. Reg. price \$55.00. Clearance sale price only... \$37.50.
Library Table, oak, early English finish. Reg. price \$25.00. To clear... \$17.50.
Arm Chair, imported sample, cane seat and back; cathedral finish. Reg. price \$50.00. To clear at only... \$25.00.
Hall Chair, imported sample, cathedral finish; cane seat and back. Reg. price \$35.00. To clear at only... \$17.50.
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Dinner Set. China, 105 pieces, in grey, floral border and gilt edge. Reg. price, \$60.00. Clearance Sale... \$40.00.
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SNOWFALL HEAVY BUT IS NOT ABNORMAL

Several Inches Fell in Last Twenty-Four Hours

More recital of fact must not be taken as pessimistic forecast in the statement of weather conditions on the island at the present time. Up to 5 o'clock this morning four inches had fallen. With the rest which characterizes human energy when bent upon exercises more or less novel, citizens were up betimes, and long before 8 o'clock the pleasant metallic sound of industrious shovels scraping the sidewalks clean could be heard up and down the streets. But the middle forenoon saw a deepening grimace in the heavens, which fulfilled their promise by sending down a further prolonged flurry to deepen the blanket already covering the bosom of Mother Earth. Nearly two inches more fell before 1 o'clock, and there is indication that the 7 1/2 inches which stood to the snowfall record of January 23 last year—"the great snow year"—may still be attained.

This year people are a bit better prepared for a February of deep snows, should such transpire. Last year's snows followed a year which had an absolute blank underneath this subdivision in the weather record book, for 1915, it may be recalled by those whose favorable impressions of the place were not utterly effaced by the extraordinary behavior of last year, was absolutely snowless. Sleds, which were only reluctantly manufactured at the eleventh hour last year to meet the pressing demand for such means of transportation, are already plying about the streets as milk vans, coal sleighs, delivery conveyances for the grocers, etc. These were easily requisitioned after less than a twelve-month's idleness, and were called into use with a familiarity which was noticeably lacking when a similar occasion arose last year.

The weather in no mere local sport of nature. All along the west coast similar conditions are to be found, coupled, for the most part, with much greater cold. The northern part of the province has not experienced such cold for years. At Prince Rupert it was 4 below zero at 5 o'clock this morning. At Triangle Island, off the northern end of Vancouver Island, and well out in the Pacific so that it is well within the tempering influence of the ocean waters, it was 12 below zero. This is a very unusual condition, and indicates the extreme cold wave which is passing from the northwest southwards. Up to the present Victoria has not experienced much in the way of cold, and this morning the minimum point reached by the mercury on the standard thermometer was only 25, 7 degrees below freezing. The minimum temperature on the ground was 22. Indications, however, are that it will become colder to-night and to-morrow morning. A report from the west coast of Vancouver Island this morning stated that snow was falling heavily in the Alberni district, and wind from the northwest and west.

A re-statement of the city's weather record is interesting again at this time. Prior to last January it was 21 years since Victoria had had such a precipitation of snow for her account for the first month of the year. That was 1895, when 24 inches fell—the total fall for the year being 32.5. Seven years before that, however, in 1888, the biggest January snowfall on record came, viz.: 27 inches. In 1882 the snowfall for the year was 5 feet 5 1/2 inches. The city was warned a month in advance of the big storm last year, the first flurry of snow descending on New Year's eve. Every two or three days during the following four weeks there was a further snowfall. The climax came on the night of February 1, which brought the big storm in all its fury. When the city awoke the next morning it was to find itself buried beneath nearly five feet of snow, drifted in many places to twice this height, in a single twenty-four hours no less than fourteen inches falling.

Other annual totals, found in a resume of the snowfall records over the seven years beginning in 1908, are as follows: 1908, total snowfall, six-tenths inch; 1909, 5.8 inches; 1910, 5 1/2 inches; 1911, 7.2 inches; 1912, 3.2 inches; 1913, 4.5 inches; 1914, 3.6 inches. The following year, as already noted, had no snow whatever.

Up to date the ordinary routine of the business section of the district has not been interfered with. Rural mail deliveries are being carried out in the usual way, and traffic piled up and down the street much as usual with the exception that here and there are to be seen a few delivery sleds and still more rarely, cutters which have driven in from the country.

WAS FAMOUS LINER IN CANADIAN TRADE

Laurentic Was Commandeered With Rest of White Star-Dominion Fleet

Yet another of the splendid passenger ships which in more normal times maintained regular service between Canadian Atlantic ports and the United Kingdom, has been removed from the register by the sinking of the British steamship Laurentic, which cable advices report has been destroyed while in the service of the imperial authorities.

Up to the outbreak of war, the Laurentic, in conjunction with the Megantic, Teutonic and Canada, maintained the White Star-Dominion service between Liverpool and Montreal, but when Europe became an armed camp in August, 1914, these ships were immediately commandeered, the Laurentic being converted into an auxiliary cruiser. Under the White ensign the Laurentic has done splendid service, particularly out of the China station, patrolling the waters of the Far East.

She was a steel triple-screw steamer of 14,802 tons gross, 9,555 tons net, and was built in 1908 at the Belfast yards of Harland & Wolff, which famous British ship-building yards has turned out so many fine vessels for the White Star line.

The Laurentic was the largest and finest of the White Star-Dominion fleet, and was a very popular vessel with trans-Atlantic travelers.

The White Star line has been particularly unfortunate in the loss of some of its largest vessels during the war. The Baltic was the first large ship of the fleet to go down, and more recently the 50,000-ton liner Britannic, the largest vessel flying the British flag, was sunk in the Mediterranean while serving as a hospital ship.

PRINCE JOHN MOORED AT DESERTED CANNERY

Was Hauled Off Beach at Finger-Point After Being Pumped Out by Pioneer

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince John, which drove ashore at Rocky Point, Wrangell Narrows, at 1 a. m. on Friday, and which was later beached at Finger Point, a short distance from the scene of the stranding, is now afloat and moored alongside the wharf of the Tonka cannery. The vessel was floated on Saturday after the twenty passengers had been taken off and sent to Petersburg, the vessel getting assistance from the tug Pioneer, one of the craft which rushed to the scene following the sending out of the S. O. S. call. The tug connected up with the ship's pumps, which were choked, following her beaching on the sandy shore at Finger Point, and pumped the steamer clear. The Prince John then shifted to Tonka cannery, four miles from Petersburg. The cannery is deserted, but the wharf offered opportunity for safe mooring and there is a good sandy shore available in the event of the steamer having to be beached again.

According to word brought by Capt. D. Donald, master of the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, in port this morning en route north to Prince Rupert and Anyox, who picked up the distress call on Friday from the Digby Island station, the indications are that the damage to the Prince John is not as serious as at first believed. It is contended that Capt. A. M. Davies, of the Prince John, would not have shifted his position until the arrival of the Salvor, had the condition of the ship been serious. The Salvor has yet to be reported reaching the Prince John, and in the event of the snowfall being general along the coast, it is likely that she will have to seek shelter from the weather herself. Capt. Thompson will take no chances of putting the Salvor in danger while bound north.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, Capt. Moorhouse, was considerably delayed by snowstorms southbound from Juneau to the scene of the stranding.

Capt. Donald, master of the Prince George, which left here at 10 o'clock this morning for the north, reports the last southbound trip as the worst experienced this winter. Continuous gales of wind and heavy snowfalls marked the entire trip.

GOOD PROGRESS ON SECOND STERNWHEELER

Yarrows, Ltd., Expect to Complete Contract Within Next Few Weeks

Good progress is being made at Yarrows, Ltd., on the construction of the second steel sternwheeler sub-let to the Esquimalt concern by the parent firm on the Clyde.

Inquiry at the yard this morning elicited the information that the construction of the hull has reached an advanced stage, all the shell plating having been completed, with the exception of the bow and bilge. It is expected that the assembling of the hull will be completed within six weeks or two months at the outside, when the "knock down" structure will be taken apart, packed in sections and shipped to its destination in India by ocean carrier.

The first vessel of this type ordered here was completed during the latter part of 1916 and was shipped by the Blue Funnel liner Ixion to Hongkong, from which point it was transhipped to Rangoon. The second vessel will be shipped over the same route immediately it is completed.

These vessels are intended for river service in the shallow waters of the Near East, being of a very light draught type. The success that has been attained in building this class of vessel here will doubtless result in the placing of additional orders with the local branch of Yarrows, Ltd.

The boilers and machinery are turned out by the parent firm on the Clyde and shipped to point of destination direct, where the whole is assembled.

An important repair contract on hand at Yarrows at the present time is the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, which is undergoing general refit. This vessel was drydocked at the end of December last and her machinery is now being given close attention. When she is ready for commission the Prince Rupert will replace the Prince George in the northern service.

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Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.
From Vancouver
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 9 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 6.30 a. m.
For San Francisco
Steamer Governor, Jan. 29.
From San Francisco
Steamer President, Jan. 29.
For Seattle
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.
Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.
From Seattle
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.
For Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.
From Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.

For Prince Rupert
Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.
From Prince Rupert
Steamer Prince George Sundays, 7 a. m.
For Comox
Steamer Charming leaves every Tuesday 8 a. m.
From Comox
Steamer Charming arrives every Sunday.

For Skagway
Steamer Princess Sophia, Jan. 28.
From Skagway
Steamer Princess Sophia, Jan. 28.
For Holberg
Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 27th of each month.
From Holberg
Steamer Tees arrives on 7th and 23rd of each month.
For Clayoquot
Steamer Tees leaves on 10th of each month.
From Clayoquot
Steamer Tees arrives on 10th of each month.

MUCH SNOW ENCOUNTERED

Steamship Governor Slightly Delayed in Reaching Port From 'Frise.

The Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor, Capt. Thomas, reached port about 3 o'clock this afternoon after a dirty passage from Southern California ports.

The Governor got away from San Francisco on time, but ran into heavy snowstorms off Cape Flattery and in the straits, hence her delay of a few hours. Samuel B. Stacking, agent for the Pacific Steamship Company at Vancouver, is in the city to-day arranging for the transhipment of oranges direct from this port to Vancouver, instead of from Seattle, as in the past.

YACHT CYPRUS TO BE SCOUT CRUISER

Col. Jackling's Palatial Craft Bought by Russia for \$650,000

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The steam yacht Cyprus, built in Seattle and formerly owned by Col. D. C. Jackling, has been sold to the Russian government for \$650,000. She will be turned into a scout cruiser. Jackling sold the yacht last fall to a New York automobile manufacturer. The news of her sale to Russia was received in a telegram from Capt. George Lewis, who took the yacht via Magellan to New York. He will remain in charge of the vessel until the change has been made. She was built at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company in 1913.

The Fore River Company has been given the contract to convert the vessel. The contract price is \$90,000. After being refitted the yacht will be turned over to the Russian government. It is not yet known whether she will be used in the Baltic or the Pacific.

The Cyprus is the fastest big yacht that was ever in the Pacific. She left here a year ago with Colonel and Mrs. Jackling and a large party on board for New York. Rumors of the sale have been constant, but this is the first definite confirmation.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 29, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.78; 25; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.77; 24; sea smooth.
Pachena—Snow; calm; 29.71; 25; light swell; dense.
Estevan—Snow; N. W. strong; 29.57; 25; sea rough.
Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W. 29.50; 18; sea smooth.
Triangle—Snow; N. strong; 29.86; 13; sea rough. Spoke str Princess Maquinn; 7.05 a.m., off Ivory Island, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. E. fresh; 29.80; zero; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—No report.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.90; 2 below zero; sea smooth. Spoke str Cordova, 7 p.m., Dixon's Entrance, northbound; spoke str Admiral Evans, 7 p.m., at Ketchikan, northbound; spoke str Stave, 1.15 p.m., off Lawyer's Island, southbound; spoke str Jefferson, 7 a.m., Grenville Channel, northbound; passed in, str Chelohsin, 8 a.m., northbound.
Noon.
Point Grey—Snow; S. E.; 29.76; 25; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; N. light; 29.73; 25; sea smooth.
Pachena—Snow; N. fresh; 29.70; 28; sea smooth.
Estevan—Overcast; N. W. fresh; 29.48; 23; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Snow; N. W.; 29.54; 21; sea moderate.
Triangle—Snow; N. strong; 29.86; 14; sea rough.
Dead Tree Point—Snow; N. E. fresh; 29.99; 2 below zero; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Snow; N. E. strong gale; 29.59; 13; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.98; 15; sea smooth.

MEXICO ON THURSDAY

Hawaii Also Coming on Well-Geared Cargo For Local Delivery.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru reports by wireless that she will reach Victoria on Thursday morning from Hongkong and Yokohama. For this port the Mexico has 10 Japanese steerage passengers, 1,150 tons of general cargo and 121 bags of mail.

The liner Hawaii Maru, of the same fleet, is reported to have sailed from Yokohama January 23 with 19 steerage passengers and 550 tons of cargo for Victoria. Her through passengers number 168, including eight cabin.

The Hawaii is expected to reach here February 8.

RADIO OPERATORS PRAISED.

The two wireless operators on the steamship Congress which was gutted by fire off the Oregon coast last September, have been highly praised by Capt. N. E. Cousins, now master of the liner President. In a letter to V. Ford Greaves, United States radio inspector at San Francisco, the men were cool and efficient and sent out the S. O. S. calls without a hitch. The operators were R. H. Brower and C. A. Lindh.

"So the lawyers got about all of the estate. Did Edith get anything?" "Oh, yes; she got one of the lawyers."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Str Admiral Farragut, from San Francisco; Str Proteus, from Manila via ports; Str Queen, from Tacoma and Everett; Str Nome City, from Tacoma; Str Latouche, from Tacoma; Str Fulton, from Newport, B. C.; U. S. S. Vicksburg, from Tacoma; Str Prince George from Prince Rupert, B. C., via ports.
Sailed: Motor ship George Washington, for Christiania via ports; Str Senator, for San Francisco; Str Kitap, for Honolulu, in tow of the tug Prosper; Str Nome City, for San Pedro via Port Angeles; U. S. S. Vicksburg, for Sound Cruise; Str Prince George, for Prince Rupert, B. C., via ports.
Aberdeen, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Str Quinalut and Str Helene, from San Francisco.
Portland, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Str Santiam, from San Francisco, Sailed: Str La Primera, for San Francisco.
Flavel, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Str Northern Pacific, from San Francisco.
San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Sailed: Str Governor, for Seattle via Victoria, B. C., for Havana; str Admiral Walcott, for Seattle.
Port Blakeley, Jan. 28.—Sailed: Str Victoria, for Cordova.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28.—Arrived: Str Beirida, from Port San Luis; str Admiral Goodrich, from San Francisco; Port Angeles, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Str Nome City, from Seattle.
Bellingham, Jan. 28.—Sailed: Str Willis A. Holden, for Callao via Port Townsend in tow of the tug Tye.
Dungeness, Jan. 28.—Passed in: Str Admiral Farragut for Seattle, in the snow, at 3.9 a. m.
Mukilteo, Jan. 28.—Sailed: Str Cuzco for west coast ports at 2.45 a. m.
Everett, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Str Davenport, from San Francisco via Tacoma.
Tacoma, Jan. 28.—Sailed: Str Davenport for San Pedro via Everett; str Seaborn for Seattle at 1.30 p. m.; str Queen and str Latouche for Seattle.

TIDE TABLE

January, 1917.

Date	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
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15	0:21 6.3	7:30 8.8	15:10 6.1	18:08 6.1
16	0:35 8.4	8:12 9.0	16:06 4.2	19:01 6.1
17	0:50 10.4	8:58 8.4	17:00 2.4	19:55 6.1
18	1:05 12.4	9:31 9.7	17:48 2.4	20:50 6.1
19	1:20 14.4	9:54 10.0	18:32 1.7	21:45 6.1
20	1:35 16.4	10:17 10.3	19:19 1.0	22:40 6.1
21	1:50 18.4	10:41 10.6	20:04 0.4	23:35 6.1
22	2:05 20.4	11:04 10.9	20:50 0.0	24:30 6.1
23	2:20 22.4	11:27 11.2	21:36 0.0	25:25 6.1
24	2:35 24.4	11:50 11.5	22:22 0.0	26:20 6.1
25	2:50 26.4	12:13 11.8	23:08 0.0	27:15 6.1
26	3:05 28.4	12:36 12.1	23:54 0.0	28:10 6.1
27	3:20 30.4	12:59 12.4	24:40 0.0	29:05 6.1
28	3:35 32.4	1:22 12.7	25:26 0.0	29:50 6.1
29	3:50 34.4	1:45 13.0	26:12 0.0	30:45 6.1
30	4:05 36.4	2:08 13.3	26:58 0.0	31:40 6.1
31	4:20 38.4	2:31 13.6	27:44 0.0	32:35 6.1

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blank occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

SPORTING NEWS

LACROSSE WILL BE REVIVED ON COAST

Plans Are Under Way for Organization of Teams on Mainland

Lacrosse on a co-operative system is proposed for the coming season on the Pacific coast, and unless the unexpected happens, two mainland clubs will battle it out for the championship. Plans are now under way, it is heard, to effect the organization of a two-team league during the next couple of months. In making preparations for a resumption of play those behind the movement point out that they are merely following the precedent established by other sporting organizations in the east and west, including baseball, hockey and lacrosse, in keeping the game going until after the war, when it will be established again on more elaborate lines.

Will Contribute to Fund.
If the plans of those interested in the rejuvenation of the national game out this way materialize, and there appears to be every reason to believe they will, it is proposed to play the game under patriotic auspices, a certain portion being deducted after each game for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. A sum will also be set aside to provide a purse for the winning team, while the players will also receive a certain percentage.

"Many of the lacrosse players are married men who are unable to enlist or are unable to go overseas for other good reasons but they want to do their bit in a small way and by playing the game under patriotic auspices and devoting a share of the receipts to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, they believe that good clean lacrosse will be provided during the coming season," stated a well known Vancouver sportsman, who is interested in the plan to revive the game.

P. C. H. A. STANDING.

Goals.	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	5	2	1	21	400
Vancouver	8	5	28	24	257
Spokane	7	10	60	500	
Portland	5	7	10	67	333

Individual Scores.

Player.	Games.	Goals.	Ass'ts.	Pts.
Morris, Seattle	15	20	13	23
Roberts, Vancouver	15	22	7	29
Irvin, Portland	15	21	8	27
Foyston, Seattle	15	21	4	25
Stanley, Vancouver	14	17	6	23
Kerr, Spokane	14	16	6	22
Harris, Portland	15	14	4	20
Mackay, Vancouver	14	11	8	19
F. Patrick, Vancouver	14	11	8	19
McDonald, Spokane	14	11	8	19
Johnson, Portland	15	9	8	17
Lloyd Cook, Sp'ke	9	6	3	11
Walker, Seattle	15	7	7	14
L. Patrick, Sp'ke	14	7	7	14
Nichols, Vancouver	14	5	8	13
Rowe, Seattle	15	4	7	11
Riley, Seattle	15	9	2	11
Tobin, Portland	15	5	5	10
Taylor, Vancouver	4	4	2	8
Dunderdale, Port'ld	7	7	7	9
Moynes, Vancouver	13	3	6	9
Wilson, Seattle	8	5	3	8
Mallon, Spokane	14	5	1	6
Moynes, Portland	15	4	1	5
Lesser, Spokane	14	4	1	5
Leo Cook, Spokane	14	4	1	5
Loughlin, Portland	15	2	2	4
Harbour, Portland	15	1	3	4
Griffis, Vancouver	14	2	1	3
Rickey, Seattle	15	2	1	3
Carpenter, Seattle	15	1	1	2
Whalen, Vancouver	10	0	1	1

Individual Penalties.

Player.	Games.	Times.	Min.
Dunderdale, Portland	15	14	83
Nichols, Spokane	14	13	65
Kerr, Spokane	14	6	36
Johnson, Portland	15	6	36
George, Spokane	14	7	35
Mackay, Vancouver	13	9	51
Foyston, Seattle	15	5	33
Wilson, Seattle	8	11	33
Harris, Portland	15	19	32

SMITH AND DILLON.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 28.—It was announced Saturday that "Gunboat" Smith, of Philadelphia, and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, had been signed to meet here on February 7 in a twenty-round match.

FULTZ HAS RECORD FOR BEING FIGHTER

Was Formerly Star Ball Player and Was Always Connected With Game

Dave Fultz, a quiet-spoken Southerner, in 1912, organized the Baseball Players' Fraternity, because "in union there is strength." Now Fultz threatens to call a strike of ballplayers in order to make the magnates toe the mark. The fraternity head says that grievances of the players must be adjusted or else the umpires won't have a chance to shout "Play ball" this season.

Right now it is a cinch that most of fandom doesn't know what all the trouble is about. On one side of the mysterious controversy there is the spectacle of the club owners busily explaining that the players' under no conditions will tear themselves away from their pay envelopes. On the other there is David L. Fultz quietly strengthening his position for the threatened walkout. If the whole rumpus slimmers down to bluffing, this same soft-spoken Fultz will be found playing his chips as recklessly as the "magnates."

A History of Nerve.

The history of the Players' Fraternity is one of nerve. It was the idea of Fultz, and he founded the union with an accompanying set of fees from the club officials. Every year since the magnates have predicted the death of the fraternity, but it is still on the job and ready for business.

Fultz, a lawyer and an old-time player, has developed the fraternity until it now numbers over 1,000 members. At a time when the baseball world believed the fraternity was heading for the rocks Fultz makes the surprising announcement that he would soon have the support of the American Federation of Labor.

For 20 years Dave Fultz has occupied a prominent niche in sports—on the baseball field, gridiron and as a coach and official. Fultz played half-back on the Brown eleven in 1894-5-6-7. He was one of the greatest backs ever developed at Brown, and captained the team in his senior year.

A Football Star.

Leaving college, Dave was captain and manager of the Homestead, Pa., professional football team for three seasons. And those were the days when football was a battle between gladiators. In 1902 Fultz coached Lafayette and in 1903 he coached Brown. He returned to Brown and coached the Providence team.

His first engagement was with the Philadelphia Nationals. Then he switched to Baltimore at a time when the Orioles were cleaning up on the diamond. Fultz then went to Milwaukee, where his playing attracted Connie Mack, who brought him to Philadelphia when the American League came east. Dave was with the Athletics three years before going to the Yankees. And many a fan in New York to this day remembers how the speedy Fultz used to catch long flies on the old American League grounds.

Fultz left baseball to practice law, and for several years he was lost sight of except for occasional when he would referee some of the championship football games. In 1912 Fultz came very much in prominence when he organized the Baseball Players' Fraternity, and he's been frequently in the newspaper headlines ever since because of his many difficulties with the baseball powers.

MODEST ESTATE.

The will of Jockey "Danny" Maher disclosed a modest estate for such a successful person as he was in his profession up to the time illness caused his retirement from riding. He left property of the total value of £5,933, all going to his widow.

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FIVE BASKETBALL MATCHES SATURDAY

Presbyterians and High School Win Games in the City League

In the City League two basketball games were played on Saturday evening in the gymnasium of the local High School. The first was between the Y. M. C. A. and the First Presbyterians, the latter team winning by a score of 33-16.

The fact that the gymnasium was much larger than that in which the teams were accustomed to play had considerable effect on the quality of the work performed. In this respect the Y. M. C. A. team appeared to be especially affected. Bob White in the forward line was as good as ever so far as combination work was concerned, but try as he would he could not manage to make the ball enter the basket. It would land on one side of the rim and roll leisurely around to the other and then drop to the floor on the outside.

On the Presbyterian team the work of Knott was especially noticeable. Standing unobserved by the opponents he repeatedly dropped the ball through the net when no one was expecting it. On the whole the Presbyterians played a good game, although at times their checking as well as that of the Y. M. C. A. men was altogether too rough and savored more of wrestling and boxing than of basketball. McIntosh also played well, but displayed an inexcusable fault of letting his temper get the better of him at various points of the game. The players and their scoring were as follows:

Presbyterians.	
Hopkins	7
McIntosh	6
Knott	16
Forman	4
Lane	0
Total	33

Y. M. C. A.

Todd	0
Angus McKinnon	2
White	2
Archie McKinnon	2
Kennedy	2
Total	16

The second game was contested by the High School team and the Willows Camp, the former winning by a score of 47-14. The High School boys of course had a distinct advantage over their opponents in that they were perfectly familiar with the gymnasium, which the visitors were not. But apart from this fact the school boys had by far the superior team. Their forward line composed of Manson, Hay and Bendroit is about as strong a collection of players as can be found in the city. The combination of these boys has certainly been well developed. They never for a moment hesitate in passing the ball, and when they do throw it, it is sure to land in the hands of the man for whom it is intended, or else into the basket.

The Willows Camp men were also under the disadvantage of playing with their left arms in a very weak state as a result of recent inoculation. This circumstance to a great extent prevented them from checking in an effective manner. Their passing, too, was poor, and in attempting to use their combination they invariably failed to locate the man to whom they wished to give the ball. It must, however, be said for them that they work very conscientiously, and that more practice is all that is required to make a good team of them. The following is the line-up of the teams with the scores of the various players:

High School.	
Manson	21
Bendroit	16
Hay	15
McNamee	2
Campbell	0
Total	47

Willow's Camp.

Erickson	5
Wilkinson	5
Farritt	5
McAdam	6
Yed	0
Total	14

Three games of the Sunday School Basketball League were played in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian church on Saturday evening. Only one of these could be called at all interesting, owing to the fact that the play and scores from the start were so uneven that no doubt could be entertained as to the final results. The first match was contested by the (A) and (B) ladies' teams of the First Presbyterian church, the former five winning by 16-4. Miss B. Harkness was high scorer for the winners with 6 points and Miss M. Moffat and Miss A. Menston scored 2 points each for the losers, J. G. Brown refereed.

The first game of the Intermediate division was between the Presbyterians (A) team and the Congregationals. This match was an absolute walk-over for the Presbyterians who piled up a score of 50-4. For the winners the high men were G. Forbes and F. Sproule with 27 and 23 points respectively, while E. Cull and A. Holm made one basket each of the losers.

BANTAMS AND V.I.A.A. PLAYED ROUGH GAME

Navy Soccer Team Defeats Wests During Last Ten Minutes of Play

Senior League. B. C. Bantams beat V. I. A. A., 4 to 3. Navy beat Victoria West, 4 to 2.

Peden Cup. Garrison beat James Bays, 4 to 1. Intermediate League. Congregationals defaulted to Central.

Friendly game at Willows between Willows Camp and Retailers was not played.

If the number of rosters that a team is able to muster on to a soccer field has anything to do with the winning of games the B. C. Bantams certainly deserve to be at the head of the senior league. Saturday afternoon saw the soldier team lined up against the V. I. A. A. at Beacon Hill for what was expected to be a fast and well-contested game. The fans, however, were doomed to suffer disappointment, for in spite of the fact that the final score of 4-3 favoring the Bantams indicated that the game had been well and closely fought, it was in reality a very unsatisfactory one both from the standpoint of the player who adheres strictly to the rules of the game and also from that of the spectator.

The Bantams started to play with the slope in their favor, and it was only a matter of a few minutes till they had netted their first goal by Cornwall. The ball was no sooner centred than again the soldiers took possession of it and rushing it through the V. I. A. A. backs once more put it between the posts. This time, however, the civilians raised a howl of protest owing to the fact that the ball hit Cornwall on the arms during the time that he was essaying to put it into the goal, and it was some time before Referee H. B. Robinson could convince them that he was giving a correct decision by allowing the goal.

At length play was resumed, and the V. I. A. A. to all appearances determined that it was time to get together and do something, which they immediately proceeded to attempt, their first goal being made by Cummings. Shortly after this Horneby of the Bantams and Davies of the V. I. A. A. collided the latter spraining his knee very severely, so that he was forced to leave the field. Later he attempted to return, but found that it was impossible. The play from this to the end of the first half was very uninteresting, one goal each being added to the scores of the respective teams.

The second period had not advanced very far before Willie of the Bantams added another point to the soldiers' score. This was followed by some very rough play on the part of the civilians, but although they were able on many occasions to rush the ball to their opponents' end of the field they invariably failed in taking the shots. About the middle of this period the most exciting event of the afternoon occurred. Wilkie and McGregor came together in a rather forceful collision, the result of which was that the former drew off and dealt McGregor a blow to which the civilian responded in a like manner. Just how many of these tokens of regard would have been exchanged between them it is difficult to say had it not been for the efforts of the linesmen and the referee in separating them. To add to the disturbance practically the whole crowd of spectators thronged on to the field, and it took the officials at least five minutes to get the ground again cleared for action. Both the offending players were, of course, ruled off the field.

When play was again resumed Spokane was successful in scoring for the civilians, which brought the result to 4-3, at which it remained till the end of the game.

As before stated, the match was not a satisfactory one either from the standpoint of the player or the spectator. Rough play was common from beginning to end, a fault which mars at all times the efforts of a player. It might, however, be mentioned that Speak, Hay, Adam and Taylor were the star men for the V. I. A. A., and that the club was without the assistance of its regular custodian LeFevre.

Referee H. B. Robinson handled the unruly players in a very capable manner.

Navy Defeat Wests.

The senior league soccer game at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt on Saturday afternoon between the Navy and the Victoria Wests resulted in a win for the former by a score of 4-2. The ground, although suffering somewhat from the heavy rain of the preceding hours, was not in as bad condition as might have been expected. The play, however, was of a very irregular nature, and although the game could not be called uninteresting owing to the fact that both teams worked very hard, it lacked the steadiness which characterizes teams that are playing in the best of form.

Things appeared to be almost even during the first part of the match, and for about ten minutes neither side scored at all. It was then that the Navy pressed the premier successful attack when Davis netted their first goal. It was followed by a fortunate shot from Tom Peden of the Wests, which they evened the score. From then on till within a few minutes of half time no further points were made. Eventually, however, the same player passed the ball once more between the posts of the Navy goal, Thomas having neatly centred it with his head.

When play again commenced the Soldiers had the slope against them, and with the Wests pressing very hard the ball was kept almost continually in front of the Navy goal, where Long, their custodian, was given excellent opportunities, of which he took full advantage, to show his abilities in front of the net. But in spite of the excellent work performed by this player it is doubtful whether he could have held the attackers at bay had it

not been for the splendid work of the sailors' defence. At times the Navy essayed to take the offensive, but their efforts were not crowned with anything like success, and up till within about ten minutes of time, matters looked as if the civilians were going to win an easy victory.

At this point some Navy supporters on the side lines conceived the idea of cheering for their team, which they immediately proceeded to do; the results were instantaneous. The sailors made a determined rush, which carried them right to the Wests goal, where Burt evened the score by a well directed rush. The ball was no sooner centred than the same feat was again performed, the same player taking the telling shot, amid the shouts and cheers of the excited spectators. This seemed to demoralize the Wests, and their defeat was made still more certain when Johnson added another point to the Navy score. Nevertheless, the civilians made a determined effort to retrieve their loss, and what appeared more like a rugby scrum than anything else took place in front of the sailors' goal, where Long, the worthy custodian falling on the ball received a nasty kick. A corner kick was awarded at this point to the Wests, but as soon as it had been taken the whistle sounded for time.

The game was refereed by A. Locksley.

Garrison Defeat Bays.

The Peden cup game which was played on the upper ground at Beacon Hill between the Garrison and the James Bays resulted in a win for the soldiers by a score of 4-1. This match appeared to hold very little interest from the standpoint of the spectator if their enthusiasm may be judged by the number present. As indicated by the score the Garrison won a distinct and undisputable victory, and fully atoned for the narrow escape from defeat which they suffered at the hands of the Bays in their previous match.

This game was refereed by Cpl. Graham.

FAST HOCKEY GAME WON BY VANCOUVER

Muldoon's Millionaires Go Down to Defeat at Terminal City

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 29.—Manager Pete Muldoon and the playing members of the Seattle Hockey Club are just about the most disappointed aggregation of athletes in the Pacific northwest to-day as the result of the sensational 2-1 victory registered by the Vancouver puck chasers against the Sound City men Saturday night. The largest crowd of the season was on hand to glimpse the struggle between the pacemakers and runners-up in the series, and they were surely treated to a game replete with thrills from start to finish.

The Mets. came here in splendid condition for a stubborn contest and took the ice after a week's rest, bubbling over with confidence in their ability to beat Frank Patrick's aggregation and thereby take a stranglehold on the coast hockey championship title for 1916-17 season, but when they left for home, the confidence which they displayed when they appeared at the arena was lacking and all because Hugh Lehman stopped one hundred and one shots that appeared to be certain counters with ridiculous ease.

Summary.

First period—Vancouver, Stanley from Patrick, 10:00. Seattle, Riley, 8:25. Second period—Vancouver, Patrick from Moyne, 1:35. Vancouver, Roberts, 8:50. Third period—Seattle, Riley from Morris, 20.

BOWLING RESULTS FOR LOCAL FANS

A bowling match was played Saturday night on the Arcade Alleys between the Dentists and the Quality Press, the former going down to defeat at the hands of the tyecasters. The scores were as follows:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Dentists—	1st	2nd	3rd
Dr. Moore	120	81	96
Dr. McKean	95	148	145
Redgrave	130	110	123
Dr. Tanner	100	150	123
Dr. Haco	197	162	214
Total	546	611	609
Quality Press—	1st	2nd	3rd
Pobbes	146	131	145
Dougal	127	131	145
Hood	191	135	144
Locke	132	163	172
Marshall	85	99	144
Total	658	608	729

This evening there will be a challenge match played between the Quality Press and the White Lunch.

The game played Saturday night between the Volunteers and the Tegery Shop resulted in a win for the former, the scores being as follows:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Volunteers—	1st	2nd	3rd
Paterson	129	135	136
Budquist	83	94	100
Meters	76	105	91
Olsen	140	97	118
Total	438	431	451
Tegery Shop—	1st	2nd	3rd
A. Kendall	124	131	130
R. Anderson	176	138	91
D. W. Spencer	123	117	135
W. Webster	118	106	116
Total	509	491	472

Following is the standing of the teams in the Commercial Bowling league for the Pit-Rite trophy:

Team	P.	W.	L.
Pressman's Union	10	2	1
Pirates	10	8	2
Garrison	10	7	3
Outlaws	10	7	3
Cameron Lumber Company	9	4	6
Silver Springs	10	4	6
Wilson Hotel	9	3	6
Palmer's and Cap. Bakery	10	5	5
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CITY TO PAY TAXES ON MT. DOUGLAS PARK

Mr. Justice Murphy Hands Down Judgment in Favor of Saanich LAND NOT DONATED FOR PUBLIC USE OF PROVINCE

Crown Grant Not Issued Under Provisions of Public Parks Act Judgment was handed down this morning by Mr. Justice Murphy in Saanich vs. City of Victoria, his lordship finding in favor of the plaintiffs.

This was a stated case, heard in the supreme court on Friday, January 19 last. As was stated at the time the plaintiffs, the corporation of the district of Saanich, claimed from the defendants, the corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of \$1,462.42 in respect of taxes levied as due and payable on the 1st of January, 1916, in respect of Mount Douglas park.

Mr. Justice Murphy's Decision. The importance of the principle involved is considerable and the judgment of his lordship follows here in full:

"It is clear, I think, that the crown land was issued under section 175 of chapter 88 of the Public Parks Act, 1888, and not under the provisions of section 176 of the same chapter of 1888. The case stated shows no gazetting of defendant corporation as would be required by section 2 of said chapter 88 if the crown grant was issued under its provisions.

"It cannot then be said, I think, that the crown is the beneficial owner of these lands. It has conveyed them away to defendant corporation and given said corporation complete control over them, even to the extent of authorizing rates to be levied by it within their limits. True, they must be preserved and maintained as a public park, and if defendant corporation failed to do so preserve and maintain, would not be he inquired into, would ensure to the crown. This condition has not, however, arisen, and until it does, I cannot, I think, be held that these lands are the property of the crown in the sense that would exempt them from taxation at common law.

"Nor are they, in my opinion, lands vested in the defendant for the public use of the province under sub-section 4 of section 137, chapter 52 B. C., 1914. That phrase refers to lands utilized in carrying on the business of provincial administration. At any rate the trust under the crown grant cannot be confined to the public of the province without introducing qualifying words which do not appear there. Finally, section 43 of chap. 46 B. C., 1915, puts the matter, I think, beyond discussion. There will be judgment for the plaintiffs.

"D. MURPHY." Resumé Work.—The minister of mines received information this morning that the miners at Fernie resumed work this morning.

Deported Austrians.—Information was received this morning from Chief Inspector of Mines Thomas Graham, who is investigating the presence of Austrians in the coal mines of the Island, that he has deported twelve Austrians from the Nanaimo collieries. Inspector Graham is making further inquiries into the other mines.

LOCAL NEWS

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"The Merchant of Venice," by Shakespearean Club, Naval and Military Methodist church schoolroom, Feb. 13.

Choir Concert.—Naval and Military Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Admission free. An offering will be taken.

The "Messiah" Rehearsal.—The members of the Choral Society and the Thos. R. Steele choir will meet for practice to-morrow evening in the King's Daughters' restaurant, Carrier Block, Courtney street, opposite the Alexandra Club.

Islands Arts and Crafts.—The monthly meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club will be held at the club room, Union Bank building, on Thursday, February 1, at 8.15 p. m. There will be a paper by A. M. D. Fairbairn.

Provincial Chapter Meeting.—The general meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of Empire, constitutionally appointed to take place in January, will be held in the Alexandra Club ballroom on Tuesday. There will be two sessions, the first in the morning opening at 10.45, and the second, in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Delegates are expected from Vancouver, Chilliwack, New Westminster, Nanaimo and the Islands, and there will be a full representation from Victoria.

In Police Court.—Magistrate Jy ordered that a dog, the property of a lady who appeared in court, be destroyed in consequence of the fact that he had upon several occasions been a menace to pedestrians, cyclists and motorists on Quadra street. An apparent dispute between two Chinamen, in which bodily harm had been caused one of them, found its sequel in the police court this morning. Dr. Lennox stated that the wound was a contused one, reaching almost to the bone. The informant said he had been struck from behind while watching New Year celebrations on Esquadrant street. The case was dismissed without calling the defence. Mrs. L. E. Simon, whose husband was driving a jitney at excess speed, was fined \$10.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The heavy snow and wind interfered noticeably with the attendance at the Fifth Regiment Band concert at the Royal Victoria theatre last evening, but the music of the entertainment was no wise marred. The outstanding band numbers in a very excellent programme was the overture, "Call of Bagdad," grand selection, "Traviata," the sacred paraphrase, "Nearer My God to Thee," and the selection (played for the first time in the city) "The Bing Boys Are Here," by Ayers. All of these numbers were heartily applauded, and scores given. Bandmaster Smith's two solo numbers were splendidly played and applauded with enthusiasm, the audience refusing to let the artist retire until he played "To a Pro-Note." Miss Mona Atkinson, of "Puss in Boots" fame, was the vocalist for the evening. Her voice is clear and sweet, and her numbers were charming additions to the programme. "Blackbird's Song," "Helghe, Sunshine," "A Birthday," as an encore to the last number she sang "The Year's the Spring." Mrs. A. J. Gibson was at the piano, and very sympathetically accompanied. Band Sergeant L. Willis conducted the band during Bandmaster Smith's solos.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Cpl. Jack Griffiths-Ward. The deceased soldier, who was a member of the 172nd Battalion, had been for some time a patient at the Military Convalescent Home, Esquimalt, prior to his removal to the hospital. He was 21 years of age, and a native of Manchester, England. Prior to enlisting with the colors he was a clerk by occupation. The funeral, which is to be a military one, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, Rev. William Stevenson officiating. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Antonio Basso took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 8.45, following 15 minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral. A big congregation was present, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Mass was said by Rev. Father Crociata, and at the graveside Rev. Father Macdonald officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Purser, Henry Basso, Peter White, and Manuel Fujiba.

The funeral of the late James S. Stevenson, whose death occurred last Thursday, took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 918 Cloverdale avenue, half an hour later services being held by Rev. J. H. Inker at the First Presbyterian church. The hymns sung were "Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Many friends and relatives attended the services. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Thomas Baird, Fleming, J. Toimie, Graham, J. A. Young, and A. Polson.

The funeral of the late Sam On, whose death occurred on Saturday at his home, 1431 Government street, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The funeral was largely attended, as the deceased had been a resident of this city for the past 16 years, and leaves relatives and many friends. Interment will be at the Chinese cemetery.

ORDER IN COUNCIL ON PROHIBITION VOTE

None to Be Counted Unless Proper Officer Was Present

Upon the recommendation of the attorney general the executive this morning passed orders in council providing that in the count of the ballots cast on prohibition and women's suffrage by the soldiers in England and France no ballots shall be counted which were cast at any poll where there was not an officer duly authorized by the agent general in charge, and that all ballots counted shall be kept in a separate parcel for each receptacle so as to enable them to be dealt with in case of protest or recount.

IS VICTORIA TO GET PICTURE INDUSTRY?

Citizens' Committee Meets to Take Up Matter of Securing Funds A meeting of the citizens' committee in charge of the raising of the money for the part purchase of the site for the erection of a moving picture studio in the vicinity of Victoria took place this morning in the offices of the Island Development Association. The gathering was called to take up the matter of raising the \$2,000 which still remains to be subscribed for this industry. The result of the meeting is that the committee are making a final effort today to raise the stated amount, and although the condition of the weather is not of the most encouraging nature they fully expect to be successful in their task. Speaking to the Times representative after the meeting one of the committee said:

"This is the opportunity for every citizen who owns real estate and every business man of this city to do his part in making it possible for this industry to be established in the city. What it has done for other towns and cities in the States it can do for Victoria in Canada, and if this opportunity is disregarded we will have reason to regret it for years to come. The members of this committee are not acting for their own selfish interests, but in the interests of the future of this community so far as industries are concerned. We thoroughly believe that the advertising that this project will mean to the city will be boundless in its effect, and we therefore call upon the citizens who are able and who have not as yet subscribed to the fund to do so today."

"With regard to the security that the subscribers are given, the speaker continued: "During the first three years of the company's work in this city they are under contract to make a success of the business, and failing this the property will revert to the purchasers. We feel confident that if the city council had been legally able to supply the money they would have done so, but owing to the fact that they were unable to act it is now the duty of the citizens to see to it that this matter is settled, and that when Mr. Nelson, representative of the Dominion's Film Corporation returns to the city to-morrow the committee will be able to call upon him and state that the money has been raised."

"The matter has now been delayed for some time, and it is not right that the company should be kept in uncertainty by the people of this city, when many concessions have been offered to Mr. Nelson by the authorities of other communities. We either want this industry or we do not want it, and this committee is of the opinion that if the best interests of Victoria are to be considered the citizens should put forth every effort to see that the required \$2,000 is subscribed before tomorrow. If this amount is not forthcoming the committee will have to tell Mr. Nelson that his industry is not wanted."

"SANDY" PROVIDES FOR HIS WIDOW.

Andy Davidson, a well-known character of Glasgow, lay on his deathbed. "I canna' leave ye thus, Nancy," the old Scotsman wailed. "Ye're over auld to work, an' ye couldna' live in the workhouse. Gin I dee, ye maun marry another man, wha'll keep ye in comfort in yer auld age."

"Nay, nay," Andy answered the god spouse. "I couldna, marry another man, for wha' will I dee wi' twa husbands in heaven?" Andy pondered over this, but suddenly his face brightened. "I ha'e it, Nancy!" he cried. "Ye ken auld John Clemmens? He's a kind man, but he's no' a member of the kirk. He likes ye, Nancy, an' gin ye'll marry him, 'twill be at the same in heaven John's no' a Christian, an' he's no' likely to get there."—Liverpool Post.



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KITSILANO RESERVE WORTH \$666,200

Arbitrators Award This as Sum to Be Paid by Vancouver Harbor Board

The government has been advised that on Saturday afternoon the arbitrators appointed to place a value on the old Kitsilano reserve, in the city of Vancouver—A. M. Found, C. F. Mahon and James Borland—handed down their award.

They find that the Vancouver harbor board, which initiated the expropriation proceedings in order to obtain harbor accommodation and dockage, must pay \$666,200 for the seventy acres which was for so long the home of the Kitsilano band.

Half a million dollars was offered for the property by the board, so that the price set is \$166,200 more than it voluntarily agreed to pay. The Dominion government values placed a figure of \$1,250,000 upon it, and some of the real estate experts called in the course of the proceedings were of opinion that in the open competitive market, with large corporations seeking the site for railway or other purposes, two million dollars could be secured for this reserve. The Indian occupancy of this reserve, which is approximately in a similar position in Vancouver to the old Songhees reserve here, was as much of a bone of contention there as the latter was in Victoria. Ultimately the few Indians still left on the reserve were induced to move to a new location on being paid \$220,000 by the province. The cost to the province was some \$300,000, a sum of \$80,000 being paid as commission on the transaction to H. O. Alexander and Hamilton Reid, a matter which engendered the attention of a special committee of the legislature last session.

After the reserves were removed the Vancouver harbor commissioners, through H. H. Stevens, M.P., applied for a sale of the reserve, and authority was given subject to the consent of the crown in the right of the province of British Columbia, which has a reversionary interest in this and all other Indian reserves upon their surrender, and presumably, the right to the \$666,200. This consent is contained in an order in council of July 19 last. At the outset of the arbitration proceedings Dr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., appeared on behalf of the provincial government, but he retired shortly after they commenced except in a watching capacity. Dr. McPhillips suggested that it was running risks, but in what way he did not indicate.

TREASURE HUNTER DIES

Late Peter Rost Lived Life of Adventure in Gold Fields. A life of adventure and romance, the details of which would furnish material for an engaging volume, was ended on Saturday afternoon when Peter Rost, an old Yukon miner, passed away at Saanich, where he made his home a few years ago. Mr. Rost, who was born in Middlesbrough, England, was lured to Australia in his youth by the stories of gold discoveries, and there developed his great passion for the most fascinating form of treasure hunting to which man can become a victim. From Australia he went to California, and engaged in placer mining there until the Klondike discoveries dimmed his energies. He entered the Yukon country about eighteen years ago, and ultimately became the owner of valuable property on Dominion creek, from which he extracted a considerable sum before profitably selling it to one of the big hydraulic mining companies there. He was an indefatigable worker, and cared less for the metal itself than for the finding of it.

His withdrawal to the outside world was something of a surprise to his friends, who thought he would die as he had lived—a placer miner of the old school—regardless of the financial success of his numerous ventures. He was sixty-six years of age, and is survived by a widow. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10.30

FEDERATION OF LABOR REVELSTOKE MEETING

Victoria Delegates Make Proposals Which Will Be Discussed

Revelstoke, Jan. 29.—With the temperature only a few degrees above zero the seventh annual convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor met in the city hall here this morning, approximately 40 delegates being present. The formal address of welcome was delivered by Mayor P. F. McKinnon, a local business man and a member of the Firemen's and Engineers' Union for 14 years.

His worship referred to the gathering as the first labor convention ever held in Revelstoke. Unionism had done much to raise the standard of living among railroad workers. He had himself fired trains in the mountain section 12 hours a day for \$2.40. He referred to the problem of returned soldiers as the greatest the unions had ever faced in this country. It could not be regarded too seriously, and he advised the unions, in co-operation with the government to prepare comprehensive plans to meet the situation. President McVety took charge of the convention. Chairman of committees were: Resolutions, G. J. Kelly, Vancouver; credentials, J. Day, Victoria; officers' reports, V. R. Midgley, Vancouver; audit and grievance, J. Irvine, Ladysmith; ways and means, P. Parker, Revelstoke.

A resolution by V. R. Midgley, Vancouver, that B. B. Bennett, director of national service, and T. H. Norris, premier of Manitoba, make good or withdraw charges that labor men opposing registration are in the pay of Germans or German agents. The convention adjourned at noon till to-morrow morning to enable the committees to prepare matters for presentation.

A resolution by Mr. McVety, protesting to the government against exemption of church property from taxation, was introduced. Cumberland miners allege there is an increase of Asiatic in mines and want an act legalizing a minimum wage of \$3.50 per day. Gladstone miners ask government pensions for widows and children and an eight-hour day for all workers around mines. A resolution from the Prince Rupert trades council supports "the principle of active service examination for appointment to all offices in the gift of the government, irrespective of party affiliations," and asks that a copy be sent to Premier Brewster. Victoria labor union requests the federation to raise a fund by regular pet capita tax or special assessment for the purpose of organizing unskilled labor in the province. The latter carriers of Victoria ask the federation to urge the government to make all public school supplies free.

The reports of the executive expressed dissatisfaction at the appointment of Parker Williams to the workmen's compensation administration board instead of President McVety, the federation's nominee for the position, and referred to national registration as "only a prelude to conscription."

The report also recommended establishment of a provincial department of labor to meet the situation when the soldiers return, also that the convention consider proportional representation and grouping of constituencies, and amendments to mining acts. During the year all unions of organized metal miners in the province had affiliated. Gratification was expressed at the new Workmen's Compensation Act and at the disappearance of all "purely Canadian unions" from the province. Delegates from Victoria were: J. Day, J. Bass, Joseph Beckett, A. S. Wells, James Renfrew, Harry Marsh, Thomas H. Nock, Joseph Taylor. This year's centenary celebrations are well up to the average in number and interest. January 29 is the centenary of the birth of Edwin Waugh, "the Lancashire Burns," a true poet of the west; and August 23 is that of John Leach, the amusing black-and-white artist of Punch. July 13 is the centenary of the death of Jane Austen. September 24 is the bicentenary of the birth of Horace Walpole, prince of savants. And May 23 is the centenary of the birth of Elias Ashmole, antiquary, herald and collector.—London Chronicle

COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE AND LICENSE

Number of Boards Are Named by Executive at Sitting This Morning

The following license and police boards were named by the provincial executive this morning, covering practically every municipality where appointments have to be made, with the exception of Victoria. The following were appointed as license boards: Oak Bay—Councilor C. E. Wilson and H. Bunting. Saanich—Councilor D. W. Jones and E. B. Knowlton. Nanaimo—Ald. A. Forrester and Wm. Greig. Port Alberni—Ald. G. H. Proctor and G. W. Faulkner. Cumberland—Ald. D. R. Macdonald and J. P. Watson. Courtenay—Ald. R. U. Hurford and J. H. Macintyre. Burnaby—Councilor J. McGillivray and S. T. Spratt. South Vancouver—Councilor R. T. Pollock and G. H. Franklin. North Vancouver District—Councilor Robt. Brown and Norman Carson. West Vancouver—Councilor W. C. Thompson and A. Ure. Revelstoke—Ald. A. Hobson and John Jenkins. Prince George—Ald. B. Kelgan and J. R. Campbell. Prince Rupert—Ald. J. Dybhavn and C. J. Frizell. North Vancouver City—Ald. E. A. Morden and Thomas Hutchinson. Kelowna—Ald. C. G. Buck and W. G. Benson. Cranbrook—Ald. A. Genest and Thos. S. Gill. Pentticut—Ald. E. J. Chambers and D. W. Dynes. Kaslo—Ald. J. Cadden and C. W. Webster. Salmon Arm—Ald. R. J. Glasgow and G. G. Barber. Slokan—Ald. John Wafer and Peter Swan. New Westminster—Ald. J. P. Jardine and Robt. Fenton. Fort Moody—Ald. F. W. Appleyard and M. R. Otley. Port Coquitlam—Ald. A. W. Keith and E. C. Guter. Kamloops—Ald. R. Hamill and Archibald Galloway. Fernie—Ald. Wm. Jackson and Joseph Aheilo. Phoenix—Ald. D. J. McDonald and N. J. Carson. The following police commissioners were named: Oak Bay—Councilor W. A. Jameson, J. D. Macdonald. Saanich—Councilor H. M. Diggon, P. W. Dempster. Nanaimo—Ald. Wm. Morton, G. A. Beattie. Port Alberni—Ald. Edward Exton, Clifford Wise. Cumberland—Ald. A. Milligan, Chas. J. Parrham. Courtenay—Ald. J. E. Austin, D. T. Buhar. Burnaby—Councilor Lieut.-Col. Ward, J. S. Jamieson. South Vancouver—Councilor H. B. Conacher, W. J. Buckingham. North Vancouver District—Councilor D. McClurg, H. McKenna. West Vancouver—Councilor R. C. Proctor, J. Sinclair. Revelstoke—Ald. S. J. Robins, Walter Bell. Prince George—Ald. W. Harper, Wm. Blair. Prince Rupert—Ald. Thos. McClamont, S. E. Parker. North Vancouver City—Ald. F. H. Wright, C. E. Johnston. Kelowna—Ald. D. H. Rattenbury, G. A. Meikle. Cranbrook—Ald. R. C. Eakin, T. M. Parrett. New Westminster—Ald. Walter Dudd, Robert Buckland. Port Moody—Ald. D. B. Lowe, John Murray (Clark street). Port Coquitlam—Ald. R. W. Hawthorne, T. W. Greer. Kamloops—Ald. D. B. Johnson, D. H. Campbell. Fernie—Ald. J. E. Marshall, James McLean.

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IMMIGRATION BILL VETOED BY WILSON

Washington, Jan. 29.—To-day President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill passed recently by congress because of its literacy test provision.

THREATENS OBSTRUCTION.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—"If the legislature refuses me permission to introduce my recall bill, I'll move for an adjournment and commence obstructionist tactics," said F. J. Dixon, independent member of the legislature for Centre Winnipeg, to-day. "I can speak for five days on my motion to adjourn, and there are other ways in which I can fight."

BACK TO LONDON.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Joseph Martin, K. C., has decided to return to London to make his permanent home there.

MAYOR OF SEATTLE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Seattle, Jan. 29.—Mayor H. C. Gill and Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham appeared in the federal court this morning and entered pleas of not guilty to the indictments filed against them last Saturday by the federal grand jury, charging them with accepting bribes and with conspiracy to violate the federal liquor and interstate commerce laws.

NO LAWBREAKER.

Harry Shunk, who divides his time between playing vaudeville engagements and superintending his farm, is also an enthusiastic collector of darky stories. Here is one of his latest: A game warden, walking along a stream on duty bent, came upon an old darky who was fishing. "What have you got, uncle?" he inquired. Pulling up a string and revealing his catch the old man replied: "Oh, des a few punkin seeds, a couple o' bull heads an' a suckah or two."

HAIG'S MEN ACHIEVED THE OBJECTIVE SET

With the British armies in France, via London, Jan. 29.—In spite of the hard weather conditions a gallant attack was made yesterday by British troops against a strong German point on the Somme front, resulting in its capture with officers and more than 300 men. The Germans apparently did not anticipate an attack, and were somewhat off their guard, owing perhaps to the heavy frost and the strong blizzard sweeping the section, which caused them to remain snugly in their dugouts. Outwardly there was no movement within the British lines, but in the trenches the troops were waiting for an order to attack. Suddenly the ordinary desultory firing of the British batteries was concentrated in a terrific drumfire, shells of enormous diameter being flung upon the German trenches.

SIR G. FOSTER FOUND BRITISH CONFIDENT

Back in Canada, He Says They Are Grimly Determined. Ottawa, Jan. 29.—That Great Britain is resolutely determined to see the war through to the bitter end, and that economy and sacrifices are general, are the messages which Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, who has returned to Canada, brings back from England with him. Sir George has been absent for about six weeks in connection with the winding up of the work of the dominions royal commission. The report of this body, he states, will be a comprehensive compendium of imperial information and statistics. Canada will be treated in a separate report, as will the other dominions, but in addition there will be a report dealing with the investigations from the wider standpoint. Sir George would not discuss to-day the question of the reorganization of the Canadian forces in England. He stated, however, that the attitude of the British people was one of grim determination and confidence in the result of the coming year's operations.

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AN UNKIND CUT



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GAVE UP ALMOST WITHOUT A FIGHT

Germans in Strong Position on Somme Front Surprised by British

INCREASES ARE NOT CAUSED BY THE WAR

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—When the Commons met this afternoon, Sir Robert made a statement in reply to the assertion made by J. G. Turfitt, Liberal, Assiniboia, Sask., on Friday night, when he charged that Sir Robert had told a deputation representing the Ontario Recruiting League that if he had his way there would be no more recruiting, but that the energies of the country would be devoted to the development of its industries. Sir Robert said that the statement made by Mr. Turfitt was absurd on its face.

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It is believed that the value of these lands in such an empire farm would speedily reach £20 per acre, or altogether the empire would receive in cash £4,000,000,000, which is the value of its debt for the war and existing when the war broke out. The committee realizes that this and similar plans affecting the other Dominions are dependent upon arrangements with the governments of the Dominions, which they say are pending. Meanwhile the committee is proceeding with suggestions affecting the resources of the crown colonies, protectorates and India.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Prothers, Limited.) Montreal, Jan. 29.—Opening prices in the local market were firm, with strength in Car Foundry securities. The balance of the market was dull until the afternoon session, when the weakness in Wall Street brought out some selling in the steel group. The Car Foundry issues also lost their early advance and the general market closed near the low points of the day. Quebec Railway and Shawinigan were relatively firm.

NEW YORK MARKET DECLINED TO-DAY

Rumor About Peace Statement by President Wilson Had Effect. (By Wise & Co.) New York, Jan. 29.—Stocks declined on the New York market this morning on the rumor that President Wilson had said that he thought that the prospects of bringing about definite peace negotiations before the big spring drive had taken its toll of life were brighter than at any time since he initiated his first peace movement. United States Steel sold from 11 1/2 to 11 3/4. The coppers and equipments and rails were all lower from one to 1 1/2 points. Sales were light. Call money was at 1 1/2 per cent.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists various stocks like Bell Telephone, B. C. Fish, Can. Pac. Ry., etc.

CHICAGO WHEAT STILL ON DECLINE TO-DAY

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Chicago market had a sharp break throughout the entire day and in spite of May wheat opening up four and half points higher than Saturday's close on the short covering after last week's break the market broke away. The covering of the shorts was not enough to offset the fact that there was no export and a rumor that the British representative was selling wheat in Winnipeg forced May wheat nine points off from its high of 179c. Corn dropped below the dollar market, oats nearly two points.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists cotton market data for various months like Mar, May, July, etc.

METAL MARKET.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists metal prices for items like Arls. Copperfields, Cal. Copper, Crown Reserve, etc.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists local stock prices for items like Blackbird Syndicate, Can. Copper Co., etc.

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The drawing for the raffle, owing to the work in connection with the Christmas pantomime and the closing of the Superfluites Shop, has been postponed till Feb. 2.

Hundreds of dollars' worth of prizes have been added to those already advertised. The list of prizes is as follows:

Prize No.
 1—Reese Motor Car.
 2—Pool Table (value \$200).
 3—Very valuable Tea Set, Benares ware, cost \$9 guineas.
 4—Cut Glass Flower Bowl.
 5—400-Day Clock.
 6—Opal and Diamond Ring.
 7—Very valuable Chinese Carved Figure (worth \$100).
 8—Tantalus.
 9—Silver Jug.
 10—Gold Watch.
 11—Olive and Pearl Pendant.
 12—Fox's Head Compass in 40 carat B. C. gold.
 13—Linen and Lace Bedspread.
 14—Cut Glass and Silver Scent Bottle.
 15—Book in Purple Leather.
 16—Blue Chinese Vase.
 17—Yoke and Cuffs, Handmade Lace.
 18—Gold Bracelet.
 19—Ruckle.
 20—Picture (valued at \$100).
 21—Silver Tea Service.
 22—Picture.
 23—Gold Medal (gold alone worth \$50-75).
 24—Rango.
 25—Indian War Bag (worth \$100).
 26—Pan.
 27—Buckinghamshire Lace Tea Cloth.
 28—Barometer.
 29—French Marble Clock (over 100 years old).
 30—Yolfin.
 31—Camera.
 32—Picture.

Most of the prizes are on view at Messrs. T. N. Hibben's store, Government street.

Mr. Tony Jensen has kindly allowed the motor car to be on view at his garage, Yates street.

The pool-table is on view at Superfluites store, Belmont House.

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OF ALL GROCERS

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT

Notice is hereby given that every shop within the Municipal District of Saanich shall be closed for the serving of customers not later than 1 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon after February 1, 1917.

By order,
F. N. BORDEN,
 Reeve.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT ON PANDORA AVENUE

Point of Law to Be Raised Wednesday; Tax Delinquency Sub-Committee Starts

Taking advantage of the expiry of the term of office of the court of revision on local improvement assessments, and the nomination of a new court, the court of appeal is to be asked on Wednesday, to direct whether the writ of prohibition issued against the members of the late court to prevent them dealing with Pandora avenue local improvement by-law is still binding on their successors.

In regard to the dams, at Beaver Lake, to which allusion was made on Friday, for which the water commissioner is seeking an appropriation, an inspection was to have been made today, but owing to the snowfall making an investigation difficult, the visit has been postponed. While the appropriation deals only with the wood and earth dam at the head of Beaver Lake, it is reported that the dam of similar material on the west side, which protects the V and S railway from flooding, is also in need of repair. Both these dams are barriers to the flooding of the land southwest of Beaver Lake. Meanwhile Mr. Rust has had a second opening made from the pipe line paralleling Colquitz River, so that the water can enter the natural channel, and thereby lower the lake level, pending some arrangement about repairs.

The mayor announces a meeting of the tax delinquency sub-committee for Thursday afternoon, the first since the special organization of five members was named. His worship says he has no wish to displace Alderman Andros, although named first in the resolution, and that Mr. Andros will have charge of the work of the committee, which will have a busy period before it in drafting a scheme for presentation to the general committee.

Seeking better relations with Saanich, the mayor has already met Reeve Borden, and had a frank discussion concerning points of difference between the municipalities. On Wednesday there is a meeting of the city and Esquimalt inter-municipal committees affecting educational questions.

SAANICH TAX SALE

Auction of Delinquent Property Will Be Held in July; Other Business.

Saanich tax sale date has been set for July 16, and the necessary preliminaries are now in hand for the holding of the sale this summer. It is the first municipality to announce the intention to brave the difficulties of the War Relief Act, which will require attention at the next sitting of the legislature. It is not considered probable that the assessment roll will be returned before the end of March or beginning of April. No date has yet been set for the return of the roll, though there are reasons why the district municipality will be behind its neighbors this year in fixing the assessments of ratepayers.

At the meeting of the works committee to-morrow afternoon, the municipal solicitor will submit a report on the application for the moving picture project at Cedar Hill, upon which a delegation waited on the councilors a week ago, making certain proposals which would lead to early inauguration of the undertaking.

It is probable also some attention will be given to consideration of the estimates.

Basket Ball.—To-morrow night's matches in the Sunday School league will be played as follows: Ladies' series: Congos vs. Belmonts, in Congregational gymnasium, commencing at 7.30 p. m., and Reformed Episcopal vs. Presbyterian gymnasium, followed by the intermediate match between the James Bays and Presbyterian B team. The best game of the three is expected to be between the Reformed Episcopal and Presbyterian A ladies, as shown by their standing in the league, neither of them having lost a game.

WOULD LINK SCHEMES TO PUBLIC ADVANTAGE

Mayor Todd Has Proposal Which Would Help Lot Cultivators and City Market

Mayor Todd is working on a scheme which he hopes will receive the support of the vacant lot committee operating under the Affiliated Friendly Societies Association, which would have the double object of finding a market for produce raised by the cultivators and by citizens who give attention to their gardens, and also to increase the amount of produce offered for sale in the market.

He points out that some citizens already raise more vegetable products than they require, and others would bring their lots into cultivation of the assurance of disposing of the produce existed. He therefore hopes to get the vacant lot committee to work out some plan of collection and delivery at the city market, so that customers there would get the advantage of a greater variety of stock, and also incidentally help the producers.

The committee welcomes the donation of additional vacant land for the season, and persons desiring to assist should communicate with C. E. Copeland, 1220 Minto street or telephone No. 8601, or G. W. Allison, 1263 Seaview avenue, telephone 37851.

CITIZENS MUST AID MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Sidewalks to Be Cleared Each Morning; How City Departments Are Preparing

"Shovel the snow from your sidewalks!" That is the mandate issued by the city authorities this morning. Last year the lesson of prompter action was learnt, and with the first fall formal notice is being served, Chief Langley insisted to-day, through the police to all residents to remove the snow. The by-law calls for it to be removed each morning, so that the exercise will give a healthy glow to the early riser in the course of the next few days.

City Engineer Rust voices the injunction to citizens to get down to work and aid not only themselves, but their neighbors by clearing away the snow before it hardens and becomes an effort to remove. The street cleaning department were about early this morning removing the snow from the sidewalks of city institutions, and thereby setting a good lead to the citizens generally.

The fire department is getting anxious as the snow promises to deepen, but with only four inches up to 5 a.m., registered at the Gonzales observatory, the question of taking the precautions of putting the hose on sleighs had not then been considered necessary, as was done twelve months ago. The motor apparatus can move in twelve to fifteen inches of snow, after that it will be out of commission, and the policy of last year will be imperative.

The roofs of buildings are under the supervision of the building inspector, who will supervise directly the removal of snow from city institutions. Citizens are advised not to allow the snow to accumulate as it did last February on their office buildings, some of which might become dangerous in case of a heavy fall. Glass rooms of course cause a great deal of trouble, as the city found 12 months ago in cleaning the market building.

Another 24 hours will have an important bearing on the effect of the snowfall on market prospects for Wednesday.

"Aren't women greedy in some ways? My wife monopolizes all the closet room for her clothes. Does yours?" "Oh, she allows me a sort of parking privilege for a suit or two."

INDIAN BOYS EAGER TO DON THE UNIFORM

Lads From Institute Write to Their Parents for Consent

The Indian boys at Coqualeetum Institute are showing a fine spirit, and many of the lads between sixteen and eighteen are determined to get into uniform and do their bit if anyhow possible. All the boys between these ages have filled in their national service cards, while frequent letters go out from the institution to parents in various parts of British Columbia, of which the following is a fair sample: "Sardis, B. C., Jan. 15, 1917. Dear Mother—In November, 1916, I begged your consent to enlist for naval service. I have waited patiently for an answer since I last wrote. I know that you would say "No" but it will have to be "Yes" before I ever get through writing to you about joining the navy. Really, Mother, it is a fact I want to join the navy. I have heard of mothers sending their only sons to the war. Their mothers know that there is a day coming when we will all have to go. That's why they let them go to the war. It is better to go now, rather than to be forced to go later on. The navy wants five thousand men. If you let me enlist there will be one less to recruit. I want to do my duty for my king and country. That is better than staying at home while some fellows as old as I am are fighting. I think it is a disgrace for me to stay at home and not to go to the war. I am ready to give up my education and do my duty because it is every man's duty. I am ready to go to the recruiting office just as soon as you say I can go. Let me know, because I can't wait much longer for your consent. "Now I must close, with love to all "Your son,"

WHEEL PLATOON

Numbers Include Recruits From Alaska and Californian Points.

Lieutenant Rochester, who is raising the newly authorized Cyclist Platoon for service at the front, has now enrolled practically one-third of the number required. The platoon will be evidently made up of thoroughly determined men since recruits are not merely calling in from the Victoria district, but are going in for a "bike" of hundreds of miles. This is true of two or three of the latest to join up. On Friday last one man came down post haste from Alaska, covering the fourteen hundred miles odd with feverish haste lest he should not arrive in time. Another came up from California, and will go to the front with the wheelmen.

Intending recruits are reminded that the local recruiting office is situated in the Seyward building on Douglas street, where Corporal Smith will give full particulars of service.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' FUND

Quarterly Financial Statement Issued by Women's Canadian Club.

A statement of the Returned Soldiers' fund, made by the Canadian Women's Club has been issued for the quarter ending January 23, 1917. It shows that the number of applications for relief that were responded to was 89, as follows: For maintenance, 18; expenses of illness, 6; transportation, 1; start to gain livelihood, 4; clothing; 2; lather for Convalescent hospital, 1; repairs to house, 1; parcels of comforts for soldiers in Tranquille and Jubilee hospitals, 58. The statement of receipts and expenditures is as follows: Cash balance in bank, \$5,946.54; collection from Narumata Women's Institute, \$27.60; refund from Field Athletic Association, \$55.75; interest, \$56.87; loans repaid by soldiers, \$20; total receipts, \$6,134.56. Expenditures—October 23 to January 23, money paid out in response to 89 applications, \$1,949.12 balance in bank, \$5,985.44.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY MAKES GREAT STRIDES IN FIRST YEAR AS TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE

Transcontinental Railway For Last Fiscal Year Reports Tremendous Gains in Freight Traffic—System, Notwithstanding Most Severe Winter Conditions, Comes Close To Earning Total Fixed Charges And Now Plays Important Part in Supplying Mother Country With Its Wheat Requirements

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Toronto, Jan. 29.—That another Transcontinental railway system is rapidly coming into its own is strikingly illustrated by the annual report of the Canadian Northern railway system just made public.

The remarkable progress made during the past twelve months is likely to prove one of the spectacular achievements of the leading Canadian corporations, even in a year during which many Canadian companies have reported exceptional growth of business. Every Canadian may, with pride, regard the performance of the Canadian Northern in its first year as a Transcontinental. This line, conceived and

Division of Earnings.

The results of the operations of the system for the fiscal year ended Jun 30, 1916, and comparisons with the previous year are as follows:—

	1916.	1915.
Gross Earnings—		
From Passenger Traffic	\$ 6,128,470	\$ 5,411,224
From Freight Traffic	26,560,213	18,207,800
From Express, Mail, Telegraph, Interest and Profits from Elevators and other	2,787,591	2,293,081
Subsidiary Companies, Investments, etc.		
	\$35,476,275	\$25,912,106
Working Expenses (Including Taxes, etc.)	26,102,744	19,288,514
Net Earnings	\$ 9,373,530	\$ 6,623,291
Deducting Fixed Charges	9,621,667	8,262,574
Net Loss or Deficit	\$ 248,137	\$ 1,640,283

constructed by Canadians and linked up just a year ago, shows in its annual report an indication of the part that the system is bound to play in solving the transportation problems of the country. It is so well located to serve. While the report only covers a seven months' period of Transcontinental operation, yet the figures show a wonderful advance when viewed from any standpoint.

Some of the principal features of the report are as follows: Gross earnings of \$35,476,275, an increase of \$9,564,169, or 36.91 per cent. over the previous year; freight earnings \$26,560,213, a gain of \$7,352,412, or 45.37 per cent. a new high record in the amount of grain handled over the system's lines, the amount totalling over 131,000,000 bushels compared with over 85,000,000 bushels in the previous year, an increase of 126.31 per cent. Such a showing is sure to be of the greatest benefit to the new transcontinental system, as it is bound to result in Canadians taking a very different view of the road and its prospects than those which have been noticeable in certain political circles on a few occasions during the past couple of years. In fact, the strides made will likely go a long way towards establishing a great change in the views held in Canada as well as in England and the United States regarding the railway situation in the Dominion.

The main line of the Canadian Northern Railway from Quebec to Vancouver is superior to any line crossing the continent of America in points of grade and curvatures favoring traffic.

Although the company's transcontinental line has been in operation for only a few months, its superior economies has established the fact that the road must assume a commanding position when traffic has grown to dimensions making general the use of heavy train loads. The lines of the Company's system are now serving 75 per cent of the aggregate population of the cities and towns of all Canada, having 5,000 inhabitants and over.

The present situation emphasizes the fact that the Railway is not as dependent upon grain crop movements as in the past, and in becoming transcontinental has acquired a highly diversified traffic. The developments of the year confirm the Directors in the belief that they strongly hold that the ultimate prosperity of the Canadian Northern Railway System is measurable only by the prosperity of the Dominion of Canada.

The System's new mileage on the Pacific Coast and the Northern Ontario Divisions have not yet come into their full earning power, as operation on these divisions was only commenced in the late Autumn of last year. The British Columbia section from the commencement produced each month substantial increases in revenue and before the close of the fiscal year yielded most encouraging revenues. Much of the business offering in from the Pacific Coast to points inland but a commencement has been made in the marketing of the excellent timber tributary to the line and in the cultivation of the rich lands in the valleys through which the railway traverses the mountain country. The excellent showing made by the mileage in British Columbia, after only seven months of operation, may be well considered as an outstanding feature in the year's operations.

Some of the interesting features of the Board of Directors' report as indicating the position of the line and the progress it has made include the following:—


An agreement of great importance in the development of the System's freight and passenger traffic was made with the Canadian Steamship Co. Under the terms of the agreement the Cunard Co. has taken over the Atlantic steamers controlled by the Canadian Northern Railway and a close working alliance is in effect between the two companies, and in future the

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ANSON M'KIM KILLED

Head of Big Advertising Firm, Loses His Life in Quebec.

Anson McKim, of the A. McKim Advertising Agency, Ltd., with head offices at Montreal, who was accidentally killed on Thursday last at Coteau, was well known throughout America as the head of an advertising firm which is second to none in the Dominion. With offices in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London (England), the establishment was one of the most progressive of its kind anywhere, and was the principal advertiser for from 200 to 300 of the best products of this country. It was principally through the able efforts and clean business methods of the manager that the firm was brought to its present state of high development. In private life he was widely esteemed and respected and news of his death will be read with sorrow by his many friends.

Mr. McKim was also a director of the Canadian Newspaper Syndicate.

NINTH MEMBER TO GO

Noel Wenborne Presented With Wrist Watch by Fellow Employees.

Noel Wenborne, who until the time of his joining the Forestry Battalion draft overseas service was employed at the Silver Spring Brewery, was recently presented with a wrist watch, suitably inscribed, by his fellow-employees. L. Humber made the presentation on behalf of the subscribers. Nine members of the Silver Spring Brewery staff have now joined the colors. Private Wenborne is a native son and is well known locally.

SOLDIERS SEND THANKS

Local Gift of Fragrant Weed Appreciated by B. C. Men.

In a letter to Mrs. W. R. Smith from her husband, Sergeant Smith of the Third Divisional Ammunition Column, dated from "Somewhere in France," he says: "I was entrusted with the dividing out of seven thousand five hundred cigarettes kindly sent out by the Ladies' Club of Angus Campbells. If you are passing there at any time will you please call at the store and tell them that the lads from British Columbia who got a share of them were loud in their praise of the kindly thought which prompted the sending of them. I am sure that the ladies will be long remembered for their generous gift, and I wish to thank them on behalf of us all."

SOLDIER RETURNS

Pte. Binnie, of 79th Battalion, Goes to Convalescent Hospital.

This afternoon's boat from Vancouver brought Pte. Binnie, a soldier who enlisted at Brandon, Man., and went to the Old Country as a member of the 79th Battalion. He contracted bronchitis so badly after going overseas that he was returned without seeing active service. A brother lives in Spokane, Wash.

PERSONAL

Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, late minister of mines, has arrived in the city from Rossland.

Mrs. W. J. Roper, who has been seriously ill for some time, has suffered a relapse, and will be unable to see visitors or answer telephone calls for some days.

Lieut. Quinlan, of the 102nd Battalion, R.M.R., who has been attending the Willows school for bayonet fighting and physical instruction, left the city on Saturday last for Kamloops, where he will take an active part in raising the newly authorized overseas company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers. He was accompanied by Mrs. Quinlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Fleming, of New York, arrived in the city this afternoon from Seattle. Mr. Fleming is chairman of the executive of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., and is now returning on company business after a short Eastern trip. He spent some time in the city last November.

H. W. Treat, of Seattle, returned home yesterday, after two days' stay here. He has a project in hand, not only for opening up a coal property near Ladysmith, but has copper properties in the Nitinat district which may be developed this year. It is understood that considerable expense will be involved in getting the ore out.

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- LOT 2**—Includes Colored Braids, with plain and fancy edges; Colored Silk Bandings, Oriental Insertions, and Gold and Silver Braids. Regular values to \$1.50. Remnant Day, yard **10c**



Two Big Specials from the Millinery Department

- Broken lines of Beaver, Velour and Felt Hats; also a large selection of Sprays, Mounts, Flowers and Fancy Pearl Ornaments. Remnant Day, each **19c**
- Large assortment of Untrimmed Shapes in velvet and felt; also a range of Corduroy Outing Hats. Regular up to \$4.00. Remnant Day, each **49c**

Wednesday Is Remnant Day

Special Clearance of All Broken Lines, Oddments and Remnants Which Have Accumulated During the Month

ODDMENTS OF WHITE-WEAR

- Reg. up to \$1.35. Remnant Day **29c**
- Clearing of oddments in Whitewear which includes Corset Covers, Skirts, Brassieres, Infants' Dresses and Children's Waists. Reg. values up to \$1.35. Remnant Day **29c**

Oddments from the Fancy Work Dept. to Clear at Big Reductions

- LOT 1**—Includes Patriotic Cushions, Towels, Pin-cushions, Crush Cosies, Table Cases, Cushion Frills and Odd Royal Society Packages. Regular values to 95c. Remnant Day, each **13c**
- LOT 2**—Consists of Towels, Painted Sachets, Crash Runners, Stamped Shoe Bags and Cushion Frills. Regular values to \$1.50. Remnant Day, each **38c**
- LOT 3**—Choose from Stamped Runners, Table Cloths, Luncheon Sets, Tie Racks, Collar Boxes and Painted Sachets. Regular values to \$2.00. Remnant Day, each **69c**

WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS

- Values up to \$5.75. Remnant Day, each **\$2.35**
- These are made of navy and black serge, and black and white checks. Cut wide and up-to-date. Waist measure to 28 ins. Reg. up to \$5.75. Remnant Day **\$2.35**

Many Bargains from the Neckwear Section

- Odd lines of Neckwear and Stiff Linen Collars, regular values to 50c. Remnant Day, each **5c**
- Fancy Ties, regular 50c values. To clear Remnant Day at **19c**
- This lot consists of colored Neck Ruffs, Motor and Shetland Scarves, in a variety of colors; also a lot of Neck Bandings; regular values to 75c. Remnant Day, each **25c**
- Odd sizes in Stiff Linen Collars and Soft Pique Turnovers, regular values to 25c. Remnant Day, 2 for **5c**
- Included in this lot are Colored Tulls, odd lines of Paisley, Stripe Silk and Pique Belts, Fancy Black Beads, Ladies' Black and White Feather Fans and Colored Neck Ruffs; regular values up to \$3.50. Remnant Day, each **49c**

Bargains for Remnant Day from the Staple Section

- 50 only, Pure Irish Linen Squares, 27 inches, in seven different designs. Regular \$1.00 value. Remnant Day, each **67c**
- 58 only, Battenberg Lace Centres, sizes to 12 inches. Regular value 15c. Remnant Day, each **5c**
- 60 only, Battenberg Lace Centres, sizes to 18 inches. Regular to 50c. Remnant Day, each **19c**
- 60 only, Battenberg Lace Centres, sizes to 30 inches. Regular to 55c. Remnant Day, each **39c**
- 15 only, Battenberg Lace Centres, sizes to 28 inches. Regular to \$1.75. Remnant Day **69c**
- Large selection of Remnants in Sheet-Ing, Pillow Cotton, Cheek Toweling, Roller Toweling, Gingham, Prints, Figue, Fancy Crepes, Muslins, and Flannelettes. All are marked down for Remnant Day at prices that will insure a quick disposal.

Oddments From Notion Dept.

- To Clear Remnant Day at **5c**
- You can choose from Buttonhole Tape, Collar Buttons, Blouse Holders, Braids, Featherstitch Braids, Hook and Eye Tape, Key Rings and Odd Buttons.

Boys' White Flannel-ette Night Shirts

- Sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular 90c and \$1.10. Remnant Day **49c**

Broken Lines of Bags Greatly Reduced

- Broken lines of Bags, in suede, silk, leather and silver mesh. Regular values to \$2.50. Remnant Day, each **39c**
- Silver and Mesh Bags. Regular values up to \$8.50. Remnant Day, each **\$2.89**
- A few Mesh and Leather Shopping Bags. Regular values up to \$5.00. Remnant Day, each **98c**

Reg. \$1.50 Corsets Remnant Day 79c

These are made of a good quality eutil in medium bust with long skirt, and four hose supporters. Daintily finished with lace and embroidery. Sizes 19, 20, 22, 26 and 27.

Odd Lines Women's Hose to Clear at Special Prices

- A special clearing up of all odd lines of Women's Hose on Remnant Day.
- Women's Hoss. Regular up to 55c. Remnant Day, pair **39c**
- Women's and Children's Hoss. Regular up to 35c. Remnant Day, pair **19c**

Oddments and Remnants from the Bargain Basement

- LOT 1**—Includes Feather Mounts and Flowers, regular 25c; 190 pairs Girls' Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 1/2 and 5, regular 20c; 150 Brown and Red Striped Terry Towels, regular 25c pair; Black and Tan Matchless Shoe Dressing, regular 25c. Remnant Day, each **10c**
- LOT 2**—Includes Shoe Brushes, regular 50c; and the remainder of our Children's Ribbed Cotton Vests and Drawers. Regular to 35c. Remnant Day, each **19c**
- LOT 3**—Remainder of our Infants' Shoes, in various styles, regular 55c and \$1.25; Women's and Children's Rubbers, regular 55c and 85c; 10 pairs Silled Satin Shoes, regular \$2.99; and Women's Colored Oil-skin Motor Bonnets, silk lined, original \$1.99 value. Remnant Day **25c**
- LOT 4**—18 only, Girls' Colored Flannelette Dresses, regular 75c; Women's 7-1 Ribbed Black Wool Mixture Hose, regular 25c; and the balance of our Women's Ribbed Vests and Drawers, regular to 45c. Remnant Day, each **29c**
- LOT 5**—50 only, Girls' Wash Dresses, regular 75c; 12 only, Women's Dark Flannelette Waists, regular 75c; and Women's White Flannelette Drawers, regular 65c. Remnant Day, each **39c**
- LOT 6**—Remainder of Girls' White Sweaters and Boys' Jerseys, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, and Children's Crepe Rompers, in navy and saxe, regular 65c. Remnant Day, each **59c**
- LOT 7**—4 only, Misses' Tweed Coats, ages 14 and-16, original \$8.50 values. Remnant Day, each **\$1.85**
- Hundreds of Remnants in Colored Wash Goods, Longcloth, Cambric, Flannelette, Kimona Cloth, Sheetings, Etc., all to be disposed of at prices considerably under regular values.

Drapery and Linoleum Remnants at Big Reductions

- Reg. to \$1.25 Drapery Remnants Yard **17c**
- For Wednesday's selling we have arranged dozens of handsome pieces on one table. At this special price a choice of Colored Madras, Cream Madras, Scotch Nets, Volles, Marquisettes, Scrims and Etamine, all H. S. Borders, Art Saten, Cretonnes, Shadow Cloths; some styles there are two alike. Lengths from 1 1/2 yards to 5 or 6 yards. Regular values up to \$1.25 yard. Remnant Day, yard **17c**
- Reg. to 35c Drapery Remnants Yard **10c**
- Only a limited quantity of these, which includes Scrims, Madras, Scotch Nets, and Cretonnes; lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards. Regular to 35c values. Remnant Day, yard **10c**
- Regular to \$1.25 Linoleum Remnants. Yard **43c**
- All our Short Lengths of Inlaid Cork Carpet, printed and plain; and Scotch Cork Linoleums. We advise early shopping, as a few minutes busy selling will clean these all up. All are two yards wide, some pieces as short as three square yards; others are double that size and more. Regular values to \$1.25. Remnant Day, square yard **43c**

Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves

- Remnant Day, Pair **87c**
- Broken sizes in Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves. These come in two-dome, also 16 and 20-button length, in shades of sky, pink, cream, tan and black.

Girls' Middy Blouses

- In White Cambric, with pique collar and ties, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$1.25. Remnant Day **69c**

Silks and Dress Goods Greatly Reduced for Remnant Day

- Tamaline Silks, in shades of sky, fawn, navy, amethyst, nile, beaver, royal, cerise and purple. Regular value 50c. Remnant Day, yard **38c**
- Odd lines of Serges, Diagonals, Poplins, Crepe Cloth, Fancy Suitings and Tweeds, in colors navy, saxe, brown, green and many other colors and mixtures. Regular up to \$1.25. Remnant Day, yard **69c**
- A collection of Short Ends of Dress Goods, Coat-ings, Silks, Linings and Velvets. Prices are almost cut in two for Remnant Day.

Regular to \$1.50 Ribbons, Remnant Day a Yard 39c

- Colored Velvet Ribbons, three inches wide. Regular values to \$1.25 yard. Remnant Day, yard **39c**
- A large assortment of Fancy Ribbons, in stripes, moires, Dresden and cords. Regular values up to \$1.50 yard. Remnant Day, yard **39c**

AFTER A YEAR WITH THE FIGHTING FIFTH

"The Convoy Call" Organ of B. C.'s Hospital at Salonica

A breezy little page monthly entitled "The Convoy Call" reached the Times office on Saturday last from Salonica. It is published at this modern military Babylon as the organ of the No. 5 Canadian General Hospital (The Fighting Fifth), by the permission of the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. E. C. Hart. The editorial matter in the issue here noted is devoted to a retrospect covering the twelve months which has elapsed since the Fighting Fifth landed at the southeastern sphere of operations.

In a graphic description of the editor's impressions as the transport neared that port on November 25, 1915, he says: "Behind that veil of fog lay all the possibilities for the realization of our dearest, blood-thirstiest dreams of boyhood. Mystery and adventure, wild, untrammelled, and alluring, there abounded enough to fill half a dozen volumes of 'Deadwood Dick' or 'Hair-Trigger Harry, the Two-Gun Terror,' while dreadful, treacherous death rode rampant through noisome valleys reap-

ing its nightly harvest of eight, eighty or eight hundred victims." After the year has passed he says: "The scene is the same, but we are not regarding it through colored glasses. We have, to a more or less extent become Orientalized; some of us have acquired, in an aggravated degree, the bias outlook of one who has seen more than enough of all there is to be seen. Nevertheless, we have seen enough to show us that life, stripped of its glamor of strangeness, is just exactly the same as life back home in the west. We always knew this, of course, but it has been illuminating to prove it to our own satisfaction. Marrying and dying is carried on here exactly the same as it is anywhere else. There is very little difference even in external appearance between two such widely removed cities as Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, and Salonica, Macedonia. The truth of a lesson has impressed us—there is nothing new under the sun."

ALLIES' DUTY TO TEACH AMERICANS

(Continued from page 1.)

other, where no ideals of civilization are at stake, where the future of humanity and all the sanctities of life are no more imperilled by the victory of one side than of the other.

"Therefore, says this large body of American opinion: 'Let us get it over as soon as possible.' It is to be feared that this feeling in the United States of indifference to the moral issues and impatience at the continuance of war has very largely increased.

Unanswerable Arguments.

"I was in the United States during the first nine months of the war. I was glad to watch the gradual crystallizing of all that is right and sound in American opinion in favor of our cause, due not to anything that was said from the British side, for nothing was said, but to unanswerable arguments by such Americans as Joseph H. Choate, James M. Beck, Elihu Root, Theodore Roosevelt and others, and also to the martyrdom of Belgium.

"I observed instances of unscrupulous German misrepresentation, and journalistic forgery of fact. When I proposed to contradict them I was dissuaded by American friends. 'Let them alone,' I was advised. 'You Bernstorff and Dernburg are your best friends. The American people will judge between you and Germany.'

How Are They Judging?
"How are the American people judging between us and Germany to-day?"

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I was in New York when the news of the sinking of the Lusitania was received. I witnessed the great and magnanimous outburst of anger, horror and detestation that followed. I can not think it is the same nation that now seems inclined to bid us halt and shake hands with the hand that has done murder, rape and every other abominable cruelty and crime, and patch up a negligible, precarious peace that would betray our common civilization.

"What is the reason for this gradual change of feeling among the great part of the American people? The best of them are still with us, more devoted than ever to our common cause. The best minds in the United States know surely that we are fighting their battles as we are fighting our own. Many thousands of heroic Americans now are fighting our battle and dying in our

ranks, winning renown that all nations will be proud some day to share, but why are the great masses of Americans so cold and indifferent?

Befooled by Germans.
"The German press campaign in the United States has been constantly and unscrupulously pursued, aided by every device of chicanery and misrepresentation. It has succeeded in blinding and befooled many Americans in the central and western states who are remote from the war and not directly concerned.

"We have no need of lies and misrepresentations. We have only to rehearse the plain facts to bring them vividly home to the Americans. I am persuaded we shall gain their verdict upon these two main counts:
"First—The allies are fighting for

the cause of fundamental European and American civilization.
"Second—There can be no compromise with crime and therefore no peace without victory.
"In the interest of good understanding between the United States and Great Britain during the anxious months to come let us see the plain facts in our case laid before all Americans without delay."
Vancouver Barrister.
The letter the author refers to was from C. F. Campbell, a Canadian barrister, of Vancouver. As published in the Times it said in part:
"Let me urge you to push a vigorous crusade to secure an earnest and intelligent publicity campaign in the press of neutral countries, particularly of the United States. There can be no doubt that not doing so is a tre-

mendous mistake from which Great Britain now is suffering seriously soon and may suffer vitally.
"One instance is the case of a Canadian who went to the United States shortly before the war on personal business, and has been living there since. He is of Scottish descent, of Canadian stock, and for twelve years was a member of the Canadian parliament. He has two sons at the front, yet, surrounded by American newspapers and American sentiment, he writes: 'What is the matter with poor old England? She seems to be losing her grip and not doing much in the war.'
Ill-Informed.
"I trust my reply set him right to some extent, but there is an area of a hundred million people with like ideas whom I can not reach, and so per-

cent of them have their hearts in the right place from our point of view, but every one of them is ill-informed and misinformed as to the position and points of view of Great Britain and the allies.
"Let us offset the active German propaganda and have an active publicity campaign so that the public men will say no longer that 'the allies themselves do not know what they are fighting for.'
Esquimaux Retrenchment—A meeting is called for 3 p. m. Monday, January 29, at 511 Union Bank building, of all those taxpayers in favor of forming a Retrenchment committee so as to endeavor in every way possible to keep down expenses until after the war.