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BATTLE FOR SPUR 132 IS UNDECIDED

COALITION CABINET FOR WAR OPPOSED

Opposition Leaders Appear to Be Kept Acquainted With Affairs of Nation

POST AND BERESFORD BECOMING CRITICAL

Churchill Attacked by Them but Not for the First Time

London, Jan. 14.—Some discussion has lately proceeded from several quarters as to the likelihood of leading members of the opposition being admitted formally to the councils of the military. Such an idea may at once be dismissed as unadvisable and impracticable. A little reflection will show that to rig up any semblance of a coalition at the present moment would create a disastrous impression in other countries, and results advantageous to our prosecution of the war would be absolutely nil.

A prominent politician on the ministerial side gave private assurance the other day that the chief opposition leaders are as much acquainted with the professional calculations of the real prosecutors of the war as the main body of the cabinet. There certainly seems to be some ground for this statement when various incidents are regarded collectively. It may be remembered, for instance, that both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law on the same day expressed the opinion that the war would not last so long as some people were disposed to think. Ostensibly they were merely expressing their own private opinions, but it was at least a remarkable coincidence that such sentiments should proceed from the two leaders simultaneously.

It may safely be stated that the sober judgment of the situation, which is not concerned with filling newspaper columns, realizes that the present-day war conditions make it more than ever necessary to leave things in the hands of those charged to direct and conduct operations, to give them all the money, men and material they demand and await results. This course is certain to bring either ultimate success or domestic revolution.

Practically the only exception to this standpoint is furnished by Lord Charles Beresford, who writes to the Morning Post, criticizing the loss of H. M. S. Forthshire. He does not hesitate to accuse the authorities of incompetency. This morning the naval correspondent of the Post demands an inquiry into the loss, complaining particularly that a court-martial over the loss of the ship has not been ordered. Neither was it ordered in the case of the loss of the Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue off Heligoland.

CONSUL HELPED BRITISH IN JERUSALEM TO LEAVE

Last Five Were Saved From Mob Violence by Intervention of United States Official

London, Jan. 14.—How the intervention of the United States consul at Jerusalem, coupled with the appearance of the United States cruiser Tennessee, enabled the last five British subjects remaining in the holy city to escape, is related by one of them, a clergyman, who arrived in London yesterday.

Only by the untiring efforts of the consul, said the clergyman, were they able to obtain permission to leave Jerusalem on Christmas evening. In order that they might continue to receive the benefit of his protection, the consul accompanied them to Jaffa. While waiting on the quay for a steamer they were seized and removed, but the consul, after an interview with the Turkish commander, obtained their release and accompanied them back to the quay. He announced that he would not leave until they were permitted to depart.

A great crowd surrounded the fugitives and threatened violence, but the Tennessee came steaming into port, and the Turkish authorities decided that no further opposition should be offered to their departure.

Rome Has New Shock

Avezzano Suffers Most Fifteen Thousand Are Dead

Train Was Ditched, King Victor Leaves for Scene; Pope Desires to Go; Premier Heads Relief Work; Princess is Born Prevents Queen From Helping

London, Jan. 14.—A news agency dispatch from Rome says that a further distinct earth shock was felt in Rome about 3 o'clock this morning. In several quarters of the city the people fled from their homes.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Dispatches received here from Avezzano say that a heavy storm raged yesterday along the Adriatic coast. There was also a heavy fall of snow. Naples reports a strong tidal wave yesterday in the Gulf of Gaeta, accompanied by seismic disturbances on shore. Venice telegraphs of cold weather in the Alps, with the snow in deep drifts.

Dead and Wounded Number 50,000

The victims of the earthquake disaster, according to the latest reports received here, number about 50,000, including dead and wounded.

Official reports received from Avezzano declared that the dead in that city and in its vicinity in the earthquake yesterday number more than 15,000 persons.

Late reports from the zone which suffered from yesterday's earthquake, while still fragmentary, indicate that there has been appalling loss of life and property. Estimates of the killed range from 12,000 to 15,000, but fear is felt here that the death list may be larger than this when the figures are officially compiled.

The earthquake zone, so far as can be gathered here, extends nearly three hundred miles from below Naples in the south to Ferrara in the north, and practically across the entire width of the country in the district indicated. The country to the east and southeast of Rome suffered the most, apparently, for reports of loss of life and damage to property come from all over this district. Avezzano with 12,000 inhabitants sixty-three miles east of Rome seems to have been the centre of the disturbance, and this place with a number of nearby towns and villages is reported destroyed.

Great loss of life occurred at Avezzano and its vicinity, the number of dead and injured there being placed at more than 1,000. Among the towns in the earthquake district reported destroyed are Busi, Capelle, Scurota, Magliano, Cappadocia, Celano and Pesceto. Sora and Arpino are said to have been partially wrecked.

Naples felt the shock severely, but suffered only slight damage. Sulmona and Aquila, in the province of Abruzzo, and other towns in that region report much damage and some loss of life. No one was killed in Rome, but there was considerable material damage. Several of Rome's historical structures were damaged, but it is hoped not irredeemably so. About 400 persons were killed in towns near Rome, according to reports.

Relief work is already under way, and it is stated that King Victor Emmanuel will visit the most severely stricken districts at the earliest possible moment.

Premier Salandra has taken charge of the relief work. He has established headquarters in the home office, from which he will direct the rescue work in the earthquake district. Special trains with doctors, medicines, ambulances and nurses already have been dispatched, and government officials have been given carte blanche to provide all necessities to the stricken people.

Queen Helena has expressed deep sorrow at the fact that she is still obliged to remain in bed, owing to the recent birth of a princess, as she ardently desired to go to the spot if by her presence is necessary to encourage and comfort the distressed.

The anxiety concerning the province of Potenza seems unnecessary as the latest reports say that while the earthquake damaged buildings there, it caused no loss of life. The greatest injury occurred in the villages around the distinguished volcano, Volturno.

Director Friedlander, of the international volcanological institute at Naples, says the origin of the earthquake is geological and not volcanic with its epicentrum in the valley of Garigliano river. The registration of the earthquake at the observatory lasted forty seconds, and was so violent that the needles broke.

Mount Vesuvius, according to the

FIGHTING RESUMED IN RUSSIAN POLAND

Germans Preparing Public Opinion for Withdrawal From Warsaw District

ARMENIANS ONLY ONES WHO SUFFER BY TABRIZ

Bombardment of Dardanelles Continues; Many Turks Are Wounded

Petrograd, Jan. 14.—Very important bodies of Russian troops have pushed northward from Warsaw in the movement toward the western end of the East Prussian frontier. They have re-occupied a number of villages between Mlawka and Przasnysz hitherto held by the Germans.

In the centre of the junction of the Bzura and Rawka rivers, where fighting has been in progress for more than a month, the Germans have begun a new movement of great vigor. Their activity centres along a line to the east of Suchaczew and Skierniewice. It is here that they have made four distinct efforts to advance during the last two days. Following a furious artillery action, the Germans occupied the district to the northeast of Bolimow, including the towns of Bin Skupi, and Sucha. These positions are three or four miles southwest of Suchaczew and five miles east of the Bzura, from which positions they were reported officially to have been driven out at the point of bayonets.

Russian newspapers are printing statements based on what they say is information from German sources to the effect that the German staff is preparing public opinion for the withdrawal of German troops from the Warsaw district.

The occupation by Turkish troops of the Tabriz district in Northern Persia derives its strategic importance from the fact that it carries with it Turkish control of highways and railroads leading to the Russian frontier. These roads, which provide the only practical routes through Persia, are owned and managed by either the Russian government or Russian companies, which have obtained concessions from Persia.

The Turkish forces which occupied Tabriz came from Erzerum, covering over 100 miles over a circuitous route, through a difficult mountainous territory.

The Russian government continues to protest against Turkey's violation of Persian neutrality and intimates that Persian officials have not taken sufficiently energetic measures to prevent this violation.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Advice from Constantinople by way of Petrograd to the Temps reports the arrival at the Turkish capital of many wounded from the Dardanelles, where the bombardment continues. Some of the wounded came from the French hospitals, over which the Turks flew the Turkish flag.

The United States ambassador, the dispatch adds, protested against this, and insisted that the Turkish flag should be replaced by the United States flag because French interests were in the care of the ambassador. His demand was heeded.

London, Jan. 14.—In the absence of any radical developments in Poland and Galicia, the Turkish operations hold the foreground of interest with the much-heralded but equally doubted reports of a Turkish advance into Egypt that is said to be virtually ready, and with the occupation by Turkey of Tabriz in the Russian sphere of influence in Persia.

This city of 200,000 population apparently was taken without fighting. In view of the fact that the small Russian garrison maintained in Tabriz in times of peace had been withdrawn, it is believed that the sufferers by the occupation if any, are the Armenians, whom the Kurds, constituting the Turkish advance guard, are always ready to attack.

To-day's dispatches from Petrograd say that the Turkish invasion of Persia continues, and that the Turks are penetrating farther into the country. The Russians still claim to hold the upper hand in the fighting in the Caucasus in the vicinity of Kara-Urgan, but the lack of details suggests that the battle, which has now been in progress for seven days, has not yet resulted decisively for either side.

COUNT VON BERCHTOLD



RESIGNATION CAUSE OF MUCH DISCUSSION

Francis Joseph Thanks His Minister for Services Rendered to Austrian Monarchy.

London, Jan. 14.—The principal feature of to-day's news in London is the resignation of Count von Berchtold, the Austrian foreign minister. Some maintain that his action indicates that a crisis in the affairs of the dual monarchy is at hand. Others suggest that the appointment of Baron Stepan Burion von Rajecz to von Berchtold's place is to move to placate the dissatisfied Hungarians.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—An autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph to Count Leopold von Berchtold, accepting his resignation as foreign minister, is published to-day in the official Vienna Gazette. The emperor expresses "my warmest thanks, my full recognition of the distinguished services you have rendered to my house and to the monarchy in times of peace as well as during this great war."

WANT BELGIAN REFUGEES TO REMAIN IN BRITAIN

Considered an Ill Return if They Were Not Sent Home When Germans Driven Out.

London, Jan. 14.—A cable message received here from Quebec says that the provincial government is working on a comprehensive scheme for bringing Belgian refugees to that province.

It has previously been stated that the immigration of refugees to the British Dominions is by no means regarded with favor by those charged with their care.

FIFTY THOUSAND LOSS BY FIRE AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Fifty thousand dollars' damage was done by fire to the stores in the Brown block, corner of Main street and Pacific avenue, at an early hour this morning. The principal loser is the Boston clothing store, owned by J. Udow, whose loss totalled \$25,000, with \$13,000 insurance. The Western News Agency stock was a total loss, \$10,500, with \$5,000 insurance, and the Palace cafe was gutted, with a loss of \$4,500 and \$3,900 insurance. The building, which is valued at \$10,000, carried \$5,000 insurance on the building and \$5,000 on the rental.

BROME COUNTY ASKS VOTE UNDER SCOTT ACT

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The government has received a petition from Brome county, Quebec, asking that a vote be taken under the provisions of the Scott act. If the petition is found to represent the necessary twenty-five per cent. of the electors the people of Brome will be given an opportunity to decide whether the country is to be wet or dry.

FRENCH AND GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY WHILE FIGHTING FOR POINT

Engagement Is Localized North of Crouy Centre and Left Firmly Held But Ground Given in Front of Vregny

Positions Taken Up on South of River Aisne Because Floods Destroy Bridges Positions Destroyed at Beausejour

London, Jan. 14.—The struggle for the knoll of ground northeast of Soissons, known as Spur 132 remained undecided to-day, according to information received in London. In view of the relatively small amount of ground gained by either side the losses have been heavy on both sides. It is said that General von Kluck is in command of the German forces at this point.

Farther east, near Perthes, where another sharp fight is still in progress, the situation has not changed materially.

Determined Fighting North of Soissons.
Paris, Jan. 14.—The French official statement on the progress of the war, given out this afternoon shows the fighting yesterday north of Soissons was most determined. The French made no material progress on the left of their Soissons line. They held their positions on the centre and were compelled to yield on their right. The French troops took up positions on the south bank of the river Aisne. Spirited artillery exchanges continued yesterday at other points on the battlefield.

The text of the communication follows:
"In Belgium the firing of our artillery was interfered with by the fog, nevertheless the cannonading yesterday was very spirited in the vicinity of Neuport and around Ypres. Certain detachments of Belgian troops blew up, at a point to the southeast of Stuyveskerke, the buildings on a farm which were serving the enemy as a depot for ammunition."

"Between the Lys and the Oise, in the region of Lens, our artillery was successful in dispersing a group of German pioneers on the outskirts of the hamlet of Anges, and it bombarded effectively the German trenches to the southeast of the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette."

"To the north of Soissons there was determined fighting all day yesterday. The engagements were localized to a section of ground to the north of Crouy. We held only the first slopes of these hills—the one left in this field our counter attack made slight progress, but without succeeding in recording a material advance. On the centre we retained our positions around the village of Crouy in spite of the repeated efforts of the enemy to dislodge us, but on the east, in front of Vregny, we were obliged to yield."

"The continued flood stage of the river Aisne has carried away several of the railway bridges as well as some of the temporary foot bridges which we threw across the river. The lines of communication for our troops were consequently made uncertain. Under these conditions we established ourselves on the south bank of the river in the region between Crouy and Missy, with bridge heads on the north bank in our possession."

"Along the remainder of the front on the river Aisne there was yesterday nothing more than artillery exchanges. In Champagne the region of Perthes continued to be the scene of local engagements for the possession of German trenches on the second and third lines of defence. To the north of Beausejour we blew up some of the enemy's positions to make impossible his laying of mines. The Germans, believing they were being attacked, manned their trenches. We then opened a violent artillery and infantry fire on these positions."

STEAMER DAMAGED BY FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 14.—The steamer Crete, owned by the Winnipeg Steamship company, and lying at the David Smith elevator, was badly damaged by fire about the engine room and stern this morning. Military sentries report having seen a stranger leaving the boat yesterday, who eluded the militia men. Some other circumstances indicate that possibly the fire was of incendiary origin. The crete is a wooden boat of 2,085 tons built in 1897. There was no cargo aboard.

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FIVE-HOUR CONFERENCE ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Earl Kitchener, Admiral Fisher, Premier Asquith and Others Held Meeting Yesterday.

London, Jan. 14.—The committee for imperial defence held a long sitting yesterday, both morning and afternoon. Altogether nearly five hours was taken up in the conference. Those who attended included Earl Kitchener, secretary of war; Admiral Lord Fisher, first sea lord; Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty; Premier Asquith, Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor; David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer; Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary; Arthur J. Balfour, and a number of military and naval officers.

GERMAN STATEMENT ON PROGRESS OF WAR

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The war office to-day gave out the following statement: "In the western theatre of the war in the dusk, near Neuport and southwest of Ypres, artillery combats are going on. The enemy directed an extremely strong fire on Westende, which their torpedos boats disappeared quickly as soon as they received our fire."

"In continuation of their activities on January 8, northeast of Soissons, our troops again made an attack on the heights of Vregny, and cleared this elevated plain of the enemy. In a pouring rain and deeply sodden clay trench after trench was taken by storm until after dark, and the enemy was driven back to the border of the elevated plain. Forgotten French officers and 1,100 men were taken prisoners and four cannon, four machine guns and a searchlight were captured—a brilliant feat for our troops under the very eyes of their uppermost war lords."

"Northeast of the town of Chalons, the French attacked again yesterday in the morning and afternoon, with strong forces, to the east of Perthes. They penetrated, at certain places, our trenches, but were repulsed by energetic counter attacks and driven back with heavy losses into their own positions, leaving 150 prisoners in our possession."

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

BRAVE SOLDIERS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Victoria Cross and D. S. O. Winners Attend Investiture at Royal Court

London, Jan. 14.—At the investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday there were several wounded officers and men well known to the public for deeds of valor at the front. Among them were the following:

Victoria Cross heroes—Major D. Reynolds, Royal Field Artillery; Capt. J. H. S. Dimmer, King's Royal Rifles; Lieutenant Dorrel, Royal Horse Artillery; Lieutenant Nelson, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant Leech, Manchester Regiment; Corporal Charles Jarvis, Royal Engineers; Drummer Bent, East Lancashire Regiment; Corporal Fuller, Welsh Regiment; Corporal Holmes, Second Battalion, King's Own Rifles.

Those who received the Distinguished Service Order were: Major C. H. Living, Royal Field Artillery; Sir Wm. Kay, King's Royal Rifles; Capt. the Hon. Edward Wyndham, First Life Guards; Capt. G. N. Walford, Royal Field Artillery; Capt. Lord Francis Scott, Grenadier Guards; Capt. Bernard Montgomery, Royal Warwickshire Regiment; Capt. the Hon. Archibald Hewitt, East Surrey Regiment; Capt. W. P. Buckley, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; Capt. J. C. Burnett, West Riding Regiment; Capt. E. S. Lamb, Second Dragoons; Lieut. Anderson, Royal Field Artillery; Capt. Martin, Royal Field Artillery; Lieut. Kelvin Martin, Royal Engineers; Lieut. Pennycook, Royal Engineers; Lieut. O'Kelly, West Riding Regiment; Lieut. Dent, South Staffordshire Regiment; Lieut. Carleton, Welsh Regiment; Lieut. Raines, Oxford and Bucks Infantry; Lieut. Howard, Essex Regiment; Lieut. White, West Kent Regiment; Lieut. Russell, West Kent Regiment; Lieut. Jones, Middlesex Regiment; Lieut. Dent, Sixth Dragoons; Lieut. Aris, Fifteenth Lancers; Lieut. Dormer, Coldstream Guards; and Lieut. Lambert, Intelligence Corps.

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RUMOR OF ATTACK ON CANADA AT WINNIPEG

Letter From Los Angeles Says German Officer There is Making Plans.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Rumors are thick in Los Angeles of a proposed raid on Winnipeg by German reservists in the United States. January 27 is the date set for the attack. So persistent are the reports and so numerous the phrases that give color of probability to them that Canadians spending the winter in California are taking the matter seriously and have sent messages to the Canadian government.

The British consul at Los Angeles has also been in communication with Ottawa regarding the matter.

Writing from Los Angeles to a friend in Winnipeg a well known Winnipeg man says in part: "Several years ago Mr. [redacted] was able to do a German reservist a very great favor, and he in return called him up last Friday to say he wanted to see him and go to his place at once, which he did. The burden of his trouble was that knowing he had considerable property interests in Winnipeg he wished to warn him of impending danger and to take steps to protect our Winnipeg property."

"This man was approached by a German officer to go to Winnipeg, which he said, was a point of attack, together with Port Arthur and Fort William, in order to cut off the grain and other supplies at these points. He said the recruiting officers told him that there were now about 20,000 Germans in Winnipeg, and virtually all were armed and about 200,000 would make the attack. The date was about January 27."

According to the writer, he was told by a detective that the plans of the reservists was to ship as many trucks as they could near the Canadian border as quickly as possible, with the armor part in boxes in a knockdown state, ready to be bolted together to form armored trucks. The expedition would then move to Winnipeg.

WOULD KEEP CANADA OUT OF IMPERIAL WAR

Armand Lavergne Protests Against Giving Aid to the Empire.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—Armand Lavergne, ex-M. P., Henri Bourassa's friend and Nationalist lieutenant, made a sensational speech from his seat in the Quebec legislature last night, denouncing Canada's aid to the empire in this war.

"I know I shall be attacked by the papers and called a traitor," he said, "but I am obliged to say what I think and that is that we are in a dangerous state of politics at present. We are searching on Bed, but we do not know where we are going to fall."

Edward Blake and Sir John Macdonald, he added, had always refused to participate in imperial wars. To enter a foreign war in which Canada had to say is dangerous. The position of Canada as a colony was well defined. It was for Britain to defend Canada, not for Canada to defend Britain. Canada took over its own defenses when the British troops left Canada. That was the only constitutional obligation, and everything else was sentiment. He always would oppose the entrance of Canada into the imperial wars until the day when Canada was on an equality with England, he said. They were spending much money sending men and guns across the ocean, and to-day there was not a cannon to defend Canada. Canada's doors were open to invasion. As had been said before, there could be no taxation without representation. What would be the duty of Canada if the situation should change and Britain should be fighting France, Mr. Lavergne asked in conclusion.

FOUGHT TURKS WHILE REFUGEES ESCAPED

Of Four Hundred Who Fought at Bridge All but Four Were Killed.

Petrograd, Jan. 14.—The correspondent of the Bourne Gazette at Tiflis sends a statement made to him by Schodja Ed. Daculeh, the former governor of the province of Azerbaijan, Persia, who has arrived in Tiflis. He is one of four survivors of a guard of 400 horsemen who defended the bridge at the entrance to Miandoub, the gateway of Persia. He fought the Turks for ten hours, enabling refugees to escape to Maragha, fifty miles south of Tabriz. All Christians who remained in Miandoub, he stated, were massacred.

"When I heard that the Turks were advancing," he said, "I posted 1,500 troops in one of the Miandoub forts and 1200 in another. With 400 relatives and friends, I fought a hopeless battle at the bridge until all but four were killed by the Turks quick-firers. I then fled on horseback from Tabriz to Julfa."

"All the members of the consulates and banks escaped from Tabriz."

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED SHORTAGE ABOUT \$30,000

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—A warrant charging the embezzlement of \$7,475 was issued to-day for the arrest of George W. Jorgensen, cashier of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha (Japanese) line. William H. Avery, assistant general manager of the company, who swore to the complaint, estimated that the total shortage would amount to \$30,000.

APPOINTED TO BORDEAUX

London, Jan. 13.—Hennessy Cook, master of Canada Lodge, leaves for Bordeaux, France, this week, to take an appointment under Lloyd's bank.

INDIA'S PART IN WAR IS TOLD BY VICEROY

Constantinople Deaf to All Moslem Pleas; Wave of Loyalty Swept Over India

London, Jan. 12.—A special dispatch from Delhi, India, says: "His Excellency, Lord Hardinge, the viceroy, delivered a stirring speech before the vice-regal council to-day on the participation of the Empire of India in the war. The galleries of the council chamber were crowded, and the address of the viceroy was listened to with the utmost interest. Lord Hardinge at the outset expressed regret at the participation of Turkey in the European conflict as an ally of Germany, and reviewed the events leading up to that event. His Excellency proceeded:

"I am well aware that many of the leading Moslems have done their duty to the utmost to avert war, but the authorities at Constantinople turned a deaf ear to all pleas. It is a striking fact that while thousands of Moslems are now fighting in the ranks of the British, French and Russian armies, not a single Moslem fight in the German ranks. It is no exaggeration to say that Enver Pasha's military clique under Germany's compulsion, betrayed the interests of Islam, that the Turkish government in submitting to it has abdicated its convenants, and Turkey must now face the consequences of those actions. But, however the tide of events may shape, there can be no doubt that the holy places will remain inviolate and that Islam will still be one of the great world forces."

"From the moment that the intervention of Turkey appeared probable it was clear that among the Moslems of India there would be a natural sentiment with the great Mohammedan power. But when the character and motives of this war became fully known and realized by the Moslems of India, such sentiment was absolutely swept aside by their feelings of unswerving loyalty to the King-Emporer and to the Empire, whose cause they recognized to be that of freedom, honor and justice. The other great Indian communities were not behindhand in demonstrations of their attachment to the Empire, and a towering wave of patriotism and loyalty swept over India from shore to shore. It has been a source of gratification to me to witness this universal demonstration of the loyalty of all classes and creeds of the people of India. This has been one more of Germany's miscalculations which will bring about her ruin."

"What has been particularly satisfactory to all has been the splendid behavior of the Indian troops at the front. No troops could have behaved more gallantly. This is recognized by all. We know it could not be otherwise. It has been a source of pride to us all that, in accordance with the boon announced at the King-Emporer's durbar, two Victoria Crosses have already been awarded to brave Indian soldiers, this much-coveted decoration having in one case been bestowed by the hand of the King-Emporer himself.

"On a previous occasion I announced that India would send forces of over 70,000. Since then we have done much more, thanks to the energy and powers of organization of the commander-in-chief of the military authorities. British and Indian troops have been fighting side by side in five theatres of the war—France, Egypt, East Africa, the Persian Gulf and China. We have dispatched, or are dispatching, nearly 200,000 men overseas to fight for the Empire of which we are proud to be a virile, living unit. These have been received by a number of fresh troops from England, so that at the same time we have maintained our military force on the frontier unimpaired.

"We are all proud of our military forces and of their gallantry. The fact that the government of India was thus able to help the Motherland in this supreme test is a mark of absolute confidence in the fidelity and gallantry of our troops and in the loyalty of the Indian Empire. That confidence is being every day more and more justified. We feel no doubt regarding the ultimate triumph of right over might."

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS GIVEN BRITISH TITLE

London, Jan. 13.—King George has commemorated the advent of the Russian new year by appointing Grand Duke Nicholas an honorary Grand Commander of the Bath. The King has also conferred the Order of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, on General Yanouchkevitch, chief of the Russian general staff; General Daniloff, director of military operations; General Rusky, commanding the northern armies, and General Ivanoff, commanding the southern armies.

REV. S. R. HEAKES TO GO AS COMBATANT TO WAR

London, Jan. 13.—Rev. S. R. Heakes, former curate of Green church, this city, has secured a commission with the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, according to word received from Seltsbury Plain, and will go to the firing line as a combatant. Rev. Mr. Heakes before going into the ministry was a mining engineer, and is well known in the Cobalt district.

SOLDIER INVALIDED.

London, Jan. 13.—Cuthbert Smith, of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry is not wounded, but has returned to England invalided.

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ALASKA PIONEER JOHN WHITE DIED ON MONDAY

Juneau, Jan. 14.—John I. White, a pioneer of nearly all Alaska's mining camps, died here Monday night, aged 70. He crossed the plains of the great west in 1857, and stamped to all the big gold strikes throughout the west and also in Alaska, from Cassiar to Dawson. He made and spent several fortunes. The burial will be held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

FIRE AT BROOKS.

Brooks, Alta., Jan. 13.—Early this morning fire destroyed the town hall and fire hall, with all the contents, including the town books and records. The origin of the fire is unknown. The jail was burned.

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INCREASE ON FREIGHT OF EXPORTED GOODS

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Notice was given by the C. P. R. yesterday of increased freight charges for goods exported to the United States. This is in line with the recent announcement of an advance of 5 per cent. to be made. The domestic rate for grain to Boston and New York will be 18.3 and grain products 18.8 per hundred, instead of the present rates, 17.5 and 18 respectively. The rate on news-print paper from the mills goes from 18 to 18.3 per hundred. The new schedule will be effected about February 15. The rates for branch lines will range from 18.8 to 19.2, according to location. Lumber rates will be raised later on the same basis of 5 per cent.

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FOUR RUN FOR MAYOR IN VANCOUVER ELECTIONS

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The battle of ballots in the civic contest commenced this morning at 7 o'clock with the opening of the various polling places at that hour. The list of candidates follows:

Mayor—Truman S. Baxter, merchant; Charles S. Douglas, financial agent; Joseph Martin, barrister; Louis D. Taylor, journalist.
Aldermen—Ward one, Walter Hepburn, James D. Byrne, Ephraim J. Clark, and John W. Prescott; Ward two, Sanford J. Crowe, James Ferguson, Walter R. Hamilton, John McDowell and William T. Witeway; Ward three, H. B. Bird, Charles W. Enright, Thomas Kirkpatrick and Hugh A. Urquhart; Ward four, Bliss B. Balfour, Charles Boardman, Thomas Evans, Joseph Hoskin, Samuel A. Mc-

Dowell and John W. McIntosh; Ward five, Alexander P. Black, Charles N. James, Charles E. Mohon and Alfred Williams; Ward six, George H. Cottrell, William G. Dalron, Sidney C. Elliott, Robert H. Gale, Samuel Greer, William Porteous Jack and James White; Ward seven, Malcolm McNeill, Frederick A. Round and Frank E. Woodside; Ward eight, William Ash, George A. Heath, John E. Layfield, Frederick P. Rogers, James R. Sawari and Frank Trimble.
License board—William O. Black, James Eadie, Walter Leek, Thomas Glendon Moody and Robert S. Pyke.
School board—William Davis, James J. Dougan, Andrew M. Harper, Charles Sangster, Allan C. Stewart and Tom Sykes.

Cavalry instructor—"From where did you receive instructions to dismount, sir?" Raw Recruit—"From hind-quarters, sir." Punch.

CONTEST FOR MAYOR IN CITY OF DUNCAN

Mutter and Evans Are Candidates for Reeveship in North Cowichan Municipality

Duncan, Jan. 13.—Nominations for mayor and aldermen for the city of Duncan took place on Monday. For mayor, T. Pitt and O. T. Smith are running, and for aldermen, of whom four will be elected, James Duncan, James Murchie, James Rutledge, D. Hatt, K. H. Whidden and C. Dolson are candidates. Mrs. R. S. Henderson and Mrs. Cresswell are running for the one vacancy on the Duncan school board. The polling will take place on Thursday.

The nominations for the municipality of North Cowichan were held on Monday last, and elections will take place on Saturday, the 15th.

For reeve there will be a contest between the present occupant, J. I. Mutter and John M. Evans. Other nominations are: Ward 1, Angus McKinnon and James W. Evans; Ward 2, E. F. Leonard Henslow and Alex. A. B. Herd; Ward 3, E. G. Palmer was elected by acclamation; Ward 4, E. Barkley and P. Boudot are candidates. For school trustees: Thomas S. Castley, Wm. J. Castley and A. A. Mutter are candidates for two vacancies.

Arrangements for the coming spring flower show are being arranged by the King's Daughters. At their meeting on Friday last a number of new features will be provided in the children's work. Some discussion took place as to what the circle could do with regard to town lot gardens and the matter is being considered by the committee as to what competitions they can arrange.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday last with 60 members present, and Mrs. W. H. Hayward in the chair. The report by the secretary, Miss Hadwin, showed that great progress had been made. The institute now occupies three large club rooms, has the nucleus of a good library. During the year, more than 200 garments have been sent to the provincial Red Cross society for the soldiers. Quantities of fruit, vegetables and jam has been sent to the soldiers camps at Victoria, Jordan river and Banfield. Sewing parties have been held during the past three months for remodeling garments to be distributed by the Friendly Help committee.

The Friendly Help committee reported that a number of families had received flour, jam, oatmeal, beans, potatoes, mixed vegetables and eggs. 29 families had received winter clothing. The greater part of these being donations in kind. The financial report showed that a sum in the neighborhood of \$500 had been received and spent.

Mrs. H. W. Bevan and Mrs. A. N. Parry have left on a visit to England.

CANADIAN BEAVERS AT PANAMA FAIR WORKING

Great Ball in Municipal Auditorium Opened Social Programme of Exposition

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The Canadian pavilion at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is completely filled with the exhibits of Canada, even to the family of beavers that impersonate the official Canadian emblem. The Canadian pavilion has no ball room as the other state and foreign structures have, but every foot of the interior of the largest of all foreign pavilions is filled with government exhibits.

Electricity is to be the favorite means of seeing the sights at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The old push chairs of other expositions and the Atlantic City board walk have been placed in the discard by the Electricette at San Francisco. These are electrically driven wicker chairs that can be operated by women and children by pressure of the foot. They have room for two persons and are equipped with emergency brakes. The first of the 499 have arrived on the exposition grounds.

On January 9th the great Municipal Auditorium, erected by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at a cost of \$1,300,000 on ground furnished by the city at a cost of over \$700,000, was dedicated by a great reception and ball. The affair, being the inauguration of the great series of social functions that will mark the exposition was appropriately made the most brilliant of the kind ever held in the city. A note of special distinction was lent by the attendance of all of the state and foreign commissioners to the exposition now resident in the city.

The exposition's travertine menagerie, which already includes a wonderful variety of species in the statuary that ornaments the exhibit palaces, the courts and the bizarre structures of the Zome, is to be further augmented by the addition of four gigantic dinosaurs. The "plaster zoo" already has a small herd of elephants, several camels, buffaloes, oxen, a whole troop of horses, two great ostriches, several classic and two Chinese lions that are the wonder of the state and foreign section, and a great many other species of weird interest. The dinosaur family is to have its habitat in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy.

ROUMANIA'S CAMPAIGN.

London, Jan. 13.—Dispatches from Sofia indicate that Roumania plans to start her campaign through Transylvania in February.

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Corset Covers of fine nainsook, with deep yoke of all-over embroidery; armholes edged with embroidery and ribbon draw. Regular 75c. Sale Price 60c
All-over Embroidery Corset Covers; armholes edged with lace and ribbon draw. Regular 90c. Sale Price 75c

A Few Slightly Soiled Corset Covers Go at Less Than Cost

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Drawers of good strong cotton. Regular 25c. Sale Price 25c
Drawers of good strong cotton, cluster tucking and edging of deep embroidery. Regular 65c. Sale Price 35c

Drawers with cluster tucking and edging of deep embroidery; made of good quality cotton. Regular 65c. Sale Price 50c
Fine Cotton Drawers with deep embroidered frills. Regular 75c. Sale Price 60c

Drawers of fine cotton, with cluster of tucking and deep frill of embroidery. Regular 90c. Sale Price 75c
Regular 115c. Sale Price 90c

Slightly Soiled Drawers Also Go at Less Than Cost

NIGHT-GOWNS

6 Only, Real French Nightgowns, beautifully hand-embroidered; just a little soiled. Regular to \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.00
Very good quality cotton; slip-over style; neck and sleeves edged with lace, ribbon draw. Sale Price 60c

Nightgowns of fine cotton, slip-over style, embroidered yokes, short sleeves, edged with embroidery. Reg. 90c. Sale Price 75c
Initial Nightgowns—initial hand-embroidered—of fine nainsook; neck and sleeves edged with lace. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.15

White Crepe Nightgowns; neck and sleeves with embroidered edges and ribbon draw. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.35

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3 Only, Combinations of very dainty all-over embroidery; silk ribbon draw. Regular \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.00

Fine Nainsook Combinations, with round yoke of Swiss embroidery, threaded with ribbon; armholes finished with embroidered edge; drawers with deep embroidered frill. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.35

White Cotton Combinations; round yokes of Torchon lace and threaded, with ribbon; drawers edged with lace. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.00

PRINCESS SLIPS

Slightly Soiled Princess Slips, all beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery. 2 only. Regular to \$18.00. Sale Price \$7.50

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1 only. Regular to \$7.75. Sale Price \$4.50

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Princess Slips of excellent quality cotton; yokes of all-over embroidery and skirts edged with frill of embroidery. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.15

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SKIRTS

Skirts of good quality white cotton with flounce of deep embroidery. Regular 90c. Sale Price 75c

Fine Nainsook Skirts with pretty flounce of deep Swiss embroidery with ribbon bow. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.15

Skirts of fine nainsook with deep flounce of Valenciennes lace insertion and Swiss embroidery, and edged with lace frill; threaded with ribbon draw. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.35

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\$1.25

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\$5.50

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\$1.50

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THE WAR

Special significance is attached to the resignation of Count Berchtold, Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, by reason of the prominent part he has played in connection with this war and during the years which immediately preceded it. He has been little more than a Berlin echo ever since he succeeded to the portfolio. The ultimatum addressed by Austria to Serbia which precipitated the struggle was called by Germany if not actually drafted in the German capital. Under his diplomatic guidance his country has degenerated into nothing else than a German satrapy. The Austrian armies are controlled and directed by the German staff exactly as it directs the armies of Turkey, and in both cases those dispositions have been attended with disastrous results.

The inhabitants of Austria and Hungary might have overlooked, for the present at any rate, the sinister subordination of their interests to the propaganda of Pan-Germanism had their arms been crowned with victory, but such has not been the record. Not only did Germany make no effort to save Dankl and von Auffenberg from terrible defeats but actually compelled the dispatch of Austrian forces to assist her campaign in the west. From those initial defeats, attributable to characteristic Prussian selfishness and pigheadedness, the dual monarchy never recovered and never will recover. They gave Russia time to bring all her mighty resources to bear in the struggle, lost for Austria the greater part of Galicia, the source of much of her fuel and food supplies, and opened the fertile fields of Hungary to an invasion by Cossacks. More than that, they created conditions which contributed to the terrible punishment the empire has suffered at the hands of little Serbia, thereby influencing Roumania and Greece towards the side of Austria's enemies. For all this loss of territory and prestige, the million and a half casualties, the awful misery and desolation which abound in the dual monarchy, the inhabitants have to thank the blundering diplomacy of Berchtold.

The resignation of Berchtold has been forced by the angry demonstrations of the people of Hungary, to conciliate whom a Hungarian has been appointed in his place. The Hungarians and Bohemians have demanded protection on threats of revolution. Francis Joseph had to choose between the continuance of the Kaiser's puppet and a harrowing internecine war. An attempt had been made to placate the Hungarians without the necessity of a shift in minister, by sending several German army corps into the Carpathians, but this was not enough. Hungary is in mortal dread of Russia and now fears an invasion from Roumania and Serbia. Her people want peace. They have had enough of a war which has brought them nothing but losses. They desire peace before Transylvania is torn from them and their kingdom generally is hopelessly dismembered. They know now that Germany and Austria cannot win this war. Whether the new minister for foreign affairs will open overtures for a cessation of hostilities, a few days will determine. If he supports a continuation of the struggle Germany must help to defend Hungary, and what will be Hungary's gain in that respect will be Germany's loss. The end, however, will be the same. Hungary will not remain a member of the dual monarchy.

The war news from the west front is not altogether satisfactory, and has not been for the last two or three days. While the French hold their positions around Crouy, northeast of Soissons, they have been forced to retire across the Aisne on the right of their line. The reason given for this is the weakening of their avenues of communication

owing to the floods. They may have to evacuate their positions about Crouy. These advances by the Germans are not serious as far as the French line is concerned, but they mark the failure of the French attack towards Laon with heavy losses. Towards Rehel the French still maintain their hold on the trenches at Perthes, and in the west of the Argonne no advance is recorded by either side. In Belgium and northern France there has been nothing but the customary artillery duel. It is predicted by some that no advance there will be attempted until April, but much depends upon the vigor of the German offensive elsewhere. If reinforced German corps made much headway in the Argonne a strong allied offensive would be undertaken in Belgium to relieve the pressure. No man, be he greater even than Napoleon, can set a time-table for this war.

On the eastern front Russia has resumed a general offensive in East Prussia, where her armies had been marking time until the lakes and marshes were frozen over. This deprives the Germans of the strategic advantages with which nature had furnished them. The Russians now are attacking from the east, and from the southwest of Mlava, where they have taken a number of villages. Coincidentally the Germans are making violent onslaughts upon the Russian centre in Poland and claim to have made appreciable headway. But no matter what progress is made there, it is scarcely likely that the German attacks have any other object than to relieve the pressure upon East Prussia. Warsaw cannot be taken by frontal operations.

ORDERS FOR SUBMARINES

The Canadian Vickers shipbuilding company of Montreal, a branch of the world-famed firm of Vickers, Sons & Maxim, are constructing twenty submarines for the British navy. If the terms of the Naval Service Act had been carried out more than one shipbuilding yard in Canada could now be working night and day on orders of this nature from Great Britain and Russia, and undoubtedly this coast would share in the business.

Russia has given large orders in the United States for submarines and other light war craft. Many of these already have been filled and work is being rushed on the others. They are for essentially coast defence submarines for service in the Black Sea and the Baltic, and are not difficult to construct. All the belligerent nations are increasing their fleets of torpedo craft as rapidly as they can. The war thus far has furnished a striking proof of the destructive powers of these little boats, the most formidable factors in naval warfare. When the war began the allies had a big superiority in this arm of their sea service, and as far as Great Britain is concerned that margin must have been enormously increased, for not only can she easily outbuild Germany in every line of naval architecture but she is able to draw upon yards in neutral countries.

CLEARANCE REFUSALS

On Tuesday the liner Mexico Maru was refused clearance for Japan by the customs authorities at Vancouver on the ground that part of her cargo comprised lead from Trail, barbed wire and other articles included in the list of contraband. Subsequently, fortunately, instructions were received from Ottawa to permit the vessel to proceed on her voyage.

Unless the demand for lead and barbed wire in Canada for war purposes took up our entire supply, any interference with exports of these commodities to Japan would be the height of absurdity. Japan is the ally of Great Britain in this war. She is manufacturing large quantities of military munitions for herself and Russia, which has placed large orders with her. The success of the Russian campaign is vital to the British cause, for her defeat would mean the prolongation of the war over many years, with the prospect of Belgium remaining a German province. Under the circumstances it is hard to understand why the Mexico Maru was refused clearance even for one day. There is, moreover, the consideration of trade. If this war gives us an opportunity to promote the lead industry by increasing our exports to our allied belligerents no obstacles should be placed in the way. It was to stimulate lead production in this province that Canada devoted millions in the form of a bounty.

Not is it easy to understand why the steamship Governor, with hides for San Francisco, should be detained unless the entire output of hides is required in Canada or by our allies, which is scarcely likely or they would not be included in the vessel's cargo. It is not improbable that some of those hides may be used in the fitting of the vast orders for boots placed by Britain, France and Russia in the United States. Certainly if they are re-exported from the States in the form of footwear they are more likely to find their way to Britain and her allies than to Germany, Austria and

PRESIDENT WILSON WARNED

The New York Herald warns President Wilson that "the present is a time for extreme care and caution in any action which may have a bearing upon our foreign relations, especially upon the course of the war." Our contemporary, which since the beginning has been exceedingly fair in its attitude towards the allies and fearless in its exposition of the designs and in condemnation of the methods of Germany, goes on to point out that the agents of that country are intriguing "right and left, doing everything in their power to array the United States against Japan; when Germany has succeeded in dragging Turkey to certain ruin and is seeking by every means to stir up trouble in China, India and South Africa, there is no telling what pitfall may be dug for the feet of an amiable statesman." The Herald reminds the president that there is a great deal of inflammable material in the United States, as was shown by the Spanish war, which it intimates was unjustifiable and was precipitated by jingoism. Hence, it says, Mr. Wilson should be very careful what he writes. "The controversy regarding neutral commerce, and the right of search will end amicably. The press of France and England is disposed to regard the matter in a most friendly light. The French and English public also are showing a most friendly disposition in the whole matter." Our contemporary concludes its admonition with the significant statement that there are certain persons in the United States who would like to have trouble and are seeking to make trouble through arguments regarding the commercial need of America and through misrepresentation concerning the rights of a neutral. "But, when all is said and done, the overwhelming sentiment in America is friendly to the allies—and this will prevail."

A NEW TIME-TABLE

Herr von Jagow, German secretary for foreign affairs, recently indulged in a new prophecy relative to the war. Here it is:

"We do not need to worry. Things are progressing excellently for Germany. Let me make the following forecast: By the end of February we will have smashed up the Russians. The end of March will see the finish of the French army. In April we will finally start reckoning with Great Britain, which I expect will be finished by the middle of May. All Germany's enemies will be beaten before June at any rate."

This is the new time-table. Six months have wrecked the first one, upon which the German empire's expectations were based. Then Paris was to be occupied within three weeks while the French army lay prostrate. Within six weeks the victorious Prussians and Austrians were to be in possession of the whole of Poland, dictating peace on the line from Vilna and Petrograd. London was to be taken by the end of October. Ireland was to be rocked with a revolution; South Africa was to cast off its allegiance; India and Egypt were to drive the Briton into the sea.

None of these things happened, and the schedule was readjusted. Russia was left out of it because the Grand Duke had just crippled Austria and driven the Germans helter-skelter back to their own frontier. But for Paris the interesting little town of Calais was substituted. It was to be taken by the middle of November. Mercyfully, the Kaiser gave it three weeks' grace—that is until December 10. Again the time-table was amended and this time details were excised. Herr von Jagow now deals merely in generalities. He is hard put to it when he cannot promise the capture of a capital.

We observe that Herr von Jagow very consistently allows Germany's enemies one month each in which to perish beneath the invincible arms of the forty-five-year-old landsturm and landwehr. Russia, which has just added another million and a quarter men to her army, is to be put out of the way within the next thirty days. "The Good German God" will see to that, and Russia will be exhibiting the blackest barbarism if she does not submit to the inevitable. Another month is allocated to France, while the British fleet is to be destroyed by the bold "baby killers of Scarborough" by the middle of May. On paper it looks impressive, but Germany's unfortunate predicament is due to the fact that, having worked everything out on paper and gone to sleep with volumes of von Bernhardi and Clausewitz under her pillow, she awoke to find that her enemies for some inexplicable reason had positively declined to accommodate themselves to the programme. Meanwhile the German general staff is so confident of victory that it has neglected to inform the German people of the defeat of the Turks in the Caucasus, and public meetings to discuss the war are prohibited in Saxony.

Nature, apparently not content with the destruction man is working in the world, is taking a hand in the business. How the German war lords must envy her for the comprehensiveness of her "undertakings." Sir Richard says the war has "driven all sources of monetary supplies

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for the province. But the popular view probably is that two other resourceful knights of this twentieth century, Sir William and Sir Donald, not to mention numerous other industrious speculators, had licked up nearly everything before the war came along as a convenient excuse for conditions which were inevitable anyway.

STATESMEN'S SOLDIER SONS

Houston Transcript. British statesmen, both those in office and those in opposition, have a direct personal interest in the way which brings them in sympathy with the masses of their countrymen. One touch of nature is sufficient to eliminate class and administrative distinctions. Common loss or common peril, binds the duke with a son at the front, the cook whose thoughts are with the soldier who calls him father. The ministry and the opposition are both represented in the British army and navy. Premier Asquith has two sons under fire, one in the navy and another a subaltern in an infantry regiment. Lloyd George has also two soldier sons officers in a Welsh regiment. Winston Churchill has a brother in uniform, and Lord Kitchener's two brothers are respectively in the army and navy. Lord Halsland's nephew is a lieutenant in a Highland regiment. Augustine Birrell is following the career of three relatives by marriage, sons of Lord Tennyson—his grandsons of the great Tennyson and the Duke of Devonshire, and Bonar Law's son, who holds a commission in the Scottish Borderers. Lord Lansdowne has paid the most moving tribute possible from a father to patriotism's call, for he is mourning for a son killed in action. The Marquis of Crewe is of the ministry, the first to know personal affliction, for one of his sons-in-law has died on the battlefield. The best blood of Britain—blood with brains in it—is found in this list of officers of politically distinguished parentage. What is true of Great Britain is true of Germany, France, Austria, Russia, Belgium, of all the belligerents in a word, for there is not one of the fighting countries whose army or navy is without representatives of families of traditional ability.

THE BUSINESS SIDE OF IT

From the Financial Post, Toronto. The story is revived that a general election will be held early in spring. This will meet with decided opposition from business interests of the country. This includes employers as well as employees. For the last two weeks the first evidences in many months of an improved undertone to business have been felt, but conditions are so delicately adjusted at the present time that an election campaign would not only stop any progress towards a return of confidence but would be the cause of or excuse for further economic reduction in wages and dismissal of workers among the scores of concerns who are to-day foregoing part, if not all, of their profits in order to maintain their business connections and carry through their organization until conditions improve and sales improve.

BRITISH MARCHING SONG

London Times. He took the scrap of paper, The Belgian scrap of paper, He tore the scrap of paper, And bade the bullets fly. Chorus. So now we're off to Berlin, To Berlin, to Berlin, So now we're off to Berlin, To ask the reason why. He shot the wives and children, The wives and little children, He shot the wives and children, And laughed to see them die. He sacked the shrines of Louvain, Of Soles, Rheims and Louvain, He sacked the shrines of Louvain, They flamed against the sky. He swore his heart was bleeding, His tongue his heart was bleeding, He swore his heart was bleeding, And winked his wicked eye. He tried the road to Paris, The blood-stained road to Paris, He tried the road to Paris, It only was a try. He talked of German culture, Of blood and iron and culture, He talked of German culture, And every word a lie.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED Half Way Through Our 37th January Sale But the Bargains Announced Here For Friday Are as Great as Those Offered at the Beginning of the Month

A Great January Sale of Women's Flannelette and Cotton Crepe Dressing Gowns Friday at \$1.00 Regular Values \$2.90 An extraordinary sale this, and one that will create a big demand on Friday. To say the least the price is a ridiculous one for such useful garments and we shall be much surprised if every garment is not cleared within a very short space of time. There are Gowns in flannelette and Japanese cotton-crepes in a wide assortment of designs and colorings with satin facings, artistic in effect and most serviceable for wear. Your choice from the loose kimono style with kimono sleeves, also from the shirred back effect with set-in sleeves. All sizes. For further details see large window on View street. —First Floor

Children's Cloth Dresses Clearing Friday at Great Reductions Our stock of Children's Cloth Dresses marked for a big clearance Friday at greatly reduced prices; prices that will interest every parent who has a girl to clothe, for these are the serviceable cloth dresses so useful for home and school wear. For convenience of selling we have grouped them into three prices as follows: Regular Values to \$5.00 for \$3.75 Navy Serge and Plaid Materials, made up in various styles, some showing vestee effect in a contrasting shade, and others have the overskirt effect. Sizes from 3 to 14 years. One particularly attractive style is in wool crepe of Alice blue color, made in the long waist and short skirt effect, finished with coral wash and buttons-to-match. Size 3 to 6 years. The same style also in golden brown. Regular \$2.75 Value Clearing at \$1.25 DRESSES in Plain Navy and Brown Serges, neatly trimmed with red braid and brass buttons, suitable for girls from 2 to 4 years. These Dresses are well worth while at less than half the regular, and should be sold out quickly. —First Floor

A Big Clearance of Children's Sample Muslin and Embroidery Dresses Friday at 50c and \$1.50. Great interest will be centered in this sale of Sample Muslin and Embroidery Dresses Friday, for it's one of the best offerings we've announced from this department since the January Sale started. These Dresses are grouped into two prices, which represent half price and less. The particulars are as follows: AT 50c—A splendid range of Embroidered Muslin Dresses, finished with square neck and neatly trimmed with blue, pink or white ribbon; all sizes from 3 to 12 years, and your choice of any size Friday at 50c AT \$1.50—Various serviceable styles in better-grade embroideries, some made with square necks and others with a neat turned-down collar; variously trimmed and finished off with pale blue or pink ribbons. Sizes 4 to 14 years, and every dress an extraordinary good bargain at \$1.50 See Samples in View Street Windows. —First Floor

Regular \$2.75 Voile and Crepe Waists To Clear Friday at \$1.90 Fashionable Waists, in very dainty styles and in the better-grade qualities, such as Voiles and Fancy Crepe. Some styles show fronts of all-over embroidery with V neck, and others have laced fronts with neck collar trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The crepe waists are the plainer effects, with embroidered Brussels neck collar, long sleeves finished to match and butterfly buttons. Every waist an attractive style and splendid value at its original price. The Sale Price for Friday should cause very quick selling. —First Floor

A Clear Saving of \$1 on Women's Boots Friday \$3.50 Values for \$2.50 Women economizing in Footwear have a chance to save a clear dollar on every pair in this offering announced for Friday. These Shoes are our regular stock grades, and thoroughly recommended for satisfactory wear. Your choice from gun-metal, patent and glazed kid, in both button and lace styles, with Cuban heels. Shoes regularly sold at \$3.50, Friday, a pair \$2.50 See Windows for Samples. —First Floor

Special Clean Up of Ladies' and Misses' Furs Friday, at \$1. Regular Values \$5.00 White Thibet, imitation white and black fox in both the long stoles and short necklet styles. Sizes suitable for ladies' and misses' wear. All in perfect order and condition, but we wish to clean up the balance of stock immediately previous to stock-taking. —First Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

A Clearance of Slightly Soiled High-Grade White-wear at Half-Price—Friday Every garment in this assortment is a high-grade quality, made from the best of materials and variously trimmed, some with Valenciennes and Torchon laces and others with Swiss embroidery. There are Corset Covers, Drawers, Nightgowns, Princess Slips, Combinations and Chemises, and every garment to be cleared at exactly half-price because a little soiled through constant handling on the tables in the showroom, and in windows. Regular prices from \$1.60 to \$5.00, starting Friday at prices varying from 50c to \$4.50 See Windows for Samples. —First Floor

Balance of Trimmed Millinery Clearing Friday at \$2.50 The balance of our Ladies' Trimmed Hats to be cleared out on Friday at the above price. Needless to say that this price is an exceptionally low one for such quality Hats to be cleared at, but every model has to go before stock-taking day arrives. This is a great opportunity for every lady in need of a New Hat or for those who need a between season model. The value-riding of this sale can only be appreciated by noting the samples displayed in the View Street windows. Your choice of any model Friday at \$2.50

A Clean-up of Trimmed and Untrimmed Shapes Friday at 50c A good assortment of both Trimmed and Untrimmed Shapes in various colors, and all serviceable qualities. These are Great Bargains that will be picked up quickly. —Second Floor

Three Dozen Men's Sweaters, to Clear Friday at \$1.75 Regular Value \$3.75 One of the best Sweater offerings of the season, from a value-giving standpoint, and men who need a new garment to wear during the remainder of the winter will be wise in securing one of these. A beautiful quality wool, made in coat shape, without collar; medium weight and in royal blue trimmed white only. A Sweater that's regularly sold at \$3.75, while they last, at \$1.75 See Windows for Samples. —Main Floor

Clean Up of Boys' Underwear Values to 65c Friday 25c An opportunity for boys to get fitted up with good, serviceable Underwear at a very low price. The following garments will sell quickly, so please shop early to save disappointment. Boys' Heavy Lambwool Drawers, Penman's brand, sizes 32, 30, 28, 26 and 22 only. Shirts in size 30 only. Regular values to 65c, Friday, per garment \$25c Boys' Medium Weight Natural Wool Mixture Elastic Rib Drawers, sizes 32, 30 and 28 only. Shirts, size 32 only. Regular values to 65c, clearing Friday, per garment \$25c See Windows for Samples. —Main Floor

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C. H. I. C. contract holders are requested to notice that final meeting will be held on Friday evening in King's Daughters' rooms opposite Alexandra club when the secretary-treasurer's report will be given and most interesting information brought to the notice of the various members.

The Victoria General Motor Bus Company, Limited—City and Willow, leaving Douglas and View streets 7:45 a. m., from Willow 8 a. m., and every 40 minutes until 11 p. m. Sunday mornings through to E. & N. railway. Fares, 5c. Six tickets for 50c. Head office 211 Pemberton building.

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Charge Was Dismissed.—Darcy Tate, vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, was the defendant in a police-court action yesterday on a charge of speeding. The action was, however, dismissed, there being no conclusive evidence that the car seen actually belonged to Mr. Tate.

Humpback Reservoir.—Water Commissioner Rust, who visited Humpback reservoir on Tuesday, reports that the maximum amount that can be stored, over 120,000,000 gallons of water, which will be shortly used by the city.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, January 14, 1890.

The steamer Daisy will leave to-morrow forenoon with a party of capitalists, composed of Mr. McCauley, of the Victoria Lumber Company, and other gentlemen interested with him, to visit possible locations for a large sawmill with the view to making a selection. It would be of the greatest benefit to the city to have such an industry established.

The announcement of the death of the beloved wife of Dr. William Jackson has been received with sorrow by the entire community. She succumbed last night after a severe illness. She was a pioneer resident of the city, having lived here since 1862.

The wooden addition to the city hall on Douglas street is being torn down preparatory to the building of the new brick addition, work on which will be gone on with at once. Before next winter a handsome addition will be ready.

Plans have been shown the Times of the new St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral which is to be shortly erected at the corner of Blanchard and View streets. On one corner will be a steeple 175 feet in height, and on the opposite side a large tower, the front gable being surmounted by a statue of St. Andrew, ten feet in height.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

All Supporters of Good Government Are Invited to Attend on Friday Evening

To-morrow evening in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, the annual general meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held. Every Liberal in the city and every elector who is desirous of seeing a sound and honest government established in this province is invited to this meeting.

Officers will be elected for the year, and other matters affecting the future of the association will be discussed by the members present, and for this reason it is desirable that there should be as large an attendance as possible. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

An educational campaign is being planned by the association, a part of which is already in effect in the formation of what promises to be a very successful mock parliament. Other meetings will be arranged for and in various other ways the true facts in relation to provincial affairs will be brought before the electors and pressed home to their minds.

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Evangelist to Speak.—William Sampson the Cornish evangelist will speak in the First Congregational church on Sunday next, both morning and evening. He has traveled 600,000 miles.

Victoria Wins Shield.—The Lieutenant-Governor's Challenge shield which was held during 1914 by the Fairview troop, Boy Scouts, Vancouver, has been won by Victoria, who will hold it during the year 1915. The order of merit, with the points gained by the winning troops from a maximum of 60 shows Victoria first with 41; Port Hammond second with 36; closely followed by Chesterfield; North Vancouver, with 34.

Story Contest.—A novel and very interesting meeting took place on Monday evening at Emmanuel Baptist church, when twelve gifted young members of the Young People's society read their prose or poetic compositions prepared for the competition of the evening. Most of the writers preferred to express their ideas through the medium of poetry, and a number of very creditable compositions were submitted. Miss Dorothy Boyden, however, won a first prize with her prose composition, this being a very graphic tale of British Columbia life. The first prize for poetry went to Miss Shampney; the second prize for the same class of composition went to Kenneth Bignell. Mr. Boyer, the president, was in the chair, and a very entertaining evening was spent.

Fifth Regiment Band.—On Sunday evening the Fifth Regiment band will hold an "Army and Navy" night at the Royal Victoria theatre, when a very large proportion of the numbers will be by musicians from the various regiments and navy units stationed here. On account of the large number of outside artists assisting the band numbers will not be so numerous as usual. The programme will open with a selection by the Fifth Regiment band, and among those who are helping on the programme are J. Thompson, of the 50th Overseas Battalion, violinist; Trooper B. Newton, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, tenor; Sgt. E. E. Priest, of the 39th Battalion, bass; Seaman Craven, H. M. C. Navy, tenor; the pipers' band of the 50th Highlanders, and Bandman Hickling, Fifth Regiment, cellist.

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BUSINESS: General Election of officers.

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A few more Coats and Suits we must sell, and the only way to make them move quickly is to forget the cost price, which has been done. Therefore, if you wish a new Suit or Coat at a small price, not only to finish the season with but one that will look good in the Spring, come in; the entire stock is before you, none are held back. Take your choice and remember the cost is forgotten.

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Paper on Eschatology.—A very scholarly paper entitled "Some Points of Christian Eschatology" was read by Rev. C. R. Littler at the regular monthly meeting of the clergy and ministers of the city which convened on Tuesday evening at Christ Church rectory. An interested discussion of the theological subject took place at the conclusion of the very able paper, the guests expressing their thanks to the dean at the close of the enjoyable proceedings.

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H. Bittman is registered at the Empress from Seattle.

Lyn Coleman, of San Francisco, is registered at the Empress.

C. E. S. Marrott, of Duncan, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. C. Keeling, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. Morley is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Duncan.

H. W. Peck, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

John J. Hartford, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Lloyd is in the city from Westholme, and is stopping at the Empress.

J. R. Grant, of New Westminster, is staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

H. P. Dickinson is here from Powder Point, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

George R. Gregg, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. K. B. Kump, who arrived in the city yesterday from

Cooper's Cove, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Y. Clayton, of Bella Coola, is in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

T. D. Conway, of Ladysmith, is in the city. He is stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. J. Pigott leaves on Friday on the S. S. Governor for California for a two months' visit.

Mrs. Kitto, Heywood avenue, will not be at home to-morrow afternoon, Friday, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Luscombe, of Rocky Point, is in the city. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

J. B. Denby, of Royaton, and Fred Field, of Courtenay, are together at the Empress hotel to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Luscombe, of Rocky Point, is in the city. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson arrived in the city yesterday from Ladysmith, and are staying at the Empress.

H. D. Robinson, of Prince Rupert, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Montagu Burge, who has been in London, Eng., for the past three months, returned on Saturday last to her home here.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 1403 Ryan street, is visiting her son, H. L. Campbell, at

Shaughnessy Lodge, Tenth avenue, Vancouver, for the next week or so.

The following Vancouver people arrived in the city this morning, and registered at the Empress hotel: J. L. G. Abbott, F. G. T. Lucas, E. B. Ross, Mrs. W. C. Nichol and J. F. Keys.

The Gorge club dance held on Monday evening at the Connaught hall was the most enjoyable held up to the present under the auspices of that very hospitable organization. Over three hundred young people were present, dancing, which commenced at 9 o'clock, continuing well into the early hours of the morning. Miss Thain's orchestra provided the best possible programme of music, one of the very popular features being the "moonlight" dances, with electrical effects, for which George Minty, the club electrician, deserves great credit. At 11 o'clock a buffet supper was served under the direction of Mr. Campbell, abundance of delicious refreshments being provided. To the following committees was due the success of the evening: Floor committee—Messrs. T. Fellow, W. Lawrie, E. Ware, E. Griffith, G. Minty, R. Griffith and E. Ware. Supper committee—Messrs. Campbell, Hasenfratz, E. Rombough, A. Staniel and G. McFawn. Ernest Ware again carried out the duties of honorary secretary in his usual capable manner.

MANY SENT GIFTS TO FRIENDLY HELP

Citizens Were Generous at Christmas Season; Variety of Articles

Gifts of provisions, cash, clothing, etc., sent to the Friendly Help society in connection with its Christmas work were received from the following, a resolution of thanks to the same being embodied in the minutes of Tuesday's meeting:

- Col. Holmes' survey party, Mrs. Jacobson, Knights of Pythias, Mrs. Colquhoun, Sam Haines' Opera Co., Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. Mansel, Miss Payne, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Sutton, Spencer Bros., I. A. Worthington, Miss Carr, Mrs. I. I. Whiteley, Mrs. S. H. Mayhew, Mrs. Dunford, Green, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Rev. Mr. Macdonnell, Miss C. J. Nichol, Mrs. (Dr.) Home, Mrs. (Col.) Holmes, Mrs. Martineau, Mrs. Lee, Miss Turner, James Adams, Mrs. Cameron, G. G. Fraser, Mrs. G. O. Perry, Mrs. Ross, Mayhew, Mrs. F. Honey, J. Allen, Mrs. J. Nichol, Mrs. (Capt.) Rant, Mrs. Maddock, Mrs. F. G. Green, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. I. W. More, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Dickenson, an English friend, Miss Helena Workman, Wesley Church, Mrs. J. Sears, Mrs. A. H. Grane, Mrs. Logan, Miss Becker, Mrs. Fortune, Mrs. Hincks, Miss Ashdown, Mrs. Starkey, Miss Duff, Mrs. J. Stevenson, Miss Lettice, Mrs. Compton, Mrs. A. H. Peatt, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Allen, West End Grocery, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Gregory Allen, Messrs. Jones & Hant (through Patriotic society), Mrs. C. F. Compton, Mrs. Little, Mrs. R. Erskine, "Market Lady," Mrs. Gidley, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Miss Walker, Mrs. A. Leigh, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. E. Dalby, Mrs. Nicholles, Ensign Merritt, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. Drury, Mrs. F. M. Dumbleton, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School, Miss Mary Horne, Mrs. D. R. Kerr, Wilson Bros., Mr. Bales, Mrs. Landsberg, Miss Lily Smith, Mr. Thomson, Metropolitan Church Bible Class, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Armitage, Cobble Hill, Hon. William J. Macdonald, L. H. Solly, J. D. Virtue.

See Corset Special, \$1.35. **Gordon Doyle** LIMITED. See Corset Special, \$1.35.

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Cash from the following schools: The Girls' Central, the Boys' Central, St. James Douglas, Victoria West, George Jay, Beacon Hill, Rock Bay, South Park, Burnside, Bank Street, Spynock, and St. George's. Garments and toys were sent for Christmas by: The Needleworkers' Guild, Baby's Aid Layette, Miss Angus' Sewing Society, Mrs. H. O. Hooker, Mrs. Plater, Miss G. Green, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. Worlock, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Oscar Bass, Mrs. Vlecker, "Schoolgirl," Miss Leigh, Mrs. Jacobson, Miss McDowell, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Riddell, Miss Howie, Don Dickinson, Mrs. Cressford, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Pope, Miss Shannon, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mrs. Nichol, Anonymous, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Manser, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Worthington, Miss Blackwood, Mrs. W. W. Willisford, A. Friend, Mrs. Deacon's boys, City Public School children, Mr. More, Mrs. Ready's Bible Class, Miss J. Robinson, Ross Wilson, Mrs. Bruce Jackson, Miss Morley, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Fortune, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. B. Erskine, High School boys and girls, Miss Bruce, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Fullen, 16 girls from Oakland School, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. A. McDougall, Mrs. Saries, Mrs. Barbara Brown.

"Look here, waiter!" exclaimed the long suffering diner in a large sized voice, "do you remember what I ordered just now?" "Yes, sir," answered the waiter, glancing from the man to the dinner. "You ordered spring chicken and '74 port, sir." "Exactly," responded the diner in a cold, cruel voice, "and you have brought me spring pork and '74 chicken."

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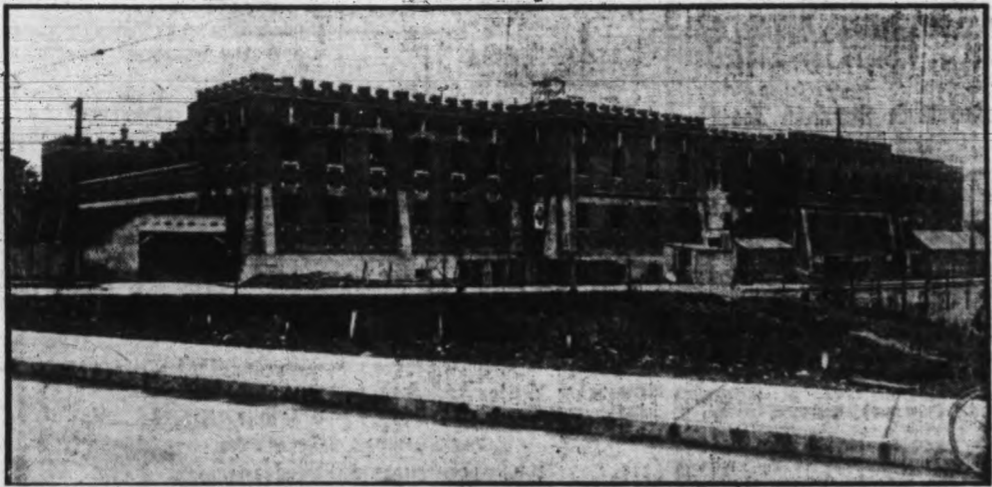
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A widow was seen watering the earth over a new grave. "Why are you watering so busily?" asked a passer-by. "Widow," "Well, I promised my first husband I wouldn't marry again till his grave was green. I have just had a very good offer, so I'm trying to hurry things up a bit!"

TO BE COMPLETED NEXT JUNE: THE NEW DRILL HALL



The handsome quarters of the Victoria units of the militia, which are to be finished in June, are making good progress under the contractors, Peritt Brothers. Major W. Ridgway Wilson is the architect. Another story and the tower have to be added on the Bay street front. The outside of the Field, Douglas and McBride avenue sides is completed. Most of the building is ready to receive the roof. In a few weeks the contractors expect to make a large increase in the force of men, there being at present about thirty engaged. The above picture shows the rear of the building, on Field street, taken from a point near the intersection of Douglas street.

WARM DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL BOARD WORK

Candidates for Saanich School Board Address Electors at Tillicum School

The meeting called by the school board of Saanich, and held in the Tillicum school last evening, fully justified the expectations, and will probably go down as the hottest of the campaign. The room was crowded, question after question being hurled at the speakers, intermingled with personalities and occasional recrimination. A thoughtful janitor had removed temptation in the way of storing the inkwells over night.

Chairman James was again judiciously impartial in his review of the work of the year. Alluding to the defeat of the school by-law in September, he said:

"If there were influences at work leading to the by-law's defeat, I do not regret it because it put the school board on its mettle, and led us to provide this temporary school immediately out of revenue."

Mr. James alluded to the serious pressure on the space in the schools, which had been emphasized by the rejection of Saanich children attending Victoria graded schools. These numbered some 20 or 30 in all. Of Trustee Owens he declared:

"You will never find such a trustee again."

He also paid tribute to the services of Secretary Carmichael since the change in offices.

After a vote of thanks had been tendered him for services on the board, from which he withdrew, he was asked several questions. The only method in which he could suggest retrenchment consistent with efficiency was in a curtailment of the vote for manual training.

Trustee Hancock submitted a financial statement in which showed that of the teachers' salaries of \$33,800, the government contributed \$20,884, the municipality finding the balance. He complained that the defeat of the by-law was due to the action of the municipal council in delaying submitting it to the residents.

"It took us thirteen days," he said, "to prepare our estimates, while it took the council eight months to prepare their by-laws, which were not ready till after the war was on, when the council knew very well they could not get five cents for them. We do not know to-day when we shall get it."

"I think you will have a surprise then," said Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Hancock objected to a cut in salaries of teachers. With regard to the future of manual training, he favored a referendum. He would welcome a deputation from parents to discuss whether the subject should remain on the curriculum.

Councillor Chandler at the outset said:

SOLE MEETING OF THE CAMPAIGN SMALL ONE

Few People Turned Out to Hear Aldermanic Candidates at Old Theatre

If the amount of civic enthusiasm being manifested in the municipal elections is to be measured by the attendance at the sole meeting of the campaign, which was held last evening in the Victoria theatre, Douglas street, then there will not be a very large vote cast to-day.

The auditorium had hardly more than a couple of hundred people scattered here and there, and in the galleries there were a few lone individuals. But though the crowd was small those who were there took a keen interest in the speeches, and several questions were asked of some of the aldermen.

Mayor Stewart was in the chair, and those who were on the platform were the four new candidates for aldermen: Charles F. Beaven, Abraham R. Sherk, George Oliver and Albert Pike; one of the candidates for the two-year term as school trustee—Robert Dinsdale; and Aldermen McNeill, Todd, Bell and Sargent. Ald. McMicking sent his regrets for being unable to attend, and Aldermen Dilworth and Okeil got up just as the meeting was closing.

His worship thanked the electors for his return by acclamation. He pointed out that it was absolutely necessary to practice economy in all civic departments. There had been many reductions made, which were not popular, but this had to be done.

Robert Dinsdale, a candidate for the two-year term, said his stand for such economy in school management was possible without impairing the efficiency of the work being done. Citizens must recognize that they had to make some sacrifices to save their city and carry on the various civic services efficiently, but economically until things brightened.

Ald. McNeill, chairman of the finance committee, thought the council of 1914 had done well in face of the serious conditions that had arisen and the financial stringency that had become manifest early in the year, and that became accentuated when war broke out. When the year began the finance committee advised the council to borrow \$200,000 (\$87,333) to complete work which was under way and carry out certain other local improvements which were necessary. It was also decided to sell all the bonds possible to enable the city to pay off a debt due the bank and meet accruing indebtedness. The expenditure by-law for the year called for the spending of \$2,466,479. The increase in taxes was about \$265,000, but the increase in fixed charges was alone \$346,000, including school board and police commission expenditure, and \$40,000 which had to be paid to the B. C. Telephone company for underground conduits, so that the actual increase in expenditure was but about \$19,000.

Of the taxes levied on land, there was collected \$1,460,000, leaving 30 per cent in arrears, or about \$450,000. The total arrears of taxes to date amounted to \$611,000. To meet this falling off in collections the council had made reductions in every item of expenditure. Fifty-eight by-laws were closed up and nine more were ready to be closed. There were several matters which had been long in dispute, which had been settled during the year. There was the case of Vancouver street, where the ratepayers claimed that the street paving was not properly done. The city could have compelled them to pay the instalments, but thought it better to meet them fairly and in a reasonable spirit. It was admitted that the work had not been properly done, and the city made an arrangement to expend a certain amount of money and everyone seemed satisfied. The same thing applied in the cases of Oliphant avenue, Rockland avenue and Pemberton road.

During the year the city had sold bonds satisfactorily to the amount of \$2,568,430. For 1915 his policy would be one of strict economy. Taxes in this city were too high, and as the local improvement taxes were a fixed amount the only relief the taxpayers could be given was in the matter of general taxes.

"What has made the taxes so high?" a taxpayer asked.

"The city going too fast during 1910, 1911 and 1912," replied Ald. McNeill.

The C. M. R. contract was largely responsible for the amount of the taxes to-day. We will have to practice all

the retrenchment consistent with efficiency for some time to come. For five years at least we will have to practice economy, for the local improvement taxes are too high, and the only way we can give the taxpayer relief is through a reduction in the general taxes.

Charles F. Beaven referred to the presence of so few members of the outgoing council, and asked: "Where are the other beauties?"

January Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Coatings

—Enormous Reductions

Silks—Beautiful Soft Taffeta Silks in all the wanted colors; 20 ins. wide. Regular \$1.00 yard. January Sale Price, yard **35¢**

Extra Wide Colored Satin, in an excellent assortment of beautiful colorings; 40 ins. wide. January Sale Price, yard **55¢**

All-Silk Messaline Paillettes, in a good variety of plain colors, and also many pretty shot and striped effects; 36 and 40 ins. wide. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. January Sale Price, yard **95¢**

These Beautiful French Foulauds will find ready buyers at such a low price as this. You can choose from many neat designs, including black and white and navy and white polka dot and striped effects; 42 ins. wide. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.50 yard. January Sale Price, yard **\$1.35**

There Are Only Three Pieces of This Much Wanted Fancy Stripe Voile. Colors are grey, champagne and golden brown; 40 ins. wide. Regular 75¢ yard. January Sale, per yard **45¢**

Silk Poplin in practically all the new colors. Regular \$3.00 yard. January Sale, per yard **\$2.45**

Silk Brocades in various designs, 36 and 40 ins. wide. Regular \$1.75 and \$1.95 yard. January Sale, yard **\$1.35**

Velvets and Velvetens—Colored velveteens in all the popular colors, 23 ins. wide. January Sale, yard **35¢**

Black and Colored Velvet, 40 ins. wide. Regular \$3.00 yard. January Sale, yard **\$2.45**

Dress Goods—Our fine stock of serges, gaberdines, basket weaves, tweeds and checks; 45 to 52 ins. wide. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 yard. January Sale, yard **95¢**

Coatings—Regular values to \$2.00 yard. January Sale Price, yard **\$1.35**

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White Bordered and Goffered Frilled Curtain Muslin, Special, Yard, 12½¢

Dainty Spots, Stripes, etc. goods that are well worth double this price, suitable for sash curtains, bathroom or bedroom curtains; all pure white. Thursday special, yard **12½¢**

Reg. 29c, 35c to 50c Madras Net and Voile, Yard, 25c

Only a few hundred yards Rich Cream Scalloped Madras Ruffled Collage and Bungalow Nets Hemstitched Marquisettes, Stencilled Muslins; 34, 40, 45 to 50 inches wide. Regular 29c, 35c to 50c values, Thursday, per yard **25¢**

500 Yards Art Sateen and Cretonne, Yard, 15¢

Regular 19c and 25c values, in English Art Sateen and Printed Cretonnes, in all the new and popular colors, suitable for comforter covers, curtains, etc.; 31 to 35 inches wide. Regular 19c and 25c values, Thursday, per yard **15¢**

500 Yards Scotch Cork Linoleum Square Yard, 39¢

Reg. 50c to 65c values. Good quality Printed Scotch Cork Linoleum in useful tile matting and black patterns, suitable for kitchen, bath, hall, etc. Some of the better pieces are just large enough for a bathroom or small kitchen. Reg. 50c to 65c values, Thursday, per yard **39¢**

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Special Purchase of Ladies' Smart Coats

You may choose from a fine selection styles and colors, in a good variety of popular coatings. Included are blanket cloth, diagonal stripe, French plushette, teddy bear cloth, weeds, and a number of mixtures. They are all certainly wonderful value, and had they been bought under ordinary conditions they would be priced much higher. Exceptional value at **\$6.75**

Special Purchase of Dainty Cotton Crepe, With Pretty Floral Designs

We were fortunate in procuring such a fine lot of Crepes as these and at such low prices too. Anyway you will be able to share in this special bargain to-morrow morning. Be on hand early in order to get a good selection. On sale to-morrow at the very special price of, yard **15¢**

January Sale of Dress Trimmings

Included are many handsome pieces Oriental, Sequen, Beaded and richly embroidered Handings and Trimmings. This is an opportunity that very rarely comes, so you would do well to take fullest advantage of it. These are reduced to one-quarter to one-half their regular prices.

Ladies' Belts at Reduced Prices

Patent Leather Belts, in a good variety of colors. Reg. price, 35c. Sale Price, early in **25¢**

Ladies' Gloves at Greatly Reduced Prices

You may choose from Dent's two-button length, Glove in cape, suede and chamol leather. Colors are tan, grey, brown, natural and white. Values to \$1.75 pair. January Sale Price, pair **95¢**

Ladies' Underwear at January Sale Prices

Combinations, nearly all wool, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Regular \$2.50. January Sale **\$1.85**

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Vests—White and natural woolen Vests, including some extra large sizes. Regular \$1.00. January Sale **65¢**

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January Sale of Art Needlework

Sale of Royal Society Packages—Each package contains material stamped for embroidering, with all the necessary files and instructions for completing the articles. Regular price \$1.25. January Sale Price **95¢**

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HOLDS FINAL MEETING

City School Board Will Meet Retrenchment Association Next Wednesday.

Felicitations on the completion of another year's work of the city school board were voiced at a meeting of the trustees held last evening. The old members of the board, and the two new trustees returned on Monday by acclamation, Dr. Lewis Hall and Mr. Deaville attended. Trustee Jay, the chairman of the board, welcomed the new members. Communications were read by the secretary tendering the resignations of Miss Isabel M. F. Barron, who is leaving the Central School staff to take up a position in the new Normal school, and Miss Morrison, the board's stenographer.

Major Riddell, chairman of the building and grounds committee, will confer with Lee Mong Kow with regard to the reduction of rent of the Flaggard Street school.

The board decided to meet a deputation from the Civic Retrenchment association on Wednesday evening next.

The chairman alluded to the work of the retiring ladies. He regretted the misrepresentations which were being made at the present election. Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Gilbert replied. Major Riddell said the criticisms of the board's work were due to ignorance.

Speeding on Motorcycle—For speeding his motorcycle along Fort street on January 7, Robert W. Mercer was yesterday fined \$5 in the city police court. Constable Tom Palmer, who laid the information, said that the defendant was traveling at 30 miles per hour.

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FISHING IS POOR.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—After a trip of twenty days, during which fishing operations were only possible for a few hours on two days, the schooner Emma H. reached the dock of the New England Fish company yesterday with 7,000 pounds of halibut. She reports almost continual bad weather during her venture. The steamer British Columbia has arrived, and yesterday discharged ten loads of herring bait from Klondike.

Along the Waterfront Shipping News from Day to Day

DETAINED SHIPS ARE GRANTED CLEARANCES

Mexico Maru and Governor Allowed to Leave Vancouver; Had Contraband

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The Canadian customs department apparently decided today that it was not worth pushing the contraband question on the question of the shipment of hides of the United States, where they may later be manufactured into leather. Specific instructions on the matter were received here at noon today, and as a result the shipment which yesterday delayed the steamer Governor and which later was discharged from the vessel, was ordered to be put aboard the steamer Morning Star for Seattle, to be transhipped from there aboard the Governor leaving tomorrow for San Francisco.

The ruling of the customs department means that the large trade in the shipment of hides from this port to San Francisco will go on uninterrupted.

Mexico Maru Detained. The Japanese steamer Mexico Maru, of the O. S. K. line, which was detained here by the customs because part of her cargo loaded outwards was contraband of war under the regulations promulgated from Ottawa, which forbids the export of certain commodities, was granted her clearance yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Action against the Japanese liner was taken on Tuesday, when her owner asked for a clearance. Steps against the Governor were taken, at noon yesterday, when her purse went to the customs house to get cleared. As regards the Mexico Maru, the authorities took action because her shipment from Vancouver for Japan include a consignment of lead, which is from Trail, B. C., some barbed wire and other materials which figure in the list of commodities prohibited by order from Ottawa.

Since war broke out all deep-sea ships' manifests have had to be submitted to the customs authorities for inspection before clearance was granted. No trouble was experienced until Tuesday, when the Mexico Maru, booked to sail at 5 p.m., was refused clearance, pending instructions from Ottawa.

The suggestion has been freely made that the action of the Vancouver customs was the outcome of the United States protest against the holding up of American vessels allegedly carrying cargo for allegedly neutral countries. The reply of Great Britain, which gave statistics of a sudden rise in exports from the United States is still subject to the activity in Vancouver may have some remote connection with the situation.

LURLINE IN DISTRESS

San Diego, Jan. 14.—A wireless message received here from the steamship Lurline of Acapulco, Mexico, reports that the brigantine Lurline of San Francisco, laden with lumber, has been disabled.

The message was faint and fragmentary, but it was understood that the Panamanian was towing the Lurline into Mazatlan.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The brigantine Lurline, which carries a crew of seven men, left Eureka, Cal., with a load of lumber for Salina Cruz, Mexico, November 29.

MARINERS DENOUNCE CHANGING OF LIGHTS

Marine Department to Carry Out New Policy; Many Lights to Be Red

Coasting mariners are up in arms over the intention of the department of marine to establish a uniform system of characteristic lights for lighted buoys and beacon lights, by having red lights on the starboard-hand when bound north and white lights on the port-hand when bound in the same direction. This is considered as the most ill-advised change ever proposed in connection with British Columbia shipping. Mariners here have been considering the drafting of a protest to forward to the officials at Ottawa, who apparently are not well acquainted with waters on this side of the continent and wish to impose the same regulation that is to be put into effect on the St. Lawrence river.

As a result of the intention of the government, which was made public in a notice to mariners published yesterday, the color of some twenty existing lights on buoys and beacons will have to be changed. The notice says that the changes will be made by May 1.

Reasons For Indignation. The coast waters of British Columbia are acknowledged to be very intricate and dangerous and every assistance should be shown to the men in charge of steamers. But the new regulation will tend to increase the strain and danger to these men. A system of red lights to starboard and white lights to port might work exceptionally well on the St. Lawrence river, where the lights are established close together, but on this coast, where the lights are strung a great distance apart, it is considered as most unwarranted change.

Red lights cannot be seen as far as white lights. It is acknowledged that the former are visible only one-third the distance of the latter. In rainy weather or light mists the red light will be totally obliterated. The white light will penetrate the rain or light mists for quite a distance, and for this reason alone the changing of colors will prove detrimental. Here is an example of what the change will mean. Now steamers on the run from Victoria to Vancouver can pick up on clear nights the white light on the knuckle of the Sandheads almost as soon as they pass through Alport Pass. With a red light the officers will have to run their ships until they are about four miles from the buoy before the light is visible.

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The reason for changing the color seems to have originated through the conflicting lights on the St. Lawrence river, and the marine department decided to make the change cover both coasts. It is regretted that the government officials do not acquaint themselves with conditions on this coast before they start making such radical changes as the one now announced. Coasting mariners resent in vigorous and emphatic language the enforcement of the new regulation.

HEAVY GALE OFF TATOOSH.

The wireless operator at Tatoosh reported a westerly gale blowing there today. At noon he gave the wind velocity at 44 miles an hour, and in a later report said that the gale had increased in strength and that it was an exceptionally rough day.

GRAIN SHIPS PASS OVER 'FRISCO BAR

Two French Barques Put to Sea; Weather Interfering With Shipping

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—After being harbored for two days the French barque Babin Cheyave and Marchal de Turenne, bound for English ports, have today passed the Frisco bar. The Pacific Mail liner San Juan, which put back from sea Tuesday afternoon on account of the rough condition of the bar, continued at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Vessels arriving yesterday from the north reported nasty, although not particularly stormy, weather on the coast. The steamer Adeline Smaila from Coos Bay, lumber laden, arrived off port late on Tuesday night, but she did not come in until yesterday morning on account of the white water on the bar.

With a good list of passengers and a large general freight the steamer Admiral Schley, of the Admiral line, came in yesterday morning from Seattle.

Laden with 4,799 tons of coal the Norwegian steamer Sverre, arrived in port yesterday, thirty-nine days from Newcastle, Australia.

The Sudden & Christensen freighter Montosa, which left here yesterday for New York will put in at San Diego to take the cargo discharged from the American-Hawaiian freighter Isthmian, which is now undergoing repairs here to damages received in striking on San Bent Island several weeks ago.

The British steamer Persia, of the Pacific Mail Company, arrived in port yesterday from the Far East by way of Honolulu, bringing eighty-three passengers and a cargo of 2,300 tons, which included 19,000 pigs of iron and the usual shipment of Oriental merchandise.

Bringing a cargo of exhibits for the Panama-Pacific exposition, the United States naval auxiliary cruiser Caspar arrived yesterday morning, twenty days from Norfolk, Va., the Panama canal.

CREW HAD TO STAND ON HEADS FOR MISCONDUCT

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Members of the crew of the American barquentine Puako, who were compelled to stand on their heads as punishment for alleged misconduct at sea before receiving their pay, on Tuesday announced that they had filed charges against Capt. A. E. Pedersen, master of the vessel, for charging ill-treatment, abuse and ill-conduct.

The charges were mailed to the United States commissioner of navigation at Washington, D. C.

The Puako, which arrived at Winslow a few days ago from Newcastle, Australia, via the Hawaiian island port of Mahukona, had one of the most sensational crews that was reached here in many months. It consisted of five Germans, a Russian Finn, an Irishman, an American, a Chilean and a Chinese. The master of the vessel is a Dane.

The Puako carried a cargo of coal from Newcastle, Australia, to Mahukona, Hawaii, and came in ballast to the Sound. She signed her crew at Newcastle.

MOVEMENTS OF INDIA

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Some interesting additional information regarding the C. P. R. liner Empress of India, now the Indian hospital ship Loyalty, came to hand yesterday from a member of the crew, who writes from Bombay under date of November 29. He writes:

"It seems funny having to spend Christmas away in India among strange people, and in strange surroundings, and with nothing but sweltering heat. However, it is a little cooler now than when we arrived. We have been taken over as a hospital ship by the Indian Marine Service. We expected to halt for Marseilles or Alexandria about the end of this month, but owing to the advent of Turkey into the war we have been ordered to proceed to the Persian Gulf, and shall sail in a day or so. We expect to return to Bombay about December 22, and shall spend Christmas there. Nearly all the crew, including the Chinese, have been attacked by malaria fever. We shall be paid at about the end of December and sent home."

Bombay is full of soldiers, some going home and some for the front. I went to a picture show here the other day and was surprised to see the Seventy-second Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver on the screen."

TAMPICO CHARTERED

Tacoma, Jan. 14.—After a long period of idleness the freighter Tampico of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's fleet, is to come here shortly to load a cargo of flour and general freight for the West Coast, according to report here yesterday. It is understood that the vessel has been chartered to W. R. Grace & Co.

The Tampico is a freighter of 1,451 net tons and has been used in the coast freight service between Puget Sound and San Francisco and from the Sound to Alaska. She has been overhauling and repairing at Moore & Scott's in San Francisco and will come north from that port.

OWES HER LIFE TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

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WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 14 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.57; temp, 38; thick. Cape Lazo—Drizzling N. W.; bar, 29.52; temp, 32; sea moderate. Pachena—Raining; S. E.; bar, 29.15; temp, 30; sea moderate. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.42; temp, 35; sea moderate. Triangle—Raining; N. W.; bar, 29.41; temp, 34; sea moderate. Ikeda—Overcast; N. W. light; bar, 29.09; temp, 39; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; bar, 29.32; temp, 49; light swell. Dead Tree Point—Snowing; calm; bar, 29.52; temp, 30; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.35; temp, 33; sea smooth.

Noon. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.52; temp, 38; sea smooth. Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; bar, 29.42; temp, 34; sea rough. Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. strong; bar, 29.65; temp, 42; sea rough. Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; bar, 29.96; temp, 39; sea rough. Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.68; temp, 38; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Passing showers; calm; bar, 29.53; temp, 42; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.71; temp, 38; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.70; temp, 38; sea smooth.

San Pedro, Jan. 14.—Str. Edgar H. Vance, of the Mammoth Lumber Company, sailed for Puget Sound to load for New York, under charter to W. R. Grace & Co. Other steamers sailing for northward ports to load lumber were: Strs. A. M. Simpson and Speedwell, for Coos Bay; str. San Ramon, for Portland; and str. James S. Higgins, for Port Bragg. Arrivals today with lumber were: Strs. May and Vancouver, str. Pasadena, from Greenwood; str. Speedwell and Solano, from San Diego. Str. President sailed for San Diego and will call tomorrow on her return trip to Puget Sound. The str. Beaver sailed for San Francisco and Portland.

Aboudeen, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Strs. Gray's Harbor and Coronado, for San Francisco. Port Angeles, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Str. Northland, for San Francisco. Tacoma, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Strs. Hornet and Shikoku Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Casar, for Seattle.

Coos Bay, Jan. 13.—Str. Hazel Dollar, bound for Seattle, is still harbored here. Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Str. Mexico Maru, for Seattle, at 5 p. m.; str. Governor, for Seattle, at 6 p. m. The str. Hornet is due here on Saturday to load a shipment of Canadian wheat for New Zealand and will take the balance of a shipment of 190,000 bushels purchased in Canada by the New Zealand government. Partial shipments have already gone forward on vessels of the Canadian-Australian line. Five heavy pieces of machinery have been loaded on the Byss, str. Tambour, at the Wallace yards, North Vancouver, and the steamer will cross to the Vancouver side to pick up other cargo. The sheerrigs at the Wallace yard had no trouble in handling the thirty-five-ton lifts.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—Arrived: Str. Oglethorpe, from Port San Luis. Sailed: Str. Roanoke, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Br. str. Persia, from Hongkong; str. Adeline Smith, from Coos Bay; Nor. str. Sverre, from Newcastle, Australia; str. Elizabeth, from Brandon; U. S. S. Casar, from Balboa. Sailed: Str. Wilhelmina, for Honolulu; str. San Juan, for Ancon; str. Montosa, for New York; str. Congress, for Seattle, at noon.

Astoria, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Str. Leachgar, from Tocopilla. Sailed: Str. Vandura and Oglethorpe, for Portland; str. Breakwater, for Coos Bay; str. Astunclon, for San Francisco.

Mellillon, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Str. Columbia, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Wellington, N. Z. Jan. 12.—Arrived: Str. Waitaneta, from Vancouver. B. C. and San Francisco.

Balboa, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Str. Pennsylvania, for San Francisco and Seattle. Sailed: Str. Hattie, for Seattle. Sailed: Str. Hattie, for Manila.

Sydney, Jan. 11.—Arrived: Str. Sonoma, from San Francisco.

Port Natal, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Str. South Pacific, from Portland. Ore. Sailed: Str. Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Arrived: Str. Monmouthshire, from Seattle.

Cardiff, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Str. Barington Court, from Portland, Ore. New York, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Str. Harry Luckenbach, for San Francisco.

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Steamers for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Juneau and Skagway, leave Victoria 11 p. m. January 8th, 22nd. Steamer for West Coast Vancouver Island leaves on short trip 10th January, and on long trip 20th, calling at all way points.

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BAD WEATHER MET BY AWA ON INWARD TRIP

Nippon Liner Gets Quite a Buffeting; Gales and Rain Off This Coast

For four days after leaving Yokohama the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Hori, in port this afternoon, was battered by heavy seas. The steamship fell in with rough weather as soon as she reached the weather. The wind blew from the westward for four days and the huge waves which were running, hammered the Awa incessantly. Through good seamanship on the part of her master the Nippon vessel was nursed through the heavy weather without suffering any damage.

After the fourth day the wind abated and from then until two days ago the Awa Maru encountered fine weather. When the shores of this island were being approached southeast winds were met and heavy rains fell. The ship was buffeted outside Cape Flattery last night by a nasty westerly gale, which assisted her in running up the Strait this morning.

Staff Officer Arrives. Among the passengers who arrived here on the Awa Maru was Major H. Pringle, staff officer to Brigadier-General Barnardiston, who led the British forces in the assault at Tsing Tau. He bears tribute to the excellent arrangements made by both the Japanese and British at the captured German holding in the Far East. Major Pringle is accompanied by his sister, and is proceeding from Victoria to London.

Other saloon passengers on the Awa Maru were Y. Kobayashi, a commissioner from Japan, who will investigate trade conditions in Canada along with two other commissioners who arrived here a short time ago and who are waiting at Vancouver for the third member; Prof. F. A. Golder and G. W. Mabey.

Full Cargo on Awa. The Nippon steamship brought a full cargo of freight. She is discharging 1,200 tons at the outer docks, including much tea, silk, sugar, provisions and general merchandise. She has 550 cases of Chinese eggs for discharge here.

WULFF OUT; GALIANO IN. The Norwegian barque Wulff was floated out of drydock this afternoon at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the fishery cruiser Galiano went on to the docks to be surveyed and repaired.

PHOTO-ENGRAVING

Rotary Club Hears a Talk on the Art From Walter Pumphrey; Rhymed Introductions of Members.

A talk on the process of the photo-engraving was given to the members of the Rotary club in the Westholm grill this afternoon by Walter Pumphrey, of the B. C. Engraving company. It was illustrated with a number of specimens of the various stages of the process.

A novelty was introduced in the roll-call in the way of rhymed introductions of themselves by the members. There were some clever couplets and quatrains given, and one or two of the members essayed more involved forms of verse.

Mr. Pumphrey reminded his hearers that from the earliest times man desired immortality on earth; wished to leave some memorial of himself or of his works. To assist him to this end he had to rely on the art of the engraver. The history of engraving from the early days of Egypt was traced and the history of the Rosetta Stone. With the introduction of printing the engraver did the finest of his work, the early press-work being done from engraved wood-blocks. The process of engraving the blocks was briefly and lucidly outlined by Mr. Pumphrey.

Forty years ago wood-blocks were given up on account of slowness and zinc and copper were introduced. The method of etching out the design on the process was described as well as the several processes of printing. It is about the centenary of half-tone work and something was told of the early experimenters in this line. The art of the photo-engraver, Mr. Pumphrey said, was popularizing the press, and tending to the hastening of knowledge and progress. In the words of Tennyson, "the thoughts of men are widening with the process of the suns."

A vote of thanks was passed to the speaker.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Date. Includes entries for Director, Chenoy, Makura, etc.

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, To, Date. Includes entries for Mexico Maru, Makura, etc.

SAILERS COMING.

Table with columns: Steamer, From, Date. Includes entries for Columbia, Salaverry, etc.

FERRY SERVICES.

Table with columns: For Vancouver, For Seattle, For Port Angeles, For Comox. Includes entries for Princess Victoria, etc.

COASTING VESSELS.

Table with columns: From Northern Ports, For Northern Ports, For West Coast, For West Coast. Includes entries for Princess George, etc.

SPORTING NEWS

WESTS WILL APPEAL TO THE B. C. F. A. EMPIRES FAVORITES FOR SECOND LEAGUE

Entries Will Close on Jan. 23 for Sir John Jackson Cup; Strollers Again Beaten

Jack Youson announced this morning that he intended to take the decision of the Victoria Football association in the West-High School protest, before the B. C. F. A. The league at its meeting last night, admitting that the High School played an unregistered boy, did not throw out the game but deducted two points from the High School, allowing this game to stand as a win for the High School. A win for the Wests would have tied them with the Wards for the title, but they are now out of the running. Only three clubs voted last night. Thistles and Wards upholding the motion to deduct two points, while Wests voted for a "play".

"I think it a most unfair deal and a poor way to encourage junior football," was the statement of Magogor Jack Youson, of the Wests, to the Times this morning. "There was only one thing to do and that was to order a replay. The precedent that the V. F. A. set last night is very apt to have disastrous results for it will allow the teams to play any number of ineligible men with their chances of winning unimpaired. They may lose the points but they will have the satisfaction of beating another team out of a chance for the championship. The only game scheduled for Saturday is that between the Wests and Empires, the intermediate championship being at stake. If the Empires

win they will cop the honors, while a victory for the Wests will give them a chance against the C. P. R. club. This game will be staged at North Ward Park and Referee Locke will handle the whistle. It was announced last night that entries for the Sir John Jackson cup, which has been donated to the B. C. F. A. on the knock-out system, will close on January 23 with Secretary Jack Youson, 240 Roberts street. Entrance fees of \$2.50 must accompany each entry.

Fifth Regiment added another win to their list yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the Strollers 5 to 0, at Beaton Hill. It is likely that the Artillery eleven will enter the Sir John Jackson cup series and they will have a bunch of supporters in this effort.

Civic Service do not meet Sir John Jackson in the cup final this Saturday as was expected the date for the game being set for Jan. 30. Owing to injuries, Civic Service could not field their regular team and by Jan. 30 they expect them to have recovered to participate in the Cup final.

Chesty by their victory over an allied team Christmas Day, the Strollers will now attempt to scalp an English eleven on Jan. 23. This game will be under the auspices of the Allied Societies and the proceeds will go in aid of the unemployed. This game should be a real hair-raiser. The Scotch and English are keen rivals.

February 6th is the date set for the local All-Stars to invade Vancouver. On New Year's Day an All-Mainland eleven visited here losing to the local stars 2-1. The coming game is a return engagement.

V. I. A. A. CLUB WILL HOLD FIRST DANCE

Big Demand for Tickets; Cohen Charged With Manslaughter

All preparations have been completed for the first club dance of the Vancouver Island A. A. at the club-rooms, Douglas street, to-morrow evening. Superintendent Davies states that there has been a splendid demand for tickets and it is expected that the affair will be a huge success. A buffet supper will be served to the dancers and a full orchestra has been secured, all of the latest dances being included in the programme.

New York, Jan. 14.—Joe Shugrue, of Jersey City, had the better of Leach Cross, of this city, in seven rounds of their ten-round bout here last night. Both lightweights fought cleanly and bravely.

Seattle, Jan. 14.—An information charging manslaughter was preferred yesterday by Prosecuting Attorney Lundin against Ike Cohen, who has been held in the city jail in connection with the death of Ludwig Angstrom, his opponent in a boxing match at the "A. A. Club" Friday night. Mr. Lundin said yesterday that the boxing contests held at the Pacific A. C. were in violation of the state law, and it is believed he will prefer charges against Connie Austin, referee; Dan Salt, promoter; and Sammy Goff and F. M. Mitchell, Cohen's second and trainer, who are out on bail.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Victoria Management Looking for Speed.

Connie Mack's championship aggregation felt with a thud when they went against the Braves last fall, but this is nothing to the fall of the Victoria Hockey Club. This team, which rode over the opposition in the P. C. H. A. for two years, had hard work winning a game this year. The team simply was unable to get started, and it looks as if a big house cleaning is imminent. Victoria needs speed, and while the present squad boasts of its good skaters as here in the Coast circuit, the men are not showing the same whirlwind variety of skating that they did last year. Under the new rules which eliminate body-checking, a premium is placed upon speed, and it is by reason of their excessive fleetness of foot upon the steel blades that Vancouver has been able to tuck away six straight wins. Portland has a bundle of "pep" in both their forward and defense squads, while the champions appear to have fallen back in this regard.

Australian Boxers Netted Huge Sum for Patriotic Fund.

Despite the fact that Australia, as a British possession, is involved in the European war, athletics there, especially boxing, are booming rather than decreasing. Unlike the other countries participating in the war, Australia is making great interest in athletic contests and this is attributed to the fact that her receipts of some of the contests are turned over to the war relief funds. A patriotic athletic carnival recently held in the Sydney stadium netted \$10,000 in one night, and the money was turned over to the Belgian relief fund. These patriotic shows, which are a mixture of military, athletic and boxing displays, have become extremely popular with Australians and are expected to result in great benefit to all branches of athletics. In addition to the big Sydney stadium, which seats 20,000 people, two other stadiums are in the course of construction and have nearly been completed. At Melbourne the finishing touches are being put on a stadium which will seat 15,000 people, and the stadium at Brisbane, which will be finished in a few weeks, will seat about 7,000 people.

Harry Vardon to Appear on the Stage.

Harry Vardon, the famous English professional golfer who toured the United States last year with Edward Ray, will return sooner than he expected. The Englishman has received an enticing offer to go on the stage in America, and if he can find a suitable act he will be seen touring the States in vaudeville. A golf sketch has been written for Vardon, during which the champion will try to show the method of driving, approaching and putting. Many difficult shots will be illustrated by him, too. A well-known golfer remarked: "Golf on the stage would be novel; more so to the man who doesn't play. He is everlastingly curious to know what the game really is like." Vardon is said to be ready to accept the proposition, as golf is at the lowest ebb across the pond these days. Vardon contemplated a visit to America this summer to play in the open championships.

SPRAINS ANKLE



Quebec, Jan. 14.—Two Quebec players are in the hospital as the result of injuries sustained in the Ontario-Quebec game in Toronto Saturday. Malone is suffering from a sprained ankle and will be out of the game about six weeks. Ritchie is thought to have had a tendon in his leg cut by a skate. He will be out probably a fortnight. He cannot say who kicked him.

AMATEUR LEADERS CLASH AT ARENA

Bankers and Jewelers Meet To-morrow Night; Students Strengthen Teams

Lovers of amateur hockey will be afforded a rare treat at the Arena to-morrow night when the City League amateur title will be at stake in the Shortt, Hill & Duncan-Bankers clash. These clubs will meet in the first game of the double header, McGill and High School being booked to clash in the second encounter. Shortt, Hill & Duncan now top the amateur series, but the Bankers are riding in second position and they look for a win to-night that will place them within striking distance of the championship. The Bankers will be strengthened by the addition of Davidson and A. Archibald, while the Jewelers will have a new forward to replace Gordon Miller, who is unable to play.

These teams comprise the best amateur material in the city. They have been playing a high standard of hockey and should be much better patrimonized than they have been. They are all local boys and the support of the fans would be a big encouragement to them. It would also tend to produce better amateur hockey. Few people in Victoria are aware of the high standard of hockey played by these teams and would be very agreeably surprised on witnessing one of the games.

High School and McGill should provide a pretty exhibition of hockey. The High School has always had a well-balanced team which has been coached and instructed by Walter Small. They always give a good account of themselves on the ice. McGill, although weak at the beginning of the season have made great efforts and plugged a number of weak holes in their team. They expect to make the High School extend themselves to their limit.

TORONTO CLUB TO TRAIN AT CHATHAM

Chatham is making an effort to have Toronto ball teams train there this spring, and may succeed. Pres. McCaffery has been figuring on a short southern trip with a windup in this country. He may come all his train to the north. The season opens a week later this year, and the training season will be shorter.

Bill Cristall, former Toronto pitcher, has been appointed manager for Hamilton. The Federal League proposes to be aiming at taking baseball out of the business world, and bringing it back to a sport.

The sale of the New York Americans was finally concluded yesterday. Bill Dobovan is manager.

Dave Shean is to succeed Bill Dobovan as manager of Providence.

Cliff Blankenship is rounding up a team for Salt Lake which will take a dash in the Coast League this year. He has bought Elmer Zacher, a good outfielder from Oakland, and has traded Moran, a fly chaser, to Portland for Buddy Ryan.

WILLOWS CAMP SELECTION.

This is the selection from the Willows Camp which will endeavor to snow under the Victoria Rep. team Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, commencing at 2:30 sharp. Fullback, Spencer; three-quarters, Townsend, Grant and Hine; half-backs, Shires and McNaught; forwards, Carstairs, Ackland, Baum, Scott, Patterson, Storer, Elliott and De Norman.

VICTORIA MANAGER SAYS LOCALS FAVOR BREAK OF HOCKEY LEAGUES

Champions Will Be Able to Strengthen Team Next Year; Portland Plays at Vancouver

Unless Portland can take a fall out of the Vancouver seven at the Terminal City to-morrow night, the P. C. H. A. teams are going to have a hard time overhauling the Millionaires. The victory of the Victoria club on Tuesday night was the needed stimulant to place the champions back on the championship road; and if the forwards can only cut loose with some of the rapid scoring that won two championships in a row for this city, they will stand a fine chance of repeating this year. Manager Patrick states that he will keep his veterans intact, though Walter Small will be unable to play at Portland next Tuesday night.

The local magnate is tickled with the announcement that the National Hockey commission will be broken up this spring. Victoria needs a couple of real hard checking forwards, and it looks as if the locals will be able to go out and get their players regardless of the N. H. A. claims on these men. Seattle's entry into the Coast league means that a four-club circuit will be provided and that the clubs will play two games a week.

President Russell, of the Montreal Wanderers, has, it is said, been notified in a letter from President Frank Patrick, of the P. C. H. A., that the Coast league contemplates wholesale raids on the N. H. A. next season if

this award is not made good by the N. H. A. Portland and Victoria are each said to require another "forward," and Victoria wants Smith in a hurry. It is understood the Wanderers' contracts with players are to be respected in case of a raid, as President Patrick writes that he realizes Wanderers stood out for fulfillment of the association's obligations.

The Coast magnates claim that the N. H. A. has broken faith in both the Ronan and Smith cases, and they do not see much use in adding by it any longer. Smith declined to come west and the Patricks take the stand that under the circumstances he should not have been permitted to play in the N. H. A. this season.

Several players have received notice that there will be no hockey again this winter in the Marlboroughs. Sydney, Nugh Sydney and Glace Bay have formed a three-team league under the name of the Cape Breton league. Andy Kyle, Randall and Tremathe, of the Ontarios, are all headed for the east, and some of the local surplus might get jobs down there.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Toronto fans will learn with regret that Manager Jack Marshall, of the Toronto team, had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Marshall was removed to the hospital, where he was successfully operated upon, and Dr. Wright says that he is progressing favorably.

Marshall will be out of the game for the rest of the winter, and Owner Robinson arrived from Montreal this morning to take charge of the team. Carpenter will now be the regular defence man, and while on the ice this team will not be weakened to any extent. Marshall's fighting spirit and great coaching ability will be sadly missed.

Knox Methodists were easy prey for the champion Metropolitan five last night in the Sunday School Basketball league. They were snowed under, 54-15. With the return of "Demon" Archie Willis to the Met. lineup they showed a wonderful reversal of form, and not once was the result in doubt. Willis played the game of his career, netting 20 points for his team, while K. Knott contributed 18 points. For the opposition party G. McKenzie scored 6 points and Stewart 5.

CHAMPIONS AGAIN SHOW TRUE FORM

Mets. Defeat Knox Five 54 to 13; Fairfields and Centennials Lead League

Reformed Episcopalians gained an easy two points. Their opponents were the Metropolitan "B" team, defaulted. Their application was not forwarded in time. These teams played an exhibition game, the Mets, winning 20-6. Senior League Standing.

On Jan. 14, the teams, Metropolitan's S. Gill and A. Willis, forwards; W. Knott, centre, and L. Andrews and W. Newton, guards; Knox—G. McKenzie and R. McKenzie, forwards; J. Stewart, centre, and J. Drybrough and D. G. MacDonald, guards.

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Team	W	L	Pts
Fairfields	2	0	4
Centennials	2	0	4
Metropolitans	1	1	2
Bellmont	1	1	2
James Bay	1	1	2
St. James	0	2	0
Congregationals	0	2	0

Next Game. Centennials vs. Fairfields this evening at 6:15.

COAST LEADERS

Team	W	L	Pts
Vancouver	6	0	12
Portland	5	4	10
Victoria	5	5	10

Next game, Friday, January 15-Portland at Vancouver.

Player	Goals
Mackay (Van.)	6
Oatman (Port.)	6
Nighbor (Van.)	6
Mason (Van.)	6
Taylor (Van.)	6
Throp (Port.)	6
Cook (Van.)	6
Tobin (Port.)	6
Kerr (Vict.)	6
Dundavale (Vict.)	6
McDonald (Port.)	6
Patrick (Vict.)	6
Rowe (Vict.)	6
Morris (Vict.)	6
Matz (Vict.)	6
Snuff (Vict.)	6
Johnson (Port.)	6
Genge (Vict.)	6

Individual Scoring Record. Games Goals.

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Johnson (Port.)	6
Genge (Vict.)	6

Splendid Billiards. A fine exhibition of billiards was witnessed at St. James Billiard hall, Broad street yesterday, when P. Cowan, one of the St. James team and the present champion of Victoria, ran a beautiful break of 134 in a game of 200 against Mr. Simpson, another local player. This is the record break in Victoria made on a Brunswick ball table. In the exhibition game given by Melbourne, Inman and Willie Hoppe the highest run made was 102, so this leaves the local man to retain the Brunswick ball record of Victoria.

To the Sporting Editor.—In reference to Cowan's "amateur" record of 154 at English billiards, Cowan played against Inman at the Camosun club on Inman's first visit here and is therefore not an amateur.

"TOP POCKET."

SPORTING GOSSIP

"Dynamite" Jackson is training faithfully for the coming season.

At Westport is a lucky bird, securing bouts with near champions.

Perry White, brother of "Demon" Archie, is playing for the Metropolitan basketball team.

The Fifth Regiment has a wonderful record, not having been defeated this season.

Wakely, of the Jewelers, is one of the steepest players in the city.

Quebec handed the Canadiens a surprise package Wednesday night.

Jack White, whom Joe Bayley trimmed at St. James, is meeting with success in the east.

Neway Lalonde is back with the Canadiens.

Joe Williams, former about Jack Johnson being a four-club circuit will be provided and that the clubs will play two games a week.

Quite a surprise. Art Ross signing with Ottawa.

Stewart Thompson was suspended by the V. F. A. for one playing date.

Joe Shugrue, who outpointed Wish and White, is just out of his teens.

Tacoma will welcome the return of Fred McManis.

"Blinky" Shaw is wintering near Seattle.

"Rough House" Burns fights Johnny O'Leary on the 21st.

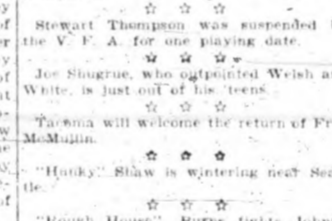
The Pads sure grabbed a star in Jack Dalton.

Emil Hahn, last year with Seattle, should make good with the Pads.

CANUCK BOWLERS WIN.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—In a letter received from Fitzsimons R. C. Bach, an account is given of a ten-pin match between a team of Canadian soldiers and the London Bowling Club. The Canadian team won two games and lost the third. The Canadian players were R. C. Bach, A. R. Hancock, A. H. Page, Montreal; J. Templeton, Saskatoon, and W. Fay, Vancouver.

PROBABLE UMPIRE



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We Are Selling \$22.00 Suits for \$14.65	We Are Selling \$28.00 Suits for \$17.95
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 14.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over this province, and easterly to southerly gales have prevailed on the coast and Straits of Fuca and Georgia. Rain has been general from this southward to California and snow is falling in Kootenay. Zero temperatures are becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with rain or sleet.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.51; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 29; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .44; weather, rain.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 20.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, .20; weather, snow.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 6; wind, calm; snow, .04; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .20; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, .30; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .18; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles N. W.; rain, .22; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .31; weather, rain.

Temperature. Max. Min.

Nelson	32	22
Calgary	26	4
Edmonton	24	-12
Prince Albert	6	zero
Winnipeg	16	4
Toronto	32	20
Ottawa	26	10
Montreal	26	10
St. John	22	10
Halifax	34	10

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Temperature.

Highest	43.4
Lowest	38.2
Average	40.8
Minimum on grass	36.2

Rain, .44 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy.

2 YEARS

Constable R. B. Nunn, of Vernon, B.C., says, "For over two years I suffered acutely with

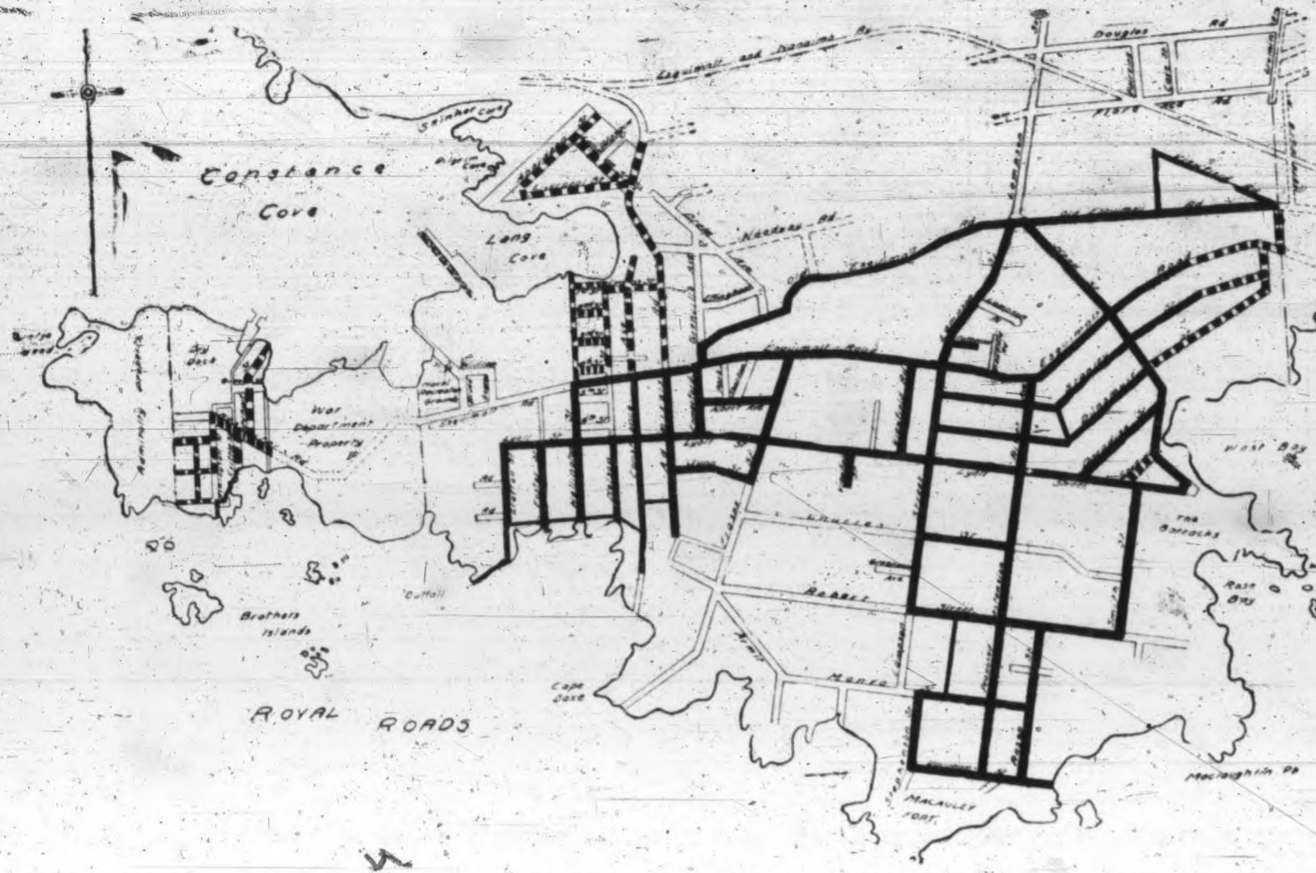
ULCERS

On my leg. I tried all kinds of medicines, ointments, liniments, etc., but notwithstanding the wounds seemed only to get worse. Finally became so bad that I was on the point of going into a hospital, when a friend persuaded me to try Zam-Buk. I did so, and the first few applications made the ulcers seem painful. From first commencing to use Zam-Buk the ulcers improved and twelve boxes of Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

For eczema, piles, cuts, burns, bruises, chapped hands, cold cracks and all skin diseases or injuries, and for rheumatism, sciatica, etc., nothing can equal Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 50c. per box. Refuse substitutes.

ZAM-BUK CURED ME.

Esquimalt's Sewer System Well Towards Completion



The construction of a system of sewers for the drainage of the municipality of Esquimalt has been the largest problem before the council during the past couple of years, and considerable progress has been made with the work on the portions undertaken so far.

The first contract awarded in 1914 was for part of section D, lying south of Esquimalt road between the war department property and Admiral's road. A little over two miles of sewers have been laid in this section, at a cost of about \$48,000, although the original estimate called for an outlay of \$75,000. This section has a separate outlet, and is all complete, and in many cases the house connections have already been put in.

The large area south of the old Esquimalt road and east of Admiral's road, with the exception of the lower lying area at the south end of Fraser and Lamson streets, was awarded to Agnew, Young & Company, and that firm has to-day completed eight and one-quarter miles of the nine miles in the contract. This whole area is served by the northwest sewer, entering it at Vaughan street at the corner of Gore and Head streets, and at the corner of Hereward street and Wilson street. As the city has now completed the northwest sewer as far north as the corner of Head and Dunsmuir streets over seven miles of this completed section is ready for use and house connections are being made at the present time, while the remaining part of the section will be ready when the city has completed its work. The cost of this section when completed will be about \$19,000, as against a preliminary estimate of \$142,000.

Section E, the small section about three-quarters of a mile in length between the war department property and the admiralty property in the village was commenced by Hugh McDonald in September, and is virtually completed. It will be ready for use this month, and is the heaviest section to construct for its length on account of the large percentage of rock encountered and the depth at which it was necessary to put the sewer in some places. The estimated cost of this section, \$23,000, has been considerably reduced.

A start was made about the beginning of December on that part of section D lying north of the Esquimalt road. The natural drainage of this section is to Lang's Cove, and it is intended to gather the sewage at the lowest and most convenient point from where it will be pumped to the intersection of Wellington street and Esquimalt road, and from there it will flow by gravity to the outlet of section D. There are about two miles of sewers in this section, and the work will be completed and ready for use about April 1.

There are two sections of the system for which contracts have not yet been awarded. One of these is section A, the area around Craigflower road, which will require five and one-half miles of sewers, will be served by the northwest sewer, and will cost about \$60,000. The other is section G, the lower lying area at the south end of Fraser and Lamson streets, where two miles of sewers will cost about \$25,000.

The result of eight months' work is that at the end of 1914 the municipality had ten miles of sewers ready for use, another mile completed and awaiting the completion of the city sewer to be put in operation, and three miles well on the way to completion. With the same conditions as those prevailed during the year the remaining seven and one-half miles of work which cannot be advantageously done until the spring on account of the land lying low will be completed this year. The municipality will then have a complete sewer system, serving every part of the district, installed at a cost which will show a reduction of more than twenty-five per cent. from the estimates.

In the map the solid heavy lines are the sewers completed, the dotted lines are those under construction.

SUCCESSFUL RALLY IS HELD BY Y. M. C. A.

Annual Banquet Attended by Many Enthusiasts; All Departments Report

One of the most successful events of the kind ever held in the Y. M. C. A. was that of Tuesday evening when 1500 persons dined, and representing officers, officers and representatives of the various departments of the association. President George Bell presided, and the affair was made additionally pleasing through the presence of a three-piece orchestra made up of men from the Williams camp.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of five new directors who are appointed for the usual three-year term. There were Messrs. W. N. Mitchell, R. L. Drury, Ald. McNeill, F. H. Mayhew and Joseph Patrick. W. J. Short was elected to complete the term of J. E. Andrews, who resigned at the end of his first year owing to his removal to Chilliwack.

Proceedings were formally opened with prayers by Rev. the Hon. T. B. Henning, followed by remarks by the president, who gave an interesting resume of the work of the association for the year. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Whitman, and the treasurer, W. N. Mitchell, also reported, the statement being satisfactory. Other departments reported as follows:

For the Finance Committee, E. J. Fowler; for the physical department, W. C. Christianson; for the boys' department, H. T. Knott; for the social department, George H. Robertson; for the membership committee, S. E. McCullum; for the camps, Stanley Young; and for the religious work, D. G. Howell.

In addressing the meeting towards the close of the proceedings Mr. Whitman dealt with "Our Responsibility to the Workers," urging the men who do for the association to stand by the directors in their work. He also spoke at some length on the educational needs at the present time in the Y. M. C. A., and made a strong appeal for a larger religious life in the institution.

Another speaker during the evening was T. Wright Hill, who spoke briefly on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. members who had enlisted with one or other of the contingents ready to serve their country.

Congratulations and a very hearty vote of thanks were extended to the board on motion of H. J. Knott, whose resolution was passed by standing vote. The National Anthem concluded the meeting.

There will be a meeting of the new board of directors on Tuesday evening for the election of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and other officers, when the standing committee for the year will also be appointed.

SPOKE OF RED CROSS

Rev. R. S. MacBeth Gave Interesting Address at Florence Nightingale

At the lecture in St. Columba church on Tuesday evening, when Rev. R. S. MacBeth, M. A., of Vancouver, spoke on "Florence Nightingale and the Crimea," Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain to the forces, presided.

In his introduction the speaker made fitting reference to the present war situation, and indicated that great Britain had been drawn in because she refused to be untrue to her pledges. The address was a splendid eulogy of the great work inaugurated by this pioneer of the Red Cross movement which has since developed to such great proportions. And Florence Nightingale, though an invalid because of her heroic efforts during the Crimean War, for almost fifty years work without ceasing to perfect the system which she established.

At the close of the address Rev. W. G. Fortune moved a vote of thanks which was warmly seconded by Rev. R. A. Macconnell, the pastor of St. Columba church.

The Pipers' band of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, under Pipe-Major McDonald, attended the lecture, and during the evening rendered several selections including, by special request, "The Cock of the North."

Miss Mackenzie, matron of the Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Rutherford and a score of nurses attended in uniform, and a number of the young ladies of the congregation, wearing the uniform of nurses, acted as ushers. The ladies of the congregation under whose auspices the lecture was given, at the close of the formal part of the proceedings served refreshments to the nurses and others.

THIN PEOPLE CAN INCREASE WEIGHT

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds in a healthy way there is a food that should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. At least a quantity of how you look or feel or what your friends say or think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and many men and women can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And, best of all, the new flesh stays put. Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it turns the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, fine fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepares it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. All this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol stops the waste and does it quickly and makes the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. D. E. Campbell's Prescription Store and other leading druggists sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

PUBLIC MEETING

Public meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Victoria Theatre, corner of View and Douglas, to discuss city affairs. All parties seeking election as Aldermen or School Trustees heartily invited.

The Mayor will take the chair.

For Alderman

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman. During the coming year, if elected, I shall support a policy of strict economy and retrenchment, but so, however not to impair the proper efficiency of any department.

A. E. TODD.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen: A year ago I appealed for your support on the platform of "ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY," and throughout the year this has been my watchword. If I am again returned I will continue to exercise the same careful consideration for the city's interest.

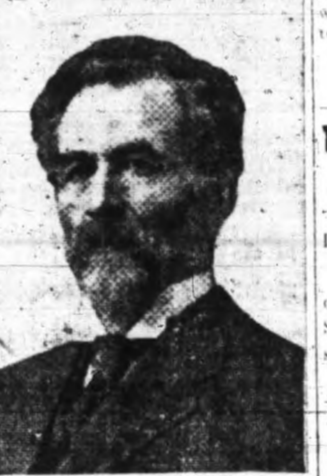
Yours respectfully,
W. J. SARGENT.

FOR ALDERMAN

Retrenchment, economy with efficiency, a fair wage scale, a compulsory holiday if not otherwise granted, an intelligent effort to induce industrial establishments, a dinner ticket brigade instead of a meat ticket or soup kitchen brigade, a genuine effort for a larger interchange of produce between the surrounding community and the city, are some of the propositions that will get my fullest endorsement.

Yours respectfully,
A. R. SHERK.

FOR ALDERMAN



Ladies and Gentlemen: I am for the fourth time offering my services as Alderman, and I solicit your vote and influence on my record. I will not canvass any sector. Thanking you in advance.

I am,
JOHN DILLWORTH.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for Alderman. I respectfully solicit your vote and renewal of your confidence on my record at the Council Board for the past two years.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for Aldermanic honors, and respectfully solicit your vote and renewal of your confidence.

R. B. McMICKING.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for re-election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

R. J. PORTER.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS: Ladies and Gentlemen: I announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the City Council, and respectfully solicit a continuance of your support and influence.

W. F. PULLERTON.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS: Ladies and Gentlemen: Responding to a request from a large number of Ratepayers, I have the honor of announcing that I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming municipal elections, and I beg to solicit your vote and influence.

Having been a resident of the City of Victoria for upwards of forty years, having invested every dollar that I have made in this city, having spent large sums in erecting premises, the character of which may be taken as a reflection of my faith in the future of the city, I think I may fairly claim to be entitled to take an active interest in our municipal government.

I have consented to come forward at this time and seek your suffrages because I believe there is a great deal to be done during the coming year by those to whom you will entrust the management of your municipal government. I am not one of those who believe "we should let well enough alone." On the contrary, I believe that only to the extent that we apply ourselves to the task of adjusting our civic affairs to the new and unprecedented conditions that have been thrust upon us shall we succeed in securing our fair city from the serious plight in which it finds itself after a period of some years of unexampled extravagance.

It would be idle to talk of blaming this or that set of men for the plight in which we now find ourselves, for we have been all to blame, but that does not solve us from the responsibility of putting an end to these evil policies which have proved so ruinous in the past.

We must everyone of us practice the strictest economy in all matters, and that principle I would carry with me to the Council Chamber, if honored with your confidence and elected to a seat at the Aldermanic Board.

I hope to have full opportunity at public meetings which will be held to outline to you in detail what my policy would be in respect to the numerous civic issues now before us, but I may say, briefly, that I am in favor of exempting from taxation all improvements, and the careful scrutiny of school expenditures, keeping in mind the necessity of a living wage for the teachers. As to the Fire Department this is a most efficient arm of our civic service, and it must be maintained in a state of full efficiency in the future.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support,

I beg to remain,
Your Obedient Servant,
C. F. BEAVEN.
1068 Russell Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS: I will appreciate your vote and influence for my candidacy for Alderman at election tomorrow.

GEO. BELL.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election, I respectfully ask your support and influence, and if elected will endeavor to work for the best interests of our city.

Yours respectfully,
ALBERT PIKE.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors, City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ESTHER WALTON GILBERT.

School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS CITY OF VICTORIA: Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. A. MUNN.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for School Trustee, and stand for reasonable retrenchment consistent with efficiency, and the elimination of waste.

ROBERT DINSDALE.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

MARGARET JENKINS.

TO THE RATEPAYERS

All those who are in sympathy with the movement in favor of retrenchment are requested to call at the rooms of the Civic Retrenchment Association before casting their votes at the forthcoming election, and any supporter who is willing to place his car at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose of bringing in voters on election day is requested to bring his car to the Rooms of the Association at the corner of Broad and Pandora Streets.

A. E. BROOKS.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

As a candidate for School Trustee, I ask for the support of the public of Victoria. I believe in every reasonable economy which does not lessen the efficiency of our schools.

W. J. SHORTE.
(Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd.)

Esquimalt Municipal Election

WARD 3. To the Electors: Being requested by a large number of ratepayers to allow myself to be a candidate, I have pleasure in acceding to their request. May I respectfully ask your influence and support on polling day, the 16th.

Respectfully yours,
FREDERICK QUARMBY.

FOR COUNCILOR

ESQUIMALT MUNICIPALITY. I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Ward 2, Esquimalt Municipality. I am a property owner and a working man. As property owner, I favor keeping down the taxes by strict economy and efficiency. As a working man, I favor all Esquimalt work being done by Esquimalt labor, at a minimum wage of \$2 per day for a man's day's work, non-union labor, and all Esquimalt work to be done by day labor under constant supervision. I respectfully ask for your votes.

Yours faithfully,
G. L. WALKER.
Old Esquimalt Road.

NOTICE

Corporation of the District of Saanich. Saanich Municipal Elections. Notice is hereby given that the Poll advertised to be held at Adams' Store, corner of George and Tillicum roads, on Saturday, January 16, 1915, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., will be held at Mr. Miles' Garage, corner of George and Tillicum roads.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

Saanich Municipality

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. As a candidate for School Trustee, I ask for the support of the public in this district. I believe in every reasonable economy which does not lessen the efficiency of our schools.

F. J. WHITE.

FOR COUNCILOR

To the Ratepayers of Ward VII, Saanich Municipality. I have been solicited by a large number of ratepayers of Ward VII to represent them at the coming election. If I am elected will endeavor to have our portion of the revenue spent in this ward as I consider the ward has been much neglected. Our roads and sidewalks are impassable and we cannot get the present representative to accomplish anything.

GEORGE GALLAWAY.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich for an Act to be entitled "Saanich Municipality Act 1915":

(a) Authorizing the Council of the Municipality in addition to all powers contained in Subsec. 103 of Sec. 54 of the Municipal Act, to pass a By-law charging the owners or occupants of any building, property, tenement, lot or part of lot, or both, in, through, or past which any water main or sewer is laid, with the cost of the water main or sewer, or of the use or opportunity of use of the water, whether such owner or occupant shall use the water or not, or is connected or not with the water main or pipe, and for charging the lot or owner or lessee of each vacant property, lot or part of lot, fronting on any street, with the cost of the water main or sewer, or of the use or opportunity of use of the water, whether such owner or lessee shall use the water or not, and for providing that these powers shall apply to all waterworks heretofore constructed under Local Improvement System, and to all waterworks hereafter constructed with moneys heretofore voted.

(b) Authorizing the Council of the Municipality when a work is to be or has been done either under the Municipal Act or Local Improvement System, when a work is to be or has been done, to charge an equitable proportion of the cost of any such work against any area over which the work is to be or has been done, and whether the same has or has not any frontage on any street, and to assess such charge by a special rate.

(c) To take over, alter and improve any waterworks, mains, pipes or plant heretofore or hereafter constructed, and to assume all liability in connection therewith, and particularly to exercise in connection therewith the rights provided by Subsec. 103 of Sec. 54 of the Municipal Act, and all rights to be granted by the Act to be obtained.

(d) Authorizing the Municipality to borrow any amount for fire protection purposes:

(e) Validating the Maricoid and Blackwood Local Improvement By-Law and additional By-Laws affecting the same to be hereafter passed defining the areas set out in said By-Laws and fixing the assessments and permitting the Municipality to assess and collect the actual costs of the works.

(f) As to any such other powers as may be necessary or convenient in connection with the above.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1914.
BARNARD ROBERTSON, HEISTER-MANN & TAIT,
Of the Floor, B. C. Parliament Loan Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Council of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail, now held by me in respect of the Victoria Hotel, situate at No. 146 Government street, in the City of Victoria, from myself to Joseph Balzano.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1914.
A. E. BROOKS.

Tenders For Supplies

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 18th, 1915, for the following supplies for the current year:

- BLUEPRINTS
- BREAD
- CASTINGS
- COAL—Domestic and large lump, washed nut and blacksmith.
- COAL OIL
- CORDWOOD
- DRUGS
- FISH
- GROCERIES
- HARDWARE
- MEAT
- SEWER PIPE
- VEGETABLES
- MILK

Particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 4th, 1915.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 5th day of January, 1914, the undersigned is instructed by the Assignee of the Mortgage to offer for sale the following lands:

Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block One (1); Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28), in Block Four (4); Lot Two (2), in Block Five (5), and that portion of Lot Twenty-eight (28), in Block Six (6), lying within suburban Lots Fifty (50) and Forty-two (42), and part of suburban Lot Forty-one (41) and north-west corner of Section Eleven (11), Esquimalt District, according to a map or plan on file in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, and there numbered 1122, and in subdivisions and improvements; tenders for the purchase of the above-mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 26th day of January, 1915.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

C. G. WHITE,
24-25 Room 502, Victoria Building—View Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Assignee of the Mortgage.

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

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

Has graded, drained, macadamized and constructed driveways, curbs, gutters, sewer, surface drains and water interceptors on New Saratoga from Saratoga Avenue to Beach Drive.

Has graded, drained, macadamized and constructed concrete sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of Sunnyside Avenue from Beach Drive to Sunny Lane.

Has constructed concrete sidewalks with arches and boulevards on both sides Bowker Avenue from Willow Road to Cadboro Bay Road.

Has graded and drained Sylvan Lane and Highland Drive from Beach Drive to Beach Drive.

Has graded, drained and macadamized, with tar surface, and constructed sidewalks and boulevards on both sides St. David St. from Saratoga Avenue to McNeill Avenue.

Has constructed concrete sidewalks with metal plates on the east side of Newport Avenue from Saratoga Avenue to Beach Drive.

Has constructed concrete sidewalk with arches and boulevard on the West side of Hamshire Road from Southern boundary of No. 28, to Cranmore Road.

Has graded, drained, macadamized with tar surface, and constructed sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of St. Anne Street from Bowker Avenue to Cranmore Road.

Has graded and macadamized Yale Street from Byron Street to present termination.

Has macadamized and constructed sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of Oliver Street from Oak Bay Avenue to Beach Drive.

Has constructed boulevards on both sides St. David Street from Newport Avenue to Saratoga Avenue.

Has constructed sidewalk surface drain and catch basins on both sides of Cadboro Bay Road from Bowker Creek to N. E. Cor. Lot 10, Map 63.

Has constructed concrete sidewalks, boulevards, and surface drains on both sides Florence Street from Cadboro Bay Road to Mountain Street.

Has constructed concrete sidewalk and boulevard on the North side of Milton Street from Burns Street to Fowl Bay Road.

And intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property to be immediately benefited thereby fronting an abutting street:

Street	Annual rate per front foot	Number of front feet	Number of assessments	Total Cost
Newport Ave.	4474c	10	10	\$37,800.00
Sunnyside Ave.	7254c	10	10	5,299.26
Sylvan Lane	4662c	10	10	4,182.90
Highland Drive	9910c	10	10	1,597.91
Newport Avenue	7256c	10	10	5,924.55
East Side	235c	10	10	7,905.29
Hamshire Rd.	2375c	10	10	1,044.70
St. Anne St.	6577c	10	10	6,382.86
Yale St.	4071c	10	10	2,017.78
Oliver St.	6301c	10	10	38,225.13
St. David St.	6878c	10	10	1,759.27
Cadboro Bay Rd.	2796c	10	10	2,402.34
Florence St.	3873c	10	10	5,571.51
Milton St.	3165c	10	10	7,724.83

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

A Court of Revision will be held on the 26th day of January, 1915, at the hour of 8 p. m., at the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment or the accuracy of the frontage measurements or any other complaints which the persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

Dated at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., December 18th, 1914.
F. W. CLAYTON,
C. M. C.

MR. OLIVER TO MR. BOWSER

To the Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General for British Columbia.

Sir—I have read the News-Advertiser's report of your speech to the Conservative of Kerisdale, and I note your appeal for fair play, which you are entitled to. You are also entitled to "play fair," something you have never done, either with your supporters or your opponents. The statement attributed to the chief justice that justice was "tainted at the fountain head" (i. e., the attorney-general), you have been compelled to notice, and to attempt a defence; and such a defence, with the exception of your statement that Mr. Ritchie was no longer a member of your firm, you admit the facts upon which the remarks of the chief justice were based.

If I understand the matter rightly, the facts were placed before the chief justice by Mr. Joseph Martin, in an objection to Mr. Ritchie being heard in the case, and that the chief justice had to deal with the statement of fact as placed before him. You now attempt to lead the public to believe that the chief justice for personal reasons is seeking to discredit you, and you are reported as saying "justice is tainted at the fountain-head" (evidently meaning the chief justice), and you proceed to make a statement of alleged facts, plainly intimating that the chief justice on account of his friendship for a certain counsel gave a judgment which allowed a gambling at Minorca park. This you say, was in June, 1912. This process, you say, was repeated again last summer, and despite your efforts gambling was carried on until the end of the season. I think your own statement proves your incompetence; admittedly it took you from June, 1912, until near the end of 1914 to stop a case of gambling. It is also evident, from your statement, that there are other courts than the privy council that differ from you in the interpretation of the laws, and the verdict of a jury that gambling was carried on at Minorca park is no proof that the chief justice was wrong in his judgment.

I will take an opportunity in the near future of referring to some of the laws placed on the statute book which you say, that the present trying time was brought about by the depression, which naturally followed the influx of so many speculators in real estate, and you are the man who advocated and defended the change of law. You have opened the door for the influx, the natural following (your own statement) of which is this trying time of depression. "The speculator must have a chance," was your cry then.

You say "some of the biggest speculators in the province were Liberal leaders. John Oliver was one of them. He had not a big hand out in the Pitt Meadows." As far as I am concerned your statement is untrue, and I do not think that you are manly enough to either retract or give the reasons for your statement over your own signature. I know of no Liberal leaders who have been speculating in crown lands, and you know of none. I think you would be glad to give the names and the particulars to the public. Your unsupported statements will no longer be accepted.

You say that the government endeavored to promote settlement by the construction of railways. The conditions to-day show that you promoted the construction of railways to enhance the value of speculative holdings.

You say that your proposed moratorium is not to assist the real estate speculator. Certainly not; you have allowed given the speculator in crown lands, an extension of four years.

You say the government encouraged the people to go on the land, and I ask you how? It was by giving speculators to acquire, by means of fraudulent sealed powers, of attorney, millions of acres of the choicest crown lands, situated along the different lines of railway and along the different lakes and rivers, and forcing the actual settler to take the inferior or less accessible lands? Yet this is what you did.

You do not now boast about the millions of acres fraudulently acquired, but you boast that there were nearly 4,000 pre-emption records in 1913 and about the same number in 1914. You do not give the reasons for this remarkable increase. I will endeavor to do so.

In 1907, when at your behest the government decided to give the speculator a chance, the number of applications to purchase showed at once a very large increase, the figures being, for 1906, 1,550; for 1907, 3,305; for 1908, 2,438; for 1909, 4,363; for 1910, 9,031; for 1911, 7,141; for 1912, 5,065. It will be seen from these figures that speculation in crown lands increased rapidly after the change in the law in 1907, and reached its height in 1910, after which the decline was rapid, and by the end of 1912 the speculator in crown lands had acquired more than he was either then or since able to pay for. This condition having been reached, the government made another change in the law. This time they adopted a small portion of the Liberal policy (which they had previously opposed), granting free pre-emptions to actual settlers, with the result of a large increase in the number of pre-emption records. I think it is a fair inference that if the adoption of a small portion of the Liberal policy will produce such results, that its adoption as a whole would produce proportionately greater results.

You intimate that a bill will be introduced the coming session along the lines recommended by the agricultural commission, and that it will be laid upon the table for a year, and you sneeringly say "the Liberals, of course, could settle the whole matter in a week." And for once you are right. The Liberals have been studying this question for years, and for years past have been advocating a policy of which the recommendations of your agricultural commission are an echo.

Poor fellow! You are indeed the "goat" (and a billy at that), and you may well say, "I get all the blame." Well, what do you think Sir Richard keeps you for but to carry the sins of

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No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

The government off into the wilderness at the proper time? And now you cry "the Liberals attack me" (with the emphasis on me). "I ask no quarters," but I ask them not to hit below the belt. Oh, no; the Liberals will not follow your example. There will be no untruthful charges made against you such as you made on the eve of an election when you stated that the Liberals had entered into a conspiracy to bring in 40,000 Japs to work on the G. T. P. railway. There will be no such hitting as you were guilty of when you passed your amendment to the elections act to disfranchise as many naturalized British subjects as possible, because a large number of coal miners are of this class, and you feared they would resent by their votes the treatment you meted out to their fellow workers on Vancouver Island.

You will get fair play, but that will not prevent you squawking and crying "Foul" and trying to get a decision by a fluke. So you are going to clear yourself of responsibility in the matter of the Dominion Trust company at the proper time. In the meantime what are you doing to bring to justice the men who, through their aid and other companies, have robbed our people of so much of their savings? And what are you doing about all those crown lands which have been acquired by fraud? "I am yours for "fair play."

JOHN OLIVER.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male)

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

POULTRY WOMAN seeks engagement

WANTED—By a young girl, a position

WANTED—A seven-passenger car

WANTED—To buy car, must be cheap

WILL BUY old cars and motors

WANTED—Ford car, in good condition

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Unfurnished house, 5 rooms

WANTED—Unfurnished house, 5 rooms

WANTED—A loan building, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—A well furnished house, 7 to 8 rooms

WILL SACRIFICE new 7-room house

HOME SACRIFICE—Four-room cottage

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Richardson St. Lot 50x120, Price \$1,050 Easy Terms

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Insurance Written Farm Lands Money to Loan

Charges Dismissed... The charge of vagrancy against Sam King, a Chinaman, was dismissed in the police court this morning...

FOR SALE—LOTS.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THE MECCA GRILL... down the marble stairs, Sayward Building, Douglas St.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED... a shipment of Bera cigarettes, and also stock of Warming and Costada cigarettes.

WANTED... To engage the services of person understanding Chinese treatment.

PRINTING SATISFACTION... Years of practical knowledge and a modern plant.

CHALMERS SIX-CYLINDER CAR... 800 miles; will trade for good first motor.

I HAVE A 40 H.P. MOTOR CAR... starting, lighting system, etc., in good condition.

WINTON SIX... 1912 model, good order; will trade for good clear title property.

DE FORD CAR... Just been overhauled, good stock, price \$350. Apply Box 706, Times.

McLAUGHLIN BUCK... 40 h. p. 7-passenger 1912 model, good order.

TREAT FOR THE CHILDREN... Oak Bay Theatre matinee, Saturday afternoon.

TO LET—Modern 3 roomed cottage... with bathroom, 377 Johnson street, Phone 4282.

TO LET—Two small houses... close to Fort, sewer and light, \$7.00. 234 Lee Avenue.

HAVE CASH OFFER... for house, must be sold. Apply 526 Sayward.

EXCHANGE... We have good property for exchange for small houses or city lots.

WANTED... A stenographer, immediately. Apply Box 50, Times.

OPTICIAN... Frank Clouston has one of the best equipped eye testing and lens grinding establishments to be found anywhere.

TO RENT... Splendid 18 roomed house, built for rooming house purposes.

TO RENT... Nearly new 6 roomed house on Hampshire road, Oak Bay, modern and newly decorated.

MAX ASHER... Some comedian, Oak Bay Theatre tonight.

EXCELSIOR EXCHANGE... 511 Sayward Block. Farm lands for houses. List with us.

ROYAL SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS SCHOOL... 26-3 Hibben-Hone Bldg.

PER MONTH... buys a six roomed, modern house in Parkside near sea.

WANTED... Man, with gasoline launch, motor, trailer, People's Wood, Lumber & Fuel Co., Taylor Mill Flats.

DIED... At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 12th inst., of other pneumonia.

LOSER... At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 12th inst., of other pneumonia.

WORKMAN GETS \$350 AGAINST THE CITY

Working on C. N. Line. When Rocks Thrown From Sooke Pipe Line Struck Him

In a sort of side issue arising from the Sooke lake waterworks scheme the city was to-day condemned by the county court judge to pay to Efrim Gaffo, a workman on an adjoining work, damages to the extent of \$350 and costs for personal injuries received by him last fall.

The case was heard last month by Judge Lippman, and was argued by P. J. Staupole, K. C., with whom was D. N. Wemyss, for the plaintiff, and City Solicitor Robertson for the city.

The plaintiff sued for damages for personal injuries received by him while working in the Canadian Northern right-of-way near Colwood. The defendant's workmen were working on the pipe line making the ditch or cut for the pipes to convey the water to the city from Sooke lake. The pipe line and the railway cut ran parallel roughly speaking to each other, and the plaintiff was hit by a rock thrown by a blast from the pipe line to the railway cut.

The defendant's workmen were acting in pursuance of powers obtained by the Victoria Waterworks Act of 1873. By section 35 of that act any suit against any person for anything done in pursuance of the act shall be brought within six months, and by the amendment of 1909 (chap. 56, sec. 11) no action arising out of anything done, omitted or suffered in connection with waterworks matter shall be brought against the city until the expiration of one month after notice in writing of any claim, with detailed items of such claim, has been served upon the water commissioner.

Early in September the following notice was handed to the water commissioner: "Victoria, B. C., Sept. 8, 1914. To whom it may concern: This is to state that Efrim Gaffo, stationman employed by A. J. McDonald-Nettleton, Bruce, Eschback Co., was hurt about 5 p.m. August 18, 1914, while working on the Canadian Northern Pacific railway's right-of-way, a short distance west of Holmcken road, Esquimalt, in consequence of this accident, Gaffo has been in the hospital for two weeks and has spent the third week convalescing in camp, so that it has occasioned him the loss of three weeks' work. Yours truly, "H. M. Hadley, "Res. Eng'r. C. N. P. Ry."

The action was commenced on 10th November, Mr. Robertson, for the city, contends that the notice does not contain detailed items of the claim and that therefore the action is premature. The action seems to be more applicable to a demand for the price of goods sold than to a damage action. The notice gives very full particulars of everything except the amount the plaintiff demands as damages. I am not sure that the section has any application to such a matter as this, but assuming that it has I think the notice complies with its requirements.

The distance between the place at which plaintiff was hit and the place at which the shot was fired is about 980 feet. It appears that defendant's workmen, before setting off a blast sent men both way along the pipe line to see that the ground was clear and to yell "fire," but into the woods between the pipe line and the Canadian Northern grade no one was sent. It was considered that there was no danger of rocks going so far as the railway cut; about 600 feet, seems to have been about the limit of the danger zone, according to their idea.

As to how much dynamite was used to a hole the evidence is not very clear, as the size of the holes varied and with it the number of sticks of dynamite. Mr. Ehle, the engineer in charge of the work, said that for rocks to fly 1,000 feet was improbable, but not impossible. "The fact that a man was hit and injured 980 feet away requires explanation. Dynamite is a powerful explosive and it is, I think, a dangerous thing in itself, although Mr. Ehle would not admit that it was. What the men using it seemed to try to safeguard against was that any of the workmen

OFFERS NO HOPE OF FARM COLONY SCHEME

Government Declares Proposals of Victoria Development Association Impracticable

Sir Richard McBride has replied to the representations of the deputation from the Victoria and Island Development association, which waited on him in November with regard to the proposed farm colony on Vancouver Island.

"This whole question has had the most careful consideration of myself and colleagues," he says, in alluding to the numerous schemes of a similar character submitted from time to time.

"Coming to the particular proposal of the Victoria and Island Development association, while the suggested promotion of clearing and settlement of lands is in itself most commendable, and is one which must have general approval, the money required, the amount of supervision necessary to ensure against loss and waste, and the exceptional nature of the demands, do not appeal to my judgment.

"It must be realized that Canada is in a state of war, which affects British Columbia, in common with all other parts of the country. Revenues of the government are necessarily affected, and the ordinary sources of securing money for such purposes will be very reduced and conditions restricted, as dried up. While the results are not more serious than in other parts of the Empire, a general situation has been created on account of which we must be prepared to be patient of schemes involving large resources of money and credit.

"The lands in the vicinity of Victoria, proposed to be included, are privately owned, and even if we considered it as worthy of attention, we would be asked to deal with lands in the vicinity of each of the other cities and towns in the province. When times were good before the war, these lands were being briskly and real estate properties and owners were making money. Until war conditions arose there were no suggestions that such more or less suburban lands should be withdrawn from the real estate market and utilized as small holdings for cultivation by means of government assistance.

"Last of all, I wish to say that the government has under consideration a bill dealing with the agricultural interests of the province and making provision for rural credits. Such a measure must of necessity be of general character and uniform in its application.

"A great deal has been said about the success of the New Zealand system, for which polling is taking place to-day, for which polling is taking place to-day, promises to be the quietest on record for years. It is expected that the total vote will fall far short of what might be regarded as a true expression of the sentiments of the citizens. In fact, the returning officer doubted this morning, after the poll had been open for two hours, whether the total vote would reach 3,000.

The aldermanic election has aroused no interest and not till nomination day is it certain that a poll will be demanded. The ten retiring aldermen are opposed by C. E. Beaven, G. Oliver, A. Pike and A. R. Sherk. With the exception of the first named, all have previously offered themselves for election.

The polling station is situated at 1417 Broad street, in the Meaton Carriage room, and is in charge of four deputy returning officers. There are 5,814 names on the register, divided into some four equal parts, according to alphabetical order. The results will be counted at the hall immediately after the close of the poll and probably the official recount will follow to-morrow, although Returning Officer Northcott will not finally decide till late this afternoon, when it is known approximately what the total poll is going to be. The candidates spent their time to-day at the polling booth and bringing up voters, but the circumstances were quite different when compared with the interest of a mayoralty poll, when the total vote for aldermen always is augmented by citizens who come to vote for mayor. Street talk to-day anticipates the return of the old board by comfortable majorities.

Across the street, at the corner of Broad street and Pandora avenue, in the Pottery building, the electors are selecting three school trustees from the five candidates offering themselves for election. Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Gilbert have the support of the Local Council of Women in their campaign for re-election. The new candidates are Robert Dinwiddie, H. A. Mann and W. J. Shortt. The Civic Retirement association has an office on the opposite corner of the street for the information of voters. The association is helping the election of the three male candidates for the board. This polling place at the Pottery building is in charge of two deputy returning officers. The count will be made promptly, and should be known before that of the aldermen. The Voters' league is supporting the two lady members and Mr. Shortt.

The Times will bulletin the results as soon as they are known. A progress statement will be made from time to time to inform the electors.

"99" Dance—The "99" club will hold its weekly invitation dance in St. John's hall on Friday. All invitations are requested to attend.

Just Got Pension—"I just got my pension and met two or three old soldiers who had been in campaigns with me, and we drank a drop too much" was the excuse given by an old army pensioner this morning charged with drunkenness in the city police court. Chief Langley stated that he saw the man lying on the sidewalk in a helpless condition, with a crowd of sixty or seventy people around him. The usual fine was imposed.

Gifts to Orphanage—The sum of \$50, the proceeds of the New Year's Eve dance given by the Young Students' Dancing club of the Victoria high school, has been given to the trustees of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's home. Another much-appreciated donation was that given by No. 3 Co., 5th Regiment, C. G. A., which has contributed \$50 to the home.

A LABOR CANDIDATE

Former city employee, who offers himself for election at to-day's poll.

SOOKE LAKE CASE IN STUFFY COURT ROOM

Atmosphere of Assize Chamber Not Such as Those Who Use It Are Accustomed to



A. R. SHERK

The stuffy chamber which is used as the assize court room, and in which most of the supreme court trials are heard, came in for some hard words this morning from judge and counsel engaged in the waterworks suit.

During the night the windows had been closed tight and the atmosphere was not of the sort that counsel are used to in their own homes. Even the opening of a couple of the windows, which are twenty feet up in the walls, did not help much. Complaint about the ventilation of the building is an old thing, and as the building ages the ground for the complaint becomes stronger.

Those who frequent the courts or have to spend much time in them must make a choice being suffocated or taking chances on catching a cold, and will have to go on doing so until the provincial government makes up its mind to erect a building for the law courts which will be a credit to the capital.

This morning W. B. A. Ritchie, K.C., handed W. J. Taylor, K.C., a list of plans which were not used in the construction of the work. This is in pursuance of his promise the other day to furnish a list of plans which he thinks the record ought not to be burdened with. Mr. Taylor will consider the list and may agree to eliminate some of the exhibits.

A. W. Watson, superintendent of construction for the Westholme company, again entered the witness box for cross-examination. The matter of pay rolls was once more referred to by Mr. Ritchie, and from this he went back to the time-books kept in the camp from which the pay rolls were made up. Mr. Watson was asked for an opinion as to the advantage to the contractors of excavation in a side-hill and rock fill, but he was not to be pinned to a definite avowal of choice generally. Mr. Ritchie pointed out that most of the earth excavation had been done by sub-contractors, but Mr. Watson did not think the proportion was more than one-half. Some of the men were a sub-contractor at fifty cents a yard, he said, but reference to the company's ledger showed a payment to the sub-contractor for 4,000 yards odd at 35c. a yard. Mr. Watson thought this must refer to another item.

Mr. Ritchie stated that the first preliminary work at Humpback reservoir was done on February 1, but it was not until March 9 that men were engaged. Mr. Watson stated that he thought there was work done late in February or early in March. He was asked to refer to his diary, but it showed nothing as to this. He remembered it, however, he said.

In re-examination by Mr. Taylor the witness said it would have taken a month to go over the route and test it, but fenders had only about two weeks to examine the plans and the country, and prepare tenders. The work done by sub-contractors did not cover by any means the whole contract, and what was done by sub-contractors did not include everything that had to be done in that connection. He repeated his assertion made on direct examination, that the contractors had been delayed by the absence of stakes for the clearing and cross-section stakes for excavation work.

Mr. Taylor elicited from the witness that after Mr. Hartwell left the box he had a conversation with witness, but Mr. Ritchie objected to this going on the record. Mr. Taylor explained that it corroborated the statement made by Mr. Hartwell on cross-examination, correcting his former statement that plaintiffs had never gone to the office of the engineers to get plans before tendering. Mr. Hartwell had found an entry in his office diary showing that the plaintiffs had gone there.

The judge ruled that the conversation with Mr. Watson was not admissible. Mr. Taylor also wished to put in the fact that aldermen had visited the works from time to time, and expressed opinions on what the contractors were doing.

Mr. Ritchie objected to this, arguing that the aldermen could not bind the city by anything they said. As well say that members of parliament could bind the crown, he said.

The court ruled this sort of evidence out also.

Mr. Watson stated that the company got a profile plan of the projected works from the engineer's office before tendering, and this showed the

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SAY SEATS SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE HERE

Manufacturers' Assn. Speaks of First Presbyterian Church; Committee's Reply

"When a citizen sends out of Victoria for articles that are made here, it is always a regrettable thing, but when a body of citizens, such as a church or other prominent institution, sends out—has—orders must be very great, because the work of making articles for an institution is usually much greater than the task of making articles for a single citizen and a large number of men are employed, the money being spread out in a way advantageous to the city," said F. Westley-Newton, secretary of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' association, this morning.

He was speaking of the sending of the order for the making of the seats for the new First Presbyterian church to the Berlin Manufacturing company, of Berlin, Ontario.

"Two local manufacturing firms tendered," he said. "They were prepared to make the seats, and the figures of one of the tenders were within reasonable distance of the Berlin firm's figures. The building committee of the church saw fit to give the order to the Berlin firm, through its agent here.

"Learning of the matter, the Manufacturers' association asked the committee of the church to receive a deputation for a full discussion. The committee declined to receive us, stating that the matter had already been fully considered.

"The Manufacturers' association has nothing whatever to say of the good or bad quality of the Berlin work, but the members regard the whole matter as most unsatisfactory, especially as it has come at a time when practically every citizen is talking of the ways in which local conditions can be made better. The work of making the seats will call for the services of workmen for possibly two or three months. This money might have been left in Victoria. It might have been distributed among workmen who live here and who spend their money here. It is not unlikely that some of the local workmen who would have been engaged would have been found to be members of the First Presbyterian church congregation. The ill results of sending such an order away must be apparent to every one.

"If a local firm had been given the order, the benefits would have been many. Work would have been given to local firms at a time when it is needed. More than this, the name of Victoria as a manufacturing centre for fine church furnishings would have gone abroad, and the future would have brought rewards. All such hopes are now destroyed.

Asked for a statement on behalf of the committee by which the matter of seating was considered, J. G. Brown, secretary of the building committee of the First Presbyterian church, said: "I am not authorized by my committee to make any statement for publication. I can only say this: The secretary of the Manufacturers' association is not very close to the line of incidents in connection with the seating of the church, if he contends that the figures of a local firm were within reasonable distance of the Berlin firm's figures."

A NEEDLESS DENIAL

Premier Contradicts False Statements Made Regarding the Late Lawrence Macrae.

All who knew the late Lawrence Macrae, private secretary to the premier of British Columbia for many years, have been pained at the circulation of absurd rumors which reflect upon his personal honor. The rumors referred to are as ridiculous as those who were acquainted with Mr. Macrae know them to be false, as being utterly at variance with his character and high principles. In this connection Sir Richard McBride desires that the following public statement of his be made as widespread as possible:

"There appears to be a persistent rumor, which has gained considerable currency in the province, that my late secretary was associated with the stealing and manipulation of plans of home defence, and that the discovery of his complicity therein was the cause of his dismissal. Since returning from my recent visit east I learned that some such rumor had been published in a Seattle paper, but I paid no attention to it other than as a phase of newspaper sensationalism. It never occurred to me that in British Columbia, where Mr. Macrae was well known, any heed would be paid to it.

"It is a painful subject for me to discuss, but in justice to the memory of one who never betrayed a trust or was disloyal to his country in thought, word or deed I must state most emphatically that the rumor is without the slightest possible foundation. The circulation of such stories, wilfully or otherwise, is a cruel reflection upon my late secretary and painful in the extreme to his relatives and friends. Mr. Macrae had been suffering for many months from a nervous ailment, and his untimely death cannot in the slightest degree be regarded as a reflection in any way upon his honor as a man or a citizen."

Ward VII, Saanich—Vote for Gal-lowsay, the peoples' candidate.

Civil Engineers.—The Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will hold a reception for members and ladies at their Broughton Street club rooms to-morrow at 8 p. m.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE

HAS CORONATION SALE

Issue Changes Hands at Higher Figure Than Last Transaction

Chief features of the local list of stock prices were unchanged from yesterday. One thousand shares of Coronation Gold sold at \$1. A letter tone was noted in Portland Canal and bidding in the stock became more general at one-eighth advance. Offers remained at \$1. Showers storm maintained its recent gain, the asked price being raised one cent. Portland Tunnels was subject to a degree of activity, closing at 2 1/2.

Blackbird Syndicate	10.00	36.00
B. C. Refining Co.	35	75
B. C. Copper Co.	60	110
Coronation Gold	1.00	30
Lucky Jim Zinc	60	100
McGillivray Coal	15	25
Nugget Gold	15	25
Portland Canal	61 1/2	102
Rambler Cariboo	10	20
Red Cliff	48	68
Standard Lead	1.25	1.50
Snowstorm	25	35
Stewart M. & E. Mills	40	50
S. S. Island Creamery	6.25	10
Stewart Land	7.50	10

1,000 Coronation

WHEAT GOES HIGHER PUBLIC IS DEALING

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—New high records in wheat prices were registered to-day. Winnipeg opening figures were 10 to 12 higher, and during the first few hours of business further fractional advances took place. Previous to noon May wheat was sold at \$1.40, and July was bid at \$1.41, with trading fair and the most of the wheat going into strong hands. The outside public are showing wonderful interest in the market and commission offices are crowded daily. Overnight figures show about 100,000 bushels, and this morning was strong again to-day. One exporting house during the opening hours had fixed for over 100,000 bushels, and this at the highest price yet received. The cash situation is stronger than ever. One broker said that the demand for cash wheat was the strongest in the history of the market, and offerings were fewer. Inspections on Wednesday were 159 cars as against 12 cars last year, and in light to-day were 120 cars. Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher, cash closed 1/4 to 1/2 advance; oats closed unchanged to 1/4 up; flax closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher. The weather has been mostly fair and comparatively cold. Forecast, fair and cold to-day and on Friday local snow burials.

Wheat	Open	Close
Jan.	136	136
May	139 1/2	140
July	140 1/2	141
Oats		
May	58 1/2	59
July	59 1/2	60
Flax		
May	75 1/2	76
July	76 1/2	77
Cash prices: Wheat—1 No. 1, 153 1/2; 2 No. 1, 152 1/2; 3 No. 1, 151 1/2; No. 2, 151 1/2; No. 3, 150 1/2; No. 4, 149 1/2; No. 5, 148 1/2; No. 6, 147 1/2; No. 7, 146 1/2; No. 8, 145 1/2; No. 9, 144 1/2; No. 10, 143 1/2; No. 11, 142 1/2; No. 12, 141 1/2; No. 13, 140 1/2; No. 14, 139 1/2; No. 15, 138 1/2; No. 16, 137 1/2; No. 17, 136 1/2; No. 18, 135 1/2; No. 19, 134 1/2; No. 20, 133 1/2; No. 21, 132 1/2; No. 22, 131 1/2; No. 23, 130 1/2; No. 24, 129 1/2; No. 25, 128 1/2; No. 26, 127 1/2; No. 27, 126 1/2; No. 28, 125 1/2; No. 29, 124 1/2; No. 30, 123 1/2; No. 31, 122 1/2; No. 32, 121 1/2; No. 33, 120 1/2; No. 34, 119 1/2; No. 35, 118 1/2; No. 36, 117 1/2; No. 37, 116 1/2; No. 38, 115 1/2; No. 39, 114 1/2; No. 40, 113 1/2; No. 41, 112 1/2; No. 42, 111 1/2; No. 43, 110 1/2; No. 44, 109 1/2; No. 45, 108 1/2; No. 46, 107 1/2; No. 47, 106 1/2; No. 48, 105 1/2; No. 49, 104 1/2; No. 50, 103 1/2; No. 51, 102 1/2; No. 52, 101 1/2; No. 53, 100 1/2; No. 54, 99 1/2; No. 55, 98 1/2; No. 56, 97 1/2; No. 57, 96 1/2; 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GOOD FELLOWS YET

Passing of Christmas Does Not Mean the End of Activities of so Busy an Order.

The Christmas festivities and New Year greetings are over for another year. But this does not mean that Good Fellows have ceased their activities. Far from it, as letters and telephone communications received at headquarters would indicate, a Good Fellow letter received from one who has been identified with the work of spreading radiance and good cheer in the homes of the unfortunate—only since December 23, 1914, says:

"I want to tell you how good it made me feel to get in on this Good Fellow business, and I am satisfied that I got as much real joy out of it as the two families I visited."

Another happy voice over the telephone, recorded, that he had benefited more by his visit to a family in need, which had been assigned to him, than if he had been left a legacy of millions." Still another writes his thanks for the opportunity given to be a Good Fellow at Christmas, the same writer asking to be allowed to continue the work through the year. A little Good Fellow gave up all her toys and dolls, carrying them to a less fortunate family of small children where they took sunshine and happiness.

Among the Good Fellows are aged men and women, acute, keen, busy business men and women—people with professions; children of tender years, nurses, clerks, all doing their share to help those in need by their presence as well as their presence, and thus fulfilling the words of Him whose birthday was so fittingly celebrated: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, your brethren, ye did it unto me."

Those wishing to make someone happier during the year should send in their names to the Good Fellow Department, Victoria Daily Times. Everyone can do something.

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Hall & Co., 702 Yates street, reports customers greatly pleased with the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so THOROUGH that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour of gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler's-ka never gripes and the INSTANT action is surprising.

INTERNAL STRIFE LIKELY IN GERMANY

Visitor From Holland Tells of Opinion in His Country; the Conditions

"Nearly everybody in Holland believes that unless the Germans make some decisive gains soon there will be a revolution in Germany." The speaker was C. T. Roggeveer, of Holland, a traveler for a large Dutch firm. Mr. Roggeveer spent a short time in Victoria a guest at the Dominion hotel, and left for Seattle yesterday, intending to return to Europe by New York.

"The common people of Germany are growing sick and tired of the war and the war party. It is this feeling which will overflow if gains by the Germans are lacking, and will plunge the whole country into a state of civil war." "I left Holland on December 9," he said, "the feeling amongst the people there is entirely with the allies. Everyone has complete confidence that the allies will win and put an end once for all to Prussian militarism. Needless to say, under these conditions, the people are following the various moves of the war with the closest attention."

Mr. Roggeveer described the present conditions in Holland. "There are about a million and a quarter Belgian refugees in Holland at the present time, and about 40,000 or 50,000 men of the various warring nations interned, including British, French, Belgians and Germans. Thus you will conceive that although my country has had no direct part in the war we are feeling the strain acutely." Mr. Roggeveer had some paper notes of the special issue, made by Holland during the war.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Meeting of Day Nursery Committee; Many Small People Cared for in December.

"The election of officers for the Day Nursery, a meeting of the committee of which took place last Thursday, resulted in Rev. E. G. Miller being made chairman; Mrs. Jenkins, vice-chairman; Mrs. Gordon Grant, secretary; and Mrs. George Jay, treasurer.

During December, the reports for the month stated, 34 children were cared for at the nursery. There had been many contributions from kind friends, although further gifts would be welcome, one of the most urgent needs of the home at the present time being millwood. Grateful acknowledgment was made to the following for gifts received by the Home at Christmas: Toys, Gordons, Ltd.; Woolworth's; and David Spencer, Ltd.; turkey and pudding; Mrs. Bowser; oranges and candies; Mrs. Haglan; Misses; Mrs. Jenkins; ham; pudding; clothing and tree ornaments; Mrs. Gordon Grant; secretary; and Mrs. George Jay, treasurer.

YOUNG PATRIOTS BUSY

Report Read at Exhibition of Work of Cowichan League This Week Shows Industry of Members.

The Cowichan League of Young Patriots, which has been doing splendid work since the outbreak of the war along patriotic service lines, on Tuesday afternoon held an "at home" and exhibition of work at the residence of Mrs. Kennington, kindly lent for the occasion. Many people resident in the district attended and evinced great interest and approval

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ation in the useful and neatly-made garments, quite a number of which had been made by children.

A very interesting feature of the event was the reading of the report telling of the organization of the league and of its later achievements. This was as follows:

"On October 5 a meeting of the girls of the district was held to discuss the possibility of doing some small thing to help those less fortunate than themselves in this time of universal distress. It was resolved to form a league to be called 'The Cowichan League of Young Patriots,' with the object of making clothes for the children of the sailors and soldiers and Belgian refugees, and to knit comforts for the sailors. At first it was agreed that no one under 12 years of age should become a member, but this limit was changed in order to make it possible for four enthusiastic girls to enrol, ten being the age decided on. Eighteen girls joined the first day and at the present time there are twenty-five members. The following officers were elected: President—Miss Forbes; committee, Miss Ashdown, Miss Dunster, Miss McPherson, Miss Palmer, Miss Pollock, Miss Tooker and Miss Townsend.

"In order to raise funds to buy materials an entertainment was arranged on October 23. In the meantime some very kind friends came forward with donations of money and material, so that the sewing meetings were started. These are held weekly, and the league wishes to thank Mrs. Kennington for her great kindness in putting her room at its disposal. The entertainment was a great success, and through the

Finchs' Bankrupt Sale

THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD HENCE THESE TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS FOR MARKET DAY SHOPPERS



Read and Compare These Whitewear Prices

Combinations, Reg. \$1.50. Sale 75c. Made of fine fabric, eyelet embroidery, trimmed top and armholes, threaded with dainty ribbon, drawers finished with embroidery frills. Good value at \$1.50. Sale price \$1.15. Also another line trimmed with strong thread lace and finished with dainty ribbon bows, at same price.

Night-Gowns, Reg. \$3.25, for \$2.25. Made from very fine quality mouslin, embroidery and lace trimmed yokes, slipover styles. Regular \$3.25. Sale price \$2.25.

Princess Slips, Reg. \$1.75, for 90c. Of fine quality cotton embroidery and insertion trimmed top, threaded with dainty ribbon, have embroidery tucked frill at bottom of skirt. Regular \$1.75 for 90c.

Princess Slips, Reg. \$3.75, for \$1.90. Made from very fine quality cambric, very fancy embroidery and ribbon trimmed top, deep embroidery flounce at bottom. Regular \$3.75, for \$1.90.

Sale of French Night-Gowns. Beautiful French hand-made Night-gowns, all handsomely hand embroidered and lace trimmed, all marked at half and less. Sale prices range each, \$2.50 to \$15.00.

All other lines of Whitewear Marked at Big Reductions.

Mothers, Take Notice of These Children's Hosiery and Underwear Bargains

Children's White Slip-Over Knit Vests. Sizes 18 to 30. Sold at 30c and 40c. For 15c. Children's Knit Underwaists. Sizes 20 to 28. Regular 30c. For 15c. Children's Natural Wool Drawers. Extra quality. Sizes 16 to 30. Regular 40c to 65c pair. For 25c. Children's Sleepers to fit children from one to nine years of age. Regular 65c to 85c. For 30c. All other lines of Underwear at Half-Price. Children's Hose, made of splendid quality worsted yarn in 1-1 rib, 2-1 rib and 4-1 rib, with eight-fold knee and spliced heels and toes. Ideal for school wear. Nearly all sizes. Sold regular at 45c. For 25c. Children's Hose in tan only, 1-1-ribbed; fine quality cashmere. "Little King" make. Sizes up to 7 1/2, and priced to 40c pair. On sale at 3 pairs for 50c.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Ribbons Priced Up to \$1.00 Yard, at 25c. This lot includes some hundreds of yards of Extra Quality Ribbons in taffeta, moire, duchess and gross grain, and represents a fine color range. To-morrow your choice to \$1.00 yard for 25c. See Window.

Market Day Bargains in Women's Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Vests. Regular price 20c. Sale price 15c. Ladies' Silk and Lisle Vests. Regular price 25c. Sale price 20c. Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests with plain and fancy tops. Regular price \$1 and \$1.25. Sale price 50c. Ladies' Cotton and Wool Combinations, long and short sleeves. All ankle length. Regular \$1.00. Sale price, to-morrow \$1.00. Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Combinations, long sleeve, ankle length. Splendid value at 75c. O. S. sizes 85c. Ladies' Wool Drawers, extra quality, ankle length. Regular \$1.35 pair. Sale price 75c. Ladies' Black and Tan Cashmere and Lisle Hose. Regular 50c pair. Sale price, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Ladies' Colored Silk Hose, English make, in shades of lemon, helio, silver and tan. Sold regular \$2.25. Sale price 90c.

Great Reductions in the Ready-to-Wear Department

10 only, Evening and Afternoon Gowns, also some beautiful tunics priced up to \$100. All marked to clear at \$7.95. See window.

15 only, Opera Cloaks, all good styles. Priced up to \$60. For \$6.95.

17 only, Ladies' Novelty Suits. All good styles and splendid materials. Priced to \$60. For \$14.95.

7 only, Satin Princess Slips, shades of black, tan and saxe. Regular \$10. For \$1.95.

12 only, Misses' Tweed Skirts, mostly light patterns. Regular to \$6.50. To clear at, each \$1.00.

3 only, Model Opera Cloaks, very handsome. Sold at \$50 and \$60. On sale at \$25.00.

Special Sale of Print House Dresses at \$1.00 and \$1.25.



Underskirts Priced to \$5.00, at \$1.95. A beautiful range of splendid quality Silk Moire Underskirts, made with pleated flounce and close fitting tops. Colors of black, brown, sky, pink, cream, tan, navy and grey. Regular to \$5.00, on sale to-morrow at \$1.95. On display floor Three.

Read These Special Reductions

Children's Wool Gloves and Mitts in shades of cream, navy and red. Regular 25c pair, at, to-morrow, 2 pairs for 25c. New Neckwear in all the season's latest novelties of lace, muslin and pique. Regular up to 75c, to-morrow any piece at 25c. 10 only Trimmed Hats, all exclusive styles. Regular to \$25.00, to clear to-morrow at \$3.25. Evening Fans, with ivory frames, neatly trimmed with sequin and lace. Colors of white and black. Regular to \$3.00 for \$1.00. Ladies' Wool-lined Cape Kid Gloves, extra quality, in tan only. Regular \$1.50. Sale price 95c. Veilings, in black and colors, all new, fancy meshes. Regular to \$1.25 yard, for 35c. Aprons in good quality print, mostly dark patterns. Regular 90c, for 50c. Aprons, made of good quality white muslin, with embroidered bib. Regular \$1.25, for 85c. Aprons, made of good quality Butchers' linen, extra value at 50c. On Sale at 35c.

Linen Collars, in many different designs and shapes; sold regular to 35c, for, each 5c. Frilling, in shadow lace, net and chiffon; some have fur trimmings. Regular to \$1.00 yard, for 35c. English Cape Kid Gloves, in 8-button length, and made with clasp wrist strap; extra quality. Regular \$1.75; pair, for, pair \$1.00. Ladies' Satin Knickers, splendid quality; all shades. Sold regularly at \$5.00 pair, for \$1.95.

36 Only Beautiful Silk Chiffon and Craps de Chine Waists. Long and short sleeves, also high and low neck models; all perfect fitting and a fine range of colors are here for your choosing. \$3.75. Sold regular to \$9.50, for \$3.75.