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TURKS ROUTED BY RUSSIANS IN PERSIA

Tabriz is Occupied and the
Enemy Driven South To-
wards Maragna

EAST PRUSSIAN MOVE BIG FLANKING ACTION

General Advance From Tilsit
Southward Covers Fifty-
Mile Front

London, Jan. 30.—The Paris cor-
respondent of Reuters telegraphs that he
learns that the Russians have routed
the Turkish troops in Persia and have
entered Tabriz, capital of the province
of Azerbaijan, which the Turks
occupied early in January. The Turks
are retreating toward Maragna, fifty
miles south of Tabriz.

Petrograd, Jan. 30.—Successes by the
Russians in the vicinity of Tabriz,
Persia, are indicated in the official
communication issued by the general
staff of the army in the Caucasus to-
day. The statement says: "In the
valley of Alashkert we came in con-
tact with the enemy, and after a stub-
born battle captured their colors, guns
and military supplies. The enemy re-
tired toward Tabriz, abandoning on the
battlefield many hundreds of killed."

Speaking of other fighting in the
Caucasus the statement says: "In the
region around Tehorokh, south of Ba-
tum, a column of troops of the enemy
were repulsed in the village of Bas-
chikoi. They retreated precipitately."
"On the front near Sari Kamush
there has been no important change.
On January 28, the Turkish artillery
cannaded energetically a part of our
front, but with no success."

London, Jan. 30.—Two conditions call
particularly for comment to-day, the
Austro-German concentration in the
Carpathians, which is regarded as a
menace to the Russian armies in Buko-
wina, and the Russian activities in
East Prussia, which have been charac-
terized as a threat to the German
forces in this territory. Thus at the
extreme end of the immense eastern
front the military operations are de-
veloping.

As for the western battle-front big
battles in the vicinity of Soissons and
near La Bassée, where for some time
the Germans have been piling up rein-
forcements, are expected daily.
Russia's new invasion of East Prus-
sia is becoming well defined as an out-
flanking movement. For some time
this frontier district has been in Rus-
sian hands without attracting much
attention, but now the invaders have
begun a series of advances along the
fifty-mile front from Tilsit southward
almost as far as Angerburg. This front
is only about 50 miles to the east of
the Prussian fortress of Königsberg.
Many miles to the south the forces of
Russia and the combined Austro-Ger-
man armies are battling in the snow in
the Carpathian passes, but as is usual
with mountain fighting the situation is
confused, each side maintaining that
the tide of battle is running in its
favor.

It will be hard to form a clear pic-
ture of the situation until either the
Russians emerge in force on the Hun-
garian plains or the Austro-Germans
gain the mountain passes.

One effect of this struggle has been
to bring the Austro-German troops so
near the Rumanian frontier as to fan
the war flames in that country, a fact
which may have an important bearing
on deciding when Rumania will enter
the war.

GERMANS ISSUE REPORT OF BRITISH AEROPLANES

London, Jan. 30.—Wireless advices
from Berlin bring a report of seven
British aeroplanes which have been
bombed Ostend and Zeebrugge, three
failed to return. It is stated that these
three machines were surrounded by
German aircraft and chased into the
open sea.

The above dispatch may indicate a
new British air raid on the Belgian
coast towns. The last British air raid
reported in that direction occurred at
Zeebrugge January 22. Two British
aviators took part in this attack, and
it was stated that their bombs dam-
aged a submarine and killed or wound-
ed the crews of the guns mounted on
the mole. The German report of this
raid said that no damage was done.

MAYOR SUSPENDED FOR SHOOTING AT AEROPLANE

Nancy, France, Jan. 30.—The mayor
of a large township in the vicinity of
Nancy has been suspended from office
for a fortnight for shooting at a Ger-
man aeroplane as it was flying over
his town.

In taking this measure the higher
authorities of Nancy held that a civi-
lian had no right to act as a combat-
ant, as by so doing he only brought
upon the heads of the civilian people
severe reprisals.

CANADA'S ARMY LEAVES ENGLAND

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—The
Canadian army is either in France
or on the way. The militia au-
thorities here refuse to make any
statement, but private cables state
that the movement to France has
started. They will be used on the
line of communication for some
time but will be ready for any
emergency.

AIR RAID ON DUNKIRK IS MILITARY FAILURE

Fifty Bombs Dropped by Six
Air Craft in Effort to
Burn Town

Dunkirk, Jan. 30.—A bombardment
from the air carried out by the Ger-
mans last night came from six aero-
planes. It was a clear moonlight
night but the machines could not be
seen except when lit up now and then
by the beam of a searchlight by which
the three-inch anti aircraft guns di-
rected their fire.

The dropping of their propellers,
however, was heard sometime before
the aeroplanes arrived. This was suf-
ficient noise and the towns were rung
for the inhabitants to seek shelter ac-
cording to a plan arranged by the
authorities.

In all fifty bombs were thrown, ten
of which were incendiary ones. A
number of private houses were dam-
aged but the raid from a military
point of view was a failure.

OFFICIALS SAY VILLA NOT SHOT BY FIERRO

Carranza Forces Have San Luis Potosi
Without Fighting

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—General Villa
was shot three times and wounded
last night by Colonel Rodolfo Fierro,
his personal bodyguard, according to
semi-official advices received here to-
day. The report was denied by Juarez
officials.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 30.—San Luis
Potosi is again in the hands of Car-
ranza forces. It was turned over yester-
day without a battle, and the fall of
Monterey, now held by Villa troops, is
reported imminent.

The fall of San Luis Potosi was said
to be a result of Guiterrez's defection
from the Villa-Zapata combination. His
garrison was composed of both Villa
and Guiterrez supporters. General
Blanco and General Robles, command-
ing 10,000 Carranza troops, were pre-
paring to attack the city when General
de la Garza, who was said to be a
Guiterrez sympathizer, surrendered the
city unconditionally, renouncing allegi-
ance to Villa and allying himself with
the Carranza party. It is reported his
forces will go south to help in a cam-
paign against Queretaro.

VIKOR CARRIED CREW OF NAVAL RESERVE MEN

London, Jan. 30.—A casualty list issued
last night shows that the British
armored merchant vessel Vikor, which
was lost off the coast of Ireland several
days ago, carried a crew of 258, com-
posed of naval reserve men and boys
belonging to the mercantile marine all
of whom perished. Among the crew
were 24 Royal Reserve men from New-
foundland.

CARRIED OFF DIAMONDS WORTH FORTY THOUSANDS

New York, Jan. 30.—Between \$40,000
and \$50,000 worth of diamonds were
stolen to-day from the pawnshop of
Adolph Stern, on the upper East Side,
by four men who drove up to the store
in an automobile, held up the three
clerks with revolvers, bound and gag-
ged them, threw the jewels into three
suitcases and escaped in the car.

AT SOISSONS KAISER WAS UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The correspondence
agency of this city asserts that it
learns from a dependable source that
Emperor Wilhelm was under heavy fire
at the battle of Soissons, and that it
was only after insistent representa-
tions from his entourage that he con-
sented, after a long while, to leave the
exposed position.

SOCIALISTS OPPOSE ITALY GOING TO WAR

Rome, Jan. 29.—Some Italian Social-
ists strenuously opposed to the idea
of Italy's intervention in the war,
although they represent but an insig-
nificant minority, have conceived the
idea of a general strike in case of mobil-
ization.

CZAR WOULD DESTROY ALL SLAVS' ENEMIES

Emperor Nicholas Replies to
Loyal Expression From
Moscow

SIGNIFICANCE IS SEEN IN NICHOLAS' MESSAGE

Has Never Expressed Definite-
ly Any Leaning Towards
Pan-Slavism

Petrograd, Jan. 30.—In a telegram to
Alexander Samarin, marshal of the nobil-
ity of Moscow, Emperor Nicholas to-
day gave expression of his attitude to-
ward the war for the first time since
his decision to the assemblage of nobles
and military conferences in the
winter palace at the outbreak of hos-
tilities. At that time the emperor de-
clared that there could be no peace un-
til every hostile soldier had been driven
from Russian territory.

The telegram to M. Samarin, as a
member of the Moscow Zemstvo, was
in reply to a message from that body
expressing loyalty to the emperor and
the fatherland.

The telegram in part was as follows:
"I sincerely thank the Moscow govern-
ment for its attitude toward me, which
to me is a source of deep gratification.
Let all sincere sons of the father-
land be united, as were our glorious an-
cestors, wholly believing that the Al-
mighty will bless the efforts of our
heroic warriors and the sufferings of
all true sons of Russia and give to the
powerful fatherland and to the peoples
protected by us a brilliant future, de-
stroying at one blow all the enemies
of our related Slavs."

A similar telegram was sent by
Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-
chief of the Russian army.
M. Samarin's message to the em-
peror said: "We hail your majesty's
intention to carry on the war to full
victory, until your majesty's mighty
will shall dictate the definite con-
ditions which for Russia in her position
as a great world power shall secure
peace, which will guarantee economic
independence."

"The outcome of the war should re-
vive Slavdom and keep for Russia her
place in history as the liberator of
down-trodden peoples."

Emperor Nicholas has never ex-
pressed definitely a leaning toward
Pan-Slavism and his telegram to M.
Samarin, who is a son of the founder
of the Pan-Slavist doctrine, is re-
garded here as of especial significance.
Tautonic influences at the court are
quite naturally opposed to Pan-Slavism
and contest the idea that the doctrine
should be made, to any extent one of
the bases of future peace negotia-
tions.

Many Russian Liberals heretofore
have believed that Pan-Slavism dimi-
nished the influence of Russia in
western European affairs and that it
should not be permitted to influence
the foreign policy of the country.
Of late these Liberals appear to have
abandoned this view to some extent,
taking common cause with the Pan-
Slavists in holding that the war should
be continued to the end.

REASSURING REPORT IS ISSUED TO AUSTRIANS

Vienna, Jan. 30.—An official com-
munication issued by the Austrian
general staff says: "The present phase
of the war in Galicia is proceeding
favorably for us. The attempts of the
Russian Galician army to outflank
Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army
near Nowy Sioch and attack Cracow
via Tarnow have led to a counter of-
fensive by the archduke against Tar-
now, which threatens the rearward
communications of Russians in Galic-
ia and the Carpathians."

"Equally ineffective was the Russian
invasion of Hungary and the attempt
to invade Transylvania from Buko-
wina in order to isolate General
Fischer's army and outflank our Car-
pathian forces."

"In the north the German trenches
are approaching the fortifications of
Warsaw. We are also gaining ground
in the Carpathians."

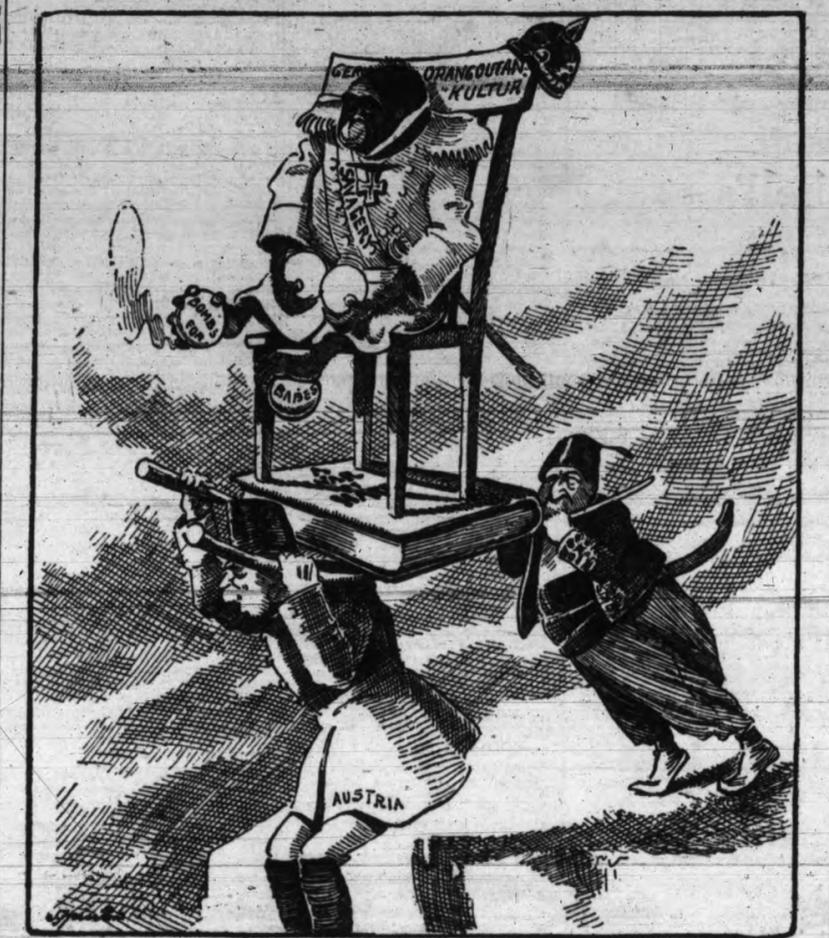
"In Bukowina the enemy has re-
treated to Kimpoling after General
Fischer's victory near Kirlibaba."

POPE HOPES FOR END OF LONG CRUEL WAR

Bordeaux, France, Jan. 30.—In reply
to a letter from Cardinal Paul Pierre
Andreu, Archbishop of Bordeaux,
Pope Benedict has written the follow-
ing: "When we see each day the most
flourishing provinces covered with
blood and bereavement, we cannot
help being filled with anguish and
looking forward to the future with the
deepest anxiety."

"Consequently nothing seems to us
more desirable than the cessation of
the long cruel war. To the rapid at-
tainment of that end we have directed
you to know all our prayers and efforts.
"May God turn towards thoughts of
peace, the hearts of those who hold in
their hands the destinies of peoples."

READY TO GET OUT AND FROM UNDER.



Kaiser Is Now in Conflict With His Two Sons, Say Travellers From Berlin

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—Neutral travellers returning from Germany state that
a bitter conflict between the kaiser and his two sons, the Crown Prince and
Prince August Wilhelm, is being openly discussed in Berlin. Numerous in-
structions given by the Crown Prince to generals under him have been vetoed
by the kaiser on the suggestion of General von Falkenhayn, chief of the gen-
eral staff.

When these orders were cancelled the Crown Prince passionately demanded
an explanation from his father. These were sternly refused, and after a stormy
scene the Crown Prince left the kaiser's headquarters, complaining openly that
he was being treated like a boy. It is expected in Berlin that the Crown Prince
will be required to take a long rest and will soon return to the capital and join
his brother, Prince August Wilhelm.

The latter has been in Berlin some time, and is not likely to return to the
front, though he has long since recovered from his accident. Prince August
Wilhelm, who is known to be the only Hohenzollern unaffected by militarism,
is declared to have disapproved openly of the kaiser's policy. The frightfulness
of the sequel was a scene between father and son, at the end of which Prince
August Wilhelm was advised by the kaiser to return to Berlin to assist the
empress in looking after the wounded.

The truth of these statements is admitted by highly placed persons in touch
with the court.
Another son of the kaiser, Prince Joachim, is now in a sanitarium in Baden
Baden, where he is slowly recovering from nervous prostration brought on by
his service in the field.

UNITED STATES GIRLS TAKE CHAPERONES ALONG

New York, Jan. 30.—Among pas-
sengers on the liner Lusitania which
sailed yesterday was Miss Nona Mc-
Adoo, daughter of Secretary of the
Treasury McAdoo. Miss McAdoo planned
to engage in Red Cross work in
France. She will have with her a close
friend, Miss Catherine Britton of
Washington. Colonel E. M. House, one
of President Wilson's close personal
advisers, and Miss House of this city,
will chaperone the young women.

SEVERE ARTILLERY DUELS FOUGHT IN CENTRE SECTIONS

Paris, Jan. 30.—The French war
office to-day gave out a report on the
progress of the war, reading as fol-
lows: "Generally speaking the day of
January 29 passed quietly. In Bel-
gium there were artillery engagements,
in front of Guinchy, near La Bassée,
the British army drove back an attack
directed by three German battalions
and the Germans suffered heavy
losses."

"To the north of Arras, near Neu-
ville St. Vaast our heavy artillery
brought a German battery under its
fire and caused the caissons of the
enemy to explode."

"In the sectors of Albert, Roye,
Soissons, Croisne, Rheims and Perthes,
there were yesterday artillery engage-
ments at times rather severe. Our
batteries acquitted themselves effi-
ciently."

"In the Woivre district near Flirey
the Germans exploded a mine, the
object of which was to blow up our
trenches. As a matter of fact all they
did was to destroy theirs."

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PARLIAMENT TO MEET DURING COMING WEEK

Questions Regarding Employ-
ment of Alien-Enemies May
Be Asked

London, Jan. 30.—Unless the next
twelve hours brings news disagreeably
unexpected, the past week will rank as
the most heartening since the war be-
gan, a signal success for the British at
sea, 20,000 Germans out of action in
three days in one area alone on land,
and shrewd banking magnates at home
expressing satisfaction at the country's
continued stability. These are the main
features which give cause for satisfac-
tion at the state of things prevailing in
the last week of the first six months of
war. Nobody, however, is yet bold
enough to declare that even the begin-
ning of this end is yet in sight.

The house of lords and the house of
commons reassemble on Tuesday. The
commons for six weeks will devote it-
self almost entirely to finance, other
legislation being confined to war emer-
gency measures.

Right Hon. Winston Churchill and
Field Marshal Earl Kitchener are ex-
pected to make statements concerning
the naval and military position respec-
tively. There is every reason to antici-
pate in regard to Lord Kitchener that
he will give a compact summary of
what is already perfectly well known
and will then straightway resume his
seat. In spite of what some newspa-
pers say, the average citizen is not dis-
posed to get hot because he is told so
little.

Questions to the prime minister and
home secretary are likely from private
members concerning the alleged gradu-
ated return of Germans to their old sit-
uations in London and elsewhere. At
the beginning of the war something
like a clean sweep was made of all of
German birth, whether naturalized or
not, but now it is asserted that many
of these are being taken back quietly
and even Englishmen being displaced
to allow this.

The London police, it is further said,
have actually given such proceedings
their active assistance. Hotel servants
of alien extraction have been released
from concentration camps in order to
resume their ordinary work. Last night
it was stated that the home office does
not release those detained in con-
centration camps, such order proceeding
in every case from the war office and then
only when two British-born subjects
will guarantee the released persons are
harmless and not likely to become de-
serters. The home office asserts that
the number of Germans thus lately re-
employed is less than one hundred.

GERMAN LOSS ESTIMATED AT MILLION AND HALF

Has Enormous Number in Reserve but
Has Had to Call on Them
Already

Paris, Jan. 30.—The Army Bulletin,
in commenting from the German losses
in the war, declares that a great part
of the original regiments must have
been reorganized. The Bulletin asserts
that from August 2 until the beginning
of December the German army lost ap-
proximately 2,000,000, and since that
time there have been battles in Pol-
and. Admitting that 500,000 wounded
would be able to return to the firing
line, the Bulletin says that the loss to
the Germans would be 1,500,000 men.

Without doubt, says the Bulletin,
Germany has an enormous number of
men in the reserve, but these reserves
are already being drafted upon and
are not inexhaustible. Even incorpo-
rating the class of the youngest men
from 17 to 20 years of age and those
between 20 and 40 years, whose services
were dispensed with in times of peace,
Germany's appeals, it is added, will be
unable to furnish actually over 2,000,000
men. The more Germany forms new
units the more she will diminish the
general value of her army and hasten
the moment when there will be an end
to her resources.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE UP WHEAT SUPPLY

London, Jan. 30.—The general fed-
eration of trades unions in a document
issued to-day regarding the high prices
of food in the United Kingdom recom-
mends chiefly that the British govern-
ment take over all wheat supplies as
has been done by Germany.

"The British farmer," the document
reads, "would suffer no real hardship
or loss if the government commandeered
the whole home grown and un-
marketed wheat at 42s. a quarter and
immediate action on these lines would
tend to moderate prices."

ELECTION IS DUE IN BRITAIN THIS YEAR

Speculation as to Course of
Action the Government
Will Take

London, Jan. 30.—Under the altered
form of constitution there must be a
new parliament elected some time this
year, but everybody recognizes the im-
possibility of holding a general elec-
tion contested on domestic controver-
sies temporarily forgotten, and the
suicidal folly of appealing to the elec-
tors on national questions of moment
that should be agreed. There was a
notion that the government might pro-
pose a sort of uncontested general
election, but J. W. Gulland, the new
Liberal whip, repudiates the sugges-
tion, which, in any case, as there
would have to be another appeal to
the country directly the war is ended
and politics become normal, seems
rather absurd and needlessly incon-
venient. The only other feasible ar-
rangement seems to be to wait until
the duration of the war can more ac-
curately be foreseen, and unless peace
is likely to come soon, to postpone dis-
solution by special enactment.
In all probability this will be neces-
sary, because the war will almost cer-
tainly go on well into the autumn, and
for some time after actual hostilities
cease objection to a general election
may be as grave as now. No one can
foretell what controversies the peace
settlement may give rise to, though
everybody hopes and believes that after
such an appalling object lesson Europe
may agree really to set its house
in order without bickering.
A committee of the federation of
trades unions, in a manifesto given out
to-day concerning the high prices of
food, charges the government with
failure to anticipate and organize
against certain consequences of the
war, and urges quick and drastic
remedial action to avert a situation
which it says is becoming desperate.
The committee suggests a better dis-
tribution of incoming ships at ports
other than London and Liverpool, and
says: "Now that troubles have de-
veloped, the government must move
not tentatively, as if the next year
would do, but immediately. The pro-
cedure of prize courts must be ex-
pedited and all captured ships must
be valued, manned and utilized by the
state for the purpose of transporting
supplies purchased directly from the
producer, and ship supplies must be
placed in the market at prices to cover
only the costs and distributive charges."

EXPORT PROHIBITION.

Pretoria, South Africa, Jan. 30.—The
government has announced that the
export of maize and oats is prohibited,
owing to the needs of the defence force
of the South African Union.

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GERMANY USING GOLD TO PAY FOR IMPORTS
Superhuman Efforts Being Made to Increase Reserve in the Reichsbank

London, Jan. 29.—Sir Edward H. Holden, managing director of the London City and Midland Bank, addressed a meeting of the bank's directors today and discussed the gold situation in England and Germany. Sir Edward took a prominent part in the solving of the problem which arose in the latter part of 1914 in the matter of cotton bills of lading between United States and British bankers, for which purpose he went to New York. In his address this afternoon Sir Edward said: "The Bank of England at present holds about 500,000,000 of which about 200,000,000 has been supplied by the United States in order to ease their exchanges. If gold has to be exported, it is to be hoped that British bankers will be of as much assistance to their country as United States bankers have been to theirs, and place their gold at the disposal of the Bank of England."

Turning to the question of Germany's financial mobilization, Sir Edward said: "Germany's exports undoubtedly will fall off to a much greater extent than her imports, and this adverse balance will have to be paid in gold. Superhuman efforts are being made to increase the gold reserve in the Reichsbank, which now amounts to 100,000,000, but already withdrawals are taking place to pay for imports."

"Plans for the financial mobilization of Germany were carefully worked out long before the war. When hostilities began war banks were created in all the important German towns, and war bank notes were issued for the purpose of driving gold from circulation into the Reichsbank. There was one defect, however, that the Reichsbank note which replaced the gold became convertible into gold, which caused the note to fall to a discount."

PRINCE OF SERBIA TO RECUPERATE ON RIVERIA
Athens, Jan. 29.—Prince George of Serbia is expected to reach Athens tomorrow night on his way to the Riviera, where he is going to recuperate on his wounds.

DACIA'S OWNER STOPS BUYING GERMAN SHIPS
Breitung is Not Pleased With Experience and Negotiates for Ward Liner

New York, Jan. 30.—Edward N. Breitung, owner of the steamship Dacia, which the British government has announced it would seize if it sailed from Liverpool, is negotiating with the Ward line for the purchase of the steamer Segurana. Mr. Breitung's intention is to convert the Segurana, a passenger ship, into a cotton-carrying freighter.

The Segurana is due to arrive here Sunday from Havana. It was said that she will be turned over to the company Mr. Breitung represents upon her arrival here and that the work of reconstruction will be begun without delay.

Another ship of the Ward line, the Vigilancia, has been sold and will likewise be converted into a cotton-carrying freighter. The Vigilancia's purchasers are Ward & Armstrong, of Savannah.

A representative of Mr. Breitung announced that he was seeking to purchase other ships of American or British registry. Offers had been made, the representative said, for available vessels, and in the last two weeks prices had advanced approximately 50 per cent. This representative asserted that Mr. Breitung and his associates would not consider the purchase of any more ships of German registry, and their transfer to the American flag, after their experience with the Dacia. Officials of the Ward line confirmed the report of the Vigilancia's sale and said that negotiations for the sale of the Segurana still were pending.

MEAT TAKEN OFF STEAMER
London, Jan. 29.—The Danish steamer Kentucky, which sailed from New York November 30 for Copenhagen and was detained, December 17, at Kirkwall, later being transferred to Leith, cleared for Copenhagen January 22. Previously 250 tons of meat shipped from New York had been removed from the vessel. This meat has been sent to a prize court.

ROUMANIANS WAITING FOR ORDER TO FIGHT
Nation Steadily Preparing; Italy Calls Artillery and Alpine Men to Colors

Bucharest, Jan. 28.—(By Martin H. Donehue)—Roumania having set her hand to the plow, is not going to turn back, but is steadily and quietly preparing for an effective entrance into the already somewhat over-crowded stage of the world's greatest war. In the public mind the cause of the allies is indissolubly linked with that of Greater Roumania, and German gold is spent vainly here in an attempt to spread the gospel of Bernhardt, that "might is right." Even if there had never been a Transylvania, or an Austro-Roumanian, it is questionable if Roumania in the present struggle would have been in any way concerned in the German opposition.

The Roumanian, who loves liberty and is patriotic, is the Frenchman of the Near East, and has to a singular degree appreciated the motive of Britain in drawing her sword when she felt her national honor impugned. Roumanian officers drive to "The Day" — the Roumanian army will set about freeing their country from the galling Austrian yoke.

"For God and our native land," is the battle cry which resounds from the Black Sea to the snow-capped Carpathians. In so holy a cause as that of Greater Roumania, local political animosity has been blotted out. It is a united kingdom that calls its sons to the motherland. They have responded nobly to the appeal, and that will organized and superb fighting machine, the Roumanian army, is ready when the trumpet sounds the call to arms.

Italy Calls Troops to Colors
Rome, Jan. 28.—A royal decree has been issued calling to the colors the Italian artillery, and also the Alpine troops and the soldiers of the third category, born in 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, belonging to the Alpine troops.

Another royal decree which all retired officers fit for service are liable to be recalled for active service until the end of 1915.

HOW BELGIANS KEPT GERMAN FROM HOMES
Winnipeg Man, Just Back, Tells of Dodges Used to Scare the Enemy

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Richard van Neelen, a Belgian, who left St. Boniface a little over two months ago for the district of Oudenarde, in Flanders in search of his five children, from whom and their grandmother and aunt he had been unable to hear in spite of many inquiries to France and Belgium, has just returned to St. Boniface with his children. He suffered great suspense, many delays and hardships.

"I left St. Boniface for London," he said, "being provided with passports from the Belgian consul in Winnipeg and the mayor of St. Boniface. When I arrived in London I was told that I could not proceed on my journey because my papers showed that I was a Belgian by birth and a naturalized British subject, and as I had a cross certainly he seized by the Germans and made prisoner."

"As I represented my anxiety to get my children and the uselessness of the expenses I had borne if I could not achieve my purpose I was advised to see the consul of the United States and palm myself off for an American citizen."

"I went to him under another name and told him I was a gardener established in the States, giving him a lot of minute particulars on my place and situation there, which I had concocted in advance, explained my purpose, and told him that I was a full-fledged American citizen. Well, I succeeded in getting passports from him proving that I was a subject of a neutral power, and I at once left for Paris."

"I set out from Paris determined to reach Oudenarde. I had then in my pocket only my American papers, having the other concealed in the soles of my shoes. Very often I was searched but not once was I asked to take off my shoes."

"Having reached Belgium and the German authorities, I had more and more trouble. My passports were examined over and over again. I was examined and cross-examined. I was searched from military post to military post. Finally I reached home near Oudenarde and found my mother, sister and five children in fairly good health and not having had too hard a time, as my village had not witnessed any fighting and had not been bombarded, but had only been occupied by German troops who had been quartered on the inhabitants."

"My mother had even been so lucky as not to have had any Germans in her house. She achieved this by telling my children that whenever the German soldiers should be seen near the house to start crying and howling in their best manner. So, directly German uniforms were seen approaching our premises, the children set up such a lamentable cry that the Germans would say: 'The house is full of brats; we could never rest quietly there. Let us go somewhere else.'"

"When in my village between the Lys and the Escant I interviewed the commanding officer and showed him my papers, which he found O. K. I had no difficulty except when I wanted to go. He wanted me to stay and would not give me any pass. He said that no hostilities would take place near Oudenarde, that I was safe, my children, my property safe; there was no use for me to return to America and take my children with me. I then made such a picture of the anxiety and grief of their mother, of the loss that I would sustain by the loss of my plantation, of the utter ruin that would befall me, and of the damages that would be asked by the United States government, that he at last reluctantly yielded and signed my papers, and we started for Holland."

"I had taken the precaution to have all our Belgian papers sewn inside the garb of my eldest girl, who is some ten years of age. On arriving at the last post on the frontier of Holland, my boys and myself were thoroughly searched and my papers examined."

"The girls were taken to the matron to be searched. They then began to set up such a howl that the commanding officer came to fetch me so that they might be soothed while they were undressed. My daughter who had the papers knew how important it was that her garb should not be touched, so she began to cry and howl as if being undressed before strangers made her ashamed. She struggled and gave so much trouble that at last the officer said to the matron: 'That will do.'"

"A short time after we left for Holland and reached London and Liverpool, where we boarded one of the steamers of the Red Star line and arrived safely in Canada and St. Boniface."

"The Belgians try all manner of dodges to keep the German soldiers from their homes. A certain burgo-master issued a notice in French and German, which he signed without authorization with the name of Albert, our king, giving warning to all that typhus was extremely prevalent all through his village and that it was dangerous to travel about the region. No sooner was that posted and read than the Germans cleared away for fear of the infection. Other burgo-masters, seeing the effect of the notices, had copies made of it and posted with the same result; but there was no typhus at all in the district."

Mr. van Neelen says that an Oudenarde he saw some 300 German soldiers with their hands tied behind their backs, taken to execution. They were deserters that had been caught and had been sentenced to be shot. Desertion is rife in the German army in spite of the fact that every deserter is shot as an example. The heart of the German people is not now in the war, says Mr. van Neelen, and if the soldier had his way it would end to-morrow.

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GRAIN MONOPOLY IS PLANNED IN AUSTRIA
Venice, Jan. 29.—The Austrian government has decided to organize a grain monopoly on similar lines to that established by Germany. The Austrian minister of agriculture to-day announced that the army has procured supplies of grain sufficient to last until the end of August. Owing to the quantities of barley and maize now being taken for breadstuffs, according to advices from Vienna there is a serious shortage in the supply of fodder.

MONEY CONDITIONS IS BRIGHTER IN NEW YORK
President of P. G. E. Expects to Run Trains to Prince George This Year.

Prince George, B. C., Jan. 29.—John W. Stewart, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, railway contractor and president of the P. G. E. railway, who is here to-day on an inspection trip over the line, said very satisfactory progress was being made and they hoped to have the road completed and trains running from Vancouver to Prince George this year. Aid grading is expected to be finished by March and track laying will commence from this end immediately afterwards.

When extension to Peace River will start depends on the money market, but Mr. Stewart believes conditions will be such by spring that the start will be made then. He believed the road will connect with the Edmonton, Dunvegan & B. C. railway at the Alberta boundary, thus giving another route between the prairies and the coast, via Peace River and Prince George.

"I do not look," said Mr. Stewart, "for money being much easier in Europe, until after the war, but conditions are brightening in New York, and we may be able to get considerable from there shortly."

MARTIN BURRELL ISSUES AGRICULTURE WAR BOOK
Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The department of agriculture has issued and distributed an agriculture war book, published by the direction of Hon. Martin Burrell. The intention of the publication is to encourage patriotism and production above the usual. The minister of agriculture in introducing the volume says: "Approximately 20,000,000 men have been mobilized in Europe. A large proportion of these have been withdrawn from the farms of the countries at war. Even in neutral countries large numbers of food producers have been called from the land to be ready for emergencies. It is difficult for us to realize what would be the effect on food supplies."

It also gives extracts from speeches by the British Columbia deputy minister of agriculture. It contains many articles by agricultural experts and a mass of general information relating to agriculture in Canada and practically all other countries.

BRITISH CASUALTIES
Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the militia department to-night:

Dead—Jan. 27.—Private Reginald A. Hughes, No. 2 Canadian Field Ambulance, at Buckley, from anemic mastic ulcer. Next of kin, Edward Henry Hughes, 163 Lipton street, Winnipeg.

Jan. 22.—Private Douglas Leach, Princess Patricia, at No. 14 Stationary hospital, Boulogne, France, from meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Darley, Spring Court, Calgary.

Seriously ill—Private Wm. Robt. Simons, 3rd battalion, No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netheraven, with pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Simons, West Toronto, Ont.

Walter Lockett, 11th battalion, with meningitis. Next of kin, Wilfred Lockett, 46 St. Jules road, West Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, Eng.

COWICHAN HOLDS BALL MALAHAT AIDS BELGIANS
Duncan, Jan. 29.—At the annual ball given by the Cowichan Agricultural society last night about 200 were present. The ball was the first given by the Agricultural society in their new hall.

As a result of the Malahat school concert a sum slightly over \$50 will be added to the Belgian relief fund.

Mr. J. Lomas leaves next week to take a position in Mexico.

Skating on Quamichan lake has been splendid the last few days, and more than a hundred skaters are entertained at tea every day by Dr. and Mrs. Stoker.

BRINGS EXHIBITS FOR SAN FRANCISCO FAIR
San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The Russian steamer Yavosian, the first to visit this port since the outbreak of the Japanese war, arrived to-day from Vladivostok via Shanghai, Kobe and other ports of the Orient carrying 1,900 tons of Chinese and Japanese exhibits for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

FIVE HORSES PURCHASED
Courtenay, B. C., Jan. 29.—Captain Cunningham, accompanied by Mr. Henderson, M. R. C. V. S., Vancouver, was here yesterday for the purpose of buying remounts. Five horses were purchased.

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MINISTER OF LANDS DEFENDS HIS ACTIONS

Considers Government Has Acted Wisely in Its Handling of the Public Domain

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was concluded in the legislative assembly yesterday afternoon, when the motion for an address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for his speech, was adopted without a division and ordered to be presented by each member of the house as are members of the executive council.

The closing speech in the debate was that of the minister of lands, Hon. W. R. Ross, who essayed a defence of the policy followed by the government in dealing with the lands of the province. He got the arrears due on principal by the purchasers down to nine million dollars from the premier's figure of between fourteen and fifteen millions, and explained the startling difference as owing to the more inclusive nature of his leader's calculation.

The speech was also remarkable for a definition of contiguity of lands to railway lines which restricted this to any land that lay within three miles of one of the great trunk lines, and from this he deduced the argument that the speculators had taken up their land in isolated places where the poor fellows are holding on and are much in need of public sympathy. It was also noticeable that he said not a word as to any intentions of the government to force the payment of this immense sum which these debtors of the people of the province show no inclination to make.

The other speech of the day was that delivered by the Independent Conservative member for Columbia, H. E. Forster, who criticized the government at several points, especially in regard to the extravagance in many departments of the public service.

Hon. W. R. Ross disclaimed any intention of going into a general discussion of the matters contained in the speech from the throne but would confine himself to one of the matters coming under his own department—that of the policy adopted in the administration of the lands of the province, and the position of lands already disposed of. There was a great deal heard outside the house of a back-to-the-land movement, and much criticism heard from those who opposed the government. Mr. Ross did not consider that either the members for Newcastle, Nanaimo or Columbia had said anything of a fault-finding nature.

According to him the criticism of the government policy regarding the land arose from satisfactory results being achieved in the way of public works constructed out of the proceeds of the sale of lands. The land boom, to his mind, was rather dependent on the caprice of the public than any statutory enactments, and the policy of the government had been marked by one restriction after another, both in the statutes and in departmental administration. When speculators began to purchase and resell at a profit the amount of arrears on the books was small and did not attract attention. Later on, when by a policy of reserving the desirable sections of the land, the purchaser was forced further away and had to take less accessible land and found less demand, the arrears began to pile up and drew attention.

The sales in 1905 were 50,000 acres, and in 1906, 225,000 acres, most of this being sold as third-class land at \$1 an acre. In 1907 the third-class classification was withdrawn and the price of second-class put at \$2.50, but in that year and 1908 there were 200,000 acres sold. In 1909 came the first semblance of a land boom with the sale of 645,000 acres, and in 1910 the highest stage was reached with 2,000,000 acres. In 1911 the price was advanced to \$10 and \$5, but the sales amounted to 298,000 acres, in 1912 to 50,000 acres and in 1913 to 421,000 acres, but 1914 saw the end of activity, for the sales were only 45,000 acres.

In the ten years from 1905 to 1914, Mr. Ross said, the government had consented to the sale of 5,225,000 acres and had received in cash so far \$12,301,428. A great deal had been said about arrears, which aggregated about \$9,000,000—\$5,980,000 for surveyed lands and \$3,240,000 for unsurveyed lands. Mr. Ross figured out that the average price received in cash was \$3 an acre, and it sold when the government price was practically \$1 an acre, so he considered the government policy required no explanation. He admitted that his figure of arrears did not correspond with that given by the premier on Tuesday—between \$14,000,000 and \$15,000,000—but he stated that his leader had been speaking of the total arrears, lands, townsites and probably interest accrued. The fact remained that the total amount due for principal on land sales, exclusive of townsites, amounted in round figures to \$9,000,000.

"I am not here to defend the man who has purchased land from the crown, call him speculator or what you like," continued Mr. Ross, "but I think his position to-day is not a rosy one. It is popularly supposed that all he has to do is collect the unearned increment over and above what he has to pay the government. With reference to the great majority of the men in default it would be difficult to convince them that there is going to be any unearned increment, and the great majority would be willing, if possible to do so, to take their money back and call the matter off."

As to the question of a further extension of time within which the balance unpaid should be met, it would be a desirable thing to collect and endeavor to collect as much as possible of that money, but if the government failed to get it in he failed to see where the crown was in any way the loser, as it had the land and could sell it to other purchasers. If there was more demand for land drastic action might be needed, but the demand had been met and there was a splendid amount over that required for occupation.

In addition to bringing money into the treasury land sales were a means to an end, Mr. Ross said, as he took it that any man who purchased had an idea that the land would be colonized or occupied, if not by himself he would get someone else to do it in his place. In that view of it he thought the policy was justified, and he did not intend to apologize for it. He went into an elaborate statement of the amount of land surveyed, sold and pre-empted along the railway lines, and it was in this connection that he said that the lands three miles either side of the lines were the only lands that could be called contiguous to railway transportation, and therefore the first to be taken up by the purchaser or settler.

Referring to the challenges of Duncan Ross to show a quarter section from the eastern boundary of the province to the end of the Grand Trunk Pacific on which it was possible for any settler to secure a homestead entry, Mr. Ross stated that there had been a reserve put on the land along a strip of length, in this 537 fully-sized pre-emptions were offered by advertisement for three months and a special office opened at McBride, and of these only 123 were taken, and each one of the net balance of 400 constituted an answer to Mr. Ross's challenge.

Speaking of the staking of lands by agents Mr. Ross took up the statements made by H. C. Brewster and John Oliver that this practice started in 1907 under an amendment to the Land act made in that year. He stated that he had looked into the departmental records and the statutes, and found that the practice was as old as the administration of the lands of the province, and applied to coal and mineral lands as well. The practice had worked out very satisfactorily, and there had never been any criticism of it until the staking of lands increased.

Mr. Ross was proceeding to tell what had been done on lands outside the railway belts referred to, and what was being done to settle the land, when Mr. Willis suggested that no intimation had been given that the agricultural commission's report was going to be discussed. The speaker declared Mr. Ross to be in order.

The minister gave the figures of pre-emptions issued in the last five years as compared with the 34 in 1905, these being: 1910, 2,011; 1911, 1912, 3,555; 1913, 2,855; 1914, 4,233; a total of 16,258, or an average of 3,251 for each year. There had been 2,300,000 acres surveyed and held for pre-emption, enough for 15,000 pre-emptions. Surveys were well ahead of settlement, and no one had any difficulty in filing for a homestead. Of the 979 pre-emptions offered out of 15,000 acres of logged-off lands, 362 were taken up. On the coast the demand had been greater than the supply. This spring there is to be opened up 6,000 acres on the coast and the Gulf Islands, 2,900 acres on Nootka Island and 12,000 acres in East Kootenay.

For the future, Mr. Ross said he proposed to organize for the purpose of placing conditions before the practical farmers in other parts of the world who could be induced to come here. Quality rather than numbers was the ideal; farmers who would farm rather than men from the cities or men obliged to live part of the year who would work and to-ke out their misdirected efforts at farming. The best men to develop the best province in Canada was his motto.

Mr. Forster believed that unlimited praise without some tempering criticism was a dangerous thing, and offered his timely criticism as from an independent member in this crisis, when it was necessary for the government to be awake to its duties. There was danger of the members of the government degenerating into a mutual admiration society, and being so carried away with conceit of their own wisdom and omnipotence that they could no longer consider things from an ordinary point of view.

In these times of financial depression the province's once-boasted surplus was gone, vanished absolutely during the prosperous years when the government, lacking a steady hand, had followed the general public in their extravagance and soon took the lead among the speculators. One form of speculation took was giving with a Jewish hand guarantees to railways without sufficient consideration and without getting adequate compensation in return. Mr. Forster expressed regret that he had given even grudging acquiescence to the additional guarantees last session, and hoped the province had seen the last of "these hungry railway promoters with their insatiable appetites for government assistance."

Another form the speculation took was the handing out of fat jobs to party friends, road work cost thousands of dollars a mile where it used to cost hundreds, and a great percentage of the money spent on public works had been wasted. While times were prosperous people paid no attention to where their money was going, but now that wanted to know what real, lasting good to the province they were getting for their taxes. The "machine" had been responsible for great waste of money and for a debauching of the public conscience.

Mr. Forster told the government it was up to it to find some measure of relief for the farmers, who needed assistance, and needed it quickly. There was no reason why the bill passed on the commission's report could not have been ready and he passed at this session. He hoped for economy in expenditure on public works this year, but was afraid that if the matter was left to the minister of public works the same old evils would prevail. The minister's field of vision appeared too narrow to see beyond what he considered the interests of the Conservative party or his circle of political friends, and he doubted whether the minister understood that his duty was first to the people of the province.

Mr. Forster left the discussion of a moratorium to others, but made a plea for consideration for the lumbermen, who were hard hit by government exactions, and no leniency was shown to them in the arrears. In fact, the general policy of the government had not tended to encourage any industry in this province. Apropos of the Dominion Trust, he renewed his demand of last year for legislation to put a stop to fraudulent flotations and enterprises.

The reports of the select committee on private bills and standing orders, reporting on the petitions for legislation received so far and recommending a week's extension of time for receiving petitions, were adopted. Following this seven private bills were introduced, and referred to this committee, as follows:

H. B. Thomson—To grant further powers to the municipality of Saanich and validate certain by-laws.
C. E. Tisdall—To incorporate the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia.
C. E. Tisdall—To amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1909.
G. F. Tisdall—To legalize certain payments by the city of North Vancouver in connection with District Lot 272, and to give power to acquire the foreshore in front of said lot.
C. E. Tisdall—To validate notices to purchase given by the city of North Vancouver to the Vancouver Power company.
Thomas Gifford—Respecting the city of New Westminster and to validate certain by-laws.
N. F. Mackay—Respecting The Up-lands, Limited.
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on private bills and standing orders, reporting on the petitions for legislation received so far and recommending a week's extension of time for receiving petitions, were adopted. Following this seven private bills were introduced, and referred to this committee, as follows:

H. B. Thomson—To grant further powers to the municipality of Saanich and validate certain by-laws.
C. E. Tisdall—To incorporate the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia.
C. E. Tisdall—To amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1909.
G. F. Tisdall—To legalize certain payments by the city of North Vancouver in connection with District Lot 272, and to give power to acquire the foreshore in front of said lot.
C. E. Tisdall—To validate notices to purchase given by the city of North Vancouver to the Vancouver Power company.
Thomas Gifford—Respecting the city of New Westminster and to validate certain by-laws.
N. F. Mackay—Respecting The Up-lands, Limited.
Prayers were read by Rev. J. B. Warnicker at the opening of the sitting.

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THE WAR.

Upon the outcome of the two flank conflicts on the eastern front will depend the determination of the much-debated question whether the war will end within this year or will drag on until 1916. If the Russian armies pressing upon East Prussia from the east, northeast and south advance much farther Germany will have to recall her corps from before Warsaw to reinforce the threatened region or bring troops from the west. Russia is employing a new army in her offensive against East Prussia, and this force, known as the Tenth Army, is engaged in an outflanking movement from Tilsit almost to the Baltic.

More important still is the situation in the Carpathians. There, undoubtedly, a battle is now in progress, and both Petrograd and Vienna claim advantages. So far, however, it is evident from Viennese admissions that the struggle is being confined to the passes and the region beyond them in Hungary. If the Russians advance farther and inflict a severe defeat upon the German-Austrians on the great Hungarian plain it will be all up with the dual monarchy. Rumania and Italy will intervene before Francis Joseph's empire goes to pieces. As far as can be gathered from reports the Austrians are threatened with an outflanking movement by the Russians south of the Dukla Pass, while the Teutonic allies on their part are trying to isolate the Russians in Bukovina. The situation down in that corner is highly electric, for half a million Rumanian soldiers are gazing longingly across the border into Transylvania.

Although Russia is placing new armies in the field in East Prussia, Poland, Galicia and Bukovina, she seems to have enough men at hand to deal with Turkey in trans-Caucasia and Persia. Following the defeat of the Turks at Ardahan and Sari Kamysh a fortnight ago, the Russians have now kicked the Porte's soldiers out of Tabriz in Persia, the occupation of which had been celebrated in Constantinople, Berlin and Vienna with the characteristic forced enthusiasm with which all "victories" are celebrated in those capitals.

Little is reported from the western front. The French bulletin says two German attempts to cross the Aisne east of Soissons were repulsed. French artillerymen bagged an air-ship, which makes the third big gas-bag Germany has lost in a week. Another German attack at La Bassée was defeated with heavy loss. Berlin alleges the usual daily series of triumphs. Some of these are like her "victory" in the North Sea on Sunday, from which, by the way, the light cruiser Kolberg has just returned to her base. As it took the Kolberg three days to make less than a hundred miles, she must have been fearfully mauled. Further reports from unofficial sources on the continent indicate that the German battle cruisers which escaped were so badly damaged that months will be required to patch them up.

ON THEIR MERITS.

The manager of the central employment and relief bureau organized recently reported to the committee of management that an offer of co-operation had been received from W. H. Price. If Mr. Price's offer is made in his capacity as a citizen, no doubt it will be welcomed along with the co-operation of the public generally. If, however, Mr. Price is acting in this instance as the secretary of a political organization, the offer should not be recognized.

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is neither Liberal, Conservative nor Socialist. The political fortunes of any party are of small concern indeed alongside the immediate problem of relieving the destitute and suffering.

ARE THEY DISQUALIFIED?

Parker Williams has given notice of a question which raises an interesting constitutional point. He asks if the representative for Saanich (the Speaker) is a member of the firm of Eberts & Taylor, which is noted in the Public Accounts as having received payment for legal services.

The amount involved is \$235.72 and was paid for services in connection with the case *Intercession v. Eberts, Richards and the steamship Tricolor*. If the Speaker is still a member of the firm with which his name is associated it is clear that he comes under the clause of the statute which provides:

"No person whose name is on the list of members of the firm, or who is directly or indirectly, alone or with any other, by himself or by the partnership, contract or agreement with his partner, or with any public officer or department, with respect to the public service of the province, or under which any public money of the province is to be paid for any service or work shall be eligible as a member of the legislative assembly, nor shall he sit or vote in the same."

A similar point might be raised in regard to the member for Chilliwack, Mr. Cawley is a member of the firm of Cawley & Carmichael, which received \$135 for renting an office to the government. The amounts involved in both payments are small, but the principle is vital. Some years ago several representatives of this city in the legislature were situated in circumstances which seem to have been similar to those existing in these two instances. There is no implication that either the Speaker or Mr. Cawley was cognizant of the transaction set forth in the Public Accounts, but neither were the members who were disqualified at the time to which we have referred. Nevertheless their disqualification was clearly established, their resignations followed, and they offered themselves for re-election.

WILL START SOON.

The long period of waiting which has taxed the patience of the second contingent seems to be almost at an end. All signs point to the early embarkation of the officers and men who have been training in Canada on the first stage of their journey to the front. Yesterday we published a brief item containing a synopsis of a letter received by a gentleman in this city from his son, who is an officer in the first contingent. The letter, which is dated January 12, stated that the expeditionary force at Salisbury Plain would devote one week to battalion work, one week to brigade work and two weeks to division work, after which it would entrain for the continent, where it would spend two months on the lines of communication, gradually moving to the front.

Cable dispatches during the last two or three days, however, indicate that the contingent is now engaged in divisional work, the time devoted to the other operations evidently have been shortened. Officers are proceeding to the British School of Musketry for the regulation course; armorers are improving the sights of the Ross rifles; the medical board is overhauling some of the recruits believed to be unfit, and everything is being made ready for that final inspection by Earl Kitchener which always precedes the early departure of troops to France and Belgium. Probably within a fortnight the first Canadian contingent will be on its way if not on the lines of communication.

Coincidentally with the final preparations of the first contingent the second contingent now in this country probably will be moving towards England. Major-General Hughes's tour of inspection can have no other meaning. It will take several weeks for the force to reach its destination and by that time the first contingent will have gone and its training ground will be available for the second division. It is believed by some that the second contingent will go direct to France, but it is hardly probable that this will be the case. Earl Kitchener almost certainly will desire to survey officers and men at close range before he sends them to the continent. Nor is there likely to be any foundation for the rumor that they are destined for service in Egypt. Before they could reach that distant region the Turkish army now marching across the Sinai peninsula will have been met and, we hope, smashed by the British forces mobilized there.

In the mobilization and training of the second contingent the numerous mistakes which occurred in connection with our first contribution to the expeditionary army largely have been avoided, and we are satisfied that the officers and men who have been changing at the various training camps for weeks have reached a standard of efficiency which will satisfy the most exacting military chiefs in England. The real test will not be in the training camp but in the trenches, and we have no doubt that our men will pass that test with flying colors.

PRUSSIAN "AWFULNESS."

Prussian apostles of "awfulness" are busy at this hour for reasons of their own. They told the world why they sent their ponderous war-machine upon its murderous mission into Belgium and Christendom roared in derision. First they said that their airships attacked certain waterside villages in England because those places were fortified seaports. Again there were exclamations of incredulity. Once more the assassins "came back" with an explanation: "The villagers were punished by the Zeppelins because they fired first. As one American newspaper inquires, "When will these unprovoked attacks upon the quiet, peace-loving Germans cease?" Those Zeppelins were merely out for exercise and carried bombs for ballast! Then the Huns explain their defeat in the late North Sea engagement by saying their ships were taken by surprise. That is to say, they expected they were going to be permitted to bombard some more coast towns and murder a few more women and children without molestation. But this proposed exhibition of Prussian "awfulness," intended to terrorize non-combatants, was interrupted by the descent of Admiral Beatty's ships upon them. Hunnish kulture was arrested and the more powerful ships fled from retaliatory "awfulness," leaving the weaker craft to certain destruction. Prussianism, finding that its alleged invincible war machine carries no terrors to opposing armies, is endeavoring to carry dismay into the midst of the civilian population of all countries. It challenged with so much bragadoocio a few months ago. In that way, with characteristic stupidity, it believes the war may be brought to an end without payment of the price of its arrogance, brutality and bestiality.

MR. ROSS AND THE LAND.

Apparently the Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, was not satisfied with his leader's defence of the government's land policy and deemed it necessary to clear up some of Sir Richard's inaccuracies and ambiguities by anticipating portions of the carefully prepared brief the minister usually submits later in the session. The Premier's treatment of land settlement and his plea for speculation as a producer of revenue—which is not collected—evidently in Mr. Ross's opinion seemed to require toning down. The Minister of Lands quoted the usual statistics to show that pre-emptors were going on the land, leaving to the Minister of Agriculture the herculean task of squaring the declaration with a decreasing agricultural production and increasing imports. Mr. Ross prefers "quality" to quantity in the matter of settlers. From this we are to assume that the government is picking its pre-emptors—not permitting any undignified, indiscriminate settlement such as that which occurred in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Sir Richard, on the other hand, does not seem to be concerned with either quality or quantity in relation to homesteaders. Where, he asked, would we get our revenue if we did not sell our lands?

Mr. Ross gave the house some interesting figures on land sales. In the last ten years more than five million acres had been sold. From year to year these transactions took place as follows: 1905, 50,000 acres; 1906, 225,000 acres; 1907, 200,000 acres; 1908, 200,000 acres; 1909, 445,000 acres; 1910, 2,000,000 acres; 1911, 500,000 acres; 1912, 500,000 acres; 1913, 421,000 acres; 1914, 45,000 acres. The total is 5,225,000, which, Mr. Ross might have explained, includes the most accessible fertile lands of the province. Mr. Gosnell, the best informed statistician in the government service, computes the available agricultural acreage of the province at 16,000,000. If this computation is correct, practically a third of that area has been sold to speculators, and we may be sure it is the part which ought to have been reserved for genuine settlers.

Most of the land was staked out by agents. Mr. Ross explained that the practice of staking by agents was an old one, having been in operation particularly in regard to timber and coal lands before this government assumed office. But we know the staking of land by agents was not permissible until 1907, when the act was amended to make it lawful. Nor was the purchasing of land under that power of attorney system which judges of the British Columbia and Dominion Supreme courts described as a fraud upon the laws of the province a recognized practice until Mr. Ross's friends assumed power. Mr. Ross knows as well as we do that most of the 5,225,000 acres sold was obtained by big land syndicates in that illegal way. Why did the minister permit this to go on?

Sir Richard said on Tuesday that the amount owing the province on account of land sales was \$14,000,000 or \$15,000,000. Mr. Ross explained that Sir Richard probably included arrears on town sites and accrued interest. For the actual arrears on surveyed and unsurveyed lands amounted to \$9,000,000, a difference of \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000, but evidently not very important either way as a view of the fact that there is no

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disposition to collect principal or interest. In fact, Mr. Ross took the ground that although it might be desirable to collect "as much of it as possible," in any event the crown could not be the loser, because the land would still remain in its possession.

But has it not occurred to Mr. Ross that this land, the finest in the province might be used for genuine settlement purposes in connection with an enlightened agricultural policy?

FIGURES WHICH SPELL SUCCESS.

The figures of the thirty-fourth annual report of the North American Life Assurance Company, as presented at the annual meeting of the policy-holders and directors on the 23rd inst., indicate a most successful year just passed and a further strengthening of the solid financial basis of the company. The total assets were increased during the year by \$72,193, amounting on December 31, 1914, to \$14,916,000. The net surplus on policy-holders' account now exceeds \$2,000,000, or, in exact figures, \$2,116,166, an increase during the year of \$335,049.

An important feature of the North American Life Assurance Company's business during 1914 was the amount of the profits paid to the policy-holders, \$237,636, a good increase over the preceding year, making the total payments to policy-holders for the year \$1,340,089. The president, Mr. E. Ward Gurney, in his address alluded to this feature and pointed out that during the past ten years there had been paid as dividend or surplus to policy-holders the large sum of \$1,430,384.

The new business for the year amounted to \$7,854,050 and the total business in force at December 31, 1914, amounted to \$54,326,926. Everything points to the very progressive state of the North American Life, while the excellent character of the company's assets is evidenced by the prompt manner in which the interest has been paid thereon, all going toward the company's meriting its excellent motto, "Solid as the Continent."

In the composition of Dr. Murtagh's interesting article which appeared in last evening's issue of the Times, our journalist operator made the phrase "disant savants" read "dis' sant savant."

PEACE TREATY.

The foreign office has issued the text of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the establishment of a peace commission, ratified on Nov. 10 last.

It sets out that his majesty the king and the president of the United States, "being desirous to strengthen the bonds of amity that bind them together and also to advance the cause of general peace," agree that all disputes between them, of every nature whatsoever, others than disputes of settlement of which provision is made in fact, achieved under existing agreements, shall, when diplomatic methods of adjustment have failed, be referred for investigation and report to a permanent international commission and they agree to declare from each hostility during such investigation and before the report is submitted.

The commission, to be appointed within six months of ratification, will consist of five members—one chosen from each country by the government thereof, one chosen by each government from some third country; and one chosen by common agreement between the two governments. It being understood that he shall not be a citizen of either country. "In case of failure to adjust a dispute by diplomatic methods, it will be forthwith referred to the commission, which may, however, spontaneously offer its services. Should a dispute mainly affect the interests of one or more of the British self-governing Dominions, his majesty's government may substitute for the member chosen by that person representing the Dominion immediately concerned."

The treaty will remain in force for five years, and subsequently until twelve months after one of the parties has given notice to terminate it.

TOO WELL INFORMED.

When the German chancellor says that if England had set her face firmly against war, then Germany's action as "mediator between St. Petersburg and Vienna" would have been successful, his words ring false and hollow in our ears. We in this country know who blocked Germany's way, and we know all his powers of persuasion and appeal to bring about a mediation in which two of the allied powers should use their good offices. Berlin was the obstacle. The American public cannot be fooled or misled in the matter. It is too well acquainted with the facts.

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Analysis of British Fleet's Task

New York, Jan. 30.—Commenting on recent happenings in the North sea, the military critic of the Evening Post says:

"The North sea is a much misunderstood sea. It is, probably, too much to expect that the ordinary reader of the war news who wonders at the 'mistakes' of the British admiralty or the German fleet should take into account the conditions of tide and current, wind and fog, which enter so intimately into naval operations on an enclosed sea and near to the coast lands. But it is a fact that the mere size of the North sea is not frequently taken into account. Perhaps the British boast that they are in control of that sea is responsible for the prevalent notion that the question is of a fairly good-sized lake, which the powerful British fleet should have no difficulty in criss-crossing with a thick network of patrolling warships. In England itself that notion must be widely held. Hence the astonishment and chagrin aroused by the German raid against the Yorkshire coast. One imagines that the British demonstration of last Friday against Cuxhaven was intended partly as a moral offset to the German raid, but also to educate the British public to the exact magnitude of the task which confronts the British fleet.

"To grasp this phase of last Friday's battle in the bay of Heligoland a few considerations in elementary plane geometry may be useful. Imagine a triangle of which the base is the British coast from Dover to the Shetland Islands, and the apex at Cuxhaven, the outer port of Hamburg. Such a triangle would include the greater portion of the North sea. Its base would be about 800 miles long. Its altitude from Cuxhaven to the Yorkshire coast would be about 375 miles long. This would give an area of about 150,000 square miles. The total area of the North sea is 190,000 square miles. Now from the apex of the triangle measure about fifty miles as an altitude and draw the base of a second triangle inside the first with a base line of about 170 miles. This base line would pass through Heligoland and the triangle would include the portion of the North sea under German control, about 4,500 square miles, or about one-thirtieth of the area under British control.

This discrepancy in area, even when one remembers the British fleet to be twice as strong as the German fleet, at once makes it apparent how much more easily a German raid may penetrate the loose network of the British patrol than a British raid may penetrate into the small German triangle between Heligoland and the mouth of the Elbe. If in the imaginary triangle the British base line between Dover and the Shetland Islands be made ten inches long, the German base line between Heligoland would be about two inches long. It follows that a chance German hit at any spot in the British base line, as at Scarborough, Harwich, or Dover, is by no means so notable a feat as last Friday's dash across the narrow channel. If the German fleet cannot draw an invulnerable chain stretch of inland waters, it is no disadvantage to the British fleet if its own eight-hundred-mile line is penetrated at this or that point.

The simple fact is that while the British fleet has indeed succeeded in locking up the North sea to the Germans, it has not done so by camping just outside the German front door at Heligoland. The North sea has been locked up to the Germans from the outside, that is, from the Atlantic. The British patrol is carried on close along the British coast and from that coast across to the coast of Norway. One of the principal aims of British strategy is to prevent German shipping, mercantile or naval, from entering the North sea from the Atlantic. The second aim is to leave the North

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sea itself open, as a standing invitation to the kaiser's battle fleet to come out and fight. That was the correct purpose as recognized from the beginning, and one to which the admiralty will doubtless cling in spite of public discontent, and in the face of isolated German successes by submarine or cruiser raids.

At the same time, public opinion will be recognized and placated by undertakings like last week's expedition against Cuxhaven. There is, of course, the chance of drawing more positive profit from such attempts. By the lavish sacrifice of seaplanes and aviators appreciable damage might be wrought to the German naval defences. A lucky bomb might get home on a battleship or on an important naval depot.

Reverting to the figure of the triangle, if the long British line offers an extended target, the compact German line offers a concentrated target. The first may be the more easily hit, but a hit is likely to make a much bigger hole in the second.

HIS NARROWEST ESCAPE.

Private Robert Wylie, of the 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, was wounded while engaged as a dispatch rider. While carrying a dispatch to headquarters, he was shot in the back by a sniper, but rode on, and delivered his dispatch. He was afterwards removed to hospital, and while there told a pressman that on one occasion he was proceeding to headquarters on his bicycle, carrying a dispatch, when the German fire became so heavy that he had to take shelter. He was sheltered out of three different houses, and while pushing ahead he heard a shell coming, apparently straight at him, and he flung himself into a ditch by the side of the road. The shell burst almost where he had been standing. This, he considered, was his narrowest escape. In the course of his experience as a dispatch rider he lost five bicycles. On another occasion he left his bicycle beside a house, and proceeded to headquarters across fields, but when he returned he found his bicycle in a "thousand pieces." Private Wylie spoke of the gallantly displayed on one memorable day by Captain Boyle, Lieutenant Lyon (both killed), Corporal Ferrier and Private Wykes. They had broken through the German lines about midnight, and were returning when they inadvertently fell into the German trenches. A German rose up and cried, "Mein Gott! English," and the quartette scattered; but before fleeing for their lives Lieutenant Lyon emptied the contents of his six-chamber revolver at the enemy, and threw the empty pistol in the face of a German. All the others were engaged in hand-to-hand fighting with the Germans, and all, with the exception of Captain Boyle, got back in safety.

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Whist Drive.—The I-C's Cricket club will hold a whist drive on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at Bishop's close, corner of Quadra and Courtney streets, at 8 p.m. Prizes will be given.

Dance and Whist Drive.—Companions of the Forest will hold a social dance and whist drive in the A. O. F. hall on Thursday, February 4 starting at 8 p.m.

Will Have Candidates.—Victoria Local, No. 9, Social Democratic Party of Canada, decided at its last meeting to place two or more candidates in the field for Victoria city in the next provincial election, but left the selection until a later date.

Meet on Monday.—The regular monthly session of Tel El Mahuta temple D. O. K. K. will be held in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, next Monday, at 8 p.m. All members and visiting votaries are requested to attend.

Women's Auxiliary Tea.—The Ladies of St. Mark's W. A. will entertain their friends and members of the Women's Auxiliary of other parishes at an "at home" on Thursday, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. H. Thom, Carey road. The proceeds will go in aid of the life membership fund.

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Women's Canadian Club.—The semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be held on Tuesday, February 16, at 3.30, in the Alexandra ballroom. Yogie Kudinkoff von Helmet will address the meeting, his subject to be "Russia." Mrs. Baird and Mrs. A. J. Gibson will furnish a good musical programme. Members are privileged to bring friends.

St. John Ambulance Association.—A class for men in First Aid to the Injured is in progress of formation and the names of those desirous of formation should be communicated without delay to James H. Hill, 723 Yates street, office telephone 4176, residence 14591. Mr. Hill has kindly undertaken the duties of class secretary, and quite a number of names have been already received.

Fusiliers' Band Concert.—The programme to be given by the 88th Fusiliers' band at Fantasia theatre tomorrow evening includes many popular items. The assisting soloists will be Mrs. R. H. Pooley, soprano; J. O. Dunford, tenor; and Antonius Jensen, violinist. The band selections should be popular. Two of them by request are "Chimes of Normandy," with bell effects, and a descriptive selection of popular songs. A new march, "Panama," and the tuneless overture, "Marsello," will complete one of the best programmes of the season.

For Saanich Friendly Help.—A very successful concert was held last evening in Colquhoun Hall, Carey road, under the auspices of the Saanich Friendly Help Society, and in aid of the funds of that organization. Hon. D. M. Eberts presided as chairman of the proceedings, and a large audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the delightful programme of music and recitations furnished by the following artists: Miss Raper, Miss Walker, Miss Jackson, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Rosher, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir and Messrs. F. A. Petch and D. C. Hughes.

Comforts for Belgians.—In answer to a letter of appeal from a Belgian captain stationed at Calais, recently received by a lady resident in Victoria, a fund has been opened in this city for the purpose of sending comforts such as socks, helmets, tobacco etc., to the men lining the Belgian trenches. The officer states in his letter "they have no comforts, not even socks in their boots." Through the courtesy of the Daughters of the Empire, contributions in money may be handed in any afternoon between 2.30 and 3.30 to Mrs. Henry Crane, at the Temple Building, Fort St. who is working with a committee of ladies for this noble cause. This fund will close in a fortnight.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Hear notices for Sepias.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 30, 1915.

An address was presented to-day to Mr. John Graham, assistant receiver-general, on his retirement after thirty years' service for the imperial and Dominion governments. Mr. Graham contemplates an extended tour in the spring.

Lewis Hall, D. D. S., is gazetted a member of the board of examiners under the dentistry act, vice Dr. P. R. Smith. H. B. W. Aikman and Charles Cecil Pemberton of the city of Victoria, are appointed notaries public for the province. Charles Hayward, J. P., is appointed a selector of jurors for the Victoria district, vice J. H. Todd, J. P.

Louis Roller, manager of the Club theatre, expired to-day at his residence from congestion of the lungs. He was 32 years of age, a native of Germany. The post mortem examination disclosed one lung entirely gone. Contractor M. Humber has received the contract for building a brick two-storey block on Government street just below the Bank of British Columbia.

FIFTH REGIMENT BALL WAS PLEASANT EVENT

Second Annual Event Under Auspices of Field Artillery Company Draws Hundreds

The second annual dance of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., was held last evening at Connaught hall, which was quite transformed under the clever scheme of decorations carried out in Union Jacks, Red Cross flags and red, white and blue lights. At either end of the long hall, which was crowded with dancers until the National Anthem closed proceedings in the early hours of this morning, were stacked rifles with bayonets set, which gave additional character to the scene. The sitting-out balcony was draped with flags also, and the programme included a number of military selections in honor of the occasion.

The event was arranged with a view to the maximum enjoyment and comfort of the guests, the Fifth Regiment band being augmented by two additional instrumentalists, Messrs. Hunt and Rimes, and furnishing a splendid programme of dance numbers, including several waltzes and flirtation waltzes, schottisches, medleys and moonlight dances. Supper, which was in charge of Driver Austin and the other capable members of the committee: Sergeant Bell, Corp. MacIntyre, Bdr. Danvers, Gr. Fox, Gr. Bradshaw, Dvr. Burden and Bdr. Allan (the secretary), was all that the most meticulous might have wished, the tables being arranged in buffet style, and refreshments being served continuously from 10.30 until the close of the evening. Corp. Clark very ably filled in the music for the supper extras, and the band was generous in giving extras at the close of the programme.

Most of the officers of the regiment were present, No. 3 company, the hosts for the evening, being represented by Major Harris, Lieut. Gordon Smith and Lieut. Hart. Other officers from the regiment who were dancing included Lieut.-Col. Winsky, Capt. Birch, Capt. Robertson, Lieut. Robinson and Lieut. Craddock. Lieut. Molesworth and Lieut. Nation were among the officers present from the 30th Battalion, and the following ladies acted as chaperones for the evening: Mrs. Winsky, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Craddock and Mrs. Hart. Over four hundred other dancers were present at the enjoyable function, dancing being kept up with zest until after 3 o'clock this morning, when the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Victoria Nurses' Club.—The Victoria Nurses' Club will hold its monthly and annual meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

Popular Lecturer Coming.—The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church has secured Rev. R. G. MacBeth, the well-known lecturer, to address a gathering to be held in the First Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the society on the evening of February 18.

Graduate Nurses Meeting.—There will be a general meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia to-night at 8 o'clock at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. All nurses are invited to attend. Several members are expected down from the mainland, including Miss Randal, Miss Wright, Miss Breeze and Miss Judge. There will be interesting addresses.

Centennial Services.—Rev. Thomas Green, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge road, will preach to-morrow morning on "Faith," this being the seventh in the series of sermons on the Fruits of the Spirit. In the evening the pastor will again occupy the pulpit, the subject of his sermon to be "The Gospel of Christ's Second Coming; Man's Supreme Need."

To Give Benefit.—Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the greatest English-speaking actor, who is now making his farewell opening tour of this continent, will give a benefit performance on the opening night of his farewell Winnipeg engagement, Monday, February 22, the entire receipts of which will be devoted to a war fund. C. P. Walker, manager of the Walker theatre, Winnipeg, where Sir Johnston will play, has wired Forbes-Robertson's manager, Percy Burton: "Am heartily in accord with plan to give receipts of opening performance to war fund. Please advise Sir Johnston that I will be governed entirely by his wishes in the matter." It has not been definitely decided as to what fund will benefit by this performance, but Mr. Burton is in communication with the secretary of the Governor General of Canada, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who has been asked to designate the fund to which the money should be devoted, either Canadian or old country his suggestion will be followed.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Regimental order by Capt. W. H. Langley, R. O., commanding. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1915.

On Monday, Feb. 1, 1915, C. Co. will parade at the old Victoria theatre at 8 p.m., the other companies and ambulance section will parade at the drill hall as usual at the same time.

D. B. MCCONNAN, Capt. R. O., Adjutant.

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Victoria Sub-Unit—A meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 1915, at 8 p.m. sharp, in room "H" Y. M. C. A. building, corner Blanshard and View streets. All Frontiersmen are requested to be present.

Full dress without holster. The following have been taken on the strength of the legion: Troopers, D. R. W. Muir, C. Brown and J. W. Taylor.

Any men wishing to join the legion can obtain full particulars through the following telephones, Nos. 63 and 4687.

By order S. ROWLINSON, I. F. Lieut.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

National Reserves of Canada, Victoria Volunteer Guard and Imperial Veterans, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding.

Commencing Wednesday, February 3 this regiment will parade at the drill hall, Menzies street, for manual exercise and every Wednesday evening hereafter at 8 p.m. sharp, and on Tuesdays each week at headquarters for company drill at same hour. Recruits can sign on day or night at headquarters, 921 Douglas street, Strathcona hotel block, open to members from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Reading matter available. No restrictions as to smoking.

By order STEWART WADE, Capt., Adjutant.

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EVIL OF MIXED UNIONS

Hindu Son-in-Law Assaults Wife's Mother With a Chair; Comment From Bench.

It is a surprise that parents will approve or even consent to mixed marriages that can only lead to unhappiness and dissension, where the husband and wife do not even speak a common language, and where their habits are different. It cannot be expected that they will be happy. Unfortunately there are similar cases in this city," said Magistrate Jay to-day in sentencing Buchan Singh to three months' imprisonment for an assault on his mother-in-law at the home on Mount Stephen avenue.

The evidence of the prosecution showed that Buchan owned the house, and that in a family row he had struck his mother-in-law with his fists and a chair. She said she had lived unhappily since her daughter's marriage eleven months ago, and as soon as her daughter recovered from her injuries,



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she intended to leave him. Buchan occasionally pursued them about the house with a hatchet.

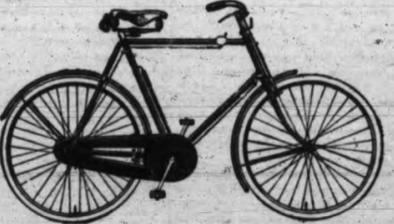
Buchan, through an interpreter, told the court he had fed and housed the wife's family since they came here, and his brother-in-law had maltreated him.

Florence Nightingale Chapter.—The annual meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter will be held in the Y. W. C. A. Library on Monday afternoon at 2.30. The Bishop of Columbia has kindly consented to open the meeting with a short address. The Regent, Mrs. Hasell, has invited all members of the Chapter to tea after the business meeting is over. Members are reminded that annual fees are due.

B. Y. P. U. Lecture.—The Daptist Young People's Society of Emmanuel church, will hold its usual weekly meeting in the auditorium of the church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Parker Williams, M. P. F., has kindly consented to deliver a lecture on "Borderland Between Christianity and Socialism." A few musical items will also be rendered. It is hoped that a large number of friends will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

S. T. Brennan is a Toronto visitor at the Empress.
A. MacBeth, of Regina, is at the Dominion hotel.

G. M. Hair, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress.
John L. Rose is a Winnipeg guest at the Empress to-day.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston, of Quesnel, is at the Dominion hotel.
F. Yates, of Shuswap lake, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Charles Lees, of Maple creek, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. Twambly, of Kuper Island, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. G. Campbell is a Vancouver visitor at the Empress hotel to-day.
J. F. Marshall, log sealer, of Chemainus, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Wheatley, of Saanichton, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.
R. A. Mather is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Miss Booth is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Portland, Ore.
A. D. Paterson was among the guests arriving yesterday from Ladner.

J. Donald Dunn, of Berkeley, California, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.
D. A. Bezin is here from Minneapolis, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Capt. H. H. Marden, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel while in the city.
Misses E. and D. Roberts, of Sidney, are in town, and are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell, of Courtenay, are guests at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson are registered at the Empress hotel to-day from Vancouver.

William Moir, of Three Forks, B. C., is in the city. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.
H. H. Hansard has arrived in the city from Winnipeg, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

L. V. Watson, who came into the city yesterday from Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress.
W. F. Collins arrived in the city yesterday from New York, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. P. A. Davidson and her mother are registered at the Strathcona hotel from Ellensburg, Wash.
E. C. Sheppard, managing editor of the Sun, Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Newton R. Brown, government agent at Revelstoke, is revisiting the capital and registered at the Dominion.
Mrs. W. N. Harvey and children, who came into the city yesterday from Vancouver, are at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Irish received on Wednesday afternoon for the first time since her arrival in Victoria, many ladies being at the reception. The hostess wore a beautiful Paris gown of pale pink with trimmings of black and white lace and rose colored velvet, and assisting at the ten-tables for the first hour, Mrs. John Mowat and Mrs. W. B. Fairbanks. The tea-table was prettily decorated with an effective arrangement of lilacs-of-the-valley and pale pink carnations. Among those present were Mrs. Thor Taylor, Mrs. Coy, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. Ernest Miller, Mrs. G. C. McCurdy, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Whitlaw, Mrs. Clemence, Mrs. Morton, Miss Kathleen Morton, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, the Misses Spencer, Miss LePage, Mrs. Saul, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. N. J. Hopkins, Mrs. Cusack, Mrs. G. F. Simpson, Mrs. C. Sheritt, Mrs. W. S. Nason, Mrs. George H. Taylor and others.

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SUNDAY CONCERT.

Programme for Fifth Regiment Offering at Royal Victoria Theatre To-morrow.

The programme to be given by the Fifth Regiment band and its assisting artists at the Royal Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, starting at 8:45, is as follows: "The Cabin"; Vocal Solo—"Flight of Ages"—Bevan Miss L. Drinkle.
Fantasia—Creme de la Creme. Tobani Instrumental Trio.
(a) Reverie....Kathlene Roberts
(b) Caprice....F. Major Trousselle
Selection from Romeo and Juliet.
.....Gounod
Selection—"Felic" from the "Cello."
.....Lampe
Vocal Solo—"Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind.".....Sergeant Harry Morden.
Selection From the Operetta "The Spring Maid".....Reinhardt
Characteristic March—The Creole Queen.....Hall

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 30—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over the Pacific slope and high winds prevail on the Washington coast, with a heavy rain in general. The weather remains cold in Cariboo and Kootenay, and zero temperatures extend from Alberta eastward to Ontario and Quebec.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
Back Bay—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 24; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, 14; weather, cloudy.
Tatsoosh—Barometer, 29.35; temperature, minimum yesterday, 46; wind, 23 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Fortland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 28; wind, 14 miles S. W.; rain, 28; weather, rain.

Temperatures.

Place	Max.	Min.
Penticton	31	11
Nelson	35	15
Calgary	24 zero	10
Edmonton	22	8
Qu'Appelle	6	-5
Winnipeg	-3	-14
Toronto	17	7
Ottawa	-2	-4
Montreal	-4	-10
Halifax	32	22

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Temperature. Highest 46.4. Lowest 36.0. Average 41.2. Minimum of ground 36.0. Bright sunshine, 4 hours 48 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

They had once acted together in a Christmas pantomime, and now they meet again. The occasion proved an excuse for much pleasant reminiscence. "Well," said Lones, "what's become of Bopps? Has he come to the front yet?" "Rather," said the other. "I know he would. He was always smart." "Yes. When he acted with us he was playing the back legs of the elephant. In this year's pantomime he is the front legs."

AT THE THEATRES

"BROADWAY JONES"

George M. Cohan who is at present starring in "Hello Broadway" in New York, is the author of "Broadway Jones," which is to be the attraction of the Allen Players at the Princess theatre next week. At a dinner given in his honor by the Friers club, the various great managers and critics of New York, who were present, were unanimous in pronouncing him to be the most up-to-date playwright in America to-day. Cohan has the knack of building his stories around modern incidents; his plays are always in fashion.

In "Broadway Jones" he has taken as his chief character a young man who, by the enormous fortune he spends in "seeing life" on New York's famous street has been nick-named after it. When the young fellow suddenly finds himself fifty thousand dollars in debt, the outlook for him appears tragic, but the man's high spirits and keen sense of humor not only get him out of his scrape but place him on a sound financial footing. Just how all this is done has to be seen; it cannot be told—only George Cohan can do that. The wonderful wit, the funny bits of business make a comedy that is well worthy of the patronage of the theatre.

The advance sale is now on at the box office or by telephone, no extra charge being made for booking seats.

POPULAR BILL AT DOMINION.

The local military pictures of the inspection of troops at the Willowcamp by Major-General Sam Hughes are proving a source of much interest to the public and military men of the city. The pictures are particularly clear and bright, the individual officers and men of the various regiments being easily distinguished. The march past of over two thousand soldiers is a sight not easily forgotten.

The paramount feature, "The Rose of Rancho," is meeting with great approval and the exciting scenes of the climax roused last night's audience to a pitch of excitement which only a first-class production of this kind can achieve.

For Monday's feature Mary Pickford will be the bright particular star. She will appear in a modern and original version of "Cinderella." No more charming personality could be presented on the screen than Little Mary, and no more charming fairy romance could be secured for her in which to display her wonderful art which has delighted and endeared her to the public beyond all others.

In addition will be shown another local military picture of the reinforcements for the Princess Patricia Regiment, showing their departure from Victoria for the front.

BIG WEEK AT PANTAGES.

To-night is the last opportunity Victorians will have of seeing the famous "Glimma" troupe of Icelanders, headed by Johannes Josefson, in their marvellous act at Pantages, and the other good features of the bill which has been attracting large audiences to the popular vaudeville theatre all the week.

Next week Manager Rice has an unprecedented programme of entertainment. It is believed to be the most important aggregation of players ever assembled at a local vaudeville theatre, and comedy and laughter will run red hot through the show from start to finish.

The chief feature of the week is a real live musical comedy with eleven players, all possessing both talent and good looks, and headed by Margaret Whitney, a Salt Lake City girl, who is herself the composer of the music, and is looked upon as a coming writer of light opera. Miss Whitney is a society girl, and her coprus of girls are all from the same city. Their act is a very high class one, and is said to be the best of its kind on any circuit.

Next in popularity among the coming features is "The Ruin," a short Walter Montague sketch, which is exceedingly fresh in its lesson. It is one of those underworld stories, which are not afraid to tell the truth. It has created a stir from San Francisco northward and will undoubtedly excite the liveliest interest in Victoria.

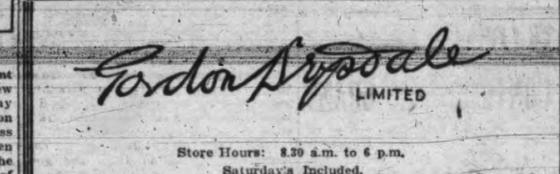
One of the big comedy numbers will be provided by that funny pair, Paul Nevin and Ruby Erwood in their latest laugh, "The Coal Man and the Maid." Cummin and Seasham are two genuine great success entertainers, while Arvo is a harpist of the first rank. The Pantagescope completes a bill which for sheer merit has not been surpassed since first the theatre was opened.

FORBES-ROBERTSON.

"It is rare indeed that the real approaches the ideal," says Percy Burton, general manager for Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, who will appear at the Royal Victoria theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in "Hamlet," "The Light That Failed," and "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." "Knowledge is too apt to prove disillusionment, and on the hypothesis that 'No man is a hero to his valet,' one might say that no actor is a hero to his manager, but here we have an exception which proves the rule.

"Forbes-Robertson differs from most of his contemporaries on the modern stage, inasmuch as the real Forbes-Robertson is the ideal which so many playgoers have formed of him.

"I have enjoyed peculiarly favorable opportunities of studying Forbes-Robertson from many standpoints, both in public and private life, during my association with him, but have never been disillusioned. He is not a poseur. He says what he means and means what he says. There is no beating about the bush—no hypocrisy about high art, but you must at all agree with him, but you must, at all events, respect the force of his convictions.



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PITHY PARAGRAPHS

Cigar Hints.—Many ladies still continue to give presents of cigars to their male friends at Christmas, regardless of consequences, and while there is yet time a few hints on selection will, I trust, be taken in the right spirit. It is very important to remember that things bearing a faint resemblance to cigars over six inches long and under three halfpence each, are not really cigars at all, and their introduction into a happy home will only breed discord. To choose a cigar because it wears a gorgeous cummerbund is another fallacy. I know a certain stall in an East End market place which is heaped high with alleged cigars, all decorated with lovely bands, and sold by the pound at sacrificial prices. Be calm, my brother, I am not going to give your lady the address. Many people still cling to the quaint superstition that spotted cigars are the best. Genuine spots are caused by transparent globules on the tobacco leaves attracting the rays of the sun and forming miniature burning glasses; but artful fakers get the same effect with chemicals, so there you are again. Yes, it's a serious business choosing cigars; but better give the wretch the money and let him take his own risks.—British Observer.

Two friends who had often wondered how many husbands were masters in their own homes formed a plan for deciding the matter. They were to start out with two horses and a chicken. If the first man they met proved to be the master of his own household he was to have one of the horses; if his wife was the ruler he was to have the chicken. They had not gone far when they came upon a farmer, and they put the question to him. Dropping his rake and stretching himself to his full height of six feet, he replied that he was "boss of everything for forty acres around" and he would like to see the woman who could order him in any way. "Very well, sir," said one of the investigators, "we are glad to find a man who is the actual head of his home, and we are going to give

you one of these horses in appreciation. Which do you prefer, the brown or the grey horse?" "Well," replied the farmer, "I don't know just yet which one of them is the best; they're both handy-looking. I think I like that brown." Then he went off into the house. As he reappeared a window was raised hurriedly and a thin, clear voice called out, "John, you'd better take the grey one." The farmer began to look the animals over. "Gentlemen," he said, with affected indifference, "I believe I've changed my mind. I'll take the grey horse." "You must certainly will not," cried the two men. "You will take the chicken."

A group of newspaper correspondents were recently arguing in a Fleet Street bar over the very formal and elaborate wording of diplomatic papers. They thought that too much care was given to this matter—that a plain statement should always suffice. But one amongst them who had been listening quietly, interrupted. "Plain statements suffice," he said, "when it is to one's interest to twist them about, to misinterpret them. Wills, legal documents, and treaties must be more than plain statements. They must be iron-bound. And when anyone attempts to impugn them prompt and ready must be their defence—as prompt and ready, say, as the defence of the famous African explorer. This explorer was describing a harrowing adventure that had befallen him in the African wilds. 'I peered into the jungle,' he said, 'and there before me lay a trunkless body.' 'Here, what are you talking about?' snarled a rival explorer. 'Whoever heard of a trunkless body?' 'My friend,' the first speaker answered calmly, 'this body was that of an elephant.'"

Specialist Explains Cause of Stomach Trouble

Valuable Advice to Sufferers. "There are many different forms of stomach trouble," said a well-known specialist recently, "but practically all are traceable to excessive acidity and acid fermentation. This is why the food contents in the underlying cause are usually so disappointing. Admitting fermentation and consequent acidity of the food contents in the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion, it naturally follows that the use of a reliable antacid, such as the pure bicarbonate of soda, which is so frequently prescribed by physicians, will produce better results than any known drug or combination of drugs. Accordingly, I almost invariably advise those who complain of digestive trouble to get some bicarbonate of soda (note the name carefully, as other forms are unsuitable for this purpose), from their druggist; and take from one to two teaspoonfuls of the powder, or two 5-grain compressed tablets, with a little water, after meals. This by immediately neutralizing the acid and stopping the fermentation, removes the cause of all the trouble, and insures normal and healthy digestion."

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ASK COUNCIL TO CONTINUE SAME GRANT

Deputation of Citizens Seeks Support for Development Association

"We are doing a most important work in a most efficient and careful manner with the money you have given us, and the further sum, whatever it is, will be spent most economically to obtain the very best results," said F. A. Pauline.

The delegation made an appeal on the ground that the time is critical and calls for publicity work, as the Panama-Pacific exposition is shortly opening in San Francisco, and tourist travel requires direction in the right channels.

The matter will come up in estimates committee next week. F. A. Pauline introduced the members of the deputation, which he stated represented the Victoria and Island Development Association, the B. C. Manufacturers' association, the Rotary club, the Automobile association, the wholesale merchants, the apartment house proprietors, the barbers of the city, and a large number of the leading merchants in the city.

He explained that while the members agreed fully with the principle of retrenchment, they did think it would be impossible to do the work efficiently at less than \$10,000, the grant of 1914. The committee of the Development Association had gone very fully into the matter and found it to be a minimum amount, and found it to be a minimum amount.

"Looking at those opposite," said Mr. Pauline, in alluding to the delegation of unemployed across the hall, "who have come to you for a very different object. I realize that we are putting a difficult matter up to you, but I wish to say that if the object, for which the Development Association exists, can be successfully carried out, it will create work in this city, it will help out the merchants of our city, it will help to carry us over the most difficult time."

The proposed reduction to \$5,000, he said, showed a desire to regard the association work as relatively unimportant, which he regretted. Commissioner Cuthbert, who also took a cue from the unemployed deputation, said the Development Association was the only association except the city council that had ever done anything for the unemployed of Victoria. He made reference to the land clearing scheme of the association laid before the government in November, and now taken up by the B. C. Federation of Labor to be the subject of representation to the government that day.

He had before him a pamphlet published by Thomas Cook & Son, the greatest tourist agency in the world, who, having eleven tours covering the Puget Sound country, only incidentally referred to Victoria in six of them and indicated that two hours' stay between the boats was sufficient. He had a letter from Messrs. Cook promising a change in this regard.

No attempt had been made to bring in workingmen, he declared, and apprehension in that regard was needless. Without the organization "hundreds of thousands of dollars were passing our doors which we might well obtain."

J. D. O'Connell spoke on behalf of the Retail Merchants' association, and declared that every employed man was an asset for the trade of the town.

Stephen Jones spoke on behalf of the hotel proprietors, and paid a tribute to the work of the Tourist association. Victoria should take a leaf out of the book of the California resorts.

"We are apt to overlook the benefit of tourist travel here," he said. "Take for instance the benefit to the city of the 2,000 soldiers at the Willows camp. Imagine some 5,000 to 10,000 tourists here, and you will see what advantage it means."

Mr. Jones said the association could not hope to continue with an appropriation of \$5,000 only. F. Westley-Newton spoke on behalf of the B. C. Manufacturers' association. The association he represented had been greatly helped by the Development Association, and the factories had been aided materially.

Frank Higgins, president of the Rotary club, spoke for that organization. He quoted the "Rudder's" remarks on the manufacturing advantages of Vancouver Island, and particularly Victoria.

Civic Retrenchment association, whose members have more than 100,000 names, said: "This is what disheartens us," added Mr. Higgins, who pointed out what had been done by the Rotary club. He defended the commissioner against criticism of his salary.

Very earnestly he went on: "You leave the association alone and give us a chance and we will have one of the best iron industries on this island. We cannot go on, however, if we do not receive encouragement."

Mr. Pauline, in thanking the council for the hearing, observed that the salaries in the office would be cut on the same scale as civic salaries.

MAYOR REQUESTED TO CHECK BRAZEN DESIGN

Will Communicate With Authorities Upon Third Contingent Training

The council requested the mayor yesterday afternoon to take whatever steps he deemed necessary with the militia and other authorities to offset the outrageous attempt of the authorities in Vancouver to secure the whole of the training of the British Columbia sections of the third contingent at Hastings park.

Ald. Porter brought the matter to the attention of the council, making allusion to the large sum of money which was in circulation as a result of the soldiers being at the Willows camp. Ald. Bell thought that the D. O. C. Col. Ogilvie, should be approached before any action was taken. However, the whole matter, without further debate, was turned over to the mayor for him to deal with.

The prerogative of the water commissioner under the Victoria City Water act and amendments being interfered with by the wording of Ald. Todd's resolution, published yesterday it has been necessary to withdraw the last clause, and substitute the following: "Be it resolved that the water commissioner be requested to inquire into the matter, and that a committee consisting of three aldermen and the city controller be appointed to assist him."

The reduction of water rates has been a question which has long engaged considerable attention, but till the Sooke water supply is in use, at any rate partially, any attempt to interfere with the present schedule has been steadily resisted.

A notice of motion was posted yesterday, for consideration of the council on Monday, that the assessor be asked to return the roll by April 22. The resolution directs that an immediate start be made on the work, which is always well in hand before the council actually passes a resolution in that regard.

A date will be set at Monday evening's meeting of the council for the consideration of the estimates.

BEGINS ON MONDAY

Civic Salaries' Reduction Will Become Effective On February First

The city council yesterday afternoon decided to reduce salaries as from February 1st next. Alderman McNeill, having secured the introduction of the expenditure by-law, asked the council to give a direction whether salaries shall be reduced as from February 1, or one month's notice should be given officials.

He desired particularly to draw attention to the electrical workers' union of the city, who had sent a deputation to him, and he believed, to other aldermen, to point out how serious, on questions of insurance, etc., a reduction in the salary of men employed in the lighting department, would be for all men engaged in working on live wires. Such men rank as an extra-hazardous risk.

The alderman then alluded, as did Alderman Todd, to the deputation from the firmers who had asked for further consideration of the one day off duty in six, or one day off in seven principle, which was argued in December last.

"Would it be possible to make the reduction retroactive, as from the beginning of the year?" Ald. Dilworth asked.

Alderman Fullerton moved, and Alderman McNeill then seconded a resolution that the reduction be made effective from Monday next, and the motion was agreed to unanimously.

"Dancing is a little sister to the Arts," says a professional disciple of Terpsichore. A step-sister, as it were.

COMMENCE RELIEF WORK IMMEDIATELY

City Council Instructs Engineer; Deputation of Unemployed Heard

The city council, in streets committee yesterday afternoon, decided, in order to provide some immediate work for relief undertakings, that the city engineer should prepare a short list of works, sidewalks, etc., to the amount of \$25,000. The list will be ready on Monday.

This amount will be found from the \$100,000 remaining from local improvement work of last year. The decision followed the hearing of a deputation from the unemployed, introduced by J. L. Martin.

Matthew Allen objected to breaking rock at \$1 a yard. "This has reduced wages 200 per cent.," he said.

He paid a tribute to the mayor's attention to the unemployment situation. Allen said the mayor and aldermen had spent nearly an evening talking over Mr. Payne's case, and would not spend enough time on the general unemployment situation. He made no plea for the men who "bummed" round the saloons drinking in their "stake."

Spencer Howland also spoke briefly. His announcement was made that the men would be satisfied with \$2 a day as a temporary expedient. Ald. Porter welcomed the announcement of the men, while Ald. McNeill indicated that the \$100,000 available, having been borrowed for local improvement work, must be used for that purpose only.

Mayor Stewart stated that the applications for work at the rock pile were very numerous, and it was impossible to find work for them all. "I can put 250 men on the rock pile within the week who would voluntarily go to work cheerfully, if it was necessary," he said.

The mayor declared that no council member ever considered \$1 a day's wage—it was the last straw which had been forced upon them by circumstances.

FIRE PROTECTION IN SUBURBAN SECTION

Saanich Council Has Serious Problem in Maywood; Revival of Old Question

There will not be much business before the Saanich council on Tuesday, the principal subject on which the members are waiting information being the sale of the waterworks issue. With the paving suit blocking progress, it is hoped to deal with the waterworks question so that work may be started. It is not that the council has a lack of offers to take the issue, but that the quotations made are not sufficiently attractive for the council to accept for a municipality without public debt. The validation application now before the legislature will not affect the sale of debentures, and some offer should be made of a reasonable character, such as the council could well accept.

As the tenders for material, cast iron pipe, etc., are to be in by March 12, an early sale of bonds is greatly desired in order that contracts may be financed. One of the earliest necessities of the water by-law will be to provide hydrants on the existing mains. The lack of fire protection in Maywood, has dictated in the fire of last summer, has alarmed the council against having another summer pass in the same way.

In fact one of the provisions of the private bill which will be before the committee of the legislature on Friday is that affecting fire protection for the municipality. Any arrangement with the city of Victoria, such as has existed for months, is valueless without hydrants on the mains. This has been demonstrated in the manner in which the fire has broken out. The menace of fire is one of the gravest issues before the council at the present time so far as wards two and seven are concerned.

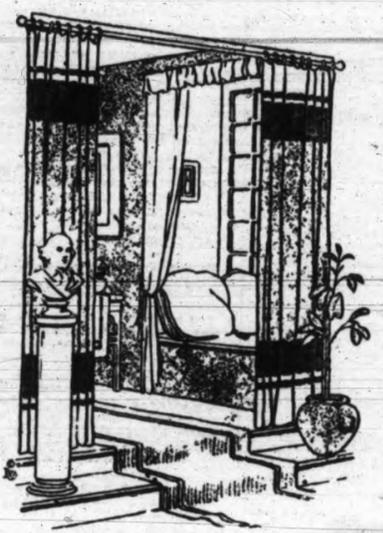
At the meeting on Tuesday the school board estimates will be before the council, and as the members have already been approached and asked to protest against any increase at this time, some action will probably be taken.

Members of the council are inclined to regard the latest effort to have the municipality disorganized, which has been attempted in vain in past years, through endorsement of the ratapayers, and they do not anticipate any serious result to accrue from the movement. The thorough canvass of two years ago to this end failed to show any large sentiment in favor of returning to government control. The municipality has a lesson in its northern neighbor, which returned to all the tricks of political activity when it lost its charter. What is regarded as much more probable is that the district may be divided into a suburban and rural municipality, whose needs are widely different.

A party of New Yorkers were hunting in the "pine woods" of Georgia, and had as an attendant an old negro, whose fondness for big words is characteristic of the race. One of the hunters knowing the old negro's bent, remarked to him: "Uncle Moss, the indications in terra firma in this locality render traveling in a vulgarly objectionable and painful anatomically. Don't you think so?" Uncle Moss scratched his left ear a moment, and replied, with a slow shake of his woolly head: "Mistah Gawge, the exuberance of your words an' beyon' mah jury-diction."

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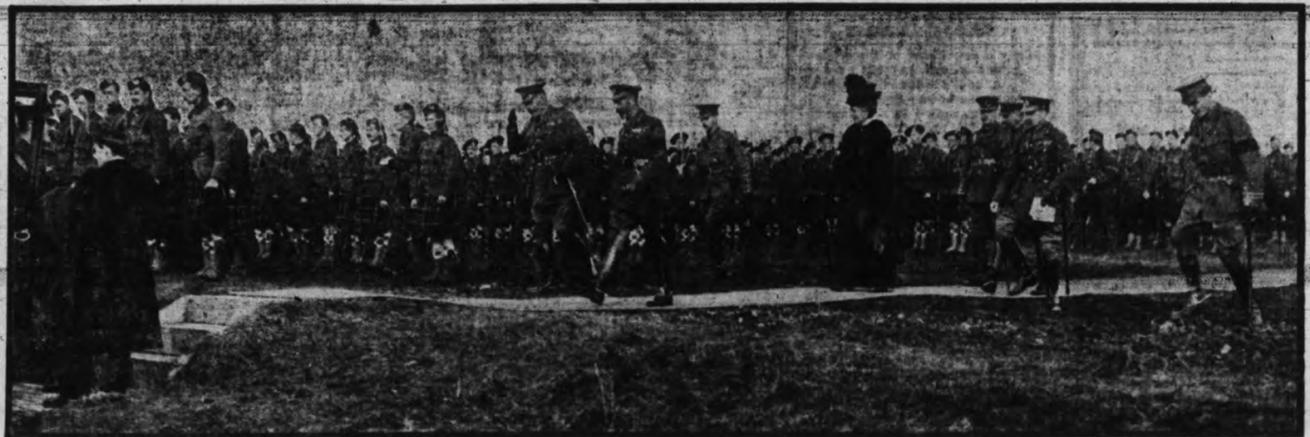
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KING AND QUEEN AT INSPECTION OF CANADIAN CONTINGENT AT SALISBURY PLAIN



The above group shows the Highland brigades of the Canadian contingent being inspected by the King and Queen. Lord Kitchener is seen in the middle of the three officers in the foreground at the right of the picture partly hidden from view by General Alderson, who commands the First Canadian Contingent. The King is with General Campbell, and the party are seen proceeding to their motor car which is drawn up at the foot of the steps. Many of the troops shown in the picture are Victoria and Vancouver Highlanders, who were at the front of the brigades during the inspection.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION REVIEWS THE YEAR

Fifth Regiment Marksmen Hold Annual Meeting; Elect Officers

There was only one note of regret at the annual general meeting of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. Rifle Association at the drill hall, and that came when Lieut. Col. W. N. Winsby said, that he soon would have to sever his connection with the regiment to take over the command of the 4th Battalion, third Canadian overseas contingent, Vancouver. The members, one and all, experienced regret at that statement, though they knew they must lose the popular commanding officer, the announcement of his appointment having been made some days ago.

The prizes won during the year were presented by Lieut. Col. Winsby, who made a brief address. He was going in the service of the empire, but he hoped to return and resume command of the regiment, of which he had been a member for more than twenty years.

A vote of thanks was passed to all donors of prizes.

The affairs of the association were shown to be on a good way, the balance sheet proving a substantial credit balance, which was particularly gratifying to the many who attended.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Lieut. Colonel—Hon. E. G. Prior, Lieut. Col. the Hon. F. B. Gregory, James Thomson, C. F. Todd, President—Officer commanding 5th Regiment C. G. A. Vice-president—Capt. C. W. Birch, Secretary—treasurer—R. Q. M. Sergt. J. Caven.

Auditors—Lieut. M. Crockett and Lieut. A. E. Sargison. Committee—Lieut. W. Winsby, Lieut. W. H. Lattice, C. S. M. Doyle, C. S. M. Sergt. Major, S. Sergt. Carr, Sergts. de Carteret, Richardson, Denison, Finnick and Llewellyn, Gunners Anderson and Mitchell.

Financial Statement for Year Ending 1914. Balance from 1913 \$ 379.02, Membership fees 238.25, Markers fee 115.25, Spoon entries 132.95, Aggregate entries 15.50, Air rifles 53.00, Lockers 7.00, Cash prizes 353.00, Sale of miniature targets 1.00, Bullet catcher 3.65, Entries R. C. R. A. matches 214.50, Challenges 4.40, Refund 44.52, Total \$1,667.72

Expenditure. Typewriting, stationery, etc. \$ 8.55, Miniature rifles and rifle range 211.25, Score cards 7.67, Markers 232.25, Express 2.75, Cash prizes 383.00, Refund 30.00, Entries R. C. R. A. matches 324.15, Mileage at R. C. R. A. matches 2.00, Spoons 105.00, Secretary-treasurer 95.00, Balance carried forward 74.07, Total \$1,667.72

Examined and found correct, A. E. Sargison, Lieut. auditor, 1914; Maxwell Crockett, Lieut. auditor, 1911; J. Caven R. Q. M. Sergt., treasurer.

THE TARDY TIDES.

A shrewd explanation of the phenomenon of the tides was once given by an old fisherman. "Uncle Joe," some one asked him, "do you know what causes the tides?" The old man looked profound, and admitted, "Well, I have some idea." "Can you explain it to us?" Uncle Joe would not be hurried, but, after some urging, he answered, "You've turned over in bed, I think likely?" "Certainly!" "And when you went over, the bedclothes kind of slipped round, and didn't get there at the same time as you did?" "Yes," "Well, that's the way of the tides. The old world slips round inside of the sea like a man under the bedclothes, and that's what makes the tides!"

A chaplain in our navy enjoys telling of his endeavors to induce a marine to give up the use of tobacco. During a talk that ensued between the two, the chaplain said: "After all, Bill, you must reflect that in all creation there is not to be found any animal except man that smokes." The marine sniffed. "Yes," he agreed, "and you won't find, either, any other animal in all creation that cooks its food."

EXPLAINS MANNER OF FUND DISBURSEMENT

H. B. Ames, Secretary of Canadian Patriotic Fund, Tells of Administration

How the five-million dollar Canadian patriotic fund for the soldiers' wives is being raised and administered is explained in a comprehensive statement just issued by H. B. Ames, M. P., honorary secretary of the fund. This is in part as follows:

"From the soldiers' point of view a national fund, equalizing assistance to the families, is preferable. If two Canadian volunteers, sharing the same tent on the Belgian frontier, were to receive letters from their Canadian homes, it would be extremely unfortunate were one to learn that his wife, being in a rich community, was lavishly cared for, while the other's dependents, in a more hard pressed district, were receiving little assistance."

"The central organization is useful in working out a uniform system for the dispensing of relief. It has been found that some committees are inclined to deal over-generously with their soldiers' wives; others place the soldiers' dependents in the same category as the down-and-outs of the town. The central organization exercises a valuable influence in both respects."

"There has been established under the direction of the central executive an information bureau, with headquarters at Ottawa, where a record of the combined experiences of all the branches is gathered, and information and suggestion constantly supplied, its close relationship with the department of militia and defence being mutually advantageous."

"To-day there is a common fund, with which about 50 per cent of the organizations for the relief of soldiers' dependents are affiliated. Provincial branches had been formed, and were operating successfully by the end of 1914 in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, and Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick the city and county system had been inaugurated. These eastern branches had up to the middle of January sent in to the Hon. W. T. White, honorary treasurer of the fund, about \$2,350,000, while the total cash disbursements had amounted to about \$550,000, leaving net cash resources available for future needs to the extent of \$1,800,000. The several branches had collected further sums amounting to \$400,000, which had been deposited at the capital of each province, and could be drawn upon only with the consent of the honorary treasurer of the national fund. Many communities are collecting on the instalment plan, with a view to having a regular and continuous source of revenue."

COMMANDS CANADIAN SCOTTISH



Lieut.-Col. R. C. Edwards Leckie, Queen's Medal, S. A., is the officer commanding the 16th battalion of the Canadian Scottish. This picture of him was recently taken at Salisbury Plain, just prior to the arrival of the King and Queen on their visit of inspection. Lieut.-Col. Leckie is well known here and in Vancouver, and two years ago was in command of the camp at Sidras.

"When money is raised by a branch of the Canadian patriotic fund it is regarded as belonging to the corporation."

"Only in a few exceptional circumstances is assistance directly furnished from Ottawa. The local relief committee of each branch exercises full autonomy in deciding the amount that each family on their roll shall receive. The dependents of soldiers and sailors who are on active service with the armies of Great Britain and her allies are all entitled to similar treatment. It is expected that the local committee shall determine the amount necessary to enable a typical family to maintain a decent scale of living in their community. This has no reference to what the wage-earner was receiving before he enlisted. The government allows the wife or widow a separation allowance of \$20 a month, and the patriotic fund pays the difference in cash. Sometimes the remark is heard that a woman is better off while her husband is at home. But this is no ground for criticism. Mrs. Smith may have a pretty hard time for several years, but when her husband enlists and becomes Private Smith of the Canadian contingent, and as such does his full duty to his king and his country, Mrs. Smith's position in life may also rightly be advanced. The fund is not a charity. Those who fight and do their share are entitled to the help of those who remain at home and carry on business as usual."

"A criticism which has been heard is that the patriotic fund is already large enough, and that other demands are more pressing; the Belgian relief committee and the Red Cross fund are deserving of every dollar that they receive. But no attempt has been made to divert moneys to any of these organizations."

"At the present time it is estimated that between nine and ten thousand soldiers' families in various parts of Canada are being assisted from the patriotic fund. This involves an expenditure of \$5,000 per day. If the war continues and successive contingents are called for, it may be expected that this demand will steadily increase. At present \$150,000 per month is required. This will soon reach \$200,000 and probably \$250,000 per month before the end of the year. The national committee will feel secure only so long as the monthly contributions coming in to the central fund are keeping pace with this disbursement."

"In the event of war suddenly ceasing, it has been asked, what would be done with the surplus? This question is left without definite answer. The national committee comprise representative men from every province. They would very carefully consider the question. They might determine that some other need arising out of the war should be presented to the subscribers as a worthy object to which to devote the unexpended balance of the fund, or they might return pro rata what was left to each subscriber."

"Another criticism is that the cost of administration reduces materially the amount of assistance. For the refutation of such as hold this view, the bank interest on the balance in hand, it is stated, has, up to this time, covered the cost of administration of the head office and of the branches, and will probably continue to do so. Contributors, therefore, may rest content that every cent of money will reach the soldiers' dependents."

CLEVER SPEECHES AT MOCK PARLIAMENT

Much Interest Shown in Meetings of Liberal Association; Next Event

A most instructive and entertaining session of the Liberal mock parliament was held last evening in the Knights of Pythias hall, taking the form of an election meeting, when the candidates appealed for the suffrages of the electors in joint meetings.

There were three speakers on each side, one trio defending the policy of the "Conservative" government which was turned out of office at the last meeting, and a want-of-confidence motion dealing with the land policy, while the other three explained the policies which the Liberal party has to offer to the electorate.

Every one of the six young men who spoke performed his part in a most admirable manner. They spoke clearly and well, marshalled their facts in order and impressed the audience with the thoroughness with which they understood provincial conditions and needs.

The speakers on the Conservative side had, of course, a rather difficult task, but by skillful argument and clever thrusts were able to make up to a great extent for the weakness of the case they had to defend. They made the best of the record of the government, and did far better than most of the experienced members of the legislative assembly can do.

For the side of the defeated government the speakers were N. W. Whittaker, J. M. Mitchell, and C. H. O'Halloran. The Liberal policies were ably expounded and maintained by J. A. Cleithorpe, T. B. Inglis and Sidney Thompson. In the course of an informal discussion afterward, there were many kindly and well-deserved commendations of these young men, and some friendly criticism. The opinion was expressed that, with so many of the younger men of this type in the ranks of the party there will be no lack of speaking material in the future.

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free team, had charge of the ceremonies, and under his capable guidance the degree staff installed in an impressive manner the following officers: Victoria Lodge No. 1—P. M. W. C. Siverts; M. W. E. T. Yarwood; foreman, John Smith; overseer, Frank Partridge; secretary, Robt Dunn; financial secretary, Fred Davey, M.P.P.; treasurer, C. T. Wrightworth; guide, J. Mallet; I. W. J. Cooksey; O. W. J. D. Warren.

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A SYMPATHETIC TRIBUTE American Society Recognizes Splendid Example of Late Hon. A. E. Smith.

The following resolution was passed by the American society this week, bearing tribute to the late consul: Whereas the Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul at the city of Victoria, B. C., was taken from our midst after a brief illness on the 19th day of January, 1915, and,

Whereas the Hon. Mr. Smith had completed almost eighteen years of faithful and efficient service in his official capacity of United States consul, always administering the affairs of his office to the satisfaction of his government, and in such a manner as to encourage and promote all commercial and most friendly relations between the people of Victoria, and the citizens of the United States. At the same time his life was a model of uprightness, charity and Christian rectitude, and,

Whereas, his official and personal worth were recognized and appreciated by this society and his death has brought feelings of sorrow to our members. It is therefore fit and proper that some expression of the sentiments of this body should be recorded.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that this society has lost a good friend, the United States of America a faithful servant, and the people of Victoria a most upright and charitable fellow-townsmen in the death of the Hon. Abraham E. Smith.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the society and that a copy thereof be supplied to the family of the deceased and also to the press for publication.

In one of the eastern states of America there is a man who runs a small ferry across one of the important rivers, charging twenty-five cents for the transportation of a single team and forty cents for a double one. One afternoon, in the early days of automobile, a city party drove up to the ferry in a touring car and attempted to go on to the boat, but was held up by the captain, who told him to wait. Finally, after the boat had crossed the river two or three times, the motorist began to get impatient. "Can't take ye over yet," answered the captain, in response to the motorist's demands. "Ye'r the first one o' them things that ever crossed here, an' I don't know what dier charge ye." "Don't know what to charge me?" wonderingly ejaculated the motorist. "No," answered the captain. "I've been studyin' ye six different ways, an' I'll be derailed if I kin figger out whether yer a one-hoss team or a two-hoss team."

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The Salvation Army. Industrial are now prepared to supply the public with Cortwood cut by the unemployed at. 4-ft. \$4.50 12x16 blocks \$5.50 Split \$6.00 delivered. Packing in 40c. extra. Phone 5040. Half Cord Sold.

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David Spencer's Ltd. February Sale of Home Furnishings To Start Monday Morning



We believe that the following prices inaugurate a new record for bargain-giving on artistic Home Furnishings, Stoves, Crockery and Hardware. That the people of Victoria will be quick to take advantage of such wonderful savings we doubt not, but we would urge early shopping to save disappointment as quantities in most offerings are limited.

50 Large Size Tapestry Rugs to Clear at \$6.90

Great interest will be centred in this offering for the sale price represents practically one-half the regular. Only 50 of these Squares, and if interested in a good hardwearing floor covering you should investigate and not delay your purchase, for these are bargains well worth while. Good assortment of designs and colorings, suitable for any room in the house. Size 9x12.
—First Floor, Doug

Best Quality Axminster and Wilton Rugs \$19.75
Reg. \$36, Monday

An extraordinary low price for such quality Rugs, and as there are only ten to sell at this price, they should sell out quickly. Beautiful designs in floral and Oriental effects with rich colorings. Size 9x12. See samples of these Rugs in View street windows.
—First Floor, Douglas

Extra Large Brussels Squares Reg. \$30 and \$35 \$19.75
Grades, to Clear.

A few best quality Brussels Squares in extra large sizes, are marked to clear at almost half-price. This is a unique opportunity for those who have an extra large room that requires a first-class quality floor covering. Smart designs and serviceable colorings. Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., and 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular prices \$30.00 and \$35.00. Clearing February Sale, each \$19.75.
—First Floor, Douglas

The February Sale Brings Greater Savings on Reliable Ranges Than Ever Before

Prices on our stock of high-grade Ranges have been reduced for the February Sale to an alarming degree. Never before during the history of our Stove Department do we remember having made such enormous reductions. Too heavy a stock, and a number of makes of which we only have one or two of is the reason. We quote here a brief description of three, and all who are interested in a new Range will find it greatly to their advantage to investigate these offerings as the savings to be effected range as high as eighteen dollars—a saving that's surely well worth while at the present time.

"GRAND" RANGE is well named. It's a fine piece of workmanship, material and finish perfect. This modern Steel Range has full polished top, square lines, neatly finished with plain heavy nickel; 16 in. oven, perfect baker, and our guarantee goes with it. Regularly sold by us at \$60.00.
February Sale Price (coil extra) **\$34.50**

"THE PERFECT GEM" RANGE is a modern Cast Range, having a surface "smooth as velvet," with just enough nickel to give it a very neat handsome appearance. Fitted with large-oven, 18 x 20, and six 8-inch lids. The Cast Range has never lost its popularity in the east for good reasons—oven quality, steady and reliable. If you are a judge of values this price will astonish you.
A \$45.00 Range, including water-front, February Sale Price **\$26.50**

THE "PARAGON" RANGE—This is a high-grade Steel Range, made by the Baker Stove Works, Bellville, Ill. This name alone on a stove is sufficient guarantee of quality. Both the makers' and dealer's guarantee goes with each stove. The quality we offer you at this sale is fitted with porcelain enamel panel in warming closet door and with special lead flint glass windows in oven door. The latter enables you to watch the progress in oven without opening door. Oven measures 16 ins. The top is polished, requiring no blacking, and is fitted with six 8-in. covers. A \$50.00 Range to sell for (coil extra) **\$34.50**
—Third Floor

February Sale of Hearth Furniture Brings Remarkable Savings

Savings greater than at any previous sale of its kind, and the following offerings can only be appreciated by an inspection of the goods. See samples in Broad street windows.

NOTE—Kindly bring accurate measurements of hearth for curbs and size of "opening" for fire guards.

- Curb Suites—February sale prices up to \$33.90 from **\$10.25**
- Curbs—February sale prices up to \$27.35 from **\$1.85**
- Combination Fire Sets—February sale prices up to \$18.25 from **\$3.25**
- Andirons—February sale prices up to \$18.75 from **\$1.50**
- Brass Tonge—February sale prices up to \$1.40 from **.35¢**
- Brass Coal Boxes—February sale prices up to \$10.90 from **\$7.25**
- Brass and Copper Hods—February sale prices up to \$10.90 from **\$4.50**
- Fancy Brass and Copper Screens—English, French, and American Folding Fire Guards—February sale prices up to \$27.40 from **\$2.90**
—Third Floor—Broad Street

Boston Spark Guards Greatly Reduced

The "Boston" Spark Guards are well known and have the reputation for being the best made guards of their class. The February sale offers you these guards at greatly reduced prices:

Sizes 25 x 31, 31 x 31, 33 x 33 and 37 x 31. February Sale prices, each, \$2.60 and **\$2.10**

Copper Plated Wire Guards—
Size 24 x 30, each **.95¢**
Size 30 x 30, each **\$1.10**
Size 36 x 30, each **\$1.20**

Be sure and bring the correct size with you.
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36 to 48 in. Madras Muslins, to Clear at, Yard, 25c

In various floral effects; all serviceable designs and easy to launder. An opportunity to provide new curtains for every room in the home at small cost.

65c and 75c Grade Madras Muslins, to Clear at, Yd., 45c

In handsome designs and in cream shade. Beautiful qualities that will give every satisfaction in wear, 36 to 48 inches wide.
—First Floor.

45c and 50c Cretonnes, Monday, at, Yard, 25c

A heavy grand Rep. Cretonne in wall paper designs. All fast colors, washable and suitable for loose covers of all descriptions and draperies. Hardwearing qualities regularly sold at 45c and 50c. Clearing Monday at, yard, 25¢.
—First Floor, View St.

600 Yards Nottingham Lace, Bungalow Nets to Sell at Yard 25c

Women planning for new curtains this spring will be quick to take advantage of this offering at practically half-price. Only 600 yards in the lot, and we cannot promise that the line will hold good for two days' selling, therefore to save disappointment we advise early shopping Monday morning. Your choice from various designs in ivory and white, 44 to 50 ins. All good laundering qualities. Usually sold at 45c. Monday, while they last, per yd. **25¢**

400 Yards Bungalow Nets to Clear at, Yard, 38c

Beautiful quality Nets in artistic designs, and your choice from ivory, ecru and white; 44 to 50 in. wide, and some have finished edges.
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20 Toilet Sets to Clear at 95c

Five and ten-piece Sets that sell in the regular way at \$2.50 and \$2.90. The price we offer these sets for on Monday is only the price usually charged for odd pieces. This is a rare chance for those who need a good serviceable Toilet Set to buy at a great bargain price. They come in floral decorations in green, pink and blue; also a plain body with gold band.
—Second Floor.

Our Reg. \$17.50 97 Piece Dinner Set Sells Monday at \$9.75

The lowest price at which we've ever offered this high-grade semi-porcelain Dinner Set for. This was one of our open stock designs. We have just sufficient pieces to make up 14 complete sets of 97 pieces. Therefore to clear up the line we offer these sets at almost half-price. A plain white body with pretty shade dark green hand outlined with two gold lines. Shop early if you want one at this price.
—Second Floor.

Useful Pieces of Aluminum Kitchenware Marked at Half

This is an exceptional opportunity, for it brings the prices down to that of enamelware. Most housewives know the value of aluminumware—it's light and easy to handle, retains the heat and therefore cooks quicker and saves fuel. Nothing to chip off and easy to keep clean. The following prices represent broken lots that we are clearing Monday at half-prices.

- FRY PANS**
Regular 25c and 30c values, for **15¢**
Regular 45c and 50c values, for **25¢**
Regular 65c values for **35¢**
- STEW KETTLES WITH COOL HANDLES**
Regular 65c value for **35¢**
Regular 75c value, for **40¢**
Regular 85c value, for **45¢**
Regular \$1.00 value, for **50¢**
Regular \$1.25 value, for **65¢**
Regular \$1.50 value, for **75¢**
- COFFEE AND TEAPOTS**
Regular \$1.50 value for **75¢**
Regular \$2.25 value, for **\$1.15**
Bowls, useful for mixing or wash bowls—
Regular 50c value, for **25¢**
Regular 60c value, for **30¢**
Regular \$1.00 value, for **50¢**
Regular \$1.50 value, for **75¢**
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- PURE CAST ALUMINUM FRY PANS**
Regular \$1.75 value, for **90¢**
Fry Pans for Omelets—
Regular \$3.00 value, for **\$1.50**
Regular \$2.50 value, for **\$1.25**
Aluminum Saucepans for Hotel and Cafe Use—
Regular \$4.50 value, for **\$2.25**
Regular \$5.50 value, for **\$2.75**
Regular \$9.50 value, for **\$4.75**
Regular \$11.50 value, for **\$5.75**
—Second Floor.

Artistic Drawingroom Cabinets and Centre Tables Clearing at Half

Individual pieces of artistic and novelty high-grade Furnishings for drawingroom marked for special clearance at exactly one-half their regular values. For samples see large window on View street.

- French China Cabinet** of Louis design, made from solid mahogany and fitted with mirror back and glass shelves; a most handsome piece of Furniture for the drawingroom. February Sale Price **\$75.00**
- Music Cabinet** in Sheraton design, fitted with 3 shelves enclosed with solid door and beautifully inlaid with marqueterie work. February Sale **\$25.00**
- Handsome Music Cabinet**, in Adam design, of beautifully figured walnut, fitted with 3 shelves. February Sale Price **\$50.00**
- Music Cabinet** in chippendale design, fitted with 5 adjustable shelves enclosed with door beautifully inlaid with marqueterie medallion. February Sale Price **\$17.50**
- Handsome Mahogany Cabinet**, fitted with plate glass shelves; mirror back and plate glass sides and door; cabriole legs. February Sale Price **\$20.00**
- Ivory White Parlor Tables**, fitted with glass tops over panel of silk tapestry; undershelf with cane panel; very artistic; 5 only, and in three sizes. Clearing February Sale, \$17.50, \$14.50 and **\$12.50**
- Handsome Walnut Centre Table**, with beautifully carved cabriole legs. February Sale Price **\$37.50**
—Fourth Floor—Broad St.

A Clearance of All Oddments In Crockeryware at Half and Less

A few odd Dinner Sets, Plates, Cups and Saucers, etc., in various grades of earthenware, are marked at prices that will make a complete clean-up.

- 4 Odd Dinner Sets**, 97 pieces, in a pretty shade of blue floral decorations, on semi-porcelain, English manufacture, and a good serviceable set. Regular price \$9.75. Clearing February Sale **\$4.75**
- Dinner Sets**, with one or more pieces missing. Five or six sets only, and these are to be cleared at a great sacrifice. In grey, blue and green decorations. Regular price \$6.90 and \$8.75, clearing Monday at, per set **\$2.75**
- Plates**, all odd lines, in meat, soup, dessert and tea plates, at less than half price. Regular values to \$1.50, Monday, per dozen **60¢**
- Fruit Saucers**, in various designs. Regular 65c values. To clear at, per dozen **25¢**
- Cups and Saucers**, in heavy white ironstone ware, and a few decorated in blue and green, clearing Monday at, dozen **90¢**
- 10c Table of Oddments**—One table will be devoted to all oddments in Crockeryware, and customers should not leave the department without glancing over its contents. Included are: Teapots, Sugar Boxes, Gravy Boats, with and without stands; Bowls, Pickle Trays, etc. Values to 35c. Your choice Monday at, each **10¢**
—Second Floor

Bargains in Brussels Squares

Best quality Brussels, that give almost everlasting wear, and in an excellent range of floral and Oriental designs. Beautiful coloring to suit any room in the home. These prices are astonishingly low for such qualities.
Size 9 x 12, regular to \$27.00. Monday **\$14.75**
Size 9 x 10.6, regular to \$21.00. Monday **\$12.75**
—First Floor, Douglas St.

Seamless Velvet Rugs to Go Monday at Half

Twenty beautiful Velvet Rugs; seamless, and in rich Persian, Oriental and Floral effects, marked special for opening day at half price:
Size 9 x 10.6, regular price **\$22.50**
Monday **\$10.90**
Size 9 x 12.0, regular price **\$25.00**
Monday **\$12.90**
—First Floor, Douglas St.

5 and 8-Piece Toilet Sets, Worth \$3.90 and \$4.25, Clearing Monday at \$1.90

This offering involves 75 sets of best grade Semi-Porcelain Toilet Ware. Highly finished glazed body and handsomely decorated in floral designs. Artistic shapes and superior appearance. An extraordinary offering this. Regular prices, \$3.90 and \$4.25. February Sale Price, per set **\$1.90**
—Second Floor.

65c Kneading Pans to Go at 35c

A most serviceable Pan for those who make their own bread or cakes. Made of bright tin with covers; capacity, 20 quarts. February Sale Price, each **35¢**
—Second Floor.

50c Ironstone Ware Chambers to Sell at 35c

Plain white only, without cover **35¢**
Plain white only, with cover **55¢**
—Second Floor.

Shop Soiled and Slightly Damaged Furniture Marked at Ridiculously Low Prices For An Immediate Clearance

One of the special attractions for opening day is a large quantity of slightly soiled and damaged furniture marked to clear at positively ridiculous prices. During the past year we have accumulated an unusually large stock of goods damaged in transit, breakages by accidents and sample pieces soiled in the showroom—all these goods have been got-together and will be sold in the showroom on second floor, Douglas street. Included are odd Dining and Kitchen Chairs, Rockers, and a large quantity of Dressers without mirrors, soiled Bedsteads, Washstands, Parlor Tables, etc. Space forbids our giving full details of all items here, so make an early trip Monday morning for these pieces will be bought up quickly.

- Pedestals**, in solid oak finished golden; also birch finished mahogany. 20, 27 and 36 ins. high; worth \$3.50 to \$5.90. Clearing February Sale, each **\$1.90** and **\$1.50**
- Parlor Tables**—About 3 dozen in square and oblong shapes, finished fir, and surface oak; a few damaged Library Tables included. Regular to \$3.90. Clearing February Sale, each **\$1.50**
- Parlor Tables**, 9 only, and mostly solid quartered oak, with shaped legs and some with claw feet and glass ball. Reg. \$4.50 to \$7.50. Clearing February sale **\$2.50**
- Dressers**, without mirrors. These will make very useful chest of drawers for spare rooms; in fir and surfaced oak, finished golden and Early English; 3-drawer style. To clear at **\$3.50**
- 4-drawer style**, to clear at **\$4.50**
- Solid Oak Dressers**, 2 and 4-drawer styles, in golden and mahogany finish, square and serpentine fronts. Clearing February Sale **\$6.75**
- Dressers With Glass**, 3-drawer style, in fir, finished golden; 3 only. To clear, each **\$4.50**
- Solid Oak Dressers with Mirror**, 6 only, various shapes, in 4-drawer styles; worth \$18.75. Clearing February Sale, each **\$5.75**
- Washstands**, 7 only, in fir, finished golden and Early English. Clearing February Sale, each **\$2.50**

- Kitchen Chairs**, various styles; worth 75c to \$1.25. To clear, each **65¢**
- 33 Odd Dining Chairs**, various styles, mostly Early English finish; a few with arms; worth \$2.75. Clearing, each **\$1.50**
- Odd Dining Chairs**, with padded leather seats, 9 only. Regular \$5.50. Clearing February Sale, each **\$2.50**
- Damaged Rockers**, in mahogany and golden oak finish; \$2.90 to \$4.50 values. Clearing February Sale, each **\$1.50**
- Soiled Rockers**, 6 only, large size, with cozier seats. Regular \$4.50. Clearing February Sale, each **\$2.50**
- Cane Rockers**, 11 only, useful size. Reg. \$3.90. Clearing February Sale, each **\$1.90**
- Child's Rocker**, cane seat and back, without arms. Regular \$2.90. Clearing February Sale, each **75¢**
- White Enamel Beds**, with brass rail either damaged or missing; sizes 3 ft. 2 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 6 ft. 6 in. Were \$5.90. Clearing, each **\$1.50**
- Vernis Martin Beds**, 2 ft. only; were \$6.90. Clearing, each **\$1.50**
- Vernis Martin Beds**, 3 only in 2 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes; 2 in. continuous posts; one only all brass bed included; were \$12.75. Clearing, each **\$5.00**
- Vernis Martin Beds**, 1 1/2 and 3 in. pillar beds, in full size, 1/2 filling, very strong. Regular \$12.50. Clearing February Sale, each **\$7.50**
—Second Floor—Douglas Street

SPORTING NEWS

Y. M. C. A. AFTER COY CUP GAMES

Fraser Mills Club Offers to Play Home and Home Series for Coast Amateur Hockey Honors

Negotiations are now being completed for a home and home game series between the Y. M. C. A. Hockey club and Fraser Mills club for the possession of the Coy cup. Secretary Jimmie Stewart, of the local amateur champions, announced this morning that he had received a letter from C. I. Adcock, who is in charge of the Fraser Mills club, stating that the mainland title holders were willing to consider a series for the possession of the valuable trophy donated by Col. W. H. Coy.

CHANGE IN CHAMPIONS PROBABLE

seats for Tuesday's game as Portland is hoped out to come through with a championship this winter. The Rosabuds have been trimming all teams this last week or so, and were only beaten in overtime by the Victoria seven in a wildly exciting game three weeks ago. Their brace of victories over Vancouver show that they are a better club than the present league leaders. The reserved seats are on sale at the Fit Rite, the School Cadet band being booked to supply the music for the intervals.

Eddie Livingston tells about the reason why Ontarios are changing their name to Shamrocks. He says: "Eight of my players, the three McNamaras, Denny, Rawl, Hesson, Smith and Ronan claim Irish descent, and that is the reason they wanted the name. We will keep the same colors, but will replace the O on the jerseys with a big green shamrock for the first time here on Wednesday against Toronto, and you can wager the boys will not disgrace the emblem of old Ireland."

Here are the details of the proposed trade of Angus Duford for Don Smith, George Kennedy, of Canadians, made the offer to Fraser Mills Sunday night, at the N. H. A. meeting Sunday. Shag said he wouldn't give Duford for the whole Canadian team. That's how near the trade came to be completed.

The Ontarios (Shamrocks) or "Livingstone's Disturbers," you can call them what you like, are the surprise of the league, and just at present are as good as any aggregation on the circuit. It takes a good team to win from Canadians by 7 to 1 score in Montreal and they will have to be reckoned with all the way.

CHAMPIONS BEATEN IN EXCITING CLASH

League Leaders Scored in Rapid Fire Style; Lehman Plays Wonderful Hockey

(By a Staff Reporter)

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Cyclone Taylor's boy scouts put the jinx on the Victoria great-gets last night, with the result that the Vancouver seven regained their pennant winning stride, the Terminals copping the fixture 12 to 5 in a free scoring exhibition. The win was important to the league leaders, as it now gives them an edge on the Portland club. Victoria was jolted out of a possible chance to get up with the leaders next week, and the champions will have to travel harder than ever to hold their hard earned honors. Hugh Lehman's goal tending was the real feature of the evening, the Vancouver net guardian giving a phenomenal display. It was a decisive win for the Terminals, but the truth of the matter is that the winners got away with everything they tried, while Victoria penetrated Vancouver's defense on a score of occasions, only to fall down when opposed to Lehman. The game was a very hard checking affair, with the winners having an edge in speed. Their back checking also broke up Victoria's attack, especially in the second period, while Lehman's grand work enabled them to roll up a score that finally took the "pep" out of the Victoria offensive. It was not a question of a team being outclassed, for the champions were certainly in the hunt all the way. The game was won and lost by Lehman's superior net guarding, a factor that has loomed large in previous Vancouver victories. Skinner Poulin had to be pulled out of the game because of his over energetic whip checking. The Victoria rover was getting into trouble continually, and with Mallen decorated the bench several times. The officials allowed a bit of slanting to get by undetected, St. Gertrude, the Vancouver captain, having to retire in the third period because of a check that threw his bad knee out of joint. Vancouver worked their interference plan all night

and were allowed to skate a man ahead of the puck in breaking away from their own nets, Victoria's chances being diminished considerably by these tactics.

Both clubs showed good combination at times, Vancouver's work in centre ice being more effective. Mickey McKee, the Vancouver goal getter, had a grand night, getting five goals, while Cyclone Taylor and Fred Nighboras also starred. Lindsay played a steady game in the Victoria nets, though beaten for an even dozen goals. Patrick and Kerr were the pick of the balance, though Dunderdale and Small worked hard throughout the contest.

The line-up: Vancouver, Position, Victoria, Lehman, Goal, Lindsay, Cook, Point, Mickey McKee, Cover Point, Patrick, Griffis, Rover, Poulin, Taylor, Right Wing, Kerr, Mallen, Centre, Dunderdale, Mackay, Left Wing, Small, Nighboras, Fred Nighboras, Referee, Tommy Phillips, Judge of play, Fred Ions, Timekeepers, P. J. Kearley, Vancouver; Joe Gorman, Victoria; Penally, Charles Young, Goal umpires, Ed. McCarthy, Vancouver; George Irving, Victoria.

Goal summary—First period: 1—Vancouver, Mackay, 14:22. 2—Vancouver, Mallen from Taylor, 2:58. 3—Victoria, Dunderdale, 2:30. Second period: 4—Vancouver, Griffis, 11. 5—Vancouver, Cook, 2:29. 6—Victoria, Kerr, 4:43. 7—Vancouver, Mackay, 7:29. 8—Vancouver, Mackay and Nighboras, 29. 9—Victoria, Patrick from Dunderdale, 12-11. Vancouver, Mallen, 43. 12—Vancouver, Nighboras, 1:17. 13—Victoria, Kerr, 5:03. 14—Victoria, Patrick from Kerr, 3:40. 15—Vancouver, Mackay from Mallen, 4:50. 16—Vancouver, Nighboras, 5:57. 17—Vancouver, Taylor, 1:56.

Penalties—Mallen, 5; Dunderdale, 3; Kerr, 3; Mallen, 3; Poulin, 3; Seaborn, 3; Dunderdale, 3.

NEW SULKY EXPECTED TO BREAK RECORDS

Now a western genius has devised a sulky which is expected to enable the harness horse to lower his records by as many seconds as has been done with the spider-web-like rubber-tired sulky of today. This new device is a third wheel in the rear of the two now used and placed midway between them, partly over this added wheel, the whole framework of the lightest and stiffest of steel wires.

It is said for this new sulky that it gives the horse greater freedom of action, due to the fact that there is less swerving of the sulky in rounding the track turns, and a steadiness of seat that tends to stop the natural tendency of the horse to "break" in his stride when a swerving sulky interferes with his freedom of action. The machine is being tried out in the northwest, and horsemen who have ridden on it have been able to cut a couple of seconds from the records of the horses they have handled in the trial heats in which it has been used.

The inventor believes that a horse of moderate speed will be able to reduce his record by three or four seconds, and a horse of extreme speed to clip a couple of seconds from his record when harnessed to this new vehicle. He believes a mile in 1:50 is possible within a half dozen years, as speed lines breeding produces the truer and faster trotter or pacer.

JOINS LOCAL CLUB



PINKY GRINDLE

Victoria catcher, who returns to the capital after two years absence with the Vancouver and Tacoma clubs. Grindle will add a lot of pep to the Victoria infield and should prove a valuable player for the locals. He improved greatly in his hitting last year and this season expects another fat period with the budgeton.

JEWELLERS SCORE ONE-SIDED VICTORY

Bankers Double Score on McGill; Ladies Hold Soldiers to Draw

Short, Hill & Duncan proved too much for High School, defeating the students 6-0 in the first game of the senior league series played at the arena last night. From the start the Jewellers pressed the High School defence and the result was never in doubt.

George Strath had his McGill lineup traveling at tip-top speed for two-thirds of the game in their clash with the Bankers, but the latter made a garrison finish, and under the unexpected rally the McGill boys crumpled and lost out 4-2. With the score 0-0 in their favor a few minutes from time McGill quivered under the Banker offensive tactics and the cash-handlers slammed the disc pait cage-guardian also Strath four times in lightning rapidity, clinching the game. Morton tallied twice, Archibald and Taylor each once for the Banker Murray and Fair netted the McGill goals. The teams—Bankers: Goal, Cummins; Point, McKennie; cover-point, Stady; rover, Davidson; centre, Archibald; right wing, Taylor; left wing, Morton; McGill: A. Strath, point; Armstrong, cover-point; Spence, rover; G. Strath, centre; Murray, right wing; Walton, left wing.

Who said ladies can't play ice hockey? Yesterday afternoon the fair sex demonstrated that they are real stick-handlers in their game with the 20th battalion, which ended a one-goal draw. With the exception of their rifles and bayonets, the soldiers appeared on the ice in full kit and another handicap was that they could only use one hand to their sticks.

The Ladies' Position. 30th Battalion. Miss Sweeney... goal... Pte. Rodgers Miss Sprout... point... Pte. Casey Miss Harkness... cover... Pte. DeCesky Miss Fraser (capt.)... centre... Pte. Young Miss Hurst... rover... Pte. Collins (capt.) Miss Watson... right wing... Pte. Burgess Miss Elliott... left wing... Pte. Kinloch

NEW SOCCER LEAGUE FOR JUNIOR CLUBS

Secretary Crompton, of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. announces that a junior standard soccer league has been formed in the capital, and preparations are now being made for the opening of the schedule. Six clubs have entered and already a trophy has been promised for this league. Affiliated with the B. C. F. A. will be sought, and it is expected that there will be no difficulty in securing grounds, several being in view. An age limit of eighteen and under has been adopted, while an aggregate weight limit will also be decided upon. Capable referees will be selected for the coming matches, while a meeting of the clubs will be held next Tuesday night to draw up a schedule and elect permanent officials for the year.

There will be no clash with the present junior division of the V. F. A., the following clubs having entered the new league: Civil Service A. A., Collegiate School, Boy Scouts, High School and Y. M. C. A.

Thistles announce that they have signed up Atwell, the former James Bay player, to strengthen their team for the Sir John Jackson cup competition. The Wests were also after this player.

OAKLAND HURLER FOR LOCAL CLUB BOSTON STAR HURDLES TO FEDS

Slim Smith Refuses Contract; Deal Leaves World's Champions; Baseball Gossip

Boston, Jan. 30.—(Charli) Deal, who won fame in the world's series last fall by stepping into the breach at third base after Smith was injured, jumped to the Federal league yesterday because of a disagreement over salary. Manager Stallings set the price he thought Deal was worth, and President Gaffney said he would not increase it. It is understood Deal was told every club in the National league had waived claim to his services.

The case of Leslie Mann, outfielder, is similar to that of Deal. He is dissatisfied with a proposed increase in salary, and a few days ago told President Gaffney he would join the Federals.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 30.—The loss of Charlie Deal, the Boston Braves third baseman, reported to have signed with the Federals will not weaken the team, George Stallings, manager of the team, said here last night.

"We offered Deal a new contract on the same terms under which he played last year," said Stallings. "It was optional with him—whether he would continue with us or join the Federals." Stallings asserted that the only player now who had not signed a new contract.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The Pacific Coast league will fight tooth and nail before it permits the American association or any other minor league of class AA proportions to be elevated to major league standing unless the coasters are given the same privilege.

Although this statement made here yesterday by Henry Berry, owner of the San Francisco club, was not an official utterance, it was believed to express the attitude of Pacific Coast league magnates toward the proposed graduation of the American association in big league circles.

"I believe," Berry continued, "that some such arrangement is necessary in fighting the Federal league, but if there is any minor league that is worthy of being raised, it is the Pacific Coast league. We could conduct a major league more easily than it could be done in the east or middle west."

A deal was completed this morning whereby Pitcher Grimes, of the Oakland Coast league club, will come to Victoria. The local management have been dickering with the Oakland club for nearly a month for Grimes and he will report here the first week in April. Grimes is a young right-hander who was given a trial in the Coast league last year. He shapes up well and is a big fellow, one who can stand plenty of hard work. The local club is also after a southpaw who was in the Coast league last year and the officials expect to land this port-sider to complete the local hurling staff.

Slim Smith, the veteran right-hander, has refused to sign the contract tendered him and has been given an opportunity to make a deal for himself.

Some rare old baseball hits are being staged in the Imperial Valley this winter, and the fans that sunny clime are seeing the greatest ball players in the world for the usual State league prices. Such stars as Jeff Tesreau, Jim Scott, Johnny Williams, Foster, of Washington Americans and numberless Coast leaguers are getting into these games, El Centro now topping the four club circuit by a narrow margin. Joe Wilhoit, the former Victoria star, is playing for Calexico, while Erve Kantlehner, another former Bee, is said to be the best slab artist in the Imperial Valley circuit.

FANS TO BE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE WINNERS

Vancouver Island A. A. Will Stage Inter-Club Meet Next Month; Davies Breaks Hand

"Popular Decision" will be tried out at the next tournament of the Vancouver Island A. A., because of the difference of opinion between the judges and the fans at the last bouts, the officials have decided on a new plan for the inter-club bouts. The next tourney will be held about February 15, with a number of star bouts between Sir John Jackson, Vancouver Island and Willows boxers. Manager Davies stated this morning that if the amateur rules all owed such a proceeding he will have the referees lead the contestants to the footlights after each bout, the one receiving the most applause to be awarded the prize. Should the avation accorded each boxer be evenly divided another round will be ordered.

Great credit is due Al Davies for his wonderful showing Tuesday night in whipping Sontag, of Seattle in two rounds. Albert is to-day wearing his hand in plaster paris, and the member is badly swollen. Before the commencement of Tuesday night's event, he was warned by Dr. Vye not to participate, but he refused to disappoint the crowd. Although fighting with a broken thumb and giving away several pounds in weight, he whipped the Seattle entry in two rounds. Sontag, his opponent, is considered one of the fastest boys on the Sound, having battled Earl Baird four even rounds.

Steady improvement has been shown in the shooting of the Civil Service Drill and Rifle Association, which is proved by the fact that since Christmas ten members have been promoted to a higher class. This system of promotion prevents one or two good shots winning all the spoons. There are some members who evidently do not realize this, as the number shooting in C class seems to decrease each week.

In this week's shoot, A. Hoyle and W. S. Taynton tied for the A class spoon, and H. C. Smith and H. W. Eades won the B and C class spoons respectively. The scores were:

A Class.	
A. Hoyle	58
W. S. Taynton	58
F. T. Murray	56
E. P. Fox	55
N. F. Fife	51
H. G. Sherwood	51
R. Nairne	51
J. C. Lowe	50
T. H. Bawlay	49

B Class.	
H. C. Smith	67
C. E. Tildesley	66
A. G. Rickman	64
E. A. Richardson	64
H. G. Garrett	62
A. Laurie	62
R. M. Hemmerson	62
H. A. Icks	61
A. D. Marshall	61
H. M. Wright	61
O. Baxton	54

C Class.	
H. W. Eades	63
D. Anderson	62
W. B. Evans	62
T. Rogness	61
N. Taylor	59
J. D. Fraser	57
A. E. Jones	55
J. Cantwell	55
J. E. Umbach	55
J. Mavor	54
G. A. Ball	51
P. W. Knowatubb	46
Mr. Coxlett	46

WONDERFUL BOWLING BY ROCHESTER STAR

From Rochester, N. Y., comes a story of how Leglar Wittman of that city rolled seven perfect scores in one day. After telling of the accomplishment of the feat, the story continues: "Wittman rolls from the extreme corner of the alley, laying his ball down and as they say in the vernacular, letting her 'ride.' He uses a fair amount of speed and also depends on a hook over which he has excellent control, seldom crossing the head pin, but 99 times out of 100 shooting the ball right into the pocket on the right side."

"Six of the seven 300 scores were made when Wittman shot his string of 10 games. His real rolling was done in the noonday session when for the 17 games he totalled 4,000 for the grand total average of 75.5. Here's what Wittman rolled in his first session on the alley: 299, 300, 298, 278, 247, 229, 300, 246, 300, 235, 300, 258, 300, 300, 279; total, 4,089; average, 76.5.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Champions are picked to win to-night.

Lehman may have another bad evening like he had at Portland on Tuesday.

Jacksons look like sure winners over the Civic A. A.

Rogers will play goal for the Civic eleven to-morrow.

There should be a splendid crowd at this cup final.

Portland will pull a good house when they play here next Tuesday.

Tommy Dunderdale is well up in the "assis" column this winter.

Jack Richardson is reported to have made a killing of \$40,000 at Junera. If he did he has a nabrigage on the track.

Why not change the name of the Cleveland club? Haven't they had Naps enough? Wake up.

The Rev. Billy Sunday's argument on baseball makes him a wide-open Sunday to anyone wanting to get back at him.

The American association is beating itself; that Toledo \$50,000 is real money.

A Cincinnati man who says he lost \$300,000 on horse races begged for 65 cents to commit suicide. He should have asked some bookmaker who probably would have made it \$1 to make sure.

FIELD TRIALS END.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 26.—The Pacific Coast field trials closed yesterday with the finals in the all-age steeple. Old Forester, owned by J. A. Chancellor, of San Francisco, won the first place; Melrose Dude, owned by Mrs. A. G. Wilkes, of San Francisco, took second, and Llewellyn Danstone, owned by A. D. Opycke, of Seattle, won third prize. The birds were scarce and trial conditions were unfavorable, but the events yesterday were more satisfactory than on Tuesday.

P. C. H. A. Standing.	
	Goals
Vancouver	Won Lost For Agst.
Portland	7 3 63 39
Victoria	5 4 51 36
	2 7 21 60

Orville Wright was talking about the fast French monoplane which now make one hundred and fifty miles an hour. "They're very fast," said Mr. Wright, shaking his head, "but they're—" "Fast indeed!" interrupted a young millionaire. "Mr. Wright is there anything on earth those machines can't overtake?" "Yes," said Mr. Wright, "their own running expenses."

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Mason St., 5 rooms \$15.00
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WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 29, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—F. 37; N. E.; bar. 29.47; temp. 38.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.40; temp. 32; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.29; temp. 45; sea smooth.
Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; light; bar. 29.32; temp. 44; light swell.
Triangle—Misty; S. E.; bar. 29.75; temp. 43; sea rough.
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Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar. 29.18; temp. 25; sea smooth.
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Tatooish—Cloudy; E. 20 miles; bar. 29.59; temp. 43; sea moderate.
Pachena—Overcast; S. E.; bar. 29.10; temp. 48; sea moderate.
Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; light; bar. 29.31; temp. 49; light swell.
Triangle—Misty; S. E.; bar. 29.55; temp. 46; sea moderate.
Keda—Raining; S. strong; bar. 29.38; temp. 31; heavy swell.
Prince Rupert—Drizzling; calm; bar. 29.17; temp. 32; sea smooth.
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PORTLAND'S GRAIN NOTES

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29.—In ballast from Valparaiso, the British barque Invercauld arrived in the Columbia river on Thursday night after a passage of 49 days. She is under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co. to load grain for the United Kingdom. Half a dozen other sailing vessels are regarded as about due among them the Bay of Biscay, Wiscombe Park and Kilmey.

The Finnish ship Samoena, Captain J. A. Lehtonen, arrived here this morning. She completed the run to the river in 45 days, about the average time required over the same course.

Two German sailors in the crew, the captain says, will be paid off at Portland. He states they are capable men, but he does not care to have them take any chances of getting into trouble on the return of the vessel to Europe. The ship went from Hamburg to the west coast with a general cargo, reaching Valparaiso October 7.

The Samoena will load lumber for the United Kingdom, under charter to Dant & Russell. She is a big carrier and will take out about 2,000,000 feet of the product.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

NAME OTHER VESSELS FOR PANAMA SERVICE

Machon and Calchas Coming From Liverpool in New Trade; Follow Astyanax

Announcement was made this morning by H. B. Davenport, local agent for the Blue Funnel line, that the steamships Machon and Calchas will succeed the Moyne and Astyanax in the new Liverpool-Victoria service via the Panama canal. The Machon and Calchas are sister ships, the former having a registered tonnage of 4,377 tons and the latter being two tons larger. The Blue Funnel line is using ships of this type to test the business and as soon as it develops beyond the capacity of these vessels larger cargo-carriers will be placed on the run.

The Moyne, which is inaugurating the new service, was at Cristobal a few days ago and by this time should have passed through the Panama canal. To-day the steamship Astyanax is scheduled to clear from Liverpool for Victoria, and on February 27 the Machon will steam out of the Mersey. She will be followed four weeks later by the Calchas.

Mr. Davenport said this morning that he expects the Moyne to arrive here on February 7, which is the date set for the schedule, and that the first trip in this service it was impossible to estimate whether she would succeed in maintaining the schedule outlined, but she has arrived at all her ports of call so far on time. The Moyne has considerable cargo for discharge at this port.

The Calchas is the only vessel of the four posted to come here that has previously visited Victoria. She was here in command of Capt. Jones, only a couple of months ago. When the steamship Bellerophon was commandeered by the admiralty at Liverpool the Calchas was pressed into service. She is now on her homeward voyage, and is due in the Mersey on February 19.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Jan. 29.—A fifty-mile gale blew from the southeast for four hours last night and the str. Yosemite was all this time making port from Point Vincent. The wind was accompanied by a heavy rain, which continued to-day and delayed work on the water-front. Str. Yosemite sailed for Redondo with lumber cargo loaded at Portland. Str. Gen. Hubbard arrived this morning from Portland with cargo for the Hammond Lumber company. Str. Santa Clara sailed for San Francisco one day behind her regular schedule.

Comox, B. C., Jan. 29.—Arrived: Str. Glenroy, from Portland, Or., for Seattle. Tacoma, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Str. Alameda, from Alaskan ports, via Seattle; str. Admiral Schley and Wray Castle, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Virginian, for Honolulu, at 5 a. m.; str. El Segundo, for San Francisco, at 10.20 a. m.; str. Grace Dollar, for Eagle Harbor, at 4 a. m.; str. Chrissa Rd' life and Alameda, for Seattle.

Aberdeen, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Str. Tamapala and Willapa, from San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Grays Harbor and Helens, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Str. Hawaiian, from Seattle, at 5 p. m.; str. Queen, from Seattle, at 5 a. m.; Russ str. Yaroslav, from Hongkong; str. Hardy, from Coos Bay, str. President, from San Diego, at 4 p. m.; Sailed: Str. Admiral Farragut, for Seattle, at 4 p. m.; str. California, for Galveston; str. Coalings, for Port Harford; str. Picton, for Queenstown; str. W. F. Herring, Yucatan and Shoshone, for Portland, Or.; str. Edgar H. Vance, for New York, at 10 a. m.

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Astoria, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Str. George W. Elder, from Coos Bay; str. Olum, from San Francisco; str. Hermiton, from Coquimbo; str. Hermiton, from Portland, Or. Sailed: Str. Shasta, for San Francisco; str. Saginaw, for San Francisco; str. Hermiton, for Cape Town; str. George W. Fenwick, for San Francisco; str. King Cyrus, for Westport; str. Panaman, for New York, via Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Str. Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco; Alameda, Tacoma; Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Windler, New York, via Bellingham; Charissa, Radcliffe, Tacoma. Sailed: Strs. Governor, San Diego, via Victoria, B. C. and San Francisco; Director, Liverpool, via Honolulu; Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; Admiral Schley, Tacoma; Alameda, Tacoma; Gen. Y. Pessigera, San Francisco and Central American ports; Wray Castle, Tacoma; Ixion, Vancouver, B. C., via Victoria, B. C.; U. S. L. H. T. Manzanita, Sound cruise.

Honolulu, Jan. 28.—Sailed: Str. Rio Pasig, for Seattle.

Yokohama, Jan. 21.—Sailed: Str. Aki Maru, for Seattle.

Pauliac, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Str. Strathorne, from Tacoma, via New Port News.

New York, Jan. 29.—Sailed: Str. Pennsylvania, for Seattle and San Francisco.

FLOATING DRYDOCK CAPSIZES TO-DAY

Compartment Floods and Big Craft Lists to Starboard; Throwing Crib

PIER WORK SUFFERS AS RESULT OF MISHAP

No Lives Are Lost, Though Workmen Have Narrow Escape; Wreckage in Bay

Shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon the floating drydock on which are being constructed the cribs for the new outer harbor piers capsized in Royal Bay, Esquimalt, and is likely to prove a total loss. The huge crib which was nearing completion on the dock is also likely to prove a total loss. The accident is believed to have occurred through the flooding of one of the compartments used for submerging the craft. As far as can be learned no one was injured.

Eyewitnesses of the accident state that the dock started to list slightly to starboard just before 1 o'clock. The crib heeled over till the edge touched the bottom. It held in this position for five minutes. Then the huge crib which, when completed, would weigh 3,000 tons, started to slide. It carried away the starboard wing of the dock, and went outward until it reached the bay bottom. As the wing was destroyed the immense superstructure came down with a terrific crash, which could be heard all over Esquimalt harbor. Although the accident occurred very suddenly, and many workmen were engaged on the dock at the time, no one was injured. The men were thrown into the water, but either succeeded in reaching the shore or being picked up by small craft which were around. Immediately the news of the accident was received at Esquimalt, naval boats and a flotilla of launches proceeded to Royal Bay. Upon arriving they found the bay covered with wreckage.

Details of the accident at the time of going to press were meagre. The opinion prevails that a leak developed in one of the compartments on the starboard side. This gave the crib its full list. All the machinery on the dock was in operation at the time.

The floating drydock was brought here from Seattle last summer by Grant, Smith & Macdonald, contractors for the piers. The craft was about 25 years old and was of wooden construction. Upon its arrival here the contractors carried out a great deal of repair work on the dock. A new superstructure was built in order to carry the big traveling crane. When this work was completed the dock was towed from the inner harbor to Royal Bay, Esquimalt, where the quarries of contractors are situated.

The first crib was nearing completion and it was expected they would be launched in the course of a week, the foundation for the cribs had been finished for the lowering of the first one.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Flying the Russian flag, the first seen on a merchantman in this port for many years, the steamer Yaroslav, of the Russian volunteer fleet, arrived here yesterday bringing a cargo of 5,000 tons.

The American steamer California, formerly the British freighter Algoa, steamed from here in ballast for Galveston yesterday to enter the cotton trade.

Barley laden, the British freighter Picton, under charter to Westrop & Co., steamed yesterday for Galveston. Laden with a cargo of lumber, the five-masted schooner Snow & Burgess squared away yesterday morning for Melbourne.

The steamer Edgar H. Vance left yesterday for New York. After delivering her cargo the vessel will enter the cotton trade, loading at Galveston.

Eight American vessels are now loading cotton at various ports in the south for Germany via Bremen or Rotterdam. Together these vessels will carry about 65,000 bales, which, at the current price of 15 cents in Germany, will make the total shipment worth about \$6,000,000.

Cotton shippers are bringing much pressure to bear upon the government to permit to the war risk insurance bureau to write marine insurance on these cargoes as well as war risk. The amount of marine insurance obtainable from private companies is said to be still limited and is obstructing a freer movement of ships.

The freight rate on cotton at present is about \$2.50 per hundred pounds to Bremen and about \$2.50 per hundred pounds to Rotterdam. With these rates prevailing, it is said that some of the vessels engaged in the trade are practically paying for themselves in several trips.

Otto Jeltrop, general agent at this port for the East Asiatic Company's Pacific service, announces that the motor ship Joklandia has been selected to take the February sailing from Scandinavian ports for this coast in place of the Chumpon.

MAY BRING ANOTHER TURBINE SHIP HERE

Rumored C. P. R. Intend to Have East Coast Steamer Brought Out This Spring

There is a report current that the C. P. R. steamer St. George, operating between St. John, N. B., and Digby, N. S., will be dispatched to this coast this spring. The company planned to have its two new Princesses here for service this year, but the admiralty saw fit to requisition them, and it is now rumored that the St. George will come to Victoria in order to allow the C. P. R. to carry out some of its plans.

The St. George is a turbine vessel, and prior to her purchase by the Canadian concern was operating in the channel service between Dover and Calais. She was towed across the Atlantic, being unable to carry sufficient coal to make the run. For the past two years she has been operating between the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports. The St. George is a similar ship to the Princess Patricia and she has worked up a speed of 23 knots an hour.

Officials in East.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service; John H. Alexander, assistant superintendent engineer of the B. C. Coast Service; and John S. Brown, chief steward of the service, are now in the east, having left here Saturday. It is said that their presence in the east has something to do with the ordering of the St. George to this coast. The C. P. R. is anxious to send the steamer Princess Charlotte to Alaska this summer, but with the failure of the two new flyers to arrive from the Old Land this would be impossible. With the St. George at their disposal, however, the officials no doubt would be able to arrange a schedule which would permit of the use of the Charlotte in the tourist trade.

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CANADA MARU WILL ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

Osaka Liner Believed to Be Still Leading Aki Maru to Port From Orient

One of the two Japanese liners steaming across the Pacific from Yokohama to Victoria in close company with each other reported by wireless this morning, R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, received a radiogram from Capt. Yamamoto, master of the Canada Maru, stating that he would arrive at this port on Wednesday afternoon. So far no news has reached here as to the time when the Osaka Maru, Capt. Noma, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, expects to dock from the Far East.

There has been much waterfront gossip on the so-called race between the two ships. Although the Aki Maru sailed from Yokohama a full day before the Canada Maru, shipping men believe that she will be successful in overhauling the Osaka liner. The Aki has a little the best of the Canada in regard to speed, and with favorable weather she should be able to overcome the 300-mile lead which the latter had at the outset of the voyage. The Canada, however, is making a far smarter passage than usual, and evidently is trying to ward off the attempt of the other ship to overhaul her. The Osaka boats in the past have been arriving here on Thursdays.

It is expected that the Aki Maru will report by wireless either to-morrow or Monday morning, and then it will be ascertained whether the Canada will be able to maintain her lead or will have to give way to the vessel of the opposition line.

Outside the arrival of these two vessels next week, there will not be a great deal of deep-sea shipping done. The Chicago Maru, Capt. Mori, of the Osaka fleet, is scheduled to sail for the Orient on Tuesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. The Chicago is now on the Sound loading her outward cargo, which will total 7,000 tons.

TIDE TABLE.

January											
Date.		Time of High Water		Time of Low Water		Time of High Water		Time of Low Water		Time of High Water	
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2	11:33	05	11:25	01	11:33	05	11:25	01	11:33	05
3	11:34	03	11:26	59	11:34	03	11:26	59	11:34	03
4	11:35	01	11:27	57	11:35	01	11:27	57	11:35	01
5	11:36	59	11:28	55	11:36	59	11:28	55	11:36	59
6	11:37	57	11:29	53	11:37	57	11:29	53	11:37	57
7	11:38	55	11:30	51	11:38	55	11:30	51	11:38	55
8	11:39	53	11:31	49	11:39	53	11:31	49	11:39	53
9	11:40	51	11:32	47	11:40	51	11:32	47	11:40	51
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11	11:42	47	11:34	43	11:42	47	11:34	43	11:42	47
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FEARS EXPRESSED FOR SAFETY OF TOWBOAT

Seattle, Jan. 30.—While there is a chance that the vessel has been forced by some mishap to her machinery to put into a cove on the Washington coast, grave fears are held for the safety of the gas tug Marathon, which left Ballard Tuesday for Bay Centre, Willapa Harbor. She sailed from Ballard at 9 o'clock in the morning and should have made the run to Bay Centre in thirty hours. So far no trace of the tug has been found since she passed out at the cape.

Aboard the Marathon when she left Ballard were M. J. Trasad, her new owner, who was acting as engineer, and Capt. E. L. Lowe, of Willapa Harbor, serving as master.

The fact that pleasant weather has prevailed on the coast all week has added an element of mystery to the case. The steamship Admiral Schley, of the Admiral Line, arriving in port yesterday from San Francisco, reports that sea conditions have been exceedingly mild on the Washington coast.

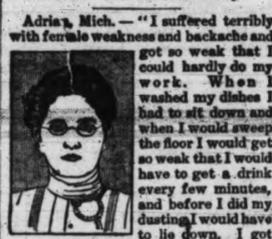
The Marathon formerly was operated in the towage business out of Bellingham, but passed into the hands of Louis Anderson, of Ballard, some time ago. He sold the tug through the Marine Exchange to Trasad, who planned to operate her out of Bay Centre, Willapa Harbor. Trasad has extensive interests in the harbor communities, and with Oscar Olsen owns a large fish company in Bay Centre.

"KULTUR" COULD NOT

STAND ON FEET

Civilization or Barbarism? William Archer, in London News and Leader.

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief in Novel Way.



Adria, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

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The Germans have a teeny-weeny bit of right to complain that, in contrasting their boasts of culture with their deeds of vandalism, we are misrepresenting the meaning of their word "Kultur." The complaint is purely verbal, not substantial; for "Kultur" certainly ought to include what we call "culture." But it is true that the two words do not mean quite the same thing. Our "culture" would be better represented by the German "Bildung," which Grimm renders "cultus animi-humanitas." "Kultur," oddly enough, does not appear in Grimm's dictionary (ed. 1860); but there is no doubt that its meaning, at the present day, is something like "civilization." A writer in the New York Nation quotes two definitions of "Kultur." According to the first, it means:

The organized efficiency of a nation in the broadest sense—its successful achievements in civil and military administration, industry, commerce, finance, and in a quite secondary way, in scholarship, letters and art.

The second defines the word "Kultur-geachichte" as meaning the history of the social life of a people, racial characteristics, habits, food, shelter, hygiene, clothes, furniture, domestic utensils, morals and customs, legal conceptions, religious creeds, superstitions.

Obviously, then, "Kultur" has a very much wider connotation than "culture." This extension of the term seems to be rather recent. Goethe, in "Faust," speaks of "Die Kultur die alle Welt beleckt," which is rendered "the gloss of universal culture." Here the word seems to be used in our English acceptance, with a shade of contempt which might suggest the rendering "civilization." The Germans have, moreover, another word for "civilization"—"Gesittung"—the word, if I mistake not, usually employed by the eminent Treitschke. It means originally "mannerness," and denotes, perhaps, civilization regarded in the aspect of social polish. But the distinction is not very strictly observed. The common fable "Gesinnung und Gesittung" might be rendered "mental and social habit"; and this is very much what Germany has set herself to force upon the world under the comprehensive designation of "Kultur."

Assuming, then, that "Kultur" means "civilization," do we find in this more accurate rendering anything that can justify, or even palliate, the conduct of Germany? On the contrary, her whole spirit and glibly are even more hostile to civilization than to culture. Civilization, reasonably understood, is a greater and nobler thing than culture, because it involves moral as well as intellectual and aesthetic considerations. Culture is not at all irreconcilable with barbarism; civilization is its antithesis. The princes and nobles of the Italian Renaissance were very highly cultured, but who will maintain that they were civilized? The culture of China and of pre-Meiji Japan is indubitable; but what about their civilization? If we insist on applying the term at all to their conduct of life, we must at least admit that their civilization was as low as their culture was high. It is possible, on the other hand, to be civilized without being cultured; and that condition, though regrettable as limiting the spiritual life of the individual, is infinitely to be preferred to the opposite state of culture without civilization. If one must attempt a definition, it might run something like this: Civilization means, on the material side, the utilization for the general good of man's achievements in turning, harnessing, exploiting of the forces of nature; on the moral side, the fostering of such dispositions as are calculated to further the free development of humanity towards larger, juster, saner forms of political and social life.

If we accept this definition, is it not manifest that nothing can be more uncivilized than the attempt of any people to impose its civilization by force upon another civilized people? Can anything be clearer than that differences of civilization add enormously to the interest and value of life? If it were possible for one language to supplant all others, how much poorer would be the spirit of man? And the civilization of a people is, like language, simply a natural effluence of its soul. It is conceivable, no doubt, that in the process of centuries an eclectic world civilization may be developed—a survival of the fittest elements in all the national civilizations. Even in such a consummation there would be less as well as gain; but at worst it would be something manifestly different from the forcible imposition of one single form of "Gesinnung und Gesittung" upon a conquered planet.

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2540 Fernwood St., 8 rooms.....	\$35
64 Niagara St., 5 rooms.....	\$15
2518 Work St., 3 rooms.....	\$15
261 Pandora Ave., 5 rooms.....	\$20
2522 Blanshard St., 5 rooms.....	\$20
1282 Beach Drive, 5 rooms.....	\$20
1134 King's Rd., 1 room.....	\$10
729 Pembroke St., 5 rooms.....	\$12.50
Dunsmuir St., 6 rooms.....	\$15
20 Menzies St., 9 rooms.....	\$30
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms.....	\$50
1911 Burdett St., 7 rooms.....	\$20
2032 Byron St., 4 rooms.....	\$12
2920 Shelbourne St., 3 rooms.....	\$12
406 Skinsdale St., 5 rooms.....	\$15
Constance Ave., 6 rooms.....	\$25

SECOND CONTINGENT ON POINT OF LEAVING

Orders From Ottawa to the Thirtieth Battalion to 'Be Ready'

Men are greatly pleased at news Demonstrations Followed Receipt of Information at Willows Camp To-day

There was high rejoicing among the officers and men of the 20th Battalion, second Canadian overseas contingent, at the Willows this morning. The cause was the following telegram: Ottawa, Jan. 30. Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C. Military District, No. 11, Victoria, B. C. "Hold 20th Battalion in readiness to embark at the earliest possible date." (Sgd.) ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Like most of the good things of life, the message was a very brief one, but no other message from Ottawa could have brought half the pleasure to the men in uniform than this one. At once visions of early embarkation and a speedy journey to the Old Land came before the men, who have been waiting so impatiently for word as to when they were to be moved nearer to the scene of action.

That there was something out of the ordinary to the fore was indicated by the actions of the men. Here and there little knots gathered. The more demonstrative threw their caps in the air and cheered and gave other outward and visible signs of joy. Others grasped each other by the hand and expressed their gratification in a quieter, but nevertheless, just as forcible manner. There was only one feeling among all the officers and men of the battalion, and that was pleasure.

The men had been hoping that when the order came it would specify the day of departure, but "at the earliest possible date" served the desire of the soldiers as well, if not better, because they feel that now no time is to be lost.

It is a common saying among the men of the Victoria battalion that although Major-General Hughes made no statement when he inspected the force at the Willows, the 20th was the finest battalion of the second contingent he had seen anywhere in Canada. Every individual soldier feels the great benefit of the daily drill that has been the portion at the camp. One of the greatest benefits has been to give confidence to the individual and to the battalion. The men now feel so sure of their work that they are ready to match themselves against any of the other battalions in the Dominion.

The word from Ottawa was also taken to-day as an indication of the movements of the first Canadian contingent. Word has now reached the city that the first contingent is at present in France on the way to the front.

The second contingent, evidently, is to move forward earlier than had been at first decided, because of the departure of the first contingent. Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding officer of the 20th Battalion, and his officers are unduly pleased at the intimation that the unit will soon move toward the front.

The battalion as it stands to-day is practically ready to step on board the steamer. Such excellent work has been done in the equipping and drilling of the men, that little remains to be done. The battalion would have welcomed the order to start if it had come at any time for weeks past as the force has been as well prepared for the journey and work before it as care and thorough knowledge make possible.

No Authority.—The city municipal inspector of schools states that no authority has been given for the presence of school cadets at the hockey game on Tuesday, and it may be stated that no person beyond the school board has the power to call the cadets out, except for purposes of instruction.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT ADVANCED AGE

Mrs. Melissa Jane Gerow Came Here From Ontario in 1864; Had Many Activities

Each year as it passes takes with it yet another of the everthinning ranks of early settlers in the city. Last night Mrs. Gerow, wife of Gideon C. Gerow, succumbed to a paralytic seizure which attacked her about ten days ago, her death removing one of the early pioneers of Victoria, and concluding a long life of generous activities in church work, private philanthropies, and in her own home. To the bereaved husband and other members of the family the sincerest sympathy is accorded in their loss.

The late Melissa Jane Gerow, who would have celebrated her eightieth birthday in March, was born in Bloomfield, Ont., marrying there at the age of sixteen Gideon C. Gerow, who was but three years her senior, and with whom she had passed nearly sixty-four years of happy wedded life. She was of Quaker parentage, her father, Cornelius Bowerman, being at one time very well known in Ontario among the Brethren.

After their marriage in 1851 Mr. and Mrs. Gerow remained in Bloomfield for more than ten years, when the call of the West tempted the young couple to venture to the then distant Pacific coast. In 1862 Mr. Gerow made the trip out to Victoria, establishing a carriage works on Government and Pandora streets, which promised satisfactorily well to justify the decision of the family to settle in the city.

Mrs. Gerow, accompanied by her only daughter (now Mrs. H. D. Helmcken), joined her husband here, making the journey out by the circuitous route, Panama. The trip occupied something over two months, the passengers traveling via New York, Panama, and San Francisco, and disembarking at the latter port.

The first home in Victoria was over the carriage works, on the site of the present Washington Hotel, where Mr. Gerow conducted business very successfully for nearly twenty years, the family, however, removing later to one of the houses still standing on Pandora avenue, nearly opposite the city hall. It was there that the son, Augustus Gerow, was born, and it was while there that Mrs. Gerow became interested in the Sunday school and church activities of the old Pandora Street Methodist church, which was for many years under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Evans. For a long time she was a teacher in the Sunday school there, and was well-known among all the older members of the congregation even after the removal of the family to Victoria West, where she organized the first Sunday school in the district.

The city business was given up by Mrs. Gerow about thirty years ago, and a new shop was opened on Esquimalt road. It was in one of the big rooms of the carriage works that the Sunday school assembled for several years, Mrs. Gerow throwing herself with unsparring enthusiasm and energy into the work, and no doubt being largely instrumental in the foundation of the Victoria West Methodist Sunday school, which is now so large an organization. When the church was established she entered at once into the work of forming a Ladies' Aid society, and was for ten years or more president of that organization. Owing to advancing age she was forced to retire gradually from active participation in matters connected with the church, but until the last maintained a keen interest in its welfare, and in a quiet and unassuming way did what she was able to assist when she found it possible to do so.

Thirty years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Gerow moved into Victoria West, it was a sparsely settled district, Esquimalt road, however, which was the highway between Victoria and the naval station, was an important thoroughfare, and Mr. Gerow showed sound business judgment in establishing his business there at that time. In this connection it is interesting to note that he undertook for the late Robert Dunsmuir the task of assembling the first fire cars which were ever run on the E. & N. railway, carrying out this work at the new works.

Another interesting experience in Mrs. Gerow's life, and which played its part in the incidents of Mrs. Gerow's life also, was his association with the sealing expeditions into the Behring sea in 1888, '89 and '90, financially interested in the "Triumph," "Aerial" and "Molly Adams" (afterwards called the "E. B. Marvin"), which came out from Nova Scotia, Mr. Gerow went north on each expedition, and entered with zest into the seal hunting. His retirement from business took place four or five years after the last trip up the coast, since when the old couple had lived very quietly and happily in the cottage to which they removed in 1884 at the corner of Henry street and Esquimalt road. It was there that Mrs. Gerow passed through her last illness, and ended a long life full of incident and wide sympathies.

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ADVANTAGE OF CITY IN TRAINING TROOPS

Mayor Takes Earliest Opportunity to Nip Vancouver Scheme in Bud

The mayor this morning wired to the minister of militia and G. H. Barnard, M. P., about the attempt of Vancouver to obtain the coast section of the third contingent. The telegrams were as follows: "The Honorable Minister of Militia, House of Parliament, Ottawa: "I am given to understand that city of Vancouver, through mayor and public bodies, intend making representations to Dominion government with the object of inducing government to annul the order-in-council calling for mobilization of third Canadian contingent in Victoria and having troops mobilize in Vancouver instead of this city. Citizens of Victoria very strongly request that the order for mobilization in Victoria be not annulled. Would point out that Victoria has adequate accommodation and also has climatic advantages for troop training possessed by no other city in the Dominion, and it is undoubtedly to the advantage of the government that the troops should receive their training here, where manoeuvres are not likely to be interfered with by unfavorable weather conditions. Respectfully urge that there are no reasonable grounds for Vancouver's request that the order-in-council referred to be annulled. "ALEX. STEWART, Mayor."

"G. H. Barnard, M. P., "House of Commons, "Ottawa: "I understand that city of Vancouver through the mayor and public bodies, intend making representations to Dominion government with the object of inducing government to annul the recent order-in-council calling for the mobilization of third Canadian contingent in Victoria and having mobilization centre transferred to Vancouver. Citizens of Victoria very strongly request such contemplated action on part of Vancouver and strongly urge you to do your utmost with the proper authorities to see that Vancouver's representations are not seriously considered. It can be pointed out that Victoria has adequate accommodation for troops and is favored with climatic advantages for troop training possessed by no other city in Dominion, and it is undoubtedly to the advantage of the government that the troops should be trained here where manoeuvres are not likely to be hampered by weather conditions. Further urge that there are no reasonable grounds for Vancouver's request. "ALEX. STEWART, Mayor."

Mr. Barnard, having left here on Tuesday for Ottawa to attend the session, is expected to reach Ottawa tomorrow or Monday.

Mr. Hall resigned on January 11, 1899, on its coming to his knowledge that his firm had sold a small quantity of coal to Government House. Mr. McPhillips resigned two days later; his law partner, Geo. H. Barnard, now federal member for Victoria, had accepted briefs as crown counsel at an assize. Hon. Mr. Turner resigned on January 11, as a result of the Nelson branch of Turner, Beeton & Co. having supplied goods to government departments.

FURTHER CUT OF \$30,000 IS ORDERED

School Board Estimate is Pruned to \$244,199; Letter to Teachers

The school board estimates, which were approved by the board yesterday afternoon and which will be sent on to the city council on Monday for inclusion in the year's expenditure by-law, have been pruned to \$244,199. This is a cut of \$30,000 from the provisional figures of December last, made up largely of the \$18,500 expected from the reduction of teachers' salaries. Other important reductions are \$2,000 on furniture and \$5,000 on repairs and alterations. The actual net reduction from the figures of twelve months ago is about \$33,000, or about two-thirds of a mill rate on the present assessment of land.

The following letter was issued by the secretary to the board yesterday with regard to the reduction of teachers' salaries, and will be sent to each teacher: "After careful inquiry the Victoria school board is convinced that a reduction of not less than 10 per cent. in the total salary payroll for the year 1915, based on December, 1914, payroll, is necessary to meet the exigency of the present financial situation. "The board believes that the teachers would prefer to have this reduction spread over the entire year rather than over a part of the year; in other words, that a 10 per cent. reduction for the year would be preferable to a 12 1/2 per cent. reduction as from March 1. "The board further desires me to state how greatly they regret the necessity at this time of reducing salaries, and to assure the teachers that they will do all in their power to put the salaries back to where they were in December, 1914, just as soon as conditions justify."

Building Society Ballot.—F. W. Dawson drew the winning number at the seventeenth ballot of the Victoria Mutual Loan and Building society, held at 724 Fort street last evening. A vote of confidence in the directors was moved by L. McLeod Goud, and seconded by J. A. Williams after hearing Mr. Douglas, the chairman, and T. Edward Clark, the managing director, who stated that the company was doing as well as could be expected under financial circumstances. The society decided to maintain the present system of holding ballots.

A Paint Display.—Paints, stains, etc., as made by Newton & Greer Co., 1228 Wharf street, are on show in the Broad street windows of Messrs. Short, Hill & Duncan's Jewellery store, which they have kindly lent to assist the "Made-in-Victoria" movement. Part of the display consists of B. C. fir-boards, coated with "Nag" Interior Stains, some of which are further finished by wax polish, or by coating with "Nag" Shellac and "Nag" Varnish or "Nag" Auto Polish. There are some fine samples of "Nag" Washable Wall Finish, which takes the place of the old style Kalsomine. "Nag" Liquid House Paints are also well in evidence.

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WANTED—Car, will pay cash; must be cheap. Apply 208 Quebec street. Phone 5301. 71

CAR WANTED—12-cylinder, in clear title lots in Edison for a car. Box 1096, Times. 71

WANTED—Large size Columbia River boat or similar hull. Send particulars to Box 130, Times Office. 71

WANTED—Second-hand dump cart, Box 130, Times Office. 71

WANTED—Small desk, in good condition. Price and where seen to Box 1079, Times Office. 71

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FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Note this. If taken quickly will sell good size lot, well placed, near car line, for \$1,250. Owner, P. O. Box 1284, Victoria. 71

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FOR SALE—Ten acres of good land in Fraser Valley, situated on very easy terms, or will exchange for good motor car. Phone 20267. 71

FARM LANDS, FLORIDA—Stock raising tracts, six dollars are up. Warm winters, cool summers, good country, ample water. State requirements when writing. Adna Howard, Sanford, Florida. 71

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LAY LABOR'S WISHES BEFORE GOVERNMENT

Deputation From B. C. Federation of Labor Meets Ministers

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PIONEER OF PROVINCE

HAD VARIED CAREER

R. H. Alexander, Who Died Suddenly at Seattle, Was Well Known in Victoria

The veteran lumberman, Richard Henry Alexander, of Vancouver, whose death at Seattle suddenly yesterday morning was announced in the Times, was among the best known figures in that industry in British Columbia.

He was frequently in Victoria attending lumbermen's delegations to the government, only this present month being over on a similar mission, the last of the many occasions when he spoke for the leading men of the industry. As a witness before royal commissions on the staple industry of the province he possessed a fund of information of the greatest value.

Mr. Alexander, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1844, and brought to Canada by his parents at the age of eleven, was one of the few survivors of the famous overland party from Toronto of 1862, that found its way to the Pacific coast by way of St. Paul, Fort Garry, the prairie trail to Fort Edmonton, and thence by the Yellowhead Pass to the headwaters of the Fraser river, coming down that river in rafts. Mr. Alexander had had a good mercantile education in Ontario in milling offices, which subsequently stood him in good stead in this country. The search for gold did not prove very satisfactory, and he worked at humble occupations in New Westminster and here in the early winters of the sixties. In 1864 he obtained a situation in a wholesale warehouse on Wharf street, where he remained till 1870, when he went to Burrard Inlet to take charge of the store at the Hazelton Mill, at which time Captain Raymur, father of City Comptroller Raymur, was manager of the mill.

Later he became accountant, and after Capt. Raymur's death he succeeded to the management. He lived to see the virgin forest at the Inlet a modern city, with every convenience and comfort. When the city was incorporated he ran for the position of mayor, and was only beaten by a narrow majority. He was a member of the councils of 1887 and 1888, and was one of the founders of the Vancouver Board of Trade. His services with the pilotage authority and with the recently founded Merchants' Exchange kept him to the front in public matters. He attended many conferences of commercial bodies, and particularly of lumbermen. His death came while on a mission of the latter character. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

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RESIDENT ENGINEER IS CROSS-EXAMINED

Edward E. Carpenter Occupied Stand All Yesterday in Westholme-City Case

The first resident engineer on the Sooke lake scheme, Edward E. Carpenter, occupied the witness box all day yesterday during the progress of the Westholme company's suit against the city in the Supreme court. During the afternoon he underwent a searching cross-examination by W. J. Taylor, K. C., acting for the plaintiffs.

In response to questions put to him, Mr. Carpenter admitted that there might have been part of the work which the contractor could not have gone ahead with on the instructions on the contract drawings, but he thought a very great percentage could have been proceeded with. Asked if there was anything to show where the clearing was to be done, witness said he believed the specifications showed how far above the surface of Sooke lake the clearing had to be done, and the surface of the lake was always there as a guide. He could not remember whether the lines for the clearing were run before the contract was let.

Asked if he sent parties into the field to survey the area to be cleared after the contract had been signed, witness admitted that this was not done until after the contract had been signed. Mr. Taylor then inquired by what right the engineers assumed the direction and control of the contractors in their method of doing their work, to which Mr. Carpenter replied that he did not believe that the engineers had any such right, nor could he recall any single instance where they had done what Mr. Taylor suggested. Counsel for the plaintiffs then asked: "Could the contractor proceed to clear the flow line immediately the contract was signed?" Mr. Carpenter replied: "As soon as the stakes were given."

Asked what the contractor actually could have gone ahead with right away, witness replied to the effect that he could have gone ahead at Sooke, without taking any chances. Mr. Carpenter later stated that he had spent about half his time on the work, the other half being devoted to the Jordan river project, on which he was resident engineer. He appeared to be doubtful as to whether he had been kept so busy at Jordan river that he had not been out on the Sooke work up to the time the contract was signed, but he maintained stoutly that there was enough information for the contractor to make a definite start.

At this point the court adjourned until Monday morning.

WILL DO ORATORIO

Rehearsals for Handel's "Samson" to Start on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Rehearsals for Handel's Oratorio, "Samson," were to have commenced on Tuesday evening next, but have been postponed until Tuesday, February 9, at 8 o'clock. The rehearsals will be held in the large hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Fisgard street, behind the new church building now being erected on the corner of Quadra and Fisgard streets.

J. G. Brown, who is in charge of this big musical undertaking desires it to be known that he will be glad to welcome any of the choristers in the city at the first rehearsal, or will be glad to receive applications for membership in the chorus by phone, letter, or personal call.

While the particular reason for the production of "Samson" is fittingly to celebrate the opening of the new church, there is a broader and bigger motive in mind, viz. the cultivation of a love for oratorio, which, most musicians agree, is the highest form of music.

Choristers will be provided with copies of the music free of charge, and no fee for membership in this special chorus will be expected. Those joining the chorus who possess copies of "Samson" are requested to bring these with them.

Owing to the financial stringency and conditions brought about by the war, the Victoria Choral Society has decided to abandon rehearsals for the balance of the 1914-15 season, and it is

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