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GERMAN COLUMNS FOUGHT EACH OTHER

Attending to Attack Russians in Dnestriy Region, They Made Mistake

CONFUSION DRIVEN BACK BY CZAR'S TROOPS

Enemy's Enormous Losses at South End of East Front

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—Serious fighting has occurred on the northern front, in the neighborhood of Jacobovsk. During a German attempt to pin the Russian flank in the Dnestriy district, the Russians withdrew perceptibly, with the result that the German flanking columns came into collision and inflicted heavy losses on each other before the mistake was discovered. Avoiding themselves of the confusion, the Russians then attacked successfully and expelled the Germans. Enormous losses. All accounts agree that the Austro-Germans suffered enormous losses in a recent fighting on the southwestern front. During their counter attacks at Czortorysk, Volynia, the German columns melted so rapidly under the fire of the Russian artillery that their armies in that theatre have been forced to remain merely on the defensive ever since. At Olyka the Austro-German counter-attacks were so costly that the attacking columns eventually had to fall back to the second line without the slightest pressure by the Russians.

8,207 HOUSES IN BELGIUM BURNED

Belgian Govt. Issues Report on Destruction Carried Out by Germans

Paris, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Yverdrain says that a report has just been issued by the Belgian government giving the number of houses in the various provinces of Belgium which were burned by the Germans. The following figures are given: Brabant, 5,021; Liege, 2,803; Antwerp, 373; Malines, 1,749; Dinant, 2,232; Namur, 1,710; Philippeville, 1,031; Huy, 103; Verviers, 581; Waremme, 16; Urbain, 49; total 18,207. The figures for Flanders are not yet obtainable.

ANCELLATION OF ALL AMERICAN GREENBACKS

Washington, Jan. 21.—A committee of the American Bankers' association has proposed a plan for the retirement and cancellation of the \$24,000,000 outstanding treasury notes, commonly called "greenbacks." The plan proposes a bond issue of \$200,000,000 to displace an equal number of greenbacks, the remainder to be taken care of by the \$100,000,000 gold fund in the treasury specifically reserved to protect the notes. The question has been brought to the attention of the governors of the federal reserve banks, who as yet have not approved the plan.

LEAVES A SON IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mary Inkster, who was born at Silver Heights, 31st west of Winnipeg, 77 years ago, died yesterday on a ranch at Salmon, B. C. J. H. Inkster, of Vancouver, is a son and Sheriff Inkster, of Winnipeg, is a brother-in-law. Mrs. Inkster's father was Dr. Todd, for many years chief physician in the west of the Hudson's Bay company. Interment will take place here.

GERMANS CLAIM THEY REPULSED RUSSIANS

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The German troops have been engaged in only minor operations along the front in Russia, according to an announcement by army headquarters today. The statement reports merely the easy repulse of small Russian detachments between Ink and Czortorysk.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

London, Jan. 21.—The British steamship Sutherland, of 3,542 tons gross, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea, according to an announcement today. The crew landed safely at Malta.

KING CONSTANTINE AT PEIRAEUS TO-DAY

Officially at Ceremony of the Blessing of the Waters

CROWN PRINCE AND MINISTERS PRESENT

A Year Ago It Was M. Venizelos Who Presided at Function

Athens, Jan. 21.—King Constantine, accompanied by Crown Prince George and Princes Nicholas and Alexander, officiated today on the occasion of the festival of the Epiphany, at the ceremony of the Blessing of the Waters at Peiraeus. On the like occasion a year ago M. Venizelos presided at the function. Members of the cabinet, a few diplomats and representatives of the army and navy and of the labor unions, stood bareheaded while the Archbishop of Athens, in gorgeous ceremonial robes, embroidered with medallions of gold and silver and with precious stones, pronounced the benediction over a cupful of the harbor water, which the king and princes afterwards drank. A similar ceremony was performed at Phaleron.

DETROIT GERMAN GOT MONEY FROM PAPIEN

Albert Kaltschmidt Paid Loeffler for Blowing Up Factory at Walkerville

Detroit, Jan. 21.—Seized in the mass of papers, bankbooks, letters and other documents the British authorities took at Falmouth from Captain von Papien, the recalled German military attaché at Washington, was a detail that, if it develops as those conversant with affairs on both sides of the border believe it may, will directly connect Albert Kaltschmidt, of Detroit, with the Imperial German embassy in Washington. According to the records of the criminal assize at Windsor, Ont., William Loeffler, who confessed to having dynamited the uniform factory of Peabody's, Ltd., in Walkerville, on June 21, 1915, declared he had been paid \$500 by Kaltschmidt to touch off the bomb that wrecked the building. He added that he was under oath likewise to dynamite the Windsor armories, which at that time were the rendezvous for a body of the Canadian expeditionary troops since gone to the front. Item of \$1,000.

The list of money payments made by Captain von Papien to various persons, as set forth by the British secret service office, cabled to the Washington state department and published in London on Thursday morning, includes an item of \$1,000 paid by Captain von Papien to A. Kaltschmidt, of Detroit. The cheque for the money was drawn on March 27, 1915, and payment was made through Captain Wolff von Igel, Captain von Igel, it appears, likewise from a letter found by the British in the possession of von Papien—was an amanuensis and private secretary employed by German government agencies, both secret and open, in New York during last year. The letter disclosing this much of his identity was signed by Dr. Heinrich F. Albert while German disarming agent in New York. A New Trial.

While officers of the department of justice in Detroit and vicinity have been unusually active in their investigations of suspected violations of neutrality, hitherto they have had no such evidence of any connection between persons accused as Mr. Kaltschmidt and officers of the German diplomatic service in the United States. The information regarding the von Papien-Kaltschmidt disclosures was turned over to J. Herbert Cole, special agent of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, on Thursday night. Mr. Cole had been informed of this phase of the matter, though he declared the New York agency of the bureau might have further information on it.

SAY THEY HOLD NEARLY 3,000,000 PRISONERS

London, Jan. 21.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says that the total booty and territorial gains of the Teutonic allies during seventeen months of war are summed up in Vienna as follows: Nearly 3,000,000 prisoners, 3,000 guns and 40,000 machine guns, while 470,000 square kilometres of enemy territory have been occupied.

ITALY WILL FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY IS WON, SAYS SALANDRA

Florence, Jan. 21.—In an address delivered here, Antonio Salandra, prime minister of Italy, said: "We thought this would be a short and easy war, but it has become a long and hard one. We thought that all the hardships would be of a military character; but we find it difficult even behind the front to keep on fighting. However, we are going to do it and we shall persevere until victory is won."

ESSAD PASHA WILL AID MONTENEGRINS

Provisional President of Albania Has Reached Scutari With Troops

PREPARATIONS FOR THE DEFENCE OF THAT CITY

London, Jan. 21.—A wireless dispatch from Rome states that Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, has arrived at Scutari, capital of Albania, with Albanian forces to join the Montenegrin troops which are retiring to that point. The dispatch says these measures are being taken with a view to defending Scutari.

It was reported from Paris last month that Essad Pasha had declared war on Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria. He was said to have 20,000 armed men who would assist the allies. From Vienna.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Geneva correspondent of the Temps says that according to dispatches from Vienna, an active renewal of military operations has been undertaken by the Austrians in Montenegro. The army under General Kovacs is in the movement, according to these advices, and one Austro-Hungarian division is advancing in the general Cetinje-Podgoritza direction, while another is moving south along the Adriatic coast toward Antivari. Other detachments of less strength are reported to be in Albania, within fifteen kilometres of Scutari.

KING NICHOLAS HOPES ALLIES WILL ASSIST

Looks to Them for Aid in Extricating His Heroic Army

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Montenegrin council-general here made the official announcement yesterday that all negotiations between Montenegro and Austria had been broken off and that Montenegro had decided to fight to the bitter end.

The statement was as follows: "Lazare Mouchkovich, the prime minister, and minister of foreign affairs of Montenegro, arrived at Brindisi last night, accompanied Queen Milena and the Princesses on their way to France. He has telegraphed to Louis Brunet, Montenegrin charge d'affaires at Paris, that the king and the government have energetically refused all the Austrian conditions and that Montenegro will continue the war to the bitter end. Hopes For Aid.

"King Nicholas and his two sons remain with the troops to organize the resistance and facilitate, in case of necessity, the retreat of the valorous army. The king expresses the hope that the allies eventually will provide him with effective aid in extricating the army, as already has been done for the Serbian army.

"The malevolent insinuations of which Montenegro has been the victim, founded on partisan news from the enemy, have distressed the king's government. M. Mouchkovich hopes that the last tragic experience undergone by his country will show her heroic fidelity to her allies. "The premier is waiting at Brindisi for the diplomatic body, which is due to arrive there to-day, and with the members of which he will travel to Lyons."

SERBIAN MINISTERS AND SOLDIERS AT CORFU

Paris, Jan. 21.—An Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency under date of yesterday says that the Serbian premier, accompanied by several ministers, has arrived at Corfu, as well as 209 Serbian officers and soldiers. The local authorities, acting in conjunction with the allied forces of occupation, had made preparations for their accommodation.

STORM OF PROTEST IN FRENCH PRESS

All Copies of Petit Parisien and Journal on Wednesday Seized

CONTAINED NOTE ISSUED BY MONTENEGRIN CONSUL

Authority for Publication Given, Then Withdrawn; Later Given Again

Paris, Jan. 21.—The seizure on Wednesday throughout France of all copies of the Petit Parisien and the Journal by order of the censors has raised a storm of protest in the entire press. The Parisien belongs to Senator Jean Dupuy and the Journal to Senator Charles Humbert. They have circulations of over a million copies and both are regarded as influential publications which have always complied with the requests of the censors. The reason for the seizure, the Journal says, was "the publication of the note given out on Tuesday by the consul-general of Montenegro in Paris. Censor's Orders.

Its publication at first was authorized, but later it was ordered stopped. In the meantime, the editions for the provinces had been printed and sent out, and the censors, without notifying the editors or publishers, telegraphed to every town in France ordering the police to seize all copies of the two newspapers containing the note. A few hours later authority again was given for the publication of the note with a few slight alterations, but the police already had executed their orders, which have occasioned the present outburst of criticism.

The note issued by the Montenegrin consul-general in Paris was sent out by the Associated Press correspondent on January 18. It constituted an appeal for the king of Montenegro and his government in agreeing to surrender to Austria-Hungary, the council-general basing his acceptance of the report of the surrender on press dispatches.

LINCOLN OFFERS TO GIVE HIMSELF UP

Wishes American Govt. to Guarantee Immunity From Prosecution for Forgery

New York, Jan. 21.—Capt. William M. O'Leary, chief of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice, received today a letter from Ignatius T. Lincoln, the confessed German spy who escaped from a United States deputy marshal on Saturday, in which the writer offers to surrender at once if guaranteed immunity from prosecution on the forgery charge which caused his arrest last August.

The forgery charge was preferred by the British consulate here, and he was being held in Brooklyn, pending extradition to England. Lincoln, a Hungarian by birth, but a naturalized British subject and a former member of the British house of commons, contended after his arrest that the British authorities did not wish to try him on the forgery charge, but to execute him for his former espionage work in behalf of the German war intelligence office.

CONVICTS ESCAPED

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 21.—Convicts who escaped on Wednesday night from the state penal farm at Cummins, 65 miles from here, last night robbed the depot at Moscow, Ark., 15 miles from Cummins, and secured arms and ammunition shipped to a hardware store at that place. Twenty-three convicts escaped. Only four have been captured.

WARD FIVE LIBERALS

A general business meeting of Ward Five Liberal Association will be held this evening in the Liberal Rooms, Jeanne Block, Cormorant street, at 8 o'clock. All members and electors desiring to join the association are asked to be present.

POINTS TO DUTY OF CIVILIANS OF FRANCE



GENERAL JOFFRE

NEXT WEEK GREY TO MAKE A STATEMENT

Will Announce Government's Plans for Cutting Off Food From Germany

NORTHCLIFFE PAPERS CONTINUE CAMPAIGN

London, Jan. 21.—The Times today prints prominently the blockade proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln during the American civil war, and makes it the text of an editorial leader urging the declaration of a blockade of Germany.

The expected debate in the house of commons on the blockade has been postponed to next week. Sir Edward Grey announced yesterday that he would make a statement then. For the present, he restricted himself to a protest against the terms of a question put by Major Hunt, who wanted to know whether the foreign office had been aware of the state of things demonstrated by the United States trade statistics, and if so, whether Sir Edward Grey would say how much longer "the British navy was to be crippled by the foreign office, the war prolonged and many more thousands of our men sacrificed."

"The statement made in the question," said Sir Edward Grey, "is grossly unfair and misrepresents the facts." Discussion Continues.

Meanwhile, public discussion of the extent to which the blockade, as at present conducted, is "feeding Germany" continues bitterly. The Morning Post and the Northcliffe papers, which are leading the campaign against the foreign office, take the ground that it is hampering action by the navy, and seems to have made an impression on the public mind. So has the publication of figures of the trade of the United States with neutral countries contiguous to Germany. The impression has been deepened by an editorial statement in the New York Times that Germany is far better supplied than official British statistics permit the Britishers to believe. This is displayed prominently in the London Times.

Several papers which oppose the Northcliffe press and support the government—it is difficult sometimes to determine which is their main object—publish articles designed to offset the statistics quoted.

Proved by Appeals.

The Westminster Gazette's parliamentary correspondent says members of parliament noted that "the farcical figures do not prove that Holland is importing more than it actually took from all foreign countries in 1915. Other sources of wheat and maize being closed, Holland naturally is taking more from the United States (and the government is well aware of that fact) and is not simply handing on thousands of bushels from the United States as a gift to the Germans. Proof of that fact lies in the recent appeals in the German press to the people of Germany not to eat their full rations of bread allowed by the government and the withdrawal by the government of the increased allowance on these tickets which came into force last year about this time."

"If the United States was sending all this wheat and maize to Germany via the Netherlands, this reduction of the bread allowance would not be necessary, nor would Vorwaerts and other German papers insist so often that the manual worker cannot get enough to support him and that the miners are suffering in particular."

Its Tactics.

"If the Daily Mail would study the German papers instead of talking about statistics which it does not understand," a member of parliament remarked, "it would get a little nearer the truth as to the effects of our blockade. If it does not want to do this, it is because it is out not to beat Germany, but to destroy the coalition government at home by the continual process of sapping and undermining its prestige and authority. The house understands tactics, which are directed

GEN. JOFFRE'S CALL TO THE CIVILIANS

Must Hold Firm, Says—Great French Commander-in-Chief

VICTORY WILL CROWN EFFORTS OF ALLIES

Leader Declares His Only Object is to Establish Liberty Surely

Paris, Jan. 21.—General Joffre says that the essential thing now is for the civilians to do their part in holding firm. "If only the civilians will hold firm—that is the essential thing," said the French commander-in-chief to a deputation from the National Railroad-men's Union, an association formed to help the war sufferers. "If Frenchmen keep steady we shall have victory, not immediately nor even soon, but eventually," added General Joffre.

The head of the deputation said: "There is one thing which encourages us above all others. It is that the commander-in-chief enjoys the confidence of every one of the people, who do not say 'General Joffre,' but 'our Joffre' or 'Grandfather Joffre.'" The general seemed more deeply touched than he cared to show. Then he said gravely: "I have only one object, the salvation of the country. After that I shall disappear."

IT WOULD HASTEN END OF THE WAR

Amsterdam Telegraaf Thinks Dutch Should Welcome Declaration of Blockade

BRITISH AND FRENCH WILL BUY ALL GRAIN STORED IN ROUMANIA

Bucharest, Jan. 21.—An Anglo-French corporation with a capital of 450,000,000 lei (about \$96,000,000) has been formed to buy up all the available grain in Roumania, so that the central powers will be unable to import needed supplies. It is not known what use will be made by the allies of the proposed purchase.

DUTCH SHIP BLOWN UP BY GERMAN MINE

London, Jan. 21.—The loss of a Dutch schooner which ran into a German mine field six miles south of Copenhagen, is reported by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. The schooner was blown up, the dispatch says, and the entire crew lost.

principally against Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener and Sir Edward Grey, but the country believes the stories about our feeding Germany and the government must do everything in its power to make the truth known and rebut these columns or it may find it difficult to exert its authority in the administration of the law."

Playing Enemy's Game.

"The members indeed are well aware," says the Westminster Gazette, "that the recent attack by the Harmsworth press on the government is only a phase of the conspiracy to bring the government down. It is pursued first in one sphere and then in another, and yesterday it was Mr. Runciman's turn to defend himself against a wholly unjustifiable insinuation. This, as members point out, is playing the enemy's game all the time, and there is a growing feeling in the house that a limit should be put to this constant campaign of detraction and calumny. If the government were to take action against its persecutors it would be surprised at the almost unanimous support the house of commons is prepared to give it."

IS GOING TO SOUTH END OF EAST FRONT

Czar Has Left Petrograd for Scene of Operations Near Czernowitz

GREAT DEAL DEPENDS ON SUCCESS THERE

Russian Forces Stronger in Numbers Than Those of the Enemy

London, Jan. 21.—From Dvinsk, southeast of Riga, to the centre of Persia, four great groups of Russian armies are fighting and winning, according to reports received from Petrograd. On the Dvina the Russians have driven back a German column northeast of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina; they have captured an Austrian position; in the Caucasus they have hurled back the centre of the Turkish army towards Erzerum, and in Persia they have defeated a rebel force. Violent Fighting.

Hand-to-hand fighting of an increasingly violent character and on an extended scale marks the campaign on the Besarabian frontier. The Russians have fought their way into the Austrian trenches time after time. It is claimed by Vienna that the Austrians repulsed these attacks.

Both sides have been heavily reinforced. The Russians are the stronger in numbers. A dispatch from Bucharest states that some of the Teutonic regiments which fought in Serbia and Montenegro are being returned hurriedly to the front in Galicia. The czar has left Petrograd, and according to a dispatch from the Russian capital, is proceeding to the front of Czernowitz. It is at that point that the general engagement is developing on which the success of the Russian offensive movement now under way is believed to depend.

AMERICANS ALLOWED TO CROSS GERMANY

Scandinavian Members of Ford Peace Party Have Reached Homes

The Hague, Jan. 21.—After having been detained nearly a week by the German military authorities, who had refused permission for them to cross Germany, thirty-three Scandinavian members of the Ford peace expedition reached their homes to-day, it is announced here. It is added that their detention, besides being extremely annoying to all the Scandinavians, caused particular hardships to several who had duties to perform at home.

The American members and alternates of the neutral conference, who a few days ago had made preparations for their departure and had been awaiting a ruling by the German authorities, were informed to-day that they would be permitted to pass through German territory in a sealed car on their way to Stockholm. They will leave here at noon to-day. The Scandinavian election committees and alternates for membership in the neutral conference and the Dutch committee will make its appointments soon.

GERMANS TRYING TO BOLSTER UP EXCHANGE

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—The newspaper Nieuw Van Den Dag says the Dutch minister of agriculture has authorized the immediate slaughter and exportation to Germany of thousands of cattle which otherwise are liable to die from exhaustion and exposure as a result of the shortage of feed due to the floods. The floods are receding. A Berlin dispatch says that Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial German treasury, is sending a committee of German bankers to Holland. The committee will make an attempt to check the fall in the rate of exchange of the German mark.

SWISS GOVT. WILL FLOAT ANOTHER LOAN

Berne, Jan. 21.—The Swiss government is preparing to issue a fourth loan of 100,000,000 francs (\$30,000,000). It will offer for subscriptions bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest. The proceeds will be used to cover the cost of the continued mobilization of the army.

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DROVE DOWN TWO GERMAN AEROPLANES

In West British Had Fourteen Fights in Air on One Day

London, Jan. 21.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the course of 14 fights in the air yesterday we drove two enemy machines down into the German lines. During the day we lost one aeroplane.

"To-day we exploded a mine near Fricourt. An enemy aeroplane dropped three bombs upon the outskirts of an important village behind our lines.

"Generally on the front the day passed quietly. There was less artillery firing than usual, and there is nothing of importance to report."

Paris, Jan. 21.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Between the Somme and the Aisne, our artillery bombarded, near the railway station at Chaumes, establishments occupied by the enemy. A fire, followed by explosions, resulted.

"To the north of the Aisne, on the road from Corbény, an enemy column was taken under our fire and dispersed. In the neighbourhood of the Cholera (farm) a violent fire from our batteries caused great damage to the enemy trenches.

"There was intermittent action on the rest of the front."

Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—An attack by the British with the use of smoke-bombs on the German positions north of Freilinghein in Northern France, was announced in the statement issued by army headquarters yesterday, which added that the attack was beaten off with heavy loss to the British.

DEDEGATCH SHELLS BY ALLIED FLEETS

London, Jan. 21.—Allied warships bombarded Dedegatch on Tuesday, according to a Salonica dispatch to Reuters. The bombardment caused considerable damage. A train was destroyed and several storeshouses were set afire.

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LIVING COST MORE DURING LAST YEAR

Labor Department's Index Number 148.7 for 1915; 136.1 for 1914

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The labor department reports that the index number for wholesale prices in Canada averaged 148.7 for 1915 as compared with 136.1 for 1914.

This large increase in the general cost of commodities, however, does not reflect accurately the increase in food prices, as the rise in food prices was not so great as the increase in the prices of other commodities.

The cost of a week's supply of thirty staple foods for the average working man's family rose from \$7.87 in 1914 to \$8.13 in 1915, an increase of only 16 cents. Coal and wood were slightly lower last year than in 1914 and rents declined, especially in the western provinces.

For the month of December, which is normally a high cost of living month, the index number of the department giving average wholesale prices rose to 162.4 as compared with 158.6 for November and 157.6 for December, 1914. The sharp rise for the month was due chiefly to advances in metals and metal products, reflecting the demand on the iron and steel industries for war munitions.

Retail Prices. In retail prices the average cost of a weekly budget of staple foods rose to \$8.13 last month as compared with \$8.02 for November and \$7.95 for December, 1914.

The department's review of industrial conditions for December is encouraging. There was a remarkable freedom throughout the Dominion from industrial disputes. There are only three minor strikes throughout the whole of Canada; the total number of employees directly concerned being considerably under 200. Employment conditions are reported as satisfactory and employment agencies as compared with the corresponding month of 1914 were small.

The department is gathering statistics as to the number of members of trade unions in Canada who have enlisted for active service. Returns from circulars sent out which are now being received indicate that large numbers from organized labor associations are now serving with the colors. Here and there practically the whole membership of a local union has gone to the front and the union has been obliged to disband.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. D. H. Watson, Edmonton. Slightly Wounded: Pte. Albert Anderson, Scotland.

Fifteenth Battalion—Previously reported wounded and missing; now, according to German list, reported as having died: Lance-Cpt. Geo. Warden, Scotland.

Sixteenth Battalion—Previously reported wounded and prisoner; now, according to German list, reported as having died: Pte. A. Anand, Scotland. Seriously wounded: Lance-Cpl. John Denholm, Scotland; Lieut. J. McCoy, British West Indies. Wounded: Lieut. W. N. McLennan, England.

Eighteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Major C. E. Salt, Góderich, Ont. Nineteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. L. Stroud, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. Dewar, Hamilton, Ont.

Twenty-First Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Jas. Wright, Orland, Ont. Suffering from shock: Pte. N. H. Hiseock, Cobourg, Ont. Severely wounded: Pte. E. H. Cambridge, Toronto.

Twenty-Second Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. René Larocque, Montreal; Pte. E. Préhette, Montreal. Slightly wounded: Major Arthur E. Dube, Montreal.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Frank Martin, Eel River Bridge, N. B.

Twenty-Eighth Battalion—Suffering from shock: Pte. Chas. Woodward, England. Twenty-Ninth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Morris Paulsen, Lethbridge, Alta.

Thirty-Seventh Battalion—Died: Pte. C. Paynter, England. Forty-Second Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. John Steiwright, Montreal.

Wounded: Cpl. Percy Askley, England; Lance-Cpl. Neil Mac-tavish, Scotland; Pte. Geo. Payne, Scotland; Pte. A. E. Hutchison, England.

Forty-Ninth Battalion—Severely wounded: Lieut. Robt. H. Gregory, England. Princess Patricia's—Seriously wounded: Lieut. E. F. Newcomb, Ottawa. Royal Canadian Regiment—Died: Pte. H. Eastes, England.

Second Field Artillery Brigade—Wounded: Gnr. J. J. MacDonald, East Bay, N. B. Fourth Artillery Brigade—Severely wounded: Staff-Sgt. Geo. C. Tapsen, England.

W. H. HAYWARD SELECTED.

Duncan, Jan. 21.—At the convention of the Cowichan Conservative association yesterday Capt. W. H. Hayward, the sitting member, was chosen as candidate to stand at the next provincial election.

Hon. Lorne Campbell, minister of mines, addressed the meeting.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

TOO MUCH DELAY IN EQUIPPING SOLDIERS

Militates Against Recruiting, Says Hon. Frank Oliver; Change Necessary

GOVT. REFUSES SHELL COMMITTEE INQUIRY

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The debate in the house of commons on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed yesterday afternoon by Hon. Frank Oliver, who, continuing his speech, said that the rate of enlistment and preparation must be enormously increased if Canada's 500,000 men were to be raised when they were needed.

Mr. Oliver declared that the pensions were inadequate and were a hindrance to recruiting. Maimed men had been discharged at Quebec, their pay being cut off without their being put on the pension list, so that for a time at least they had been a charge on their relatives or on the community. A number of the men who had returned were suffering to a greater or lesser degree from insanity as the result of shock. This should be curable and the men certainly should not be sent to the ordinary asylums for the insane, but should be treated in some other way. Many married men had enlisted and a great many more would go in the additional 250,000 men who were to be raised.

Government's Duty.

Apart from trying to get more of the men who have no wives and families dependent on them, said Mr. Oliver, the government should see that better provision was made for the dependents of married men who did go to the front. The scale of separation allowances and assigned pay were, from the first, admittedly insufficient. The plan was to supplement them from the patriotic fund. This was a bad system. The country should undertake the whole responsibility of supporting the dependents of married men and should make adequate provision for this. There was no doubt that the men who feel much more satisfied in leaving their dependents if they knew that the government undertook their entire support. Moreover, the allowances from the patriotic fund lately had been decreased. This was a breach of faith with the men who had gone under the previous condition.

Speaking of the desirability of making Canadian soldiers both as to training and arms, Mr. Oliver maintained that the present spirit of optimism must be replaced by efficiency. The battle of Langemarck had taken place in April, but the prime minister had stated in October that machine guns ordered at the beginning of the war were just then being delivered. Major-General Huxley had stated that they were "about to be delivered." The people would like to know if they had been delivered yet and if the men in the trenches were now properly supplied.

60 Rifles for \$,000. During recent months, he said, 3,000 men in training at Calgary had only 60 rifles to use for target practice. This was not enough to make them efficient riflemen. Three regiments training at Edmonton this winter had not received any rifle practice, although a good range was available. Three regiments had only one machine gun. Dummy guns were used, but they were quite useless for training purposes. He did not think the government was doing its duty in training and equipping soldiers. This was nothing less than a crime against the soldiers of the empire.

Mr. Oliver expressed the conviction that if the men were equipped and trained immediately after enlistment, plenty of men could be secured. It was doubtful, however, if the half-million required could be got under existing circumstances. He suggested that more use could be made for purposes of enlistment and training of men who had had experience at the front. The government should be prepared to send every enlisted man forward. The status of the Militia Act should be made such that it would provide all the forces required in Canada.

Mr. Meighen. Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, after defending the government's methods of training and equipping soldiers, passed on to Hon. William Pugsley's remarks about the shell committee. He said that the former minister of public works had made the most bitterly partisan speech which had been made in the house since the war began. In addition, he thought it had less foundation in fact in proportion to its utterance than any speech he had ever heard in the house. He was not a sponsor nor responsible for the shell committee, but he wished to offer some remarks as to what it had done. The committee had been named by the Canadian government at the request of the imperial authorities. It had been responsible only to the British government. If the committee had been appointed under a department of the Canadian government then the Canadian government would have been responsible.

NOT TO NETHERLANDS.

Melbourne, via London, Jan. 21.—A proclamation has been issued prohibiting all exports to the Netherlands.

F. B. Carvell, Carleton, N. B., at this point laughed and shook his head. "For every firm with Conservative affiliations the member for Carleton can name which got a contract, I can name a Liberal firm," said Mr. Meighen.

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Mr. Meighen stated that there would not be a parliamentary inquiry into the work of the committee, as suggested by the former minister of public works. He said that if charges were made against any member of the government or employee of the government an inquiry would be instituted, but that nothing was likely to be done in regard to the assertions made by Mr. Pugsley.

The Submarines. Mr. Meighen referred to Mr. Pugsley's remarks regarding the purchase of two submarines in the Pacific coast. He said that Sir Charles Davidson had been most thorough in his inquiry. He had refused permission for a lawyer representing the Liberal party of British Columbia to appear before the commission, and under the act under which the commission was constituted he had no option but to do so.

Mr. Meighen said that Mr. Pugsley had stated that Capt. Logan had negotiated for the submarines for two weeks without knowing what they were to cost. As a matter of fact, after hearing of them accidentally, he had telephoned Sir Richard McBride on Sunday.

In conclusion Mr. Meighen declared that Mr. Pugsley had impugned an honorable member of the bench of Canada, and he had given gross mis-statements of the evidence taken at the inquiry. The government did not expect immunity from criticism, and Dr. Clark (Red Deer), Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. Frank Oliver had merely offered criticism. Mr. Pugsley, however, had isolated himself and he did not deserve the credit or support of the Liberals of the country. The country should be free from purely party partisanship.

LOYD GEORGE QUOTED WRONGLY IN DISPATCH

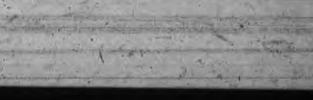
No Reflection on Canada in Statement in Commons Regarding Munitions. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A cable message received last night by the Imperial Munitions Board from the ministry of munitions in London corrects a newspaper dispatch published yesterday quoting the Right Hon. David Lloyd George as having said in the house of commons on Wednesday that the fact that munitions were still coming from the United States was a triumph for J. P. Morgan but not for Canada.

The cable message states that when Mr. Lloyd George was asked in the house of commons whether the supply of munitions from North America was still coming through the Morgan firm, he replied that the munitions purchased in the United States are coming through that firm, but not those purchased in Canada. There was no reflection on the Canadian output of munitions as the newspaper dispatch seemed to indicate.

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Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Through Sir Robert Borden, Canada yesterday offered a completely equipped fourth Canadian division for the front.

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IS COMPLICATED BY PROLONGATION OF WAR

Work of Statisticians Regarding Value of Men Lost Very Involved

Paris, Jan. 21.—The prolongation of the war has had the effect of complicating remarkably the work of the statisticians. The man who is fond of figuring out what given circumstances will produce in all sorts of occasions began his calculations on the supposition that all would be over within a few months.

Coming down to the present time, Yves Guyot considers that a man's salary or wages represents no more than half of the value of the production to which he contributes, and starting from that basis he figures that during the first six months of the war France lost \$3,000,000,000 through the disappearance and disabling of producing men.

An officer at the front, taking the legal value of a human being as fixed by law, at \$5,000, calculated the cost per square yard of ground reconquered from the enemy in a certain attack at \$123,000.

DISEASE REDUCED TO NEGLIGIBLE MINIMUM

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London, Jan. 21.—The ratio between deaths by disease and deaths by wounds is reversed in the present war, as compared with the Boer war. In South Africa disease was responsible for a large percentage of the casualties, whereas in the trenches in France and Belgium disease has been reduced to a negligible minimum.

The difference between sources of casualties in the two wars was the subject of a lecture before the Royal College of Surgeons by Sir Anthony Bowly, who attended the king following his recent accident in France.

Bombs and hand grenades threw up large quantities of trench dirt, which entered the wounds and infected them with extreme rapidity, he continued. Men when wounded usually fell into mud and water in Flanders, or into the dust, if it was summer.

Not only the time elapsing before aid was received, but the physical condition of the men due to lack of food, drink, or sleep also must be taken into account in estimating their chances of surviving.

BELGIAN REFUGEES ENGAGED AT WORK

Great Majority of Those in Motherland Not in Need of Charity

London, Jan. 21.—Most of the 200,000 Belgian refugees in England have now been assimilated into English social and industrial life. About 20,000 refugees formerly of the well-to-do class are now maintained by hospitality, as also a residue who are unable to look after themselves and consequently are maintained by the government in a camp on one of the local exposition grounds.

In the early days of the war, the proposal was made to establish a separate Belgian colony, but this fell through, as the Belgians are working under the same conditions as Englishmen.

Part of the Belgians now living as Britain's guests are unfortunates of the lower class and part are persons, particularly women whose incomes have been cut off, and professional men past military age whose clients have been scattered.

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tain battalions were counted as many as 800 to 1,000 bodies of Russians who had been killed. The front held by General Pfansen-Baltin is under the fire of the Russian artillery.



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PLENTY OF VARIETY.

The German people cannot complain of lack of variety in military objectives as depicted for them by their military writers, the amiable clergy and their blood-thirsty professors. First their eyes were directed to Paris. This was the supreme objective. It would be taken of course; William, Sr., William, Jr., von Kluck and God would attend to that. Then the kaleidoscope was gradually shifted. They did not want Paris—just yet. Warsaw was the place. After Warsaw would come Petrograd and then peace, glory, loot, indemnities. Warsaw, however, soon was consigned to cold-storage. Calais became the style. Why did they want Calais? Because (Gott Strafe her!) England was the enemy. England made the war; she is the keystone of the alliance. With Calais in the hands of the polished Michael, the noble von Tirpitz and his submarines would do the rest. Then for certain would come peace, glory, loot and indemnities. Back to Warsaw again, with Calais in the discard. Warsaw was occupied and then the star objective became Riga. After Riga, Petrograd and then—sure thing—peace, glory, loot and indemnities all round. A new film—we must grasp the knightly hand of the illustrious Sultan and his revered chieftains, Enver and Talaat, at Constantinople. With Germany linked up with Constantinople England would be doomed. Then peace, glory, loot and indemnities without doubt. And now it is Egypt. Paris, Calais, Riga are off the programme, but they are not forgotten by the German people. Four million casualties, hundreds of thousands of dead, permanently incapacitated and prisoners cannot be so easily forgotten. The Egypt film soon will be finished. Paris, Calais and Riga were within the bounds of reason. An offensive against Egypt is sheer insanity. The preparations for it can have no other object than to frighten Britain into accepting peace terms, which is a familiar German conception. Certainly although the German public are not able to applaud decisive results they are getting plenty of diversion.

AN EMISSARY OF WOE.

The Vancouver Sun questions the propriety and wisdom of the censorious speeches and interviews given by Ashmead Bartlett, the war correspondent, on this continent. Our contemporary's comment strikes us as quite to the point. It might have inquired with equal pertinence why Mr. Bartlett should select this particular time for his peregrination around the world. There is much serious business on hand in Europe. His countrymen are devoting all their energy, resources and talents to the accomplishment of the enemy's defeat. Mr. Ashmead Bartlett is a war journalist of experience and distinction. He also is a soldier. In either capacity his services can be employed usefully on the other side of the Atlantic. Mr. Bartlett belongs to the Northcliffe politico-military cult, whose aim seems to be to destroy the confidence of the people in British leadership to such an extent that in desperation they will kick out everybody who will not take orders from the boss. It wants Asquith, Kitchener, Sir Edward Grey, McKenna and Runciman inconspicuously fired. It found, however, that public opinion was behind the government. It is now trying to accomplish its ends by sending Mr. Bartlett to the Antipodes to create discontent there over the Dardanelles campaign? Does Lord Northcliffe imagine that he has enough influence among the overseas dominions to make it a pawn in his game? If he does he is seriously mistaken.

The whole empire knows that mistakes have been made in this war. They are made in all wars. Hannibal and Napoleon, the two greatest war strategists of all time, ruined themselves and the countries by costly

errors. Germany's whole course has been nothing but a stupid blunder. She blundered when she began the war, and on that blunder erected structures of other blunders which some day will crash to the ground and bury her among the ruins. She blundered in invading Belgium, she blundered in the Marne campaign, she blundered in the eastern campaign and before long, when she will have to carry Bulgaria and Turkey on her back, it will be found that she blundered in the Near East. Yet Germany had been thinking war and little else for forty years. Russia and France, both military nations, also have made mistakes; the French, whose leadership the Northcliffe group dare not challenge without covering itself with ridicule, shared responsibility with Great Britain for what mistakes may have been made in the Near East. The Dardanelles campaign, notwithstanding its sacrifices, had compensatory features, of great value. It reduced the military strength of the Ottoman empire by thirty-five per cent. At the very worst, alongside the sum of this empire's achievements, it may be compared to a very small spot on the sun.

SWEDEN'S "REPRISAL"

It is hardly necessary to say that an active pro-German element is operating most industriously in Sweden. The nature of the reprisal the Swedish government has adopted against Great Britain for the interception of mail by British warships is life-sized, all-wool German. British vigilance has touched the German agents in Sweden on a sore spot. They had organized an extensive contraband forwarding system there. The latest scheme was to import large quantities of rubber and other necessary commodities from the United States in small packages by mail. Two tons of rubber was found in the mail matter on board Henry Ford's peace ship. The result has been the interception and examination of all mail consigned to Sweden. The Swedish government shares the soreness of the German agents just as it shares, in ill-disguised form, their antipathy to the allies.

Sweden has conceived the brilliant counter-stroke of prohibiting the export of pulp. Thus she will "get even" with Great Britain by striking a serious blow at one of her own profitable industries. Great Britain imports annually about \$11,000,000 of wood pulp and \$25,000,000 of wood and timber from Sweden. Sweden has chosen to sever connections with that market. The result will be that Great Britain will buy more from Norway, Sweden's neighbor and trade rival, and also from Canada. It must have been a German who suggested this brilliant piece of trade "fightfulness." It could not have been anybody else.

A CYNICAL EVASION.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, says there will be no parliamentary inquiry into the operations of the Shell Committee because the committee was answerable and responsible to the imperial authorities and conducted its business only with that government. In other words, no matter how much the Shell Committee, appointed by the Canadian government at the request of the British authorities, may have squandered, no matter how many millions were extorted in the way of superprofits, it is no concern of the Canadian parliament because the British taxpayers, not the Canadian people, have to pay.

The British government requested the Canadian government to select a shell-purchasing-committee because it thought this the proper thing to do in the common interest. Had it sent its own committee or made its own selection in Canada the implication would have been regarded by the Canadian authorities as a reflection on their sagacity and good faith. The British authorities of course reposed the utmost confidence in the discretion and judgment of the Ottawa government, and undoubtedly expected that whatever committee was appointed would zealously safeguard their interests in the transaction of this important business. What happened? The Minister of Militia selected men who were engaged in the shell manufacturing business. The committee divided enormous contracts among themselves and friends at prices which ran so high that Lloyd George sent D. A. Thomas to Canada to investigate what unquestionably was a serious drain upon the British purse. Seven or eight firms were given orders for 600,000 shells at prices which Mr. Thomas publicly stated enabled the "manufacturers to receive profits higher than they were entitled to." How enormous these superprofits wrung from the British people were may be gathered from the statement of General Bertram a few weeks ago in which he claimed credit for the committee in saving \$40,000,000 by bringing about a reduction in the price of subsequent orders.

What followed is generally known. Mr. Thomas insisted upon the reorganization of the Shell Committee, and two prominent business men of England were sent out to bring it about.

The result of their activities is the present Imperial Munitions Committee. Naturally the operation of the Shell Committee raised a great outcry on the part of the press and trade journals of Canada without regard to political opinion. The Toronto Telegram, one of the leading Conservative journals of the country, was particularly vitriolic. It said: "The Shell Committee was acting on behalf of Sir Robert Borden and just as Sir Robert Borden was acting on behalf of the Canadian people. The Shell Committee was not the steward of Canada's money—it was the steward of the country's honor. The most evil-like qualities of the race are a stench in the rotting presence of the contract-grabbing brood of carrion crows that infest Ottawa, eager to plunder Britain and disgrace Canada with their greed." Hon. Arthur Meighen, however, disagrees. He says the operations of the Shell Committee are no concern of the Canadian parliament.

HERR SCHMIDT'S REMEDY.

Herr Hoch Schmidt (otherwise known as Hoke Smith) urges Uncle Sam's Congress to stop Great Britain's "perpetual robbery on the high seas" by imposing an embargo on munitions ordered by her in the United States. He says she could not carry on the war or feed her people without obtaining munitions and food supplies from the States.

The senator's silly definition of Britain's blockade of Germany requires no comment. His picture of the people of the United Kingdom being pathetically dependent upon the United States for war munitions and foodstuffs, however, is believed by many of his countrymen even more enlightened than he is. The orders for munitions placed by Great Britain in the United States do not represent more than five per cent. of her total supply. They do not represent two per cent. of the combined Allies' supply. Before many weeks they will not represent two per cent. of the British accumulation alone, and finally it will be possible to dispense with this source altogether if necessary. Great Britain is the most highly industrialized nation in the world.

Great Britain can feed herself from the products of the British empire and after a time forget, as far as this factor is concerned, that there is such a country as the United States. It would be inconvenient at first, but the development of new transportation services would soon remove the inconvenience. However, there is no danger of an embargo by the United States either upon food or munitions. By imposing one Uncle Sam would not be cutting off his nose to spite his face; he would be cutting off his whole face. It requires no very vivid imagination to picture what would happen if Herr Schmidt's recommendation were carried out. Where would that exportable surplus of all kinds of commodities amounting to billions find a market? What would happen when hundreds of thousands of factory operatives were thrown out of employment? What would the pork packers and the beef magnates say? Think of the meteoric slump of the stock market and the fortunes that would be wiped out. And Herr Schmidt, Herr O'Gorman and all the other selfish and sordid Herrs, hyphenated and unhyphenated whom trusting, unsophisticated electorate has planted in the American Congress would be wiped out with them by the indignant public.

Von Papen and Boy-Ed have been sent out of the United States to the place where they belong, but von Bernstorff is on the job and Germany continues to make war upon the United States. Washington is reported to have received information that a large sum of money deposited in Mexican banks by German agents to aid the late General Huerta in stirring up a revolution that would cause American

intervention has been augmented by further sums and paid to the bandits who committed the recent outrage against United States citizens. The object, obviously, was to compel President Wilson to intervene and declare war for pacification purposes, thus stopping the shipment of arms and munitions to the allies. "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" the Chinese have nothing to learn from the Germans.

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This is election year in the United States, and naturally we must expect a certain amount of "tail-twisting" from the unscrupulous Senators and Congressmen whose constituencies contain a considerable Teutonic element. But we do not believe any considerable number of the American people share the sentiments publicly expressed by such demagogues.

Abolish voluntary system. The voluntary system should be ended now while we have the opportunity to establish a proper system of citizen service in peace. Our own history summons us to this duty. Britain's experience challenges us.

THE SPOILING OF MR. FORD.
Detroit Saturday Night.

There has been an extraordinary change in Henry Ford in the past year—from the time, he is noted, that President Wilson sent for him to interpret the state of the country. Mr. Ford, we understand, neither added to nor subtracted from the sum of the president's knowledge, but he came some a changed man. Before that fateful day he was always modest in expressing an opinion about things he did not know or understand, thus conserving a large portion of his leisure hours for other things; but since then he seems to have been talking with increasing velocity and variety.

DEEDS AND WORDS.
From the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch

News of the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Persia by a German or Austrian submarine brings a gravest apprehension that the recession of Austria from its earliest position as to the Aegean and the prospect of the settlement with Germany of the issues raised by the destruction of the Lusitania had served to abate.

Among the passengers on the Persia, most of whom are reported lost, were United States Consul McNeely, en route to his post at Aden, Arabia, and two other American citizens.

If it should develop that at the very time Austria was dispatching to this country a conciliatory and apologetic note, announcing the punishment of the submarine commander who sank the Aegean, another submarine of the central powers was committing another act of atrocity, the preservation of diplomatic relations will have been rendered impossible.

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Highways Gazetted.—Four highways on Barnston island, in the Delta electoral district, are gazetted this week as public highways.

Magistrate Resigns.—Alan W. Neil, police magistrate for the city of Alberni, has resigned that position on his election by acclamation as mayor of the city.

New Institute Authorized.—The establishment of a farmers' institute at Fort Steele has been authorized by the minister of finance and agriculture and a meeting for organization will be held on February 23.

Poundkeeper Appointed.—The minister of finance and agriculture announces the appointment of F. J. Walton, Proctor, as keeper of the pound established in the Proctor school district.

Appointed Liquidator.—Thomas H. Elster, Victoria, has been appointed liquidator of the Cameron Valley Land Company, Limited, in liquidation. He has also been appointed liquidator of the Newcastle Lumber Mills, Limited, also in liquidation.

Principal MacKay Preaching.—Principal MacKay, of Westminster hall, who has just recently returned from an extended visit to the east will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at both services on Sunday. Dr. Clay, the pastor, is still confined to the house with a gripe.

Holiday for Police.—The police commissioners have decided that the members of the force shall have one day off in the month. This is simply in line with the rule in every police force and it can be put in force without any increase in expense or loss in efficiency of the force. Hitherto the police have had to be on duty every day in the month without a break.

Timber Sales.—Tenders are invited by the minister of lands, to be in by January 26, for the purchase of timber license X533, under which may be cut 525,000 feet of cedar, Douglas fir, spruce and hemlock on an area on "Crucifix" island, Barret passage, and of timber license X528, under which may be cut 396,300 feet of spruce, balsam, cedar, Douglas fir and hemlock on an area on Topaz harbor. In each case one year will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Proportional Representation.—The question of proportional representation, which was brought to the attention of electors of this city a couple of weeks ago by John Humphreys, secretary of the Proportional Representation Society of London, is being taken up by several of the provincial newspapers. The Ontario Miner, of Hazelton, in its last issue gives space to a concise summary of the system, for which it thinks there is a good deal to be said.

Police Vacancies.—The vacancies on the police force created by the resignations of Constables Florence and Thompson to enlist in the 5th, C. G. A. ammunition column and the 192nd battalion respectively have been filled by the appointment of Gerald O'Neil and John Hallett. O'Neil left here with the 39th battalion and was with the 16th battalion at the front. He was wounded and invalided home, but his injuries do not incapacitate him from police duty. Hallett has been a resident of the city for a number of years.

Sons of England.—The following officers of the Sons of England, Sons of England, were installed by the District Deputy Brother West, P. P., last night: Past president, Bro. A. Wyman; president, Bro. Pearce; vice-president, Bro. E. W. Howlett; chaplain, Bro. J. Smith; secretary, Bro. J. P. Temple, P. P.; treasurer, Bro. H. G. King, P. P.; first guide, Bro. J. Brown; second guide, Bro. J. Gough; third guide, Bro. B. Griffiths; fourth guide, Bro. E. Coleman; inside guard, Bro. G. T. Temple; outer guard, Bro. G. W. Millett.

Langford Women's Institute.—The following were elected officers for 1916 at the annual meeting of the Langford Women's Institute held on Tuesday afternoon at the Assembly hall, Langford: President, Mrs. Dewar; vice-president, Mrs. Simpson; directors, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Saltmarsh, Mrs. Esplay; treasurer, Miss Pimlott; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Waterhouse. The annual report was read by the acting secretary, and both that and the financial statement by the treasurer were quite satisfactory. Tea was served at the end of the afternoon.

Land Settlement for Soldiers.—Hon. Dr. Young, chairman of the provincial committee dealing with the assistance of returned soldiers, is busy on a report to be presented to the legislature on the work done so far, in which will be outlined a plan for placing returned soldiers on the land and also plans for vocational training. The board of trade and real estate exchange are to send a deputation to see Dr. Young at an early date to lay before him the plans suggested by those bodies and later they will interview the minister of agriculture on the matter.

Island District, A. O. F.—The initial meeting of the newly authorized island district, A. O. F., is to be held in the immediate future when delegates from lodges all over the island will be attending in this city. Formal announcement of the date is pending, owing to a slight delay in the dispensation. The meeting will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, during the afternoon and a social and dance will be held in the evening in honor of the visiting delegates. Sister Finnerty will be chairman of the refreshment committee, assisted by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Trace, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Banner, Mrs. Denyer, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Yarwood, Mrs. Rüdgar, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Monk and Messrs. Veal, Velch, Riley, Petticrew, Mansell, McCurdy, Fletcher, Mathews and Reed. Mrs. Rüdgar's orchestra will supply the music during the meeting, assisted by other local talent.

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| A1215—Mignon —(O, Swallows Blithe and Gay)—Bernice de Pasquola and Andrea de Segurolo. (Mephistopheles' Serenade—Dear One, Who Art Sleeping)—Andrea de Segurolo. | A1330—O Sole Mio—Carolina White , soprano. Manon Lescaut —(In These Soft, Silken Curtains)—Carolina White. |
| A1555—Down in the Forest (Landon Ronald), Maggie Teyte, soprano. | A1344—I Love Thee (Greig), Rosa Olitzka. (Oh! Damsels Fair)—Rosa Olitzka. |
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New Thought Lectures.—At the Progress Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets, Dr. T. W. Butler will speak on Sunday at 11 a. m. on "Doing Greater Things Than Jesus Did." At 7:30 p. m., his subject will be "The New Thought View of God and Man." On Wednesday evening he will lecture on "Attainment and Achievement." The public is invited.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—The services on Sunday at Emmanuel Baptist church will be conducted by Rev. David Ross, of Lebbidge, Alta., and formerly of Darlington and Stockton, Texas, England. Mr. Ross is a native of Scotland, and was a fellow student of the pastor, Rev. W. Stevenson, at Glasgow university. He is a preacher of wide experience, and is well worth hearing.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$2,191,548.

L. O. L. Dance.—Final arrangements have been made for the Sir Edward Carson, L. O. L., dance to be held in the Connaught hall to-night. Heaton's orchestra will be in attendance, and dancing will continue from 9 p. m. till 1:30 a. m.

Rowland's Band at Pantages.—Several Scottish numbers will be included in the programme to be given by Rowland's band at Pantages theatre on Sunday evening. Several well-known solafists will lend their services, and a new patriotic song will be introduced by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, entitled, "Laddy in Khaki." The popular baritone, J. Trace, will be heard in popular songs, and the prize girl piper, Miss Agnes Wallace, will play pipe solos.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, January 22, 1891.

Mr. E. B. Marvin, of the firm of E. B. Marvin & Company, Wharf street, returned to Victoria last evening after an absence of several weeks on a trip east to his old home in Halifax, N. S. He does not find much change has taken place since he left home in 1852, arriving in Victoria from San Francisco in 1859. He then started the business with which he has since been identified.

A dental association is to be formed in this province in a short time, and on February 18 the members of the association will meet in Victoria to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

Rev. Mr. Carnes, of Seattle, who was the first Baptist clergyman in Victoria, and who left 14 years ago, is in the city visiting old friends.

The Victoria Gun club has passed a resolution favoring a license system provided that it is made general to the province, and not limited to Vancouver island only, and that the proceeds of such license fee be used for the protection and introduction of game into the province.

THE MAN AND HIS CLOTHES

What is the score?
How is the stock market?
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Time Extended.—Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., have extended time for tenders for purchase of damaged steel to January 21-16.

Of Course You Are Going to hear Mrs. McClung at the Metropolitan church on Friday evening, January 21 at 8:15 p. m. Admission 25c.

You Can't Blame the Ladies for looking around when they want to buy furniture. Naturally it's the store out of the high rental district that can give the best prices. See the Standard Furniture Co., 731 Pandora avenue.

Acknowledge Subscriptions.—J. A. Taylor, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, acknowledges with thanks, three subscriptions of \$5.00 each to the British Prisoners in Germany fund, from Mr. R. W. Macintyre.

Million Dollar Company.—Companies granted letters of incorporation this week are Debutante Creek Mines, Limited, with office here and an authorized capital of \$1,000,000; and Western Fish Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$20,000. Registration as an extra-provincial company is granted to G. M. Gest, Limited.

Orange Grand Lodge.—The twenty-sixth annual session of the Orange grand lodge of B. C. will be held in Nanaimo on February 16 and 17. The grand master is W. G. Gamble, of Port Moody, and the grand secretary, W. H. Brett, of Colingwood East. The twelfth annual session of the provincial grand black chapter of British-Columbia, will be held on the day before the grand lodge. The grand master is J. H. Armstrong, of Revelstoke, and the grand secretary, John J. Turk, of Vancouver.

Narrow Escape From Death.—W. B. Jayne, a well-known resident of New Westminster, was seriously injured on Monday, when his motor car was in collision with and demolished by a B. C. Electric Interurban car. From the story of eyewitnesses he was trying to get across the track ahead of the car and it is supposed he misjudged the distance. The car struck his automobile in the centre and smashed it into bits, pushing the debris along the track with Mr. Jayne in the midst of it for some distance.

Passed First Aid Exam.—Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's hospital who attended Dr. A. B. Hudson's class were successful in passing an examination in first aid to the injured held recently by Dr. C. D. Holmes, examiner for the local centre, as follows: For certificate—Sister Mary Mildred, Sister Mary Augustine, Sister Mary Modesto, Sister Mary Alfredo, Sister Mary Henrietta, Sister Mary Josephine, Sister Mary Gregory, Sister Mary Patrick, Misses Madeline Arent, Gwendolyn Adams, Agnes Brown, Elizabeth Byers, Ethel Campbell, Lillian Fekar, Marjorie Fleming, Edna Gray, Beryl Gamble, Gwendolyn Hutchison, Margaret McCullough, Phyllis Morris, Rita Milloy, May McKenzie, Ruth Murphy, Beatrice Morison, Grace Oliver, Myrtle Barrett, Dorothy Westmouth, Margaret Sangster, For Medallion—Paula Irving.

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- Dessert Cluster Raisins, 2 lbs. .25¢
- Lowney's Chocolate Creams, reg. 60c boxes .35¢
- National Cream Sodas, per pair .23¢
- Fancy and Plain Sweet Biscuits, reg. 25c per lb. .19¢
- Assorted Chocolates, reg. 40c lb. Special .25¢
- Souchard's Pure Dutch Cocoa, reg. 55c. Special at .39¢
- Empress Ceylon Tea, per lb. at .40¢
- Empress Marmalade (pure orange), per tin .68¢

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- Grape Juice, 2 bottles .25¢
- Roman Meal, per pkt. .20¢
- Royal Salad Dressing, reg. 40c bottle. Special .29¢
- Molasses, Special 1/2 full size .25¢. Gallon size at .50¢
- Hulford's Curried Lobster or Prawns. Special .36¢
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Col. Warden is at Grand Forks on recruiting business and will be back on the coast in a few days, having almost completed his work in connection with the battalion in the interior. Capt. George Rothnie, the former

chief of police at Kamloops, late of the 51st B. C. Horse and the Strathcona Horse is at present in command of the men of the 102nd battalion who are in camp at Comox.

The recruiting campaign has been a vigorous one. Major Worsnop and Commissioner Black, of the Yukon, who is taking an officers' course at Work Point conducted a recruiting meeting at Dominion hall, Vancouver, which was very successful. One of the N. C. O.'s at Comox is former Constable Thomas, of the city force.

A remarkable Bible revival is in progress among the soldiers quartered at Salisbury Plain and elsewhere. Already more than 10,000 of the troops on Salisbury Plain alone have joined the Pocket Testament League, and have agreed to carry a Testament with them and to read a chapter daily.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

James Bennett, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆
C. S. Archer, of Calgary, is a guest of the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆
G. B. Ames, of Nelson, is a guest of the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Gill Coldrick, of Swift Current, is at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mrs. and Miss Ashley are registered at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆ ☆ ☆
C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆ ☆ ☆
A. Swanson, of Chicago, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆ ☆ ☆
D. D. Munro, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
W. Whitaker, of Calgary, is registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
P. B. Lewis, of the Victoria hotel, Lillooet, is visiting the coast. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mrs. Samuel Gibbs, of Lillooet, is staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
A. E. Jones and Miss Lottie Jones are registered at the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆
Walter W. Knight, of Swift Current, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆ ☆ ☆
Miss Gladys Cochran, of Moose Jaw, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆ ☆ ☆
Herbert H. Martin, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday. ☆ ☆ ☆
R. S. Ord, of Spokane, Wash., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆ ☆ ☆
David F. Picken has arrived from Portland, Ore., at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆ ☆ ☆
J. O. Bailey and family, of Cupor, Sask., are registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Dan Patton and Mrs. Patton, of Midnapore, Alta., are at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
J. A. Clark and Mrs. Clark, of Stavely, Alta., are stopping at the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆
J. R. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, of Saskatoon, are guests of the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mrs. Outhbert and Mrs. Williams, of Mill Bay, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆ ☆ ☆
Jos. and M. Nerada are registered from Swift Current at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆ ☆ ☆
John T. McCay, of Oxbow, Sask., registered for himself and Mrs. McCay at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆ ☆ ☆
Toronto registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday include Mrs. Duff, H. H. Capsey and C. S. Archibald. ☆ ☆ ☆
P. B. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, of Edmonton, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hynes and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, of Lacombe, Alta., are guests at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel included J. D. Kearns, C. H. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Helyer. ☆ ☆ ☆
Calgary arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. R. Lang, W. F. McNeil and Mrs. D. McLeod. ☆ ☆ ☆
Fred Nation, honorary secretary of the B. G. branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund, is in the Kamloops district in the interests of the fund. ☆ ☆ ☆
Hon. Lorne Campbell, minister of mines, and Chief Inspector Thomas Graham, of the department of mines, left yesterday for Comox, by way of Ladysmith, Extension and Wellington, to visit the coal mines of the island. ☆ ☆ ☆
The Kamloops Standard says: Premier Bowser states that he has been feeling better in health during his short sojourn in the city, but has been unable to get out to see the surrounding country owing to the rigorous weather. ☆ ☆ ☆
An interesting little function was held yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. Sears, 924 Empress avenue, in aid of the Red Cross. Invitation cards announced whist, each person to pay 25 cents. Five tables were arranged, and at the end of an enjoyable afternoon the first prize, a handsome hand-made piece of Irish crochet, was presented to Miss L. Lemon, Mrs. Palmer winning a bottle of ketchup as a consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who wore a becoming robe of black satin trimmed with jet. The reception rooms were decorated with red flowers and other appropriate symbols of Red Cross work.

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Location	Max.	Min.
Entrance	40	30
Penticton	39	29
Calgary	39	22
Edmonton	36	22
Qu'Appelle	32	6
Winnipeg	32	6
Toronto	32	6
Ottawa	30	20
Montreal	30	20
St. John	30	20
Halifax	30	20

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Highest	40	
Lowest	31	
Average	35	
Minimum on grass	27	
Rain	44	inches

General state of weather, rainy.

vails from the Sound southward and southerly gales continue on the coast.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 31; wind, 30 miles S. W.; snow, .09; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 32; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 6; wind, calm; snow, .06; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; snow, .50; weather, snow.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 10; wind, calm; snow, .90; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 22; wind, 32 miles S. W.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 35; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, .22; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 26; wind, 24 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Aleuts—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; snow, 2.00 inches.

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BOYS' RUBBERS Sizes 1 to 5. Reg. value \$1.00. Sale price 50c	INFANTS' CLASSICS In tan and black Button and Lace. Reg. \$1.25. Sizes 2 to 5. Sale price 95c	MISSSES' BOOTS In patent leather and gunmetal, high tops; Button. Reg. value \$3.50. Sale price \$2.75	INFANTS' FANCY TOP CLASSICS Reg. value \$1.50. Sale price 95c

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Whose photograph appears above, is in town looking after the interests of the Basil Corporation, the concert, that owns the Canadian rights to "The Birth of a Nation." Although a young man and a comparative newcomer in the theatrical field, Mr. Courtney has drawn the attention of the producing managers and also the theatre-going public to himself by the fact that, having the courage of his convictions, he induced the corporation of which he is now general manager to purchase the Canadian rights to "The Birth of a Nation," when the "wise ones" in New York deemed it a foolish venture. That Mr. Courtney was right, has been demonstrated by the unparalleled success that the venture has met with throughout the Dominion. He is the son of the Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtney, who held the Bishopric of Nova Scotia from 1887 to 1903, resigning to accept the rectorship of St. James parish in New York. Mr. Courtney was born in Glasgow, Scotland, but came to this continent at an early age; he was educated at St. Paul's, Concord, N. H., and afterwards entered the insurance business. Mr. Courtney's endeavor is to give to the firm name the same value as a guarantee of good faith with the public that formerly attached to the name of the late Charles Frohman. His maxim is: "Whatever you promise your public give it to them." In his publicity campaign he advertised to show "The Birth of a Nation" on the same scale that it was presented in New York. That he has in every way lived up to this promise, is attested by all who have seen Mr. Griffith's wonderful production in Canada.

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Red Seal Orange Marmalade. Per glass 10c	The People's Sugar, 20 lb. cotton sack \$1.55
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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA IS FAVORED TO WIN FROM ROSEBUDS AT ARENA TO-NIGHT

Outcome of Game Will Not Affect Standing of the Clubs; Wanderers Favored in N. H. A.

While a victory over Portland on the local ice will not elevate the Aristocrats from the cellar, nor dislodge the visitors from the top of the league standing, it will materially help the locals in the championship race. Seattle and Vancouver are idle to-night, so the outcome of the game can have no immediate effect on the standing of the clubs.

The brilliant victory of the local aggregation over Seattle on local ice last Friday night has made the team strong favorites over the Rosebuds for to-night's combat. Against Muldoon's aggregation Victoria displayed genuine championship form, and if they put up the same brand against Portland, they will certainly be on the long end of the score. A local victory would be very popular all over the circuit, and should they again win from the Rosebuds Tuesday night on the latter's ice, and should Vancouver down Seattle, the league table would be greatly revised. The champions would be in possession of first place, and Victoria would be running Portland a close race for second honors, with Seattle occupying the cellar quarters.

Sibby Nichol has certainly added a tower of strength to the local attack. He fits in well with the two best wing

men in the game, Kerr and McDonald, and this trio should come through with a bunch of goals. Kenny Mallen is playing the best hockey of his career at rover, while Patrick, Genge and McCulloch are great in defence.

Portland's team could hardly be improved upon. According to those who saw the last game between Vancouver and Portland, which was won by the champions 4 to 1, the Rosebuds were unlucky. They had outplayed Vancouver the greater part of the game, and only fluke goals in the final period gave the champions their victory.

Mickey Ion will referee the game to-night, and Charlie Wakeley will officiate as judge of play. The team will take the ice as follows:

Victoria	Position	Portland
McCulloch	Goal	Murray Genge
	Point	Irvine Patrick
	Cover Point	Kenny Mallen
	Rover	Oatman Kerr
	Left Wing	Harris Nichol
	Centre	Dunderdale McDonald
	Right Wing	Tobin Riley
	Sub	Barbour O'Leary
	Sub	Uksila

Wanderers Have Big Lead.

Sammy Lichtenstein's Wanderers hockey aggregation, who were not considered serious contenders for the N. H. A. championship, have certainly upset the dope, and are now located on the top rung of the ladder. It will be a difficult task to dislodge them. They lightened their grip on first place Wednesday night when they downed Toronto 7 to 1. Ottawa was considered the strongest team in the circuit when the teams started on their grind, but

they have fallen down, and their position in the league table is next to the cellar with little prospects of climbing to the crest. Quebec and Canadians are not playing the consistent hockey the Red Bands are, while Toronto is hopelessly out of the running, and the honors are almost within the grasp of Sammy's band of "cast-offs."

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY



CHARLIE TOBIN

Clever Rosebud left wing player, who is making a strong bid for the individual goal-getting honors. Charlie will be seen in action here to-night against Victoria.

MC'COY LICKED AGAIN.

New York, Jan. 21.—George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., former middleweight champion, outfought Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, present holder of the title, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. Chip was the aggressor throughout, and inflicted severe punishment upon the man who took his laurels from him in April, 1914. He knocked McCoy down for the count of 7 in the third round, but was unable to land a decisive blow. Chip weighed in at 157½ pounds, and McCoy just two pounds heavier.

WILL HAVE TO POST COIN.

Detroit, Jan. 21.—If George Sutton wants to meet Willie Hoppe for the 182½ ball-line billiard championship, he will have to post an iron-bound guarantee of \$10,000, or Willie won't consider the challenge. Hoppe declared to-day that he would engage in no more title matches for a time, anyway, unless the guarantee is made.

INDIANAPOLIS RACES RESTRICTED TO 33 CARS

Entries Must Make 80 Miles Per Hour in Preliminaries to Qualify

Perhaps no subject was of greater universal interest among the thousands of automobile owners gathered here during the automobile show than the coming season's speedway races.

During the automobile show, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the first built in the United States, issued its entry blanks for its sixth annual International Sweepstakes Race to be held in Indianapolis, Tuesday, May 30, 1916.

The distance for this year's race is 200 miles. The opportunity to get rich "quick" is more potent for 1916 than ever before for the driver who is able to capture first place at Indianapolis, New York, Chicago and other speedway races.

There is just one little thing not to be overlooked, according to racing fans, and that is the word "quick." From the way the cars went faster and faster in 1915, the winning drivers have a most strenuous racing season ahead of them for this year. Veterans of the game believe that after the Indianapolis race, it will be practical possible to tell who will bank America's racing fortunes when the season is over, thus, aside from being the initial race sport of the year, the Indianapolis race will have even greater significance.

It is interesting to note that every car must show a speed of at least 80 miles per hour in the official speed trials of one lap of the track in order to be eligible to start in the race. These speed trials are to be held on May 26 and 27. A ruling of the contest board of the American Automobile association, which will be enforced, declare that not more than three cars of any one make may start in any one speed event as a factor or team entry. Two additional cars of the same make may start provided they are entered by individuals having no connection with the factory team, but are bona-fide private entries. In event of more than five cars of one make being entered, the fastest five in the official speed trials shall be eligible.

The Indianapolis management restricts the number of cars in this race to 33. In event of more than 33 being entered, which is more than probable, the 33 fastest in the official speed trials will be the only cars to start and they will be numbered according to the time made in speed trials. For instance the fastest car in the speed trials will be numbered "one" and will have the inside position next the pole. Another new feature being introduced this year is that a percentage of the gross gate receipts during practice will be paid to entrants. With nation-wide prosperity on such a decided boom and with a vitified interest in speedway racing all over the United States, the Indianapolis race "Belasco" are preparing not only for an unusual number of cars to be entered, but for a record-breaking crowd of spectators. Many new and novel features for the management of the event and the comfort and entertainment of the visitors are being carefully prepared.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints at 25¢.

SOCCER GAMES POSTPONED.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions prevailing President Manson of the Victoria Football association announces that the Peden Cup fixtures scheduled for to-morrow will be postponed for a week. The grounds are in a wretched condition for football, and the teams would be unable to do themselves justice. The games which were on schedule were Victoria West vs. Jacksons and North Ward vs. 88th Battalion. Two Standard League games are set down for decision but they will probably be postponed as well.

FOUR DOG TEAMS ARE STARTED IN BIG RACE

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 21.—Four dog teams started yesterday in the 54-mile race from Anchorage to Old Knik and return, in spite of a northwest gale which has been blowing for 24 hours at a temperature of 10 degrees below zero. The four teams which started were driven by Albin Gustafsson, William Greer, Walter Howard and J. Dixon. The drivers insisted on starting, although they were severely criticized for their foolhardiness in setting out in such a storm. Dixon was reported leading at Peters creek, 24 miles from the start. Gustafsson was second and Howard third. Howard's and Gustafsson's dogs engaged in a fight at Peters creek, and one of Howard's dogs was so severely bitten that when the race was resumed the lame dog had to be carried on the sled. Greer passed Peters creek far behind the other teams. He got off the trail into deep snow and lost 20 minutes finding his way back.

MOOSE JAW ENTRY HAS YET TO BE DEFEATED

Regina, Sask., Jan. 21.—When the third day's play in the Saskatchewan annual bonspiel terminated last night, Eby, of Moose Jaw, was the only undefeated rink. This rink only arrived here yesterday morning and during the day won four straight games. Six rinks who survived the first two day's draws met their Waterloo during yesterday's game. Grady, Regina, lost his first game when he played Craig, Regina. Craig also took the measure of Bolton, Minnedosa, in the Anderson and Lunney, and the Manitoba skip was forced to accept a second defeat when he encountered Welsh, of Grenfell, in the Tooke.

BREEZY BITS

The Wanderers defeated Toronto, and the Canadians and Ottawa played to a draw in the N. H. A. Wednesday night. The Wanderers now have a substantial lead, and are strong favorites for the championship.

Sprague Cleghorn was injured in the Toronto-Wanderers game Wednesday night, and will be out of the game for a week or more.

Bob Dible, sculling champion of America, has joined the Toronto Sportsmen's Battalion.

John Reiser, manager of the Harlem Sporting club of New York, offered Frank Moran £,500 for a ten-round bout with Al Reich or Fred Fulton.

Johnny Evers, second baseman of the Boston National league club, may play the keystone sack for the Chicago Cubs this season. Joe Finker is now negotiating for his transfer from the Braves.

Harry Tuttle, trainer of the Detroit American league team since 1908, and for the past four years trainer of the West Point football squad, has signed a contract to conduct the University of Michigan football team next season.

CUTLER LOSSES.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 21.—Charles Cutler, the Chicago heavyweight wrestler, lost his handicap match with Pat Connolly, the Irish champion, here last night. Under the conditions of the match, Cutler agreed to throw the Irishman twice in an hour or forfeit the decision. Cutler was the aggressor for 30 minutes and then became weary. Connolly taking the offensive the latter half of the match. There were no falls.

COULON TO TRY COMEBACK

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Johnny Coulon, ex-bantamweight champion, will make another attempt at a "comeback" stunt in a ten-round bout between January 14 and 20. His opponent will be Young Sandow, a husky bantamweight of Cincinnati, whom he will face in the latter city. If Coulon discovers that he is still able to make a creditable showing he will continue in the game and go after a fight with Johnny Ertle.

CALGARY BONSPIEL OPENS.

Calgary, Jan. 21.—The twelfth annual bonspiel of the Alberta branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, got under way yesterday, when thirteen games were played in the Burns competition. The ice for the bonspiel was in splendid condition; the cold weather of the past week moderated somewhat, but not enough to thaw the ice. Out-of-town rinks are the largest in the history of the 'spiel.

BURNS BEAT FISS

New Orleans, La., Jan. 21.—Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, N. J., outpointed Johnny Fiss, of New Orleans, in a fifteen-round fight here last night. Burns floored his opponent for the count of nine in the second round.

O. H. A. GAMES.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The following are the results in last night's O. H. A. hockey: Senior—40th Battalion 5, Riversides 4. Intermediate—Paris 8, Hamilton C. M. R. 3; Seaforth 16, Mitchell 3; Markdale 6, Owen Sound 2; West 7, Bolton 4; Niagara Defeated 2 Port Colborne.

ACTIVE YEAR'S WORK OF THE CAMPAIGNERS

Much Useful Effort Accomplished in 1915; Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the British Campaigners' association, held last evening at the Foresters' hall, Vice-President Beaumont Boggs presiding, the report on the year's work was read by W. J. Edwards, the secretary.

The report pointed out that the year was the eighth of the association's existence. The justification for keeping old soldiers together had been shown by the fact that of 240 members, 150 had returned to the colors, and the leaven of veterans had done much to keep the B. C. battalions in the front rank of Canadian overseas forces. During the year twelve general meetings and six executive meetings had been held.

The association mourned the loss of two members by death, Messrs. Fernie and Williams. Recognition had been given to the association by the Welcome club and the Returned Soldiers' committee, in the appointment of the committee of J. G. Brown, as representing the association.

The Affiliated Friendly Societies' association had sought the co-operation of the executive vice president of that association. The society had invited the members to participate again in its vacant lots scheme, and in case the allotment holder had not the means to provide seed the association would supply it.

Through the generosity of members, the association had been admitted to life membership of the Canadian Red Cross society. Thanks to the courtesy of Capt. Allan, the members had visited H. M. S. Kent when in harbor.

Allusion at some length was made to the effort to form a soldiers' club for returning men, and of the attitude of the authorities that a per capita assistance to its objects was not ripe at this time. The effort to secure a soldiers' pensionary establishment at Elk Lake, on the land offered by the city in the watershed estate, also was alluded to, the report conveying the intimation from the military hospitals committee that the matter would not be taken up yet.

Acknowledgment was made by the secretary of the services rendered by the vice-president, Mr. Boggs.

The treasurer's report showed that the finances were in a better condition than a year ago, but the demand for financial assistance during the year had been considerable. Still the men had been well treated, and none had been allowed to want on account of conditions.

Both reports were adopted.

J. J. Cooksey, in a brief speech, in which the union of the British army and navy in many dangerous and glorious enterprises was the subject of remark, presented the association with a naval ensign, which presentation was acknowledged by the chairman, "Rule Britannia" was then sung. In the absence of J. E. Smith, the Crimean veteran, the framed flags of the allies worked by his daughter, Mrs. McIvor, could not be presented.

Acknowledgment of greetings from the officers of the 168th Battalion and the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I. O. O. F. was made during the evening.

The military authorities wrote with regard to the request for the room in the new armory set aside for the association, that it would not be available till after the war.

The following officers were elected: President, Beaumont Boggs; vice-president, E. C. B. Bagshaw; secretary, W. J. Edwards; executive committee, S. J. Pomeroy, J. J. Cooksey, D. H. McDowall, J. A. Andrew, J. G. Brown, and E. B. Halsall; auditors, Dr. W. E. Home and E. H. McDowall.

A letter was read from the retiring president, Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, stating that he was unable to attend, and promising whatever assistance he could give to the association's objects.

Among the soldiers present was P. H. Izrazer, a veteran of the Princess Patricia regiment, who has not yet found employment although he has been back ten weeks.

LIGHTWEIGHTS MATCHED.

New York, Jan. 21.—Ritchie Mitchell, the promising lightweight of Milwaukee, and Joe Rivers, the sturdy Mexican fighter, have just signed articles of agreement for a ten-round go, to be staged in Cincinnati on January 25. Mitchell made a great hit with the fans of that city by the terrific battle he gave Johnny Kilbane on New Year's day.

DOGGERS GET JOHNSTON.

New York, Jan. 21.—Charles H. Ebbeets, president of the Brooklyn National league baseball club, yesterday purchased from Harry F. Sinclair, the former Federal league magnate, the release of outfielder Jimmy Johnston, one-time star of the Pacific Coast league. The price paid by Ebbeets for the player was not announced.

MADE PERFECT SCORE.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 21.—The Michigan agricultural college rifle team yesterday made a perfect score of 1,000 points in its match against the United States naval academy. This performance is said to set a new record in contests under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America.

The whole of the fleet is now provided with "wireless," from the biggest battleships to submarines, although the range of torpedo-boats and submarines is only some twenty or thirty miles.



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ROGER LEAVES FOR CHICAGO.

Toledo, O., Jan. 21.—Roger Bresnahan, last year manager of the Chicago Nationals, left Toledo last night for Chicago to see where he stands in the baseball deal in which the Cubs are concerned.

WEEKS VS. EGAN.

Everett, Jan. 21.—Charley Egan, the middleweight whom Freddie Bogan, the Everett man, has under his wing, is billed to take on a tough boy in Billy Weeks. Egan is said to be a hard-hitting youngster himself, and a good contest should result. The bout is scheduled for Ellensburg on the 28th of this month.

Ivy bushes used to be hung over the doors of taverns as signboards, because the plant was sacred to Bacchus, the Roman god of wine.

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ORIENTAL CLUB IS

RAIDED ONCE AGAIN

Police Find All the Stout Doors Broken Down on Former Occasion Replaced

Forty-six Chinese were arrested in a raid on gambling rooms in the Oriental club, Fan Tan alley, at 11 o'clock last night, and on being arraigned in police court today they were remanded until Monday morning.

These are the same premises that were raided early in December, resulting in the arrest of 147 Chinese, each of whom was fined \$10 for the offence. Ninety of the accused served 25 days each in jail, at a cost to the city of \$1,125, while the others paid their fines. On appeal to the county court judge they secured a quashing of the conviction and the fines had to be returned.

The raid last night was in charge of Inspector Heatley and Sergeant Fry, and with them were Constables Bishop, Jones, Palmer, Saunders, Stark and Munro. It was found that the doors which were broken down at the time of the last raid had all been repaired, and that the special stoutly-barred door which was taken away as evidence had been replaced by a new and equally stout one.

There was a stubborn resistance to the raiders, and the doors had all to be battered down again. When the blows of axes and hammers began to rain upon the first door the yells of the men inside could be quite plainly heard outside, and some of them tried to escape, but the exits were all so closely guarded that not one got away. On the entry of the police there was a scene of pandemonium.

Quin Wal was charged as the keeper of the resort and the others were booked on charges of being frequenters. It took several trips of the patrol wagon to get them to headquarters.

FAVOR ASPHALT AS AGAINST WOOD BLOCKS

Johnson Street Owners Indicate Preference; Many Civic Committees To-day

The owners of property on Johnson street, it was reported this afternoon to the streets committee of the city council, favor an asphalt surface for the street when it is relaid this year. The city engineer last year presented a report to the committee giving alternative prices for the reconstruction of the surface with wood blocks, and with an asphalt surface. The aldermen then directed a circular letter to be issued for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion on the matter. The majority of the replies are now in to the department. The asphalt surface is considerably cheaper than wood blocks, and could be put in by the city plant. There already is a base on the street, so that the expense will not be great. The present blocks are completely worn out and constitute a menace to traffic.

The streets committee session was preceded by two other committee meetings, and a short council session. The parks committee was called together, as well as the sanitary committee, the latter to make a report to the council on the garbage tenders. The council meeting was to give formal authorization to the petition to the legislature for the city's private bill. After the streets committee, the labor bureau committee will hold a session.

Notice of appointment of the court of revision on local improvement assessments is given in a motion posted by Alderman Dilworth. The mayor and four aldermen compose the committee. There is a list of by-laws

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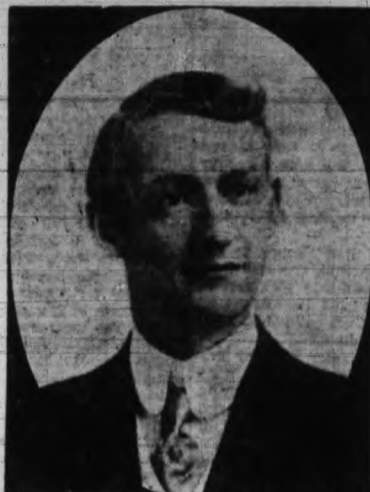
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<p>Misses' Leggings</p> <p>Only 85c instead of \$1.25, you can't afford to let the girl go without them at this price. Just think, only</p> <p>85c</p>	<p>Infants' Soft Sole Shoes</p> <p>Don't miss seeing this lot, they really should sell for 75c a pair, but they are in the Remnant Sale at, pair,</p> <p>25c</p>	<p>Men's Leather Leggings</p> <p>Men, why go around with wet pants when you can keep them dry for only</p> <p>\$1.90</p>	<p>Men's Slippers 25c Pair</p> <p>We have all sizes, so now there is no need of you wearing out your wife's slippers when you can own a pair for</p> <p>2 Bits</p>	
<p>Misses' Hi Top, Tan and Black Box Calf Boots</p> <p>\$1.99</p> <p>These are regular \$4.00 values, but their time has come, and we are going to let them go at the ridiculous price of only \$1.99</p> 	<p>New York Style Ladies' Patent Leather Boots</p> <p>Here are the very latest styles—patent leather with black cravenette-tops and kidney heels. Instead of \$6.00, our Remnant Sale Price is only</p> <p>\$2.95</p>	<p>Gun Metal, Plain Toe, Button Boots for Ladies</p> <p>These are the newest styles and are exceptional values. You will be well pleased when you see these.</p>  <p>\$2.95</p>	<p>Boys' School Shoes</p> <p>Sizes 1 to 5 only. Mother! You can't afford to pass this lot of Heavy School Shoes. Smaller sizes \$1.50 and \$1.80.</p> <p>\$1.95</p>	
<p>Men's Hi-Tops and Heavy Working Boots</p> <p>MEN—We have reduced every pair of Boots in the house, and no matter what kind of a Boot it is that you want, ask for it. We have them at all prices from \$12.50 down to \$2.50 a pair, and it will pay you to get our Remnant Sale prices before buying elsewhere.</p>  				<p>LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS</p> <p>Look! Only 25c for a splendid, good, warm Slipper. We have sold lots of them at 65c a pair on special sale, so you can judge the quality. All sizes. A pair</p> <p>25c</p>

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waiting attention now, so that the naming of the court personnel is necessary at once.

Another notice which is posted will call for the printing of the annual report, inviting tenders for same. The annual year book in good times ran to as many as 330 pages, but the pruning knife was inserted, so that last year the whole matter was compressed within 110 pages. Some of the reports from departments are not yet in.

DEVELOPMENT ASSN.

Several Matters Discussed by Industrial Committee at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The industrial committee of the Victoria and Island Development association yesterday received a report from a sub-committee in reference to obtaining a building for the display of exhibits during home products week, which it is proposed to hold shortly.

The committee reported that a suitable building had been located, negotiations are to be opened with the owners. When these are completed the undertaking can be proceeded with.

A report was received from a special committee recently appointed on the matter of ferry slips at the outer wharves. The committee reported having consulted the board of trade committee, and that it had been decided to request the government that the original plans for the wharves be carried out, and that ferry slips be installed to make provision for the transference of freight by railroad.

There was also a report of the steps recently taken with respect to the establishment of the shipbuilding industry.

A. C. Blackall read a paper on sheep-raising in Australia, setting out particulars of the size and extent of the business there. A report was made in connection with the work of the association in regard to getting government

aid in the importation of sheep and goats for farmers on Vancouver Island.

The "Buy-at-Home" movement was discussed, and letters read from several societies supporting the movement. It was decided to hold a special "buy-at-home" meeting soon.

There were present at the meeting C. H. French, F. H. Gorham, A.M. Porter, J. F. Scott, Thos. Walker and W. E. Nachtreib.

PRECIPITATION LIGHT.

Snowfall of 9.8 inches in January Translated into Terms of Rain Equals .98 inch; Total Precipitation is 1.54 inches.

After the exceptional weather conditions which have marked the opening weeks of 1916, it is interesting to translate the fall of snow and sleet into terms of precipitation. By this process has been discovered the reassuring fact that there

has been only the equivalent of 1.54 inches of rain. The figures showing snowfall actually stand as follows: January 8, three-tenths inches; January 11 and 12, 7 inches; January 20, 2 1/2 inches. These figures totalled make 9.8 inches, representing the snowfall of the past three weeks. As one inch of rain, under average estimates of meteorologists and others who study the subject, makes ten inches of snow, the reversal of the above figures (9.8 inches) means that there has been the equivalent of .98 inch of rain precipitated in this way. In addition to this there has been during January .56 inch rain, bringing the total precipitation to 1.54 inches for the first three weeks of the present year.

There is some consolation to those who dislike snow in the fact that the snow is of much more use to the farmers than the same amount of rain in the same period would have been. The latter would have run off, whereas the snow, melting slowly, can be absorbed by the soil.

Although Victoria yesterday was enjoying a considerably modified temperature the snow from the cold upper air tended to lower the mercury slightly.

The maximum recorded on the instruments at the observatory, Gonzales Heights, yesterday was 23. During the night the mercury fell to 24, and the maximum reached up to noon to-day was 32.

The snow storm came in from the Northern Pacific area, and the fall was heavy up the whole length of the Island yesterday. In the region of Triangle Island it remains cold still, reports from there this morning stating that they had had six degrees of frost. At Prince Rupert, latest reports state, it is only ten above zero, the cold being accompanied with heavy snow. In Cariboo it is 8 degrees below zero, and at several places in Alberta the mercury has dropped again to 22 below. To the south, on the other hand, the thermometer stands relatively high, with 36 at Seattle. Victoria is between the two influences, and it is something of a toss-up whether she ultimately comes under the cold wave from the north or the warm one from the south. January has been a peculiar month along the H. C. coast in that cold temperatures have prevailed with a low barometer.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Burnside Liberal Association Will Not Meet This Evening.

The meeting of the Burnside Liberal association which would have been held this evening has been postponed for a week or so, on account of the state of the roads in the suburban districts rendering it difficult for members to get in to the meeting.

The Burnside association, like the other branches of the British Liberal organization, is in an exceedingly active condition, and has the work preliminary to a general election well in hand.

The chances of election of F. A. Pauline, the Liberal candidate, are bright, and there is no doubt that he will poll a large vote.

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RUPERT THREATENS TO WIN SALMON BUSINESS

Seattle Fears Output of Alaska Cannery Will Be Shipped East Over G. T. P.

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Reversal and readjustment of the salmon shipping trade may follow the announcement through authentic channels yesterday that the G. T. P. has named a rate on tin plate of \$1.50 per ton lower into Alaska cannery centres through the new northern gateway than by way of Seattle, and that preparations were already being made by several of the leading cannerymen to take advantage of the reduced rates. If this is done, this business will be lost to American transcontinental railway lines, and a remedy is now being sought by the carriers.

The terminal rate at Prince Rupert will be the same, but hauled in Grand Trunk Pacific steamers from that point to the Alaska cannery plants, the water rate, it is announced, will take the cut, while the reduction though small, is sufficient, carriers declare, to attract wide attention. It is predicted that should the tin plate used in the salmon packing industry move in volume through Prince Rupert, the salmon would naturally move east-bound through the same portal.

WILL FIGHT FOR AUSTRALIA

Through a typographical error in last evening's paper G. E. Green, a well-known Victorian formerly employed at the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., who sailed on the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara for Sydney yesterday, was assigned the role of an Austrian soldier. Mr. Green is, of course, enlisting with the Australian forces and may probably come to grips with some of the Austrians, in which event he most certainly will give a good account of himself.

BRAND NEW STEAMER STARTS TRIP TO U.K.

Eurena Leaves Frisco and Will Load at Portland; East Run by Great Northern

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Starting on her maiden voyage, which will take her to England and Norway, the new freighter Eurena, built at the Union Iron Works and owned by F. D. Strachan of Savannah, steamed yesterday afternoon for Portland.

One thousand tons of flour was loaded here and the remainder of the 9,000-ton flour cargo will be taken on at Portland.

The Eurena was given her builders' trial on Monday and proved thoroughly satisfactory. She registers 3,300 tons gross. A sister ship is now building at the same yards for Mr. Strachan.

On her first trip in the service of the California South Seas Navigation company, the North Pacific steamer Geo. W. Elder got away for Balboa via Mexican and Central American ports yesterday. The Elder is the largest vessel operated by the new company and left with thirty-three passengers and will pick up forty more at San Pedro. Her cargo totalled 2,135 tons from this port.

Four days and five hours to the lights at Honolulu, the Hill liner Great Northern came into port yesterday. She brought 1,135 tons of island products, mostly fruit, and had 319 passengers in all classes.

The American steamer City of Puebla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, will be laid on berth early in February for Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong, by Struthers & Dixon, of San Francisco.

The Japanese steamer Tamao Maru, No. 15, 3,134 tons, has been chartered to carry cotton from San Francisco to Japan, private terms, by Mitsui & Co. (March).

On most voyages of a first-class ocean steamer about three thousand pieces of glassware and crockery are broken.

\$3,608,931 SPENT ON NAVY UP TILL MARCH

Naval Department Issued Report for Fiscal Year; Most of Money Spent Here

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1915, the cost of His Majesty's Canadian Navy cost the people of Canada \$3,608,931, according to the blue-book just issued by the department of the naval service. The war had been in progress for seven months when this report was compiled. It gives in detail the moneys paid out to the various ships which were consigned by the Esquimalt dockyard. The largest single item in the report is the purchase of the two submarines from the Seattle Drydock and Construction Co., the price of which is set at \$1,150,000.

Next to the submarines the heaviest expenditure was on H. M. C. S. Niobe, which was fitted up at Halifax at the outbreak of the war, and which several months afterwards was commissioned and used in patrolling the Atlantic sea-lanes. A total of \$474,698.89 was expended on her in pay and allowances, stores, repairs, recruiting expenses and medical services. The Atlantic coast defence cost the country \$445,310.85.

H. M. C. S. Rainbow, stationed at Esquimalt, had \$251,479.56 expended on her, the heavy single item being \$124,354.66 for stores and allowances. Her repairs and maintenance cost \$14,727.24. The maintenance of the Pacific Coast defence ran into \$232,761.44, of which sum \$125,266.97 was paid out for examination service.

Dockyard Expenses.

The dockyard expenses at Esquimalt were \$215,999.63, of which \$161,291.59 was expended in stores and allowances, and \$14,708.04 for maintenance of the Pacific Coast defence, ran into \$232,761.44, of which sum \$125,266.97 was paid out for examination service.

For some time after the outbreak of the war the G. T. P. steamer Prince George was used here as a hospital ship, as there was no telling when the allied cruisers operating off this coast might have come to grips with the German squadron. She cost the government \$47,569.52. The Blue Funnel liner Proteus, which was requisitioned when she arrived at Victoria from the Orient early in August and used as a collier for many months and her expenditure was \$17,378.54.

In connection with the submarine \$11,342.45 was paid out for repairs and maintenance up to March 31, and the pay and allowances came to \$45,697.59. Including several other small expenditures the total cost of the submarines to the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$1,234,284.54.

YOKOHAMA REACHING QUARANTINE TONIGHT

Nippon Liner Will Dock Tomorrow Morning; Seville Will Arrive on Sunday

Too late to pass quarantine this afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Tozawa, will arrive off William Head at 8 o'clock and go to a safe anchorage to spend the night. At daylight in the morning she will be boarded by Dr. Nelson and granted pratique, whereupon a local pilot will bring her up to the outer docks. The Yokohama is arriving two days behind her schedule, one day being lost in the Orient and the other in the run across the Pacific.

The Yokohama is bringing a full cargo of Oriental merchandise to this coast and has a rich shipment of silk for transshipment to New York. At this port she will discharge 800 tons of freight, consisting principally of rice, sugar, porcelain, beans, miso and sake.

A large list of first-class passengers is on board the Japanese liner. Three stevedores Chinese are disembarking here.

Seville on Sunday.

The Harrison Direct liner Crown of Seville, Capt. Smith, sailed from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, and will arrive here on Sunday afternoon. The Seville is completing a long voyage from Liverpool. She had to steam via the blockade of the Panama canal. It is expected, however, that the ship will be able to steam home via the ditch, which will save her at least a month's time. The Seville will fill up with 12,000 tons of cargo at Puget sound ports and San Francisco, including huge shipments of foodstuffs and canned goods.

The Seville will be here for two days discharging close on to 1,200 tons of freight. There are 800 tons of water pipe for the Saanich municipality and 400 tons of general European merchandise.

Ision Expected.

The Blue Funnel liner Ision, Capt. Strout, is due to arrive from the Far East to-morrow, but so far no word has been received from her by wireless. The Ision is coming in from the Orient. The steamship Titan, Capt. Read, of the same fleet, is due to sail for the Far East to-morrow.

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S. S. Scandinavia	55.00	37.50	Feb. 12
S. S. METAGAMA	50.00	33.75	Feb. 19
S. S. Pretorian	52.50	35.00	Feb. 26
S. S. METAGAMA	62.00	41.50	Mar. 5
S. S. METAGAMA	69.00	45.00	Mar. 11

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ABANDON SUEZ ROUTE FOR ECONOMIC REASON

Steamship Lines Proceeding Via Cape of Good Hope on Account of Submarines

London, Jan. 21.—The decision of steamship companies to change the Dutch East India route via the Suez canal to the Cape of Good Hope has been popularly accepted here as proof that the Turks and Germans are preparing an offensive against Egypt. But an explanation independent of military reasons is offered by one of the daily papers. Not war, but economy of operation caused the change, according to this explanation.

Austro-German submarine activities have resulted in increased insurance premiums in the Mediterranean traffic. Ships are delayed at the canal by shortage of coal. Furthermore, the canal toll rates are to be raised shortly. These increased costs more than overcame the additional mileage of the Cape route.

In recent years the Cape route has been growing in popularity owing to its cheapness. Even before the war the government of the South African Union recommended a scheme for extensive wharfage and harbor changes. English companies were the first to favor the Cape as opposed to the Suez route.

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WIRELESS REPORT

Jan. 21, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Overcast; W. breeze; 29.69; 33.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.50; 32; sea smooth.
Pachena—Snow; W., fresh; 29.03; 34; sea rough.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.49; 30; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Snow; squally; N. W.; 29.29; 34; light swell. Out. S. S. Prince Maquinn at 1:30 p. m., north-bound.
Triangle—Snow; calm; 29.44; 26; sea moderate.
Ikeda—Snow; S. E., light; 29.03; 24; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Snow; N. E., light; 29.52; 11; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Snow; N. W.; 29.21; 20; dense.
Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; S. W., fresh; 29.69; 35. Out. tug with four-masted schooner in tow at 9:45 a. m.; tug Nisnat with transfer in tow at 10 a. m.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.52; 40; sea moderate.
Pachena—Passing showers; W.; 29.10; 33; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Tees at 9:50 a. m., off Carmahack, north-bound.
Estevan—Snow; N. W.; 29.59; 39; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Snow; squally; N. W.; 29.38; 32; light swell.
Triangle—Clear; S. W., fresh; 29.45; 32; sea rough.
Dead Tree Point—Snow; N. W., light; 29.52; 26; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Snow; N. W., light; 29.13; 24; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Snow; N. W., blizzard; 29.25; 27; dense.

TIDE TABLE
January.

Date	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht
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3	11:06 10.5	13:57 2.2	4:15 10.5	6:53 2.2
4	11:54 10.8	20:41 2.5	4:50 10.8	7:28 2.5
5	12:45 11.2	21:24 2.6	5:25 11.2	8:03 2.6
6	1:38 11.6	14:25 2.9	6:00 11.6	8:38 2.9
7	2:32 12.0	15:16 3.2	6:35 12.0	9:13 3.2
8	3:28 12.4	16:06 3.5	7:10 12.4	9:48 3.5
9	4:24 12.7	16:55 3.8	7:45 12.7	10:23 3.8
10	5:21 13.0	17:43 4.1	8:20 13.0	10:58 4.1
11	6:19 13.3	18:30 4.4	8:55 13.3	11:33 4.4
12	7:18 13.6	19:16 4.7	9:30 13.6	12:08 4.7
13	8:17 13.8	20:02 4.9	10:05 13.8	12:43 4.9
14	9:16 14.0	20:48 5.2	10:40 14.0	13:18 5.2
15	10:15 14.2	21:34 5.4	11:15 14.2	13:53 5.4
16	11:14 14.4	22:20 5.6	11:50 14.4	14:28 5.6
17	12:13 14.6	23:06 5.8	12:25 14.6	15:03 5.8
18	1:12 14.8	23:52 6.0	1:00 14.8	15:38 6.0
19	2:11 15.0	24:38 6.2	1:35 15.0	16:13 6.2
20	3:10 15.2	25:24 6.4	2:10 15.2	16:48 6.4
21	4:09 15.4	26:10 6.6	2:45 15.4	17:23 6.6
22	5:08 15.6	26:56 6.8	3:20 15.6	17:58 6.8
23	6:07 15.8	27:42 7.0	3:55 15.8	18:33 7.0
24	7:06 16.0	28:28 7.2	4:30 16.0	19:08 7.2
25	8:05 16.2	29:14 7.4	5:05 16.2	19:43 7.4
26	9:04 16.4	30:00 7.6	5:40 16.4	20:18 7.6
27	10:03 16.6	30:46 7.8	6:15 16.6	20:53 7.8
28	11:02 16.8	31:32 8.0	6:50 16.8	21:28 8.0
29	12:01 17.0	32:18 8.2	7:25 17.0	22:03 8.2
30	1:00 17.2	33:04 8.4	8:00 17.2	22:38 8.4
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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.
Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the all of the dry dock at any tide, add 1.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Str. William F. Herrin, from Astoria; str. Wasp, from Mazatlan; Br. str. Walhemo, from Vancouver; str. F. A. Kilburn, from Portland; str. Tiverton, from Everett; str. Great Northern, from Honolulu; Br. str. Iveric, from Seattle; str. Brooklyn, from Bandon; str. Grays Harbor, from Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Str. Frank H. Buckley, from Seattle; Br. str. Crown of Seville, from Seattle via Vancouver, B. C.; sh. Falls of City, from Honolulu.
Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—Arrived: Str. Temple E. Dorr, from San Francisco.
San Pedro, Jan. 20.—The str. Helen B. Drew arrived to-day from Greenwood with 325,000 feet of lumber. The str. Westerner, from Gray's Harbor, with 600,000 feet of lumber, and the str. Northland, from Puget Sound, with a partial cargo, also arrived. Departures included the str. President, for Puget Sound, with passengers and freight for the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and the str. Mandalay, for Crescent City, with passengers and in ballast to relay. The str. Westerner sailed for Gray's Harbor, via Redondo Beach, and the str. Northland for Puget Sound.
Aberdeen, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Str. Nehalem, from San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Daisy Freeman, Centralia and Carmel, for San Pedro.
Port Townsend, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Bktn. E. R. Sterling, from Newcastle, N. S. W., thence July 19; via Caledonia thence November 24, in tow of tug Type; bktn. Koko Head, from Port Pirie, thence October 31, in tow of tug Columbia.
Tacoma, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Str. St. Helens, from the west coast, via San Francisco and British Columbia ports; str. Grace Dollar, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. F. S. Loop, for Everett.
Everett, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Str. F. S. Loop, from Tacoma.
Port Blakely, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Str. Victoria, from Seattle.
Port Angeles, Jan. 20.—Sailed: Str. Paraiso, for the west coast.
Astoria, Ore., Jan. 20.—Sailed: Str. Santa Barbara, for San Pedro; str. Oleum, for California.
Seattle, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Str. Governor, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Amur, towing barge Granby, No. 1, Anox, B. C. Sailed: Str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str. Northland, South-eastern Alaska; str. Victoria, Port Blakely; str. Hornet, Everett.
Honolulu, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Str. Mackinaw, from Vancouver, B. C., via Nanaimo, B. C.
Antofagasta, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Str. Coalinga, from San Pedro.
Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Str. United States, from New York.
Nagasaki, Jan. 16.—Sailed: Str. Arakan, for San Francisco.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised halfway at 12:45, at the top at 12:55, and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

HISTORIC LAND MARK AT VANCOUVER GONE IN BLAZE

Every shipping man and passenger entering Burrard Inlet for 40 years has seen the Moodyville mill as the landmark of the inlet, so that its destruction by fire yesterday means the blotting out of a land mark with a history.

It was to the north shore what the Hastings mill was to the south side when the site of Vancouver was a forest covered with a dense vegetation. It was built by Moody, Dietz & Nelson in the late sixties.

Built at a date when sailing ships were all that offered as lumber transports, Moodyville mill was a marvel of mechanical genius and far surpassed in size many mills of even greater pretensions of to-day. It had a capacity of about 130,000 feet per day and shipped its finished product to all parts of the world. It was built to take the place of a smaller mill run by waterpower, and derived its own power from the twin engines of a British gunboat which was destroyed prior to the arrival of H. M. S. Rocket.

London has fewer paupers than ever in proportion to population.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents From Due
Crown of Seville	4,300	Balfour Guthrie.....Liverpool
Yokohama Maru	4,300	G. Northey.....Hongkong
Ision	4,328	Dodwell & Co.....Hongkong
Tacoma Maru	3,899	R. P. Rithet.....Hongkong
Manila Maru	5,300	R. P. Rithet.....Hongkong
Makura	4,321	C. P. R.....Hongkong
Empress of Japan	7,200	G. Northey.....Hongkong
Empress of Russia	7,200	C. P. R.....Hongkong
Empress of Asia	7,200	C. P. R.....Hongkong
Empress of Australia	7,200	C. P. R.....Hongkong
DEEP SEA DEPARTURES			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents For Due
Titan	5,729	Dodwell & Co.....Hongkong
Canada Maru	2,800	R. P. Rithet.....Hongkong
Tacoma Maru	3,899	G. Northey.....Hongkong
Makura	4,321	C. P. R.....Hongkong
Empress of Japan	7,200	C. P. R.....Hongkong
Empress of Russia	7,200	C. P. R.....Hongkong
Empress of Asia	7,200	C. P. R.....Hongkong
COASTWISE SERVICES			
For Vancouver		From Comox	
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2:30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary gaily at 11:45 p. m.		Steamer Charming arrives every Sunday.	
From Vancouver		For Prince Rupert	
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 6:30 a. m.		Steamers Prince George and Prince John leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.	
For Seattle		From Prince Rupert	
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.		Steamers Prince George and Prince John arrive Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m.	
From Seattle		For Skagway	
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.		Steamer Princess May leaves Jan. 21, Feb. 4 and Feb. 13.	
For Port Angeles		From Skagway	
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.		Steamer Princess May arrives Feb. 1, Feb. 15 and Feb. 25.	
From Port Angeles		For Holberg	
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.		Steamer Tees leaves on first and twentieth of each month.	
For San Francisco		From Holberg	
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.		Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.	
From San Francisco		For Clayoquet	
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.		Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.	
For Comox		From Clayoquet	
Steamer Charming leaves every Tuesday a. m.		Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.	

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Fine Strong Lace Boots for school wear.
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Good-wearing-Dressy Boots for better wear.
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Good quality serviceable Boots for wet weather wear. Regular \$3.00. Sale..... **\$1.95**

MEN'S CALFSKIN BLUCHERS
Neat and serviceable. Every size in stock.
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BOYS' HIGH-GRADE BOOTS
Including such famous makes as Hart's and Slater's, black or tan, any style. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sale **\$2.95**

MEN'S LEATHER-LINED BOOTS
Ideal Shoes for wet, wintry weather; all styles and sizes. Regular \$5.00. Sale..... **\$3.95**

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE BOOTS
Including Hart's and Slater's renowned brands. Black or Tan. Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50. Sale **\$4.45**

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LADIES' PATENT BOOTS
Including such famous makes as "Sherwood," "Empress" and Slater's, button or lace.
Regular \$5.00. Sale **\$3.95**

LADIES' CUSHION-SOLE BOOTS
In Vic Kid, button or lace styles, including "Empress" and other noted makes.
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MISSIES' CLASSIC PUMPS
In Patent and Gunmetal.
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Splendid value at only **\$1.75**

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In the famous Sherwood and "Empress" brands, button or lace styles. Regular \$5.00. Sale **\$2.95**

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NEAR BROAD STREET

WARD FOUR LIBERALS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

City Candidates Speak, the Leader on Party's Constructive Platform

With the holding of the annual meeting of the Ward IV Liberal association last evening the subordinate organizations of the party in the city have completed organization for the year, and the city association will next meet in annual session. The inclemency of the weather did not prevent there being a very good attendance of the members of the association and several Conservatives who are anxious to see the defeat of the government were out.

The election of officers for the year resulted in the choice of the following: President, R. C. Lowe; vice-president, L. U. Conyers; secretary-treasurer, K. G. Patrick; executive committee, D. W. Campbell, H. H. Shandley, Ald. Alex. Peden, Ald. W. G. Cameron, Dr. A. E. T. McMicking, K. F. Ferguson, E. Watson, H. Gee, R. Dunn, W. P. Reagan, A. E. Carter and J. Patterson.

John Hart, after speaking on organization, conveyed the regrets of Ald. George Bell that he was still confined to the house and could not get out to the annual meeting of his own ward. Mr. Hart told the meeting that while there would have to be a convention to choose a candidate for the bye-election Mr. Brewster had been fully answered from all quarters that he might consider himself as the man who would be selected, and Mr. Brewster was ready for the fight at any time. He was a businessman of reputation and ability of a type that the people were looking for, and he stood for the true principles of democracy.

Democratic Principles.

Mr. Hart went on to speak of one of the democratic principles which a Liberal government would put into effect, that of direct legislation. The chief objection he had heard to this principle was that it was too American, wherein critics showed their ignorance of what it was. So far from being American the principle of direct legislation came from Europe, and had been in existence in Switzerland in one form or another ever since the sixteenth century. Its value was recognized by the people of many parts of the United States, and was being

more and more into use as a democratic instrument of government.

As it was intended to be put in force in British Columbia by Mr. Brewster's government when it was placed in power, direct legislation would consist of the initiative and referendum only. The initiative meant that where a certain percentage of the voters desired they could petition the legislature to enact a particular law. If the government did not have the law passed it would be required to submit such a measure to a vote of the people, and if approved by a majority it became law upon receiving the signature of the lieutenant-governor. The referendum was a popular vote upon an act of the legislature, reserved from going into operation for a period to give an opportunity for an expression of the opinion of the electorate. The legislature itself could initiate legislation if the government felt that the public sentiment would support it and have the acts submitted for approval.

The principles of direct legislation were not hard to understand and represented true democracy. By its means many important questions, such as prohibition, could be dealt with by the people, and the strongest point in its favor was that it took these issues out of the region of party politics and allowed their settlement one way or another without any injection of party spirit. In having this principle included in the Liberal platform Mr. Brewster had rendered a great service to democracy in this province.

Issues in Next Election.

Henry C. Hall spoke of the important issues to be decided in the approaching elections, whether by general, and of the need for the placing of a Liberal government in power both in Victoria and Ottawa to investigate the gross scandals of which whispers only had been heard in the course of the past year. There were the war graft scandals, the scandal of Harry Price's commission on the coal supplies for the dredges, and the scandal of the over-classification on the excavation at the outer wharf piers. He had heard a suggestion recently that the latter matter was going to be hushed up. Just the contrary was the case, and the matter would be very thoroughly investigated by the public accounts committee at Ottawa.

The facts as disclosed by documents were that on a contract where the contractor called for the removal of some four thousand cubic yards of solid rock the contractor set out to get thirty thousand, and as a matter of fact had drawn about \$100,000 more than he was honestly entitled to. It would be well for the electors to remember every time they licked the extra stamp that the war tax called for that they were helping to pay Mary

Price's coal commission or McDonald's over-payment with the connivance of government officials. All these scandals must be investigated and the people must be assisted to recover from the psychological condition into which the Conservative regime in British Columbia had led them, in which they had almost come to believe that graft was right and proper.

Flaunting the Flag.

Mr. Brewster referred to the many occasions on which the Conservative party had flaunted the flag and tried to convince the electorate that in that party was bound up all the loyalty to institutions and liberties in existence. There had been a couple of instances recently in the east which gave once more the lie to such petty appeals. The other day the grand old leader of Liberalism, the biggest figure in Canada, had voiced the truest sentiments in the most beautiful language of the absolute loyalty of all classes in Canada to the motherland, and of the firm determination of every Canadian to stay by the empire in the present fight until victory crowned its efforts.

Following that eloquent expression of the spirit of all true Canadians came news that would surely make those who faltered of theirs as a party of loyalty hesitate. This was that two men calling themselves Nationalists, Lavergne and Bourassa, the former of whom had made a speech in the Quebec legislature which under similar circumstances in Germany would have meant for him the payment of the extreme penalty, claimed that they had made similar speeches in 1911 and were not then considered as traitors because later on the present premier of Canada had offered them cabinet positions.

Mr. Brewster asked his audience to contrast the actions and words of the Liberal leader, an outstanding figure in the empire and expressing the real sentiments of his own and other parties in the Dominion, with the actions of the Conservative leader as the assertions of Bourassa and Lavergne represented them.

The leader dealt with some of the planks of the platform of the Liberal party, and replied vigorously to the allegation that the Liberal party was only one of critics. The same allegation had been made against Premier Norris when he was leader of the opposition in Manitoba. Mr. Brewster said, and he was sneered at by the government and its supporters, but to-day the people of Manitoba of all parties were looking to him to lift that province from the sink of degradation into which it had sunk under the Reblin government, and he was putting into force the constructive policies which in opposition the Manitoba Liberals had advocated in vain. Just so in British Columbia, where the Liberals had long advocated reforms without effect, although the Conservatives were

now adopting some of the Liberal policies in the hope of securing some support, and in just the same way the only hope of the people was in the election of a clean government which would put into effect the planks of the strong constructive platform which the party had stood on for years.

Planks in Platform.

Mr. Brewster spoke briefly on some of these, including workmen's compensation, agricultural aid—both of which the Bower government has taken after frequent refusals to consider any such policies which suggested in the house and out by Liberals and other opposition members—land for the settler only and assistance on easy terms, aid for railways which will open up new sections of agricultural country, greater liberty for municipalities, the prevention of over-capitalization of companies, public ownership of utilities and other matters. He mentioned, in connection with the giving of large areas of crown lands to Mackenzie and Mann and the exemption of C. N. Pacific lands from taxation, that in one municipality where these magnates were refusing to pay taxes on lands held personally by them on the allegation that they were railway lands the property was under

seizure and Mackenzie and Mann were receiving revenue from it.

"I believe we have, considering its expense, one of the poorest systems of education in Canada outside Quebec, so far as getting any benefit," said Mr. Brewster on this plank of the platform. "When you consider the amount spent and look at the results you will realize that we need a man at the head of the department able to grasp the needs of education in this province and courageous enough to supply what is required. The present school curriculum, as our platform points out, is so overloaded with subjects as to make a thorough education in any branch impossible. It takes 100 per cent. of the children and practically prepares them for professional careers, when not more than 10 per cent. will ever take up work of that kind. The other 90 per cent. are handicapped in life by spending their time over subjects which will be of no practical value to them in after life, and they get no opportunity to learn things that would be of the utmost value to them."

Agricultural Education.

"We are deficient in this province in agricultural education and manual training, and we are woefully lacking in technical education. The present war

has thoroughly demonstrated what a value to Germany its technical educational system has been, and how important it is to us here, as it is to every part of the empire, to perfect its technical education. The Liberal party, if it is placed in office, will see to the provision of adequate facilities for an agricultural education, to greater facilities for manual training and the teaching of domestic science, and the development of technical education. I am glad to see that Premier Norris has adopted compulsory education, and he says it will not work any hardship on anyone, because he will see that there is a school house within the reach of every child in Manitoba."

Mr. Brewster also dealt with the representation plank in the platform, on which he said: "Our party stands for the equal suffrage of women with men, believing that woman should have her voice heard on everything that affects her and be in a position to express her opinion by her vote in the same way as we men can. There may be a few men who are opposed to this great reform, but the vast weight of opinion among Liberals of this province, as of the others, is that women should have the ballot. On that we are firm and strong; we have put that in our platform, and we will stand by it or fall with it."

(Applause.) There is more reason for the Liberals putting woman suffrage in their platform in British Columbia than in any other province. Women in British Columbia labor under disabilities they do not meet in other provinces. Some of these go back to a time when there were few white women in the province, but the time has surely come when these restrictions should be abolished and the degrading position of the women of our own race altered, and the laws which place them on a footing with women of a lower race wiped from the statute books. (Hear, hear.)

Should Be Allowed to Share.

"After all these years of man-made laws in this province it is time that the women should be allowed their share in helping us to govern. When so many women have to go out and earn their own living it is only fair that they shall have a voice as to the regulation of the conditions under which they have to labor. There are great public questions and issues which affect the woman in business just as much as the man in business, and affect the woman in the home just as much as the woman or man in commercial or industrial life. I am convinced that the woman in business and in the home will stand by it or fall with it. (Concluded on page 16.)

Here Are BARGAINS Galore?

For Saturday's selling we have added several new numbers for our January Sale. Come in and look over our values.

Girls' Flannelette Nightgowns 65c
Made of heavy, strong wearing white flannelette, made in good fitting style, neat scalloped edge trimming. Sizes from 3 to 16 years. Regular \$1.00, Saturday **65c**

Boys' Heavy Worsted 50c
Hose
Sizes up to 10-inch, in splendid heavy all-wool and some mixtures, fast black, a pair. **50c**

Child's Odd Hosiery 25c
Sizes are heavier in some lines than other, but are wonderful values at, pair **25c**

Child's Flannelette Drawers 25c
For ages up to 12 years, in neatly made style of heavy quality, in white, at **25c**

Children's Underwear, Ages to 12 Years, 10c
A final clearance of many odd lines in natural heavy weave vests and drawers, not all sizes are here, but come early, you'll find a good selection. Saturday at **10c**

Ladies' \$1.25 Heavy Flannelette Gowns 98c
Many more thrown out at this low price, well made and good full size styles. Regular \$1.25. Saturday **98c**

More \$1.50 and \$1.75 Corsets to go at 98c
Good styles in heavy coutil with strong rust-proof boning, four hose supporters, in styles of medium or high bust. Sizes, 19 to 30. Saturday **98c**

A Clean-up of Child's Millinery at 25c
Included are bonnets, felt shapes, etc., in a range that usually sold from 75c to \$2.00. Saturday **25c**

Boys' Fenman Underdrawers at 35c
In drawers only, in heavy fleece, sizes 24 to 32. Saturday, 35c, 3 garments **\$1.00**

Men's Heavy Underwear 50c
Regular 85c and \$1.00 garments, in heavy knit wools and mixtures; sizes are broken, but come early. Saturday at **50c**

More of These Dress Shirts 98c
A chance for big and small men is here, as sizes range from 14 to 17 inch neck measurements. Regular prices were to \$1.75. Saturday **98c**

Flannelette Sheets \$1.29
Twenty pair only, regular \$1.45 heavy white flannelette sheets, size 64 x 72, to be sold Saturday, pair **\$1.29**

WESCOTT'S

1313 DOUGLAS STREET

PHONE 5150 Near Yates

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 4 cents per word per line per month...

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Mellor Apartments, 21 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theaters...

FARMS WANTED

Information regarding good farm or unimproved land for sale, R. G. Laid, Minneapolis, Minn.

QUILTS EYE PLEA TO EQUIP HANDICRAFT CENTRE BY JOVE!

Supervisor of Evening Schools Makes Appeal for Installation of Fittings

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24, 1916, for the following supplies for the current year.

Ever think of it? The stomach and the lungs are not connected, otherwise food swallowed would choke you.

Peeps acting which are well-realized by the company.

Damaged Steel for Sale Tenders are invited up to noon on Monday, Jan. 31, 1916, for about 90 tons of mild steel bars in slightly damaged condition.

Garage Business Old established, fine fire-proof building, in city limits, assessed at \$10,000.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 4 cents per word per line per month...

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Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 4 cents per word per line per month...

HELP WANTED

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 4 cents per word per line per month...

FOR SALE

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 4 cents per word per line per month...

FOR SALE - LIVES TOCK. Tenders are invited up to noon on Monday, Jan. 31, 1916, for about 90 tons of mild steel bars.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL BAIN, DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons having any claims or demands against the late Daniel Bain.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY CROSSLEY DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons having any claims or demands against the late Mary Crossley.

FOR SALE - LOTS. WATERFRONT - 100 feet, next to Esplanade Post Office. See the beautiful plot for sale cheap.

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FOR SALE

Vacant Waterfront Lot, size 50x150, in Hollywood Crescent. On terms, only \$1,000

MONEY TO LOAN

\$1,000 and \$1,500 to loan on improved city property at current rate of interest.

P. R. BROWN

1112 Broad St. Money to Loan Insurance Written

In Great Demand

Our Wellington Coal
No clinkers—low in ash—greatest heat values.
Our Motto: "FULL MEASURE."

Mackay & Gillespie Ltd

Phones 149 and 622. Office, 738 Fort Street

Sir Edward Carson; L. O. L., No. 2394
dance to-night at Connaught hall.
Leaton's orchestra. Buffet supper.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—The bliss woman is seldom anything more than affected. The meek looking one is more likely to have had experience. Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. Show card writing as usual.

FO RENT—Good opportunity, new store and 4 rooms. Mens street, with bakehouse separate; moderate. For terms, Phone 1038R2.

OUR "SERVICE DEPARTMENT" will attend to your repairs, pressing, alterations, etc. High-grade service at very moderate prices. Try it once. Cooper & Potts, Tailors, 708 Yates St., Metropolitan Bldg.

WE SPECIALIZE in oak and mahogany furniture, antiques, etc. Furniture of all descriptions to suit all purses. Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, corner Blanchard and Pandora. Phone 5399.

BOSTON HILL P.P. 49, for quick sale. Room 3, Leland Hotel. Phone 542L, 24.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good house and four lots on corner, garage, in Calgary, close in, for Victoria residence. Particulars at 64 Yates street.

FOR SALE—High-class mahogany 5-piece bedroom suite; also, upholstered spring and mattress. Apply Box 113, Times.

PLUMBER—Expert. Phone 5348L.

FOR SALE—Team of heavy horses, with wagon and harness; no reasonable offer refused. 638 Nelson street, Esquimalt.

TO LET—Six roomed, modern house. James Bay; rent \$19. Phone 223L.

GARDEN CITY—A acre lots at less than half price, easy terms. St. Charles street, building site, best locality; low taxes, bargain for cash; five-acre farms, frontage on Sooke river and main road, all cleared, water piped all over property, close to C. N. R. station, hotel, school and store, all good land, no rock; \$400 per acre, easy terms; six-room rent or lease, modern, furnace, large garden, close in, cement basement, worth \$5,000, mortgage \$2,000 at 7 per cent; will sell equity for \$1,500, easy terms; eight-room bungalow, modern, furnace, large cement basement, newly built, near Burnside and Douglas streets, worth \$7,700, mortgage \$2,500 at 7 per cent; will sell equity for \$1,700, easy terms; six-room bungalow, modern, cement basement, newly built, close in, near corner Hillside and Fifth; worth \$4,000, mortgage \$2,500 at 7 per cent; will sell equity for \$500, easy terms; seven-room bungalow, modern, cement basement, new house, large garden, near School Bay beach and Foot Bay, worth \$4,500, mortgage \$1,000 at 8 per cent; will sell equity for \$2,500, easy terms; fine building site, Burleigh, fronting on Craigflower road, suitable for car, rent or lease, small store, North Park street, near Cook street, plate glass front, \$15 per month; also—ferrous-castings, Cook street, near Foot Bay, worth \$4,000, done up, \$10 per month. Apply W. T. Williams, 518 Belmont Bldg., Phone 5367.

TO CLEAR—A few more men's suits at \$2.75 and \$1.75; eight dozen caps, value to \$1.75, to clear at \$1.00. Frost & Frost, Westholme Bldg., Government street.

LOST—Part of light (auto), between Vancouver street and town. Return to Times Office.

FOR SALE—Little girl's Humber bicycle, in good order. Apply Box 273, Times.

FOR SALE—The best paying pool room and cigar stand in town, with long lease, at half-price for quick sale. Apply Box 1319, Times.

URGENT DISPOSAL—Ten roomed, fully modern, residential property, Oak Bay, cost \$6,500; will sacrifice at assessment valuation of \$4,700, long mortgage, favorable terms. Appointment, 5122L.

CAPABLE, keen worker, good typist, experienced bookkeeper, correspondent, manager, wants position. W. Box 1098, Post Office, Victoria.

DIED

STIKEMAN—At 216 Drummond street, Montreal, on the 19th inst., Harry Stikeman, of Montreal.

TITE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 18th inst., of pneumonia, Julia, wife of Chas. H. Tite, aged 46 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WATKINSON—On the 20th inst., at the residence, 5264 Plover street, Eileen Watkinson, relict of the late William Watkinson, aged 81 years. Born in London, England.
The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, on Saturday, Jan. 22, 1916, at 2 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

HANDEL'S ORATORIO FOR RED CROSS FUND

Performance to Take Place Monday and Tuesday Night at Royal Victoria Theatre

Much of the leading musical talent of the city has been mustered for the performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," which is to be performed at the Royal Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 24 and 25, by a chorus of 200 voices. The entire net proceeds of the performance will be given to the Red Cross fund.

The rehearsals have been very faithfully attended, and the big choir met for almost the last time for this purpose last evening. Directed by Thomas Steele, who is well-known as a teacher of music, a very fine performance, which should rank well in the forefront of other attempts made by choirs in the west to present this wonderful oratorio, is the result of the care taken by him in the selection and training of his choristers. The rendering of such outstanding choruses as "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "He Shall Purify," "Glory to God in the Highest," "His

TIMBER WOLVES AND 88TH ARE INSPECTED

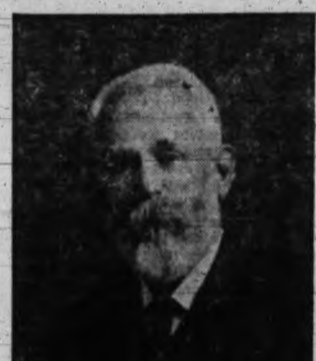
Brig. General Hughes Visits New Army and Attends Parade at Willows

Brigadier-General Hughes, inspector general of military forces west of Port Arthur, visited the quarters of the 103rd Battalion, Lieut. Col. E. Henkiller, O. C., at the new drill hall this morning, and spent the whole of the time in an inspection of the quarters and the men. The inspector general admired the spacious quarters in which the 103rd are housed, and showed a keen interest in everything pertaining to the affairs of the battalion. Following an examination of the books and records of the battalion, the men, 75 in number, were called into ranks for inspection.

General Hughes followed the same lines adopted in inspections at the Willows in regard to the 103rd, making personal acquaintance with many of the men. He spoke to all the officers regarding their experience and about military matters. At the close of the inspection he remarked that the battalion is made up of good material, and as far as it had gone showed good training.

From the drill hall General Hughes went to the Willows where this afternoon he held an outdoor inspection of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, Lieut. Col. Ross Cullin, officer commanding. This parade was to have been held yesterday afternoon, but owing to the inclement weather the inspector general postponed it.

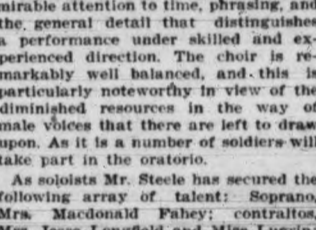
While waiting orders to parade this morning the whole of the 88th Battalion was engaged at lectures under platoon and company arrangements. There were twelve classes.



THOMAS STEELE

Yoke is Easy." "Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates," etc., are given with admirable attention to time, phrasing, and the general detail that distinguishes a performance under skilled and experienced direction. The choir is remarkably well balanced, and this is particularly noteworthy in view of the diminished resources in the way of male voices that there are left to draw upon. As it is a number of soldiers will take part in the oratorio.

As soloists Mr. Steele has secured the following array of talent: Soprano, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey; contraltos, Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Miss Lugin;



MRS. MACDONALD FAHEY

tenor, Mr. Muir; bass, Mr. Adamson, of Vancouver. Each of these have difficult recitatives and airs which call out the full powers of voice. The orchestra of 40 pieces is one of the best assembled in the province for the accompaniment of the great work. Mrs. J. R. Green is leading first violin, Miss Clayton is at the piano and G. Jennings Burnett at the organ.

WARD FIVE LIBERALS

General Meeting of Members is Called For Jeune Block Rooms For This Evening.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Ward Five Liberal association at the Jeune block rooms this evening, when every member and all other electors who desire to affiliate themselves with the association are asked to attend.

In view of the approach of elections all members should make a point of attending this and the other meetings of the association and assisting in the necessary work that has to be done in connection with an election.

Every Liberal in the ward and all electors who desire to see a change of administration in the province are invited to be present.

DR. FLUMERFELT IS GOING TO ENGLAND

Medical Profession of Victoria is Sending First Volunteer Woman Surgeon

The medical profession has sent richly of its members to the services of healing the wounded and sick soldiers who come back from the battle line. Victoria has seen many of her leading practitioners go. But the first woman doctor from the city to volunteer her services is Dr. Gertrude Flumerfelt, who, with her husband, Dr. Jefferson, will leave next Friday for England with the idea of entering as surgeon in one of the big civil or military hospitals.

Dr. Flumerfelt has a host of friends in Victoria. She is the daughter of the Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, and Mrs. Flumerfelt, and was born in Victoria. Although she has spent a great part of her life abroad pursuing studies which culminated when she received her medical degrees, still Victoria is always proud to claim her through the fact of her birth here. Two years ago she returned once more, this time



DR. GERTRUDE FLUMERFELT

with her husband, and, sharing offices with him at 725 1/2 Fort street, opened a practice which grew apace. Both she and Dr. Jefferson decided, however, to make an effort to help in some more direct way at the present time, gradually during December narrowed their practice, and with the beginning of the New Year finally closed their offices.

Although part of her student days were spent on the continent the greater part of Dr. Flumerfelt's medical training was done in England, and she enjoys the somewhat rare distinction for a woman of being able to add E. R. C. S. after her name. She has had previous valuable hospital experience as house surgeon of the institution at Burnley, Lancs., in the very heart of a big colliery district where serious accidents are common occurrences. It is not unlikely that in her present mission she will find her services more required in some of the civil hospitals, which are so depleted of surgeons owing to the number who have volunteered for medical work in connection with the army. In any event she will be doing a noble work. Part of the time since coming back here she has been on the executive of the University Women's Club.

Dr. Jefferson intends entering the Royal Army Medical Corps or some similar organization where his services could be of use.

LIVED HERE 40 YEARS

Mrs. Grace Stevenson, Whose Death Occurred Yesterday, Was an Old Resident of City.

There passed away yesterday, at St. Joseph's hospital, an old resident of the city, Mrs. Grace Stevenson, wife of John Stevenson, of 1530 Pembroke street.

The late Mrs. Stevenson was a native of Bellshill, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and it is forty years since she first came to the city, having lived here ever since.

Besides the husband there survive seven sons and four daughters, all in Victoria with the exception of one son who is in Scotland. The sons-in-law are Sgt. Duncan, of the city police force; Constable Acreman, also of the city police force; and W. D. Burns, of Kilham, Alta. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock on Monday, from the B. C. funeral chapel, Rev. J. G. Inkster to conduct the service.

LUMBER FIRM SUES

Materials for Bungalow Are the Subject of a County Court Action.

A case between a furnisher of builders supplies and the owner of a building is being heard by Judge Lammpan today, the plaintiff being the Bulman Lumber Co. Ltd. and the defendant, A. Moresby White. Harold E. Robertson is acting for the plaintiff and Mr. White, being a barrister, is conducting his own case.

The suit is for lumber supplied for the construction of Mr. White's bungalow. William Bulman was the principal witness for the company and he gave details of the lumber which was supplied, and the cost of which is being sued for.

The chief point of dispute between the parties is in regard to some slabs with the bark on which were used for outside finish, and which the defendant claims were not supplied according to specification. There was a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. White on this point.

The case is in progress.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR ATTENDED BY MANY

Prominent Citizens Present at Obsequies of Late Hon. George Riley

Scores of prominent citizens attended the funeral this afternoon of the late Senator Riley. The services took place at 2:30 at the family residence, 1655 Oak Bay avenue. The impressive rites of the Presbyterian church were observed, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, pastor of St. Andrews, and Rev. Joseph McCoy, of Knox church, officiating. Rev. Dr. Clay read the scripture lessons and conducted the prayer. The only hymn sung was "Rock of Ages," Jesse Longfield presiding at the organ.

Great quantities of beautiful flowers were arranged round the casket, and these were afterwards taken to the cemetery, a long cortege of carriages forming the procession to Ross Bay, where a short rite was observed at the grave site. The pallbearers were Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Gallacher, Judge Lammpan, H. C. Brewster, Joshua Kingham and Dr. T. J. Jones.

There were present many old-timers and prominent government and civic representatives. Among those noticed were Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the board of trade, Alderman Cameron, T. F. Patterson, of Vancouver; William Sloan, ex-M. P. of Vancouver; J. C. Newbury, William Marchant and W. P. Winsby, officers of customs service; Simon Lelzer, W. Moresby, A. E. Courtney, B. C. Nicholas, W. A. Robertson, A. B. Fraser, J. T. Macdonald, James Forman, J. G. Brown, W. E. Ditchburn, A. W. McCurdy, James White, of Sidney. All the members of the deceased's family were present.

Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay.

DATE NOT YET SET

Civic Court of Revision to Be Appointed Shortly on Assessment Roll.

The formal notice has not yet been posted for the civic court of revision on the assessment roll. The court must sit within two months after the return of the assessment roll (January 10) so that its first session cannot be long delayed. It is expected to be the most important court which has convened for a number of years, in its effect on business property assessment.

In Vancouver the notices will go out on February 5, and appeals must be filed ten days later. The court of revision there has been set for February 24.

It is stated that another effort will be made to have the assessment based on the revenue-producing properties on the holdings, although the appeal failed on this ground in Vancouver last year. The possibility of appealing in order to reduce borrowing powers of the municipality are factors to be considered.

The statutory limitation is 20 per cent of the assessed value of the land and improvements, on an assessment this year in Victoria of \$18,500,000. The 20 per cent, however, is exclusive of local improvements and school purposes, and as the debt—due on school is about \$1,500,000, and on local improvements \$6,750,000, the net debt affected by the limitation is \$3,300,000, leaving a balance in favor of the city of practically \$10,000,000.

HOLDING BRIEF MISSION

Christian Japanese Missionary Coming to Victoria to Hold Meetings.

T. Kanamori, a Christian Japanese who was educated at Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, under the celebrated Joseph Meisinger, and who afterwards became president of the university himself, is coming to Victoria to hold a brief mission.

When Mr. Kanamori resigned from the presidency of the university he was engaged for some time in the service of his country in a public capacity. Afterwards he entered upon evangelistic work, and his services were attended with marvellous success in various centers in Japan. He has been sent to America by the Christian Evangelistic Committee of Japan, and has been holding meetings in the principal cities of the Pacific coast. His labors have been rewarded with significant success in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle. Mr. Kanamori speaks English fluently.

Next Sunday this missionary will speak in the Metropolitan Methodist church in the morning, at the Salvation Army citadel in the afternoon, and at the Japanese mission at 857 Pandora avenue in the evening, where his services will continue on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Among Casualties—Among the casualties published yesterday was that of Pte. C. F. Cox. This should have read Pte. C. F. Cox-Mitchell, who was a nephew of Mr. Mitchell, manager for the E. B. Eddy Company in this city. His home was in Vancouver.

A teacher was one day explaining to her class the degrees of comparison of adjectives. To make sure she was understood, she called on each pupil in turn to give comparative and superlative of adjectives which she named, and the good answers until she asked one little fellow to name the comparative degree of "sick." After thinking a moment he said, "worse." The answer puzzled the teacher, because although it was not the one she wanted, the pupil had given a comparative, which she decided she could best show him his error by letting him go on, and asked sweetly, "Well, if 'worse' is the comparative of 'sick,' what would you give as the superlative?" "Dead," came the answer, without a moment's hesitation.

In 19 years the wheat yield of Western Australia has increased from 750,000 to over 2,000,000 bushels.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS DRILL AT VANCOUVER

Two Hundred Training at Night in Cordova Hall; Hope to Get Dominion Recognition

For the purpose of forming a British Columbia Japanese company for overseas service two hundred Japanese of Vancouver are engaged nightly in the first rudiments of military service. They are being drilled by men of their own country in a building on Cordova street which formerly was used as a church and is now known as Cordova Hall.

The Japanese hope to get recognition from Ottawa, and it is said in Vancouver that if the official sanction is obtained they will be in charge of Lieut. R. Colquhoun, No. 19 Company, Army Service Corps, who has been active in promoting the unit. The other senior officers will be Canadians, with Japanese as non-coms and on staff duty.

The drill sergeants engaged in teaching the Japanese are following the manual used in the British and Canadian armies, and are training the men first in small squads. Until the auxiliary force which is being formed on similar lines to that of the Vancouver Volunteer Reserve is further organized, the majority of the Japanese volunteers are drilling at night and continuing their civilian occupations. Next week they propose to devote all their time to training.

The expenses are being met through funds collected by the Japanese-Canadian association, and this will continue until mobilization of an overseas Japanese battalion is authorized by the militia department at Ottawa.

It is said that among the men now drilling are a number of veterans of the Japanese-Russian war. Most of the men have had some military training and all are devoting themselves very industriously to their work.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSN.

A number of certificates in first aid have been received by the local secretary of the St. John Ambulance association, for candidates who were successful in passing recent examinations. The certificates are to be had at Williams' Drug Store, corner Fort and Government streets, where the owners are asked to call and sign for them.

Dr. A. B. Hudson Class—Miss Mary Aston, Miss Yvonne Cox, Miss Amy Day, Miss Elizabeth Davidson, Miss Leonora D. Freeman, Miss Louise Loveland, Mrs. Lillian E. McDonald, Miss Charlotte Martin, Mrs. Gertrude F. O. Milburn, Miss Maud Mitchell, Miss Florence Newson, Miss Mary Neame, Miss K. Neame, Miss Kate Orwin, Miss Ethel Ross, Miss Florence Spencer, Miss Helen G. Stewart, Miss Dorothy Tilly, Miss Margaret Tilly, Miss Dorothy Twist, Miss Margaret Verrinder, Mrs. May Verrinder, Miss Kathleen Wheatley, — Voucher, Miss Lena Cotworth.

Dr. Paul Higgins' Class—Miss Alice Barker, Miss Olive Bunting, Mrs. Evelyn Clearbush, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Fullbrook, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, Mrs. Elanor Hamington, Miss Doris Holmes, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Margaret Johnson, Miss Phyllis Knowles, Miss Helen Newcombe, Miss Linda M. Nilsson, Miss Frances Reid, Miss Muriel Rye, Miss Maybeth Sheepwash, Miss Marguerita Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Urry, Miss Gertrude M. Walker.

NO "FRILLS"

Just a Statement About Food.

Sometimes a good, healthy commercial traveler suffers from poorly selected food and is lucky if he learns that Grape-Nuts food will put him right.

A traveling man writes: "About a year ago my stomach got in a bad way. I had a headache most of the time and suffered misery. For several months I ran down until I lost about 70 pounds in weight and finally had to give up a good position and go home. Any food that I might use seemed to nauseate me.

"My wife, hardly knowing what to do, one day brought home a package of Grape-Nuts food and coaxed me to try it. I told her I tried a little and they just struck my taste. It was the first food that I had eaten in nearly a year that did not cause any suffering.

"Well, to make a long story short, I began to improve and stuck to Grape-Nuts. I went up from 135 pounds in December to 194 pounds the following October.

"My brain is clear, blood all right and appetite too much for any man's pocket-book. In fact, I am thoroughly made over and owe it all to Grape-Nuts. I talk so much about what Grape-Nuts will do that some of the men on the road have nicknamed me 'Grape-Nuts,' but I stand to-day a healthy, rosy-cheeked man—a pretty good example of what the right kind of food will do.

"You can publish this if you want to. It is a true statement without any frills."

Name given by Canadian Postcard Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Colder the Weather the More Our Coal Likes It—Gives It an Opportunity to Show Its Superiority Over Other Coals.

HALL & WALKER

Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Wellington Coals.

1232 Government Street. Phone 83

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports of First Baptist Church for Year Just Closed Were Encouraging.

Last evening the members of the First Baptist church gathered at the old church building, corner of Yates and Quadra streets, for the annual congregational meeting. The proceedings were opened by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, who conducted a short devotional service.

Reports for the year just closed were encouraging. Although conditions had been adverse to any forward movement, many members had dropped out, the results for the year compared favorably with preceding ones. The report of the church clerk, J. W. H. King, placed the membership at 275. The honor roll of men in the service of king and country numbered upwards of forty-five. George Stevens, treasurer, reported receipts of the church amounting to \$3,919.17, \$344.25 of which was contributed to the missionary fund. The weekly offering steward reported contributions through envelopes amounting to \$1,496.85, while the general offerings amounted to \$1,482.95.

All the auxiliary departments of the church gave encouraging reports, as follows:

First Church Sunday school, membership 115, books in the library 282, receipts \$213.13, missions \$75.

The Ladies' Philathea class showed receipts totaling \$102.15, missions \$41.35, this class also reported a Red Cross sewing circle which had contributed over 600 different articles during the past six months. The Victoria West mission school reported receipts of \$24.54; the Ladies' Aid society membership of 35 and receipts of \$317.47. The Women's Mission circle, with a membership of 21, raised \$74.55. The Girls' Mission band with an enrollment of 15 contributed \$48.05.

Office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Church clerk, J. W. H. King, B.A.; church treasurer, Geo. Stevens, weekly offering steward, J. E. Hamilton, U.A.; Sunday school superintendent, Dr. W. Russell; president of the Ladies' aid, Mrs. A. Small; president Women's circle, Mrs. T. B. Brown; president Mission band, Marjery Beckwith; deacons—life, D. P. Pickard; one year, Dr. W. Russell, J. W. H. King, S.A. and G. Galbraith; two years, A. Middleton, G. Stevens, J. Cairns; trustees, H. C. Brewster, H. J. Smith, W. Dinamore, O. M. Brown, J. Middleton, A. Forman, J. L. Beckwith, A. Small and A. B. McNeill. The board of deacons and trustees constitutes the executive.

In addition to the amounts raised by the various departments the church raised upwards of \$1,200 for the interest fund.

4 Saved Two Fingers

The fingers were those of Mr. J. W. Beasley of 589 Craig St., Montreal. He says, "A falling beam badly smashed my hand. Two fingers were so severely crushed that the doctors said they would have to be amputated. Naturally I didn't want this, so I decided to try Zam-Buk first. I applied Zam-Buk daily, and by the time I had used \$4 worth, the injury was completely healed. My fingers were saved!"

Just another illustration of the healing power of Zam-Buk. Accidents will happen. It may be your turn next. Better get a box and keep it handy. Accidents are less frequent than skin diseases, and remember this—

Zam-Buk is just as good for eczema, ulcers, skin diseases, and piles, as for cuts, burns, bruises.

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WINNIPEG CITIZENS WILL GET RECRUITS

Movement Decided Upon Today; Campaign in Montreal for Patriotic Fund

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—A great citizens' movement to assist recruiting in Winnipeg was decided upon at a meeting held at noon today, which was attended by several of the prominent men of the city, a special board of trade committee, and practically all the officers commanding military units in Winnipeg.

Campaign in Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 21.—Montreal's whirlwind campaign to raise \$1,500,000 for the patriotic fund was inaugurated this afternoon at the Windsor hotel, when a capacity audience of the Corsican club and the teams organized for the campaign was addressed briefly by the Duke of Connaught. After his royal highness had referred to the need of funds for the soldiers' families and wished the workers every success, Sir Herbert Ames gave an extended account of the work and the needs of the fund.

WAS NOTED ATHLETE

Late Hugh Mackay Once Champion Oarsman of Province; Prominent in Liberal Ranks.

In the death of the late Hugh Mackay Liberalism in this city loses one of its most stalwart and consistent supporters. Mr. Mackay was a resident of the city for many years and ever since he came here he was a worker in the cause of the party. He had a host of friends in all walks of life, and his death is mourned by everyone who knew him. For his widow and family the deepest sympathy will be felt.

Mr. Mackay was a noted athlete in his earlier years, and was at one time the champion oarsman of British Columbia. In aquatic circles men still talk about the famous skull race which took place in the harbor here, when Mr. Mackay was pitted against one of the best oarsmen of the coast, Daniel McLean, of New Westminster. The race was an exceedingly close one, and McLean only noed out at the finish by a miscalculation on Mackay's part, due to the pressing of the public around the finish line leading him to believe he had passed it when he had a few yards to go.

In all athletic events Mr. Mackay ever took a keen interest in the sport. He had been employed on many public works, and was known as a very thorough workman. The last work he did of this nature was at the new lighthouse on the Queen Charlottes and later at James Island. On Tuesday he was down town looking quite well, and his sudden death on Wednesday was a great shock to his friends and acquaintances.

HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

Shakespeare Adult Bible Class Holds Interesting Rally; Entertaining Programme Given.

Very well attended was the annual banquet of the Shakespeare Adult Bible class of Esquimalt Methodist church held in the social hall of that building. A number of the leading spirits were unable to be present owing to illness, notably Rev. Robert Hughes, pastor of the church; and Noah Shakespeare, honorary president of the class. Mr. Miller, president of the class, acted as chairman.

After a sumptuous tea provided by the Ladies' Aid society of the church, the programme was commenced. The loyal toast, "King and Empire," was responded to by the whole company standing and singing with wholehearted fervor, "God Save the King." Other features of the programme were interesting. After a piano duet excellently rendered by Miss Rowe and Miss Halley, the toast of "Our Guests" was proposed in happy vein by William Smallwood, and responded to in an entertaining manner by W. J. Walton, president of the Bible Federation of the City. Of the artistic efforts of the evening nothing was more pleasing than the duets by Mrs. Beasley and Seymour White, who sang "Excelsior" and "Alice Where Art Thou?"

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. C. A. Sykes, B. D., who gave a powerful address on "National Vision." This was listened to with rapt attention, and was one of the most inspiring addresses given by the capable speaker since he has been in the city.

A. H. Adams substituted for Mrs. Jolliffe, and gave three numbers which were highly appreciated. At the close of the evening votes of thanks to those who had assisted in the entertainments were moved by Mr. Lockley, and responded to on behalf of all those who had taken part by Rev. C. A. Sykes, the National Anthem bringing the proceedings to a close.

Look not mournfully into the past—It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart.—Longfellow.

SUBMARINE BASE ON ISLAND OF CORFU

That is Why French Occupied Island on Behalf of Allies

London, Jan. 21.—The seizure by the French of the Greek island of Corfu is now known to have been due chiefly to the location there of an Austro-German submarine base. A second base has been located in the narrow channel between Corfu and the Albanian coast. Most of the submarine raids in the eastern Mediterranean have been directed from these two bases by a fleet embracing German as well as Austrian craft.

Submarine activities by the Germans in the North Sea have largely abated owing to international complications and the relentless warfare waged by British destroyers. According to the best information, only two small underwater craft of the Germans remain in the North Sea.

The co-operation of German submarines with Austrian craft in operations against Italian shipping is regarded here as of political significance, it having been stated on good authority that Italy would declare war against Germany if it should be established that German submarines had contributed to the loss of Italian ships.

THE TERMS REJECTED BY MONTENGRIN GOVT.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The breaking off by Montenegro of the peace negotiations with Austria-Hungary was due to the fact that Austria sought to impose humiliating conditions, according to the Temps.

Reports from Vienna state that the terms called for by Austria were as follows:

"All arms to be laid down by the Montenegrins, including all modern arms and the ancient family weapons which the Montenegrins ordinarily carry. The troops to be grouped in detachments and literally lay down their arms on their native soil. In order to assure the delivery of all weapons, Austro-Hungarian troops to undertake a 'strategic search' of every corner of the country so that not even the smallest band might be formed to wage a guerrilla warfare."

"All men of military age to be interned, the age limit to be high. The women who had been fighting to be allowed to remain in their homes."

"The capitulation to include the surrender of all towns and villages, as well as means of transportation."

PICKED UP CALLS FROM SHIP BEING PURSUED

New York, Jan. 21.—Evidence of the recent submarine activity in the Mediterranean was given by officers of the Italian liner Regina d'Italia, which arrived today from Genoa and Naples. On January 5, while off the Corsican coast, they picked up wireless calls from a French liner which was being chased by a submarine. No indication of the name of the French ship was given.

Three days later the Italian steamship received a radio message believed to have been from a French or British cruiser, warning her of submarines.

KING NICHOLAS HERO, SAYS PARIS JOURNAL

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Journal declares that Germany's "great moral victory" of yesterday (the erroneously reported capitulation of Montenegro) today has gone up in smoke and that King Nicholas, called by some in too great haste the "royal renegade," today is a hero.



MR. WILSON'S POSITION EXTREMELY DIFFICULT

London Chronicle Says British Press and Public Should Try to Understand Him.

London, Jan. 21.—The Daily Chronicle prints an editorial on President Wilson's foreign policy. It says:

"Mr. Wilson has had to face more obliquity than almost any man who has filled his position, but he believes he is pursuing the right policy to safeguard the interests of the nation. The basis of that policy is the maintenance of treaty obligations and international law, and behind it all there is a strong feeling against the domination of democracy by militarism."

"If the British press and public took more trouble to understand him and were more cognisant of the absurdity of recriminating one another, it would be much to the advantage of the Anglo-American future, and that future must be a large part of the future of the world."

"President Wilson occupies what apparently is the unenviable position of satisfying neither side—the thankless role of the neutral who aims at being impartial."

"The personal position of the president has been one of exceptional difficulty. He has incurred the bitter and relentless hatred of all German-Americans. Besides the hostility of this class and the defection of the Bryan Democrats, he has had to put up with the powerful opposition of the moneyed interests."

BOTH OF THEM SPOKE.

London, Jan. 21.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that at the banquet given in Nish on Tuesday last on the occasion of the presence there of Kaiser Wilhelm and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, both delivered addresses.

HOUSE GOING TO PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Colonel R. M. House, accompanied by his wife, is proceeding by automobile from Boulogne to Paris, and is expected here tonight or tomorrow. Col. House and Mrs. House will be the guests of William G. Sharp, the American ambassador to France.

50,000 MORE MEN FOR BRITISH NAVY

Second Reading of Bill Amending Act Forbidding Trading With Enemy

London, Jan. 21.—The house of commons today voted to increase the personnel of the navy by the addition of 50,000 officers and men.

After a brief debate, the house of commons passed the second reading of the bill amending the Trading With the Enemy act, empowering the board of trade to prohibit any person, firm or company of hostile nationality or associations from carrying on business in this country during the war.

The solicitor-general explained that the purpose of the bill was to put an end to a situation which enabled German companies to continue business here during the war and to hoard their profits for their own benefit in the economic struggle which might be expected to follow the conclusion of peace.

CERTAIN CHARGES ADMITTED AS TRUE

Statements Made by Mutual Life Assurance Co. Regarding Late W. R. Arnold

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—An admission of the accuracy of certain allegations made by the Mutual Life Assurance company in its defence in a suit for the payment of a \$50,000 insurance policy on the life of the late W. R. Arnold was formally made by Joseph Martin, K. C., in supreme court chambers this morning.

The paragraphs of the company's statement of defence which were admitted as true are those which set forth that the late Mr. Arnold fraudulently misrepresented the affairs of the Dominion Trust at the time he took out the insurance, concealed the fact that the affairs of the company were in a chaotic and involved condition and the company insolvent, and also that the trust funds were being improperly dealt with. A further admission was that Arnold at the time had been guilty of gross misconduct by deceiving the directors and by taking fraudulent advantage of the powers and trust reposed in him.

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A Rome dispatch of yesterday said the Montenegro had informed Italy officially that hostilities with Austria had been resumed over the entire front. The foregoing Vienna dispatch, also filed yesterday, may have been filed before the time of the announcement credited by Rome to the Montenegro government.

The Montenegro consul-general in Paris has announced officially that all negotiations between Montenegro and Austria-Hungary were broken off, Montenegro having decided to fight to the end.

CORONATION OF YUAN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Peking, Jan. 21.—The coronation of Yuan Shi Kai as emperor of China has been postponed indefinitely. The reason given officially is the uprising in Southern China.

The foreign office notified the various legations today that the Chinese government had decided that the enthronement would take place early in February, but that Yuan Shi Kai had issued an order cancelling the arrangements in view of the disturbances in Yunnan province. No intimation was given as to when the enthronement will take place.

Government officials estimate that not more than six months will be required to quiet the disturbances in the south.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ann. Marconi	4	4
Buffalo	1	1
Can. Car Fdy.	7	7
Do., pref.	8	8
Can. Copper	1	1
Canadian Marconi	1	1
Crown Reserve	35	35
Daily West	23	23
Dom. Mines	27	27
Em. Phone	23	23
Hedley Gold	24	24
Howe Sound	1-1/2	1-1/2
Ontario Power	1-1/2	1-1/2
Hollinger	28	28
Kerr Lake	4	4
La. Ross	4	4
Mines of Am.	24	24
Nipissing	7	7
Standard Lead	2	2
Stewart	25	25
Steel of Can.	25	25
Success	6	6
Topsham	6	6
Yukon	2	2

WHEAT WAS HIGHER IN CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The wheat market was a strong affair from start to finish. Offerings were scarce, selling being confined to pit traders and a few commission houses. This was absorbed readily by resting orders and the market took a very strong turn, closing with a net advance of three cents for both the May and July options. Exporters were heavy buyers and the cash markets were very strong.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	120	121	120	121
July	122	123	122	123
May	74	74	73	74
July	74	74	73	74

Oats—
May 59 1/2
July 59 1/2

Flax—
May 23 1/2
July 23 1/2

Cash prices: Wheat—1 No. 1, 124; 2 No. 1, 124; 3 No. 1, 124; No. 2, 123; No. 3, 123; No. 4, 117; No. 5, 110; No. 6, 104; feed, 90.

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Barley—1 N. W. C., 21; 2 C. W., 20.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 21.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, \$4.77; molasses, \$4; refined firm.

ARMY OF 2,000,000 RESERVE 10,000,000

China Will Be Fully Prepared Within Ten Years, Says American

Denver, Colo., January 21.—"China now has an army of 1,000,000 men under arms and within the next ten years will have a standing army of about 2,000,000 men and a reserve army of 10,000,000 men," said Captain Cushing A. Rice, U. S. A., retired, son of former Governor Rice, of Minnesota, who has just returned to the United States from the Orient, and who is in Denver visiting friends.

Captain Rice says that China has awakened to the necessity of a military strength sufficient to protect her from the enemies that are looking with covetous eyes on the riches of a country which is only beginning to take steps to guard her wealth.

"China is in much the same position that this country is in. It is immensely wealthy, with resources which cannot be surpassed, but easy prey for any country with a big army and navy that might decide to attack her."

"YUAN SHI KAI" is going about preparedness as rapidly as he can, and the 1,000,000 soldiers he already has under training shows what he can do. These soldiers were trained and drilled by German and Austrian officers. Most of the soldiers are from the northern part of China and are big, husky fellows.

Make Good Soldiers.

"The Chinese like military service and make excellent soldiers, as they are not fanatics, like the Japanese. They will go anywhere they are ordered to go and will take losses that the white soldiers will not stand."

Captain Rice's home is in Havana, Cuba. When in the United States, unless traveling, he lives at the Army and Navy Club, New York City. Captain Rice owns large sugar plantations and has other interests in Cuba and South America, and is a big game hunter of renown. While in Australia and China, he spent much of his time hunting big game.

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Can. Copper Co.	1.87	2.12
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	
Can. Cons. S. & R.	1.35	1.50
Coronation Gold		25.00
Grassy		90.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	8.00	10.00
Portland Canal	.05	.10
Rambler Cariboo	.18	.19
Red Cliff	.19	.20
Standard Lead	1.75	2.00
Snowstorm		.75
Stewart M. & D.	.16	.18
Stewart Land		7.00
Victoria Phoenix Brew.		115.00
Unlisted		
American Marconi	2.75	4.25
Canadian Marconi	1.00	2.00
Glacier Creek	.94	2.00
Stean Investment	22.00	40.00
Union Club (Deb.), new	.40	.90
Do., old	.90	90.00
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Financial News

QUIET DAY ON THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE

An Uneventful Session With Prices Unchanged From Former Levels

The local share market today was a quiet affair, with prices unchanged and no sales recorded.

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INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL FEATURE AGAIN TO-DAY

Some Nervousness at Opening in New York; Stronger at Close

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 21.—Opening prices were unchanged to fractionally higher and there was some nervousness and irregularity, although news was of a negative character. Industrial Alcohol again was a feature, reaching a new high level at 109, a net gain of 20 points over yesterday's close. Copper metal sold up to 27 cents for March delivery and copper shares were favorably influenced. The market generally did better as the session progressed and closing prices were from one to two points better in all the active issues.

	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	244	232	24
Atlas Chalmers	274	265	274
Do., pcf.	79	78	79
Ann. Agr. Chemical	73	63	69
Ann. Beet Sugar	67	66	66
Ann. Can.	63	62	62
Ann. Car & Foundry	63	61	63
Ann. Steel Foundry	57	57	57
Ann. Coal Products	134	133	134
Ann. Locomotive	104	103	104
Ann. Smelting	104	103	104
Ann. Sugar	114	113	113
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	172	171	172
Anacosta, ex-div. 1/4 p. c.	874	864	874
Atchafalaya	150	150	150
B. & O.	54	53	54
Bethlehem Steel	174	174	174
C. P. R.	23	23	23
Cal. Petroleum	32	30	31
C. & O.	64	63	64
C. M. & St. P.	100	99	100
Colo. Fuel & Iron	65	64	65
Crucible	142	141	142
Coal Gas	48	45	47
Bullwiner Sec.	123	123	123
Eric	40	39	39
Do., 1st pref.	55	55	55
Goodrich	71	71	71
G. N. pref.	123	123	123
G. N. Ore cfs.	22	22	22
Guggenheim	23	22	22
Baldwin	11	10	10
Inspiration	45	44	45
Ind. Alcohol	1		

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RESULTS OF ELECTION IN NORTH CERTAINTY

Liberal Candidate for Omineca Says Appeal Will Mean Defeat of Bowser

Alex. M. Manson, Prince Rupert, the Liberal candidate in the new riding of Omineca, which has been taken out of the old constituency of Skeena, has come south on a business trip and is much interested in the situation as it exists at the present moment. The feeling in the north is entirely with the Liberal party, he says, and there is no doubt of what the outcome will be when the people get the opportunity to express their opinion of the present government. That expression will be given very emphatically, says Mr. Manson.

"There is no question as to the result of an election with the northern part of the province. It will be the utter defeat of the government. If a bye-election were to be held in Prince Rupert to-day William Manson, the government member and the newly-appointed president of the council, would be defeated. The north positively is against the government. The north feels the government has treated it unfairly, particularly with the land policy, and only awaits the opportunity to show its disapproval in no uncertain way at the polls. Our people want to see a clean sweep of the Bowser machine, and all its elements who are in the legislature turned out of representation in any shape."

The feeling against the government, Mr. Manson says, runs very high. The land policy, principally, is the cause. People have actually been compelled to leave the country. Settlers found that the best land could not be obtained for it was in the hands of speculators and with the assistance of the government in holding the best class of land. Development in the north, on account of the way the land question has been handled, has been absolutely tied up, the visitor says, and those settlers who still remain in the country will voice their disapproval with votes against the government. There is so little development along the line of the Grand Trunk that there is not freight enough handled to pay the coal bill. Yet the line traverses a country rich in natural wealth. The soil is excellent but undeveloped on account of the government's lack of attention to the needs and requirements of the settler.

The fishing industry is good and is fast placing Prince Rupert in the lead as the principal fishing port of the Pacific coast. Considerable mineral development is going on, particularly in the Hazelton district where one property is a regular shipper and active development work is in progress. Generally speaking, Mr. Manson says, the north is very optimistic as to the business outlook. They anxiously look forward to the day of the provincial election and a new beginning under Liberal principles and honest and businesslike administration for the welfare of the province.

TO LAY THREE KEELS IN THE NEAR FUTURE

B. C. Merchant-Marine is to Commence With Individual Share System

J. A. Cunningham, president of the B. C. Manufacturers' association, and F. G. T. Lucas, the solicitor for the new company, the B. C. Merchant Marine, were in the city yesterday from Vancouver, to advance the proposal for setting on foot the construction of vessels in this province, in order to relieve the pressure on tonnage.

Having explained that a most successful meeting had been held at New Westminster this week, at which the proposal was heartily endorsed, and many promises of stock subscriptions received, Mr. Cunningham told the Times last evening that some modification of the original proposal had been made.

"We stated that no contracts would be let," he said, "but at least \$250,000 of subscriptions for stock had been received. What we propose to do now is to adopt the individual share system under which the mercantile marine of the maritime provinces was built up. The subscriber will have his or her interest in an individual vessel, and will be entitled to share in the business of that ship on a partnership basis, in proportion to the relation that the shares bear to the total cost of construction and maintenance."

"At the rate of progress on the company, the articles should be ready for registration next week, and we hope early in February to be able to let contracts for three boats, one to be built here, one in Vancouver, and one in New Westminster. The mill men, who are co-operating cordially with the proposal, are anxious to know our intentions so that the necessary lumber may be cut. The assurance is given us that boats can be ready within seven or eight months of the award of the contract. We have decided on the bargentine type, subject to the approval of our draughtsmen, as being the most satisfactory for lumber, which will necessarily be the principal cargo carried. By fitting auxiliary engines, the ships will be in no danger of being becalmed in tropical seas. The cost of such boats, we are advised, will be from \$100,000 to \$120,000 complete with engines. The material will be chiefly British Columbia fir and spruce, and 80 per cent. of the materials used in construction can be secured within the limits of the province. If copper fastenings are not available, we will use galvanized iron. However, with the development of the northern mines copper ought to be accessible within the province, and its value for permanent work is not to be questioned."

"When I saw in the newspaper this evening a statement to the effect that a Danish ship, after 129 years of existence, was to be refitted for cargo service, it was the best argument I could use for the needs of a mercantile marine. If we only had the boats now they would pay for themselves directly and provide capital for additional ventures."

"What should be understood is that the vessels to be built under the individual share system will be controlled by the company, but the larger question of bond guarantee against the capitalization already outlined, and which will be elaborated in the prospectus now being printed, is being left over. The government has not determined its shipbuilding policy, and it may be a long time before the question is finally settled. Meanwhile we want the shipping, and must make our own arrangements for construction of vessels."

Mr. Cunningham conferred on the matter yesterday with the Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, minister of finance, and also with a number of members of the Manufacturers' association here. He is very enthusiastic for the proposal, and expresses the belief that his term of office as president could not be signalized by better service for the province than in directing attention to shipbuilding, and giving a start to the movement for home-built tonnage.

CHESS TOURNEY

Games Continued Last Evening: Standing to Date.

The standing in the chess tourney to-day, following last night's play, is as follows:

Player	Games
Allan	2 1/2
Barker	3
Davie	3
Gibbs	4 1/2
James	0
MacKenzie	2
Mercer	0
Partington	4
Scobie	4

The Chinese have invented a new character or sign for "empire." A square with the sign of a king inside was their old character or sign for "kingdom," but now "empire" is represented by a square with the sign of people inside.

Mr. John Redmond says that 120,000 to 140,000 Irishmen are serving with the colors. Since the war began 54,000 have been enrolled.

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LT.-COL. WINSBY IS EFFICIENT OFFICER

Compliments Paid by British Newspaper; 47th Battalion Has Its Own Weekly

The 47th Battalion, C. E. F., commanded by Lt.-Col. W. N. Winsby, who was formerly headmaster of the Central school in this city, and later on inspector of schools, is gaining many encomiums in England for the excellent behavior and smart military appearance of the men. In a recent issue of the "Western Military Mail" very complimentary reference was made to the battalion on its arrival, and felicitations were extended to it on having for its commanding officer such a man as Lt.-Col. Winsby, who had gained the respect and admiration of all ranks for his military efficiency and the justice with which he handles all the affairs of the battalion.



LT.-COL. W. N. WINSBY.

The 47th Battalion has its own weekly newspaper, which was started at Vernon, is being continued in England, and doubtless will be regularly published while the battalion is "doing its bit" in the khaki line in Flanders and France. The weekly is called "The Weekly Chronicle of the 47th Battalion" and is full of bright reading and good cuts. The latest issue just received here was published on New Year's Day, and prints the greeting sent to the Canadian forces by his majesty the king, Earl Kitchener and Major-General Sam Hughes.

As an example of the spirit of the men of the 47th Battalion the following editorial reference is illuminating: "We care not where we go; we are ready, eye ready, to go where we are sent. We have no complaints, always excepting the personal grievances without which a regiment would be of no use; kicking is our privilege, and we indulge in it to our heart's content. It is only skin deep, and the kick of today is oftentimes buried on the morrow, never to be resurrected."

In paying tribute to the kindness of Lt.-Col. Winsby, the editor, who is Pte. 628568, writes: "We could not produce our paper without the permission of our colonel, and to his kindly advice so often given us, when we have laid before him copy 'hot from the grill' his forbearance when many another would have consigned our paper to the W. P. B., and us to eternity, have endeared him to us, and we are not ashamed to say it. Some exceedingly interesting articles are to be found in the Chronicle. One deals in an impressionistic way with a visit to the Drury Lane theatre, London, and another recounts the nicknames and traditions of British regiments, but the most interesting items are those which deal particularly with the daily life of the battalion, recording in happy fashion the trials as well as the humor of a soldier's life in camp. There are some excellent bits of verse, and the following brief example shows a good knowledge of metre:

GRAVES OF THE FALLEN.
Waters of Meuse and the stream of the Year
Flow by the mounds where the warriors rest,
Whispering peace to the souls of the heroes—
Supernally blest.
Plains around Ypres—hills of the Argonne—
Mines of La Bassée, dunes on the sand,
Sacred with tombs where the souls of the mighty
For ever shall stand.
Lancashire Landing, grim Achi Baba,
Anzac and Surva, or Quinn's lonely Post,
Hold 'neath their crosses, crude yet respectful
A paragon host.
In order to encourage the erection of beautiful residences in Paris, the authorities award three gold medals annually to the designers of the most artistic dwellings. The owners of these homes are relieved of half of their annual taxes.

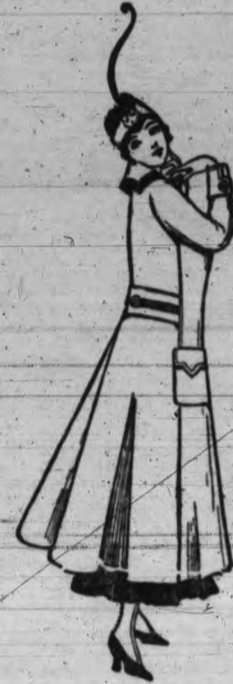
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"SOCIETY NOTES" FROM "THE LISTENING POST"

Christmas Number of Trench Newspaper Has Humorous Items

A copy of the Christmas number of "The Listening Post," the newspaper that is published by the 7th Battalion right in the trenches, has just been received from Pte. A. Pascoe, who left here with the 30th Battalion. It is a breezy, newsy number, written in that personal, intimate manner which such papers usually affect, and which makes them so popular with everybody. "The Listening Post" is a mixture of grave and gay, interspersing instructions what to do when captured with bright gossip from the various companies, with mock society notes, and "digs" at the Germans. Its price is one penny.

The following humorous item from the "society notes" gives an excellent idea of the lines on which "The Listening Post" is run: "That rambling old pile known as 'the Petit Douve farm,' where the 11th Prussians have for the past two months been rusticated, was the scene of a very fashionable and select 'at home' when the tenants 'received' a small party of the 7th Canadian Battalion.

"The latest military fashions of two nations were in evidence. Although there was a fair sprinkling of khaki the majority were dressed in Prussian grey and blue (mostly blue). "The high fences (barbed) around the Douve mansion had led many Canadians to believe that the Douve people were very reserved. In fact, it was the presence of these fences that had caused the 7th Battalion to call on their neighbors, refusing to take the risk of having their evening clothes ruined.

"The approach of winter, with its long dreary evenings, however, caused several Canadians to think that stand-offishness should cease. They approached the colonel on the matter, and finally got his consent to allow a small party of scouts, wire cutters, bombers, infantry and signallers, chaperoned by officers, to 'call'.

"Two-thirty a.m. being such an unconventional hour the visiting party was not surprised to find themselves coolly received. This coolness soon wore off, however, when the bombers gave their hosts a practical demonstration of hand grenades and bombs as used in modern warfare.

"The, at home began to look like a splendid success (for the guests). After inspecting the grounds, dwellings, etc., the officers suggested that the party return home, as to show their appreciation of the night's enjoyment the visiting party insisted on an immediate return visit."

WARD FOUR LIBERALS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS
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vinced that in the case of some great issues we overlook the fact that while men consider themselves the bread-winners and the wise ones of the earth the women at home who are helping to make and preserve the home in the true partnership that marriage should always be in some sense better fitted than we to decide. Our daughters have really more opportunity to acquire an education and form opinions than our sons since they are so much with the mothers, and very frequently the average of true education and intelligence will be found to be higher among the women than among the men of our country. Our wives and mothers are just as able as we are to discuss moral reform and many other political subjects besides that we have all these years arrogated to ourselves as our exclusive privilege. Therefore it is that we Liberals have pledged ourselves to the principle of woman suffrage, and the pledge will be implemented by legislation at the earliest opportunity.

"If I am the candidate of the Liberal party in a bye-election," said Mr. Brewster in conclusion, "I will make Hon. A. C. Plumertfelt work for every vote he gets, and if I am elected I will make Premier Bowser work harder than ever he has done in his busy life to defend himself. Given a fair field and no favors—and if the machine can be kept out of the way—I do not hesitate to say I believe the Liberal candidate can be elected in each of the bye-elections, and that in a general appeal to the country the opposition can win a working majority of the seats." (Cheers.)

CANADIAN PIONEERS

Capt. Gaisford Will Go to Nanaimo To-morrow on a Recruiting Campaign.

Capt. Gaisford, 1st Canadian Pioneer corps, who has been recruiting at Vancouver, will be at Nanaimo to-morrow on the same business. Miners, bridgemen, loggers, linemen, railwaymen are required. The men will receive a course of infantry drill and instruction in field engineering, constructing of field works, preparing houses and villages for defence, etc., to make them fit for the special work of the Pioneers.

The base company left on Christmas Day, and the draft now being raised is to be mobilized at the old drill hall, Menzies street. Capt. Gaisford has been very successful in recruiting his draft at Vancouver, and in an interview said he expected to complete it in about a week.

It is expected that the draft will leave for England within three weeks of mobilization being completed. Their training will be completed there.

TRAPPED TO ENLIST

Five Men Walked Thirty Miles in Thirty Below Zero to Join Colors at Quenel.

In connection with the recruiting of the 172nd Overseas Battalion at Kamloops, men are coming in daily from as far east as Golden, south from Princeton and through the Similkameen. Col. Vickers recently called on Col. Ogilvie in regard to obtaining equipment.

Among the enlisted men of the 172nd are five recruits who joined at Quenel. They came from McAllister, thirty miles from Quenel, and walked all the way in weather about 30 degrees below zero.

It is said there are many men of similar calibre in the ranks of the Cariboo Rangers and that they are particularly well fitted for the rigors of the life in the trenches.

RECRUITS FOR 88TH

One Platoon Formed With Men Enlisted at Nanaimo; Another is Being Enrolled.

More than sixty men have joined the 88th Victoria Fusiliers from Nanaimo since recruiting for this battalion was commenced there about three weeks ago. Lt.-Col. Rous Cullin, officer commanding, has stated that he will make one platoon of the Nanaimo recruits, and put the remainder

together as the nucleus of another platoon, so that if enough recruits are enrolled two complete platoons from Nanaimo will be formed. As recruits are joining at Nanaimo at the rate of ten daily, the second platoon seems to be assured.

TENTH ARTILLERY.

Capt. Birch announces that the 10th Field Artillery Brigade being mobilized by the 5th regiment, C. E. F., is complete with the exception of five drivers and five gunners. He expects to get these in a few days. The company consists of trained men. Recruits cannot be taken, as it was stated the brigade is to be got ready for the front as soon as possible. The men were obtained by Capt. Birch from among the trained men in the service on the mainland.

AMERICAN LEGION.

Capt. Potts, in charge of the 97th battalion, American Legion, has opened a recruiting office in Vancouver. The headquarters are at Toronto. It is believed that a full company will be recruited in this province. Capt. Potts is said to have received 75 applications in Vancouver.

The present population of Italy is nearly 35,000,000, about 10,000,000 less than Great Britain. Its area is 110,669 square miles, 10,999 square miles less than Great Britain. Included in Italy's population are nearly 11,000 Germans and 12,900 Austrians. The number of Italians abroad has been estimated at about 5,253,000.

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