

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and milder, with sleet or rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and milder with snow or sleet.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville. Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks. Variety—Pauline Frederick. Dominion—Max Marsh. Columbia—"The Ne'er Do Well."

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MILLION ARE OUT ON STRIKE NOW THROUGHOUT GERMANY

ENTENTE'S WAR PLANS BEING PUT IN SHAPE BY SUPREME COUNCIL

Session in Versailles Yesterday Afternoon Attracted Great Crowd in Streets; Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Orlando and Bliss There

Versailles, Jan. 31.—The session of the Supreme War Council of the Allies here yesterday afternoon aroused more interest than the preceding meetings of the body, as was evidenced by the crowd which gathered. The Boulevard de la Reine was so thickly thronged that the police guard was reinforced to keep the crowd out of the Trianon Palace, where the discussion took place.

The meeting opened at 3 p. m., with Premier Clemenceau presiding. General Petain, General Foch and General Weygand sat at the Premier's left and Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, and General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the British General Staff, and Major-General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, Sub-Chief of Staff, at his left. General Bliss, Chief of Staff of the American army, and General Pershing, were in front at the right, with Professor Orlando, the Italian Premier; Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister,

MEETINGS PREVENTED IN BERLIN AREA IN ATTEMPT TO STEM THE BIG STRIKE

London, Jan. 31.—Only a few telegrams have arrived in Copenhagen from Germany, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Danish capital says, and news is scarce owing to the fact that most of the important Berlin newspapers have not been published lately.

The military authorities in the Berlin district, according to the Berlin correspondent of The Copenhagen Politiken, have prevented all meetings convened to discuss public questions, as well as workmen's meetings and demonstrations.

Fifty thousand workmen have ceased work at Riga. The strike is now general in the Chemnitz district, which is the most important industrial section in Saxony.

The German minister of the interior, still refuses to meet delegates of the workmen and the strike continues to grow. Frontier Closed.

London, Jan. 31.—No one has been permitted to pass the Swiss frontier from Germany since Tuesday morning, according to a dispatch to The London Daily News. Private reports received in Switzerland report the strike situation as having taken a serious turn late Tuesday.

The refusal of Walraf, the Minister of the Interior, to confer with the strike leaders is said to have infuriated the strikers.

The central strike committee in Berlin now has sat continuously since noon Monday. Assurances of solidarity are said to have reached the committee Tuesday from Leipzig, Dusseldorf and Bremen notwithstanding the rigid military control throughout Germany.

Crisis Near. Opinion in Geneva, the dispatch says, is that the strike situation will reach a crisis soon. It is felt the movement either will collapse or take a turn which may force the German Government to its knees.

The report of a strike in the works at Essen is confirmed, but The Munich Post says that Dr. Krupp von Bohle has issued a statement to the workmen in the Krupp works urging them "to keep steady nerves in this moment of crisis and remember their brothers in the field."

The strike movement embraces Government and private shipbuilding yards, the mining centres and numerous important factories in the Berlin district. There also is news of the formation of a workmen's council on the model of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council in Russia.

Sees War Minister. Walraf, the Minister of the Interior, has been asked to sanction the meetings of the Workmen's Council, but so far has given no reply and is consulting the Minister of War.

According to some reports the strike involves a number of munitions factories and some submarine wharves, but up to this time the railway and transportation services have not been involved. It is not clear whether it is a strike of demonstration for only a few days or an actual cessation of work.

The Vorwarts, in a scathing article, asked whether the Germans ought to laugh or cry while hundreds of thousands of workers have left the factories. The Prussian Diet should not be discussing such unimportant matters as whether the German Crown Prince and other Princes should be

Big Flour Mill in District of Vienna Destroyed by Fire

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—A copy of The Berlin Vorwarts received here yesterday, said that the largest flour mill in Kaiser-Ebersdorf, in the environs of Vienna, was burned down Saturday. All the grain, flour and machinery was destroyed. The damage is considered irreparable, as the mill played an important part in provisioning Vienna.

A Great Explosion at Friedrichshaven and Column of Fire

Zurich, Jan. 31.—A tremendous explosion, accompanied by gunfire and followed by a huge column of fire, was heard in the direction of Friedrichshaven yesterday a telegram received at St. Gall from Rosenberg, on Lake Constance, reports. The explosion probably was the result of an aerial attack on the zeppelin works at Friedrichshaven.

BRAZIL SENDS FLEET TO EUROPEAN WATERS TO AID FLEETS OF THE ENTENTE

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 31.—Admiral Pedro Pronti has been appointed as Commander of the Brazilian fleet which will co-operate with the Allied fleets in European waters.

For a long time it had been known that the Brazilian fleet would assume the responsibility of patrolling the entire coastline from the Guiana border to the southern boundary of Brazil, but this is the first indication that the Brazilian fleet will co-operate in European waters with the warships of the Allies.

In her navy Brazil has been considered equal in strength to the combined power of Chile and Argentina. The pride of the Brazilian navy is its two modern dreadnoughts of 19,251 tons, the Minas Geraes and the Sao Paulo, both built in the United States. These vessels carry twelve 12-inch guns and subsidiary batteries. In addition Brazil has two coast defence ships, a number of cruisers and gunboats, torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats, submarines, mine-layers, river monitors and miscellaneous vessels belonging to the navy.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE RAISING "RED ARMY"

Organizing New Revolutionary Force; Cossacks Swinging to Side of Bolshevik

London, Jan. 31.—A Bolshevik decree establishing an all-Russian collegium for guidance in organizing the "Workmen's and Peasants' Red Army of the Russian Councils of the Republic" is announced in a Russian wireless statement received here. The committee will be composed of two representatives of the war commissariat and two representatives of the general staff of the Red Guard.

Another decree assigns 20,000,000 rubles for the organization of the Red Army from the moneys in the war fund. The money is to be entrusted to the collegium and must be returned subsequently.

The Pravda prints a rumor that Roumania lately made a separate peace with the Central Powers and suggests that this may include compensation for Roumania in Bessarabia.

Military Successes. The Bolshevik Government, according to dispatches from Petrograd, continues to claim considerable military success in the Ukraine and elsewhere. It is announced that after Bolshevik troops had captured Bachmach station the officers of the nobility withdrew to Kiev, which is surrounded on all sides. The Ukrainian Rada is said to have lost confidence in the Ukrainian holders. Workmen are now organizing a White Guard in the Ukraine under Russian and Polish officers who had been reduced to the ranks in the Russian army.

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FURTHER PROGRESS BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Line Advanced Northeast of Col Del Rosso; Western Front

Rome, Jan. 31.—The Italians' new position west of the Frenzela Valley, on the mountain front, was improved yesterday, the War Office announced to-day. The line was advanced slightly northeast of Col. del Rosso. German Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Italian attacks which were launched yesterday against the Austro-German positions southwest of Asiago, on the northern Italian front, broke down under the Teuton fire, the German War Office announced to-day. In the recent fighting the Austro-German forces increased the number of prisoners taken to more than 600.

West Front. London, Jan. 31.—An official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium issued here to-day says: "Our patrols secured prisoners last night in the neighborhood of Epehy. Beyond some artillery activity south and north of Lens and in the vicinity of Passchendaele, there is nothing further to report."

British Casualties. The British casualties reported during the month of January totalled 73,917. They were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 368; men, 13,698. Wounded or missing, officers, 1,265; men, 67,756.

The January casualties show a slight falling off from those reported during December, which reached a total of 75,527. The total for November was 129,989, reflecting the severe fighting on the Cambrai front in that month.

French Report. Paris, Jan. 31.—"French patrols operating at various points on the front took prisoners," says to-day's official statement. "Otherwise there were no developments during the night."

"On Tuesday a French squadron, including Captain Guillemin and Sub-Lieut. Lamoreaux, bombarded from a very low altitude the railway station at Thiaucourt, where a large fire was observed."

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Resolution Passed by Hamburg Strikers Demands Immediate Peace Without Annexations and Indemnities; Many Socialist Leaders Arrested

London, Jan. 31.—The German strike still is growing in magnitude, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. In Berlin 700,000 persons are on strike, he reports, 50,000 of these being women.

A great number of Socialist leaders have been arrested in various German towns, according to this authority. The fact that Berlin is wrapped in a thick fog has made it impossible for the authorities to prevent the dissemination of pamphlets, reports state.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck, according to The Hamburg Echo, a Socialist newspaper.

Troops Clash With Men on Strike in Suburbs of Berlin

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to The London Daily Express from Geneva reports that there have been clashes between soldiers and strikers in the suburbs of Berlin, in which lives were lost. The dispatch adds that the troops in some instances refused to fire on the strikers.

Altona and Wandsbeck are in the Hamburg district. Altona adjoins Hamburg. Its population in 1900 was 151,999. It is the seat of important industries. Wandsbeck is three miles northeast of Hamburg. In 1900 its population was 23,000. It has large brewing and distilling establishments. Million on Strike.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The strike has been extended in the districts near Berlin, especially in Legel, Aldershof, Spandau and Mariendorf, where 500,000 men have quit work. A similar number of workmen are on strike in the remainder of the empire.

Clergymen vainly exhorted the strikers in Hamburg yesterday to continue their work. The Cologne Gazette says. The workers proceeded to the trades union headquarters and adopted a resolution opposing the Pan-German Fatherland Party and demanding immediate peace without annexations and indemnities, better labor conditions and improvement of the food situation.

A deputaion waited on the general in command of the district and said the strikers would resort to violence. At Hamburg.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Evidence of the extent of the strike in Hamburg is found in The Cologne Gazette, which says that almost all the shipyard laborers of that city have quit work. After the men in the Vulkan yards had assembled out of the others struck yesterday, declaring their solidarity with the Vulkan workers.

German Admission. Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Both in Berlin and the provinces of Germany the strikes are spreading, according to Wednesday's edition of The Koelnische Volks Zeitung, which reported that representatives of labor in the various cities in the industrial region were expected to meet in Berlin on Tuesday.

An agitation for a general strike in Munich is said to have failed after a stormy meeting, but the movement spread to Nuremberg and Firth, the largest manufacturing towns in Bavaria. The newspaper says that the demand of the Fatherland Party for the continuance of the war and the bad food supplies in the towns were the reasons given for the strike at several meetings.

Reprisals Opposed. London, Jan. 31.—The Socialist party leaders in Germany, according to a statement in The Berliner Tageblatt forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of The Central News, have asked President Kaempf, of the Reichstag, to summon the Reichstag immediately in view of the alarming events of the past few days.

At a meeting of the Berlin strikers on Wednesday, The Tageblatt says, a resolution was passed declaring that the strikers would oppose to the utmost of their power any reprisals against their leaders or representatives.

Modest German Statement. Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—The number of strikers in Berlin was estimated at about 120,000, according to a semi-official statement issued in Berlin yesterday, which said there had been only an inconsiderable increase in the strike since Tuesday.

The Berlin newspapers, with few exceptions, have been published. The streets of the German capital, the statement added, showed no signs of a strike. All traffic was proceeding normally and unobstructed.

The statement said there had been no disturbances anywhere in the empire.

WINS MILITARY CROSS. Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 31.—Lieut. James R. McDonald, a Glengarry boy of the Eastern Ontario Regiment, has won the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery in France.

EARN MILITARY MEDAL. London, Jan. 31.—The Military Medal has been awarded to Gnr. A. Evans, Royal Artillery, belonging to Ontario; Pte. T. Gregson, of the Liverpool, of Saskatchewan, and Pte. J. K. Brennan, of the Durhams, of Quebec.

RAIDERS KILLED TWENTY IN PARIS

German Aeroplanes Wounded Fifty; One Enemy Machine Brought Down

Paris, Jan. 31.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty injured in last night's air raid, it was announced officially to-day. One of the German machines which raided Paris was brought down, the occupants being made prisoners.

The first information indicated that four enemy squadrons crossed the lines of Compiègne and proceeded toward Paris," says the report. "Thanks to the extreme clearness of the atmosphere the machines were able to remain at a very high altitude. They approached from the north and northeast and threw projectiles over the Paris suburbs. Then they flew over Paris, keeping for the most part to the right bank of the river and dropping almost all their bombs in a few minutes."

Women and Children. "Several bombs failed to explode, but others found victims, chiefly women and children. Two hospitals were burned and seriously damaged."

"Some thirty French aeroplanes were sent up to meet the enemy as soon as the alarm was given. Several combats occurred to the north, in which one German machine was shot down. The aviators were made prisoners. One French machine, in attempting to make a landing in Paris on account of motor trouble, fell. The pilot and the gunner were wounded."

German Statement. Berlin, Jan. 31.—"As a reprisal," says a statement issued to-day by the War Office here, "we dropped fourteen tons of bombs on Paris."

AMERICANS RUSH FOOD TO ALLIES

Fast Trains Carry Supplies From Middle States to Atlantic Ports

New York, Jan. 31.—Fast freight trains loaded with food and other supplies for the Allies started from the middle west for New York and other Atlantic seaboard points to-day under orders issued as a war measure by A. H. Smith, regional director of railroads. The action was taken, it is said, upon urgent representations by the British, French and Italian Governments as to the food situation in their countries.

Food Prices in U. S. Washington, Jan. 31.—The retail prices of food in the United States remained in December the one per cent. decrease which in November caused the householders to hope that the time of deliverance from the high cost of living was at hand. Of twenty-seven articles for which prices are received by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, sixteen were more costly in December than in the preceding month, three remained the same and eight dropped slightly.

Eggs showed the greatest increase, nine per cent., and butter and hens advanced three per cent. each. Onions showed the greatest decrease, fourteen per cent.; bread, potatoes, sugar, pork chops, flour and prunes being other foods selling at lower prices.

In the year from December, 1916, to December, 1917, prices of food as a whole in the United States advanced twenty-four per cent. Potatoes and onions were the only articles showing a decline. Interpreted in dollars, the food that cost \$1 in 1916 cost \$1.24 in 1917. The same food could be bought for seventy-two cents in 1907.

MONTREAL CONTROLLER RECEIVES LETTERS IN WHICH ARE THREATS

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Controller E. W. Villeneuve, who was attacked a week ago and cut in the neck by a man lying in wait for him near his home, has received three threatening letters since. Prior to the attack he received a letter threatening his life. He attributes the threats to his campaign against gambling machines and the redlight district.

FOUR WERE BURNED.

Martinez, Cal., Jan. 31.—Three men and a woman were burned to death in a fire that early to-day destroyed the Fairview Hotel at Fairview, three miles from here. Six men were injured in jumping from windows.

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PAstry ORDER FROM FOOD CONTROLLER SOON

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Winnipeg Free Press says:

"It is understood that a new order regarding the manufacture of cakes, pies and pastry of various sorts shortly will be issued from the office of the Food Controller. This will be supplementary to the order regarding the making of standard bread."

BRITISH FRANCHISE BILL

London, Jan. 31.—The House of Commons last evening by a vote of 223 to 123 rejected the amendment of the House of Lords to the Representation of the People Bill establishing the principle of proportional representation in parliamentary elections. The Government took no action on either side, but left the House freehanded to vote on the question. The House of Commons thrice before had rejected the amendment.

PROF. L. H. MILLS DEAD.

London, Jan. 31.—Lawrence Heyworth Mills, professor of philology at Oxford University since 1898, is dead.

CANADIAN FORCES AT FRONT CONFIDENT

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A cablegram received by the Prime Minister from Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, describes the conditions at the front as entirely satisfactory.

Sir Edward says that he has returned from a visit to Sir Douglas Haig, Sir Arthur Currie and the Canadian army in excellent spirits. The morale was all that could be desired, and he was assured on every hand that the Germans on the Canadian front could not break through.

REGINA SERBIANS' PLEA.

Regina, Jan. 31.—Serbian residents in Regina born in the provinces of Srem, Baka, Banat, Bosnia and Herzegovina, which were wrested from Serbia by Austria in 1874, have started an agitation to be taken from the so-called "enemy alien" class. They have support in their claims, which they plan to take up with Ottawa through Major Cowan, M. P., Regina, of prominent Serbia of the city, who were born in Serbia proper.

DETAILS OF SINKING OF TWO TRANSPORTS

Over 800 Lost When British Ships Aragon and Osmanieh Sunk

London, Jan. 31.—The two British transports of a flotilla which were sunk some weeks ago in the Mediterranean, as announced in the House of Commons last week, were the Aragon and the Osmanieh.

An official statement concerning the sinking of these vessels says:

"The transport Aragon, Captain Francis Bateman commanding, was torpedoed and sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean. A British destroyer, while picking up survivors from the Aragon, was herself torpedoed and sunk, as reported on January 1.

"The mercantile fleet auxiliary Osmanieh, Lieut.-Commander D. R. Mason commanding, struck a mine and sank approximately in the same locality on December 31. These are the vessels referred to in the House of Commons on January 23.

"The casualties on the Aragon were: Officers, 44; crew, 15; military officers, 10; soldiers, 581.

"Osmanieh: Officers, 3; crew, 21; military officers, 1; soldiers, 166; female nurses, 8.

"Both captains were casualties. A nurse who was on board the Aragon when the vessel was torpedoed writes:

"When the stern was down in the water and the bow in the air, the troops on board were singing.

"The nurse, with other sisters, previously had left the vessel in a life-boat, which succeeded in picking up many of the men who had escaped from the Aragon on life rafts. Later, according to this nurse, the destroyer which was escorting the Aragon was torpedoed 'right amidships.'

"She went clean in half," the nurse says. "She was close by and had picked up hundreds of Tommies. They had to go down again; and that, to my mind, was the worst of all."

According to the narrative of the nurse, the Aragon was torpedoed soon after leaving (place not named) with destroyers as escorts. The day following the landing of the survivors, the nurse writes, another ship with forty nurses on board was torpedoed at exactly the same place, sinking in five minutes.

LEVIATHAN, FORMERLY VATERLAND, CARRYING AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary Daniels, discussing a dispatch from the American army headquarters in France regarding commandeered German ships used to transport American troops, disclosed yesterday afternoon that between 600,000 and 700,000 tons of former enemy shipping now is actively engaged in augmenting the expeditionary forces and maintaining their supply. The Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, is capable of carrying up to 10,000 troops on a single voyage, Mr. Daniels said, but 8,000 is considered the largest number which can be comfortably accommodated.

In connection with the repair of the Leviathan it was learned that alterations made by American engineers resulted in an increase of several knots in her speed. One instance of improvement over the work of the German shipbuilders was in the steam distribution system, which was found to be so inefficient that a large part of the boiler power did not reach the engines.

The greatest single factor which operated for the quick return to service of the German ships was the use of new methods of welding by the engineers assigned to repair the damaged German crews. These permitted the repair of the damaged engines without the necessity of removing the heavy parts, and tests were said to have proved that these weldings are stronger than those made under the old methods.

IRON-WORKERS' DEMAND.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers has submitted a demand to the contractors and all interested parties that on and after March 1 next the scale of wages for Winnipeg and all of Local 52 jurisdiction shall be 66 2-3 cents an hour, or \$6 for a nine-hour day.

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BOLSHEVIKI HARSHLY CONDEMN HERTLING

Reactionary From Head to Foot, Says Bolsheviki Government Statement

London, Jan. 31.—A Bolsheviki Government wireless dispatch dated at Brest-Litovsk on Monday, criticizing Count von Hertling, the German Chancellor, and his recent speech before the main committee of the Reichstag was received here last evening. The dispatch was signed "Radek," and probably was written by M. Radek, a Polish socialist who has been in attendance at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference.

"The German people still are silent," the dispatch says. "We see appearing in the page, if not of history, then of the budget of the Reichstag, an impotent old man who wishes to lead Germany through a red sea of blood to the holy land of peace. Germany is feeling with her blood a dung heap of vermin military millionaires, who are transmuting the tears of their people into pearls for their wives.

"And who is speaking for that country? A Jesuit over seventy years of age, a professor of philosophy, a reactionary from head to foot, a friend of the Junkers and of the clergy."

M. Radek, accuses Germany under the terms proposed to the Bolsheviki of attempting to place the burden of indemnities on the Russian people in marked form, together with a burden of German imperialism, and declares that the war-weary peoples of France, Italy and Great Britain have not responded to the German invitations because, ascertaining from the speeches of German statesmen what Germany's ideas of peace really mean, they are afraid to fall into the hands of highwaymen.

In conclusion the writer notes that Count von Hertling fails to take account of any of the events in Austria, but he adds that the Austrian struggle will not cease because Count von Hertling fails to see it and that it finally will force recognition.

Poland.

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—Via London, Jan. 31.—The semi-official news agency here has issued the following:

"The German Foreign Secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, informed the Polish Premier, J. Kucharszewski, that it was impossible to grant his request to represent Poland at the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, as the Russian delegation has not recognized the independence of Poland.

"This is false. The Russian delegation recognizes the right of self-determination of all nations, but not the competence of the Kucharszewski Government appointed by Germany, because it does not express the will of the Polish people.

"The Warsaw workmen have declared a general strike as a protest against von Kuehlmann's efforts to make Russia recognize a Polish Government protected by Germany. Demonstrations have been violently dispersed by the Germans."

At Brest-Litovsk.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Brest-Litovsk dated Tuesday said Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Dr. von Kuehlmann, Count von Podewils-Duratta, former Bavarian Premier, and Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, accompanied by their respective staffs, peace delegates and several members of the Bulgarian delegation and Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, had

FIFTEEN BRITISH SHIPS SUNK DURING WEEK; FISHING CRAFT

London, Jan. 31.—An increase in the British shipping losses was shown in the official summary issued last night, which reported the destruction of nine vessels of more than 1,600 tons and six of lesser tonnage during the past week.

The statement follows:

"Arrivals, 2,359; sailings, 2,309.

"British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over sunk by mine or submarine, nine; under 1,600 tons, six; fishing vessels, one.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, eight."

The above figures compare with six ships over 1,600 tons, two under 1,600 tons and no fishing vessels sunk the week before and six, two and four respectively sunk during the preceding week.

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Three French ships of less than 1,600 tons were sunk during the week ended January 25. Three French vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

Italian Report.

Rome, Jan. 31.—The Italian shipping losses for the week ended January 25 were two steamships of more than 1,600 tons and two sailing vessels under 100 tons. One steamship which was damaged was able to reach port.

BOLSHEVIKI APPOINT NEW CONSUL-GENERAL TO ACT AT NEW YORK

London, Jan. 31.—Michael Oustinnoff, the Russian consul-general at New York, has been dismissed, according to a Bolsheviki wireless official statement received here. John Reed has been appointed to succeed Oustinnoff.

The John Reed referred to probably is the American newspaperman and Socialist. He has been in Russia since last November.

SWAN LAKE RANCHER PROFITS ON HOGS

Vernon, Jan. 31.—What is undoubtedly the record price for hogs in the Okanagan was obtained this week by George Anderson, a Swan Lake rancher, who shipped a car to Vancouver which netted him \$2,700 for 87 head. The price was 18 cents per pound f.o.b. here. The hogs averaged 260 pounds each, which brings the price to \$46.80 per head, more than used to be obtained for a three-year-old steer.

BIG IMPLEMENT BUSINESS.

Lethbridge, Jan. 31.—The International Harvester Company's distribution house here for Southern Alberta did a business in 1917 of \$1,500,000, of which ninety-two per cent was cash.

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WHEAT IN ELEVATORS CONTROLLED BY GRAIN BOARD OF CANADA

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—In a new and drastic order issued yesterday afternoon, the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada announced that in future it will control all wheat in Government terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William, and any that may be received at these elevators during the period of closed navigation, of all grades upon which prices have been fixed. All of this grain will be held for the account of the Wheat Export Company. The company is given power to hold and distribute all such wheat as, in the judgment of the board, may be required for Canadian millers.

All Canadian millers east of Port William desiring wheat must apply to the millers' committee at the office of the Food Controller at Ottawa for such supplies as they require, and such applications must be forwarded to the Board of Grain Supervisors.

If such applications are approved by the board, the Wheat Export Company will be instructed to distribute the amount of wheat required to the millers.

Eczema Cured Five Years Ago

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Jordan, Ont., Jan. 31.—The old notion, that eczema is a disease of the blood is refuted time and time again by the cures that are daily being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

Mr. J. E. Jones, 228 University Avenue, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I had eczema in my hand for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found that while some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house if it cost \$2 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that it will get to those who suffer as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Substitutes will only disappoint you. Insist on getting what you ask for.

NANAIMO SENTENCES REDUCED TO FINES

Nanaimo, Jan. 31.—The two miners, Jacob Stobhart and Andrew Murphy, who were sentenced in the Police Court here to undergo two months' and one month's hard labor respectively, appealed against these sentences. Murphy's appeal was heard on Tuesday but the finding of the appeal judge was deferred until yesterday.

Stobhart's case was heard yesterday and the court, after hearing all the evidence, came to the conclusion, that there had been neglect or duty on the part of both men.

At the same time, since this was the first case of the kind which had come up, Judge Barker felt that the imposition of prison sentences was too severe, and he reduced these to fines in both cases. Murphy to pay a fine of \$7.50 with the costs of the court below and of the appeal, and Stobhart to pay a fine of \$10 with similar costs.

GOVERNMENT AID ASKED FOR HALIFAX

Halifax, Jan. 31.—A report submitted by a special committee of the Halifax Board of Trade council and approved by that body, calls upon the Dominion Government to admit responsibility for the loss and damage occasioned in the Halifax disaster. The Government is asked to announce at once that as far as applicable the War Pensions Act will be applied for the relief of the dependents and injured. The report quotes as a precedent for this the policy of the Imperial Government in cases of damage and loss of life by air raids and explosions. The Halifax relief commission is urged to announce its policy at once, and, as the fire insurance companies have not accepted responsibility, to pay the amount of policies to holders immediately on receiving assignment of the amount due.

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ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

London, Jan. 31.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"The enemy's artillery was somewhat more active than usual in the neighborhood of Epehy and Havrin-court, in the La Bassée sector and east of Polygon Wood."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The War Office here reported last night:

"There was quite marked activity on the part of both artilleries in the region of Metz, in the front of the Courieres Wood and in the Weverre, in the last mentioned region an enemy raid was without result."

"On January 29 two German aeroplanes were brought down and three fell inside their own lines, seriously damaged after engagements.

"Eastern theatre, January 29: Artillery actions occurred at the Cerna bend and north of Monastir. The Allied aviators were very active, carrying out numerous bombardments north of Monastir, in the Vardar Valley and in the region of Lake Dolran. One enemy machine was brought down."

TWO BURNED.

Regina, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Esther Gray, aged 28, and her daughter, Dorothy, aged three, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Gray's brother, H. Jacobson, near Esterhazy. Mr. Jacobson was absent at a Red Cross dance and returned in the early morning to find the house in flames.

PRISONER RECAPTURED.

Nelson, Jan. 31.—After breaking away from a working gang at the Nelson provincial jail, George Duclow was run down and captured in the deep snow two miles up the mountain above the city yesterday afternoon. Duclow was serving a six-month sentence for vagrancy, about half of which time had been spent in the local jail.

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FINEST ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb.	30c	MARMALADE ORANGES, per box	90c
McLAREN'S PIMENTO or CREAM CHEESE Each	10c	ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES, per bottle, 50¢, 35¢ and	20c
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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and in the Matter of Finchs, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 14th day of January, 1918, a meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at the office of H. E. A. Courtney, 222-223 Pemberton Building, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of nominating the Official Liquidator of the said Company.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS
Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on February 14, 1918.
Private Bills must be presented on or before February 23, 1918.
Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before March 7, 1918.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1918.
THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Notice Under Section 38.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Henry Moss as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Henry Moss, bearing date the 19th day of October, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 27th day of July, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly described as Lots Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26), of part of Section Forty-four (44) Map 1541.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
Notice Under Section 38.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Dennis Reginald Harris as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, to Dennis Reginald Harris, bearing date the 15th day of November, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 19th day of August, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying, and being in the District of Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly described as Lots Five (5), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), of part of Section Thirty-two (32) Map 1128.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 24.
In the Matter of Part of Sub Lot One, Formerly Estate, Victoria City, Map 85.
Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1862A, issued to Thomas Sinclair Gore on the 11th day of July, 1914, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Thomas Sinclair Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of December, 1917.
J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

CO-OPERATE FULLY CHASING U BOATS
No Friction Between Americans and British; Commander Taussig's Story

New York, Jan. 31.—How secretly the United States dispatched the first flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers last April to join the British navy in the hunt for German submarines was told for the first time publicly last night by Commander J. K. Taussig, who took them across the Atlantic.
The narrative was related before an audience which thronged Carnegie Hall to celebrate the opening of a war savings stamp campaign in this city. Commander Taussig's story of the work accomplished by the navy's "greyhounds" far from home was wildly cheered.
"So anxious was the Navy Department that the outside world in general should know nothing of the movements of these ships," Commander Taussig said, "that not even I, who was in command, was informed of our destination. My orders were to proceed to a point fifty miles east of Cape Cod and then open my sealed instructions. Until I got to that point, at midnight of the first night out, I did not know that our first port of call was to be Queenstown, Ireland."

Weather Bad.
"It was natural that the few in authority who knew of our movements watched with anxiety for news of our crossing. It was the first time that vessels of this type had ever made so long a continuous passage without refueling or without the company of larger vessels. We were ten days in making the trip, due mostly to a southeast gale, which accompanied us for seven of the ten days. So rough was the sea during this time that for seven of the days we did not set our mess tables, but ate off our laps. On the ninth day we were pleased to be met by a little British destroyer named the 'Mary Rose.' She picked us up early one morning and came along flying the signal: 'Welcome the American colors.'"

"They were very glad to see us. Things were looking black. In the three previous weeks the submarines had sunk many British ships. I immediately had depth bombs installed so as to fight the submarines.
"The night before we entered the harbor at Queenstown, a German submarine planted twelve mines right in the channel. Fortunately for us, they were swept up by the ever-vigilant British mine-sweepers before we arrived.
"Hard to Catch.
"We escorted many ships and we saved many lives. I cannot say we sunk any submarines. The submarine, I found, was a very difficult bird to catch. He always sees you first. Only once did my vessel, in seven months, succeed in actually firing at a submarine. He then went down after the fifth shot was fired. At that he was five miles away. But what they are afraid of are the depth bombs. While I cannot say positively that I sank any submarines, I saw results on several occasions, which led me to believe I had at least damaged one or two.
"The patrol duty was very trying, as the ocean was strewn with wreckage for a distance of 300 miles off shore. It was hard to tell a periscope when we saw one. We fired at fish, floating spars and other objects, because we could not afford to take a chance. The submarines grew less active, or did less damage, as the summer wore on.
"The question is, can we beat the submarine? I am sure we can if the people will do their part."
Commander Taussig said there is complete co-operation between the American and British navies in European waters. There is no friction, he declared.
Root Spoke.
Elihu Root also spoke. He declared that unless this country could save out of its superfluity and give the benefit of that saving to the armies of the United States and her allies, the war would be lost.

BRIBERY CHARGE.
Montreal, Jan. 31.—One of the special constables engaged by Inspector Belanger, of the Montreal police force, to round up deserters here under the Military Service Act has been arrested on a charge of having accepted \$10 to assist a draftsman to escape. He pleaded not guilty yesterday before Judge St. Cyr and was remanded on bail.

VINOL MADE THIS NURSE STRONG
Nothing Like it for Run-down and Nervous People.
Von Ormy, Texas.—"I suffered from a general run-down condition—anaemia, loss of appetite and cough, so I was unfit for my work. I tried different medicines without help, and through my druggist learned of Vinol. I took it; my appetite increased, my cough disappeared, I gained in weight and I am now well and strong, and I can conscientiously endorse Vinol."
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INCORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY
Applications addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Council up to 12 noon on Saturday, February 2, 1918, for the combined position of Clerk, Treasurer and Collector, at a salary of \$250 per month.
Applicants must state age and previous experience and enclose copies of testimonials.
Previous municipal experience is desirable and successful applicant must be ready to take position on March 1, 1918.
A. O. BUNTING,
Acting C. M. C.
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., January 22, 1918.

PLAN TO RE-ORGANIZE VATICAN'S FINANCES
International Committee to Be Formed; War Has Reduced Revenue

Rome, Jan. 31.—An international committee is to be formed to reorganize the finances of the Vatican, which Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, reports are in an alarming condition. The committee, one of whose members is to be Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, will be called upon to devise means of obtaining funds, possibly by the under-writing of a world-wide loan.
The Vatican's usual sources of revenue, such as rentals from property and gifts from Mexico, Belgium, France, Austria and the United States, have been reduced or cut off by war conditions.
At the same time Pope Benedict daily expends thousands of dollars in war charities, including the sending of food and clothing to prisoners of war in Germany and Austria. Appeals for contributions are received in large numbers at the Vatican from many countries.
Under the present system of financial administration, the Pope acts as treasurer of the Vatican, having in his office a safe in which he deposits the funds to be disbursed. When the safe is empty the Holy See nominally is bankrupt.

SLEEPING ENEMY FORCES SURPRISED
First Italian Rush Monday on Asiago Plateau Made Before Dawn

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 31.—Eye-witnesses of the Italian attack of the past few days on the Asiago Plateau tell a story of thrilling interest. From their accounts it appears that the first Italian rush began in the darkness at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The sleeping enemy forces were taken completely by surprise. The Alpine were in the thick of this fighting and by daylight they had swept the first line trenches and had taken an old church which formed a strategic point in the enemy line of defence. They were vigorously supported by the heroic Sassari brigade, which took and retook the height of Col del Rosso three times against the stubborn, desperate resistance of the enemy.
These early movements were a diversion to screen the main drive on the right, where a stroke was delivered for the dominating height of Monte di Valbella. It was here that the most severe fighting occurred through Monday night and in the early hours of Tuesday. Italian storming troops took the eastern and western slopes, and by 11 o'clock Tuesday morning had cut their way to the summit and were establishing themselves firmly in definite control of the key positions.

QUEBEC FARMERS AND FOOD FOR THE ALLIES
MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—"I think we are giving the farmers too much consideration. Some way or other I feel that we are too lenient. I have an idea this province is not shipping much stuff to the Allies to help win the war."

MRS. RALPH SMITH'S MAJORITY REDUCED
Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P.-elect, loses 271 votes in the official count of the by-election ballots, according to the announcement of Geo. McCuaig, returning officer last night. The returning officer's staff finds that Mrs. Smith's total is reduced from the unofficial newspaper reports and is 9,356. Sergt. Walter Drinnan, the Opposition candidate who was selected at an open convention after being nominated by the Great War Veterans' Association, is given 6,112 in the official count, and Pte. R. H. Young, candidate of the comrades of the Great War, receives 467 votes. Mrs. Smith's majority over Sergt. Drinnan is therefore 3,244.

FINNISH REVOLUTION
Stockholm, Jan. 31.—The Provisional Social Democratic Government which has been formed at Helsinki is headed by Senator Manner—with M. Sirola as Minister of Foreign Affairs and O. Tokoi, the former Premier, as Minister of Food Supplies.

RAID MADE AGAINST AMERICANS IN FRANCE
With the American Army in France, Jan. 29.—Via London, Jan. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—An American position on a certain section of the French front was raided during a heavy fog shortly after daylight this morning. The attack was preceded by a violent artillery barrage.
Two Americans were killed and four wounded. One soldier is missing and is believed to have been captured by the enemy.

WANTED TO KNOW.
"All of you who never told a lie raise your hands," said the teacher to her small pupils.
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1,363 APPEALS TO MR. JUSTICE DUFF
Central Appeal Judge Under Military Act Has Decided 338

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The work of the Central Appeal Judge under the Military Service Act is now well under way. Up to the present 1,363 appeals have been received by him. Of these, 1,238 have been disposed of by him, the remaining 1,225 being set down for hearing in the near future.
Of the appeals made by the applicants for exemption in five cases total exemption has been allowed. In forty-seven cases exemption for a limited time has been allowed, and in 268 cases the appeals have been dismissed. Of the appeals of the military representatives against exemptions only twenty so far have been disposed of, nineteen appeals having been successful and one appeal dismissed.
School Principal.
Mr. Justice Duff has declined to grant exemption from military service to a school principal. The man's name is Peter Leclair, and he resides in Calgary. He is a teacher in Calgary under the Roman Catholic Separate School Board. Application for his exemption was made by the School Board on the ground of difficulty in procuring teachers having in addition to the academic qualifications necessary an adequate knowledge of the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church. In support of the appeal, a letter was produced from the Minister of Education in Alberta stating that, according to the estimate of the Deputy Minister, more than 500 teachers had voluntarily enlisted. The Minister of Education also stated that since the outbreak of the war the supply of teachers from the Old Country had been cut off.
Mr. Justice Duff was not satisfied, however, that the difficulties of procuring suitable teachers, although probably considerable, are in themselves such as to justify the exemption on that ground of persons falling within the class called up. The circumstance that in order properly to fill the post occupied by Leclair some knowledge of Roman Catholic theology and Church government is also required creates, no doubt, an added difficulty; but no facts are adduced which in the opinion of the Central Appeal Judge would justify exemption on that ground.

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Children's Wool Gloves, in colors of white, brown, red, navy and grey at per pair, 45¢
Children's Wool Mitts, colors of red, grey and white, at per pair, 50¢
Women's Wool Gloves, in white, navy, grey and black, at per pair, 50¢

Wool Mitts and Gloves for Women and Children

Women's Wool Heather Gloves at per pair, 65¢
Jaeger Wool Gloves, fine quality; white, black and grey, at per pair, 75¢
Women's Heather Wool Gloves, leather bound, at pair, \$1.00
Women's Wool Gauntlet Gloves, at per pair, 60¢
Jaeger Gauntlet Gloves, fine quality; white only, at per pair, \$1.00

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Dining Chairs, set of one arm and 5 small chairs; real leather seats. Regular price \$48.50. Sale Price \$34.00
Buffet, top 19 x 48, one long and two small drawers, cupboard beneath; British plate mirror, 10 x 36, with shelf above. Regular price \$32.50. Sale Price \$22.50
Dinner Wagon, top 15 x 32, two shelves and one long drawer; neat design. Regular price \$14.00. Sale Price \$8.00
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INQUEST ON MINE DISASTER IN N. S.

Halifax, Jan. 31.—A jury was empanelled yesterday under Coroner Kennedy, of New Glasgow, to inquire into the deaths in the Allan mine explosion. It was found that the jury had not at least three miners in its panel, and on this ground R. H. Murray, K. C., who represents the men, asked that the inquest be adjourned until the following afternoon and that a new jury be empanelled. This was granted.
Two more bodies have been recovered, those of Louis Bartholomew and Alf Hapue, both Belgians, making the total forty-three taken out and leaving forty-five bodies still to be secured. The bodies were in such a state that identification was difficult but relatives recognized them.
A third pump was started yesterday, all three pumps raising the water to a pump at 482 landing, from which a big pump throws it to the surface.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN CHINA MAKE GAIN

Peking, Jan. 31.—Yochow, the strategic key to the upper Yangtze Kiang, has been captured by the southern revolutionists, according to a report from Hankow.
It is believed here that the activity of the revolutionists brought about the southern journey of Acting President Feng Kwo Chang, and that he will make an effort to effect a compromise on the basis of recovering the old Parliament and thus avoid a declaration of war.
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THE STRIKE IN GERMANY.

A week ago Frederick Ebert, one of the German Socialist leaders, in an attack upon the German Government for trying to prevent the German people learning about the strike in Austria-Hungary, said: "We welcome the action of the proletariat of the Dual Monarchy and express our warmest sympathy. German workmen when necessary will use their full power to combat the efforts that are preventing an early peace based upon understanding and right."

While the main basis of the strike movement in Germany—the desire for an early peace—is the same as that of the strike in Austria-Hungary, the German strike leaders have gone much farther in their demands. They insist upon peace without indemnities and annexations, participation by workmen in peace negotiations, amelioration of the food situation, ending of the state of siege preventing public meetings, the abolition of the militarization of factories, immediate release of political prisoners, (which would include Liebknecht), the democratization of state institutions and electoral reform.

The Prussian militarist party and German Junkerdom never will accept that programme, for it strikes at the very foundation of the system out of which this war arose. Compliance with it would involve the disintegration of the structure of which the Hohenzollern dynasty is the cornerstone, the Mitteleuropa policy would go into the discard, the fondest aspirations of the Pan-Germans would be destroyed; in short, the whole idea of an imperial Germany, dominated by the Prussian sword, which sprang from the conference of Teutonic princes at Versailles forty-seven years ago and has been nourished ever since by military propaganda, would be wiped out. The acceptance of the programme, in fact, would mean the revolution of Germany.

Force, of course, is the only argument the Prussian war party understands and this, we may be sure, it will employ. It is reported that the Berliner Tageblatt, Vorwarts and the Berliner Post have been suspended and that a number of prominent Socialist leaders have been arrested. A state of siege has been proclaimed in many industrial centres, and no public meetings are allowed. Every possible measure, no matter how drastic, will be taken to prevent the trouble spreading. Will the strikers stick, and will they meet force with force, according to their life-long instruction? Will hunger aid the authorities in cowering them or will they, desperate through suffering, fight for relief?

A successful revolution by force cannot arise out of a general strike in Germany or anywhere else unless it spreads to the army. In Russia the army became involved when the authorities ordered the Cossacks to fire upon the people, and they refused. None of the present Socialist leaders desires Germany to be defeated in the war, but once a big clash occurred the moderate elements would be pushed aside by the extremists in their ranks. In other German strikes during the war strong-arm measures by the military authorities have been effective. But the time will come when even these will fail—when the garrisons and large elements of the soldiers at the front will be affected. Whether that time is at hand a few weeks will determine. This is the most dangerous industrial disturbance Germany has had since the war began and the situation is complicated by the unrest in Austria-Hungary which is merely another crest of the same wave.

TALENT AND TITLE NO EXCUSE.

Marie Corelli may have a pull with the publisher, but she has none with the British Food Controller. Not long ago she was fined £250 and £100 costs for hoarding sugar. A policeman, having ascertained that large deliveries of tea and sugar had been made to Miss Corelli, paid her a visit. The authoress gave him a lively vocal reception. She denied that any tea had been received at her house and added: "It's a lie. The tea has not been delivered here. I should have no use for that quantity. Besides, I am a patriot and would not think of hoarding. I think you police are overstepping your duty in visiting my house. You are upsetting the country altogether with your food orders and what not. Lloyd George will be resigning

tomorrow and there will be a revolution in England in less than a week." Somebody will catch it in the next Corelli book. Probably it will be Lloyd George when the authoress does not seem to like. Dieruff, it will be recalled, lampooned Goldwin Smith in one of his works.

Miss Corelli however, was not the only notable person penalized for hoarding food on that day. Lady Mabel Gore-Langton had to pay \$400 for having the following accumulation:

- 125 lb. tea, 35 lb. coffee, 11 tins syrup, 12 tins condensed milk, 2 lb. cornflour, 7 lb. tapioca, 22 lb. currants, 20 lb. sugar, 4 1/2 lb. sultanas, 7 lb. raisins.

Besides being fined, the titled culprit had to surrender 103 pounds of her tea. The Food Controller in England is getting along. He is short on words, but long on action. He is determined to make the most of the slender stock of food on hand, and his determination takes no note of title, beauty, sex or station.

GIVE THEM FAIR-PLAY.

Every reduction of expenditure is not economy. On the contrary, it is often quite the opposite. If it should involve avoidable hardship it is without justification. A few years ago the municipal authorities in their zeal for economy reduced the remuneration of the employees at the City Hall from five to twenty per cent, graduated according to salaries. This was before the war, when nobody could foresee the extraordinary conditions destined to arise.

Since that time the cost of living has continued its upward course until to-day, according to the last monthly report of the Department of Labor at Ottawa, the average monthly budget in food, fuel and rent alone is higher than some of the salaries as fixed at that time. The cost of living for an average family is now about \$5 per month, and this does not include clothing, school-books, car-fare and provision for little comforts and recreation to which most families are accustomed. There are officials in the City Hall doing important work, some of whom have given faithful service to the municipality for many years, who are in receipt of remuneration so inadequate that very few outside employers would think of offering it to their employees.

We trust the new Council will extend favorable consideration to the claims of these employees as was done last year in regard to the Fire Department and Police Force. The ratpayers, we are certain, will not object to equitable treatment being extended to a deserving class who have given the best that is in them to the service of the city.

FOOD CONTROL.

Yesterday the press published a statement from the new Food Controller in which he observed that "criticism of the Food Controller as a rule has been destructive, but because of their lack of knowledge a charitable indulgence has always been maintained towards uninformed critics."

The bulk of the criticism directed at the Food Controller has not been destructive. It has been constructive, so much so that with it originated almost all of what the Food Control Office has accomplished. Before this post was established the criticism was directed against the Government, and in that pressure lay the origin of a Food Controller for Canada. Price fixing was forced by criticism after Mr. Hanna had issued his memorable interview, in which he declared the fixing of prices would close down our factories, cause industrial troubles and depreciate the value of real estate—although at that very time Lord Rhonda was urging Canada to regulate prices as he was regulating them in Great Britain. The general impression has been that it was the Food Controller who was suffering from lack of knowledge, principally of human nature.

On the same day the Food Controller extended his charitable indulgence to the critics of the incumbent of this important post, the press published a report from the Cost of Living Commission at Ottawa declaring that an "unjustifiable accumulation of eggs in the packing and cold-storage establishments was being held for unjustifiable prices and that within a few weeks these large holdings will be unfit for human food."

Now, in this instance it is the Food Controller who was uninformed, for otherwise, we assume, he would have taken measures to release for public consumption the commodities held in this way. On the other hand, the critics time and again have charged that large quantities of food were being withheld from public sale and have urged the Controller to take the situation in hand.

The public undoubtedly will expect from the Food Controller more than he or any other man born of woman can perform. Moreover, it is not impossible that he is handicapped by inadequate powers. Mr. Hanna himself stated that he had no authority to finance the surplus farm products, which is to say that he had no power to prevent large quantities of food going to waste. The Food Controller should have the power to take over every packing house in the country as a vital war measure, if

necessary, on the basis of a reasonable profit to the owners, and through subsidiary organizations buy up the surplus food production and divert it to public use on both sides of the Atlantic. In that case, Sir Joseph Flavelle and his friends, for instance, would make eight or ten per cent. on their investment instead of ninety per cent., and there would be very little food rotting in the cold-storage establishments or in the hands of the farmers.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

THE LORD'S DAY ACT.

To the Editor.—In your issue of January 20 an individual signing himself "C. W. D." states he is "puzzled" and asks certain questions of the Mayor concerning Lord's Day Act. "C. W. D." for being "puzzled," am "puzzled" myself!

In brief reply, however, to my anonymous friend, I may say that, individually, I favor Sunday conditions about as they existed in this city during the first three-quarters of last year.

The Lord's Day Act of Canada, in my opinion, is extreme. Certain interests here (which interests are pressing for privileges upon Sunday that they are emphatically not going to get if I can help it), claim that the Act is being administered in a "discriminatory" manner to the extreme nature of the Act there is admittedly a basis for argument in the claim of "discrimination."

No prosecutions are permitted without the consent of the Provincial Attorney-General, and for weeks past the consent of the Attorney-General to prosecutions has been withheld.

The foregoing is very brief. There are quite a few other interesting details. A. E. TODD, Mayor.

THEIR MANIFESTO.

To the Editor.—In a recent issue of The Times you had a large advertisement in which a manifesto issued by Dr. Campbell Morgan, Dr. Dixon and other prominent ministers was quoted as supporting the views of an itinerant Millennial Dawg. I think it is only fair to these gentlemen to say that they are entirely opposed to the teachings of Pastor Russell and Millennial Dawn. I enclose a copy of the "Manifesto" taken from The Record, of London.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HOUR. 1. That the present crisis points towards the close of the times of the Gentiles.

2. That the revelation of our Lord may be expected at any moment, when He will be manifested as evidently as to His disciples on the evening of His resurrection.

3. That the completed Church will be translated to be "forever with the Lord."

4. That Israel will be restored to its own land in unbelief and be afterwards converted by the appearance of Christ on its behalf.

5. That all human schemes of reconstruction must be subsisted to the Second Coming of our Lord, because all nations will then be subject to His rule.

6. That, under the reign of Christ, there will be a further great outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all flesh.

7. That the truths embodied in this statement are of the utmost practical value in determining Christian character and action with reference to the pressing problems of the hour.

N.B.—This is a general statement, which does not profess to decide on particular details of prophetic interpretation.

THE BIBLE STUDENTS.

To the Editor.—We got through the period of Dr. Oliver and now we appear to have another hysterical band inflicted upon the community in this Bible Student outfit. One of this bunch tried to sell me a book a few days ago, and was very loth to take no for an answer. She said she loved her enemies, loved the Germans, Turks and other vermin of the world. I told her I thought her taste remarkably bad. Nobody had any right to defend himself or herself. If thieves, murderers and outcasts of women chose to overrun the world that should be left strictly to God. It was plainly up to Him. Men had no right whatever to use any violence in standing between the murderer and his victim. If the murderer broke into the house he must be allowed to work his nefarious will on all within the house, women and children alike; nobody must act rudely to him. Any man in the house must fold their hands, cast their eyes upwards in what is generally taken as the correct, pious expression, pray to God to help them, and let it go at that. A nice predicament to put God into, with the other side also praying him to expedite their business of murder and rape.

SCHOOLS REPORT IS SOURCE OF TROUBLE

Vancouver Board Threatened If Criticisms Made Public; Estimates for Year

The Vancouver School Board has on its hands a report of the findings of Commissioners Vance and Mackay in regard to the Vancouver schools and seems at a loss to know what to do with it. At the time it was received it caused quite a stir in educational circles because of the bold criticisms of the commissioners. At a recent meeting of the Vancouver School Board, Mrs. Irene Moody pressed for the publication of the report, but this was opposed by City Inspector Gordon. Threats were received that prosecutions would follow if publicity were given to charges against A. C. Stewart and J. J. Dougan. The report will be discussed in committee of the whole Board next week.

Estimates. Preliminary estimates as recommended by the Board by the various committees were considered. The total figure this year reaches \$75,704, which is considerably higher than the estimates of last year, but there is also a higher Government grant this year.

The figures follow: School salaries—Teachers, \$511,154; domestic science, \$14,400; manual training, \$28,815; special instructors, \$1,100; medical and dental departments, \$1,727; attendance officers, \$3,500; active service allowances, \$5,521; night schools, \$150; substitute teachers, \$3,500; new teachers, \$10,500; total, \$593,131.

Estimated Government grant, \$206,885. Salaries—Municipal inspector, \$3,600; assistants, \$1,800; secretary, \$2,700; assistants, \$2,880; telephone operator, \$600; building superintendent, \$2,000; assistant, \$700; auditor, \$600; janitors, \$50,000; janitors—extra, \$5,000; night class janitors, \$500.

Supplies—Schools, \$15,236; books, \$2,900; athletic, \$300; domestic science, \$2,845; manual training, \$2,757; medical, \$1,380; dental, \$200; janitors, \$3,500; total, \$99,521.

Miscellaneous—Fuel, \$25,000; light, power and gas, \$6,500; water, \$1,900; insurance, \$3,000; advertising, \$1,200; telephone, \$2,200; chauffeur, \$1,200; scavenging, \$1,300; auto, \$1,000; car fares, \$200; contingent, \$5,500. Total, \$54,650.

Salary Figures Set. The Board adopted a recommendation of the management committee of the following salaries to teachers: The minimum salary to be \$85 per month; the maximum salary to be, for intermediate and senior, \$100 per month; the maximum for junior teachers, \$85 per month; teachers, entitled to the 1912 schedule to increase, to be given fifty per cent. of the same; all salaries up to and including \$80 to be advanced \$5 per month, dating from January 1, 1918; yearly increase of \$5 a month to be given school dental officers to a maximum of \$125.

Consideration of a request for \$5,000 for the Girls' Savings disclosed the fact that there was much opposition to granting aid to this work, not only for financial reasons, but also from the standpoint of principle.

A VANCOUVER BOY KILLED BY TRUCK

Wheels of Heavy Motor Car Passed Over Neck of Herbert Fordham

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Crushed beneath the wheels of a heavy auto truck, Herbert Fordham, aged 14, of 1712 Lakewood Drive, this city, met almost instant death shortly after eight o'clock this morning. The fatality occurred at the intersection of Gore Avenue and Hastings Street, and was witnessed by Police Constable Galloway, who happened to be standing near that point.

According to the officer, the truck, which was the property of the Bessemer Storage Company and driven by F. Armstrong, 1657 Twelfth Avenue, East, was proceeding south along Gore Avenue when on reaching Hastings Street, it stopped to permit a westbound Fourth Avenue Street car to pass. The street car, however, made a stop at the intersection, and seeing this, the driver of the truck started up his machine and continued across Hastings in front of the car, when, as he reached the north side of the thoroughfare the boy, who was riding a bicycle, rode west past the standing street car and struck the side of the auto truck. He was thrown under the wheels, which passed over his neck.

The victim of the accident was employed by the Vancouver Stencil & Seal Company, 203 Hastings Street, West, and was on his way to work.

A brother of the unfortunate boy is serving with the colors in France.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 31, 1893.

POSSIBILITIES FOR IRRIGATION AROUND VICTORIA DISTRICT

Scheme Explained by H. W. E. Canavan in Instructive Address

That irrigation on the Island is necessary, that water is available, and that if a comprehensive plan be carried out financial benefit will accrue both to the owners of land and to the city, were the points demonstrated by H. W. E. Canavan, M. Can. Soc. C. E., at a well attended and very interested meeting held last night at the Girls' Central School under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

WOULD BENEFIT OWNERS FARMERS AND CITY

The address was illustrated with a capital series of lantern slides, with diagrams and pictures of irrigation schemes in the Okanagan. Irrigation, said Mr. Canavan, was a subject which had a peculiar interest at this time, because all realized that every available acre of land should be brought into the highest state of development in order to fill the enormous demands for agricultural and horticultural products occasioned by changed conditions brought on by the war.

The development of our unproductive lands should have most serious consideration, more especially with regard to the lands lying adjacent to centres of population, as the prosperity of any city was, to a great extent dependent upon the development of the surrounding districts.

It was well known to all that there were thousands of acres of land in the Saanich Peninsula, and in Esquimalt, and Mechosin districts that were capable of being brought under cultivation, but which were at present, absolutely unproductive. There were also other areas of land which were not producing average crops, while still other small areas, especially favored by natural conditions, were producing fairly good returns.

Productive Lands. "I think it will be found on investigation," said the speaker, "that the productive lands throughout these districts have either some small supply of water for irrigation purposes, or owing to their topographical location, they receive the run off from higher levels; or the subsoil may be of such an impervious nature that the winter rainfall is held in such a way as to supply the crops by sub-irrigation. They are especially fortunate, but their area is small and I think the limit of these lands mark the limit of our production.

"Why the other lands remain in their virgin state or are unproductive, may be explained by a study of the precipitation table for Victoria, showing the average yearly rainfall over a period of twenty-five years during the growing season, and the average rainfall at Saanich for the past four years:

Table with 2 columns: Location (Victoria, Saanich) and Rainfall (May, June, July, August, Inches).

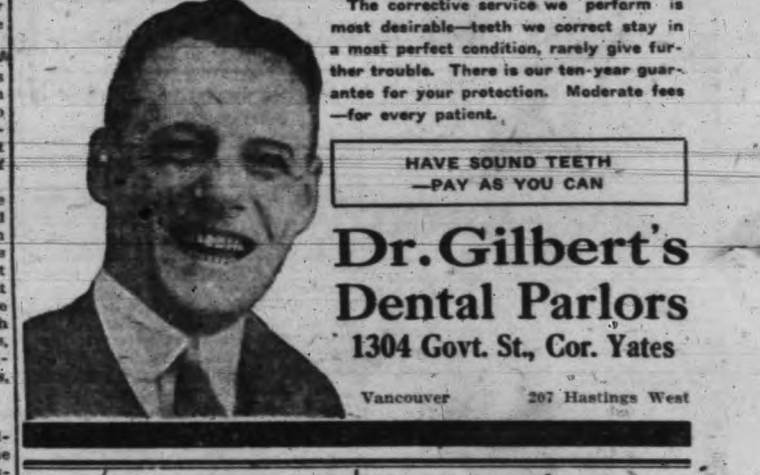
Need For Irrigation. "From the foregoing, I think it will be conceded that the need for irrigation is only too apparent. While each section of land must be carefully studied to ascertain the amount in depth of water required each month for the different crops to be raised, one acre foot per acre appears to be the minimum allowance in addition to the rainfall, that is usually provided.

As F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the U. S. Reclamation Survey says: "The soil, crop and climate are the determining factors, and a knowledge of the physical and chemical effects of the irrigation and the texture of the soil on plant growth must indicate to the irrigator the course most suitable for his particular condition. Each condition calls for a particular depth of water and a time for applying it."

Removal Notice. McTavish Bros. CUSTOMS BROKERS. Shipping and Forwarding Agents. American Express Co. Agents. Have moved into their new offices at 1218 Government St. MONEY ORDERS. TRAVELERS' CHEQUES. Foreign Exchanges Promptly Attended to.

Aren't Sound Teeth a Desirable Possession?

If you don't realize the importance of perfect teeth, then put the question up to some of your friends and associates. Go into the matter and ascertain the facts that doctors and scientists and others have been hammering away for years—learn the reasons why sound teeth are so necessary and presentable teeth are so desirable. ONE OF OUR DENTAL SPECIALISTS will be glad to counsel you on the teeth question any time.



The corrective service we perform is most desirable—teeth we correct stay in a most perfect condition, rarely give further trouble. There is our ten-year guarantee for your protection. Moderate fees—for every patient. HAVE SOUND TEETH—PAY AS YOU CAN. Dr. Gilbert's Dental Parlors 1304 Govt. St., Cor. Yates. Vancouver 207 Hastings West

space dependent upon the character of soil and the crop to be grown. "According to the Department of Agriculture, the crop returns from Saanich grown under the best conditions prevailing at the present are shown on the tabulated statement. The minimum yield, the maximum, and the average yield, and the average value per acre from each crop, per year. From this it will be seen that the average yield per acre of all fruit and root crops (not including clover) is \$206.21; what the maximum yield and value would be under more intensified cultivation and irrigation we do not know, but some figure should be reached between the two.

"Just what area of land on the peninsula is capable, if properly cultivated and irrigated, of realizing the returns remains for the present undetermined, but I am satisfied that given the proper treatment most of these lands are capable of realizing profitable returns.

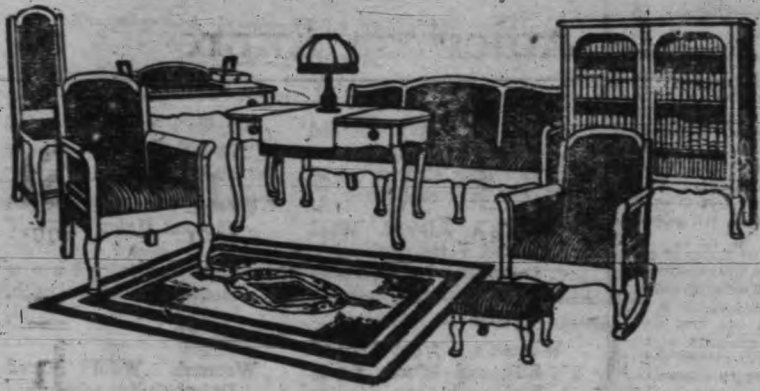
Water Supply. "There are at present," explained Mr. Canavan, "three sources of supply which might be utilized, viz., Elk Lake, Spoko water system and the Goldstream system. After supplying the present requirements for domestic use there could be secured from these systems sufficient water to irrigate approximately 20,000 acres of land on the basis of one acre foot per acre. To do this it would be necessary to use Elk Lake basin as a storage and regulating reservoir. The small area of land lying above the Elk Lake level, such as part of Gordon Head, could be served directly under pressure from the Spoko system; as to just the amount of storage necessary that must be determined. It is sufficient to say that the amount of water required can be secured, but the details must be worked out in consideration of the project as a whole.

"The elevation of Elk Lake is 196 feet above sea level, and most of the arable land on the Saanich peninsula lies below this level, and in gross area amounts to considerably more than 20,000 acres. The exact number of acres to be benefited would have to be determined by careful investigation, but to my mind there seems to be no question that 20,000 acres could be benefited by irrigation, and on the other hand there is 20,000 acre feet of water annually going to waste through the sources I have mentioned. To get the most profitable return from the use of both can be accomplished by the united and co-operative efforts of all these interested.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

The Semi-Annual Sale of Home Furnishings

Starts To-morrow Morning, February 1



The great difficulty confronting the Furniture dealer to-day is the securing of deliveries. It was not so previously, but to-day things are different. The scarcity of good cabinet-makers, upholsterers, of raw materials, the higher cost of production, transportation; also the greatly increased demand for real artistic furnishings—all tend to make it difficult now, but the most optimistic outlook predicts a much greater shortage in the near future—unless the war should end early.

The same outlook applies to Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths and other household necessities. Hence this semi-annual event will be of more direct interest to Victorians than any similar sale held for several years past.

Big Values in Dining Room Chairs Large Size Axminster Rugs, Worth \$52.50 to \$60.00, to Sell at \$41.90

We prepared for this Sale many months ago and secured a splendid range of Dining Room Chairs and complete Dining Room Suites under most favorable conditions. These goods have not been shown before—they are absolutely new, clean and fresh from their crates. Further details and prices follow:

Set of Solid Quarter Cut Oak Dining Chairs for \$25.00
Set of Solid Oak Chairs with Leather Seats for \$32.50

Attractive designs, substantially made, and nicely finished in fumed style. Leather padded seats. Five-fable and one arm chair to each set. Four sets only, and a very great bargain at, a set **\$25.00**

Solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, full slip seats upholstered in solid leather. A nice design and a good heavy make; well finished; six chairs to the set. Three sets only at this price **\$32.50**

Complete Dining Set of Eight Pieces to Sell at \$59.00

A most reasonable price for a complete set, and it's one that will create early selling. Each piece in the set is strongly made and will give good service. Included are: Buffet, with top measuring 42x20 inches, fitted with two small drawers, one long linen drawer and two cupboards; back has British plate mirror, measuring 26x8 inches; pedestal-dining table, with top 46 ins. x 6 ft. Five small and one arm chair, with padded seats; all nicely fumed finish. A great bargain at **\$59.00**

Solid Oak Dining Set of Solid Oak Dining Suite in Eight Pieces to Sell at \$82.50

A nicely designed Suite, well constructed and beautifully finished in fumed style. Set comprises buffet with top measuring 48x20 ins., mirror back, 40x8 ins.; lower carcass fitted with two cupboards, two small drawers and one long linen drawer; dining table with pedestal base; nicely finished top, extending 46 ins. x 6 ft. Five small and one arm chair, with leather padded seats. A Suite that will do any dining room justice. A rare bargain at **\$82.50**

A most handsome design and a beautifully finished set in fumed style. Set comprises buffet with top measuring 48x20 ins., and mirror back 44x10 ins., fitted with two small drawers, one long linen drawer and two cupboards; extending dining table, 46 ins. x 6 ft., with prettily designed pedestal base; five small and one arm chair with leather padded seats. A rare bargain value at **\$91.75**

Most durable quality Axminster Rugs, in beautiful Persian effects, and the most pleasing colorings. A large size, measuring 9x12 ft. Not one Rug in the lot worth less than \$52.50, and they ranged in prices to \$60.00. For the February Sale we have marked them at a very low price. See the samples of this offering in large window on View street. Twelve Rugs only in this lot, and early choosers have the advantage. —Carpets, Third Floor

100 Green Window Shades
 Three feet wide and six feet long. Complete with spring roller and fittings. On sale opening day only, **55c** each
 No phone orders. —Drapery, Third Floor

Jap Stencilled Mats
 In two sizes, and both priced very low for quick selling.
 Size 24x48, each **19c**
 Size 18x36, each **12c**
 —Carpets, Third Floor

9x12 Congoleum Art Rugs to Go at \$12.90

The Rug that is made in one piece, that always lies flat and will not kick up, curl or crack. Waterproof and damp-proof; hard-wearing and most durable. All the newest Persian designs and colorings to choose from, suitable for any room in the home. A big opening day special at **\$12.90**
 —Linoleums, Third Floor

25 Incomplete Toilet Sets to Clear Five Incomplete China Dinner Sets Worth to \$42.00. Will Clear at \$19.50

Regular Values to \$6.90
 These are superior grade Toilet Sets in very dainty designs and fancy decorations. About twenty-five sets, but each has a piece broken or slightly damaged. So we clean up the lot at a rare bargain price. These values must be seen to be appreciated. —Crockery, Second Floor

These are of fine grade China, in pretty floral and conventional designs. Beautiful quality Sets, but one or two pieces in each set got broken, so we clean them up at a great bargain price. Be sure and see these if you need a nice Dinner Set. —Crockery, Second Floor

Other Bargains in Crockery and Glass

2 only, 40-Piece China Tea Sets, reg. price \$7.90. To clear at, a set **\$5.50**
 China Tea Cups and Saucers, hand painted patterns; very pretty decorations. Reg. values to \$4.20 a dozen. Friday, 6 for **\$1.19**
 Brown Betty Tea Pots, reg. 50c, for **29c**
 Thin Table Tumblers, reg. \$1.20 a dozen; Friday, 6 for **49c**
 All oddments in Crockery will be placed on tables and marked at great reductions for a quick clean-up. —Crockery, Second Floor

About 50 Pieces of Aluminum Ware Worth Up to \$3.25, to Clear at \$1.59

Included are Rice Boilers, London Kettles, Saucepans, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots and Wash Bowls. All reliable pieces and will give long service.
 An \$3.00 Special for opening day. Shop right on opening time if you want one. —Hardware, Second Floor



Four Solid Oak Extension Tables To Sell at \$18.25

These are great bargains and should clear quickly. A good make with nice clean tops measuring 46 ins. x 6 ft. when open. In fumed or golden finish; pedestal base. Four only, so shop early for these. —Furniture, Fourth Floor

Special Prices on Brushes

25c Scrub Brushes **19c**
 15c Scrub Brushes **9c**
 10c Sink or Pot Brushes, 2 for **15c**
 50c Shoe Brushes **27c**
 \$1.25 Floor Brooms **59c**
 \$1.25 Hair Brooms, 6 only, to clear at **69c**
 60c Self-Wringing Mop **49c**
 —Hardware, Second Floor

Bargains in Morris and Easy Chairs

Four-Position Morris Chair, strong golden oak frame, upholstered in antique tapestry. February Sale **\$17.75**
A Similar Chair in dark ground tapestry, loose cushions. February Sale **\$18.75**
Stuff-Over Easy Chair, with mahogany legs and brass castors, well upholstered in hard-wearing tapestry. February Sale price **\$31.75**
Another Easy Chair, in antique tapestry of light ground; fumed oak legs. February Sale **\$31.75**
 —Furniture, Fourth Floor

1,000 Yards Regular 35c Cretonnes to Clear at 22c

One of the finest lots of Cretonnes offered for the past six months or more at this low price. All are good useful designs and colorings. Some of this season's best sellers. Suitable for slip covers, draperies and upholstery purposes; 31 to 36 inches wide. Worth your while securing a few yards at, yard **22c**
 —Drapery, Third Floor

2,500 Yds. Heavy Painted Back Floor Oil-cloth to Sell at 52c a Sq. Yard

During the past two years Floor Oil Cloth has advanced in price considerably over 100 per cent. To-day it is a question of uncertain deliveries. The demand exceeds the supply. We were fortunate in receiving a carload a few weeks back, and for this sale we have reserved 2,500 yards to sell at the above special price. A nice range of new designs and colorings to choose from, suitable for any room where an inexpensive floor cover is required. February Sale, a square yard **52c**
 —Floor Cloths, Third Floor

Spencer's Popular Extension Couch Bed, \$14.95

Has a very heavy steel angle iron frame with a closely-woven wire, supported by a row of high-tempered springs. The mattress is filled with new clean cotton and covered with a heavy art cloth. Size, when open, 4 ft. 2 ins. x 6 ft. Special for opening day **\$14.95**
 —Furniture, Fourth Floor

25c Scrimms at 19c a Yd.

Not one worth less than 25c. We place on sale 2,000 yards at the reduced price. A nice quality with beaunched and hand borders and crossbar effects. 36 to 40 ins. wide. In white, cream and eoru. —Drapery, Third Floor

50 Pairs White Nottingham Lace Curtains 75c a Pair

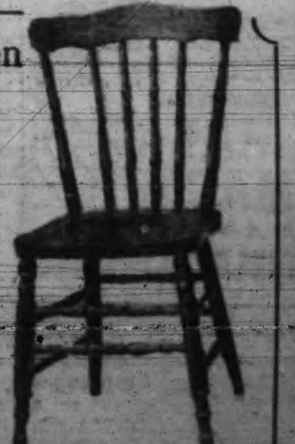
Nice lace designs, and each pair measures 32 ins. wide by 2 1/2 yds. long. Worth an early shopping trip to secure. —Drapery, Third Floor

Kitchen Queens \$6.35 Each

Well made and most useful pieces of kitchen furniture. Top measures 48x30 inches; fitted with two large flour bins, two drawers and two cutting boards. A few only at this price **\$6.35**
 —Furniture, Fourth Floor

500 Strong Kitchen Chairs at \$1.00 Each

A nicely designed Chair, extra strong and solid wood seat. Double staves; 500 only to go at this price.
 Kitchen Table, clear spruce top, 48x36 inches; with drawer, **\$3.30**
 Without drawer, each **\$2.10**
 Pembroke Table, two drop leaves; very convenient for small kitchens. Each **\$3.50**
 —Furniture, Fourth Floor



DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Do You Know or Can You Guess Who Pays the Excess Cost of a Charge Account ?

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BEAUTIFUL DIVERS
SPLASH ON STAGE
Lottie Mayer and Nymphs at Pantages; Black-Faced Comedians Popular

Femininity, its vivacity and gracefulness sparkle in profusion over the footlights throughout the current week's bill at Pantages vaudeville house. The light fantastic dances of nymphs, the more jazzy motions of modern steps, the airs of opera, from the classic to the comic, and the melodious and undefinable tones of the latest popular ragtime all have their share in delighting the eye, pleasing the ear and enlivening the minds of the tired business men, and hundreds of other individuals who seek the merriment so liberally bestowed over the dazzling footlights. To all these attributes of a popular bill Manager Rice had an eye when he booked the acts offered this week to Pantages patrons.

The headliner of the show, is of course Lottie Mayer and her diving girls, who gambol through their "Frolics Under the Sea" with an aptitude entirely surprising to the most or less conventional swimmer who hesitates, with many a long breath before making the plunge to the deep. Miss Mayer and her company have got far beyond that stage. The act is a succession of rippling laughter, snap of the spring board, graceful diving and copious sprays of water. The diving proper is preceded by a dancing number in which creation Miss Mayer has incorporated numerous movements which she recommends in physical culture development.

What is advertised on the programme as "A Little Noise From Dixieland," requires no ear trumpets to gather the purport of the ready wit of Shelton Brooks and Ollie Powers. With a first night audience these two black-faced comedians certainly vied with the headliner for popularity. With a wealth of jokes, rendered with the necessary punch and snap, and a piano, which Mr. Brooks fairly "whipped to death," these actors took the house by storm.

A novelty turn is offered in the presentation of Tai Ling Sing, the youthful Chinese violinist. This versatile player from the Far East has not only mastered the technique of the violin; he has accomplished in a great degree what is far more difficult; he has gained a true inspiration of music, and plays with a wealth of feeling hardly anticipated by his audience. If susceptible to the finer arts of the muse he has been not less responsive to the catchy airs of ragtime. Of these he is a master.

Johnny Singer and his dancing dolls present an act of dancing and songs that is remarkable for its life and breeziness. The playlet of the week is staged by Joseph Greenwald & Co. entitled "Lots and Lots of It," while a novel singing and whistling act is given by Beatrice McKenzie and Company.

The bill possesses the additional attraction of the final episode of "The Fatal Ring" in which the fortunes of an American heiress have been portrayed by Pearl White.

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FAIRBANKS IS LIKE BULL IN CHINA SHOP
Sensations and Incidents in Reaching for the Moon at Royal

If the proverbial bull in the china shop could see one of the sensational scenes in Douglas Fairbanks' newest photoplay, "Reaching for the Moon," he would be surprised and amazed at the destruction which takes place in this interesting Aircraft release. The story deals with an American youth, played by Fairbanks, who is a poor clerk until he finds he is the heir to a European throne. Some of the scenes take place in an Italian palace, with gorgeous settings. Stilletoes in the hands of a half dozen would-be assassins prove unavailing before the fists of the mighty American who battles for his life. In the course of the conflict costly vases, oil paintings, rare statues and expensive furniture are reduced to wreckage. It is a realistic scene, in the taking of which all the participants were badly battered. The film abounds with sensational incidents and comedy situations, and Fairbanks does some of the best acting of his entire stage career. The photoplay is now at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

LITTLE MAE MARSH BREAKS INTO FILMS

Is Picked Out by D. W. Griffiths After Being Turned Away

"Mae Marsh, who is seen this week at the Dominion Theatre in Irvin S. Cobb's "Fields of Honor," was born November 8, 1895, in the little town of Madrid, New Mexico.

From Madrid the Marsh family moved to San Francisco about a year before the great earthquake, and there Mae and two of her sisters entered the Convent of the Sacred Heart. The day before the earthquake she went home to spend a few days. The upheaval completely demolished the house. Every one there was in bed and barely able to make their way to the street, when the building collapsed. All their belongings were destroyed, and for more than a month the family lived in Golden Gate Park with thousands of other sufferers.

At Los Angeles she went to school. Then her elder sister, Marguerite, began work for the Biograph Company there, and Mae begged her to find her an opening, too. The sister discouraged her because she said she was too thin and had freckles. So the little girl went to the studio all alone. She was just applying for a position as an extra and the clerk in charge of this work had just turned her away as uninteresting when the eagle eye of D. W. Griffith singled her out and called her back. And that was the professional beginning of the present international favorite.

The copy of an Order-in-Council, just received and emanating from the late Food Controller's Department, while relating to fish taken from eastern inland waters, gives rise to the hope that steps may at some time be taken to regulate the price of fish in British Columbia. The order fixes a maximum price for fish taken from the waters of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and also ensures that primary consideration be given to the requirements of Canadian consumers.

ELKS' GALA NIGHT AT PANTAGES ON MONDAY
First Performance of Clever Comedy, "The Brat," to Benefit B. P. O. E. Fund

On Monday night next the auditorium of Pantages will assume a gala appearance with the purple and white colors of the Elk insignia predominating in the scheme of decorations. The occasion will be the first performance of that brilliant comedy "The Brat," which is coming to Victoria for two nights with the original New York cast and production intact. The play is from the pen of the author of "Peg o' My Heart," sparkles with witticisms, and is full of human interest.

Harold Diggon, Exalted Ruler of the local Elk's lodge, made arrangements with the advance manager of the production, a visiting member of the B. P. O. E., and as a result the first performance will be in the nature of an Elk's benefit night. Over three hundred of the loyal fraternity have signified their intention of attending with their wives and sweethearts, and more than two hundred tickets have been sold already. A committee on decorations has been appointed, and in addition to the adornment of the auditorium, the entrance will feature a huge elk head, brilliantly illuminated. A. A. S. Matthews, Exalted Ruler of Vancouver Lodge, recently received a telegram from Bro. Herston, of Calgary, stating that he had seen the show, which was splendid and worthy of the fullest support of the fraternity.

Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser returned to Victoria on Tuesday after a brief visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Holman, of Northfield have arrived in the city to visit with friends here.

Private M. J. O'Rourke, V. C., returned to Vancouver yesterday after a few days spent in this city.

Mrs. C. Spofford returned to the city yesterday after attending the meeting of the Baptist Union at Moose Jaw.

Miss Dorothy Kirk, of Victoria, is on a visit to Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McLennan.

Mrs. A. P. Boulbee is leaving for Vancouver at the end of the week, to visit Mrs. J. N. Ellis at Shaughnessy Heights for a short time.

Mrs. Roger McNeish, of Burnaby, accompanied by her brother, R. Kenneth Campbell, of Burnaby Lake, have been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Of interest to Canadians generally is the announcement made in London, England, recently, of the Hon. Edith Howard, daughter of Lady Strathcona, to Lieut. Lord Conington, of the Royal Navy.

Mainland visitors to the city include Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright, who were married in Vancouver recently. Mr. Wright is a returned soldier, having served as a corporal in the 15th battalion, and his bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Pentland, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Charles Milne, of Vancouver, held a reception this afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. P. McNaughton, of Gordon Head. Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton are renewing old acquaintances in Vancouver, where they lived for some years before coming to Victoria.

Mrs. David Spencer, who went over to Vancouver to attend the post-nuptial reception of her daughter, Mrs. G. G. McGeer, is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Spencer, 1590 King Edward Avenue West, and will remain in the mainland city for a few days longer before returning to Victoria.

Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes, the distinguished American preacher and lecturer, of Portland, Ore., is expected to arrive in the city on Saturday afternoon in connection with the 15th anniversary of the Metropolitan Church. During his stay in the city he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, "Hilanderven," Moss Street.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Lady Superintendent of the Victoria V. A. D., has received a letter from Miss Grace Raper, one of the four girls who left the city recently for V. A. D. work overseas, stating that they are in Toronto getting their uniforms and expect to leave shortly for England. She also states that twenty-one girls from Western Canada reported at Toronto for the same overseas draft.

ANNUAL MEETING
Shawinigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute Shows Good Work for 1917; Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Shawinigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute was held in the A. O. F. Hall at Cobble Hill last week. Following the retirement from office of the secretary, Miss E. Ravenhill, the assistant secretary, Miss Dunn, and the four directors, the appointment of the new board was proceeded with and the following directors chosen: Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Eiford, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Clark and Miss E. Ravenhill. Mrs. Frank Eiford was again elected president, thus entering on her third year of office, while Miss E. Ravenhill is vice-president and Miss Calder secretary. The directors' reports for the year

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recorded many causes for satisfaction and encouragement, not the least being the sums collected for war purposes, and the Red Cross work sent to the headquarters in Victoria during 1917. The amounts are as follows:
Red Cross \$1,772.55
Prisoners-of-war 67.00
Belgian Relief 32.25
Kings' Daughters 74.00
Y. M. C. A. Huts 52.43
Total \$1,958.70

Work sent to Victoria: Five hundred and forty-eight pair socks, 185 day shirts, fifty-nine helpless case shirts, thirty-nine pyjamas, twenty-nine stretcher helmets, seventeen property bags, thirteen comfort bags, two pairs gloves, twenty-one old table napkins, one woollen helmet, fourteen tray cloths, two bundles old linen, two old towels, one dresser scarf, two mats, six pairs' boot laces, six towels for comfort bags, six pencils with paper and six snaks.

There is a falling off of membership due to people leaving the neighborhood, but in spite of this handicap the Institute continues to do good work. Prior to the meeting the Shawinigan members were hospitably entertained by the Cobble Hill members.

PAULINE FREDERICK
IN HUNGRY HEART
Director Known as "The Submarine" From Fondness of Underwater Sport

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is the motto of Director Robert G. Vignola, who has recently directed Pauline Frederick in her Paramount production. Especially does he believe in this policy when the thermometer soars above ninety in the shade, and that shade on the usually cool coasts of Lake George, New York. So, during the filming of Pauline Frederick's latest production, "The

Hungry Heart," from the novel by David Graham Phillips, both the star, the director and the members of the cast spent much of their leisure time in the waters of the lake. Director Vignola himself is a famous swimmer and was known at the lake as "The Submarine," for his irrepressible tendency to swim under water, appearing at odd and unexpected intervals at fabulous distances from his starting point.

"The Hungry Heart" is at the Variety Theatre all this week.

ISOLDE MENGES SAID GREATER THAN YSAYE

Famous English Girl Violinist Appearing at Empress Ballroom on Saturday

Extraordinary was the success of Isolde Menges at the Massey Hall, Toronto, recently. Musicians said "greater than Ysaie." Some of the critics even wrote verse in appreciation of the genius and charm of this wonderful artist who is stirring audiences to unbounded enthusiasm.

She is appearing at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Saturday evening, February 2, under the patronage of the Ladies' Musical Club, and the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Recently Miss Menges made quite a deep impression at her New York recital at the Aeolian Hall. The New York Times said: "Miss Menges is highly gifted and is an accomplished violinist. She has a tone of great power, of emotional warmth and searching expressiveness that is eloquent of a glowing and ardent temperament; an admirable technical equipment; energy and elasticity of bowing; a precision upon the fingerboard that maintains the accuracy of her intonation even through her most tempestuous outbursts. Her style is one of dashing impetuosity that is stirring and contagious."

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\$22.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$39.50



**CANADIENS CINCH
HONORS FOR FIRST
HALF OF SERIES**

Ottawa Defeated on Home Ice
in Hockey Contest
Last Night

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Canadiens last night defeated the Ottawas on the home ice five to two after a hard-fought game in which the visitors had always the edge, although it was well on in the final period before they obtained a sufficient number of goals to clinch victory. It was the superb goal-tending portion of the game. The Ot-

tawas' defence, while brilliant in attack, was wide open on defence and was easily penetrated.

The first period ended without a score, but before five minutes of the second period had gone by the Frenchmen had a two-goal lead. The Ottawas then evened up but the visitors went into a one-goal lead before the period ended. The decision was made in the third when the visitors tallied twice.

The result clinches honors for the first half of the series for the Canadiens. Lineup: Ottawa—Benedict, Ritchie, Gerard, Boucher, Darragh, Denenny. Substitutes, Crawford and Hyland. Canadiens—Veina, Corbeau, Hall, Malone, Pitre, Bedinquette. Substitutes, Laviolette, Couture and Bell. Referee—Pulford; judge of play, McKinley.

GAMES POSTPONED.

The friendly soccer match scheduled to be played yesterday afternoon between the V. I. A. A. and a team from the Willows Camp was postponed.

**PEDEN CUP SOCCER
AND LEAGUE GAME**

Football Meeting Decides to
Commence Junior League
Saturday

A number of matters respecting football games for the next two weeks were decided last evening at the regular meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association.

Among the football fixtures for Saturday will be a Peden Cup semi-final between the Victoria Wests and the Infantry at Beacon Hill. The match will commence at 2.45, and will be refereed by Sergt.-Major Jones. It was originally intended to play the game at the Royal Athletic Park, but the

location was changed to accommodate the E. M. C. A. for a practice match before the team meets the Camp Lewis aggregation.

On Saturday the Navy will play the V. I. A. A. in a Jackson Cup match at the Canteen grounds. P. C. Payne's name was drawn for referee.

The long talked of Junior League will commence play on Saturday. The first game will be contested between the Beacon Hill and the Victoria West teams at the Hill, where Pta. Danby, of the C. A. M. C. will officiate as referee. Other entries that are expected for the league include two teams from the High School and one from the Navy.

The Wednesday League is still a matter of uncertainty. The Garrison officers have stated to the Association their willingness to offer a cup and the question of receiving entries and taking subsequent action has been left over for a week.

The V. I. A. A. applied for the transfer of Knight from the Infantry to the civilians team, but action was deferred until the stand of the Infantry should be presented.

**INTERNATIONAL GAME
AT ROYAL ATHLETIC**

The important announcement was made to-day that the second of the international soccer games between the "Fragmen" from France and the 5th Division of Camp Lewis will be played at the Royal Athletic Park on February 9. In view of the patriotic nature of the contest the V. I. A. A. was only too ready to allow the use of the grounds free of charge. In this desire the organization has received the necessary endorsement of Miss Parcell, with whom the club has an agreement in leasing the park. The park will thus be the scene of February's great sporting event.

A meeting of the committee, composed of Ivan Day, W. H. Davis and P. C. Payne, who are arranging for the reception of the Americans was held last night and tentative plans were drawn for receiving the visitors. Mr. Day wired to Capt. Cook, director of athletics at Camp Lewis, to learn the date of arrival and departure of the Americans and the number that will be included in the party. When these facts are learned the committee will be able to definitely announce its programme. It desires to give the team a suitable reception and to this end a smoker or banquet will in all probability be arranged.

On Saturday the E. M. C. H. will play a picked team from the Fifth Regiment Garrison and C. A. M. C. at the Royal Athletic Park in a practice game. The following players have been selected to represent the combined team, which will wear the green shirts of the Fifth Regiment: Lomas; Bramley; Henstock; Rutledge; Harwood; Dick; Caske; Holmes; White; Mawhinney; Gunn.

"Oh, George," she gurgled happily as she cuddled closer. "I wonder how anyone could say that absence makes the heart grow fonder."

"I guess," replied George, "that must mean the absence of a third party."

**NAVY DROWNED ARMY
WITH A WASH-OUT**

Fifth Regiment Won Yesterday
From C. A. M. C. at
Oak Bay Park

After a defeat at the hands of the C. A. M. C., and a strenuously contested draw game with the 5th Regiment last Saturday, the Navy sailed back into the winning column yesterday afternoon when the team drowned the Garrison at the Canteen with a victory of five goals to nil. It was a washout, pure and simple. The regulars from Work Point went all to pieces and the blue jackets during the first period played around their opponents with an ease that was decidedly galling to the army supporters.

Brynjolfesen Stars. Such a walkover was not conducive to those flights of brilliant play that give the real pep to soccer, but Brynjolfesen, of the Navy, gave the rooters one opportunity to display their amazement when fifteen minutes from the start of the first period he came to the aid of the Navy forwards, and when at a goodly distance from the goal belted the pigskin such a clip that it lodged in the corner of the net before Custodian Oaler, or anyone else, realized what had happened. It was the piece of star playing of the game.

Sailors All Action. The first goal netted by the blue-jackets came about two minutes from the start of play on a neat shot from Lunt. Brynjolfesen made the second and Hillier was responsible for the fourth. It was some time before the final tally of the period, but eventually Davis found the goal with an unbreakable drive. This left the half-time score 4-0. It was clearly evident to the fans that the sailors had all the action and never failed to take advantage of the slope. The backs had little work to do in the first half, but Walters was right on the job. His partner, a new find for the Navy, also gave promise of development. The forwards for the most part played well although the outside left persisted in his tendency of being a little too greedy with the ball.

Failed to Score. The Garrison came to for a while in the second period, and with the slope helping them had as much of the play as the Navy, but they failed to score. Three minutes before time Main, of the Navy, receiving the ball from Davis, netted the fifty, and brought a clean sailor victory to a close. The soldiers had evidently not recovered from their treatment at the hands of the Navy, who held the regu-

lars to a draw last Saturday. Frankish, who has been laid up for some time, was back on the field, but was not fully recovered to his real form. Filmore was slow in getting the ball and his associates were not noted for any particular display of speed. The half-back line was also having an off day and the general result was anything but favorable for the army.

Fifth Beat C. A. M. C. The league game at Oak Bay between the 5th Regiment and the C. A. M. C. ended in a win for the artillerymen by seven goals to two. The match was a case of the better team winning, although the brand of soccer was hardly of the best type imaginable. At the end of the first period the score stood 2-2, but in the latter half the wind, that was very strong, favored the gunners and they piled up a large tally against their opponents.

**SEATTLE AGAIN IN
VAN OF ICE RACE**

Lester Patrick's Metropolitans
Won 4-3 in Great Over-
time Play

Seattle, Jan. 31.—When Bernie Morris slid a sizzler past the Vancouver goalie for the score that put Seattle in the lead in the hockey race last night, the world's champions won a struggle the fans will be talking about for a long time to come. The score was four goals to three, but the two final sevens, setting a breakneck pace from the start battled for twenty-three heart-breaking minutes overtime before the home crew put the game on ice.

Speed and Dash. They've played better hockey than they dished up last night, but for speed and dash the contest had beaten anything ever seen in this little village. The largest crowd of the season packed the Arena to see the much-advertised affair, and they went home singing the praises of the vanquished as well as the victors. They could not crowd all of the action into the regular three period sessions and the two clubs struggled for nearly a half-hour overtime before a decision was reached. The game was a race from the initial whistle until Morris scooped a well aimed pass from Lester Patrick's stick and shot it true for the winning score. The victory was all the more deserved because the Mets came from behind and with another of their now-famous rallies, finished in front. The Millionaires got off to a two-goal lead, and the way the invaders outskated the Mets in the opening it looked like a Vancouver victory. But Seattle tied the score and then, after two

periods of hockey that had the home fans wild, they scored the point that sent the crowd home happy.

Frank Foyston. It was "Frank Foyston Night," and blushing Frank, laying aside the floral bouquet and gifts presented him at the opening of hostilities, started out and figured prominently in the victory. Foyston snaggled a pair of goals himself—was credited with one assist and put up a flashy game from every angle. It was Foyston's first home game since battling to win the world's title here last winter, and the fans gave him a big sendoff when he skated on to the ice.

Bernie Morris. But while Foyston shared the honors, Bernie Morris carried off a lion's share of the praise. The speedy centre tallied two of the Seattle team's scores, as well as an assist, and his last goal was the great big welcome one that won the game. Bernie was there at the checking game as well, and his work aided the home team materially. Fowler, the prize goalie of the Mets, was at his best again, while "Cully" Wilson, and Patrick and Riley, when they played, figured strongly in the Seattle win. Howe went through the entire game without faltering.

For the Vancouver club, good, old reliable "Cyclone" Taylor, the veteran forward, was the leading light. "Cyc" showed that he retains his old speed and cunning by the way he duped the local players in all stages of the fracas. With little Mickey Mackay and Barney Stanley, Taylor did most of the aggressive work of the visitors, figuring in all three scores. Hugh Lehman, at goal, was also at top form.

SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Team	Pld.	Won	Lost	Draw	Pts
Victoria Wests	12	11	0	1	23
V. I. A. A.	9	5	2	2	12
E. M. C. H.	9	5	3	1	11
Navy	9	4	3	2	10
Garrison	11	4	5	2	10
Fifth Regiment	11	3	5	3	9
C. A. M. C.	11	3	5	3	9
Infantry	10	1	8	1	3

**DENTALS AGAIN WIN;
LONDON GAINS BY A
VICTORIA LAST NIGHT**

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Dentals Senior O. H. A. team added another to their unbroken list of victories at the Arena last night, winning from the St. Patricks by a score of six to four. The game was won in the last period, the St. Patricks leading at the end of the first by three to one, and at the end of the second by four to three. The score was evened three times.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 31.—All chance of Hamilton winning the Western Ontario group of the senior O. H. A. faded when they were defeated last night by London in a hard close game, eight to six.

10 Days'

**Women's
House
Slippers**

Good sizes and all kid. 95c
Sale price

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60 Pair Women's Black Kid Patent or Calfskin Shoes, worth \$4 and \$5.00. Price... \$2.95	Boys' Shoes, good makes, all sizes. Worth up to \$5.00. Our Sale price ... \$3.95	Misses' Shoes, all sizes, in kid or calf. Special ... \$1.95	Women's Gun Metal Lace or Button Shoes. Worth \$6.50. Sale price... \$4.95
Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, all colors, to go at 65c	Extra For Ladies With Tender Feet: Cushion Sole and rubber heel, Lace or Button Shoes. Worth \$6.50. On sale \$4.45	Childs' Shoes, in lace, fancy tops and colors. \$1.45 Worth far more.	15 Pairs Men's House Slippers. Special 95c

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SUGGESTS CHANGE IN CIVIC LEGISLATION

City's Recommendations Are Filed For Approval of Council

Recommendations with regard to the new legislation required to amend the Municipal Act, the Local Improvement Act, and the Municipal Elections Act are filed for the consideration of the City Council at its next meeting. The suggestions have been submitted by the City Solicitor to the Legislative Committee and by them recommended to the Council.

Some recommendations are made with regard to the assessment law, as it is now established, one proposed amendment seeking to exempt the City of Victoria from the clause giving preferential treatment for agricultural and horticultural land. This clause caused considerable discussion last year, and was felt to be prejudicial to the general public. Tax sale difficulties are also sought to be removed in other amended clauses.

Further powers with regard to regulation of pool rooms and laundries are suggested, the latter being a sequel to the Council's remission of stringent regulations with regard to laundries when an attempt was made last year to impose them. It was found on examination that the powers sought to be taken were impossible to be maintained, if attacked in the courts. Further details with regard to joint control of parks, fixtures on sidewalks, drains on inter-municipal boundaries, etc., and other matters, are recommended as fit subjects for legislation.

A large number of exceedingly technical alterations of the Local Improvement Act are suggested, readjusting cost of work, lien on property, etc., which have become necessary in practical experience.

With regard to the Municipal Elections Act, the principal objects sought affect qualification of voters, and registration of household and license holders.

These suggestions are usually fully considered before they reach the Municipal Committee of the Legislature for incorporation, or otherwise in the general acts. Some of the alterations suggested are in that part of the Municipal Act which is now being re-drafted.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Proposal of Nanaimo City Council is Arousing Considerable Interest Generally.

Nanaimo's resolution with regard to an insurance commission under Federal control, similar to the existing Railway Commission, to have control of all fire insurance companies, is arousing considerable interest in neighboring municipalities. The Victoria City Council has not yet dealt with the matter, having referred it to the Legislative Committee with instructions to bring in a recommendation on the subject.

Ladysmith has endorsed her sister city's action. In New Westminster Alderman Dodd has suggested that the Union of British Columbia municipalities should formulate a scheme by which municipalities may carry their own risks. In endorsing the proposal the alderman said it was clear that the experts were sent out here to find fault. He claimed that rates are double what they should be, because the business is overdone. There are too many companies and they have a strong union to keep rates up.

The Nanaimo Board of Trade has been discussing the subject, and has decided to ask representatives of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association to meet them at the next meeting on February 12, and present their argument with regard to the matter.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Isaac Skidmore will take place, under the auspices of the Masonic Order, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2:30, Rev. J. W. Flinton officiating.

The funeral of Harry Whitford Murray, who died January 27, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, Quadra Street. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives and an unusual number of wreaths. At the service, which was conducted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the two hymns sung were "Just As I Am" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The Knights of Pythias turned out in a body and took charge of the burial services at the graveside. The pallbearers were: M. Lohbrunner, Wm. Lemm, Thos. Gould, W. N. Lenfestey, J. Sev. 1 and H. McLean.

The funeral of the late Temple Frederick Sinclair, who died in Vancouver recently, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic Order. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay. The remains will be accompanied from Vancouver by the family. The late Mr. Sinclair is survived by his widow, one son, now overseas, and five daughters, including Mrs. Frank Hastings, of this city.

Only One Soldier.—The only soldier reported returning to-day on the afternoon boat was Pte. Draper.

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Ladies' Oyster Grey Kid Boots, with white kid tops, lacing styles, welted soles, and Louie heels. A genuine \$9.50 value for only \$5.85. All sizes.

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LADIES' EXTRA SPECIAL \$5 Shoes for \$1.85

These are Patent Leather Button Boots, with cloth tops and Cuban heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 4. A good \$5.00 value. Extra special

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Men's Tan "K" Boots \$7.50

This lot includes one line of K's, all of Waukenphast and Mansfield's Russian Tan Calf Boots; all sizes in the lot. Regular \$12.00 values, for only

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A Gunmetal Calf Blucher, with low heels; specially made for growing girls, in sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$5.50 values for \$3.85. Another one in Patent Leather and Cloth Top, regular \$5.00 values, for only \$2.85



WOMEN'S \$5.00 AND \$6.00 SHOES FOR \$3.85

Women's Gunmetal and Vici Kid Button Shoes, with cloth tops. Some have welted soles; all sizes in the lot, at the special price of only \$3.85

WOMEN'S NEOLIN SOLES SHOES \$6.85

Women's Toney-Red and Velour Calf Laced Shoes, with Neolin soles and a 14-8 or medium sport heel; 9-inch tops. A shoe you will admire at sight. Instead of \$8.00 you can have them for \$6.85

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MEN'S PATENT LEATHER BOOTS

Hart's Patent Leather Bluchers and Button Boots, with welted soles; a good \$10.00 value. Extra Special, only \$4.85

Men's \$9 to \$12 Shoes for \$5.85

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Use an O'Gard Mop—It picks up the dust and polishes at the same time. \$1 to \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.
Why pay high rates for Fire Insurance when you can get first class protection in any of the seven old and tried Canadian, British, French and American companies outside the combine. Duck & Johnston, Agents.
Notice to Compensation Board and others. After you move shine up your furniture with Nusrance Polish. It takes out the marks and makes your furniture look like new—25c for eight ounces. R. A. Brown & Co.
Well-Known Timberman.—Fred N. Norton, of Medford, Wis., who is extensively interested in British Columbia lumber, was in the city yesterday for a few hours on business.
St. Jude's Mission.—A sale of home-cooking, under the auspices of St. Jude's W. A., will be held at the Mission to-morrow at 5. Afternoon tea, music. In the evening there will be a social. Admission, 15 cents—music dramatic sketch competitions. Refreshments, 10 cents.

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SAANICH FIRE PUT OUT
 Conflagration at Wilkerson Road Residence Caught in Time.

A fire that might have resulted in serious damage to property was checked in time last evening when Chief of Police Little, Commissioner Owens and Mr. Rankin responded to a call to Mr. Ismay's residence on the Wilkerson Road, in Saanich.
 The fire-fighters took hose from the much talked of station at the corner of Carey and Saanich Roads, and after traversing a distance of some three miles arrived at the scene of the conflagration in time to save the entire property with the exception of a few articles which were damaged in one room.
 Ex-Councillor Carey on hearing of the fire this morning stated that the ratepayers were beginning to realize that an effective service for fire-fighting was now available.

PRISONER OF WAR



FLIGHT-LIEUT. CHAS. BAYLIS
 Is now reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany, according to word received by F. W. Baylis, of the Hollywood Grocery. Mr. Baylis was informed by H. J. Scott, of the Canadian Explosive Company, to-day, that he had received a letter from his son, Lieut. Blaney Scott, in which the young soldier conveys the tidings that Flight-Lieut. Baylis, who has been missing since June 6, is a prisoner. The Victoria flyer left this city in company with Lieut. Scott in the Second C. M. R. Battalion. On arrival in England he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and later received a deputation from the trade yesterday that so far as he was concerned no privileges would be granted, and recommended the delegation to come before the Commissioners if they wanted to know the views of the various parties.
 The police estimates were also to be considered, the figures as recommended being \$75,570, and it was understood that some attempt would be made to effect a reduction.
 Instructions to the police to help in the collection of the dog tax and similar levies were also to be issued at this meeting.

GASOLINE ON SUNDAYS

Question is before City Police Commissioners in Relation to Lord's Day Act.
 Garage owners in the city have an appointment arranged with the City Police Commissioners for this afternoon to discuss the question whether they would be allowed to be opened next Sunday, to sell gasoline and other automobile requisites. Mayor Todd told a deputation from the trade yesterday that so far as he was concerned no privileges would be granted, and recommended the delegation to come before the Commissioners if they wanted to know the views of the various parties.
 In the mainland action, Williams vs. Shields, heard before the Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon the judgment of the Court below was varied insofar as it affected the specific performance mentioned in the judgment.
 This morning the Court of Appeal was occupied with the case of Webb et al vs. Webb et al, in which C. L. Harrison appeared for the plaintiff, and H. C. Hall, M.P.P., for defendant.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

Decision of Court of Appeal in Action of Ridgard vs. B. C. E. Railway.
 As the result of the arguments of counsel in the case of Ridgard vs. B. C. Electric Railway yesterday afternoon the Court of Appeal ordered a new trial. J. A. Aikman appeared for the plaintiff, and H. B. Robertson for defendant company.
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G. S. O. IS IN CHARGE

Major E. A. Sealey-Smith, general staff officer, who has been in charge at military headquarters since the departure of Major-Gen. Leckie for Ottawa, states that Col. J. Duff Stuart, Vancouver, will arrive here to-morrow as commanding officer during Major-Gen. Leckie's absence.

VICTORIA VETERAN DELIGHTED A PORT ANGELES GATHERING

H. W. Hart Rousingly Received at Business Men's Monthly Dinner

On Tuesday evening last the business men of Port Angeles departed somewhat from the regular procedure which invariably characterizes their monthly dinners. A plan directed to get into closer relationship with their cousins on this side of the international boundary commenced with splendid enthusiasm, the guest of the evening being H. W. Hart, of this city—a veteran of the South African war and a member of the First Canadian Contingent to France. Mr. Hart spoke for ninety minutes and was accorded a rousing reception.

Will Speak Again.
 One hundred and sixty business men were in attendance at the function in addition to the Mayor and Council, the British Vice-Consul and the District Attorney. The success of the event apparently appealed to the people of Port Angeles since it was decided there and then to hold a bumper gathering early next month at which the members of the fair sex will be permitted equal privileges with the men of commerce. The proposed gathering will be essentially patriotic and a cordial invitation was extended to Mr. Hart to continue a series of lectures on the Canadian soldier at war and his hopes for the future.

Canadian Versus Hun.
 The first part of the veteran's address was confined largely to the exploits of the First Canadian Contingent, which included a graphic description of the memorable fights of the early days of 1915. Passing on from the more gruesome side of the conflict Mr. Hart took his hearers through a survey of the psychological effects of the war. From his close contact with the man faced with grim realities and a foe steeped in the "glory" of diabolical brutalities, Mr. Hart was able to speak of Tommy's attitude towards the new warfare.

Will Not Sour Him.
 To the charge in some quarters that the Canadian soldier would come out of the ordeal soured and himself brutish, Mr. Hart protested his disbelief. There was an unquestionable longing at all times to get even, but it was, if he might use the term—a wholesome sport, sense of the necessity to punish a grievous wrong. Even that, however, was a state of being spurred on by action—the lighting of a seventeen-inch shell squarely on a Canadian trench would simultaneously produce "cuss" words and jokes; but a fallen comrade would instantly raise the desire to admonish with interest uppermost. At the end of a tentative raid, he said, particularly if success attended, the raiding party would quickly banish all discussion of the feat and conversation would drift to subjects as apart from the war as the two poles.

To the speaker's mind, then, there was the secret of British success and the proof of superiority of the individual over the machine. It was a case of organized hate pitted against a haphazard collection of sports, and the sport was a sport all the way through. That was the reason the Canadian soldier would get back to where he started, plus a wider, better, and more sympathetic outlook on life.
 Chairman Pogram, the District Attorney, known as the "four-minute speech man," the British Vice-Consul, a native of Southampton, also addressed the gathering.

RECEIVES D. S. O.

Major the Hon. Francis E. Grosvenor Awarded Fourth War Distinction.
 Recently mentioned in Field-Marshal Haig's dispatches, Major the Hon. Francis E. Grosvenor, of the 25th (Vancouver) Battalion, has been invested with the D. S. O. Major Grosvenor, who is the second son of Lord Ebury, won the Military Cross at Festubert, a bar to it on the Somme, and the Croix de Guerre for Vimy Ridge. He has always been one of the most popular officers of the battalion, and has twice been wounded. Before the war he was connected with the Norton-Griffiths Canadian Construction Co., at Vancouver, where he was known as a dashing polo player. He also had a ranch on Kootenay Lake.

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Other Fine Records in the Columbia List for February

- 2435—Then You'll Remember Me. Vernon Styles.
- 2428—War Song Hits. Columbia Quartette.
- 2450—The Missouri Waltz. Hawaiian Guitars and Ukulele Trio.
- 2437—Le Tout Paris March. Band of the Garde Republicain.
- 2439—Estudiantina Waltz. Accordion Trio.

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Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31st December, 1917.

REVENUE.	
Balance on hand 1st January, 1917	\$ 2,176.59
Provincial Government Grant, Salaries	116,536.70
School Rate, Total Levy	16,574.24
Agricultural Grant, 1917	123.81
Credit Note	2.90
	27,536.75
EXPENDITURE.	
General Expenses—	
City of Victoria High School Fees to 30th June, 1917	100.00
Secretary's Salary	300.00
Sundries	294.97
Sinking Fund	2,419.33
Debt Interest	1,375.00
	4,690.30
High School—	
Salaries	3,430.00
School Supplies	296.04
	3,726.04
Lampson Street School—	
Salaries	12,702.13
Janitors	1,785.00
Light	366.00
Insurance	396.00
Water	243.29
Fuel	522.50
Building and Grounds	968.54
Incidentals	311.29
School Supplies	451.92
	17,695.16
Manual Training School—	
Salaries	1,500.00
Supplies	99.80
	1,599.80
Domestic Science School—	
Salaries	780.00
Supplies	70.29
	850.29
Balance, i.e. Revenue over Expenditure	1,428.74
	\$20,013.54

Examined and found correct. J. S. FLOYD, Auditor.
 Certified correct. LEONARD TAIT, Chairman. ALFRED W. GREAVES, Secretary.

Building Permit—Confidence in the Fairfield district as a residential section is shown in another permit for a house on Oxford Street, to be known as number 1134. The permit is issued to James Mogrey.

Leaves for Halifax.—Vice-Admiral W. O. Story, who has been appointed to the command of the Halifax station, has left for the Mainland. He crossed the gulf by one of the Government steamers.

Lady Smith Discusses Food.—J. W. Gibson, of the Provincial Food Conservation Committee, addressed a big audience at Gould's Hall, Lady Smith, on Monday night, as a result of which a strong local committee was formed to further the food movement in that district. Miss Olive E. Hayes, the Provincial Food Demonstrator, will give a series of demonstrations in the city on Wednesday and Thursday, next week.


Food Substitutes Demonstrated.—Miss Alice McKinnon, domestic science teacher of the Lampson Street School, yesterday afternoon gave the second of her series of demonstrations to a number of interested women, and showed the various ways of using cornmeal as a substitute for wheat flour. Her lectures, of which there are to be ten in all, have been arranged to give housewives the opportunity to learn the value and use of "substitute" foods, so as to release war necessities for the Allies and men overseas.

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FOR SALE--Signal field glass, \$7.50... FOR SALE--Signal field glass, \$7.50...

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS HERE: A 2 H. P. MOTOR WITH SAUSAGE MACHINE...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

LOST--By saddle's wife, purse containing \$46...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

FURNISHED ROOMS: FURNISHED FLATS, cabins and rooms...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

UNFURNISHED HOUSES: TO RENT--Four-room cottage, 4-room cottage...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

MISCELLANEOUS: OVAL FRAMES--Six that recently copied...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

TO KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY, get your basement drained and floor cemented...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

COMING EVENTS: A RUMMAGE SALE will be held in the store opposite the Hudson's Bay Building...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

EXCHANGE: HOUSES in different parts of city to exchange for prairie land...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

WANTED--Launch in exchange for 5-passenger car...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

WANTED--A goat, in good milking condition...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

WANTED--To buy furniture of three or four-room house...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for stoves, ranges, refrigerators...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

WANTED--Furniture and stoves, etc. highest cash price paid...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

WANTED--Any quantity chickens, ducks, cash paid at your house...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

WANTED--A few heifers, rising 2 years old...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

SEND YOUR POULTRY and other goods for sale to City Market's Attention...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

MODERN BALLROOM--Dancing properly taught...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

DANCE every Saturday night at the Hippodrome Hall...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

ROOM AND BOARD, in private family, for respectable man...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

WANTED--Room and board for student, where attention would be given...

Nearly Everybody has something for the WANTS to do-

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FOR RENT--Furnished, 3-roomed shack, \$30 month...

Automobiles

ARTHUR DANFORD, Ford specialist, 21 Yates Street...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

FOR SALE--Overland, new last June, run only 1000 miles...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

HOUSE AND REALTY BARGAINS: 3 ROOMS, modern, furnace, half mile circle...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

FOR SALE--New bungalow, with modern improvements...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

PRAIRIE MEN--An ideal spot for future retirement and steady increasing value...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

FOR SALE--New 3-room house, all modern, full cement...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

GENUINE SACHICHE--Modern 2-room fully furnished house...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

GENUINE SNAP--Five modern bungalows, in Oak Bay...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

MARVELOUS BARGAIN--Choice country home, 3 miles out...

For Sale--Miscellaneous

DELICIOUS Island-grown Italian prunes, surpass anything imported...

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WILL GIVE a good horse for child's bicycle...

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Chiropodists

RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. R. H. Barker...

Chiropractors

KELLEY & KELLEY, Phone 416 and 244R. Office, 30-32 Bayward Block.

Coal and Wood

VICK CHONG LUNG, dealers in cord-wood. Office, 521 Pigeon Street.

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Curios

DEAVILLE, JOHN T., 714 Fort, Curious, Furniture and books. Tel. 157.

Dentists

HALL, DR. LEWIS, dental surgeon, 1111-1113 Yates and Douglas Streets.

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PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE, 212-214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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BRADSHAW & STAMP, barristers-at-law, 28 Union Bank Building.

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THE DANTLY SCHOOL OF MUSIC--Bessie Dantly, Principal, 1125 Fort Street.

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FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodges No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Temple, Friday, February 1, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of Camosun Lodge No. 60, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Friday, February 1, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ATTENTION! Members of Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Isaac Skidmore.

MARRIED. SPEARS-SEYMOUR. 1311 Johnson Street, on Wednesday, 28th Inst., by Rev. J. G. Inkster, Officiating Minister.

DIED. SKIDMORE-At the residence, Carey Road, January 29, 1918, Isaac Skidmore, a native of Sheffield, England, aged 60 years.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

Umbrella Covering and repairs of all kinds. NEW HANDLES AND FITTINGS of all kinds.

MANDOLIN UKULELE Plowright's Music School. Brown Block, 1116 Broad St. Phone 1651.

Business Girls' Club—Over thirty members of the Victoria Business Girls' Club gathered in the clubrooms.

NEW INSTITUTION FOR RETURNED MEN

Provision For Additional 200 Tubercular Patients Now Planned For. Reference was made in these columns on Tuesday last to the tentative scheme sponsored by the Military Hospitals Commission for the establishment of a thousand-bed institution at some suitable point in the Dry Belt of British Columbia for the treatment of soldiers suffering from tuberculosis.

While Dr. MacLean has had no opportunity of making his report to the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, he says that a conference will be arranged with the officials of that body and likewise with members of the M. H. C. administration, with a view to arriving at a decision as to what form extension of facilities for the reception and treatment of tubercular soldiers in British Columbia shall take.

The Minister was not in a position to make any announcement regarding ultimate building plans, either in the matter of location or when such work would be commenced. There are a number of considerations to be borne in mind in respect of an extension of the institution at Tranquille, which is, of course, the Provincial institution.

Possible New Location. In the event of a decision being arrived at to leave Tranquille in its present condition the Minister considers it likely that a new location altogether would be selected for the additional accommodation now required.

COMPANIES REGISTERED. Four Concerns Incorporated During Past Week; New Fisheries Company for Vancouver.

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation were issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the under-noted concerns, official notification of which will appear in this day's issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 36. TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Eslie Munro as owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, devise, or otherwise, are hereby notified that you are required to attend the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you.

EXPERT WILL CONFER WITH THE EXECUTIVE

Premier Brewster Will Take Advice on Iron and Steel Industry

Premier Brewster announced this morning that in connection with his efforts to secure the establishment of an iron and steel industry in the Province of British Columbia, an Eastern expert will reach the city towards the end of next week for the purpose of discussing the whole situation with the members of the Government.

Time For Action Now. Up till the present the Premier has had no reply from Sir Robert to his most recent communication on this particular subject. In his letter to Ottawa, and to several of the Federal Ministers, Mr. Brewster pointed out that action on the part of the Dominion Government should be taken immediately.

B. C. is Logical Spot. Premier Brewster has pointedly referred to the situation that will follow in British Columbia if she is not allowed to prosecute to the logical conclusion the only complete and effective development of her mineral resources. In other words the scheme already more than tentatively planned for the Puget Sound will materialize, while such are as will be required for the furthering of the business on the American side will go from British Columbia and the only consolation remaining will be the sale of ore, added to which will be the lack of opportunity to share in the general circulation of financial benefits, which would unquestionably follow in the wake of such an established industry.

ROTAIRY LUNCHEON. Choir Will Go to Spokane Well Prepared for Northwest Conference

When the delegation of Victoria Rotarians set sail for Seattle en route to the Northwest Convention of Rotary Clubs at Spokane next week, they will be prepared to put on the banner stunt of the great gathering.

WHOLESALE FINE. Two Firms Pay Ten Dollars Each For Contravention of Half-Holiday Act

Wholesalers and Weekly Half-Holiday Exemption—The Lieut-Governor will be recommended to sign an Order-in-Council exempting Victoria wholesalers from the operation of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act.

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TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVE

Hon. John Oliver Asked to Name Man For B. C. Soldiers' Absence Board

In connection with the dispatch published in yesterday's issue of The Times relative to creating a proper safeguard for the conservation of farm labor, the Hon. John Oliver has this afternoon received the following telegram from the Hon. T. A. Crerar, Federal Minister of Agriculture:

CHARTERS HAVE EXPIRED. On her last northbound voyage under charter to the Pacific Steamship Company, the steamer Firewood is bound for Vancouver from San Francisco.

STEAMSHIP MERGER. Montreal, Jan. 31.—Announcement of a steamship merger that may mean a great deal to the development of British and Canadian after-the-war trade, is made at the Montreal office of the Cunard Line.

CAPT. CHRISTENSON AROUND. The many friends of Capt. Andy Christenson, Vancouver pilot, will be pleased to learn that he is now able to get around.

PATRICIA OVERHAULING. The C. P. R. steamship Princess Mary is maintaining the Nanaimo-Vancouver daily schedule while the Princess Patricia is off the run undergoing overhaul.

COAL FOR HONOLULU. The steamer Sacramento, fresh from the shipbuilding yards of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, has arrived at Nanaimo to load bunkers and a full cargo of coal for delivery at Honolulu.

VIRGINIA FOR CREW. The American schooner Virginia, which loaded 640,000 feet of lumber at Hastings Mill, is due here to-day to take on her crew preparatory to putting to sea.

QUAYTECAS FINISHING. The Chilean barque Quaytecas has about completed her lumber cargo at Genoa Bay, and will shortly put to sea.

BACK IN HARNESS. G. B. McFarlane, chief steward with the C. P. R. trans-Pacific liners, has returned from a visit to California, and will leave for the Orient to-day to get away for the Orient.

FIRST TEA SHIPMENT. A Japanese freighter owned by Mitsui & Co., which touched at this port on her way from the Orient to Vancouver, had 12,000 chests of tea in her cargo.

HEAVY BOOKING SOUTH. With all her passenger accommodations taken up the steamship Queen, of the Pacific Steamship Company, will leave the Outer Docks late this afternoon on her return trip to San Francisco and Wilmington.

O. S. K. FREIGHTER DUE. A new Japanese steamer, plying in the O. S. K. trans-Pacific trade as an extra vessel, is now due on the coast from the Far East.

TAKING ON DECKLOAD. The American schooner Edward R. West—has completed loading her under-deck cargo at Vancouver, and is now taking on her deckload.

BARGE CROSSED OCEAN. The barge Celtic Monarch, from Honolulu, has passed up the Gulf in tow. She will load a cargo of coal at Nanaimo for the Islands.

ANNIVERSARY OF LOSS OF STEAMER PILOT

Poem Contributed in Memory of Victims of Sea Tragedy

In memory of those who were lost at sea with the foundering of the salvage steamer Pilot, off the Mexican coast a year ago, the following poem has been contributed:

Some hearts must miss them from their wanted place, Some lives must feel a void, a want, a care, A grief, than other woes beyond compare.

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SHORTAGE OF COAL IN EASTERN STATES

Fuel Famine in Large Sections Seems Imminent; New York Suffers

Washington, Jan. 31.—A fuel famine in large sections of the eastern part of the United States was imminent to-day unless the railroad administration found a way to speed up coal movements despite snow and ice storms which continued to hamper traffic.

New York, Jan. 31.—The coal shortage in New York City and State has now reached an alarming stage, according to reports made to-day by various fuel administrators.

TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING AMONG the poor here the administrators have set aside 200 tons of coal daily, to be delivered in small lots by red tickets only.

A LABOR POLITICAL PARTY TO BE FORMED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The decision to organize a labor political party and hold a conference immediately after the close of the present session, was reached at yesterday afternoon's session of the B. C. Federation of Labor convention here after a long discussion.

THIRD PAYMENT ON VICTORY BONDS DUE

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The third payment on Victory Bonds purchased last November is due to-morrow and must be paid on that date or interest at the rate of five and a half per cent. will be charged.

VANCOUVER AIRMAN KILLED IN ENGLAND

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Flight Lieut. Thomas Le Mesurier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Le Mesurier, of Vancouver, was killed in an aeroplane accident in England yesterday.

TACOMA EDITOR DIES

Tacoma, Jan. 31.—Herbert Hunt, for twelve years editor of The Tacoma Daily News, died this morning from the effects of a cancer.

LIABLE TO PENALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Dealers who attempt to sell middlings at a higher price than that fixed by the Food Controller for shorts are violating the law and rendering themselves liable to heavy penalties.

SOLDIERS' VOTE

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Final allocation of the North American military and naval vote has been practically completed and the actual counting is expected to begin within a week or so.

GALE RAGES IN NORTH

NEW-BERLIN SCHEME SUSPECTED BY SOME

Strike Exploited for Effect on Allies, Some in Holland Think

London, Jan. 31.—Among the views expressed in special dispatches from Holland in regard to the German strike is one that the German Government is exploiting what hardly amounts to more than a peace-time demonstration with the object, if possible, of producing a more serious movement in the Allied countries, where it apparently believes the Governments are less able than itself to control such movements.

Another correspondent gathers from the German press that the German Government intends to make the strike movement a pretext for breaking off the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and ascribing the break to the machinations of the Bolsheviks, with whom, therefore, it would be said that it was impossible to hold further conferences.

INCREASE REPORTED IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The customs receipts for the ten months of the fiscal year ended at noon on January 30, 1918, are reported to have increased by \$17,013,310 over the same period last year, when the amount was \$119,549,296.

STATES PUTS CLAMPS ON SPAIN TO KILL GERMAN INFLUENCE

Washington, Jan. 31.—Because of certain conditions in Spain which the Government considers to be to the advantage of Germany and discriminatory against the United States and the other Allies, the War Trade Board to-day ceased to issue licenses for export of merchandise to that country, and held five ships about to sail for Spain.

OTTAWA WILL TELL NUMBER OF MEN IN CANADA'S NEW ARMY

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Statistics showing the number of men drafted under the Military Services Act are now in course of preparation. The delay has been largely caused by errors in classification due to the heavy pressure under which the staffs of the Registrars have been working.

OTTAWA'S FUEL

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Notwithstanding many arguments put forward by Mayor Fisher and the members of the Ottawa Board of Control to the disadvantage of the establishment of a municipal fuel yard in Ottawa, the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board yesterday refused to sanction the issuance of debentures for \$150,000 for this purpose until the ratepayers qualified to vote on money by-laws have given their approval to the plan.

MORE FUNDS FROM STATES TO BRITAIN

Washington, Jan. 31.—A new credit of \$20,000,000 to be paid to Great Britain during February was established to-day by the Treasury Department. The January credit of \$20,000,000 was completed to-day with the advancement of \$5,000,000. This brings the total credits to all the Allies up to \$4,525,000,000.

D. McCALLUM NEW PRESIDENT OF B. C. LABOR FEDERATION

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Duncan McCallum, business agent of the machine and electrical trades of the B. C. Federation of Labor, was elected president of the B. C. Federation of Labor this afternoon.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett Ltd.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—There was a fair amount of offerings to-day of No. 1 and 2 feed path. In the higher grades there was a scarcity of offerings and consequently business was light. Millers and eastern buyers were in the cash wheat market for No. 2, 4, 5, and 6 grades. There was an excellent inquiry for cash flax, but only a few cars were offered. The demand for cash barley was strong at previous prices, but there was little being offered. "My guess" the future for May advanced another two cents over the previous close, to 132, establishing a new record, but closed 1 lower than this figure.

Oats futures closed 1 lower for May and 1 lower for July. Barley closed 1 higher for May. Flax closed 1 cent down for January and 1 cent lower for May.

Cash—
Oats—Old contract—
May 132
New contract—
May 131
July 131
Barley—
May 134
July 134
Flax—
Jan. 131
May 131

Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W. 98; 3 C.W. 84; extra 1 feed, 83; No. 1 feed, 80; No. 2 feed, 78.
Barley—No. 2, 84; No. 4, 101; feed and rejected, 23.
Flax—1 N.W.C. 33; 2 C.W. 31; 3 C.W. 30.

New York, Jan. 31.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 20.9; molasses nominal. Refined steady; fine granulated, 23.45.

NEW BOOKLET

"CANADA'S WAR LOANS Including VICTORY BONDS"

Interesting things about them

This booklet includes tables showing the Total Funded Debt of Canada, the Domestic War Loans of Canada, Income Tax Tables, a Comparison of the Price of British Consols, French Rentes and United States bonds prior to, during and after war periods. Record of subscriptions to the Victory and Domestic War Loans by provinces—Record of subscriptions to the Victory Loan—How to buy and sell, etc.

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Interest Payable Half-Yearly.
Free From Taxes, including Income.

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Oct. 1, 1931	5%	1st Apr., Oct.	93 1/2	5.50%
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BIG GAINS RECORDED IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Short Covering To-day; General Motors Made Gain of Thirteen Points

NEW YORK COTTON.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett Ltd.)

Month	Open	High	Low	Last
March	29.34	30.61	30.34	30.32
May	29.19	29.86	29.72	29.79
July	29.44	29.82	29.30	29.32
Oct.	29.67	29.17	27.30	27.30

BANK CLEARINGS.
Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The bank clearings here for the week ending to-day were \$1,823,971; last year, \$5,387,911. The clearings for the month of January were \$28,174,171; last year, \$28,757,111.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The bank clearings here this week were \$35,632,897; for the month, \$1,176,539,246.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

High	Low	Last
Ames Holden	15	15
Do. pfd.	45	45
Bell Telephone	130	130
Brazilian Trac.	34	34
B. C. Fish	57	57
Can. Cement com.	57	57
Do. pfd.	23	23
Can. Car Fdy. com.	22	22
Do. pfd.	50	50
Can. S. S. com.	41	41
Do. pfd.	75	75
Can. Locomotive	58	58
Can. Cottons	48	48
Can. Gen. Elec.	104	104
Civic Inv. & Ind.	74	74
Cons. M. & S.	54	54
Detroit United	104	104
Dom. Bridge	12	12
Dom. I. and S.	58	58

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett Ltd.)
New York, Jan. 31.—The stock market here opened this morning generally higher, Canadian Pacific leading the market. Stocks were hard to buy and a general covering of shorts started before noon. It was all one-sided and big advances were made all through the list. General Motors was up thirteen points, General Electric ten and Canadian Pacific six points. Higher prices also were made in the steel stocks. The railroad issues did not rise to the same extent as some of the other stocks, but strength was apparent and the close strong. Early price talk is still strongly in evidence. An early collapse of the Central Powers is looked for in many usually well-informed quarters.



Big 10-Minute Special

Children's \$3 and \$3.50 Classic Shoes

For just ten minutes to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, we put on sale about 50 pairs "Child's Classic" Shoes, with fancy colored tops, in white, red and brown; all sizes up to 7 1/2. Only one pair to a customer at

\$1.59

We Open Up on the Stroke of 9 o'Clock

ARROT

Of eager, determined people will throng the store to-morrow to grasp the last big opportunity of getting Shoes at the prices that have ruled during this stupendous "CASH RAISER'S"

"Into Cash"

Sale of the city's finest Shoe stock.

Wants the

The C.S.H. "Cash"

and are willing to go a long way to get it—"SAVVY"

High	Low	Last
Alaska Gold	2	2
Alibi-Chalmers	100	100
Am. Beet Sugar	72	72
Am. Sugar Ref.	102	102
Am. Can Co. com.	29	29
Am. Car. Fdy.	74	74
Am. Cotton Oil	32	32
Am. Locomotive	58	58
Am. Smeit. & Ref.	85	85
Am. T. & Tel.	108	108
Am. Wool com.	42	42
Am. Steel Fdy.	64	64
Agr. Chemical	85	85
Atchafalpa, rd.	84	84
Baldwin-Locke	102	102
Baltimore & Ohio	62	62
Bethlehem Steel	74	74
Butte Sup. Mining	50	50
Brooklyn Transit	45	45
Canadian Pacific	102	102
Central Leather	60	60
Crescent Steel	51	51
Chesapeake & Ohio	54	54
Chicago G. W. (new)	14	14
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	46	46
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	24	24
Cons. Cas. & S.	29	29
China Copper	44	44
Cal. Petroleum	15	15
Chile-Copper	15	15
Corn Products	41	41
Distillers Sec.	41	41
Erie	152	152
Do. 1st pfd.	202	202
Gen. Electric	104	104
Goodrich (B. F.)	49	49
Gr. Nor. Ore.	284	271
Granby	77	77
It. Northern pfd.	902	902
Hide & Lea. pfd.	40	40
Inspiration Cop.	40	40
Inter. Nickel	230	230
Inter. Mer. Marine	24	24
Do. pfd.	90	90
Illinois Cent.	33	33
Kennecott Copper	23	23
Kan. City Southern	172	172
Lehigh Valley	57	57
Lack Steel	79	79
Louisiana-I.	113	113
Maxwell Motors	30	30
Midvale Steel	62	62
Mex. Petroleum	90	90
Miami Copper	22	22
Missouri Pacific	21	21
N.Y. N.H. & Hart	21	21
New York Central	73	73
Norfolk & Western	104	104
Northern Pacific	102	102
N.Y. Ont. & Western	30	30
Nevada Cons. Copper	19	19
N.Y. Air Brake	125	125
Pennsylvania R. R.	61	61
People's Gas	54	54
Pressed Steel Car	62	62
Reading	72	72
Rt. Steel Spring	52	52
Rt. Cons. Mining	24	24
Republic Steel	79	79
Southern Pacific	81	81
Southern Ry. com.	24	24
Do. pfd.	90	90
Studebaker Corp.	54	54
Sloss Sheffield	42	42
Third Ave. Ry.	191	191
The Texas Company	150	150
Union Pacific	114	114
U.S. Copper	81	81
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	122	122
U. S. Rubber	52	52
U. S. Steel 1907	90	90
Do. pfd.	112	110
Virginia Chem.	42	42
Western Union	92	92
Wabash R. R. pfd.	42	42
Willy's Overland	174	174
Westinghouse elec.	42	42
An. Fr. Lodi	32	32
Amper. Tob.	104	104
Tob. Prod.	56	56
Gen. Mo.	159	154
Int. Paper	24	24
Un. Fruit	125	125
Peat. Coal	42	42
Tomb. Copper	71	71
Un. Cig. Sta.	56	56
Cu. Cons. Sugar	21	21
Del. Hud.	112	110
Nat. Con.	17	17

Ladies' \$5.50 and \$6.50 Boots

These are nearly all American make, in welted soles. Gun Metal and Patent Buttons. The "Cash Raiser" says for Friday.

\$3.69

Ladies' Black Boots

In the famous "Gypsy" cut. This is the last time you can get a pair of these lovely Boots. Worth \$5.00 a pair.

\$1.99

Ladies' Rubbers

All sizes on sale to-morrow. Get ready for the snow. Worth \$1.00 a pair. Now

69c

Men's Solid Boots

Worth \$6.00 a pair. About 47 pairs are left of all our end-of-line of Boots at this price, and to obtain a speedy "GET-RID-QUICK" of them we have put on this special price:

\$3.99

Men's "Hartt" Boots, Button or Lacing

The end of all our Specials is in sight, and we have put about 100 pairs of "Hartt's" and other makes on the table. Many have "Neolin" soles, recede or high toes. All sizes in this lot

\$5.99

82 Pairs Ladies' Novelty 2-Tone Boots

Every Pair Worth \$7.50 and \$8.50

This is probably the last time these will be put on sale at this price. These Boots are all guaranteed made by Ames-Holden, McCready, of the finest materials.

\$3.99

Note: All sizes 2 1/2 to 6s to start off with.

Ladies' High-Grade American Pumps

Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 a Pair

These are the finest Pumps ever shown on sale. They include the famous Johnsen make. We have all sizes in this line. The first-comers get the pick of them.

Remember, there's no more after these at—

\$2.99

15c TINS POLISH

Large size, black or brown. "C. S. H." 9c

10c TINS POLISH

Quick shine. "C. S. H." 5c

LACES

36-inch Mohair, black only. Per pair 3c

CHILDREN'S

Soft Sole Slippers. Sizes 0-3. Regular 29c 75c

GRAIN WAS LOWER AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, Jan. 31.—There was not much activity in the grain market to-day. Values were quoted 1/2 to 3/4 cents lower.

Less was heard of export buying in corn and any improvement in the railroad situation should increase supplies at terminals. This with persistent rumors has had a bearish effect on the market. All options as well as cash were down at the close.

Month	Open	High	Low	Last
March	125	125	125	125
May	125	125	125	125
July	125	125	125	125
Oct.	125	125	125	125

CASH SHOE HOUSE

705 FORT ST. WHERE THE "CASH RAISER'S" MOVING THE 705 FORT ST. SHOES QUICK

Doors Open at 9 a.m.

"I'm moving on soon."

"Meet Me" at the "C. S. H." Again

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 Vancouver—Daily at 2 and 11.45 p.m.
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ALASKA—From Vancouver, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 23, at 9 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS, PRINCE RUPERT and ANVOX (GRANBY BAY)—From Vancouver, Jan. 23, Feb. 2, 13, 23, at 9 p.m., calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Sointula, Fort Hardy, Nama, Bella Bella, Swanson Bay, Butehead, Surf Inlet, Port Simpson, etc.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month, at 11 p.m.
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 FULL PARTICULARS FROM ANY C. P. R. AGENT

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THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

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BIG C. P. R. LINERS GET ANNUAL REFIT
 Each Vessel Will Lay Up for a Month at Hongkong Docks

As this is the period when the big liners of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service fleet undergo their annual refit in the Orient, some little time will elapse before the largest of the ocean steamships flying the chequered house-flag will again be seen on this coast. It is understood that the first of the big ships to be handed over to the Hongkong contractors is the Empress of Asia, and by the time she is ready to resume the sister liner Empress of Russia will be temporarily taken out of commission.

It has always been the policy of the C. P. R. to give each of the trans-oceanic liners a month's layover in the Orient at the beginning of each year for a thorough refit. The ships are put in drydock at Hongkong, the interiors are completely refurbished and machinery thoroughly overhauled. One month is considered sufficient to put the great vessels in the best of shape for the maintenance of traffic during the balance of the year.

These vessels are of over 20,000 tons displacement, and the complete overhauling of such ships is an undertaking of considerable magnitude.

But for the fact that thousands of Chinese artisans are employed on the work of renovation it would be impossible to fit the liners out in the time allowed. The temporary withdrawal of the company's ships will necessitate a slight revision of sailing schedules.

CLAIMS FRENCH SHIP WAS WHOLLY AT FAULT
 C. J. Burchell, K. C., Concludes Case for Owners of Steamer Iro

Halifax, Jan. 31.—C. J. Burchell, K. C., in a six hour address yesterday afternoon closed the case for the owners of the steamship Iro at the naval inquiry. Mr. Burchell alleged that the collision was the fault of the Mont Blanc because she was running too fast, failed to observe the rule of the road, failed to reverse her engines when danger was sighted, kept on the wrong side of the fairway, did not give proper signals; her officers did not obey the pilot's orders, and they failed to take precautions due to such a dangerous cargo. Mr. Burchell characterized the evidence of the pilot of the French ship as neither fair, frank nor truthful. He also called "nothing short of criminal" the action of the pilot and master in attempting to investigate such a ship without the help of an interpreter.

Mr. Burchell presented a lengthy list of allegations against the Mont Blanc, upon which steamer he placed the blame for the actual collision. He contended that there was a "divided command" on the Mont Blanc, and that the officers of the French ship did not obey the orders of the pilot. He alleged that the French steamer committed a breach of regulations in coming into Halifax harbor without flying a red flag, and that she also broke the law in attempting, when laden with such a dangerous cargo, to traverse the narrow waters of the entrance to Bedford Basin.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 31, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 20.20; 29; thick seaward.
 Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 26.19; 25; sea smooth.
 Pachena—Cloudy; E. light; 30.62; 29; sea smooth.
 Estevan—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 22.90; 30; sea moderate.
 Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 23.34; 25; sea moderate. Passed out, str. Venture, 4.30 a.m., southbound.
 Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; 30.12; 26; sea rough. Spoke str. City of Seattle, 15 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; str. Chelohela, 10.45 p.m., entering Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.
 Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. gale; 23.82; 34; sea rough.
 Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E. strong gale; 23.21; 35; sea moderate.
 Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 23.78; 22; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.11; 24; sea smooth.
 Cape Lazo—Cloudy; E.; 30.62; 26; sea smooth. Spoke str. Jefferson, 10.10 a. m., abeam Chatham Point, southbound.
 Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 23.93; 26; light swell.
 Estevan—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 23.64; 23; sea rough.
 Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. W., moderate; 22.72; 31; sea rough.
 Triangle—Rain; S. E., gale; 22.90; 36; sea rough.
 Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., strong gale; 23.78; 35; sea rough.
 Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E., gale; 23.21; 37; sea rough.
 Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; 23.72; 36; sea smooth.

HULL NOW IN FRAME.
 The square framing has been completed on Hull No. 5 at the Foundation Company's shipyard. The keel was laid down about three weeks ago and the progress since made is very satisfactory. Work on three other hulls is going ahead rapidly.

Furniture Sale

At the STANDARD, 711 Yates



Let us tell you in a heart-to-heart way that this is about the last opportunity to buy Furniture at sale prices. Each mail brings us advance price lists, and there is every reason to believe that many Furniture factories will be taken over by the Government to make aeroplanes. Spruce logging is already under Government control. We cannot too strongly advise you to buy during this sale.

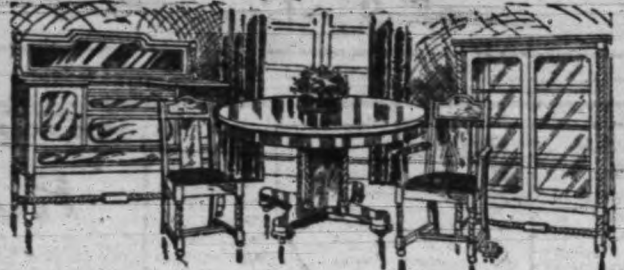
Everything Reduced From 12½ to 30 Per Cent

Furniture for This 3-Room House
 Can be purchased during February Furniture Sale for
\$235
 Regular \$275. You can save \$40 during this Sale.



- LIST OF CONTENTS**
- KITCHEN**
 Range, with 16-inch oven, high warming closet, with water jacket complete; 24 pieces plated cutlery, 6-piece dinner set; floor covering, 12 ft. x 12 ft.; 2 chairs, table, curtain pole, window shade, complete set of kitchen hardware, 49 pieces, as follows: Enamel kettle 3 saucepans, double boiler, stirring spoon, 3 pudding dishes, fry pan, bake pan, cullender, 3 bread tins, 2 pie plates, egg beater, flour sifter, potato masher, cake cutter, muffin strainer, sink strainer, pepper and salt, wash boiler, wash tub, scrub brush, broom, dust pan, soap dish, enamel wash basin, galvanized pail, etc.
- BEDROOM**
 Dresser, with 3 drawers and bevel plate mirror; strong iron bed, full size; double woven wire spring, reversible Restmore mattress, bedroom carpet, pair sheets, pair wool blankets, pair towels, 2 feather pillows, superior quality; 2 hem-stitched pillow cases, pair curtains, curtain pole and window shade.
- DINING ROOM**
 Buffet, with large cupboard, deep linen and two cutlery drawers, with bevel plate mirror and clock shelf at back; dining table with pedestal base and round top extending to 5 ft. with three leaves; set of dining chairs, including gent's arm chair; carpet or linoleum, curtains, curtain pole and window shade.
- Other Outfits \$350 and \$400

Jacobean Dining Room Outfit, as Picture February Sale \$194



We could not buy this set from the factory to-day to sell at double the price we are offering it during this Sale. Entire Suite is of solid oak; chairs with full leather seats; table has 48-inch top, with bevelled rim edge. Finished in the latest Jacobean style.

COMPLETE SET, \$194.00
 Sold separately: Buffet, \$61.00; Cabinet, \$49.00; Table, \$45.50; Chairs, \$44.50.

A New Carpet At Sale Price

Brighten up the home with a new carpet while you can buy at Sale prices. Very soon price will be prohibitive. This Sale includes all Wilton, Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry, Wool and Reversible Bedroom Rugs.

Splendid Brass Bed \$22.25

One of our best patterns, 2-inch posts, substantial slats. For this sale much under present value.

English Style Prams

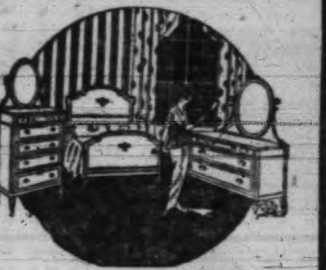
Every Pram reduced for February Furniture Sale. Our entire stock was purchased last year before the latest advance, and our February Sale Price is practically present cost price. Don't delay your purchase. Do it now. A good selection for those that come early.



Living Room Furniture at Sale Prices

Our entire stock of handsome Library Tables, Bookcases, Easy Chairs, all marked away down for this sale. We would strongly advise you to buy now. A deposit will hold any article.

HANDSOME BIRD'S EYE MAPLE SUITE, 6-PIECE, FEBRUARY SALE, \$142.75



Made in quiet, graceful lines, void of any unnecessary carvings and certainly wonderful value. Cannot possibly be duplicated at the price.

Sold separately: Dresser, \$38; Chiffoniers, \$34; Bed, \$34.75; Dressing Table, \$29; Chair, \$7.00.

Saves Miles of Steps

Fulton Service Wagon

This useful Fulton Service Wagon should be in every home. It is a labor and time-saver for the woman who does her own work. It saves the tired housewife miles of steps. It carries the dinner to the dining room, and after the meal removes all dishes back to the kitchen—one trip each way. It is attractive and ornamental—easily folded and put away in a corner when not in use.

It may also be used as a sewing table, or take the place of a kitchen cabinet for holding utensils and materials used in cooking during preparation of meal.

Every housewife who has adopted the Fulton is most enthusiastic, and would not part with it for many times its cost.

Take the Fulton into your home and you have a most efficient and inexpensive servant at all times. Regular \$17.50. February Sale, very special, \$13.50.



"Oh, Bed, Oh, Bed, delicious bed, That heaven on earth to the weary head"

Sleep on a Restmore and prove for yourself how delicious bed really is. The Restmore Mattresses are used in the best institutions and homes. The manufacturer stands back of the Mattress and guarantees satisfaction.

SPECIAL—All-Felt Restmore, with roll edge, full size. \$11.00
 February Sale

37 x 72 in. Dark Green Window Shades Each 69c

Mounted on spring rollers, complete with ring pulls, ticks and brackets. Price, each

Standard Furniture Co.
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VAN CAMP PORK AND BEANS Tin, 15¢ and	25c
ASHCROFT BAYO BEANS Per lb.	20c
SMALL WHITE BEANS Per lb.	15c
SPLIT OR WHOLE PEAS 2 lbs.	25c
LOCAL FRESH EGGS Per dozen	50c
LOCAL STORAGE EGGS Per dozen	40c
DELHI CHUTNEY Per jar	35c
HORSE RADISH Per bottle	15c
H. P. SAUCE Per bottle	25c
IMPORTED FRENCH MUSTARD Per bottle	25c

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GODOWSKI POSSESSES GREAT PERSONALITY
Eminent Pianist Appearing Here on February 5 Has Magnetic Charm

Leopold Godowsky, who is appearing in recital here on February 5, possesses in abundance that rare quality and indefinable charm constituting the essential quality of the individual and personal attitude termed magnetism. His is a character event and consistently developed; healthily sane and logical, and entirely lacking in those undesirable erraticisms usually identified with genius in literature and music, as in the kindred and allied arts.

The great pianist's elevation of mind and idealism are made delightfully human by more than a touch of the humorous, and tinged with a healthy sentiment, unobtrusive, yet leaving the whole.

GORDON HEAD WATER PLAN IS DISCUSSED
President of Board of Trade Delegated to Form Irrigation Committee

Speaking at the irrigation meeting at the Central School auditorium last evening, Reeve Borden pointed out that the Saanich Council had already laid a long mileage of water pipe, some of which passed land suitable for cultivation by applying water to it, but as yet no one had shown the enterprise and push to develop it. As to whether irrigation could be made profitable in Saanich it had yet to be tried out, but there had not yet appeared a Moses to give a lead.

"The question of irrigation," he proceeded, "is now mentioned in connection with Gordon Head district. The Gordon Head strawberry has been built up on a reputation of a hard, firm fruit that can be shipped. Victoria requires but a small portion of the crop, and the main interest is in the prairies. Irrigation would produce a larger crop of poorer quality, so far as berries are concerned. Thus the growers are inclined to be shy of irrigation in that section. If Victoria is desirous of selling more water and aiding irrigation, the Council of the City can do it with the knowledge that every dollar raised in Saanich will be spent here. We want to see the scheme demonstrated. As a municipal council, we cannot speculate until it has been demonstrated that irrigation can be made profitable, and would warrant the municipality in making any great expenditure."

UTILIZATION OF EDIBLE GARBAGE
Experience of Worcester, Mass., is Quoted in Connection With Disposal

A ton of garbage per day will feed 100 to 150 pigs, according to an expert report on the famous experiment at the municipal piggery at Worcester, Mass., where the Council is in a large way of business raising swine from edible garbage.

The reason for this report being presented at the City Hall is the proposal recently announced to divide edible garbage from ashes, etc., dumping the cinders and tin cans in suitable locations to be selected and saving the perishable food commodities for feeding to pigs. This subject is to be taken up at the Streets Committee of the Council on Friday afternoon, when the garbage towage tenders come up.

The report on the Worcester farm shows that the number of pigs varies from 2,000 to 2,500 according to the season, that when garbage is abundant the number of pigs decreases. The City of Worcester has a population of 175,000 and the householder is required to keep a separate receptacle for all garbage of this character, and no ashes, tin cans, etc., may be deposited therein. Pork sells at 15.25 cents a pound on the hoof, and twenty-one cents per pound dressed from these hogs. The garbage is not washed, as valuable food contents are lost, nor is it cooked, as it is found cooking increases the acid content. Hogs are the natural scavengers and the management leaves it to the good judgment of the hog to decide what he will leave alone.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Jubilee Hospital, W. A., Reports Excellent Work; Donates Chair to New Nurses' Home

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital was held in the vest-room of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Rhodes in the chair, and a large attendance of members present. The treasurer read the financial statement showing receipts of \$27.55, and expenditure \$19, being the society's donation towards the soldier's Christmas entertainment. Bills to the amount of \$117.29 were submitted and passed for payment.

Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Stanier reported on the Christmas cheer for the hospital, stating that they had received very generous donations of "bits" from the following firms to whom thanks were tendered by the society: R. P. Rittet & Co., Wilson Bros., F. R. Stewart & Co., and Simon Leiser & Co. A letter of thanks from the nurses for the chair given by the society to the new rest home was read at the meeting.

The president is anxious, that everything shall be in order before the beginning of the society's new year, but she has not yet received lists of the members from all canvassers, and will be glad to get in touch with those canvassers who were unable to attend yesterday's meeting.

GORDON HEAD WATER PLAN IS DISCUSSED
President of Board of Trade Delegated to Form Irrigation Committee

Speaking at the irrigation meeting at the Central School auditorium last evening, Reeve Borden pointed out that the Saanich Council had already laid a long mileage of water pipe, some of which passed land suitable for cultivation by applying water to it, but as yet no one had shown the enterprise and push to develop it. As to whether irrigation could be made profitable in Saanich it had yet to be tried out, but there had not yet appeared a Moses to give a lead.

"The question of irrigation," he proceeded, "is now mentioned in connection with Gordon Head district. The Gordon Head strawberry has been built up on a reputation of a hard, firm fruit that can be shipped. Victoria requires but a small portion of the crop, and the main interest is in the prairies. Irrigation would produce a larger crop of poorer quality, so far as berries are concerned. Thus the growers are inclined to be shy of irrigation in that section. If Victoria is desirous of selling more water and aiding irrigation, the Council of the City can do it with the knowledge that every dollar raised in Saanich will be spent here. We want to see the scheme demonstrated. As a municipal council, we cannot speculate until it has been demonstrated that irrigation can be made profitable, and would warrant the municipality in making any great expenditure."

Visitor's Support
Speaking to the question of Victoria's immediate interest in increasing the sale of Sooke water outside her boundaries, and the future of Elk Lake, Mayor Todd stated that in the controversies about Elk Lake water he had felt that the quality of that water had always been rather unnecessarily disparaged. He did not think there were many larger communities on this continent yet with no better supplies than Elk Lake had proper steps been taken to make such alterations in the system as would have removed the immediate causes of complaint.

There was no doubt, he said, that the existing conduit line could deliver four times the present supply from Sooke lake, and that irrespective of Elk Lake there was abundance of water for irrigation.

Outlining what had been done with regard to the domestic and irrigation supply for Gordon Head, he pointed out that no consideration had yet been given to the report, but that the Councils would have to be satisfied that the scheme would at least pay the initial cost of installation. Unless that could be shown he could not but consider it a doubtful investment to go into under present conditions.

John Dean made the statement, declaring he had the support of leading engineers on the subject, that Elk Lake water is absolutely fit for domestic use.

Permanent Body. H. C. Hall, M.P.P., moved, seconded by A. T. King, that the chairman, James Forman, president of the Board of Trade, should take steps to create a permanent body to look into the whole question of the irrigation of the Saanich Peninsula.

Thomas Walker, president of the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association, whose directors were in attendance, said he believed the committee in organizing would be wise to secure the support of the absentee landlords of Saanich, sixty per cent. of whom were said to live in Victoria, in order that the proposal might be dealt with satisfactorily.

Sidney Wants Water. W. H. Dawes, secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade, said North Saanich must have more water, hence the recent communications sent to various authorities. Industries around Sidney threatened to close down or move away from the district unless an adequate supply of water was available. His Board did not appear to be particularly opposed to Elk Lake as a source of domestic supply.

Alderman Sangster, as a former Reeve of North Saanich, made a few remarks, promising the city's support to any scheme to increase the water distribution service.

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PULP INTERESTS WAIT UPON THE GOVERNMENT

Claim That Taxation System Will Drive Away Industrial Enterprises

A delegation waited upon the Provincial Executive yesterday afternoon with a request for amendments to the existing tax legislation. N. R. Lang, managing director of the Powell River Pulp & Paper Company; G. V. Holt, director of the Pacific Mills, Limited, and J. H. Lawson, solicitor for the two concerns, made up the deputation and dealt with their case as it applied to the pulp and paper interests. Their chief claim was based upon their opinion that the amendments to the Act passed last year imposed burdens which should be lessened and subjected to more equitable distribution.

In connection with the increased income tax the deputation urged that the Government, before it collected its tax, should take into consideration plant depreciation, interest on borrowed capital, together with managers' and directors' salaries in all cases where such officials were resident within the province. The members of the delegation further opined that the province should allow, as a reduction from the amount upon which the local Government levied its tax, the Federal income tax of four per cent.

While Mr. Lawson, spokesman for the delegation, was mindful of the necessity for the province to increase its revenue, he argued that it would be a good deal more equitable to spread the burden rather than centre the major part of it upon industries to which the province looked in a large measure for the necessary development process. He contended that unfair impositions would only have the reverse effect and kill any inducement there might exist for further industrial expansion.

Premier Brewster pointed out that taxation matters, particularly with a

FARMERS ACTIVE IN SAANICH DISTRICT

Agricultural Association Arranges Lectures and is Planning for Big Show

At a meeting of the farmers of the Saanich district to be held in Crossroads School on Friday, February 1, at 8 p.m., Professor L. Stevenson, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, will speak on "Cheap Forage and Feed for Hogs." In view of the outcry in favor of increased hog production the subject promises to be of much interest to all who are endeavoring to help in the food movement. Other speakers will include G. Clark, of North Saanich, who will give an address on "Farmers' Unions," and J. W. Martindale, vice-president of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association, under the auspices of which body the meeting is being held.

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society has now entered upon its fiftieth year of existence, and in spite of the great inroads made upon its membership roll by reason of the war is still carrying on a splendid work in the large district covered by its activities. The association is particularly fortunate in possessing officers of such practical ability as K. R. Stratfield, the president, who is keenly interested in agriculture; J. W. Martindale, vice-president, winner of the Tolmie Cup for the best collection of vegetables at last year's fair; and the indefatigable secretary, Colin C. Chisholm, who combines outstanding executive ability with a record of successful farming experience.

So determined are the members of the Association to ensure an even greater success for the next annual fair than ever before, in spite of the handicap imposed upon the farmer by reason of the labor shortage, that committees are being arranged to commence the preparation of prize lists eight weeks earlier than usual. The co-operation of the Women's Institutes of the district will be sought in the matter of the revision of prize lists, etc.

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