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Victoria Daily Times

Pantages—Vandeville. Dominion—The Daughter of the Gods. Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford. Variety—Alma, Kueben.

LLOYD GEORGE AGAIN DECLARES AGAINST PRUSSIANISM

PREMIER SAYS MILITARY SERVICE ACT ASSURED OF EQUAL ADMINISTRATION

Win-the-War League's Inquiry Through Victoria and Nanaimo's Representatives Satisfactorily Answered by Sir Robert Borden This Morning

That the Union Government under the leadership of Sir Robert Borden intends to carry out an equitable administration of the Military Service Act, in all provinces of the Dominion and that the public will now receive definite information relative to the response under the Act in each Province, is the essence of the telegram received by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., from Sir Robert Borden this morning.

The reply from the Premier is in response to an inquiry directed to him on Saturday morning last, as the outcome of a conference between five representatives of the Victoria Win-the-War League and the members-elect for the Federal ridings of Victoria and Nanaimo. It will be recalled that the Win-the-War League, to whose platform Dr. Tolmie subscribed at the time he was asked by that organization for permission to place his name before the nominating convention, went on record some ten days ago as opposed to the suppression of details connected with the response of the various provinces under the Military Service Act.

The following is the full text of the telegram sent to Sir Robert Borden on Saturday last over the signatures of Dr. S. F. Tolmie and J. C. McIntosh: "Publication in western papers that it is the intention of the military authorities to call on second draft under the Military Service Act and that the number of men conscripted in each province will no longer be published, is creating dissatisfaction and suspicion that the Act is not being fairly administered. This section of the West wants to be assured that the planks of the Union Government platform and your statements concerning the equal administration of the Act, will be fairly fulfilled, and for the effective enforcement of the Act, must know the number of men conscripted in each province from time to time."

The full text of the Premier's reply to the foregoing follows: "Telegram signed by yourself and McIntosh received. Assurances alluded to will be thoroughly fulfilled. The Government intends to carry out an equitable administration of the Act in all provinces. We hope early next week to give to the public the definite information alluded to."

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Irish Convention Adjourns Instead of Ceasing Work

London, Jan. 18.—The fact that the Irish Convention has adjourned until next Tuesday instead of closing this week, as reported, is understood to mean, according to The Daily News, that the Government in the meantime will ascertain whether a compromise is possible on the points at issue. It is reported from Dublin that Mr. Lloyd George has taken steps to inform himself personally of the attitude of the Ulster Council towards a settlement. In connection with the matter the name of the Marquis of Londonderry is mentioned.

CURRIE'S FORCES MAKE READY TO DEFEAT THRUST OF ENEMY

St. John, N. B., Jan. 18.—That the Canadian lines in France are being tightened and the defences strengthened in anticipation of a German offensive was the information given by returned officers who arrived here on a steamship and left for their homes in the West to-day.

Prominent among the party were Captain the Rev. "Bob" Pearson, of Calgary, a member-elect of the Alberta Legislature; Lieut. C. D. Roblin, son of Sir Rodmond Roblin, ex-Premier of Manitoba; Dr. J. H. Egbert, of Calgary; Captain J. M. Hendy, M. C., Toronto; Captain Cockburn, Hamilton, and Flight-Commander J. Falls, of Vancouver, who has bagged twenty-nine German aeroplanes.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The population of the military convalescent hospitals and sanatoria throughout Canada on January 9, according to the latest report

Lloyd George's and Wilson's Words Not Prepared Jointly

London, Jan. 18.—Mr. Lloyd George, addressing labor delegates here to-day, said that he and President Wilson, without previous consultation—there had been no opportunity—had laid down substantially the same programme of demands for the termination of the war.

Still Von Hertling Delays Answer to Allies' Statements

London, Jan. 18.—According to a telegram received in London, German Chancellor Count von Hertling again postponed the speech which he was to have made to-day in reply to the definition of war aims by Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson.

BERLIN MAKES EFFORT TO STOP WORK OF SOCIALIST PROPAGANDISTS IN ARMY

Washington, Jan. 18.—An order forbidding all Socialist propaganda in the German army has been issued by the German military authorities, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Switzerland. Socialist newspapers are forbidden to be sent to the soldiers.

London, Jan. 18.—The political situation in Germany and the country's relations with Russia continue to agitate the German press, although there appears to have been no fresh development of special significance. An article quoted from German newspapers, received here by way of Switzerland, gives an idea of the trend of feeling in relation to these questions. The Frankfurter Zeitung warns its readers against undue optimism in regard to the negotiations with the Russians, whom it accuses of attempting to hinder the proceedings both at Brest-Litovsk and at Petrograd for their own interests.

Demonstrations in Hungary; Annexation Plan Was Opposed

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—The Volks Stemme of Mannheim, Germany, a Socialist paper, says that serious popular demonstrations against the German annexationist policy took place in Budapest and other towns in Hungary and Austria after Chancellor von Hertling made his recent statement in the Reichstag.

ONLY MILITARISM HOLDING GERMAN WANT PEACE BUT IN GRASP OF JUNKERS, SAYS NEUTRAL OBSERVER

London, Jan. 18.—The Times publishes a long report, attributed to a neutral who has made an extended stay in Germany, describing internal conditions in that country. It does not differ to any important extent from similar reports in the past. The writer repeats the effects of the food shortage, saying they are severe, especially among the children, who everywhere show signs of under-feeding. It is apparent that tuberculosis is working havoc, especially among the young, while contagious dysentery, which was a serious scourge last summer, has not ceased with the arrival of winter. It is attributable to the decline in the birth rate, this observer continues, is causing great anxiety, especially in view of the loss of life in the war and the spread of disease. The shortage of coal in Berlin is another source of trouble. The correspondent adds: "Nothing but the iron grip of Prussian militarism restrains the German nation from making more pronounced advances to its adversaries than any which have yet been made. The Germans are longing for peace, but they want peace with victory. They no longer abuse their enemies, as in the early days of the war. Doubtless the shortage of supplies has much to do with the change of mental attitude. Proudest of the flesh has given way before the discipline of fasting. This accounts for very much in recent developments of German policy."

AT OTTAWA MACLEAN SPOKE OF COOLIES B. C. Provincial Secretary Told Farm Conference Coast Opposes Plan

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—That the fruit-growing industry in the industry in British Columbia which is chiefly affected by the present labor shortage, was a statement made at the farm labor conference here yesterday by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary of British Columbia, the conference being presided over by Hon. T. A. Crear, Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

The shortage of labor in connection with the fruit farms was so great, said Dr. MacLean, that the Government had been memorialized to allow indentured Chinese labor to come into the province. There were grave objections, however, to allowing the entry of this race of men. The industrial population of British Columbia was bitterly opposed to their admission and the Anglo-Saxons on the Coast were fighting against their importation.

Although women and school children had been used last year, Dr. MacLean said, all the fruit crop in British Columbia would not have been saved had it not been for the exceptionally long season.

Four Chief Industries. Dr. MacLean said that British Columbia had four principal industries—mining, lumbering, fishing and farming. The coal mining situation was similar to that in Nova Scotia. There was a scarcity of skilled labor. Many of the metal mines, which also were short of men, were producing copper which was used in the manufacture of munitions. The lumbering industry in British Columbia was not suffering to any great extent from a shortage of labor.

The Prairies. F. H. Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan, was of the opinion that by judicious use of traction machinery the acreage under cultivation on the prairies could be increased. He advocated a moderation of the tariff on farm machinery and removal of the war tax.

Mr. Auld, closed by suggesting that the union in Canada might be improved by nationalization of the coal mines, packing plants, storage houses, and possibly the railways.

THREE MONTREAL FIREMEN INJURED

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Three firemen were injured last night at a fire which burned out the interior of Silver & Company's wholesale fur store. Fireman Courso, who suffered a fracture of the left leg, being the most seriously injured. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, half covered by insurance.

PRUSSIAN MILITARISM MUST BE ENDED SO DEMOCRACY MAY CARRY OUT VIEWS, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Further Reports of Trouble Tirpitz's Party Encountering

London, Jan. 18.—Reports continue to find their way out of Germany of the breaking-up of meetings arranged by the annexationist Fatherland party in that country, but it is difficult to ascertain to what extent this movement has been carried.

STRIKES AND RIOTS IN AUSTRIAN CITIES

Prolongation of Brest-Litovsk Negotiations and Reduced Rations Causes

London, Jan. 18.—Serious strikes, accompanied by rioting, have taken place in Vienna and other cities throughout Austria, according to news agency telegrams from Zurich and other points in Switzerland.

The troubles, it is asserted, are due to the prolongation of the Bolshevik-Teuton peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, the continuation of the reduced bread ration, which is but one-half the former allotment, and measures against peace meetings of workers.

A peace demonstration in Vienna on Tuesday night ended in a riot during which, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, food shops were looted. A Wireless Press dispatch from Berne says strikes broke out on Monday morning in factories in Vienna, Graz, Brunn, Linz and Wiener-Neustadt, the walkouts resulting in rioting which necessitated vigorous police action. On Tuesday the number of strikers increased and there were numerous conflicts with the police.

Since Wednesday, the dispatch states, no Austrian papers have reached Switzerland.

It appears that the Austrian authorities are anxious regarding the situation at Prague, Bohemia, as the civil Governor has been replaced by a military Governor.

Cabinet Crisis. The Vienna correspondent of The Munich Neueste Nachrichten says that reports of an Austrian Cabinet crisis are well-founded. Dr. von Sejdler, the Premier, is opposed not only by the Czechs and the South Slavs, it is asserted, but also by the Socialists who, like the rest, are chafing under the food difficulties, while the German Deputies are hostile owing to the Premier's alleged weak attitude toward the Czechs and South Slavs.

FEWER PASSENGER TRAINS IN GERMANY

Sixty Per Cent. Reduction May Be to Facilitate Troop Movements

London, Jan. 18.—A telegram from Rotterdam says that beginning to-day all railroad passenger traffic in Germany is being reduced sixty per cent. The published explanation is that foodstuffs and other goods which have accumulated at certain centres must be distributed. The correspondent who sends the report to London says, however, that there is every reason to believe that transference of troops to the Western front is the reason, adding that it is reported these troops are to be moved suddenly for a concentrated offensive.

Another dispatch says that The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, has published agricultural reports showing that in consequence of the shortage of fodder the deadweight of cattle sent to the Berlin market is only one-half the normal and that large numbers of milch cows must be slaughtered to provide the prescribed meat rations.

RAIDS FRUSTRATED IN CHAMPAGNE, PARIS WAR OFFICE STATES

Paris, Jan. 18.—The following official report was issued here this afternoon: "There was intermittent cannoading at various points on the front. On the Champagne front two German raids were attempted against small French posts in the region of the heights. They were without success. "On Wednesday a German aeroplane was brought down by the fire of special French cannon."

British Report. London, Jan. 18.—"There is nothing of interest to report," says to-day's official announcement.

Even Demands of Most Moderate Britishers Not Yet Recognized by Germans in Clutch of Military Leaders, He Tells Labor Delegates

London, Jan. 18.—Mr. Lloyd George, addressing labor delegates here to-day, said no man standing on the watch tower could deny the urgency of the need for raising more men in this country for the army. No democracy, he added, had ever long survived the failure of its adherents to be ready to die for it.

There was no man willing to make peace without complete restoration of Belgium and reparation, the Prime Minister said. From Germany there had been but one answer, and it came from von Tirpitz's soul—"never."

"Our channel ports are not far from the fighting line," continued the Prime Minister, "and unless we are prepared to stand up to the people who are dominating Germany, Britain, the British democracy, the French democracy and the democracy of Europe will be at the mercy of the most cruel military autocracy the world has ever seen."

Mr. Lloyd George said that his and President Wilson's war aims had been proclaimed throughout the Entente countries. There had been hardly a voice of criticism save from a few who wished he had made more extreme demands. The Socialists of France, Italy and Great Britain had accepted them as very fair, general demands.

The Prime Minister said that Germany had answered "never" to his demand for a reconsideration of the wrong of Alsace-Lorraine and had declared that Germany would go on until Mesopotamia and Palestine were restored to the tyranny of the Turks. No single war aim condition made by the British trade unionists had been answered by any German authority, he added.

There had been no answer from Germany to the recent statements of the Entente Powers on their war aims. Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff had been brought back to Berlin for conferences, but Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann had not been allowed to speak.

"Why" asked the Prime Minister, "because the Prussian military power is dominant. The answer to be given will be given from the cannon's mouth."

Go On or Go Under. "If any man here can find an honorable and equitable way out of this conflict without fighting it through," Mr. Lloyd George said a little later, "let him tell it. My conviction is this: The people must either go on or go under."

The view of the Government, Mr. Lloyd George said, was that it would be folly to withdraw men from industry one hour sooner than the need arose, but that it would be treason to the state, to democracy and to freedom, if, when the need did arise, the demand should not be met.

Whatever terms were put forward by any pacifist orator, the Prime Minister declared, would not be met by Ludendorff or the Kaiser unless the British had the power to enforce them. If it should prove to be impossible to defeat the German forces and resist the military power of Prussia, was there anyone in possession of his wits who believed that the least of the war aims expressed by the labor conferences could be enforced?

The Prime Minister declared he would not have the war on his hands for a second longer if he could stop it honorably. But there had been no re-

RELATIONS BETWEEN LENINE AND TROTZKY ARE STRAINED

Stockholm, Jan. 18.—The relations between Bolshevik Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky are growing more strained daily, the Petrograd correspondent of The Helsingfors Huvudstadsblad reports. Lenine is said to be displeased both at the way Trotzky continuously occupies the public eye and at his foreign policy, which Lenine believes is contrary to the best interests of the Russian revolution. Trotzky formulates his own foreign policies without regard to what Lenine advises, and often without submitting questions to the Premier.

Friends of Lenine, the correspondent adds, declare that he intends to submit his resignation to the Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates in order to force a vote of confidence or lack of confidence. Another dispatch says that The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, has published agricultural reports showing that in consequence of the shortage of fodder the deadweight of cattle sent to the Berlin market is only one-half the normal and that large numbers of milch cows must be slaughtered to provide the prescribed meat rations.

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GERMAN EXAGGERATION ABOUT YARMOUTH ATTACK London, Jan. 18.—The following statement was issued in Berlin by the German Admiralty yesterday: "On the night of Monday-Tuesday light German naval forces undertook a raid through the Southern part of the North Sea. They encountered neither enemy warships nor mercantile vessels, although they advanced to the north of the mouth of the Thames, close to the English coast, where they subjected important port establishments, from close range and under good conditions of visibility, to an effective artillery fire, more than 300 shots being discharged."

It resulted in the death of four persons and the wounding of eight. "Careful investigation proved that approximately only fifty small shells fell in or near the town, and that no other shells fell on any other part of our coast that night."

COWICHAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS Suggestion for Marketing Eggs at Vancouver Discussed at Gathering

Duncan, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Cowichan Poultry Association was held in the Agricultural Hall yesterday with L. F. Solly, vice-president of the Association, in the chair in the absence of Dr. A. G. Price, who has left the district. A report of the year's proceedings was read by the vice-president, W. A. McAdam, the show secretary, read the show accounts of group No. 1 poultry show held in December last in Duncan, which showed a balance of \$34.20. E. D. Dead, hon. secretary of the Association, gave the financial statement, which showed a surplus of \$68 in hand, including the \$34 mentioned.

STANDARD FLOUR IN THE DOMINION SOON Standard Bread Also; Food Controller is Arranging the Details

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Canada is to have standard flour and standard bread. The date on which the new order will go into effect has not yet been fixed, but Food Controller, Hanna, definitely announced last night that a date soon would be named after which the Canadian mills will not be permitted to use more than 265 pounds of Spring wheat or more than 275 pounds of Winter wheat to produce 196 pounds of flour. This will give standard grades of Spring wheat and Winter wheat flour for all Canada and no mill will be allowed to manufacture flour of a lower extraction than the standard. By making available a larger part of the wheat berry for human consumption and by stopping the manufacture of patent flour, a considerable saving of wheat for export to the Allied nations will be effected.

HIGHER RATES ON WHEAT AFTER JUNE 1 Railway Board's Reasons for Delaying Putting Increase Into Force

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The judgment handed down by the Railway Board yesterday postponing the date for the putting into effect of the increase in the railway freight rates on wheat was written by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Board, and says in part: "Wheat buyers and country elevators are not permitted to carry on business in the ordinary course insofar as wheat is concerned. They are compelled by order of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada to purchase wheat at a specific price. They also are compelled by the same Board to sell wheat at a specific price."

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GERMAN ATTEMPT ON U. S. WHEAT CROP San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Germany's latest attempt to destroy the wheat crop of California and other states has taken the form of shipments to this country of a powerful poison pollen to be distributed by German agents here in such a manner as to kill the entire wheat output of this state, according to a bulletin issued by the State Council of Defence.

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ITALY'S LOSSES AT SEA. Rome, Jan. 18.—An official communication issued here yesterday said that the Italian shipping losses last week were two steamships of more than 1,500 tons sunk. One steamship and one sailing vessel were unsuccessfully attacked.

ENEMY RAID REPORTED BY HAIG; GUN DUELS TOLD OF BY PARIS London, Jan. 18.—A report from Field-Marshal Haig last night, said: "Early this morning enemy troops raided one of our posts east of Epehy. A few of our men are missing."

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED. London, Jan. 18.—Advises received at Amsterdam from Germany, forwarded by the Central News, report that Major-General von Auer was killed on January 8.

PROMOTION COMES TO COMMODORE TYRWHITT; ACTING REAR-ADMIRAL London, Jan. 18.—Commodore Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt has been appointed an Acting Rear-Admiral. The Daily Mail, in commenting on the promotion, says it marks a great change, for which the new Admiralty is responsible.

BRAZIL STANDS FIRMLY WITH ALLIED NATIONS Washington, Jan. 18.—Reassurance of Brazil's determination not to embarrass her co-belligerents by any premature endorsement of peace plans is contained in her reply to Pope Benedict's peace note, a copy of which was made public yesterday afternoon by the State Department here.

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SECRET SESSION OF BRITISH COMMONS

Man-Power Bill Has Brought Discussion of Great Importance

London, Jan. 18.—The House of Commons by a vote of 134 to 48, yesterday rejected an amendment to the Man-Power Bill which proposed to apply conscription to Ireland.

Mr. Asquith expressed general approval of the Government's man-power measures, but urged that the largest number of men consistent with safety should be withdrawn from the armies held in England for home defence to reinforce the fighting forces. He said the country wanted to be sure that the number of men maintained at home did not exceed the most liberal estimate of what safety demanded.

Mr. Asquith considered the situation disclosed in the speech on Monday of Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, far too grave for re-consideration or retort.

James H. Hodge, a Liberal, referred to grave matters which had been communicated to him privately and which he contended it was essential the House should know. He asked for a secret session. Mr. Lloyd George intimated his acquiescence and the galleries were cleared.

Mr. Hodge previously had proposed the motion "that the House decline a second reading of the Man-power Bill until sufficient information is given to enable the House to determine whether its provisions are adequate to deal with the existing situation."

Grave Situation. Mr. Hodge and those supporting him had taken this action on the ground that Sir Auckland Geddes's recent statement to a private conference concerning the comparative strength of the forces of the Entente Powers and the Central Powers disclosed a grave situation concerning which Parliament had been kept in ignorance, and further, that the existing situation de-

manded a more comprehensive military policy than was provided for in the Man-power Bill.

The view of the opponents of the Government is that the Government has failed to take Parliament into its full confidence and is having refuge in unjustified optimism regarding the military situation, hoping for some untoward change in it to relieve the tension.

Asquith's Attitude.

Thus it was that Mr. Asquith, who previously had helped the Ministers out, came to their rescue with a speech generally expressing appreciation of the bill and only insisting upon the importance of maintaining in the country skilled and other labor sufficient for urgent shipbuilding and other essential industries. The former Prime Minister, who in conjunction with his late colleagues, is preparing by speech and pamphlet for a re-constitution of the Liberal party after the war with a progressive programme based on experience gained in the present world convulsion, but holding to the main planks of free speech, thought and trade, continues to follow the policy he outlined for himself after the accession of the Lloyd George Government, of doing nothing to embarrass the men at the head of affairs. In fact, he puts control upon himself in this matter which not always meets the views of some of his more adventurous supporters in the Liberal party.

WILHELM HAS A NEW PRIVATE SECRETARY

Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—Rudolph von Valentini, who had been head of Kaiser Wilhelm's Civil Cabinet since 1908, has been replaced by Herr von Berg, Governor of the Province of East Prussia, according to The Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin. As chief of the Civil Cabinet, von Valentini was private secretary to the Kaiser, and held an influential position as intimate adviser to the Kaiser.

MONTREAL LABOR COUNCIL

Montreal, Jan. 18.—J. T. Foster, last night was re-elected president of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, Controller Joseph Alney, vice-president, and Alphonse Mathieu, Delegate Marchand, secretaries, all by acclamation.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Results of Polling Yesterday at Points Throughout the Province

Kaslo, Jan. 18.—The Kaslo Council will have two women as members for the next year, Mrs. Catherine Hughes and Mrs. Grace Caldwell coming fourth and sixth of those elected yesterday. James Anderson defeated W. J. Murphy for mayor by ninety-nine, the biggest majority in the city's history. The aldermen elected are S. A. Hunter, L. C. Menhenick, E. H. Latham, Mrs. Hughes, R. Handricks and Mrs. Caldwell. The police commissioners are C. F. Caldwell, for three years, and Frank T. Abey, for two years.

Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Jan. 18.—The following were elected to civic office here yesterday: Mayor, Thomas McClymont; aldermen, Harry Rochester, George Casey, Robert J. D. Smith, John Dylhavan, D. C. McRae, W. O. Barrie, Thomas Meekin and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is the first woman to be elected for civic honors in Prince Rupert. The police commissioner for the following year will consist of D. McDonald and George Hill.

Fernie

Fernie, Jan. 18.—G. B. Thompson was elected mayor here yesterday. The council for 1918 will consist of R. Dudley, Thomas Beck, William Jackson, E. Rutledge and R. Brooks. The police commissioners are Rev. R. Dudley and Rev. A. Carr.

Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Jan. 18.—Despite the inclement weather in Nanaimo, a large vote was cast yesterday. There was a close contest for aldermen in the Middle and South Wards. The following are the results: Mayor Mackenzie elected by acclamation.

In North Ward, Alderman A. Forrester and Alderman E. C. Barnes elected by acclamation. Middle Ward—F. Busby, 197, W.

Morton, 177, and T. Matthews, 171. First two elected.

South Ward—W. Ferguson, 143; T. Sharp, 135; W. Carmichael, 105, and W. Burnip, 105. First two elected.

For School Trustees—H. McKenzie, 64; T. Hodgson, 45, and A. Forester, 28. Spoiled ballots, 7. First two elected.

For Police Commissioners—W. Morton, 379; M. W. Garman, 247; G. A. Beattie, 236; W. Brown, 223. Spoiled ballots, 8. First two elected.

J. P. R. McGill withdrew from the contest.

Nelson

Nelson, Jan. 18.—M. R. McQuarrie defeated Mayor Annable by seventy votes in the majority contest here yesterday.

J. P. Lester was elected Mayor of Rossland over J. T. Armstrong by a majority of ninety.

Chilliwack, Jan. 18.—Mayor J. S. Ashwell was re-elected here for 1918, while the aldermen are T. H. Jackson, James Munro, D. C. McGillivray and G. R. Stronger, the last-named being the only new member. J. Pelly and H. H. Gervan were elected to the school board, and the police commissioners are Ald. James Munro and S. S. Carlson.

In Chilliwack Municipality Reeve J. A. Evans was returned by acclamation for the third term. The councillors, also elected by acclamation, are: E. J. Campbell, W. H. Annis, Robert Mercer, J. F. McCutcheon and W. M. Wells, J. C. Robertson, James Bailey and John Macfarlane were selected for the school board, all by acclamation, while the police commissioners are Councillors J. F. McCutcheon and W. M. Wells.

North Vancouver

North Vancouver, Jan. 18.—The election in the city of North Vancouver yesterday resulted in the 1917 council being re-elected and one new man, representing the labor unions, Bruce Watson, taking the place of Alderman Wright, who retired on account of business reasons. Mayor Vance was elected by acclamation on Monday last and the new board of aldermen will consist of Messrs. G. McBain, T. Irwin, B. Watson, T. R. Clark, E. A. Morden and W. J. Barclay. In the election for police commissioners Charles E. Johnston headed the poll with 216 votes, J. B. Payne came second with 193 and ex-Ald. Wright third with 194. As there are only four votes between

Messrs. Payne and Wright no election was declared for the second place until after the official count.

Two plebiscites were before the people—one for the purpose of ascertaining whether the firemen should have one day off in four, which the people turned down by a vote of 318 against and 160 for. The by-law for the partial exemption of the Lyall shipbuilding yards from taxation was carried by a vote of 221 against 153, 41 ballots being spoiled.

PRESSURE OF ENEMY NEAR VENICE BROKEN

Heroic Italians Pushed Austrians Back From Positions They Had Gained

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 15.—Via Rome and London, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Italian troops have succeeded in breaking the pressure which the enemy had been exerting in the lower Piave region in the sector nearest Venice. This is a triangular sector originally cleared of the enemy when the whole region was inundated by opening the canals. But recently low water had permitted the enemy to renew his incursions almost to Caposile and the Venetian lagoons. Enemy patrols had established dugouts and posts in the lagoons at Agenzia Zuliana, just across the river from Caposile, which commands the canal running to Porto Grande and the region back of Venice. During the early days of the week an Italian fleet had bombarded the dugouts and destroyed the bridge on which the enemy was attempting to cross at Agenzia Trezza. The enemy made repeated attempts to enlarge his position, but was uniformly repulsed.

Stung by the repeated checks, the enemy brought his full force to bear yesterday morning. The troops were met by chosen Italian troops from the Grenadier and Bersaglieri brigades. The Italian defense was led by the Bersaglieri, who had asked that privilege in order to answer scurrilous pamphlets which had been thrown into the Italian lines.

Hewed Their Way. The Bersaglieri hewed their way to the enemy's support line. The fight was stubborn for the first two hours, but the enemy gradually gave ground as fresh ranks of Bersaglieri, cheering and singing patriotic songs, threw themselves into the struggle. The enemy finally was pushed back from the positions he had gained.

One of the favorite ruses used by the enemy was for a party of his troops to advance with their hands up calling "kamerad." When they would get close to the Italian lines they would rush forward suddenly with hand grenades, but they were mowed down as they advanced by the Italian machine gunners. The fighting throughout was at close quarters.

Heavy losses were sustained by the enemy and the Italians captured 150 prisoners. The battleground was covered with Austrian dead. Many individual instances of bravery stand out. In one case an Italian officer and five men leaped into an Austrian trench, took two machine guns, killed all the Austrian gunners and brought back the guns.

The Italian success gives a serious check to the enemy's effort to improve his position near Venice.

HAWTHORTHWAITE, IN NEWCASTLE, ENDORSED BY VANCOUVER LABOR

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council last night endorsed the candidature of J. H. Hawthorthwaite in the coming Provincial by-election in Newcastle.

The labor men also elected officers for the coming term, Gordon J. Kelly, vice-president of the International Longshoremen's organization being elected by acclamation to fill the position of president. V. R. Midgley was re-elected to the position of business agent and the following is the list of the other successful candidates: Vice-president, F. Welch, of the Plumbers' Union; secretary-treasurer, F. Knowles (re-elected); sergeant-at-arms, J. F. Poole, of the Teamsters' Union; trustees, J. H. McVety, Crawford, of the Sheet Metal Workers; Trotter, of the Typographical Union, and Hoover, of the Street Railwaymen.

The strength of labor was reported as having gained greatly since July last. There are now 9,956 union men affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council, a gain of 1,229. There have been nine new organizations of labor join the Council since July, the total now being fifty-three bodies.

BRITISH TREASURY AND RUSSIAN OBLIGATIONS

London, Jan. 18.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government had arranged to take over the payment of Russian credits maturing this month in exchange for three-year exchequer notes at par.

At the present market value the exchequer bonds are worth about eighty-two. The effect of the Government's programme are that the Treasury insures the holders of this paper against losses at a premium of 18 per cent.

The total cost to the Government, the Chancellor said, would be £17,500,000.

A QUEBEC DEATH

Quebec, Jan. 18.—The death occurred here yesterday of Mrs. P. A. Shaw, widow of P. A. Shaw, a notary public and broker of this city. She was a sister of G. H. Balfour, former general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, and mother of H. B. Shaw, present general manager of the Union Bank.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The result of the voting yesterday introduces on the Municipal Council three gentlemen who were not there last year. Two of them, Messrs. Sangster and Patrick, represent the fresh blood, for Alderman-elect Porter was absent during the term only because of his failure in the mayoralty contest of last year. The only member of the Council of last year who failed to secure a sufficient number of votes yesterday was Albion Johns, but the margin between his total and that of Mr. Patrick is so close that the contest cannot be considered as determined until after the recount. The other vacancies were caused by the death of Mr. Dilworth and the failure of Mr. Christie to offer himself for re-election.

The new Council has a heavy year ahead of it. It must deal with a grave financial situation arising out of tax delinquency. It may have to handle other serious questions incidental to war conditions. Indeed, on the whole, the term which has just begun is likely to be the most momentous in the history of the municipality. The Mayor and Aldermen may be confronted with the necessity of adopting measures which may affect their popularity and imperil their prospects as public men; but in this they would be in the same position as every other Government, national, provincial and municipal, on earth. They have to consider what is best for the public as a whole, in relation to the well-being of a state engaged in a war upon the result of which depends the very existence of its Governments and every other institution.

The return of so many members of last year's council reflects the satisfaction of the public with their records for the term. It also demonstrates the public realization that our municipal system imposes very definite limitations upon the opportunities of Mayor and Aldermen of giving the best that is in them. As for the new members, Alderman Porter's excellent record is well known, while the qualifications of Mr. Sangster and Mr. Patrick are such as to justify fully the confidence expressed in them.

There will be three new faces on the School Board. Mrs. Andrews, R. W. Perry and Watson Clarke winning places in that election. Trustee Jay showed that there was no lessening of public confidence in him by heading the poll, a performance which with him has become the rule rather than the exception. This body also has a difficult year ahead of it. It also, may have to break new trails and adopt radical measures to meet new and unprecedented conditions. It may have to mobilize a considerable part of the service under its jurisdiction, in the interests of greater food production. It certainly will have to exercise the utmost economy in expenditure, compatible with efficiency.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Unusual interest was attached to the election of Police Commissioners yesterday from the facts that it was the first time that body was chosen by public vote and a lady was among the candidates. Up to this year the Commissioners were appointed by the Government, and comprised an alderman, and a private citizen, with the mayor acting by virtue of his office. The defects of this system of selection became glaringly evident a few years ago when the various Police Boards formed parts of a political machine subject to the dictation of Beaver Clubs. Another weakness lay in the fact that while the Board controlled expenditure of a large sum of money raised by the taxpayers of the municipality it was not responsible to them.

Commissioner Day, who headed the poll yesterday, served on the Board last year with evident satisfaction. Commissioner Linklater was formerly a member of the Licensing Board. Both Commissioners are well-known business men of high integrity, and with the Mayor may be expected to give a satisfactory police administration. Mrs. Spofford, the lady candidate, made a strong fight, especially in view of the novelty of her candidature.

THAT HALF-HOLIDAY.

Victoria followed the example of neighboring municipalities in deciding that the weekly store half-holiday shall be on Wednesday instead of on Saturday. The decision was, of course, indicating that, as far as the voting reflected the sentiment of the whole community, public opinion remained

pretty evenly divided. The clerks, of course, favored Saturday, for the advantages to them of a half-day on Wednesday are dubious, to say the least; and they are dubious to employers also, while possibly the lesser of two evils. Some of the merchants who were formerly opposed to Saturday were against making a change. The opinion of the majority of the voters, however, was that the Saturday half-holiday injured the city in a business sense, especially since the adoption of Wednesday by rival communities, and that the least restriction on trade the better in view of the seriousness of the times. Others voted for Saturday on the ground of convenience.

There ought to be a basis of compromise between the two views, and it has been suggested that instead of the weekly half-holiday the year round, the stores be closed every night at 6 o'clock with a Saturday half-holiday for June, July and August. This proposal has much to commend it, and probably would have the support of a considerable number of clerks, besides that of most of the employers, especially in the light of the arguments directed against both Saturday and Wednesday. But whatever decision may be reached should be adhered to. Shifting from one thing to another demoralizes business. The Government should deal with the question on the basis of the greatest good for the greatest number, on what it conceives to be best for the community as a whole. When Mr. Bowser made the subject a political issue two years ago he was not thinking of the welfare of the employers or employees so much as of the election of his Ministers in Victoria and Vancouver. The question has been a fruitful source of agitation ever since and the fact that the voters here have decided that henceforth the half-holiday shall be on Wednesday, instead of on Saturday, will not settle it.

A DOUBLED-EDGED WEAPON.

Up to a few days ago the German regarded fraternizing between the German and Russian soldiers as one of their strongest cards. They organized courses for the training of expert fraternizers. Smooth-talking, benevolent-looking men who spoke Russian were instructed in diplomacy, argument and subtle persuasion and after satisfying their instructors that they were first-class propagandists, according to Prussian requirements, they were placed in the ranks and ordered to begin operations. For a time they made a good headway among the simple Russian soldiery and Von Hindenburg & Co. were highly satisfied with the result.

A week or so ago a frantic order from Berlin ordered fraternizing by the Germans to stop. What had happened? Merely that the Bolsheviks had taken a hand in the game and had outfraternized the Germans. They unloaded tons of revolutionary literature printed in German among the German soldiers; they appealed to the aims and aspirations of the German revolutionary-Socialists in the ranks; they told them what a picnic they would have if they only would start a revolution and that this was the gateway to peace—no fighting and a full stomach.

Mutines broke out among the German army at Kovno and on other parts of the East Front. At Tarnopol the Austrian Slavs fought against the Austrian Germans. Worse than that, Bolshevik literature was being smuggled into Germany industrial centres. One publication was particularly obnoxious to the Prussian authorities. It was a journal giving an accurate report of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. It exposed the double-dealing of the German and Austrian emissaries while the Wolff Bureau and other official German agencies were sending out false versions.

Now, the German authorities see that fraternizing between the Germans and Russians is a double-edged weapon. They have discovered that what the German sheep learn from the Russian sheep is about as dangerous to them as a Russian offensive would be, and that what the Russian sheep learn from the German sheep cannot hurt them. They have found that Bolshevikism is contagious, so they have disbanded their schools of instruction for expert fraternizers and enforced a quarantine. But many German soldiers have contracted the fraternizing habit under official encouragement and cannot stop it. They also like Bolshevik literature and steal into the enemy trenches to get it, and the Russians always keep a generous supply on hand.

The danger of autocratic Germany of intimate personal intercourse with revolutionary Russia was obvious enough but apparently von Hindenburg, who is too much of a barbarian to grasp the psychological possibilities of such a mixture, could not see it. Fraternizing between the soldiers of the Czar and the soldiers of the Kaiser was bound to be a vastly different process from fraternizing between the soldiers of the Russian revolution and the soldiers of Prussianized Germany.

ON COMMON GROUND.

Addressing labor delegates to-day Mr. Lloyd George said that there had been no consultation between President Wilson and himself before they prepared their statements of war aims. This is a very interesting circumstance in view of the similarity of conditions set forth in the two addresses. There actually were no essential points of difference between them, although in certain respects one was more definite than the other. But the outstanding fact is that the two countries are fighting upon common ground with a common objective, and will be similarly united when the time for peace-making arrives. This is more than Germany bargained for. Her leaders had anticipated that Washington would be a moderating influence at peace negotiations and would be satisfied with minor concessions on her part.

A RIFT IN THE LUTE?

It is reported that relations between Premier Lenine and Trotsky, Bolshevik Minister of Foreign Affairs, are becoming strained. Some evidence of this has been apparent for several months. Not long after the overthrow of the Kerensky Government, Trotsky began to play the leading role in a public sense. He made most of the speeches, did all of the interviewing with the press correspondents, issued all of the notes of defiance to the enemy and Kautsky, and when the peace negotiations with Germany were begun, he apparently directed them on behalf of the Bolsheviks. Lenine remained in the background and did not emerge until Trotsky went to Brest-Litovsk to renew the interrupted conference with German representatives. Since another deadlock has developed at Brest-Litovsk, he has appeared in the open. It would seem that he betook himself into oblivion in order to escape the responsibility for what happened at the peace conference. If a disastrous peace resulted, he could blame Trotsky as the Minister responsible for it. If a peace followed, Trotsky likewise would be the culprit.

Those who know Lenine describe him as difficult to work with. It was his temperamental defects which caused the failure of the other revolutionary movements with which he was identified. In the revolution of 1905 he antagonized his followers so much that they abandoned him and cast their support with the moderates, while Lenine, utterly oblivious to what was going on around him, continued to expound his extremist doctrines, until one day he found himself kicked out of Russia with very little sympathy from any quarter. A break between him and Trotsky or between him and anybody else close to him would be inevitable.

BONUS DISCONTINUED; STEEL-WORKERS STRIKE

Montreal, Jan. 18.—About 500 employees of the Dominion Bridge Company are on strike because the voluntary bonus which has been paid to them in the last two years has been discontinued. The bonus added about 10 per cent to the men's wages, but it did not apply to all the employees, but only to certain classes, and these are out.

OUR LETTER BOX

VACCINATION IN SCHOOLS.

To the Editor.—We are called upon to have our children vaccinated whether we approve of it or can afford it. What are we paying our Health Officer and school doctor for? If vaccination is compulsory it should be done free of charge to parents. What will become of children whose parents disapprove and object, if they will not be permitted to go to school after February 1?

A MOTHER.

TRUSTEE'S QUALIFICATIONS.

To the Editor.—I notice by the election returns that Mrs. Bertha Andrews has been elected as one of the School Trustees in this city. Is this lady the wife of Mr. Andrews, the school teacher at the High School? If so, I wonder if she has read the declaration that she will have to make before a judge of the Supreme Court or a judge of the County Court, before taking her seat at the Board. The declaration is as follows: "I, trustee elected for the Victoria school district, do declare that I am a British subject, possessing the qualifications by law required, and that I am not in any way disqualified from holding office of school trustee, and I have not, nor will have while holding office, any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or services connected with this school board. I have not, by myself or any other person, knowingly employed bribery, corruption, or intimidation to gain my election, and I will faithfully perform the duties of my office, and I will not allow any private interest to influence any conduct in school matters."

Can Mrs. Andrews conscientiously declare that she will not, while holding this office act directly or indirectly in the services of her husband as a teacher, which services surely are "services connected with the school board." Of the possibilities for matrimonial discord which may arise over the question of an increase in teachers'

salaries I need not speak, but the fact of her being the wife of one of the school-teachers will always render any action of the board in which her vote may be the deciding one, liable to proceedings being taken to upset such action. Of course, the matter can be easily solved by Mr. Andrews resigning his position as a teacher, but that is a question for Mr. and Mrs. Andrews to settle between them.

J. STUART YATES.

Jan. 18, 1918.

A MENACE TO HEALTH.

To the Editor.—I saw the very interesting letter signed "cleanliness," I think it a pity the writer's name was not attached. If those in authority did their duty I believe 6,000 dogs would soon have their existence wiped out. I said "dogs," but I meant curs. My neighborhood is over-run with curs without the tag. My complaint is the destruction of rabbits and poultry, apart from the filth the writer speaks of, and being war time the curs must eat enough food and waste to feed quite a corresponding amount of chickens.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE,
1612 Pell Street.

HUMANE WORK.

To the Editor.—As convener of the "Band of Mercy," it is very interesting to know the children are taking such interest in this humane work. The letter published in the Times of Monday, written by Miss Beatrice Moulton, referring to the different cruelties upon the streets of Victoria, bears upon an evil in which, we of the W.A. of the B.P.C.A., are very anxious that the authorities should put a stop to. The children have been very generous in their response to the "Band of Mercy," and we hope, as time goes by, their interest in it will grow. Humane work is one of the most essential things to be taught these days.

MRS. F. SMITH.

KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

To the Editor.—Your youthful correspondent, Miss Moulton, displayed intelligence in advance of her years when writing of cruelty to animals in the Times a few days ago. Will you allow me to tell her a little story that will interest her very much?

In the gloaming of a winter afternoon a few years ago I came across an old broken-down, broken-winded horse, standing with his head tied back with the "curse-bearing reins" and downwards with an iron weight. I looked around and finding the coast clear I whipped out my knife and snipped the reins, waiting only just long enough to hear the thankful grunt of the poor old horse. Of course, strictly speaking, I was wrong, but I hope your little lady correspondent will not think so, as I am always

MERCIFUL.

THE DOG NUISANCE.

To the Editor.—I was pleased to read in to-night's Times the letter by "cleanliness" objecting to the dog nuisance.

He will no doubt raise storms of protest from all "dog lovers" who will answer his letter with all the old sentimental platitudes about our "faithful dumb (?) friends!" I was surprised, however, to read that only 2,000 dog taxes had been paid since last March, as judging by the infernal howling that goes on every night we must have at least that number of dogs in our neighborhood. Why people tolerate this nuisance is something I have never been able to understand. We must be disturbed at nights and go without our sleep, for no other reason than that these animals choose to stay awake and howl. In the daytime they are just as objectionable; their owners turning them loose to roam our street in packs, to snarl and yelp at everyone who dares to pass along.

What about the food consumed by these parasites? Is it worth considering? Haven't I heard something about a shortage of food and the necessity of the strictest economy?

Jan. 16, 1918.

SANICHI ELECTION.

To the Editor.—The reeve and five councillors having been returned unopposed, it is now up to the electors in Wards Two and Seven to say whether they endorse the general policy of the Council.

Last summer the people voted down first protection, expense, also extra taxes for road-making. Notwithstanding this, I understand the Council are going on with their fire scheme as far as they dare, and the road by-law is now brought forward again. Reeve Burden was the man who was going to practise economy very severely; he may have done so, by exchanging an old two-seated Ford for a brand new five-passenger car for the higher officials to ride round in, on Sundays as well as week days. He also increased the pay of his favorites, but has carefully overlooked the workers at the bottom of the pay-sheet. The two gentlemen who have come out against the two present Councillors are to be congratulated upon their pluck, for the sitting Councillors are excellent gentlemen; but the autocratic policy of the Council they represent should be voted down in the opinion of

E. D. HUKIN,

120 Sims Avenue.

Parkdale.

B. J. DALE,

116 Sims Avenue.

Parkdale.

PLEA FOR LAUNDRY GIRLS.

To the Editor.—I have no wish to trouble you with the subject concerning which I have no doubt you are overwhelmed with letters; but I would ask that you kindly grant me a little space in your paper, in which to mention a line of business that is apparently not taken notice of by the Half-Holiday Act. I refer to that concerning the laundry girls. When the Act was first enforced I believe a list of exempted business was published, among which I do not recall having seen mentioned that of laundries. If such is the case it would appear that

all the firms thus engaged had violated the law to a considerable extent; remaining open for business and employing labor till quite late every Saturday night, at the same time being allowed to go free of any penalty. If, on the other hand, this line of business is exempt from the demands of the law it is about time that such a state of affairs be altered. Of all branches of labor, to my mind, that of the laundry girl is one of the most destructive to the physical structure. As a proof of this one has but to watch a crowd of working girls leaving a laundry, and it is very noticeable that at least 75 per cent of them are anaemic and emaciated, due to their being continually enveloped in an atmosphere laden with steam and gaseous properties released when washing powders are made hot. I fancy I hear a reader remark, "Well, someone has to do that work." Exactly, and that is more reason why that "someone" should be given a chance to recuperate strength and health.

Whether this chance be given on a Saturday or Wednesday, is a matter of opinion, but by all means make it possible for these girls to take advantage of their birthright, which is pure air and, consequently, health.

L. G. GRAY.

FARM LABOR.

To the Editor.—Contrary to the impression formed from reading my letter in the Times of a week ago by Mr. Robertson, of Busby Street, I was not entirely ignorant of the fact that women and girls in Great Britain have been lately employed on a scale and in occupations scarcely dreamed of before the war. The same, I believe, is true of the other European countries whose man-power is engaged in the business of war. According to reports, however, there is danger of famine in Britain, France, and Italy, the horrors of which are scarcely conceivable. Even with the speedy termination of the war, of which there is very little prospect, the danger of food shortage would be serious, but a year or more of continued war, and it prob-

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
 Victoria Times, January 18, 1918.

The Vancouver Bar Association will ask the Legislature to introduce the Torrens system of land registration, to limit county court jurisdiction to \$400, and to provide for regular civil assize, besides several new rules of court practice.

Captain William Cox, of the schooner Sapphire, has signed a crew of Alaskan Indians for the coming sealing season. The Alaskan Indians, it is expected, will not object to go over to the Asiatic Coast, and will therefore be better than the B. C. Indians.

At the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church last evening it was reported that 112 new members had been received, and fifty had removed, leaving a total membership of 452.

ably will have consequences as far reaching as the war itself. Such an event will not prove the incapacity of the weaker sex, nor reflect on their courage and loyalty during the span of a racial crisis; but it will prove that women in the mass cannot be expected to replace their men folk in the heavier duties of general agriculture. So much might have been taken for granted in any case, but necessity can be depended upon to produce a wonder and perhaps, after all, the supreme distinction of defeating Germany's submarine warfare may be placed to the credit of the work-women of Italy, France, and Great Britain. Coming to local and provincial considerations, it is generally recognized that every pound of provision that can be spared for shipment to the kismen and allies of the people here, counts so much toward the defeat of the Germanic combination, and at the same time we just play with the question of increasing production, and in a few lines only supply our own needs. Agriculture in this province is confined very much to those lands which were occupied and found comparatively easy of being brought under the plow. The vastly larger bush areas, with land of lower fertility, remain for the most part in its natural state, except to a limited extent in the immediate neighborhood of the larger cities. There are very

few farms, not under-manned for thorough farming. To make up that deficiency by women from the cities may seem feasible to some men in the cities. It has been done, and excellently so in the matter of harvesting small fruits. But, personally, I would not be guilty of suggesting that feminine Victoria be urged to imitate the man with the hoe and the stump-puller. Not that such occupations are lacking in glory and profit, but in all reason why should not the large numbers of men engaged in light services or no service at all be induced to take to the fields, and by so doing perhaps help to win the war, and in any case be in line to help relieve the distress which inevitably will follow the present wreckage of the nations of Europe.

I note that organized labor is in no mood to face a general charge against its political positions; nor do the various crafts and professions feel inclined to discuss the proposition of top-heavy finance in which they play a most conspicuous part. Perhaps, in the course of events we all shall reach a common understanding and join hands in promoting the common weal. Meanwhile, the best thing to do is to promote agricultural production by every available means.

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- Brushed Wool Scarves, in rose, Copenhagen. Each \$1.00
- Brushed Wool Scarves, 72 ins. long and 9 ins. wide, in colors white, gold, Copenhagen, Russian green and rose. Each \$2.50
- Brushed Wool Tams, in white and colors, up from \$2.00

—First Floor

Big Range of Women's Nightgowns at White Sale Prices



—Garments that are well made and finished in most attractive styles. The materials are good, and you will prove the prices most economical. To buy Whitewear now is to save considerably later on.

- Nightgowns of white cambric, deep yoke of lace, sleeves trimmed to match. January White Sale \$1.00
- Nightgowns of white cambric, buttoned down front, tucked yoke, trimmed with insertion and lace, long sleeves. January White Sale \$1.00
- Nightgowns of nainsook, Empire style, neck and sleeves hemstitched and trimmed with ribbon. January White Sale \$1.25
- Nightgowns of fine nainsook, slipover style, embroidered yoke, trimmed with lace, insertion, heading and ribbon. Also various other styles. January White Sale \$1.25
- Nightgowns of strong white cotton, tucked yoke trimmed with embroidery insertion. January White Sale \$1.25
- Nightgowns of strong cotton, V-neck, trimmed with embroidery. O. S. sizes. January White Sale \$1.25
- Nightgowns of fine nainsook, slipover style, square yoke of Swiss embroidery, trimmed with lace heading and ribbons. January White Sale \$1.50
- Nightgowns of fine nainsook, square yoke, back and front of embroidery, sleeves finished with wide band of embroidery. January White Sale \$1.75
- Nightgowns of fine nainsook, buttoned down front, faintly trimmed with embroidery edging and insertion. January White Sale \$1.75
- Dainty Nightgowns of fine nainsook, deep yoke, back and front, of Valenciennes lace insertion, sleeves trimmed to match. January White Sale \$2.50

—Whitewear, First Floor

Cashmere Hose for Women

That make good buys and worthy investments at the following prices, especially in the light of present-day advancing costs.

- Women's Cashmere Hose, a splendid wearing quality; full fashioned, with spliced heels, toes, and garter top. Special, a pair 50¢
- Another splendid quality at, a pair 60¢

—Hose, Main Floor

White Cotton Goods at White Sale Prices

White Cambrics, 36 inches wide, and a perfect bleach, suitable for ladies' and children's wear; worth at least 10 cents a yard more than we are asking. Compare our prices with what you have been in the habit of paying—

20c, 22½c, 25c and 27½c a Yard

White Longcloths, 36 inches wide and a variety of fine, even weaves from which to make your selection. A pure bleach and free from dressing, which makes this cloth the most suitable for making into Nightgowns and Underwear of all kinds—

20c, 22½c, 25c and 30c a Yard

Nainsook and Madapolams in the medium and the fine qualities, suitable for fine lingerie and children's wear. For those who like to use a fine lace for trimmings we have some very fine Horrockses Cloths, that for fineness and wearing qualities cannot be equalled. Our prices vary according to quality from the medium grades as low as 20c, to the better qualities as high as 80c, with intermediate prices ranging every 5c up.

—Cotton Dept., Main Floor

Must Be Cleared at \$2.50 and \$3.75

Before we remove this department at the end of this month.

About 500 pairs involved in this sale and they are grouped into two prices.

Former Values to \$5.75, Clearing, a Pr, \$3.75

Former Values to \$3.75, Clearing, a Pr, \$2.50

The materials include serviceable tweeds and worsteds in stripes, check effects and various mixtures. Smart patterns, suitable for business, dress or work wear.

Buy a pair to-day, and save. Many of the cloths are unprocureable to-day at any price.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Just Time to Buy a New Suit or Overcoat at \$10.00

And Save Practically One-half and in Some Instances More

The Balance of Our Men's Suit Stock Clearing at \$10.00

Included are Suits of tweeds and serges, in sizes 34 and 35 only. Quantity is limited. Their former values ranged from \$20.00 to \$30.00.

Men's Tweed Top Raincoats, Clearing at \$10.00

But worth regularly to \$20. Superior garments, such as men appreciate. Most are silk lined and well-finished. Sizes range 34, 36, 38, 40, 42.

Men's Tweed Top Coats, Worth \$22.50. Now \$10.00

Smart styles in a medium weight suitable for present or early spring wear. The following sizes only left: 34, 36, 38 and 39. So shop early if you want a good Coat bargain.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Hats, 95c

Worth to \$3.50

A clean-up of surplus sizes and broken assortments in Stiff Bowler and Fedora Hats; also Serviceable Tweed Knockabout Hats.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Quantity of Boys' Hats

Formerly priced to \$1.00. Clearing at Each 10c

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Work Socks 5 Pairs for \$1

—A good heavy sock, in grey shade, and a sure hard-wearer. Regular 25c. To-night and Saturday morning, 5 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Black Cotton Socks, good weight, regular 25c. To-night and Saturday morning, 5 pairs for \$1.00

Hand Machine Knit Socks of all grey wool. In sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Special, a pair, \$1.25 —Selling Main Floor

Boots Men Can Rely On for Service

To-night and Saturday Morning \$6.00 Grades at \$4.85 a Pair

Men need Boots they can rely on for service and satisfaction. This is exactly what we offer you here. Regular stock grade goods—bought to sell at six dollars a pair. But offered in our special Rebuilding Sale at the substantial saving of just over one dollar a pair less.

That's a saving worth while, especially when there's confidence and satisfaction in the goods.

To prove our confidence in the goods we place our personal guarantee with every pair sold

Included are Goodyear Welted Calfskin Boots, Blucher and balmoral styles; Box Calf and Gun Metal Blucher and Balmoral Lace Boots, with stout oak tanned leather soles. Good solid leather footwear.

To-day a Pair, \$4.85

—Men's Boots, Main Floor



27-In. Corduroy Velvets a Yard \$1.00

—English make and finish, and it's the old standard quality, being sold at our old price. A large range of shades to choose from, suitable for Women's and Children's Dresses, Suits, Separate Coats and Skirts.

—Velvets, Main Floor

Silk Finish Chiffon Velvet Effect \$1.50 a Yard

A rich quality, and will make up into handsome Suits, Separate Coats and Skirts; 18 different colors to choose from; 27 inches wide.

—Velvets, Main Floor

Men's Sweater Coats, To-day \$1.50 and \$3.95

Two offerings that will be the cause of quick selling in the Men's Sweater Section to-night and Saturday morning.

Penman's Heavy Cotton Ribbed Sweaters, in grey shade only, suitable for medium size men; 38 chest. A few dozen garments only. Out they go at the Rebuilding Sale, each \$1.50

Men's Heavy Wool Mixture Sweaters, in combination shades of brown with fawn, grey with cardinal; also plain grey, brown, and fawn; all sizes. Very special for the Rebuilding Sale, each \$3.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Solid Leather School Boots

—of Box Calf, in Blucher style, strong and durable for wet, dirty weather—

- Sizes 1 to 5½, a pair \$3.75
- Sizes 11 to 13½, a pair \$3.50

—Boys' Boots, Main Floor

SPECIALS

In Every Department
To-Night And **Saturday**



PROVISION DEPARTMENT	
Finest Ontario Cheese, per lb.	29¢
Peanut Butter, per lb.	28¢
Government Creamery Butter, per lb.	48¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.40
BUTCHER DEPARTMENT	
Sirloin Roasts and Steaks, per lb.	28¢
Pure Pork Sausages, per lb.	32¢
Boneless Rolled Roasts of Beef, per lb. 25c and	20¢
CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT	
Chocolate Caramels—Regular 40c lb. for	29¢
A. V. P. Mixture—Regular 40c lb. for	29¢
Rock Mixture Candy—Regular 25c lb. for	15¢
Fresh Currant Buns, per dozen	13¢
GROCERY DEPARTMENT	
Elfrado Furniture Polish, regular 60c bottle	29¢
Globe Peas, large cans, regular 25c. for	17¢
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT	
Good Dry Onions, 9 lbs.	24¢
Local Jonathan Apples, box	\$1.32
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ANNETTE KELLERMANN
in
A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS
Two Shows Daily, 2.15 and 4.15
All seats reserved. Now on sale at Box Office.

Special Children's Matinee

Saturday 10.30
Admission: 15c, including Tax
Adults: 25c, not including Tax
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VOL-PEEK is a sanitary compound. It mends holes and leaks in all kinds of Pots and Pans: Granite, Tinware, Aluminum, Enamelledware, etc.
It is like a stiff putty. Simply cut off enough to fill the hole. Easily applied with the fingers and hardens in two minutes.



Repairs the article neatly, quickly and permanently, making it practically good as new.
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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

MARY PICKFORD IN BOARDING SCHOOL PLAY

Mary Pickford enacts the role of interesting storyteller to her girl companions of an English boarding school in her Arctur picture, "The Little Princess," from the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night.
As Sara Crewe, a little girl who has grown up in the romantic atmosphere of Bombay, Mary recounts the fascinating tale of All Baba, Cassini, Mrs. Cassini, the beautiful Margiano and the bold bad robbers. The scenes from the Arabian Nights are flashed on the screen simultaneously with that of the little girl and her boarding school companions, listening in rapt attention in a dormitory bedroom. In the scenes from Arabian Nights beautiful Oriental settings appear, with a palace, a garden court, secret vaults and chambers, hidden treasures of diamonds, gold and precious stones and many striking bits of detail which add color to the romantic tale.

HART WEARS STRANGE APPAREL IN NEW PLAY

Of all the fine things that William S. Hart has as yet produced from his unexhaustible wardrobe, the rarest and most awe-inspiring is the beaver hat now on exhibition in "The Cold Deck," which will be shown at the Variety Theatre to-day and to-morrow. It is an extinct species—rare as the dodo—and must be extremely valuable. Hart, when plied by questioners, preserves an impenetrable silence as to its ancestry. It is generally believed, however, to be a family heirloom that has descended to "Bill" from a remote progenitor with a blessing. No doubt it was lying, embalmed in some casket chest, before the "Buffalo Bill of the Screen" exhibition for it in this picture. It one waits one always finds use for everything. Knowing its priceless value, "Bill" is very careful of it. He seldom removes it from his head, except in courtly bow. It is presumed that he sleeps with it firmly pulled down over the ears.
At one time in "The Cold Deck," the immortal relic seems in imminent peril. The wearer is attacked unawares by a villain. The hat is on his head and the spectators gasp and hold their breath. They don't see how the thing can be done. When they see the hat removed, held in safety through a terrific combat and the scoundrel knocked out, and see Hart calmly and complacently return the chapeau to its rightful perch, they have gained a new insight into the amazing fertility and resource of a great artist.

"DAUGHTER OF GODS" IS STILL DRAWING CROWDS

Interest in the wonderful film, "A Daughter of the Gods," continues. Crowds attend the Dominion Theatre every day. The many beautiful scenes excite wonder as well as admiration.
There is an element of romance in the presentation of "A Daughter of the Gods" which is perhaps not generally known. This lies in the story and the personality of the man who first conceived the idea of producing this masterpiece, and whose daring energy and enthusiasm carried the stupendous task through to its completion.
William Fox, the impresario of this opera in film, finds himself, with the premiere performance of "A Daughter of the Gods" at the crowning point of motion picture achievement. He is thirty-eight years old, a creation of the marvelous "melting-pot" of America, a wage-earner who now employs thousands; once the owner of one small theatre he now owns more than twenty, including the largest picture theatre in the world.
"A Daughter of the Gods" represents the fulfilment of the ideal, which has been dearest to him, that of making a motion picture which would be the most beautiful that could be made. No consideration of time, money or effort entered into the accomplishment of this purpose. Mr. Fox had but one slogan, but one measuring rod: "the most beautiful that can be had."

Princess Theatre

PUBLIC LECTURE
ON
THE INNER MEANING
OF
A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS
By Charles Lazenby, B. A.
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 8 P.M.
Silver Collection.

ROYAL VICTORIA

ALL THIS WEEK
Continuous Performance, 2-11 p.m.
Matinee, 10c, 15c; Evening, 10c, 20c.

MARY PICKFORD

in
"The Little Princess"
A story that will delight young and old.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Vaudeville.
"THE BRIDE SHOP"
Featuring Eddie Velt
TOM KELLY
And Four Other Good Acts.
Matinee, 2, 7 and 9.

Variety Theatre

TO-DAY
WM. S. HART in
"THE COLD DECK"

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PRISONERS-OF-WAR

Sum of \$402.30 Raised During First Half of Month for Fund.

Subscriptions to the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross, Temple Building, from January 1 to 15:

Fitzherbert Bullen	\$10.00
Edna Regina Trench Chapter, I. O. D.	5.00
W. D. E.	4.00
St. Michael's School	3.99
Miss H. Nash's Circle	4.00
Madame Webb's Circle	4.00
Miss Marian Lowe's Circle	4.00
Miss Dutton	5.00
Joint Technical Societies, per H. W. McIntyre	5.00
Comox	5.00
Miss V. Bange of Montreal	4.00
James Bay Sub-committee, per Mrs. Chapman	12.00
The Misses Foxkes	7.00
Mrs. Oldham's Circle	4.00
Mrs. D. Campbell's Circle	4.00
Mrs. E. H. Fletcher	5.00
Miss Johnston	30.00
Mrs. G. F. Payne	5.00
Port Alberni, per Mrs. Burde	15.00
Mrs. D. Campbell's Circle	4.00
Rainbow Circle	5.00
Mrs. H. R. Macmillan	4.00
Miss Haddock's Circle	2.45
Ian Mair	4.00
Duncan Campbell	2.00
Miss Jameson's Circle	5.00
Miss Taylor	10.00
Heriot Bay	12.25
Alert Bay	4.00
Goodwill Circle	4.00
Staff, Provincial Library	4.00
Miss A. M. Russell	5.00
Mrs. Sweeney	4.00
Mrs. Howard's Happy Circle	4.00
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	10.00
Red Cross Workers	10.00
Miss J. R. Anderson's Circle	8.00
Miss W. Waddy's Circle	2.00
Gratiot Cove Red Cross	5.00
Alberni Women's Patriotic Society	5.00
Shawnaigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute	5.00
Miss W. Waddy's Circle	5.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce Staff	13.00
Mrs. E. M. Phillips	20.00
Forest Branch	4.00
Mrs. J. Jagrell's Circle	4.00
Miss Tait's Circle	5.00
Mrs. H. H. Kowley	5.00
Mrs. A. W. Tuckey	5.00
Miss Best	4.00
	\$402.30

FORTNIGHTLY REPORT

Sum of \$8,363.55 Acknowledged by Red Cross Society for Their Work.

Acknowledgment is made by the Victoria and District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, of cash received, January 1 to 15:

Sub-committees	\$235.00
Hollywood	40.00
George	26.00
Fairfield (for Halifax Relief)	196.31
James Bay	470.63
Fernwood	198.00
Ucluelet	18.25
Colona Bay (for Relief)	234.80
Saanichton (proceeds of a dance)	42.60
Errington	50.00
Pender Island (school children's entertainment)	57.00
Pender Island (traffic, Mrs. Bruce Irving)	6.00
Galiano Island	8.75
Women's Institutes— Shawnaigan and Cobble Hill	28.25
South Saanich (Chinese Mission)	62.00
Staff, Bank of Montreal	28.75
Staff, Bank of B. N. A.	20.00
Victoria Whaling Co. Staff and Donations	60.00
Victoria Chemical Co.	6.00
Mrs. Newbury's "Mother Goose" Club	82.85
Junior pupils, Margaret Jenkins School (Hillier Relief)	1.50
Royal Oak School	20.00
Prospect Lake School (concert)	6.25
Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School	10.00
St. Andrew's Anglican Chinese Mission	2.34
Miss Cotsworth's Dancing Class	30.00
Stenographers of "J. J. Unit"	5.50
Christ Church, Cathedral Cricket Club	2.00
Abiliated Friendly Societies	25.00
Woman's Alliance, First Unitarian Church	15.00
Monthly	
H. J. Dunsmuir	500.00
Mrs. Solly	5.00
E. H. Fletcher	5.00
D. J. Angus	25.00
Fitzherbert Bullen	25.00
Donations	
Mrs. Conacher	3.00
Miss Helen E. Wilson	25.00
Miss Norah K. Wilson	25.00
Mrs. Parker Haden	2.00
Mrs. George Jay	25.00
Mrs. Tuckey	5.00
L. C.	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
Fraser	1.00
Victoria Poultry Association	8.10
Sales— Victoria Junk Agency (rags)	14.40
Mrs. Betty (th. foil)	1.50
"Muggins"	34.40
In Response to "Special Appeal"— G. H. Spilard	1,000.00
J. R. Sayward	500.00
R. P. Butchart	1,500.00
H. J. Shaw	10.00
G. H. Dawson	10.00
Thomas Ellis	10.00
H. Y. Pollard	2.50
Mrs. Dawdney	5.00
Miss Dawson	10.00
D. R. Ker	25.00
Mr. Ne (three times)	15.00
Mrs. W. B. Pearce	10.00
Wm. Fernie	10.00
H. W. At-stard (three months)	15.00
Miss Helen McLament	10.00
Miss Christina McLament	10.00
Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.	25.00
Yarrows, Limited	15.00
By Donations: Exemption Tribunal Indemnity	50.00
Captain George McGregor	110.00
Mr. L. A. Genge	110.00
Total	\$8,363.55
The B. C. Electric Railway is thanked for receipts amounting to \$67.00.	

PATRIOTIC AID

Financial Statement Shows Large Sum Handled by Society Since War Commenced.

During the month of December, 1917, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society assisted 1,401 families, comprising 5,888 individuals.
The following is the financial statement from September 12, 1914, to December 31, 1917:

Cash Receipts	\$66,085.70
Subscriptions previously published	566,085.70
Collections for December	9,968.60
Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	9,968.60
Victoria Branch—Canadian Patriotic Fund	2,382.45
	\$617,432.75
Disbursements	\$463,118.45
For December: Contributed to Canadian Patriotic Fund	
Central Fund	
By Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	9,968.60
By Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund	2,382.45
General Expenses— Salaries and wages	225.00
Printing and stationery	26.55
Postage stamps	34.00
War tax stamps	15.00
Sundry expenses	8.15
Office furniture	65.00
1917 Campaign Expenses—Wages	55.00
Balance— Petty cash	\$ 50.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	46,451.22
	\$46,501.22
Less: balance, allowance account	35,022.39
	\$11,478.83
Advances from Central Fund, Canadian Patriotic Fund	\$784,821.90
Disbursements under Canadian Patriotic Fund— From commencement to November 30, 1917	728,714.02
For December, 1917	30,547.00
Balance on hand	35,022.39
	\$784,821.90

VANCOUVER WOMEN TO AID IN BY-ELECTIONS

Form Strong Organizations to Actively Participate in Campaign Now Waging

That the women of British Columbia do not intend their newly-acquired citizenship privileges to lie fallow is evidenced by the active part being played by the women of Vancouver in the provincial by-elections. While Mrs. Ralph Smith is the only one seeking election to a seat in the Legislature, many others are vigorously organizing to secure the election of their favored candidate.
On Wednesday afternoon a non-partisan association of Vancouver women was formed under the name of "The League for Good Government." This organization will work for the return of Sgt. Walter Drinnan as member of the Provincial Legislature in opposition to the Brewster Government.
The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Clare Fitzgibbon; first vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Carey; second vice-president, Mrs. Irene H. Moody; secretary, Mrs. John Dickson; treasurer, Mrs. Patterson; advisory counsel, Mrs. M. J. Crehan.
A strong organization has been formed to work on behalf of Mrs. Ralph Smith, the first independent woman candidate to offer herself for legislative honors in British Columbia. S. J. Castleman will be the chairman for the campaign and of the various committees, the following comprising the executive committee: A. H. Murray, W. G. Anderson, Wendell B. Farris, B. S. Brown, Mrs. S. Ramage, Mrs. J. A. Falconer, Mrs. Derbyshire and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

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Special at \$2.50
Corsets of heavy white coutil, in low bust style, with two hooks below clasp and elastic gore in back of skirt. The models are trimmed with silk embroidery, and have four hose supporters.

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Corsets of fine quality coutil, with elastic top and deep elastic gore over thigh. These have four strong hose supporters, and have two hooks below clasps.

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VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

Headquarters for Home Products
COME TO MARKET
About forty friends of Mrs. A. J. Bailey, whose home at Tyee was recently destroyed by fire, gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittome, Quamichan Lake, recently and there presented her with a number of useful articles to assist in furnishing her new home. The event was arranged by the King's Daughters, Mrs. Elkington, the president, making the presentation.

ROCKSIDE POULTRY FARM

Before Buying Your Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens See Our Display at the PUBLIC MARKET
At seven o'clock last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster solemnized the marriage of George Ernest Venner, of Victoria, and Helen Rex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rex, of 660 Montreal Street. The groom, who was wounded in both legs while serving overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is now on the staff of No. 1 fire hall. The bride was attired in a smart suit of navy blue broadcloth, with black hat trimmed with white and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her sister, Miss Matilda H. Rex, was in attendance as bridesmaid, wearing a delicate white crepe de chine waist and pink skirt and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. E. P. Fitzgerald supported the groom. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served, the guests to the number of about forty, including four returned veterans, sitting down at tables effectively decorated with carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Venner have taken up their residence at their new home, 550 Montreal Street, and will be at home to their friends early next month.

R. SPOUSE Public Market

Choice cured fish, all kinds, direct from our curing houses. Also strictly fresh fish of all kinds.
Special on Saturday—Prime Mild Blenders and Kippers, also Kipperd Filchards.
PRICES REASONABLE

ENTERTAINED WORKERS

F. W. Jones, of Local Executive, Addressed Gathering at Home of Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan.
Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan Wednesday night entertained the members of the Mackenzie Avenue branch of the Red Cross at her residence on Glenford Avenue. The guests also included F. W. Jones and D. J. Angus, of the local Red Cross executive.
Mr. Jones gave an interesting and instructive talk on the work of the Red Cross Society and showed the tremendous assistance it rendered to the Army Medical Corps in their work of tending the sick and wounded. He referred in glowing terms to the splendid help given by the various women's institutes throughout the island, and expressed the hope that the Mackenzie Avenue branch would unite with the newly-organized Tillicum Women's Institute, and make use of their membership fees and per capita grant to help in Red Cross work.
In this connection it may be of interest to note that the institute is offering four cash prizes to those members who make the most shirts, socks, pyjamas or bandages.
At the conclusion of Mr. Jones's address dainty refreshments were served

Madrona Farm

Stall 9
Wellflowers, splendid selection, per dozen 25c and 40¢
Asparagus Plants, Giant Purple, 1 year old, per 100 \$2.00

OUR PORTAGE SAUSAGES

Are the best value on the market. Try them—We cater for the small household and carry choice, small roasts, butter, eggs, cooked meats, etc.
Mrs. Perrier
Stall No. 10
and the gathering dispersed about ten o'clock with general expressions of appreciation of a helpful and enjoyable evening.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of Commissioners of Police. The term of office of each person so elected shall be the period of two years; provided, however, that of those who shall be elected in January, 1918, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for two years, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office only for the period of one year.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 14th day of January, 1918, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION by law required to be possessed by any candidate for the office mentioned above is that he shall be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 5th day of January, 1918.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of Commissioners of Police. The term of office of each person so elected shall be the period of two years; provided, however, that of those who shall be elected in January, 1918, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for two years, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office only for the period of one year.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., this fourteenth day of January, 1918.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ELECTION FOR REEVE, COUNCILLORS, SCHOOL TRUSTEES, POLICE COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Police Commissioners.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; and shall state names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 14th day of January, 1918, at the following places: For the First Ward at Cedar Hill School House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward at Tolmie School House, Bolekine Road; for the Third Ward at the Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Road; for the Fourth Ward at McKenzie Avenue School, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward at the Store, corner of Tillicum Road and Obed Avenue; and such polling places will be open from 2 o'clock p.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A POLICE COMMISSIONER shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his or her nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

To the Electors of Esquimalt:

1. Economy with efficiency is my motto, as my past two years' record will show.
2. Thanks to the taxpayers of the Municipality, the financial statement will be a favorable one.
3. During the past two years I was an independent Councillor, working for the best interests of the Municipality.
4. I have been a success as a Councillor for two years, and I shall be a success as your Reeve for the next term.
5. I will endeavor to get industries started, making Esquimalt an industrial centre.

GEO. BRIDLE

Candidate for Reeve.

FOR Police Commissioner

In Esquimalt, your vote and influence are solicited for Patrick Comerford on Saturday, Yours faithfully, Patrick Comerford

ESQUIMALT ELECTORS, WARD 1

For Councillor, vote for Samuel A. Pomeroy

Economical efficiency and business-like administration.

Corporation Township of Esquimalt

Having consented to be a candidate as Councillor in Ward Two, Esquimalt, I respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.

I propose the exercise of the strictest economy in all municipal affairs consistent with efficiency.
No new works of public improvement to be commenced during the war.
All municipal work to be performed by residents of the district.
Standard rate of wages for all municipal employees to be determined by the Municipal Council.
I ask for the votes of all those who believe that new blood is required in the Municipal Council.

WARD 1, ESQUIMALT

For Councillor

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited by

S. CLARKE

Economy — Efficiency — Retrenchment

For Councillor

At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for

WARD ONE

I am in favor of retrenchment, as far as logical efficiency will allow.

I am in favor of the formation of a municipal committee for the purpose of encouraging, by offering every possible assistance to, any legitimate enterprise that may be induced to operate within the municipality, as I feel that with the amount of shipbuilding, etc., that is being carried on elsewhere that Esquimalt has been sadly neglected in this respect.

I am in favor of co-operating with the Provincial and Dominion Governments regarding the conservation of our resources and the encouragement of the production of foodstuffs, etc.

I am in favor of local labor on municipal work, with a fair minimum wage in all departments.

If returned, I will do all in my power to further the interests of the municipality in which I have lived for 25 years.

Asking you for your vote and influence, I remain, yours very truly,

Ward 2 Saanich

Having been requested to stand again for Councillor, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM CAREY

WARD 7 SAANICH



COUNCILLOR HAROLD M. DIGGON Standing for re-election for Councillor and Police Commissioner.

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 15, 1918.

Private Bills must be presented on or before February 15, 1918.

Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before March 7, 1918.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1918. THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

MEALS FOR PRISONERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 4 p.m. on Monday, January 21, 1918, for the supply of meals for prisoners at the City Lock-up, Pleasant Street, for the current year. Particulars can be obtained at the office of the Chief of Police. All tenders to be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Meals for Prisoners." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., January 17, 1918.

CITY OF VICTORIA Tenders for the Disposal of Garbage.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, will be received until 4 p.m. on Monday, January 21, 1918, for the disposal of garbage. Specifications, forms of tender and further information may be obtained at the City Engineer's Office.

Tenders are to be accompanied by a marked cheque, or a cash deposit, for the sum of \$300.00.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 17, 1918.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate an Association known as "THE ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA," with power to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the Architectural, Engineering, Surveying and Technical professions, and to that end to establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of competency and moral character as may be thought expedient; and to grant certificates of membership, to those approved of; and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purposes of the Institute; and to dispose thereof and to invest the proceeds in such manner as may seem fit; and to fix entrance fees and annual fees or subscriptions to be paid by the members and to vary the same from time to time; and to provide for the management of its affairs by council to be constituted in such manner as may be provided for by By-law, and to have its head office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia; and to have, enjoy and exercise all powers, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 18th day of December, 1917. BRADSHAW & STACPOLE, Solicitors for the Applicant.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT NOTICE!

Municipality of Saanich TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

Table with 6 columns: Surname, Other Names, Whether for Councillor or Police Commissioner, For What Ward, Abode, Rank Profession Occupation

Of which all persons are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 14th day of January, 1918. R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer

ORCHARDISTS WANT MUCH INFORMATION

Food Controller's Western Representative Bombarded With Questions Yesterday

VERY LITTLE SOLACE FOUND IN HIS REPLIES

Agriculturists Will Increase Production If Assured Reasonable Market

When Dr. J. W. Robertson, of Ottawa, came to British Columbia in June last to tell the people about the work of the Food Controller's Department he prefaced his remarks before the Provincial Committee at the Parliament Buildings with the statement that the Hon. W. J. Hanna was not appointed to his important post for the purpose of fixing and regulating prices. More than six months after, to wit at the afternoon session of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association yesterday, R. Robertson, Mr. Hanna's western representative, related the same story to about fifty British Columbia orchardists.

The assembled delegates were regaled with an interesting survey of the progress made by the Food Control Committee, whose primary duties were concerned with the fruit and vegetable supply in Canada and the general prospect in this connection. He touched upon the potato surplus, many references to which have been made in these columns, and urged that general consumption of the homely spud be greatly increased. He had in mind the estimated six million bushels surplus above the normal in hand this Spring and the effect it would have on planting this year's crop unless so great a supply were appreciably decreased.

What About Markets. The experts in rural industry who were present at yesterday's session were not so much concerned about the inner workings of the machinery of the Department as they were to find out what actual provision had been made for the marketing of the crops of onions, potatoes, carrots, hogs, etc., as a result of their hearing the exhortation to double up in the matter of production. It was in this connection that truck crop experts were considerably taken aback with the answers to a number of very pointed questions put to Mr. Robertson.

Very Little Progress. What was tantamount to a confession by the Food Controller's representative that, so far as he was aware there were no export orders in sight for the very food commodities in which Mr. Hanna was asking for tremendous increases during the coming season, was the snag that struck the meeting at the conclusion of the speaker's oration. Mr. Robertson stated quite frankly that very little progress had been made by the Government for the disposal of the surplus onions, hogs, or even potatoes.

Must Know Soon. No delegate has taken a more keen interest in the deliberations of the convention than E. E. Taylor, of Kelowna, the sponsor of the Chinese Labor resolution, and he threw down the gauntlet at the first opportunity. "We farmers of the Okanagan must know within the next six weeks," commented Mr. Taylor in interrogation of Mr. Robertson, "what we are going to do with the vegetables which we will have in the coming year." Mr. Taylor stated definitely, and such has been the attitude of all present at the Convention, that the Okanagan farmers would increase production if the labor was forthcoming, but it was only natural that the assurance of the Food Controller for a market be obtained quickly.

The Provincial Committee. Were the evaporators going to get orders during the next few weeks? What about hogs? "We are all trying to raise as many

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hogs as we can, but we do not know how to get the ham and bacon to the Allies. The only export market we have at Kelowna is Pat Burns and Chinamen. I myself have a number of hogs, not enough to make a carload up, and therefore I can't very well ship them. I want to know how to market, so they will help out conditions with the Allies. What is the relation of the Provincial Committee to Mr. Hanna?" was another question from Mr. Taylor. Not Ottawa's Fault. Treating first the matter of evaporating vegetables. So far as he knew there were no orders in sight. "This was not Ottawa's fault. Great Britain could not be induced to say what she wanted of the evaporated product. No satisfactory order for potatoes had been received from the Imperial Government, despite continual requests for orders. 'The bacon campaign really affected the big centres,' was Mr. Robertson's observation with regard to hogs, so that smaller producers, particularly in districts not in touch with quick transportation facilities, were not expected to affect the situation, the thoroughness of the campaign commenced by the Food Controller himself notwithstanding. As to the Provincial Committee and its relationship with the central functionary, Mr. Robertson confessed it was difficult to understand. Some men had been called to Ottawa because of their positions, but 'had fallen down on it.' Potatoes and Flour. J. E. Reekie, also of Kelowna, pointed out to Mr. Robertson that his information concerning the potato surplus could scarcely be expected to act as a stimulant for the 1918 production. Farmers of course never objected to getting a little profit on their labors, but for the sake of helping the great cause they would be prepared to forego profit if thereby the people of the Allied countries could be saved from suffering. Had the Food Controller ever thought of establishing mills for the making of potato flour as a substitute? was another question. "Yes," said Mr. Robertson, "that has had consideration, but the people of Canada have not been trained to the use of potato flour." Mr. Robertson did not satisfy the inquiring look in a number of faces as to whether the people would not eventually have to be schooled in many necessities before the war is over, the saving of wheat flour being in the forefront of very necessary denials. Those Onions. The Vancouver onions spoiling, which cost \$25 a ton to grow, came in for mention. Lack of transportation was the cause of failure to dispose of the onions, said Mr. Robertson. "And I don't know what the Controllers can do to rejuvenate those onions," was the dry aside of the speaker, which failed to ditch the questioner, who persisted in knowing what was to become of the coming supply. He was not satisfied.

To the Electors of Esquimalt

I wish to state the following facts:

(1) That, if again elected as Reeve, I shall continue to favor strict economy, with efficiency.

(2) That the financial report is being published, and you will see that the Municipality is in as good a standing as the best in Canada.

(3) That during the two years of my Reeveship I have not allied myself with any clique on the Council, and have always endeavored to do what is right.

(4) That I am not making a personal canvass, but rely on the support of all voters who have good government at heart.

ARTHUR COLES

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CURRENT YEAR

Little Change in Executive and Directorate of B. C. Fruit Growers

The following officers elected to control the affairs of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association during 1918 were elected at the second day's session of the twenty-eighth annual meeting at the Empress Hotel yesterday: Executive—President, C. E. Barnes, Walaehin; vice-president, J. E. Reekie, Kelowna; executive, Thomas Abrie, Nakusp; R. M. Palmer, Cowichan Bay; W. E. Chapple, Armstrong; L. E. Taylor, Kelowna; and secretary, Prof. E. M. Clement, of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver; the Minister of Agriculture and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture are ex officio members of the executive also.

Directors of horticultural divisions—Victoria, W. F. Somers, Gordon Head; Duncan-Nanaimo, R. M. Palmer, Cowichan Bay; Gulf Islands, John Martindale; Lower Mainland (south of Fraser), George I. Thorne, Sardis; Mission-Hatfield, F. A. Catherwood; Vancouver-Hammond, J. C. Metcalfe, Hammond; Lytton to Kamloops, C. Barnes, Walaehin; Salmon Arm, and Armstrong, W. E. Chapple, Armstrong; North Vernon, A. E. Ashcroft; South Vernon, W. F. Laidlaw; North Kelowna, J. E. Reekie, Kelowna; South Kelowna, L. E. Taylor, Kelowna; Peachland-Westbank, Thomas Powell, Peachland; Sumnerland, R. V. Agur, Sumnerland; Penticton, R. S. Conklin, Penticton; Similkameen, J. J. Armstrong, Keremeos; Kettle River, W. H. Collins, Grand Forks; Arrow and Stocan Lakes, Thomas Abrie, Nakusp; Nelson and Lower Kootenay, James Johnston, Nelson; Kaslo and Upper Kootenay, J. H. Hoyle, Queen's Bay; Creston and East Kootenay, James Compton, Creston.

A very punctilious officer, who was a long way from the resources of civilization, sent one day for the sergeant, to ask him how long it was since the men changed their shirts. "A month, sir," was the reply. "But the regulations say that the men must change their shirts once a week at least." "They haven't any shirts to change into, sir." "Then let them change shirts with one another."

of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

Northwestern Is No More League Has New Cognomen

Seattle, Jan. 18.—The Northwestern League is no more. But instead a new organization, to be known as the Pacific Coast International League, is born, and is destined to become the representative baseball league of the Pacific Coast, in the opinion of directors of the body meeting in annual session here to-day.

of the first official action of the league directors. The return of the prodigal son had nothing on the welcome which Judge McCredie, the general owner of the Southern club, received from the directors. They didn't kill any fatted calf, but the good judge was welcomed like a long-lost brother, every member of the board expressing genuine joy when the Oregon magnate was officially made one of them.

TRY TO ARRANGE A GAME WITH SEATTLE

E. M. C. H. Internationals May Engage With Sound City Leaguers

When the E. M. C. H. international footballers invade Seattle and Camp Lewis with a view to annexing the soccer honors from the American contingent it is altogether probable that they will, in addition to their match with the Sammys, engage a team of representative eleven of the Seattle soccer league.

Secretary Ivan Day, of the Victoria and District Football Association, who has been handling the correspondence relative to the international contest, wrote to Seattle to-day calling the attention of the league officials there to the fact that Victoria is about to send a team of veterans to American Lake, suggesting that a second game might be crowded into the week-end, and that it should be played for patriotic purposes on a fifty-fifty basis.

In his lettergram Mr. Day points out to the Seattle officials that the local boys are very anxious to play a second game during their visit if possible, and that one between the veterans and a representative eleven from the Seattle league should prove a big drawing card with the fans in that city.

Whether the offer will be accepted is as yet a matter of speculation, but the prospects are at least favorable. Seattle has a strong football league in action and enthusiasm in the association game appears to be on a steady increase, south of the boundary line.

IS ON WAY WEST



FRANK FOYSTON

Last year's captain of the Seattle world champion purchasers, is now on his way to join Lester Patrick's Metropolitan for the remainder of the season.

To-morrow's Programme For Sport Enthusiasts

PEDEN CUP SOCCER Garrison vs. V. I. A. A., at Work Point; referee, Willacy. JACKSON CUP SOCCER Victoria West vs. E. M. C. H., at Beacon Hill; referee, Goward. 5th Regiment vs. Infantry, at Oak Bay; referee, Sergt.-Major, Jones. INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL Christ Church vs. Reformed Episcopal, at Y. M. C. A., at 7.15 o'clock. Centennials vs. Presbyterians A, at Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock. Metropolitan vs. Presbyterians B, at Y. M. C. A., at 8.45 o'clock.

CONSTITUTION BROKEN BY MAINLAND BODIES

Action Taken in Vancouver Football Gives Rise to Criticism

By action taken at the last meeting, the Vancouver and District Football League has taken the responsibility of breaking its own rules. At a recent session of the body Coughlans and the Nabobs of the mainland series were ordered to replay their last game owing to a break of league regulations by the shipbuilders' eleven. This move on the part of the Vancouver body now makes positions a three-cornered tie for the Terminal City title.

SPECIAL MEETING IS CALLED TO SETTLE IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Announcement was made to-day that on Tuesday evening next there will be a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association to consider several matters of importance that the club is dealing with at the present time. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the office of the Empire Realty Company on Fort Street. Among the matters that require immediate attention are the P. N. A. swimming meet scheduled for this city by the annual meeting held in Seattle in the latter part of 1917, and the contemplated visit of Fanny Durack, world famous lady swimmer.

OTTAWA DEMANDS \$1,400.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Ottawa hockey club has demanded \$1,400 for the release of Frank Foyston and the Toronto club has called off negotiations. They consider the figure exorbitant. Frank Foyston, who was wanted by the Blue Shirts, has left for the Pacific Coast. He will again be with Seattle. It is probable that Jack Marks will finish the season with Querrie's team.

GAME IS POSTPONED.

The basketball game in the intermediate division of the Sunday School League which was to have been played to-morrow night between the St. John's team and the Presbyterians B quintette has been postponed. The Presbyterians will meet the Metropolitan.

TEAMS THAT WILL PLAY TO-MORROW'S CONTESTS

Fifth Regiment — Kent; Dick, Henslock, Rutledge, Bester, Rossiter; Caske, Grant, Unwin, Hardy, McIlmoy. Garrison—Hooper; Loughlin, Gale; White, Lynn, Pickett; Lomas, Holmes, Filmore, Frankish, Duxton; reserves, Mercer, Boyd. V. I. A. A.—Jelliman; Elliott, Brown; Moulton, Adam, Ferris; McGregor, Winter, Hay, Knight, Lomas; reserve, Daniels. Victoria West—Feden; Whyte, Copas; Allen, McKinnon, McLeod; Sherratt, Feden, Feden, Shakespeare, Thomas. E. M. C. H.—McMinn; McAdam, Gomm; Bowers, Pitts, Moncur; Southin, Joplin, Townsend, Bloom, Kroeger.

BIG HOCKEY BATTLE LOOKED FOR BY FANS

Seattle and Portland Will Mix It To-night at Sound City

Seattle, Jan. 18.—Desperate at the recent reverses at the hands of the Vancouver Club, Pete Muldoon's Portland Rosebuds will invade the local arena to-night determined to take a fall out of the Mets. The Rosebuds have been playing good hockey, but the breaks have not been with them, and according to word from the south, the men are all peeved over their 1-0 defeat at the hands of Vancouver, and are out to lick the Mets to-night.

With one exception the local crew is in good trim. Bobby Rowe is still limping, and it is probable that he will not be able to take part in the game. But Lester Patrick ably handled the defence job in the last game when the Mets beat Vancouver, and the fans are not worrying much over Rowe's absence. The rest of the team are in fine shape. With their former captain, Foyston, on the way to Seattle from the East, the locals have their eyes glued on another championship, and they are doubly anxious to win to-night's tilt and close up on Vancouver. The last time Portland and the locals tangled the two clubs travelled for a world's record before a score was made. The game was one of the best ever seen here and the play was nip-and-tuck from the start until Morris scored the goal that won. If the two clubs put up the same kind of a scrap to-night the game should be just as interesting as the first one.

FINANCING TEAM

Whose financial backing of the project has made possible the international football match that will be played at Camp Lewis on January 26 or 27, between the local soccer players of the E. M. C. H. and a picked eleven from the American Army encampment. The entire proceeds of the game will be devoted to patriotic work, each team receiving half the total gate.

GAME AT OAK BAY.

It was announced by Secretary Ivan Day, of the Victoria and District Football Association, this morning that the game for Saturday in the Jackson Cup series between the Fifth Regiment and the Infantry will be played at the Oak Bay park and not at the Willows as previously scheduled. The last match between these two teams was the infantry's home contest.

OUTSIDE RINKS AGAIN PROMINENT IN THIRD DAY OF BIG BONSPIEL

Regina, Jan. 17.—Outside rinks again made their presence felt in the third day of the provincial bonspiel which is in progress here. Henry Bruce, of Saskatoon, is one of the eight undefeated rinks. He won two more games yesterday, beating McDougall in the Whentley trophy and knocking Finlay, of Winnipeg, out of the Imperial Life event. The Halsted rink, of Moose Jaw, was defeated in the Anderson and Lunney event by Gilhooley, of Regina. Billy Finlay, of Winnipeg, had won four straight games in the open events when he fell this evening. Gillespie, also of Winnipeg, had lost three straight games and then won the next two. Thespiel will not be concluded by Saturday, but it will be well along into the jewelry classes.

YPRES ICE HOCKEY TEAM IS AGAIN A WINNER FROM VIMY

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—In a military hockey game last night the Ypres scintilla fell again before the Ypres team, the score being twelve to three. Dick Irvin was the principal scorer for the winners, netting the puck four times, while in addition he was responsible for three passes which added as many goals. Within five minutes of play the Ypres collected two goals, but in less than six minutes later the Ypres had doubled their score and were now headed.

EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, Goals. Rows: Canadiens, Toronto, Ottawas.

DEFENDED TROPHY.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—The Sons of Ireland of Quebec, holders of the Ross cup, successfully defended the trophy against the Canadians of Ottawa last night by holding the visitors to a draw decision, the score being three-all when time was called. The rules of the cup do not call for a play-off. The defenders therefore retain the trophy.

SCHOOL FINANCES

Statement of Esquimalt Board Announced by Chairman and Secretary.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for the year ending December 31, 1917, has been announced by Leonard Tait, chairman, and Capt. A. Mulcahy, secretary. The principal feature of the financial standing of the school affairs in the district is indicated by the balance of revenue over expenditure for the year 1917, which shows the margin of \$3,666.96.

The balance on hand on January 1, 1917, was \$2,476.65, which gave the board a total revenue for the year 1917 of \$30,812.34.

Expenditures for the year totalled \$28,345.38, leaving the margin of \$1,666.96 of revenue over expenditure. The expenditure is set forth in the financial statement under the following divisions:

Ordinary—General expense, \$4,499.56; High School, \$3,726.04; Lampson Street School, \$17,670.56; Manual Training School, \$1,559.80; Domestic Science School, \$850.29.

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IF YOU SUFFER FROM Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Head Noises, Catarrh of the Stomach (Which is Often Mistaken for Indigestion), Catarrh of the Bowels, Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Smell, Phlegm Dropping in the Back Part of the Throat, or if You Have a Cough YOU SHOULD NOT FAIL TO READ EVERY WORD OF THIS ARTICLE

What Parment, the Wonderful English Formula, Has Done for Others, It Should Do For You

CATARRH, A LOATHSOME AND INSIDIOUS DISEASE. Catarrh is a very common name for a very common disease, so common that most people do not realize how fearful, dangerous and disgusting it is. A cold in the head, hawking, spitting, blowing the nose, phlegm dropping in the throat, bad breath, dullness of mind, bad eyes, and where does it end? Frequently in Catarrh of the Stomach, Catarrh of the Bowels, Bronchitis, and often slight or total deafness results.

HOW CATARRH STARTS. Catarrh usually begins with a cold in the head. The Catarrh germs breathed in through the mouth or nostrils have settled upon the inflamed and delicate mucous membrane that lines the nose and throat. These germs are harmless to healthy tissues, when they lodge upon an irritated surface it means a more and more diseased condition of the membrane. They thus produce further inflammatory irritation, and in time even ulceration. The sufferer from catarrh often finds his sight and hearing failing. He suffers from an almost constant dull ache over the eyes and across the forehead. The mind becomes dull when the membranes of the nasal cavities are in a discharging condition. If the pus and decaying matter oozes from these sores that causes the offensive breath so common to victims of catarrh. You may not notice it yourself, but your friends do, though they are too careful of your feelings to tell you so.

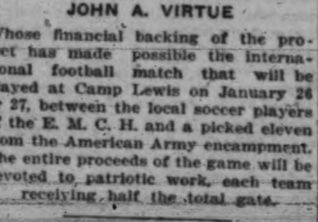
NASAL CATARRH. This form of Catarrh is, to say the least, sickening and disgusting, besides being most common and highly dangerous. The changes of weather render the delicate mucous membranes in the nose and throat very susceptible to inflammation, and thus encourage the birth and growth of catarrhal germs. The nose and throat are what might be called the highway of life. The throat itself is divided into two main passages, the larynx, or windpipe, going to the lungs, and the respiratory tract, or Trachea, going through the bronchial tubes and lungs. Every heart beat, and there comes in contact with the air. If the air breathed in is pure, and if nose, throat and lungs are sound, the dark blood is at once purified and passes out of the lungs in a bright red stream, carrying life and strength to all the body. If, however, the air breathed in is bad, or if the nose, throat or lungs are diseased in any way, the blood (instead of being purified) is carried through the lungs in an impure state, still further poisoned and goes on its way carrying the disease to all parts of the system.

CAUSE OF DEAFNESS. A cause which is responsible for a great many cases of deafness is catarrh. The whole trouble generally begins in a simple cold in the head. During such a cold almost every person experiences that feeling of stuffiness which tells of inflammation extending into the ear space where the openings of the Eustachian Tubes are located, and which is accompanied by catarrhal secretions collected in the post-nasal space, where it is difficult to blow it out of the nose or hawk it up. When such conditions have become chronic, as in catarrh, the danger is grave. The mucus carrying the germs drops into the throat. The glue-like

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"A Daughter of the Gods"—The inner meaning of this delightful play will be explained on Monday evening at the Princess Theatre by Charles Lazenby, B. A., who has an international reputation as an entertaining literary and dramatic interpreter.

Metropolitan Church to-night—Dr. Sipprell will speak. Subject: "The Things Eternal." Solist, Mrs. Downard.

Suspended Sentences.—The two soldiers, who were found in an opium joint, were allowed out on suspended sentence in the City Police Court today. A similar course was adopted with regard to one of them charged with obtaining money by false pretences. These men were those taken in the cocaine case, in which two Chinamen were sent to prison for a year at yesterday's sitting of the Court.

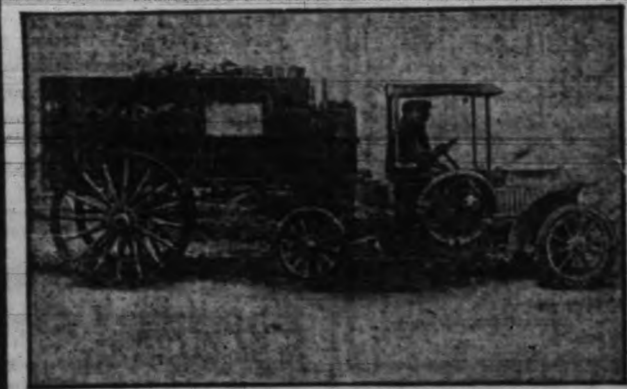
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TAKES OVER COMMAND

Capt. T. J. Leduc to Be Officer Commanding 30th Regiment (British Columbia Horse.)

Command of the Thirtieth Regiment (British Columbia Horse) is to be taken over, as from February 1, by Capt. T. J. Leduc, who has recently returned to Canada after having recovered from severe wounds. Capt. Leduc is one of the original officers of the regiment, which, on the outbreak of the war, contributed practically all its officers and men to the formation of the Second C. M. R. Capt. Leduc succeeds Major J. Perry, previously with the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars, Montreal.

Call of Fire.—Some misunderstanding led to a call to the Fire Department to 16 Dallas Avenue last evening.

Offices Moved.—The B. C. Pottery Co. has changed its address from Broad and Pandora to 129 Pemberton Block. The factory address is still View Hill Road, behind St. George's Inn, off Esquimalt Road.

Naval and Military Uniforms.—Stringent regulations are issued in the Canada Gazette with regard to the wearing of naval and military uniforms and decorations in this country, owing to the practice in this country.

Men's Auxiliary.—The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held to-night in the Veterans' rooms, Fort Street. Several important subjects will be discussed and a large attendance of the members is expected.

Private Club Dance.—The next of the series of private subscription dances arranged by Mrs. George Simpson will be held at the Hippodrome Hall on Tuesday, January 22. The invitations issued for the first dance are good for the whole of the series. A first-class orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and light refreshments will be served.

Appointments Gazetted.—The current issue of The B. C. Gazette announces the appointments of Robert Lamont, of Creston, in the County of Kootenay, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the Province; James Paterson, of Victoria, to be Purchasing Agent; Edward E. Leason to be Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue; and Vincent C. Martin to be Assistant Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue.

MILITARY FUNERAL

Many Attend Last Rites for Former Pupil of George Jay School.

The funeral of the late Frank Pirih Garland, eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. Aaron Garland, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. A large congregation of friends attended the service conducted by H. A. Hostetter, first reader of the Christian Science Church, who also officiated at the graveside at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral was fully military, the casket draped with a Union Jack and covered with many beautiful floral tributes, being conveyed on a gun carriage. The Fifth Regiment band led the cortege, which included a guard of honor under Capt. W. Winiby and other officers of the Fifth Regiment, and a company of Boy Scouts. Three volleys were fired by a squad at the graveside, while the bugler sounded the Last Post.

Previous to enlistment as a mechanic in the Royal Flying Corps in August, 1914, the boy had been a student at the High School for about eighteen months. He received his earlier education at the George Jay School, where he was a general favorite with staff and pupils. In 1914 he won the Canadian Club's prize of a fine framed portrait of the King, presented to the pupil obtaining the highest marks for Canadian history, and he in turn presented it to the school.

Out of respect to his memory the present pupils and teachers sent a beautiful wreath of carnations, stocks and Calla lilies and Principal Charlesworth represented the institution at the funeral.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR

Rev. S. Lundie Remembered by Gorge Congregation on Occasion of Leaving City.

The congregation of the Gyve Church assembled on Tuesday, January 15, for the customary review of the past year's work, and also to say good-bye to their pastor, the Rev. S. Lundie, who is leaving for Golden in answer to a call from that congregation. The Rev. S. Lundie occupied the chair, and A. Kohout acted as secretary. The financial report was read to the congregation by the secretary on behalf of the Board of Managers, while the work of the Ladies' Society was reviewed by Mrs. Williston, the Secretary, and Mrs. Kohout, the treasurer. The congregation gathered from the reports rendered that the total revenue of the church for the year ending December 31, 1917, amounted to \$785.65, an increase of more than 15 per cent. over the preceding year, and that all other branches of the work prospered in proportion. Particular attention was paid to the report of the superintendent of the Sunday School, H. Williston, and the congregation expressed their appreciation of the work of the school in a vote of thanks to the superintendent and teachers. Referring to the imminent departure of the Rev. and Mrs. Lundie from the Gorge, the secretary expressed the deep-felt regret of the congregation. Mrs. N. Kennedy then on behalf of the congregation presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lundie an artistically-finished clock. Last year's members of the Board of Managers were re-elected and R. E. Collis added as treasurer of the board.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell Speaks.—In spite of the inclement weather a large and interested congregation assembled in the Metropolitan Methodist Church for the first of the special evangelistic meetings. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D. D., of Vancouver, delivered a stirring message from the text "If the Foundations Be Destroyed, What Can the Righteous Do?" His appeal was direct and forceful. During the service Mrs. Edward Williams sang "My Task" very impressively. To-night Dr. Sipprell will speak on "The Things That Are Eternal," and Mrs. G. A. Downard will be the soloist.

"BABES IN THE WOOD"

St. John's Sunday School Pupils Gave Christmas Play Last Night for Red Cross.

The children of St. John's Sunday School repeated their Christmas entertainment last night before a large audience which filled the school room to its utmost capacity. The actor, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, acted as chairman and welcomed the audience, referring briefly to the work of the Red Cross in aid of which the entertainment was given.

The following programme was rendered before the play: Pianoforte solo, Jack Efford; dance, Highland Fling, K. Auld, G. Wellburn and B. Smart; recitation, "The Call," B. Chafe; dance, "Sailor's Hornpipe," E. Flint, M. Randall and N. Plova; song, "Joan of Arc," D. Welch; club swinging, E. Chafe and Q. Graves; pianoforte solo, K. Brown.

The cast in "The Babes in the Wood" was as follows: The prince, Miss Nora Ault; the tailor, Enoch Chafe and Lillian Rowland; the villager, Carl Doane and Jack Efford; nurse, Grace Wellburn; Faithful John, William Savage; fairies, Eoid Flint, Blanche Smart, Olive Cooper, Constance Efford, Doris Welch, Ada Blair and Rose Ault; goblins, Naomi Plov, Ella Chafe, Quente Graves, Annie Harper, Ida Tidbury, Ada Dewsbury, Kathleen Wellburn, Madge Randall, Helena Hurst, Alice Dand and Marjorie Scrase; the white witch, Katie Ault; stage manager, Victor Bond.

This being the second performance of the play, the young actors were even better than before, and entered with zest into their various characters. Much credit is due to Mrs. Ault, who conducted the rehearsals and was responsible for the entire production.

FRUIT VARIETIES

Evening Session Dealt With Specialties for the Various Districts of British Columbia.

At last evening's session of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, the question of varieties for the various districts of the province was taken up and exhaustively discussed. Ben Hoy, M. S. Middleton, and Professor Clement gave numerous valuable suggestions. The following specialties with their respective districts: Vancouver Island—Strawberries and loganberries. Lower Mainland Specialty—Raspberries, blackberries, etc. Lytton, Lillooet, Spence's Bridge—Apples. Waihatin and Kamloops District—Hardier apples only, crab and Shuswap Lake. Including Benches Armstrong District—Hardy apples and small fruits. Vernon and Ojama—Apples, crab and small fruits. Okanagan Centre, Kelowna and Westbank—Apples, crab, cherries and small fruits. Southern Okanagan and Similkameen—Soft fruits and late winter apples. Kettle Valley—Hardy apples and pines. West Kootenay—Strawberries, raspberries, currants, cherries and late apples. East Kootenay—Crab apples and hardy apples for home orchards.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

Much Good Work Done by Society During Past Two Months; Annual Meeting February 7.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held at Alexandra House on Tuesday, January 15, with the president, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, in the chair. Reports were received on the distribution of Christmas cheer among the patients, and there being no meeting in December, Miss Thom presented the report of the society's work during the past two months. From November 20 to December 18 ten patients came under the society's care, and there had been distributed: Milk, 965 pints \$23.00 Eggs, thirty-two dozen 25.85 \$48.85

By a standing vote the congregation expressed its gratification in view of the triumph of prohibition and its determination to give every encouragement to the strict enforcement of the law. Another resolution expressed gratitude to Almighty God for the preservation of absent members and adherents for their devotion to duty and loyalty to St. Paul's.

ENEMY TRADING LISTS

List of Names Compiled by U. S. Can Be Seen by Members of Board of Trade.

From the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, the Board of Trade has received a copy of the "enemy trading lists" compiled by the War Trade Board of the United States.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Gratifying Reports Presented on Work of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Gratifying reports were presented by the various organizations at the annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Military and Naval Church, Victoria, held on January 18, with the pastor in the chair, when Donald Fraser, secretary, on behalf of the trustees, reported the property free of all encumbrance. George McCandless read the manager's report, showing all accounts paid, with a small balance on hand, and W. H. McDonald, financial secretary, reported a considerable increase in the number using the duplex envelopes for mission and church support. As business manager of "Church Notes" he reported the number of paid up subscribers to The Record this year had almost trebled. Other encouraging reports were presented: The Ladies' Aid Society, Miss Barbara Thomson; Missionary Society, Mrs. Scott Miller; Sabbath School, Miss Jean McGowan; Adult Bible Class,



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Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 18, 1918.

corrected up to December 20. The list, which includes the names of "enemies, allies of enemies, and other persons, firms and corporations, who, there is reasonable cause to believe, have acted, directly or indirectly, for, on account of, on behalf of, or for the benefit of enemies and allies of enemies," can be inspected at the Board of Trade by members.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Writ issued Against C. N. R. for Damages Regarding Alpha Street Closing.

Fred Dykes, 541 Davidson Street, has issued a writ against the Canadian Northern Railway for damages for injury sustained to his property, Lot 4, Block 3, Map 253, Victoria, by reason of the construction and operation of the railway and the closing and construction of Alpha Street, and for an injunction to restrain such closing and obstruction. Alexis Martin is acting for plaintiff.

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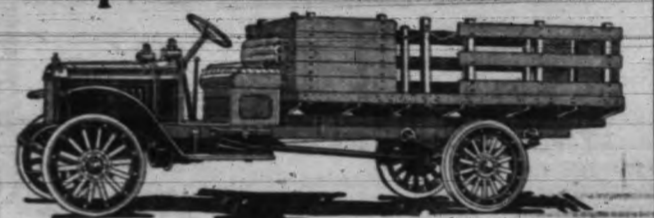
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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F.

meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Old Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. D. Dewar, B. B., 1st Oxford Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND

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DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. E.—Prds of the

Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, Griffiths Dwyer, 112 Pandora Ave. Secretary, C. E. Brindley, 187 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Victoria Chapter, No. 11, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m., in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. E.—Alexander

meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W. Hoggitt, 171 Second Street; Secretary, J. Smith, 153 Seafarer Ave., Hillside.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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BORN—MOORE—On January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, 1321 Camosun Street, a daughter.

DIED—GOODACRE—On the 16th inst., Maria Goodacre, aged 71 years, beloved wife of Lawrence Goodacre, 812 Pandora Avenue.

Funeral from the residence on Saturday, January 19, at 2:30 p. m., proceeding to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where the Rev. H. S. Osborne will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Funeral by motor.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson desire to express their appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

TO THE ELECTORS: Thank You R. W. PERRY

A Card of Thanks To the Citizens of Victoria. I take this opportunity of thanking all those who supported me at the... H. NORMAN. 1446 Haultain.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish very heartily to thank those who worked and voted for me at the election for Police Commissioner. C. SPOFFORD.

VOTE FOR WM. GRAHAM AND GOOD ROADS IN WARD TWO SAANICH

LAND REGISTRY ACT Notice Under Section 36.

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, 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 23rd day of July, 1917, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly described as Lots Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27), Block Two (2), part of Section Forty-four (44), Map 1544.

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BLEDSE'S CAMPAIGN GOES ALONG MERRILY

Premier, Attorney-General and John Oliver Help; Brewster to Penticton

Enthusiastic receptions were tendered Premier Brewster and Hon. John Oliver at the meetings held in the interests of J. F. Bledsoe, the Liberal candidate in the Alberni riding, at Alberni and Parksville, Wednesday and yesterday.

Mr. Brewster dealt with the legislation placed on the statute-book during the first session of the Legislature under his leadership. He also paid some attention to the observations of the Leader of the Opposition, who attacked his sincerity on his stand for Union Government, during a speech in Vancouver a week ago.

The Minister of Agriculture and Railways went into the railway situation as it affects Vancouver Island in general and in particular the Alberni section.

The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris accompanied by Hon. John Oliver and the candidate left Nanaimo this morning for a tour of the East Coast, where meetings have been planned for every afternoon and evening.

Premier Brewster left for the mainland this morning en route for Penticton, where he will address a mass meeting of Liberal to-morrow night in the interests of E. W. Mutch, the Government candidate in opposition to Reeve Mackenzie for the vacant seat in the Similkameen, rendered empty by the elevation of L. W. Sutherland to a senatorship.

BALLOT INEVITABLE—Technicality Makes Voting on Oak Bay Police Commissioners Necessary.

As stated in these columns on Monday last there will be no election, in the true sense of the term, in the municipality of Oak Bay to-morrow. It was pointed out, however, that in spite of the fact that only two candidates had offered themselves for the two positions on the Board of Police Commissioners, a ballot would be necessary to decide which should hold office for the two-year, and which for the one-year term.

Messrs. Taylor and Mallett, who were nominated on Monday last, stated to The Times this morning that they regretted deeply the fact that a ballot was inevitable. Personally they were willing to have the matter decided without the inconveniences attendant upon an election. That such should be the case was, however, impossible owing to the fact that a technicality of the Municipal Act made the ballot a legal necessity.

OBITUARY RECORD

This morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital the death occurred of Francis Helen Griffiths, the twenty-three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Griffiths, 2500 Saanich Road. She was a native of Victoria, and is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Foot, 1337 Grant Street, and three sons, J. L. Hornbrook, H. D. Hornbrook, 1337 Grant Street, and T. H., of Portland, Oregon. The body is at the Sands Funeral establishment pending funeral arrangements.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Francis Allen Hornbrook, at the residence of her son, J. L. Hornbrook, 612 Francis Avenue. The late Mrs. Hornbrook was born in Quebec seventy-three years ago, and for the past eighteen years had been a resident of this city. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Foot, 1337 Grant Street, and three sons, J. L. Hornbrook, H. D. Hornbrook, 1337 Grant Street, and T. H., of Portland, Oregon. The body is at the Sands Funeral establishment pending funeral arrangements.

The funeral of Ella Muriel Mawson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mawson, took place from the residence, 2468 Cook Street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The casket was hidden beneath a wealth of floral tributes, which included a wreath from her fellow pupils of the George Jay School. The children of the Second Division of the school attended in a body to pay their last respects to their former comrade.

RED CROSS WORK

The work of this new branch for the first month of its activities was very satisfactory. The hearty response of the ladies of the district augurs well for the future. The following work was turned in to headquarters: 75 comfort bags, 56 abdominal binders, 75 chest binders, 63 T-blenders, 13 day shirts, 16 pyjama suits, 16 pairs of socks, 12 triangular bandages, 1 pair of braces. Cash contributions for the month amounted to \$12.55.

On Wednesday a very successful afternoon tea was held and contributed largely to the cash receipts. Afternoon tea will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at the rooms, corner of Cadboro Bay and Sinclair roads.

On Thursday evening, February 14, a dance and a whist drive are to be held in the Cadboro Bay school house. The branch is indebted to Captain Mayhew for the use of the cottage as working headquarters; also to Mr. Robbins, Howard Sampson and other young people for various assistance.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

6 109, 121, 190, 785, 837, 1217, 1215, 1217, 1263, 1271, 1275, 1457, 1523, 1556, 1597, 1615, 1621, 1622, 1725.

LAND REGISTRY ACT Section 34. In the Matter of Part of Sub Lot One, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 25.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 12324, 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 27th day of December, 1917. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

ESQUIMALT ELECTION STIMULATES INTEREST

Contest for Reeve Promises to Be Hotly Contested; Where to Vote

With municipal election campaigns completed for another year, so far as the City of Victoria is concerned by yesterday's polling, the weight of public attention is being turned to Esquimalt, where voting will take place to-morrow in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Act.

It is several years since the contest in the township has aroused such interest as that manifested during the past two weeks. Since Monday last when the candidates, twenty-two in number, were nominated, speculation as to what the result of the polling would be, has been in vogue throughout the entire district. That additional interest always attendant upon a contest in which more than one candidate is in the field for reeve, has been assured. It is said that both Reeve Arthur Coles and George Bridle have, during the past week been supported by strong committees and each candidate is confident that his chances of being elected are certain.

So far as the race for honors at the Council table is concerned the conditions have been not less interesting. With five candidates offering themselves in Ward One, three in Ward Two, and three in Ward Three, to-morrow's ballot will leave the issue undecided until the final count is made. Four candidates are running for the Police Commission, two of whom are to be elected and four for the Board of School Trustees, three of whom will be selected for office.

The polling for Wards One and Two will be held in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at the corner of Esquimalt and Admiral's Road, while that for Ward Three will take place, in the building at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road.

Returning Officer Pullen stated this morning that the attention of voters was called to the fact that it was imperative they should vote in their own ward.

CITY DOES NOT KNOW WHEN CHANGE OCCURS

Difficulty Arises About Immediate Operation of Weekly Half-Holiday.

The main issue to-day in the city, as an aftermath of the vote on the weekly half-holiday plebiscite yesterday, was to show when the change of dates would become effective.

Mayor Todd conferred this morning with the City Solicitor, who was inclined to the opinion that the referendum having been officiously counted and declared by the returning officer, it became effective immediately.

However, that course would be, His Worship pointed out to The Times this afternoon, contrary to the spirit of the Act, which requires a half-holiday each week. This situation was impressed upon him by the representatives of the employers, who therefore no formal notice has been issued from the City Hall regarding the stores to change their rules, so far as it affects to-morrow's trading. Some authorities claim that as the result of the count has been declared it is illegal to keep open to-night and six o'clock closing should become operative.

The question of challenging yesterday's vote, on the issue of the character of the petition, or of the words of the referendum yesterday, has not yet been taken up, no opportunity of a meeting of those interested having presented itself.

GAVE LIFE FOR DUTY

William Thomson, R. N. R. Well-Known Here, Leaves Brother and Sisters in City.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, 963 Collinson Street, received a cable yesterday informing her of the death of her brother, William Thomson, which occurred on December 30, "somewhere in France."

A native of Dysart, Fifeshire, he resided in the city about six years, working as a painter with the Melrose Company.

MAJ. NATION TO SPEAK

Returned Officer Will Address Natural History Society at Meeting Monday Night.

Major Harold T. Nation, assistant to the Deputy Minister of Mines, a position he re-assumed on his return from overseas, will give an address on Monday night at the regular meeting of the Natural History Society, to be held at eight, in the School Board room of the City Hall, the subject being "Geography as a Factor in the War."

MAJ. NATION TO SPEAK

Soldiers Returned.—Soldiers who returned to the city this afternoon were Sapper Armstrong and Ptes. Currie and Ealer.

Sugar an Energizer.—A reasonable consumption of wholesome sweets is undoubtedly beneficial for the efficient maintenance of heat, energy and vigor in the rising generation. When ever energy is taxed beyond normal limits, not only with children but also with those of mature age a liberal indulgence in the consumption of sweets is the most effectual and pleasant method of preventing exhaustion, and at no time in our history has energy been taxed as it is at the present time and therefore the consumption of sweets is not only beneficial but is absolutely necessary for the well-being of the nation. When you buy Wiper's candies you get 100 per cent. value in the finest candies ever made. Special for Friday and Saturday, K. Mixture, 25c per lb. For purity and excellence, fourteen gold and silver medals were awarded. Next Saturday's great special, Wiper's Assorted Caramels, 25c per pound. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas and 607 Yates St.

SAANICH ELECTORS SHOULD POLL EARLY

Voting To-morrow for Police Commissioners; Close Fights in Lower Wards

"If you approve the Road Improvement by-law for part of Ward Seven, Saanich, says Councillor Diggon in his eleventh-hour appeal to the electors to provide money by rate for improving the cross streets between Burnside Road and Gorge Road, and also in Parkdale, 'you will give the Council for the period of five years an extra \$3,000 a year, or in the period in question, \$15,000, enough to make seven miles of good roadbed in the district. Vote at the polls to-morrow for good roads."

The campaign in Ward Seven, in which Councillor Diggon is opposed by Ernest Orr, will conclude this evening at a meeting to be addressed by Mr. Orr. The sitting councillor intends to be present to secure an opportunity to reply if chance offers.

In Ward Two there will be a very tight fight between Councillor William Carey, who has held office for two years, and William Graham, the first settler in the suburb. The majority is expected to be very small.

Poll in Every Ward.

In each polling division votes will be received for two police commissioners, the retiring men being challenged by Trustee James Owens, so that a poll will be necessary in every ward of the municipality.

The organization will be handled from the city office of the Diggon Company, Yates Street, and cars will be available all afternoon to take voters to the polls. Telephone inquiries should be addressed to the Diggon Printing Company.

Polling Places.

The Returning Officer has arranged for the following polls to be held: Ward One, Cedar Hill School, deputy, W. Palmer; Ward Two, Tolmie School, deputy, J. H. Hughes; Ward Three, Gordon Head Hall, deputy, Andrew Strachan; Ward Four, Mackenzie Avenue School, deputy, William Cayzer; Ward Five, Royal Oak School, deputy, Kinnaird; Ward Six, Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, deputy, George Stewart; Ward Seven, Tillikum Red Cross Rooms, at corner of Tillikum and Obed Avenues, deputy, E. Butterfield.

The preliminary counts will take place at the various polling centres, and the boxes will then be driven to Royal Oak for the official count by Returning Officer Sewell.

Last Night's Meeting.

Last evening at Cedar Hill, D. S. Tait made an excellent chairman in the Ward One meeting. Reeve Borden, Councillor Jones, representative of the ward; Councillor Diggon, Trustee G. F. Watson and Police Commissioner Dempster all addressed the electors on various issues. Councillor Jones, who was returned by acclamation, spoke on economy questions.

The meeting showed great interest in increasing production, and will hold another meeting later to take up the question of food production, the chairman referring to the great results obtained with irrigation. Another local issue was the need of a public playing field for the youths of the district, which also came under discussion.

RAILWAY SERVICE GUARD

Lieut. A. C. Henderson Looks for Men Unfit for Service With Overseas Forces.

Lieut. A. C. Henderson, who has recently returned from the United States, where he was serving with the British Recruiting Mission, is now seeking recruits from this province for the Railway Service Guard.

Lieut. Henderson announces that it is branch of the forces opens a field of army service for men unfit for overseas work. While in Vancouver Lieut. Henderson was successful in signing up a large number of men. He is keen for a response here proportional to that of the Terminal City. Prospective recruits may receive full information by calling upon Lieut. Henderson, whose headquarters for the present are at the Strathcona Hotel.

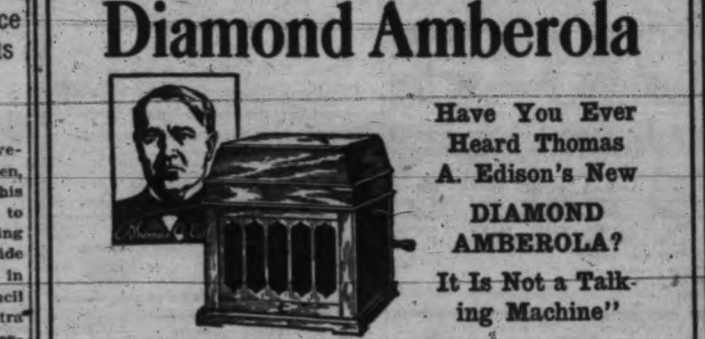
Saturday Market.—The regular Saturday market will be held to-morrow and a large attendance of stallholders is expected.

Sidney Waterworks.—Notice is given in The British Columbia Gazette of the schedule of tolls which the Sidney Water and Power Co. may charge, as approved by the Board of Investigation. The schedule is to remain in force till December 31, 1920, and gives the company power to grant a reduced rate for charitable institutions, Government institutions and manufacturers.

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FRUIT GROWERS HEAR TECHNICAL ADDRESSES

Deputy Minister Announces the Fixing of B. C. Bran and Shorts Prices

This morning's session of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, now on its third and last day, was largely taken up with a discussion on the subject of "Clean Cultivation, Clover Craps, and Inter-cropping."

The discussion was commenced yesterday afternoon, but was postponed to allow the delegates to hear Mr. Robertson, the representative of the Food Controller.



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CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL GATHERING

Toronto, Jan. 18.—W. D. Mathews presided at the annual meeting of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company held here. He referred to the progress of the company during the year. J. J. Warren, managing director, said the two copper properties which were being developed on Vancouver Island had given satisfactory results to date, but the work had not proceeded sufficiently to permit of definite conclusions as to their value. He expected a considerable increase in revenue from the West Kootenay Power Company when the extensions to Copper Mountain and Northport were completed. The properties, which in splendid condition physically. He said the plants were now working at capacity, and he expected that the dividend policy would be maintained. Henry Joseph, of Montreal, was elected to the board to succeed Wm. Farwell, of Sherbrooke.

Too Nervous To Sleep

Nerves Wrecked by Accident—Wes Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure

London, Jan. 18.—Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator. The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of the weakened and excited condition of his nerves.

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Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley Street, London, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerve. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit up and watch me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, and am able to go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of my other people."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes at \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

NATIONALIZATION OF FOOD STORAGE URGED

Recommendation Made by Farm and Production Conference at Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Recommendations contained in a report by one of the committees were considered when the farm labor and production conference resumed its session in the Chateau Laurier here to-day. The committee, of which T. H. Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, of Saskatchewan, was chairman, made a number of suggestions, some of which evoked considerable discussion. The conference, however, decided to recommend the nationalization of the cold storage plants as they would involve little difficulty in their operation. It also recommended that adequate cold storage plants be erected at the seaboard to handle food for export.

Yesterday's Session. At the afternoon sitting yesterday the report of a committee submitted recommending the abolition of private employment exchanges, encouragement by the Dominion Government to provincial employment bureaus, establishment of federal labor exchanges, and reduced railway rates for laborers during winter. The discussion centered chiefly around the proposal to establish federal exchanges.

The recommendation of the committee with regard to the fixing of a maximum wage for laborers met with a great deal of opposition from Western delegates and finally was struck out. Farm Description. The committee in its report recommended that men in the first class under the Military Service Act who were exempted by the medical boards for some slight disability should be drafted for work on the farms. This suggestion met with the approval of the conference.

C. F. Bailey suggested the institution of a recruiting campaign somewhat similar to the C. E. F. to secure the services of boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty for farm work.

TRADE OF CANADA AT A HIGH LEVEL

Total for Nine Months Ended With December Was \$2,068,400,971

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—For the nine months of the fiscal year ended December 31 the trade of the Dominion aggregated \$2,068,400,971, as compared with \$1,709,327,739 for the corresponding period last year. For December the trade was valued at \$212,305,654, as against \$201,152,194 for December, 1916.

The exports from the Dominion for the nine-month period included domestic products to the value of \$1,257,684,908. The domestic exports for the corresponding period last year were to the value of \$851,623,813. These figures are exclusive of coin and bullion.

Manufactured goods headed the list in point of value, products of this class worth \$522,953,430 being exported during the nine months. Last year during the like period manufactured goods were sent abroad to the value of \$317,841,414. Agricultural products were in second place with a value of \$475,238,993, as compared with \$317,451,444 last year.

Goods were entered for consumption to the value of \$772,530,263, on which duties amounting to \$125,736,330 were collected. For the like period of 1916 the imports aggregated \$625,635,897, on which duties amounting to \$106,379,729 were collected.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD AREAS IN RUSSIA SHE HOLDS

Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—A declaration, either through Chancellor Hertling's coming speech or in the form of a special proclamation, is expected this week regarding Germany's attitude toward the Polish, Lithuanian and Lettish territories, according to a Berlin dispatch to a Copenhagen newspaper. Concerning Poland, the declaration is expected to state that Germany is both politically and economically disinterested, and with regard to Lithuania and Courland the German attitude is expected to be that they are to remain politically independent but closely joined with Germany in an economic alliance.

ECHO IN FRANCE OF ESCAPE OF GOEBEN; AUGAGNEUR BLAMED

Paris, Jan. 18.—Admiral Bienaimé, member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Seine, intends to demand the impeachment of M. Augagneur, Deputy for the Rhone, for failing in his duty as Minister of Marine in the Cabinet of M. Viviani, says L'Humanité. According to the newspaper, Admiral Bienaimé charges that although Admiral de Lapeyrière thrice disobeyed M. Augagneur's instructions to cease conveying French transports from Algeria and as a result of this disobedience the German cruiser Goeben and Breslau escaped from the Mediterranean into the Dardanelles. M. Augagneur took no steps against the admiral.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN BRITAIN UNEQUAL

That Seems Basis of Growing Impatience Among the People

DEMONSTRATION COMING IN MANCHESTER AREA

London, Jan. 18.—Increasing attention is being given by the newspapers here to the food troubles and the popular impatience with what is regarded widely as a veritable privation. The Times to-day prominently calls attention to the "persistence of the unequal distribution of food and its offspring, the queue system," which, it says, are beginning to tell on the temper of numbers of persons. It refers to numerous protests and to the demands for rationing which are finding an outlet in some instances in outbreaks of disorder. It writes sympathetically of people standing in line in the bitter weather prevalent in parts of England, including London, and says it would be folly to ignore the obvious symptoms of unrest.

Numerous paragraphs appear in the press regarding demonstrations, unsatisfactory distribution, queue sufferings, shortages, prosecutions for hearing and allegations of profiteering.

Frankness Needed. The labor correspondent of The Times says it is evident that a situation is imminent which will tax the Food Department to the utmost. He says there is no occasion for alarm, but a need for complete frankness and prompt action. The writer states the view of the workers that not only are the wealthy people able to escape queue troubles by the power of their purses, but that they are getting all the supplies they require, while the poor stand for hours exposed to the weather and then often get nothing.

The workers also are convinced that an artificial scarcity has been created by the farmers, dealers and speculators. The unrest, the writer continues, will be allayed only when the Food Controller convinces the average workman that curtailment is unavoidable.

In an instance of speculation, which is in nowise isolated, was given at Newport yesterday when Capt. Williams, the National Service representative there, declared he had evidence that a speculator had bought a large catch of fish from South Coast fishermen at a ridiculously low price and sold it at a profit of more than 1,000 per cent. As a result, he said, the public was compelled to pay more than forty shillings for what had cost three shillings.

In view of the growing irritation the speech which Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, is expected to make in London to-day is awaited with the greatest interest. It is expected the speech will cover the general food situation and that important statements will be made by the Controller.

GEN. KORNILOFF IS REPORTED WOUNDED

London, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Petrograd says: General Korniloff, leader of one of the factions opposing the Bolsheviks, is reported to have been wounded in a fight between his forces and Bolshevik troops at Chernigov. M. Bronsky, Commissary for Foreign Trade, says that a decree regulating foreign trade will be issued shortly. It will provide that trade will be allowed only with countries where committees are appointed to insure that imports from Russia will not pass through the hands of middlemen and which will guarantee that goods thus imported will not be subject to speculation or re-exportation.

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—The following were the bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ended yesterday, as compared with 1917:

Table with columns for City, 1918, and 1917. Rows include Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Ottawa, Calgary, Hamilton, Quebec, Edmonton, Regina, St. John, Victoria, Moose Jaw, Brandon, Brantford, Fort William, Lethbridge, Calgary, and New Westminster.

KERENSKY REPORTED TO BE IN SWEDEN NOW

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—Delayed—The Vecherniya Vremya, which resumed publication this afternoon for the first time since the Bolshevik revolution, says Alexander F. Kerensky now is in Sweden. The newspaper asserts that Kerensky fled to Novoe Tcherkassk, General Kaledines' capital in the Don Cossack region, after the defeat of the Kerensky forces at Gatchina, arriving there early in December. Kerensky, according to The Vecherniya Vremya, sought an interview with Kaledines, but the Hetman of the Don Cossacks declined to meet him, saying he was "too busy" to see the once most popular man in Russia. Kerensky, disguised, then fled to Finland. Later he went to Sweden.

FUEL ORDER NOW IN EFFECT IN STATES

Wilson Feels Country Will Understand Necessity; Millions Are Affected

DEMONSTRATION COMING IN MANCHESTER AREA

Washington, Jan. 18.—It was stated officially to-day that President Wilson is not even considering interfering with the fuel restriction order, and feels that the country will be convinced of its necessity.

Twenty-three of the country's largest steel mills have been notified that they may continue operations if they run to 100 per cent. capacity on orders for steel ship plates for the navy and the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

New York, Jan. 18.—New York to-day entered upon the five-day period of industrial suspension somewhat bewildered because of lack of authoritative information concerning details of the operation of the coal conservation order, but determined nevertheless to accept patriotically whatever hardships may come.

The local fuel administrators, deluged by thousands of inquiries from businessmen, firms and corporations, were unable to make definite interpretations of countless angles of the problem, and much confusion resulted. Not the least of the problems confronting the fuel administrators was that of enforcing the order. Albert H. Wiggin, the State Administrator, admitted he was not sure who would see that the order was obeyed. He declared that the success of the plan rested largely on the "conscience" of the people, and he was confident there would be very little trouble in carrying out the order.

While merchants' associations and industrial organizations joined in a mighty chorus of protest before the order actually was promulgated at Washington, there was a noticeable absence of criticism when the decree became effective.

LABOR LOYAL

Labor leaders, while deploring the order, asserted their loyalty to the government and made arrangements to raise funds for the relief of those thrown out of work. A million workers will lose \$10,000,000 during the five-day period in New York City alone, according to some of the estimates. The needle trades, as a class, will suffer the most from the shutting down, it was stated, it being established that fully 500,000 women and girls are employed in this work. Others affected, according to labor figures, are 40,000 carpenters, 60,000 workers in the garment trades, 12,000 machinists, 12,000 cigar-makers, 20,000 clerks and 7,000 brewery workers.

The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange to-day voted to keep the exchange open on Mondays from January 21 to March 25, in order that the money loan market may be in a position to be uncluttered and that banks and borrowers and lenders of money may have the facilities of a market.

CHICAGO DISTRICT

Chicago, Jan. 18.—More than \$1,000,000 in capital and 500,000 workers are idle to-day in the Chicago district as a result of the order of the Fuel Administration, according to figures compiled by commercial bodies from the latest census reports. The estimated loss during the enforced idleness of the five days beginning to-day and the nine successive Mondays is \$17,000,000. Businessmen and manufacturers apparently had decided to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the order, following the futile efforts of yesterday to obtain a modification of the order.

The Chicago Board of Trade and the big packing plants here will continue in operation as usual.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Approximately 2,000,000 workers in Pennsylvania will be thrown out of employment during the five-day shut-down of industries affected by the Fuel Administration order, according to statistics compiled by the State Department of Labor and Industry at Harrisburg. One million and a half workers will be similarly affected on the Monday holidays and the approximate loss in wages is placed at \$14,000,000.

Many of the department stores and manufacturing interests in Philadelphia announced to-day that they would pay their employees during the enforced holiday.

BUFFALO DISTRICT

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Twenty-five hundred industrial plants employing between 500,000 and 600,000 men were idle in this district as a result of the suspension order issued by the Fuel Administration. The observance of the order was general.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal Stock prices with columns for High, Low, and various stock names like Bell Telephone, Canadian National, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

Oil Stocks Received Most Attention; Industrials Were Reactionary. New York, Jan. 18.—The oil stocks became strong again on the exchange here in the early afternoon, and various specialties began to pick up finally, causing an upward movement of fair proportions throughout the list. This was again followed in the late trading by a reaction in the industrial list, but the railroads held their ground. Practically all the attention of the Street continues to be centered upon the effect of the fuel order upon various issues. A conference of steel men was held this afternoon at which they tried to decide whether the order required them to bank their resources, which cannot be stopped and started on one day's order. Total sales, 474,600 shares.

WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—The demand for high-grade oats has fallen off. The price of No. 2 C. W. was one cent lower than yesterday. For the lower grade oats there was a good demand, spreads being unchanged to a fraction higher. The demand for cash barley was good for the higher grades. Prices were firm. Cash flax was quiet with little demand. Prices were a little weaker. Oats futures closed 1/2 higher for May and 1/4 higher for July. Flax closed one cent lower for January and 1 cent lower for May. Open Close. Oats—May 55 54, July 54 53. Flax—May 1.00 1.00. Barley—No. 2 1.15 1.15, No. 3 1.10 1.10. Flax—No. 2 1.15 1.15, No. 3 1.10 1.10.

F. W. YORK CURB

Table of F. W. York Curb prices for various commodities like Canada Copper, Standard Silver Lead, etc.

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HAWAII MARU MAKES WAY FOR NEW LINER

Steamship Now Plying in O. S. K. Service Here to Be Withdrawn After Next Voyage

TO BE TRANSFERRED TO SOUTH AMERICAN ROUTE

Splendid Steamship Succeeding Her Expected to Reach This Coast in April

In line with the development policy of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha some important changes are shortly due in connection with the operation of its foreign services.

With the arrival in port to-day of one of the regular liners of the fleet it was learned that the next month or two will see a marked increase in the amount of tonnage operated by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha on the North Pacific route.

It is proposed by the Japanese steamship corporation to withdraw the liner Hawaii Maru and replace her in the Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma service by one of the large passenger and freight steamships now nearing completion in Japanese shipyards, mention of which has previously been made in these columns.

The first of these 10,000-ton ships has already been launched, and is expected to arrive on this coast by the early part of April. The other liners of this class will be placed on the route in the order of their completion.

New Route For Hawaii.

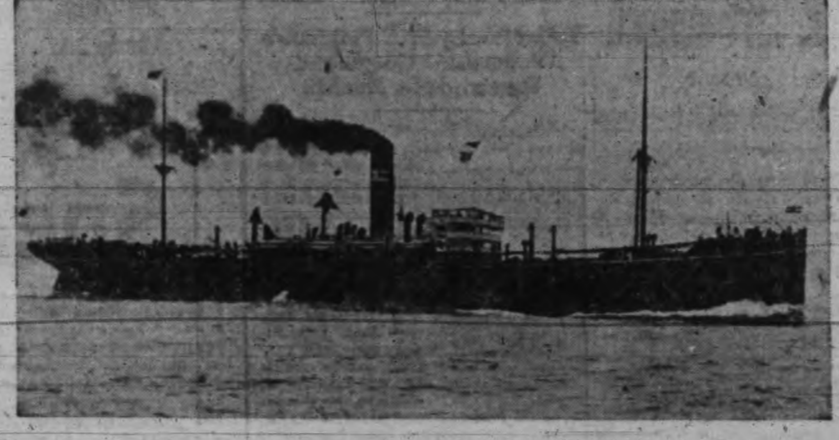
The Hawaii Maru, Capt. Kanao, which for the past two years has been a regular visitor to this port, is to be taken off the trans-Pacific run following the completion of her next voyage here.

Confirmation of the pending withdrawal of the Hawaii Maru and the addition of greater tonnage to the North Pacific service, was given this morning by Masuke Higuchi, the newly-appointed Pacific Coast manager of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, who, accompanied by Edwin Orrett, former representative of the Company on this coast, was in the city to-day on a tour of the Puget Sound and British Columbia agencies.

The Hawaii Maru, following her withdrawal from this route, will be placed in the new service between Japan and South America. The Tacoma Maru, the vessel which first inaugurated the Osaka Shosen Kaisha service connecting the Orient with British Columbia and Puget Sound, was the first vessel to be dispatched from Japan a few months ago in the South American trade, and she was shortly afterwards followed by the Seattle Maru. This company is systematically building up connections with the South American countries, and the initial operations have been marked by such success that the company now sees its way to add to the steamer service on that route by transferring such a splendid passenger and freight carrier as the Hawaii Maru.

The importance of the North Pacific service is fully realized by the head officials of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, according to Mr. Higuchi. This is emphasized by the pending addition to the service of some of the finest, newest and largest steamships to fly the company's houseflag.

TO BE REPLACED BY HUGE LINER



O. S. K. STEAMSHIP HAWAII MARU

After two years of regular service on this route the Hawaii Maru, on the completion of her next voyage, will be withdrawn and transferred to the South American service, being succeeded on the North Pacific run by one of the new 10,000-ton liners now nearing completion in Japanese shipyards. The first of the new ships of the O. S. K. fleet is due to reach this coast in April.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC Winter Schedule Effective Dec. 30th, 1917

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CONTRACT FOR SPRUCE FROM NITINAT LIMITS

Local Industry at West Coast Point Has Order for Years' Work

The Nitinat Logging Company has secured a contract for the delivery of 30,000 feet of spruce logs daily for the Imperial Munitions Board for aeroplane manufacture from its limits at Nitinat Lake.

The company will tow its logs to the outlet of the lake and there will turn over the booms to a Government yard for delivery in Victoria to be sawn for export lumber.

The contract, which will employ 75 men, will run for a year with option of renewal. The extent of the contract may be judged by the fact that the Board is ready, it is stated, to increase it, subject to satisfaction being given by the logging company of capacity to increase the cut.

There is a great deal of waste in the spruce, which has to be of the highest grade for aeroplane manufacture, hence the call on the forests of British Columbia for this material is very large.

The news that a West Coast industry, controlled by local men, has secured the business, will be welcome.

WIFE OF DIRECTOR TO CHRISTEN STEAMER

War Tye Will Be Sponsored by Mrs. R. P. Butchart; General Invitation

The christening ceremony in connection with the forthcoming launching of the steamship War Tye, which, as previously announced, will take place next Thursday forenoon, will be performed by Mrs. R. P. Butchart, wife of R. P. Butchart, director of wooden shipbuilding in British Columbia for the Imperial Munitions Board. The traditional breaking of champagne across the steamer's bows will be observed and the vessel put afloat in a truly nautical manner. In the event of the weather man being in a lenient mood it is anticipated that a record crowd will be on hand at the shipyards of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., to witness the War Tye make her acquaintance with the waters of the Upper Harbor.

Invitation to Public.

Ferry Bennerman, the popular purchasing agent of the Cameron-Genoa firm, has prepared and is now issuing invitation cards to Government, civic and business representatives of the community. Of course it is realized that it is impossible to get in touch with the general public in this manner, but J. H. Price, president of the shipbuilding company, has no objection to the yard being overrun with people, and wishes it to be made known that anyone desirous of witnessing the launching is at perfect liberty to do so.

Highest Tide of Month.

There will be a nine-foot tide on Thursday morning and it is expected that the War Tye will start down the ways about 10.30 a.m. The driving of the piling for the launching ways is in progress and as the Government dredge Mudrak has been operating for some time along this particularly section of the harbor front there is no doubt that plenty of water will be available for the reception of the new hull as she takes her maiden dive.

The superstructure work is nearly completed, all energies now being concentrated toward this end, and when the War Tye slips into the water she will be just about ready to tow around to the assembling plant at Ogden Point, where her engines are awaiting installation.

SMART PERFORMANCE BY MABEL STEWART

Auxiliary Schooner Made Tramp Steamer Time on Passage to Australia

An abstract of the log of the British auxiliary schooner Mabel Stewart has been forwarded to Capt. Alexander Gow, marine superintendent of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, which shows that the vessel made the trip from British Columbia to Port Adelaide in 52 days. This is practically tramp steamer time.

The Mabel Stewart was built at the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver. She loaded the first part of her lumber cargo at Vancouver and completed at Genoa Bay.

Capt. Robinson, master of the Mabel Stewart, reports a splendid passage. By making the trip to Port Adelaide in 52 days the Mabel Stewart beat the performance of the Jessie Norcross, which occupied 64 days in making the run to Australia.

The schooner Janet Carruthers is also reported to have arrived at Sydney after making a long passage from this coast. The Janet Carruthers sailed from Vancouver on August 21, but experienced some trouble with her auxiliary engines, and was forced to put into Honolulu, where she was hauled out and her engines disconnected. Then she proceeded under sail alone and was next heard from Samoa, where she called to stop a leak which had developed around the stuffing box, and she turned up at Sydney on January 7 after a passage of 135 days.

STEEL SHIP IS READY TO SLIDE INTO WATER

Alaska Will Be Launched Tomorrow Morning From Coughlan Yards at Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Apparently nothing will intervene to prevent the carrying out of the plans for the launching of the big steel steamship Alaska at the Coughlan Shipyards tomorrow morning at 10.15 o'clock. The vessel is ready to take to the water at any time and Superintendent Lockhart is supervising the finishing touches to the big hull. The dredge is still busy in front of the slip in an effort to give the big hull all the room possible for her plunge.

It is expected that the largest crowd that ever witnessed a launching in this province will be on hand to see the big hull slide down the ways. Invitations have been sent to about 500 shipping and business men as well as members of the Legislature and civic institutions. There is not a great deal of room in the yards, and it was for the safety of the public that the company decided to send only the limited number of invitations.

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WALTER F. MATTHEWS

Son of A. L. and Mrs. Matthews, 2311 Belmont Avenue, who, since leaving school has been employed by Smith, Davidson & Wright, and left on Monday night for Toronto as a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps.

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FALSE REEF IS NOW MARKED BY NEW BEACON

It is announced by the Marine Department that the black and red buoy at False Reef, Stuart Channel, has been replaced by a beacon with a concrete base surmounted by a spherical slatwork top-mark, painted white. The new beacon is located at the S. E. end of the reef. The top of the beacon is 21 feet above high water. The aid can be approached to within 200 feet on the S. E. side, and should not be approached nearer than 400 yards from S. E. to S. W. round by N.

RUSSIAN TARS ABANDON SHIP TO RETURN HOME

Aboard a C. P. R. liner which cleared off shore last night was a contingent of nearly 240 Russian sailors who have been transferred from a warship on the Atlantic coast and are returning to Russia to find out what is going on. It is reported that the United States Government may take over the vessel left behind by the Russian tars. In addition to these sailors, the liner took out 180 saloon and 200 second class passengers.

TWO DESTROYERS LOST, LONDON STATES; ONLY ONE SAILOR RESCUED

London, Jan. 18.—The Admiralty announced last night the loss of two torpedo boat destroyers in a violent gale and heavy snowstorm on Wednesday night.

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WALTHAMPTON

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GEORGE SANGSTER WEALTH AND WAR.

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The Chancellor declares that the cost of the war should be borne by wealth which is in existence when the war ends, so as not to overburden future industry. The Government already is acting on the principle laid down by the trades unions in that it goes where it can get money when it is needed.

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C. Little and family and J. Blair and family, of Granum, Alta., are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. J. Harding and family, of Laura, Sask., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

H. L. Costain and A. Duff are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel from Cranbrook.

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W. H. Close, of Earl Grey, Sask., is staying at the Strathcona.

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Geoffrey Mayhew and Mrs. Mayhew and family, of Swift Current, Sask., have registered at the James Bay Hotel.

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Glen Urquhart, of Revelstoke, B. C., registered at the James Bay Hotel yesterday.

E. Moorhouse, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

R. V. Sweeney, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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ARION CLUB ENTERS TWENTY-SIXTH SEASON

Fine Programme Arranged for First Concert of Season, Tuesday Next

One of the most notable events of the 1917-1918 musical season will take place at the Empress ballroom on Tuesday evening, January 22, when the famous Arion Club (organized 1892) will hold the first concert of the twenty-sixth season.

It is a notable occurrence for several reasons, one in particular being the fact that this organization has for twenty-six years been striving in a laudable way to raise the standard of music in this city, especially in its relation to male voice compositions, and has during that space of time never omitted giving three regular concerts every season, with the exception of last year, when conditions caused by the war compelled the Club to reduce their concerts to two. The Arion Club is the oldest musical organization in Victoria, and the only one in the history of the city which has ever maintained a steady life for over a quarter of a century. In addition it is the oldest male voice club in Canada to-day.

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The Club has always been supported by its associate members, who by their annual subscriptions and personal influence have enabled the management to financially weather the past years of its life. There has, however, owing to conditions, been a regrettable falling off in the ranks of subscribing members, but the active singing members are all the more determined to not only keep up the reputation of the club has enjoyed, but to give the associate members the highest assisting talent it is possible to procure. Another very strong incentive to the active members to "keep the home fires burning" is that no less than twenty-five of their numbers have enlisted, and of these five have laid down their lives. This has engendered such a strong brotherly feeling that those who are left at home must keep up the good work and standard of the club until such time as the heroes may return, and once again join in the singing of the club motto, "Ecce quam bonum."

The programme for next Tuesday's concert has been carefully selected and prepared, containing as it does in addition to some of the old club numbers, several compositions which will be entirely new to the audience. The committee feel especially pleased in being able to announce that Mrs. Jesse Longfield, with her usual willingness, has consented to assist and will be heard in operatic numbers, in addition to which she will sing the solo part in one of the club pieces, entitled "The Legend of the Banded Bow." This will be given with two pianos, the pianists being Mrs. Clifford Warn as honorary accompanist and Mrs. A. J. Gibson as club accompanist. Corpl. Maria Hale, one of the Club's active members, will sing two solos, "Devon, Oh Devon," by Villiers Stanford, and an aria from the opera, "Don Carlos."

Invitations have been sent to the returned soldiers at the Convalescent Home at Esquimalt, to the War Veterans' Association and to the nurses at the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, and the committee desire it to be known that any of His Majesty's forces, army or navy, in uniform will be welcomed to the concert and admitted free.

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ELECTORS ENDORSE RETIRING MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

Few Changes in City Boards; Small Majority for Wednesday Early Closing

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The contest for the Police Commissioner proved very interesting. Commissioner R. S. Day will hold the two-year term and Commissioner Linklater will have to seek re-election twelve months hence.

The contest for the School Trustees Jay and Deaville, and with them two names new to the Board, those of R. W. Perry and Mrs. Frank Andrews. In the by-election Watson A. Clark had the easiest contest of the day, polling about two to one.

THE POLLS

(Ten to Be Elected). Preliminary Count.

Robert J. Porter	2,389
William G. Cameron	2,014
Alexander Peden	1,660
George Sangster	1,544
Walter Walker	1,493
William F. Fullerton	1,444
W. J. Sargent	1,441
Robert Dinsdale	1,434
E. B. Andros	1,432
Joseph Patrick	1,354
Albion Johns	1,219
John Harvey	1,168
Hugh Macdonald	1,129
Dr. A. A. Humber	992
John Day	927
Henry Norman	897
J. A. Shanks	799

Spolt ballots, 14. Total ballots cast, 2,142.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Preliminary Count. (Four to be elected)

George Jay	1,787
R. W. Perry	1,660
Clarence B. Deaville	1,355
Mrs. F. Andrews	1,192
W. T. Williams	1,114
J. G. Hay	1,091

Spolt ballots, 17. Total ballots cast, 2,498.

Trustee's By-Election.

Official Count.

Watson A. Clark	1,344
J. W. Bolden	658

Spolt ballots, 61. Total ballots cast, 2,093.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Preliminary Count. (Two, first for two years, second for one year.)

Robert S. Day	1,773
P. M. Linklater	1,570
Mrs. Spofford	1,284

Spolt ballots, 18. Total ballots cast, 2,544.

HALF-HOLIDAY REFERENDUM

Official Count.

Wednesday	1,609
Saturday	1,459

Spolt ballots, 21. Total ballots cast, 3,068.

ECZEMA ON BOY'S FACE CURED BY ZAM-BUK

Zam-Buk has been tried and proved by thousands to be the most successful remedy for eczema.

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FLUCTUATION OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Comparison With 1916 of Monthly Returns in 1917 is Now Available

Complete figures available with regard to the year 1917 from the City Schools show an advance in both the High School and graded and primary schools.

The change in the High School does not become apparent till after the midsummer entrance examination, when a large increase is shown in the total enrollment. The per capita cost per pupil will, of course, decrease with an increased attendance, for the operating expenses show little change in a large building, whether there are 593 or 799 enrolled, the latter of which was the figure last month.

The graded and primary schools are educating a number of soldiers' children, whose parents came here at the time of the formation of battalions who trained here, so that it is hardly correct to consider the school population as a fair criterion of normal population.

Accompanying are comparative figures for 1916 and 1917:

Month	1916 Enrolment	1917 Enrolment
January	624	615
February	692	594
March	581	587
April	569	579
May	547	547
June	527	520
July	Holidays	Holidays
August	642	Holidays
September	682	731
October	657	718
November	643	712
December	639	709

WHOLESALE MEET THE FRUIT GROWERS

Useful Exchange of Views Looking to Greater Co-Operation

An interesting feature of yesterday afternoon's session of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association was the reception of a delegation representative of the wholesale produce houses of Vancouver and Victoria. Headed by Mr. Fraser, in the capacity of secretary, the visitors had responded to the invitation of the growers to meet them in convention the first time such a proceeding had been possible.

Mr. Fraser complimented the British Columbia fruitgrowers on the excellent progress he had made during the last few years, both in respect of quality and in the class of pack. One of the chief troubles between the British Columbia growers and the wholesaler in the past had been the inclination on the part of the former to place too rosy an estimate on his promised crop. That, said Mr. Fraser, has been the cause of some of the misunderstandings for the simple reason that in his desire to take the home product the wholesaler had found himself unable to satisfy his market on account of the

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Fine Swiss and Brussels Net Curtain Corners

To-night, Each 59c

Only a limited quantity of these to go on sale to-night. They are travellers' samples of fine Swiss and heavy Brussels Net Curtains that would sell at up to \$10.00 per pair. Each piece measures about 1 1/4 yards wide and 1 1/4 yards long. Only one of each style in shades of white, ivory, ecru and Arabian shades. To-night, each 59c

White Flannelette To-night 19c Yard

Ladies' Umbrellas To-night at \$1.39

250 yards only of this Flannelette, comes 23 ins. wide, with soft, pure finish. Regular 25c yard. Not more than ten yards to one customer. Special to-night, yard 19c

Here's a timely bargain in Ladies' Umbrellas. They are made with large size serviceable covers and straight handles, in plain and fancy designs. Regular \$1.75 values. Special to-night \$1.39

Children's Bonnets and Caps, Special To-night

at 49c Each, Values to \$2.50

Children's Bonnets and Caps, for ages six months to five years. They are made of velvet, silk, corduroy and corded silk. All are daintily trimmed with ribbon, flowers or animal heads; white and colors. Values to \$2.50. To-night 49c

D & A Corset Waists To-night at 69c Each

Stamped Combing Sacques, To-night \$1.29

D & A Corset Waists, for women and misses, in medium bust style, with medium long hip; boned and corded, with four hose supports. Top is neatly finished with embroidery. Sizes 23 to 27. Regular \$1.00 value. Special to-night at 69c

Combing Sacques, made up and stamped ready for embroidering, on good quality Turkish towelling, in a simple design. All trimmed with dainty gimp edging in blue, pink and white. Special to-night at \$1.29

Home Sewing Week

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SPECIAL VALUES IN UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS

Have you ever used Unbleached Sheetings? If not, we strongly recommend you to try a length. It is exceptionally hard-wearing, quite free from filling, washes perfectly white and in addition to these qualities, it comes considerably less in price. You can economize in buying Sheets by trying unbleached. We have the stock.

Unbleached Sheetings, plain weave, best grade—	
2 yards wide. Yard, 35¢, 40¢	50¢
3 1/4 yards wide. Yard, 40¢, 45¢	55¢
3 1/2 yards wide. Yard, 50¢	65¢
Unbleached Sheetings, twill weave—	
1 1/2 yards wide. Yard, 35¢	40¢
2 yards wide. Yard, 45¢	55¢
2 1/2 yards wide. Yard, 50¢	60¢
3 1/4 yards wide. Yard, 65¢	75¢

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN CANTON FLANNELS

Canton Flannels are always in demand. We offer you some exceptional values in these goods.

Unbleached Canton Flannels, 26 inches wide. Yd., 12 1/2¢ and	15¢
Unbleached Canton Flannel, 27 inches wide. Yard, 20¢ and	25¢
Bleached Canton Flannel, 26 inches wide. Yard, 15¢ and	20¢
Bleached Canton Flannel, 27 inches wide. Yard, 25¢, 30¢ and	35¢

shortage which should have been foreseen. He urged then at all times that the grower err on the side of conservatism rather than otherwise. That he could rely on the closest co-operation from the wholesaler went without saying. The British Columbia fruit was as good as any foreign product and the wholesaler desired to live up to the spirit of patriotism.

Grading and Packing.

Mr. Brenclyth traversed pretty much the same ground and added his comment to the grower, urging at the same time the greatest possible care in grading and packing. He mentioned that particularly, because the product from the other side in these two connections offered a very high standard. Mr. Slade, too, was partial to the British Columbia product, but he told his interested hearers that the wholesaler would not blame the British Columbia grower if he went to the Prairie market and got better prices. The name would apply to the wholesaler if the home market failed him. But above all that, he desired to see a greater co-operation between the two branches of the industry at home.

The impression left by the wholesaler appeared to be a good one, and President Barnes thanked them for the trouble they had taken in coming here, the convention on so vital a matter.

Art Embroidery Class for Children To-morrow Morning, 9.30 Till 11.30

Want Better Hall Accommodation.—A number of people in the Cloverdale district are looking for better hall accommodation for public meetings, concerts, etc. Some meetings have been held at Tolmie School, but the seats are not very suitable for grown up people, and as assembly room facilities are not available, and classes are held two evenings a week there, the school is not regarded as suitable. One proposal is to have the old Tolmie School across the road altered, as soon as the pressure on school space is relieved by the building of Cloverdale School this year, the other is to enlarge St. Mark's Hall. The latter requires an exit at the east side, some internal repairs, etc.