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GERMANY GAINS ONLY ONE POINT IN BATTLES SINCE NOVEMBER 15

Summary of Two Months' Fighting Shows in Detail the Advances in Belgium and France of British and French Armies

Paris, Jan. 21.—There was given out this afternoon the official statement under the caption: "The War from November 15 to January 15," reading as follows: "Since the 15th of November, in other words, since the conclusion of the battle of Ypres and up to the complete resumption of the great German offensive movement against our left wing, the war has taken the character of a siege. In such a warfare it generally is expected that the advantages obtained by one side or the other virtually offset each other. But in this case it can be said that with one exception we alone have gained ground. With this one exception the Germans everywhere have gone back.

"The following recap of points gained makes it possible to get an idea of the progress on either side:—
"By the Germans—Destruction of the market, of the cathedral and of the hospital at Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths, and the bombardment of Arras; the capture of Bethune and Arras; the bombardment of Soupir and of Soissons; the capture of Hill No. 122, and of an eminence near Croix and a gain of from 1,200 to 1,800 yards to the north of Soissons; advance of 300 metres in the Argonne, along a front of 800 metres, at a point near the Brook des Merisiers; bombardment of a church at Nancy, and of the hospital at Thann.

"Losses obtained by the French—From the sea to the Lys; recapture of all the left bank of the Yser between Knocke and Huta, and an opening on the right bank between the sea and St. Georges. The installation of a bridge head four kilometres (two miles and a half) into this region and the installation of a bridge head to the south of Dixmude. Capture of St. Georges and of the house of the ferryman and of Korteker. The general extension of our front around Ypres; the success of Wybendert and the cessation of the attacks of the enemy's infantry.

"From the Lys to the Oise—The capture of the chateau and of the village of Vermelles and of Rulleur; the capture of numerous German trenches between Aye, Noulette and Carney; the partial recapture of Saint Laurent and of Biangy, near Arras; the capture of La Boisselle; the capture of German trenches at Lihons; the capture of Duisinoy en Santerre, near the end of October, and progress to the east followed by general extension and consolidation of our front.

"From the Oise to Rheims—The capture of the German trenches at Nampool and of the plateau of Noubroun; the taking of Spive No. 122 and of the eminence of Croix, both of which, however, we lost again; the destruction of

numerous pieces of German artillery; the reduction by four-fifths of our previous percentage of infantry losses, thanks to the greater efficiency of our artillery and the consolidation of our defensive system.
"From Rheims to the Meuse—Advance of one kilometre (two-thirds of a mile) in the region of Prunay; advance of more than two kilometres in the region of Perthes, and the stopping of seventeen German counter attacks. Advance of nearly one kilometre in the Argonne, in the forest of La Grurie and of Bolante, and the repelling of numerous counter attacks; the extension of our front in the neighborhood of Verdun and the destruction of numerous German batteries.

"From the Meuse to the Swiss frontier—Important advances in the forest of Consenvoye in the forest of Apremont, in the forest of Ally, in the forest of Mortmare and in the forest of Le Prétre; the checking of all German attacks here; progress to the northeast of Nancy in a locality called the forest of Parroy; progress to the north and to the south of Sgonnes and in the entire neighborhood of Ban de Sapt; capture of the Tete de Vieux, which commands Saint Marie, and of the Tete de Faux; the complete checking of thirty-four counter attacks delivered by the enemy; the capture of Aspach and of Steinbach and of the heights of Munster, Cernay and Altkirch.

"Summing up, we get ten general advances on the part of our troops which were distinctly perceptible at certain places, as compared to twenty general withdrawals on the part of the enemy, always with the exception of the situation to the northeast of Soissons.
"This is a comparison of the last two months. To complete it it should be added that, first, the German offensive in Poland has been restrained for a month past; second, the Russian offensive continues in Galicia and in the Carpathian mountains; third, the Turkish army in the Caucasus has been in large measure annihilated; fourth, Germany has exhausted her resources in officers (an average of twelve officers to a regiment) and will not in the future be able to develop her resources in effective men except at the expense of the existing units; fifth, the armies of the allies, on the contrary, are finding it possible to further strengthen themselves to a measurable degree.
"It can consequently be affirmed that to obtain final victory it is sufficient that France and her allies know how to wait for it and at the same time prepare for it with inexhaustible patience.

"The German offensive has been broken; the German defensive will be broken in its turn.

Where Legislature of British Columbia Opened Session To-Day



HON. F. S. BARNARD
Lieutenant-governor who read speech from the throne this afternoon.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT HOUSE OPENING

Third Session of Thirteenth Parliament of Province Began This Afternoon

Large Attendance of Naval and Military Officers on the Staff of His Honor

With more than the customary ceremony the opening of the legislature of British Columbia took place this afternoon at three o'clock. Hon. Frank S. Barnard, who assumed the office of Lieutenant-governor of the province on December 17, making his first official appearance in that capacity.

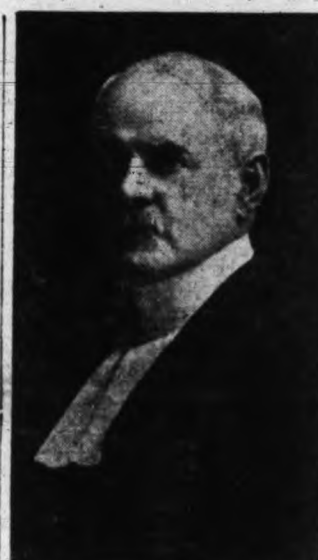
There was a large naval and military staff in attendance on his honor, owing to the presence in the city of units of the second contingent of the Canadian expeditionary force. All the staff officers of the permanent forces at Work Point Barracks, Rear-Admiral Story, Commander Hogg, R. C. N., and the officers of the warships and the navy yard, the officers of the city militia regiments and those of the 30th Battalion and Canadian Mounted Rifles assembled in the rotunda at the main entrance, and on the arrival of his honor preceded him into the chamber and formed a double line up the central aisle, through which he passed, accompanied by Captain Brian H. T. Drake, his A. D. C., and H. J. Muscott, his private secretary.

A salute of thirteen guns was fired from the lawn in front of the parliament buildings by the movable armament company of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., Company No. 3. This is the first time in twelve years that this portion of the opening ceremony has been carried out here. Belleville, between Government and Menzies streets, was closed to the public from half past two o'clock, until three o'clock, and the parliament square was also kept clear. The band of the Fifth Regiment was present and played the National Anthem as his honor arrived.

In the chamber the whole floor space was occupied by visitors, accommodation having been provided for three hundred people. On account of there being a new occupant of the governor's chair the society feature of the opening was more brilliant than usual, and the propitious weather made it possible for the ladies to wear their finest gowns.

Mr. Speaker Eberts, Sir Richard McBride and all the members of the cabinet and the majority of the members were in the house when his honor took his seat in the chair and read the speech from the throne, which was as follows:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the third session of the thirteenth parliament of British Columbia. Since you last met, the empire has become involved in a mighty struggle in which Canada, as one of His Majesty's Dominions, is playing a conspicuous part. Especially gratifying is the splendid response from this province to the call to arms.



HON. D. M. EBERTS, M. P. P.
Speaker of the legislature of British Columbia.

situation created by our enemies. Though the task before us is a formidable one, we look with supreme confidence to the ultimate victorious outcome.

I am happy to say that, despite the unusual conditions of the time, the industrial activities of British Columbia have been well maintained.
The mineral output, although 15 per cent. less than in 1913, is estimated to be nearly \$3,500,000 greater than in 1911. The value of the output in 1914 was diminished to the extent of \$1,350,000 as the result of the lowering in price of all metals.

The timber industry is suffering from depression, but that is not so much due to war as to other conditions which prevailed for some months prior to its outbreak. It is confidently anticipated that efforts to increase the foreign export of lumber will soon restore the trade to its former state of prosperity.

A partial compensation for this condition is found in the success attained in the manufacture of pulp and paper products, which are finding brisk markets.

It is gratifying to know that agricultural production in 1914 considerably increased over the previous year, and that nearly all branches of agriculture and horticulture are experiencing healthy expansion.

In fishing, B. C. has been a banner year. The output is estimated to have reached \$15,000,000 in value.
The year just ended has witnessed the practical completion of several important lines of railway in this province. Among these are the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern Pacific, and the Kettle valley. Important construction work, in some instances nearing completion, has been carried on in connection with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo system on Vancouver Island, the Pacific Great Eastern, the Kootenay Central, the Kaalo and Siccan, and, to a most important extent, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway. An amount of over \$26,000,000 was expended on the lines assisted by the province, and in nearly every respect the railway pro-

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RUSSIA ROLLS ON IN THREE-FOLD ASSAULT AGAINST HER ENEMY

Advance Into East Prussia Is Threatening German Lines of Communication— Trench Warfare Continues in Poland— Austrians Out of Fight.

Von Hindenberg's Plans Frustrated and His Forces Are Divided Into Three Sections With Large Open Spaces Between

London, Jan. 21.—Russia's three-fold assault on the German allies has, in the opinion of British observers of the war, resumed its steam-roller characteristics alike in the north, the centre and the south.

In the north the advance into East Prussia is reported as threatening the German lines of communication, and in Poland the trench warfare continues with small result for either side, but the Russians confidently dwell on large German losses sustained in efforts to hold present positions. In the south the Russians declare that the Austrian resistance has been broken down entirely, and that Transylvania lies open to them.

Roumania to Watch Transylvania.
Reports of Roumania's long awaited entrance into the fight continue to circulate; one rumor has it, however, that Roumania will not declare war, but that she will throw troops into Transylvania, which is Hungarian territory, for the purpose of protecting Roumanian nationals.

Meanwhile German official communications given out every day say that the situation in the eastern theatre of the war remains unchanged. Certain semi-official summaries of events received in London by wireless from Berlin are somewhat more communicative. One message, received recently, says the Russians have some successes, in which their losses were heavy, and the Turks have been operating successfully in the Caucasus and are now marching on Egypt.

TURKISH REAR GUARD BEATEN BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The following communication from the general staff of the army of the Caucasus has been given out here: "On January 19, in the region of Analak, Laysor and Kyagan, we fought a series of combats with the Turkish rear guard, who retreated precipitately. We captured a great many prisoners and a Turkish camp."
"On January 18, we occupied Aradandut in Trans-Caucasia, near the Turkish border.
"A torpedo boat sent to inspect the Asia Minor coast sank twelve vessels with their cargoes near Archava."
"In other sections there has been no particular change."

SMALL GERMAN FORCES GET BEHIND RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—German forces have appeared in the rear of the Russian army, which is advancing toward the Prussian border. They are along the road from Plosok, forty miles northwest of Warsaw to Gossitz, thus being between the advancing Russian army and the Polish capital. So far as is known, only comparatively small bodies of Germans, consisting of reconnoitering detachments, are in this locality.

The *Bourgeois Gazette* says that the Russian military authorities have learned that Russo-Germans in this vicinity have given information and other assistance to the Germans. On this account, the newspaper says, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, has ordered that all Russo-German residents in the districts between Warsaw and the Prussian front dispose of their property within six days, preparatory to being removed to the interior of the country.

BRITISH TROOPS MAY BE SENT DOWN TO BELFORT

Geneva, Jan. 21.—The visit of the Prince of Wales to Belfort has led to reports here that British troops would shortly be sent to Belfort to participate in any possible advance on the Rhine. The French advances, according to reports received here, are now only sixteen miles from the Rhine.

RUSSIA BUYS RAILWAY CARRIAGES AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Russian Consul Drogavinski announced that the Russian government has awarded a contract for 15,000 railroad cars to a Seattle firm and says that this order is only the beginning of business between the Russian government and the Pacific Northwest.

London, Jan. 21.—Frederick Bennett, Daily News correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs: "With the spread of the Russian advance through North Poland, stretching across a line from Malawa to Siropeia and Doyrif, General von Hindenberg is held up, and is forced to alter his new dispositions for the remainder of the winter campaign. The main purpose of the present invasion was to reach the middle Vistula and establish the principal German army there for the winter.
"This failed entirely, and the foremost German position on the Bara and west of the Rawa is now composed of compact masses of the enemy's best troops with a wide space to the right and left of them. This exposed position is becoming increasingly dangerous. With the forced abandonment of the project for bringing all the German armies in Poland forward to the Vistula, General von Hindenberg decided on a radical redistribution of his forces. This began last week with a series of sharp attacks, mostly by night on the banks of the Rawa."
"The most evident of the new dispositions is that around Piotrkow, where the Germans have been assembling a very large army on a strongly prepared position, resting on the middle curve of the Pilica river."
"Straggling remnants of Austrian detachments in the Carpathians are constantly being captured and brought in. Many frozen bodies are found.
"The victorious operations around Kara-Urgan are now nearly complete. The Russians have cleared Turkish raiding expeditions from the territory near the Black Sea."

HIGH COMMISSIONER GONE TO SALISBURY

Officers Give Ball to People in Neighborhood To-morrow Night.

London, Jan. 21.—Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner in London, has gone to Salisbury for a few days. The officers of the contingent give a dance to-morrow night to friends in the neighborhood, who have shown the Canadians much spontaneous hospitality during the last few months.
Major R. H. Labatt, of Hamilton, Ont., is ill in London. He has been under the care of Sir William Osler, and is now progressing rapidly.
Lance Corporal Tupper, a son of Sir Charles Tupper, who was seized with pneumonia is now convalescent.

COUNT VON KELLER IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Geneva, Jan. 21.—The newspaper *Stampa*, of Turin, Italy, announced that a British warship has arrested on board the liner *Duc d'Aosta*, from Genoa for New York, Count von Keller, a German officer of high rank, who had been sent to the United States on a secret mission. The newspaper adds that the count has been landed at Gibraltar.

FORMER KHEDIVI WAS NEARLY ASSASSINATED

Airship Raid to England Was Known Beforehand in Switzerland and Britain Warned.

Geneva, Jan. 21.—Ex-Khedive Abdiah Hilma, of Egypt, according to Vienna dispatches, is going to Berne to consult a specialist regarding a bullet wound in the jaw, received, it is stated, in a recent attempt on his life at Constantinople. The dispatches say that the wound has not healed, and this makes it impossible for him to head the army with which it is planned to invade Egypt at the present time.

Another Zeppelin, after three days' trial, left Friedrichshafen Wednesday afternoon in a northwesterly direction to reinforce the air fleet near Ghent.

It is reported here that there is great rejoicing at Friedrichshafen over the Yarmouth aerial raid. The plan, was known in advance in certain quarters in Switzerland, it is declared, and warnings had even been sent to the British authorities, who are reported to have stated that they attached little importance to it.

GERMAN PAPER VIEW OF RAID ON ENGLAND

Berlin, Jan. 21.—"The isolation of the British islands is conquered successfully," says the *Morgen Post* in its comment on the raid made by the Germans on the English coast.
"What use to Great Britain," it adds, "are the surrounding seas and war vessels if our airships cross the water, dropping bombs?"
The *Tagesspiegel* expresses satisfaction at the first air attack and hopes it will be followed by others, while the *Tagesspiegel* says it is now clear that the North Sea is no hindrance to German airships.

RESUME POST ORDER BUSINESS.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Postal money order transactions with European countries, suspended at the outbreak of the war have been resumed with the exception of Belgium and Austria, the latter not including Hungary.

SIX MILLION DOLLARS TO RELIEVE SUFFERERS

Extensive Plans Made to Take Care of Those Who Lost by Earthquake.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The sum of 30,000,000 lire (\$6,000,000) having been placed at the disposal of the Italian authorities for the alleviation of conditions in the earthquake area, extensive relief work is being planned.
It is expected that within a fortnight the most serious conditions will have been greatly improved. Shacks for the housing of the homeless will be erected, as the buildings not destroyed will be repaired; roads will be cleared and reopened to traffic, and agricultural and business life in the stricken community will be restored to normal. Other relief steps doubtless will be taken by the authorities, such as the remission of certain taxes and kindred measures.

EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION CANNOT SUCCEED NOW

London, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, to *Breiter's* says: "A refugee recently employed in an important post by the Turkish government in Syria states that the German objects recently made an urgent report to Berlin via Constantinople, recommending postponement of the Egyptian expedition until its organization and equipment were improved and reinforced. The reply from Constantinople was that the advance must be pushed at all costs."
"German experts declare that the expedition under present conditions can only result in small raiding parties reaching Egypt; as the main body must advance along a route well known to the enemy, making opposition easy."

TORONTO FIRE CHIEF'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Fire Chief Thompson handed his resignation to the board of control to-day after a stormy session in which Controller Foster said the chief had outgrown his physical and executive ability to deal with an important position. The resignation was accepted.

LARGE BOOTS ORDER TO BE PLACED SOON

New Footwear to Be Stronger; Report on First Order Not Expected

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Orders will, it is stated, be placed shortly for 150,000 pairs of boots for the Canadian soldiers by the militia department. The new boot will be modelled more closely upon the British boot, and will be of a more durable quality. The shoes issued to the first contingent were much too light to endure the conditions at Salisbury. The uppers, it is stated, were constructed of blunt calf which while furnishing a very comfortable shoe, were not heavy enough to endure. The new shoe will be constructed of heavy kip. So far several thousand pairs of British boots have been issued to the men at Salisbury Plain pending the arrival of the new issue. It is not expected that the finding of the committee which inquired into the first issue of boots will be made public.

It is learned here that Col. Victor Williams, who was camp commander at Valcartier, and formerly adjutant-general at militia headquarters, will be placed in command of a brigade of mounted rifles for service in Egypt. The brigade will be composed, in all probability, of western horsemen.

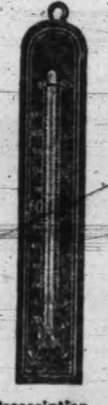
DEVIZES HOSPITAL IS VISITED BY MARQUIS

London, Jan. 21.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, with her ladyship, visited the Red Cross hospital established at Devizes for the Canadians now billeted there. The visitors chatted with a number of sick men, recalling many incidents which occurred during the time they occupied the government residence at Ottawa. There are now fifty-four Canadian patients in this hospital, the great majority of the cases being those of illness as distinguished from injury.

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GERMAN BOMBS LIKE GIANT LEAD PLUMS

People at Yarmouth Have on View Missiles That Did Not Explode

Yarmouth, via London, Jan. 20.—Two of the German bombs which failed to explode were seen by the Associated Press representative today. In appearance they were like giant lead plums, and when standing upright reached to a point several inches higher than a sentry's knee. The bombs were exhibited to the public in the armory, which was showered with steel during the raid.

One of the bombs broke in the fall, and a lump of a yellowish substance taken from it were distributed by a sentry as souvenirs. This was a wax packing which had been used inside the shell, probably in order to give more force to the explosion. One of the bombs was found this morning lying under the hoofs of a tempter's horse. The ignorant owner of its nature, kicked the bomb aside and then drove on.

The effect of the explosion in Yarmouth was terrific, exceeding that of the eight-inch shells dropped into Scarborough during the recent naval raid, both the indirect effect and the concussion. The bomb which killed the man and woman hit on the street by the side of a bay window of a house and made a hole into which the front of the house tumbled. Across the street the walls of an ironmonger's house partly collapsed, and the neat little home of a mechanic was partly ruined.

In this house a mother nursing her baby was cut by flying glass, but the baby was uninjured. Adjoining was the shop of a shoemaker, who, desiring to see what was going on, started to go into the street. A piece of steel crushed in his head, and buried itself in the wall of his home. All the houses within a radius of 100 yards from where this bomb dropped lost all their windows and roof tiles.

Other bombs tore big holes in the pavement on the sea front, and the concussion from the explosion shattered nearby windows. The woodwork of the adjacent houses was cut by scraps of steel, and also probably by bullets from the bombs.

The superstructure of a small steamer at the docks was riddled like a pepper box.

The aircraft was so high and the sky so black that its character could not be distinguished, although it flashed its searchlight. The people of Yarmouth who have cellars slept in them last night.

London, Jan. 21.—An Amsterdam dispatch to The Daily Express says: "Reports from Germany declare that the news of air raids on England has been received there with great enthusiasm. The Emperor sent a congratulatory message to Count Zeppelin."

Berlin, Jan. 20. (by wireless to Sayville).—The following official statement was issued here to-night:

"From January 17 to 20, German airships bombarded the fortified place of Yarmouth and other places on the English coast. The attack was successful. Considerable damage was done."

"The airships were shelled, but regained their home port undamaged."

PAPERS DISCUSS RAID FROM SEVERAL ANGLES

Called Savagery in Warfare Will Make Britain More Than Ever Resolved

London, Jan. 20.—The Morning Post, discussing the air raid on the east coast of England, questions the wisdom of the recent announcement by the government of its intention to indemnify residents for loss of property, pointing out that the Germans may take advantage by sporadic attacks to drain the government's resources.

Such a pledge, if it amounts to a pledge, says the post, "encourages the enemy to proceed with its destruction in the hope of crippling our government financially. The damage done to a country by an enemy is not properly a liability of the government of that country. If the French government had pledged itself to make good the loss sustained by the people in the present war, it might already be bankrupt."

"To compensate for all damage done is to accept liability which may be dangerous to the state."

The Mail suggests that the raid was only a reconnaissance, a rehearsal preparatory to a more serious raid during the next moonless period, which will be in February.

Other papers consider that the raid was made merely to please the German people.

"The blind barbarian vengeance," says the London Star, "does not terrify us. Rather do we deduce from its comparative impotence now confidence in the triumph of the right."

"It is true," said the Westminster Gazette, "that we bitterly resent the loss of life which these attacks caused, but their only effect is to make us more resolved than ever to earn a decisive victory over the enemy, who expect to fight without scruple, as a distinguished German recently said."

One of two papers urge retaliation along the lines indicated as possible by Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, after the British raid on the Dusseldorf Zeppelin sheds, but these are in the minority. What all agree in is that the air raid will still further arouse the fighting blood of Great Britain.

The Daily News editorially calls all the neutral countries to protest against the German action. It says in part:

"A serious question is raised by the methods to which Germany is resorting, and it concerns the whole world just as much as this country."

"Aeroplane have established their uses in this war for purposes of reconnoitering, and in that respect it is not too much to say that they have permanently revolutionized warfare. But the purposes to which the Germans have put their Zeppelins and Taubes at Antwerp, at Paris, and now at Yarmouth, introduce a new savagery into warfare. In the last case it is the clearest violation of every conceivable rule of civilized warfare."

"It is, perhaps, impossible to bring home to the German consciousness in the present state the full monstrousness of the course of conduct and all that it eventually entails, but the neutral powers owe it to themselves and to the world to make it clear that they, for their part, utterly reprehend the senseless cruelty which the Germans regard as glorious military exploits—the murder of helpless old women and a shoemaker."

"Passive disapprobation is hardly a sufficient security against the growth of a spirit which, if it were to spread unchecked, would poison and degrade the atmosphere of the whole world. The stamp of the neutral world's uncompromising condemnation should be put upon it unhesitatingly and at once."

"Germany might, of course, elect to ignore and defy the censure of her neighbors. That is, her affair, but at least the practice of civilized countries would have been made clear and secured against the relapse into the most repugnant form of barbarism."

CAPT. GLOSSOP TELLS OF DEFEATING EMDEN

Commander of H. M. A. S. Sydney Reports Sea Battle to Admiralty

London, Jan. 20.—Captain John C. T. Glossop, commander of the Sydney, which destroyed the German cruiser Emden, has forwarded to the admiralty his official account of his exploit. Captain Glossop is quite sparing of words, as will be seen by his report, which is as follows:

"H. M. A. S. Sydney, at Colombo, Nov. 15, 1914."

"Sir—I have the honor to report that while on escort duty with the convoy under the charge of Captain Silver, H. M. A. S. Melbourne, at 8.30 a. m. on Monday, November 2, a wireless message from Cocos was heard reporting that a foreign warship was off the entrance. I was ordered to raise steam for full speed at 7 a. m., and proceeded thither. I worked up to twenty knots, and at 9.15 a. m. sighted land ahead and almost immediately the smoke of a ship which proved to be the Emden, which destroyed the German cruiser Emden, has forwarded to the admiralty his official account of his exploit. Captain Glossop is quite sparing of words, as will be seen by his report, which is as follows:

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New York, Jan. 20.—Existence of a so-called forgers' trust, with extensive ramifications and many agents throughout the United States, was announced here to-day by a private detective agency employed by the American Bankers association to investigate a flood of forgeries that have lately poured into New York banks. It was said that the heads of the organization had been shadowed for weeks, and that many arrests would be made throughout the country within forty-eight hours.

William J. Burns, who made the announcement, said that one arrest already had been made in connection with the investigation.

Mr. Burns said that the organization's headquarters were in New York city, and that it maintained an auditing department with a system which the proceeds of hundreds of forgeries were divided equally among the members of the so-called trust.

INLAND REVENUE DROPS.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Inland revenue reports for the month of December total \$1,897,774.27, against \$1,932,053.52 for the corresponding month of 1914. This is a falling off of \$34,279.25. Excise revenue totalled \$1,868,987.

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AIRSHIPS ARE WATCHING NEW RAILWAY BRIDGES

London, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Stockholm states that German airships have been reconnoitering the frontier between Sweden and Finland, evidently with the purpose of destroying the bridges of the new Finnish railway, thus interrupting communication between Russia and Sweden.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY REGARDING SHIPPING

London, Jan. 20.—The Daily Mail is officially informed that the government is making a special inquiry into the accusations now being made against shipowners. The object is to ascertain whether or not any steps should be taken by the government to regulate freight rates.

COTTON CARGOES ARE SEARCHED BY X-RAY

Copper Found Concealed; Imports to Neutral Nations in Europe Increased

London, Jan. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Britain's search for contraband copper concealed on board neutral vessels is being assisted by the use of the X-ray. This is especially valuable in examining cargoes of cotton, where copper for Germany has been found concealed within the bales of cotton. A number of particularly heavy bales are selected at random from the cargo and photographed by X-ray, which reveals the presence of any foreign substance.

Germany for several years has been the United States' heaviest customer in copper. Trade authorities here give Germany's annual consumption of this metal as 256,000 tons, while Great Britain comes next with 147,000 tons.

Germany's great industrial progress in recent years, with her vast military preparations account for her largely increased use of copper. Thirteen tons of the metal are required for a million rounds of small arms ammunition.

More than half the world's copper comes from the United States. In 1913, out of a total world production of about one million tons, the United States furnished 548,000 tons, of which nearly 400,000 tons were exported to Europe. Germany's production is about 23,000 tons a year.

The Telegraph, discussing the question of contraband copper, says: "We learn that Italy imported 11,000 tons in September and October this year, against 3,000 tons last year; that Holland imported 5,000 tons against 600; that Norway imported 5,400 tons against nothing at all the previous year. It may be, of course, that these countries are getting from America what they need to obtain in a manufactured form from Germany; but when we find Italy's total consumption of copper in 1913 only 31,000 tons, and that in September and October she was importing at the rate of 4,000 tons per year, there is strong ground for belief that it was being smuggled into a belligerent country."

STEFANSSON RELIEF PARTY IS PROPOSED

McCormell Suggests Hydro-Aeroplane Expedition Financed by Government

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—An expedition, carrying hydro-aeroplanes, financed by the Canadian government or through private subscriptions, to search for eight missing men of the Stefansson expedition is the plan announced here last night by Burt M. McCormell, one of the survivors.

McCormell has represented to the Dominion government that an attempt to search with ships would be useless, but he believes that with hydro-aeroplanes the area in which the missing men were last located could be explored and relief conveyed to them, if they are alive.

The Karluk sank about a year ago and no organization relief expedition has been sent out. McCormell said that if the government does not make a favorable answer to his proposal, he will go to New York and endeavor to have a party financed through private funds. He estimated the cost at \$110,000.

Stefansson set out to search out for new land to the north of Canada and is missing. McCormell says he believes the explorer has kept himself alive by killing game with his rifle and will return to civilization.

McCormell went north with Stefansson in the Karluk. When the vessel was caught in the floes and crushed, twenty-one men were left adrift on the ice. Four scientists and four sailors set out for Herald Island and have not since been heard from, while those who remained behind were rescued.

GOVERNOR LISTER IS OUT AGAINST GAMBLING

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21.—In a letter to W. H. Paulhamus, of Puyallup, Governor Lister has gone on record as against the bill recently introduced by Senator J. A. Ghent, of King county, providing for a state racing omnibus slot, and permitting gambling under the pari-mutuel or total section systems. In the letter the governor says in reference to a letter written by Paulhamus: "I am glad to hear this expression from you. I do not believe such a commission is necessary to make our fair a success. We in charge of the state fair have the same feeling that you do."

The opinion of Paulhamus against the bill is considered significant because of his close connection with the Western Washington fair, held annually at Puyallup.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR CARRYING LETTERS

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Brussels, Belgium, says that an inhabitant of Bruges, Belgium, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for carrying letters from Holland to Belgium.

VISITED FIRST ARMY.

Vienna, Jan. 21.—Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph, and commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, has just returned from a visit to the troops of the first army. He states that he found conditions excellent.

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Children's White Coats at \$1.95—Another Splendid Bargain
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Moore Discusses Britain's Action in Stopping and Searching Ships

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—John Bassett Moore, former counselor of the state department, in an address before the second annual foreign trade convention to-day of "Problems of War and Commerce," asserted that the pending problems between the United States and Great Britain, in regard to the right to visit and search and British searching of United States ships and cargoes, could result in nothing better than a makeshift; that the points at issue could be settled only by the abolition of conditional contraband and the cooperation of neutrals and belligerents in the certification of cargoes.

Of the belligerent right of visit and search he said: "The impulse of the belligerent is to cut off his enemy altogether and to prevent him from getting anything from the outside. The neutral, on the other hand, naturally desires that his trade should not be unduly hampered by an armed conflict to which he is not a party."

"At the present moment a negotiation is in progress between the United States and Great Britain in regard to the exercise of the right of visit and search, particularly in relation to the question of contraband. The representations of the United States are friendly in tone, but were evidently inspired by the desire to reach an arrangement which should be duly considered of the interests of all concerned, of belligerents and neutrals alike."

"But no matter what arrangement may be made, it can, in the present state of the law, hardly be expected to be more than a makeshift. The question requires for its eventual adjustment a more radical solution than any of the compromises attempted in recent years have afforded."

Mr. Moore said that the movement of United States commerce to-day was by grace of British control of the sea. "If," he continued, "instead of the naval supremacy now exercised in its own interest and that of its allies by the largest consumer of our agricultural productions and foodstuffs, the control of the sea were actually contested by powerful hostile fleets, it is almost appalling to reflect upon what might be the present state of our commerce. The bare suggestion of such a predicament justifies us in giving to the subject our most serious consideration, for we must look to the future as well as to the present."

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UNITED STATES NAVY IS SHORT 10,000 MEN

Washington, Jan. 21.—An alarming shortage of officers and men needed to man the warships of the United States for battle is reported by Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet in a letter to the house naval committee made public last night.

Writing in supplement to his recent testimony before the committee, the admiral announces that an inquiry just completed by special boards has revealed that the navy lacks by 10,000 the men to fully man all the ships which ought to be commissioned upon the outbreak of war.

MONTENEGRIN POSITION BOMBARDED BY AUSTRIA

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Austrians at Cattaro, near the Montenegrin frontier, have furiously bombarded Mount Lovchen, a strong Montenegrin position, just across the frontier, without effect, according to a Havas Agency dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro. The dispatch says: "The guns of the Austrian fleet and force at Cattaro furiously bombarded Mount Lovchen for several hours. A great quantity of ammunition was expended without damaging the Montenegrin positions. A heavy fall of snow in the last few days has stopped military operations on all fronts."

ABSENT RICH BELGIANS TO PAY SPECIAL TAX

London, Jan. 21.—Brussels dispatches to Reuters by the way of Amsterdam say some of the Belgian municipalities have proposed to impose a special tax on well-to-do Belgians who refuse to return to their country. The German authorities, thinking favorably of the idea, propose to make the tax effective for all of Belgium. A fugitive who fails to return to Belgium by March 1 will be obliged to pay a ten-fold personal tax. The poor are exempt. The revenues will be divided equally between the Germans and the Belgian municipalities.

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THE WAR.

Shortly after his arrival at Constantinople to take supreme command of the Turkish armies, Field Marshal von der Goltz was interviewed by a correspondent of the Berlin Lokalanzeiger. He said that a successful Turkish attack on Egypt would be a stab at England's heart, but the undertaking would be less easy than even an advance in the Caucasus.

However, he added, a good beginning had been made and from the energy of the leading statesmen and soldiers of Turkey it may be expected that they would accomplish all that was in any way possible.

If the invasion of Egypt would be more difficult than an advance in the Caucasus, as Von der Goltz says, the Porte and the field marshal should infuse especial tenderness into their adieux to the troops engaged in the movement, for they never will see them again. The attempt in the Caucasus has met with irretrievable failure.

Another German general has given an interview to the press. Chief of Staff von Falkenhayn was kind enough to say that the British were good fighters (the "contemptible army" legend has disappeared), but maintains that Kitchener will not be able to provide his new army with officers.

The attention of observers again has shifted to the eastern front, where, as we pointed out yesterday, the Russian commander-in-chief has calmly enforced a redistribution of the German front.

Bukovina the Russians are clearing the way for an invasion of Transylvania in force. Already two columns have entered that part of Hungary, but they are merely the vanguard and cannot go very far. Russia and Roumania probably will move together in that quarter.

THIS YEAR'S BILL OF FARE.

"We do not anticipate that the Lieutenant-Governor will have much to communicate to-day in the way of an outline of legislative work." Colonel.

When it ventured this prophecy our contemporary knew whereof it wrote. It is the immemorial privilege of government newspapers to peruse the speech from the throne before it is read in the house on the understanding that anticipatory reference to its contents shall be diplomatically phrased.

THE LAND QUESTION.

The land question will bulk largely in the debates of the legislature which begins its session this afternoon. We shall be told by ministerialists that the charge that the best areas of the province have been alienated to speculators is utterly false, also unpatriotic, and that there is a vast area reserved for pre-emption.

"A map of the G. T. P. railway and the part of British Columbia through which it passes occupies several pages of the pamphlet, which is printed in two colors, with the red part designating the surveyed lands open to the settlers and ready for pre-emption. A glance at the map will show that it is entirely misleading, and anyone in this district will readily see that the whole pamphlet is entirely misleading.

"When one looks into the matter and studies the conditions in the district, it will be found that all the money spent on the printing and in the distribution has been a willful waste, to say nothing of the hardships that might be inflicted upon the land seekers who look the literature from the land department as gospel truth.

"There are three classes of land in the northern interior, viz.: The early purchases and now crown granted, about one-half or more of all available lands; late purchases, upon which fifty cents per acre has been paid and since held, and the balance of the purchase price still due, together with the taxes and interest, about three-eighths of all the available lands; the balance, about one-eighth of the available land, is held by the government and is open for pre-emption.

FIGHTS WITH AUSTRIA.

The Manitoba Free Press editorially says that one Dr. Karmanski, an officer of the provincial department of education, is fighting with the Austrian army in Galicia, but his name remains on the civil service list.

"We and all honest Ukrainians in Canada sincerely wish a pleasant journey and au revoir in the fall to Professor Karmanski, the fearless fighter for truth and the advancement of his people, on the occasion of his departure for Europe."

If this were a matter which concerned Manitoba alone little comment would be heard from the outside. But it is a matter which concerns the whole empire. It is the duty of the federal authorities to interrogate sharply the Manitoba government regarding the present status of Karmanski, and if that individual is still regarded as an officer of the province, prompt steps should be taken to ensure his dismissal.

There is great jubilation in Germany over the success of the heroic and glorious air raid upon the coast of Britain. One paper says "the isolation of England has been conquered."

An officer in a British rifle brigade in service at the front says he has made an interesting and important discovery. It is that hens lay better when doing their domestic business within the sound of big gun fire.

The Serbian legation in London requests the press of the world to "spell it with a b." The reason for the suggested change is that "v is highly offensive to our people, suggesting a false derivation from the Latin root."

GERMANY'S GREAT FEAT.

The German decoration for valor can scarcely be awarded for the heroism which finds scope in a duel between a dreadnaught and a water-gate. It is awarded for the great feat of crossing the North Sea and escaping in fog or darkness from the pursuit of the British navy.

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BRILLIANT SCENE AT HOUSE OPENING

(Continued from page 1)

gramme at the beginning of 1914 has been carried out as then outlined.

The government has been enabled to proceed with the expenditure for public works without any reduction, as provided for in the estimate for the present fiscal year.

Expenditure on railways and public works has afforded, as a consequence, continuous employment for a very large number of persons.

This year will witness the formal opening of the Panama canal. To celebrate the completion of this great work an international exposition will be held in San Francisco, at which British Columbia will be represented.

The buildings for the University of British Columbia will not be proceeded with this year, as contemplated, but the course of instruction for undergraduates will, it is hoped, begin in the coming autumn term.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison and the Honorable Mr. Justice McDonald, who were appointed to report on the redistribution of provincial constituencies, have submitted the results of their work, which will be laid before the house in due course.

The public accounts for the year 1913-14 were laid on the table, as well as some other departmental reports, and the formal resolutions of the opening day of a session were passed on the motion of the premier.

The Lady Douglas chapter of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, of which Mrs. R. B. McMillan is regent, yesterday performed its yearly labor of patriotic love in the decoration of the portraits of provincial leaders of the last sixty years.

The decorations put up by the chapter also include the motto: "One hand on the traditions of the past," and "Oreca the memories of our illustrious dead."

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A Big Clearance of Women's and Misses' Cloth Skirts

Regular \$5.00 to \$15.00 Values Friday \$2.50, \$3.90 and \$5.90

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Table with 3 columns: Skirts formerly priced, Skirts formerly priced, Skirts formerly priced. Rows show price ranges and Friday clearance prices (\$2.50, \$3.90, \$5.90).

An Extraordinary Sale of Children's and Misses' Cotton Wash Dresses, Friday

Regular \$2.50 to \$7.50 Values Grouped Into Five Prices—\$1.35, \$1.90, \$2.90, \$3.90 and \$4.90

An unusual sale this for so early in the year, but we've received instructions to clear the lot right out immediately. This lot of Dresses arrived late last year, far too late for the summer trade, so we declined to accept them, at their regular values.

A Great Clearing Away of Men's Hats and Caps

Regular Values \$1.00 to \$2.50, Friday 50c

We believe this is the greatest sale of Men's Hats and Caps ever held in the history of this big store. There are Hats and Caps here that regularly sell at \$1.00, \$1.50, and as high as \$2.50, all marked to go out Friday at the ridiculously low price of 50c.

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- "The Garden of Love"
- "Alice, Where Art Thou?"
- "The Bugler's Dream"
- "My Ain Wee Hoose"
- "Homeland Good-Bye"
- "Miner's Dream of Home"
- "Onward to Victory"
- "State Trumpeters' March"
- "Brother Scots"
- "God Save the King"
- "Bells of St. Malo"
- "Under the British Flag"
- "Garden of Love"
- "Nursery Rhymes"
- "It Was a Lover and His Lass"
- "Dear Love of Mine"
- "The Death of Nelson"
- "Father of Victory March"
- "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"
- "Barcarolle-From Tales of Hoffmann"
- "Death of Little Nell"
- "Avalonde March"
- "Pride of America March"
- "Row, Row, Row"
- "Ghost of the Violin"
- "On Jersey Shore"
- "Ragtime Jockey Man"
- "California for Mine"
- "The Better Land"
- "New Colonial March"
- "Charge of the Light Brigade March"
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Victoria Times, January 21, 1890.

The contract for rebuilding the pottery works in Victoria West for Kellar and Burris has been let to Richard Lang. Work has been commenced and will be pushed to completion.

Vice-Admiral A. C. F. Heneage will entertain at a farewell dinner on board H. M. S. Swiftsure this evening, a select party of intimate friends having been invited.

Captain D. B. Jackson, manager of the Alaska and Puget Sound Steamship Company at Seattle has received a cablegram from Valparaiso, announcing the safe arrival there of the company's fine steamer City of Kingston.

Miss Emma Miller, missionary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society for Western Washington and British Columbia, has since her arrival on the coast from Chicago, six months ago, organized 30 missions in the field.

The first meeting of the new council was held last evening when the mayor appointed the committees.

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Ward H. Conservatives.—At the annual meeting of Ward H. Conservatives, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Chairman, R. H. Powell; treasurer, George Jeeves; secretary, J. Hammond; executive committee, J. Jones, G. Anderson, T. Mason, J. H. Warner, G. Penketh, F. Wallis, W. Gardner, W. H. Turnbull, C. M. Cookson, W. F. H. Thompson, J. Bingham, G. Wynne, R. Eskine, G. Waterson and J. McKay. Speeches were delivered by William Blakemore, George H. Barnard, M. P., H. B. Thomason, M. P., P. A. G. Sargison, Ald. Okell.

Travelers to Meet.—The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting in the K. of C. hall, Fort street, on Friday, Jan. 23. A good attendance is anticipated.

Sunday Subjects.—At Hampshire Road Methodist church at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday the pastor's subject will be "Conquering Faith." At the evening service Dr. Ernest Hall will give an illustrated lecture on "The Last Word on Alcohol."

Will Lecture To-night.—Prof. Ollum will arrive here on this afternoon's boat, and will deliver his first lecture at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, corner of Quadra and Courtney streets, on the "Ten Lost Tribes" to-night. The subject will be "The Bible Foundation of the Anglo-Israeli Claim." Very Rev. Dean Doull, M. A., will take the chair at 8 p. m.

Former Resident Dies.—James Ker, for about twenty years a resident of this province when he was with the engineering department of the C. P. R., has died in Ottawa. He is survived by a widow and three sons—Newton J. Ker, former city engineer of Ottawa and now land agent for the C. P. R. at Vancouver; E. D. Ker, in the office of the divisional engineer of the C. P. R., and Gordon Ker, of Ottawa.

Lecture on Astronomy.—Next Monday at 8.15 p. m. in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, F. Napier Denison, of the meteorological observatory, will deliver a lantern lecture entitled "The Moon." This will be the second of a series of lectures to be given by Mr. Denison under the auspices of the Young People's society of the church; and many beautiful slides will be exhibited. A collection will be taken on behalf of patriotic fund.

Scottish Concert.—The Scotch concert to be given on the eve of Burns anniversary, next Sunday evening in the Princess theatre, by the Victoria Concert orchestra, promises to be quite an interesting entertainment. New arrangements of old Scottish melodies will be played by the orchestra, as well as other favorite compositions. Miss Jean Patterson, who made such a favorable impression at her last appearance with the orchestra, will sing; also Hartly Morden, who was well-received on his previous appearance.

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Old Public School Boys.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Old Country Public School Boys' association was held yesterday afternoon in the office of A. E. Griffiths, Dr. Hassel presiding in the absence of service of Colonel Hobday, the president. The outgoing officers were re-elected by acclamation. A letter of greeting to Colonel Hobday, notifying him of his re-election, was signed by all members now on active service, of whom there are a number, honorary members for the year. A vote of thanks was passed to A. R. Sherwood for his services as secretary.

Annual Banquet.—The Adult Bible class of Esquimalt Methodist church held its annual banquet in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, about one hundred and fifty sitting down at 7 o'clock to the excellent supper which had been prepared by the Ladies' Aid of the church and the officers of the class. Mr. Smallwood presided, and the address of the evening was given by Rev. J. G. Inkster, whose topic was "Moral, Social and Economic Conditions which Exist." In dealing with his subject the speaker pointed out the attitude which the church should adopt, replying to the question, "Should Christians take any part in politics or civil affairs?" by stating that it was the part of every layman to enter actively into such and that ministers, while perhaps not actively engaged in those problems, should use their influence in the pulpit at least to direct public opinion. Other speakers during the evening were J. S. McAdam, reeve of Esquimalt; Mr. Watson, president of the Bible Class Federation of the city; Rev. S. J. Thompson and Rev. Thos. Keeworth. The proceedings were interspersed with songs and instrumental numbers, the programme concluding about 10.30.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Iowa Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Seplax.

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Blunders of the Builder.

Rev. Dr. Maclean will preach on Sunday morning at St. Paul's Presbyterian church on "The Blunder of the Builder," and in the evening his topic will be "Ships That Pass in the Night."

Business and Religion.

The subject of Rev. J. G. Inkster's sermon at First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be "Business and Religion," and in the evening he will preach on "The Red Light District."

5th Regiment Band.

Assisting at the concert to be given on Sunday evening at the Royal Victoria theatre under the auspices of the 5th Regiment band will include H. Perlier, tenor; Miss B. Palmer, contralto; and Mrs. W. A. Gleason, elocutionist.

Evangelist at George Church.

William Hampton, the Cornish evangelist who is so widely known throughout the Christian world, will preach on Sunday evening at the George Presbyterian church. It is anticipated that there will be a big congregation.

Anniversary Dance.

Court Douglas No. 9, 230, A. O. F., is to hold its fifteenth anniversary dance next Tuesday at the Cedar Hill parish hall, Cedar Hill. The balance of the proceeds will be given to a benevolent fund. A fine orchestra will be present and refreshments will be provided.

Pruning Schools.

The horticultural branch of the department of agriculture is conducting schools in pruning, this week at Vernon, Pentiction, Mission, Glendon and Grand Forks. In all there will be held some fifty of these schools, and at those already held there has been a gratifying attendance.

St. Mark's Hall Work.

There will be a drawing-room meeting to-morrow afternoon in aid of St. Mark's hall. This will be held at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Luxton, 1662 Rockland avenue, and Dr. Saegar, principal of St. Mark's hall, and the Rev. the Bishop of Columbia, will give short addresses explaining the character and purpose of the work carried on by that institution. The meeting will be held under the auspices of St. Mark's guild, and a collection in aid of the work will be taken up in the course of the afternoon.

Concert at Knox Church.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and the Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian church, a Scottish concert will be given on Monday evening next in celebration of the anniversary of Burns' birthday. There will be a programme of Scottish songs, Highland dances, etc., and Scottish pipers will furnish music. The committee in charge of the refreshments will have some special features which are characteristically Scottish, and a very good event is assured all who attend the concert. Further particulars of the programme will be announced within the next day or so.

Go to Antipodes.

Among the passengers from Victoria by the R. M. S. Makura for Australia on this trip are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of 84 Moss street, this city, both of whom are well-known members of the Society of Friends and have during their residence here been unostentatiously active in religious and benevolent work. Mr. Clark who goes to Australia and New Zealand on a business tour, is resident representative in British Columbia for the large manufacturing firm of Head, Wrightson & Co., of Stockton-on-Tees, England, and during the last two years has placed much machinery with coal mining companies operating in western Canada.

Victoria Volunteers Dance.

Next Tuesday, at the Coumaghat hall, an informal dance will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Volunteer reserve. The proceeds of the event are to be used for the purchase of uniforms for the corps, and tickets may be procured now, the price of these being fifty cents. The reserve, which through the kindness of Lieutenant Winsby, of the 5th Regiment, has the 5th Regiment bugle band with it on parade every Thursday evening, has had a most satisfactory attendance at parades, although there is still room for recruits. Information as to this may be procured at the drill hall on Monday or Thursday evenings.

Crime and Criminals.

Dr. Ernest Hall on Tuesday addressed St. Paul's Brotherhood on "Crime and Criminals." His lecture proved so interesting that by special request he will again lecture to the Brotherhood on Tuesday, February 2, on "The Treatment of Criminals, and the Prevention of Crime." The chair was taken at the meeting by George F. Murray, president of St. Paul's Brotherhood, and among the speakers of the evening was also Williams Hugh, one-time magistrate of Cobalt, Ont., who quoted some valuable statistics with reference to crime, and pointed out that criminals, too often the victims of inherited defects or of bad environment, should be more often pitied than blamed. Duncan Stewart, W. J. Robertson, Henry Arnott, George Wise and Dr. Maclean also spoke.

LARGE CROWD AT

BENEFIT GYMKHANA

McAllister Carries Off Two Races; Indian Maid a Clever Pony

Over three thousand highly interested spectators viewed last night's gymkhana and horse show at the Willow, the proceeds being handed over to the Canadian Patriotic society. Quite a military touch was given the performance by the large number of officers and soldiers from the regiments stationed at the Willow, while the programme was as complete as could be asked for.

Billy McAllister captured both of the races with Gold Dust and Tallon. Mr. McEvoy's Indian Maid also giving a clever performance in the jumping competition. The latter animal in an added attraction jumped four ribbons and a hurdle running loose, Mr. McEvoy, winding up this little performance by having his pony take a lump of sugar which he held in his mouth.

The Artillerymen carried off the wrestling on horsebacks while a company of clowns helped to enliven the evening's programme. Great credit is due to ringmaster McCleave and his assistants for the splendid way in which they carried out the programme, the final results being as follows:

Trotting ponies—1, Mr. McAllister's Gold Dust (A. Gandy); 2, Midget (Private Reprints).

Trotting horses—1, Mr. McAllister's Tallon; 2, Mr. Wilson's Little Ben; 3, Miss Pemberton's Country Girl.

Wrestling match—Won by Canadian Garrison Artillery.

Skills at arms—1, Sergeant Grey; 2, Sergeant Major Marshall.

Jumping 3 ft. 6 in.—1, Mr. Henderson's Lady M.; 2, Private Parker.

Jumping in pairs—Mrs. Hammond and 2, Mrs. Hammond; 3, Miss Bodwell.

Jumping 1 ft. 6 in.—1, Mr. McEvoy's Indian Maid; 2, Miss Irving on Flash; 3, Lieut. Dunsin on Kismet.

HOCKEY LEADERS

N. H. A. Results.

Ottawa	4	Siamrocks	1	
Wanderers	2	Quebec	2	
Toronto	4	Siamrocks	2	
Quebec	4	21	34	
Canadiens	0	8	22	39

League Standing:

Won	Lost	For	Agst.
Ottawa	4	2	39
Wanderers	2	5	32
Siamrocks	4	4	29
Toronto	4	4	22
Quebec	4	4	21
Canadiens	0	8	22

Coast Leaders:

Won	Lost	For	Agst.
Vancouver	6	1	36
Portland	1	6	22
Victoria	1	6	22

Next match, Friday, January 22, Vancouver at Victoria.

Individual Scoring Record:

Games	Goals
Osajman, Portland	12
Nightow, Vancouver	11
Mallen, Vancouver	7
Harris, Portland	8
Throop, Portland	8
Taylor, Vancouver	6
Tobin, Portland	5
Kerr, Victoria	5
Cook, Vancouver	7
Dunderdale, Victoria	7
Patrick, Victoria	7
McDonald, Portland	6
Iowa, Victoria	4
Morris, Victoria	4
Matz, Vancouver	3
Seaborn, Vancouver	2
Small, Victoria	2
Johnson, Portland	2
Geno, Victoria	2

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H. T. Ravenhill, of Cowichan, is at the Ritz hotel.

R. V. Winch, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress.

Capt. Nelson is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Capt. Frank White of Seattle, is at the Domlnion hotel.

Colonel Holmes, of Carberry, Gardens, left to-day for England.

W. Millicheep is registered at the Ritz hotel from Vancouver.

R. Heston, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. Marshall, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. G. B. Hockley, of Spokane, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

W. F. McPhee, of Courtenay, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Couits of Edmonton, are at the Domlnion hotel.

L. Vincent is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

Col. Eardley Wilnot is a guest at the Ritz hotel while in the capital.

Mrs. Douglas Groves, of Westholme, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. T. Creer, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. McLaren, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

O. A. Shenberg, of Duncan, is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

Thomas and Mrs. French, of Nelson, are guests of the Domlnion hotel.

J. Sanders, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

George Bazett, of Duncan, is in the city, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. George Bishop, of Cowichan lake, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

M. G. L. Wallick, of Cowichan, is among those staying at the Ritz hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons are registered at the Empress hotel from Millbank to-day.

Mrs. H. A. Bowden, of Cowichan, is a guest at the Ritz hotel while in the city.

J. H. Calder and George H. Bell, both of Regina, are guests at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Mason, of Vancouver, is among the mainland guests at the Strathcona hotel.

F. C. Hill is among the Vancouver residents registered at the Strathcona hotel.

C. A. Boddie, of Vancouver, is a newly-arrived guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. Ward is in the city from Duncan. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knight, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Domlnion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. A. Wood are at the Ritz hotel while passing through the city.

M. P. Cotton, the well-known Vancouver contractor, is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ketchen, of Oak Bay, left recently for a brief visit in Winnipeg.

J. T. Armstrong is here from Prince George, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. & Mrs. James McPhee, of Courtenay, is in the city. She is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

A. McDonald, M. P. F. for Lillooet, and S. A. Cawley, M. P. F. for Chilliwack, are in town for the session of the Legislature, and are staying at the Domlnion hotel.

John A. Fraser, of Quesnel, M. P. F. member for Cariboo, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

C. E. Locke is in the city from San Francisco, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Locke is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel, having arrived from Vancouver.

J. B. Morrison, Moose Jaw, and O. W. Brown, White Rock, S. D., are at the Domlnion hotel.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Baker are here from Calgary, and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart is visiting the capital from Cowichan lake. She is at the Strathcona hotel.

Frank D. Elkins has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Manson, M. P. F. for Dewdney, and Mrs. Manson are in the city, staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. John Hope, of Vancouver, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Hon. James and Mrs. Dunsinuir.

H. C. Cressman, and Miss Melle Peiton, en route to Australia, are guests at the Domlnion hotel.

M. Manson, M. P. F. for Comox, arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

The many friends of Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, 306 Gorge road, will be glad to learn that she is slowly recovering from her serious illness.

Mrs. C. R. Scharff (nee Miss Grace Cotsworth) will be "at home" at 320 Metehosin street (off Chamberlain) this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon, for the first time since her marriage.

Hon. Akira Yamachi, connor of the department of agriculture and commerce of Japan, and Kahachi Abe, Japanese consul, arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver, and are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Douglas Ormsby, of Winnipeg, arrived here yesterday, and will visit for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paterson, corner of

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In response to a telegram from Major Hart, Capt. W. Lloyd Shannon on Sunday night came over from Vancouver. He will serve in the Victoria section of Army Medical corps, which has a strength of about eighty.

Amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Domlnion hotel were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, Weyburn, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. N. McCartney, and Miss Henderson, and Miss Macmillan, Griswold, Man.

C. E. Tisdall, M. P. F., G. A. McGuire, M. P. F., H. H. Watson, M. P. F., and A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. F., all of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning for the opening of the session, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

A wedding of interest took place on Saturday evening at the residence of Dr. Gilbert Harton, Vernon street, Nelson, when Miss Anna Harvie Ross, B. A. formerly of Woodstock, N. B., and Lieut. W. Garland Foster, managing editor of the Nelson News and for some time a member of the Victoria Times' staff, were joined in matrimony. Rev. Dr. Pidgion, of Vancouver, officiated. Lieut. Foster, who is attached to the C. M. R., 30th Battalion, will return here shortly, while Mrs. Foster will continue to live in Nelson.

At St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, many friends of the bride and bridegroom gathered yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage of Mary Cicely, daughter of Sir John Kenpe, K. C. B., and Henry G. E. Pocock, of this city. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by Rev. G. H. Andrews, the vested choir being present and preceding the bridal party up the aisle, singing "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The bride, who was given away by L. V. Toma, wore a very becoming costume of mole cloth, with black velvet hat trimmed with French flowers, her bouquets being of white carnations and maiden hair fern. The service was very simple; J. D. Macey presided at the organ, and while the bride and bridegroom were in the vestry gave a beautiful rendering of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. The other hymn sung during the ceremony was "Lead Us, Heavenly Father," and at the close of the service, as the newly wedded pair passed down the aisle and from the church, the strains of the Mendelssohn-Wedding March pealed forth. Mr. and Mrs. Pocock, who will make their home at Beach Drive, drove away amid showers of rice. Among those who were present were Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. McClure, and Miss Barbara Pocock, Mrs. Helmecken, Miss Helmecken, Miss McTavish, Miss Crease, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Robin Dunsinuir, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, Mrs. W. E. Scott and Miss Scott, the Misses Wyld, Mr. and Mrs. Bialke, Mrs. Plummer, Miss Berry, A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. Ackland, Mrs. Mresley, Mrs. Finnard, Mrs. Thompson, Kingscote, Mrs. and Miss Broadbent, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Thomson and others.

AT THE THEATRES

CROWDED HOUSES.

The Royal Victoria theatre is doing more than a good business this week. The amateur competition and six reels of films round out a programme that is hard to beat, and the interest that the audiences are showing in the voting on the different acts does not leave any doubt that they are enjoying this class of entertainment. The number of votes secured by the different amateurs is very close, which will mean a very keen finish among them. The programme of pictures changed yesterday and there will be another change Friday. Also most of the local talent have changed their songs.

COMEDY AT DOMINION.

"The Man From Mexico," Du Souche's comedy triumph, with the inimitable John Barrymore in the leading role, a comedy of ludicrous dilemmas and laughable misfortunes, will be presented for the week-end attraction starting to-day at the Dominion. John Barrymore, the famous legitimate actor who made his first appearance in motion pictures through the medium of the Famous Players, depicts the leading character of Fitzhew, the gay young married man who still longs for the cabarets and other delights of his bachelor days and thereby gets himself into dreadful dilemmas from which he extracts himself by the most wonderful inventions possible to even an untruthful man. All the humor of Mr. Barrymore is delightful in the relating of his mythical adventures in Mexico which the comedy so laughably unfolds.

Another item of special interest on the bill will be Pathe Gazette, showing pictures of the recent bombardment of Scarborough and Hartlepool by German cruisers.

RUTH ST. DENIS COMING.

Ruth St. Denis, Danse Artiste, will appear at the Royal Victoria theatre, Thursday, Jan. 28.

She begins her programme with a dance that represents the real spirit of the Orient. "The Cobra," or snake-charmer, which gives a vivid glimpse of city life on the Ganges, and while her native assistants fill in the picture with Oriental realism, Miss St. Denis as the snake-charmer of the bazars, makes a novel first appearance. Two of the native Hindus carry on a wicker basket and in the semi-darkness of the stage, the wonderful hands and arms appear through the lid of the basket. The episode is symbolized, and instead of the live cobras of reality, the dancer's hands and arms serve the purpose of thrilling her audience. They wreath and twine about her body; the fingers form a reptilian head, with two rings—bezaels sparkling greenly, as the eyes. At the climax, she rises from her crouching

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posture and advancing toward the on-lookers, with a spring that suggests the striking of the serpent, while her lips curl suddenly in the deadly snap of the fangs. She then re-enters the basket as the curtain slowly descends. "The Cobra Dance" is followed by "The Peacock," a legend of India; an Arabic suite called "Oureida," a romance of the desert. "Radha," the mystic dance of the five senses, and two Japanese dance plays, "The Flower Arrangement," and "Queen of the Yoshiwari."

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SPORTING NEWS

SEATTLE BOXERS CHOSEN FOR BOUTS CANADIAN CHAMPION PLANS TOUR

Hensley, Marshall and Stone Will Compete Here on Tuesday Night; Lengthy Card Arranged

Seattle's three premier boxers will invade Victoria Tuesday night, seeking scalps. They are Percy Hensley, 125 pounds; Frank Marshall, 125 pounds; and Stanley Stone at 155 pounds. These boys are the pick of the Sound City at their weight, and some for will fix as the opponents selected by Billy Davies are capable of giving the American scalps hunters all the killing they want.

WANDERERS STILL TIED WITH OTTAWA

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Sending their best machine against Quebec, Wanderers kept pace with the Senators last night, defeating the players from the Ancient Capital by a score of 5 to 2. Wanderers played at their best form and had the edge on Quebec at all stages of the game. They slowed down in the final session, which gave the visitors the appearance of finishing stronger than they had started.

Victoria goal getter banged home the final point for the Champions, and the fans are hoping that this score will break his hoodoo, and that he will continue to bulge the nets in coming matches. The Victoria club held their final workout today, the members of the team taking things easy in preparation for to-morrow's hard struggle.

COAST LEAGUE PASSES UP QUINN SMALL TO PLAY TO-MORROW NIGHT

Cyclone Taylor Will Be on Vancouver Seven; Ontarios Change Name to Shamrocks

"President Quinn will have his troubles in patching up the breach between the N. H. A. and the Coast league," according to statements made by Lester Patrick this morning to the Times. "The directorate of the National Hockey Association can't heal matters by refusing Tommy Smith permission to play in further games, and also agreeing to certain changes in the National Hockey commission, but Quinn started all the trouble, and he will not be considered in further dealings."

Two players on Canadiens Hockey club, Scott and Jette, were released to-day by Manager Kennedy. They are now free agents, it is understood.

FRAMBACH LIKELY TO JOIN VICTORIA

Yankees Are After Benny Kauff, Federal League Star; Kelly as Baseball Scout

There is a chance of Fred Frambach, the strapping, big right hander, who started the season with the Portland Coast leaguers last year, being signed by the Victoria club for 1915. Frambach has been in communication with the Victoria club, and would like a deal to be made for his services.

CAPITAL NEEDS A PUBLIC BATH VAUDEVILLE STAR BOOSTS SWIMMING

"The finest sport in the world and the only feature lacking in the attractiveness of Victoria as one of the leading cities on the coast is the absence of a public bath."

Miss Marshall relates a very amusing occurrence that happened at Ostend two years ago. She went abroad to study music, before taking up stage work, and while at the Belgium resort thought that she would like to swim. She was somewhat astounded when inquiring for a ladies' swimming costume at the reply of the attendant that they had nothing but old suits of that style.

WESTS NOW HAVE FIGHTING CHANCE

Will Meet Wards for Junior
Title; Teams Picked for
Benefit Game

Victoria Wests will figure in two finals for the V. F. A. titles as a result of last night's meeting of the local body. The Victoria West protest against High School playing an ineligible player was upheld upon Jack Youson's appeal and this team will meet the Wards in a final for the championship.

England — Shrimpton; Taylor and Tunnicliffe; Okell, Green and Blendall; Kerley, Pilkington, Hine, Douglas and Clarkson.

Scotland — Rodgers; Newland and Sheriff; Nevin, Adams and Allan; Howard, Muir, Nicol, Inglis and Allan.

Seven entries have so far been received for the Sir John Jackson league and the clubs must have their names in before Saturday, as the competition will open the first week in February.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Toronto won from the Shamrocks 4 to 3 to-night. It cannot be said that the champions were lucky, but it is certainly true that last season's tail-enders were unlucky.

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ular prices \$5.00 to \$15.00. Sale
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main for Your Selection in
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Materials are principally serge
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Materials include cotton voile,
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vest effect of pique is shown
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are roll collars of pique, hem-
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mings, fancy buttons and Pe-
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Corset Covers
This low-priced Corset Cover is
made of fine muslin, trimmed
with pretty cotton Torchon
lace. Sale price25c
Another excellent value is
trimmed with embroidery, in-
sertion and Valenciennes lace.
Sale price35c
A pretty Corset Cover, trimmed
with dainty lace and insertion.
Sale price65c
Corset Cover made of a pretty
all-over embroidery with scal-
loped edges and armlets of
Valenciennes lace. Sale 75c

Princess Slips
Made of fine quality muslin,
trimmed with Valenciennes
lace, threaded with silk rib-
bon. Sale price\$1.25
A Slip of unusual value is
trimmed with deep embroide-
ry, finely tucked. Sale
price\$2.00
Fine tucks and Valenciennes
lace comprise the trimmings
of this dainty Slip. Sale
price\$2.50

Combos
Made of fine cotton crepe,
trimmed with Torchon lace.
Sale price\$1.75
Another pretty style is made of
fine muslin, trimmed with a
pretty embroidery with scal-
loped edges. Sale\$2.25
One of excellent value is
trimmed with pretty lace and
embroidery, threaded with
pink or blue ribbon. Sale
price\$2.50
These Combos are made of
fine nainsook. Trimmings
are of Valenciennes lace,
threaded at neck and waist
with satin ribbon. Sale \$4.75

Nightgowns
This Gown is an exceptional
value. It is made of a splen-
did quality muslin, and is
trimmed with cotton Torchon
lace; made with kimona
sleeves. Sale price65c
A Gown of fine white muslin,
made with short kimona
sleeves and trimmed with a
pretty embroidery. Sale 90c
One of the finest values in a
crepe Nightgown we have
seen. It is trimmed with
Torchon lace. Sale price \$1.00
Made of fine muslin, trimmed
with pretty embroidery and
insertion, threaded with blue
or pink silk ribbon. Sale
price\$1.25
A Gown of similar style, but
better quality material. Sale
price\$1.50
A very pretty Gown of dainty
crepe is trimmed with a
pretty embroidery. An excel-
lent value. Sale price \$2.00
This Gown is worthy of special
mention. It is made of fancy
striped cotton crepe, trimmed
with imitation Maltese lace
and fine embroidery, threaded
with white or blue satin rib-
bon. This is a very pretty
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Also a Fine Stock of French
Hand-Embroidered Gowns at
Sale Prices

Drawer
At this small price we have two
styles, made with tucked or
hemstitched frills. Sale price,
per pair25c
A popular kind is made with
light knees and is trimmed
with Torchon lace. Sale
price45c
A pretty style is trimmed
with a dainty frill of embroide-
ry, threaded with silk ribbon,
which can be used as a draw-
string if knicker effect is de-
sired. Splendid value at 50c
A dainty style is trimmed
with a frill of pretty embroide-
ry and insertion to match. Sale
price85c

Checkers
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Hugh Henderson,
of Pittsburgh, won the checker
championship by defeating Alford Jordon,
of London, the world's champion. The
last and deciding game lasted two
hours. Previously the men played
four draw games. Henderson was the
winner of the American champion-
ship in 1913.
Skinner Eoulin's body checking in cen-
tre ice is getting to be a feature of the
champions' play.

January Sale

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Two Very Special Val- ues in Ladies' Coats 95c A Small Price for These Dress Goods

Small prices indeed for such smart, up-to-date coats as these. Many popular coatings are used in the making, and the color and fabric effects are here for you to choose from. Ask to be shown these. You will be pleased and astonished at the extraordinary values. January Sale prices \$4.75 and\$6.75

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Dainty New Whitewear at Sale Prices

This Gown is an exceptional value. It is made of a splendid quality muslin, and is trimmed with cotton Torchon lace; made with kimona sleeves. Sale price65c

Another pretty style is made of fine muslin, trimmed with a pretty embroidery with scalloped edges. Sale2.25

At this small price we have two styles, made with tucked or hemstitched frills. Sale price, per pair25c

A Gown of fine white muslin, made with short kimona sleeves and trimmed with a pretty embroidery. Sale 90c

One of the finest values in a crepe Nightgown we have seen. It is trimmed with Torchon lace. Sale price \$1.00

A popular kind is made with light knees and is trimmed with Torchon lace. Sale price45c

Made of fine muslin, trimmed with pretty embroidery and insertion, threaded with blue or pink silk ribbon. Sale price\$1.25

A Gown of similar style, but better quality material. Sale price\$1.50

A pretty style is trimmed with a dainty frill of embroidery, threaded with silk ribbon, which can be used as a draw-string if knicker effect is desired. Splendid value at 50c

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ARENA Hockey

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MISS VIVIAN MARSHALL

Who is appearing this week in an aquatic performance at the Pantages. Marshall, the Portland girl, who is appearing at Pantages this week in a superior aquatic demonstration, "I am at a loss to understand how it is that Victoria has overlooked the Municipal Bath question and it is one of the few Canadian cities that has failed to provide for its swimming enthusiasts."

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Along the Waterfront
Shipping News from Day to Day

MAKURA TIED UP BY FOG AT VANCOUVER
Australasian Liner Rides at Anchor for Six Hours; Leaves This Afternoon

Unable to navigate the Vancouver Narrows owing to the dense fog which shut down over that port last night, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, was forced to drop her anchor shortly after leaving the dock, and it was 10.35 o'clock this morning before she resumed her trip to Victoria.

The passengers who are joining the boat here were notified that the Makura would arrive about daylight this morning, and they assembled on the dock. For several hours they waited in the cold for the ship to dock. The travelers were a little indignant over their failure to receive notification of the delay of the Makura.

The British Yeoman is swinging at anchor in the Royal Roads, having been towed from Genoa Bay by the tug Nanosco last night. The Yeoman has 1,550,000 feet of fir, spruce and redwood in her hold and on deck for South Africa. Capt. Nielson, master of the barque, expects to get away on Saturday night or Sunday morning.

SALVOR CLEARS HERE TO FLOAT THE DELHI
With Forty-One Men on Board She Left This Morning for Alaska Waters

Bound for Strait Island, Sumner Strait, Alaska, to carry out salvage operations on the wrecked steamer Delhi, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, the steamer Salvor, Captain Stratford, left port this morning at 10 o'clock. On board the salvage vessel was a total complement of forty-one officers and men, Captain W. H. Logan, of the London Salvage company, who will superintend the work, and Capt. Gibb, of the Pacific Coast company, who arrived this morning from Seattle on the Sol Duc, went north on the Salvor.

The Salvor will take about three days to reach Strait Island, and after staying up their work the salvors will commence operations. Few details have been received of the condition of the ship. She is reported to have her engine-room full of water at high tide, and it is believed that her hull has been holed in a number of places by the pinnacles of rock on which she rests.

When floated the Delhi will be brought south to Seattle to repair. The steamer will re-enter the Alaska trade as soon as she is again in a seaworthy condition.

IROQUOIS STRIKES IN NARROWS DURING FOG
Was Ashore for Five Hours; Proceeded to Seattle; Chippewa Comes Here

While feeling his way out of Vancouver early this morning the steamer Iroquois, Capt. Carter, ran aground on the north side of the narrows. She remained fast in the mud for about five hours when she floated off with the rising tide. The Iroquois was undamaged and proceeded on her way to Seattle. The accident to the steamer made it impossible for her to come to Victoria and the steamer Chippewa was substituted for her and arrived at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon.

The Iroquois is operating on the C. P. R. schedule and every second day makes the voyage from Seattle to Victoria, as well as running between the Terminal City and the Sound metropolitan. The fog in Vancouver last night was exceptionally dense and when the Iroquois sailed from there at mid-night it was impossible to see any distance. When in the narrows the steamer drove her nose into the mud bank and she was held fast until the tide rose to its highest.

The Chippewa paid her first visit to Victoria to-day since last Summer; when she was here with an excursion party from the Sound. The Chippewa and Iroquois are sister-ships and both came out from the Atlantic coast via the Strait of Magellan several years ago. A year or two ago it was decided to make a daylight boat out of the Chippewa and accordingly nearly all of her staterooms were torn out and

ARRIVES FROM ORIENTAL PORTS THIS AFTERNOON



S. S. CHICAGO MARU
The Japanese liner passed Cape Flattery early this morning and was due at William Head at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She is expected to tie up at the outer docks about 4 o'clock.

home in Seattle until it was definitely established that there had been no loss of life. She became the wife of Chief Engineer Callow two days before the Delhi sailed for southeastern Alaska points with a large cargo of general freight. Her former husband, John Bryant, the aviator, was killed at Victoria a year ago last August, while making a flight three months after their marriage.

commodious compartments with seats and chairs, were built. The Chippewa is returning to Seattle this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock and she will resume her regular schedule tomorrow morning.

CAPTAIN JOHN HUTTON AGED 90 YEARS, DEAD

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Captain John Hutton, 90 years old, a resident of Seattle for thirty years and one of the best known seamen on the coast, died yesterday at his home at 512 East Lake avenue. While old age was assigned as the cause of his death, his end was hastened through grieving over the death of his granddaughter, Miss Helen Matson, who died ten days ago while on a visit in Yokohama.

COAST FISHERIES HAVE CHANCE FOR BUSINESS
Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The recent rapid increase in the value of fish in the markets of Great Britain will afford a splendid opportunity for the fishing industry on the Pacific coast to work up a large and profitable trade.

ICEBREAKER CANADA HAS BEEN DISABLED
Archangel, Russia, Jan. 21.—The icebreaker Canada sent by the Canadian government for the purpose of keeping open a route in the winter as possible to the port of Archangel has been disabled. Sixteen steamers already have been frozen in, and the prospects of releasing them are poor. Archangel is the only port of European Russia which has been open for overseas commerce during the war.

WIRELESS REPORTS
Jan. 21, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Foggy; calm; bar. 30.20; temp. 33; thick.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.22; temp. 30; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Clear; E. 40 miles; bar. 30.28; temp. 40; sea rough.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; bar. 29.95; temp. 35; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; bar. 30.30; temp. 30; light swell.
Triangle—Clear; N. E. light; bar. 30.30; temp. 42; sea moderate.
Ikeda—Clear; calm; bar. 30.22; temp. 30; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; N. E.; bar. 30.20; temp. 32; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.21; temp. 29; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; S. E. fresh; bar. 30.12; temp. 33; sea moderate.
Noun.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; bar. 30.35; temp. 38; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; bar. 30.30; temp. 34; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Clear; E. 32 miles; bar. 30.22; temp. 45; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.98; temp. 42; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; bar. 30.11; temp. 49; sea smooth.
Triangle—Clear; N. E.; bar. 30.37; temp. 47; sea moderate.
Ikeda—Clear; calm; bar. 30.12; temp. 38; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar. 30.20; temp. 37; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar. 30.22; temp. 32; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; bar. 30.10; temp. 42; sea moderate.

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NORTHLAND NEXT TO SAIL
The steamer Northland, of the Border Line Transportation company, will sail from Seattle for Alaska at midnight on January 30. She is the second ship in the new service, and will carry a full cargo of freight. The Despatch will follow the Northland to Alaska.

TORTURED BY CONSTIPATION

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion
"St. Boniface De Shawinigan, Que., February 3, 1914.

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FIRST YANKEE SHIP TO STEAM UP CONGO

Hawaiian, of American-Hawaiian Line; Makes Interesting Voyage to Africa

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—Before starting to load at New York for Pacific coast ports the American-Hawaiian liner Hawaiian, Captain E. L. Smith, which has arrived at Portland, was in Africa, ascending the Congo river for a distance of fifty miles, farther up that stream than any vessel of her size ever had gone and the only American craft to go into the Congo. She took a general cargo from Gotham consigned to the Rubber Exploration company, of Boma, Belgian Congo, and when the steamer reached there the residents of the town were short of provisions. Boma has a population of only about 400 or 500, exclusive of prisoners and soldiers, according to Captain Smith. The prisoners, soldiers and natives discharged the cargo of the Hawaiian and were paid at the rate of only 20 cents a day, the regular scale of wages in that country for such labor. It was in November and the officers say they never experienced more torrid weather. In order to stand the oppressive heat they had to don cork helmets, the sort of headgear worn by all white men in that part of the Dark Continent.

After the liner had discharged her cargo she loaded 120 tons of ivory, rubber and cocoa for New York, which had a valuation of about \$200,000. The captain states that some of the ivory tusks measured eight feet in length. What mariners dub "floating islands" drift out to sea from the Congo. Captain Smith explains that these specks of land begin to form by the roots of the tree or old stump washing into the river. Gradually soil accumulates about the cluster, which grows until it reaches considerable dimensions. In color the river is almost black and the dark water may be seen 300 miles out to sea from the mouth of the Congo.

The officers brought back with them many curios, consisting of spears, knives and other weapons of warfare used by the natives. Taking it all the way through the voyage is described as the most interesting ever made by the Hawaiian. It has been eight years since she was around on this coast previously. Until she went to Africa she sailed regularly for 18 months between New York and Brazil. She is a carrier of 9,000 tons capacity.

TIDE TABLE
JANUARY
Date, Time, H, T, H, T, H, T, H, T

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES
Awa Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk's, Jan. 20
Chicago Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk's, Feb. 2
Aki Maru, G. N. Hongkong, Feb. 15
Tacoma Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk's, Feb. 14
Nia Sara, C. P. R., Sydney, Feb. 17
Osaka, Dodwell, Hongkong, Mar. 17
Makura, C. H. E., Australia, Mar. 17
Ikeda, Dodwell, Liverpool, Feb. 19

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
TRANSCONTINENTAL RAIL
B. C. COAST SERVICE
Steamers for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Juncau and Skagway, leave Victoria 11 p. m. January 8th, 22nd.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE
San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Eaden with lumber and general merchandise, the Sudden & Christenson str. Peter H. Crowell steamed this morning for New York, via the canal. The American-Hawaiian freighter Montanan, with general cargo, steamed to-day for Boston, Norfolk and New York. A death of vessels for the delivery of cargoes on the Pacific coast is said to be threatening that charter rates are almost sure to go skyward soon, at a rate unprecedented on this coast. Shippers only have to refer to the long list of vessels taken from this coast to go into the Atlantic trade recently, such as the Leelanaw, and many others. There are no vessels to take their places here.

Morning Steamer for Seattle S.S. "Sol Duc"
Leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 11:00 a. m. For Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle. Steamer passing on at Port Angeles and arrives Seattle 6:30 p. m. Returning, S.S. "Sol Duc" leaves Seattle midnight, arriving Victoria 8:00 a. m.

LEAVES THIS WEEK
It is expected that the oil-tanker Azov will be launched from Yarrow's shipyard before the end of the week. The repairs to the vessel have been practically completed.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART
DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS
Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due
Date, Time, H, T, H, T, H, T, H, T

WEST HOLME PRESIDENT ON WITNESS STAND

Sol. Cameron Told Court Yesterday of Early Delays of Work on Sooke System

Towards the close of the afternoon session yesterday of the hearing of the Westholme Lumber Company's suit against the city, Sol Cameron, president of the company, occupied the witness stand, and gave some light history of the early operations of the company.

Mr. Cameron testified that he and the late Parker Clark, one of his co-directors, had gone over the ground previous to the tendering for the work. Before they had looked at the site of the work witness had talked it over with Mr. Hartwell, the city's resident engineer, Mr. Raymer, and the mayor of the day, A. J. Morley, and they had all urged the company to put in a tender for the work, and stated that they would be glad to see the company bid.

According to his further testimony, witness had been present at the office of the Water Commissioner where he saw the plans and drawings, the engineer stating that the line was staked on the ground, and that witness should find the stakes. Mr. Cameron stated he went out and found some stakes in the last week of November or the first week of December. Later on he had had some talks with the Water Commissioner, who, on December 26, or the day the company signed the contract, had stated that everything was ready to go ahead.

After the contract had been signed, subsequent to the passing of the by-law, a camp was located at Humpback and one at Sooke as soon as the possession of the sites could be secured. There had been some delay, and the Humpback location was not as satisfactory as they could have wished. The work of finally locating the camps took two weeks, after which witness asked Mr. Hartwell for stakes. The latter stated that he could not stake the flow line from the Humpback end, and did not want to do so, but desired that the line be run from the Sooke Lake end.

When the company started at Humpback, continued Mr. Cameron, the reservoir site was not staked out, though the centre line was given, and the company was able to proceed and do some work without the stakes. Because of the delay on the part of the engineers in giving stakes on the flow line, a great many station-men who were engaged at that time could not be accommodated.

Mr. Cameron said that he had made repeated demands to the engineer for stakes, and that work round the lake was commenced before the area was staked. There was delay through February, March and April until the line was located through by the engineers. It was some time after this that the company received the cross sections for grading, and then only after several requests for them.

The examination of Mr. Cameron was resumed this morning by W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the plain-tiff.

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The examination of Mr. Cameron was resumed this morning by W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the plain-tiff.

DERIVATION OF "JITNEY."
To the Editor.—In your issue of the 19th inst., with reference to a proposed license to be levied by the Oak Bay Council on the motor cars at present plying for hire between their municipality and the city, you made use of the word "jitney" to describe such a car. Many people have questioned the use of this word, and have inquired into its derivation. I beg to offer the following solution: Jump In, Take a Nickel from Each of You. The capitals will read "Jitney."

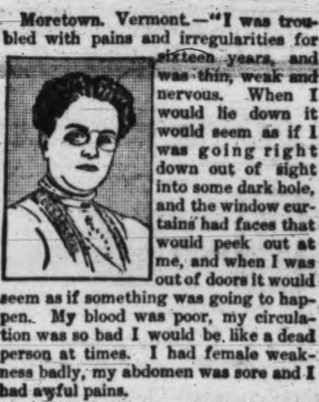
L. MLEOD GOULD.

USELESS REPORTS.
To the Editor.—Sir Richard McBride objects to my "Elephantine Humor," whatever that may be, and says: "Mr. Oliver well knows that in the \$38,125,000 for 1913, which appears in the report under the general head of production, there is included about \$20,000,000 being the value of live stock in the province that year, not the produce of that year, single year." Will you allow me to point out that the figures are not mine, but that I gave them as they appear in an official report, compiled, printed and issued by the government, and if, as the premier now states, twenty out of the thirty-eight millions given as the value of agricultural products of 1913 are not the products of that year, I think it bears out my contention as to the utter worthlessness of the official statistics, and also the premier proves the Laceracy of the figures which he gave, for if you deduct the \$20,000,000 which he now says was not the produce of 1913 you will have \$18,125,000 as the value of agricultural produce for that year; and if you deduct that amount from \$27,386,000 given by the premier as the value of the produce of 1914 you will have \$9,281,000 as the increase in values, and it does not require any "Smart Aleck" to show the absurdity of these government statistics, nor the premier's weakness in dealing with figures.

Whist I am on this subject I might

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refer to the table which purports to show the value of agricultural products imported into British Columbia from the other parts of Canada. No values are given for hay or grain, flour, bran, shorts, flax, oil meal, or any kind of cereal foods or mill stuffs, and yet of these things we import very large quantities.

I think it is time that someone drew the attention of the public to the fact that we are paying for the compiling, printing and publishing of reports which are worse than useless, being every burden, and now an attempt is being made to make a number of respectable men responsible for this particular report by publishing it as part of the report of the royal commission on agriculture.

As to the statement that I once produced a comedy of errors by discussing the quarantine law without having read it, the statement is untrue and looks like a "red herring."

JOHN OLIVER.

FAIR PLAY.
To the Editor.—A few days ago there was a letter in the Times in which the editor of the Chinese Benevolent Society (I think) complaining of certain resolutions or recommendations of the affiliated societies which had asked all citizens to dismiss their Chinese servants and employ whites in their places. I think the ground taken by the Chinese in replying was well taken, and as no one better qualified has written against that untenable course proposed, I venture to say a few words. The Chinese contention is that they pay a \$500 tax to land here in the first place, pay the same taxes as others when they are here, educate their children, support a hospital for their sick and care for them when out of work, thus relieving the city of that burden, and, in short, bear their share of the burden. They are not asking from the general public, or government, and this I think entitles them to a little consideration, that of being allowed to earn an honest living, which they are entitled to. Now in the name of British fair play give them what is coming to them. I cannot understand people agreeing to oppress their fellow creatures, as to my mind such oppression is not in accordance with Christianity, and is likely to add to the increasing number of unbelievers of these days. I am strongly opposed to any unfairness being shown, and in conclusion would add, "If you do not want the Chinese, keep them out. This is plain talk."

EDGAR FAWCETT.

SEDITIONS UTTERANCES.
To the Editor.—A few months ago we saw in this city a man arrested for the utterance of a few unguarded words to four or five of his acquaintances and for which he was arrested, tried and convicted of sedition, and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. Under the existing conditions, brought on by this terrible war, it is no doubt necessary to stop everything that would have an influence against existing recruits for the army; but how is it in Montreal and the province of Quebec generally, where Mr. Henri Bourassa is allowed to go up and down the country, like his prototype of old, and spread all the sedition that his blunt mouth is capable of uttering, and yet the attorney-general, under the existing government of Canada, ignores his actions and will not even offer him a reproof?

I never heard Mr. Borden accused of ingratitude, and he well remembers that had it not been for Mr. Henri Bourassa and the party he has to his credit, he would not be occupying the position he is in to-day—premier of the Dominion. Therefore he evidently would rather see the French-Canadians of Quebec turn traitors to their country than that Mr. Henri Bourassa would be interfered with. This speaks well of a political party that has claimed from time immemorial a monopoly of all the loyalty of the country.

AGRICOLA.
Victoria, Jan. 19, 1915.

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 115 meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. D. Brown, P. M. 216 Shellwood St. President; Jas. P. Temple, 1033 Burridd St., secretary.

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LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—K. of O. H. B. meets in Orange Hall, Yates street second and fourth Mondays. A. J. Warren, W. M., 113 Leonard St.; W. C. Warren, R. S., 25 Cambridge St.

K. O. P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park street. A. G. F. Harding, K. of R. E. 16 Promis Block, 1006 Government street.

COLUMBIAN LODGE, No. 1, K. of O. P. meets Wednesdays, 3 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, K. of O. P. 250 Oxford street.

VICTORIA No. 17, K. of P. meets at Victoria No. 17, K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S.; Box 164.

A. O. F. COURT—NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 593, meets at Forsters' Hall, Broad street, every Tuesday and Wednesday. W. F. Fullerton, Secretary.

A. O. F. COURT VANCOUVER, No. 578, meets at Forsters' Hall, Broad St. 1st and 3rd Mondays. W. A. Hicks, Secy.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, K. of F. meets at 115 York street, every Tuesday. T. W. Hawkins, Secy.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 182, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. Pres. H. Bussey, 966 Pagarad St.; Sec. A. E. Brindley, 1417 Pembroke St., city.

EXCHANGE

CLEAR TITLE FARM for five acres near Victoria. 617 Sayward Block. 22

EXCHANGE—New, 8 roomed house on Richardson street, for vacant property. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street. 21

EXCHANGE—Agreement of sale and lots for small house, Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street. 21

EXCHANGE—7 roomed house on lot 592 on small house at 1212 Douglas street, for clear prairie farm. Owner, 1222 Woodland road. 517

MANTOBA farm for small house. 617 Sayward Block. 22

MOTORCYCLISTS—I will give \$40 cash, two wheels in good condition, gramophone with 20 records, for twin motorcycle in good order. 263 Richmond street, First Day. 22

EXCELLENCE EXCHANGE, 617 Sayward Block—Last time exchange. 22

EXCHANGE for anything, \$200 equity in fine 66 ft. lot, near city jail. Box 922. Times. 22

FOR EXCHANGE—Clear title lot for equity in house, will assume first mortgage, Fairfield preferred. 506 Sayward street. 22

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

MORRISON-MANSIONS, corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield, I well furnished, large suite to rent, ground floor, gas range, hot water heat. 23

THE BON ACCORD, 85 Princess avenue, First-class room and board; terms moderate. Phone 2871. 21

FOR 31 PER MONTH—Hot water heat, electric light, furnished apartments, 294 Douglas, The Helwii. 25

CENTRAL PARK APARTMENTS, corner Queen and Vancouver streets—three roomed suites for rent. 25

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Partner, with \$500 to open music college, in the States; big money making proposition. Box 907, Times. 22

FURNITURE and business of nine-room boarding house for sale, cheap. 3848 R. 20

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 7 years; suitable for general purpose. Apply 600 Johnson street. 22

FOR SALE—Standard bred saddle horse, also buggy and harness, snap. Box 926, Times. 22

FURNISHED ROOMS

A NICE FRONT HEATED ROOM to rent, nicely furnished, all conveniences. Phone 2844. Miss Hall. 621

A FURNISHED SUITE, also single room, for gentlemen. 432 Government street. Phone 12157. 22

FURNISHED ROOMS, 524 Michigan. Phone 3414. 22

ARLINGTON ROOMS, 819 Fort, Outside rooms, steam heat, hot water every room; terms moderate. Miss Mercer, corner Sooke and Fort streets. Phone 1919. 22

STEWART ROOMING HOUSE, 679 Yates street, \$1.75 per week up. 24

HELP WANTED—MALE.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

WANTED—Man to work on farm; must be good teamster and milker. Apply, stating wages and qualifications, Estate of Jas. Dougan, Cobble Hill, E. & N. 24

MISCELLANEOUS.

"ARE YOU GOING?" Where? To the Bertenders' second annual ball on Friday, Jan. 22, at Connaught Hall. Why lads! Are you? Tickets, genis \$1.00, ladies free. Buffet lunch. 22

ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders in the Silver Band Mining Co., Limited, will be held at 1027 Wharf street, Victoria, on Wednesday, February 10, 1915, at 2 p. m. 22

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. 1461. 22

ROOMS AND BOARD.

CHERRYBANK—First-class boarding house, centrally situated, thoroughly furnished. A few vacancies. Phone 693. 22

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, American cooking; prices reasonable. 281 Government street. Phone 2848. 21

ROOM AND BOARD, in a private family, home comforts, centrally located. Phone 3076. 21

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, \$2.50 per week. 92 Pandora. 21

31 TORONTO STREET, close Parliament Buildings, good board and room, furnace, piano. Phone 1068. 21

HOT WATER HEATED ROOMS, with bath, H. provan, 431 Courtenay street, formerly 81 Helens. Mrs. Anna McDowell, Phone 1648. 31

ROOM AND BOARD, with heat \$1 per month. Phone 3208. 21

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. 1461. 22

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable, furnace heat, 615 Vancouver street, Phone 382X. 22

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 2516 Government. Phone 2967. 22

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female).

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or care of children. Mrs. Davis, 574 Bay St. Central 31X. 22

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT and RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED—Situation as nurse by experienced girl, well recommended. Address, M. H. 726 Courtenay street. 22

WANTED—ACREAGE.

WANTED—Prairie farms. 517 Sayward Block, Victoria. 22

WANTED—Some unimproved acreage on eastern coast of Island or on Gulf Islands; have six hundred cash. Send particulars to Box 643, Victoria. 25

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES.

WILL BUY old cars and motors. Send address to Box 638, Times. 22

WANTED—HOUSES.

HAVE CASH for small payment down on modern, five roomed bungalow, Fairfield, terms must be reasonable, or would lease. Box 967, Times. Phone 2017. 22

WANTED—A 4 roomed, modern bungalow. What have you for sale? State price and location. Box 900, Times Office. 21

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—Seven acres on 4 mile circle, close to transportation, all cleared and under cultivation, 25 acres of the same; owner will sell on easy terms and accept clear title vacant city property at part payment. Lease if preferred. 1908 Douglas St., Phone 4701. 22

FOR SALE—Near new—High school, clean furnished house, with 9 bedrooms, 1908 Douglas St., Phone 4701. 22

MODERN 7-room furnished house, beautifully situated on Elford street. A very desirable home, which can be rented for \$80 per month. Lease if preferred. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 522 Government St. 22

FURNISHED COTTAGE, suitable for 3 or 4 men, to hatch, cheap. Apply 1412 Yates street. 22

TO LET—Furnished cabin. Apply Mrs. Bayley, Old Esquimaux road. 22

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences, 1038 Hillside avenue. 24

FOR RENT—(Miscellaneous).

WHY NOT GET BUSY?—Shoe mending, dry cleaning, candles. I will let you a store from \$5 a month, close to High school. Apply Suite 2, corner of Pandora and Cascade streets. 22

FOR RENT—Store, Jones Building, Fort street, good location; reasonable rent. It will pay you to investigate. Further particulars, Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 111 Fort street, Phone 3200. 21

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office. 22

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male).

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women. Would you care to employ any of them? What do you need? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

JAPANESE BOY wants situation to do house or general work, in city or ranch. Box 3, Savons, B. C. 22

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Few small amounts to loan. Box 719, Times. 21

Another Home Bargain

Lots 133 and 133a, each 60x132 ft. Corner of Skinner and Alston streets, overlooking the Arm, and 1 1/2 storey dwelling of 7 rooms, bath, pantries, basement, electric light, sewer, etc. Large open fire-places. Lawns, vegetable garden, fruit trees and ornamental shrubs. Very easy terms. Only \$1,500 cash down.

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1112 Broad Street

Money to Loan



FLOOR VARNISH

Ask STANELAND about it

840 FORT STREET.

TELEPHONE 27

Will Lectures—William Simpson, the Cornish Evangelist, will give his lecture on his two evangelistic tours in the West Indies in the Baptist church, Douglas street, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. All are heartily invited. There will be no charge or collection.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES RE-ELECT CHAIRMAN

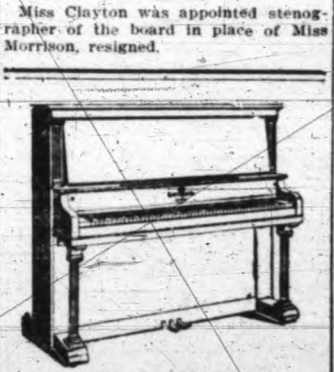
Board Agrees to Arrangement for Use of Two Schools for Model Purposes

Trustee George Jay was again selected as chairman of the city school board last evening. Mrs. Jenkins, in moving the re-election of the chairman, acknowledged the services he had given in the chair since 1908. Dr. Lewis Hall seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Jay briefly replied. The chairman appointed the following committees: Finance, Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. Hall and Trustee Shortt. Building and grounds: Major Riddell, Trustees Diasdale and Deaville. The committees appoint their own chairmen. As the model school at the Normal school is limited to the ungraded classes to be operated there, for which the teaching staff is limited to three or four, Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, wrote to the board asking for permission for teachers to use the divisions in the Bank street school, and the Boys' Central school for Normal school purposes. The superintendent guaranteed that there would be no undue interference with educational work in those schools. The board approved, the suggestion, Mrs. Jenkins saying it would put the teachers in those schools on their mettle. Dr. Hall observed that the proposal would involve no additional expense on the board. Miss Clayton was appointed stenographer of the board in place of Miss Morrison, resigned.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
SACRIEUX—Small dwelling on Chapman, near Cook, lot 50x135 to lane; price \$1,450; \$450 cash, balance 3 years. Currie & Pomeroy.
A REMARKABLE OFFER—3 roomed, modern bungalow, mile circle, 3 minutes from car, paved street, splendid lot 60x110, all fenced, high location. This home is completely furnished with costly furniture and fittings, and the property as it stands is well worth \$3,000. Owner, proceeding to the front, has authorized us to offer same if disposed of immediately for \$2,500, with a substantial cash payment, or \$2,500 with \$400 cash balance. It is in doubtful if there has ever been an offer to equal this for value. Full particulars, National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. Phone 150.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.
CAMBODIA BAY DISTRICT—21 acres, house, garage, water and light in house, engine, saw, chicken house, etc., for rent cheap to right party. Box 952, Times.
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
SHERLOCK HOLMES is at the Oak Bay Theatre to-night.
PLUMBING REPAIRS—Hocking, James Bay plumber, 345 St. James St., phone 2711, off Simcoe St.
YOU ARE NOT A PRINTER—Anything in that line sent to Dawson Printing Co., 1014 Broad street (Pemberton Block).
FOR SALE—Player piano, cost \$1,000, price \$500, will take \$250. Box 916, Times.
BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CONCERT—Princess Theatre, Saturday evening, Jan. 24. Mrs. Roy Troup in Scotch songs; Mr. Harry Morden in vocal selections; Mr. Benedict, Handy violin; Miss Macleod, recitations by Victoria Concert Orchestra.

TO RENT—3 roomed, modern house, Oak Bay, owners for sale, will sacrifice, going abroad. Box 95, Times.
STAYERS—From 162 Douglas, Cleveland Street, No. 2224. Any person giving information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded.
AMATEURS, AMATEURS—Oak Bay Theatre to-night.
FROM 4—Room and board, English family use of phone. 258 Government.
TO RENT—50 acres in South Stanley, all clear, bottom land. Apply John Ferguson, Turgoose P. O., Saanichton.
DANCE in St. John's Hall every Saturday evening at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ridgway's orchestra.
A SNAP—25 per cent off golf, badminton, football, and all athletic goods, at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1019 Broad street. Two weeks sale. Orders received.
DANCE every Saturday at Foresters' Hall, Broad street. Cole's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies free.
CHILDREN'S PRIZE MATINEE—Oak Bay Theatre, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23. Ball-bearing roller-skates for boys and girls, lucky tickets and free candy.
FOR SALE—Kitchen table and chairs, bed couch and mattress, chifonier, 3 drawers; kitchen utensils, etc. 192 St. Charles street.
TO RENT—Five roomed cottage, near Parliament Buildings, corner Helmecken and Michigan streets; rent \$12.
SHAMPOOING, wet and dry, at ladies' own homes. English qualifications. Telephone 539.
FOR SALE—Some good White Leghorn hens for breeding at \$1 and \$1.25. E. C. Anderson, 1255 Ryan.
FOR SALE—Hudson motor car, six-cylinder, 1913 model, very little used; has to be sold to be appreciated. Box 924, Times.
LOST—January 19, by working girl, Reward at 147 Walnut street.
WANTED—Stenographer; will pay \$40 per month. Apply Box 959, Times.
WANTED—From twenty-five to a hundred sheep, will give Victoria clear title bits and some cash. Box 58, Times, 21.



FOR SALE Pianos, Players

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GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO for \$275. Full cabinet grand size; walnut case; in perfect condition.
COTTAGE PIANO for \$175. Metal plate, overstrung scale, walnut case. Ideal practice piano.
NOPE PLAYER for \$225; handsome mahogany case. As good as new. Price includes 24 rolls of music. The piano without the player action is worth the price.
NORTHHEIMER PIANO for \$290; regular price \$350. Rich Circassian walnut case. Full round tone. As good as new.
PIANO FOR \$45—An old fashioned square model. Wonderful value at the price.
KARN-PLAYER for \$60. Not a player-piano, just a separate player.
NEW PIANO FOR \$275—Cabinet grand size; splendid tone; mahogany case.
The above are all for sale on very easy terms and prices include free delivery as well as stools and benches. Apply to Gideon Hicks Piano Co. Opposite Post Office, Victoria, B. C.

NOTABLE TESTIMONY IN WESTHOLME SUIT

President Cameron Gives Evidence of Alleged Delays in Construction

THOUGHT PIPELINE WAS ONLY 23 MILES LONG

Witness States Gorge Road Work Was Hampered by Changes in Plan

Advertisement by Dr. Cameron, president of Westholme Lumber Company, that he signed the plans without actually seeing the length of the pipe-line written thereon, and the allegation by him that he was given a profile plan showing the line from Humpback to the Gorge road, the Westholme suit, the supreme court this morning, in which the company is suing the city for damages. Mr. Cameron underwent a grilling cross-examination by W. B. A. Ritchie, K.C., acting for the city. After saying that he did not have an engineer to help him in preparing his tenders, Mr. Cameron was cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie as follows: "Who fixed the price for the concrete?" "I did." "Who did you have to advise you on the price of concrete pipe?" "No one. I used my own judgment." "You were some time figuring for this contract?" "Yes, I took from the time of the issuing of the advertisement until the bids were put in." "Did you know at the time that you were putting in the lowest tender?" "It would take a pretty wise man to know that, Mr. Ritchie." "Did you or did you not?" "I did not." "You were pretty confident, were you not, that you had the lowest bid?" "No more than anyone else who tendered." "I suppose you never figured it up and then took \$50,000 off your price?" "No." "Nothing of that kind?" "No." "About December 15 were you at the Empress hotel in company with Mr. Naylor and Mr. Graff, (two other contractors) talking over the matter of the low figure?" "I do not remember anything of the kind." "Did you at the Empress hotel shortly after the opening of the tenders—did you in the presence of Mr. Naylor or Mr. Graff, when asked why you put in a low figure, reply that you did not care about the figure; that you had friends in the council to help you out?" "None, you don't believe that yourself, Mr. Ritchie." "Don't refer to me. On your oath did you use those words on that or any other occasion?" "No." "Later in his cross-examination Mr. Ritchie questioned Mr. Cameron as to the plan he is alleged to have received from Mr. Hartwell, showing the line from Humpback to Sooke Lake to be 22 or 23 miles in length. "What came of that plan?" asked Mr. Ritchie. "I cannot find it myself," was the answer. "Did you see it last?" "I had never seen it since making up the bids." "At the time of making up the bids did you have any other profile besides the one you state you got from Mr. Hartwell?" "No." "Did you not have one showing the line to be 27 miles and not 23?" "No." "It was after signing the contract, said Mr. Cameron, that he found out the line was 27 miles in length and not 23, and when he signed the specifications he thought still it was 23 miles." "It was admitted that he signed the 'white plan' without looking at the distance marked on it, because he was so sure that it was 23 miles. As a matter of fact he had not even folded the plan over sufficiently to reveal the figures. In answer to questions he stated that he went to Mr. Hartwell about the matter, and asked him how it happened. To which Mr. Hartwell replied that in running his grades round there, to get his grades he had to run the line several miles longer to get a better flow line." Mr. Cameron testified that Mr. Hartwell did not deny that he had given witness a plan, with a 23-mile line. In his continued examination proper in the earlier part of the session, Mr. Cameron told W. J. Taylor, K. C., how some of the alleged delays on the construction of the pipe line had been caused. In January, said Mr. Cameron, he took up with the Macdonald-Godson company the matter of manufacturing pipe for the Gorge road section of the line. Godson said he would furnish 2,700 feet of pipe for the Gorge road at a stated price, and that he would take the money in instalments as the company was paid by the city. The arrangement was later carried out on a different basis—a cash basis. Letters were read from the Macdonald-Godson company showing their desire to make it a cash transaction. Mr. Cameron then attempted to show how the city had caused the company extra expense by altering the alignment and profile of the pipe line after the execution of the contract had been made. The result was, said Mr. Cameron, that the Westholme company had a lot of shop work to do in the field, altering joints and curvatures, and making a great many changes from the plans originally contemplated. Mr. Taylor, K. C.: "What was the cause of the delay on the Gorge road?" Mr. Cameron: "In the first place the contract called for the line to be laid in the centre of the road. It was later decided, however, to lay in under the

SANDRINGHAM WHOLE OBJECT OF ATTACK

British Visitor Thinks Raid Will Only Cement People to Humiliate Germany

"The Zeppelin raid on Yarmouth and sister towns will serve no other purpose than to infuriate the British people still further, and to make them more fixed in their purpose to humiliate the German empire for good and all." The speaker was A. B. Bateman, a London visitor to the city to-day, who gave a short interview to the Times this morning on the probable effects of the latest "baby-killing" expedition of the Kaiser's minions. Mr. Bateman knows the country around Craner and Yarmouth very well, and therefore was able to venture some details on the probable scope of the fight. "The country in that region," he remarked, "is very flat, and particularly round the Wash, very subject to fog. The Germans probably choose this point of attack more because of the prevailing atmospheric conditions than for any other cause. A Zeppelin could easily ride above the fog itself, while the suspended car in which the bomb throwers sat could come close to earth and drop the engines of destruction with accuracy. A somewhat overcast night also added to their immunity from the shot of the land forces, and the shell of whatever war vessels might have been riding at anchor in the adjacent roadsteads. "But the results attained were certainly not commensurate with the mighty heraldings and trumpeting with which the attack was preceded. German papers for months past have had articles on and pictures of Zeppelins passing over London, dealing death and destruction all the way. They have shown the Britishers in every outward expression of impotent terror. The actuality was very different. "Every report that I have read comments very strongly on the calmness of the people while the attack was in progress. The system of terrorization which the Germans have attempted to adopt in Belgium on the civil population, and of which the attack of Scarborough, Whitby and the Hartlepool was another adumbration, have failed altogether to destroy the fine temper of the people at whom they were directed. There are some things which even German militarism cannot cow. "The attempt on the king's palace at Sandringham had evidently been thought out some time before, and it must be admitted that they came very close to their mark, conditions considered. The whole scope of the operation of the Zeppelins, or whatever airships were employed in the raid, seems to have been of a circular character: starting southwards and moving in a parabola from the south of Norfolk towards the northeast. Part of Suffolk must also have been passed over in the raid, and it is somewhat curious to note that no damage was done at any point in that county, leading one to surmise that the real object of the raid was Sandringham itself, with the other places attacked just because an opportunity offered itself. Probably the belief that the king himself was present in the palace first instigated the move."

WANT RATE REDUCTION

Island Towns Desire Reduction of Fire Insurance Rates; Capt. Huff of Alberni in the City

The improvement of the water system of the smaller towns on Vancouver Island has induced some of them to apply for a reduction of fire insurance rates, and among them are Sidney and Alberni. Sidney is the efficient water system of a private company, has added a volunteer department and at the last meeting of the board of trade the matter was taken up. Captain Huff, Mayor of Alberni, is now in the city for the purpose of approaching the officials of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association. The underwriters promised some concessions when the water works system was installed, and now with a line four miles long from the headquarters of Rogers creek, and a pressure system, the council thinks the time has come for the underwriters to put their promise into effect. The Alberni volunteer fire department, which formerly held the championship, has already demonstrated its capacity in competitive tests with other volunteer departments on the island. With a water system, and a volunteer department the town feels itself well equipped for any fire emergency.

sidewalk on the south side of the street, in consequence of which we had to put a footing under the Gorge road church. This change in the line made it very different of construction from what was at first contemplated." Mr. Taylor, K. C.: "Were there any other causes of delay on the Gorge road?" Mr. Cameron: "Yes; they wanted to pave the street and matters had not been properly adjusted. We also had the pipe delivered on the north side of the street, ready to lay in the centre, when they turned round and laid the stakes under the sidewalk on the south side. Again they came along and put lateral sewers, which broke in one place and flooded the trench. The case was then adjourned till the afternoon.

JAPANESE COUNSELOR HERE TO STUDY TRADE

Hon. A. Yamauchi Leaves for Eastern Canada To-night; Will Return

Hon. Akira Yamauchi, counselor of the department of agriculture and commerce of Japan, and Kahachi Abe, Japanese Consul, Vancouver, are in the city to-day, and are taking advantage of the fact to further Mr. Yamauchi's mission to study the opportunities for greater trade between Canada and Japan. Mr. Yamauchi was sent to Canada by his government to gather as much information as possible and present it to the Japanese government. It was hoped that when the counselor came back to Victoria, (he passed through to Vancouver on the inbound Yokohama Maru on December 21), he would address the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association and possibly the Board of Trade, but he will not have the opportunity to do this until he returns from eastern Canada, for which part he is to start to-night. To-day Mr. Yamauchi and Mr. Abe spent some time in informally meeting several of the leading citizens and gathering what facts they could in the short time at their disposal. While in the east the counselor will visit all the big centres, including Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton and will make a thorough study of his subject at all points. When he returns to Victoria in May next he will be invited to address the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association and the Board of Trade. At Vancouver on Tuesday evening, Mr. Yamauchi addressed the members of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association at their meeting. F. Westley, News-Tribune being present to represent the Victoria branch of the association. "The trade between Canada and Japan," said Mr. Yamauchi, through an interpreter "is to-day only about four million dollars a year. Contrast this with our business with the United States, with whose people we do over 100 million dollars worth of trade each year. That means that the people of the United States spend and receive twice as much per capita with Japan as do the people of your great Dominion. With Canada you see, Japan does not quite 50 cents worth of trade a year per head of your population. The prospects for extension is great, particularly so now in the case of Canadian exports. The commissioner referred to the shipment of silk here for consignment to the United States, and the desire for Canadian business directly. "To illustrate the immensity of Canada's opportunities for extended trade with the Orient take her pulp industry. Since the war started, pulp has become the chief need in Japan, having to be sourced of supply from Germany—having stopped—We shall take no more pulp from Germany, so look now to Canada for the material for our great paper industries." Mr. Abe also spoke. There was a long discussion in regard to Japan's imports of lumber and flour. It was pointed out by the Japanese officials that American lumber reaches Japan at \$2 per thousand feet more cheaply than the same grade of lumber from this province. "This is a point which the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association is now taking up.

HACKDRIVER INHERITS

Uncle Leaves Victoria Citizen 20,000 Kroner; Was Postmaster in Denmark

It is with a sense of general satisfaction that the friends of Robert Amorsen, a hard-working Victoria citizen, and well known in recent years as a hackdriver, have heard of his windfall in the way of inheriting 20,000 Danish kroners under the will of an uncle in Copenhagen. Mr. Amorsen, told a Times' man to-day, who saw him on his stand, that he has recently received a letter from a firm of solicitors in Copenhagen, the Danish capital, stating that to him and his brothers, one in Denmark, the other in San Francisco, their mother's brother at his death left an equal sum to each. The solicitors indicate that it will be some three months before the estate is wound up and the amounts paid. Meanwhile Mr. Amorsen will continue at his occupation. "I remember my uncle well, although I left Denmark 39 years ago, 25 years of which I have lived in Victoria," said Mr. Amorsen. "He was postmaster of the district, and reputed to be in comfortable circumstances. I had lost track of him somewhat in recent years. He added that having reached a time of life when the money will be particularly welcome, the legacy comes to him most agreeably. The value in Canadian money of the legacy is about \$7,500.

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FIRST AID CLASSES INCREASE IN NUMBER
St. John Ambulance Committee Meets; Life Memberships; Police Instruction

The committee of Victoria's Centre of the St. John Ambulance association met yesterday afternoon at the office of Dr. E. F. Houghton, Campbell block. A request from a number of intending members of a class for women in first aid to the injured that Dr. A. B. Hudson be appointed surgeon instructor for the class was granted. This class will be commenced in the Y. W. C. A. Rest room, 912 Douglas street, to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, with Miss Munroe as class secretary.

It was reported that another class in first aid is being formed, for this class names are to be communicated to the class secretary, telephone 5691, and it is hoped to have instruction commenced by Dr. Houghton during the first week in February. The list for a class in home nursing, with the same secretary, is likely to be completed shortly, and it is intended to have a commencement made with the instruction lectures next week if found practicable. A class in home nursing, with Dr. Jas. L. Biggar as instructor, and Miss Molly Pearce as class secretary, will be held at The Oakes, Oak Bay avenue, it is probable the first meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

The secretary reported that so far an insufficient number of names had been sent to him for a first aid class for men; when more names shall have been received a meeting of those concerned will be called. Deputy Chief of Police Thos. Palmer mentioned the desirability of resuming instruction of the city police in first aid; in this connection A. J. Dallas, the chairman, Thos. Graham, and the secretary, E. Jacobs, were appointed a sub-committee to interview the mayor.

An application for life membership in the Canadian branch of the association, accompanied by a cheque for \$25, was received from Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin. The committee expressed its thanks to Dr. Tomalin for this evidence of his practical interest in the association, and directed that the application be sent on to the proper quarter for action thereon. It was resolved to recommend for honorary life membership Dr. C. Denton Holmes, also of Victoria, he having in past years given gratuitously a number of courses of instruction lectures under the auspices of the association. Dr. Holmes was appointed surgeon examiner of all classes under the jurisdiction of Victoria Centre.

It was decided not to publish again the numbers of marks obtained by members of classes on examination, such a course being considered undesirable. In future the committee will meet on the third Tuesday in each month, at 3 o'clock p. m.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND MANUAL TRAINING
New Departments of Lampson Street School Thrown Open Yesterday for Inspection

A great many visitors yesterday afternoon inspected the manual training and domestic science departments recently installed in the Lampson street school, and thrown open yesterday. The opening of these branches in conjunction with the school-work there is evidence of the increasing importance in the school curriculum of these two technical subjects, and residents of the district who have children attending the school were interested in the innovation.

The domestic science department occupies the ground floor of the new wing of the building. Twenty-four pupils at a time may be accommodated in the big class-room, which is arranged along the most approved lines with a view to economy of space, neatness and the condensation of all the necessary utensils to be used by the pupil in her work. Each desk is fitted with an electric heater, while drawers contain spoons, knives, "mathers," egg-beaters, etc., the small cupboard at one side affording accommodation for bake-tins, sauce-pans, etc. Supplies of flour, sugar and other essentials which enter into the making of various pastries and other cakes, are contained in a larger cupboard, where each of the girls obtains the necessary ingredients. Miss Sheriff, a highly-qualified teacher of domestic science, is in charge of the department, which, in a three-years' course, covers practically the entire household management, with practical demonstrations and class work in cooking, laundry-work, cleaning, furnishing, etc. The study of food-values and the selection of foods will be an important part of the course.

F. Waddington had been placed in charge of the manual training department, which is one of the subjects which all boys take up with great interest. The department is contained in a separate building in the school grounds so that the hammering and sawing will not interfere with the studies of the pupils in other classes. The equipment is much the same as that adopted in schools in the city which have this branch of technical training. Each lad has his own work-bench with a rack for the tools which he may use in his work, and part of the instruction will include lessons on the selection and care of these very important parts of a carpenter's outfit. Turning lathes are provided, and the work-benches are fitted with vises for holding any piece of work on which the pupil may be engaged. The class-room is splendidly lighted, and it should be possible even in the shortest days of the year for the students to work without artificial light.

Among the visitors yesterday were Leonard Tait, chairman of the Esquamit school board; Lieut. Mulcahy, the secretary; and Messrs. Robson and Mantrop, trustees.

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES
Several Civic Committees Meet Tomorrow Afternoon Opening of Registry

At the several committee meetings called for to-morrow afternoon the principal business will be to consider and report upon the tenders for civic supplies for 1915. Committees called together are the health and morals, home, sewers and streets. This will be the first meeting of the streets committee this year, but there is not much business of importance for consideration.

The market committee gives notice that under the new by-law fresh fish may be sold in the market by the actual person actually catching the fish, but the committee will require to have a few days' notice from stallholders, so that a special stall for fish may be provided.

Dr. Millar opened the labor registry at 613 Commercial street this morning, and there was already a stream of persons waiting to register when he commenced operations.

"LIFE OF HENRY GEORGE"
Rev. J. G. Inkster Lectured at Presbyterian Church, Sooke, Last Evening.

Exceptional interest was manifested in the lecture given last evening at the Presbyterian church, Sooke, the lecturer being Rev. J. G. Inkster, and his subject the "Life of Henry George." After briefly outlining the single tax doctrine, advocated by this great economist, Mr. Inkster proceeded to tell something of the man himself. Born in the eastern United States of Scotch, Welsh and English ancestry, Henry George had married an Irishwoman, thus completing a chain of connections which "were the best on earth." Brought up in a Christian home, Henry George learned early to read good books, especially the Bible. While still in his early teens he learned printing, not long afterwards going to California. It was while there that something recalled to him the remark of an old printer he had known in the Eastern States: "When population increases, wages decrease." This thought remained with him and was the seed

TO MAKE CONNECTION WITH MAINS.
The connection of the Sooke water main with the city mains at the corner of Gorge and Manchester roads will be made in a day or two, as soon as the tests of the pressure pipe, now in progress, have been completed.

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Snowstorm Firm; Majority of All Leading Rails Go Up Victoria Listed Stocks Have Strength

Standard Lead found a new high level at \$1.24 bid, and Snowstorm sympathetically gained one point on the Victoria exchange today. Others of the list that were up were McGillivray Creek, and in the specialty department Salt Spring Creamery. Offers of Coronation Gold were two cents lower, but in this case there was no pressure of selling.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Blackbird Syndicate, Coromation Gold, McGillivray Creek, etc.

MAY OPTION REACHED BEST PRICE OF SEASON

Chicago, Jan. 21.—It proved a banner day in the wheat trade, in that May option touched a record high price. There was a run of selling at the figure of 145 and thereafter which carried the price down fully two cents. The close was on a slight rally.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close and various commodity prices like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table with columns: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec and cotton prices.

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LONDON NOT NERVOUS OF GERMAN AIR RAID

Pictures Published of Wrecked Houses at King's Lynn Show Danger of Bombs

London, Jan. 21.—Photographs taken after the German aerial raid published this morning are sinister testimony to the damage which bombs from the clouds can effect. A line of small houses on Albert street, King's Lynn, and St. Peter's place, Yarmouth, are represented by heaps of bricks and slates, and it is truly amazing to know that there were so few lives lost.

AMMUNITION DEPOT OF GERMANS IS EXPLODED

French Retake Trenches in Forest of Apremont and Hold Position

Paris, Jan. 21.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official statement on the progress of the war which reads as follows: "Cross the sea to the Lyse there were yesterday artillery exchanges. From the Lyse to the Somme on the plateau of Notre Dame de Lorette there occurred on the night of January 19-20 the engagement reported last evening.

ADDRESSES CANADIAN CLUB ON SATURDAY

Major-General Hughes Sends Word; Will Arrive on Saturday Morning

The acceptance by Major-General Hughes of the invitation of the Canadian club of Victoria to be its guest at a banquet at the Empress Hotel at 1 o'clock on Saturday is the first definite intimation that the minister of militia will arrive here on Saturday.

WILL INSURE CARGO BUT NOT THE DACIA

Washington, Jan. 21.—While the United States government to-day awaited Great Britain's explanation of her seizure of the steamer Greenbrier, it developed that American sailors of her crew as well as those of the steamer Carolyn had been arrested by German authorities at Bremen.

JACKSON IS ELECTED.

London, Jan. 21.—Cricketers and sportsmen generally will learn with pleasure that Hon. F. S. Jackson is succeeding his father-in-law, the late Col. Henry Harrison Broadley as Unionist member of Parliament for the Howdenshire division of Yorkshire. The Liberals decided not to oppose him.

NEW RECORDS MADE IN WHEAT AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Wheat prices opened here to-day higher, oats higher, and flax higher. In the wheat market new records in wheat were established. May was sold at 1.14 and July at 1.14. May was sold at 61 and July at 61. Flax was sold at 1.74 bid.

WANT DEPUTIES REMOVED FROM CHEMICAL WORKS

Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 21.—As a result of disorders at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company that culminated Tuesday in the shooting of nineteen strikers by deputies, citizens have inaugurated a movement to secure the withdrawal of all deputies from the plant. Handbills were distributed last night calling for a mass meeting of citizens this afternoon.

COLONGE PAPER TELLS PEOPLE WIERD STORY

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Cologne Gazette to-day publishes the following as sensational disclosures regarding the German advance in France: "In September France had sincere wishes for peace and she instructed an eminent neutral diplomat to introduce preliminary proposals to this end.

FOR A FEW DAYS

We came over from Vancouver on Friday last to pack up and remove the stock of Shoes at 747 Yates Street, but have been approached by local dealers with a view to purchasing the stock on bloc.

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The C. E. McKeen Shoe Stores Co., Ltd. 747 Yates Street. Between Drysdale and Gordon's

SUIT IS STARTED ON GUNHILD'S PURCHASE

L. J. Camsusa Sues W. H. Price for Accounting of Transaction

A writ was issued yesterday in the Supreme court by H. Despard Twigg on behalf of Leon J. Camsusa against W. H. Price, secretary of the Victoria Conservative Association.

CURLING ENTHUSIAST COMES TO CAPITAL

For the benefit of puny local curlers we are publishing an item from the Blairgowrie Advertiser which gives the result of the curling match for the Robert Nelson trophy. Robert Nelson, late of Blairgowrie, donated a handsome trophy before departing for Canada to create close feeling between the rival towns.

CANUCKS WINNERS ARE DISCHARGED

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 21.—Canada won the great international event, 60 to 37, in the Northwesters-benspel here yesterday afternoon. The Canadians' triumph was clear-cut. The United States rink did not play up to their usual form, the McNab rink, the Grand Rapids team, being defeated by Ruchon, 12 to 5. McNab has been showing one of the strongest games of any rink in the hospital, and was expected to help bring in the "hacen."

TRUSTEE OWENS CHAIRMAN

Saanich School Board Elects Member of Former Board to Chair; the Estimates. The Saanich school board held its first meeting last evening, having previously been sworn in before F. G. Quick, J. P. Mr. Quick expressed the opinion that the ratepayers would look to the board to economize as much as possible.

BRUTALLY ATTACKED BY BURGLAR IN HOME

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Attacked by a burglar in the basement of his home at 119 Broughton street, Andrew A. Logan, a prominent timber broker with offices at 837 Hastings street, was brutally beaten about the head and face with a heavy wrench.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—Amendment to the federal banking laws whereby United States banking institutions could unite with Americans interested in overseas commerce in capitalization of foreign banks, was urged by John J. Arnold.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS DESIRING PAVEMENTS, OR PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

With a view to finding early employment on local improvement works, a limited amount of paving and permanent sidewalk work will be done during 1915 as relief work at a considerably reduced cost to the owners or property fronting thereon. Those property owners desirous of taking advantage of this offer (whether the work has already been petitioned for or not) must have sufficient signed petitions presented to the City Council not later than the 23rd of February next, requesting that the work be proceeded with. Everything else being equal, petitions first received will receive first consideration, but the Council does not bind itself to proceed with all, or any work petitioned for.

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BOARD IS ASKED TO TURN ON SEARCHLIGHT

Influential Deputation From Civic Retrenchment Assn. Waits on School Trustees.

"What we want you to do is to give us a substantial reduction, not merely \$10,000 or \$20,000 off the provisional estimates," said E. Nation in addressing the city school board last evening in the council chamber on behalf of the City Retrenchment association.

There was a large and representative gathering to hear the pleas for economy. As, however, the teachers have to be heard in the matter, and the city council also desires to indicate some lines of retrenchment, consideration of the estimate by the board was deferred.

The chairman thought the members of the association would take more satisfaction from meeting the new board, which would be responsible for framing the estimates, than it would have in meeting the late board, now out of office.

President O'Reilly introduced the case for the Retrenchment association. He pointed to the large amount of city property which was underequipped this year, and said he anticipated a much larger increase in 1915. He asked the following two questions: "Does the school board employ a separate health officer?" "Does it employ a separate solicitor?"

Chairman Jay answered both questions in the affirmative. Taking the last annual report in his hand, Mr. O'Reilly said that there were some things there which he believed could be abandoned. For instance, one picture showed children in the new greenhouses.

"You can cut that out." (Applause.) "Printing and advertising seem high," he continued, "and also the amount for car tickets. Then there are votes for entertainment of the trustees' convention, exhibit at the agricultural exhibition, and the entertainment of visiting teachers."

"He alluded to the necessity of cutting out these items, as well as similar expenditures, at a time like the present, and said the association only desired the city to act as private employers were doing in their stores and offices, and retrench in every way. He spoke of the decrease in the number of pupils per class, and believed the classes might well be made larger, as was formerly the case. He also dealt with the large expenditures on the High school teachers' salaries. The figures which had been published before the recent election showed the cost of education in Victoria to the taxpayer, and compared it with the total cost of education in other cities—which was a very different thing.

E. Nation contrasted the cost of education per pupil with that of the city of Brandon, and advocated an increase of pupils per teacher and a reduction of salaries all round. The last-named suggestion was justified by present conditions.

After Andrew Grey had spoken, F. Landsberg followed on the general expenditure of the board. "Does the board furnish material to the pupils?" he asked the chairman. Mr. Jay replied in the affirmative: "Do the taxpayers have to pay for it?" queried Mr. Landsberg.

"I am not sure that the regulations compel a board," replied Chairman Jay. Mr. Landsberg added further criticism of the expenditure.

"We want the school board to run its business as the members would run their own business, and watch the outgoings," he declared. "We want them to realize that they must economize."

"He proceeded to argue that living was cheaper to-day than in 1912 and that the teachers should be willing to accept a smaller wage. "Even then they will not feel the depression as much as the business man does," he added.

He pointed out how delinquent taxes of \$12,999 in 1913 had grown to \$215,000, and said he hoped they would not be forced by over-expenditure to do what the city council had twice been forced to do—to borrow money from the B. C. Land & Investment agency, and the Hon. James Dunsinuir to pay salaries.

Turning to the vexed question of the education of pupils from the outside municipalities in the High school, he asked: "Are we compelled to pay for these pupils to come in and be educated at the expense of our taxpayers?" (A voice: "No.")

"Many of these matters are beyond the control of the school board. They are regulated by the council of public instruction," remarked the chairman. "If they are the case, we will get the school act amended," Mr. Landsberg observed.

Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior in urging economy asked why teachers should not stand a reduction in their salary as well as clerks and business men. "It is incumbent," he said, "for the school board to reduce wherever it can. There is no doubt that living is cheaper to-day in Victoria than two years ago."

William Marchant declared he did not wish to deal further with the salaries question than to ask if the salaries were framed on the basis of the prosperous years of 1911-12. It was right to consider the adverse year of 1915 proportionately. He advocated

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\$2.75... Regular \$6.50 Underskirts for... \$2.75

larger classes, which would reduce the number of teachers. "The board has already moved in that direction," said the chairman.

Mr. Marchant proceeded to advocate reduction in the hours of education of the primary pupils, saying it was sufficient for primary teachers to take one class in the morning and another in the afternoon. Then the board had a doctor and a nurse.

"Is the latter within the covers of the school act," he asked. He criticized the number of supplementary departments, physical instructors, manual training instructors, domestic science teachers, and said that at this time it was well to turn the searchlight of criticism on the work of the board.

J. Keith Wilson concluded the discussion, and Trustee Short briefly replied, stating that the board was fully alive to the situation. The board clearly recognized the necessity for retrenchment.

F. Andrews, of the High School staff, rose and asked for an opportunity to have the teachers' side of the case heard. This was promised by the chairman.

In bringing the proceedings to a conclusion Mr. Jay said the board was largely bound by the Public School Act and the regulations of the education department.

"Unless these are observed the department will cease to pay its grant in aid to the city," he said. The curriculum was fixed by the council of public instruction, and over it the board had no control. He declared that Vancouver had not so far reduced salaries.

"Then why not set Vancouver a good example?" inquired a voice. In answer to C. T. Cross and M. B. Jackson, Mr. Jay stated that there were only about 60 pupils in the High school from outside municipalities.

"What we want you to do is to give us a substantial reduction, not merely \$10,000 or \$20,000 off the provisional figures," then said Mr. Nation. The deputation then withdrew.

The board returned to the office for the purpose of considering the estimates, but in view of the fact that the Teachers' Institute has asked for a deputation to be received on Friday, the subject was laid over. Dr. Lewis Hall believed that the teachers would accept a 10 per cent. reduction for the year on the understanding that the cut should be only temporary.

Trustee Deaville asked if the board had legal power to reduce salaries in the present term. The chairman pointed out that lawyers differed on the interpretation of the act.

Some of the trustees considered that the reduction could be made by consent of the teachers, while Trustee Dinwoodie observed that some cut on the holiday salaries would meet the situation.

The board then adjourned till to-morrow evening.

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