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## SHELLS FELL IN GREEK TERRITORY

Anglo-French and Bulgarian Fighting Close to Border

## BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS ON FRONT OF 35 MILES

Bulgarians Have Suffered Serious Losses; Allies' Losses Not Heavy

Athens, Dec. 10.—It is reported that many shells fell on Greek soil during an artillery duel between the Anglo-French forces and the Bulgarians southeast of Valandovo, near Lake Doiran, the latter forming part of the Greek-Serbian boundary. It also is reported the Bulgarians were driven from their position.

35-Mile Front.  
London, Dec. 10.—Fighting close to the Greek border is in progress today. If the battlefront continues to shift, the Anglo-French forces and the Bulgarians will be fighting on Greek soil very soon.

Fighting is in progress over a front 35 miles long, extending from the Gerna valley to Valandovo. The main front is separated from Greek soil by from 15 to 20 miles, but at some places skirmishing within a mile of the border is in progress.

No Germans.  
Paris, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Salonica, dated Thursday, says:

"On the strength of the fact that the British and French troops retired from positions to the north and east, the Bulgarians announce a brilliant victory over the allies. It is stated on good authority that no serious action took place.

It is officially denied that there are any Germans among the Bulgarian troops in front of the lines of the allies."

Allies' Losses Not Heavy.  
London, Dec. 10.—Fighting along the front where the British are facing the Bulgarians was suspended Wednesday and also Thursday morning, says a Reuter dispatch from Salonica today.

The casualties of the allies have not been considerable. It is declared, while the losses of the Bulgarians are thought to have been heavy.

German Claims.  
Berlin, Dec. 10.—According to information received in military quarters here, the Anglo-French expedition in the Balkans has continued its retreat and has now entirely evacuated Serbian territory.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—In the battle between the Bulgarians and the British forces, ten guns were captured from the British, the war office announces today. The statement follows:

"The army of General von Koevess in the last two days took about 1,200 prisoners.  
"South of Strumitza, the Bulgarian troops took ten guns from the British."

## SENATOR HOKE SMITH SPEAKS ON TRADE

Says He Objects to Manner in Which Britain is Handling Commerce

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, in an address in the senate today, called upon congress to insist that Great Britain cease interference with neutral commerce.

He declared that protests by the American state department had been met by "increased lawlessness and the flouting of neutral rights."

"The United States, with other nations, should demand from Great Britain," the senator said, "that disregard of their rights cease. It may be necessary for the United States and other neutrals to let Great Britain understand that no word or act will be omitted to enforce their rights."

British merchants and shippers were profiting greatly, he claimed, by exporting goods of the very character seized when shipped from the United States to other neutral European ports.

## TWO VESSELS SUNK; CREWS REACHED LAND

London, Dec. 10.—The Italian steamship Dante Alighieri and the Norwegian steamship Nerhus have been sunk. The crews of the vessels were saved.

## INVENTED EXPLOSIVE THEN WAS KILLED

Death of Robert S. Waddell Near Louisville, Ky., Laid to Plotters

## FORMULA SAFE; SON HAS CONTRACT WITH ALLIES

Will Direct Factory Which Will Manufacture Explosive in Canada

New York, Dec. 10.—Robert S. Waddell, noted inventor and developer of high explosives, was killed six months ago in an explosion which destroyed the works of the United States Safety Powder company near Louisville. He was the victim of a munitions plot, according to disclosures made today.

The killing of Waddell came upon the eve of a successful "proof" of a new high explosive which he had obtained a contract to produce for a British syndicate representing the allies.

The secret formula of Waddell's great discovery was saved. The copies are in the possession of his son, William C. Waddell, who left his studies at Annapolis to carry on the work. And the efforts of this young expert to protect and perfect the discovery led to reports of "amazing espionage and annoyance."

Advice regarding young Waddell said today that he had arrived safely in Canada within the past few days with the formula. He will direct the operations of a munitions factory for the production of the new explosive.

Surprising Stories.  
The sudden departure of William C. Waddell from Perth Amboy, where he had lived for the past few months, was followed by astonishing stories. He was harassed, according to reports, by agents of a foreign nation who offered fabulous sums to prevent the delivery of the formula to the allies. These stories, which spread about Perth Amboy, were discounted by intimates of Waddell in this city today. And it was said that he probably would return within a few days and make a statement of the facts.

The basis of the new explosive is said to be a salt of perchloric acid.

A New York business man who knew the elder Waddell and has known his son for years, was asked today about the sudden departure of Waddell. He said:

"Robert S. Waddell recently perfected a discovery which attracted the attention of the warring nations. He obtained a contract at most satisfactory terms. He hurried to his Louisville factory to superintend the shipment of a quantity of the explosive. The 'proof' was to be made before officers of the allies at Kittanning, in New Jersey.

Result of Plot.  
"The factory was blown up while Waddell was there at work. He was killed, but facts have been learned which show the explosion was the result of a plot.

"The formula, undoubtedly of enormous value, was left to his son, the Annapolis student. He made further experiments in a powder works near Perth Amboy. He came frequently to New York to consult with the agents of the foreign syndicate. He negotiated for a new contract for a price which I am not at liberty to divulge. It is true that the terms of the contract will provide him an independent income for life.

"Several weeks ago he noticed that he was being shadowed. The Waddell cottage, where he lived in Perth Amboy, was being watched by spies. He was visited by detectives or secret agents, but he was unable to learn who they represented. It is customary for powder companies to have private detectives at times watch experts employed by rivals. Whether these detectives were so employed or represented a foreign government, Mr. Waddell was unable to ascertain. He tried to make an appointment with these agents for a meeting in New York, hoping that would lead him to the principals, but was unsuccessful.

"The attention of the spies at first was embarrassing, then annoying. Waddell decided to depart. His formula was safe, even if he should be foully dealt with. But the surveillance worried his wife. They closed up their affairs in Perth Amboy, came to New York for a few days and then slipped away to Canada."

## HARD FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

London, Dec. 10.—Hard fighting continues on the western front. The Germans have been compelled to relinquish all but a small part of the advanced trenches captured by them east of Buille-Souain, in Champagne.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The official statement issued today says:

"A French attack with hand grenades against our new position on Hill No. 182, northeast of Souain, in Champagne, was repulsed."

## WERE PEACE RIOTS IN BERLIN, LEIPZIG AND DRESDEN LAST NIGHT

Paris, Dec. 10.—Violent peace demonstrations occurred in Berlin, Leipzig and Dresden last night, according to a dispatch received here today from the Rome correspondent of the Journal. The correspondent received this information from Zurich.

## POWDER PLANT AT HOPEWELL RUNNING

Was Not Damaged During Fire Which Swept Town Yesterday

Authorities Making Full Investigation

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 10.—The town of Hopewell, swept by fire yesterday and last night, was almost as bare today as the cornfield in which its first buildings were put up a year ago. In the main part of the town of 25,000 persons hardly a building remained, though the great explosives plant nearby and the company villages at either end of the town escaped undamaged. The loss is put at \$1,000,000. Thousands of refugees were housed during the night in Petersburg and Richmond.

The explosives plant, which works day and night at top speed in turning out war munitions for the allies, ceased operations only long enough to make sure none of its buildings would be burned.

Thorough Investigation.  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Chief Bielski, of the department of justice, today investigation, instructed today his agent at Norfolk to proceed to Hopewell, Va., and make a thorough investigation of yesterday's disastrous fire.

Aid For Sufferers.  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Governor Stuart is awaiting reports from agents he has sent to Hopewell to investigate the necessity of state relief measures. Newspaper relief funds have been opened and Richmond expects to have organized aid in Hopewell before night. Petersburg and Norfolk are taking similar measures.

Governor Stuart said today that the situation was so well in hand at Hopewell that half the troops would be withdrawn before night.

To Rebuild at Once.  
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—Advice today direct from Hopewell says the work of rebuilding will start at once. The business men met this afternoon and determined to put up a better character of structures. Tents are being sent by the state military authorities to care for the homeless.

## MAJ. WHEELER WILL RETURN TO FRONT

Comes to Victoria From Gallipoli on Three Months' Leave

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Major C. G. F. Wheeler, of Victoria, who has been serving on special transport duty with the Royal Irish Rifles in the Gallipoli war zone, arrived from the Dardanelles this morning and left on the 10:30 o'clock steamer for Vancouver Island. He is home on furlough for three months and intends to return to the front again in March.

Major Wheeler responded to a summons from the British war department fourteen months ago, and has been actively engaged since in arranging the transport of troops for the Mediterranean forces. He formerly managed a large poultry ranch at Duncan. Major Wheeler's wife and family are living in Victoria.

The returned officer declined to discuss his experiences in view of the censorship regulations.

## REPLY REGARDING BOY-ED AND PAPAN

Washington, Dec. 10.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented the German government's request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Papan, the German naval and military attachés, respectively. The nature of the reply was not disclosed, but withdrawal of the officers seems certain.

## HER BURDEN IS NOT GROWING LIGHTER

Chancellor Said Germany Had Beaten Enemies, but Where Are Results?

## PALL MALL GAZETTE COMMENTS ON SPEECH

Prospect of Peace More Remote Than Ever, Says London Standard

London, Dec. 10.—The speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the reichstag yesterday is commented on extensively by the London newspapers today.

The chancellor's utterances are described editorially as "colorless and perfunctory," and as an attempt to present a picture of Germany waging a purely defensive war against enemies which would encircle and starve her.

All of the newspapers characterize as fallacious the chancellor's argument in regard to the amnesty between the proceedings in Greece and the German invasion of Belgium.

The Evening Standard says Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech disposed of the idea that Germany intended to ask for peace. This newspaper considers the prospect of peace as perhaps more remote at this moment than at any other period since the outbreak of the war. It contends that any assumption that Germany's goal is weakening will lead merely to an unpleasant surprise in the spring, at which time Germany hopes to surpass her previous achievements.

The object of the debate in the reichstag, the Standard continues, "is to stimulate a national spirit which will make these achievements possible."

The Pail Mall Gazette thinks the essence of the German chancellor's speech lies in its omissions. It continues:

"While Germany, according to the chancellor, has beaten everybody and her calculations show no flaw and no uncertain factors, neither the burden nor the inconveniences of the conflict seem to diminish."

Commenting on "the clumsy attempt to charge the allies with 'violence against neutral powers,' and to contrast their claims on behalf of Belgium, with their current behavior towards Greece," the Pail Mall Gazette remarks: "The chancellor omits from the comparison details which would compromise the argument somewhat—such as the fact that the Greek government invited the allied armies to its soil and then made preparations for delivering a treacherous attack if circumstances should seem to make that profitable."

The parallel is an admirable measure of the intellectual contempt entertained by the German hierarchy for the pseudo-representative institutions before which it condescends to air its omnipotence and infallibility."

## FURTHER DISTURBING WORDS BY BOURASSA

British Policy Inspired by Unworthy Thought, He Tells Audience

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Speaking at a public meeting at Maisonneuve last night on the subject of "French-Canadian Rights," Henri Bourassa declared that the most important question for French-Canadians, even more important than the war, was that of their national rights.

"Only the Franco-Canadians themselves can protect their rights," he said, "and they have the means to do so."

The violation of the constitution which guaranteed for the French equal rights, he said, was as wrong as the violation of the neutrality of Belgium. The fight for French ideals in Canada was the same as that of the Irish and that of the French in Alsace-Lorraine.

"It is time to note that the thought which inspired the British policy was the same as that which inspired Germany and other great empires—that of universal domination," he said.

## ALLIES ASK GREECE FOR PROMPT ANSWER

London, Dec. 10.—In view of the latest turn of events in Macedonia, the diplomats of the entente powers are pressing the Greek government to clear up promptly the situation with regard to the allied troops, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

## REPORTED A NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT IN THE ADRIATIC SEA

Athens, Dec. 10.—A great naval battle between Italian and Austrian squadrons is said to have been fought in the Adriatic sea yesterday. No information as to the outcome of the fight has been received here yet.

## LEADERS ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT

No Grounds for Report British and French of Different Opinions

Paris, Dec. 10.—A complete and sweeping denial of a press dispatch alleging a disagreement between the French and British military authorities was furnished today from an official source.

"These allegations," said an official, "could have been devised only by the correspondent's imagination. They are all absolutely false, and I should like you to deny them most categorically. It is untrue that a French official ever made such statements as the message contains."

"It is untrue that Britain wants to abandon Salonica."

"It is untrue that Field-Marshal Sir John French suggested to the war council of the allies that the Balkan expedition be abandoned."

"It is untrue that a difference of opinion has arisen between Field-Marshal French and General Joffre, or between Field-Marshal French and any other representative of an allied country."

"Complete unity of view exists between British and France regarding the Balkans. Great Britain does not propose to abandon Serbia. The Balkan expedition will go on, with the French and British fighting side by side."

## CHARGES ARE HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO

Crowley and Baron Brincken in Court; Mrs. Cornell May Be Indicted

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The preliminary hearing of the charges against C. C. Crowley and Baron von Brincken, that they conspired to destroy factories and steamships engaged in supplying the allies with munitions, was held today.

Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell, for the last 20 years engaged in private detective work in the employ of Charles C. Crowley, arch-plotter in the nationwide bomb conspiracy, is under bond today as a detained witness in the case, and, according to her own statement, may be indicted.

Mrs. Cornell was arrested late yesterday. She refused to accompany the officer until Crowley and his attorney, J. P. O'Brien, had been summoned. They accompanied her to the federal building. She was released by Commissioner Keell after a bond of \$10,000 had been given to guarantee her appearance before the grand jury.

Refused to Answer.  
Mrs. Cornell is a widow and is 59 years old. She is of striking appearance and cultured. A good natured defiance marked her demeanor last night. She was brought before the grand jury last Wednesday and her refusal to answer questions to the satisfaction of the investigators led to her arrest.

"District Attorney Preston said he would indict me," she said, "and that no immunity would be granted me. I told him to go ahead with his indictment. I am not going as innocent or guilty. Mr. Preston and I did not get along well together. He seemed to think I was incapable of telling the truth. As a matter of fact, I told the truth. His attitude was antagonistic and made me angry."

"I do not think it is any of his business what my personal relations with Crowley are. Crowley and I have been friends for 20 years. I have often been employed by him and I am still in his employ. It is not any affair of Preston's or the grand jury's who pays my salary. I will not identify handwriting. I have never been able to identify handwriting positively."

NOT THIS YEAR.  
Christiania, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian parliament will not award the Nobel peace prize this year, following the course adopted last year, when no award was made.

## TOLD TO BE READY TO LEAVE ATHENS

Austro-Hungarians and Turks Instructed by Consuls, States Athens Paper

## DEMOBILIZATION OF THE ARMY OF GREECE

Reported General Staff is Considering Disbanding Part of Forces

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following under date of Thursday:

"The paper Ethnos announces that the Austrian and Turkish officials have advised the subjects of those nations to be ready to leave the city of Athens."

"The newspapers have renewed the discussion of a reported approaching partial demobilization of the army. The report is unconfirmed, but it is said the general staff is considering the best measures to accomplish it."

From Vienna.  
Vienna, Dec. 10.—It is authoritatively stated here that the central powers have brought no pressure whatever to bear on Greece. The view is held that the position of Greece is highly difficult and that the Greek government is endeavoring to preserve not only neutrality, but complete independence. The position is taken here that pressure on Greece would be useless so long as the Athens government is able to assert its own interests.

The interest of the central powers, it is stated, is merely that Greece shall remain neutral. Considering that the Greek government itself sees that it is for the welfare of the Hellenic people to remain neutral, the central powers, it is asserted, have no occasion to bring pressure to bear in Athens.

## WAR COUNCIL SITS; POINCARE RECEIVES KITCHENER AND GREY

Paris, Dec. 10.—The war council of the allies held another session today. Field-Marshal Kitchener, Sir Edward Grey and Vice-Admiral Rousin, head of the general staff of the Russian navy, attended.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Sir Edward Grey and Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener, who are in Paris for conferences with French government officials, were received today by President Poincare.

## ALLIES NOT THINKING OF PEACE AT PRESENT

War Will Not End Until German Militarism Has Been Crushed

London, Dec. 10.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the reichstag yesterday in regard to peace is discussed by the newspapers. The attitude of the British was summed up in the following laconic phrase by an official:

"We are determined to fight it out if it takes ten years."

The governments of all the entente powers are a unit on the question of peace. Germany has passed the climax of her military achievements, and it is concluded that von Bethmann-Hollweg's peace talk was nothing more than an effort to bring up the question of terms, before it becomes too late. Needless to say, the entente powers will consider no proposals of peace at this time.

The best answer to von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech is the fact that the war council of the allies is planning campaigns on both land and sea.

## U.S. Wants Reply From Austria; May Break Relations

Washington, Dec. 10.—Diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless the urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with.

## OUTCOME OF BIG BATTLE IS AWAITED

Attention of British People Turned Now to Southern Serbia

## BULGARIANS ATTACKING ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES

Bulgarians Have Occupied Only Territory Abandoned by the Allies

London, Dec. 10.—The Bulgarians, heavily reinforced and well supported by artillery, are renewing violently their attacks upon the Franco-British forces in Macedonia. Their assault has gone through all the preliminary stages, and is now approaching the climax of intensity.

Although the enemy claims to be pursuing the Serbians still, it is apparent from the reports which the Macedonian campaign is assuming that the major part of the Bulgarian army has diverted its attention to the Anglo-French forces. The outcome of the battle now in progress is awaited with great anxiety here, as it will determine in great measure the immediate future of the entente powers in the Balkans.

The numerical superiority of the Bulgarians already has been demonstrated in the initial encounters with the British. Grave doubts are voiced here as to the ability of the British forces to repel the increasing momentum of the Bulgarian attack.

The resistance of the Montenegrins has lost nothing of its splendid stubbornness and the plight of the Serbians fleeing into Albania is said to be growing less serious. But military affairs in these sections have become of comparatively small importance, and have little bearing on the main situation, which, since the Serbian retreat, has shifted southward.

Leaving Serbia.  
London, Dec. 10.—What seems to be an intimation that the Anglo-French troops contemplate evacuating Serbian territory if they have not already done so, is contained in a statement declared in a Reuter dispatch from Salonica to have been issued by the French general staff on the Balkan front.

The statement quoted by the Salonica correspondent is as follows: "We the French and British, are retiring for reasons easy to understand. In view of the fact that the Serbian army for the moment is out of the reckoning, our presence in Serbian territory is no longer necessary. Bulgarian successes amount to an occupation of territory no longer disputed by us. They have invariably suffered checks each time the allied troops assumed the offensive, notwithstanding their numerically superior forces."

## DISCUSSED JOINT MEETING OF HOUSES

Representatives of Commons and French Chamber of Deputies Met

London, Dec. 10.—Attention is being directed to a movement for closer cooperation between the French and British houses of parliament by a conference held in the House of Commons yesterday between Franklin Bouillon, vice-president of the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies, and the British government whip, John W. Giffard, and other members of the Commons to discuss the possibility of a joint meeting of the House of Commons and the French Chamber of Deputies.

It is understood that no decision was reached. The newspapers regard such a plan unlikely of fulfillment on account of practical difficulties, but say that some method of co-operation is likely to result from the conference.

## RT. HON. H. SAMUEL RE-ELECTED TO HOUSE

London, Dec. 10.—A rebuke to the liquor interests was given in the re-election today to the House of Commons of Postmaster-General Herbert Samuel, over Henry Knight, a printer, of Leeds.

In a bye-election in the Cleveland district of the North Riding, Yorkshire, he polled 7,412 votes, as against Knight's 1,453. Mr. Knight, in his campaign, opposed recent enactments restricting liquor sales, claiming to represent the consensus of opinion among the laboring classes. Labor leaders asserted that his statements that the trades unions opposed the regulations were untrue.

The bye-election was necessary because Mr. Samuel had accepted the cabinet appointment as chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in succession to Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill.







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- Finest Jergonell Eating and Cooking Peas, 10 lbs. 25c
- Brown Beans, 5 lbs. 25c
- Choice Eating and Cooking Apples, Per box 95c
- Standard Fine or Coarse Oatmeal, Per sack 35c
- Gold Dust Washing Powder, Large package 19c

- Peaches, heavy syrup, 2 tins 25c
- Jelly, Pawdres, all flavors, 4 packages for 25c
- Bulk Raisins, 4 lbs. 25c
- New Prunes, 4 lbs. 25c
- Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 25c
- Sun Raisins, 2 lbs. 23c
- Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c
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### GERMAN OFFICERS HAD NO TIME TO ESCAPE

How Cossacks Captured Division Commander, Another General and Other Officers

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—Details of the capture by Russian scouts of the headquarters staff, including the commanding general, of the 52nd German division southwest of Pinsk, mentioned in an official statement issued here a little over a week ago, have been received.

Under cover of darkness a small company of scouts worked its way past the German trenches toward the German base. Emerging from a wood, the scouts found themselves close to a village. They stopped and sent forward a reconnoitering party.

The latter soon came upon a German sentry, who gave the alarm. Ten minutes later a German cavalry squadron galloped out of the village, followed by two companies of Austrian landsturm troops. The Russians meanwhile had dismounted, hiding their horses and concealing themselves.

The Germans and Austrians fell into the ambush and became panic-stricken when the Russians opened fire, the Austrians running for their lives and throwing down their rifles. In the confusion, the German cavalry, not knowing how large a force might be opposing them, also retreated, many troopers falling under the Russian fire. The Russians were ordered to follow on foot into the village. They came upon a large estate, and through the windows of the mansion made out the figures of German officers.

A rush for the doors of the mansion was made by ten Cossacks, and so quick was the progress of events that the German officers did not have time to secure their coats and furs before they were hustled outside and hurried to the Russian lines. The whole incident took place in less than fifteen minutes.

It is stated that the captured staff included two generals, one being the division commander, seven staff officers and several Red Cross physicians. One colonel was killed in attempting to escape.

### REQUIRE PASSPORTS OR CERTIFICATES

Canadians Must Have Proper Papers to Identify Them on Entering United Kingdom.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A probable explanation of the reason why so many Canadians who had booked passage to the British Isles were turned back at New York on Wednesday, is contained in a statement issued by the department of external affairs. The statement, which says that unauthorized persons have been issued documents represented as being sufficient, is as follows:

In connection with the requirement imposed by British regulations on travelers entering the United Kingdom to carry a passport or similar document, it has come to the notice of the department of external affairs that unauthorized persons have been taking advantage of this fact to issue various documents, which are represented as sufficient for the purpose referred to. The traveling public should, therefore, take notice that the only documents which, so far as there is official information, will be regarded as satisfactory by the imperial authorities are: (a) Passports which are issued from the department of external affairs at Ottawa, to which department direct application may be made; or (b) certificates of identification issued by Canadian immigration agents at the following points: Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Fort-William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloydminster, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

### FELT IT NECESSARY TO DENY REPORTS

London, Dec. 10.—"Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said that all reports that Germany was seeking peace in Switzerland, Holland, Sweden or elsewhere were foolish legends," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. "He asserted the entire powers were spent in these reports in order to cover their military failures and make the world believe Germany was about done for."

### NEW YORK BEATS ALL RECORDS FOR EXPORTS

New York, Dec. 10.—November exports through this port broke all records by exceeding \$180,000,000 in value, custom house officials state.

Because of the diversity of shipments, completion of the list of figures cannot be completed for several days. Foodstuffs, led by wheat and explosives, mostly smokeless powder, trinitro-toluol, cordite and gun cotton, formed a large proportion of the exports. The purchases were, about equally divided between Britain and France, it is believed.

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### TICKETS FOR FAT AND BUTTER IN GERMANY

Those Articles of Food Will Be Handled Same as Bread

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The federal council has authorized municipalities to issue butter and fat cards similar to the bread cards in use for several months, to regulate the consumption of these articles. The ordinance becomes effective January 1.

It contains provision for reserving the cheaper butter and fats for the poor.

The commission organized to equalize the distribution of butter is authorized to require large producers to sell part of their output up to 15 per cent. of the total, for re-sale to municipalities where shortages exist.

### FRANZ BOPP WOULD LIKE TO SAY MORE

Remarks of German Consul-General in San Francisco on Wilson's Message

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—"What is your opinion of President Wilson's message to congress, especially the reference to naturalized citizens who are plotting against the peace and neutrality of the United States?" Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, was asked by a press representative to-day.

Bopp seemed to feel he was treading on delicate ground. He hesitated, then he said:

"I cannot speak as I would like to. But what I think is different. I am under the impression the president must have referred to people in the United States who are friendly to the Germans. To my mind, however, there are many so-called neutrals in the United States who are pro-British. So I really must suppose the president includes them too."

These somewhat ambiguous remarks were the only words the consul-general would say on the subject.

"Why does your side not produce Robert Capelle?" he was asked. "His disappearance looks black for your side."

"Capelle is not connected with us," answered Bopp. "All I know is that he is sick-nervous trouble and is taking a rest cure. He will return soon."

Lengthy Statement.

Herman D. Lempke, attorney for the German consulate-general, issued a lengthy statement yesterday, laying United States District-Attorney Preston, intimating that Customs Collector J. O. Davis had violated the laws of neutrality and setting forth in detail heretofore unpublished accounts of the activities of Charles C. Crowley, German agent, who is now under arrest.

Lempke's statement was in part as follows:

"Last fall, when 20 submarines were being built for the allies at the Union Iron Works at San Francisco it was evidence furnished by Crowley which gave the first impetus to the examination of the matter by the United States government. Crowley later showed up the smuggling of parts of these submarines into Canada for completion there."

"Crowley unearthed the shipment on the Polyhymnia, a British ship chartered by the British admiralty, of sulphuric acid traveling under the disguise of an oil product."

"Crowley reported the flagrant violation of neutrality committed by the British transport steamer Llangorse, which, with the consent of the San Francisco customs collector, stayed in the port for 54 hours."

"Crowley investigated a shipment on one of the Pacific Mail steamships of hundreds of cases of empty shells traveling under a false manifest to Japan, destined to Russia."

"Crowley established that two tugs belonging to American owners put out from San Francisco harbor and went to the assistance of the Japanese cruiser Asama, stranded on a reef in Turtle Bay."

"Crowley's operations took him several times into Canada, and it was he who proved beyond a doubt that a great number of Japanese from the United States were, by collusion between United States and Canadian officials, allowed to pass into Canada to reinforce the crews of Japanese war vessels, and that a great number of Japanese were drawn from Los Angeles and Fresno and smuggled aboard these vessels."

"Crowley established that Japanese in the United States made use of movable wireless apparatus and were constantly communicating with Japanese warships."

### LT. GROSVENOR RECOVERING.

London, Dec. 10.—Owing to an omission from the Canadian casualty lists, some confusion has been caused over the identity of Lieut. F. C. Grosvenor, of the Vancouver battalion. He is the Hon. Frances Grosvenor, son of Lord Ebury. He was educated at Harrow and has been in charge of business interests in Canada. He is wounded in the back and face, but is progressing favorably.

### ROBBERS GOT \$1,500.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 10.—Four men blew open the safe and vault of the State Bank of Everest, Kas., early to-day and escaped with \$1,500.



New Voile Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists Selling Saturday at \$2.50

A fine collection of dainty White Voile and Silk Waists, just unpacked and now on display for to-morrow's selling; all new styles. Sizes 34 to 44. Special Saturday \$2.50

These Silk Knitted Scarves at \$1.25 Are Useful Xmas Gifts

Fine quality Silk Knitted Scarves, with deep fringe ends. Almost every conceivable shade is represented in this showing. Marked special for to-morrow at \$1.25. "Jaeger" Wool Scarves at \$1.50 and \$1.50

An Exceptional Lot of Dainty Xmas Neckwear at 75c

Here is an opportunity to make your Xmas Neckwear selections from a very large range of very dainty pieces, neatly trimmed with fine laces and insertions; buttons, etc. Values represented are up to \$1.25. Buy your Neckwear here to-morrow at 75c

EXTRA SPECIAL! Silk Hose Worth up to \$2.75. To-morrow, pair \$1.65. Italian Silk Hose, Shot Silk Hose and Fancy Clock-Stitch Hose, including a host of pretty colorings, all made up with deep garter tops and very special quality. To-morrow, pair, only \$1.75. "Hole-Proof" Silk Hose, all shades, pair \$1.00

"The Xmas Store Bountiful"

## Wonderful Savings on Appropriate Xmas Gifts at "Campbells" To-morrow

To-morrow at this store will be a day of special value-giving. Many lines of merchandise that make acceptable Xmas Gifts are to be offered at very special prices for Saturday Xmas shoppers.

Handsome Imported Opera Bags

Worth up to \$10.00. On Sale To-morrow at \$2.75

A special group of exquisite silk Opera Bags, many various styles. Some are very prettily studded with cut steel beads. These make most acceptable Xmas gifts. Reg. to \$10.00. To-morrow \$2.75

Manicure Sets Reduced! Regular \$25.00 for \$12.50 Regular \$15.00 for \$7.50

\$9.95 Will Purchase a Smart Winter Coat To-morrow. Many to Choose From

With such a fine range of Coats, so moderately priced, the Coat Section should be a busy one to-morrow. Scores of good styles and new materials to choose from. Regular values up to \$20.00. Out they go at \$9.95

A Very Special Offering of Women's Serge Dresses at \$9.50. See Window Display

Included are some very smart and practical styles, made from good quality navy serge and trimmed in the most favorable ways. Special for to-morrow at \$9.50

These Furs Selling at Half-Price To-morrow

Two Grey Squirrel Stoles, regular \$21.00, Saturday \$10.50. Two only Extra Large Grey Squirrel Stoles, regular \$25.00, Saturday at \$12.50. One only Canadian Sable Scarf, regular \$25.00, for \$12.50

Other Pieces at Special Prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL! Long White Kid Evening Gloves, Very Special, Pair, \$1.50. An odd lot, including 12, 16 and 20-button lengths; white glace and suede kid. Broken sizes. Regular to \$3.25. Selling at \$1.50



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EXTRA SPECIAL! Bungalow Overall Aprons Large size. Price 50c. Ten dozen of these splendid Overall Aprons. Light and dark patterns made with large pocket and belt. Without question a wonderful Apron bargain. At \$50c. SEE OUR RANGE OF DAINTY TEA APRONS

### LACKING MEN, SHE IS USING GUNS NOW

Germany is Trying to Defeat Allies by Sheer Weight of Metal

Paris, Dec. 10.—Senator Charles Humbert, a member of the army commission of the French senate, writes:

The Teutons have inaugurated new tactics in the Balkans. They have employed a minimum number of troops with a maximum amount of artillery. They are economizing in human material and are relying on big gun shops, which seem able to turn out inexhaustible supplies.

Field-Marshal von Mackenzen has not more than 175,000 Germans and 80,000 Austrians under his command, but he has sufficient artillery for 1,000,000 men. As a result, the Teuton infantry seldom came in contact with the Serbians, who, deluged by shells, were unable to display their traditional bravery. The lesson in the Serbian campaign is that Germany, realizing she is at the end of her resources as to men, hopes to crush the allies by sheer weight of metal. It is our duty to oppose the Germans with similar phalanx of guns on all fronts.

### POPE BENEDICT HELD PUBLIC CONSISTORY

Rome, Dec. 10.—In the presence of thousands of people, a public consistory was held by Pope Benedict yesterday in the Sala Regia. Owing to the war, the large gathering of foreigners which generally attends these occasions was lacking.

The family of the pope, the Roman aristocracy, and members of the diplomatic corps occupied special tribunes, as did Francis of Assisi, former provincial president of Mexico. The pontiff, appearing to be vigorous and in good health, conferred red hats on the newly created cardinals.

### SEVERAL DENIALS BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—A German official statement received here from Berlin declares unfounded reports appearing in newspapers in the entire continent of Europe, of the sinking of the armored battle-cruiser Derfflinger, the small cruiser Frauenlob, a three-thousand-ton cruiser off Windau, and two submarines in the Strait of Gibraltar. The statement also denies reports of the destruction of a submarine by a British aeroplane and the capture by the British of the armored former-destroyer commissioned at Stettin.

Phoenix Stout—2 qts for 25c.

### SUGAR IS 40 CENTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Can Not Be Bought Without Doctor's Certificate; Bread Scarce

Salonica, Dec. 10.—In Constantinople sugar is 40 cents a pound, but to buy it one must have a certificate signed by a doctor.

Moslems can buy bread, but there is not always enough for Christians.

Paraffine is \$5.10 a tin. At Beirut the prices are \$10 a tin. Recently 100,000 pairs of boots were requisitioned by the Germans, as there was a scarcity of leather in Germany. One could not buy a pair of boots in Constantinople for \$10.

A reign of terror prevails. The people dare not speak openly even at home.

It is stated in Constantinople that Field-Marshal von Mackenzen has arrived and has gone to inspect the positions at the Dardanelles. Austrian heavy artillery has passed through Constantinople en route to the Dardanelles.

### 500,000 BUSHEL OF WHEAT BURNED IN ERIE

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—Two of the three Anchor Line grain elevators here, owned by the Pennsylvania railroad, were destroyed by fire early to-day with their contents, about 500,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. A third elevator, holding 255,000 bushels of wheat, was saved by the firemen. The wheat came from Canada and awaited shipment to Great Britain and her allies. An investigation of the origin of the fire will be made.

### DANISH STEAMSHIP SENT TO THE BOTTOM

London, Dec. 10.—The Danish steamship Minsk has been sunk. The crew was saved.

The Minsk, of 1,225 tons gross, owned in Copenhagen, sailed from Hlyth, Eng., Nov. 13. Shipping records do not give her destination. Presumably she was sunk by a submarine.

### LIEUT. POWER WOUNDED.

Quebec, Dec. 10.—A cable received from London by Wm. Power, M.P. for Quebec West, announces that his son, Lieut. "Chubby" Power, has been wounded while fighting in Flanders, and is now in a hospital in England. Lieut. Power is known throughout Canada as one of the best hockey players of the amateur league.

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### FORD'S FOLLOWERS HAVE MADE PLANS

Will Ask Permission to Pass Through Germany to The Hague

On Board Oscar II, via wireless, Dec. 10.—Tentative plans for the itinerary and preliminary procedure of Henry Ford's party of peace advocates have been announced. At Christiania, Norway, the party will remain three days, and Norwegian delegates will be selected by the expedition of sending out invitations broadcast, as was done in the United States.

A special train will be dispatched to Stockholm to recruit and transport Swedish delegates, and special arrangements will be made to bring Danish delegates from Copenhagen.

Leaving Scandinavia, the party purposes going direct to The Hague by rail, providing Mr. Ford can obtain permission to pass through Germany. He will agree to a non-stop trip if the Germans will only grant permission to traverse the country.

At The Hague, Dutch, Spanish and Swiss members are expected to join the party, and with their arrival permanent organization will be attempted. The Oscar II, probably will be four days late in reaching Christiania.

### Oak Bay Homes At Rents That Are LOW

- Amphion St., close to Oak Bay Ave.; 6-room; modern cottage. Per month \$10.00
- 1609 Hulton St., modern, 6-room bungalow. Per month \$12.00
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### CARRANZA SELECTS AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Eliseo Arrondonco, General Carranza's confidential representative in Washington, has been selected to be the next ambassador from Mexico to the United States.





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SERIOUS CHARGES.

The allegations made in a court action for the possession of certain documents bearing upon the sub-contract for outer harbor works call for a searching, impartial inquiry.

The allegations are supported by documentary evidence which, unless satisfactorily explained by the parties involved, will convince the public that a graft conspiracy of gigantic proportions has been in operation in connection with the harbor improvement.

These memoranda will require a lot of explanation. There is a letter alleged to have been written by the contractor to Nelson on July 28, which said:

"It will be necessary for you to be in Victoria on Saturday next to interview Mr. MacLachlan regarding this month's estimate, as I understand from his conversation that he intends cutting down on this month's estimate to make up for what he claims was overmeasurement last month.

The authorship of this is denied by the contractor, but it was written on his firm paper and bears his signature.

Admittedly the relations between the sub-contractor and late Superintendent Nelson were very personal and intimate. In his evidence at the coal inquiry Nelson mentioned that he had financed a contractor, although he also said that when he came to the province in 1913 he had no bank balance.

After Mallory, the former employee of Macdonald, and the man who makes the charges, handed these and other documents to Mr. Barnard, an engineer of the public works department, came from Ottawa and conducted an investigation.

public will be satisfied with nothing less than an inquiry which will disclose fully the relations between Nelson, a government official, and a sub-contractor on a government work whom he claims he "financed."

"PLENTY OF FOOD?"

When the German chancellor declared in the Reichstag that there was plenty of food in Germany and that the only difficulty was in regard to its distribution he chose what he thought was the easier of two alternatives.

The chancellor, therefore, sought to divert the German mind to the necessity of rectifying internal abuses, and we believe that some day he will discover that he chose the wrong alternative.

The implication that the German government has not been able to ensure the equitable distribution of food among the people, that predaceous combinations, greed and avarice, have increased with the prolongation of the war will not strengthen the confidence of the people in the infallibility and omniscience of their rulers.

SIR DONALD'S EXPLANATION.

Sir Donald Mann's explanation of the car ferry contract award in his reply to the protest of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association differs very little from the explanation given by the Premier a few days ago.

The fact that British Columbia yards never had built vessels of the size required by the company is no excuse for failing to give them an opportunity to tender or even to see the specifications.

Whether the local yards would have been compelled to build the machinery contract in the Old Country we do not know. Neither do our shipbuilders know, for they were not even shown the specifications.

liver the goods before the Canadian Northern Pacific works on this island were ready, in spite of the war. For the great British foundries the construction of machinery for a vessel of the size of the ferry would be a very minor job.

There are a number of vagrant but interesting rumors floating around on the highly charged atmosphere these days. One is that a certain resourceful political machinist is to be shelved by an appointment as paymaster of the Bantams.

According to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg Germany is the champion of humanity. If he had portrayed the devil as an archangel he would not have imposed such a strain upon the credulity of the world.

Between one object and another—and one object is about as deserving as another—the hands of the people of Victoria these days are always open, and their pockets light.

Our morning contemporary is quite satisfied with Sir Donald Mann's explanation of the car ferry award, and gravely announces that "it disposes of the necessity for any further discussion of the subject."

The impatience shown by Mackenzie & Mann in connection with the car ferry between Vancouver Island and the mainland is a development so recent and sudden as to be abnormal.

The quality of friendship in British Columbia is not strained. A coal magnate presents a cabinet minister with \$100,000 worth of bonds; a government official finances a contractor on government work and throws a fat commission in the way of a ward politician in connection with coal supplies—all for friendship's sake.

The office of the Agent-General in London will be changed to the palatial new British Columbia building in about a fortnight. Such is the announcement made by our morning contemporary to-day.

That must have been an impressive spectacle in the Reichstag yesterday when the men who applauded the murder of the women and children on the Lusitania rose en masse and expressed their indignation at the alleged shooting of the crew of a German submarine by the gunners of a British destroyer.

The Colonist informs its readers to-day that during the last few weeks it has "read things in British Columbia papers upon public men that were simply atrocious."

KAISER UNDERTAKES TOO MUCH.

Burlington (Vt.) Free Press. A new German drive on Paris is now rumored. The chances are that the Kaiser will do well to "arrive" at Constantinople before turning back to another attempted drive to the French capital.

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ARMY OF 1,500,000 FOR UNITED STATES War College Division of General Staff Urges Larger Mobile Force

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Garrison made public to-day, in connection with his annual report, the special national defence report prepared at his request by the war college division of the general staff.

"If the determination arrived at by those whose knowledge, skill and experience make their judgment practically conclusive is accepted, we should have in this country a force of at least 600,000 men ready for instant response to a call in the event of war or the imminence of war."

"It becomes necessary, therefore, to devise some method of making available for the use of the nation in time of war a national force in supplement of that part of the national force, to-wit, the regular army, which is constantly under arms; a part of the army, in other words, to be raised and maintained by congress and governed in all respects in accordance with its directions.

The report takes up in detail the plan of military preparation already made public and endorsed by President Wilson, and declares the Swiss and Australian systems are founded on governmental institutions and powers differing so radically from those in the United States that any attempt to adapt either to American use would mean great delay.

"Enough has been said to demonstrate," the secretary concludes, "that to get something done now—something that is well worth while—the best course is to recognize and operate under existing conditions. The other course is to imagine a vain thing and accomplish nothing."

AMERICAN SENATE MAY LOOK INTO BOMB PLOTS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senatorial investigation of bomb plots and other neutral acts by citizens of the United States and inquiries into the law and facts in the cases of the attacks on the steamships Gulfight, Falaba, Lusitania, Arabic, Ancona, Hesperian and Petrolite were proposed in the senate to-day by Senator Lodge.

In his book Dr. John Kerr relates many amusing stories of his adventures as an inspector of schools in Scotland during the past thirty-six years. On one occasion he was examining a class in mathematics, and ambling a class in question to a boy; put the following question to a boy: "If a salmon weighed ten pounds, and it was to be sold at twopence a pound, what would it be worth?" The lad, who was the son of a fishmonger, hastily replied—"It wadna be worth a curse."

DAVID SPENCER, Ltd Christmas Sale News for Saturday Shop in the Morning and Avoid the Afternoon and Evening Crowds Another Day of Quick Selling in the Fur Department

For our entire stock of Ladies' Furs and Muffs are being offered at one-half their regular prices. Every Fur to go without exception, and the assortment includes ermine, black fox, Russian kolinkski, marmot, mole-skin and fitch.

Beautifully Trimmed Hats Here that will find a quick sale Saturday at \$2.50

Inexpensive Dainty Tea Aprons in a variety of styles, very suitable for giving as Christmas Gifts. Here are a few specials: Tea Apron of fine lawn, neatly trimmed with lace insertion and finished with frill of lace. Each 35c

A Canadian Beauty Electric Iron Would make a most practical Christmas Gift. It's the most reliable iron on the market and is fully guaranteed.

Women's Winter Coats Selling Special at \$10, \$13.75, \$14.90 and \$18.90 FOUR exceptional offerings in warm, cosy Winter Coats for women, are here for sale to-morrow.

Best New Fiction of the Year Beltane The Smith, by Jeffery Farnol \$1.35 The Foolish Virgin, by Thos. Dixon \$1.35 The Bronze Eagle, by Baroness Orczy \$1.40

A New Line of Picture Books for Children at 10c One of the best values in 10c Picture Books yet shown. These books are full of colored pictures and nursery rhymes, also containing alphabet.

Two O-Cedar Polish Mops in One Tin for \$1.25 This is a new feature for O-Cedar Polish Mops, and one that all housewives will thoroughly appreciate.

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- 1 Bottle H. B. Old Duke Sherry.
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- 1 Bottle H. B. Ginger Wine.
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I can assure you that there is yet ample time to have all that is necessary done to make them both beautiful and useful 'twixt now and Christmas Eve.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 10, 1890.

The B. C. Land & Investment Company has commenced to move into the new offices in the Telegraph block. The offices have been handsomely fitted up for the accommodation of the staff.

A fire alarm key was found in box 35 yesterday, having been inserted with the idea of turning in a false alarm, but the person doing so had been unable to remove it before running off.

The report of school attendance presented to the school board last evening showed that the total number of scholars on the roll was 1,475, with an average attendance of 1,208, being 47.53 to each teacher. The highest rate of attendance was in September.

On the arrival of the Victorian, of the U. P. line, she will be presented with a set of colors. The cost has been subscribed through Mr. H. E. Levy and Mr. M. Young.

### THE PURCHASING AGENT

Mother may be the purchasing agent of the home—but mother's purchases frequently follow the suggestions made by father or son or daughter.

The children especially have definite ideas of what they would like to wear.

The force of newspaper advertising lies in its appeal to the entire family.

Everyone reads a newspaper like the Times. It goes into the homes. It gives ideas, settles the question of what to get and where to get it.

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Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.

Don't Live in Poorly Heated Rooms when you can have a nice, clean, comfortable room, steam-heated, phone, bath privileges and all conveniences for only \$8 per month. Also a few exceptionally cozy rooms with private bath, toilet, etc. for \$15 per month. Make this house your home. Prince George Hotel (opposite City Hall).

The Aid Brother would appreciate a pocket knife, 15c. to \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

Cameron & Calwell's Auto Ambulance, the most up-to-date ambulance in the city, is at your service. Phone 692, 185 or 186. The same numbers will bring that taxi-cab, express wagon or anything else you may want in the trucking or draying business.

Have you noticed Standard Steam Laundry branch office in Dominion Hotel block.

Skating on the 10th—Skates hollow-ground at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.

Mother Would Like Some Table Knives, \$3 to \$6 dozen, to R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.

Septa Photos for Xmas at a special reduction, \$7.00 Septas for \$5.00 per dozen, at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates St.

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

Those of us are left behind. Must be something more than kind. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

Furnaces Installed. Watson & McGregor, Ltd., 647 Johnson St.

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Get Dad a Set of Carvers, 75c. to \$9. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Every dollar that you give helps a soldier's wife to live! Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 25c.

Sons of Scotland.—A regular meeting of Ailsa Craig Camp, No. 71, will be held in the Foresters' hall (Broad street), to-night. All members are requested to attend.

New Thought Lectures.—At the Progressive Thought temple, on Pandora avenue, Dr. Butler will speak on Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The Principles of a Rational Religion," and at 7.30 on "The Transforming Power of Mind." All are invited.

Will Raffle Quit.—Mrs. Ferguson, of Saanichton, has worked a handsome quilt which she will raffle in the course of a few days in aid of the Red Cross fund. The article is now on display in Weller Brothers' window at which store tickets can be procured.

Rowland's Band Concerts.—The usual popular concert will be given by Rowland's band at Pantages theatre on Sunday evening. Mrs. Edmunds and P. J. Murphy will assist. The band items will include Auber's overture to "Missaniello," and a medley of operas.

Gifts for Soldiers' Children.—It is requested by the officers of the Women's Canadian club that those who wish to give towards the Christmas treat for the children of the men at the front should bring or send them to the Alexandra club on Tuesday next, at any time after ten o'clock. Toys or books only are desired, or, of course, the means of purchasing these.

New Companies.—Scurraha, Limited, has been incorporated as a joint stock company with a capital of \$25,000 to take over the tailoring business carried on under the same name for some years in this city. Other companies which have received charters are the Automatic Faucet Co. Ltd., head offices at Vancouver, with capital of \$100,000, and the British Columbia Shirt and Overall Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$25,000. The S. C. Mitchell Co. has been registered as an extra-provincial company.

Promoted to Sergeant's Rank.—Well-deserved promotion in the city police force was given by the police commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon to Constable Robert Duncan, who has been a member of the force since 1907. Sergeant Duncan has a splendid record in the department, and is a most efficient officer. He will replace Sergeant Walker on outside duty, the latter having been made desk sergeant, the duties of which office will keep him at police headquarters. Jailer Varney will resume beat in order to make room for the change in Sergeant Walker's duties.

Moving to New Offices.—Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London, has called to the attention of the staff of the office which he moved into the new building which the province has erected at 1 and 3 Regent street on December 22. A number of offices in the building have been let to leading London firms. The provincial offices will occupy the main floor, and there will be ample accommodation for a permanent exhibit of British Columbia products and natural resources and for waiting and reading rooms for British Columbians in the world's capital. The building will be known as British Columbia house.

A Mysterious Message.—Under the address of "Mount Auran," San Josef, Rupert district, Vancouver Island, one Frederick Dickens writes to Chief Langley a letter which is clearly the production of a disordered mind. In the following language: "Dear Sir—My grandfather, in lawful line, King of England, appeared in a vision to me last Christmas. Now I am told he was shot out of a panther. He tells me he drinks heavily at the close of his career as a farming Honorary Constable of Yorkshire, England. I am now learn a major pharmacist friend of mine is panther incarnate in the foot hills of the Rockies. Another friend of mine is bear incarnate near here. Please remove bounties on all wild animals and protect, as in Jasper park, by broadly publishing. Also warn all persisting in sin."

Bishop Hamilton of Mid-Japan.—On his way back to his diocese in mid-Japan the Right Rev. Hober J. Hamilton, D. D., of the Canadian Church mission there, will arrive in Victoria on Saturday. Dr. Hamilton was consecrated to his present office in 1912, after some years missionary experience in Japan, having gone to Nagoya, his see city in 1892. Afterwards he represented his church at Gifu and at Tokio. He is one of the seven bishops of the Anglican communion in Japan, who respectively represent the Protestant Episcopal church of America, the two great missionary societies of the Church of England, and the Missionary society of Church of England in Canada. They form the episcopate of the Nippon Sei Kokwai or Holy Church in Japan organized in 1887 which is significant of the future of Christianity in the island empire. Dr. Hamilton will preach on Sunday morning at Christ Church cathedral and in the evening at St. Saviour's, Victoria West. On Monday he will address the members of the W. A.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.

### WEIGHT OF PARCELS MAY BE ONLY SEVEN POUNDS

The post office department advises that owing to difficulties of transportation at the front the maximum weight of single parcels addressed to the British and Canadian Expeditionary forces in France and Flanders has been temporarily reduced to seven pounds only.

Vote of Thanks.—The Ladies' Aid of James Hay Methodist church desires to thank all those who made donations and contributed to the splendid success of their recent bazaar.

Dread of Responsibility.—"The Dread of Responsibility," the title of Rev. W. Stevenson's sermon for Sunday evening next at Emmanuel Baptist church.

Social Service Commission.—The annual meeting of the Social Service commission will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday at 2.30 o'clock. At this meeting the election of officers and committees for the ensuing year will take place.

Timber Sale.—Tenders will be received by the minister of lands up to January 5 for the purchase of timber license X529, under which may be cut 2,200,000 feet of balsam, cedar and hemlock on an area adjoining lot 489, Nimmo Bay, Mackenzie Sound, two years being allowed for the removal of the timber.

Lantern Lecture.—Next Monday evening there will be a lantern lecture entitled "Wild Wales" delivered at the James Bay Methodist church by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone has nearly one hundred beautiful views of Wales, and the lecture promises to be of unusual interest. The Welsh National Anthem will be sung in Welsh, and there will be additional music by Welsh singers.

Private Bill Advertised.—Notice is given in the press to-day of the intention to apply to the legislative assembly for the city's private bill. This bill will seek the authorization of the extension of time for the Denman street widening by-law from ten to twenty-five years, and validate three by-laws for expropriation of land for the northwest sewer, in which the city took powers not clearly defined in the municipal act.

Provincial Appointments.—The only provincial appointments to be gazetted this week are those of Donald A. McPhee, Dunster, to be a justice of the peace, and of R. E. Plewman, to be an official member of the board of directors of Mater Misericordiae hospital at Rossland until August 31 next. The resignation of Miss Mary E. MacKenzie as mistress of home economics at the provincial normal school at Victoria is accepted, to take effect on December 31.

Entertained Aged Men.—T. Obee was responsible for the assembling of the very fine talent which contributed to the entertainment of the aged residents at the Old Men's home last evening. Every item on the programme was immensely appreciated. Mr. Obee himself proving a host of no mean ability. Among those who contributed to the entertainment were Sgt. Morrison, of the 6th battalion, whose powers as a ventriloquist are now well-known in the city; Mr. Cobitt, comic singer; J. Lee, J. Minelaws, Sgt. Haines (of the Western Scots), vocalists; H. Helway, concertinist; "Jimmy" Knight, the chairman, was very happy in his remarks, and filled in between the numbers very aptly.

First Congregational Sale.—The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church was held on Wednesday, and cleared the gratifying sum of \$138. The function was formally declared open by Rev. Chas. A. Sykes, the pastor, and a large crowd of shoppers visited the prettily-decorated hall during the day. Christmas colors prevailed, and added to the attractiveness of the various stalls, in charge as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Kinney and Miss Howell; plain goods, Mesdames Sewcroft and Borman; candy booth, Mesdames Morris, Ozard and Miss W. Sewcroft; home produce, Mesdames Ker and Cull; bran pie, Mesdames H. McCain and the Misses Hughes, Sibbald and Sewcroft; tea-rooms, Miss Edna Harger, assisted by Miss Metcalfe, Mrs. Hodgkinson and Mrs. Hunt. There was a very successful corner grocery in charge of the Ladies' Bible class. The entertainment was delightful, among those who contributed to the programme being Mr. and Miss Davis, piano duo; Mesdames Stringer, W. A. Jameson, McCaw and Davis, vocal solos; and Mrs. Geo. Ozard, recitation.

Service Subscription Dances.—A series of subscription dances will be given at the Alexandra club on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, commencing December 10, from 8 p. m. to 11 a. m. A first-class orchestra will be provided. Tickets for the series will be \$5 for gentlemen and \$2 for ladies. This will include a light supper and refreshments. Officers in uniform and guests of subscribers may obtain tickets through the committee for any single dance at \$1.50 for gentlemen and \$1 for ladies, provided that numbers are not exceeded. The numbers will be strictly limited, and subscriptions will only be issued through the committee. There will be a committee of chaperones arranged for. The committee is composed of: Hon. president, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor; president, Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C.; Major Hutton, 11th C. M. R.; Surgeon G. Irwin, R. C. N., H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Sub-Lieut. J. G. Edwards, R. C. N., H. M. C. S. Shearwater; Sub-Lieut. T. A. Brown, R. C. N. V. R., H. M. C. S. Dockyard; Lieut. Clark, C. G. A. and headquarters staff; Lieut. Pemberton, 88th battalion; Lieut. Barton, 103rd battalion; honorary secretary, Lieut. Hon. R. Finch, 11th C. M. R.

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- A185—American Patrol—(Macchiavelli), xylophone solo by Howard Kopp, with orchestra accompaniment. Call to Arms—(Imaginative present day descriptive); Peerless Quartette; orchestra accompaniment.
- A185—Ballet—Music from "Le Cid" (Lully); Castillane. Ballet Music from "Le Cid"—(Lully); Adalouae. (3) Aragonaise. (Massenet); Prince's Orchestra.
- A186—Love, Here is My Heart—Lao (Silent); Reed Miller, tenor; orchestra accompaniment. What an Irishman Means by "Macbrée"—(Gartlan); Harry McCluskey, tenor; orchestra accompaniment.
- A574—Herodlode—"Vision Fugitive" (Massenet); Oscar Seagle, baritone; in French, with orchestra. Damnation of Faust—"Song of the Plea" (Moussorgsky); Oscar Seagle, baritone; in French, with orchestra.
- A573—Love's Old Sweet Song—(Molloy); Corinne Ritter-Kelley, soprano; orchestra accompaniment. Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon—(Burns); Corinne Ritter-Kelley, soprano; orchestra accompaniment.
- A187—Macushla—(Dermot MacMurrough); Hardy Williamson, tenor; orchestra accompaniment. Mother Macree—(Oleott and Hall); Hardy Williamson, tenor; orchestra accompaniment.
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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA. The attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last three days of this week has enough variety to make it a popular programme. The feature film is "The Gift Centre."

"NEDRA" AT COLUMBIA. The five-act Pathe Gold Rooster play "Nedra," now running at the Columbia theatre, is one of the most entertaining productions seen in Victoria for some time, and well deserves the glowing notices it has received.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. F. Darbyshire, of Clayoquot, is at the Dominion hotel. F. Lloyd, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Metropole. S. Wilkinson, of Seattle, is a guest at the Hotel Metropole. P. J. Perry, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. F. S. Land, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. C. R. Stewart, of Balidon, Sask., is a guest of the Dominion hotel. H. Newmarch, Vancouver, is registered at the James Bay hotel. Capt. Geo. A. Hall, of Alberni, is staying at the Dominion hotel. C. J. Kay is over from the mainland and is at the Hotel Strathcona. Charles H. Glass, of Penticton, is staying at the Hotel Metropole. Miss Stevenson, of Gauges Harbor, is a guest at the James Bay hotel. Chas. Pettie, of Wetaskiwin, Alta., is registered at the Dominion hotel. W. E. Pincher, from Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona. Warden W. G. McVinn, of Okalla, Burnaby, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gunn, of Seattle, are registered at the Empress hotel. Mrs. F. S. Selward, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Debar, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Harding, of Cowichan Lake, are staying at the Hotel Metropole. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Armstrong and Mrs. Howell, of Banff, are guests at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Foster, of Sumner, Wash., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. E. Evans, Mrs. Evans and daughter, of Brandon, Man., are staying at the Dominion hotel. A. E. Abbot, of Cowichan, registered for himself and Mrs. Abbot at the Strathcona hotel. C. D. Strong, from Vancouver, registered for himself and Mrs. Strong at the Strathcona hotel. Wm. Tarves and Mrs. Tarves, of Sullivan Station, Chilliwack, are stopping at the Dominion hotel. H. B. Wingate-White and Frances R. Ellison, of Cobble Hill, are registered at the Dominion hotel. William Thurburn, of Quatsino, came down on the Tees yesterday and is stopping at the Dominion hotel. Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, from Edmonton, are visitors in the city and are guests at the Strathcona hotel. Mrs. Jas. Southland, from Vancouver, has arrived in the city and has taken up residence at the Strathcona hotel. H. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander and Miss Alexander, of Errington, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel. Samuel Sutor, proprietor of the Empress hotel, Chilliwack, is a guest of the Dominion hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sutor. A. J. Cook and family, of Parker, Alta., are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Cook is an old Yukoner and former resident of Victoria. In the Village.—Visitor—"How terrible this war is, Mrs. Wilks!" Mrs. Wilks—"Hush, Miss! My old man won't have it that there is one."—Punch.



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For Ages 1 to 6 Years This sale will be most welcome to careful mothers, especially coming just at this time—at the approach of the children's party season. Note the values offered and come and make your selection early while the selection is complete. These come in fine white embroidered muslins, marquisettes, fancy organdies, voiles, etc. Beautifully trimmed with Valenciennes lace and embroidery, with sashes of sky or pink soft satin ribbons. Values \$2.75 to \$3.75, for \$1.75 Values \$4.50 to \$6.50, for \$2.75

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Dec. 10—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean disturbance. Southeasterly gales now reported on the coast may extend to the Straits and Sound. The temperature is about zero in Northern Alberta, and snow has fallen in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 3 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and milder, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and milder, with rain. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Cranbrook—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; snow, 5 inches. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 16 miles E. Tatsoosh—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 34 miles E.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy. Fort St. John—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear. Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; rain, .08. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; rain, .38. Temperature. Max. Min. Entrance 46 32 Calgary 28 22 Edmonton 25 22 Qu'Appelle 24 16 Winnipeg 22 18 Toronto 32 28 Ottawa 32 28 Montreal 32 28 St. John 32 28 Halifax 38 28 Victoria's Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday. Temperature. Highest 49 Lowest 38 Average 43 Minimum on grass 31 Maximum in sun 109 Rain, trace. Bright sunshine, 4 hours 54 minutes. General state of weather, fair.



BEAR TO HOLD RECEPTION.

To-morrow afternoon there will be a special matinee for the children of Victoria and their parents at the Pantages theatre, when, at the close of the performance, a bear will appear.

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**Sir Donald Mann Couples Explanation With a Canadian Northern Promise**

Sir Donald Mann has felt impelled to make a public statement to the protests against the awarding of a contract for car ferries to an eastern firm without giving any opportunity to British Columbia firms to tender. When the protests came from such important bodies as the Victoria board of trade and the B. C. Manufacturers' association, and were lodged with the company direct as well as with the premier, the joint head of the provincially-subsidized railway seems to

have recognized that it was his move next. The explanation to the B. C. Manufacturers' association, a copy of which has been forwarded to Sir Richard McBride, is accompanied by a Canadian Northern promise to give local shipbuilders a chance to tender on any further boats the company requires. In his letter to the association Sir Donald Mann states that the marine architect of the company was sent out to British Columbia with the object of having a ferry boat built here if possible, but that he had reported that none of the British Columbia yards had ever built a boat of the size required, and any of them would have to sublet the machinery in Great Britain. "Obviously, for reasons which you realize," adds Sir Donald, "dependence could not be placed on English or Scotch delivery at present. The company was anxious to have the ferry in service for next summer's business, and with this stipulation placed the order with the Davie Shipbuilding company. While price was naturally an element, date of delivery was the deciding factor. "The company requires other boats

which our marine architect advises can be built in British Columbia, and plans are being prepared. As soon as these can be completed we are sending our marine architect over, and will ask British Columbia firms to tender for the work. I regret that the Manufacturers' association of British Columbia is of the opinion that we dealt unfairly with British Columbia." A deputation of the Victoria board of trade, headed by Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, waited upon the premier yesterday to urge that the government should do something to encourage shipbuilding in this province, by some form of state aid to the industry in the way of guaranteeing the bonds of a company which would build auxiliary power schooners or in some other way. Sir Richard pointed out that there would be obvious difficulties in the way of a provincial government taking up a matter of this kind and trying to devise a policy of provincial aid to an industry, but he promised that the representatives and the data submitted by the deputation should receive earnest consideration from the cabinet.

**CHRISTMAS MAILS**

Those Sending Letters and Parcels to the East Should Allow Plenty of Time.

The rush of outgoing British mail is pretty well over at the Post office at present, and there is a lull in the proceedings pending the time for mailing to eastern Canadian and United States points.

For the Maritime provinces and the Eastern and Southern states, eight or nine days before Christmas should allow ample time for mailings to reach their destinations.

For Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, the Middle West, California, etc., a shorter time should be allowed, according to the distance; but the public should bear in mind that the smaller places off the railroads are frequently only served with one or two mails a week, consequently a few days more should be given to meet this contingency.

In any case mailings should not be left to the last minute, or vexatious delays are almost sure to occur.

British mails are coming in with regularity, and it is expected they will continue to do so during the balance of the month.

The public are again warned to refrain from putting letters in parcels or in packages of photographs, thus rendering the whole article liable to letter rate of postage.

**FIRST JEW DECORATED.**

Brigadier-General Monash, With Australians at Dardanelles, Has Relative Here.

Brigadier-General John Monash, C. B., is the first Jew to receive the Order of the Bath. One of Australia's most distinguished soldiers he is a cousin of Herman Roth, of the Strathcona hotel, this city. He was given command of the second Australian contingent, which went to Egypt at the very beginning of the war, but for the past seven months has been with his brigade, which was singled out for the more responsible position, at the Dardanelles. He earned his decoration for "meritorious and gallant conduct in the field."

General Monash is a native of Melbourne, and 45 years of age. An engineer by profession, he has seen service before, having been through the Boer war.

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**LABOR'S CASE IN  
MUNITION TRAINING**

Objection is Lodged That There is Already Surplus of Skilled Machinists

The labor organizations' attitude to the training of munition workers by a course under the auspices of the school board is explained in a letter sent yesterday by President A. S. Wells, of the Trades and Labor Council, to Inspector Paul. Mr. Wells repeats the statements already made with regard to a surplus of labor, alleges that lower wages are being paid here than elsewhere, and states that the machines used here are different from those handled by female labor in other parts of the world.

The letter is as follows: "With reference to the question of the training of men for the manufacture of munitions, especially relating to the machinists trade, I would like to outline the stand we should have to take.

"It is not our desire to impede this work, but we do not desire to train men that are not necessary, or put the city to the expense of same.

"Our information would lead us to believe that there are many men who are competent machinists out of work at this time, and are unable to get work at the rate in lower here than elsewhere. Victoria is the only place that has not had an increase in wages in the whole Dominion.

"3. It does not seem feasible to train men for the work in question by their attendance at evening schools for two nights weekly, and may only result in men being partially trained, being used at lower wages in the future, in a business that at this time looks to be a good trade, but until the outbreak of war, has been in a very dull state for a number of years.

"4. We are not in favor of the training of adults in technical subjects at the public expense.

"5. With the appointing of inspectors from the machinists local we are in agreement, and the local has agreed to appoint men who are fully competent, providing that the men to be trained have received previous training at the Yvade, as bench hands, floormen, etc. There are a number of men of this type, who owing to not being experi-

enced at lathe running, but being thoroughly familiar with machine construction, will—in a very short time prove good operators.

"We would call to your attention the fact that the machines used here are not the same as are used in many other parts of the empire, where women are employed, and require a degree of skill not to be acquired in a few days, and are convinced that we can by this means provide all the men necessary for the operation of all plants in the city engaged in the production of shells."

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Lieut. Copeland Returning Here From Vancouver on Monday to Get More Mechanical Drivers.

On Monday Lieut. Copeland, who was sent out from Ottawa about two weeks ago to raise a Corps of Mechanical Drivers, will return here from Vancouver, where he has been busy during the present week examining volunteers. Still more men are required, as a corps of 100 qualified transport drivers are wanted from this city, and up to the present only 70 have been passed. These are now quartered at the old drill hall, Menzies street, pending their departure. Lieut. Copeland, who will take the corps with him to England when he leaves, will be at Work Point barracks during his visit here next Monday and Tuesday, and will be glad to receive applicants at the Army

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**THROUGH THE RANKS**

Lieut. A. C. Fletcher Worked His Way From Private to Lieutenant at the Front.

Another Victorian has worked his way through the ranks to a commission on the field. This is Lieut. A. C. Fletcher, whose appointment to a commission has just been gazetted in London. The announcement was received in a cablegram by his father this morning.

The young officer, who left here as a private, was very popular among the young men in the city, and was well-known up the Island. He was formerly employed by the Royal Bank in the city, being later appointed manager of the Victoria West branch. Afterwards he started a realty business in Coombs.

While at the front, the young lieutenant, though he has not been wounded, has had several narrow escapes, and on several occasions has been employed on listening patrols, and in hazardous scouting in the "No Man's Land" between the trenches. There is no doubt that his rapid promotion has been well deserved.

Casey (annoyed at surveillance)—"Say! is watchin' me at 'yes have to do?" Foreman (courtly)—"It is." Casey (throwing down pick)—"Bogorra, then, it's life ye'll be to-morrow."

Sheridan was once staying at the house of an elderly maiden lady in the country, who wanted more of his company than he was willing to give. Proposing one day to take a stroll with him, he excused himself to her on account of the badness of the weather. Shortly afterward she caught him sneaking out alone. "So, Mr. Sheridan," said she, "it has cleared up!" "Just a little, ma'am—enough for one, but not enough for two!"

Sometimes a person of experience and tact will say the wrong thing. A certain minister was officiating at the funeral of a wealthy parishioner. He was particularly anxious to show his sympathy, so he began his address to the mourners by saying, "Dearly beloved, many a time have I dangled this corpse upon my knee."

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## OHIO CAPITALIST IS AFTER NAP FRANCHISE

Cleveland Club Is Very Apt to Change Hands Soon

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—A tentative offer for the purchase of the Cleveland American league baseball team has been tendered the bankers' committee in charge of the financial affairs of C. W. Somers, present owner, by Ben F. Hopkins, local capitalist. Hopkins, who is promoting the Cleveland subway and is chairman of the committee appointed by Mayor Baker to look after the affairs of the Cleveland Amateur Baseball association, declared to-night that the preliminary steps toward his gaining control of the Cleveland club have been taken. However, before control passes to him a number of important details must be settled. Hopkins insists upon several radical changes in the terms of the sale as proposed by the bankers' committee.

President Byron Bancroft Johnson, of the American league, George Steele, representing the bankers' committee, and Owner Somers held several conferences yesterday and last night, and it is intimated that the deal for the sale of the club, either to Hopkins or some one else, will be closed before Johnson leaves for Chicago to-morrow.

One of the hard knots which the prospective purchaser and the bankers' committee will have to unravel is the status of the Cleveland American Association club, also owned by Somers. It has been declared for "some time" that the American association team will be shifted to Toledo, where it originally was located, but whether it will be sold to Toledo capitalists or whether the league will operate the club is not known.

Just what will be done regarding the players on the American association team, who are the property of the Cleveland American league team, is a problem yet unsolved.

"The bankers' committee will have to wrestle with the American association team problems," said Somers last night. "He, as well as Johnson and Steele, declined to discuss either the American league or the American association club."

## NEBRASKA WRESTLER IS REALLY A MARVEL

Joe Stecher, Claimant to World's Title is Described by Jack Curley

Damon Runyan in the New York American tells the following about Joe Stecher, who wants to meet Gotch:

You see, Curley, the Turk wrestler, and Jack Curley, his manager, have returned from Lincoln, Neb., where Hussane was beaten on Thanksgiving Day by Joe Stecher, the new western mat marvel. Stecher won in two straight falls, devoting about four minutes to the subject of the Sultan the first time and slightly more than that for the second fall.

When interrogated about the matter up in Curley's office, Hussane walked the floor, flailing the air above his head with his arms.

"Oh-o-o-o, I am so nervous!" he said. "Oh-o-o-o-yes, yes! Somedings it happens. I do not know. No! Yes! I am so nervous! Hussane, he is defeat in nine minyutes. What a business is this! It better was that I be drunk, I could not have done worse! Nine minyutes! Hussane! Oh-o-o-o! I am so nervous!"

"He hasn't quite recovered yet," said Curley. "Stecher got him with a scissors hold for the first fall—that hold with the two legs around the body which the Nebraska has perfected to murderous efficiency. The second time Hussane got behind him, and was working on him, when suddenly one of Stecher's ham-like hands shot out, grasping Hussane around the wrist, and threw him around in the air. It was all over so quickly that I could scarcely realize what had happened. As for Hussane—well, you see him."

"I am so nervous," said Hussane, waiting the floor. "Hussane is a good wrestler, and had you told me any man in the world could throw him twice in nine minutes I'd have laughed at you," continued Curley. "This Stecher is the greatest wrestler I've ever seen. In my opinion, he is the greatest anybody has ever seen. If ever he meets Gotch, and he probably will—within the next year, out around Omaha, I'm going to bet all I can beg or borrow on Stecher."

"Stecher is twenty-three years old, and was born and raised in the little town of Dodge, Nebraska," resumed Curley. "I never heard of Dodge before in my life until I heard of Stecher, but I am told that another of our American great wrestlers, Clarence Whistler, came from there. I always thought he originated in Baltimore, but it seems not."

"Stecher never had a wrestling lesson in his life. All he knows about the game is natural to Stecher, but he is amazingly strong and fast on the mat. All his preliminary wrestling was done with his brother and sister out on the farm. They tell me his sister can easily throw the average wrestler."

"The scissors hold apparently came natural to Stecher, but he has perfected it in many ways. When he trains he takes a big sack stuffed full of wheat and straddles it, bringing the pressure of his legs to bear upon it until the bag bursts. I've heard it said, too, that he used to straddle cows and horses, and crumple them up by the terrific pressure of his limbs; but this story sounds a bit far fetched."

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### TREMBLAY THREW PARADES.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Eugene Tremblay and Jean Paradis, lightweight wrestlers, who have been before the public here for two or three years, but had never come together in a conclusive bout, indulged in a stiff match at Sohier park last evening. Tremblay, in his best form, secured a decisive victory after one fall in thirty-seven minutes, in which he used a vrotch and arm hold. On resuming, Tremblay forced Paradis to give up after securing a toe hold.

### BINGHAM FIRST CHOICE.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.—William J. Bingham, of Lawrence, Mass., captain of the track team, was elected first marshal of the Harvard senior class yesterday, defeating Edward W. Mahan, of Natick, captain of the football team. The position is virtually that of senior president. Captain Mahan was chosen second marshal, and R. Norris, Williams II, of Philadelphia, captain of the tennis team, third marshal.

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### FRENCH BILLIARDIST WILL VISIT AMERICA

Firmin Cassagnol May Be Matched to Play Willie Hoppe

New York, Dec. 10.—Maurice Daly has been advised by cablegram that Firmin Cassagnol, who is conceded to be one of the best billiard players France has ever produced, embarked on the S. S. Espagne, which left Bordeaux for New York on December 4. The Espagne is due to arrive in New York on Monday. Cassagnol will remain in the States for an indefinite period. During his stay he will be under the management of Daly, who will make all his engagements, among which will probably be some matches with Willie Hoppe.

This will be the fourth visit of this French billiardist to the United States. He was in New York a year ago, but his stay was brief. He spent only a couple of weeks there, during which he played exhibition games with George F. Stinson at the latter's quarters. In an academy game in Paris, Cassag-

### CALIFORNIA AFTER THE MIDDLE WEST CLASSIC

Chicago, Dec. 10.—That members of the California Golf association are very hopeful of securing the championship of the Western Golf association for 1916 is indicated in a letter now in the hands of the Chicago body. This note contains the request that next year's event be staged upon the course of the Del Monte Golf and Country club. Explicit reasons are given why California is anxious to secure the middle west classic. The only drawback to her now in the eyes of the California body is the expense of a railway trip that would be entailed on the western delegation.

To offset this problem the California association, which is a recognized body, has offered to place a special train at the disposal of the western players, as it is known that this would in no way jeopardize the amateur standing of any of the visitors. The matter will be acted upon at the annual meeting of the Western association on January 14.

### not scored a run of 598 in 152 balls.

That, however, does not equal a run made by Hoppe in a similar contest at Paris, in 1911. Hoppe's story of what he did is: "I was playing against Cure. The game was 200 points, but under the Academy rule, if a player made that many from the spot without missing he was permitted to continue until he missed. I began from the spot and kept counting until I had made 622. Then I missed an easy, short shot."



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- Velvet Suits**, for boys from 2 to 6 years, in many beautiful shades and of smart, dressy appearance, **\$6.50**
- Gauntlets**, strong, well-sewn and comfortable; **85¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25**
- Gloves**, all the leading makes, **85¢ and \$1.00**
- Ties**, all styles, **25¢, 50¢ and 75¢**
- Caps and Hats**, smart and durable, in all sizes and shapes; **50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 to \$2.00**
- Pyjamas**, of fine, soft material, **\$1.25 to \$3.00**
- Sweater Coats**, excellent quality, all wool and of smart appearance. I have them in all sizes and various shades; **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5.00**
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### Western-Scots Will Meet This- tles on Willows Grounds With Second Place at Stake; Jacksons to Play Fusiliers at Beacon Hill

To-morrow's Attractions.

Senior Soccer.

Thistles vs. Western Scots, at the Willows.

Sir John Jacksons vs. 88th Fusiliers, at Beacon Hill.

Junior Standard.

Congos vs. James Bay, at the Albion grounds.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Esquimalt H. S., at Macaulay Point.

Exhibition Soccer.

North Ward vs. Navy, at Central Park.

Victoria West vs. Garrison, at Work Point.

Intermediate Rugby.

Nondescripts vs. High school, at Central Park.

To-morrow afternoon will be an exceptionally busy one in athletic circles. Six soccer matches are scheduled, while one rugby match also will be played. Almost every football field in the city will be occupied.

Probably the most attractive event of the programme will be the soccer match between the Thistles and Western Scots, which will be decided at the Willows. These teams are battling for the second position in the league standing. The Thistles now occupy that berth, and the Scots are out to dislodge them. It is a difficult task to pick the winner of this game. On their last meeting the game resulted a two all draw.

A second senior soccer fixture between the Sir John Jacksons and the 88th Fusiliers, scheduled to be played

at Beacon Hill, should result in an easy victory for the quarry workers.

Two excellent exhibition soccer matches are on schedule. Victoria West seniors who drew a bye this week-end will meet the Garrison at Work Point barracks and a good game should result.

North Ward are playing the fast Navy eleven on their home pitch to-morrow afternoon. This is the second time these teams have met, their former clash resulting in a draw.

The Junior Standard is entering the second week of its schedule, with Y. M. C. A. opposed to the Esquimalt High school at Macaulay Point, and the Congregationals playing the James Bay Methodist church representatives at the Albion cricket grounds. All the teams in the Standard league are very evenly matched, and at the close of the league the teams will be well bunched.

The following is the selections of teams:

West's-Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Jackson; halves, Gardiner, Pettierow and Church; forwards, McLeod, Shakespeare, S. Sherritt, J. Sherritt, and another yet to be selected.

Wards-Goal, Liddle; backs, Menzies and Lamphere; halves, Taylor, Williams and Plows; forwards, Livingstone, J. Cummins, Lally, Bigham and another yet to be selected.

Congos-Goal, Hazell; backs, Pollock and Ives; halves, Cliffe, Smille and Sykes; forwards, Daniels, Hole, Wood, Byckett and Hatch; reserves, Clark, Ford and Hugh.

Y. M. C. A.-Goal, Wheeler; backs, Parfitt and Baker; halves, Walton, Duff and Marwick; forwards, Francis, Dowell, Halford, Jones and R. Walton.

Inter-City Game. The inter-city game, to be played between Victoria and Vancouver here on Christmas Day will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park, the kick-off taking place at 11 a.m.

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## VICTORIA 1915-16 HOCKEY SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT; LOCALS ARE FAVORITES

### Both Teams Are Extremely Confident of Victory; Col. Lorne Ross Will Face Off the Puck

Victoria hockey enthusiasts will get their first glimpse this season of ice hockey to-night, when the local team will take the ice opposed to the Seattle septette in the second match of the 1915-16 hockey season and the opening of the local season. The locals are all primed to administer to Seattle a dose of the same medicine they handed Victoria on Thursday night on their home ice. However, Pete Muldoon, who is handling the affairs of the visitors, is equally confident that with one local scalp tucked under his belt, he can duplicate his performance of Tuesday night.

As shown in the early week clash, there is very little separating the rival teams, and only a break in the luck gave the Mets. their narrow victory. The Aristocrats, however, claim they got a line on Seattle's play, and think they can make this evening's victory decisive. They speak well of Seattle's team, but little doubt but that they are their masters.

Prospects for a four-cornered tie for the league leadership are bright. Seattle playing here and Vancouver playing on Portland ice. Portland's victory over Vancouver was of the narrow variety, and it would be no great surprise to see Si Griffin's lead his proteges to a victory over the Rosebuds. A double victory for the Canadian teams would tie them up with the American city representatives.

Col. Lorne Ross, commanding officer of the 67th Battalion, Western Sops, has consented to face-off the puck at 8.30 o'clock sharp. It is anticipated that the soldier attendance at this evening's game will be large. Manager Patrick having approached the commanding officers of the units at the Willows for extended leave to the soldiers so they can have an opportunity of witnessing the grand opening.

Tickets for the game have been selling rapidly, and to-day there was a big rush of purchasers to grab up the remaining vacant seats.

Two familiar faces on the visiting septette will be that of Bobby Rowe, the former Victoria forward, who is now playing point for Seattle, and Bernie Morris, the former Victoria substitute, who is now playing centre ice for the Mets. It was his splendid shot that decided Tuesday night's game against Victoria. On that occasion he played a strong game, checking well, while his shooting was always dangerous.

The Seattle team arrived in the city on this afternoon's boat all keyed up to a high pitch for the clash. Tommy Phillips will act as referee, and Charlie Wakeley, one of the best known local amateur players, will officiate as judge of play. The following is the line-up of the teams:

Victoria	Seattle
McEulloch (G)..... Goal.....	Holmes (G)
Genge (2)..... Point.....	Rowe (G)
Patrick (3)..... Cover Point.....	Carpenter (3)
Malley (5)..... Rover.....	Foyston (4)
O'Leary (10)..... Centre.....	Morris (8)
Kerr (9)..... Left Wing.....	Morris (7)
McDonald (1)..... Right Wing.....	Walker (7)
Tilley (8)..... Substitute.....	Haas (2)
Box (-)..... Substitute.....	

## To Erect Monument to Heroic Athlete



A decoration of honor for his courage in the field. Captain George Richardson, a well-known Kingston athlete and soldier, recently wrote to President "Jim" Sutherland, of the Frontenacs, announcing the death of Davidson.

"He was absolutely fearless in the face of the greatest danger," read part of Capt. Richardson's letter. "On the night of his death Allan walked up and gave me his bayonet, his watch and other valuable, saying, 'George, I may never come back, but those Germans are going to catch blazes before morning.' Davidson went out with a bombing party—and never returned. He crawled up to within a few feet of their trenches and hurled bomb after bomb in the midst of the Huns. Two of his companions retreated, but Davidson refused to do so until he had gotten rid of his bombs. Finally he was discovered, surrounded and ordered to surrender. 'Scotty' refused and crashed his last grenade against the body of a German officer, blowing him to pieces. We found 'Scotty's' body the next morning, riddled with bullets and jabbed with bayonets, but he had kept his promise, and it was apparent that his death cost the enemy dearly."

Davidson was subsequently buried behind the British lines, and his comrades erected a wooden cross to mark the grave. "Scotty's" memory will always be fresh with the men of his battalion, and it is but fitting that the Frontenacs should help keep it green in his home town. Davidson figured on the champion Toronto two years ago, and was then acknowledged the best all-round player in the National association.

## INTERMEDIATE RUGBY TEAMS MEET TO-MORROW

To-morrow afternoon at Central Park the Nondescript and High school rugby teams will meet in the second clash of the intermediate league rugby series. Their former meeting resulted in a draw. In this game, however, the Nondescripts were without the services of five of their regular players, and with their revised team they are confident of gaining decisive victory to-morrow. The High school students have been working out faithfully for this combat, and are equally as confident of a win as their opponents. The Nondescripts will take the field as follows: Fullback, Hickey; three-quarters, Cutler, Heyland, Staples and Winsay; halves, Yeo and McEcheran; forwards, Travis, Harwood, Sprinkling, Finland, Chambers, McBrady, Gill and another yet to be selected. The game will start at 2 o'clock sharp.

## TEAMS ORDERED FROM TRACK.

New York, Dec. 10.—At midnight, the 96th hour of the six-day bicycle race, 13 teams were left in the grind. Suter and Maddonna and Rudie-Russie and Vanderstuyft, who had lost several laps, were ordered off the track as they were considered hopelessly out of the race. Eleven teams were bunched in the lead at 1,926 miles, 3 laps, 21 miles and 9 laps ahead of the record. The record at the 96th hour was 1,961 miles, 9 laps, made by Cameron and Kaiser in 1914.

## "HUNKY" LOSES CASE.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—Royal N. Shaw, a ball player formerly of the San Francisco team in the Pacific Coast league, lost his suit against the San Francisco club in the Circuit court here to-day, when a jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Shaw sued for \$214 as salary for a period during which he was suspended on a charge of indifferent playing.

Miss Jagers (fishing for a compliment)—"They say plain girls are always religious. Now, I'm not at all religious." Mr. Fort (gallantly)—"Yes, but there are exceptions to all rules, you know."

## LEACH CROSS DIFFERS FROM MOST FIGHTERS

### New York Dentist Scrapper Always Has Booster For His Opponent

Leach Cross says there is nothing in the theory that he is losing his wallop or that he is slowing up in any way. He makes no excuse for his failure to stop Johnny Harvey recently, though he wore himself out slamming the Italian on the chin. The reason he failed, Cross says, was because Harvey was too tough and not because his wallop lacks anything of its old vigor.

Leach incidentally speaks in a highly complimentary way of his recent opponent. That has always been Cross's way. Unlike the thick skulled fighter of a generation ago, Cross is shrewd enough to realize that praising the enemy is the surest way of boosting himself. Cross also shows his wisdom by refusing to insult the intelligence of the fans by making the usual foolish excuses and by denying that he is ever hurt in his bouts. On the contrary, whenever Cross meets his master, he is quick to acknowledge his defeat instead of making use of some moth eaten alibi.

By this entirely unusual course Cross has gained a great deal of respect for himself and it probably accounts to some extent for the fact that although often beaten he is still one of the best drawing cards in the ring. The other reasons are his sameness under fire and his willingness to fight at all times, no matter how badly he may be outclassed. Besides all this there is something about Cross's work that is highly interesting to ring-siders. Just what that quality is cannot be defined exactly, for he is a clumsy, awkward boxer, and he is not a remarkably good hitter, as his record shows.

It has often been said of Cross—as it used to be said of Jimmy Britt—that the reason he draws so well is that half the crowd go hoping to see him beaten and the other half to see him win. But there really is nothing in this. For his work appeals just as strongly to those who care nothing about him personally one way or the other.

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## JOHNSON GETS CHANCE.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Johnson, left fielder of the Tacoma club, is to get a try-out by Brooklyn. He is working at Vancouver, Wash., and knew nothing about the matter until he got a letter ordering him to report next spring.

Bygones are being drafted by the Brooklyn club from Seattle but died suddenly a few weeks ago. Now it is presumed that Johnson is to be given a trial in his place.

For a while last year Johnson played great ball for Tacoma, but slumped badly in his hitting as the season aged. He used to play football at Whitman.

## SAM GRAPPLING IN SOUTH.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—Neither Sam Clappham, lightweight wrestling champion of England, nor Gus Pappas,

Pacific Coast title holder, can claim any honors from each other to-day, although for two hours last night the wrestled before the Western-Athletic club. The contest went to a draw. Both men wriggled out of some tight places.

## JOE WRIGHT CHOSEN COACH.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—After a three hour session of the board of directors of the athletic association at the University of Pennsylvania yesterday it was announced that the board had ratified the selection of Joe Wright, of the Argonauts Rowing club, Toronto, as coach of the Pennsylvania crew.

It was thought that when Vivian Nicols, the English coach, resigned to go to the British army, no further rowing events would take place. However, with the appointment of Mr. Wright, new life immediately became apparent, and the annual Yale race was clinched.

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AST INDIANS HOPE FOR BRITISH TRIUMPH

A. G. McPhedran Expresses Views on Return From Missionary Work

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Some of the villagers have been imposed to regard us as the advance units of the military to secure regions that is, the places where the missionaries are not well known.

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Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds of Solid, Healthy Permanent Flesh. Men, nervous, undeveloped men and thin everywhere are heard to say, "I don't understand why I do not get fat."

VETERANS' CLUB OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Will Be Formed by Legion of Frontiersmen to Assist Men From Front

Members of the local branch of the Legion of Frontiersmen have determined to do their utmost to assist their comrades returning from the front.

After much thought, it was decided that as a means of general utility, the establishment locally of a Veterans' club for soldiers and sailors, to be affiliated with the establishment of that name which is doing so much good in London, will best suit the case.

In connection with the "Veterans club of British Columbia" a "Veterans Corps" wearing a simple uniform, will be instituted, and by means of an employment bureau at the club, it will be sought to find suitable employment for members of this corps.

Dear sirs, -Referring to the proposal to establish in Victoria a Veterans club, for the purpose of looking after the personal comfort and happiness of soldiers and sailors returning from the war, I beg to state that in my opinion such a club is absolutely necessary.

ROTARY CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL DINNER

New President Installed; Presentation Made to Frank Higgins

The Rotary club held its second annual dinner last night in the Empress hotel, one hundred and twenty-eight persons attending. The dinner was different from the usual club functions, in that there was a large attendance of ladies.

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head table while those present sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Hunter's first act as president of the club was to make a presentation from the members of an inscribed silver cigarette case to Mr. Higgins. Mr. Hunter referred briefly to the retiring president's enthusiastic work for two years for Rotary, and made reference to the growth of the movement while under his direction.

Mr. Higgins in his response gave a review of the work done by the club. He spoke feelingly of the support he had received from the members and of the good fellowship that has existed among them.

club and the Rotary movement. He was accorded a long ovation as he sat down.

J. D. O'Connell moved that Mr. Higgins, in recognition of his long and valuable service for the club, be made an honorary president and member ex-officio of the discontinue. The motion carried unanimously.

A ballot was taken for the offices of vice-president, treasurer and three directors. Thomas Walker is the new vice-president, George Barton, treasurer, and Gilbert Fraser, J. P. Scott and Frank Blashfield, directors.

Little Anna was always glad to say her prayers, but she wanted to be sure that she was heard in the heavens above as well as on earth below. One night, after the usual "Amen," she dropped her head upon the pillow and closed her eyes.

DESCRIBES GALLANT WORK OF LT. HOLMES

Letter From the Front Gives Interesting Details of Recent Fighting

In an interesting letter from the front, an officer who was formerly with the 50th Highlanders here, and who is now in the 16th Battalion, gives some interesting details of an artillery engagement, and describes the brave work of another local officer, Lieut. Holmes, at the head of a bombing party.

tallon reserve trenches, five days brigade reserve, (which is more or less a bivouac in the woods), and five days in divisional reserve in huts, probably two and a half or three miles behind the lines. Thus you see we do three complete tours of duty in two months.

Last week a German flying corps officer was captured, his machine having been brought down in the 16th Bat-

tallon lines, and when he was told he would be taken to England he said: "You cannot take me to England. The German submarines control the English Channel." This is what German authorities allow their army and populace in general to think.

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### CHINESE COBBLER AND LOTTERY GAME

#### Spring Door Failed to Close in Time to Keep Police Out; Fines Are Heavy

Another Chinese gambling house was broken up by a raid made by Inspector Heatley and Sergeant Fry on Tuesday afternoon upon the premises at 300 Cormorant street.

A place was taken in business hours, but it happened that only one customer was there at the time. It was elaborately fitted with means of signalling from the front, and with barred doors which could be closed at a moment's notice without the keeper moving from his place when an alarm was raised.

John Hong was arraigned to-day in police court as the keeper of the place, and Chow Moo Chong as a frequenter. J. S. Brandon appeared for the keeper. Both defendants were of bail.

Sergeant Fry told of going in company with Inspector Heatley to the house in pursuance of a search warrant. In the front of the ground floor was a boot and shoe repair shop, cut off from the rear by a calico screen. Seven feet back of this was a door which ordinarily was secured by bars but was open at the time. As the officers entered another door was swinging towards them, and Sergeant Fry put his shoulder to it and kept it from closing further. This door was produced in court as an exhibit and the locking device on it explained to the court. A strike from the back of the counter enabled a person sitting there to close the door fast at any moment. The accused was in the act of releasing the catch when the officers caught the first glimpse of him.

Accused was behind the counter and Chow Moo Chong was sitting in front of it. On the counter were all the usual paraphernalia of a Chinese lottery. In a drawer beside accused was a quantity of money in different receptacles to the total of \$10.30. At the end of the counter was a red electric bulb, evidently a form of signal to the inside from outside. The place was all ready for business for any customers who came in desiring to mark tickets. In a rear room there was apparatus for a chuckaluck game. Mr. Brandon endeavored to lay stress on the fact that when the officers entered no one was marking tickets, and that accused was a cobbler.

Hong swore that he had nothing to do with the lottery, that the things found there had been left by a bad Chinese who used to run a lottery, but

had gone to China—the Chinese population would be greatly reduced if all the men who are said to have gone to China really went—and that he himself was a poor but honest cobbler, with Chow in the guise of a customer waiting for his shoe to be repaired. The change in the drawer there for the convenience of his large business. The court had no difficulty in deciding that Hong was lying, and that his actual business is an illegal one. A fine of \$75 or three months in jail was the sentence, while the frequenter was fined \$25 or one month.

### CIVIC ESTIMATES TO BE CONSIDERED

#### Pruning Process Commences This Evening; General Reduction Promised

Three meetings engage the aldermen to-day. The Selkirk water special committee is meeting this afternoon to consider a letter from the Canadian Northern railway with regard to the railway crossing. Later will follow the streets committee, at which the city treasurer will make a statement on the amount of receipts from general taxes received up to the rebate period of November 30.

The principal meeting, however, is that of the estimates committee, which will hold its first session this evening. It is not regarded as probable that the work can be completed in a single session, since many points will arise calling for reports from departments. Some of the economies probably will be in the reduced appropriation for the city hall renovation and market quarters, and in the vote for the engineer's department. The bookkeeping charge by which the city collects revenue from the fire department for hydrant service, which raises the aggregate waterworks revenue, is expected to be reduced. The publicity grant will come up for review, as will also the grants to charities.

There was an impression that some effort would be made to leave the consideration over to the incoming council, but the opinion is growing that the retiring aldermen ought to indicate their attitude to their successors, because each department has been in charge of the same chairman for two years, who will necessarily be more familiar with expenditure than the new body.

The city comptroller will be able to report a new source of revenue, which though small in itself, is not negligible in the day of small economies. Owing to the investment of sinking funds to the extent of \$250,000 in the Dominion loan, there will be a margin which can go to the relief of the rates. The amount of it depends on the time when the council decides to take advantage of the discount.

### CHRISTMAS SALE

Unqualified Success Attends Undertaking; Proceeds of St. Saviour's Sale \$300.

The Christmas sale of work held at St. Saviour's schoolroom on Wednesday was an unqualified success. The sale was opened at 2 sharp by Very Rev. Dean Schofield, and until 10:30 o'clock the schoolroom was a scene of perpetual activity. The proceeds amounted to \$300. The stall-holders were as follows:

Fancy work, Mesdames Johnson and Russell; plain sewing, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Evans; home cooking, Mesdames Taylor, Wright and Sidsworth; candies, the Misses Harper, Jenkins and Anderson; Junior W. A., Mrs. Ford and girls of the branch "Generous Goose"; the Misses Rye and Hannington; refreshments, Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Banfield, assisted by Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Hunt.

There was a big attendance, and the various stalls were heavily patronized. Beside the afternoon tea there was a supper served between 5:30 and 7 o'clock. Following this last there was a concert, arranged by Mr. Connell, the programme being very delightful. The following were the items: Piano-forte duet, Miss A. Saunders and Miss Cassil; song, "The Old Plaid Shawl," Mr. Hardy; cornet solo, C. Banks; song, "Killarney," Miss Cassil; topical song, Mr. Gray; song, "So You Want to Be a Soldier, Little Man?" Miss Lillian Muir; song, Mr. Leal; recitation, "The Vigil," Miss Cox; musical sketch, "The Village Concert," Mr. Gaird; song, "In the Garden of My Heart," Mr. Arman; duet, "Down the Vale," Mrs. Muir and Miss Ivy Evans; patriotic song, "Canada for Empire," boys of the choir; recitation, "Answer to the Hymn of Hate," Miss Ivy Evans; piano-forte solo, Miss Cassil; song, "There's a Land, Dear Land," Mr. Hardy. Several encores were called for.

### CONTINUE TO RECRUIT WELL.

Nineteen Men Signed on Yesterday; New Quarters Being Entered To-day.

The recruiting officers at the 102d battalion central recruiting offices, next door to the Ritz hotel, continue to be singularly successful in getting men for the new unit which has to-day moved into its winter quarters at the new drill hall. Yesterday nineteen men were attested and signed on, as follows:

J. MacDonald, W. J. Beamish, J. Larson, J. Gibbs, G. Province, E. Corfield, F. Richards, G. Welsh, G. H. Moody, G. Ferguson, P. Jeaves, B. Davis, J. Cochrane, T. L. Stevenson, J. MacLean, Wilson, R. Ferguson, W. Dudson, A. E. Fowd, J. M. McKay. To-day other men have been added, and by to-night it is anticipated that there will be at least another twenty to list with the names of those already joined.



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### ISLAND AUTO CLUB.

Will Entertain Children at Christmas Season; Special Club Meeting Wednesday Night.

The Island Automobile association will hold a general meeting for all members at the offices in the Pemberton block on Wednesday at 8 p.m. The principal subject for consideration will be the co-operation of the automobile association with the Victoria Rotary club in connection with their Christmas tree for poor children to be held at the Royal Victoria theatre on the afternoon of December 23. The automobile association proposes to add to the enjoyment of the 255 poor children who are to enjoy the Rotary club cheer by taking them all to their homes after the show and Christmas tree. The club hopes on Wednesday night to have sufficient

offers of automobiles from members to accommodate the children and their guardians. Arrangements will be made at the meeting for the time of calling for the children.

On Christmas morning the automobile association proposes to take all the children at the Orphan's Home for an automobile ride. This matter is to be arranged at the meeting Wednesday night. A group picture of the cars and the children will be taken before the ride for the Island Development association.

The club members are asked to take particular interest in the Canadian highway movement, and a committee of the club will be appointed to further the work begun by Ald. Todd. Consideration will be given at the Wednesday night meeting of the new Canadian customs regulation relating to automobiles being brought in from abroad. Under the new regulation the

stay here without bond has been cut from fourteen to ten days, and this is objected to by the board of governors of the association.

### PERSONAL.

John G. G. Kerry, one of the assessors who sat with Mr. Justice Murphy in the Sooke waterworks trial, will arrive in the city to-morrow on his first visit since the trial.

M. N. Baker, editor of Engineering News, who visited here this fall en route from San Francisco, has written to City Engineer Rust thanking him for hospitality extended.

At "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, a pretty wedding was celebrated last evening, when Rev. Capt. Campbell, chaplain of the 56th Gordon Highlanders, celebrated the marriage

of Roderick Hugh MacLeod and Agnes Dermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dermott. The bride, who was attended by Miss J. M. Patchett, wore a becoming costume of dark blue cloth. Her bridesmaid wore light blue. The best man was Malcolm R. McLeod. After the marriage ceremony supper was served at the residence of the bride's parents, 2527 Cedar Hill road. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod will take up their residence in the city.

Yesterday afternoon, the wedding was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 534 Dunedin street, of Lillian, eldest daughter of Deputy Chief of Police and Mrs. Thomas Palmer, and John Victor Meston, of this city. The bride looked charming in a dress of old rose silk, accented with lace bodice, with hat of white velvet and old rose feather mounts.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations and chrysanthemums. Miss Beatrice Palmer, sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a dress of pale blue tulle, with satin overdress, and carried a bouquet of pink carnation. M. W. Graham was groomsmen. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Anita Meston, who also played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" after the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. M. Colwell. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present. The bride's traveling suit was a smart navy tailored costume, with fur trimmings. Both the bride and groom are well known in the city and are very popular. A large number of friends were at the wharf to see them off on their honeymoon, which will be spent in the Sound cities.

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Crew of Annie Larsen Flooded Out of Quarters; Thought They Were Lost

Manned by officers and sailors half-finished from lack of cooked food and suffering from the exposure to which they have been subjected the last several days when they had to seek refuge on top of the deckload, the schooner Annie Larsen, bound from Grays Harbor to New Zealand with a full cargo of lumber, worked her way in past Cape Flattery yesterday morning and appeared off Port Crescent.

The United States coast-guard cutter Unalga and the tug Richard Holyoke and Prosper, of the Puget Sound Tug Boat company, were ordered to the rescue. The Unalga and both tugs were in the strait.

The Larsen is waterlogged. Her holds and living quarters are full of water. Sprung Aleak.

With lumber consigned to Lyttelton, New Zealand, the Larsen sailed from Grays Harbor December 1. She struck heavy weather the same day and in the evening began to leak, according to the information received here today. All hands were ordered to the pumps.

For three days the sailors labored at the pumps incessantly and all the time the water continued to gain on them. The schooner became waterlogged. Officers and sailors abandoned all hope when the rising water filled the holds and their living quarters, driving them to the wind-swept top of the deckload of lumber, where they led a miserable existence.

They were unable to get warm or cooked food. After the men sought refuge on the top of the deckload, southwest storms assailed the waterlogged vessel. This probably saved all aboard from destruction.

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Five Survivors of Carelmapu Relate Thrilling Stories

Men Marvel at Their Escape; Reached Shores Nearly Naked; Half-Frozen Four of Them Spent Night in Shack; Chilean Walked Through Bushes Bare-Footed; Tofino Men Were Rescuers

Thankful that they were spared from sharing the same fate as their shipmates and cheerful despite the frightful ordeal through which they passed, the five survivors of the ill-fated Chilean full-rigged ship Carelmapu, which drove ashore on the west coast on November 25, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on board the C. P. R. steamer Tees. The men were clad in the clothing which the good people of Long Beach, Tofino and Clayoquot gave to them, and were absolutely penniless. None of the seamen was able to save any effects from the wreck, but the life-savers managed to recover some of the captain's navigating instruments along with a few of his personal effects.

For the first time a real account of the appalling maritime tragedy can be given to the public. Owing to the interruption of the telegraph lines between Victoria and the west coast, it was with difficulty at the time of the accident to obtain a full account. The survivors pointed out where some of the previous stories were at variance with the facts, and hastened to make corrections. Despite the fact that none of the crew speaks English fluently, it was possible to get from them information which shows that they have survived a truly agonizing and mind-racking experience.

The Survivors. The survivors are as follows: Fernando Desolmes, captain, a native of Barcelona, Spain, and 21 years of age.

Rodrigo Diaz, passenger, a native of Santiago, Chile, and 21 years of age. He is the son of an influential Santiago professor of languages, and just before leaving on the Carelmapu was given a commission by the Chilean government to study the agricultural and lumber industries in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. He intended to complete his education at either Wisconsin or Berkeley university.

Leo Pipier, seaman, a native of Switzerland, and 19 years of age.

Antons Akiona, seaman, a native of the Hawaiian Islands and 22 years of age.

Wenceslao Coloma, cabin boy, a native of Chile and 26 years of age.

In telling their stories the survivors showed cuts and bruises all over their bodies, which they had received either through being struck by wreckage, or by being thrown against the rocks. Some of the men were very badly hurt. Coloma suffered severely, for besides being in the icy waters for three hours, he wandered about the bushes for about 18 hours with his wet clothes on and his boots off.

Several Were Killed. The survivors are of the opinion that several of the crew were killed and not drowned. Seventeen men were on board when the ship struck the rocks, and about ten went into the sea when the mizzen mast broke, and the others were swept overboard by the gigantic seas, which smothered the helpless craft. Some of the men could not swim and after clinging to wreckage, were hurled against the rocks. Coloma says that he saw one man with his head jammed in between two rocks, dead. He had a difficult task getting over the rocks, and is the only man who succeeded in doing so. One of the bodies located had a huge gash in the head which showed that it had struck the rocks.

to strike out for the beach when they were tossed into the water. Each man knew that it was only a case of seconds before they would be hurled in the surging mass of water only a few feet below, and as the opportunity presented itself they removed the greater part of their clothing.

With a violent crash the ship broke in two and the mizzen mast immediately snapped off about two feet from the poop. The great stick slapped the water violently and took under the men who clung to it. Some of them emerged. Others were never seen again. There was wreckage all around, and the men were continually bumping into it and receiving injuries to their bodies and limbs.

Diaz's watch stopped at 2:28 o'clock, and this must have been about the time the mast snapped. Three of the men who sought refuge on the mast survived. Every man on board, with the exception of Capt. Desolmes and Pipier, who gave his to a sick sailor, had a lifebelt strapped about him.

Continuing his story, Capt. Desolmes said: "I was hanging on to the rail when a sea tore me away; I started to swim clear of the mast. I struck several pieces of wreckage and could not get a bit. I had taken off all my clothes but my underwear before I went in. I swam away from the rocks and made for the beach about 300 feet away. There was a strong undertow, and I was a little afraid. After I had been in the water about half an hour my feet touched bottom, and I thought I was safe, but I wasn't. The undertow took me out. A second time my feet touched me, but then I went out again. The third time I used my hands and feet and crawled to some logs, which were afloat. I was weak, but got over them and on to the beach.

On the beach I saw Diaz and Akiona. None of us had much clothes on. I had a shirt, Diaz his coat, vest and undershirt, Akiona a shirt, and we were all in a shiver. We were all very weak, and could not walk much. Our legs were stiff, and we were cold. We found a small Indian hut and went inside for shelter. We got some wood but had no matches. Akiona tried to light a fire in Hawaiian fashion, by rubbing two pieces of wood together, but he couldn't get a light.

Rubbed to Keep Warm. "We all got in one corner of the hut and rubbed each other's back and arms to try and keep warm. It was a horrible night. We heard voices and it cheered us up. It was Mr. McLeod, Mr. Vikan and Mr. Bredwood, who had heard of the accident. They walked through the bush that night and over the rocks. It was a brave thing. They heard us and came and started a big fire. They gave us some sandwiches and brandy, which they had brought with them. They dried our clothes and gave us some of their own. Next morning they went along the beach to look for bodies. They found two, and also a bundle of clothing. They took the clothing off the dead men and brought it along and dried it for us. The boots from the bodies were welcomed by us.

"At 8:30 o'clock the four of us started for Long Beach and when about one mile and a half from the wreck came across Coloma, our cabin boy. He had been washed overboard and on to the rocks. He had on his clothes, oil-skins and lifebelt, but no boots. The poor fellow had wandered about the bushes all night, and his feet were terribly cut and swollen. His hand were cut and his left shoulder badly hurt. He must have become upset by his experience, because he did not even take off his lifebelt. He was glad to see us.

About ten minutes afterwards we met Mr. Beaver, the provincial constable, and Mr. Hurza, the telegraph operator at Clayoquot, and Mr. Dawley, of the Clayoquot hotel. Mr. Beaver and Mr. Dawley went on to look for bodies and Mr. Hurza came back with us. After passing Schooner Cove we met Capt. McLeod and the crew of the Clayoquot lifeboat patrolling the beach, seeking bodies. We were taken to Mr. Cooper's place and given plenty to eat and some clothes. I had a bit of a fever, and along with Diaz they put me to bed. The other three went on to Clayoquot. Dr. Dickson came from Tofino with his bag and fixed us up. On Friday last we found another body.

"I would like you to thank all these people for being so good to us. I can't speak English quite well enough to say what I would like to. To Capt. Gilliam I want to place all my gratitude. There is nobody who can handle a ship so well as he can. He was so close in to the reef that I was anxious for him. He did all that possibly could be done, and all of us want to thank him. We also want to thank all the other people for being so kind to us."

Were All Happy. There was great anxiety on the ship when she was closing in on the land, but no panic. Every man thought that his time had come, but was prepared to make a fight before succumbing. When the Princess Maquinna heard the sight there was rejoicing and every man counted on being rescued. The anchors were holding at this time. Pipier tells a very interesting story about the incidents which happened at this time.

"We were in high spirits when we saw the steamer," he remarked. "Before that we were counting the minutes before our ship would strike. We went below to pack our dunnage and were drinking coffee and preparing to abandon the ship. We did not expect any further trouble. We did not expect any further trouble, and thought we would be able to launch the boats and get to the steamer. Then the anchors broke and we were in worse trouble than before. I was in the water about half an hour. Akiona was nearly out to the end of the mast when it broke, and he did not have far to swim, and was only in the water about ten minutes. I did not have a life-preserver. My friend, Peus Schirmer, another Swiss, was with me and I gave it to him. It did him no good though, as he was drowned."

Kept Off Rocks. In telling how he saved himself Diaz said: "After the mast broke I got clear of it. It hurt me pretty badly, but being a strong swimmer I managed to get away from them, and after half an hour in the water I was cast upon the beach."

Coloma, the cabin boy, cannot speak a word of English. He is a Chilean. He had a terrible time wandering about in the bushes in a half-demented state. His feet were terribly cut. It is a miracle how he managed to land on the rocks. He pointed to numerous cuts on his hands and arms, feet, neck, back and legs, caused through contact with the hard ledges.

Being Cared For. The survivors were immediately taken charge of by Capt. Geo. Robertson, agent of the marine department, on arrival here. Capt. Desolmes and Diaz were put up at the Ritz hotel for the night, and the three seamen were quartered on board the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary. Arrangements have been completed to send the men to Seattle at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. This was to have been the destination of the Carelmapu.

M. P. Morris, consul-general for Chile at Vancouver, arrived here this morning to interview Capt. Desolmes. Were Real Heroes. The Times received this morning a letter from Clayoquot signed by Ole Jacobsen, Rev. L. H. Todd, Thos. Wingen, M. J. Haugen, A. Wallan, A. Torgel and W. Armitage, which gives the story told by the three rescuers. It is as follows:

"We wish to make plain the following facts. The Clayoquot, life boat did not leave the slips of the station, either the day of the accident or the wreck. Neither did the crew rescue any of the survivors of the wreck. We believe that the crew did their best in all but one point. After returning from a fruitless search to False Bay, they went to bed, knowing that there was a wreck somewhere between Tofino and Long beach, and that lives were in danger. While they slept the rescue was effected by Severin Bredwood, Carson, McLeod and Alfred Vikan, residents of Tofino. This is a description of the rescue, as given by them.

"We started from Tofino on the strength of a report given out to the general public by the telegraph officials at Tofino. We left Tofino at 10 p. m., and went in the Anglican mission launch as far as Arnet's landing; from Arnet's landing we walked across the burnt lands to Long beach. We arrived there at 12 p. m., an immediately started to the place where we supposed the wreck would be. After we left the sandy beaches, we found that the tide and darkness hindered us from going around by the rocks, so we struck into the woods. It was very hard going. We got lost, and came back to the same gully twice. We arrived at Shafter bay at 2:30, and the light of the lanterns showed pieces of wreckage here and there, so we felt pretty sure we had struck the right place. We went up to some Sitwash shacks nearby, where we found Capt. Desolmes, Rodrigo Diaz and the two sailors.

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Shidzuka Maru	Deguchi	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	Dec. 9
Hawaii Maru	Saito	5,900	H. P. Rithel	Hongkong	Dec. 10
Muscatine	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie	Hongkong	Dec. 10
Empress of Japan	Hope	3,500	P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 10
Montague	Halley	3,900	Dowdell & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 11
Polyphonus	Phillips	3,051	C. P. R.	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Empress of Australia	Phillips	4,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 15
Mexico Maru	Phillips	3,750	H. P. Rithel	Hongkong	Dec. 15

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Awa Maru	Doi	3,829	G. Northern	Hongkong	Dec. 11
Hawaii Maru	Saito	5,900	H. P. Rithel	Hongkong	Dec. 21
Empress of Japan	Hope	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 7
Makura	Phillips	4,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 22

COASTWISE SERVICES

From Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2:30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11:45 p. m.	Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.
From Vancouver	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 1 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 6:30 a. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George leave Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10 a. m.
From Seattle	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George arrive Mondays and Thursdays at 6 a. m.
From Seattle	From Skagway
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.	Steamer Princess Mary sails on Dec. 19 at 11 p. m., Jan. 7, at 11 p. m.
From Port Angeles	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.	Steamer Princess Mary arrives Dec. 7, Dec. 21, Jan. 4.
From Port Angeles	From Holberg
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on first and twentieth of each month.
From San Francisco	From Holberg
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.
From San Francisco	From Clayoquot
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.
From Comox	From Clayoquot
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday at 5 a. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.



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Lucien Henry, French Author,  
Visiting This Continent, Says  
Germany is Beaten

New York, Dec. 10.—Lucien Henry, of Paris, author, soldier and lifelong friend of President Poincaré, has come to America on a special mission to present to the United States the attitude of France toward Germany, the policy to be pursued in ending the war and the plans for the future of the world in general and in particular

### WE GROW OLDER

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B. C. The a to the to the City of December reports, such other ly brought

of "France, the fiancée of civilization." In furtherance of his mission the venerable Frenchman, veteran of the Franco-Prussian war and a fighter in this war, will appear before President Wilson, before diplomats of many nations at Washington, before audiences in forty-eight American cities, and at all of the large universities.

"I am here to undo some of the harm German propagandists have done to the friendship of France and your beloved United States," he said, in his apartment at the Hotel Marie Antoinette. "France and her allies are fighting the battle of civilization, and we have won that battle. Germany is whipped—just as sure as the rising of the sun on the morrow. It is only a question of completing the task; Gen. Joffre has been waiting for the Russians to get the munitions they need and for Britain to be ready for her greatest effort. Soon you will see bloodshed the world never saw before; the Kaiser's men will be swept back on their soil between the greatest military avalanches of all time.

Planning for Future.  
"Already we are planning for what must be done with the Germans, and in this planning who shall say that the United States shall not have a voice? France wants the United States, her friend, always, to have a say in disposing of the German peril—a peril to your fair country, no less than to my beloved France. But this war will never be a compromise. Never, never! France will never lay down her arms until Germany has been disarmed, and that should be taken most literally. Militarism must go, and it will go when the allies forbid Germany any army except a police force. Germany must give up her fleet, too, for the guns that sink in Heligoland must be silenced. We will never treat with Germany for peace; we will dictate the terms of the ending of the war.  
"France and her allies will never treat the Germans to keep a treaty of peace. Germany will be forced to keep the terms we impose, and the

plan I shall advocate is an international commission composed of representatives of the quintuple entente, of Holland, and of the United States to sit as a court for five, ten, maybe fifteen years, to see that Germany adheres to the terms we shall impose. It is to the interest of the United States to see that Germany is disarmed, and we want the United States to aid in that great task as a duty to herself and to the world.  
Must Behave.  
"The allies do not want Germany. Germany is a great nation when she behaves, and we shall see that she

does behave. But the war will never end until France gets Alsace-Lorraine. In addition, France will get Syria and Palestine from Turkey; Britain will get the German colonies in Africa, and Italy will get Trentino. Poland will be a united country under the protection of Russia. These are the changes, and all the changes, the war will bring to the map of Europe.

"Of course, the allies will impose a great indemnity upon the Germans. It will be enormous and hard for them to bear, but no harder than the indemnity France faced in 1870 and paid. Will Start Soon.  
"Six months will see the start of the tide that will bring the speedy end of the war. Germany faces starvation, despite her claims of plenty. The allies are stronger to-day than since the war began; Germany is weaker. The German people have lost their faith in the alleged omnipotence of William II., and they are ready to quit. The greatest danger that ever confronted the civilization of the world has been choked. We have beaten German militarism, and we are going to pin it down. In that task the United States should have a voice.  
"I have come here to present the cause of France, to present it to a nation that remembers Lafayette and Rochambeau and the lasting friendship of the French people. And France has added to that debt by our work in this war. But it is not through your indebtedness that I shall ask approval for the French cause, but I shall ask a recognition of its justice."  
Friend of Poincaré  
M. Henry made it plain that he did

not wish it said that he was acting in an official capacity. Although he said that he was in frequent communication with the French president, M. Poincaré and M. Henry are not political, but personal friends. They were both born in the department of the Meuse. M. Henry's birthplace was at Verdun, although he has lived for many years in Paris. He and the French president attended the same school as boys. M. Henry received his early education in the college of Metz, and at the age of 17, was graduated from the university of Nancy. A year later he enlisted in the First Zouaves and fought through the war of 1870-71. At the close of the war he went to the university of Cambridge and later to the university of Dublin. He was selected by King Edward as tutor to the late Duke of Clarence, and later was tutor to the son of Lord Salisbury. He also has taught in many of the French universities.

A Royalist, he has always been a foe of the Socialists, so called. Upon their influence in the French government he blames the lack of preparedness of France at the outbreak of the war. He has done much military service, including eleven years in Africa. Last fall, at the age of 66, he volunteered his services and was commissioned staff lieutenant. He resigned a month ago to undertake his present mission.

Many Books.  
Known as a political author, M. Henry has published more than 20 books, in three languages, English, French and Spanish. Among his works are "A Political Creed for My Lord and Ragged Jack," a satire on Socialism; "The Cloister," "Napoleon's War Maxims," written for the use of French staff officers, and "England's Armed Neutrality."  
This is M. Henry's first visit to America, except that when he was on a mission to South American fifteen years ago he spent a few hours in New Orleans.  
The French ambassador and others

are arranging an itinerary for M. Henry, who bears letters of introduction from Ambassador Sharpe and other officials. His trip will take him to the Pacific coast and into Canada.

**RUSSIANS OCCUPIED  
A PASS IN PERSIA**  
Tehran, Dec. 10.—The following official statement has been received from Tehran:  
"Russian troops have occupied Sultan Bulak Pass, where insurgent gendarmes and German mercenaries had been fortifying themselves for the last two weeks under the command of German and Turkish officers. The road to Hamadan is now open. The enemy fled in complete disorder, pursued by our troops."

**FRENCH DESTROYED  
TURKISH MUNITIONS**  
Paris, Dec. 10.—A war office statement regarding hostilities on the Gallipoli Peninsula issued last evening reads: "On Dec. 5 an enemy attack was completely checked by our fire. On December 6 our french guns made a breach in the enemy lines and caused the explosion of a Turkish depot of munitions."

**IS RETURNING TO  
COAST FROM FR**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Private Granholde, of Vancouver, passed Winnipeg en route home. A Frenchman who was among the first to leave Vancouver for the front was attached immediately to the Division and sent over to the Antwerp. When the allied forces were forced back, he went into the front and came through seven months without being injured. He also remained good and for the last three months he has listened to the roar of cannon unceasingly. At the end of October his time expired, and he was discharged and left France November 4. Private Granholde has a unique opportunity to watch the war. The outstanding feature of his recollections is the improved position of the allies.

**HUNGARIANS TIRED OF W**  
London, Dec. 10.—Hungary has solved to make peace without the aid of either Germany or Austria, says an Exchange telegraph dispatch received here to-day. Official confirmation is lacking and little reliance is placed in the report.

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**CABINS TO RENT**—Clean, and a quiet locality. \$4.50 per month. Spencer, Grafton street, Beaumont Post Office, Esquimalt.

**WANTED**—Second-hand counter scales, meat cutter and cheese cutter. Box 2253, Times.

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**GROCERY STOCK**—WANTED—Are you quitting business? I would purchase your entire stock. Apply Grocer, P. O. Box 137, Times.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, including light and heat, \$15 per month (no children). 1174 Yates. 418

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**RHODE ISLAND RED ROOSTER** for sale, good bird; also 1 Rhode Island Red cockerel and 1 Houdan cockerel. Fine specimens. 136 St. Andrew's street, 1604L. 418

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**HIMNEY**—SWEEPING—Wm. Caley, Phone 428 or 2338. Clean and thorough work guaranteed. 419

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**FOR SALE**—Fox terrier dog, about six months old, very intelligent. \$5. Fingard street. 418

### DIED.

**JONES**—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of Corp. John Jones, a member of the 8th Battalion; born in Scotland. The deceased is survived by, besides his parents, three brothers and three sisters; one sister, Mrs. Gatehouse, and a brother, Elias Jones, reside at 128 King's road, Victoria.

A military funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Saturday, December 11, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

**SEDGER**—At the Jubilee Hospital, on Thursday, December 3, at 10:45 a. m., Ada Marjorie Sedger, beloved wife of Thomas D. Sedger. Funeral announcement will appear later.

### B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home

#### NOTICE

The annual meeting of Subscribers to the B.C.P.O. Home will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 14, at 4 o'clock, to receive reports, elect management committee for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Honorary Secretary.

### WILL MAKE USE OF ROOM FOR DISPLAY

Opportunity to Extend School Board Offices Has Come; a Good Scheme

Now that the police have left their old quarters for the Fisgard street station, the school board will endeavor to have transferred to their use the empty association hall adjacent to the board's general office, for which application has been made for some time.

This room has doors opening into the office, which the board wants for a committee room, and for the exhibition of work done by the pupils in the schools. It has been impossible to hold committee meetings in the office hours on account of the absence of accommodation. Teachers who have business with the inspector often want accommodation also, but hitherto this has been impossible. The old association hall would provide ample space for the purpose.

The main object of the application was to have a place to store and display the best of the work done in the schools, for exhibition and other purposes. There is no intention of making it into a dusty museum of faded drawings and soiled notebook, but a place where the supply of exhibits can be changed and altered as they come in from the schools, illustrative of the best that can be done in Victoria public schools. In the case of a display of school work, such as was sent to Melbourne in 1913, the board would not require to have it assembled, but could simply move what it had already in place. The cost of the installation will be trifling.

The room would be entered from the board office, the other exit being only used for an emergency. It would therefore be under the control of the secretary at all times.

### COLONIAL CAKES SOLD.

Red Cross Funds Benefit by Proceeds From Sale of Delicacy.

The Colonial Cake company was singularly happy in its idea of having a sale yesterday of cakes in aid of the Red Cross funds, and during the day no less than \$219 were sold in the various stores, shops, and refreshment places throughout the city. Many more than this, even, could have been sold had the grocers known how big the demand was to be, as many of them sold out the supply they had on hand before the afternoon was half over. In most instances it was impossible to secure the fresh supply in sufficient time to be of much use for yesterday's sales, although some of the grocers succeeded in re-stocking and continuing their response to the unusual demand. Repeat orders are being received by the Colonial Cake company, however, for to-day's and to-morrow's sales, and would-be purchasers can procure the cakes at any store simply by asking for them.

As the result of yesterday's sale a generous check for \$215.52 is being made over by the company to the Red Cross society, which is highly gratified at receiving this additional sum.

Fairness of Terry's drug store yesterday received Colonial cakes with the various drinks, etc., which were served at the well-known parlors.

**British Israel Assn.**—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel association will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the Congregational Church building, corner of Mason and Quadra streets (first floor, side entrance), at 3 p. m.; all denominations are invited to these studies. The president will submit a number of "Assyrian and Modern Authorities on 'Our Israelitish Origin,'" and will compare them with the scriptural landmarks of Israel's whereabouts and status "in the Latter Days." This will be the last study until January 10, 1916.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**COSSY**—MORRIS BUNGALOW, Williams, large lot, furnished; \$2,500, \$100 cash, monthly rental, free interest; urgent. 5171L. 418

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## DR. YOUNG ADMITS HE RECEIVED SHARES

Says \$105,000 Worth of Coal Shares Were Free Gift From John Arbuthnot

Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, admitted this morning having received from John Arbuthnot, the principal defendant in the Pacific Coast Coal-mines suit, bonds valued at \$105,000, for which he had rendered no service. He said that they were a present from John Arbuthnot, his old friend who one day had walked into the doctor's office in the Parliament buildings, and had handed him the packet. When he got them, said Dr. Young, he gave them back to Mr. Arbuthnot, and asked him to hold them for him as his trustee. Mr. Arbuthnot had agreed to do so, and had held them ever since.

Dr. Young's statement was made in the supreme court this morning where Mr. Justice Clement held a special sitting to allow Dr. Young to testify. Ernest Miller, M. P., represented Dr. Young and questioned him, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., appeared for the other defendants, and W. J. Taylor, K. C., watched the proceedings on behalf of the plaintiffs, but did not question Dr. Young.

Mr. Miller informed the court that acting on the desire of the judge to know if there was to be any evidence from Dr. Young, who was made a defendant to the suit by the judge's order, the minister had decided to make a statement to the court. He was not called as a witness for the defence, and his statement would be substantially the same as that of Mr. Arbuthnot in reference to the matter concerning Dr. Young. Mr. Justice Clement intimated to question Dr. Young after he had made his statement.

The minister of education had been waiting outside in the barristers' room during the preliminary proceedings, and was then called into court by his lawyer and placed in the witness box where he was sworn by the court clerk.

He said he first knew Mr. Arbuthnot in 1883 or 1884, when he had met him in work in connection with the Lake Superior railroad. He then had come west and Mr. Arbuthnot remained in the east. During the session of the British Columbia legislature in 1906 he had had a call from Mr. Arbuthnot, he said, and the old acquaintance was renewed. Mr. Arbuthnot told him he thought of coming to Victoria from Winnipeg and would want a residence.

In answer to the judge the minister of education explained that at that time he was a member of the legislature, but not of the executive. He told Mr. Arbuthnot that Rockland avenue was the residential section, and they took a walk up there together. Mr. Arbuthnot bought a house there later.

Mr. Miller: "Was there any reference to anything he proposed to do for you?"

Dr. Young: "He asked how I was getting on financially, and I told him I was no good as a business man. That led to his saying if he came here he would give me an interest in anything he took hold of."

Mr. Miller: "Regarding the coal mine shares. What do you know of the transaction?"

Dr. Young: "When Mr. Arbuthnot did come west he got into timber, etc., in British Columbia and repeated the statement he made to me that he would give me an interest in something. It was a voluntary offer. I did not press the point at any time."

Mr. Miller: "When was the first definite thing said on it?"

Dr. Young: "In 1911."

Mr. Miller: "At the time of the issue of the bonds?"

Dr. Young: "Yes."

Mr. Miller: "Had you heard before of his intention to give you coal bonds?"

Dr. Young: "No; not as definite as that."

Mr. Miller: "In 1908 was it definitely mentioned?"

Dr. Young: "Nothing further than that I might have put some construction—I did not put the construction on it that I was interested in the company."

Mr. Miller: "Has this company ever to your knowledge been before the government on any contest?"

Dr. Young: "No."

Mr. Miller: "There was a contest in 1911 regarding something in re-stocking for Hodgson?"

Dr. Young: "The records show there was. There was no mention in connection with this of any interest for the records show that this staking was only in existence for one year. The dates of the hearing were May 15 and May 28, 1907. I was a member of the government then, and have been ever since. I had no part in this other than sitting at the hearing by the executive council. Other executive matters were discussed, and it was a full meeting and a busy one. There were present Mr. Cotton, Mr. Fulton, Capt. Tatlow and myself. Mr. Cotton presided. At that time I did not know of any connection between Mr. Arbuthnot and Mr. Hodgson, except that there was a business relation. I did not know what it was."

Mr. Miller: "Was there any conversation between you and Mr. Arbuthnot in connection with services from you to him or his company?"

Dr. Young: "No. Not in a single instance. The company never has been before the executive since I have been a member of it."

Dr. Young explained that the granting of leases was a departmental affair, and was recommended, after application, by the minister for the department. It then was approved by the executive council, and sent on for approval of the lieutenant-governor. Dr. Young mentioned that during the time of the Hodgson contest the late Capt. Tatlow was acting premier.

Dr. Young added that he had no connection with the passage of the private bill in 1911, by which the company got their power to float the bond

issue, and he never was approached by Arbuthnot or others in connection with it. He did not know the bill existed until he saw it on his desk in the legislative chamber.

Questioned again in regard to the gift of bonds, Dr. Young said he found out definitely that Mr. Arbuthnot had given him the bonds when the latter handed them to him.

"He called on me one day," said witness, and said he had come to keep his promise. He gave me the bonds as trustee, and he has done so ever since."

Mr. Bodwell: "Was there any mention to you that the bonds were in connection with political services?"

Dr. Young: "That is a mistake. Mr. Arbuthnot gave me an interest in something I knew nothing about. I have never rendered him a political service, or any of his associates. I never was asked to do so."

Mr. Bodwell: "Do you know of any arrangement by members of the syndicate as to the allotment of shares?"

Dr. Young: "I do not know anything about the company at all."

Mr. Justice Clement: "I shall now be able to proceed with the consideration of my judgment."

## PURCHASER OF RARE EDITION BEING SUED

Question of Workmanship of Volumes Comes Up in County Court Case

The mysteries of hand-tooling of rare editions of books comes into question in a county court case that is being heard to-day by Judge Lammiman. The plaintiff company is the Publishers' Association of Canada, and the defendant is A. W. Bridgman.

The work in question is entitled "Canada and its Provinces: A History," in twenty-two volumes and index, which was published by the plaintiffs and printed by the Constables. There were eight hundred and seventy-five numbered sets of this work published and subscribed for, at the price of \$14.50 per volume. Mr. Bridgman is being sued for \$231 on account of the purchase price of the fourteen volumes of the set so far delivered to him.

M. A. Macdonald, K. C., Vancouver, is appearing for the company and H. B. Robertson for the defendant. The allegations of the defence are that the defendant was induced to purchase on a condition that has not been fulfilled—that is, that the company would at any time dispose of them for him at the advanced price of \$25 a volume—that they are not "tooled and executed by hand," that the company has not completed the set; and that the books have never been accepted by Mr. Bridgman.

William T. De Van, second vice-president and salesman of the Publishers' Association of Canada, registered in Ontario, stated that his firm were distributors for the History of Canada printed by T. and A. Constable, Edinburgh. He explained that the Publishers' Association projected the publication it looked about for a printer, but found that Canada had not progressed in the arts and crafts sufficiently and did not want to send the work to the United States. The Constables were chosen and a form of contract with the publishers was prepared by them. To Mr. Bridgman he sold a set of the books and all the terms of the contract had been lived up to by the association.

Mr. Robertson questioned the witness at length as to an undertaking he had given Mr. Bridgman to sell his set at the advanced price of \$25 per volume if he so desired. Mr. De Van stated that the undertaking was not one given by the association but by himself personally, and he had not agreed to sell them at any particular time. If Mr. Bridgman desired to sell his set he would have to look to him to do it.

Colonel Price was given a similar undertaking, but as the witness had a purchaser for that set he gave a written undertaking. Twenty-two volumes had been published and delivered and there was yet to be got out a twenty-third volume containing a general index and a list of subscribers. This index was being prepared by Dr. A. G. Doughty, the archivist of Canada, and Dr. Adam Shortt. The binding was all done by hand, tooling and all.

From his own knowledge of what was being done in the binding of the books Mr. De Van declared that they were executed by hand, but as to the quality of the work he was not able to speak with authority. So far as the prospectus promised hand work on the volumes it had been carried out, he said, and all subscribers were satisfied with it.

This was the case for the plaintiff company.

O. J. B. Lane, printer and book binder, learned his trade in Portland, Ore., was foreman in the shop of Munroe Miller here, and filled other positions prior to going into business for himself. He defined hand-tooling as the decorating of the covers of books with original designs. The finishing of a book by hand actually included the folding and stitching, as well as the binding. To his mind there was no hand-tooling on the volume shown him, but the lettering and design on the back had been done by hand. It had been sewn by machine.

Mr. Macdonald cross-examined the witness closely on the point of the sewing and tooling of the work. Mr. Lane insisted that the stitching was done by machine but he would not undertake to swear that it might not be done by hand. The work on the front cover he declared to be done by a stamp and that on the back by hand, but he refused to give the designation of "hand-tooling." To the latter, the case is in progress.

Lead a hand and trust to luck; Something's due to Jack Canuck; Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Rubber Stamp Daters for 1916** now ready. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1910-12 Langley St.

**Wiper's Saturday Special**—K Mixture, 20c. per lb., quality unmistakable, sugar fancies and Christmas novelties are now ready and we would ask the public to make their purchases as early as possible. Our numerous gold and silver medals and diplomas were awarded for quality only while in competition with the leading English firms. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas street, opposite Sayward block.

**Phoenix Beer**—2 qts. for 25c

**Welcome Club**—The weekly meeting of the Welcome club for soldiers will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

**Sings for Red Cross**—Laurie Ordway, "The Merrie English Comedienne," will sing in aid of the Red Cross fund at the Westholme theatre to-night at 11 o'clock, immediately after the regular Pantages show.

**Victoria Stamp Exchange**—The usual meeting of the stamp exchange will be held to-night at Messrs. Leeming Bros. office, Fort street, at 8 o'clock. All stamp collectors will be welcomed.

**Leaves for Alert Bay**—The Bishop of Columbia leaves for Vancouver today, en route to Alert Bay, where he will administer the rite of confirmation on Sunday. He expects to return early in the week.

**Returns From Front**—Capt. (Brevet Major) C. S. Wheeler, a member of the first contingent, returned to Victoria to-day from the front, and was accorded a welcome at the C. P. R. wharf.

**Rummage Sale**—There will be a rummage sale conducted under the auspices of the Centennial Epworth league in the Scott block, corner Douglas and Hillside, to-morrow afternoon from 1.30 to 4.30.

**Daughters of England**—All members of Lodge Princess Alexandra are invited to a chain tea to be given by Mrs. W. E. Oliver, 21 Boyd street, James Bay, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, from 3 until 5.

**Hold General Meeting**—A general meeting of Affiliated Friendly Trustees association, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Foresters' hall, Broad street.

**H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer**, plates, 3 for 25c.

**Sons of England**—The election of officers for Lodge Pride of the Island will take place on Tuesday evening, Lodge Juvenile Young England will elect officers on Wednesday evening. The respective members of above lodges are requested to attend the meetings.

**Judgment by Default**—In the case of Edwards v. Gravelin in county court to-day, Judge Lammiman gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$120, interest and cost, there being no appearance for the defence. Thomas Edwards, the plaintiff, testified to making the loan, and identified the note made by A. H. and Mrs. Clara Gravelin. R. C. Lowe acted for the plaintiff.

**First Congregational Church**—At the First Congregational church next Sunday morning Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B.D., will take for his subject "Does God ever cease to live?" and "How shall we believe that God is love in the light of the world war?" In the evening he will preach on "The hand that rocks the cradle," or "Mother and home." All young people and parents are especially invited.

**Y.M.C.A. Dollar Day**—The organizers of the Y.M.C.A. Dollar-Day campaign wish to give a final reminder to citizens of the canvass that is to be made throughout Victoria to-morrow to augment the funds of the Y.M.C.A. The canvassers will report at the various campaign headquarters throughout the city at 9.30 and will receive their badges, and it is hoped that they will be given every help possible by those who are interested in the welfare of the association.

**Supreme Court Chambers**—Chief Justice Hunter, in supreme court chambers this morning, heard an application in Tobin against the Commercial Investment company. He granted the application to strike out the counter-claim, except as it concerns Tobin, and to strike out Forsyth and Green as defendants to the suit.

**Y.W.C.A. Pageant To-night**—The pageant which the Y.W.C.A. girls are presenting to-night at the old Victoria theatre promises to be a very interesting event, representing, as it is intended to do, the world's work of the Y.W.C.A. All the parts in the pageant will be taken by members of the association, and the proceeds will go to the Y.W.C.A. and to the Red Cross. The admission is to be only twenty-five cents. The event has the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bernard, Sir Richard and Lady McBride and heads of the navy and army. The fullers' hand will be present and among the additional items to be furnished will be Scottish dances by the Misses Shearer.

**Elks Concert and Dance**—The Elks concert and dance given in the Elks club, on Wednesday evening, on behalf of the ladies, who have so earnestly helped in their entertainments during the past year, was a decided success. The programme was excellent and consisted of some very fine talent, as follows: Geo. O'Neil, vocal solo; Wm. Allan, recitation; Mrs. Jessie Longfield, vocal solo; Mr. N. H. May-smith, mind reading; Miss Anderson, vocal solo; E. Petch, vocal solo; A. Peden, "Exalted Ruler," address; Mr. Lee, vocal solo; Jesse Longfield, vio-

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Shirriff's Jello, 3 pkgs.	25c
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### AFE CONDUCTS ASKED FOR BOY-ED AND PAPAN

Washington, Dec. 10.—Kaiser Wilhelm has personally withdrawn Captain Boy-Ed and von Papan, the usual military attaches of the German embassy here, and has made personal request that the United States secure safe conducts for them and their successors. This was formally announced by Secretary Lansing this afternoon.

### MOOSE JAW PRESBYTERY IN FAVOR OF UNION

Moose Jaw, Dec. 10.—The total vote in the Moose Jaw Presbytery on church union shows an overwhelming majority in favor of union. Of the elders, 54 are for and 16 against. Of a total 2,406 communicants, 963 are for, while 267 are against, 1,176 not voting. The total number of adherents is not available, but 721 voted for and 195 against. This is a total of 1,735 for and 388 against.

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### GERMAN SOCIALISTS WANT NO ANNEXATION

Deputy Landsberg Pleaded Chancellor Made No Mention of Such a Plan

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Deputy Otto Landsberg, a Socialist-Democrat, in his speech in the reichstag yesterday after the imperial chancellor had answered the Socialist interpellation on peace, expressed approval of the chancellor's address as a reasonable invitation to the entente powers to initiate peace negotiations, in which Germany was willing to join.

Herr Landsberg declared that the Socialists' appeal for peace was based on no anxiety about the outcome of the war. He said he shared Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's opinion that the war had been forced upon Germany, and that guarantees were necessary to prevent a repetition. No true German, he asserted, was desirous of ending the war on any other terms. He repeated the declaration made earlier in the day by Dr. Philipp Scheidemann, Socialist leader, that the Socialists never would consider a peace involving the retrocession of Alsace-Lorraine.

Deputy Landsberg said that with Mr. Asquith, prime minister of Great Britain, and M. Briand, prime minister of France, both demanding the destruction of Prussian militarism, which was equivalent to the destruction of a strong Germany, he could understand the chancellor's attitude in his speech, and was pleased that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg in return had not demanded the destruction of Russian and French militarism or British "marinism," which could render peace impossible.

### No Annexation.

Regarding the acquisition of territory, the deputy expressed high satisfaction that the chancellor had made no mention of annexation.

Deputy Landsberg said that the chancellor had demanded security against repetitions of wanton attacks. The Socialists, too, wished to preserve future generations from the battlefields and trenches, continued the speaker, but there was no security against future wars in conducting this war to the exhaustion or subjugation of another nation.

If Germany's opponents did not desire peace because they insisted upon the destruction of Germany's defensive force and the annexation of German territory, they must learn that the Socialist appeal for peace was based on no anxiety about the outcome of the war. He declared that nothing could increase the courage and resolution of the German troops more than the consciousness that the responsibility for a further continuance of the war rested with their opponents.

### COURT OF APPEAL ORDERS EXAMINATION

Auditor for Dominion Trust Will Undergo Examination for Discovery

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Auditor Walter E. Hodges, of the firm of Riddell, Stead, Hodges & Winer, auditors for the Dominion Trust company, is to undergo examination for discovery to tell what he knew and what he communicated to the late W. R. Arnold in regard to the affairs of the Dominion Trust at the time Arnold took out a \$50,000 policy in the Mutual Life Insurance company a few weeks before Arnold died and the Dominion Trust closed its doors.

The order for the examination of the auditor was made by the court of appeal this morning after a lengthy argument lasting since yesterday afternoon, in which Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., for the Mutual Life, strenuously fought to obtain the order, and Joseph Martin, K.C., counsel for the Dominion Trust, has strenuously fought to keep Mr. Hodges from being made the subject of examination. The order is not to be taken out for a week, in which time counsel will argue certain disputed matters of pleadings which will have a bearing in deciding the scope and limitation of the examination the auditor must undergo.

The motion by the insurance companies to examine Mr. Hodges was originally made before Mr. Justice Macdonald. In the course of the argument it was stated that the insurance companies intended to raise the defence that Arnold had committed suicide and that the object of the move to examine Mr. Hodges was to show that Hodges had communicated certain facts to Arnold which left him little choice besides suicide.

### OUTCOME IS NOT IN DOUBT, SAYS LAURIER

Given Great Ovation by Audience in Montreal; British Cause Righteous

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night addressed a gathering in the Komonut National, in the heart of the older section of the city, which was packed, every available inch of space in the building being taken. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Young Liberal club, of Montreal, but the speeches, though domestic politics occasionally were introduced, were mainly patriotic in tone.

It was the first public appearance in Montreal of the veteran Liberal leader since his recent illness, and he was given a great ovation. Hundreds who had come to hear him were unable to gain admittance to the hall.

Sir Wilfrid voiced his complete belief in the righteousness of the British cause in the great war. He had no doubt as to the ultimate outcome. He took occasion, incidentally, to give the Nationalists a hard rap, saying: "Any man who would not defend his own soil would be worthy of the indignation of everyone."

Touching federal issues, he said: "You have heard in Montreal the question: 'Why have the Liberals not fought the government?' Why? Because I am chief of the Liberal party and because as long as I have the honor of presiding over the destinies of the Liberal party it will not triumph by taking advantage of the situation at present existing."

Sir Wilfrid paid a tribute to Oliver Asselin, who, though a Nationalist, is raising a battalion for overseas service.

### COMPANY OF 88TH TO GO TO DUNCAN

A double company of the 88th battalion, C. E. F., will go into quarters at Duncan next week. Arrangements have already been completed for this and tomorrow Lt.-Col. Rous Cullin, O. G., Major Harrison, and the officers who is to have charge of the men, Capt. Pemberton, will go to Duncan to interview the mayor there, and make the final arrangements in connection with the quartering of the men. The news has been received very favorably in Duncan, as most of the men of No. 8 company, which has been selected, have been recruited from the Duncan and Cowichan district.

Duncan and Cowichan men who have joined within the past two or three days since the recruiting officers went up the island seeking recruits, will be allowed to join this company and remain in their home district. They will be quartered in the Agricultural hall. This will make more room in the barracks at the Willows camp, which will now have to accommodate only 940 odd instead of 1,170 as originally intended had the whole battalion gone into quarters there. The change, entirely due to the initiative of Lt.-Col. Rous Cullin, is regarded very favorably by the men themselves, as well as the people of Duncan.

### WILL INVESTIGATE WHEN SHIP ARRIVES

Agents of American Department of Justice Will Meet Minnesota

Washington, Dec. 10.—Responsibility for the explosion which is said to have crippled the steamship Minnesota will be placed immediately. Officials of the department of Justice to-day telegraphed the agents of the department in San Francisco to meet the liner and start an investigation at once to determine who was responsible for the disabling of the vessel's machinery. Special agents will interview members of the engine crew who now are in the vessel's brig.

Information received here indicates that C. C. Crowley was implicated in the crippling of the liner. To San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The Minnesota will continue on her way to San Francisco with no stop. C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship company, said to-day: "Lack of adequate facilities for repairs elsewhere, he said, made it necessary for her to be brought here."

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 10.—The disabled Hill liner Minnesota, in tow of the tug Dauntless and wrecking steamer Inagua, was sighted this morning 20 miles out at sea, off Point Loma.

### Was in Good Condition.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship company, to-day denied the statement of Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, concerning the unseaworthy condition of the Minnesota as "rot and extremely ridiculous." Bopp said the Minnesota had left Seattle with only seven of her boilers in fair shape.

"Bopp does not know what he is talking about," declared Wiley. "The Minnesota was put in the finest order possible for the 35,000-mile trip. It is ridiculous to think that the owners would not put her in such condition when such a long trip was planned."

Wiley says the Minnesota is due at San Francisco either late Monday night or early Tuesday, barring storms or rough weather.

### \$750,000 TO SALVATION ARMY.

London, Dec. 10.—Edward M. Owen, a cloth merchant of Manchester, who died recently, bequeathed \$750,000 to the Salvation Army.

### ONE KILLED.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 10.—An explosion this afternoon at the fuse plant of the Bethlehem Steel company at Redington, four miles from here, is reported to have killed one workman, injured fifteen, and destroyed a building.

### APPROVE WILSON'S MESSAGE.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10.—Argentine newspapers speak in eulogistic terms of President Wilson's message. La Prensa regards it as being equal in importance to the enunciation of the Monroe Doctrine.

### TO MAKE ARMOR P.L.A.T.E.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Bills for an eleven-million-dollar government armor plate factory were introduced in both houses of congress to-day by Chairman Tillman, of the senate naval committee, and Representative Tavenner, of Illinois.

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—A weak close followed an all-day bear market. The public, which went long in the early part of the week, sold on stop loss orders all morning. Most of the buying was for strong account.

Cash wheat of all grades was wanted all day and without change of premium. May 1916, a demand for the day of 29 to 30, on a fluctuation of 1/2c for December and 3/4c for May. Winnipeg December oats closed at 35, and May at 41c, a decline of 1/2c for both months.

Wheat—		Open.	Close.
Dec.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
May	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Oats—		Open.	Close.
Dec.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Flax—		Open.	Close.
Dec.	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
May	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open.		High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.50	12.52	12.47	12.46-48
March	12.75	12.81	12.63	12.74-76
May	13.00	13.08	12.83	12.84-87
July	13.10	13.13	12.83	12.86-87
Oct.	12.62	12.64	12.56	12.51-52
Dec.	12.23	12.41	12.30	12.37-39

### NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 10.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal, \$5.01; molasses, \$4.35; refined quiet.

### METAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Lead, \$5.35; spelter, \$15.25; copper, quiet; electrolytic, \$13.75; iron steady and unchanged. Tin firm, \$5.75@5.85.

Those Names.—"Call General Howliser and tell him to attack Capwysagawyes." "Capwysagawyes—Capwysagawyes." "Tell him to attack Buskow." "Judge."

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### GRANBY DROPPED TO SEVENTY-SIX TO-DAY

Standard Lead Higher, Together With Howe Sound and Coronation

Granby broke another three points. For some reason or other sales of this stock have been quite concentrated of late, and with insufficient buying power to absorb the offerings the market consequently has broken sharply. Standard Lead was firmer; the bull argument now being a strong bar silver market with anticipations of further appreciation.

Howe Sound Mining was bid 11, which was the best level of weeks, and Coronation offers were again higher at 19 1/2.

Blackbird Syndicate	118-90	120-00
Can. Copper Co.	2.00	2.25
Crow's Nest Coal	61.00	61.00
Can. Cons. S. & E.	130.00	130.00
Coronation Gold	39.00	39.00
Granby	76.00	77.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	39.00	39.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	98.00	98.00
McGillivray Coal	144.00	144.00
Portland Canal & Brew.	31.00	31.00
Rambler Cariboo	153.00	153.00
Standard Lead	192.00	192.00
Snowstorm	1.50	1.50
Stewart M. & D.	75.00	75.00
Stewart Star	17.00	17.00
Union Lead	7.00	7.00
Victoria Phoenix	118.00	118.00

### WHEAT PRICES SUSTAIN BREAK IN CHICAGO PIT

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat traders in the pit were inclined to the selling side and pressed their advantage. As the market declined it was noticeable that wheat was sold gradually but surely, not stopping until a three-cent decline had been made. Broomhall said there was a noticeable improvement in outside inquiry and New York advices indicated much better cables from the United Kingdom. Duluth stocks showed a tremendous decrease of 2,372,000 bushels for four days. North western mills and elevators continue good buyers in the Minneapolis market.

Wheat—		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	115 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4
May	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
July	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Nova Scotia Steel was the leader in to-day's local market, scoring a gain of two dollars early, but losing part of it near the close on profit taking. There was no noteworthy change in the price of other steel shares, the bulk of the sales being recorded in Nova Scotia. Canada Forge was active, losing two dollars, and Dominion Bridge lost a point on light trading. Earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway continue to show substantial increase, the first week of December showing a gross increase of \$1,204,000. A rather unfavorable feature was the news received from Ottawa July at the close of the market that the directors of Ottawa Power had decided to pass the next quarterly dividend.

High.		Low.	Last.
Ames Holden	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Bell Tel.	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Bradford Trac.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Canada Locomotive	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Can. S. & C. com.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Do. prof.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Do. Cotton	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
C. P. R.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Crown Reserve	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Do. Cotton	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cedar Rapids	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Can. Cement	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Can. Car Fdy.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Detroit United	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dominion Bridge	234 1/2	234 1/2	234 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dom. Cannery	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Ill. Traction	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Gen. Elec.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Laurentide	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Montreal Power	235 1/2	235 1/2	235 1/2
N. E. Steel	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Steel of Can.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Ogilvie Flour	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Ottawa Power	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Penman, Ltd.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

### STEEL CORPORATION BULLISH STATEMENT

Did Not Affect Sentiment as Might Have Been Expected

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Dec. 10.—The professional element, which for some time has been striving to bring about a lowering of values, again was conspicuous on the selling side of some of the standard stocks to-day, and while the market at times yielded moderately, the presence of strong buying power on recessions discouraged extensive trading and slight recoveries followed.

Specialists like the Marine issues and the silver stocks exhibited rather pronounced strength, some influential interests being especially conspicuous on the buying side of the former, while the higher prices for bar silver both here and in London accelerated the demand for stocks coming under this category. A favorable influence from a bullish viewpoint has been the improvement noted in foreign exchange market. The strength in this department undoubtedly is due to holiday remittances and the fairly large volume of liquidation of the American securities by Europe.

The tonnage statement of the United States Steel Corporation was bullish, but did not affect prices of the list very much.

High.		Low.	Last.
Alaska Gold	234 1/2	234 1/2	234 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	311 1/2	311 1/2	311 1/2
Do. prof.	811 1/2	811 1/2	811 1/2
Ann. Agr. Chemical	724 1/2	724 1/2	724 1/2
Ann. Beet Sugar	714 1/2	714 1/2	714 1/2
Ann. Can.	615 1/2	615 1/2	615 1/2
Ann. Steel Foundry	621 1/2	621 1/2	621 1/2
Ann. Locomotive	694 1/2	694 1/2	694 1/2
Ann. Smelting	864 1/2	864 1/2	864 1/2
Ann. Sugar	1164 1/2	1164 1/2	1164 1/2
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	254 1/2	254 1/2	254 1/2
Anaconda	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
B. & O.	934 1/2	934 1/2	934 1/2
C. P. R.	182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	274 1/2	274 1/2	274 1/2
Central Leather	544 1/2	544 1/2	544 1/2
C. & O.	624 1/2	624 1/2	624 1/2
C. G. W. prof.	444 1/2	444 1/2	444 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Crucible Steel	734 1/2	734 1/2	734 1/2
Con. Gas	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Distillers Sec.	474 1/2	474 1/2	474 1/2
Erie	574 1/2	574 1/2	574 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	614 1/2	614 1/2	614 1/2
Gen. Motors	535 1/2	535 1/2	535 1/2
Goodrich	744 1/2	744 1/	



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#### GIFT TO MIKADO

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Returning from a mission which would arouse the enthusiasm of any ambassador, Dr. E. A. Sturge arrived on the Shidzuoka Maru yesterday afternoon from Japan. To him was entrusted the task of conveying to the Mikado the gift of the Japanese Christians of California on the occasion of his coronation—a Bible in English, using the text of the Revised Version. The choice of Dr. Sturge, who was formerly a medical missionary in Siam, was particularly happy. Though not given the opportunity of a direct audience with the emperor, he had the advantage later in the wonderful city of Kyoto, of seeing the present ruler of Japan in state. When the Bible was presented, it was received by the minister of the imperial household, who brought back a message of thanks from the emperor.

"The scene in the ancient capital of Kyoto at the coronation," he says, "was remarkable. The crowd, picturesquely altered in the garb of many ages, with all shades of coloring, gave itself up to pleasure. The streets were thronged with people jostling here and there the equipages of the officials going and coming from the palace. The foreigners were received with great cordiality, and although most of the hotels were crowded, the arrangements were so made in order to avoid undue pressure on accommodation; this city of shrines and temples was richly decorated, but to the western mind it seemed the design of the decorations too much partook of a funeral than of a festive occasion. However, the Japanese were supremely delighted, and on all sides cheering could be heard. It was a sight never to be forgotten, and entirely different from occidental ideas."

Dr. Sturge also visited Korea, and everywhere saw evidence of the remarkable changes effected since the annexation. A new civilization is replacing the old, industrial development and agriculture have been stimulated, and education improved and extended. Yet the native Koreans cling to old forms with the prejudices of a sophisticated people, and resent the innovations which represent to them the teaching of an alien people. Misunderstandings which formerly existed between Japanese residents and Koreans have been gradually lessened by comprehension of each other's language. This understanding has stimulated the study of the new national language (Japanese) which is taught to all school children.

#### RECRUITING UP-ISLAND.

88th Battalion, C. E. F., Sends Out  
Lieut. Lowe and Sgt. Nelson  
to Canvass for Men.

Lieut. Lowe and Sgt. Nelson, of the 88th battalion, C. E. F., left yesterday morning for a trip up the island for the purpose of recruiting men for the overseas battalion, of which Lieut.-Col. Ross Cullin is the commanding officer. It is hoped that as the result of their canvass a great many more men will be added to the strength within the next few days. The unit is gradually nearing the desired strength, the number of applications for enlistment at the central recruiting headquarters, corner of Douglas and Yates, keeping up a very steady average, which makes it possible to compute roughly just how long it will be before the battalion attains the 1,150 men required. Lieut. Lowe and Sgt. Nelson will visit Shawnigan, Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and other centres.

The accommodation available to the 88th battalion has been considerably increased by the removal of the 103rd to the new drill hall to-day, and comfortable quarters will be ready for the men as they are added to the strength.



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#### INSPECTOR'S STATEMENT.

To the Editor.—The statement made by Mr. Beake, shell inspector for the imperial authorities, is very misleading and he cannot have made any inquiry.

May I state that I have a list of capable machinists waiting for work in the city. In many cases they have applied several times at the different shops in the city and in some shops have actually been laid off.

If the shops he names will apply to me I think they can easily have their wants supplied, so far as any way.

JOHN D. YAY,  
Sec. Treas. Trades and Labor Council,  
Dec. 9.

#### SUPERFLUITIES.

To the Editor:—I would give my right hand if before I left me it could hold the pen of a Dickens and in Red Cross interests appeal to the people of Victoria for superfluties. Appeal to our finer feelings as Dickens did in his immortal "Christmas Carol."

I can assure you that not five per cent. of the people of Victoria have parted with their superfluties. I do not say that ninety-five per cent. of the people in Victoria are "scrooges," but they belong to the "I-am-going-to-do-it" instead of the "I-have-done-it." I know the reason for this is simply want of thought. When the idea of superfluties was first suggested my own daughters were naturally very anxious to help, and with great enthusiasm started to get ready the clothes of two wonderful dolls that were superfluties. I notice those dolls have not yet arrived at Belmont house.

In many cases it is the trouble of sending the gifts down to the office, but surely Red Cross work is worth trouble. There is another reason—people argue that although a certain thing is superfluous, it might be wanted some time or other. There is the supposition "It might be wanted." There is no supposition in the want of the Red Cross. It IS wanted THIS day.

Other people argue that their gifts might not fetch the price they should obtain. Anybody who attended the Belmont house auction sale yesterday must have different ideas now. Of course there were some bargains, but on the other hand quite big prices were paid for a large proportion of the gifts.

There were quite a number of strangers to Victoria in the sales room, and in making up our cash this morning there were \$65 in American gold and several American notes.

If the Victoria people will support these superfluties sales by their gifts and make their gifts more valuable by delivering them at the office, there is every reason to believe that this idea of holding superfluties action sales will be adopted throughout Canada and the British Empire.

"Evil is wrought by want of thought," and it is only want of thought that prevents people from giving to the Red Cross that something they possess that they can spare and which can be made immediate use of by the Red Cross society to meet the very urgent demands they have on their funds.

HENRY PEARCE,  
November 9.

#### MUNITION WORKERS.

To the Editor.—A few weeks ago a party of American journalists were personally conducted over the newly created munition areas by Lloyd George, and the following description may be of interest, although it is only part of a splendid piece of journalism by Mr. Macrossan.

"Under the provisions of the Munitions Act all shop rules and customs, and especially the obnoxious restriction of output, are banned during the progress of the war.

"Of course union labor set up a protest, and the munitions work was hampered for months by the many exactions and restrictions that union rules put into the paths of production. It seemed impossible for the moment for union labor to realize the enormousness of the task that confronted the minister of munitions and its immense significance to the whole empire.

"For one thing, while the government was bending every energy to increase output, union labor insisted upon a restricted output. I could cite many instances of the handicap that was put on production. At the Enfield small-arms works, for example, a very skilled workman had to regulate his work so that he could earn but one shilling an hour when he could have earned two and a half and at the same time have produced a corresponding amount of work. At the Coventry Ordnance Works a note was circulated among the men calling attention to the fact that a certain very efficient artisan working on a howitzer shell had concluded a job in eight and a half hours when he should have taken thirty-one and a half hours! The men were asked to mock him and generally interfere with his labors.

"A Munitions Act that sounded almost like industrial conscription was whipped through parliament. By its terms the government could assume control of a factory, direct its operation and take all its output. It meant real mobilization of factory resources.

"The stimulus of pride of country and work is likewise being injected into the artisan. Lloyd George has established an industrial advisory board on war output, which consists of representatives from every branch of organized labor. Groups of these men are sent

to the actual war front from time to time so that they can see with their own eyes how the munitions they make are being used. The effect of these first-hand expeditions to the fighting lines has been to stir these men, and through their thousands of their co-workers at home, with enthusiasm and patriotism.

"One of the most violent of English agitators who went on such a mission to the front said on his return: "No more agitating for me. I have seen the aristocracy lying side by side in the trenches with the boys from the mills, exposing themselves to a common danger and undergoing a common hardship. I am done with 'duke baiting.' I want more output and less friction in unionism hereafter."

"Indeed, out of the fire of this war may emerge a whole new ideal for English labor. If it heeds its present opportunity, unionism will emerge more fit physically, socially, economically. Greatest miracle of all, it is developing for the first time a feeling of national interest and pride; its day as cog in a soulless machine is nearing an end. Thus, the war is doing more than many years of useless and prejudiced agitation."

I notice in last night's Times that our labor unions are opposed to the scheme for training munition workers. Probably their chief fear is, as it was in England, that a few workers will be discovered who might, in their zeal, accidentally perform a four days' (union style) job in one day and not even perspire over it. The new unionism will stand for efficiency, and is already ousting the old slothful, aggressive unionism.

WALTER FOSTER,  
Maywood, Dec. 8.

#### COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

##### How This Little Orphan Boy Was Cured

We want the people of Victoria to know that all letters like the following are truthful and genuine:

Towanda, Pa.—"I took a little orphan boy to live with me and last Christmas he contracted a hard cold which developed into bronchitis. He was very ill and a bad cough set in so that he coughed night and day. After trying everything, nothing seemed to do him any good, until along in February I got a bottle of Vinol. After using half the bottle his cough began to improve, and two bottles entirely cured his bronchitis, and he gained in weight so that he doesn't look like the same child." Harry A. Stephenson, Towanda, Pa.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod's liver, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. D. E. Campbell, druggist, Victoria, B. C.

#### RED CROSS HOLLY SHOWER.

Arrangements have been made by the Red Cross society with the B. C. Holly Export Co. for the shipment of berried holly clippings, and variegated berried holly is wanted particularly. Arrangements can still be made for delivery from those who through the recent rain or any other cause have been unable to make their contributions.

To avoid congestion or loss by delay, deliveries are requested as follows:  
From James Bay and Beacon Hill to-day and to-morrow.  
From area between Fort street and Hillside avenue on December 13 and 14.

From area between Hillside avenue and Saanich boundary on December 15 and 16.

From Saanich and other districts not covered by above list, deliveries are asked as may be convenient up to Dec. 16.

Contributors are requested to cut only berried clippings, to make these as large as convenient without spoiling trees or including too much heavy wood, and not to crush the holly and to deliver it at 755 View street the same day as cut.

Those who cannot deliver their gift at 755 View street, are requested to telephone No. 284, and a motor will call for it.

Those who cannot cut the holly should telephone the same number, giving name, address and number of trees, and whether or not a ladder is required. Experienced men will then be sent to cut it.

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 Almond Paste, per lb. 60¢  
 C. & B. Plum Puddings, 40c, 75c and \$1.25  
 Fancy Self-Fitting Candles, per box 50¢  
 Christmas Candles, per box 15¢  
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 English Stilton, in jars, 30c, 50c and \$2.00  
 Assorted Crystallized Fruits, per lb. 75¢  
 Marzipan Goods, per lb. 75c and \$1.00  
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 Helps some Hero's wife to live! GIVE WHAT YOU CAN.  
 Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad Street

### ST. MARGARET'S HAS GYMNASIUM DISPLAY

Exhibition of Marching, Dancing, Etc., Last Evening Watched by Many

The exhibition of marching, gymnastics and dancing given by the girls of St. Margaret's school last evening was a splendid demonstration of what the pupils of this well-known institution are receiving in their gymnasium training. The entire programme was under direction of the gymnasium mistress, Miss Cotsworth, who is to be congratulated on the very high character of her work as exemplified in the girls' efficiency, individually and collectively.

The spectators closely packed every available inch of space on the platform and round the walls of the gymnasium floor, among those present being the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, Rev. C. R. Little and Mrs. Little, Rev. G. H. Andrews, a number of military men from the district, and parents and friends of the pupils.

The proceedings started at 8 sharp with a display of marching by the senior school. This was carried out with remarkable precision, the "march" being marched with particular nicety. The girls, both in the senior and junior forms, carry themselves well, a first essential in the appearance of any group drills, and throughout they displayed alertness to the instructions of their director and quickness in execution. The Swedish drills, in which the lines are so striking, were among the most effective movements that were carried out, the senior school being very well trained in these, while the younger girls also won very spontaneous applause for their apt performance of some of the movements. The most exciting moment of the evening was the team race between the past and present pupils, the girls of the school cheering wildly as the different runners passed the goal.

"Ropes," jumping and vaulting afforded a very fine display of these typical gymnasia exercises. Both senior and junior girls had an opportunity to show their agility climbing the ropes, swarming up two at a time as nimbly as sailors, and touching the ceiling before sliding back to the floor again. The adeptness of some of the girls in jumping was the occasion for much applause, at the last the class clearing the cord at something over five feet from the rings.

The dancing pupils introduced another element of variety into the display the first number of the kind being an eight-measure reel, followed by the Irish jig. This latter was done by little Molly Hibben and Kathleen Palmer, two graceful girls who are apt exponents of this Irish folk-dance. There was later a waltz by eight of the pupils, also a pretty country dance, and a symmetrical dance was gracefully executed by Miss Winnie Gilmer in classical dress. Miss Idiens furnished the music for both the drills and dancing.

The programme concluded with a flag-drill representing the allies—Belgium, France, Russia, Italy, Japan, Canada and Britain. This pretty figure came just before the singing of the National Anthem, after which the girls were dismissed. Refreshments were served afterwards, Miss Barton receiving many congratulations on the excellence of the training which the pupils of St. Margaret's are receiving in the gymnasium.

School will close for the Christmas holidays on December 16.

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 Specially low prices on INDIAN BASKETS for Xmas season.  
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### ATTORNEY-GENERAL FAILS TO QUALIFY

Hon. W. J. Bowser Loses Municipal Vote Here; Question of Board Representatives

The right of the Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, to have his name inserted in the municipal voters' list for Victoria was before the court of review this morning.

An officer of the court, William Skowcroft, stated that Mr. Bowser had a registered agreement of property, but had not filed the statutory declaration without which his name could not be admitted.

Mr. Dilworth submitted that the attorney-general had a perfectly good moral right to be on the list.

It was further stated that Mr. Bowser had come to the polls last January, but had found his name omitted for the same reason.

Mr. Skowcroft observed that whatever moral right the attorney-general had, he had no legal right to admission to the list, and therefore he had asked the court for a decision.

The mayor sent for the city solicitor, and without explaining who was the individual concerned, asked for a direction on the point.

Mr. Hannington, who learned that the name had been omitted twelve months ago, advised the court that it was impossible to admit the name till the statutory declaration had been filed. The solicitor expressed his surprise when he was told the person affected was the minister of the provincial government charged with the draft of the Municipal Elections act.

The name was accordingly disallowed.

"What would be the position if Mr. Bowser applied before December 31 to a magistrate?" the mayor asked.

Mr. Hannington said that was a course dependent on the voter himself.

The court's duty ceased when it certified the list.

Some discussion was inaugurated by Mr. Dilworth with regard to the retention of the names of ministers of the Methodist denomination who had left Victoria since being authorized to vote by their trustee boards. Allusion was made to the cases of the Centennial church and Wesley church.

Mr. Skowcroft: "We have no authority to remove the names till the boards so direct us. The name of Bishop Perrin still stands on Anglican synod property, although the synod has been frequently applied to for a direction. The name of the late A. J. C. Galletly still stands for the Bank of Montreal."

The court considered that if the trustees and banks chose to disfranchise themselves, it had no power to interfere.

Two names were struck off, one for paying road tax after the scheduled date, and one for omitting to pay. Three names were added, the total list being now as revised 8642, as against 8818 in 1915.

The court then certified the list as correct, and the business concluded.

Before the court rose the city assessor asked the mayor to consult with the aldermen sitting with him, Aldermen Dilworth and McCandless, to have an advertisement inserted stating that no person can be admitted to the list after December 31. In the past people have been allowed to go on right up to election day by taking a declaration of qualification before a magistrate. This declaration can only be made now for three weeks more, by any person wrongfully omitted. The court directed the city clerk to have an advertisement inserted accordingly.

**WAR LYRICS PUBLISHED**  
 Booklet of Verse by Ernest McGaffey Being Sold for Benefit of Red Cross Society.

A dainty little gift for Christmas, which will have an air of the province about it and at the same time will assist a most worthy cause, is a collection of war poems by Ernest McGaffey, dedicated to the premier.

In the booklet, printed and sold for the exclusive benefit of the Red Cross society, are seven examples of recent verse from the facile pen of Mr. McGaffey, all inspired by the war. These are: "White Britain Rules the Sea," "Good-bye," "Langemarck," "Edith Cavell," "Peace," "British Columbia to England," and "Flight On."

The booklet is on sale by Hibben & Co., D. Spencer & Co., and at the Red Cross rooms in the Temple building, Langley and Fort streets. It is excellently printed and with a cover design by W. H. Stokes.

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 These are well made in a heavy brushed yarn and consist of an exceptionally well-made Sweater Coat, Scarf and Cap. Colors are cerise, brown, sage, corn and rose. They would make ideal gifts for skaters. Price, set \$5.75

**Saturday Bargains From the Basement**  
 White Lingerie Waists, special 90¢  
 Overall Aprons of serviceable print 50¢  
 Table Damask, all linen, 61 in. wide, yard only 50¢  
 Spot Muslins for Xmas use, yard 12 1/2¢

**Saturday Special in Women's Footwear**  
 A large number of Dorothy Dodd Shoes have been reduced for Saturday's selling. This high-grade make of boot needs no recommendation, its qualities being so widely known. We offer these to-morrow in patent, suede and kid. Reg. to \$7.00 pair. Saturday special, pair \$5.50

**An Erector Outfit for Your Boy**

Nothing will please him better—nothing could be better than an Erector Outfit. Let him learn the principles of construction and make real working models for himself. This toy is like the real steel girders. Hundreds of various models are shown in the instruction book accompanying each outfit. Prices up from \$1.50  
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**Fibre Silk Knitted Motor Scarfs**

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**Gift Handbags in Great Assortment**

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**Christmas Sale of Furs Starts To-morrow**  
 Our Entire High-Grade Stock at HALF-PRICE

Every Fur in our stock is included in this sale. Beautiful Mink Sets, made entirely of the finest grade of skins. You can select from full sets and a large number of odd Throws, Stoles and Muffs in ermine, marten, mink, pointed fox, blue wolf, squirrel, grey and Persian lamb, and other fine and inexpensive furs. These extraordinary low prices places furs within the reach of all. HALF-PRICE.

**Newest Neckwear for Gift Purposes—Prices Are Lowest**

Dainty Collars of Crepe de Chine, some trimmed with fur, others with metallic braid, would make acceptable gifts. Equally suitable for this purpose are the new Fichus and Fancy Collars of pretty laces with varied trimmings. Varieties of the roll and lily collar are still popular and are shown in many styles. We urge you to make your selection early. Prices up from 25¢

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We have just opened up some beautiful waists, among which are several of crepe de chine. One is made of shell pink crepe de chine of extra fine quality. The collar is made to fasten high or low and fine tucks are shown in the front. This waist is especially suitable for gift purposes. Another charming waist is of white crepe de chine. It is finely tucked in front and back, and is made with a low collar and turned-back cuffs. Price \$5.75

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