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## RUSSIANS STILL DRIVING FORWARD

Hold Entire Lake Van District; Turks Have Evacuated Bitlis

## MOVING ON DIARBEK, ON THE TIGRIS RIVER

Within Short Distance of Trebizond, on Coast of Black Sea

London, Feb. 21.—The Russians have occupied the entire Lake Van district, the Turks retreating southward, and even evacuating Bitlis, according to a Petrograd dispatch received in Rome and given out here by the Wireless Press.

On the other wing, according to the dispatch, the Russian advance guards have arrived within a short distance of Trebizond, on the Black Sea coast.

Moving on Diarbekr.  
Petrograd, Feb. 21.—Driving, the Turk rear guards steadily before them and inflicting great losses upon the enemy, one of Grand Duke Nicholas's armies to-day was moving toward Diarbekr, on the Tigris, only 50 miles from the Constantinople-Bagdad railway, the only communication with Mesopotamia, according to advices from the front.

The Turkish losses in the last fortnight are placed at 100,000, including dead, wounded and missing.

The Russian army, which is advancing on Trebizond, is meeting but feeble resistance.

## MAJ. MACKAY TO LEAD UNIVERSITY UNIT

At Present on Staff of 6th Brigade; Went With 27th Battalion

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Major D. S. Mackay has accepted the command of the new University battalion. Major Mackay was in the trenches several months, having left Canada as second in command of the 27th Battalion (Winnipeg), and is at present on the staff of the 6th Infantry Brigade.

The University battalion is to be recruited from the student bodies of the universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The offer of A. B. Gillis, a former member of the Saskatchewan legislature, to raise a battalion has been accepted. The official gazette of Military District No. 10 authorizes him to raise a battalion to be known as the 21th.

Artillery Recruits.  
Ottawa, Feb. 21.—When seen this morning in regard to the report that a new and complete battery for overseas service is to be organized at Vancouver, H. H. Stevens, M. P., said he was inclined to think that the present policy of sending drafts of fifty men from Vancouver is likely to be continued.

Owing to the shortage of big guns in Canada this is the policy which has been adopted in all parts of the Dominion. The great majority of those who volunteer for the artillery arm of the service are being sent to England for the greater part of their instruction.

Mr. Stevens said that there are still many splendid men in British Columbia available for artillery service and that undoubtedly many more drafts would be sent from the coast. It is understood that the minister of militia also is inclined to the view that the present policy of calling for drafts instead of complete artillery units will have to be continued, although if Lieut.-Col. Stewart brings with him to Ottawa any proposal to organize a complete battery on the coast it will receive the serious consideration of the minister and his officials.

## FREE WHEAT DEBATE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—When the debate in the commons on free wheat was adjourned on Wednesday last an arrangement was made across the floor of the house that it should go on to-day. It developed later, however, that certain private members previously had been promised an opportunity to discuss resolutions standing in their names to-day, so the free wheat debate goes over until Wednesday, when it is expected it will close with a division.

## DISASTER FACES FLEEING REMNANTS

Turkish Forces Retreating Along Black Sea; Probably Will Be Surrounded

## THOSE IN MUSH DISTRICT MAY MEET SAME FATE

Situation in Constantinople Fast Approaching Crisis; Germans to Leave

Rome, Feb. 21.—News received here states that the Russian line already is from 30 to 40 miles west of Erzerum. The Turkish debacle in Armenia seems to be complete. Few Turkish units remain intact and the remnants of the army in flight are being attacked by the Armenian populace.

The Armenians now have begun giving organized aid to the Russians. After the massacre last year by the Turks, all able-bodied men who were able to escape enlisted in the Russian army, and Grand Duke Nicholas now has under his command a force of 50,000 Armenian volunteers.

Information from Constantinople depicts the situation there as fast approaching a crisis. No direct news has reached the Turkish capital from Asia Minor for ten days, but the Greeks have informed the Turks of the catastrophe at Erzerum. Agitation has broken out and open revolt is feared. Some of the troops refuse to march toward the victorious Russian armies.

The sultan has summoned the principal authorities of the empire to make decisions of supreme importance. It is stated that the Germans are preparing to leave Constantinople, where their position has become difficult.

Diarbektur Next.  
Petrograd, Feb. 21.—Mush was taken as Erzerum was taken.

On the left flank, after the occupation of Koph, the Russians pushed on to Mush and Achlat, the latter on the north shore of Lake Van. From Koph to Mush, sixty miles over mountain roads, they fought several battles and occupied Mush by storm.

The Turks fled southward toward Diarbektur, the next objective of the Russians. Once in possession of Diarbektur, it is only a short march to the Bagdad railway route, the last remaining communication into Syria.

The rapid Russian offensive beyond Erzerum, it is believed here, makes it probable that the retreat of the Turkish corps operating along the Black sea coast and of those troops which were active in the Mush district before the Russian occupation will be entirely cut off and that the main Turkish armies will be surrounded.

This fate already has overtaken the Thirty-fourth division of the Tenth corps, which was ordered from City to Erzerum before the fall of the fortress. As telephonic communication between this group of Turkish forces and the garrison at Erzerum had been entirely destroyed by the Russians, the Thirty-fourth division marched serenely on to Erzerum without suspicion that the fortress was then about to surrender.

These troops reached Erzerum from the northwest at the very moment that the Deve-Bolina line of forts fell into Russian hands and the army which they had come to assist was in full retreat. The road over which they had passed was occupied instantly by the Russian cavalry, and, as they were completely surrounded, there was no alternative but to surrender with arms, equipment and artillery.

Marching Into Trap.  
It is regarded as inevitable that the Turkish corps retreating along the Black sea coast under the destructive fire of the Russian fleet and the pressure of the Russian armies will be caught in the same sort of trap, as the Turkish troops falling back from Widje to Gumsh Khanah still have a greater distance to go than the Russian troops which are advancing from Erzerum to cut them off.

On the Turkish right flank, where the Ninth corps is operating, the Turks find themselves in the same precarious position, since all the roads of retreat to the north are gradually falling under Russian control. The retreat of the Turkish armies everywhere is impeded by deep snow and the difficult character of the country. They are without food and lack war supplies, and there seems to be little possibility of their offering even temporary resistance of any strength to the Russian advance.

Grand Duke Nicholas has left Tiflis for Erzerum.  
Petrograd, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Tiflis to the Bouras Gazette says that two Turkish army corps which were on their way to reinforce the garrison at Erzerum, have turned back on being informed of the fall of the fortress.

GERMAN STATEMENT.  
Berlin, Feb. 21.—The official statement issued to-day says of the eastern front:  
"Russian attacks in front of Dwinsk failed. Minor enemy advances at other points also were repulsed."

## M. VANDERVELDE NOW MUNITIONS MINISTER IN THE BELGIAN GOVT.

Hayre, Feb. 21.—Emile Vandervelde has been named Belgian minister of munitions.

M. Vandervelde is leader of the Belgian Socialist party and a prominent figure in the Socialist movement throughout Europe.

## AVIATORS ATTACKED MUNITIONS DEPOTS

French Airmen Bombarded Stores at Chateau de Martincourt and Azoudanga

## GERMAN ATTEMPTS IN ARTOIS WERE FAILURES

Paris, Feb. 21.—The war office gave out the following report this afternoon:  
"Artillery operations on both sides were light over the whole front, except north of Verdun, where there was some activity. In the Artois district, northwest of Hill No. 140, the enemy attempted without success two local attacks with grenades."

A squadron of five French aeroplanes bombarded munitions depots at Chateau de Martincourt and at Azoudanga (southwest and southeast of Dieuze, respectively). German aeroplanes dropped projectiles last night on Luneville, Dombastle and Nancy. They caused only a small amount of damage."

German Claims.  
Berlin, Feb. 21.—The repulse of a British hand grenade attack against the new German position on the Yser canal, north of Ypres, was announced to-day by the war office. The text of the statement follows:  
"Western theatre—North of Ypres, a hand grenade attack by the British on our new position on the canal was repulsed."

"South of Loos the enemy again was forced to withdraw from our crater position. On the Lens-Arras high road the enemy attacked without success. "One of our aeroplane squadrons attacked several enemy positions behind their lines, such as Furnes, Poperinghe, Amiens and Luneville. Many successful results were observed."

An earlier official statement reported that German naval aeroplanes on Sunday dropped a large number of bombs on the aerodrome and camp at Furnes, in West Flanders, near the North Sea, and returned safely.

## ONTARIO HOSPITAL IN THE MOTHERLAND

Splendid New Institution at Orpington, Near London, Opened Saturday

London, Feb. 21.—The opening ceremony at the Ontario hospital at Orpington, on Saturday was a great success despite the rain. Orpington has an ideal situation, with beautiful and beautiful country surroundings, and is in addition quite close to London. The hospital represents the last word in surgical and medical developments and comfort.

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, in a happy mood, claimed kinship with Canada. Though it was said that a man did not become a horse by being born in a stable, he said, still if he lived in a stable twelve years he was apt to become a horse. No man could live in Canada for twelve years, as he had done, without having very warm feelings for everything connected with the Dominion. Nevertheless, when the band played "The Maple Leaf Forever," he inquired if it was of that tune.

One indirect result of the war has been the enormously increased reputation Canadian doctors have won here. The Canadian hospitals are now regarded as among the most comfortable and efficient. British soldiers rejoiced when sent there. Several British writers recently have indulged in glowing eulogies of the work of the Canadian nurses at the front, the daughter of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, being the latest to do so.

The results achieved at the Canadian hospitals have been splendid. No. 2 Canadian general hospital, at Lestreport, had only three-fifths of one per cent. of deaths among nearly 11,000 cases treated.

MEUSE OVERFLOWS.  
Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—The Meuse has overflowed its banks over a stretch of country in the neighborhood of Lodge and a number of villages north of the city and part of the city itself are inundated.

## ENEMY FLEETS MAY MAKE AN ATTEMPT

Reported Plan Has Been Settled Upon by Germany and Austria

## GREAT ACTIVITY AT KIEL AND HELIGOLAND

Tirpitz Still of Opinion German Fleet Should Stay at Home

London, Feb. 21.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs:  
"A message from Berlin says that co-operative action between the German and Austrian fleets has been settled upon in accordance with the proposals of Archduke Charles Stephen and Prince Henry of Prussia."

"It is reported that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz strongly objected to the German fleet going on the high seas and preferred submarine and Zeppelin activities. Nevertheless, great naval activity prevails at Kiel and Heligoland, where more than 20,000 naval reservists are ready for duty on the auxiliary vessels and cruisers of newly-formed squadrons of various types."

## CHURCH ON HISTORIC SITE IS DESTROYED

Roman Catholic Edifice at Beauport, Near Quebec, Prey to Flames

Quebec, Feb. 21.—The Roman Catholic parish church at Beauport, near this city, was destroyed by fire to-day. The fire started in the sacristy. The loss is estimated at about \$500,000.

It is feared that a boy who entered the church to save a statue was buried in the ruins.

The fire started about 9 o'clock and quickly spread to the main building. Firemen and apparatus were sent from here, but they could do little to stay the flames, which were helped by a strong wind. The building was commenced in 1890 and completed only last year.

Beauport is one of the oldest of the parishes in Quebec, and a church has stood on the present site since the earliest days of the French regime. In 1759 Montcalm had his encampment close to the site.

Thousands of pilgrims pass through Beauport every year on their way to the famous shrine at Ste. Anne de Beauport, which is about 12 miles away.

## STORMS AND FLOODS IN SOUTHERN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—Storms and inundations are reported from the Thuringian Wood, Franconia and other parts of Southern Germany. Some of the smaller places in Bavaria are completely inundated. A number of children have perished and many cattle have been drowned.

Navigation has been stopped at Würzburg, and also on the river Neckar. The situation at Mainz is serious.

A dispatch from Munich says great avalanches fell in the Hochkoenig region, carrying away a mountain shelter with its occupants. Thus far thirty-five soldiers have been recovered.

## BELGIAN GOVT. NEEDS 5,000,000 FT. OF LUMBER

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The Belgian government is in the market for 5,000,000 feet of lumber, according to reports received here. Of the amount, 3,000,000 feet will be in large heavy timbers. Orders are to be placed on the market through the Belgian consul at New Orleans.

1,000 ON STRIKE.  
Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 21.—One hundred women and girls employed in the braiding department of the Osborne & Cheeseman company here struck to-day. One thousand employees of the American Brass company are still out.

## More Derby Men Are Summoned to Colors; Service Act Posted

London, Feb. 21.—A proclamation issued to-day calls to the colors Group 1 of the Derby recruits, comprising men of 18 and 19 years of age, and reservists of Class 1.

The Military Service Act was posted to-day, notifying all men to register before April 1.

## TWO MEN OF 16TH CAME ON SICILIAN

They and Fifteen Others Were Welcomed on Arrival at Winnipeg

## MAYOR WAUGH AMONG THOSE AT STATION

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Seventeen soldiers who had traveled from England on board the Sicilian arrived here late last night and were given a warm reception by one of the largest crowds that have assembled since boys began to return from the front. Mayor Waugh welcomed the men, several of whom bore unmistakable traces of the severe fighting in which they had been engaged.

Private Thomas Lyoniers and Pte. Mossman, of Vancouver, of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, were among the number.

A strong picket furnished by the 75th Battalion kept the crowd back, and there were many affecting scenes as relatives greeted boys who had left with the first contingent in August, 1914. However, Sergeant Pratt, of the clearing depot, lost no time in registering the men, and their material wants were attended to.

"Why, you have lost your leg," said Mayor Waugh to Lieut.-Cpl. Laidlaw. "Yes, but I might have lost my hide," replied the lance-corporal.

This remark is typical of the high courage and the stoicism of the returned men.

As the Sicilian had been 17 days in crossing the Atlantic, the men appeared much relieved to be able to stretch their limbs on land once more.

## BERLIN SHORTLY WILL ORDER REGISTRATION OF ALL FOODSTUFFS

Rotterdam, Feb. 21.—The Frankfurter Zeitung announces semi-officially that Germany shortly will order the registration of all foodstuffs.

## GERMANS NOW DRIVING AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKERS FROM SERBIA

Paris, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Bucharest dated Thursday says:  
"The German authorities are expelling the American Red Cross missions from Serbia."

## FIREPROOF STORE FOR EATON CO. IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The great departmental store of the T. Eaton Co., Ltd., here is to be torn down this year and in its place will be erected a stone fireproof structure covering two city blocks, including the present site and an adjoining block. The new structure will cost \$3,000,000 and will take two years to build. The plans are to come before the city council to-night.

## SESSION OF DUMA OPENS TO-MORROW

British Delegation to Anglo-French Parliamentary Commission is in Paris

## TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS; LORD BRYCE LEADER

Received by Poincare and Briand; Will Discuss Conduct of War

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—The duma has been convened to meet to-morrow.

The duma was prorogued on September 16 last and on December 7 Czar Nicholas issued a rescript postponing indefinitely its reopening, as well as that of the council of the empire, this action being taken, it was announced, on the ground that the budget committees of the two bodies had not completed preparation of the budget.

In Paris.  
Paris, Feb. 21.—The British delegation to the Anglo-French parliamentary commission, consisting of twenty-five members representing both houses of parliament, headed by Viscount Bryce, has arrived in Paris to confer with an equal number of French senators and deputies under the chairmanship of former Premier Clemenceau.

A series of meetings, to extend over three days, will begin to-morrow. The programme provided for intimates discussions of the conduct of the war.

From Paris the British delegation will go to Bordeaux for public meetings and perhaps to other provincial cities. The visiting British members were received to-day by President Poincare, Premier Briand and Antoine Dupost, president of the senate.

## THREE AT REGINA; TWO AT MOOSE JAW

Arrested on Charges of Conspiracy to Bribe Members of Legislature

Regina, Feb. 21.—Charles E. Willson, Grant Waddell and Clayton Peterson were arrested this morning charged with conspiracy to bribe members of the legislature of Saskatchewan. The arrests come as a sequel to the recent Bradshaw bribery charges in the legislature in connection with the liquor law.

Charles E. Willson formerly was secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' association; Grant Waddell for several years conducted the Grand hotel, and Clayton Peterson is the present proprietor of the Clayton hotel.

The warrants were issued by Magistrate Hefferman and were executed by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. In each case a thorough search of the home was made and notes and private papers were ransacked for documents in connection with the alleged bribery.

The men were brought before Magistrate Hefferman and immediately remanded for hearing. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 in each case, \$500 personal and a surety of \$500 each.

At Moose Jaw.  
Moose Jaw, Feb. 21.—It was stated this afternoon by Inspector Spaulding, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, that Harry Mead and James Dallas, hotel men here, had been taken into custody in connection with the charges of conspiracy to bribe members of the legislature. They will be taken to Regina.

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"The German authorities are expelling the American Red Cross missions from Serbia."

The presence of the marshals was objected to, it was said, because it was feared some friction might develop.

## MR. ASQUITH MOVES VOTES OF CREDIT

£120,000,000 to Carry on War Until End of March

## AND £300,000,000 FOR TWO MONTHS FOLLOWING

Monthly Cost Fall Slightly Between November 7 and February 19

London, Feb. 21.—In the house of commons to-day, Mr. Asquith moved two new votes of credit, the one for £120,000,000 to finance the war until March 31, the end of the current fiscal year, and the other for £300,000,000 to start the new financial year in adequate fashion.

His speech was confined entirely to the financial aspect of the present situation, no reference being made to military affairs in general.

Mr. Asquith told the house that the daily expenditure from April 1 to July 17 last year had been £2,500,000; from July 18 to Sept. 11, £3,500,000; from September 12 to November 6, £4,400,000.

Loans to Great Britain's allies and to the overseas dominions by November 6 last had amounted to £29,300,000. Between November 7 and February 19 the amount had been £79,600,000.

Matter of Blockade.  
One of the important debates of the week in the house of lords will begin to-morrow, when the question of the so-called leakages in the blockade arises on Baron Sydenham's motion, which declares that more effective use could be made of the fleets of the allies to prevent supplies from reaching the central empire.

On Wednesday Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, will ask a question on peace terms.

## LANSING DESIRES NEW ASSURANCES

Washington Officials Regard Submarine Issue With Germany as Grave

Washington, Feb. 21.—State department officials said to-day they considered the submarine issue, with Germany still in a grave state because the Lusitania agreement in the light of the newly-announced submarine policy of the Germanic powers contains no assurance for the future.

The situation created by the announced intention of Germany and Austria of sinking armed merchant ships without warning after February 25, officials said, was still in the abstract and was being exercised as such, but the Lusitania agreement itself, as it now stands, they explained, merely treats of the past, and although it gives all in that respect for which the United States contended, officials do not feel that it clearly guarantees against another such disaster.

Secretary Lansing already has told Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that assurances that the previous declarations will not be abandoned in the new campaign are highly desirable.

The Appam.  
Washington, Feb. 21.—Representations against the presence of United States deputy marshals on the British liner Appam, held by a German prize in Hampton Roads, were made to-day to the state department by the German embassy.

Prince von Hatzfeldt, counselor of the embassy, discussed the whole subject with Counselor Polk, of the state department. It was said that while the embassy realized that feature was out of the hands of the state department and in the courts, it was anxious to know when some decision might be expected.

The presence of the marshals was objected to, it was said, because it was feared some friction might develop.

The United States deputy marshals were put aboard the Appam on Saturday when a libel was plastered behind the ship, under the process of the vessel taken by the British owners of the vessel to have the United States courts make an order for the return of the liner to them. Frederick R. Coudert, the eminent authority on international law, is acting as counsel for the owners of the Appam.



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### GERMAN ATTEMPTS IN REGION OF YPRES

British Aeroplanes Made Successful Raid on German Aerodrome

London, Feb. 21.—The Germans have been making more vigorous efforts against the British and French along the Ypres canal, to the north of Ypres. The Germans claim that from the British 850 metres of a position were captured and held despite efforts to recapture it. After a heavy bombardment, the Germans attempted to cross the canal and occupy French positions and several groups did succeed in making their way to a first line trench. The French, however, immediately drove them back. The British to the south of Loos in a lively engagement succeeded in making an advance to the edge of a mine crater held by the Germans.

### KNEW MEN HE WAS FIGHTING AGAINST

Montreal Soldier Familiar With Characteristics of Germans; Lived Among Them.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 21.—Having lived among the Germans for eight years and fought against them for several months, Private Sydney T. Daniel, of Montreal, is in an excellent position to give an estimate of the empire's enemies, and the opinion he expresses is not flattering.

Private Daniel, who is back from the front, was a victim of German poison gas and was invalided home to recuperate. He is still suffering from the effects and a relapse he suffered after boarding the train to go to Montreal resulted in his being sent back to the hospital here.

Soon after the war broke out Daniel enlisted with the Royal Montreal Regiment and was transferred to the 15th Battalion. He entered the trenches in February and fought several battles until gassed at Ypres.

On that occasion the 16th Battalion was rushed to the front and his own battalion was sent to its support.

On his way to the hospital he travelled with half-a-dozen wounded German prisoners and, as he could speak their language fluently, soon got into conversation with them. The Germans told him of the value of tobacco smoke as an antidote to the gas fumes.

Private Daniel is a native of Wales, but was sent to Germany by his father to complete his education, devoting himself chiefly to engineering. He spent eight years there.

### PART OF GERMAN SCHEME IN BELGIUM

To Impoverish Belgians and Drive Them Into Employment by Germans

London, Feb. 21.—The proposed plan of aiding Belgium to feed herself by rehabilitating the industries of the country under control of the American commission for relief in Belgium has failed, according to a letter written by Sir Edward Grey to M. Hymans, the Belgian minister here, because the Germans thus far have failed to reply to the request for guarantees that raw materials and manufactured goods will not be seized by the occupying army.

The undertakings demanded from the Germans in connection with this scheme, says the memorandum to which Sir Edward refers, "were simple. They were to permit the free importation of raw materials and the export of manufactured goods made from such materials through the relief commission. They were to respect and make free from all embargo or requisition any stocks of similar raw materials or manufactured goods still remaining in the country. They were in general to treat any factory thus supplied by the commission as enjoying the same privileges and immunities as one of the commission's warehouses."

The memorandum proves the Germans guilty of a deliberate plan not to enter into any agreement of the proposed kind until they have taken "the last ounce of native stock of raw materials and manufactured goods which can be of any use to them, and until they have been able to create such widespread destitution as to force a requisite amount of Belgium labor to emigrate to Germany or take employment in Belgian works controlled by them for their own purposes."

The memorandum concludes: "The German authorities must be presumed from their silence to have refused to consent to the scheme put forward by the relief commission. Their fixed policy of impoverishing the country and driving the workmen into their employment now stands revealed. His Majesty's government must disclaim all responsibility toward the Belgian people for the evils which the enemy both has caused and refuses to remove."

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### FLOOD NEAR MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI

New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—With four steamers and numerous flat boats engaged in rescue work, reports from the district flooded by the Mississippi levee break at Buck Ridge were more optimistic today.

Two steamers loaded with refugees had reached Natchez today from the neighborhood of Newilton. Two other steamers were working between Natchez and the Buck Ridge levee break, where flood victims are suffering most from exposure and lack of food. Reports from Newilton say a number of parties with supplies have gone into the back-country in shallow scows in search of persons whom it had been impossible to reach.

Water from the constantly widening crevasse at Buck Ridge was reported rapidly covering Tenassa, Concordia, Franklin and Cathoula parishes.

### ATTACK REPULSED ON UGA'IDA BORDER

London, Feb. 21.—A small engagement in East Africa resulting in the repulse of the attacking German forces is reported by an official statement given out here today as follows: "General Smuts states that on February 16 an enemy force of four Europeans and 200 native soldiers attacked the post of Kachumbi, on the Uganda border, 15 miles north-northwest of Kyaka. The strength of our post was two Europeans and about 25 native soldiers.

"The enemy was driven off with a loss of four Europeans, 53 natives, a machine gun, complete, 45 rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Our casualties were nil."

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The following casualties have been announced:

Third Battalion: Wounded—Pte. H. Sorenson, England.

Fifth Battalion: Wounded—Pte. Arthur Edward Anderson, Pierre, S. D.

Seventh Battalion: Wounded—Pte. V. Arthur Green, Victoria, B. C., formerly 36th Battalion; gunshot in back.

Seriously ill—Pte. G. H. Atkinson, formerly 47th, East Burnaby, B. C.

Slightly wounded—Pte. Chas. Pringle, Ireland.

Tenth Battalion: Wounded—Pte. Robert Lytle, Ireland; Pte. Arthur Stewart, Scotland; Pte. Robert W. Gush, Scotland.

Fourteenth Battalion: Wounded—Pte. John Daniel Jarvis, Grand Trunk; P. E. I.

Sixteenth Battalion: Killed in action—Pte. D. Harrold, Scotland.

Voluntaried—Major Geo. W. Nelson, Southampton, Ont.

Twentieth Battalion: Died of wounds—Sgt. Cyril H. Gadsden, Paris, Ont.

Twenty-second Battalion: Wounded—Pte. Roger Lelievre, Ottawa; Pte. J. Bussiere, Montreal; Pte. Zoltique Hotte, Montreal; Pte. E. Ethier, Montreal; Pte. Geo. Gedeon Martin, Rochester, N. H.; Pte. Edmond Antoine, Montreal; Pte. A. Lippe, Quebec.

Killed in action—Pte. H. Houle, Montreal; Pte. H. Auger, Ste. Monique, Que.; Pte. Geo. S. Laurin, Montreal; Sgt. M. Levin, Montreal.

Twenty-fifth Battalion: Wounded—Pte. A. Forbes, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. Patrick Kelly, England.

Suffering from shock—Pte. C. Campbell, Amherst, N. S.

26th Battalion: Wounded—Pte. A. Macnaughton, Black River, N. B.

Twenty-seventh Battalion: Wounded—Pte. A. B. Kenay, Winnipeg.

Killed in action—Pte. T. Duffy, Edmonton.

Twenty-eighth Battalion: Seriously ill—Pte. J. Sandbach, Pelterora.

Twenty-ninth Battalion: Died of wounds—Pte. Noel John Paton, Vancouver, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. C. W. Urquhart, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Thirty-fifth Battalion: Seriously ill—Pte. W. H. Delby, Sutton, Ont.

Thirty-sixth Battalion: Died Feb.

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**TO PROTECT GREEKS LIVING IN DURAZZO**

Greece Has Sent Cruiser. In Case Bulgarians Should Enter City.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Greek cruiser Helle has arrived at the Albanian port of Durazzo to protect the Greek residents in that city and in the surrounding districts in case the Bulgarians should succeed in entering the city, says the Rome correspondent of the Petit Parisien.

In the Austro-Hungarian official report, dated February 20, it was stated

**RUSSIANS LANDING EAST OF TREBIZOND**

London, Feb. 21.—Under the cover of warships, Russian transports are now landing large forces on the Armenian coast, 70 miles east of Trebizond, encountering only feeble resistance. The troops are being transported from Barm, where they have been in readiness for several months. The fact that they were not used in the earlier stages of the Armenian campaign, leads to the belief that the grand duke has large forces under his command to push an energetic offensive campaign through Armenia, driving westward toward Constantinople, or to the southwest to join the British in Mesopotamia.

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**STATEMENT ISSUED BY TURKISH WAR OFFICE**

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The following statement on military operations was issued to-day by the war office:

"Two hostile warships which shelled Seddul Bahr and Teke Burnu on February 18 were hit by several grenades from our batteries, and compelled to withdraw.

"On February 19 our batteries also compelled the retirement of a hostile monitor which was bombarding the height of Seddul Bahr.

"On February 17 one of our airmen bombarded a transport ship anchored near Mudros. The fore part of the ship was set on fire."

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**NEW BRUNSWICK HAS ORDERED A PLANT FROM THE COAST**

Answered Appeal for Recruits for 132nd Battalion; Drills Older Soldiers

How Prince George Council Met Problem of Darkness in City

St. John, N. B., Feb. 21.—The distinction of having on its muster roll the youngest soldier yet enlisted for overseas service probably belongs to B company, 132nd North Shore Battalion. The youthful warrior, who is only seven years old, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flieger, of Chatham, N. B.

At a recent recruiting meeting in the opera house there, at which Lieut. Col. Guthrie was the chief speaker, when an appeal was made for recruits the little fellow walked boldly to the platform and announced his desire to sign on.

The officers in charge of the battalion were so taken with the lad's show of patriotism and evident desire to enlist that arrangements were made with his relatives and the youthful recruit is now a member of B company and lives with the men in their quarters.

Promoted to Corporal.

A khaki uniform was provided and Private Flieger soon was promoted to the rank of corporal and is very proud of his two stripes.

The little fellow attends the St. Michael's boys' school every day, and after school hours is busily engaged drilling the other soldiers. Apparently he has a natural bent towards soldiering for he knows practically all the drill and can put the men through their manoeuvres with the skill of a veteran.

Corp. Flieger attracts much attention when seen on the streets in company with his more stalwart companions, in full regimentals and carrying a regulation swagger stick.

It is the intention of the officers to take the little fellow along when the battalion goes to England.

**POISONED BY WHAT THEY ATE AT CHURCH SUPPER**

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—Mystery surrounds the illness of 35 persons who were compelled to ask for medical attention after attending a church supper in Carnegie, near here.

Opinions regarding the cause differ. One physician, who attended some of the victims, said he believed they were suffering from ptomaine poison, while another physician said the symptoms were similar to those of arsenic poisoning.

It is said that all of the victims will recover.

**ZEPPELIN SHED WAS DAMAGED BY STORM**

Berne, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Rommshorn says that the new shed constructed to hold four Zeppelins at Friedrichshafen was partially destroyed in a storm last Tuesday. There was no loss of life, and it is not known if any damage was done to Zeppelins.

Friedrichshafen, a town of Wurttemberg, on the lake of Constance, is the chief construction and repairing place for Zeppelins, the first tests of which usually are made over the lake. Rommshorn also is on the lake, but in Swiss territory.

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**MUCH AMMUNITION AT NISH EXPLODED**

London, Feb. 21.—Three Bulgarian officers and 40 soldiers were killed or wounded by the explosion of the chief ammunition store at Nish, says the Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail. Fifty Serbian residents have been arrested on allegation of complicity.

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**READY FOR CONTEST IN FORT GEORGE RIDING**

Liberals Confident of Success; Gaskill Will Hold Meetings Along G.T.P.

Prince George, B. C., Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Prince George Liberal association, held here, the following officers were elected for this year:

President, Harry G. Perry; first vice-president, J. P. Campbell; second vice-president, Alex. Wimbles; secretary, treasurer, William Somerton; executive committee, the above officers, and W. A. Martin, C. A. Gaskill, A. D. Lamb, John Dojan, G. A. James, J. Cleary and G. C. Macleod.

Because of the dissatisfaction which exists throughout the province with the Bowser administration and in view of the fact that the machine in this district has now split up into two opposing factions, the Liberals here are confident of victory at the forthcoming provincial general contest, which they are glad cannot be delayed for long.

A club room has been rented at which all local and visiting electors will be welcomed. C. A. Gaskill, Liberal candidate for Fort George, expects to make a campaign trip east along the G. T. P. this week. The Liberal campaign is going well, while that of A. G. Hamilton, Conservative candidate, become merely a matter of holding together as many of the machine votes as possible.

It is believed in some quarters here that the election in this riding will be deferred on the plea that notices for the voters of the Peace River district cannot reach them in time. This will be done with the idea that if the government is returned the machine candidate may thereby be strengthened—but this "if" is likely to be a genuine obstacle.

**WIRELESS AS MEANS OF AROUSING PEOPLE**

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 21.—Rock Island arsenal tonight will be the centre of a demonstration to convince the nation of the radio preparedness of the country's 25,000 licensed wireless operators. A message will be flashed from this point in keeping with the spirit of the following day, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The message will be written by an officer at Rock Island arsenal. It will be delivered to William H. Kierwin, of Davenport, Ia., who maintains a wireless station. He will endeavor to send it to the governors of every state and the mayors of the larger cities. The radio men expect to demonstrate that wireless is the quickest means of arousing the people in time of crisis.

**WILL BE CAUSE OF CAPTURE OF POISONER**

New York, Feb. 21.—The police today expressed confidence that the passion for notoriety shown by Jean Crones, the Chicago anarchist, who attempted to poison Archbishop Mundelein and 200 other guests at a banquet, would result in his capture in the same manner as a similar desire for publicity trapped Ignatius T. Lincoln, the German spy. Crones' latest exploit was to call up a local newspaper twice and announce that he intended to stay in New York until Thursday. His announcement was coupled with a threat against his brother, Paul Crones, on account of an interview Paul had given to the newspaper.

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**MUST FACE CHARGE ON FLOOR OF LEGISLATURE**

Position of F. Y. Newton, Member of Manitoba Legislature for Roblin

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—F. Y. Newton, Conservative member for Roblin in the legislature, will face a charge on the floor of the house on Tuesday as a result of the disclosures regarding payments on roads in his constituency. It is claimed the pay list was padded and money diverted to certain parties.

Hon. T. H. Johnson intimated that a private investigation had revealed that there are more than a dozen constituencies where grafting in the good roads money during the Conservative regime was as extensive as in Roblin. The committee is considering the advisability of recommending the appointment of a commission to probe the charges thoroughly.

**VIENNA WILL EXPLAIN ATTACK ON PETROLITE**

Washington, Feb. 21.—Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, cabled to-day that he had presented the American note asking for investigation and explanation of the attack upon the American tanker, Petrolite near Alexandria several weeks ago, and had been promised a prompt reply. It was said at the state department that the reply probably would give a basis for further negotiations.

**FRANCIS TO SEE WILSON.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, has been offered the ambassadorship to Russia to succeed George T. Marye, of San Francisco. Mr. Francis will arrive in Washington to-morrow and personally give his answer to the president.

**COL. HOUSE'S PLANS.**

London, Feb. 21.—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, who has been in London for several days, will go to Warwick Castle to-morrow for a stay of two days.

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Developing a Great Campaign: The capture of Erzerum, the centre of the Turkish army of the east, has been followed by the advance of the Russian left wing in the Lake Van region

DEVELOPING A GREAT CAMPAIGN

The capture of Erzerum, the centre of the Turkish army of the east, has been followed by the advance of the Russian left wing in the Lake Van region and the occupation of the important fortified town of Mush, about eighty miles south of the Armenian capital

Diarbekr, however, is more than the key to the Tigris valley. It is also a gateway to Syria. Two hundred miles west by southwest of it is Aleppo, where the Bagdad railway, running due east, is joined by the line which traverses the Holy Land southward, a line which the Germans and Turks have been laboriously trying to extend to the Sinai peninsula and across it to the Suez canal

Diarbekr is connected with Aleppo by a good caravan road. Thus if the Russians captured Diarbekr they could use that route to Aleppo, two hundred miles southwestward, and at the same time by moving southward from Diarbekr and seizing the end of the completed section of the Bagdad railway, advance over it, thus having two excellent routes of march upon Aleppo

It will be vitally important to the enemy to put up a stubborn fight at Diarbekr, and no doubt the Turks are rushing reinforcements in that direction from Aleppo along both the road and the completed section of the Bagdad railway

Other developments of transcending importance in this intensely interesting situation may be conjectured. Aleppo is only fifty miles from the Mediterranean and off the coast is the island of Cyprus. Should the Russians capture Diarbekr and begin an advance towards Aleppo, we may look for powerful co-operation from Great Britain and France

littoral running south and cut the railway line connecting Aleppo with Constantinople. Some weeks ago a French landing party secured a foothold somewhere along the coast, but whether it is there yet we do not know

This great project might have been the reason for the Grand Duke's transfer to the Caucasus. Whether it was or not, we may be sure the illustrious Russian leader will be provided with all the resources in men and supplies he may require. Troops are now being landed on the seacoast east of Trebizond, and not only the investment of that important point but the isolation of portions of the Turkish left wing along the coast may be looked for shortly

WILL HE ENLIGHTEN THEM?

The electors will expect from Mr. Flumerfelt, in the addresses he proposes to deliver this week, a statement of his views on a number of questions affecting the public interest. They will not be satisfied with a discourse on Roman roads or abstract generalities. They desire to be enlightened on many aspects of the administration of their affairs which have been clouded in secrecy for years

We should expect from Mr. Flumerfelt, who proclaims himself a believer in clean politics and is declared to be a representative of "big business," some reference to political patronage. Will he undertake to abolish this excrescence? What does he think of the methods of Harry Price? We proved on Saturday that this gentleman was his campaign manager. How can Mr. Flumerfelt expect the public to credit him with sincerity in his altruistic protestations when they know that he is supported by a machine and is supporting a machine government? What does Mr. Flumerfelt think of the Kittisano Indian reserve transaction with its \$50,000 commission? He certainly cannot overlook that deal, even though it was carried out under the auspices of his chief. He must accept responsibility for it and every other sinister feature of the record of the government with which he has associated himself. Will he denounce the transaction and as finance minister take action to force the middlemen to return at least a portion of the spoils, as suggested by one of the Ottawa Supreme Court judges? We also ought to have Mr. Flumerfelt's views on the Dominion Trust scandal and the evil of ministers acting in the dual roles of guardians of the public interest and advisers of corporations soliciting favors from the Crown

The workmen would be glad to have some pronouncement from Mr. Flumerfelt on the subject of labor legislation with particular reference to the Workman's Compensation Act which his chief has been dangling in the air for the last twelve months. They will listen intently also for some assurance that he will insist upon the enforcement of the law prohibiting the employment of Chinese underground, in coal mines. The charge has been made that the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., (MacKenzie & Mann) have been doing this for a considerable time. In this connection several speakers have drawn attention to the suggestive connection of the minister with MacKenzie & Mann interests. Mr. Flumerfelt is a director of the Bank of Commerce, which is the provincial government bank as well as the institution with which the Canadian Northern Railway Company does its business. Z. A. Lash, K. C., the astute legal mind and

financial adviser behind Sir William and Sir Donald, is vice-president of the Bank of Commerce and also of the Canadian Northern and its numerous subsidiary companies. What will be Mr. Flumerfelt's attitude towards further applications of that company for aid? Will he insist upon its immediate performance of the contract the terms of which up to the present it has disregarded? Mr. Flumerfelt has it in his power to enlighten the electorate on many matters concerning which there is widespread, anxious curiosity

THE VOTER HAS THE REMEDY.

In its issue of February 1 the Farmers' Advocate, published in London, Ontario, has this to say editorially, which applies very forcibly to the situation in the Dominion and in British Columbia to-day: "Did it ever occur to you that the oftener changes are made the more likely the country is to get clean, straightforward government? During the past few decades grafters seem to have been a good crop in Canada, until accusations are made against almost all departments of government from the postmaster and school trustee to parliamentarians, and sometimes cabinet ministers. Everybody seems to ask first of all: 'What is there in it for me?' The man looking for unfair advantage is always on the job, and the longer the office-holder is in office the more of this class of friends gather around him. It is said that our municipal life is not free from such influences. What is wrong? Is the race degenerating?"

"There is a remedy, and the voter holds it. Houseclean more frequently from cellar to garret. Make the man who holds office by the will of the people understand that that will must be obeyed, and he must not abuse the confidence placed in him. How can the office-holder be made to realize that he must do all things in the best interests of the people? By frequent changes. Men can be voted out, as well as in, and it should be done oftener. There would soon be fewer hangers-on, and the professional grafter would soon become practically extinct."

KEEP THEM HERE.

The Retail Merchants' Association has sent a vigorous protest to Ottawa against the proposal, reported to be entertained by the military authorities, to send most of the troops in this province to Sewell, Manitoba, in the Spring. The protest is well taken. There are many sound reasons why soldiers recruited in British Columbia should be trained here and direct issue can be taken with the view, which might be held in official quarters, that this cannot be done effectively. Training troops is a matter of facilities and equipment, not of location. If these are not provided, it makes little difference where the men are

Further, the presence of British Columbia troops training here undoubtedly is a great help to recruiting and the recruitable possibilities of this province are not yet exhausted. It is, besides, a stimulus to other activities associated with Canada's part in the war. It assists in the promotion of the Red Cross and Patriotic Aid movements and forms a sentimental bond between this province and the theatres where the arm issue is being decided. It is also an economic factor of considerable importance. We are being taxed heavily in connection with the war and that tax is more burdensome in British Columbia than in the east because only an insignificant portion of the expenditure on equipment, munitions and supplies is made here. In this respect we are being treated like the Cinderella of the family, yet we are expected to bear a heavier share of the burden per capita than any other part of the Dominion of Canada. We have made no complaint of this because it is all for a good cause, but it is time the attention of the authorities was called to it. We quite agree that if it were true that this coast was unadapted to the effective training of men the economic argument would be without a sound foundation, but it is not true. Whatever disabilities prevail here obtain all over Canada. It is the system, top heavy and swathed in red-tape, that is to blame, and not geography. It is as easy to teach men to dig trenches and shoot straight on Vancouver Island as it is in Sewell, Manitoba, but if they are not given spades and rifles they cannot learn to do these things in Manitoba, British Columbia or anywhere else

Perhaps one might reasonably expect sweet harmony amongst performers upon such soul-stirring and passion-inspiring musical instruments as the Scottish pipes. But a correspondent introduces a somewhat discordant note by writing us a letter dealing with an article which appeared in Saturday's paper. However, his objections are not going to be permitted to twist our "chanter" out of tune. The pipes have played an important part in this war and in every war in which Britons have been engaged. And the Reel of Lash, K. C., the astute legal mind and

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refer, whether it was first performed in a kirk or on the heather-clad heath before Bonnie Prince Charlie. When skillfully performed it is worth going a long way to see. Therefore we hope there will be a good attendance at the concert to be given for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of pipes for the gallant 6th Battalion of Western Scots. The entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening.

A few days ago recruiting officers of one of the battalions reported that they had been obstructed at some of the Scottish logging camps along the east coast of the island. The provincial authorities should look into this. If any attempt has been made to interfere with recruiting in that district the guilty person should be drastically dealt with.

The Russian navy has been a factor in the Black Sea. It has sunk 1,500 Turkish vessels, valued at more than eighty million dollars, in those waters since the war began. Von Tirpitz might almost as well have kept the Goeben and Breslau within the safe confines of the Kiel canal.

The army of the Grand Duke, the British force in Mesopotamia, the British army in Egypt and General Sarrail's troops at Salonica may be spoken in a machine whose revolutions will shake the Teutonic combination to pieces.

And to think that it is only a few weeks since one of the prominent newspapers still permitted to be published in Germany triumphantly announced that all the region from Belgium to Bagdad now bowed in allegiance to the Kaiser! "The best-laid schemes of mice and men," etc.

An American contemporary satirically remarks that when Germany has won her present contentions from President Wilson "doubtless she will demand that orphan asylums shall be prohibited from fortifying their roofs against Zeppelins."

Harry Price evidently can bring forward good reasons to show why it would be dangerous to attempt to throw him into the garbage can.

Who dumped that snow on our streets? It did not fall from the sky? It never does in Victoria. Those Germans again! A BLOW AGAINST GRAFT. To the Editor:—Hon. G. E. Foster, K. C. M. G., minister of trade and commerce, made a statement a few days ago that the patronage system should be abolished. If this was adopted it would be a severe blow against graft. The people must be honest before we can set an honest government. Fancy a government being honest who are elected by W. H. Price and his followers. Why, you might as well try to cure a balky horse by painting his barn a quiet color. A. Orell is to take the chair of the Conservative meeting to be held in Victoria West school. Why not the president, Mr. W. H. Price? Are they trying to draw a red herring across the trail? LIFE-LONG CONSERVATIVE. Feb. 21.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. Attractive Novelty Suits in Black and White Checks. These Suits are most attractive and will be very popular this spring season. To appreciate their smartness you really must see the garments for yourself. The coats are made shorter than those of the preceding season, and show ripple effect through hip-line, also Russian blouse and Norfolk. Most have convertible collars or roll revers. Much of the smartness is attributed to the trimmings on collars, cuffs and belt, which include silk military braid, black or black and white silk taffeta or cerise facings. Skirts are in the new full effects—a great many are shirred to yoke, and others are cut with ripple. PRICES \$25.00 TO \$47.50. Selling, First Floor.

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Buggies at Lowest Prices. Spring is the time when mother appreciate a good buggy or sulky for the weather is fresh and ideal for baby's health and growth. Every mother knows that it's far easier to push a baby than to carry one, but this is to tell you we have a good stock of comfortable, easy-running carriages that are marked at lowest prices. Go-Carts start as low as \$2.50. We have them with wicker backs at \$4.75, and adjustable backs at \$7.50. Sulky in various styles and grades; from \$3.75, \$5.90 and \$6.90. Special attention is drawn to the \$5.90 Royal, as this is absolutely the best and strongest of its kind—is also the smartest in appearance. Canadian-Made Buggies in English styles, with large or small wheels. Very warm and comfortable for young infants, and strongly recommended. Prices up to \$37.50 from \$25.00. Furniture, Fourth Floor.

A Clearance of Cretonnes at Yard 29c. Good serviceable quality Cretonnes in this assortment, and all are very useful designs and colorings, suitable for general utility as well as particularly suitable for bedrooms, box seats and side drapes. A splendid assortment. Values worth 35c to 50c. Special clearing price, yard, 29c. Drapery, First Floor.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. FURTHER ATTENTION TO CIVIC ESTIMATES. City Council Will Consider Them To-night; the Gorge Arm Bridge. An impression prevails in city hall to-day that when the estimates are taken up again this evening, the business of the estimates committee is likely to be as prolonged a duty as it was before the late council went out of office. The members of the 1916 council, who gave so much time last December to their consideration, think that the new members should be prepared to accept something on faith, and take the figures set down in the various votes as representing the considered opinion of the late body. Tenders will be in to-night for the repair of the glass in the roof of the market building, which was injured in the storm of Feb. 2, and in clearing the snow from the roof. Quite a number of panes of glass have gone, and others are broken. Immediate attention is necessary. Since the council referred back to the legislative committee its report on taxation of war profits, the Dominion government has acted through the minister of finance, and probably met the attitude of the question which most of the aldermen shared at the time of the discussion. Nothing, however, was introduced in the budget speech with regard to the taxation of copper which, on account of war demands, continues to soar. While these questions lie outside the work of municipal administration, opinions recorded by public bodies show the way in which opinion is moving towards certain courses. The return of the rate of exchange between New York and London almost to normal conditions has had its effect on the city's exchange in payment of obligations in London. Adding the small commission, the quotation now is not far from what it was before the war. At the meeting of the city council this evening a letter will be read from the secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters association asking the aldermen to suspend action on the removal of the temporary wooden trestle across the Gorge Arm until the association has had an opportunity to

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Rydan Dixon, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Macdonald, dated February 25, 1916, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before March 15, A. D. 1916, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 17th day of February, 1916.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 21, 1921.

The independent candidates for Victoria city, Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, have issued their appeal to the electors for the coming federal election.

A resolution expressing the regret of the American citizens of Victoria at the death of Gen. Sherman was carried at a meeting of American citizens yesterday, the U. S. consul in the chair.

Dr. McGregor, the city librarian, has received the works from Chicago purchased with the gift of Mrs. Dunsmuir. The lot has been secured at about half the catalogued value.

ANOTHER "DOLLAR DAY" FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS

Householders and shoppers generally in Victoria and the island are to enjoy the privileges of another "Dollar Day." The much-looked-for event is to be on Saturday next, and arrangements are being made by practically all the firms in the city to give special inducements to their patrons, and others to visit the city on the day.

The undertaking is, as usual, co-operative, and is under the direction of Mr. Amphlett, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Those who have attended the sales on any of the previous "Dollar Days" have confidence in the bona fide character of the offerings of the merchants, and there is little question that they as well as newer residents of the city will patronize the sales next Saturday.

In view of the heavy snow-blizzard which has held shoppers in the city during the past month a larger influx than usual is anticipated from that particular portion of the community, many of whom have not yet had the opportunity to make a trip into the city since the recent cold weather.

The undertaking is for mutual benefit. The merchant wants to meet the people, and show the public generally just what he is able to provide. In order to do this he is offering certain lines of articles at greatly reduced prices which should be sufficiently attractive to bring many of the people from Shawnigan, Duncan, Cobble Hill, etc., who now do a great deal of their shopping by post with firms in the bigger eastern cities.

Victoria merchants believe that if they could once get into touch with these people they would be able to convince them that they have just as good things to offer at just as good prices.

Social Dance in Connaught hall to-night at 8.30 by the 11th C.M.R. orchestra.

For a Quiet, Restful, Home-like Hotel try the Prince George (opposite city hall). We cater especially to the local business folk, a great many of whom appreciate our exceptionally reasonable rates, which are governed by the present all-round depression.

Absolutely fireproof, hot and cold water, steam heat and telephone in every room. We have a few vacancies for desirable guests with or without private bath, and are at your service. The Prince George Hotel, corner Douglas and Pandora.

Choral Society—Rehearsals of "The Ancient Mariner" by the Choral Society will be recommenced to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the King's Daughters' rest-room, Carter block, Courtenay street. All members are requested to attend, and new members will be accepted for all parts.

Women's Canadian Club—To-morrow afternoon at 3.30 Miss Leonora Peck will address the Women's Canadian club at the meeting to be held at the Alexandra ballroom. Her subject will be "Nature Students as Great Writers." Mrs. Jesse Longfield will sing, and William Balgony, the talented young violinist, will play.

Retail Employees' Organization—A meeting of the Retail Employees' organization will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening to discuss the holiday proposal, which has been shelved at two sessions of the legislature. As the house assembles next week the officers of the organization think the time is ripe for further attention to the matter.

Entertained Old Men—Inmates of the Old Men's Home were delightfully entertained last Friday evening by a concert arranged by Tom Plee, who himself opened the proceedings with one of his well-known humorous songs. Other artists who took part in the performance were Jack Davis, tenor, whose rendering of "Mary of Argyle" was greatly appreciated; John Lea, baritone, who roused the enthusiasm of his hearers with "When Jack Comes Back"; Sgt. Haines, who sang with spirit, "Boys of the Ocean Blue"; Mr. Kelway, instrumentalist, who gave concertina selections which were much enjoyed; Will Menelaws, who delighted his hearers with banjo selections and a humorous song to his own accompaniment; Will Cobbert, excellently made up, who sang "In These Hard Times"; George Fairry, who amused everyone with his story of a tin-tack; and George Menelaws, whose characterizations and patter songs rendered in his usual eccentric style, were much appreciated. Miss Fairry danced very prettily, and Mr. Downe acted as accompanist. James Knight, the chairman, possessed a ready wit which greatly assisted him in giving his office interesting to the audience.

FORMER ALDERMAN SUMMONED BY DEATH

Edward Bragg Succumbs After Protracted Illness; Lived Here 35 Years

Death claimed yet another old resident of the city on Saturday evening last, when Edward Bragg succumbed to an illness which had confined him to the Royal Jubilee hospital for close on two months. The deceased had been a resident of the city for the past thirty-five years, and his numerous friends here have learned with keen regret of the fatal termination to his illness. About two months ago Mr. Bragg suffered a stroke. After his removal to the hospital it was hoped that he would recover completely, as for a time he actually improved in health. But subsequent complications brought about a weakness to which he finally succumbed.

A native of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, the deceased gentleman was fifty-four years of age. He was in his ninetieth year when he came to this country, and his long association with the city made him keenly interested in the welfare and progress of the community. In January, 1921, he contested the aldermanic seat in North Ward. He was unsuccessful on this occasion.



THE LATE EDWARD BRAGG

Mr. Bragg was a contractor, although he had retired from business some time ago. Since 1891 he had been a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., being very well known in Masonic circles.

Besides his widow living at 1157 Fisgard street, there survive one daughter, Mrs. Fringle; and two sons, Ernest E., clerk in the customs department, and William. All the family live in Victoria. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 under the auspices of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Rev. Dr. Scott will officiate. No flowers by request.

MAKING VICTORIA KNOWN

Board of Trade Annual Report Being Used to Advantage in the Old Country.

The annual report of the Victoria Board of Trade is proving of use in the old land in giving information to those desiring to come out to this part of the Dominion. One hundred copies were sent to, among other firms, Mackay Brothers & Co., a leading Scottish passenger and ticket agency, which has offices in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen and Kirkcaldy.

A letter received by Fred Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, on Saturday, the firm state that they have sent twenty copies to each of their offices and will see that they are made good use of. The letter continues:

"We appreciate your kindness and shall make good use of the booklets. Yesterday, for instance, we had an influential moneyed army gentleman for literature of British Columbia, where he intends to take up land. Your annual report came in very useful, and the possibility is he will go out personally to look over the ground. In that case we shall recommend him to call on you for any assistance or advice."

To Dog Owners—The city tax collector gives notice that dog licenses must be taken out by the end of the month.

Certificates Received.—Certificates for the following members of Dr. Tomalin's class in home nursing, who were successful in passing the examination held on November 17, have been received by the local secretary and are to be had by the owners upon application at Williams' drug store, corner Government and Fort streets: Miss Mary Anthony, Miss Winifred Beard, Mrs. Muriel S. Daly, Mrs. A. Gardner, Miss the Hon. Winifred Hamilton, Mrs. Josephine Hunter, Miss Violet Hardie, Mrs. Mary Jay, Mrs. M. L. Morley, Miss M. Miller, Miss Annie T. Martin, Mrs. Margaret McLennan, Miss Edith Neal, Miss Edna Pearce, Mrs. F. Phillips, Mrs. Lillie Power, Miss Sadie Rogers, Miss Rieta Robertson, Miss Lilla Robertson, Mrs. Emma Robinson, Miss Maggie Smith, Miss Flora Tait, Miss P. M. E. Wardrop, Miss Beatrice Younge.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

The U. C. Funeral Co.—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 724 Broughton street.

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

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

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Sands Funeral-Furnishing Co., Ltd. Lady in attendance; charges reasonable. Phone 3306 day or night. Office and chapel, 1612 Quadra Street.

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

Seeds at Brown's, 1202 Douglas St.

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

Coal Short?—Sawd filled at Wilson's, 614 Cormorant street. Talking Machines repaired.

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

Give to aid the Union Jack; There are those who'll not come back. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

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

For the Misses and the Kids. Let behind—who pays, who bids? Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

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

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Dr. J. L. Thompson, Dentist, now located in New Spencer Block (Arcade Bldg.), View street, Phone 2845.

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- Lowney's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. cans only 22¢
- Price's or Royal Baking Powder, per tin 34¢
- Lowney's Drinking Chocolate, 1/2-lb. can. 20¢
- 1-lb. can 38¢
- Empress Pure Orange Marmalade, per 4-lb. can. 68¢
- Custard Powder, Monk & Glass, per large cans 23¢
- Shirriff's Pure Jelly Powder, 4 pkts. 25¢
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- Wagstaff's Pure Jams, per jar 25¢
- Cow Brand Baking Soda, per pkg. 9¢

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Canada Pure Corn Starch 3 for 25¢, 4 for 26¢  
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- Featherlight Baking Powder, per tin 19¢
- Raspberries or Strawberries, per tin 15¢
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- Okanagan Quaker Peaches, 2 tins 25¢
- Reception Rolled Oats, per sack 32¢ and 83¢
- Pure Leaf Lard, per lb. 16¢
- White Swan or Gold Dust Washing Powder 19¢
- Old Dutch or Lux, 3 pkts. for 25¢
- Shredded Wheat, pkg. 12¢
- Puffed Wheat, pkg. 11¢
- Butter, Finest Government Creamery, per lb. 38¢
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- Crisco, per tin, 30¢, 60¢ and \$1.20

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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.

Geo. T. Forbes is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

N. Brault, of Montreal, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Butler is staying at the Metropolis from Vancouver.

W. A. Adamson, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion hotel.

E. C. Binkley is at the Hotel Metropolis from Vancouver.

C. H. Baird, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

T. P. Smith, of Port Townsend, is at the Hotel Metropolis.

L. F. Hornby, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion hotel.

George S. Garrett, of Pender Island, is at the Hotel Metropolis.

Capt. A. J. Martin, of Kildonan, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. B. Brennan, of Canford, B. C., is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Roberts, of San Francisco, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Rev. G. H. Huesh, of Red Deer, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lauder, of this city, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. W. Hayes, of Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Hotel Metropolis.

Miss M. E. Butcher, of London, England, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Willett is in the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Roy Hobart, of Vancouver, is in the city and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

H. A. Allison, of Armstrong, B. C., registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Newton R. Brown, government agent at Revelstoke, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Spokane arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bourke.

F. N. Lowley, of Skagway, C. P. R., general agent at that point, was in the city yesterday.

F. W. Royce and E. C. Portman, of Hillsburg, Ont., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

A. Bothwell, from Tynhead, B. C., registered for himself and Mrs. Bothwell at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. James Whimster and Miss Loh Whimster, of Portage la Prairie, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson, of Morden, Man., and Mrs. H. Watson, of Dewdney, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Stanley Gordon, of Cowichan Lake, and Miss Margaret Surber, of Berkeley, Cal., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Geo. Bishop is down from Cowichan Lake, and while visiting in the city is making her home at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Bruce Bowley has accompanied Lt.-Col. Bruce Powley, O.C., of the Bantams' Battalion, who is at present on a trip to Edmonton and other points in connection with recruiting for the 143rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mesher, Glaslon House, Dallas, Tex., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Theresa Janet, to Captain Richard Halsey Ley, adjutant, 88th Victoria Fusiliers.

Mrs. Havers, wife of Lieut. G. F. Havers, of the Ammunition Column which left here on Friday last for England, sailed yesterday for Seattle, She is en route for New York, where she will embark on February 25 for England. Accompanying her was Mrs. Vivian J. Cummings, whose husband is also with the same unit, and whom she will join in the old country.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Thursday evening, February 17, at Christ Church cathedral, the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia being the officiant. The principals were William Herbert Bink and Miss Florence May Keesey, both formerly of Birmingham, England. The bride was given away by J. T. Townsend, an old friend of the family. After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the home of Miss K. Macdonald, Avaton road, where a dainty repast was served, the guests spending the remainder of the evening in an enjoyable manner with games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Bink will make their home at 631 Avaton road.

As the happy couple were leaving the church the husband said to the partner of his married life: "Marriage must seem a dreadful thing to you; why, you were all of a tremble, and one could hardly hear you say 'I will.' " "I will have more courage and say 'I do' next time," said the blushing bride.

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### AIR RAID EXPERIENCE

Local Resident Hears From Leicester of Zeppelin Raid Last Month in English Midlands.

A local resident has received a letter from his mother at Leicester, England, under date February 1, describing the

### THE RETURN OF THE DOVE



The Missus (to well-meaning peace-maker in street fight): "Serves yer right, gettin' these Ford ideas into yer 'ead."—Passing Show.

Zeppelin air raid over the midland counties on the last day of January. "In it she says: "At last Leicester has experienced the effect of an air-raid. At 4 o'clock last night news came from Spaulding that a fleet of Zeppelins was on the way. Immediately the town was in darkness, all motor cars and street cars stopped, and all electricity cut off. The siren started blowing, which was a warning that Zeppelins were approaching and for all to keep in doors. What with the darkness and quietness it was very weird, but it saved Leicester. "There was no damage done to Leicester, but great damage to property at Loughborough, eleven miles away. It is not known how many were killed there, but eight bodies have been found. The Brush works at Loughborough escaped damage, but the Empress works opposite were damaged. They probably mistook it for the Brush works as the latter are busy on government work, making aeroplanes and different parts of battleships. Treat station was destroyed. "The airships hovered around Leicester for about five or six hours. We could see the flash from the bombs from the front door as they were dropping them on Loughborough, but we were very lucky to escape."

### RECEPTION AT ST. CLARE'S MONASTERY, THE WILLOWS

All tertiary members, benefactors and friends of the "Poor Clare Nuns" are cordially invited to be present at a religious profession and reception, to take place at St. Clare's Monastery, "The Willows," on Monday, Feb. 21st, at 3.30 p. m.

A clergyman, who was celebrating the completion of twenty-five years' labor in the parish, was presented by his congregation with a number of gifts. One of the churchwardens, a local draper and a man of stinging disposition, purchased a cake basket for a few shillings, put a ticket on it marked "Five guineas," and sent it to the minister, with the label attached. The next day the minister came to him with the cake basket. "This is extremely generous of you, my dear sir," he said, "and I do not know how to thank you. But, you see, I am much too poor a man to display a cake basket like this on my table, so will you very kindly take it back, and give my wife and daughters five guineas' worth of drapery goods instead!"

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The scenes will be chosen from Julius Caesar and Henry IV, and the following is the full cast of players:

Julius Caesar ..... Valdemar Bendroit  
Brutus ..... Douglas Wallace  
Anthony ..... Strothers Foulkes  
Cassius ..... Harry Cross  
Decius ..... Francis McNamee  
Cicero ..... Walton Gilbert  
Lucius ..... Arthur Jackson  
Clivia ..... W. S. Burns  
Portia ..... Edith Stewart  
Calpurnia ..... Marguerite Mallagh  
Cleopatra ..... J. Ellard  
Fulvia ..... Robin Gray  
Prince Hal ..... Douglas Wallace  
Poins ..... Paul King  
Bardolph ..... Benjamin Nicholls  
Gadshill ..... William McKinnon  
Dome Quigley ..... Harry Jones  
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Some of the female parts, it will be noticed, are being taken by boys. This, however, is no new departure, as in Shakespeare's time the practice was quite common.

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Lowest ..... 37  
Average ..... 45  
Minimum on grass ..... 30  
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Bright sunshine, 8 hours 42 minutes.  
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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 21—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia and mild weather is general over the Pacific slope, extending to the Adlin district, and light to moderate winds prevail along the coast. The weather is moderately cold in the prairie provinces and zero temperatures are reported in Ontario.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild to-day and on Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild to-day and on Tuesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 37; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Fortland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 9; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Cranbrook ..... 34 34  
Penticton ..... 33 33  
Nelson ..... 36 36  
Calgary ..... 40 29  
Edmonton ..... 36 22  
Qu'Appelle ..... 32 26  
Winnipeg ..... 18 14  
Toronto ..... 20 20  
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**AT THE THEATRES**

**ROYAL VICTORIA.**

The attraction of the Royal Victoria theatre to-night, tomorrow and Wednesday will be "The Great Divide," said, judged by the most exacting standards, this production ranks with the best releases, and in many respects surpasses the most successful features that have been seen in this city for some time. In the first place the direction of Edgar Louis is beyond

all praise. This talented director, who has developed remarkable powers, never did anything better than this production. "The Great Divide" presents some good, filming materials, but it needed the highest degree of directorial skill to bring them out, and Mr. Louis has shown himself fully equal to the task. He has been aided and very materially, too, by the genuine Arizona settings. The scenes, which have the Grand Canyon for their background, are among the choicest screen visions that have been seen in photo-plays in this city for a

long time. "The Great Divide" is an assurance of absolute success, and there is no doubt that the audiences who view this picture will be reminded of the splendid production in which Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin starred for so many years.

**FINE BILL AT PANTAGES.**

"The Mystic Bird," vaudeville's newest sensation, headlines an all-star bill which opened at the Pantages with to-day's matinee, and promises to make the week a gala one at the popular playhouse. "The Mystic Bird," which is presented by Master Paul Nathanjet, an unusually talented boy violinist, is a canary which warbles almost any tune asked for by the audience. This wonderful canary, Caruso, is also a remarkable mimic, and upon request from the audience imitates any well-known singing bird named. But it is in duets with Master Paul that this wonderful feathered artist shines most brilliantly, and the rendering of "The Glow Worm," "Mocking Bird" and other popular selections by the boy and the bird, are said to reveal new musical effects hitherto undreamed of. To show that there is no deception, and that it really is a canary that sings all these selections, the bird is carried through the audience by an attendant, while Master Paul remains on the stage.

Another big feature act on the bill is "The Dairy Maids," a musical extravaganza in three parts. This musical comedy tabloid boasts of Eddie Foley, a noted comedian, and Miss Lea Lettice, a demure damsel, who is very pleasing to look at, and has a voice that is remarkably sweet. Yates and Wheeler offer a comedy sketch "Who's Who and Which." They introduce much eccentric comedy in the skit. "The Love Insurance Agent" is the title of a rollicking farce-comedy presented by Wright and Davis, a versatile duo, who make the most of the witty lines and amusing situations in the mirth-provoking skit, which also includes a number of new songs. Another strong attraction is Ed. Price in a novelty travologue. He is the man who walked across America from New York to San Francisco. No good vaudeville bill would be considered complete without an acrobatic act, and Manager Rice has secured a good one in the Angelo Arminta Trio.

Some talented members of the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., will give a skit entitled "Cancelled Debt." This ought to appeal strongly to local audiences. The men all have had experience in dramatic presentation.

**DOMINION THEATRE.**

Following her marvellous performance in the dual title role of the adaptation of "The Prince and the Pauper," the first of the inimitable Mark Twain's works to be transferred to the screen as a feature, Marguerite Clark appears as the star in the Famous Players Film company's presentation of the popular theatrical success "Mice and Men," which is the paramount picture at the Dominion.

"Mice and Men," which was written by Madeline Lucette Ryley, was first presented at the Royal Academy in Manchester, England, in 1911. The tremendous success of the initial production led to its appearance in London, at the Lyric, where Sir Johnston and Lady Gertrude Forbes-Robertson scored a great hit in this happy combination of comedy and pathos, the play enjoying the unique distinction of a twelve months' run. Annie Russell, the distinguished actress, starred in "Mice and Men" at the Garrick theatre, in New York, in the season of 1903, which marked the first presentation of the play in the United States.

Miss Clark's exquisite daintiness in the role of Peggy is a fortunate selection to follow immediately upon her appearance as the sturdy little boy in "The Prince and the Pauper." For it affords a superb opportunity for studying the versatility of the diminutive star who changes from boy to charming little girl with all the ease and grace of which human ingenuity is capable. It is this remarkable display of versatility on the part of Miss Clark that has made her so tremendously popular everywhere that motion pictures are exhibited.

"In 'Mice and Men,' Miss Clark has an unusual opportunity to do especially clever work because, during the course of this play, she portrays every stage in the development of an orphan girl from her unfortunate and unhappy life as a child to her ultimate



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debut as a charming and graceful society bud. Then, having reached maturity, she proceeds to break hearts as only a Marguerite Clark could. Her guardian, a philosopher, falls desperately in love with this delicate flower that has bloomed beneath his own roof and at the same time his nephew, a young army officer, is also victimized by the beauty and charm of the little coquette whose ingenuously appeals to him in contrast to the studied wiles of another woman with whom he has come in contact.

The other woman's efforts result in a big mistaken tangle which involves the officer in an unmerited accusation of which he is eventually cleared. But there still remains the love of his uncle for Peggy as a further barrier. The situation resolves itself into a battle of wits between the old and mature student and the impetuous young hero who comes back from the war covered with glory. The question is, will hero-worship and youthful impressionability conquer over the strong sense of gratitude which Peggy feels for the man whose unselfish devotion has lifted her from the obscurity of a number in the foundling home to her present enviable position in the social world?

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**WAR UNDER COVER**

United States Continues to Allow Itself to Be Preyed Upon, by the Representatives of Teutonic Nations.

Franz Bopp, German consul-general at San Francisco; E. H. von Schack, the German vice-consul at the same port, and Maurice Hall, consul for Turkey, also at San Francisco, have all been indicted, with 29 others, for conspiracy to blow up ammunition plants and frauds in securing fraudulent clearances for ships with cargoes for German sea raiders.

These San Francisco indictments, which are supported by documentary evidence, are the latest exposure concerning a nation-wide attack on the internal peace of the United States by the agents of Germany and Austria-Hungary. For 18 months incendiarism has been organized and active; crimes against life and property have been committed, labor troubles have been fomented by corrupt payments, passport and other laws have been broken. And no one has serious doubt as to the source of this activity. It has flowed from the official and non-official representatives of the German government. In practically every case in which there has been investigation the train has led either to a consulate of the central powers or in the direction of a central power embassy. It is not conceivable that the acts of these foreign agents have been unauthorized. The discipline in the German public service is good, and one has a right to assume that little has been done except in accord with express or implied orders. The documents taken from von Papen, the correspondence of Boy-Ed and Al-

bert, the revelations in regard to Horn and Stahl, Koenig, Dumba, von Nuber, and others permit of but one conclusion. What has occurred has not happened of itself. It does not represent individual initiative.

The war in Europe nominally began because Austria-Hungary charged that Serbia was countenancing a conspiracy against the internal peace of the empire. The Vienna government asserted that a cancer-belt was furnished by the failure of the Serbian government to suppress the conspiracy of which it complained—that her public declaration of war was a proper response to the private war that Serbia had been waging. The evidence that Austria-Hungary was able to marshal against Serbia was weak compared with the evidence that this country is able to marshal against Germany and Austria-Hungary. This country is at peace, yet war has been steadily waged against it.

It is easy to imagine what would happen if our consulates in Germany or Austria-Hungary were centres for the organization of incendiarism and bomb-throwing—were furnished with huge sums of money to purchase papers, to hire assassins, to purchase strikes in German factories. Our government would be instantly called to account, and justly so. We should be told that it was impossible to believe the acts represented merely individual initiative. It would be demanded that the thing stop and stop at once.

Our government through the machinery of grand juries and the local police and the secret service, has done something toward the punishment of particular persons. But it has gone no higher. For some unexplained reason it

has not struck at the centre and source of the conspiracies. The secretary of state has continued to receive the German ambassador, although it was well known what he was doing or permitting to be done. So far as the public is aware no protest has been made, or even a hint given, that this country could no longer suffer its neutrality and its internal peace to be disturbed by another country.

War under cover has been waged against us. In the early days of the republic, when something similar was done, George Washington, despite the general sympathy with the cause of France, did not hesitate to hustle Genet and those co-operating with him out of the country, at the same time serving notice on the French government that the activities of Genet would not be tolerated, and the offenses against this country's peace committed while Genet was the French ambassador are not comparable in either degree or kind to the offenses committed while von Bernstorff has been the German ambassador.—New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

Farmer Brown stuck to old-fashioned ways, but Farmer Jones, a neighbor, so far departed from the old order of things as to buy a motor car. One day he was proudly showing it to some friends, when Brown came along. "Um," said Brown, as he looked at the handsome car, "what's that thing there on the side? That's a spare rim and a tire, answered the proud Jones. "We always carry an extra one in case one of the wheels goes wrong." "Yes," as I allers said, "was the disdainful response of Brown. "I've druv hosses for nigh on fifty years, and I never had to carry a spare leg for one o' them yet."

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GRANBY BAY IS SHIPPING COPPER G. T. P. Steamer Carried Shipment to Prince Rupert; Large Quantities of Fish. With the advance of the season, mining and smelting operations in the north are being resumed on a larger scale than is possible during the winter and the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, on her last trip from Anyox to Prince Rupert, carried a shipment of copper from the Granby Bay smelter. The Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan Mackenzie, arrived from the north this morning with a good list of passengers, and sailed at 10 o'clock for Seattle.

LEAVING FOR THE SOUTH. Among the passengers leaving for Seattle this afternoon are the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodacre, Miss Taylor, H. Drummond and J. Mowat. At Seattle they will board the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Congress for San Francisco.



WILL ARRIVE FROM ORIENT ON WEDNESDAY C. P. R. LINER EMPRESS OF JAPAN. The C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. Davidson, is expected to arrive from the Orient at noon on Wednesday. This will be the liner's second visit to port since she was released by the admiralty, her last visit having been on Dec. 22. The Empress of Japan was in the service of the Admiralty for more than a year as she was taken over on her arrival at Hongkong from Victoria, whence she sailed on July 23, 1914. The liner was then fitted out as an auxiliary cruiser, and continued in that service for some months, when she was sent to Bombay. It was at first thought she might be transformed into a troopship but instead she was turned back to the company, and in October last year she went to Hongkong where she was refitted for her usual route. When this work was completed she resumed her place in the Oriental service and arrived here on Dec. 22. The Empress is scheduled to sail out for the Orient on March 4.

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SUBMITS REPORTS ON NAVIES OF WORLD United States Officer Advocates Construction of Thirty Large Submarines. Washington, Feb. 21.—The British navy is approximately twice as strong as the combined fleets of Germany and Austria, while the Teutonic combination has about double the sea fighting force of the United States, according to information in the possession of the U. S. navy department. The facts were disclosed to the house naval committee by Capt. Josiah McKean, of the staff of the chief of operations. Capt. McKean also said the French navy was from 15 to 25 per cent. stronger than the American, according to latest information. He explained that these were rough estimates and that charts showing the specific relations of the various navies would be submitted later by Rear-Admiral Benson, the chief of operations. So far as is known, the captain told the committee, the Japanese building programme adopted several years ago, which was not to be completed for several years to come, provides for a modern fleet of eight Dreadnoughts and eight battle cruisers. It was possible, he added, that additional building was in progress, as all nations but the United States had secret-building policies. On the strength of the known programme, however, Capt. McKean said, Japan would have but sixteen capital ships when the seventeen American Dreadnoughts built, building or authorized were commissioned. The witness disagreed with Rear-Admiral Grant, chief of submarines, who preceded him, as to the advisability of abandoning the present smaller submarine types in favor of 800-ton boats. He believed thirty of the large boats should be built and attached to the fleets, but that similar ones should operate from shore bases established at frequent intervals along the coasts.

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE ON STEAMER One Man Burned and Two Others Overcome by Smoke on Vessel at Seattle. Seattle, Feb. 21.—One man was severely burned and two others were overcome by smoke this morning in an explosion in the coal bunkers of the steamship Victoria, lying at Pier 2. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock when a sailor carried a light lantern into a gas filled hold. Henry Sorenson, a sailor, who was carrying the light, was burned about the face and hands and was removed to the city hospital for treatment. First Mate Joseph Jacobson and Boat-swain T. Donahue were overcome by smoke while fighting the fire. The crew extinguished the flames before they had time to spread from the bunkers.

WIRELESS REPORT Feb. 21, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Fog; calm; 29.93; 38; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.88; 40; sea smooth. Victoria—Fog; calm; 29.50; 32; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.89; 42; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.78; 29; sea smooth. Triangle—Fog; N. W.; 29.50; 42; sea moderate. 4:45 p.m. spoke str. Princess Mary; Pine Island, 4 p.m. 29.50; 40; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.91; 30; sea smooth. Ikeda—Clear; N. E.; light; 29.45; 32; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 28.82; 40; sea smooth. In str. Camosun, 6 a.m. Noon. Point Gray—Cloudy; calm; 29.50; 42; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 45; sea smooth. Pichena—Misty; calm; 29.49; 22; sea smooth. Steamer Tees abeam 11:30 a.m., northbound. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 45; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.76; 46; sea smooth. Triangle—Fog; N. W.; 30.04; 41; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Northland crossing Millbank Sound 9:35 a.m., northbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.88; 26; sea smooth. Ikeda—Cloudy; N. E.; light; 29.68; 28; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 29.85; 42; sea smooth.

AWA MARU WILL BE HERE ON THURSDAY W. R. Dale, agent of the Great Northern railway, agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers, has received a wireless message reporting the liner Awa Maru 1,237 miles out. The Awa Maru is due to arrive here from the Orient on Thursday and on the same day the liner Sado Maru will sail outward. The Sado Maru is taking on a capacity cargo on the Sound and large forces are at work in order to get her away on February 24. Her cabin accommodations has all been taken. Advice was received today of the sailing of the liner Shidzuka Maru from Yokohama on February 17. The liner has 29 passengers and 622 tons of freight for this port. For Seattle she has 129 passengers.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Str. Crown of Seville, from Seattle for London; str. Tiverton, from Tacoma; str. Governor, from Seattle; str. Coronado and str. Daisy Freeman, from Tacoma; Harbor str. Quant, from Willapa Harbor; str. Melville Dollar, from Everett; str. Arctic, towing Fort Bragg, from San Jose del Cabo; str. Assumption and str. Mills, from Astoria; str. Fairhaven, from Cowitz; str. Klamath, from Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Grace Dollar, for Tacoma; str. Adeline Smith, for Coos Bay, Feb. 19; Sailed: Str. Oleum, for Seattle; str. Col. E. L. Drake, for Cordova. Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Igo, Simla, from San Francisco, in tow of the tug Dauntless; str. Inah Maru, from Seattle; Sailed: Str. Cordelia, for San Francisco. Everett, Feb. 20.—Sailed: Str. Redondo, for Southeast Alaska; str. Feb. 20. Tacoma, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Str. F. E. Loop, from San Francisco; str. Congress and str. Sado Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. El Segundo, from San Francisco, via Point Wells; str. Admiral Evans and str. Singala, for Seattle. Seattle, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Str. Simala, Tacoma; str. Admiral Evans, Tacoma; tug Commodore, Vancouver. B. C. Sailed: Str. Northwestern, Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Evans, Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; str. Cowley, Southwestern Alaska; str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str. Ravall, Southeastern Alaska; str. J. A. Chanalar, Monterey (from Meadon Point); str. Congress, Tacoma; str. Sado Maru, Tacoma; Igo, May Turner, Blubber Bay, B. C., in tow of the tug Commodore.

FREIGHT FROM THE ORIENT. R. P. Rithet & Co., agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamers, to-day received advices of the sailing of the freighter Yuki Maru from Kobe on February 13. The steamer, which is bringing 500 tons of freight for this port, is due to arrive on March 4. The Tacoma Maru sailed for the Orient on Saturday and the Manila Maru will leave, outbound, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

MOVEMENTS OF OIL STEAMERS. The barge Simla, in tow of the tug Lautilus, passed in yesterday from San Francisco with oil for Vancouver. The oil steamer Cordelia, passed out, bound from Vancouver for Port Harford. The oil tanker Lyman D. Stewart, bound for Vancouver, is expected to arrive to-night.

LINER REFOATED. Mombasa, British East Africa, Feb. 21.—The liner Comeric Castle, which went aground at the entrance to the harbor here, was refloated to-day.

PAPER FOR AUSTRALIA. The Japanese steamer Kagashima Maru, which arrived on Sunday, January 30, sailed out for Sydney, Australia, yesterday. The steamer carried a large shipment of paper from the Powell River mills and also 600,000 feet of lumber loaded at the Hastings mill.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY B. C. COAST SAILINGS For Skagway, Alaska, calling at Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau, steamship Princess May, March 3, 14, 24, and April 4, 14. For Prince Rupert, Anyox, calling at Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Simpson, Port Nelson, steamship Princess Sophia from Vancouver every Wednesday. For Powell River, calling at Union Bay and Comox, steamship Charming from Vancouver 11:45 every Saturday. For Quatsino and Holberg, calling at all way ports, steamship Tees 1st and 20th of each month. For Bamfield, Albert and Clayoquot and way ports 1st, 10th, 20th of each month. For any further information, write or phone L. D. CETHAM 1102 Government Street City Passenger Agent

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ARRIVES FOR COAL. The steamer Harry Luckenbach, of the Luckenbach fleet, which is paying her first visit to these waters, has arrived at Seattle, where she will load coal for San Francisco. The vessel's cargo will be used in coaling steamers at the Golden Gate. The Harry Luckenbach is a steamer of 1,800 tons net register, 300 feet long, 40 feet beam and 24.5 feet in depth. NEW FARES AUTHORIZED. Washington, Feb. 21.—Colonist passenger fares from points in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and nearby states to Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and other points on the Pacific coast and in western Canada were authorized to-day by the interstate commerce commission.

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INJURIES PROVE FATAL. San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Joseph E. Durward, chief engineer of the steamer Excelsior, died at Fabiola Hospital, Oakland, last night from injuries which he received February 7, when his vessel was rammed by the steamer Harvard in the bay. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son. COLLIDED IN FOG. The steamships Admiral Schley and Whatcom collided in Elliott bay early yesterday morning in a dense fog. The steamers were practically at a standstill when they came together, otherwise a serious wreck might have occurred. The Whatcom proceeded to Bellingham where it was ascertained that no serious damage had been done, and the Admiral Schley sailed in the afternoon for San Francisco.

The Union Steamship Company. Sailing from Vancouver for PRINCE RUPERT, GRANBY BAY, SKENA and NAAB RIVERS, S.S. "VENTURE" every Friday, 9 p.m. RIVERS INLET BELLA COOLA, PRINCE RUPERT, GRANBY BAY, STEWART and QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS, S.S. "CAMOOST" fortnightly. Next sailing Feb. 23. GEO. McCREGOR, Agent, 1003 Government St. Phone 1925.

GOES TO VLADIVOSTOK. The steamer Kaifuku Maru, Captain Nakamura, which is under charter to the Waterhouse company, passed out yesterday from Vancouver bound for Vladivostok. She took on part of her freight on the Sound, and then proceeded to Vancouver to complete her cargo. ARRIVALS FROM THE NORTH. The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, which arrived from the north this morning, brought the following passengers for Victoria: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King, Miss Hood, Miss Hassard and Messrs. F. Peters, S. W. Paine, Striker, T. Hall, C. D. Johnson, Wardy and Petscrook.

Day Steamer to Seattle. THE S. S. "SOL DUC" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m., for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 8:30 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:00 a.m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 234 Government St. Phone 46.

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First Presbyterians	7	1	0	14
Metropolitan "B"	6	4	2	8
Fairfield	5	3	3	6
Metropolitan "A"	4	3	4	6
Congregationalists	3	3	4	6
Knox	2	4	4	4
Belmont	1	6	2	4

That the teams of the Sunday School basketball league will find it a difficult task to reduce the substantial lead of the First Presbyterian Church... The other senior league game on schedule between the Metropolitan "A" team and Belmont went to the latter by default.

The congregationalists started out like winners, and gained a slight lead. But their advantage was only for a few minutes and when the Presbyterians struck their real stride they swept the Congos off their feet.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## PATRICK IS GREATLY ANNOYED AT FALSE REPORT FROM PORTLAND

Threw Stick Into Crowd as a Souvenir and Accidentally Struck Woman Spectator.

Manager Lester Patrick, of the Victoria hockey team, is greatly annoyed by the reports sent out from Portland that he lost his head during the hockey match between Victoria and Portland Friday night and deliberately threw his stick into the crowd with the intention of injuring some of the spectators.

The local leader is a veteran of the game, and has been playing for 15 years. Never in his long career has he hit a spectator. He is not of the hazy sort and comments from the crowd do not in the least stir him, so evidently the report sent out by the Portland scribe is the product of an overheated imagination.

Friday's game decided the championship in favor of Portland, and it is the custom after a championship hockey or lacrosse match for the players to give their sticks to the spectators as a souvenir.

Great interest is centred in the meeting of Seattle and Vancouver tomorrow night on the former's ice in the battle for second place.

Seattle is playing great hockey, and had the team displayed its present form early in the season it would undoubtedly have topped the title.

## COULON LOST MONEY IN HIS FIRST FIGHT

Ex-Bantamweight Lost Suit of Clothes and Purse When Police Raided Pavilion

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## JERSEY CITY TEAM IS SOLD TO NEWARK MEN

Newark, N. J., Feb. 21.—President Barrow of the International League, announced Saturday that the Jersey City franchise will be sold to Prof. Tenney and James Pritch, who will transfer the team to this city.

The purchase price has been fixed at \$25,000 and it was said that H. C. Lay-smith of Danville, Ill., is Tenney's financial backer.

## BOMBARDIER WELLS WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE TO-DAY

London, Feb. 21.—Great interest is being aroused in sporting circles by two matches which are to be fought to-day.

Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight champion, will meet Dick Smith, tight heavyweight champion of England, to decide the heavyweight championship.

London, Feb. 21.—The war office is informed that Lieut. G. Bache, one of the best known international football players, has been killed in action at Ypres.

## LINKS ARE CLOSED.

Owing to the condition of the ground, the Oak Bay golf links have been closed until further notice.

## ON HOSPITAL LIST



O DIE CLEGHORN

Star Wanderer defence player, who had several ribs broken in the Wanderers' championship hockey match Saturday night.

## WANDERERS ARE AGAIN LEADING THE N.H.A.

Teams Are Well Bunched; Odie Cleghorn Has Several Ribs Broken

N. H. A. Standing.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wanderers	10	2	0	73	58	20
Canadiens	9	7	1	60	57	19
Quebec	8	7	2	65	69	18
Ottawa	8	8	1	52	44	17
Toronto	5	12	1	61	76	11

Saturday's Results. Ottawa, 5; Toronto, 2. Wanderers, 3; Canadiens, 1. Quebec, a bye.

Next Games Wednesday: Ottawa at Wanderers. Canadiens at Quebec.

Toronto, a bye. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Ottawa's early substantial lead gave them their 5 to 2 victory over Toronto on local ice here Saturday night.

After eleven minutes had elapsed in the third session, Randall made it 3 to 2, and for a time it appeared that the Blues would win as they were having all the better of the play.

The teams: Ottawa—Benedit, Ross, Merrill, Cleghorn, Nighor, and Darragh. Toronto—Lessor, Randall, Cameron, Skinner, Keats, and Smey.

Wanderers Beat Frenchmen. Montreal, Feb. 21.—The Wanderers jumped into the lead in the N. H. A. again Saturday night when they downed the Canadiens 3 to 1.

Play in the opening period was very close and neither team scored. Most of play was in centre ice.

Thirty seconds after the opening of the second period Baker scored for the Wanderers, and nine minutes later Odie Cleghorn skated through the entire Canadian team tallied a second goal.

Soon after the resumption of play Baker made victory almost certain for the Wanderers by scoring their third tally and three minutes later Laviolette saved his team a "white-washing" by skating through individually and scoring.

Odie Cleghorn collided with Howard McNamara and had several of his ribs broken.

The game: Wanderers—Lindsay, O. Cleghorn, Small, Roberts, D. Smith, Baker. Canadiens—Vezina, McNamara, Corbeau, Pitre, Lalond, and Laviolette.

## JOE JACKSON MAY BE TRADED TO YANKEES

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A trade by which Joe Jackson may go to the New York Yankees in exchange for Fritz Maisel, the Yankee third baseman, was discussed at the American League meeting at New York.

The White Sox admitted here Saturday afternoon, Royland was greatly disappointed in not getting Frank Baker, but said that since his failure to land the ex-Athletic star there was perhaps a chance to get Maisel.

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## PERFECT SCORES.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Michigan Agricultural and Washington State reported perfect scores of 1,000 again this week in the intercollegiate rifle matches being shot under the auspices of the National Rifle association.

The Olympic club, of San Francisco, made the high score, 997, in the inter-club matches, but Kings Mills, O., with 995 for the week, maintained its lead in aggregate scores.

St. John's, of Delaware, Wis., again was first this week among the military academies, and Tyrone, Pa., among the high schools.

## ESTABLISH RECORD.

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Morris high school of New York, in the Schooley Rifle League of America, one hundred bulls-eyes were shot prone and an equal number off-hand.

The record of 1912 was made by Wendell P. Smith, of the Deering high school.

## MEETING WANTS RELEASE.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Harry Meeking, the former amateur star who joined the Toronto professional team of the National Hockey association this year, has asked Manager Livingstone for his release.

Meeking claims that he has not been treated fairly, having been used but little in any game this season. He is also dissatisfied with his salary.

If Livingstone refuses he intends, it is said, to appeal to President Quinn.

## WAY INELIGIBLE.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—Nelson M. "Doc" Way, Yale's premier pitcher, will be ineligible for the nine this spring, it was announced Saturday night.

Way played baseball a year at Norwich university before coming to Yale, and he already he played two years at Yale, he automatically becomes ineligible on account of the three year rule.

## BILLIARDIST DEAD.

New York, Feb. 21.—Maurice "Vic" Davis, a French billiardist of international reputation, died Thursday at Monte Carlo, according to a cable message received here Saturday.

He had been virtually an invalid for ten years. He was born in 1846.

## YALE BEAT PENN.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The Yale wrestling team defeated Pennsylvania here Saturday by the score of 23 to 9.

## TO FORM HOCKEY TEAM.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—A hockey team has been formed in connection with the new Sportsmen's Battalion.

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## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Odie Cleghorn Adds to List of Mishaps. Odie Cleghorn is undoubtedly the unluckiest man in sport. Odie is quite a baseball player as well as being one of the greatest defence men playing hockey.

This season has been a very unlucky one for the Wanderer star. He has met with four mishaps. His fourth injury was sustained Saturday night when Howard McNamara accidentally cracked Odie with his stick and broke several ribs.

The following is a brief list of some of Cleghorn's hard luck stories:

- 1912—Ankle broken in City Baseball league game.
- 1914—Shoulder injured in hockey match. Out of the game for several weeks.
- 1915—Shoulder and knee injured in hockey match. Out of the game for three weeks.
- 1915—Spine injured in hockey game. Out of game for three weeks.
- 1916—Several ribs broken in Wanderer-Canadian hockey game.

Ty Cobb Will Have One Rival. "Ty Cobb," said George Stallings a day or two ago "will have one rival this season. Just one. No, I am not referring to Speaker or Collins or Jackson or Kauff. I am referring to Lee Magee, of the Yankees."

Magee," continued Stallings, "will be the closest thing to Cobb there is in the game. In the first place he looks like Ty—is about the same build. In the second place, he is almost as fast and snifty—not only with his feet, but with his brain. Like Cobb, he is a fine hustler, and like Cobb he is of the aggressive, run-making type.



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HOPE TO RECOMMENCE ROAD-PAVING SOON

Saanich Council Will First Complete Roads Already Opened

While the condition of the roads on the Saanich peninsula are not such as to invite immediate consideration of permanent improvement work, the Saanich council is already contemplating in connection with the paving programme, while the completion of George road, a small part of Douglas street will first claim attention. The intention is to push the construction of the East road paving as early as a date as possible. Some diversion work already has been carried out in the matter of straightening the thoroughfare.

Whether the council will continue the policy partially adopted last year, and construct the sub-grade by day labor, leaving the surfacing to the contracting company, is a matter which has not been definitely determined. So many men from the municipality have enlisted that there is not the abundance of labor which was the case twelve months ago, when it was easy to secure men at all times. If the weather improves steadily, it is hoped in another month's time to have the contract commenced. The contracting company is known to be anxious to make a start as soon as the roads are ready for them to go upon.

On account of the time occupied in other matters, the council has not yet taken up consideration of its estimates, which were laid on the table two weeks ago. The school trustees have been anxious to complete their plans with regard to school construction before the legislature met, and to that end the council has been adding them so that provision may be made in the estimates of the government.

Don't Go Into Consumption; Cure Your Catarrh Now! When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest ache, your throat is stuffed with cold-drops, fear consumption-use Catarrh-cure and get well. It clears the throat, cures hacking, relieves tight chest and soreness in the bronchial tubes. Catarrh-cure is nature's own remedy-it heals and soothes-cures every form of throat, lungs or bronchial trouble. To clear away Catarrh of the nose, nothing could be better. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar outfit; it lasts two months and is guaranteed. Small size 50c; trial size 25c; sold everywhere.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY CROSSLEY DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim or demands against the late Mary Crossley, who died on or about the 21st day of September, A. D. 1915, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, are requested to send by post, prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for Edward Pearson, the executor of the said Mary Crossley, full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts verified by Statutory Declaration, on or before the 28th day of January of the said Edward Pearson will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have received notice of, and that the said Edward Pearson will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons whose claims he shall not then have received notice of.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL BAIN, DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim or demands against the late Daniel Bain, who died on the 22nd day of May, 1915, at Victoria, British Columbia, are requested to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to William James Brown and Percival Robert Brown, the executors named in the Will of the said Daniel Bain, at the office of E. R. Brown, No. 112 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims, and a statement of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ISABELLA CATHERINE HUNTER, DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the late Isabella Catherine Hunter, who died on or about the 19th day of January, 1916, at the City of Victoria, B. C., are requested to send the same with full particulars in writing of their claims, to the undersigned solicitor for the said Isabella Hunter, on or before the 28th day of February, 1916, and thereafter the last-mentioned date to the said executor, who shall then have received notice of the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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FOOD The Food Without Plates. THE human body may be compared to an exceedingly complicated machine. The food, which is the fuel of propelling force, must be thoroughly prepared in order to perform its function properly. THOROUGH mastication is absolutely essential to the proper digestion and assimilation of food, and this can only be accomplished when the teeth are in perfect order. IMPERFECT Teeth are a menace in more ways than one: they cannot perform their function, and in the process of decay a poison is generated which deranges the entire system. OBVIOUSLY, then, it is necessary to have the defective members removed or made whole, and the missing ones replaced by artificial ones. TEETH which I supply perform efficiently all the functions of the most perfect natural teeth. They are guaranteed ten years and the work involved I guarantee to be Absolutely Painless. Moreover, my charges are as low as it is possible to make them.

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FROM AN OLD TORY. To the Editor:—Where are the boys of the old brigade who fought shoulder to shoulder in the Conservative ranks? You can go to any of their meetings, but you won't find the men who lined up in close formation against the onslaughts of Liberalism. They were magnificent soldiers in the ranks of the Conservative ranks.

AN OLD PROVERB It used to be proverbial that every man (and if it is certainly no less true of women) is either a fool or a physician at forty. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about caring for his own health that by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.

Sleepless Nights You can't sleep because the nerves are exhausted. Nervousness cannot give you any rest, but Dr. Chase's Nerve Food can.

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**A Good Home For Sale**

Chamberlain Street, just off Oak Bay avenue, well-built 1 1/2 storey bungalow of eight rooms, fully modern, on lot 63x120. Price, on any easy terms .....\$3,675

**CHOICE BUILDING SITE**

Monterey Avenue, South, two large lots, size 96x180. Price, for the pair on terms .....\$2,150

**P. R. BROWN**

1112 Broad St. Insurance Written. Money to Loan

**Answers to Times Want Ads.**

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 1377, 1384, 1394, 1402, 1404, 1425, 1426, 1454, 1472, 1509, 1516, 1528, 1545, 1556, 1592, 2000, 2788, 2742, 2772, 2786, 2906, 2964.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

DIGGONISMS—A bungalow is something that has been dug in the first place, and that is why it is called a diggony. Dugdon Printing Co., 208 Yates St. Calling cards printed this week 50c box fifty.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE—Try our service department for clothing repairs. Cooper & Potts, tailors, 708 Yates street.

MURDOCH'S SNAPS—Drop-head Singer sewing machines, 8 1/2-hp. Monarch range. Also new 2 1/2-hp. Singer. Pandora Matt, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5596.

500—A REWARD of fifty dollars will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole coal from the E. & N. Alton Station on the night of the 15th inst. Hall & Walker.

FOR SALE—New golden oak dresser, turned oak buffet, drop-head Singer sewing machine (rotary). No dealers. Apply mornings, 1108 Seaview Ave., off Hillside.

AN OPPORTUNITY—Special sale of umbrellas, suitcases or least, all new goods, splendid value. The Umbrella Shop, 518 Pandora street, near Government. "Other things, too."

A QUARTER SECTION for sale, southwest of Edmonton, Alta., some improvements, cheap for quick sale. Box 1000, Times.

COAL DELIVERED—Phone 198.

STAYED—One pick-up truck, yellow and white color, 14 hands high. Barker & Hersey's ranch, Keatings. Owner may get same by paying for keep during storm.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, from \$1 a week up. 1008 Hillside avenue.

ANNIVERSARY—Dance—Purple Star Lodge, 194, L. O. E. A., will hold their anniversary dance in the Connaught Hall, Thursday, Feb. 24, dancing 7 till 1. Menu's special, Gentlemen, \$2. Ladies, 50c. Refreshments.

BEAN MAGIC SPRAY PUMP—developing 120 to 20 lbs. pressure, with 2 hoses hose and rods complete, condition as new. \$5. Smith stump puller, cables and blocks, 45c. apple box railing, brass, H. H. Grist, R. M. D. 4, Victoria.

FOR RENT—9 roomed house, furnished, 68 Niagara street, \$30 per month; 3 roomed house, furnished, 104 Chamberlain street, \$20 per month. A. S. Hart, 215 Central Building.

WANTED—Some 5x8 dry plate holders for 5x8 view camera. Box 1015, Times.

KEEP COOL—Hide a Smith motor wheel, equal to new, cost \$5, cheap \$2. Phone 2312.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycle, Rudge-Whitworth, in good condition, \$10. Apply Physical Director, Y. M. C. A.

FOR RENT—204 Byron street, Oak Bay, six large rooms, every modern convenience, front 22A Pemberton Blvd., H. H. Grist, R. M. D. 4, Victoria.

WANTED—English baby buggy, in good condition. Phone 38012.

IF YOU WOULD START housekeeping with very little outlay read this: A charming six roomed house, one block from Oak Bay car line, beautiful location, for rent, \$10 monthly, immediate possession; quantity of useful household fixtures for a few dollars cash. First applicant secures this snap. Write to-night (giving your phone number), Box 1520, Times Office.

LOST—Book of Keys, on Douglas street, Saturday. Please return to "A." Times Office.

TUESDAY SPECIAL—11 acres choice land, modern, 7-room cottage, out-buildings, etc. inside city limits and on car line; \$1800 cash, or refused for this property in 1915; taxes only \$125; owner most sell and will take the ridiculously low price of \$500. Exclusively by T. P. McConnell, 222A Pemberton Blvd.

BIG AUTO SNAP—11-50 Studebaker touring car, privately owned, splendid condition, extra rim and tire, clock, speedometer, seat covers, \$200. Can be seen to-morrow outside Pemberton Bldg., Broad street.

WANTED—Elevator boy for Prince George Hotel (corner Douglas and Pandora).

LOST—Sable and white collie dog, old somewhat decrepit. Answer to "Christopher." Reward, R. W. Harrington, City Hall (off "Rocabella.")

FOR RENT—Five roomed house, with bathroom, close in, \$10 month. Apply Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Block.

LOST—Pearl and sapphire bar brooch. Return to Times Office, Reward, \$25.

WANTED—Late model Ford touring body. Box 1015, Times.

WANTED—Storage battery, cheap. Box 1825, Times.

WANTED—Housekeeper for city hotel of 200 rooms; must be experienced. Applying give age, experience and references. To Box 2565, Times Office.

**BORN**

HENFRED—To the wife of J. H. Henfred, 282 Cedar Hill road, a son.

**DIED**

BRAGO—On Feb. 19, 1916, at Jubilee Hospital, Edward Brago, aged 54 years, born at Bradford, Dorsetshire, England. There survives, besides his widow, two brothers and two sisters in England, two sons, Edward Ernest and Harry E., and one daughter, Mrs. Gibson Pringle, all of this city. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1157 Figsquad street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers, by request.

**LIBERAL PROSPECTS GOOD EVERYWHERE**

Encouraging News From Vancouver and Rossland Reflected in the Capital

**VICTORIA THEATRE MEETING TO-MORROW**

H. C. Brewster and John Hart have returned from Vancouver, where they attended a meeting in the interests of M. A. Macdonald on Saturday evening. The meeting was an intensely enthusiastic one, and the sentiment in the mainland city in support of the Liberal candidate is very general.

Mr. Brewster was particularly delighted with the outlook as he saw it at first hand during the day. The feeling against the government is very strong, and the people are going to take this first opportunity to show Premier Bower that they think of him and his government. The failure of the Dominion Trust will cut a large figure in the public mind, and the financial conditions in connection with the Canadian Southern Pacific will be a factor which will help to defeat Mr. Tisdall.

There will be meetings of all the Liberal associations this evening at the Liberal headquarters in the Arcade building. At all times, day and night, Liberals will be welcome at the rooms, and are asked to attend there and give any information they can as to the whereabouts of out-of-town voters.

If any Liberals have cars which they will be willing to give the use of on election day they are asked to communicate with the rooms, personally or by telephone 1578 or 1625.

In the Victoria theatre, Douglas street, to-morrow evening there will be a mass meeting of electors, at which H. C. Brewster and Ralph Smith Vancouver, will be the principal speakers. This will commence at 8 o'clock, and there is certain to be a crowded attendance.

The minister of finance, Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, opens his campaign to-night at a meeting of the Victoria West school, when he will be supported by George O'Neil, William Blakemore and R. J. Pooley, M. P. P. A smoker is billed for Wednesday evening, in the Princess theatre, there will be a meeting in the George J. Lay school on Thursday evening and on Saturday evening a meeting will be held in the Victoria theatre, Douglas street.

W. W. Lefaux, Vancouver, announces himself as a Socialist candidate in Rossland. Mr. Lefaux is becoming somewhat of a perpetual candidate. He ran in Revelstoke in 1907 as a labor candidate, and got a mere Socialist vote. In 1912 he was the only opponent in Comox, and being the only opponent, Michael Mansfield was able to poll a vote which barely enabled him to save his deposit.

A telegram received from Mayor Willson, Rossland, this morning, gives the cheering information that the situation grows brighter every day, and that a Liberal victory is absolutely certain. John Oliver is now in the constituency and will remain there until polling day. J. W. del Farris, one of the Vancouver candidates, left for Rossland last night, to address a meeting to-morrow evening. Mayor Willson has assured the Liberal leader that much as the people of Rossland would like to see and hear him they are willing to forego that privilege at this time in view of the fact that he has himself an election campaign on hand coming so closely after theirs that the five days which would be occupied in traveling to and from Rossland would be a serious break in his time. Mayor Willson conveys the hearty good wishes of the Rossland Liberals for the success here of their leader and their assurance that they may depend upon Rossland doing its duty.

The ballot-box frauds which mark the work of the Conservative machine in this city and throughout the province constitute the most serious menace to free institutions, and in the present series of by-elections are the only means by which Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt and the other ministers can secure the "approval" of the electorate.

So far as is possible the Liberals are taking precautions to prevent these frauds—perforation, fraudulent ballots and the like—and to secure an honest expression of the people's will. In Vancouver, it is understood, there will be an efficient force of detectives to watch the Conservative machine headquarters and shadow the gang of perjurers who are being trained for their nefarious work over there. If any of these are found voting arrests will follow at once.

In spite of denials from the member for Kamloops, J. P. Shaw, and the premier's assertion that he will run in Vancouver or nowhere, the rumors that the latter is to be the candidate in Kamloops at the general election will not down. The inland Senator states that the offering of the nomination to Mr. Bower is being openly canvassed among the members of the Conservative party there, and that there is a considerable sentiment in favor of it.

Kamloops, being an important center, feels that it is entitled to have its turn at being represented by a minister. It is understood that Mr. Bower, who unfortunately had to seek the dry climate of the mountains for reasons of health, is much taken by its advantages and is likely to spend at least portion of the year there, so that he would be in a large sense a local man.

**REAL ESTATE AGENT CHARGED BY CLIENT**

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**PRICE OF GLASS RAPIDLY RISING**

Serious Drawback to Rebuilding of Greenhouses; The Trade Situation

The rise in the price of glass, due to the shortage of supplies on this coast, represents a serious drawback to one of the industries of Victoria which has flourished on account of the particular equanimity of the climate in Victoria and district, namely, the nursery business.

While the situation is acute with regard to common glass used in hot-houses, the same material is utilized for ordinary window glass, and the growers will have to pay more for the material in the construction of dwellings.

The normal demand for glass for greenhouses has been revolutionized in the last two weeks by the effects of the storm. The local glass houses suffered greatly, and some are in ruins. The price of glass has jumped to almost prohibitive figures for the small nurseryman, and the impression prevails that some of the houses will not be rebuilt until conditions change.

Some of the cases used here were obtained from Belgium, a country which before the war enjoyed the advantage of France of the intermediary tariff, ordinary glass being one of the articles starred for special treatment under the treaties. There was also a large importation from St. Helena, England, where are situated the most important glass works in Britain, the business wrapping the best known firm there having a representative in Vancouver.

The difficulty now in securing glass has been due to the shortage of tonnage which has increased the freight rates. Inquiries appear to show a shortage of supplies owing to stock being depleted. Quotations to nurserymen are not encouraging, and an increase rather than a fall in price is promised. Looking across the line to the Seattle importers does not promise hope for an addition to the high duty, augmented by the war tax, there are freight rates to pay. The imported article per crate is twice that of normal times.

The Times was told this afternoon by one of the leading nurserymen in Victoria that British glass for which he was paying \$2.50 a crate in Vancouver was quoted at from \$7.25 to \$7.50. While he had enough on hand to effect repairs, those men who had not been able to lay in a stock before the storm were badly handicapped.

The American supply to which the importers will now be forced to look, comes by seaboard from the works of Pennsylvania, particularly from Pittsburgh, and with the duty superadded, will augment the above figures by two or three dollars a crate. One important firm stated this afternoon that whereas it could sell British glass at \$6.50 a crate so long as the stocks lasted, the price would inevitably soar as the supply shortened. No glass now can be obtained in Belgium, owing to the war, and the British manufacturers have so few working now that they cannot keep up with home orders, so that colonial demands will not be filled. Thus temporarily the business will go to American firms.

Unfortunately the Victoria nurserymen had not contemplated so rapid a condition of affairs, such as was brought about by the war, and are caught for the most part without adequate stocks to replace losses. The smaller nurseries around Victoria have suffered greatly, though some saved worse conditions by removing plants, allowing the snow to slide down into the houses. It is not improbable there will be some modification of design in the future when some of the wrecked houses are rebuilt, in order to provide against a recurrence of conditions.

**FUNERAL HELD TO-DAY**

Sister Mary Frances of Chantel Buried This Morning at Ross Bay.

The funeral of Sister Mary Frances of Chantel, one of the sisters of St. Ann's, who passed away at the convent last Saturday, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of St. Ann's convent. Mass was conducted by Rev. Father Macdonald, who also officiated at the graveside services.

The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. J. L. Ford, M. Lawless, G. Tribe, C. A. Lombard. Interment was in the St. Ann's portion of Ross Bay cemetery.

The late Sister Mary Frances had been associated with St. Ann's here for more than five years, and most of the girls who have passed through the institution during that time knew her well.

Sister Mary Frances came west several years ago, and before coming to Victoria in 1910 was with a branch establishment of the sisterhood in Alaska. Since coming here she has acted as one of the art teachers at St. Ann's, and it was at the convent that her death occurred. She was thirty-nine years of age.

Besides her parents, who live in Massachusetts, there are three sisters, all members of the sisterhood of St. Ann's, and a brother, who will shortly be ordained to the priesthood, having had an eight-year term of study, at Leys broken short by the war, and since then having returned to complete his education in the United States.

**REAL ESTATE AGENT CHARGED BY CLIENT**

Alleged That John Nesbitt Failed to Account to Cumberland Principal

A relic of the real estate boom days occupied the time of the police magistrate to-day until nearly one o'clock, when he had before him the charge against John Nesbitt, a real estate agent, in connection with the alleged failure to account for \$497 belonging to Mrs. Evelyn M. A. Sims, of Cumberland.

The case arises out of one of a number of realty transactions which Mrs. Sims had through Nesbitt in Victoria in 1911.

The accused is being defended by J. Charles McIntosh, and the case is continuing this afternoon. Dr. G. A. B. Hall, city medical health officer, stated that he had been the registered owner, with Daniel O'Sullivan, of lots 9, blocks 4 and 5 inclusive, Woodlands Park, Cloverdale, of which the lots in blocks 5, 7 and 9 had been sold to Mrs. Sims, for whom Nesbitt was acting as agent. In respect of blocks 5 and 7 full payment had been made, but on block 9 there would be due at the end of this month \$514.42.

On January 25, 1914, there had been due \$474.19. Mrs. Sims had some real estate dealings with Nesbitt from November, 1911, including the three lots in question. In the months following there were frequent letters from Nesbitt in Victoria as to the transactions he was putting through for her, and assuring her that he was watching her interests carefully. He advised her as to lots which it would be well for her to buy, told her of the increases in the value of land of dry-dock plans and other matters. In one letter he wrote: "I am here to look out you don't get in any corner through my advice." Many of the letters contained papers for Mrs. Sims to sign, and these had been executed by her and returned to him.

In July, 1913, Nesbitt asked for and obtained from Mrs. Sims her agreement of sale for lot 9, in order to register it and thus pave the way for Miss Monteith registering her sub-agreement. This agreement had never been registered by Nesbitt, and the last letter put in began to lose the optimistic tone and to speak of the tightness of money. From October, 1913, when Nesbitt promised a financial statement, Mrs. Sims waited in vain for the statement. In the beginning of 1914 she came to Victoria and consulted a friend, who told her that her affairs were in an awful muddle. On January 26, 1914, she and Nesbitt signed a mutual release, but at that time it was not disclosed that Miss Monteith had made further payments than the first payment of \$200.

Recently Miss Monteith began a county court action against Mrs. Sims for damages for failure to carry out the agreement to sell lot 9, block 9, and this was the first intimation that Mrs. Sims had of the fact that Miss Monteith had paid up the purchase price of the lot. A week before the mutual release was signed—the real money consideration for which was not disclosed in the document—Nesbitt told Mrs. Sims that the deal with Miss Monteith had fallen through.

Robert Nelson, of Eberts and Taylor's office, who had advised Mrs. Sims in the matter and interviewed Nesbitt, who had advised Mrs. Sims with her, corroborated her story of the signing of the release and of their fruitless attempts to secure an accounting from Nesbitt. There had been no disclosure of Miss Monteith's further payments, and as a matter of fact he had never heard her name until four days ago.

Miss Sarah E. Monteith purchased the lot in May, 1912, and made her last payment in September, 1913, long ahead of its due date, to Nesbitt. Since then she has been unable to secure a conveyance and she found that her agreement of sale, entrusted to Nesbitt for registration, had never been registered. All the same she had paid him the fees for conveyance, deed, search, indefeasible title, brokerage and legal fees.

Further evidence is being heard for the prosecution this afternoon. Mrs. Sims had the deal with Miss Monteith had fallen through.

**SOLDIER STOLE SUITCASES**

Member of the 88th Arrested at Duncan Made Confession Which He Afterwards Withdrew.

In Oak Bay police court this afternoon James D. Stevenson, a private in the 88th Battalion, in the company which is now at Duncan, and who appeared in the dock in mufti, was charged with the theft of a suitcase and clothing belonging to Private Wm. Private Harold G. Stirton, both of the same battalion.

When arrested at Duncan by Chief Mottishaw, of that city, and Chief Syme, of Oak Bay, he admitted that he had stolen the articles, but when retained he pleaded not guilty, and stuck to this after the evidence against him had been heard.

Private Huggatt identified his suitcase, suit and other belongings as having been left by him in the lines at the Willows camp when he left for Vancouver on December 24. When he returned on December 29 all were gone. The same was left open, as he had lost his keys two days before going away. Handed a key ring and rings by the city prosecutor, Private Huggatt identified the ring and four keys as his own. Since then he had recovered his suit and hat through in Stadacona Park.

Detective Carlow, of finding the suit and hat in the bushes in Stadacona Park and of handing them over to Private Huggatt, by his identifying them.

The suitcase and bag had been left in a house in town when Stevenson left for Duncan with the 88th, and on Wednesday last a request was received from him to send them on there.

**Victoria's Paramount**

**"Dollar Day" Offer**

**An 8-Day Mahogany Chime Grandfather Clock, Value \$75**

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**FREE!**

With every dollar's worth of goods purchased on Saturday, Feb. 26—"DOLLAR DAY"—we will give a ticket entitling the purchaser to the chance of securing this magnificent timepiece.

The Winning Ticket Will Be Announced at Our Store on the Same Day, Immediately Before the Closing Hour

Here is an unique opportunity to possess a handsome Clock, which is an absolutely reliable timekeeper, and plays forth melodious chimes at regular intervals.

And remember! when you consider that on Dollar Day we are offering articles valued in some cases even as high as from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for only \$1.00, you will readily realize that even though you do not win the Clock, you will have received ample value for the money you have expended.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE**

Members of Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street, to-morrow at 2 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Edward Bragg.

By order of the Chief Patriarch, D. DEWAR, Scribe.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

Members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the hall at 2 p.m. to-morrow, Feb. 22, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. E. Bragg.

Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. H. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

**NEW RECTOR INDUCTED**

Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton Inducted Yesterday as Rector of St. Luke's.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, was inadequate in size to accommodate the big congregation that attended yesterday morning services, when Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton, M.A., was inducted rector to succeed Venerable H. A. Collinson, archdeacon of Quatsino. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Columbia performed the ceremony of induction, and afterwards preached the sermon. The latter was in the nature of an exhortation to the new rector and to his congregation, and contained passages of an instructive and helpful character which should exist between the two.

The ceremony of instituting the new rector was in charge of Venerable J. H. S. Sweet, and the service was incidentally the first of the kind that he has taken part in since his elevation to the office of archdeacon of Victoria. An especially large choir was present, and ember hymns were sung during the service. Archdeacon Collinson, former incumbent of St. Luke's, preached yesterday morning at St. Mark's church.

A young couple went to a minister's house to get married. After the ceremony the bridegroom drew the clergyman aside and said in a whisper: "I'm sorry I have no money to pay your fee, but if you'll take me down into the cellar I'll show you how to fix your gas-meter so that it won't register."

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. E. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, February 22nd, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Edward Bragg.

Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend. C. B. DEAVILLE, Secretary.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that proceedings will be taken against all owners of dogs who shall have failed to pay by Feb. 20, 1916, the annual tax on same for the current year. No further notice will be given.

L. E. GOWER, Collector.

**To Owners of Dogs**

Vanity is as ill at ease under indifference as tenderness is under the lash which it cannot return.—George Eliot.







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Banister Brushes, polished handles, each, 27¢ to..... 90¢	Bath Mops..... 23¢
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Square Wash Baskets, each, \$1.35 to \$2.70	Cotton Clothes Lines, 60 ft., 23¢
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## VICTORIA ROTARIANS AT BIG CONVENTION

Local Quartette Stages Mock Inquiry on Submarine Purchase at Seattle

The convention of the Northwest Rotary clubs at Seattle on Saturday was opened by Frank Higgins, of Victoria, past president of the Victoria club, and past international vice-president of the Rotary Clubs association. Mr. Higgins spoke at length on "Practical or Philosophical Rotary, Which Shall It Be?" and was accorded a splendid reception. He was followed later in the convention by James Hunter, president of the Victoria club, who spoke on "Sentiment in Business." Mr. Hunter's speech was his maiden effort at a Rotary convention and a rousing response was accorded him at the close.

The Victoria Rotarians went over to the convention in strong force.

Fifty members were present, and there were also fifteen ladies in the party. The delegation took a large part in the proceedings, being up to date in their songs at the banquet at the Washington hotel, and won a high tribute by the presentation of a mock inquiry into the purchase of two submarines. In this burlesque P. C. Abell was the judge of the court of inquiry, J. E. Scott was the witness who sold the submarines and was called on to explain his methods, and business. W. H. P. Sweeney was crown counsel, and J. D. O'Connell counsel for the defence.

There were many references made in the inquiry to the recent submarine inquiry here. Mr. Scott explained that as Prince Rupert had taken all the fishing business, his firm had a lot of tin plate on hand, and so decided to go into the submarine building business. Hence the inquiry. Judge Abell's conclusion was that had he the power to order a sentence he would condemn Mr. Scott to live a year in Vancouver.

In opening the convention on Saturday afternoon Mr. Higgins said that many Rotarians had accepted Rotary as a definite movement for the betterment of human conditions, and that the seed sown by the movement had produced optimism, co-operation, goodfellowship and a fighting spirit of loyalty. He felt that this influence was extending beyond the clubs and was becoming a factor for good in many communities. The functions of Rotary, he said, had been existent all along, but the Rotary movement had made them concrete and tangible, giving a more extensive field for operation. It had been a process of taking the clock to pieces to see what made it go. There was much elemental force in Rotary, but it seemed to him that it was losing time to try and find the origin of them.

The time for pondering over Rotary, he said, had passed. The time had come to find out why people did not lead cleaner lives and deal more fairly one with the other. Rotary now should give an expression of a specific idea which would inspire people to turn their thoughts towards the attainment of higher ideals for daily life.

Mr. Hunter, in his reference to the part that sentiment has in the lives of all people and in business, said that a home or anything else without sentiment was an empty shell. He contrasted the contention which, he said, often was expressed that there is no sentiment in business and gave several illustrations of how sentiment plays every day a large part in the careers of successful business people. He asserted his belief that sentiment which possessed a strong healthy backbone was one of the chief spokes in the Rotary wheel. Finding itself in good soil its impulse grows and expands, quickened by contact with one's fellowmen. An exchange of thoughts and ideas gives greater confidence and greater liking for another.

Higgins outlined his case for sentiment. Mr. Hunter asked, "Why, therefore should we try and exclude sentiment from business? Much rather let us take full and free use of its kindly quality, enabling us to make smooth some of the rough places in life for others and for ourselves. Sentiment is an intangible thing that defies analysis. It is thinner and finer than a silken thread, yet strong enough to bind human life in fetters that death alone can rend asunder. It has sealed the nation in bonds of unity that girdle the seas." In conclusion Mr. Hunter said he fervently hoped that between the United States and Canada a bond of kindly helpful sentiment would ever exist.

I believe that we cannot live better than in seeking to become better-Socrates.

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### PROMINENT ENGINEER

WILL LECTURE HERE

C. E. Fowler, C.E., to Speak To-morrow on Modern Bridge Architecture

An interesting visitor to Victoria to-morrow from Seattle will be Charles Evan Fowler, C. E., who is to speak to the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Victoria branch, on Modern Bridge Architecture.

Mr. Fowler has been associated with many of the important engineering works on the coast in the past twenty years. He superintended the construction of the foundations of the Empress hotel here, during which time he made many friends in the city.

He is a lecturer at the University of Washington. His published works include "Cofferdam Process for Piers," "Ordinary Foundations," "General Specifications for Steel Roofs and Buildings," "Engineering Studies," "Law and Business of Engineering and Contracting," and he has been a frequent contributor to engineering journals.

Mr. Fowler has been engaged in the practice of his profession for thirty years, and is president of the International Contracting Co., International Dredging Co., and the Washington Marine Co. The well known engineer is a trustee of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and was associated with the management of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition. He is consulting engineer of the city of Seattle.

Mr. Fowler is a member of a number of engineering societies, including the American and Canadian societies. The lecture to-morrow, which will be illustrated with a number of slides, will be held in the board room of Belmont house. As the subject of bridge construction is one of great interest in Victoria now that various harbor crossings are under consideration, there is little doubt there will be a large attendance. The American consular and the mayor are among those who have accepted invitations to be present.

The visitor will be met at the steamer to-morrow afternoon by members of the local society.

On Wednesday evening the local branch will hold a reception at the Belmont house.

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 25c.

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### SNOW DISAPPEARING

Continued Sun and High Temperatures Melting Down Deep Drifts. Zero Temperatures in Ontario.

As a result of the persistently mild and sunny days of the past week the snow line has receded rapidly, and now very little is to be found within the city limits. The country roads, however, are still bordered with high drifts in many places, and it is not probable that it will take two or three weeks more of the present fine weather to break up some of the deeper banks entirely.

The weather is fine and mild right up into the Atlin district. Yesterday the temperature went up to 36 at Atlin, and at Fort George the mercury touched 47. Southward on the Pacific

coast two or three points recorded as high as 74. In Victoria the minimum ground temperature was 30, and on the standard thermometer was 27. The maximum temperature during the whole of yesterday was 52.

Between the ranges in the Kootenays mild temperatures, with light frosts for a minimum, are being experienced. On the other side of the Rockies, in the neighborhood of the foothills, Chinook winds are bringing warmer temperatures, yesterday at Calgary the thermometer showing 69 degrees. During the day there is bright sunshine, at night frosts. Further eastward, from the Lake Superior country to Ontario, zero temperatures are still being experienced, this condition being fairly frequent right across Ontario into Quebec.

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BOOKS—14 vols. Stoddard's Lectures, 11 vol. Makers of Canada, 7 vol. Brownie's History of Freemasonry, 6 vols. John Fox, Junior; 6 vols. J. M. Barrie, 6 vols. R. Louis Stevenson and a quantity of novels.

HALL—Hall seat, hat rack, carpet, occasional table, half chair, Wilton stair carpet, etc.

KITCHEN—"Rex" range, cooking utensils, scales, wash tubs and boards, wringer, boiler, clothes baskets, steps, kitchen table and chairs, child's chair, sweepers and brooms, refrigerator, lawn mower, hose, garden tools, coal, etc.

BEDROOMS—Twin brass bedsteads, spring and Ostermoor mattresses, child's brass cot, mahogany and oak bureau and washstands, chiffoniers, chairs, pictures, carpets, curtains, a quantity of household linen, blankets, pillows, elderdown quilts, etc. Parker hammerless 16-bore shotgun in case, drop-head Singer sewing machine, golf clubs, etc.

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Team of heavy bay draught horses, mare and gelding; Jersey cow, fresh; Guernsey cow, to calve in April; Ayreshire-Jersey cow, to calve in March; 2 heifers, 150 Wyandotte and Leghorn chickens; double set of harness, "Bain" wagon, plough, harrows, horse rake, cultivator and seeder, milk cooler, milk cans, milk tester, Myers suction pump with hose, farm tools of all kinds, 50 feet garden hose, fencing, McClary range, nearly new; and a quantity of household furniture.

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## AMERICAN LEGION

97th Battalion Almost Complete; Three Others to Be Recruited in Canada.

The 97th Battalion, American Legion, is complete with the exception of a few vacancies in the base company. The officer commanding is Lieut.-Col. Jolly, who has sent Major Potts to the coast again to continue recruiting American born citizens of Canada.

Major Potts expects to receive word soon to go ahead with recruiting a second battalion. There are to be three more American Legions, one on the coast, another in the middle west, and the third in the east.

## GRANTED COMMISSION

Dr. Don Cleveland to Join Medical Unit in England for Service on Field.

Dr. Don Cleveland, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has been granted a commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and will leave shortly for London to be appointed to one of the medical units.

Since his graduation from McGill university Dr. Cleveland has spent his time in New York City, where he did post-graduate work at the Presbyterian hospital, and in Montreal at the Royal Victoria hospital, where he has been on the resident staff for the past year as senior house-physician.

Dr. Cleveland intends eventually to practice in British Columbia, being a native of Victoria, and a former student of the local high school.

## SUCCESSFUL BAND CONCERT.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the band of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles at the Variety theatre last evening. The programme arranged by Bandmaster Slater for the occasion proved to be a very entertaining one, the various numbers being put on in a capable manner, and the band having to respond to encores at the close of each selection. Under the persuasive baton of the bandmaster, the band excelled itself in several of the more important selections, such as the overture, "Gems From the Opera," the military fantasia, "Our Soldiers," and the nautical fantasia, "Life on the Ocean Wave." The special numbers on the programme were also much appreciated, each of the artists having to respond to encores. Mrs. Jesse Longfield sang "Your Smile," by Foster, and "All Joy Be Thine," by Sanderson, in her own pleasing manner. Bandman N. T. Hanson's renditions of "The Deathless Army" and "The Corporal's Ditty" were well appreciated, while the musical monologue, "The Lock of Hair" by Miss S. Scott created considerable amusement. The violin solo by Bandman A. Prescott was also very popular.

## VETERANS' CLUB OF B. C.

All returned soldiers are requested to attend the meeting of "The Veterans' Club of British Columbia" to be held at Frontiersmen's headquarters, Camosun building, 1293-95 Langley street, to-night at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be brought to the attention of the members of the executive.

## REGIMENTAL CONCERT POSTPONED.

Owing to the sad death of one of the troopers of the 11th C.M.R. at Nanaimo, the 11th C.M.R. concert, which was announced to take place to-morrow night, has been postponed until a later date.

## D.O.C. ON TRIP.

Col. Ogilvie, D.O.C., left Vancouver yesterday for Calgary and later will visit Fernie and Cranbrook in connection with military business.

## ASK THAT TROOPS BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN

### Merchants' Association Takes Action on Announcement to Remove Soldiers

The Victoria Merchants' association has taken prompt action following the announcement that the department of militia expects to establish two large training camps in the spring, one at Valcartier, Que., for eastern troops, and the other at Sewell, Man., for the troops in the west. The matter was discussed at a recent meeting, and as a result, letters have been addressed to G. H. Barnard, M. P., and R. F. Green, M. P., asking them to use their influence to induce the authorities to allow troops training in Victoria to remain until their work in Canada is complete. The following is the text of the letter sent:

Dear Sir,—We learn from local newspaper reports that it is the intention of the military authorities to remove all troops from British Columbia to Sewell camp, Manitoba, in May next.

With your personal knowledge of local conditions we feel that it is scarcely necessary for us to state that the adoption of such a course would greatly aggravate the present local abnormal trade depression.

We would further point out, that while the eastern provinces have very materially benefited by the prolific wheat crop from the prairies, and from the manufacture of war munitions, British Columbia, while contributing a greater proportion of men for the defence of the empire, has received less recompense in the way of trade resulting from the military operations than any other province.

We are authoritatively informed that our local facilities for military training leave little or nothing to be desired, and apart from commercial considerations, British Columbia regiments being composed almost exclusively of her own men, our wish to retain them during the period of necessary training is both logical and reasonable, and unless some extraordinary reasons exist for the removal of the men, we feel that the most forcible representation should be made against such a course.

It is estimated that in monthly pay from 120,000 to 130,000 is now being distributed in this city, and the resulting amount being spent with local traders represents the difference between absolute business stagnation and our present ability to "just get along."

We trust that in view of the extreme importance of this matter you will do your utmost to assist us along the lines above indicated.

Yours very truly,  
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## MILITARY ITEMS

The 131st Westminster Battalion has over 500 men of the strength, and is continuing recruiting through the Westminster district and in the interior. The officer in command is Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, M. P., who is present in Ottawa. The battalion is in charge of Major Cunningham.

One hundred and fifty men have joined the 1st Canadian Pioneers, making one full draft and half of a second. The two drafts are to be sent on as reinforcements.

Tickets are on sale at various stores for the pipers' concert at the old Victoria theatre, Douglas street, on Wednesday. The proceeds are to be applied to the purchase of new pipes for the pipe band of the 67th Battalion. The concert is under the auspices of the Sir James Douglas, the Lady Douglas and the Camosun Chapters of the O. D. E.

These men who enlisted here are named in the last casualty list. One is Sergt. W. C. Warren, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, who has been slightly wounded. He was a clerk at the city hall and lived at 29 Cambridge street. Pte. A. S. Brown, 2nd C. M. R., joined in December, 1914. He was a farmer and a native of England. Pte. V. A. Green, 7th Battalion, formerly 39th, is believed to be Victor Green, who joined the 88th soon after war began. He is a native of England.

The following promotions in the 67th have been made: Acting sergeant, Cpl. R. Morrison; company sergeant major, Sergt. J. Cartwright; quartermaster-sergeant, provisional, Sergt. W. S. Young; corporals, Acting Cpl. Pain and Lance-Cpl. Belyea; sergeant, provisional, Cpl. S. Young; armorer sergeant, provisional, Cpl. F. A. Hahed.

## PLAY TO BIG HOUSE

Fifth Regiment Band Draws Large Audience to Royal Victoria Theatre

The 5th Regiment band must have been peculiarly happy in their selection of pieces as well as of soloists for their programme at the Royal Victoria theatre last evening, for the big playhouse was filled better than on any other occasion since the appearance of Forbes Robertson here last winter. There were several "drawing cards," any one of which alone was quite worthy of a big audience. The band itself had a succession of very popular selections, including the overture to "Maritana," a grand selection from "Il Trovatore," and "The British Patrol," to name the more outstanding favorites. Encores were called for in each instance, as usual Bandmaster Smith giving a repetition of a part of the selection whose merit had been warmly applauded. He himself afforded unalloyed pleasure by his promised performance of a cornet solo, in response to a request of some weeks ago. The selection, "Fancy Free," a fantasia polka, was performed in the most musically manner, and won him one of the heartiest encores of the evening, the band, which has greatly improved during the season, giving him excellent support.

Mrs. Baird's contralto solo, "The Plains of Peace," was sweetly and sympathetically rendered, although it is doubtful if it was as much liked by her audience as her encore number, "Till the Boys Come Home." Very beautiful was the violin obligato played by Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. A. J. Gibson accomplishing the more than usually difficult role of accompanist. The last-named artist also accompanied Sgt. Robert Morrison, of the 67th Battalion, who was given something in the character of a farewell ovation after his last appearance. His first number was "Nirvana," with "I Hear You Calling me," as an encore, while "Mother Machree," the encore to his second number, proved undoubtedly the favorite with his hearers.

## BANTAMS ARE BUSY

First Lumber for Barracks Taken Out; Fatigue Party and Engineers Start Work.

Lumber for the construction of the Bantam Battalion barracks at Beacon Hill was moved out this morning, and a fatigue party of the new battalion was sent out to assist the engineers who are engaged in the construction of the buildings. Recruiting officers with their red, white, and blue badges went round the city this morning in quest of recruits of 5 feet 4 inches in height and under.

Lieut.-Col. Powley, officer commanding the battalion, went to Vancouver yesterday afternoon, and is now on the way to Edmonton. He will open recruiting offices at important points on the mainland of British Columbia and in Alberta. It is not proposed to touch Saskatchewan yet, but meanwhile those bantams there who wish to join can make arrangements to do so by communicating with the nearest office, or with headquarters.

The Bantam recruiting office at View and Broad streets is now furnished, the windows are decked with posters and signs all dealing with recruiting. It is one of the most active and progressive appearing recruiting stations in the city.

## HAVE MANY PATIENTS

Lt.-Col. Hart, O.C., Writes That on January 19 B. C. Base Hospital Had 514 Patients.

Lieut.-Col. E. C. Hart, O.C., of No. 5 General Hospital, Canadian, popularly known as the "B. C. Base Hospital," in his last letter to Mrs. Hart, states that on January 19 there were 514 patients in the hospital at Saltonica. Practically the whole of this number was brought in within three days, and Col. Hart excited that before the end of the week every cot in the hospital would be full.

As earlier letters received by various friends of the unit here indicate Christmas Day was spent in putting up the tents, and so less than a month elapsed between the time that the hospital was established in Saltonica and the big influx of wounded soldiers.

In a letter from Dr. Whillans, who went with the medical staff of the unit, reference is made to the very high prices demanded at Saltonica for such necessary commodities as sugar and butter, which are not procurable at less than twenty-five cents and eighty cents per pound respectively. In a general way living is very high in the Greek city.

## V.I.D.A. MEETING

Entertainment and Executive Committees to Meet Commissioner on Wednesday.

A meeting of the reception committee of the Victoria and Island Development association will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in connection with the entertainment of the public visitors to be held at the High school on Friday night. At 4 o'clock on Wednesday there is to be a meeting of the executive committee of the association to go over the annual report of

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You will find our Dress Goods Department full of suitable materials in a large assortment. Worsteds, tweeds, gabardines, serges, broadcloths, check materials and other fancy suitings at popular prices.

### New Cotton Dress Fabrics

<b>New Cotton Voiles Are Exceptionally Pretty</b> In both designs and colorings these new voiles far exceed anything we have seen in a long time—gold, pink and blue designs on white, pink or blue grounds, and some being combined with a black stripe effect that is very pretty. Double width. Price, yard ..... 50¢	<b>Cotton Crepes in Many Shades</b> This popular Summer material can be had in a wide variety of colorings, many shades of blue and pink, grey, rose, mauve and white being included. It is of special quality; 28 inches wide. Price, yard ..... 20¢	<b>Anderson's Zephyr Gingham</b> This standard make of Gingham has won fame not only through its fineness of quality but also on account of its wide range of colorings. Stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors in great assortment are here awaiting your choice. Price, yd. 22½¢ and 25¢
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# FURNITURE SALE

The Wise Buyer is Figuring Several Months Ahead These Days  
Furniture will not be cheaper. Almost every day brings us advance prices from the factory. By taking advantage of our February Sale you will not only save buying at advance prices, but save much on to-day's values. A deposit will hold any goods, and delivery will be made any time desired.  
Already a number of June brides-to-be are taking advantage of this sale. Remember, free storage at our risk.

## 3 Rooms for \$150

DININGROOM.  
Extension table, 6 chairs, side-board, carpet, curtains, poles and blind.

BEDROOM.  
Full size bed, full size spring with steel supports, full size mattress, wool top; dresser with three drawers and plate mirror, 1 bedroom chair, oil cloth, matting or small rug for floor, curtains, curtain pole and blind, 1 pair cotton sheets, 1 pair heavy flannelette blankets, 1 white spread, 2 feather pillows, 2 pillow cases, 4 pair towels.

KITCHEN.  
Range, four-hole, guaranteed; complete outfit of hardware and cutlery, floor covering, 3 kitchen chairs, kitchen table, 46-piece dinner set, blind, curtain and curtain pole.

## 3 Rooms for \$250

DININGROOM.  
Solid oak pedestal dining table, set of solid oak chairs with leather seats, solid oak buffet, seamless carpet, curtains, curtain poles and blind.

BEDROOM.  
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the commissioner, Mr. Cuthbert is now preparing this. It contains his proposals for 1916, and he asks for a full attendance of the members of the executive.  
The commissioner is taking up with the customs department of the United States matters in regard to customs duty as they may concern the tourists from the United States, next summer. He asserts that he will have announcements to make on this matter that will be of considerable interest to the retail trade of Victoria.  
There is an exhibit to-day at the office a passip weighing 5 pounds 4 ounces, which was dug from three feet under the snow in the garden of S. Sherk, Victoria West

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