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GERMAN GOVERNMENT NOW IS USING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP MR. WILSON AT WORK FOR PEACE NEEDED BADLY

Hopes and Expects President of United States Will Make Another Move; Trying Now to Provoke Trouble Between United States and Allies; Not Known What Wilson's Next Step Will Be

Washington, Jan. 15.—Germany is using every art known to diplomacy and publicity to entangle President Wilson inextricably in the peace situation. This has become increasingly apparent since Dec. 20, when it was learned that Mr. Wilson had injected himself into the situation by his note to the belligerent powers.

Owing to the policy of secrecy that has followed the "leak" investigation, however, it is impossible to ascertain just how far the scheme has succeeded. It is safe to say that nobody in Washington to-day knows what the president is going to do except himself. It is even likely that he does not know.

Germany hopes and expects that Mr. Wilson will make another move. She is attempting to encourage him by semi-official announcements that she will publish her terms if Mr. Wilson asks it. She is attempting to flatter him by equally semi-official statements that he is the only man in the world who can open the slammed door.

But from all indications obtainable, it is believed the president will make his decision with the utmost caution. The note of the allied governments was categorical in its rejection of all German-made peace suggestions. The president understands clearly that, as the allies see it, the military situation does not warrant any hope of a satisfactory peace at this time. So far as making progress toward peace is concerned, any move Mr. Wilson might make would be a failure before it started.

But if the president's sole object were to bring peace, it could be said definitely that no further move would be made, and, in fact, that the first note would not have been sent.

Diplomatic Move.
The next move, if there be one, will be a diplomatic manoeuvre aimed at cementing the relations between the United States and Germany, which, according to Ambassador Gerard, "never have been more cordial." Mr. Wilson knows that this cordiality depends on his willingness to fulfill Germany's expectation that he will keep the peace agitation alive.

What Mr. Wilson may not know, though it is well understood among officials generally, is that Germany's purpose now is to provoke trouble between the United States and the allies. Germany would like to see the allies constantly slamming the door in Mr. Wilson's face, and the consequent irritation of the president and the American people. German propaganda has improved in subtlety since the departure of Dr. Dernburg, and Germans believe the country may become pro-German yet.

Step After Step.
The president's dilemma, therefore, is to conciliate Germany without irritating the allies. The first step that Germany would like him to take seems an innocent one—merely to ask the German government for a public statement of its terms, which "probably" would be given. But should Mr. Wilson take this step, Germany would not be content until he would take another, and yet another.

The German idea is that the American people, comparing the terms of Germany and those of the allies, would be convinced that the allies were seeking conquest that the Germans only protection. The allies want Alsace-Lorraine returned to France, the Italian provinces in Austria to Italy, and the map of southeastern Europe rearranged on nationalistic lines. They also want indemnities and Constantinople.

Germany wants only the status quo ante, with ever so little of Serbia and ever so much of Russia as a German-controlled buffer state, and her colonies, which the allies do not mention, but are holding back for bargaining purposes.

Much Further Away.
On paper these statements appear greatly in Germany's favor so far as moderation is concerned. But for Germany they mean everything—the realization of an Oriental empire. They are actually, diplomats realize, much further from the status quo ante than the terms of the allies.

Would the allies give up their claims to Alsace, the Trentino, Constantinople and a little of Serbia in return for the granting of their other demands and a big indemnity? That is the next question President Wilson would be asked to solve if he should clear the first hurdle that Germany has set up.

The possible combinations, as Germany sees them, are infinite. The main thing is to keep President Wilson ringing the changes.

TWO SUBMARINES TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Austro-Hungarian Craft Captured; German Submarine Seized by Dutch

HYDROAEROPLANES MADE AN ATTACK ON POLA

Rome, Jan. 15.—The capture of two Austro-Hungarian submarines is reported by the war office as follows:

"The enemy submarine VC-12, which the German navy ceded to Austria-Hungary, has fallen into our hands and become a unit of our torpedo squadrons. Another enemy submarine, VT-12, belonging to the Austro-Hungarian navy, also is in our hands."

"Italian and French hydroaeroplanes on Friday dropped bombs on the enemy's works at Pola. Enemy aeroplanes made a counter-attack, but were repulsed. One of our hydroaeroplanes successfully fought three enemy aeroplanes."

"Enemy aeroplanes bombed our torpedo boats at sea without effect. All our units returned to their base undamaged."

Seized by Dutch.
London, Jan. 15.—A Flushing dispatch to Reuters says that a Dutch warship brought into Flushing last night a German submarine which had been found in Dutch waters. The submarine will be interned.

HEAVIER SENTENCE FOR DR. LIEBKNECHT

Four and Half Years for German Socialist; Expelled From Bar

London, Jan. 15.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, has received an additional sentence of four and one half years at hard labor and expulsion from the Berlin bar, according to a Central News Agency dispatch from Amsterdam to-day.

A court-martial at Berlin last year sentenced Dr. Liebknecht to four years' imprisonment after declaring him guilty of military treason. He appealed to the imperial military tribunal, which gave a decision on November 5 last rejecting the appeal.

KING OF BAVARIA WIRES TO WILHELM

London, Jan. 15.—The king of Bavaria has sent a telegram to Kaiser Wilhelm congratulating him on his recent proclamation, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters. The king telegraphed that the Kaiser's "strong words to the German people at the arrogant reply of our enemies find a lively echo in all hearts." He offered assurances that the Bavarians will continue "the fight which was forced upon us" in order to enforce peace.

URGE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The Winnipeg Ministerial Association at its annual meeting to-day, passed resolutions approving of national service and approving of the formation of a national government for Canada.

TO AID WORKING OF MINING RESOURCES

Premier Secures Financial Assistance in East Towards Development

STEEL PLANT CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Smelting of Ores in Province Also Will Tend to Improve Conditions

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Hon. H. C. Brewster, premier of British Columbia, who attended the conference of representatives of the Dominion government and the heads of the different provincial governments at Ottawa last week, was in Toronto yesterday on his return to the coast.

In an interview Premier Brewster stated he had been successful in securing financial assistance towards the development of the immense mineral resources of his province.

The matters which required immediate attention, he said, were the establishment of a steel plant which, with the vast amount of ore available, could be kept in operation for an indefinite time, and the operation of a smelting plant which would greatly reduce the quantity of copper now going to United States refineries.

"Our big work," he said, "will be in abolishing the system of patronage which has been practiced consistently during the past fifteen years, and in bringing about, in all lines, greater production. The province of British Columbia is deeply in debt. We have to face that fact to begin with. It is a province of immense natural resources, and the only solution of our problem is in development all along the line of that latent wealth."

"We have known bodies of ore which will support a steel plant for an indefinite number of years. A smelter for the refining of copper which is being enlarged and reopened at Ladysmith, on Vancouver Island, will do much toward reducing the great volume of copper ore now exported to the United States for treatment."

In response to a question as to the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Mr. Brewster said that a special report had been prepared by Hon. John Oliver, one of the ministers of his government, dealing with the financial standing of that company and its entire relationship to the treasury of British Columbia. That report would be ready for consideration by the time he returned to the coast, and after that steps would be taken to deal with the problem of completing the road and bringing to account any guilty parties involved in mis-spending of provincial funds in this project.

WILHELM STARTED PROPOSAL OCT. 31

Wrote Bethmann-Hollweg He Had Courage to Make Peace Offer

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes the following autograph letter from Kaiser Wilhelm to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, dated October 31, 1916:

"My dear Bethmann-Hollweg: I have been turning over our conversation since thoroughly in my mind. It is clear that the peoples in the enemy countries who are kept in hard endurance of the war by lies and frauds and deluded by fighting and hatred, have no men who are able or who have the moral courage to speak the word which would bring relief—to propose peace. What is wanted is a moral deed to free the world, including neutrals, from the pressure which weighs upon all. For such a deed it is necessary to find a ruler who has a conscience, who feels that he is responsible to God, who has a heart for his people and for those who are his enemies, who is indifferent to any possible wilful misinterpretation of his act and preserves the will to free the world from its sufferings."

"I have the courage, trusting in God, I shall dare to take this step. Please draft notes on these lines and submit them to me and make all necessary arrangements without delay."

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT ALONG VARDAR RIVER; WEATHER INTERFERES

Paris, Jan. 15.—In the Macedonian theatre of war there has been a violent bombardment of the Vardar positions, together with various infantry activities, but otherwise bad weather has interfered with operations, the war office announced to-day.

BULGARIA SUMMONS BOYS OF SEVENTEEN TO ACTIVE SERVICE

Salonica, Jan. 15.—The British authorities here have received authoritative information that all Bulgarian conscripts of the 43rd class, aged 17, were summoned to the colors last month. All men in Bulgaria hitherto exempted owing to physical unfitness or other causes have been called to present themselves and are receiving equipment. With few exceptions all have been enrolled.

ARTILLERY DUELS ON WESTERN FRONT

Northwest of Gueudecourt British Troops Broke Up a German Raid

BRITISH PATROLS WERE BUSY AGAIN

Paris, Jan. 15.—There was active artillery fighting last night in the vicinity of the Aisne and the Argonne. Otherwise the night was uneventful, the war office reported this afternoon.

"The usual cannonade occurred south of the Somme and in the region of Verdun," said an official communication issued last night.

"Several enemy reconnaissances south of Berry-au-Bac were repulsed with losses. "An enemy aeroplane was forced to land in our lines near Pont-a-Mousson. The aviators were made prisoners."

British Report.
London, Jan. 15.—"Early last night," said a war office communication issued last night, "a hostile party endeavored to raid one of our posts northwest of Gueudecourt. The attempt failed completely, the enemy being driven off with losses. During the night our patrols carried out successful enterprises in the neighborhood of Nerve Chapelle and Armentieres."

"We bombarded enemy trenches northwest of the Ancre this afternoon with good results. "Elsewhere there was the usual artillery activity, which was most marked opposite Serre, south of Armentieres and northwest of Ypres."

German Statements.
Berlin, Jan. 15.—"North of the Somme, lively artillery fire continues," says to-day's army headquarters report dealing with the western front.

"While at several places advances by hostile patrols were repulsed, our reconnoitering detachments in successful enterprises brought in prisoners and machine guns."

"Except for lively artillery firing on both sides of the Somme, there was little fighting at any point, owing to rain and snow," said an official report issued last night. "During the night hostile patrols, which advanced at several points, were repulsed."

"The offensive devolves on us, in order that we may evict the enemy from the territories of our allies, and such an offensive against modern means of defence demands a great superiority in strength, particularly in heavy guns, infantry and all other modern machinery. Before the war we supposed a two, or even three-to-one, superiority not too great for the attacker, and I must repeat again that we have nothing like this superiority, and that victory depends on obtaining it. It is always possible for the Germans to place in the west the floating balance of their strategic reserves which they used against Roumania; and if in 1917 we employ against the enemy only a slight superiority of force, nothing better than a slight success can reasonably be anticipated."

"We need another 60 divisions in the west," he concludes.

SUSPENDED FROM POSTAL SERVICE

W. H. Hooper and R. Durward, Winnipeg, Removed; Hooper Opposed Registration

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—W. H. Hooper, president of the Dominion Letter-Carriers' Association, and R. Durward, a delegate from the local Letter Carriers Union to the Trades and Labor Council, have been suspended from the postal service, according to an order which has been received here from Ottawa. Both have been employed as postmen here, though Hooper is now in Ottawa with a deputation to wait upon the government to urge a higher rate of pay for postmen.

Hooper, who was an unsuccessful candidate for alderman at the recent municipal election here, has taken an active stand against national registration.

"The new premier," this paper says, "has reiterated the many laudable sentiments of his predecessors, but in each of his declarations there is a 'but.' Collaboration with the Duma is necessary, but the government can not tolerate such events as took place recently. Public organizations are necessary, but only so long as they carry out their duty. Meetings can be allowed, but there must be reasons for such meetings. In words everything can be allowed, but everything must be under the supervision of the bureaucracy."

CERIGO ISLAND IS HELD BY ALLIES

Troops Placed on Small Area of Land South of Greece

OCCUPIED LAST WEEK, SAYS ATHENS DISPATCH

Most Southerly of Larger Ionian Islands; 120 Miles From Athens

Athens, Jan. 12.—Delayed—Entente forces occupied the island of Cerigo on Wednesday.

Cerigo is the southernmost of the principal Ionian islands belonging to Greece. It is in the Mediterranean, off the southern extremity of Morea, about 120 miles from Athens.

A number of other Greek insular possessions have been occupied by the allies, owing to the establishment of bases for hostile submarines.

SIXTY DIVISIONS NEEDED IN WEST

Opinion of Military Expert of London Times Regarding Allies' Position

London, Jan. 15.—The military correspondent of the Times maintains that the prolongation of war "as the result of the foredoomed failure of the German peace movement, throws on all the allies the duty of making greater efforts in order to deserve victory. He says that Germany did not wait for a reply to her peace offer, but initiated measures months ago, to expand her supplies of men and munitions."

"We ought to see clearly enough now that our efforts on land, especially on the western front, have not been adequate to secure a decision or even to deserve one," the correspondent writes.

Referring to the imputation "with a tendency to exaggeration," that the British have 2,000,000 men in France and the French have 3,000,000, he says:

"Statements of this nature serve rather to obscure the issues than to illuminate them. The truth regarding the situation in the west is that Germany has 128 divisions opposed to us, and that the number of French, British and Belgian divisions is not yet such as to promise a decision in an offensive war."

"The offensive devolves on us, in order that we may evict the enemy from the territories of our allies, and such an offensive against modern means of defence demands a great superiority in strength, particularly in heavy guns, infantry and all other modern machinery. Before the war we supposed a two, or even three-to-one, superiority not too great for the attacker, and I must repeat again that we have nothing like this superiority, and that victory depends on obtaining it. It is always possible for the Germans to place in the west the floating balance of their strategic reserves which they used against Roumania; and if in 1917 we employ against the enemy only a slight superiority of force, nothing better than a slight success can reasonably be anticipated."

"We need another 60 divisions in the west," he concludes.

CANADIAN UNITS BEING REORGANIZED

Officers Who Will Lead Reserve Brigades and Battalions Now in England

London, Jan. 15.—The following appointments have been made in connection with the reorganization of Canadian infantry battalions in England into reserve brigades and reserve battalions:

Commandants of reserve brigades: Brig.-Gen. J. P. Landry, Quebec; Lieut.-Col. E. E. W. Moore, Hamilton; Lieut.-Col. J. E. Leckie, Vancouver; Lieut.-Col. S. D. Gardiner, Vancouver; Lieut.-Col. J. A. Gunn, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. J. C. Rattray, Pipestone, Manitoba.

Commandants of reserve battalions: Lieut.-Col. J. H. S. Hulme, Vancouver; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Bruce, Hamilton; Lieut.-Col. W. B. Buell, Brockville; Lieut.-Col. E. G. McCordick, St. Catharines; Lieut.-Col. G. T. Chisholm, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. M. A. Colquhoun, Brantford; Lieut.-Col. A. E. Carpenter, Hamilton; Lieut.-Col. G. F. Macfarland, Owen Sound, Ont.; Lieut.-Col. W. C. G. Armstrong, Calgary; Lieut.-Col. H. Desrosiers, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. W. G. Mitchell, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. G. W. Fowler, New Brunswick; Lieut.-Col. I. R. Snider, Portage la Prairie; Lieut.-Col. A. Dulmage, Saskatoon; Lieut.-Col. E. C. J. L. Henniker, Victoria, B. C.; Lieut.-Col. D. D. Cameron, Pictou, N. S.; Lieut.-Col. D. S. Mackay, Winnipeg; Lieut.-Col. Alan Magee, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. W. W. Burland, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. F. W. Fisher, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick, Vancouver; Lieut.-Col. A. G. Vincent, Nova Scotia; Major P. Walker, Winnipeg; Major K. C. Bedson, Winnipeg; Major J. D. R. Stewart, Calgary; Major N. W. C. Hoyles, Vancouver.

GERMANS REPULSED IN RIGA REGION; ENEMY IS BEATEN OFF IN ROUMANIA SAVE IN THE KOTUMIKHALI REGION

Massed Attack South of Lake Babit Failure; Petrograd Tells of Repulse of Attempts by Enemy at Several Points in Roumania; Germans Say Town of Vadeni Captured

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—A further withdrawal of the Russian forces along the Sereth river, southwest of Galatz, was reported in an official communication issued last night. Attacks by German forces in the region west of Riga and at several points in Roumania were repulsed. The text of the communication follows:

"Western (Russian front)—In the region of Riga, south of Lake Babit, German forces launched an attack in dense formation against our position seven versts east of Kalnzem. The attack was repelled by our fire and a counter-attack."

"Roumanian front—Austrian troops attempted to attack east of the Putna, but were repelled by our fire. Their attacks north of the Slanic river and south of the Oltuz river were repulsed. Enemy forces attacked the Roumanians six versts west of Braila and eighteen versts south of the confluence of the Slatina and Trotus rivers, but were repulsed by our fire. Enemy detachments which attempted to assume the offensive in the region of Radulesci, ten versts east of Fokshani, were driven back to their trenches by our fire."

"Enemy forces, three regiments strong and supported by artillery, launched an attack against our advanced guards from Kotumikhali, on the Sereth, as far as Vadeni, 10 versts southwest of Ballov. After repelling several attacks, our advance detachments abandoned the village of Katumikhali under pressure of superior enemy forces."

"Caucasus front—On the night of Jan. 12 Russian detachments attacked the Turks south of the village of Telme, 20 versts northwest of Kalkit. The Turks were put to flight. We captured prisoners and munitions and destroyed their defences."

German Claims.
Berlin, Jan. 15.—Strong attacks were made yesterday by Russian and Roumanian troops on the recently captured Teutonic positions north of the Suchitza valley, on the northern Roumanian front. To-day's official announcement says these attacks were repulsed.

Capture by the Teutonic forces of the town of Vadeni, about six miles south of the important Roumanian trade centre of Galatz, on the Danube, was reported officially last night as follows:

"The town of Vadeni, on the railroad between Braila and Galatz, has been captured."

Russian Front.
Berlin, Jan. 15.—"The weather being cloudy, the fighting activity was small," says to-day's army headquarters' statement regarding operations along the Russian front.

MRS. PANKHURST IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Headquarters of Women's Social Union in London Raided Yesterday

London, Jan. 16.—The printing plant and the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union, as well as the homes of several of Mrs. Pankhurst's lieutenants in widely-separated sections of London, were raided simultaneously yesterday by the police and military authorities acting under the Defence of the Realm Act. The surfrage publication Britannia and two taxicabs full of documents were confiscated.

Britannia had been criticizing the government, protesting that there were in reality two governments, one of Mr. Lloyd George and the people who wanted to win the war, and the other a remnant of the late government which favored a peace compromise.

WOMEN TO WORK ON FARMS IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 15.—An important announcement regarding the employment of women in agriculture will be made shortly, according to the Daily News. The purpose is to raise an army of 200,000 women workers. Several schemes have been under consideration, and the one to which President Prothero, of the board of agriculture, has given special attention, and which has been referred to Neville Chamberlain, director of national service, provides for women being billeted and paid a shilling a day.

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**MANY CANADIANS
HAVE WON HONORS**

Official Statement Shows
Numbers Recognized by
Britain, France and Russia

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The office of the adjutant-general has made public the following statement showing the number of decorations and medals awarded to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force since the beginning of the war, including French and Russian decorations:

The total number of Canadians whose heroism or services have been recognized is 2,715, as follows: Victoria Cross, 6; Knight Commander of the Bath (civil), 1; Knight Commander of the Bath (military), 1; Companion of the Bath (civil), 3; Companion of the Bath (military), 5; Knight Bachelor, 1; Companion of St. Michael and St. George, 25; D. S. O., 114; Military Cross, 329; Bar for Military Cross, 9; Royal Red Cross, 25; D. C. M., 371; Clasp for D. C. M., 1; Bar for D. C. M., 4; Military Medal, 1,385; Bar for Military Medal, 21; Meritorious Service Medal, 22; mentioned in dispatches, 542.

French decorations have been awarded to Canadians as follows:

Legion of Honor, 14; Croix de Guerre, 15; Military Medal, 12.

Russian decorations have been awarded to the following numbers:

Medal of St. George, 24; Cross of St. George, 15; Order of St. Anne, 2; Order of St. Stanislaus, 1.

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**PROMPT DELIVERY OF
SHELLS IS NEEDED**

At Toronto J. W. Flavell Tells
of Work of Making
Munitions

Toronto, Jan. 15.—In an address before the Women's Canadian club on Saturday J. W. Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, again strongly emphasized the importance to the cause of the allies of prompt delivery of shells from Canada, and also paid a tribute to the efficiency of women as munitions workers. He also urged that every woman who had been brought up on the land should return to it, in order to increase the food supply.

Authorized expenditure on munitions, he said, including those already made, totalled \$200,000,000 and operations had been carried on in 600 factories, located in every province with the exception of Prince Edward Island. Over 400,000 men and women were engaged in these factories. He added:

"We are constructing at the moment national factories for the manufacture of various munitions. One commenced a few weeks ago will cost \$2,500,000 and another, which we hope to complete in 30 days, using 900 men in the building, will cost about \$2,000,000. Another, which we decided to erect in a few days and which we hope to complete by midsummer, is estimated to cost \$1,750,000. A series of factories in connection with the proposed establishment of an aeroplane service will entail an expenditure of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000."

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**GOVERNMENT WOULD
OPERATE COAL MINES**

Should No Settlement of Dispute
Be Reached in
District 18

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—An official statement outlining the position of the government in regard to the western mining trouble and hinting at the possibility of the mines being taken over by the government in the event of the operators and miners failing to come to terms, has been given out. It is as follows:

"In November last the miners presented a demand for an increased wage bonus of 25 per cent. to cover the extra cost of living. After several conferences it was finally suggested that a commission should be appointed to ascertain the actual conditions as to the increased cost of living to the miners. Mr. Harrison, of the labor department, was agreed upon to make the investigation. His report now is in and shows an increase of 9 1/2 per cent. on such articles as are required for use by the miners in their daily cost of living.

"The attitude of the operators, so far, in refusing to grant the increase as shown by Mr. Harrison's report, is to be regretted. In so doing, having regard for all the conditions, the apparent lack of willingness on their part to assist in preventing a very serious condition of affairs probably is the most notable failure on the part of the many organizations to recognize or to appreciate their share of the country's many difficulties since the outbreak of war.

"The government has a special and a direct responsibility to see to it that no suffering will occur to the settlers of western Canada for the want of coal during the winter months. The government also has the responsibility of seeing that sufficient coke will be provided to keep the smelters in the Crow's Nest going to assist in the manufacture of war munitions.

"If government action is necessary to prevent suffering on the prairies and to keep the smelters supplied with coke; such action undoubtedly will be firm and vigorous. In view of the financial strength of the mine-owners, government action, if found necessary, no doubt, will be carried out at the expense of the operations."

Work Stops.

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 15.—At a largely attended meeting of the Gladstone local miners' union here last night it was decided to discontinue work after the afternoon shift to-day if the men's demand for an increase in wages as shown by the findings of Fair Wage Commissioner Harrison are not complied with. Owing to the absence of Mr. Biggs, who did not reach town last night, it was decided to take the above action, working over the men's time limit one day in the hope that Mr. Biggs would be the bearer of word that a ten per cent. increase would be guaranteed.

**KILLED BY MOTOR CAR
ON VANCOUVER STREET**

Wife of Lieut. Dixon of Yukon;
Dixon Injured; Logger
Killed

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—One woman, a visitor to the city from the Yukon, killed on Granville street; her husband seriously, perhaps fatally, injured; a logger living on Cordova street, east also seriously injured at the corner of Hastings and Hawker; another logger, a well-known citizen of the Surrey district, killed near Campbell river bridge, and others hurt; and a little boy run over in West Vancouver.

These were the automobile accidents which occurred in Vancouver and vicinity during the week-end, all of them happening between 4 p.m. and midnight Saturday.

The most pitiful case was the first mentioned. The dead woman was Mrs. E. A. Dixon, and her husband, who is at the General hospital, is Lieut. E. A. Dixon, of the Yukon detachment. About 5:30 p.m. they were crossing Granville street toward the Hotel Vancouver, where they were staying, when they were run over by an automobile driven by Mrs. H. C. Johnston, wife of a C. P. R. conductor living at 2995 Third avenue west.

Constable John Berry, who was traffic policeman at the corner of Georgia and Granville, though he did not see the accident, approached when he heard Mrs. Dixon's screams. He found her under the automobile and her husband pinned between it and a street car. Mrs. Dixon was carried into the Georgia pharmacy and a few minutes later to the General hospital, where she expired soon after. An inquest was opened by Coroner Jeffs at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Lieut. Dixon's Condition.

Lieut. Dixon now has a good chance to recover. It is reported at the hospital. He has some bad cuts about the face and possibly a fracture of the skull.

Lieut. and Mrs. Dixon had arrived in the city only Saturday morning and had made arrangements to leave on the C. P. R. Imperial Limited train in the evening, by which they were to go to Lieut. Dixon's former home in Buctouche, N. B., thence to England, where Lieut. Dixon later would join his company, which is expected to leave soon for the Old Country. When they attempted the fatal crossing of Granville street they were about to prepare for dinner at the Hotel Vancouver prior to taking the train.

Lieut. Dixon was born about 45 years ago in Kent county, New Brunswick. He was educated in Eastern Canada and, joining the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, was sent into the Yukon as a constable. During the rush which followed the discovery of gold he severed his connection with the police force and acted as pilot on a boat passing through the White Horse Rapids. Some years ago he acquired the Regins hotel at White Horse, of which he is still the owner. He became a member of the Territorial council of the Yukon territory some time ago and is the White Horse representative. He is one of the most widely known men of the north and has innumerable friends in all sections of the province.

Lieut. Dixon came down from the Yukon with Capt. Black with the second draft for the Yukon Company last October and his wife followed a short time later.

Mrs. Dixon was a relative here, Mrs. E. B. Buckerfield, 1175 Thirteenth avenue, West.

Struck by Jitney.

The Hastings street accident occurred shortly before midnight, and as a result L. Strom, aged 29, a logger, of 42 Cordova street, East, is in the general hospital with a fractured skull and William Murphy is held in the police station on a charge of reckless driving. The latter said to the police that the accident was unavoidable. Murphy was driving a jitney and struck Strom at the corner of Hawker avenue and Hastings. A police report says that Strom had got off a street car and was crossing the street when the jitney overtook him. Strom was taken to the hospital at once and became unconscious, but he recovered consciousness yesterday.

Motor Car Turned Over.

Surrey, Jan. 15.—David Pendergast, a well-known logger of this district, was killed here on Saturday evening

**New
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Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. Charles Judge, 811 Thurlow street, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing; now for official purposes presumed to have been killed—Pte. J. F. Peters, Prince Rupert.

Wounded—Pte. W. T. Cook, 1511 Nanaimo street, New Westminster; Pte. Richard McKinlay, Port Coquitlam, B. C.; Pte. Donald Macdonald, Vancouver; Pte. Frank Smith, Cariboo, B. C.; Pte. T. J. Roberts, Portland, Ore.

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**W. F. MACLEAN URGES
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Speaks at Calgary; Suggests
National Currency System;
Nationalized Railways

Calgary, Jan. 15.—Pleading for the establishment of a truly national government, W. F. Maclean, M. P. for South York, Independent Conservative and editor of the Toronto World, speaking here yesterday, deprecated the idea of a war-time election. A political struggle would set province against province and section against section.

"The time has come," said Mr. Maclean, "to drop party politics and to end hostility between east and west, English-speaking and French-speaking, by bringing about a united government and a united parliament. The two great problems facing the nation are that it do its part in winning the war and that we prepare the country for the period of reconstruction following the war, and the keynote of any endeavor must be co-operation."

The western farmers had set an example, and so had the people of the Mother Country by the establishment of a national government.

"If they can have one in England and France, why not one in Canada?" Mr. Maclean asked.

Nationalization of the railways was being prevented by the patronage system, he declared.

He favored a national currency system and a national system of rural credits. He thought these would result in better service and lower charges from the chartered banks, which then would work under the government.

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GERMANS KILLED BELGIAN VILLAGERS

How Soumagne Was Burned; True Story of German Frightfulness

The dark clouds, where, to the north, they met the horizon, were stained a deep red, as though, touching the earth, they had become soaked with blood.

The fugitive, a girl of 18, her black dress torn to rags, stopped for a moment under cover of a hedge. Her quick sobs of breath witnessed to the wildness of her flight. Between her and that one luminous spot that marked the burning village of Soumagne and dyed crimson the fast-falling night, lay two miles of flat, sombre country. Over rough stubble, over dense willow hedges, across fields ploughed into hardened ridges, she had fled without stop till now.

When the soldiers—those terrible men with the long grey coats and the death-bed and cross bones blazoned on their caps—had first ridden into the village, she had hidden behind an outhouse nearby the old home farm, and later when the marching soldiers, the infantry, followed the riders, she had not

dared to show herself. They were so many—and terrible stories had come from Limburg that very morning.

She had not moved even when the soldiers with loud, sharp voices, had summoned all the villagers to leave their houses and stand in one long line down the centre of the village street. Even when her mother and her three brothers, with little Frans clinging to her mother's skirt, had been beaten and pushed and flung into the road with the rest of the village people, she had remained mute and spellbound. And when the soldiers had fired a volley into the very midst of the helpless villagers, and when her mother and one of her brothers fell backwards, blood flowing, she had not moved. But when the soldiers rushed in upon them, and when she saw their red bayonets stabbing in and out, and little Frans impaled and thrown right over the shoulder of one huge butcher, like a sheaf of wheat from a pitchfork, she had fled she knew not whither, but away and away from those long, red tongues of stabbing steel, dripping blood.

Desolate, homeless, kinless, heart-broken, a figure typical of the fathomless misery of her country, she stood there looking back towards her home in the burning village of Soumagne, by the light of which a Prussian officer wrote in a diary that passed later into the hands of the allies: "The inhabitants without exception were brought out and shot." (Die Einwohner wurden samt und sonders herausgeholt und erschossen.)

Tens and tens of thousands of fugitives, such as this poor girl, victims of deliberate and cold-blooded "frightfulness," are to-day face to face with death by starvation, the last act of the tragedy through which they have lived for two years. Have mercy on them. Without your aid some one of them may be forced to starve. Send your contribution to the nearest relief committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal. There are 7,000,000 Belgians to feed.

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CHILDREN FROZEN IN SASKATCHEWAN

Cadillac, Sask., Jan. 15.—Four children were frozen to death in a blizzard last Thursday at the schoolhouse situated in Township 11, Range 16, West 3rd. It appears from a report brought in that two little boys were permitted to leave the schoolhouse during a lull in the terrific gale. As they did not return a sister, about 15 years old,

went out to bring them in. In some unexplained manner another child also got out and all four perished. The girl and two boys were all of one family, their father being Vido Deschamps, who about a year ago had the misfortune to lose his home in a prairie fire and was rendered practically destitute. When found the older girl had the two little boys in her arms.

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WILL KEEP PLEDGE TO THE DOUKHOBORS

Government Will Not Call on Them to Fight, States Meighen

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—An assurance was given by Hon. Arthur Meighen on behalf of the government to a deputation of Doukhobors who waited on him on Saturday afternoon that they would not be called upon to perform military service. The delegation, which numbered five, included Mr. Makaroff, a law student of Saskatchewan, who acted as interpreter.

On behalf of the delegation Mr. Makaroff stated that the national service cards had aroused some apprehension in the west that the pledge given to them when they came to Canada that they would not be asked to fight would be departed from. He said that if an assurance were given that it would be adhered to all objection to signing the cards would be removed. The Doukhobors, he said, would be willing to submit to additional taxation to support the country in the present struggle, and double the present taxation would not be objected to so long as they were not asked to fight. It was the intention of the Doukhobors to do their best to increase production in their settlements.

Mr. Meighen said that the government fully appreciated the situation in which the Doukhobors find themselves, and promised that the pledge given when they came to the country would not be broken. He added that any efforts made by them to increase production would be pleasing to the government and the people of Canada generally.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY OF COL. W. F. CODY

Estimated 25,000 Persons Viewed Body of Buffalo Bill at Denver

Denver, Jan. 15.—The west yesterday bade farewell to all that was mortal of Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") and the west, in its own words, "did itself proud" in its parting with the man who helped to make its history.

From the moment the body of the scout and hunter was brought into the state capitol building to lie in state until it rested in the vault of an undertaker to await final burial on the summit of Lookout mountain, all honors were accorded to the departed plainsman.

Two state governors, a lieutenant-governor, officials and legislators from three states, the United States army, fraternal organizations of which he was an honored member, former cowboys, the Grand Army of the Republic, and men, women and children by the thousands paid tribute to the illustrious son of the prairie.

The public was held back while the family bade the colonel farewell. In the family party was "Johnny" Baker, of New Rochelle, N. Y., who was with Col. Cody in his Wild West enterprise for many years.

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Premier of Manitoba Speaks Plainly of Agitators Against National Service

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—That agitators against national service should be called traitors, that they are unworthy of the name of men and should not be at liberty, were statements made by Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba,

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THOROUGHLY STUPID.

Maximilian Harden says the German peace note was "preceded and accompanied by an array of blunders and stupidities which robbed it of all authority." Neither Harden nor any other well-informed German should have been surprised at that. How could they expect that the authors of this war, the men who from the beginning have blundered in all directions, would show themselves capable of making a peace overture in a manner calculated to gain for it the slightest serious consideration? What could they expect from the government which violated the neutrality of Belgium with the certainty of incurring the hostility of the greatest seapower in the world, an empire of incalculable human and material resources, the main body of which was flung directly across Germany's approaches from the high seas? The delusion of German efficiency still survives in its quarters, but there never has been an expression of policy so inefficient or so stupidly stupid in the record of history as the Hun invasion of Belgium, Napoleon's Russian campaign of 1812 has been criticized as a stupendous blunder, as no doubt it was, but there was some basis for it. The crushing of Russia was the only way in which he could maintain his clutch on Prussia and his influence over Austria, and hold together the continental system which he hoped to accomplish Great Britain's downfall. But alongside the Germans' violation of Belgian neutrality in this war, Napoleon's campaign against Russia was the height of wisdom and foresight.

Naturally the insane act against Belgium has been followed ever since by military and diplomatic blunders scarcely less stupid. Submarine frightfulness, reaching its climax in the Lusitania massacre, the Zeppelin atrocities, the enslavement of the Belgians, the assassination of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt and other enormities showed that Germany was determined to continue to out-Hun herself in acts of incredible folly. In a military sense she perpetrated at Verdun alone a greater blunder than all the mistakes of all the empires combined since the war began. Directly and indirectly through that one futile operation, which would not have given her the decision in the war even if she had attained her object, she lost more than 1,500,000 German and Austrian effectives—three times the number Napoleon lost between the Niemen and Moscow.

It is wholly in keeping with the record of disastrous blunder and bungle, therefore, that the Potsdam gang should introduce its peace manoeuvre by announcing that Germany had been "victorious" in the war and would go to a conference as the "conqueror." And it was wholly characteristic of the German leaders that only three weeks before they appealed for peace they issued a proclamation setting up Poland and Lithuania and Courland as independent states, thereby deepening Russia's hostility and making her

B. C. COPPER AND STEEL.

Interviewed at Toronto on his way to the coast, Premier Brewster is reported as saying he had been able to secure financial assistance towards the development of the mineral resources of the province. Two important requirements emphasized by him in this connection are a steel plant and a copper refinery.

The dispatch reporting the interview with Mr. Brewster gives no details of the precise form the assistance will take, but it is to be hoped he has something more substantial than a promise of aid in general terms. We recollect that four years ago, we were promised a new graving dock. A site was purchased, parliament voted an appropriation for the commencement of the work and tenders were either invited or about to be invited. We are still agitating for the dock. If the government at Ottawa has promised aid for the development of our mineral resources we hope most fervently that the project will make better progress than the dock scheme has made up to the present.

The development of the iron resources of British Columbia is more than a provincial matter. It is more than a national matter. It is an imperial necessity. In the same class is the establishment of a copper refinery in the province. If the late Shell Committee which visited this province and was supposed to investigate these matters was worth its salt it would have recommended immediate action by the national government for the development of British Columbia iron and steel and the refining of copper. And if the government was worth its salt it would have given prompt attention to the recommendation. British Columbia produces 70,000,000 pounds of copper a year, of which only 10,000,000 pounds can be refined here. The rest goes to the United States. Thus for this vital essential of munitionment we are as much dependent upon American plants as we are in respect of the even more vital constituent, nickel.

There has been no actual mobilization of this Dominion's resources for the purposes of the war. The great natural economic strength of the nation has not yet been revealed. Yet there never has been a time in the history of the country when this could be attempted through government initiative and resolution with so little risk of failure. The world probably never again will see such a ravenous market for iron, copper, nickel and other metals essential for war purposes. It may never again see such a demand for shipping. We hope the provincial premiers have been able to impress the national government with the fact that at its door lies a magnificent opportunity to solve not only an important problem of war but an equally important problem of the peace that will come after the war.

AN ECHO OF "BETTER TERMS."

Ten years ago a conference of provincial premiers was held at Ottawa, and among the subjects considered was Sir Richard McBride's demand for "Better Terms." The conference recorded itself in favor of Mr. Fielding's proposal that this province be given \$100,000 per annum for ten years—a round million in all—in addition to the subsidy agreed upon at the time of union. But Sir Richard would have none of it. The amount was a mere "agatelle" in comparison with the sum set forth in his fantastic statement of claim. He strode from the conference chamber in his top-loftiest manner. What was a million dollars in ten years? Why, his government could spend that much in a month and have nothing to show that it ever was spent!

The Canadian parliament requested the Imperial authorities to provide that the financial readjustments agreed upon at the provincial conference should be "final and unalterable." The object of the government at Ottawa was to put an end to raids upon the federal treasury for more subsidies every time provincial governments through extravagance or other causes found themselves in straitened circumstances. Thereupon Sir Richard went to the "foot of the throne" and managed to have the offending terms cut out. In the meantime he had conducted a successful election. It was a fine campaign yell.

But although Sir Richard dramatically washed his hands of the provincial conference in 1906, the province took the additional subsidy just the same. The last instalment has either been received or it is at hand. Thus we will have had our million. The question is, will the Canadian government continue the grant in the form of an annual subsidy or in some other way? It is a tidy little sum, even though Sir Richard scorned it. It would go a great way towards paying the cost of our palace in Regent Street. Probably Mr. Brewster took this matter up with Sir Robert Borden and the other provincial premiers at the capital, and it may be

doubly determined to reject all overtures.

The All-Highest now issues an appeal to some neutral ruler "with a conscience" to step in and end the war. His Majesty is appalled at the devastation that is being wrought by the conflict. He was quite happy as long as his Huns were doing the devastating, however, and periodically raised pens of praise to the Almighty about it. Now the boot is on the other foot, and he addresses distressful notes to conscientious neutrals to interfere to console the neutrals to note. It was the fact that there was no conscience in Germany nor in any of the countries allied with Germany that precipitated the war.

Looking backward, it does not seem very long since Britain's "contemptible little army of mercenaries" was held up in derision by the Huns. To-day the Germans ascribe all their tribulations, including their unavailing wails for peace, to the British. Britain dictated the note rejecting their peace offers; Britain is attempting to starve the Germans into submission (and apparently is succeeding); hence Britain is the arch-enemy; it is for Britain that a rod must be put in pickle. As a part of the British Empire, Canada bows in acknowledgement of the compliment.

The Turk is more vitally affected by the terms of the allied note to President Wilson than any of the Kaiser's illustrious allies, and yet he has not uttered a word on the subject. Doubtless Mehmed Pasha and Enver Bey (if the latter is still in the flesh) are giving the matter their most profound consideration. If the Sick Man is driven out of Europe, as things are going, unless he makes up his mind quickly to accept with grace the ultimatum, there will be no ground left for the sole of his foot in Asia either.

A Vancouver Conservative association complains bitterly of the inadequate support the party has received from the press of the city. This seems an unkind cut in view of the fact that three of the dailies of Vancouver for years have been exerting their influence for the perpetuation of Bowerism and Bordenism in the province and the Dominion. But we suppose in such cases there must be a goat.

Every municipality in the province with the exception of Victoria, which has not spoken at all, and of Nelson, which has decided to stick to Saturday, has declared in favor of a mid-week half-holiday. The result of the polling calls for remedial legislation by the responsible authority.

The All-Highest is fuming just like any mere man would who felt in his heart that he would be compelled to quell the contents of the cup placed in his hands.

Providence Journal: Germany centred her attention in the early days of the war on her swift invasion of Belgium and France. Balked of her purpose there, she now covets a permanent foothold beyond her old eastern boundaries. She is willing to have the world regard the war as a drawn game, because she knows that by trading her western gains for new influence on the eastern front her Pan-German scheme of dominion over the vast territories between the North Sea and the Persian Gulf will be enormously strengthened. It is a shrewd plot, but it will fail. The entente nations are pledged to a very different programme. They have solemnly promised Constantinople to Russia, and they intend that Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro shall be set free. Their determination is unalterable; they will not end the struggle until the menace of Prussian militarism, both east and west, has been destroyed.

SIR DAVID BEATTY'S QUOTATION.

In the album presented to the Kitchener memorial fund by Mrs. Ian Malcolm, the quotation contributed above his "boldly written signature" by Sir David Beatty is as follows:
 Grant that with zeal and skill this day I do
 What me to do behoves, what Thou commandest me to do,
 Grant that I do it sharp, at point of moment fit,
 And when I do it, grant me good success in it.

Sir David Beatty has done many brave things in his life, but I doubt if he has ever done a bolder than in adopting this quotation. For the four lines are a translation of part of a hymn written by a German—Johann Heermann, the writer of a long row of hymns, who has been in his grave in Poland for nearly three hundred years.

NO TREATY OF AMIENS THIS TIME.

The Times of India.
 Surveying the field of war to-day every German sees that it is the British Empire which has stood between him and victory. It is the British Empire which gave to France the military support necessary to turn the tide on the Marne. It is the British Empire which has mentioned Russia and in part her other allies. It is the British navy which has applied to Germany the galling which is exhausting her staying power. It is the British Empire which has forged the tremendous military weapon that has already begun to consummate victory by

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inflicting defeat. Will these things be forgotten by Germans as long as there is alive a single German who has lived in these days? The British Empire stands vis a vis with Germany exactly as Great Britain stood in relation to Napoleon. There can be no security for the British Empire until Germany has fought her Waterloo. Another Treaty of Amiens would be the signal for our destruction.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION
AFTER GREAT CONTEST

Viscount Hythe Expresses His Hopes to Audience of Canadians

London, Jan. 15.—Viscount Hythe, Lord Brassey's heir, addressing more than a thousand Canadians at Hastings on "The Empire's Problems," said that he saw in the future realization of imperial federation, which he had made the principal study of his life. The sacrifices of the Canadians and those from the other dominions meant that all the peoples of the empire were determined to uphold that liberty and justice ever associated with Britain, and that her foreign policy could no longer be allowed to be directed by the British parliament solely responsible to the British Isles. The first steps toward this end already had been taken. The problem of imperial federation had to be faced now or the empire could not continue long to hold together.

An Imperial parliament, Viscount Hythe said, should have final decision in the issues of peace and war, defence of the empire and the government of dependencies. He also strongly supported an imperial preference to the overseas dominions, arguing that this would tend to keep the British people under the British flag instead allowing them to emigrate to other countries.

S. S. MINNESOTA GOES DOWN WHILE AT DOCK

London, Jan. 15.—Lloyds Shipping Agency announces that the steamship Minnesota has sunk while at dock, after a collision.

There are several vessels of the name. The Hill liner Minnesota is at present undergoing repairs at San Francisco.

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Rome, Jan. 15.—"On the Trentino front our batteries disturbed troop

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 —Selling, First Floor

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movements in the area between the Adige and the Astico," says a war office announcement issued to-day. "On the Julian front the enemy artillery showed increased activity against our positions east of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau. Our batteries replied vigorously, directing their fire on the enemy's lines of communication."

"People should marry their opposites." "Most people are convinced that they did."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CORPORATION SUPPLIES
 Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, 1917, for the following supplies for the current year:
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Jan. 15, 1892.

An address, started by all the city officials, and accompanied by a magnificent carat and a half diamond ring, was presented to Mayor Grant yesterday on retirement from office.

James B. Smith, late purser of the Islander, died at his residence to-day. He was 85 years of age, and a native of Sonoma, Sonoma County, California. The government steamer Sir James Douglas will probably be sold to a private firm, as since the Quadra has arrived she has become obsolete.

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Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' Dance will be held in Connaught hall on Tuesday next.

Terry's Lightning Messengers—at your service for all drug wants. Phone 700.

Elk Lodge.—The installation of officers will take place on Wednesday next, Jan. 17. Owing to the meeting the monthly social will not be held. A masquerade dance will be held in the clubrooms on Jan. 27.

Dance—To-night, Connaught hall, 8.30.

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\$10,000 IS RAISED FOR SAILORS LOCALLY

British Sailors' Relief Fund Nobly Supported by Victorians

The following is a copy of a letter received by the Victoria branch of the British Sailors' Relief Fund of Canada, from the headquarters at Montreal: British Sailors' Relief Fund, Montreal, Dec. 23, 1916.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), being contributions collected in Victoria, B. C., for the above fund. This will be duly reported to the general committee, on whose behalf I beg to thank you and all those who so kindly contributed to this worthy cause, for this donation.

Yours very truly,
DAVID SEATH,
Honorary Treasurer,
Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley,
"The Grange,"
Somenos, B. C.

The above letter illustrates to the fullest extent the magnificent work that the Victoria branch of the British Sailors' Relief Fund is doing, and those who have been instrumental in the collecting of the sum mentioned are anxious that this report shall serve as an example to urge others who have not as yet contributed to do so at their earliest possible convenience.

Oak Bay Liberals.—The annual meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association will be held on Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p. m., at the committee rooms on Newport avenue, end of Oak Bay car line. The principal business will be the election of officers for the year.

Women's Canadian Club.—The Hon. F. W. Howay, county court judge, New Westminster, will address the Women's Canadian club at the Empress hotel to-morrow afternoon; his subject to be "A Peep Within Peeps." Judge Howay is a gifted and eloquent speaker and his lecture is certain to be interesting.

Saanich Case Friday.—There are no cases to occupy the attention of the supreme court during the early part of this week. On Friday next, however, an argument will be heard as to whether the Mt. Douglas park is to be exempt from taxation or not. The municipality of Saanich contends that it is so, while the corporation of the city of Victoria are anxious to collect tax revenue therefrom.

Oak Bay Entertainment.—There was a large attendance and a good programme at the Red Cross entertainment at the Oak Bay theatre on Saturday night. Mrs. Roberts's orchestra played a number of selections and an instrumental trio from the Bantam band, accompanied by Miss Jeffrey, also played several times and all were much appreciated. The soloists were Mrs. D. R. McLaren, Mrs. W. A. Jamieson and Mr. Thomson, while Mr. Horrocks gave monologues, Miss Dorrell recited, and Mr. Dinsey played mandolin solos. A short recital was given at the commencement by a New Edison instrument lent for the occasion through the courtesy of Herbert Kent, and so much was it appreciated that two more selections were given during the half-time interval. The total receipts amounted to \$13.40 and the expenses were \$1. The balance of \$12.40 has been handed in to W. F. Clayton, secretary of the Oak Bay Red Cross committee. Next week the Saturday night concert will be put on by the "Metro Entertainers," an unusual-capable group of Victoria artists who will provide a varied programme of musical and other numbers.

Good Advice

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ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIA LIBERALS

Central Association Meets in Knights of Pythias Hall on Thursday Evening

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association, the members of which are the members of the five ward associations, will be held on the evening of Thursday of this week.

The meeting will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, and will commence at eight o'clock, with President A. B. Fraser in the chair. Reports from the officers on the work of the past year will be submitted.

Election of officers for 1917 will take place, and also of members of the executive committee which will assist these officers in the conduct of the affairs of the association. It is desired that there shall be a large attendance of members from all the wards, as there is this business and also other matters regarding plans for educational work.

SHARP FROSTS LOCALLY

Low-Lying Levels Show Considerable Ice; Vancouver Colder, However.

Low-lying levels in Victoria and surrounding district have experienced quite sharp temperatures during the last two or three days, and small ponds in many places are nearly ready for skating. Swan Lake, which is seldom nowadays covered with ice, was frozen over yesterday with the exception of a small circle at the north end where the gulls congregated for fishing. At Gonzales Heights, where the official records are made, it was probably several degrees warmer even at the lowest point to which the mercury dropped, viz., 23.7 on the standard and 22 on the ground thermometer. The thermometer at its highest yesterday did not rise much above the freezing point, even though the sunshine record for the day was good, showing 7 hours and 24 minutes. This was even exceeded on Thursday and Friday of last week, when the amount of sunshine was 7 hrs. 48 mins. Such record will assist in dissipating the gloomy record of earlier days in the month.

The weather map this morning shows great cold throughout most of the prairie districts. In Northern Saskatchewan it was 23 below zero. In great contrast to this is the temperature at Dawson, where it is just slightly below zero despite the far northerly position of this city. In Memphis, Tenn., on the other hand, the temperatures are relatively low, only about 15 degrees above zero, while there is about five inches of snow on the ground. The temperature in Vancouver this morning was 24, which is just eight degrees below freezing. At Kamloops it is 4 below zero; Barkerville zero; Prince Rupert 23 above. California is experiencing sharp frosts, and it was just at freezing point at Eureka this morning.

WINTER TRAVEL

Many Tourists From Northwest Visiting Coast to Avoid Severe Prairie Winter.

Travel from the northwest continues to be brisk, the local hotels are daily registering many tourists from the other side of the Rockies. Most of those traveling are seeking the mild climate that the Pacific coast offers them, thus escaping from the severe winter season of the prairies. Large numbers of these travelers on their way west earlier in the winter went straight through to California, but finding that the weather there has been somewhat severe for that part of the country they have terminated their stay sooner than they had anticipated and in many cases have stopped off for two weeks or a month in this city before returning home. A general feeling of disappointment is expressed by all over the inclemency of the California winters of the last two years, and it is expected that on account of this Victoria and Vancouver will reap a larger portion of the winter travel than they are accustomed to do. At present very few of the prairie people who come west are settling in this part of the country, and it is not expected that many will do so as long as business conditions remain as they are generally throughout the country.

RAID OPIUM DEN

Four Chinamen Arraigned Before Magistrate This Morning and Convicted.

At four o'clock this morning Inspector Heatley and Sergeant Fry raided the premises occupied by a Chinese at 565 Fisgard street for the purpose of apprehending possible possessors of opium. Sergeant Fry, by means of the window, entered the premises at the rear of the building, while Inspector Heatley approached and entered from the front. Four Chinamen were within, two of whom were stated to be in possession of the drug, and the attendant paraphernalia. All four were brought up before Magistrate Jay this morning. Pen was convicted of having opium in his possession, Lin Buck, Lee, and Chew Quin were convicted of being found in an opium den. The offenders were fined fifteen dollars and two and a half dollars costs, or one month, in each case.

British Mails.—Two British mails arrived in the city yesterday from London. They consisted of 25 bags of letters, 30 bags of papers and magazines, 26 bags of parcel post.



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Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated 9th day of January, A. D. 1917, 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 the 15th day of February, A. D. 1917, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of January, 1917.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, Official Administrator.

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SHELDON'S NOVEL IS SHOWN IN PICTURE

Famous Story, "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," at Dominion Theatre

The adaptation for the screen of Sheldon's famous novel, "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," produced by an all-star cast, will be the offering at the Dominion for the first three days of the week. The production is a noteworthy one in many respects. In book form the story has proved exceedingly popular, and as a photoplay will be even more so. The various dramatic incidents of the plot have been skillfully handled and the director, Richard Ridgley, is deserving of the highest praise for his superb treatment of the picture. Robert Conners, an actor whose artistic work is always a pleasure to look upon, is cast in the role of Philip Strong and proves himself highly efficient. He is supported by a splendid cast, including Mabel Trunnelle, Herbert Prior and other excellent players.

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Gruber's Animals offer a striking exhibition of marvelous tricks on the Pantages stage this week.

"NANETTE OF THE WILDS"

Thrilling Story of Canadian Mounted Police Done Into Pictures.

Around the famous Royal Northwest Mounted Police of Canada there are woven more traditions of glory and honor than around any other body of men outside of army and navy life. These fearless characters unflinchingly face the greatest hardships and dangers in guarding the lives of the woodsmen. They will go single-handed into a whole lumbercamp full of rough characters in order to make an arrest,

running their chances of having to fight against terrible odds in bringing their prisoners out. "Nanette of the Wilds," in which beautiful Pauline Frederick is starred by the Famous Players Film Company, is a thrilling photoplay which depicts the battle between a gang of smugglers and the Royal Mounted, in which this fearless girl plays an important part. It is the paramount picture at Dominion theatre this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The story was written by Willard Mack, well known author, playwright and actor, who also plays a prominent part in the picture. The entire action

of the story transpires in the Canadian woods, the picturesque locations making an ideal setting for a story full of thrills and swiftly moving action.

PANTAGES OFFERS BIG ANIMAL ACT

Grand Opera, Singing, Comedy, Patter and Juggling in Bill as Well

Gruber's animals is the headline attraction of the new vaudeville programme which opened with the matinee performance at the Pantages this afternoon. Probably no performer that has ever appeared on the Pantages circuit in this city has attracted so much interest as the huge elephant and her wonderful tricks offered in this act. Besides the elephant there is a horse, a pony and a dog, all trained in a marvelous way to work together in one of the most spectacular animal acts ever produced in vaudeville. They are under the direction of a man and woman whose skill in their work is widely known on several continents. The animals are put through a routine of exceptional performances which demonstrate that the training of dumb creatures is truly an art.

The elephant weighs 7,200 pounds, and is said to be the largest ever brought to this island. She is a special treat for the children and dotes on peanuts, so the management of the theatre has decided to make the Saturday matinee a special feature for both the elephant and the children. It will be a "peanut matinee." The children attending will be invited to bring along as many peanuts as they like, and they will be shown to the stage of the theatre following the performance and given the privilege of presenting their tid-bit to the elephant and receive her own little appreciation of the gift. The manager of the Pantages theatre in Edmonton writes that at a similar matinee in that city 300 pounds of peanuts were brought to the stage by the children without satiating the appetite of the beast for her chosen fruit.

The Wilson brothers offer a comedy skit which abounds in bright lines and funny situations. These two comedians succeed admirably in their mission of making fun for everyone. The Metropolitan five are instrumentalists and vocalists who offer "Ballads d'Amour," a repertoire of selected popular and classical numbers which they present in a way that is highly pleasing to the taste for music well rendered.

Gaston Palmer, the man who makes juggling an art, has a turn which is much away from the usual and gives opportunity for a display of an exceptional idea of showmanship combined with a quality of cleverness seldom found even in modern vaudeville.

Cumby and Brown, are a pair of blackface comedians who are used to playing to big popularity, and Nan Gray, the pretty Scotch lassie, is also a big drawing card. The ninth episode of the wonder serial, "The Shielding Shadow," shows a thrilling escape from a terrible death. The mystery surrounding the peculiar powers of Revere whose business, it appears, is principally that of being her protector, Madame Traversa, who plays the part of Blenck, the queen of the underworld, is one actress who makes a success of vampire roles, and at the same time wins the sympathy of her audience. Although they detest the role she plays, they are drawn to her by her personality. She appears in this episode in a piece of very dramatic acting.

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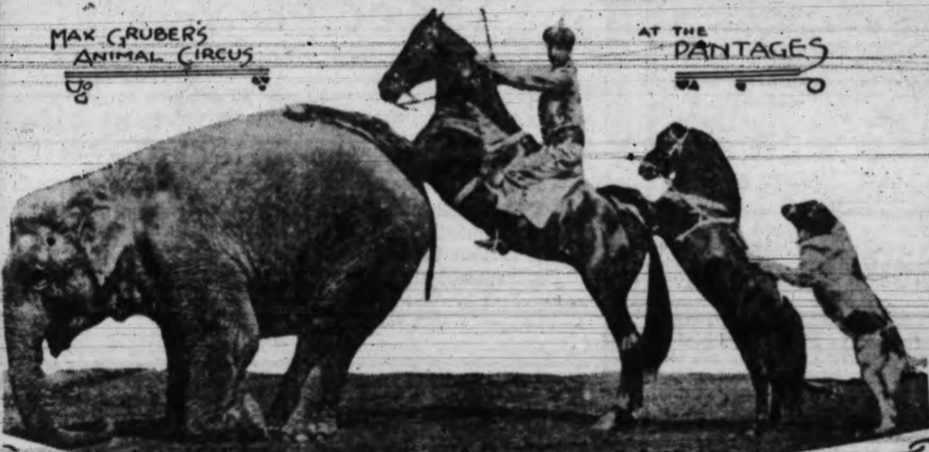
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The feature at the Variety theatre, to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, is the Pathe Gold Rooster play, "The World and the Woman," produced by "Manhouse," with Jeanne Eagles as the star. Beautiful Miss Eagles, remembered for her work opposite Arnold Daly in "The House of Fear," is splendid. Her art lends the proper touch to a delicate and difficult role, and the supporting cast is a fine one. It is an unusual, absorbing study of the soul of a woman of the streets. The story grips you from the start, and it will sound a responsive note in your heart that will make you feel a new sympathy for those less fortunate than yourself who must win the battle for existence at any cost.

A tiny man's wager brings the girl as a servant to the mountain bungalow of a Broadway spendthrift. There the clean air, the trees and flowers bring her to the realization that there is a God. With the return of self-respect she is given a wonderful power of understanding and sympathy. Her faith leads to faith in others, and she comes to be regarded as almost an angel. Then the man reveals what she has been.

How will it end? Can she again climb up the social ladder? You will want her to with all your heart. That's why this picture beats any ten sermons. It holds your attention from beginning to end, but you do not feel that you have been a preacher's target.

The characteristic of Philip Lonergan's stories is that they are always built around a really big idea. The big theme of "The World and the Woman" is that if one believes, himself, he can not only lift himself from the mire, but allay the suffering of others.

If you say "I can't do it," the chances are you won't, whereas if you say "I can and will do it," no matter what the thing is, you will succeed. You don't have to be a Christian Scientist to realize this. The picture

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will appeal to every man, woman and child who consciously or unconsciously realizes the power of the mind. Here is an extract from a letter written to Mr. Lonergan by Harry Holt Dey, president of the Woman's Press Club of New York City and a prominent Christian Scientist, who saw the picture at a private showing: "The memory of 'The World and the Woman' clings to me constantly. I am sure you do not fully realize the strength of the work you have done." It is a deeply interesting story, well-acted, well-produced and well directed. It will hold the attention of everybody, no matter of what belief. Dr. Butler, Sunday evening, Dominion theatre.

SPORTING NEWS

THREE BASKETBALL GAMES ON SATURDAY

Presbyterian Ladies, Y. M. C. A., and Presbyterian Seniors Win Matches

Saturday evening witnessed a large attendance at the basketball games in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian church.

Congregational—Misses R. Hatch, G. Bowles, G. Hole, A. Lynch, E. Grant.

High school—Manson, Stevens, Hay, McNamee, Bendroff.

Y. M. C. A.—Archie McKinnon, B. Kennedy, B. White, Angus McKinnon, E. Todd.

In the third game of the evening the Firemen suffered defeat at the hands of the Presbyterians by a margin of one point, the final score being 14-13.

The retirement of Joe Tinker as manager of the Cubs took the last playing manager out of the National League, if Miller Huggins, who played in only two or three games last year, is excepted.

Half a dozen years ago more than half the 16 managers were players.

Francis Ouimet, the former American golf champion, must remain out of amateur competitions, according to the ruling of the United States Golf Association, which by a vote of eighty to twelve, sustained the recommendation of the executive committee on the rule.

The rule adopted will bar as amateurs "those persons engaged in business connected with the game of golf, wherein one's usefulness or profits arise because of skill or prominence in the game of golf."

The national amateur championship was awarded to the Oakland club of Pittsburg; the open championship to the Brae Burn Country Club, West Boston, and the women's championship to the Shawnee Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

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In the Junior Bowling League series the Silver Springs won from the Garrison on Saturday evening. The following were the scores:

Table with columns for player names and scores for Silver Springs and Garrison.

The following is the standing in the Commercial League, the next game of which will be played this evening between the Cameron Lumber Company and the Wilson Hotel.

Table with columns for team names and scores for Commercial League.

"Smiler" Pettigrew was the leading force in the Wests lineup, and scored seven times for his own side and once for his opponents, someone suggesting that the Central goal-keeper was a friend of his.

By good luck the Central's got two corners, and Mickelson in the Wests' goal, who seemed to be suffering from last week's strenuous game, not being called upon to do any work devoted himself to entertaining the ladies and sampling the stock in trade of a neighboring Chinese candy store.

Allan was the only clean player on the field, but it was rumored that in the second half he went home when the Central attack was waning.

Terry was the fountain dances with new enthusiasm. Working fine Terry.

NAVY AND WESTS WIN PEDEN CUP SOCCER

James Bays and Garrison Play Draw; Navy Team Good Form

The navy team was in good form on Saturday afternoon in the Peden cup soccer game which they played against the V. I. A. A. at Beacon Hill, and succeeded in winning the game by a score of 3-1.

The Navy started uphill, and for the first 13 minutes both sides appeared to be evenly matched, in that the play generally was very slow.

After this the V. I. A. A. began to play more together, and on several occasions the ball was rushed down the field. McGregor here made some good runs, but lost the ball before he could shoot or centre it.

Five minutes from the start of the second half another point was added to the Navy score, when Lifeyle, the V. I. A. A. custodian, landed the ball past the wrong side of the post into his own goal.

After about 20 minutes of up and down play the sailors scored their third goal. This made it appear as though the civilians were going to be entirely shut out, but with only a minute to play, Taylor scored their one goal.

Saturday's Peden cup game between the Garrison and the James Bays resulted in a draw of 3 goals all.

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NEW SCORING RECORD LIKELY IN HOCKEY

Standing of Clubs in P. C. H. A.; Morris Leads in Individual Standing

Table with columns for Team, Pld, W, L, F, A, Ast, Pts, Goals, To Play. Lists teams like Seattle, Spokane, Vancouver, Portland.

Registering five goals and two assists in the hockey game against the Millionaires in Seattle Friday night, Bernie Morris, the clever Seattle centre worked his way into the lead in the goal scoring division over Dick Irvin and Gordon Roberts.

New Record Seems Assured. A new point-scoring champion is assured in Pacific Coast hockey this season with the three-time titleholder Fred Taylor out of the game, and it is practically certain that the forty-five goal and assist record established by the famous "Cyclone" in 1914-15 will be aglimmering before the endurance programme scheduled by President Frank Patrick and his associates is completed.

Held Title for Three Seasons. The former Listowel wonder has held the scoring title for the past three seasons and was in a fair way to repeat again this year when he was suddenly stricken with appendicitis.

And while the scoring records appear likely to fall, other performances are being recorded which prove that the present race for the championship is the greatest ever staged on the coast. This is the first year since the inception of the sport in the west that every contender for the title has been on practically an even basis with the league leaders at the half-way mark.

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HOCKEY TEAMS IN HARD GAMES SOON

Seattle Will Meet Portland in Two Matches This Week

Again out in front in the Northwest ice hockey championship race the Seattle Metropolitan are once more facing an important pair of contests, and again the team which ousted them from first place before is the opposing septette, according to the schedule.

When the "Mets" climbed to the top of the heap and showed themselves ahead of the bunch by the margin of a one-game clear lead, it was the Portland Uncle Sams who took Pete Muldoon's speedy warriors into camp, hustled the Seattle contingent back into the rack, and it is this redoubtable bunch with whom they are scheduled to tangle in a brace of contests this week.

The prospect means that Seattle is up against a really crucial series. In order to keep first place and retain a comparatively safe margin to stay in front, it behooves the "Mets" to hand the Uncle Sams a brace of trimmings.

Mets' Lost Three of Four. Portland has trimmed Seattle in three out of four encounters, the only game Seattle having won from last year's champions being the first encounter of the two clubs this season.

Since that time Portland has annexed three straight, and to-morrow night, at the Rose City arena, the "Mets" hope to recoup at least one of these losses. Muldoon's men simply must win at least one of these games to keep in touch with first place, for the Canaries, of Spokane, which club seems to have the number of the Portland contingent this season, is a dangerous rival to the Seattle squad.

Easy for Spokane. This easy Spokane bunch started off by defeating the Portland team in the opening game of the season, a 12 since that time has managed to stay in front at the expense of the champions, while Seattle does just the reverse.

Seattle hockey fans are hoping for the best, and will eagerly await the return from Tuesday's encounter at the Rose City, while the popular Portland septette will be greeted by the usual large throng when they again appear on the Seattle ice next Saturday night.

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The Victoria Daily Times VICTORIA B. C.

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FULTON AND WILLARD. New York, Jan. 15.—Fred Fulton, conqueror of Tom Cowler, is working up to a big bout with Willard, according to gossip in sporting circles here. He is also eager to get Frank Moran

Officers and Men of the Yukoners Who Are Leaving the City for Overseas to Join the Princess Patricias as Reinforcements



Fighting Men From North Who Are About to Leave

Story of the Yukoners Showing Part They Are Playing in Present Great War; To Uphold Glorious Traditions of One of Canada's Most Famous Units

"As soon as it was definitely known that Great Britain had entered the war, in the early days of August, 1914, many of our men of Old Country birth said their own fare to the 'outside' in order to take a hand in the job," said Captain Black to the Times when discussing the part the Yukon Territory had played and was playing in the great war. In tracing the origin of what is now known as the "Yukoners," Captain Black, the officer who will take them to England during the next few days, explained that when it was realized that the war was not going to be a matter of months, but rather of years, the loyal men of the north began to cast about them for some means of organization by which their willing services could be utilized for the defence of Britain's cause.

Boyle, the manager of the Canadian Klondike Mining Company, one of the biggest mining concerns in the Yukon, offered to the authorities at Ottawa a fighting unit in the shape of a machine gun battery and fifty men. Mr. Boyle's idea was to raise and equip the company complete. This was a great undertaking and too big a task for one man, but Mr. Boyle did actually provide the battery with horses, revolvers, saddles and other incidental paraphernalia, including mackinaw uniforms and Stetson hats, involving a personal expenditure of somewhere in the region of \$40,000. The next thing that confronted this splendid patriot was how to get them to the spot in which they could fulfil their destiny.

This machine gun section came to Victoria. In the words of Captain Black, "they were loose ends, there was no one in charge and the authorities did not know what to do with them." Finally, however, they went over to Vancouver and after a little persuasion they became attached to the 29th Battalion (Tobin's Tigers). Colonel Tobin at least had something in common with these stalwarts from the north, since he had practised law himself in the gold country.

Thoroughly Efficient. In the summer of 1915 the battery left with the 29th for England. But, here again, fate seemed to be against them. They drilled and drilled. Every man of the company could take a machine gun to pieces and put it together again blindfolded. From the summer of 1915 to August, 1916, the battery was moved from place to place until at last it was found possible to brigade them with the Eaton and Sifton machine gun batteries. The original fifty men, however, during a year of vegetation in Britain had dwindled down to thirty-eight, and before they could finally get to France the original idea of the organization, Yukon to a man, had to be abandoned, and twelve men to complete the strength had to be secured from other units.

Eight Decorations. They went to the Somme, captained by an Imperial officer, and have notable accomplishments recorded in their favor, while their casualties have been extremely light. Two men only have been killed. The officer in command has been awarded the Military Cross, and seven of the men of the battery—five of them Yukoners—have been decorated with the Military medal. The latest information obtainable indicates that at the moment the now war-worn men are resting in billets in France. "So you see," said Captain Black, "they have justified their existence and the northerners may be pardonably proud of their own doughty little army."

Sergeant-Major William Black, a brother of the Yukon company's commander, was promoted on the field for efficient service.

Captain Black's Yukoners. In the fall of 1915 Capt. Black went to Ottawa, and after consultation with Sir Sam Hughes he received the official sanction to raise a company to whose command he was appointed. The actual authorization came from headquarters in November and reached Captain Black in Dawson. Navigation being closed, and the absence of facilities during the winter months prevented any more than the process of enrollment being carried out until the late spring. By the beginning of June last year fully one hundred men were ready to leave Dawson to commence their training, and before the end of June practically half the company were brought by Lt. G. G. Hulme to Victoria and were temporarily attached to the 231st, with whom they underwent the summer training at the Sidney camp.

Before navigation closed for the winter Captain Black arrived in the city with the remainder of the company. That was on the seventeenth day of October last, and at that date the company was actually over strength.

Numbers Depleted. At this period there were several battalions supposedly on the eve of departure, and, quite naturally, a number of the men, eager to get into the fight,

asked for and were granted transfers to other units. For this reason, partly, and by virtue of the new and more stringent medical tests which came in about that time, the numbers of the company were depleted and some dropped as unfit for the trench, but who were able to join Pioneer and Forestry units.

Company of Comrades. The men have undergone very strenuous training. They were peculiarly fitted for the rigors of camp life. Many of the Yukon company are campaigners of the northern regions where the molly coddle either learns to brave the elements or forsakes the eternal snows for the warmer climes of the south. Quite a number of the men were sent to the Royal School of Infantry at Work Point and several went further to Winnipeg, and each of these men returned to the company with expert knowledge, several of them possessing the qualifications for instructors, some in bayonet fighting and others in physical "jerks" and the kindred subjects which go to make for the education of the soldier of to-day.

It was at Captain Black's special request that the various men who had attended the schools should be issued on leaving with special certificates with a faithful record of their accomplishments. Thus it is that in the Yukon company there are a number of men who are holding the qualifications of lieutenants and sergeants but who as yet wear a sleeve unadorned by even a stripe. Captain Black is naturally proud of his men and he, too, is gratified to know that fully sixty-five per cent of them are native born. He looks upon them as a company of comrades in every sense of the term, since the whole of the time the company has been in existence there has been manifest a splendid spirit of co-operation and harmony equalled only by their unshaken loyalty to the cause to which they are pledged.

The idea that when the company did go overseas they should go to reinforce the Princess Patricias, was first discussed by Captain Black with the authorities while on a visit to Ottawa last summer. Officers and men alike are eager to get into the real fight and everybody in this magnificent unit realizes the measure of responsibility that rests upon him in that he is going to help to uphold the glorious traditions of one of Canada's most famous regiments. There is still an opportunity for one or two fit men to go with the Yukoners but it should be recognized that it is not a matter of weeks, but one of hours, before it will be too late to share in the great offensive by the side of the men from the gold regions of the great north country.

Yukoners' Officers. The commanding officer, Captain George Black, was born in New Brunswick and admitted to the bar in his own county. He went north with the gold rush in '98. He mined in numerous parts of the Dawson districts and afterwards commenced to practise law in the northern city. He spent ten years in his profession and enhanced the amenities of a cold region by entering the political world, and for nine years he was a member of the council. In the year 1910 he moved to Vancouver and practised for twelve months, returning to Dawson in the fall of 1911 to take part in the federal campaign of that year. In the spring of the following year he was appointed commissioner of the Yukon territory and he still retains the title. His first experience of military life was gained at Work Point on his entrance to the school of instruction. In his own way of expressing his prosecution of that study he "has worked like a nigger ever since."

Captain G. G. Hulme, second in command, was born at Belleville, Ont., and is a veteran of the Boer war, during which he served with Strathcona's Horse. Prior to the outbreak of hostilities he was engaged with the Yukon Gold Company in the capacity of accountant, which position he occupied for a number of years. He joined the Yukoners on the mobilization of the company.

Lieut. R. S. Chute was born in England and for several years he has been

mine owner and operator in Dawson. He joined the company on its mobilization.

Lieutenant John P. MacLennan was born in Ottawa. He was a druggist by profession, owning, and prior to joining the company on its mobilization actively carried on, a prosperous business in Dawson. Prior to going into business on his own account he was for several years with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Lieutenant N. A. Watt was born at Aymer, Ont. He went to Dawson and entered the government service, but of latter years he has been engaged in the mining business. He joined the company in the summer of last year.

Lieutenant E. A. Dixon was born in New Brunswick and came to the Yukon with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and was a special pilot at the White Horse Rapids and Miles Canyon during the gold rush. He joined the company during the fall of last year. The fatal accident which befel the wife of Lieut. Dixon and the serious hurts to himself in Vancouver is referred to elsewhere, and it is not known yet as to what effect these distressing circumstances will have on Lieut. Dixon's leaving with the company or following at a later date.

Lieutenant W. G. Radford was born in Montreal and was engaged as a broker in Dawson for a number of years. He joined the company in the fall of last year.

The Council Members. It is interesting to note that three of the officers of the Yukoners are men who have been in the country for a number of years, while Lieutenants Dixon, Watt and Radford are all members of the present territorial council. Many of the rank and file are ex-R. N. W. M. P. men, and Sergeant-Major Rae is an old imperial army man, having served seven years with the rank of major. It was on the appearance before the medical board of Sergt.-Major Rae that the examining officers gave as their opinion that he was the finest physical specimen whom it had been their duty to examine.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Lieutenants Gazetted for Overseas Service in 50th Reinforcing Company.

District orders issued from military headquarters, Work Point, give a number of appointments and transfers as follows:

Appointments, etc., Canadian Expeditionary Force: 50th Regiment (H. of C.) reinforcing company, C. E. F.—To be lieutenant: Lieut. Archibald Christopher MacDonald, 50th Regiment; Lieut. Edwin Firmstone Wynn Heath, 50th Regiment; Lieut. Wallace George Courtenay, 50th Regiment.

104th Regiment (W. F. of C.) reinforcing company, C. E. F.—To be captain: Capt. Davis Elmer Carleton, 104th Regiment.

25th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—To be lieutenant: Lieut. William Joseph Claridge, 107th Regiment.

Canadian Army Dental Corps, C.E.F.—To be captains: Ralph Carmichael Bamford, John Wm. Nelson Shepherd, Herbert Edward Thomas.

To be lieutenants: Charles Novello Westwood.

21st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieutenants: George Ernest Wesley Clarke is permitted to resign his provisional appointment in the 21st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

No. 1 Section, Skilled Railway Employees, C. E. F.—Mr. Albert H. Kendall, master mechanic, of the Canadian Pacific railway, Toronto, has been appointed to command No. 1 Section, Skilled Railway Employees, with the rank of captain, in place of Mr. T. L. Scott, who has been retired.

The following transfers are authorized: To No. 6 Field Company, C. E. F. from the 25th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. No. 68196, Pte. J. J. Young. To 231st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. from the 25th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. No. 64817, Pte. Alexander Smith. To "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. C. E. F. from the 25th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. No. 831174, Pte. Leslie David Roscoe. No. 831483, Pte. John Donovan. To "J" Unit, M. H. C. C.

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RUSSIA WAS HOVE TO IN PACIFIC STORM

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The Pacific was none too kind to the giant liner, Empress of Russia, on the second voyage just completed.

The great power generated by the Russia's quadruple turbines was tested to the limit on her outward voyage when she bumped into the same gales that played such havoc with the Inaba Maru.

The fact remains that the Empress of Russia was two and a half days late in reaching Yokohama.

The cargo brought in by the liner amounted to 6,000 tons including 800 tons of raw silk and silk goods.

DEBARKATION PROBLEM

Quite a feat in animal debarkation was witnessed yesterday following the arrival of the Princess boat from Vancouver.

NORTHLAND CHARTERED.

Negotiations for the charter of the steamer Northland by the Pacific Steamship Company from the McCormick Steamship Company.

The Japanese freighter Gishun Maru, under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co., passed up to Vancouver yesterday afternoon from ports in the Far East.

HUGE SEA PLAYED HAVOC WITH INABA

Bulwarks, Telegraphs and Superstructure Suffered When Giant Comber Piled Aboard

LINER REACHED JAPAN MANY DAYS OVERDUE

Starboard Engine Temporarily Disabled and Steering Chain Parted on Return Voyage

Starboard bulwark stove inboard abreast of No. 2 hold, engine-room and docking telegraphs smashed.

Such was the extent of the damage sustained when a gigantic sea crashed aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru on November 25 last when she was nearing the Japanese coast.

News of the Inaba's herculean fight with the frenzied elements reached here yesterday morning with the arrival of the ship in port of her return trip from the Orient.

The cyclone broke suddenly, but not unexpectedly, the liner pitching and tossing in mountainous seas.

Westerly and northwesterly gales continued for several days, but the badly mauled ship crept on, and finally she slipped into port.

Repairs were effected at Kobe and this delay put the liner back several days in leaving Japan for the return trip to this coast.

The troubles of the Inaba were by no means over. She sailed from Yokohama December 28 and on the next day the intermediate eccentric rod of the starboard engine was bent.

STEAMER UMATILLA WAS IN COLLISION

San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 15.—The steam schooner Daisy Putnam was rammed by the steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Steamship Company.

GOVERNOR IN PORT.

Completing a good run up the coast the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor, Capt. Thomas, arrived in port at 1:45 p.m. to-day from San Francisco.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA BRINGS LIGHT LIST

C. P. R. Liner's Passengers Composed Mainly of Americans Bound for States

Aboard the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia, Capt. S. Davison, R. N. R., which reached port at 10 o'clock this morning from the Far East, were eighty-two saloon passengers.

Among those arriving on the Russia to-day was C. E. Benjamin, general passenger agent, C. P. O. S. Ltd., who has been on a two months' tour of inspection through the Far East.

Several well known American tea merchants are returning home. They are M. Baggalay, of Hunt & Company, Shidzuoka, bound for Chicago.

Manila passengers included Judge E. Finley Johnson, who is returning to the United States on extended furlough.

The price of tonnage, which in Japan was three times above normal, is stated, "must come down with a drop after the war, but freights will continue high, and in that way ship-owners will look to recoup themselves for the extravagant purchase prices now being paid.

Shipping Intelligence

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Farragut, from San Francisco; str. Sinatoma, from Tacoma; str. Queen, from Tacoma.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Sailed: Str. Governor, for Seattle; str. Victoria, B. C.; str. Cello, for Everett.

San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 15.—Sailed: Str. Umatilla, for Seattle; str. Daisy Putnam, for San Francisco.

TANKERS ARE DUE.

Two big tankers are due off here bound for Vancouver. They are the El Lobo, from Lobitos, Peru, and the Beiridge, from the Golden Gate.

AVERAGED FIFTEEN KNOTS.

The 5,350-ton freighter Panuco, built by the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company for the Ward Line of New York, averaged 15 knots on her trials.

UNDER NEW FLAG.

The American steamer Grace Dollar, recently purchased by the Pacific Steamship Company, passed up to Vancouver yesterday from San Francisco via Portland.

Canadian Northern Railway

TRANSCONTINENTAL LEAVES VANCOUVER

9.00 A.M. SUNDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY, 9.00 A.M. SCENIC ROUTE BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND TORONTO. SHORT LINE TO EDMONTON AND PRAIRIE POINTS.

BUYING SHIPS IN JAPAN FOR NORWAY

Captain Wilhelmson, of Bergen, Returns From Orient on Inaba Maru

The coast cities have been visited in the last six months by a great many Norwegian citizens engaged in shipping and mercantile pursuits.

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PROTESILAUS STEAMS FROM KUCHINOTZU

H. B. Davenport, local agent for the Blue Funnel Line, has been advised that the British steamship Protesilaus, Captain Braithwaite, sailed from Kuchinotzu, Japan, direct for Victoria on January 19.

REMEMBERED LIGHTSHIP.

Capt. N. E. Cousins, senior officer of the Pacific Steamship Company, and now master of the liner President, did not let Christmas pass without his annual tribute to the men on the Umatilla reef lightship.

SCHOONERS ARE FIXED.

The American schooner Alpena has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load lumber on the North Pacific for South America.

UNKAI MARU OUT.

The Japanese steamer Unkai Maru, No. 2, passed out from Nanaimo yesterday bound for Portland.

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Great Northern Railway

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FIFTEENTH BRIGADE EXPECTS TO MOVE

Unit Still at Witley; How Boys Passed Christmas

The Fifteenth Brigade, C. F. A., evidently anticipates leaving England for France in the near future, according to a letter written by Archie Wills, formerly marine editor of the Times, who is with the unit at Witley camp. Under date of Dec. 24 he writes in part:

"This is the day before Christmas. I have often heard the saying of 'Christmas Day in the Workhouse,' but never realized the meaning of the thing so much as I do now. It's going to be a case of Christmas Day in barracks for me. About 15 of the boys in the battery got away on Christmas leave, but the rest of us are doomed to spend the day here. However, we will have to make the best of a bad job. At 5 o'clock to-morrow night we sit down for our battery spread. The battery is eating together in one of the huts. Twenty pounds has been set aside for the feed, so we should not starve. We are having roast goose, Turkey is too high, 60 cents a pound, and chicken is somewhere near that mark too. For a time we were afraid that we would have to look a roast of beef in the face, but we have managed to obtain 100 pounds of goose. Then there will be plenty of other things, and I guess we will be just as well filled at the end of the meal as we would be at home; but still it is not mother's cooking.

"We gained one concession for Christmas day. 'Reveille' is not until 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. An extra hour's sleep! That's going to do us more good than anything else. And then we have nothing to do but 'stables.' They come round three times in a day. Of course you know life in the artillery would be miserable if it wasn't for stables. The horses are the curse of our young lives. It's groom, groom, groom from morning till night, with spare moments filled in with harness cleaning.

"Some of the boys are trying to get leave on New Year's. I hope to skip up to London for a couple of days. It's the only town for a good time. The railways are so congested that it is hard for me to get away. A lot of yards and stations are being closed down at the first of the year owing to all the men going across the channel. Large numbers of engineers are operating trains in France at present, and more are going. The people here, although anxious to see peace of a permanent character owing to the scarcity of many commodities, are greatly pleased over the latest appointments. The advent of Sir John Jellicoe to Whitehall and Sir David Beatty to command the Grand Fleet was warmly received. The change of government gave the people a new ray of hope. They say if they can't win the war with the combination in power, then there is not much hope of victory. We have a powerful machine.

"We are going to Lark Hill, Salisbury Plains, early in January, to do our firing before we go across. We will be three nights on the road, and will have to sleep out. They say we will fire for a week, about 250 rounds, and then like home. We still have some equipment to do, and it is not likely that we will go to France until the end of February. We had a dental examination yesterday, and they are gradually finding out whether or not we are fit.

"There has been a lot of sickness in camp lately. They say it is mud fever. I've heard of horses getting it in their feet, but never knew it to bother a man before. Nearly everyone in the

FEW VACANCIES FOR SPEEDY DEPARTURE

Yukoners Will Leave for Overseas in the Immediate Future

"There is not a second to be lost if any fit men are available and want to go to the front before the week is much further advanced," said Captain Black, officer commanding the Yukon company to the Times this morning. All men who want to avoid the waiting on this side must make their applications to join the Yukoners before one o'clock to-morrow, Tuesday, or it will be too late. That is the information obtained from the Willows this morning. The Yukon company are going overseas to be merged at an early date into the Princess Patricia, and that fact alone should be sufficient inducement for anyone to join who is able to pass the medical test.

Lieutenant Chute, of the Yukoners, and several men on final leave were in Vancouver on Saturday last. They had been to see Lieut. Dixon, who was badly injured in an accident at Vancouver. Lieut. Chute's latest information to Captain Black gives substantial hope that he will recover, but that it will be impossible for him to proceed east with the company, although it is confidently anticipated that just as soon as his hurts will permit he will follow. Most of Lieut. Dixon's injuries are to the head, his face being badly cut and his nose broken.

Other Victoria men due back on Wednesday afternoon are Ptes. L. Stone, E. Hannah, G. F. Steppney, A. Jones and Cpl. B. Wallace. Vancouver men travelling west with the same party includes Ptes. A. Thompson, J. McClelland, J. Adams, A. Devereaux, E. Bowen, R. Brearley and J. Bushell. There are also Pte. T. Kelly (Revelstoke), Pte. H. E. Donald, Chemainus; Pte. J. Mitchell, Kamloops; Pte. C. Sale, Duncan; Pte. P. Thurlust, Westbank, and Pte. F. Gray, Grand Forks.

Major Harvey, O. C. "B" unit, Casualty Company, has also received word that the following men, who arrived at Quebec on the Mesarabia recently left there to-day on their way west, and will reach Victoria probably next Saturday: Ptes. T. Pollock, Ladysmith; Pte. Jefferson, Langley; Pte. J. Ruston, New Westminster; Pte. G. Walker, Cloverdale; Ptes. H. Atkinson, R. Johnson, J. H. Bernie, of Victoria; Ptes. J. Scott and J. Weyman, of Kamloops; Ptes. H. Burton, J. McCall, W. Martin, F. Connor and W. Stilwell, of Vancouver.

NOT WEAR UNIFORMS

Returned Soldiers Who Have Been Discharged Must Adopt Mufti.

Attention has been drawn to the fact that numerous soldiers, who have been discharged from the Canadian expeditionary force, and who have been given employment by the department of militia and defence, and who are indirectly employed in connection with military work, such as with the Military Hospitals Commission, Patriotic Fund, etc., are in the habit of wearing uniform.

As such men are liable to arrest under the provisions of the order-in-council relating to the wearing of uniform, notice is hereby given to all concerned that in future no man who has been discharged from the Canadian expeditionary force may be permitted to wear militia uniform without special authority from the officer commanding the district.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the national service card is to be filled in and signed by all members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, permanent staff, permanent force and officers attached to district headquarters.

AN ABLE ORGANIZER

Major Nash to Command B. C. Company of Railway Construction Corps.

The recent authorization for four new companies for railway construction work in France has particular interest for New Westminster as the British Columbia company is to be raised and commanded by Major V. L. Marsh, well known as the president of the Marsh, Hutton, Powers Company. The Marsh, Hutton, Powers Company is the company that is building the big sandheads jetty at the mouth of the Fraser river for the Dominion government. Major Marsh is a comparatively young man, 29 years of age, but a man of considerable ability both as an engineer and as an organizer. He was born in the United States and educated here, but is a naturalized Canadian, of Canadian stock. His parents, formerly of Port Arthur, Ont., are now living at Armstrong, B. C.

It is Major Marsh's intention, according to private advice, to make his headquarters in New Westminster, and although the company will have authority to recruit all over the province, it is probable that all the men needed will be available in this district.

Pte. George Blake, P. P. C. L. I. (deceased), gave as his next of kin Mary Blake, 19 Carlton terrace, Torquay, England. This lady cannot be located. Any person having knowledge of the whereabouts of the next of kin of the late Pte. Blake is requested to communicate with the military authorities, Work Point.

Captain Sisman has returned to Work Point from the mainland, where he has been on duty during the past week.

BARRED BY WOODEN LEG

Burly Irishman Says He Can Walk as Well as the Rest.

An Irish battalion is being raised in Montreal, the 199th Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish-Canadian Rangers, and it is rapidly being recruited to strength. Last week a burly Irishman walked into the armory and offered himself for enlistment. He walked the length of the hall and back, seemingly as active as anyone, but in stripping for medical examination it was found that one of his legs from the knee down was an artificial one.

This, of course, effectively barred him from enrolment, at which he got very angry. Irishmen were doing their share, he said, and he did not see why, when he could walk as well as anyone else, he could not be taken into the battalion. It had to be admitted that so far as appearances went he was well able to walk, and there could be no doubt of his zeal to fight, but "rules is rules."

Captain Lord A. Innes-Ker, D. S. O., left the city on the night boat yesterday for Vancouver and Ottawa, on matters connected with the Flying Corps. It is expected that he will not be returning to Victoria for several weeks.

C. S. M. J. Lawrence, 143rd Overseas Battalion, temporarily detailed for duty as physical training instructor, Convalescent Home, Esquimalt, B. C., is returned to duty with his battalion.

SEVERAL SOLDIERS TO RETURN WEDNESDAY

Among Them Will Be Pte. A. Durham, of Victoria; More Arriving Saturday

Among the soldiers who are due to return here on Wednesday is Pte. A. Durham, son of Mrs. A. Durham, of 2612 Douglas street. Mrs. Durham this morning received a telegram saying that her son was on his way to Victoria, and would arrive here on Wednesday of this week. Pte. Durham left here with the 45th Battalion in June, 1915, under Lieut. Col. Holmes, and was severely wounded in action, being injured in the right shoulder, the left arm, and both legs in the engagement at St. Julien.

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Military Items

The following non-commissioned officers now attached to the 25th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., for pay and allowances and clothing, are transferred to the 88th Regiment (V. F.) Overseas Draft Company, C. E. F., for the same purposes: Sergt. C. H. Mason, 172nd; Sergt. F. L. Barnes, 172nd; Sergt. C. A. Williamson, 131st; C. S. M. W. R. Smith, 231st.

Lieut. Gilbert, who is visiting the city for the purpose of recruiting for the 253rd Battalion, Queen's University Highlanders, states that the first batch of khaki kilts have been received at the Vancouver recruiting office. Recruits joining this battalion will proceed to Kingston, as soon as they have completed a rudimentary course in Vancouver, and complete their training in the Ontario city. Colonel Campbell has promised that all men joining this battalion will be given the opportunity of attending a training school. Col. Campbell is an officer of twenty years' military experience, most of it abroad, and will take the battalion overseas.

Recruits who are anxious for variety, excitement and responsibility will be welcomed by the recruiting officer in charge of the enrolment of men for the Cyclists' Platoon at the Sayward block. Lieut. Dochester, the commanding officer, states that there will be equal opportunity for all who join and become proficient to get their stripes. It is his intention to keep the single word motto "Efficiency" the keynote of the platoon, for he realizes that a despatch rider at the front requires not only a cool head but imagination as well. Medically fit men will find all the necessary information awaiting them at the office on the ground floor of the Sayward block.

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870 was precipitated by Bismarck doctoring up a telegram in such a way as to anger the French government and provoke them into a declaration of war. In the same way trickery was resorted to to precipitate the outbreak of hostilities in connection with the present conflict. The German foreign office and Wolffs Press Bureau were responsible for the latest conflict. Towards the end of July, 1914, when war or peace hung in the balance a Berlin newspaper, the Lokal Anzeiger, issued an extra in which it stated that an order had been given for the mobilization of the German army. This extra containing the news was called out in front of the Russian embassy. The ambassador purchased a copy, read the startling announcement and immediately sent off a code dispatch to Petrograd. A few hours later the paper issued another extra saying that the first one was a fake. The Russian ambassador tried to get this second message through to Russia, but the Germans blocked it for twenty-four hours, with the result that Russia had ordered the mobilization of her armies and the conflict was inevitable. German trickery precipitated the struggle.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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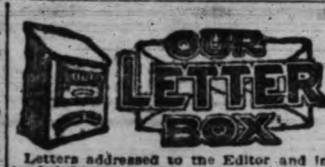
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FOR SALE-Launched rowboats, canoe, new and second-hand; mast, sail and rigging for 36-foot boat.
I WILL PAY CASH for good 6-room house of furniture.
FOR SALE-Target revolver, 22 cal. 7.50; Winchester rifle, 45 cal. \$5.00; mandolin and case, \$4.50; large, strong trunk \$2.50; set of harness, \$1.50; double wool blankets, \$2.50; Ford outer tire, \$5.00; Negretti & Zambra field glass, \$5.00; leather top boots, size 10, \$4.50; Walrus bicycle, \$1.50; car seat, \$1.50; iron bed, complete, \$4.50; pillows, \$1.50; bicycles, with new tires and mud guards, \$12.50; carbide, 15 cents per tin; pumps, 25 cents; lamps, 25 cents; English pump connections, 15 cents; tires, outer, any make, \$1.25; inner tubes, \$1.50; bicycle electric lamps, \$1.50; bicycle pump, \$2.25; Gillette safety razors, \$1.75; playing cards, 10 cents.
FOR SALE-Screw cutting lathe, 12 in. swing, six-foot bed, also power drilling machine.
FOR SALE-Fine piano, less than half price, \$8 monthly.
A FEW SNAPS in second-hand bikes to make room for our new stock which is expected shortly.
TRADESMEN'S CARRIERS, fit any bicycle, made in own workshop, carry 150 lbs. weight.
CARRIOTS AND MANGOLS at wholesale.
GENTS' 22-inch Raleigh bicycle, new tires, coaster brake, \$15; lady's 28-inch Cleveland, coaster, \$15.
OVERCOATS-Balance of our winter stock to clear at \$12.50 to \$17. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government Street.
MISCELLANEOUS
ST. MARK'S MEN'S CLUB, Bohemian group.
SEWING MACHINES-Work and special.
HAND SEWING MACHINE, bargain.
50 PER CENT of cars are Ford. I am specializing Arthur Dandridge, gasoline engine and Ford specialist, Gordon Street, near Wellesley, Phone 479.
SINGER MACHINES for rent.
ATTENTION-Mrs. Hunt buys and sells ladies' gents' and children's cast-off clothing.
THE SILVER BAND MINING CO.'S annual ordinary meeting of shareholders will be held at 1221 Wharf Street, Victoria, on Wednesday, February 14, 1917, at 8 p. m.
R. KNEEHAW, healer and medium, 132 Sutcliffe Street, off Cook Street.
GRAPHOLOGUES sold on terms of \$1 week.
MME. ROBERT, a native of France, and a renowned psychic and teacher of occult sciences, will be here a few days during the month of January.
DIAMONDS, antique, old gold bought and sold.
BEST PRICES paid for gents' cast-off clothing.
QUALITY, PRICE AND SERVICE-These are the basic principles of sound business.
FARMS WANTED
WANTED-Miscellaneous
TENDER wanted for erecting three additional rooms.
WANTED-Contents of six-room house.
WANTED-Old bicycle wheels (steel) and parts.
WANTED-At once, bedroom and dining room furniture for cash; good prices paid.
WANTED-Ignition apparatus (coils, magnetos, etc.), any condition.
WANTED-Furniture of all kinds for furnishing, stove, piano, carpets.
WANTED-To buy, 8-room house of furniture.
HIGHEST PRICE paid for ladies' and gents' clothing, any condition.
HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES of any description bought, sold or exchanged.
WANTED-Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house.
TIMES CHANGE, PRICES CHANGE-to get market price, sell to Canadian Junk Co., 89 Johnson Street, Tel. 5665.
HERMAN, 1411 Government, buys for spot cash, any quantity.
1,000,000 EMPTY BAGS, at any quantity, wanted.
WANTED-TO RENT
POULTRY RANCH, 5 to 15 acres, with suitable buildings, preferably within 24-mile circle.
SITUATIONS WANTED - FEMALE
MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor at once. Phone or write.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

AUTO FOR HIRE-Telephones 2024, 2192.
PHONE 2783 for good car; careful driver; satisfaction guaranteed.
AUTO FOR HIRE, day or night.
PHONE 2774 for autos at any hour, with careful drivers and reasonable rates.
JITNEY CARS-People wishing to hire cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone "Jitney Association Garage, number 2081.
DANCING
Mlle. BARBARA FAY, pupil of Madame Phipps, receives pupils for Russian and Italian ball, for and classical dancing.
DON'T FORGET the annual dance of the clubs, women and waitresses on Jan. 18 at 9 p. m.
DANCING CLASS for adults every Thursday evening 8 to 9:30; social dance 10 to 11:30.
MEET ME at the corks, waiters and waitresses on Tuesday night.
CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS re-opens Jan. 15 to 1:30 Saturday afternoon.
THE NOBBY DANCE every Wednesday, 8:30 to 10:30.
DANCING LESSONS-Adults, private, children's class, Saturday afternoons.
FOR RENT-HOUSES (Unfurnished)
FOR RENT-HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished.
FOR RENT-Small house, electric light and sewer.
TO LET-1 roomed house, 318 Oswego.
TO LET-Four room cottage, modern conveniences.
FOR RENT-Nine roomed house, modern conveniences.
FOR RENT-HOUSES, 5 rooms, all young stock.
COTTAGE TO RENT at Willow Beach, partly furnished, close to car.
FOR RENT-HOUSES (Furnished)
618 MONTH-Near Parliament Buildings, pleasantly furnished.
I HAVE A FINE PLACE near Victoria that I would rent as a country ranch.
HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished.
FOR RENT-GARAGE, centrally situated.
ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building.
EXCHANGE
LIST YOUR PROPERTY with me for exchange.
EXCHANGE-30 acres, clear title.
VICTORIA residential property, improved and vacant.
LOST AND FOUND
LOST-By workman, \$4, near Oak Bay.
LOST-Small Boston bull terrier.
LOST-Watch fob, black pony's skin.
LOST-Small black silk umbrella.
LOST-Alcaldia puppy, black saddle, short-tail; no collar.
LOST-On Wednesday or Thursday, post office containing cheques and personal papers.
SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE
WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc.
FOR SALE-HOUSES
FOR SALE-Mr. Tolmie, 12 acres, choice garden, some fruit, modern bungalow.
FOR SALE-Gordon Head, 12 acres, good land, cleared.
FOR SALE-Gordon Head, 12 acres, choice land, all cultivated.
TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS-Eight roomed brick house on Stoll's corner.
FOR SALE-First-class nine-room house on the Gorge road.
SEVERAL BUNGALOWS, from 1 to 2 rooms, new and modern.
PERSONAL
BAD OCCURRENCE at Saturday market.
MADAME CEREA, psychic medium, can be consulted on all affairs of life.
MME. ROBERT, a native of France, and a renowned psychic and teacher of occult sciences.
GATLIN HOME TREATMENT for drink habit can now be procured at reduced prices.
Chinese Contracting Agency
Employment Agency, General Insurance Agency, Commission Agency.
On King & Bros. 552 Fisgard St., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE-1915 Ford car, slip covers, cutout, foot throttle, Jericho horn, four nobby tires, good shape.
1915 CHALMERS, electric lights, with generator, good tires, slip covers, full floating axle and broken bearing equipment.
1915 Studebaker roadster, run little over ten thousand miles, guaranteed to be in condition.
1917 NEW FORD, fitted shock absorbers, cost \$50, sell \$30; 270 cash, balance \$25 a month.
SECOND-HAND FIVE-PASSENGER CAR, cheap for cash.
FOR SALE-Several new and second-hand auto trucks and light delivery bodies.
FOR SALE-Seven-passenger McLaughlin car, good tires and power pump.
BULL-DOG (bitch), 2 years old, well bred, nicely, evenly marked.
FOR SALE-Good delivery horse, 16.
FOR SALE-POULTRY.
FROM MY CHAMPIONSHIP STOCK-Pen high-class White Wyandottas, 8 females and male, also good cockerels, overstocked.
FURNISHED ROOMS
BRUNSWICK HOTEL, 50c night and up.
HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
AT 513 MICHIGAN STREET, comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms.
NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 15 minutes from City Hall.
ROOM AND BOARD
HOME COOKING, 136 Blanshard.
TO LET-One double and one single bedroom, fully furnished.
WANTED AUTOMOBILES
WANTED-A seven-passenger, 1913 or 1914 Cadillac; will exchange small car equipped with self-starter and electric lights.
WANTED-HOUSES
HAVE PURCHASER for first-class bungalow.
WANTED TO RENT-HOUSES
WANTED-Immediately, for good tenants, two furnished houses, 5 or 6 rooms, also 2 and 3 rooms.
FOR RENT-ACREAGE
160 ACRES, Courtenay, 25 cultivated, 20 pasture, buildings, no stock.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS
NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1917.
Private Bills must be presented on or before the 15th day of February, 1917.
Tenders for Stationery
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 22, 1917, for the supply of Stationery for the City Corporation.
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A HALF-HOLIDAY SUGGESTION.

To the Editor,-Since Vancouver, New Westminster, North Vancouver and Nanaimo, and even the surrounding municipalities, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, have changed the half-holiday from Saturday to Wednesday, leaving Victoria behind as usual, why cannot the capital-city of B.C. go them one better and repeal the act altogether, even if it have a half-holiday, the same to be arranged between employer and employee. But by all means keep the stores open and Victoria will soon be known as something better than a sleepy village, or a cemetery with tram cars running through it. People in business must expect to take the money when the customers wish to spend it. If a man wants to work, let him do so. He probably knows his own business and circumstances. A. B. Jan. 15.

others, even to the giving up of his life, for his king and defence of his home and the home of his friend, and think nothing of it, while the civilian will act on purely selfish motives, self, all his own interests first, last and all the time. Not so with our boys of the Canadian army.
Jan. 14.
EX-CIVILIAN.

HIGH SCHOOL FEES.

To the Editor:-I see that the city has secured a judgment against the municipality of Oak Bay for its claim for high school fees. About a year ago the education department informed those interested in the matter that residents of adjoining municipalities who paid taxes in the city had the right to send their children to the city high school. Acting upon this advice some half a dozen or more pupils from the Oak Bay district have continued to attend the Victoria High school. From the decision just given it would appear that the advice given by the education department, however sound it may have been morally and in equity, is not in strict compliance with the statute governing the case. According to this decision, as the law now stands a man can be taxed to support a school in a certain district but he cannot send his children to that school unless he lives within the school district. If that is the law then the education department should have amended just as soon as the legislative machinery can be set to work to effect the change. Again, does this decision mean that Mr. Baymure's huge bill of \$18 a year for each pupil attending the city High school from the neighboring municipalities was correct as the law stands? And will he attempt to collect that amount hereafter from Saanich? If the door is open to any such possibility then there is even greater necessity for action on the part of the department. Such a fee is excessive in the extreme. It is nearly double the amount I paid in fees while taking a post graduate course at Harvard University, one of the leading institutions of the continent. The fees in the arts department of Toronto University are \$12 a year, those in the same department at McGill University are \$8, while in the other colleges of eastern Canada the fees are about like those at Toronto. Even at Osgood Hall law school the fees are only \$100 a year, and the expense at professional and technical institutions are always higher than in arts colleges. If any change is made in the act it might be advisable also to give to school boards the right to regulate these fees, as it is largely an educational question. Mr. Baymure and the aldermen might very well be left to devote their energies to street widening, undertakings in which they have displayed such conspicuous ability of late. If this question had been diplomatically handled Victoria might have been made the educational centre for the entire southern end of Vancouver Island. This city could to-day supply Oak Bay and Esquimalt with high school instruction at one-half what it is now costing these municipalities to maintain separate high schools, and do the work better. This can easily be proved. Our advanced classes would absorb all the advanced pupils from these two schools, putting one or two in each class without adding a dollar of expense to the city taxpayers. It is only for the first and second year's students that additional classes would have to be formed. Even yet it might not be too late to repair the injury done if the trustees of the four municipalities would get together, draw up some kind of a living agreement that would be mutually satisfactory, and then ask the minister of education to make a law to fit it. The law as it now stands ought not to be like the law of the Medes and Persians that altereth not.

ARMY INFLUENCE.

To the Editor,-With reference to a letter in your paper of 13th inst. headed "Clarion Call of National Service," while agreeing to a certain extent with the first portion of the article, I take exception to the latter part, which to my mind is the part which the writer based his whole article. He says it scarcely requires stating, that means that its common knowledge, or recognized fact by everyone who knows anything at all, or thinks for themselves, that the soldiers are most important persons, and parents letting their boys join the army and go away from the influences of home are allowing them to come in contact with an example which I for one flatly contradicts, and which I do not find is evidently a civilian, therefore not in a position or qualified to judge in matters connected with the army of Canada. Possibly he might be with regard to civilian life and conditions in United States, but certainly not with regard to our Canadian soldiers. The tendency to run wild is twice as strong in civilian life and far more insidious, as there are practically no restrictions and a young man can run down hill as fast as he likes, helped along by his home companions. His people know it, the ministers, the doctors, and his friends know it, but there's not one of the whole bunch man enough to tell him his dangers or pull him back. Not so with the army. In the first place, it's the finest thing that ever happened any young man to have joined up. The discipline alone improves his mind and gives him a higher, nobler moral and physical tone, and the more disciplined men are the higher their moral standard and stronger their characters. In fact, the army makes a man of a weakling. Also it makes a man unselfish; he will act for others, even to the giving up of his life, for his king and defence of his home and the home of his friend, and think nothing of it, while the civilian will act on purely selfish motives, self, all his own interests first, last and all the time. Not so with our boys of the Canadian army.

THE ZEPPELIN'S FUTILE PERFORMANCE.

Early in the war when zeppelins sailed over Paris they were regarded as a menace against which the French aeroplanes afforded inadequate protection. Yet the French capital has been long exempt from their visits, although the German lines on the Alps are only fifty miles away. The belief that they were destined to be the means of carrying on a campaign of terrorism against England was fondly cherished in Germany. After many trials, they have killed 270 men, women and children and injured 730 others by indiscriminate dropping of high explosives, but so far as the damage upon hostile forces or munition works. From the strictly military standpoint, the whole business has been a rather futile performance except in stimulating recruiting in Great Britain and provoking reprisals.-New York World.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

TO LET

FURNISHED

1189 Yates St., 8 rooms \$40
 1719 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms \$35
 2521 Beach Drive, 5 rooms \$35
 353 Richmond Ave., 7 rooms furnished, and 1 unfurnished \$30
 York Place, Oak Bay \$30
 Beach Drive, 10 rooms \$60
 619 Burrell Lodge, 7 rooms \$37.50
 1324 Burrell Drive, 7 rooms \$35
 George Rd., 8 rooms, modern \$30
 115 Moss St., modern, 6 rooms \$25

UNFURNISHED

"Armada," 241 Niagara St., 12 rooms \$40
 1300 St. James St., Oak Bay, 19 rooms \$45
 524 Ames St., 4 rooms, furnace \$12
 107 Inverness St., 4 roomed cottage \$7
 1625 N. Hampshire Rd., 6 rooms \$20
 879 York St., 3 rooms \$7
 756 Roderick St., 4 rooms \$7
 256 Lee Ave., 6 rooms \$10
 256 Victor St., 5 rooms \$10
 1913 Quadra St., 5 rooms \$10
 1188 S. Hampshire Rd., 7 rooms \$10
 2310 Dunlavy St., 2 rooms \$7
 1724 Haultain St., 4 rooms \$7
 114 Ontario St., 6 rooms \$12
 376 Cook St., 9 rooms \$12
 1282 Beach Drive, 7 rooms \$12
 "Rockhaven," Beach Drive, 9 rooms \$17
 Douglas St., 7 rooms \$18
 485 Laurel St., 4 rooms \$20
 1169 View St., 4 rooms \$20
 2912 Byron St., 3 rooms \$20
 782 Cave St., 3 rooms \$20
 Newport Ave., 12 rooms \$25
 106 Joseph St., 9 rooms \$25
 1711 Haultain St., 4 rooms \$25
 245 Pembroke St., 10 rooms \$25
 424 Hillside Ave., 4 rooms \$25
 Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 3 rooms \$20
 771 Point St., 9 rooms \$20
 1116 North Park St., 17 rooms \$20
 2524 Work St., 4 rooms \$20

STORES AND OFFICES

577 Broad Street, garage 2x30, \$25
 1228 Pandora Ave. \$20
 1462 Fort St., 8 rooms \$20
 1610 Pembroke St., 5 rooms \$19
 961 Heywood Ave., 7 rooms \$12
 721 Discovery St., 8 rooms \$12
 1231 First St., 4 rooms \$12
 1153 King's Rd., 5 rooms \$12
 986 Cowichan St., 5 rooms \$10
 50 Simcoe St., 4 rooms \$10
 1329 York St., 3 rooms \$10
 3255 Pine St., 3 rooms \$10
 1967 Duchess St., 5 rooms \$10
 1668 Burdett Ave., 5 rooms \$12.50

WAREHOUSE

Colwood, 10 acres, 6 roomed dwelling, 171 Point St., 9 rooms \$15
 Cordova Bay, 2 acres, 8 roomed house, barns, etc. \$10

P. R. BROWN, 1112 Broad St.
Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LETTS and Canadian office and pocket diaries, T. N. Hibben & Co.

FULL LINE of Phillips' chocolates in boxes from 2c. up, at Phillips', 1428 Government street.

THE UMBRELLA SHOP has removed to 411 Douglas, covering and repairs. Waites & Knutton, Phone 2425.

BLANK BOOKS and office supplies, T. N. Hibben & Co.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 25c? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables

AGENTS for Admiralty charts, T. N. Hibben & Co.

WHY IS IT so many people ask for Phillips' chocolates and candies? Because they are our own make and made fresh daily. Try them at Phillips', 1428 Government street.

WANTED—To exchange, good Old Country jewelry for a gramophone, piano, or anything useful. Box 1365, Times.

CITY MART, 736 Fort street. We have a fine selection of second-hand furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., selling at half-price. We buy or exchange good class household goods. Phone 1433.

MAHALELLI, LIMITED, sole bottlers of Coca Cola in Victoria. Delivered anywhere in city, 6 cents per dozen. Phone 212.

C. H. C.—Meeting with liquidator at Dominion Hotel postponed until Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, 7 to 9 o'clock.

SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT wanted for boy E. father gone to the front. Box 1431, Times.

WANTED—English girl, for light housework, two in family. Phone 285.

PURPLE STAR, L. O. B. A., will hold a whist drive in Orange Hall, Yates street, Jan. 17, at 8:30 p. m. Lodge meets at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Everybody welcome. Good prizes.

AT FERRIS'S, 149 Douglas, a fine selection of household furniture, including available steel ranges, 2 drop-head machines at \$16 and \$20, fumed oak diners and table, mission oak chairs and buffet, bronze beds and mattresses. Phone 1875.

CATTLE FEED wanted. Apply Ferris, 149 Douglas, auctioneer and valuer.

MODERN, 5 ROOMED HOUSE, rent \$9 per month; Lee avenue. Apply Phone 3217.

FOR SALE—Modern, 5 roomed house, close to Port street, for sale cheap, will take vacant lot as part payment. Apply F. Thomas, 1759 Albert avenue. Phone 3217.

EXCHANGE—Five roomed bungalow, on large grounds, James Bay, for automobile. Box 1435, Times.

EAGLES' RECEPTION—Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., will have the pleasure at their next meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 17, of a visit from a very distinguished Eagle who will address the meeting. Members will meet for business at 7:45 o'clock sharp, and at 8 o'clock the reception will be held. Good music and refreshments. Eagles, bring a friend.

Personal

Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, A. C. for British Columbia, is a visitor in Vancouver and will remain there for a few days in connection with scout matters.

John A. Buckham, M. P. P. for Columbia, whose home is at Golden, is in the city for a few days on departmental and private business. Mr. Buckham is a leading druggist in the Columbia-Valley city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Earle and family, of Battleford, Sask., have taken up their residence for the winter at 1647 Hampshire road, Oak Bay. Mr. Earle is president of the Law Society of Saskatchewan, and was recently appointed K. C.

Miss Katherine Hughes, a well known Canadian woman journalist who has been visiting for some weeks in Victoria and other coast cities, has started on her way back east. She is at present engaged on a biography of the late Sir William Van Horne.

Saanich Record.—The recount of the ballots cast in the municipalities of Saanich on Saturday gives the following results: For reeve: Borden, 728; Nicholson, 544; spoiled, 17. For councilors, Ward II: W. Carey, 152; C. Pointer, 121; spoiled, 3. Ward III: F. V. Hobbes, 56; W. F. Somers, 20; spoiled, 3. Referendum on Saturday half-holiday: Wednesday, 959; Saturday, 249; spoiled, 64.

WANTED—Strong youth to drive grocery wagon. Apply James Bay Grocery, 250 Menzies street.

CLEAN, furnished cottage, 4 rooms, use of garden, 1523 Shakespeare, corner Gladstone, \$16. Phone 4701.

CYCLE TROUBLES properly diagnosed and the correct treatment applied by expert cycle physicians at Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View street.

TO-NIGHT—Mountaineering in Canada, a lecture by Private (Rev.) G. R. B. Kinney, in Metropolitan church; 100 colored views shown. Admission, collection.

LOST—By soldier's wife, enamel machine-gun brooch on Oak Bay avenue or Chamberlain street. Finder kindly, phone 1811.

FOUND—Bull terrier. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 69 Johnson street.

WANTED—Parcel baby's long clothes, must be cheap. Box 1445, Times.

WELL HEATED ROOMS, at Dunsmuir Rooms, 722 Port street, from \$2 per week up; modern conveniences.

LOST—Brown leather hand-bag, containing money and cards. Please leave at Times Office, Reward.

PLUMBING REPAIRS—Sixty cents an hour. Standard Plumbing Company, Pandora street, opposite City Hall. Phones 459, 1915.

HOT BED SASH, 3 ft. x 5 ft., only \$2.25 each, delivered in city. Lumber, windows, doors, interior finish, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whitington Lumber Co., Ltd., 2614 Bridge street. Phone 2897, 415.

MARRIED—TOWNSEND-BEAN—On Dec. 23, at St. Luke's, Parkstone, by the Vicar, Philip Charles William Goswami, Townsend, Honorable Artillery Company, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend, Victoria, B. C., to Gladys, younger daughter of Commander Bean, R.I.M., and Mrs. Bean, Parkstone.

DIED—RUSSELL—Died accidentally, on Dec. 27, 1916, at "Eastleigh," Sandwick, Comox. Benjamin H. Russell, late of H. M. Dockyard, Esquimalt.

IN MEMORIAM.—NUNN—In loving memory of my dear mother, Fanny Nunn, who departed this life January 15, 1916. Gone but not forgotten. MRS. R. LEEMAN.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Irving Archer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wolfe and family, desire to extend their sincere thanks for the much felt sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes sent by friends.

PREMIER RETURNS ON SUNDAY NEXT

Leaves for Victoria To-morrow Evening; Trip Has Satisfactory Results

A message received by the acting premier, Hon. John Oliver, from Hon. H. C. Brewster this forenoon informed him that the premier will be home on Sunday next.

Hon. Mr. Brewster left Ottawa on Saturday night for Toronto, where he has public business to look after, and where he will visit his daughter, who is attending school there and who has recently been ill. He will leave Toronto to-morrow evening for Victoria, and may stay over a few hours in Winnipeg on the way.

It is understood that the premier has been very successful in his presentation of the various matters which he had to bring to the attention of the federal government, and that the conferences which took place between the federal and provincial representatives in regard to the method of dealing with returned soldiers were most satisfactory.

KNOCKED DOWN

Victim of Accident on Friday Evening Still Suffering From Injuries.

Luke Humber, who met with a nasty accident on Friday evening last on Douglas street about 8:10 p. m., is still suffering from the effect of the shock. He is badly cut about the ear and is in considerable pain in consequence. Humber states that he left his house to go down town at about 8 o'clock on Friday evening and was nearing the vacant lot mentioned when struck. When he reached his home at 740 Topp's avenue he was much upset from the shock and in a very dazed condition.

LOCAL NEWS

The Choral Society will hold weekly rehearsal to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the studio of the B. C. Academy of Music, corner Fort and Cook streets. Members are requested to bring copies of "The Messiah."

If You Require a Reliable Watch for Xmas at an extremely low price, go to Hynes, Victoria's Watchman, 1134 Government St.

Were Sworn In.—The reeves and councilors of the municipalities of Esquimalt and Oak Bay were sworn in by Judge Lampman this morning at the hours of 10:15 and 10:30 respectively.

Recruiting Orders Cancelled.—The list of areas from which men might be drawn for various units as stipulated by district order under date of January 9th, and published in the issue of the 14th, has now been altered and the order cancelled.

Here by End of Month.—A. M. Johnson, who has been appointed deputy attorney general, reached Nelson on Thursday from the capital, and will make arrangements at once for the transfer of his business interests. He will assume his duties about the close of the month.

OBITUARY RECORD

Pre. Clifford Harvey Staples, of the 172nd Battalion, died yesterday morning at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital from heart-failure. The deceased man belonging to Chase, B. C., prior to enlisting with the 172nd being a millwright by occupation. He was stationed at Vernon Camp for some months, and while there suffered an accident which necessitated the amputation of a limb. He was brought down on November 27 to the Jubilee hospital for treatment, but proved unable to withstand the effect of the operation and subsequent complications. He was a native of St. Mary's, New Brunswick, and in his thirty-eighth year. His wife and three children survive. His home being at Chase. Pending the arrival of the widow no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Ladysmith Half-Holiday.—Ladysmith, for a change, has decided upon Thursday as the day of the week upon which the shops shall close for the half-holiday. Out of 135 votes cast Thursday got 59, Saturday 20, Wednesday 4 and Monday 2.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of the City of Victoria, Ladies and Gentlemen: Please accept my appreciation for your generous support given me at the recent city election.

Yours sincerely,
W. G. CAMERON.

CARD OF THANKS

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to thank all my supporters who stood by me so nobly on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN DILWORTH.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors, City of Victoria, Ladies and Gentlemen: Accept my thanks for re-electing me to the Aldermanic Board for 1917.

WALTER WALKER.

ON THE WAY TO MARKET



MAYBE SOMEBODY WANTS TO BUY A SUCKLING PIG, HEY? —New York Herald.

BETTER CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN ORIENT

C. P. R. Official Returns From Tour; Some Impressions of the Visit

"There will be a great movement of passenger traffic across the Pacific," according to C. E. Benjamin, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., who returned on the Empress of Russia this morning from the Orient with Mrs. Benjamin.

"Everywhere I visited," he said, "Japan, China, and the Philippine Islands, people are contemplating early visits to this side, and we may look for a very active passenger movement in the next year, particularly during the summer.

"In Japan conditions are exceedingly prosperous, and the sale of all kinds of articles to Russia, not only munitions, but the supplies for her people in the way of clothing, boots, etc., have made money very free. The textile industries are also very busy, and that puts a large sum in circulation.

"In the Philippines there is a spirit of calm replacing the disturbance due to political uncertainty, and the development of the group is taking a new turn, all of which must in future benefit the American side of the Pacific. The extension of our service to Manila is greatly appreciated there.

"In China I was in a number of the treaty ports, especially in the north, going on to Peking, and find the political and financial situation better than I had expected."

SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE DEATH RATE

City Health Department Reviews Energies of 1916 in Annual Report

The death rate in Victoria was 2.16 last year, on a basis of a population of 50,000, according to the medical officer of health, who filed his annual report this afternoon. Dr. G. A. B. Hall attributes the increase to the severe winter carrying off many aged. There were 47 deaths from tuberculosis, and in that connection he welcomes the appointment of a nurse for tuberculosis patients. He advises that an arrangement should be reached with the neighboring municipalities to pay part of the cost of watching tubercular patients in their districts, as a preventive to the spread of disease in the city.

He says: "We were fortunate in not having to combat an epidemic of infectious diseases. While infantile paralysis has been very prevalent in parts of the States we had but two cases in this city, neither of which was of a severe type. Of the more severe forms of infectious diseases, such as scarlet fever and diphtheria, there were but 15 cases, which is the lowest in the city as far back as the records go. The deaths among infants, with the exception of those due to congenital defects, were exceedingly few."

There were no deaths in the Isolation hospital, the average cost being \$2.75 a day. The cost to the city was \$3,549, receipts from patients supplying the balance of \$1,376. Dr. Hall deals

PROHIBITION PEOPLE TOOK NO ACTION

Officer of Movement Says No Hindrance Put in Way of Soldiers' Vote

"Precisely such a statement as that of Mr. Tulk helped the soldiers' vote to favor the People's Prohibition Movement" said one of the officers of the latter organization this morning when speaking of a statement made by Mr. Tulk to the Province on his return to Vancouver last week after visiting here. Mr. Tulk only lately returned from England, and claimed that while the anti-prohibition forces carried on an active campaign and were organized in an effort to give the soldiers every facility to get to the polls the contrary was the case in respect to the Prohibition party.

"The soldier vote in Vancouver was \$72 for, 1,157 against. In Victoria it was 233 for and 318 against," Mr. Tulk remarked, making his deductions as follows: "In outlying points where our publicity did not reach as effectively as theirs, the prohibition people did better. The next surprise was in the soldier vote overseas up to September 14. That stood 2,061 for, 5,263 against,

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with the various phases of inspection carried out in the year. Four hundred and sixty city indigent cases were treated in the Jubilee hospital. A summary of the causes of death is given.

with 444 spoiled ballots. As soon as the prohibition organization saw the results they at once said: "We have had enough of the soldier vote. And from what I saw when in England they carried on their only campaign after September 14 with the hope of 'ragging' sufficiently to hold a portion of the 5,802 majority they had to the good at that date."

It was this statement to which H. Beckwith, secretary of the People's Prohibition Movement, referred this morning. Mr. Beckwith admitted the figures.

"But so far as taking steps to prevent the soldiers from expressing an opinion on the subject of prohibition is concerned, nothing has been done," he continued. "The People's Prohibition Movement was not afraid of the soldiers' vote, but they were afraid that the Merchants' Protective Association would spend as freely overseas in their anti-prohibition campaign as they had done here. On the contrary the People's Prohibition Movement has not done anything to try to prevent the soldiers from expressing themselves on the subject."

Mr. Beckwith pointed out that the soldiers' vote as counted before September 14 showed a proportion of 5 to 2 in favor of the act. In the same proportion it would take about 8,400 votes to offset the majority that was shown on the counts so far. Mr. Tulk claims that 8,750 ballots are yet to be counted. The figures of the People's Prohibition Movement showed less than 5,000 ballots still remaining. They were not prepared to accept any but the final figures when the official returns were made in February.

"I shouldn't think it would be so bad living abroad." "Why not?" "If you can't pay your debts you just declare a moratorium. And if you are late for work you simply turn the clock back."

"My daughter has obtained a position in a lawyer's office. She starts on the first." "And in the meantime is she doing anything to fit herself for the work?" "Yes, she is reading 'Bertha, the Beautiful Blond Stenographer.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WHAT THE TWO LEADERS WROTE TO ONE ANOTHER BEFORE LAST SESSION CONCERNING TERM OF PARLIAMENT

Correspondence Between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier That Preceded Understanding Upon Which Parliamentary Period Was Extended Until October 7 of This Year; Disagreed Regarding By-Elections

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Sir Robert Borden, with the consent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has given out for publication correspondence which passed between the two political leaders previous to the last session of parliament relative to the extension of the life of the present parliament, which was agreed to when the House met, for a period of one year.

The correspondence was commenced on Nov. 3, when Sir Robert wrote suggesting an extension of the parliamentary term until a date after the war, and was concluded on Nov. 13. On Dec. 29 last Sir Robert wrote to the leader of the opposition suggesting that the correspondence might now be made public and Sir Wilfrid agreed.

The correspondence, while interesting, does not contain much information not given in the House last session, except perhaps that part of it relating to the holding of by-elections during the period of the war. In this regard Sir Robert made the suggestion that there should be no by-elections, but Sir Wilfrid took the ground that while contests should be avoided when vacancies were caused by the deaths of sitting members, he could not agree to the elimination of contests when vacancies were due to other causes.

There are some interesting references in the correspondence to the railway situation of last year. The letters follow: Ottawa, Nov. 3, 1915. Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I beg to put in writing as requested by you at our interview of the 2nd instant the proposals which I made at our interview on Oct. 14 last. They are as follows:

1. That the term of the present parliament of Canada, which expires on the 7th of October, 1916, shall be extended until one year after the conclusion of peace.

2. That there shall be no general election during the war; and that after the conclusion of peace a reasonable period shall be allowed in order that the Canadian forces now serving overseas may have the opportunity of first returning to their homes.

3. That during the interval by-elections shall not be contested and that each party shall retain the seats which it now holds.

4. That in parliament and as far as possible in the public press, party warfare shall be suspended and the united efforts of both parties directed toward the best means of assisting to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

At our interview on the 14th of October you appeared to have some hesitation about extending the life of parliament until after the conclusion of the war, as the period thus fixed would be indefinite. If you regard that consideration as a serious one I am prepared in lieu of proposal number one to agree that the life of the present parliament shall be extended for the period of one year, leaving for future consideration and decision the necessity, if any, of further extension in order to avoid an election during the war.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) R. L. BORDEN. The Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P.C., G.C.M.G., etc., House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont. Ottawa, Nov. 8, 1915. My Dear Borden: In answer to yours of the 3rd I beg to observe:

I persist in the opinion verbally expressed to you that the proposal to extend the term of the present parliament until one year after the conclusion of peace would be absolutely objectionable for want of definiteness. I add that your subsidiary proposal that the life of the existing parliament be extended for the period of one year as set forth in the last paragraph of your letter, is a fair basis for consideration and acceptance.

I must, however, further observe that before any understanding can be reached I should be informed of the extent and nature of your legislative programme; I would expect to know if you intended to confine such programme exclusively to war measures, or if you propose to introduce measures of general policy. In particular I would like to be exactly informed as to your railway policy.

In our recent conversations, I understood that owing to the present financial situation the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern might require some legislation. Full information, both as to the character of the legislation required and as to the proposed action of the government is rendered necessary by the importance of the matter involved.

I also call your attention to the fact that according to persistent press reports the minister of railways lately visited and inspected a line of railway on the St. Lawrence with the view of either purchasing or assisting it. It would be equally imperative to be informed of the exact policy of the government as to this concern.

With regard to the other matters mentioned in your letter, they can be reserved for adjustment when those above set forth have been disposed of. I can, however, at once declare in respect of the by-election, that for such vacancies as are caused by death, your suggestion is entirely acceptable, but as to those which were caused by

a few weeks hence, and no steps have yet been taken towards its prolongation. I certainly agree with you that the war situation is of extreme gravity, and I will in the future as from the first, to the fullest extent of my ability facilitate all necessary measures.

In my judgment the business of parliament should proceed as usual. It is possible that events may so shape themselves as to give us new light as to what would be the best course to take. But if when the session is approaching its end, the war still is on, we may then consider the advisability of extending the life of parliament on the lines above set down. With reference to these by-elections, it seems to me that there is a material difference between the vacancies caused by death and those that have been caused by resignations. In the case of vacancies caused by death I would count on my friends consenting that contests be avoided by allowing each party to hold that which it has had. The other seats are in a probably different position, because the vacancies have arisen under circumstances which have naturally aroused much strong feeling. In some of the electoral districts it may not be easy to avoid contests. At all events I do not feel as free to make an arrangement in these cases as I do in the case of vacancies caused by death.

As to what should be the attitude of members of parliament and the press on party matters, my desire all along has been that the field of party controversy be narrowed and the field of common action broadened. It would have been most agreeable to me if an understanding could have been reached some months ago, that there would be no elections this year. I will be prepared, as far as my influence goes, to advise that party conflict be minimized, and that the most cordial support be given to the government in the prosecution of Canada's part in the war.

Neither in parliament nor in the press can we expect nor should we desire the suppression of all discussion. The Canadian parliament can not be expected to abdicate its functions. There will naturally be inquiry into matters of public interest, that being one of the chief purposes for which parliament exists. But I feel assured that it will be quite possible for parliament to exercise its proper functions in this respect, without in any way restricting the government's freedom of action, in that which we must all agree, is to-day our paramount duty, viz., to see that Canada puts forth every possible effort for the prosecution of the war to a triumphant conclusion.

Yours very sincerely, (Sgd.) WILFRID LAURIER. Ottawa, Nov. 13, 1915. Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Your letter of the 13th inst. reaches me on the eve of my departure for Halifax to attend the funeral of Sir Charles Tupper.

I observe with regret your conclusion that the time has not arrived when a settled agreement should be reached on the subject discussed at our interviews and in our correspondence. The acceptance of my proposals involves, as I said,

1. The extension of the term of the present parliament for one year.

2. The avoidance of a general election during the war.

3. An arrangement that by-elections shall not be contested, each party holding the seats which it previously held.

4. The suspension of party warfare while the empire is engaged in a struggle which threatens its existence.

I desire to repeat and emphasize the considerations which were expressed in my letter of the 9th instant.

Respecting your reference to the British parliament I would say that the parliament of Canada has not the power to prolong its term. That purpose can only be carried into effect by legislation of the British parliament based upon resolutions passed by the Canadian Senate and House of Commons. This would involve considerable delay and for this reason a decision must be reached at a correspondingly earlier date. We have no assurance that the British parliament may not prorogue before the conclusion of our next session.

With possibility of an impending general election the approaching session of the present parliament would inevitably develop warm party controversy. The responsibilities imposed upon the government by this war are of extremely arduous nature and demand the most earnest and unremitting attention from day to day. You cannot fail to realize that in the discharge of these responsibilities which must include every possible provision and safeguard for the gallant men who have gone and who are yet to go to the front, it will be both unfortunate and reprehensible that the energies of any government should be distracted by the possible imminence of a general election and all that it would involve.

The supreme purpose is the attainment of an honorable and lasting peace through the victory of the allied nations. What may afterwards happen in respect to the fortunes of any political party is in comparison of little moment.

For these reasons I must repeat my regret at the conclusion which you announce. Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) R. L. BORDEN. The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P.C., G.C.M.G., Ottawa, Ont. Ottawa, Dec. 30, 1916. Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier: The correspondence which took place between us last year respecting the extension of the parliamentary term was not made public at the time. This was due to your desire expressed in your first letter that its publication should be withheld although you agreed that it must eventually be made public. I feel that the time for publication has now arrived, but before taking that course I think it proper to bring the subject to your attention in order that I may have the benefit of any observations which you may desire to make.

I may here observe that the term of the British parliament is to expire only

T. W. LAWSON NAMES SECRETARY McADOO

Springs Sensation at Inquiry Into "Leak" on Wilson's Note

Washington, Jan. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson sprang a sensation at the "leak" inquiry to-day when he testified that Chairman Henry, of the rules committee, which is conducting the inquiry, was the congressman who had told him that a cabinet officer, a member of congress and a banker were said to have profited in the stock market by advance information on President Wilson's peace note.

Lawson said that the banker who had told him he knew another banker who dominated a cabinet officer in Washington was Archibald S. White, of White & Company, Boston. The committee immediately issued a subpoena for White.

Lawson testified he could not give the names of any members of congress who were engaged in buying and selling stocks.

Lawson also testified that Ruth Tomlinson Visconti, of Washington, had told him that W. W. Price, correspondent of the Washington Star at the White House, had had a part in the "leak" affair between Secretary Tumulty and others.

Names McAdoo. Lawson named Secretary McAdoo as the cabinet member who he said had made a part in the alleged "leak."

Another banker to whom Lawson referred as having been involved in the "leak" was H. Pliny Fiske, of Harvey, Fiske & Sons, New York. The senator, Lawson said, was known to him only as "O."

Asked by Rep. Henry whom he meant when he said he would give the name of a go-between who had received a large sum "for his bit," Lawson said he referred to the name given him by Mrs. Visconti as "Secretary Tumulty."

Knew of "Leak." Lawson also declared that the firm of C. D. Barney & Co. of Wall street, Malcolm McAdoo, brother of Secretary McAdoo, and Stewart G. Gibboney, of New York, knew of the "leak" and "that a public man who knew the leak machinery," was Paul M. Warburg, of the federal reserve board.

Lawson indirectly brought the name of Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff into the hearing, but not in connection with the "leak."

When Representative Henry charged him with dragging in the name of Mr. Lansing, Lawson indignantly replied: "I have held the names of Lansing and the German ambassador out of this."

Henry had told him of rumors that Barney Baruch had been connected with the "leak." Lawson suggested calling J. R. Rathbone, editor of the Providence Journal, in connection with an article on "leaks" which appeared in his paper, and also the editor of the Boston Transcript, which paper, he said, had made a "flat-footed" statement that a certain brokerage firm had dealt in 800,000 shares of steel on December 20, which netted a profit of \$3,900,000.

Lawson further said Representative Henry had told him information had come to the committee that the German ambassador had profited by over \$2,000,000, but that he did not think it was true.

In a long description of his visit to Chairman Henry, Lawson said that Mr. Henry had told him of rumors that Secretary Lansing had gone to the Baltimore hotel in New York to meet Baruch four times, but that he, Henry, thought his visits were perfectly legitimate.

"I told Henry," said Lawson, "that I would stake my head on it that Secretary Lansing was not telling anything he ought not to." When asked for the name of Mrs. Visconti's attorney, Lawson said he named "Brown & Brown," or "Butler & Butler." No firm of either name appears in the city directory or telephone books.

Lawson declared that Representative Henry had asked him late in December to say nothing more about the "leak" charges, on patriotic grounds, saying he owed it to the country not to mention them further for the present.

At no time, Lawson insisted, had he ever said that he had any direct information relating to a "leak."

head as if to say that he stood by his statement. Mr. Henry also declared he never had mentioned the name of a member of congress or a banker to Lawson as having been involved in the "leak."

This made his denial of Lawson's testimony complete. Lawson was almost in tears when he said he could not understand why Henry should deny the statements he had made.

"It makes good here," he shouted, "and I won't go to jail as the goat." At the close of to-day's hearing the committee ordered subpoenas issued for Archibald White, Ruth Thompson Visconti, William W. Price, H. Pliny Fiske, C. D. Barney & Company, Malcolm McAdoo, S. G. Gibboney, Paul M. Warburg, John R. Rathbone, John O'Hara Cosgrove and Erman S. Ridge-way. Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Tumulty, members of the committee said, would come voluntarily.

ROUMANIAN TROOPS THREW ENEMY BACK

Near Kasino River; Russians Fell Back in Vadeni Region. Petrograd, Jan. 15.—In the course of a violent engagement yesterday near the Kasino river, on the northern Rumanian front, the Rumanians threw back their opponents one verat (56 mile), the war office announced to-day.

Autonic attacks northeast of Fokshang were repulsed by Russian troops, who inflicted heavy losses on their opponents. Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has made a further advance toward Galatz, causing the Russians to withdraw towards the north in the vicinity of Vadeni.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—When coal oil was poured in the kitchen stove at the home of Andrew Finbogasson at Geyser Man, a fire resulted which caused the death of Mrs. Thorkelson and injuries to Finbogasson and two children which are expected to cause their deaths. Three other persons were less severely burned. Mrs. Thorkelson threw her week-old baby through a window and it escaped injured, but she was unable to make her own escape.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Washington, Jan. 15.—Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, who has been confined to his home here for the last five days by a general breakdown, was reported as "slowly sinking" by his doctors at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Wheat closed unchanged for May and unchanged for July oats unchanged, and flax 1/2c higher. There was a very light trade in all the markets. The news over the wire was all in favor of the bulls, but lack of trade on the part of the strong interests kept the speculative and smaller traders idle. Foreign cables came strong. All these reasons to move the price, which moved in narrow fluctuations in the quietest market of the season. In the cash market there was a fair demand, which eased off a little near the close and caused some of the premiums to widen. Oats was in good demand with premiums from unchanged to 1/2c better. Barley and flax were as dull as usual.

METAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—Lead, 67.00 bid; spelter unsettled; spot, East St. Louis delivery, unsettled. At London, Lead, 42.90; spelter, 45.10; Copper firm; electrotype, first, second and third quarters, 37.25; Iron steady; No. 1 Nor., 33.50; No. 2, 32.50; Tin strong; spot, 44.80; At London, Spot copper, 119.50; futures, 121.50; electrotype, 41.10; spot tin, 118.50; futures, 117.15.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire & Co.) Open, High, Low, Close. Jan. 15. 17.40 17.48 17.15 17.17

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 15.—Raw sugar barely steady; centrifugal, 52.00; molasses, 44.50; refined steady; cut loaf, 75.00; crushed, 75.50; mould A, 75.00; B, 75.00; XXXX powdered, 66.50; powdered, 66.50; fine granulated, 67.75; diamond A, 67.75; confectioners' A, 66.50; No. 1, 66.50.

A yardmaster was interviewing applicants for the post of driver of a motor bus, and among the volunteers was an Irishman. "Can you drive a car?" asked the yardmaster. "Can OI drive a car?" replied the Irishman scornfully. "Well, run the bus into the shed." Pat climbed on, sat on his hands, grabbed the biggest lever, and pulled it off his head. "Zig-zag" sent into the shed. Pat was trouble ahead, and guessing what would happen, reversed the lever. Out she went in again—out again. Then the yardmaster yelled: "I thought you said you could run a motor car." But Pat had an answer ready: "OI had it in three times. Why didn't you shut the door?" Haynes Repairs Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.) Montreal, Jan. 15.—The only news over the week-end to affect prices in the local market was the statement that Car Foundry's loss in the New Jersey fire would amount to only \$1,000,000. This was not confirmed, however, and the market for Canada Car securities responded but feebly to this favorable statement. The steel shares averaged a point higher and the balance of the market was neglected. There was a fair demand for War Loan Bonds, both old and new, at 97 1/2.

LITTLE WAS OFFERED AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Was No Political News of Importance; Shorts Were Nervous. (By Wise & Co.) New York, Jan. 15.—There was an entire absence of political news of importance and the short interests evidently were nervous, as they covered freely at this morning's session. Prices in nearly all cases had a slight advance on small lots. The amount of stock offered was slight. U. S. Steel had no appreciable advance and fluctuated within a point throughout the day. Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Reading and St. Paul were stronger. The copper were steady and the equipment issues advanced slightly. Call loan money was at 1 1/2 per cent.

NOT MUCH CHANGE IN WHEAT AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The wheat market opened about half a point higher than Saturday's close and during the early trading declined about three-quarters of a point above the opening, but after midday, owing to there being no important demand for wheat for export, the market sold lower, May wheat closing at its low for the day. There was a fair demand for corn lots, which kept the market steady, causing them to close with only a fractional difference.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES.

(By Wise & Co.) Bid Asked. Ariz. Copperfields 1 1/2 1 1/2

Table of stock prices including items like Ames Holden, Do. pref., Brazilian Traction, B. C. Fish, C. P. R., Can. Cement, Can. Car Fdy, Do. pref., Can. S. S. com., Do. pref., Can. Locomotive, Do. pref., Can. Gen. Elec., Do. pref., Can. War Loan, Do. pref., Royal Bank, C. B. of C., Do. pref., Gen. Motors, Goodrich, G. N. pref., Granby, G. N. Ore. cts., Illinois Oil, Ind. Alcohol, Inspiration, Inter. Nickel, Lackawanna, L. & N., Kennecott, Lehigh Valley, Maxwell Motor, Mex. Petroleum, Mer. Mercantile, Nat. Biscuit, Nat. Bk. of Com., Nevada Cons., New Haven, N. Y. C., N. Y. & W., N. & W., Pac. Coast, Pacific Mail, Pennsylvania, People's Gas, Pressed Steel Car, Railway Steel Sps., Ray. Cons., Reading, Res. Iron & Steel, S. P., Sloss Sheffield, S. P. Hallway, Studebaker Corp., Tenn. Copper, Texas Pacific, U. P., U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, U. S. pref., U. S. Smelting, Utah Copper, Western Union, Westinghouse, Wm. Am. call, Total sales, Bonds, Anglo-French 5's, Ann. Foreign Sec. 5's, United Kingdom 5's, Do. 5's, 1917, Do. 5's, 1921, Russian Ext. 5's, Do. Int. 5's, 1920, City Paris 5's, Ann. Tel. & Tel. new 5's, U. S. Steel S. F. 5's, City of Tokio 5's, F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government St., The store for reliable watch and jewelry repairs.

MUST PROVIDE FOR WATERWORKS LOSS

Circumstances Have Robbed City Department of Substantial Revenue

A most valuable report on the public works of the city is filed to-day by City Engineer Rust. He deals at length with the construction work of the department, many of details of cost being mentioned, of the waterworks situation due to reduction of revenue, and the future of Elk Lake plant.

It shows on the whole that the department has increased its efficiency at a decreased cost to the taxpayers. For instance, the cost of street cleaning and garbage collection has been decreased, in spite of the reduction of 1915.

Percentages are based on a population of 45,500, which is the ratio of the last census population to school attendance, as the attendance now would bear to a probable census. From the waterworks statement, which shows a revenue of \$212,569 and an average daily consumption of 2,200,000 gallons, it appears there are 993 vacant houses, 57 vacant business premises, and that the city waterworks has now 4,706 services.

It will be necessary to provide for a loss of revenue on waterworks of about \$22,000, and Mr. Rust attributes that to the cut in rates last fall, the loss of services through Saanich setting up in business, and the less quantity of water used. He renews his objection to the cut in the hydrant charges to the fire department, and goes on to show that one eastern city had greatly augmented the proportion recently. In fact, he argues there should be an increase.

In reviewing the improvements in the waterworks the commissioner points out that the claim for lower insurance rates by the city is well founded, in view of additional expenditures undertaken. He recommends the sale of Elk Lake equipment, including the pumps, etc., and the North Dairy pumping station, and the use of the watershed for park or agricultural purposes.

He gives some valuable data on Sooke waterworks, and shows that, allowing for all losses, there is one million gallons of water per day not accounted for, a subject upon which Mr. Rust is continuing. He states that had the Empress hotel paid for his water in 1916 the sum of \$7,240 would have been due from that source. Some interesting reflections are made upon the effects of change of temperature on the Sooke conduit flow line, which expanded over one foot per mile on its length due to temperature variation.

The mileage of streets is given as follows: Concrete sidewalks, 132.4; boulevards, 65.2; sewers, 120; water mains, 134.25; surface drains, 52.21; asphalt pavements, 55; wood block pavements, 35; concrete pavement, 11; macadam pavements, 11; tar macadam pavements, 1; vitrified brick, 0.6; unpaved, 78. The B. C. E. railway has 125 miles of lighting and power lines and 20 miles of street railway lines. The B. C. Telephone company has 100 miles of wires and 5 miles of conduit.

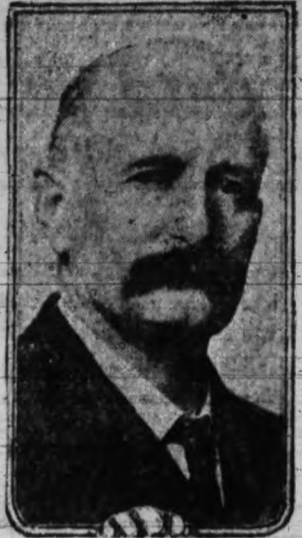
Some statistics are as follows: 1,174,498 square yards of street cleaning done during the year, 537,110 square yards of street oiled. Street cleaning has cost \$46,124, a reduction in cost per yard; oiling of streets, \$5,438; and garbage, \$40,581, a cut of 20 cents per cubic yard in 1915.

Details of the amount of asphalt surface, sidewalks of concrete and board, and macadam (Pandora avenue), and concrete (Shelbourne street) laid during the year are given, the totals all naturally being small.

The boulevards maintained represent 436,967 square yards at a cost of 6.5 cents per yard, and since one cent per foot is charged property owners, Mr. Rust suggests a reduction. The report deals at length with the north-

west sewer system, and the extension of the high pressure system, to which extended reference has already been made. The surface drains laid during the year were 0.705 miles.

IS NEW REEVE



REEVE F. N. BORDEN

Of Saanich, elected on Saturday.

SLOCUM ELECTS TO GO TO HIGHER COURT

Accused of Assault and Attempt to Rob; Adjourned Till To-morrow

At the city police court this morning William Slocum, charged with assault and attempt to rob Joseph Oestricher at the St. Francis hotel on Friday last, elected to be tried in the higher court.

At the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Jay this morning Slocum was represented by J. S. Brandon, while C. L. Harrison prosecuted. Oestricher came to Victoria from Portland, Oregon, on Thursday last, and put up at the St. Francis hotel. He stated in court that on Friday morning he had in his possession upwards of ninety dollars. He told of finding the accused under his bed when going up to his room a little after seven on Friday evening when on his placing some of his money on the bed, Slocum made a grab for it and a tussle ensued. He also maintained that a little while after the tussle had been in progress a third party came in at the door and struck him violently on both temples.

Examined by Mr. Brandon the defendant agreed that he had gone out on Friday morning and that during the day he had consumed a considerable amount of intoxicants. He alleged that although he had spent freely that day he was still seven or eight dollars short. The evidence brought out left some doubt as to the condition of Oestricher at the time of the occurrence as far as being in a position to know how much money he had in his possession on his return to the hotel on Friday evening.

Agnes Johnson, housekeeper of the hotel, corroborated the previous evidence as far as having seen both parties to the action, and also declared that the accused had asked her to tell the police that it was not he who had robbed Oestricher but that it was someone like him. The proprietress of the hotel was also a witness in the case. The continuation of the preliminary hearing will take place to-morrow morning.

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SIXTEEN CANDIDATES TENTATIVELY CHOSEN

Names of Victoria Men Selected for Appearance Before Medical Board

Of the 50 men who were interviewed on Thursday last by Lord Innes-Kerr with a view to joining the Flying Corps, some 16 members have been tentatively selected for appearance before the medical board. In view of the stringent requirements as to general fitness necessary for the would-be aviator to possess, it is not considered out of the ordinary for fully 50 per cent. to fall short of the test. In the event of the following Victorians successfully passing the medical examination it is anticipated that on the final acceptance and confirmation from Ottawa that they will leave for England to commence active service training at the end of the present month or very early in February. During the absence of Lord Innes-Kerr all information relative to enrolment in the aviation wing of the service may be secured from Capt. Tweedale, district intelligence officer at Work Point. The list of those so far tentatively chosen follows: L. C. Langford, A. C. Jones, G. R. Gray, A. R. McCullum, D. G. Ross, D. C. McIntyre, H. A. Puckwell, F. L. Sweeney, G. M. Campbell, C. J. Humphreys, V. H. Chamberlain, T. Hall, Arthur Miller, Archibald Muir, Robt. S. Graiz, J. R. Park.

There is a collection of matters referred by the late council to its successors awaiting attention, among them being the salaries question, from various bodies, the civic audit, the Hope-Princeton trans-provincial road, Miss Pearson's appeal for publicity fund, the re-registration at the labor bureau, the early closing by-law, and similar subjects upon which the late council did not act.

Not only in the British Columbia cities is the question of extending the term of local improvement by-laws taken up with energy, but a motion is being introduced into Seattle city council this evening to amend the local improvement code so that bonds may be payable in instalments extending over a period of 20 years, instead of ten as at present. In the preamble to the resolution it is argued that a large majority of local improvements are of such a character that the benefits accruing from them extend over a much longer period.

NEW DEPUTY HERE

George R. Naden Arrives to Take Over Duties in the Land Department.

The new deputy minister of lands, George R. Naden, Prince Rupert, arrived in the city last evening from the north, and this forenoon he called on the minister of lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, at the Parliament buildings.

In company with the minister the new deputy made a tour of the many branches embraced in the department, and housed in different buildings, and met the several heads of these. He will take over the active duties of the office to-morrow.

Mr. Naden is no stranger in Victoria, where he spent three sessions while he was a member of the legislature, and where he has frequently been on business, both while he was resident in Greenwood and since he moved to Prince Rupert. He expressed himself pleased to be back in Victoria.

100 NURSES WANTED

Twenty-Five Candidates for "Service Anywhere" Required From Victoria.

A request has been issued by the war office for one hundred qualified nurses. It is, however, to be understood that volunteers accepted will not be attached to the C. E. F., but are specially requested for "service anywhere" with Queen Alexandra's Nursing Service. The authorities are anxious that out of the hundred required, at least twenty-five shall be secured in this district. For that reason the matrons of the Jubilee hospital here and the General hospital in Vancouver will make the selections and the necessary tests as to efficiency and physical fitness. Any qualified nurse between the ages of twenty-five and forty-five may apply.

City School Board.—The inaugural meeting of the city school board will be held on Wednesday, when a chairman will be appointed, and the committees struck. A letter will be read from Miss Lawson, on behalf of the Friendly Help Association, thanking the school children for assistance in the provision of the Christmas hamper.

WILL SUPPORT AUDIT AT SUBSEQUENT DATE

Mayor Todd Will Have Suggestions to Make; Annual Loan By-law

Mayor Todd states, with regard to the audit requested by members of the Civic Retrenchment Association, that he will not offer opposition when the time is ripe, after the city's books are closed, and will assist the proposal, but he would like to see the auditor guided by a set of specific questions as may be later determined upon, so that the city would gain some information from the examination of the books.

It is the intention of a committee, probably that on finance, to wait on the manager of the Bank of B. M. A. here to-morrow with the view to try to secure a lower rate of interest on the funds drawn under the annual loan by-law, which will be introduced to council to-night.

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LUNCHEON TO DISCUSS MOVIE STUDIO PLANS

"Greater Business" Event To-morrow Should Result in Creation of Industry

Of first importance to the city of Victoria is the "Greater Business" luncheon, comprising every business organization and interest in the city, which takes place at the Empress to-morrow. At that gathering will be discussed a proposal for the establishment of a moving picture studio in Victoria. His worship the mayor will preside while Mr. J. B. Warnicker is the convener of the meeting. It is understood that a definite arrangement has been made with the Dominion Film Corporation and a committee appointed at a former luncheon to ascertain what could be done in the establishment of a producing studio in this immediate vicinity.

The committee have prosecuted many inquiries and so far are decidedly hopeful concerning the ultimate consummation of the scheme. They contend that in view of the fact that a pay roll of from seven to ten thousand dollars per month would follow on the establishment of the industry, it should commend itself to every business man in the city. The film company are desirous that immediate steps be taken as already a great number of contracts have been entered into for films and the first one must be on the market and ready for the trade before the end of April. The definite proposal framed by the committee will be presented by them at the luncheon to-morrow.

WIN WARM PRAISE

Son of R. F. Green Makes Name for Himself With Kootenays.

Captain R. H. Green, son of R. F. Green, M. P., is described in a letter from a member of the Kootenay unit at the front as having "made quite a name for himself in his department and is known to be about the best paymaster in the division." Captain W. Garland Foster, who is also with the Kootenay men, has been twice commended in brigade orders and is described in the same communication as "always to be found very much on the job."

Governor Leaves for South.—His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Barnard and Mrs. Barnard have left for the south, and will probably go as far as Monterey, California. The trip is undertaken for the benefit of Mrs. Barnard's health, and to overcome the shock of the sudden death of her mother recently.

Wholesalers and Wednesday.—Last week a deputation of wholesalers of Vancouver interviewed the executive on the matter of exemption from the operation of the Half-Holiday act in the event of the people voting in favor of Wednesday instead of Saturday. The wholesalers stated that they give the Saturday afternoon in any case, and that it would be unfair if they had to give the Wednesday as well. At that time the government declined to make a statement on the point, in view of the pending vote taken on Thursday last. As Vancouver, in common with every other municipality where a vote was taken, has decided for Wednesday, R. R. Marpole is over here to-day representing the wholesale trade to further interview the attorney general. It is expected that a statement will be made by the government on the question shortly.

AMONG THE LEPERS IN SOUTHERN CHINA

Head of Institution Speaks of Value of X-Ray Treatment of Disease

It is not given to many men to choose service among lepers, but those who are bound to deserve the thanks of humanity. Such a man is Dr. N. Bradley, who arrived on the Empress of Russia to-day. His izaretta is situated near Pak-ko, on the Gulf of Tonquin, and thus in the extreme south of China. Dr. Bradley told the Times representative that he had done many things during his residence in China extending over a number of years, including expeditions into the western interior where few white men venture.

He has about 150 lepers in the institution, and about 60 other general patients. Not only this hospital work falls to him, but owing to the absence of the medical man from the French hospital in the same neighborhood on war service, he has had the charge of another hospital during the past 12 months. In the past year he has had 50,000 consultations, and so gratified is the French government as to his work that notice was received from the consul just before he left that a decoration would be conferred on him.

Dr. Bradley says the X-ray treatment is achieving wonders in work among the lepers. He says he has 40 patients in the vicinity from whom he has removed an affected limb who are around capable of earning a livelihood.

The whole question of leprosy in China, according to his opinion, is isolation on an island under white medical men, and China, in his view, should have the Kookat like the Hawaiian Islands, where work can be successfully carried out. That will be the eventual solution of the scourge, which has been accompanied with terrible privations to the afflicted in many parts of that country. His work is under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society.

Minister of Public Works Returns.—Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, has returned from Cranbrook, where he was called by private business and where the citizens of the city and of the whole of East Kootenay took advantage of his presence to have him as the guest of honor at a non-political banquet, when gifts were presented to himself and Mrs. King. The minister is busy to-day catching up with the arrears of work and correspondence which have accumulated during the time he has been away.

DEPUTY MINISTER CORY IS HERE FROM OTTAWA

Executive Chief of the Interior Department Comes to Confer With Government

W. W. Cory, C.M.G., deputy minister of the interior, is here from Ottawa to confer with the provincial government on matters in which the two authorities are jointly interested. These arise from time to time in consequence of the jurisdiction of the department with which Mr. Cory is connected over the Dominion railway belt, the Peace River block and other interests associated with these lands. He expects to remain here until the premier returns.

Mr. Cory is well-known through Canada as one of the ablest administrators in the Canadian service. The department of which he is the executive head embraces numerous branches, including Dominion lands, forests, mining regulations, immigration, topographical surveys, irrigation, railway and swamp lands, water powers, parks and Yukon administration. He became connected with the department of railway lands in 1901, subsequently going to the Yukon as inspector of Dominion offices under the departments of the interior and justice. He then became assistant commissioner of Yukon lands from which he stepped into the extremely important office of deputy minister of the interior in 1905.

Mr. Cory has had a great deal to do with the policy of development, settlement and immigration which opened up the Canadian west to the great advantage of Canada's trade and prosperity in recent years. He was made a C. M. G. in 1909.

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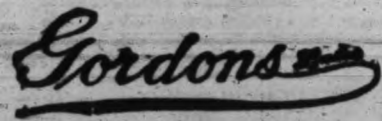
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Regular to 25c English Art Sateen and Cretonnes Tuesday, Yard, 17c

For Tuesday's selling only you can choose from a splendid selection of these much-wanted materials. Fine sateens for comforter covers, spreads and curtains. Strong cretonnes for curtains, box covers and pillows. All are fast colors, full 30 inches wide. They come in all the wanted colors on dark and light grounds. Reg. to 25c values. Tuesday, yard... 17c

Clearance of Women's and Children's Hats Tuesday at 98c

In this large assortment are Hats for both women and children. You can choose from velours, beavers, felts and tweeds in a large variety of shapes and colors. Original values to \$4.00. On sale Tuesday at

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We have set aside about twenty good styles for Tuesday's selling, and you can take your choice at this special price. Rich Cream Madras Muslins; 45-inch Scotch Nets, in all over and bordered styles; Hemstitched Scrims with fancy drawwork borders, in white, ivory and ecru shades. Reg. to 29c values. Tuesday, yard 19c

Sale of Novelty Curtains Continues Tuesday

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Also a very fine Kermanshah Rug, 17 ft. x 11 ft. (cost \$700); another 12 ft. x 9 ft., cost \$400; a Smyrna Rug, 14 ft. x 11 ft.; 2 very fine Kazaks, one 11 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 10 in., the other 9 ft. x 7 ft. 5 inches.

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M. P. GORDON ELECTED BY OAK BAY VOTERS

Majority of 25 is Given in Closely Contested Polling

As a result of the municipal election on Saturday M. P. Gordon was returned to the reevehip of Oak Bay by the small majority of 25. As indicated by this figure the contest was a very close one. He received 272 votes against William Henderson's 249. Altogether there were 525 votes cast for reeve; three were rejected and one was spoiled.

The popularity of the candidates was clearly testified to by the large number of voters who visited the polls, in spite of the fact that neither appealed to the ratepayers on a question of policy. Saturday witnessed the heaviest vote ever cast in the history of the district. In 1913, 442 votes were cast, the reeve being elected by a majority of 29.

This is Mr. Gordon's second year as reeve and his fourth term as a member of the council. Previous to going to Oak Bay to reside Mr. Gordon had been elected to civic honors in Kamloops, B. C.

"I have nothing in particular to say to the electors of Oak Bay at present except to express my appreciation for the confidence which they have shown in me by electing me to the office of reeve," said Mr. Gordon when he learned that he was reinstated in the reeve's chair. "The only policy I now have, is to minimize expenditure in the conduct of the municipality's affairs as far as is possible with thorough efficiency. We have followed that course during the past year, as our financial statement will show. We have reduced the taxes and we anticipate a further reduction. No new works will be undertaken until financial conditions are improved.

The six members of the council of Oak Bay were elected by acclamation on nomination day. They are Messrs. T. N. Burdick, James Brown, L. W. Toms, C. E. Wilson, W. A. Jameson and F. C. Nivim. Mr. Nivim is the new member on the board of councillor Judge Lammman and Mr. T. Ashe were re-elected school trustees at the same time.

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WEDNESDAY CARRIES IN EVERY DISTRICT

Mid-Week Early Closing Favored in Municipalities Contiguous to City

The verdict in favor of Wednesday as the weekly half-holiday was emphatic in the district municipalities on Saturday, and as many city ratepayers, who are also landowners in the district also voted. It is not difficult to see how sentiment is changing in the community.

In Saanich it had been a foregone conclusion that the vote would be carried, but no one expected that the majority would be so large. Wards I, III, and VII gave overwhelming majorities for the mid-week early closing.

The preliminary count stood: Wednesday 952 Saturday 239

Majority 713 In Oak Bay, the last return to be known in the city, the decision was equally emphatic, the tally standing: Wednesday 221 Saturday 61

Majority 260 Esquimalt expressed itself in no uncertain measure for the mid-week closing, the result, which was known early, being as follows: Wednesday 148 Saturday 32

Majority 116 Thus all the municipalities contiguous to the city have gone on record in favor of Wednesday closing.

COUNCILOR BORDEN IS ELECTED REEVE

Majority of Wards Support Successful Candidate; Retiring Councilors Returned

The contest for the reevehip of Saanich proved closer than had been anticipated, the majority of Councilor Borden being 185. The wards which gave him a clear majority were E, III, and VII, with very small margins in II, and VI, while Mr. Nicholson carried IV, and V. Thus while Councilor Borden failed to carry Ward IV, which gave Mr. McGregor such an emphatic majority three years ago, he had a majority in Ward VI, which was Mr. Nicholson's stronghold in the previous contest.

The preliminary figures were: F. N. Borden 725 Joseph Nicholson 543

Majority 185 Total ballots cast 1,255, of which 54 were spoiled. There were contests for councilors in Wards II, and III, with the result that the sitting councilors were each returned as follows: Ward II—William Carey 163 Cornelius Pointer 121

Majority 32 No spoiled ballots. Ward III—William Francis Somers 91 Frank V. Hobbs 56

Majority 36 Spoiled, 1. The poll is regarded as fairly satisfactory from the point of view of numbers, in view of the large percentage of Saanich residents at the front. The recount is taking place to-day.

Councilor Borden briefly returned thanks to his supporters at the close of the poll. Great interest was shown in the returns at his headquarters in the city, where many messages were received. The arrangements for the election had been satisfactorily made by Returning Officer Sewell, and worked without a hitch in spite of the scattered nature of the district.

MORE FENCED LOTS ARE REQUIRED NOW

Vacant Lot Movement is Progressing; Some Hints on Cultivation

About 50 lots have already been secured for cultivation in the vacant lot movement, but the committee require a great many more to meet the applications already in. Fenced lots are required particularly to protect the growing crops. The instructions issued by the British board of agriculture concerning the occupation of land at present lying waste will have the effect of introducing many inexperienced persons to the subject of soil cultivation.

It is essential that the preparatory work be put in hand at once if the ground is to be rendered capable of producing satisfactory crops next year, and particularly if pasture land has to be dealt with. A week's hard digging now is worth a month's attention in the spring. It is of the first importance to get the turf removed and to throw up the soil roughly, that it may be exposed to frost, snow and rain. Land so treated will crumble to a fine tilth when forked over in the spring, and will be in fair condition for sowing and planting in March and April.

It is sheer waste of labor to attempt to break up the clods now, and worse than useless to try to make the surface smooth and level for appearance sake, as some amateurs, with a passion for tidiness, often do. It is better to remove the turf than to dig it in the soil; if it is stacked it will be in excellent condition for use next autumn, particularly if manure is placed between the layers of turf as it is stacked. After twelve months this material will form the best "turky loam," which is of great value in gardening. Fresh turf usually abounds in wireworms, which play havoc with the first season's crops, especially potatoes, carrots and parsnips, and seedlings generally.

It is a mistake to trench fresh land deeply, for this results in bringing the unferile subsoil to the surface and may cause wholesale loss among seedlings. The proper method is to carry out what is called bastard trenching. This consists in digging the ground to a depth of about 20 inches, or in other words, two "spits deep." If the plot is ten yards or more wide the simplest plan is to divide it by stretching a line from end to end down the middle and to dig each portion separately.

A trench two feet deep and of similar width is dug at one end of the plot, and the soil put in a wheelbarrow and placed at the opposite end. The upper soil from the second two feet width of ground is placed in the bottom of the open trench, after the latter has been forked over, and the lower soil on top of it, thus filling the first trench and opening in this way until the opposite end of the plot is reached, and the soil previously deposited there is used to fill the last trench. If the plot is divided the soil from the first trench is placed alongside the same end of the second part of the plot, for the digging will finish there. This is laborious and perhaps commonplace work, but its value cannot be gainsaid, and if the worker has an eye for the future and sees visions of sprouting seeds and welcome, freshly cut vegetables it will not be found tedious. Let the soil remain where it is thrown with the spade; do not waste precious moments in attempting to break it up—time and the weather will do that.

In Heavy Land. If the land is moderately heavy, containing a fair proportion of clay, it will need no manure now; instead of manure use lime—slacked or powdered lime—scattering it at the rate of three or four ounces per square yard and mixing it with the surface. This, together with free exposure of the soil to the rain and air, will do immeasurably more towards ensuring good crops the first summer than yard manure, especially if followed in spring and early summer by the judicious use of artificial fertilizers.

The best crop for freshly broken land is the potato, and, in my experience, the worst is the onion. The work of planting, earthing up, and harvesting the potato cultivates the soil to a

considerable extent, and the abundant root action of this vegetable also helps towards the same end. It must not be thought that the potato is the only vegetable that can be grown upon fresh ground; quite good returns from many summer crops, and excellent winter greens, may be anticipated confidently.

"THE NEW DEMOCRACY" SUBJECT OF SERMON

Rev. Charles Croucher Says Mass of People Not Yet Ready

"If the church does not get in line she will become a derelict, cast upon the shore by the tide of human progress," said Rev. Charles Croucher when discussing "The New Democracy" at the Congregational church last night. He outlined the growth of the democratic movement in Great Britain and spoke of the general spirit of restlessness throughout the world which was manifesting itself particularly in the struggle for liberty and the labor movement. This restlessness was really the divinity in man finding expression.

It was sometimes said that the labor movement was irreligious, if not atheistic, but this the speaker denied, claiming that because working men were found outside the churches was no reason for thinking that they were irreligious.

Rev. Mr. Croucher expressed the opinion that the mass of the people were not yet ready to take government wholly into their own hands, for they were rash and adventurous and not yet sufficiently educated. There was, however, a great change coming, and what would be the result no one could tell. What was needed at such a time was the influence of the Christian spirit. In England the Christian spirit had been more clearly manifest in the

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socialist movement than in the churches, the latter having been recreant to the teaching of Christ.

Chief Justice Cherry, who seems to have resigned, is an enthusiastic campaigner. He has all his life been devoted to bells and bell-ringing, and usually, when in Dublin, forms one of the change-ringers on the famous peal of St. Patrick's Cathedral, where

most of the bells, so far as their metal is concerned, date from the fourteenth century. He has presented to the cathedral two treble bells, and always entertains the Irish Association of Change-Ringers when they visit Dublin.—London Chronicle.

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