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NELSON FINANCED M'DONALD IN HIS HARBOR CONTRACT

Public Works Official Assisted Friend to Get a Public Contract and Saw That He Got Generous Estimates of Quantities to Keep Supplied With Funds to Carry On.

The documents which were the issue between Gordon E. Mallory and C. E. McDonald, his former employer and a sub-contractor on the harbors works—which were declared in court by Henry C. Hall on his responsibility as counsel to disclose serious fraud upon the Dominion government—have been impounded, and Judge Lampman, if he is satisfied upon examination of them that the claim of counsel is justified, will report the facts to the proper authorities.

A vigorous fight was put up on behalf of the defendant McDonald to prevent any disclosure of the facts shown in the documents which were taken from his office, and an injunction was sought restraining their use in any way. This failing, he expressed agreement with the plaintiff to have every scrap of paper in the case retained in court for three months.

McDonald has had a contract under Grant Smith & McDonnell for the removal of earth and rock on the site of the new piers at the outer wharf, and Mallory was his superintending engineer for some time last summer. On leaving the service late in October the latter took some documents and placed them before G. H. Barnard, M. P., for investigation into the charges which Mallory considered they substantiated. Mr. Barnard turned them over to the court for decision as to their ownership, as both parties claimed portions of them.

The issue tried by his honor the county court judge this morning had reference only to those claimed by Mallory after an examination of the papers, which have been lying in court under a number of red seals. There were fifteen separate documents mentioned in the plaintiff's claim, and as to eleven of these the defendant McDonald abandoned any sort of pretensions. The other four the court ruled should go to him, as being in the nature of instructions to Mallory or letters written by Mallory at his request. All these, however, as well as those which are McDonald's without any question, will be retained in court.

The documents and the light which is shed on them in the examination for discovery, filed in the case, afford an interesting history of the contract held by McDonald, and show the nature of the assistance contractor which John A. Nelson, late superintendent of dredging in the service of the public works department, admitted under oath the other day that he had given while an official of the same department under which the harbor works are being carried out.

Nelson and McDonald. There is not a doubt, from Nelson's admission and McDonald's evidence, also under oath, that the former had a large share in making it possible for his old friend to embark upon a contract which would be paid for by the government. Not only did he assist in financing McDonald, but he gave him a deal of help in other ways.

It was in May last that McDonald, who had been working for the government for wages, was considering taking a contract and Nelson agreed to assist him. He was first recommended to L. J. Camusina by Nelson, and the latter was to back his notes for the advance that he hoped to get from the former. On May 28 Nelson wrote from Vancouver:

"Dear Mr. Nelson—Enclosed you two notes, one made out and the other blank, properly endorsed on the back. You can use whichever is best and bring the other one back to me. Hope everything is all right. Must get busy for the dress—Yours, Jack."

A number of telegrams identified by McDonald from Camusina to himself or Nelson show the efforts being made by Camusina to find the necessary money for him.

Mr. Camusina was not able to effect the financing asked for, and on June 15 McDonald appealed to Nelson, receiving a reply by wire next day, telling him that he (Nelson) had made arrangements, and asking him to go to Vancouver on the afternoon boat that day. A. B. J. Weeks, Vancouver, was the man to whom McDonald says he was recommended by Nelson, and from him he got a loan of \$3,000, on notes which are among the documents in court.

There are frequent letters, telegrams and telephone messages in evidence from Nelson to McDonald, showing the interest he was taking in the contract. He secured for McDonald the lease of the dredge John A. Lee, about which he writes on June 7. "He helped me get the equipment together," says McDonald in his evidence. "He helped me at the Vancouver end, and if I was there and he was here, he would help me here. He would do anything for me that I could not reach."

"What he done he done for friendship," he explained to Mr. Hall, who was examining him. On June 10 work was started on a

GREEK GOVT. MUST MAKE DECLARATION

Forces Are Fighting Very Close to Greek Territory Now

COL. PHALLIS CONFERS WITH ALLIES' LEADERS

Plans of British and French in Balkans Are Still Veiled

London, Dec. 9.—German troops are reported at the Greek border. With the Anglo-French lines reforming almost within Greek territory, it is believed here that Greece cannot postpone much longer a more definite revelation of the stand she expects to take should the arena of hostilities be transferred to her soil.

Colonel Phallis, of the Greek army, is now conferring with the entente commanders, but the Paris press expresses the fear that he is not authorized to take the full steps necessary to safeguard the interests of the Anglo-French troops. The interview given by King Constantine to the Associated Press is attracting a great deal of attention in Germany, where, of course, the opinion is expressed that he has given good reasons in justification of the attitude of his country.

Plans a Mystery. The plans of the French and British commanders in the Balkans are still a mystery. The continued landing of reinforcements lends color to the theory that an aggressive campaign is contemplated. At the same time the steady withdrawal of the troops from their advanced positions leads to the belief that for the present the occupation of Salonica as a base for operations at a later time forms the extent of their determination.

With only three days left for the test of Lord Derby's plan for recruiting, enlistment officers are being overwhelmed with men who wish to volunteer under the group system. Last night many recruiting officers worked until after midnight.

DESIRES GERMANY TO WORK FOR PEACE

Scheidemann, Speaking in Reichstag for Socialists, Says Present is Time

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The address in the Reichstag to-day by Dr. Scheidemann, Socialist leader, was received with a degree of interest second only to that made by the chancellor's speech, which it followed. He maintained that at the beginning of the war the Socialists had approved the attitude of the German government.

"A glance at a map," he continued, "would show that Germany, conscious of her strength and her successes, could now speak of peace without running the risk of being considered weak-hearted or dispirited."

Dr. Scheidemann protested against the attitude of those who dream of the annexation of much territory, and spoke with equal earnestness in denunciation of those enemies of Germany who advocate dismemberment of this country. He protested also against the crusade in foreign countries in opposition to Prussian militarism, because this conception was wrong, and furthermore because it was a matter which concerned no one but the Germans themselves. The French, he said, should abandon the idea of annexing Alsace and Lorraine.

Heavy Losses. Although Germany had won enormous successes with her armies, he continued, they had been gained at the price of heavy sacrifices. In view of the present situation, the question of peace was important in all countries. The difficulty lay in the fact that statesmen did not know how to begin negotiations, fearing such a step would be considered a proof of weakness.

The idea that it was possible to starve Germany, he continued, should be abandoned. According to the recent census, there were twenty million swine and fifty-five million kilograms of potatoes in Germany, which proved there was sufficient food for all.

The words of the Kaiser, that for Germany this was no war of conquest, were recalled by the speaker. Inasmuch as Germany had defended her frontiers successfully, it was proper to ask the chancellor for an expression in regard to the conditions of peace. He declared that Germany insisted upon being treated as the equal of other nations and repudiated the idea that Germany hegemony was the end in view. The present moment, he declared, might become an historic one, since possibly Germany might gain the glory of having been the first to dare to speak of peace.

ARE USING ROOFS TO PROVIDE COPPER

London, Dec. 9.—In view of the statement made to-day in the Reichstag by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, that Germany has "immense stores of copper, sufficient for years," the following dispatch from the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail is most interesting:

"The copper roofs of several churches and schools in Schleswig have been reduced to pure copper for military purposes."

FRENCH HAVE HELD POSITION ON HEIGHT

Correspondent Visited Peak Taken From Bulgarians in Southeastern Serbia

ONE OF CHIEF FOES OF SOLDIERS IS COLD

Chicago, Dec. 9.—John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist of the Tribune, who is acting as its correspondent, cables the following:

"Salonica, via London, Dec. 9.—A local newspaper prints Paris and London dispatches in reference to the possible abandonment of the Balkan campaign by the allies.

"I interviewed a high Serbian official who expressed disbelief in the likelihood of any such action. He regarded Salonica as essential to the allies and expressed the belief that the final issue of the war would be decided in the Balkans.

"In talking with others I discovered a division of opinion, some expressing the belief that it was too late for the allies to save Serbia, and that there was no further military value in continuing the campaign in the Balkans, while others think that the present winter will see the defensive campaign carried on along a narrowed front until overwhelming forces assemble.

"On Saturday I returned from a trip to the allies' position along the Bulgarian frontier, where the trenches in places follow the boundary line. The trip led through Greek and Serbian districts, and in one place went within the Serbian territory.

"The whole region is mountainous, making military operations of the most difficult nature. The immense snowy peaks are surrounded by batteries, which are flashing in the clouds, and the trenches are dug along the snow and wind-swept heights, while the slopes are honeycombed with dugouts and bombproof shelters.

"Starting from Doiran on Thursday, our motor truck rounded the lake, which was alive with military activities, and we saw many refugees with ox-carts heavily laden with household goods moving southward from the danger zone.

Visited Peak.

"We climbed the mountain roads to the height where the French, fighting desperately, had won a commanding peak overlooking the village of Kasturina, which now lies lifeless before the shells which are screaming overhead between the opposing French and Bulgarian positions.

"From that height we obtained a commanding view of a vast radius of military operations. From there it can be seen that the Vardar and Bojina valleys are deserted, while the surrounding mountains reverberate with the roar of artillery fire. The Bulgarian guns shelled the height while our party of journalists was there, two shells bursting close by.

"This peak has been the scene of repeated attacks and counter-attacks, but the French, who obtained possession of it on November 11, have at no time sustained the loss of any of their positions.

"One of the chief enemies of the soldiers has been the cold, which has been intense. A considerable number of the allied troops have suffered from pneumonia and frost bite.

"The soldiers are receiving daily three rations of muller wine and one ration of brandy in an effort to counteract the cold. While in the Strumitza station in Serbia, ten or twelve miles southwest of the Bulgarian city of Strumitza, we heard heavy firing, and were told that the French had taken a section of Bulgarian trenches near Kasturina.

"In Djewli we saw many Serbian soldiers, the first of a battalion which had come from the Monastir region via Salonica to test the possibility of intervention by the Greeks."

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ROUSSINE SAT WITH WAR COUNCIL TO-DAY

Paris, Dec. 9. — Vice-Admiral Roussine, chief of the general staff of the Russian navy, arrived in Paris to-day. He was accompanied by several Russian naval officers.

Another session of the war council of the allies was held this morning. Vice-Admiral Roussine was present.

GERMAN MUNITIONS DEPOT WAS BLOWN UP

Paris, Dec. 9. — In the Champagne district, French artillery has caused the explosion of a German depot of munitions at a point near Saint Sulpice, according to announcement this afternoon by the war office.

GENOA WHARVES BURN, CAUSING HEAVY LOSS

Genoa, Dec. 9. — The quays here caught fire to-day and thousands of barrels of oil, seven thousand bales of cotton, a quantity of paraffine and twenty loaded railroad cars were destroyed.

TALK NO LONGER OF WORLD DOMINATION; GERMANS WANT PEACE

Bethmann-Hollweg Declares in Reichstag Germans Are Not Fighting to Subjugate Other Nations, But to Defend Their Country; Should Allies Make Proposals "Compatible With Germany's Dignity and Safety," Berlin Would Discuss Them

Berlin, Dec. 9.—"No one can say that we continue the war because we still desire to conquer this or that country as a guarantee. If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," said Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, addressing the Reichstag to-day.

"We decline responsibility for the continuation of the misery which now fills Europe and the whole world.

"We do not fight in order to subjugate other nations. We fight for the protection of our life and liberty."

He asserted that Germany's food supply was sufficient and that her stores of copper were adequate for many years.

The address of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, awaited with extraordinary interest by the German people, was in response to the interpellation by the Socialists:

"Is the imperial chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations."

The chancellor said:

"So long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion, it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals, which would not shorten, but would lengthen the duration of the war. First, the masks must be torn from their faces.

"At present they speak of a war of annihilation against us. We have to take this fact into account. Theoretical arguments for peace or proposals of peace will not advance us, will not bring the end nearer.

Would Discuss Them.

"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them. Fully conscious of our unshaken military successes, we decline responsibility for the continuation of the misery which now fills Europe and the whole world. No one can say that we continue the war because we still desire to conquer this or that country as a guarantee."

In these words the chancellor, with impassioned force, stated the position of the German government on the question of peace. His remarks were cheered with great enthusiasm.

When Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg rose to reply to the interpellation presented by Dr. Scheidemann, Socialist leader, silence fell over the whole house, but soon was broken by manifestations of approval. Several times the deputies interrupted him with cheers.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg began by saying that in the countries at war with Germany there had been much discussion of the interpellation by the Socialists, and the knowledge that peace was to be discussed in the Reichstag had been a source of satisfaction in those countries. This was incomprehensible in view of the success won in the campaign against Serbia, which opened the road to Germany's Turkish allies and threatened the most vulnerable points of the British empire.

No Overtures by Allies.

Although this situation would explain a desire for peace on the part of Germany's enemies, he declared, none of them had made overtures. Instead, they were clinging to the intentions which they had announced publicly, "with naive brutality," at the beginning of the war.

The chancellor reviewed recent utterances concerning conditions of peace made in countries opposed to Germany, such as the handing over of Alsace and Lorraine to France, the annihilation of Prussian militarism, the expulsion of the Turks, cession of the left bank of the Rhine and the creation of a greater Serbia, including Bosnia.

It was true, the chancellor continued, that there were some persons in the countries at war with Germany who took a sensible position, but they were in the minority and their voices, like those of certain members of the British House of Lords, were unheard.

The theories advanced by Germany's enemies, he said, had lost their force. People had ceased speaking of a war of twenty years. The pretext that the war was being waged for the protection of small nations had lost its persuasive power, in view of recent events in Greece.

"Small countries are in a serious plight since England has been fighting for them," he remarked.

Annihilation of Germany. He discussed the principle of nationality as applied by Germany's enemies. He asked whether the British colonial secretary knew that of the 1,300,000 inhabitants of Alsace, more than 87 per cent spoke German as the mother tongue. He asked whether Poland belonged to Russia by right of nationality, and whether this principle lost its power and value if applied to India or Egypt. Germany's enemies, blinded at the beginning of the war by false stories, incited to hatred, were now able, after military and diplomatic defeats, to cling only to the idea of Germany's annihilation.

For this purpose there had been invented the theory that Germany could be starved. On this point the chancellor said:

"We all agree that our food supplies are sufficient, that the only important question is distribution. The economic units stretching from Arras into Mesopotamia can not be crushed."

His Claim About Copper. As to copper, the chancellor declared that Germany had immense stores, sufficient for years.

Referring to the discussion whether Germany's enemies would be able to bring greatly superior forces into the field, the chancellor said: "France already had called to the colors the class of 1917, bringing into the war youths under the usual military age.

The chancellor referred to the charge that members of the crew of a German submarine had been shot while defenseless by the crew of a British patrol boat, the Baratang, and said the British press had concealed the facts in this case from the nation. As he made these remarks, the whole house arose as an expression of indignation.

As to Guarantees. Speaking of the guarantees of the position of Germany in the future, to be included in the peace terms, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg insisted that the longer the war is continued with increased bitterness by Germany's enemies, the greater is the need of such guarantees.

"We do not fight in order to subjugate other nations," he said. "We fight for the protection of our life and liberty. For the German government the war has always been what it was at the beginning—a war of defence for the German nation and for her future.

The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certitude that war will not return. We all agree about that. There lies, and there always will lie the root of our strength."

Reference to Balkans. Among the statements made by the chancellor which attracted attention was that the King of Bulgaria had repudiated the promise given after the second Balkan war, in which contest Bulgaria had borne the brunt of the fighting and had then been abandoned by Russia. Serbia then had received her reward from Russia because the Serbian vanguard had advanced against Austria-Hungary, the chancellor declared, but to-day Bulgarian flags were floating over reconquered Bulgarian soil. Serbia had been crushed and this was one more small country which had been sacrificed for the interests of the entente powers.

"The Danube is now free," the chancellor said, "and the Turkish positions at the Dardanelles are now firmer than ever before, although Mr. Asquith last summer proclaimed their imminent fall.

"Thanks to the foresighted policy of King Ferdinand," he continued, "strong bridges have been constructed, uniting firmly the central powers with the Balkans and the Near East. After peace has been concluded, this bridge will not recede from the steps of marching battalions, but will serve the works of civilization and peace. The

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TOOK POSITION ON MONTE SAN MICHELE

Italians Made Gain; Torpedo Boats Shelled Point on Gulf of Trieste

Rome, Dec. 9.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Along the whole front there has been greater activity by the enemy's artillery, to which our guns effectively replied. The enemy is making extensive use of asphyxiating gases. "On Monday afternoon an intense preparation by artillery was followed by enemy infantry attacks against our positions north of Pre, in the valley of the Ledro, and to the east of Piazza. The attacks were completely repulsed.

"On the Carso front, despite adverse weather conditions, our infantry is maintaining its aggressive attitude. A brilliant action which developed yesterday in the northern district of Monte San Michele enabled us to capture a strong and extended entrenchment to the east of Petecino. We took 146 prisoners, including eight officers, and a number of rifles, a quantity of ammunition and other war supplies."

Vienna Statement.
Vienna, Dec. 9.—The war office gave out the following statement last night: "On the Isonzo front the enemy attacked the northern portion of the Forberdo mountain chain. Northeast of San Michele mountain they penetrated some trenches, but were driven out. In the San Martino sector their efforts also failed.

"Sistiana (on the Gulf of Trieste) has been shelled by Italian torpedo boats."

BRITISH HAVE USE FOR S. S. WINNEBAGO

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 9.—It was understood here that the British are commencing the American steamship Winnebago, either as a transport or supply ship. The seizure of both the Winnebago and the Presidente Mitre has aroused interest here.

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RESERVOIRS OF GAS DESTROYED BY GUNS

French Shells Found Contain-ers Between Argonne and Meuse

Paris, Dec. 9.—The following official communication was issued last night: "The day was comparatively calm. Artillery actions took place in Artois, in the sectors of Loos and Givenchy, between the Somme and the Oise and in the region of Fouquescourt. In the face of the activity of the enemy artillery, our guns opened action with greater violence. Observations made by aeroplanes enabled us to establish the efficacy of our fire.

"Fighting with grenades continues to the east of the Butte-de-Souain, in Champagne, where we made progress. Between the Argonne and the Meuse, near Bathifecourt, our artillery destroyed reservoirs containing suffocating gases.

"This morning, one of our aeroplanes giving chase at a height of 3,000 metres to a German machine, was able to approach within a distance of 20 metres and attack it with machine guns. The enemy machine took fire immediately and exploded, the two occupants falling within our lines."

The following Belgian communication was issued last night: "The artillery action has been quite intense along the whole Belgian front. We counter-shelled effectively the opposition batteries, destroying enemy workshops at Fossel and dispersing a convoy and a company on the road from Dixmude to Steenstrate."

BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE 65,000 AUTOS

Need Still More on Western Front, Says British Lieutenant

New York, Dec. 9.—A party of British government experts which has arrived in the United States to inspect fire arms, ammunition, aeroplanes and auto trucks that are being manufactured in this country for the use of the allies, gave interesting accounts of war conditions.

They are Lieut. Victor Hewitt, naval aerial expert; H. C. Brocklehurst, O. Parker, A. N. Thackwell and J. M. Tourtell, mechanical engineers, and Charles Frier, an automobile expert. Mr. Frier said he had recently visited the front in France, where he had found 65,000 automobiles in operation, and an army of mechanics in constant attendance to keep them in repair. The allies, however, needed still more autos, he said.

Lieut. Hewitt believes there will be some form of conscription in Britain, but that it is not needed now, as all men not required on the firing line are actively engaged in manufacturing.

In the Mines.
J. A. McVicar, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been superintending the work of drilling machines in the mines at Ekaterinburg, in the Ural mountains, told of Austrian prisoners of the Russian army working in the mines for a day and their board. He declared that in many cases the prisoners were better off than the Russian soldiers, having more freedom and being quite as well treated, a condition that surprised him after stories he had heard of Russian cruelty.

Along the road to Petrograd he had seen as many as 2,000 autos being transported, while the freight cars were filled to their capacity with goods. In Eastern Siberia, on the steppes, the wheat crop had been abnormally large, and there was more than the country had need for. He mentioned that the railroad from Petrograd to Katarina, the port open all year and 700 miles from the Russian capital, would be completed in the spring.

MR. WILSON AND MR. TAFT ON PLATFORM TOGETHER

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson and former President Taft sat on the platform together here yesterday at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross. They greeted each other warmly.

In a brief address, President Wilson praised the humanitarian work being done by the American Red Cross in the European war, saying it was the greatest agency the United States had for good.

President Wilson presided at the afternoon session of the Red Cross and introduced Dr. Richard Strong, who recently returned from Serbia, where he had charge of the fight against typhus.

AUSTRIANS SAY THEY SANK ITALIAN CRUISER

Vienna, Dec. 9.—An official statement issued last night said that one of our submarines, on the morning of the 5th, sank a small Italian cruiser with two funnels, off Avlona, Albania.

ENTERED ON TUESDAY.

London, Dec. 9.—It is announced officially that one German and one Bulgarian regiment entered Monastir on Tuesday, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

DESCRIBES SPIRIT OF THE SERBIANS

Impressions of Writer Who Traveled Through the Little Kingdom

London, Dec. 9.—A writer who traveled through Serbia just before the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians began their offensive, gives some interesting personal impressions of the Serbian people. He found many Irish characteristics among the people and declares that the Serbian soldier is the ideal fighting man.

"The Serbians," he writes, "are a peasant people, strangers to luxury, and the Serbian army is a peasant army. At the best of times the Serbian peasant's food is of the simplest, consisting of bread, some potatoes, curried milk and rarely, very rarely, on occasional feast days and holidays—a little meat. Bread is the staff of life in Serbia in a very real sense. For four years now Serbia has been almost continuously at war; and it has been difficult for the women folk—the men all being in the ranks—to keep up the ordinary agricultural operations.

"Serbia has become poor to a degree which the most congested districts of Ireland in years of bad crops hardly understand; and the diet of the whole people, of the masses of country folk especially, has been more meagre than ever. More than ever bread has meant bread, difficult for a foreigner to eat. There are those who believe that it was bread which caused most of the intestinal troubles from which British doctors and nurses suffered in Serbia so severely this year; but the Serbian thrives on it.

Schooled in Hardship.
"The Serbian soldier, then, has become inured to a life of extreme privation; and in the fighting of last winter it was his toughness and ability to stand hardship which more than anything else gave him advantage over the Austrians. Again and again I have heard from Serbian officers the same story, or how their men, having had nothing to eat for, perhaps, two days, in a country stripped of all eatables and mostly knee-deep in mud, pushed on, utterly careless of whether there was any commissariat or not, and simply hunted the Austrians day and night without giving them a moment's rest. Only men of iron, to whom semi-starvation had become almost the normal condition of their existence, could have done what the Serbians did then.

"It is not easy to convey to British readers the extent of the privations and the sadness of the loss of life by war and disease, to which Serbia has been subjected during these last years. The Serbian woman usually wears for head dress a large square scarf, cunningly folded so as to make a kind of cow-like bonnet with a peak hanging down the back to between her shoulders. The scarfs are of all colors, yellow and red and blue and black.

"This year I was at the great spring fair at Tristenik (a country town in the west on the Uelze railway), at which the population of half a province annually gathers. With others, I tried to buy some of these scarfs to send home to England; and we did buy them in yellow and red and blue. But neither there nor, as I learned afterwards, elsewhere in Serbia, the black scarf—normal all black or with a little decorative order in white—were worn for mourning; and the demand had been so great that black scarfs were not to be had.

Like the Irishman.
"Yet the Serbian's laughter-loving disposition has remained unspoiled. The one discovery which every Briton who comes in contact with the Serbians soon makes for himself is that the Serbian is absurdly like the Irishman. The two master words in the Serbian tongue are 'nema,' which means 'No; to-day are 'dobra,' and 'dobra,' which means 'good.' 'Nema' is the result of the last four years of privation. 'There isn't any'—it is true of almost everything. During the past months visitors grew accustomed to going down a street of shops and asking everywhere for some simple article, and everywhere meeting with the same reply, 'Nema.'

"At the smallest excuse 'Dobra' followed. Everything was 'good.' You asked the soldier, wounded or ill, awaiting his turn to be admitted to the hospital how he was, and before you asked you knew the answer would be 'Dobra' and that it would be accompanied by a smile.

"There is also a third master word in the language, which is 'sutra,' and that, alas! means 'to-morrow,' that beautiful indefinite time when everything is going to be done that ought to be done to-day. That also is very Irish. But in the Serbian case it is chiefly the result of 400 years of Turkish rule, four centuries during which procrastination and indirection were the guiding principles of all policies and all administrative acts.

"It is impossible to think of the Serbian man except as a soldier, and that was the chief weakness of Serbia's military position just at the time the Austro-German and Bulgarian offensive began. She had no reserves. Her entire fighting strength, almost her manhood strength, was already in the ranks. Only in Nish, in connection with the government offices, did one see any number of males of military age who were not in uniform, gray or khaki, with the little Serbian service cap, like a khaki glengarry without the tails, set jauntily on the head, and the queer heelless, moccasin-like laced footgear, which looks at first unsmart but which is excellently adapted to the rough hills and muddy valleys which are the Serbian soldiers' battlefields."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The following casualty list was issued last night: First Battalion—Killed in action: Sgt. David Stringer, England. Previously reported believed to have died of wounds, now officially reported died of wounds: Pte. J. Byng, England. Slightly wounded: Pte. T. Shaw, Scotland. Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. E. La France, Montreal. Previously reported prisoner of war; now believed killed in action: Pte. E. Green, Toronto. Eighth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. H. Thompson, Ireland. Tenth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now killed in action: Pte. J. Lea, England. Thirteenth Battalion—Previously reported prisoner; now officially reported prisoner and wounded: Cpl. H. W. Templeman, England. Sixteenth Battalion—Wounded: Cpl. Wm. D. Buek, Nelson, B. C. Died of wounds: Cpl. Geo. Blake, England; Pte. Geo. Kelman, Scotland. Nineteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. G. S. Birtie, Hamilton, Ont. Twentieth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. Sutton, Colborne, Ont. Twenty-sixth Battalion—Killed in action: Cpl. Owen Byrne, Sherbrooke, Que. Forty-sixth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. James Logan, Medicine Hat, Alta. Forty-ninth Battalion—Wounded, but on duty: Pte. David Martin, Scotland. Lord Strathcona's Horse—Wounded: Pte. C. Ferris, England. Second Canadian Mounted Rifles—Dangerously wounded: Pte. Kenneth Mallin, England. Third Canadian Mounted Rifles—Died of wounds: Pte. A. B. Dobbie, Scotland. Second Field Artillery—Drowned: Major Harvey McLeod, England. Reserve Cyclists—Accidentally killed: Pte. D. Girard, Quebec. Depot Company Army Medical Corps—Died: Pte. A. E. Pearce, England. Divisional Train 4th Company—Reported drowned: Lieut. G. E. Franklin, England.

HUGHES POSTPONES HIS TRIP TO THIS COAST

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes stated last night that owing to pressure of business he had to postpone for an indefinite period his proposed trip to the Pacific coast. In view of the fact that the minister, in all probability cannot get away before the end of the year and parliament meets on January 12, when his presence may be required in the capital, it may be several months before he will be able to get away for so lengthy a trip. The departmental work in connection with the raising of 100,000 additional soldiers authorized some time ago is very heavy and demands the constant attention of Sir Sam, who works both early and late on his heavy task.

RUSSIANS BROUGHT DOWN GERMAN AIRSHIP

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—The following official communication was issued last night: "An enemy attempt to cross an arm of the Dwina river to an island south of Uskull was repulsed. "Our heavy batteries forced a German airship to descend in the region of Mezendorff, north of Baldon. Our bombardment was maintained upon that vicinity, and a loud explosion was heard, which probably resulted from destruction of the airship by our fire, or by the destruction of some receptacle containing gas. "On the remainder of the front there has been only occasional firing at various points. "On the Caucasian front, the situation is unchanged."

AMERICAN GOVT. ASKS AUSTRIA FOR DISAVOWAL

Washington, Dec. 9.—The United States has sent to Austro-Hungary a note asking for a disavowal of the submarine attack upon the Italian liner Ancona, assurances that such an act will not be repeated, some degree of punishment for the commander of the submarine and reparation for the American lives lost. The communication started by cable yesterday from the state department to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, who was instructed to hand it to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Baron Burián.

POPE APPOINTS THREE CANADIAN ARCHBISHOPS

Rome, Dec. 9.—Pope Benedict today appointed Mgr. Mathieu bishop of Regina, as archbishop of Assiniboia; Mgr. Bellevue, archbishop of St. Boniface, Manitoba, an Mgr. Sinnott, archbishop of Winnipeg. Mgr. Sinnott is secretary to the papal legate at Ottawa.

GERMAN VOTE OF CREDIT.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Reichstag will be asked to vote a credit of 10,000,000,000 marks (approximately \$2,500,000,000) supplementary to the 1915 budget.

HEIRS ASK GERMANY FOR INDEMNITY OF \$50,000

Washington, Dec. 9.—Heirs of Dr. E. F. Wood, of Janesville, Wis., one of the Americans lost when the Arabic was sunk, will ask Germany to indemnify them to the extent of at least \$50,000. An attorney for the estate conferred at length yesterday with Secretary Lansing. The state department, and incidentally the German officials, have been awaiting the filing of the first claim for an indication of what might be asked, not only for victims of the Arabic, but for Americans who lost their lives on the Lusitania. Dr. Wood was returning from volunteer duty in the hospitals of France and Britain when he lost his life.

VERY LARGE LABOR BODY ORGANIZED IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 9.—The largest labor organization in the history of England, representing about two million men, was formed to-day for the purpose of offensive and defensive action in matters respecting wages and conditions of work. The organizations comprising the alliance are the Miners' Federation, the National Union of Railwaymen and the National Transport Workers' Union. The constitution adopted to-day provides that joint action can be taken only after the consent of the three organizations concerned has been obtained.

AT REQUEST OF CANADA.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The American consul-general at Halifax has informed the state department that the prize court there allowed last week the requisition of the S. S. Hocking moved by the attorneys for the crown. Postponement was obtained by the British attorney-general at the request of the Canadian authorities. The Hocking is owned by the American and flies the American flag, but the British state there is German capital invested in her.

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INVESTIGATES CHARGE REGARDING CLOTHING

Sir Chas. Davidson Hears James Acton's Evidence in Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Sir Charles Davidson sat in the public accounts committee room of the House of Commons yesterday to inquire into certain charges of alleged middlemen's profits published in a Toronto publication known as "Men's Wear." James Acton, head of the publication in question, was the main witness. In his paper he had charged that a contract for soldiers' uniforms had been granted to a real estate dealer, who had turned it over to clothing manufacturers at a profit to himself of \$20,000. This charge had been denied by Hon. A. E. Kemp, chairman of the purchasing commission, who was present.

James Acton stated that the statements in the article, to the best of his knowledge, were true.

"What is the name of the real estate man who secured the contract?" asked John Thompson, K.C.

"His name is C. E. Hopkins, and I think his address is 30 Adelaide street, east, Toronto," witness stated that Mr. Hopkins had taken out an insurance policy for \$22,000 to cover the profits he had made.

"You said that many bona fide contractors were looking for contracts and could not get them. What firms were these?"

"A number of small firms trying to do business," said the witness. "There were many of them."

To Empire Clothing Co. "To whom did Mr. Hopkins sublet his contract?"

"The Empire Clothing company," replied Mr. Acton.

Harry Brown, director of contracts, stated that he knew of no contract being let to Mr. Hopkins. In fact, he believed he could state positively that no contract had been given to him.

"The Empire Clothing company last August,"

"Was any member of parliament mentioned in connection with the securing of the contract?" Mr. Orde, representing the purchasing commission, asked.

"No," said the witness, "but these men are usually introduced by their member, and that has a very natural implication."

"You said that this contract was farmed out to a firm of foreigners," said Mr. Orde. "What did you mean by that?"

"They were Austrians," said the witness; "that is what we understood. We did not think they were naturalized."

Mr. Brown, director of contracts, produced a file to show that the Empire Clothing company had secured a contract on August 26 last for 12,523 pairs of drab serge trousers at \$3.85 a pair, L.O.B., Ottawa. This totalled about \$48,000.

"Had you any correspondence with Mr. Hopkins?" asked Mr. Thompson.

"We had some in November and December of last year and an acknowledgment in May last."

"After a short session lasting not more than 15 minutes, the commission adjourned this morning to meet again on December 27, when the inquiry into the Acton charges will be resumed."

S. H. Parkin, a member of the Acton company, and Mr. Hopkins, the real estate dealer who was alleged to have secured a contract for military clothing, will be the principal witnesses. Correspondence between Mr. Hopkins and the militia department will be produced by Director of Contracts Brown.

GIVEN PACK DRILL WHEN HE ASKED FOOD

German Deserter, Now in States, Beaten Instead of Getting Iron Cross

New York, Dec. 9.—After taking part in five battles and sieges, Karl Schultz decided that he did not want any more war, so he deserted from the German army and arrived in New York as a stowaway on board the Holland-America steamship Noorderdyke from Rotterdam, to start a new life away from the booming of cannon and the screaming of shells.

He was wounded in his first engagement by a piece of shrapnel, he said, but did not get the iron cross, instead of receiving the coveted decoration, he was beaten by an officer with his riding whip for giving some cigarettes to a friendly prisoner after the battle. After that episode he made up his mind that anyone could have his cross and would have deserted, but for a time he did not get a chance.

Schultz told the story of his escape from the army with a dash of humor, as when he described how he marched past the guard in full uniform, and appeared to be proud of his achievement.

Tired of Hunger. "I left the German army," he said, "because I was tired of going without food and getting pack-drill when I asked for something to eat. Also, I did not want to kill any more people, and I did not want them to kill me. My younger brother, Gustave, was killed in the battle of the Yser last December, and if I was killed there would be none of our family left, so I decided to leave for the United States on the first chance—but it was a long time coming."

"I was a painter in Berlin when the time came for me to do my military service in 1912, and I was drafted into the king of Saxony's regiment of infantry at Leipzig, and had been a soldier nearly two years before the war started."

"About July 7, 1914, all the soldiers quartered at Leipzig knew that something of a serious nature was going to happen because the guards were doubled at the barracks gates every night to see that none of the soldiers escaped. New uniforms were issued, and also new, strong boots, and the soldiers were ordered to wear them a little every day so that they would not be so hard when they had to march in them."

"My first taste of war was at the siege of Liege and from there my regiment was hurried away to take part in the battle of Chalon-sur-Marne, which began on the 2nd of December and lasted altogether seven days."

"At intervals I did duty in the trenches, which is much more comfortable and less dangerous than attacking in the open. The only thing to look out for in the trench is the shrapnel, as the big shells all whistle overhead, but in advancing to the charge over the open plain the artillery fire is dreadful."

As he mentioned this, Schultz shuddered visibly at the recollection of what he had been through.

Caught on First Attempt.

"From the siege of Arras," he continued, "I went to Antwerp with my regiment, and while there I tried to escape, but I was caught. The general ordered me to be sent with some others who had tried to desert, in automobiles to Lille, where there would be less chance for us to get away. They were badly in need of men or else we should all have been shot. I had the general at the court-martial that I had tried to get away because I was so hungry. When we got them, our rations consisted of black bread for breakfast with tea or coffee, if we were near a camp kitchen, and soup for dinner, with potatoes and rice in it, but no other vegetables, meat or bread. There was no butter or fat of any kind served out to the troops, and the hard black bread was so fearfully dry that it broke three of my teeth while I was trying to chew it."

Woman Aided Escape.

"In Lille there was a woman who kept a small restaurant in the Place Marie. She took compassion on me. As I was sick and not able to do the heavy work we were required to perform there, she assisted me to escape. I had become very friendly with a sergeant in another company of our regiment, and he proposed that we should get away into Holland together."

"The proprietress got hold of a small cart and horse which had been found or stolen by one of her customers, and she placed a basket of provisions in the cart one fine morning, and the sergeant and myself started to leave Lille for the Dutch frontier. We were both in full uniform and had our rifles and three hundred rounds of ammunition. As we passed the sentries they had to salute my comrade, because he was a non-commissioned officer, and let us pass. Before we reached the gate of the city we were halted and taken before the commandant, who asked us where we were going, and the sergeant said that we were going out into the country to try to steal a cow from one of the farmers. He laughed and wished us good luck on our journey and hoped that we would leave a piece of the cow for him on our return."

Sergeant Made Excuses.

"We did not go back, however. For fourteen days and nights we traveled in the cart, taking it in turns to have a short nap, until we reached Brussels, and after resting there we proceeded on our way toward the Dutch frontier. There were guards at all the railroad crossings who stopped us, but the presence of the sergeant and our being armed and in uniform got us safely by."

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Pin Trays 25c	Jewel Boxes 50c	Pin Cushions, hoop handles, for 75c	Woolen Skating Caps \$1.00
Hair Receivers 25c	Pin Cushions 50c	Dresser Trays 75c	Fancy Brooches \$1.00
Tooth Brushes 25c	Fancy Pendants 50c	Brush and Comb Bags 75c	"Nappa" Cape Kid Gloves, sizes 6 1/4, 7 1/4 and 7 3/4 only \$1.00
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TISZA'S WORDS.
Budapest, Dec. 9.—Count Tisza, Hungarian premier, in a speech in parliament, invited Roumania to resume friendly relations with Austria-Hungary, and in closing adverted to the prospects of peace. Regarding peace Count Tisza said: "When peace shall come depends exclusively upon our enemies."

\$4,000,000 FOR RED CROSS.
London, Dec. 9.—It was announced at a meeting of the British Red Cross in London yesterday afternoon that the recent one-day collection throughout the empire had resulted in the receipt of \$4,000,000.

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guardian was absent for a few moments, the little three-year-old daughter of A. T. Frankovitch, proprietor of

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which she was standing, the pall being on the floor close by. Death resulted a few hours later.



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AN ANGRY CHANCELLOR.

The German chancellor's speech in the Reichstag reflects the bitter disappointment of the German government over the failure of its constant efforts to extricate its empire from the desperate position in which a group of madmen have placed it. It reflects, also, angry recognition of the futility of trying to obtain such terms as would justify to the German people the policy of its leaders. On the day Great Britain entered the war the "sure thing," the "swell picnic" of Crown Prince Frederick William, became a matter of serious doubt. To counteract the manifest disadvantages involved through the intervention of British naval, military and financial resources, German diplomacy made unremitting efforts to obtain a separate peace with one of the other belligerents. It tried France immediately before and after the battle of the Marne and failed. It turned to Russia several times with no better luck. It even ventured to sound the British government and heard nothing. Lately it has been devoting its attention to Italy, but there the door was slammed in the Teuton face.

The German chancellor's speech might have been couched in more moderate language but for a brief announcement made by the British foreign office a few days ago. This was merely the repetition of the terms of the declaration under which all the entente powers have bound themselves to make no peace independently of one another. Italy signed that document a week ago. It was an answer to the German peace propaganda; an intimation to the various agencies, high and low, through which von Buelow is operating, that the allies intend to continue the war until the cause of justice, honor and humanity has been vindicated, until Germany is placed in such a position that never again will she try to convert this earth into a hell. The egotistic Prussian mind finds it hard to grasp any fact which does not accord with the conditions it desires to prevail. But the attitude and purpose of the entente powers have found lodgment in the brain of von Bethmann-Hollweg and have turned what was intended to be a conciliatory speech into a violent tirade.

But it is a different Hollweg who spoke in the Reichstag to-day from the chancellor of a year and five months ago. And it is a different Germany. Then he spoke with great gusto; justifying the wrong done to Belgium on the ground that it was an "act of necessity" to the triumph of German arms; that no matter what treaty guarantees Germany had given, she "had to hack her way through to Paris" over the most convenient route. Now he is whining that Germany is waging a war of self-defence; that she, the only nation in the world that was prepared for war, the nation which struck the first blow and violated its neighbors' territories before war was declared, is the innocent victim of a vile conspiracy. It is no longer incumbent upon her to "crush France never to cross our path again." There is no more talk of world domination.

In the attempt of the German chancellor to cast upon the entente responsibility for the prolongation of the war nobody outside of Germany will be particularly interested. Germany's lurid record is before the world—the most hideous thing in history. Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Armenia, the Lusitania, Ancona and innumerable other unspeakable atrocities have convinced the entente peoples that were they to relax their efforts to bring the perpetrators to their knees they would be branded by posterity as false to their duty. In that sense the German chancellor's plea that Germany is fighting a war of self-defence is sound enough. Her adversaries mean to tear out, root and branch, the vile system

that has made her a nightmare to the world for forty years.

IT HAS THE FACTS.

Our morning contemporary says it has not criticized the action of the Canadian Northern-Pacific relative to the car ferry contract because it has not been informed of the reasons which influenced the company's decision. It wants to know more "than the bald fact that a contract has been awarded."

Through the morning paper a few days ago Sir Richard McBride said that Sir Donald Mann last spring had made a cursory examination of British Columbia shipbuilding yards and concluded they could not build a car ferry of the character required by the company, and that in any event they could not guarantee quick dispatch. We presume the Premier was interested sufficiently in the matter to make inquiries of the company's officials and, considering the relations between the company and the government, it is strange that our contemporary attaches no importance whatever to Sir Richard's explanation.

The facts disclosed so far are regarded by the British Columbia Manufacturers' association and boards of trade as sufficient to justify protests against the award of the contract to a Quebec firm. The railway company did not even try to ascertain if the work could be done in British Columbia. The firms conducting those yards declare that they can build car ferries such as the railway company requires. Surely our contemporary does not doubt those assurances. One of the firms is a branch of a world-famous British company of exceptional resources and the extension of its facilities is governed only by the amount of business offering. We regret that our contemporary has not seen its way clear to sound a note of protest against the railway company's action. The inference, of course, must be that no matter what Mackenzie & Mann may do or not do in connection with the enterprise in this province for which they have been so enormously subsidized, the Colonist will not complain simply because the company's sponsors happen to be the provincial government.

A RABBIT DREAM.

A fantastic yarn comes from Constantinople by way of Rome. It is that a German-Turkish army of half a million men, under Field Marshal von der Goltz, with an "immense number of guns," will undertake an invasion of India on the heels of the Ottoman advance southward from Baghdad. The army will consist of four hundred thousand Turks and one hundred thousand Germans. While this interesting adventure is on the conquest of Egypt will be suspended.

It is hardly necessary to say that whatever the German general staff may contemplate in military operations, an invasion of India will not be on the programme. The spectacle of an army of five hundred thousand men, with an immense number of heavy guns, making its way across two thousand miles of country, less than half of which is served by railway facilities worthy of the name, to conquer an empire of three hundred million people, could be pictured only by a very disordered imagination. It would be too much even for the credulous dupes of the Cologne Gazette, who not unnaturally might be prompted to inquire why those four hundred thousand Turks were not brought to the western front. Paris is about two thousand five hundred miles nearer than Calcutta.

Notwithstanding all the brag and bluster from the German press, Germany will not attempt operations on a large scale anywhere in Asia. In the first place it is too late in the war to tilt at windmills. She cannot and dare not detach any considerable forces from her two main fronts, and her centre of gravity will continue to be in the west. The Rhine is the backbone of her resistance, and the allied lines are inconveniently near the Rhine. Nor can Turkey engage in any grandiose enterprises very far from Constantinople. Without superior sea-power she cannot even attempt the conquest of Egypt on a pretentious scale. It was British sea-power which shattered the Oriental dream of Napoleon. The precarious communications through Syria and the Sinai peninsula would not be sufficient to sustain a large army of invasion, which, in any event, almost certainly would find itself in a predicament worse than that of the children of Israel in the same region many centuries ago.

Turkey's military resources should not be over-estimated. The population of the Ottoman empire when the war began was approximately twenty-one millions. Less than half of this can be drawn upon for dependable and semi-dependable fighting men. The 3,600,000 inhabitants of Syria are notoriously intractable towards the Porte, their sympathies favoring France and Great Britain. The Arabs are soldiers of circumstances, whose allegiance shifts with the political and military barometer. In Mesopotamia their inclination is towards the British. The

Armenians are out of the question and the Kurds are doubtful.

Turkey's casualties to date probably total half a million men. She must maintain two hundred thousand men at Gallipoli; she has undertaken to help Bulgaria to protect the Black Sea coast against Russia; she also has armies in Bulgarian Thrace and along the Gulf of Saros. She has to keep substantial forces in the Caucasus and five or six army corps are known to be stationed at points in Syria to guard against the landing of troops by the allies at Smyrna or at other places along the Levant. These demands upon her resources in men, aside from her dubious resources of munitions and other supplies, which neither Germany nor Austria can materially enlarge, stretch the limit of Turkey's capacity to the utmost. She is the foot of the Teutonic combination, but cannot do much kicking. Egypt and India are as safe from that source as the planet Mars is.

Boston Transcript: We hear of the brilliant success of Russian land forts. Sand forts are good, but Russia will presently have another kind of fort, which hitherto she has found impregnable, to fall back upon—the snow fort. All Russia will soon be a snow fort. Napoleon forced the battalions of Alexander back like sheep, but the winter of Russia forced him back—to Waterloo. Winter, not Peter, defeated Charles XII. of Sweden, one of the greatest of generals. Never had soldiers suffered as did the Swedes in Russia in the hard winter of 1708-9. History records—we may believe it all or not—that "by the 1st of November firewood would not ignite in the open air, and the soldiers warmed themselves over bonfires of straw; by the time the army reached the Ukrainian fortress of Hadjacz in January, 1709, wine and spirits froze into solid masses of ice; birds on the wing fell dead; saliva congealed on its passage from the mouth to the ground." Charles's great and overwhelming defeat came at Poltava in June, but it was the winter which had weakened the power of the Swedes. Now, as then, the Russian is prepared, if necessary, to fall back, destroying all things on his way, and then stand pat on his snow fort. Already, without the snow, the German advance has been checked—even turned back. The irresistible Germans will never, could never, get as far as Napoleon and Charles XII. penetrated. And now snow begins to fly between Itiga and Pripet. It will fly thicker and faster. On the frozen ground, through the flying snow, Cossacks will move quite freely, and will greatly hamper and harass the attempt of the Germans at winter operations. Unless they have the German armies in full retreat toward East Prussia before March, the Russians, who now are better supplied with artillery and shells than ever before, will have failed to make full use of their opportunity, and the Frost King will have belied his record as the faithful ally of the Czar.

It seems difficult for enterprising public men in various parts of Canada to neglect opportunities of making hay even while the war clouds hang low. Another purposeful horse dealer has been exposed in the province of Ontario. This one conducted his operations in a safe and sure way. No unnecessary chances for him. He took care that all the mounts had been passed by the official veterinary inspector before he appeared on the ground armed with authority from the militia department and bought them from the farmers. Then he turned them over to the government at a figure which in the aggregate returned him a profit of between three and four thousand dollars. Naturally the hon. member of the House is astonished that his methods should be questioned. Everybody who has the chance is doing it.

Considering the brave words of President Wilson in his annual message, one might have expected all conspirators against peace and good government to be held to "strict accountability." Dr. Buenz and his cultured pals were convicted of offenses against the state and were sentenced. But they are not serving their terms. They have been released on bail and they are not likely to suffer any serious personal inconvenience as a result of their criminal courses. However, as one authority puts it, "the fact has been revealed that existing statutes, if vigilantly enforced, are sufficient to protect the country from wrongdoers and punish them for their misdeeds." Yes; the law has been described as an ass, but there are parts of the world still in which the kick of the animal is not exactly vicious.

The resignation of J. L. Nelson as superintendent of dredging in this province was not unexpected. His evidence before the coal inquiry made his retention of his position undesirable in the public interest. But his resignation does not mean that the incident which occasioned it is closed. The coal disclosures simply cast a few gleams of light upon the system under which public funds are expended in this province and the smooth co-ordination between the government ser-

VICES and the political machine which operates here.

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A certain inconsiderate person asks the editor of a New York newspaper the following question: "Has it never occurred to the administration that its toleration of those acts of war waged on our soil by Germans against the allied cause is fast establishing a claim on the United States for a huge indemnity when peace is declared?" After all there may be some force in the loosely-employed term "strict accountability."

Rev. Dr. Reid, whose death is announced, was a pioneer missionary of this coast, throughout his long career exercised a strong influence for all that is desirable in the life of the communities to which he ministered, and his death will be deeply regretted.

PORT OF SALONICA HAS BEEN MADE SAFE

Preparations for Its Defence Made by Allies; Movements of Germans

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Salonica correspondent of the Journal sends the following dispatch regarding the fighting in Serbia:

"The portion of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces descending on Monastir seems to be divided into two columns. The stronger of these, having crossed the Vardar river, is making for Nevrokop. German cavalry already is reported around Ishtip, and even in the Strumnitza region.

"Concentration of these troops on the Greek frontier, however, requires some time. They will not be in a position to attack the allied rear or communications before the 20th.

"Adequate preparations have been made to defend Salonica against all attacks and the place now may be said to be safe from all surprises."

In Touch With British.

London, Dec. 9.—The French retirement from the Krivolak-Cerna positions must be regarded as a purely strategic move, with which the recent Bulgarian activity in Southern Serbia had little to do, a Reuter dispatch from Salonica declares.

After a desperate effort by the French left to establish a connection with the Serbian forces making a last stand at Babuna Pass, which lack of time and resources made impossible, the dispatch continues, the French were compelled to readjust their lines with a view to shortening their front and taking up winter quarters more easily supplied and less exposed to the inclement weather.

The French having retired eastward, their new position is now closely connected with the strong positions held by the British.

TALK NO LONGER OF WORLD DOMINATION; GERMANS WANT PEACE

(Continued from page 1.)

Friendship now confirmed by fraternity in arms will then be strengthened by the exchange of goods among nations. Rivalry will then be limited to peaceful pursuits of industry which foster the evolution of nations and assist those countries which are struggling for progress.

After the chancellor had made his reply to the interpellation by the Socialists, the other parties made a joint declaration, approving the chancellor's utterances and endorsing the view that in the conditions of peace made after the war there must be guarantee for Germany's safety "even if this implies annexation of territory."

MESSAGE TO WILSON FROM HENRY FORD

Washington, Dec. 9.—A wireless message from Henry Ford, aboard the steamship Oscar II, was received at the White House to-day. Mr. Ford asked the president to disregard what he termed inaccurate newspaper accounts of proceedings on board. The Oscar II said that he would personally inform the president later as to the trans-Atlantic trip.

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Entire Balance of Ladies' High-Grade Furs Clearing at HALF-PRICE

Every Fur is included in this sale, and all will soon be cleared out if the following prices are any criterion. The price of each Fur or Muff is cut in half to make sure of a quick sale. This means a most extraordinary opportunity to save—and that right in the middle of the season. Even for a January Clearance Sale the prices could not be less. The style of Furs include Ermine, Black Fox, Kolinski, Marmot, Mole skin and Fitch.

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1 "	5.00	2.50	8 "	35.00	17.50
3 "	7.50	3.75	6 "	37.50	18.75
2 "	9.75	4.90	3 "	45.00	22.50
1 "	10.00	5.00	1 "	47.50	23.75
4 "	12.50	6.25	4 "	50.00	25.00
4 "	13.75	6.90	2 "	57.50	28.75
8 "	15.00	7.50	1 "	60.00	30.00
6 "	17.50	8.75	1 "	65.00	32.50
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—First Floor.

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Neatly packed in a fancy box. Would make suitable gift for Christmas. Your friend could get her blouse made up in her own style and size, and thus be sure of perfect satisfaction. Various kinds of silks to choose from at a box, \$1.75, \$2.50 and **\$3.00**

—Main Floor

Important Offering in Trimmed Millinery, Friday at \$2.50

For this sale we have selected a fine assortment of our better-grade models, grouping them into one price for quick selling Friday. These values can only be appreciated by seeing. Early shoppers will find it well worth while for the values are exceptional. There are velvet, felt and silk models, smartly trimmed with ribbons, wings, tassels, etc. All to go at only **\$2.50**

—Second Floor

All Hand-Embroidered Doylies Go At Big Reductions, Friday

These Doylies are guaranteed all pure linen, beautifully hand-embroidered and finished with hand-worked scalloped edges. Manufactured by one of the leading Irish mills.

10 only, size 6 x 6—Reg. 60c, for 35c	5 only, size 18 x 18—Reg. \$2.25, for \$1.35
30 only, size 6 x 6—Reg. \$1.00, for 55c	3 only, size 18 x 18—Reg. \$3.50, for \$2.25
35 only, size 10 x 10—Reg. \$1.25, for 70c	9 only, size 24 x 24—Reg. \$3.50, for \$2.25
20 only, size 10 x 10—Reg. \$1.75, for \$1.15	2 only, size 24 x 24—Reg. \$4.00, for \$2.65
15 only, size 12 x 12—Reg. \$1.25, for 70c	1 only, size 24 x 24—Reg. \$5.00, for \$3.25

Also all our Hand-Embroidered Irish Linen Runners and Squares at clearing prices.

—Main Floor

Hand-Made Woolen Fascinators

Suitable for wearing under coat, over head or shoulders. A most useful garment, and can be had in white or black. Crochet from heavy woolen yarns. Special at **50c**

—First Floor

Six 97-Piece China Dinner Sets To Go Friday at \$17.50

Reg. Values to \$37.50.

Only six of these high-grade China Dinner Sets, so we clear them out to-morrow at a big sacrifice. In the regular way they sell at prices as high as \$37.50. This is a great chance to secure a really first-class Dinner Set at practically half-price. These Sets are all very neatly decorated and finished with best glaze.

—Second Floor

A NEW SHIPMENT OF Canadian Made Dolls

Just Arrived in Toyland.

—Second Floor

Exceptional Christmas Sale Values In Silk and Lingerie Waists on Sale at \$4.90, \$3.90 and \$2.90

Very choice qualities and styles, representing some of our better grades, and at the reduced prices they make most desirable bargains, especially as this sale comes just before Christmas, when new waists are in great demand.

We have divided these Waists into three groups, the \$4.90 offering including waists that were formerly priced as high as \$12.50. These are to be had in Silk Crepe de Chine and pretty Willow Taffeta. There are also included at this price a few Imported Tunic, made of silk and lace, with sequin trimmings. At \$3.90 there are beautiful quality waists in Silk Crepe de Chine in various shades of apricot, flesh, maize, navy blue and white.

The \$2.90 offering represents a very wide assortment of Fancy Silks in check and striped designs, various colors and black and white; also a nice range of White Jap Wash Silks. We also offer at this price a big assortment of fine Lingerie Waists, worth at least \$3.75, and some more.

Shop early and make your choice.

—First Floor

Women's Fashionable Spats

In correct lengths for wear with short skirts.

10-Inch Spats, correct for the short skirt now in vogue; in plain cloth, at, pair, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**
Fine Grey Cloth with black binding, pair, **\$1.75**
7-Inch Spats in plain cloth, pair, \$1.00 and **\$1.25**
Superfine White Cloth Spats, with black binding. These can be washed and ironed. Pair, **\$2.50**

—First Floor

Women's \$1.50 Combinations, Friday, \$1.00

Beautiful soft quality, made from fine cotton and hosiery thread. Low neck and short sleeves and all with loose knees.

—First Floor

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- 1 Bottle H. B. F. O. B. Scotch.
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- 1 Bottle H. B. Old Duke Port.
- 1 Bottle H. B. Old Duke Sherry.
- 3 Bottles Ch. Latour Rauzan Claret.
- 1 Bottle H. B. Ginger Wine.
- 1 Bottle Creme de Menthe.
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Victoria Times, December 9, 1890.

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George Morphy, a Toronto barrister, and formerly a resident of Carleton Place, Ont., arrived from the east to-day. Mr. Morphy expects to remain in the province, and may make Victoria his home.

Parties wanting money of the corporation can obtain it by making application at the city treasurer's office. He finds people slow in collecting their accounts.

Instead of buying sealing ships in San Francisco, the local sealers are having them made at home, and several are under construction on local ways.

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

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Employees of Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Employees of Bank of Montreal.

Employees of Royal Bank of Canada.

Employees of Northern Crown bank.

Employees of Merchants bank.

Employees of Dominion bank.

Employees of Bank of Nova Scotia.

Employees of Bank of Toronto.

Employees of Quebec bank.

Employees of Sayward building.

Employees of S. S. Restorer.

Employees of B. C. Dredging fleet.

Employees of Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., Ltd.

Crew of S. S. Leebro.

Crew of S. S. Newington.

Crew of tug Sadie.

Crew of S. S. Quadra.

Crew of S. S. Doloura.

Crew of S. S. Adelaide.

Crew of S. S. Restless.

Christmas Glasses for Mother or father. Secure a certificate good for one pair of glasses upon return of the certificate to me. Frank Clugston, optician, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas, upstairs.

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

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 25c.

Prohibition Meetings.—The local branch of the People's Prohibition Movement on Sunday next, will hold the first of a series of meetings for the purpose of setting forth reasons why Prohibition should be enacted in British Columbia. J. Burt Morgan, the local president, and Rev. T. Gladstone will be the speakers on Sunday, and will tell about the successful convention recently held in Vancouver. These meetings will be held in the old Victoria theatre, starting at 8.15 sharp and closing at 9.30.

Drug Clerk Tells How To Cure Indigestion

Recommends to Sufferers the Best Stomach Remedy in Victoria To-day.

"It is a wonder some of us have stomachs left," remarked a well-known drug clerk recently. "While all drug stores sell a score or more of stomach remedies for which there is a wide demand, most of them are just English pills which aid digestion of the food that is in the stomach at the present time. They have no curative or strengthening effect on the stomach at all, and of course do not reach or cure the cause. So the same people keep on coming here and buying and using them until they are real chronic dyspeptics. When anyone really asks my advice, I swear by and recommend ordinary bisulphated magnesia, which doesn't digest the food at all but acts as an anti-acid to neutralize the sour, fermenting contents of the stomach. That stops the pain, heart-burn, sour rising, wind, bloating, fullness, etc., in just a few minutes, and the stomach digests its food without help or trouble, which is the proper way."

"Doctors make mistakes sometimes," he continued. "My own aunt had all kinds of trouble with her stomach for years. She bought and used several styles of digestive pills, but got worse right along as naturally she would. Finally she went to a doctor, who nearly scared her to death by telling her she had cancer of the stomach. She came to me about the matter and told me what he said. I thought it was nonsense. I sent her to another doctor whom I knew very well and he didn't tell her anything, but just gave her the same thing, bisulphated magnesia. She took it two weeks and never had any stomach trouble since and that's three years ago. She's my own aunt, and I know this for a fact. Yes, a lot of bisulphated magnesia is sold in Victoria. All the druggists have it, I suppose, and all you folks in a teaspoonful after every meal."



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CONCERT AT SCHOOL

Interesting Event at George Jay Assembly Hall Last Night; Big Crowd Present.

There was great variety in the entertainment which was given last evening at the George Jay school assembly hall, and parents and other friends of the pupils crowded the big auditorium to its utmost capacity. J. M. Campbell, principal of the North Ward school, was in the chair and delivered a message of regret from the board of school trustees to the effect that, owing to a meeting of that body they were unable to attend the proceedings.

Great enthusiasm was expressed by the audience after the various numbers, the programme being given a fine send-off by a pianoforte duet by Messrs. H. Charlesworth and W. H. Muncy. This number, "Military March," which was rendered with fine spirit and precision, was followed by a succession of songs, recitations, choruses, and dances.

Miss Agnes Wallace, the clever young Scottish piper, was present and furnished the pipe-music for the Scotch and Irish dances so nicely performed by the Misses Shearer, one of whom is champion of Canada and the Pacific coast. Robert Nicols was another Highland dancer in costume, his characteristic steps being given with grace and spirit. A chorus of school girls sang a number of patriotic songs—"For King and Country," "The Best Old Flag on Earth," Miss Ruby Wakar contributed to the entertainment

with a humorous recitation, "An Cbiling Sister," followed by the encore recitation, "Twin Brothers," "Mamma's Soldier Boy" was a nicely-sung patriotic song by Miss Laura White, who was joined in the chorus by a number of singers who stood beyond the view of the audience. "When You Hear the Bugle Calling" was an encore.

The well-known contralto, Mrs. Hudson, sang the favored "When the Boys Come Home," which won her warm applause. A ventriloquist sketch by Sgt. Fred W. Morrison, of the 67th Battalion, provided no end of entertainment for the old as well as the young members of the audience. There was a club-swinging exhibition by the Misses L. Christie, C. Temple, B. Harkness and M. Fleming, who are all accomplished in this attractive gymnasium exercise.

"Take Me Back to Canada," by Miss Regina Waxstock, was one of the effective solos of the evening, the chorus being joined in by a number of girls. Piper D. Cameron furnished the bagpipe selections for Robert Nicols' Highland dances.

Y. W. C. A. Open.—The Y. W. C. A. has decided to throw open the house on Friday night at 25 cents. Even in spite of the hard times it is hoped that the public will respond in a generous manner. This is the first time that the Y. W. C. A. has appealed to the public. A percentage of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross, so it is expected that Victoria will be represented by large numbers of its citizens.

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WOMEN ARE MEETING CALLS OF WAR TIME

Mrs. Ralph Smith Points an Argument for the Extension of the Franchise

The manner in which women in the motherland and on the continent are now actively discharging duties and responsibilities formerly regarded as men's work, and the useful aid they are giving to the work of war, were among the reasons advanced by Mrs. Ralph Smith at the People's Forum in Vancouver to prove that women had showed themselves competent to exercise the franchise. That they would use the franchise with equal vigor with men, she maintained, was shown by the experience in New Zealand, where, at the last general election, two per cent. more women than men went to the polls.

Mrs. Smith reviewed the history of the fight for equal suffrage, answering the conventional arguments which had from time to time been raised against extending the franchise to women, and said that womenkind, which was now in the desert on their way towards the land of political freedom, had but one more river to ford, and that was the river of prejudice.

The war, which had enabled women to help by taking the place of men sent to the front, and the action of Lloyd George in deciding that women in the munition factories must have payment on the same scale as the men for equal work, had been factors in helping to overcome some of the old prejudice.

Mrs. Smith justified her action in discussing public topics in public on a Sunday by saying that in working to refashion the state men and women could help to bring about a kingdom of heaven on earth.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Wm. Hogan, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. Picton, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Hugh Campbell, of Minstrel Island, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. R. S. Cassels, Toronto, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

Iver Foriger, of Bella Coola, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

J. McLachlan, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. A. Leighton, of Nanaimo, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Harvey C. Anderson, of Merritt, B.C., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Dr. Miller is staying at the Hotel Strathcona for a few days.

Duncan Stewart, of Cowichan Lake, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Dr. John Elliott, Langstaff, of New York, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Vancouver, are registered at the James Bay hotel.

J. H. Sellers and Mrs. Sellers, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. Knight, of Nanaimo, registered for himself and Mrs. Knight at the Hotel Strathcona.

Anthony Orford, of Kamloops, is among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Toronto arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Frank H. Whyte and D. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cotton and Mrs. J. F. Ellis, of New Westminster, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Parker Williams, M.P.P., of Ladysmith, came down on yesterday's train and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. E. Cumming and Mrs. Cumming, of Portage la Prairie, are visiting Victoria and making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

John Hoosan, John Tréhard Clark, E. Springfield and Wm. Milton, are some visitors from Vancouver who registered at the Dominion yesterday.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Forster, R. J. Cronrie, J. T. Wilkinson, Major W. B. Baries, F. Davidson and John H. Poff.

Patrick Donnelly, general manager of the Canadian Financiers Trust company, and one of the candidates of the Liberal party in Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on business, returning on the midnight steamer.

Stuart J. Schofield, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D., of the geological survey of Canada, who has been engaged on the work of mapping the mining district on the west coast of Kootenay lake, has

been appointed to the chair of geology in the University of British Columbia, and will take the place of Prof. R. W. Brock, dean of the engineering school, during the latter's absence at the front.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 9—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over the Pacific slope and fair weather is becoming general, accompanied by moderate winds along the coast. Fair and comparatively mild weather prevails in the Prairie provinces.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Generally fair and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .37; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, .24; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .56; weather, rain.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; rain, .62.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; rain, .45.

Temperature.

Entrance	Max.	Min.
Calgary	44	28
Edmonton	38	20
Qu'Appelle	28	18
Winnipeg	28	22
Toronto	39	29
Ottawa	30	20
Montreal	36	26
St. John	34	24
Halifax	34	24

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.
 Highest 47
 Lowest 41
 Average 44
 Minimum on grass 40
 Rain, .56 inch.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory, From 1st to 7th December, 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 10 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 1.16 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 3rd; lowest, 37 on 1st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 1 hour and 36 minutes; rain, 3.04 inches; highest temperature, 51 on 3rd; lowest, 32 on 1st.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 45 minutes; rain, 2.08 inches; highest temperature, 48 on 2nd; lowest, 32 on 1st.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 16 hours and 18 minutes; rain, .45 inch; snow, 2.25 inches; highest temperature, 48 on 4th, 5th and 6th; lowest, 29 on 1st.

New Westminster—Rain, 2.59 inches; highest temperature, 48 on 7th; lowest, 31 on 1st.

Penticton—Precipitation, .50 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 4th; lowest, 18 on 1st.

Nelson—Precipitation, .54 inch; highest temperature, 40 on 4th; lowest, 22 on 1st.

Cranbrook—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 41 on 5th; lowest, 12 on 1st.

Barkerville—Precipitation, .36 inch; highest temperature, 38 on 3rd and 4th; lowest, 19 on 7th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.20 inches; highest temperature, 38 on 2nd and 3rd; lowest, 34 on 1st.

Atlin—Snow, 4.40 inches; highest temperature, 36 on 2nd; lowest, 12 on 6th.

Dawson—Snow, 2.00 inches; highest temperature, 14 on 6th; lowest, 22 below zero on 1st.

VENERABLE PASTOR OF VICTORIA DIES

Rev. Dr. John Reid, Sr., Organized First Presbyterian Church in 1875

Rev. Dr. John Reid, sr., one of the pioneer ministers of the gospel in Victoria, passed away this morning at the home of his son, Rev. D. H. Reid, at Blackdiamond, Washington. The venerable clergyman, who was in his eighty-sixth year, went over from Victoria to visit his relatives at Blackdiamond last May, even when he left here being in very frail health. He gradually succumbed to advancing age, and his long and useful life closed peacefully not far distant from the scene of his many years' service in the work to which he was so devoted.

One of Victoria's most respected pioneers, Dr. Reid came here in 1875 as pastor for the First Presbyterian church. He was a native of Kilmarnock, Scotland, being born there on June 27, 1830. He received his early training and preparatory education in his little home town, later being sent to Glasgow to train for the ministry. In 1849 he was ordained at Cambuslang, later taking over the ministry in



THE LATE REV. DR. JOHN REID

the Congregational church of that place. Among the members of his congregation was the father of Dr. David Livingstone, the famous explorer.

Wide Experience.

The subsequent years gave him a wide experience in the ministry. From Cambuslang he went to Avon Bridge, remaining there two years before accepting a call to Jedburgh. From Jedburgh he went to Dumbarton, thence back to Cathrine, in his native county of Ayrshire.

He remained there for five years, when he finally accepted an invitation to the Tremble Congregational church, Windermere, the famous resort of poets, artists and all lovers of Nature's beauties. Here he met many whose names were already or have since become famous: Dr. Guthrie, of Edinburgh; Dr. Binney, of London; Dr. Parker, also of London; Dr. Raffles, of Liverpool; Spurgeon, of "Tabernacle" fame; Dr. Martin, Sir Francis Crossley, M. P., of Halifax, and William Carver, of Manchester. These friends left their impress on a mind sensitive to the inspiration of fine ideals, and those who had the privilege of knowing the veteran preacher caught something of the same inspiration from him in turn.

Organized First Church.

Dr. Reid came to Victoria from Burnley, Lancashire, where he went in 1867 in response to a unanimous call from the Salem Congregational church. He remained there for twelve years, until failing health compelled him to resign. He was among those present at the services in con-

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nection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new First Presbyterian church on September 3, 1914, just 53 years after the original church was founded, taking part in the services on the occasion.

He was with the original church on Pandora avenue for nearly six years. In 1881 he returned to his former charge at Burnley, Lancashire, after having widened his experience in this country by a six months' residence in San Francisco where he supplied in the First Congregational church of that city and assisted at Moody's meetings. In 1885 he came back from the old country, and for a time assisted Bishop Cridge—at the Reformed—Episcopal church here and in New Westminster. There are three sons and one daughter living. Rev. David Reid, at whose home the aged minister passed away to-day, is engaged in Congregational home missionary work in Washington. Rev. John Reid, another son, is the Presbyterian minister at Evanston, Wash. The third son is S. N. Reid, immigration officer, Seattle, Wash. Up to that time that he went to Blackdiamond to visit his son there he lived with Mrs. H. A. Webb, of Graham street. He retired many years ago, but had taken an active interest in church matters right up to the last.

The remains are being brought to Victoria for interment, and due notice will be given of the funeral arrangements.

The mistress, not wishing to offend her cook, who had been with her but two weeks, announced in a low, well-modulated voice—"I am sorry, Ellen, but the master found fault with your cooking to-day." "Lor, I don't take no notice of 'm, mum; it's his blessed nature to find fault. Ain't he always finding fault with you?"

Martha had been with the Simpsons for quite a long time, as modern maids go. During the recent summer the family went away for two months, and Martha was given a holiday on full wages, with an allowance for her board. When Mr. and Mrs. Simpson resumed housekeeping, Martha demanded an interview with her mistress. "I want more wages," she announced, without any beating about the bush. "Goodness Martha!" exclaimed Mrs. Simpson. "Why, you get better wages than any maid in the neighborhood, and you are well treated. Just look at the holiday you had, with full wages, too!" "That's just it," replied the maid. "You paid me that money doing nothing. It ain't fair to expect me to do all the work for just the same wages!"

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most popular attractions yet shown at the above theatre. In the first place the name of Lionel Barrymore as an actor has a world-wide reputation, and any standard attraction, or photoplay, that he appears in would have to be of the best for him to allow his name to become associated with it. The author of the play is Victor Mapes, and he has for his support such well-known people as Edna Pendleton, and Wm. H. Tooker. The story of the play deals with a certain Randolph Legarde, a senior judge of a criminal court, be-throthed to Agnes Caverly. The judge is injured by a kick of a horse at the base of the skull, the injury having the effect of establishing a dual personality. From here on the feature abounds in thrills, and in tense situations which are handled with com-mendable skill. There is in many scenes a fine attention to detail, show-ing careful, conscientious and intelli-gent work on the part of the director. The interest in the story never lags, being full of "action" from the start to the finish. Included in the same programme is a comedy that is a com-edy, and which furnishes lots of good laughs; also an English Weekly with all the latest news.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

There are many who remember "Nedra," George Barr McCutcheon's well-known novel, and the various thrills that chased up and down their spines as they read of shipwreck, cannibal isles, savage battles, and roman-tic love. Pathe has had it put into a Gold Rooster-play, and it has been splendidly done by Edward Jose, who seems to get better with every picture he makes. Having a good story to start with, it is evident that he has spared neither effort nor expense to do it justice. Fine tropical backgrounds, found in the Bahamas, where he took a large company, the employment of large numbers of "extras," and above all, a really exceptional cast in which George Probert is most capably sup-ported by Fania Marloff, Margaret Greene and Crawford Kent, are some of the noticeable characteristics of this picture.

The story is that of two wealthy young Chicago people, a manly young chap and a charming girl, who decide to elope in order to get married quietly without fuss. They intend to go to Manila, where lives the girl's uncle, and pass themselves off on the steam-ship as brother and sister. In conse-quence various embarrassing situa-tions arise as a result of which the man is thrown much into the company of a young English lady, and his fi-nance into that of a handsome young American who is also a fellow passen-ger. The steamship is wrecked and the Chicagoan and the English girl are cast up alone on an island peopled by savages. They are made the rulers of the tribe, and as such aid it materially in defeating a hostile army.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT DOMINION.

"Still Waters" is an apt title for the Famous Players' Feature at the Dominion. By no means, however, does this picture depend on its fine and superb scenic beauty. There is a story which runs smoothly and enter-tainingly. There is splendid comedy and lots of dramatic action. Mar-guerite Clark is charming as the girl brought up on the canal boat by her grandfather. Much of the charm of this picture lies in her superb acting which is full of great personal charm and wonderful grace. A sure enough circus is another of the factors in the story. There are present all the par-appernalia and panoply of the time-honored invasion which constitutes so great an event in country life. The picture alternates between comedy and drama and makes a splendid feature offering. Hall Cain's great play, "The Eternal City," which is at present playing to capacity audiences in Van-couver, will be shown at the Dominion here all next week. As crowded houses are assured nightly, whenever possi-ble patrons should attend the matinee. As the picture is in eight parts, the following schedule has been arranged for the convenience of the public. Each showing will start as follows: After-noon at 1.30, 3.30, 5.30; evenings 7.30 and 9.30. There will be no advance in prices.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Lionel Barrymore in "The Curious Conduct of Judge Legarde" was shown for the first time this afternoon at the Royal Victoria, and there is no doubt that the picture will be one of the

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BUSINESS.

By J. A. Shanks, "The Five Points." The dollar bill you send down East Or over to the States, To get some finery you could buy Within your own town's gates, Is not as likely to come back And meet your sweet caresses, As if you kept it in your burg, By buying local dresses.

I've heard of men, who, wanting shoes, Just "beat it" to Seattle, And spend a lot of B. C. dough Changed into discs that rattle; Then mighty gay in new show feet They hike back here with laughter, And shout, "Seattle's got you beat, You're only trailing after."

My friends, as long as you support The east and southern cities, Yet earn your grub in this old town While singing hard luck ditties, How do you think our tradesmen can Pay taxes, rent and labor, And help the patriotic funds? "They need your business, neighbor!"

"Now, the boy I want in this office must be honest, bright, clean and healthy. Have you persepacity?" "Oh, no, sir. I never had anything but whooping cough and the mumps."

LITTLE GRUMBLING IN SPITE OF HARDSHIPS

Interesting Letter From Lieut. Fletcher Elliott Tells of Dis-comforts Quietly Borne

The letter below was written by Lieut. Fletcher Elliott, 7th Battalion, who left this city with the first contingent as a private an who has risen through all the N.C.O. grades to a commission.

The letter was written to H. K. Wright, inspector of the Royal Bank of Canada, and in part is as follows: "Belgium, Nov. 11.—I'm afraid it's a long time now since I wrote you last, but I have at last got down to it. It isn't that I haven't often time on my hands, but rather that it is usually impossible to use the time in writing. Circumstances do not allow. It may be that I am wet and muddy, have no writing material or it is too cold or that there is so much happening near me that I cannot concentrate.

"To-night I am in a draughty wooden hut. It is raining out of doors and there is mud everywhere. During the afternoon we had no fuel with which to light a fire, and it was too cold to write, also the paymaster was using our table while paying our com-pany. Then we had a good supper and our batman got a fire going with the fuel which arrived in the evening. Now the brazier hangs from a wire in the centre of the room and though there is still plenty of draught it is a little more cheerful indoors. One of our officers is out with a large work-ing party and I do not envy him his job. They will be stumbling and slip-ping and sliding along in shell holes and ditches and mud holes and the rain will drench them to the skin.

Little Grumbling.

"It is as dark as the ace of spades outside and the only relief they'll have from this darkness will be from the star-lights which occasionally are across 'no man's land'—and they are few on a wet, quiet night. I had a similar party out two nights ago and the clothes I then wore are not yet dry or free from mud. The men, poor beggars, have to turn into their single blankets with their wet clothes on and dry them with the heat of their bodies. You would be surprised though at what little grumbling there is. They all take it as part of the day's work and are very optimistic and even cheerful, due principally to the fact that of late our artillery has a very distinct advantage over the Germans, firing, I should judge, ten shells to their one. Though it is a tiresome job in one way it is also a tonic to censor their letters.

This morning I had a party of 150 men up to the front lines, many of them working in two and three feet of water, draining the trenches and clearing out caved-in parts. Luckily those who were working in deep water were furnished with hip-boots.

Captured Iron Cross. "We had quite an experience on our front a few weeks ago. A German aeroplane was brought down by one of our machines and fell a short dis-tance from where we were.

"The pilot was killed and the ob-server, a young fellow of seventeen—an iron cross hero—was wounded and taken prisoner. Immediately the Ger-mans started shelling the machine, and though they put over ninety shells or more they only made one direct hit. At this time I was waiting for the shelling to cease about seventy-five yards from the wreck. You write asking if I could suggest anything

which you or your friends could send out. So far as I am concerned, I do not know that I can think of anything I lack. But I can suggest a few things which would be very much welcomed by the men, and if a parcel containing some of the things were sent to me I will certainly see that they are properly distributed, which by the way does not always happen with gifts through the usual subscription chan-nels. Usually the best parts of such gifts find themselves in the hands of the men living in comparative com-fort well back of the firing lines on the lines of communication. I don't know whether you can get Tommie's Cookers out there or not, but I do know that the men in their letters ask for them more than for anything else.

"They are little cans of solidified methylated spirits, and when the men come off trying sentry-go or a wet working party nothing goes better than a cup of hot tea, Oxo or coffee prepared in a minute or two over these cookers.

What Is Needed.

"They last, I believe, for a dozen or more usings, and refills are obtained independently of the stand. I could also make good distribution of games which pack into small space. Socks and sweaters can be used in almost un-limited quantities. Knitted goods other than socks were overdue last winter—too many body belts, too many Balacava caps, too many scarfs, too many fingerless gloves and wristlets. A large supply of knitted gloves with fingers, and good wrist length can be used, but there is no reason why men's fingers should be bare.

"A good type is that with the thumb and forefinger separate only. Thank you very much for the list of basic men with the Colors. The response has certainly been splendid. As re-gards that rot which appeared in the coast papers about my commission— I want my friends to know that so far as 'conspicuous bravery' goes I do not know anything about it. As a matter of fact, I did not ask for the commis-sion, but neither was it given to me for 'conspicuous bravery' so far as I was ever told. I hope rather that I merited the promotion on other grounds."

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HOKKAI MAY GET TO SEA BEFORE SUNSET... Yarrows' Mechanics Worked All Night to Finish Off Repairs and Bracing

It is expected that the Japanese steamship Hokkai Maru will resume her voyage to Vladivostok late this afternoon.

The Hokkai Maru got into difficulties off Cape Flattery on Friday morning last, when her deckload shifted and strained her bulwarks on the starboard side.

A very valuable cargo is aboard the Hokkai and it is urgently required by the Russian government.

FIRE BROKE OUT WHILE MEN WERE AWAY EATING... Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—While the stevedores working on the steamer Carlton, here now with a cargo of sugar on fire, were at their midday meal yesterday, flames broke out from number two hold in which the fire had started, and it was not until late last evening that the blaze was under control.

ANNIE LARSEN IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Schooner Which Has Caused Many Stirrs on Coast; Puts Into Strait Waterlogged

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The schooner Annie Larsen was towed into Port Crescent, Puget Sound, to-day, waterlogged, after thrashing about for a week in rough weather, according to word received here by the chamber of commerce.

The Annie Larsen is having plenty of trouble and has figured prominently in shipping records of the past year. She cleared from a California port about ten months ago with a cargo of rifles and ammunition, and it was reported that she was bound for Africa and would deliver the munitions to Germans.

MAKING FINE PROGRESS IN CLEARING THE CANAL

Panama, Dec. 9.—Such excellent progress has been made with the dredging in the Gaillard Cut of the Panama canal that now only fifty feet of earth separates the waters of the channel.

Since the huge dipper dredge Cascade began operations in the canal the monthly yardage has been increased to 1,250,000 cubic yards, the most that has ever been taken from the canal in wet excavation work.

Col. Goethals, however, continues to decline making a prediction as to when the canal will be reopened. He says the slides have not yet stopped, and it might be that it would be possible for them to close the canal again before a prediction was made good.

CARELMAPU'S SURVIVORS REACH VICTORIA ON TEES

At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. E. Gilliam, arrived in port from Holberg with five survivors of the Chilean sailing ship Carelmapu on board.

MANY CHINESE LEAVE FOR THEIR HOME LAND

Talthybius Took Out Over 900 Celestials To-day; Merry Time at the Docks

Six hundred and sixteen Chinese filed up the gangplank of the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Cape Cullum, at the outer docks to-day, and when the ship cleared for Yokohama and Hongkong at 2 o'clock this afternoon she had on board a total of 925 Celestials.

It seemed as if a little piece of China had been dropped on the outer docks this morning. With 600 Chinese congregated on a wharf, each guarding nearly a ton of baggage, there were naturally some exciting incidents.

The departure of a trans-Pacific liner with Chinese passengers always affords an amusing scene. Until he gets all his baggage in a pile the Celestial is anxious and rushes about wildly to see that no one else appropriates his in mistake.

The Talthybius is clearing with a full cargo, totalling close to 17,000 tons. When she left she was down to her plimsoll mark.

SEAMEN COMPLETE LONG MUSH FROM KUSKOKWIM

Seward, Alaska, Dec. 9.—Capt. Louis Knaflich and Engineers Lester and Fitzpatrick, of the power schooner Bender Brothers, of Seattle, which was frozen in on the Kuskokwim river when navigation in Behring sea closed early last month, arrived here on Tuesday, having traveled more than 1,000 miles over the snow trail from Pethel via Iditarod and Anchorage, Cook inlet.

Capt. Knaflich reported that Mrs. E. P. Frohock, with two babies, and the rest of the Bender Brothers' crew remained at Bethel for the winter.

COMMUNIPAW LEFT EGYPT YESTERDAY... London, Dec. 9.—The American tanker Communipaw, reported to have been sunk off the coast of Tripoli by a submarine, sailed from Alexandria, Egypt, for New York on December 8, according to an announcement by Lloyd's.

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT GETS BEAUTIFUL LAUNCH... San Pedro, Dec. 9.—The launch Azalea, sister vessel of the Ellington, now in the service of the immigration department, was launched yesterday.

BRITISH AND GREEK VESSELS SENT DOWN

London, Dec. 9.—The British steamship Veria and the Greek steamship Gouladris have been sunk.

PRINCESS MAY HERE AFTER LONG ABSENCE

C. P. R. Steamer to Take Skagway Sailing To-morrow; Charlotte Leaving Dock

Relieved by the steamer Princess Maquina in the Vancouver-Granby Bay service, the steamer Princess May returned to Victoria this morning after a lengthy absence.

Following the trying-up of the Tees for a three-months overhaul, the steamer Princess Maquina had to be withdrawn from the Granby Bay run to fill in on the West Coast.

Sophia Overhauling... This morning the Princess Sophia left Victoria for Esquimalt, where she will undergo an overhaul.

SUFFERING FROM SHOCK... Pte. H. A. Charlton, 16th Battalion, who left Victoria with the first draft of men from the 50th Gordon Highlanders in August, 1914, is in a field ambulance hospital "somewhere in France" suffering from severe shock.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—Sailed: Str. Governor, for Seattle; str. Kelshin Maru, for Vladivostok; str. George W. Fenwick, for Tacoma.

Port Angeles, Dec. 8.—Sailed: Str. Hornet, for San Pedro.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Str. Coronado, from Grays Harbor; str. City of Paris, from Balboa; str. Lyman Stewart, from Vancouver, B. C., via Richmond Beach.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—Arrived: Str. Paraiso and Nor. str. Baja California, from San Francisco; str. Bear, from Los Angeles.

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Str. Kansas City, Southwestern; str. Southwestern Alaska; str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str. Mexico Maru, Tacoma; yacht Dolafara, British Columbia.

Moran, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Str. Besale Dollar, from Vancouver, B. C.

Kobe, Nov. 29.—Sailed: Str. Nankai Maru, str. Gray, Britannia Beach, Yokohama, Dec. 8.—Sailed: Str. Saikai Maru, for Seattle.

London, Dec. 8.—Arrived at Gravesend: Str. Kora, from San Francisco; Honolulu, Dec. 7.—Arrived: U. S. A. T. Dix, from Seattle.

HEAVY GALES BUFFET SHIDZUOKA ON WAY IN

Japanese Liner Berths From Orient With Large Cargo for Discharge Here

Heavy weather buffeted the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. Tozawa, in mid-Pacific on her way in from the Orient.

The passengers told a strange story on reaching here. They said that a wireless message had been received from the steamer Sado Maru, of the same fleet, which left here last Saturday, stating that the ship had been badly battered after leaving this coast and that the captain had both his legs broken.

Many Passengers... A large list of passengers arrived from the Orient on the Shidzuoka, including several distinguished personages.

K. Uchiyama was among the passengers. He has been appointed as chancellor of the Japanese consulate in Vancouver.

Seven steerage passengers disembarked at this port and 82 are going to Seattle.

THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY... The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was held in the society rooms, 408 Belmont house, yesterday, December 8, with a representative attendance present.

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BAYLEY THINKS GAME WILL REVIVE IN SOUTH

Lightweight Champion Spent
Honeymoon in Frisco;
Harry Willis Writes

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bayley returned to the city on Monday from San Francisco, where they spent their honeymoon. At the dock a host of friends greeted the Canadian champion and his bride upon their arrival.

Joe states that the fight game is very quiet in California, and all the authorities permit are four-round engagements between amateurs. He says, however, that the public are demanding the return of the boxing game, and that it will revive within the course of a year or so. The slamming down of the lid on the fight game in the south was a serious blow to California.

While in Frisco Joe spent the greater part of his time in the exposition, which he says was a magnificent sight. Many others returning from the fair, he says the Canadian building was the most attractive in the exposition grounds.

In the course of a few weeks Bayley plans to commence training in preparation for a busy spring campaign. Johnny O'Leary made so satisfactory showing against Champion Freddie Welsh at Winnipeg, that the services of the local boy are in demand on the prairies.

Skinner Poulton, who was in Victoria recently, stated that Bayley is popular with the Calgary public, and they are very eager to see him back in their midst in the near future.

Harry Willis Writes.

Yesterday afternoon Jack O'Brien, of the well-known firm of Two Jacks' Dope, received a letter from Harry Willis, who was reported killed in the autumn. Willis is very well known in the city, having boxed in amateur circles under the V.T.A.A. colors. He writes from the trenches in France and says while he has had many narrow escapes, Fritz has not yet dealt

him a knockout drop. Willis was with in a few yards of the late Corporal Frank Gallier when the latter was killed. Gallier and Willis were once opposed in a four-round bout at the old roller skating arena, in one of the J. B. A. tournaments, and Gallier won on points.

AUTO FIVE GAIN NARROW VICTORY OVER RAMBLERS

On Tuesday evening, the one time champion Rambler team made a vain effort to Auto Stand bowling five. It was an evenly contested series, and although the Ramblers won two games out of three their total was not as great as that of the Autos. Wood, for the Auto Stand, was the high bowler of the evening.

Auto Stand	1	2	3	Tl.
Hanover	142	180	147	469
Mosley	146	152	132	430
Stiers	147	159	180	486
Burgess	150	128	129	407
Wood	184	201	109	554
Total	780	821	758	2359
Ramblers	1	2	3	Tl.
Willie	108	109	128	345
Child	137	156	185	478
Horton	181	122	129	432
Ambrath	186	142	145	473
Brooke	165	189	189	543
Total	827	718	789	2354

AMATEUR BODIES WILL GATHER IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 9.—Plans for the proposed meeting of all the amateur sports governing bodies of the United States, held for the purpose of reaching a mutual understanding relative to the amateur status of competitors, are progressing to the complete satisfaction of the originators of the idea. The conference will be held in this city on Monday, December 27, and will be attended by delegates from almost all the recognized sports organizations of the collegiate and amateur world.

Invitations have been extended by the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America to the following organizations: Amateur Athletic Union, National Collegiate Athletic Association, National Association of Amateur Golfers, United States National Lawn Tennis Association, United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse League, American Amateur Hockey League, United States Polo Association and several other kindred bodies.

SPORTING NEWS

PUBLIC WILL BE PERMITTED TO VISIT LOCAL PLAYERS' DRESSING ROOM FRIDAY

Advanced Sale of Tickets for Week-end Game Favorable; Walter Small's Terms Are High

Lester Patrick this morning announced that he will permit any reserved seat holders at Friday night's hockey match to visit the players' dressing room during the intervals to chat with the players, and to make a few observations of the strenuous work of a hockey player. This is the first time that spectators have been allowed to visit the dressing room of the players during the intervals, and if this privilege is not abused the public will be permitted to pay visits to the quarters at all the games.

Hockey is the most strenuous game played, and the players must be in the best possible condition to withstand the terrific pace for a twenty-minute period.

Advance Sale Favorable. The tickets for Friday night's clash,

which are on sale at the Fit-Rite clothing store, are selling well, and it is anticipated that the crowd for the local 1915-16 opening will exceed that of former years. The Victoria team will work out to-day, and are confident of breaking into the win column Friday.

Lester is very pleased with the work of Mike O'Leary in centre ice. He takes passes well, and is not afraid to press in. Fred McCulloch will make the fans forget all about Bert Lindsay. At Seattle he blocked everything, and is exceptionally strong on close shots.

Hyland and Lindsay Sign. Harry Hyland and Bert Lindsay, two former members of the Victoria team, have come to terms with President Lichtenhein. Lindsay is the third candidate for the berth as net guardian on the Wanderer team. Walter Small, another Victoria discard, has not yet signed with the Wanderers. He wired his terms to President Lichtenhein, but the Wanderer head thinks his demands are too high, and is none too anxious to land the ex-Victoria forward.

SELECT VANCOUVER TEAM FOR XMAS DAY MATCH

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—The following team has been selected to represent Vancouver in the inter-city soccer game with Victoria on Christmas Day, to be played here: Goal, Worrall (Coquitlam); right back, Marshall (Coquitlam); left back, McNaughton (Coquitlam); captain, Smith (White Lake); centre half, James Wilson (St. Andrew's); left half, Bruce (Coquitlam); outside right, Hodgkinson (Vancouver United); inside right, Feeney (Westminster); centre, Fortie (St. Andrew's); inside left, Runcie (St. Andrew's); and outside left, Doull (Vancouver United). Reserves: McArthur, St. Andrew's, and James Anderson, Vancouver United; Manager, Andy McLean, Westminster.

GRIDIRON STAR ELECTED MAYOR

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Thomas S. Griffiths, son of former Councilman Austin E. Griffiths, is a mayor at 25 years, while his father aspires to the mayorship at the spring election. Tom, as he is known to his friends, was elected mayor of Cosmopolis Tuesday. He defeated W. H. Belles by thirty-six votes. Griffiths senior has twice been a candidate for the Seattle mayorship. He withdrew from a three-cornered race in 1912, when he was a candidate for the Republican nomination against A. V. Bouillon and H. C. Gill. In 1912 he was defeated in the primaries. Tom Griffiths is a former captain of the state university football team.

FIGHT POSTPONED.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Postponement for at least a week of the Mike Gibbons-Young Ahearn 10-round contest, originally scheduled to take place here the night of December 10, was announced by the promoters to-night, because of the illness of Gibbons, who is suffering from a severe cold that threatens pneumonia. If Gibbons is able to resume training next Monday the bout will take place December 17.

HOGG ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 9.—Frank Trevor Hogg, of Pittsburgh, was to-day elected captain of the Princeton football squad for 1916. He is a junior in the engineering department and played at guard on the Princeton team during the last season.

LEWIS IS AFTER WHITE.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Ted Lewis wants to box Charlie White before the latter meets Freddie Welsh, as Lewis figures that Welsh will win from White in a 26-round bout. Lewis to-day made known an offer to meet White at 135 pounds and have the weighing done in the ring just before they start boxing.

DILLON DEFEATED FLYNN.

New York, Dec. 9.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, outboxed Rocky Flynn, of Boston, in their ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. Dillon weighed 173 pounds and Flynn 185.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Jacksons Entitled to Credit. Sir John Jackson football representatives are indeed entitled to the 1915-16 city soccer honors by their game, uphill struggle to the crest of the league standing. Only one game have the quarry workers lost since the league opened, and that was the curtain-raiser, when they went down to a 3-1 defeat at the hands of the Thistles. Since that date they have shown magnificent form, and should be congratulated on their splendid showing.

What An Eastern Exchange Says. (From the Montreal Herald.) The hockey war to date between the east and the west has been very much in favor of the Pacific coast.

To-day it is announced that Hamby Shore, long a stand-by with the Ottawa club, has accepted terms to go to the west. This makes it six to one in favor of the Patricks. The score—For Patricks: Walker, Carpenter, Foyston, Holmes and Wilson, of Toronto, Shore, of Ottawa.

For the N. H. A.: Nighbor, of Vancouver. The National association has been reduced to five clubs, which is a direct admission that Frank Patrick, president of the British Columbia league, was absolutely correct when he stated a month ago that the N. H. A. was minus one whole team as a result of the war.

And on top of this, the National association owners have wasted a few hundred dollars on telegrams that haven't had any effect in getting players—although George Kennedy says that three western stars are waiting transportation to come east.

What was it that General Sherman said about war? He was right, say the eastern hockey magistrates.

WAS NOT IN MIX-UP



DOBBIE KERR

A report came from Seattle that Dobbie Kerr and Cully Wilson battled on the ice during Tuesday night's game. Dobbie denies mixing with Wilson, and declares that he did not spend the latter part of the game warming the bench. The Seattle scribers evidently got the peaceful Kerr mixed-up with one of the other Victoria players.

MINISTER OF MILITIA MAY FACE-OFF THE PUCK

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, may face the puck when the hockey team of the Canadian Grenadier Guards meets an aggregation picked from Wanderers and Canadians of the N. H. A. in a game for patriotic purposes at the arena Saturday night.

An invitation to the minister was forwarded to Ottawa yesterday, and President Quinn, of the N. H. A., was notified to-day that General Hughes had the matter under advisement and would accept the invitation if it is possible to do so. Practically every member of the Wanderers and Canadians will be seen in action during the game.

PENN. CREWS WILL ENTER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—Howard Eisenbrey, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania rowing committee, said to-day that the university crews will positively be in the big regatta at Poughkeepsie next year, despite all rumors to the contrary. The University of Pennsylvania will have three crews at Poughkeepsie this season, Mr. Eisenbrey said.

PLAN NEW LEAGUE.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—That plans for the organization of a new baseball league, and its possible affiliation with the Federal league, are well under way, he came known here to-day. Cities in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, including Kansas City, Kan., called the "largest city in America without a baseball club," are slated for franchises under the proposed organization, which probably will be named the Continental league.

MITCHELL SIGNS WITH REDS.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—The Cincinnati Nationals have purchased the services of Clarence Mitchell, one of the leading Western league pitchers, last year with Denver, according to advices from the east.

CARDS SIGN YOUNGSTER.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—James Brannigan, a 17-year-old boy of St. Louis, has been signed by the St. Louis Nationals for the 1916 season. He is a third baseman. He played with Decatur, Ill., last season.

WELL-KNOWN COACH DROWNS.

Storm Lake, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Edward Ball, football coach at Buena Vista College, and Miss Fern Benedict were drowned at Storm Lake this afternoon when the ice on which they were skating gave way. Several score persons helplessly watched the couple drown after efforts of fellow skaters to rescue them had failed. Ball's home was at Vesperato, Ind.

"HAS BEEN" ARE MATCHED.

New York, Dec. 9.—Sam Wallace, representing Leach Cross, and Larny Lichtenstein, manager of Ad Wolgast, posted a guarantee for their appearance at the Harlem Sporting club on Dec. 22. Cross starts training for the bout to-day.

COAKLEY KNOCKED OUT.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—John Howard, of Bayonne, N. J., knocked out Glen Coakley, of Fort Wayne, Ind., in the sixth round of a scheduled eight-round bout here last night. Coakley weighed 166 and Howard 190 pounds.

"Which would you rather have—two bags with three apples in each—or three bags with two apples in each?" That was the catch question a certain teacher put to her class. While most of them were still struggling with the intricacies of mental arithmetic, one lad waved his hand wildly. "Yes, Frankie," asked the teacher. "Please, miss," gasped the small boy, "I'd sooner have the three bags with the two apples in each of 'em." "But there is no difference. Why do you say that?" "Because there'd be one more bag to burst," replied the boy promptly.

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Y.M.C.A. DOLLAR-DAY COLLECTORS ASSIGNED

List of Boys to Help Saturday's Campaign, and Location of Headquarters

Below is appended a list of the names of collectors for the Y. M. C. A. Dollar Day campaign, which will be conducted on Saturday of this week, together with the whereabouts of the district headquarters, where each boy will report for service at 9.30 o'clock on that day.

As there may be a number of boys who can serve but who have not been reported, or possibly omissions from the lists of names already reported, the committee requests that these will report at the headquarters nearest their homes. They will be given badges and instructions from the superintendent in charge. The canvass will be made wet or shine. Each boy is asked to be at headquarters sharp on time, in order that the work may be completed early in the afternoon. Any boy who can only serve part of the day should report as early as possible. Every collector must wear a badge and must have the special envelope for collecting. Contributors are requested to read the printed matter on the envelope.

Headquarters District No. 1.—Albion Johns, superintendent. Vacant store next Esquimalt meat market, corner Admiral's road and Esquimalt road. Harold Stratford, Frank Stratford, Eric Liddle, John Greig, Jack Wilkinson, Tom Wilkinson, Luther McMill, Walter Warren, James Warr, Peter Johnson, Robert Stewart, Charles King, Norman Hanson, Fred Wright, Duncan Fraser, Charles Spencer.

Headquarters District No. 2.—R. E. Crompton, superintendent. Bakeshop on Russell street, front of Skinner street, Victoria West; Wesley Strickland, John Collingford, Raymond Starnett, Ian R. MacKay, Bert Watson, Reg Lindsay, Percy Trowsdale, Gladstone Peatt, Alex. Watson, Jack Patterson, Colin MacKay, Cliff McClelland, Matthew McConnell, Tom Martin, Raymond Spouse, Lester Strand, Alan Stewart.

Headquarters District No. 3.—A. R. Hodges, superintendent. Vacant store on Menzies street, near Simcoe, in Newbury block; Harold Faulkner, Joe Jewkes, Willie White, Jack Davey, Stewart Wilders, Jack Barnes, Harold Stenson, Wilfrid Schroeder, Wm. Kenyon, Ernest Lecky, Raymond Blainfield, Alex. Brackman, Arthur Owen, W. Allen, Herbert Cuthbert, Guy Waddington, Gordon Kirkpatrick, Horace Ryan, Harold Ryan, W. A. Cuthbert, Stanley Wood, R. V. Wheeler, Frank Allen, Jack King.

Headquarters District No. 4A.—A. G. Bell, superintendent. Y.M.C.A. building, Blanshard street; Art Saunders, Albert Whitley, Ronald Whitington, Harold Moore, Ken. Waites, Seraiah Butler, Stanley Moore, Reg. Press, Lewis Fatt, Harry MacRae, Alan Woodward, Gerald Carey, J. S. Bartholomew, D. E. Scott, Charles Hunt, Hugh Jackson, Hedder Humphries, Wilson Mitchell.

Headquarters District No. 4.—B. E. Burridge, superintendent. Vacant store, corner Moss street and Fairfield road; D. J. Muir, Arthur De Carterette, Howard Winters, Arthur Winters, Harold Vinal, Roy W. McKinnel, Thomas Luscombe, Geo. Ledingham, Frank Robertson, Thos. Wood, Clifford Edgar, Davis Foreshas, Delmar Euterick, Otto Horal, Harold Boyd, Douglas Smith, Leslie Carter, Gordon Sword, Paul Higgins, M. Playfair, G. Lambert, Arthur Webster, Ralph Finlay, Arthur Boyd, Fred Wood, Jack Christie, Charlie Christie, Jack Finlay, George Streeter, Douglas Ash, Ronald Winter, Duncan McDonald, George E. Post, Victor Osterhout, Jack McCrea, Ernest Hawkins, Ernest Dyson, Larson Wright, John V. Abbott, Herbert Warren, Norman H. Steward.

Headquarters District No. 5.—A. Marwood, superintendent. Vacant store, next Burns' meat market, on Oak Bay avenue, near Foul Bay road; Lawrence Morrow, Melville Lumley, J. Calvert, B. Powley, Herbert O'Brien, Geo. Bonavia, Theo. Sewell, Albert Pugh, F. Hutchison, F. Gurney, F. Littlefield, C. A. McVittie, Kenneth Adams, Jack Townsend, Frank Badger, Elwood McNeill, Monte Lock, Lawrence Goodacre, Miner Harkness, John Harkness, Bruce Powley, Victor Malcolm, Brock Whitney, Jim Townsend, Bert Henderson, Malcolm Dickson.

Headquarters District No. 6.—A. H. T. Knott, superintendent. Vacant store, Gladstone avenue, next corner Frenwood road; F. Sproule, S. P. Knott, Olive Helben, Robert Smith, Hartley Sargent, Tom Taylor, Willie Taylor, Gordon Taylor, Baill Hodgson, R. Streeter, Allan Collier, Ambray Jones, Vermont Jones, Geo. Jones, Dan Lidstone, Wylie Grant, H. Griffiths, T. Stevenson, Goldwin Wood, Victor Wood.

Headquarters District No. 6.—B. R. Beard, superintendent. Show repair shop, Fernwood road, near Hillside avenue; Bob Plenderleigh, Howard Williams, Jack Macdonald, Fred Brand, Norman Hepburn, Jack Smith, D. Wallace, Ronald Hearn, Perry Brooks, Willie Dempster, Allister McFie, Willie Bulman, Charlie Watson, Hector Thurburn, Sam Williams, Gordon Appleton, J. Turnbull, A. Hill, G. Mallett, D. Woolsey, H. Featherstone, J. McMichael, F. Wilson.

Headquarters District No. 7.—W. N. Mitchell, superintendent. Vacant store 221 Douglas street, next Leland hotel; Jan Hastings, Patrick Stevens, Godwin Brandon, Percy Anderson, Fred Howland, Louis Burbidge, Fred Tobby, Albert Grace, Willie Peden, Arthur Bird, David Wilson, Robert Nunn, George Claydars, Eddie Claydars, Conaway Sears, Joseph Sears, Andrew Easton, Jack Gillingham, Charlie Watson, Willie McEwan, Ralph Mitchell, Arthur Wicks, Charlie Thomas, Willie Turnbull, James McEwan, S. Matthews, John Roberts, Joe Brenton, Algona Kennedy.

Headquarters District No. 8.—R. Chave, superintendent, corner Carey road and Boleskine road; Nelson Griffin, Harry Brewer, Edmond Bird, J. McCallum, Henry Blakony, Fred Blakony, Alex. Main, Willie Thacker, Walter Parker, Douglas Copthorne, Will J. Florence, W. Hickman, George Rollins, Lawrence Bidlake, Geoffrey Bidlake, Eustace Bidlake, Clifford Churchill, Tom Wilson.



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ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSE OF PANDORA

Withdrawal of the license of the Pandora hotel was asked at the quarterly meeting of the license commissioners yesterday afternoon.
James McEwan, on behalf of several reform organizations, requested the commissioners to withdraw the license in the public interest, on account of the reputation borne by the house. That character, he said, was well known both to the board and to the public generally. The treatment accorded to the bench by the licensees had been most disrespectful. Surely the court felt justified in taking the license away after what had occurred. While there had been a suspicion for several months this year, the hotel recently was again before the court, showing the same respect paid to the directions of the commissioners.

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TO RENT—Furnished apartments, piano, bath, electric light, 412 up, Gladstone avenue. Phone 648L. d13
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FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS—Furnished and unfurnished, in parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 102 Broad street, ground floor. Pemberton Building. Phone 452.

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TO RENT—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 741L. d13
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BEVERLY BERRY—INTERNATIONAL—STAIRS—New 500—cost \$100—accept \$60. Apply 1015 Meares street. Phone 419. d13
CASH—SHOWCASE for sale, excellent condition. Call Candy Store, Hibbert House Bldg. d13

FOR SALE—LOTS

ESQUIMALT WATERFRONT—100 feet next to Post Office; will sell cheap; owner leaving city. Box 45, Times. d22
FOR SALE—COTTAGE (3 rooms), Cloverdale; price \$700, cash \$250. Write Box 92, Times. d11

COURT OF REVISION OF MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST

A Court of Revision of the Voters' List for the year 1915 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Friday, December 10, at 10 p. m. to 9 p. m. A copy of the Voters' List has been prepared and can be seen at the Municipal Office. G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT VALENTINE HARVEY, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against said deceased are required to send same to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors of the will of said deceased, and take notice that after the 30th day of December, 1915, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated November 28, 1915. CHASE & CHASE, CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

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I will sell by Public Auction at the Pound, Glanford Ave., on Monday, the 13th day of December, at 11 o'clock a. m., one black horse weighing about 1,300 lbs., with small white star on forehead, if not redeemed before that date. H. LITTLE, Pound Keeper.

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94, 136, 174, 188, 272, 273, 282, 295, 316, 344, 368, 408, 423, 438, 478, 498, 507, 524, 538, 562, 623, 672, 684, 686, 2177, 2260, 2282.

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DIGGINGS—The true key to success is certainly not the night-latch key. Digging for the gold is a very personal Xmas card now. Lowest priced selection at 706 Yates street.

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TO LET—Three-room cottage, second street, No. 784, near Mount Tomin car line, modern; rent \$7. Apply 2385 Fowl Bay road, near Arena.

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WANTED—Good reliable boy, references required. Apply W. H. Wilkinson, 411 Times office.

WANTED—For one week, experienced Ford delivery man for grocery. Apply 749 Yates street.

THREE ROOMS, nicely furnished, \$9 monthly; five rooms, partly furnished, bath, etc., \$11 monthly. Apply Pacific Grocery, or 204 Fernwood road.

FOR SALE—Modern picture theatre, located in one of the best outlying residential districts in Vancouver; still doing good business; two thousand cash required; balance to be arranged; health-giving; selling. Address F. A. Bacon, Gen. Del., Vancouver.

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FOR RENT—Five acres, new, 8-room, modern house, electric light, city water, on Wilkinson road, close to station. Tracksell, Douglas & Co., McCallum Block.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Two front, furnished, every convenience. Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior. Phone 2641.

LADY'S ENGLISH WHEEL, cost \$65, leaving for England, new; bargain, \$35. Box 759 Times.

EXCHANGE—Lot on McClure street for 6 roomed house in same district; also lots outside city for equity in house. Northwest Real Estate, 1212 Douglas street.

EXCHANGE—Quarter section in Alberta for lots here. Northwest Real Estate, 1212 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—What offers? Six-room, furnished house, Port Bay, half block from car, garage, furnace, wash tub; cost \$1500; mortgage \$900; no reasonable offer refused. Phone 995.

FOR SALE—Modern, beautifully furnished bungalow, 4 rooms, lot 25x30, choice neighborhood, close to car line, school, etc.; exceptional terms; \$600 cash required; no agents. Apply Box 525.

FOR SALE—Portable chicken house, framed and bolted; built this year. Hay street.

MILLWOOD, \$250 double lot; cordwood, \$4.50 (stove) included. Phone 33281.

B. & V. CLUB—Next social dance Wednesday, Dec. 9, at Connaught Hall, View street. For invitations apply Mrs. Brown or H. Vipond. Phone 31687.

WHAT WILL I GET MY BOY FOR XMAS?—A bicycle, just the thing. Ruffe, 746 Yates street.

BE CONVINCED of the value I offer on my bicycles from \$10 up. Sold on merit. Ruffe, successor to Sutton, 746 Yates street. Phone 382.

GILL WANTED, for store, afternoon and evenings. 70 Fort street.

ONE 1912 HUDSON, 5-passenger, engine and running gear in good order, has only run 6,000 miles; price \$700. Pimbley's Garage, Johnson street.

ONE 1914 FORD, 5-passenger, in good order; price \$250. Pimbley's Garage, Johnson street.

EXCHANGE—Splendid organ, cost \$175 for phonograph and record cabinet, must be in perfect condition. Box 759 Times.

GET GLASSES FOR FATHER—Nothing could be more useful. Come in and get a card good for a pair of glasses upon return of card to me. Frank Clouston, optician, 654 Yates street (corner Exchange), upstairs. Phone 3381.

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BOY, with bicycle, wanted. Apply H. W. Brown & Co., Head street and Esquimalt road.

WANTED—Cheap cook stove or range for camp purposes. Apply Box 328 Times Office.

ASTE IRON, brass, steel and aluminum sold. H. Edwards, 730 Johnson St.

ACTIVE IN NOVEMBER.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. Reports Show Industry of Members.

At the last meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., held on Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., reports from many departments were read, and letters of grateful appreciation read from the maternity committee of the Patriotic Service League and the Refuge home, thanking the chapter for gifts of maternity bags. Mrs. Hearn, in this connection, reported having made a number more articles for the maternity bags, and the regent, Mrs. Hasell, pointed out that this worker had undertaken this particular work in order that other members might concentrate their activities on the Red Cross work.

Red Cross work was reported on by Mrs. Wilkinson, who reminded those present that she still had materials and wool-in-hand for any who wished to take work home. In connection with the newspaper fund for Canadian soldiers in the hospitals, Mrs. Morley pointed out that the number of papers had rather diminished, but she would look for a fresh influx in the box hereafter. During November 650 papers had been mailed. Every 15 cents would send five packets. The chapter voted a further \$2.50 to the fund. A letter of thanks from the Willows camp in connection with the hospital there was read.

Ten dollars was voted to the British Red Cross society. The treasurer's report showed that the balance in hand had been brought up to \$156.57 during the past month through the "chain teas" which are being held among the members; the parcel tea held in the Sylvester hall on November 19 which cleared \$76.90; and a handsome donation from Mrs. Dunsmuir.

An interesting report of the decorations and small comforts which had been introduced by the chapter committee at the Y. M. C. A. recreation room at the Willows camp was read by Mrs. Kyrie Symons. A French class is to be started there soon for the men who wish to take up the study.

Time is Getting Short for your Private Greeting Cards. We have some nice ones left. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1010-12 Langley.

Heard From Son—The chief of police yesterday received a letter from his son, S. P. Langley, a trooper with the 2nd C. M. R., from somewhere in France. Trooper Langley writes that he is in good health, and that life at the front so far had been comfortable. He says the troops are being well looked after, and warmly clothed, and there was no need for sending them clothing at present.

Bazaar and Sale—The bazaar and sale at the Progressive Thought temple proved to be a conspicuous success. It was opened by Mrs. R. Butler, and the proceeds amounted to \$175. The building and stalls were tastefully decorated, and great credit is due to the ladies who worked so hard to make the event a success. The cushion worked by Mrs. Butler was drawn for, and was won by ticket No. 13. The winner of the oil painting was No. 12 and the tombola No. 142. These last two have not been called for and if not secured before that time will be drawn again next Wednesday.

P. Phillips Harrison, general solicitor of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., and wife, are guests at the Empress hotel.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

525 CASH—Five-passenger Chalmers car; owner leaving city Saturday; must sell. Box 254 Times.

DIED

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

VAUGHAN—On December 6, 1915, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alexander Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, corner Oak Bay and Richmond avenues, aged 22 years. Born at Victoria. B. C. Besides his mother and step-father, the deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, wife of J. A. Fraser, M. P. of Quemesil, and four brothers. He was a member of Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C., vice-president of the Commercial Travellers' Association, and a member of the Camosun Club. Funeral will take place on Friday at 3 p. m. from the residence, interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

RETURNED SOLDIERS DISEMBARKING



Fourteen wounded soldiers arrived in the city yesterday, and were given accommodation at the Esquimalt Convalescent Home.

MORE BOYS RETURN FROM BATTLEFIELD

Fourteen Wounded and Disabled Soldiers Cheered Yesterday Coming Off Boat

Another big crowd of citizens turned out yesterday afternoon to assist the Welcome committee in giving a rousing welcome to the fourteen wounded and disabled soldiers who have just returned from the front. The ways to the wharf were lined with cheering men, women, and children, as the boys came off the Princess Adelaide, and after the little corte of officials had given them a cordial handshake and a few words of hearty welcome they were taken by motor to the Esquimalt convalescent home, their carriages as they passed along the streets being cheered afresh. For a part of the distance through the city, along Government street, they were part of a procession headed by the band of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots. Behind them came a detachment of the same unit under Capt. Nicholson.

The returned soldiers are Sgt. P. Beswick, Lieut. A. Holmberg, Ptes. S. J. Ahern, W. Burton, W. L. Cocksey, D. F. Cross, F. Christie, J. Nelson, O. Hara, R. White, G. Williamson, W. Chapelle, J. Flynn, and W. Sawley. Several have had the unfortunate experience of being gassed, although only one or two severely. Two of the fourteen have received their discharge; the remaining twelve will remain at the convalescent home while they undergo a further course of treatment for wounds or other ill effects which they have suffered in the fighting. There are men from Kamloops, Hazelton, and Prince Rupert among the number, and in turn, as they are pronounced by the medical attendants to be fit for the journey, the men will be sent to their homes in various parts of the province.

VETERAN BURIED

John Williams, Who Was Through Baltic Campaign, Interred Yesterday.

John Williams, veteran of the Baltic and Crimea, was laid in his last resting place yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of the British Campaigners' association, and the Native Sons, Post No. 1. Services were held at the B. C. Funeral chapel, in the presence of a big concourse of people, including many old campaigners and also a number of old-time residents of the district.

The remains were borne from the funeral parlors, where services were conducted by the Rev. G. H. Andrews, on a gun-carriage draped with the Union Jack, and on which was placed a wreath of laurel, the emblem of valor.

A number of bluejeans were present, the deceased having been an A.B. in his majesty's ship "Nelson" on a gun-carriage draped with the Union Jack, and on which was placed a wreath of laurel, the emblem of valor.

The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. W. H. Moore, G. Luck of H. M.S. Rainbow, W. Kingswood, A. Denholm, W. Heays, V. Milloy (of the Shearwater).

OFFICERS AND MEN IN NEW INFANTRY UNIT

Complete Personnel of 103rd Battalion to December 8; Recruiting Good

Since the announcement some days ago of the list of officers for the new 103rd Battalion, which is removing tomorrow to the new drill hall, McBride avenue, a few readjustments have been made, and the following is an official list of officers and men enlisted in this unit up to December 8:

Lt.-Col. E. C. J. L. Henniker, officer commanding; Major K. B. Spurgin; Captain W. Halsall, adjutant; Captain N. A. Foster, quartermaster; Captain H. B. Round, paymaster; Lieut. H. S. McSorley, medical officer; Lieut. F. H. Simmonds, signaling officer; Lieut. H. E. Skelton, assistant adjutant; Captain F. P. D. Pemberton, in command of No. 1 Co.

Lieutenants—A. H. Lawder, C. R. Dunford, F. P. Barton, W. E. Ekins, P. D. McLagan, L. E. Ashcroft, L. E. Brakpear, H. G. Bolt, F. R. Butler, J. S. Cunningham, F. G. Dexter, C. F. P. Faulkner, C. N. Milligan, D. A. Ramsay, W. M. Ross, H. M. Ross.

Battalion sergeant-major warrant officer, R. Miller; regimental Q.M.S., J. A. Wren; orderly room sgt., J. Baxter; paymaster sgt., R. E. Arnold; transport sgt., G. W. Porter; cook sgt., T. Bourne; sgt. tailor, D. M. Evans; pioneer sgt., J. S. McDonald; C.S.A., W. Black; C.Q.M.S., W. A. McLean; C.Q. M.S., J. W. Rawlinson.

Sergeants—J. Green, S. Hodson, J. Cassidy, J. K. Doney, bugler sergeant, A. E. Waaber; Sgt. D. Evans, Sgt. Appleford, Sgt. May, Sgt. A. Briggs, Sgt. M. M. Gray, Sgt. N. S. Wolfendale.

Also: G. Ard, R. Atkinson, C. Ashdown, W. A. Adams, W. Atkinson, F. Aldous, J. Berwick, H. C. Brockhurst, C. Bentley, L. Barker, R. W. Carmichael, D. Calvert, C. S. Crofield, J. Cherry, E. G. Carpenter, G. Crookston, A. F. Christie, F. W. Cobly, J. C. Cruickshanks, O. E. Clark, H. Christianson, F. E. Cornyn, B. W. E. Doughty, G. A. Doughty, C. R. E. Dodd, F. G. Diamond, L. L. Davies, E. E. Dawson, R. Day, A. Douglas, H. Edwards, F. Edwards, R. Flint, A. R. Foster, H. H. Faulkner, G. E. Guns, M. M. Gray, G. W. Georgan, A. B. Hoy, F. Hynes, A. F. Hardy, L. Hewitt, A. Hillier, A. L. Hunting, S. Holt, S. Hunt, L. W. Hodson, C. P. Hunt, W. F. Harrison, A. Halstead, J. P. W. Jamieson, A. E. James, M. P. James, D. Jackson, Thos. Kelsey, Geo. Kirk, E. Kruse, A. S. Karr, H. Loonmore, F. W. Lamb, E. J. Leary, L. Lamont, W. A. Munro, G. E. Mineard, C. Mosserey, F. C. Mann, F. Mann, W. May, C. E. Marchant, F. J. Miller, T. H. Marley, M. McMillan, J. S. McDonald, J. McDougall, P. Macdonald, W. A. McIndoe, S. McKenale, N. C. Ollis, J. K. Ollis, J. A. Owen, J. Perry, D. Phillips, W. B. Porter, A. Pearson, L. Quimby, H. Ruis, H. Robb, J. Hoy, D. E. Simpson, W. E. Stanbury, W. Smith, F. A. Setterington, G. Sweetland, R. C. E. Simmonds, A. Scribbons, F. M. Stafford, H. Stant, J. E. Savident, W. G. Stoddart, J. E. Stady, C. Stansfield, G. K. Tunna, V. Tomkinson, B. C. Tapley, V. Tonks, E. J. Taylor, W. J. Webb, E. V. Wilson, E. H. Webb, H. Wiltmer, G. W. Whitehead, K. E. Willis, V. C. Wilson, A. Wilson, R. E. Wilson, J. Purdy, J. Young, R. W. Young.

SECOND DEATH IN WEEK.

Mrs. Ada Seder Passes Away Within Few Days of Her Son, Sgt. Seder.

The death occurred to-day at the Royal Jubilee hospital, where she was taken only yesterday, of Mrs. Ada Marjorie Seder, wife of Thos. D. Seder, of this city. The deceased lady, who was 55 years of age, was a native of England, and came to Canada in 1882. She had lived here with her family since 1892.

NELSON FINANCED MCDONALD IN HIS HARBOR CONTRACT

(Continued from page 1.)

For this "loan" McDonald took Nelson's receipt, and he says he took his note too. Nelson "just borrowed the \$2,000 from me," he said.

"Your contract had been very profitable up to that time," observed Mr. Hall.

"Up to that time I guess it was pretty well in the hole," McDonald replied. "I was in debt."

The receipt was given by Nelson on McDonald's letter-head and is dated at Victoria on August 12, 1915. "Received from C. E. McDonald the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) J. L. Nelson." It was sworn by McDonald that this receipt is in Nelson's handwriting.

As to the quantities which had to be taken out according to the contour map McDonald could not remember anything or did not know; he was not very much posted; he did not know there were accurate maps; but he was very sure that his expectations were that the contract would yield him 30,000 yards. Speaking of the John A. Lee, he said they could not "make any headway in that hard material; we would take the top off, that is all. Any loose boulders that were lying around on the top there we took them off."

The question of the July estimate came up on July 28, when McDonald wrote the following letter to Nelson: "It will be necessary for you to be in Victoria on Saturday next to interview Mr. MacLachlan regarding this month's estimate, as I understand from his conversation that he intends cutting down on this month's estimate to make up for what he claims was over-measurement last month. My balance for month of July will be in shape so that you can see how we stand at the end of this month. Mr. MacLachlan requested that you should be here on Saturday."

The authorship of this letter, it should be said, is denied by McDonald, but it is written on his letter-head and is signed with his signature. There was a heart-to-heart talk between himself that night by wire, as a bill from the B. C. Telephone company shows that they conversed to the extent of \$3.85 worth of time. On July 30 Nelson came over here, as the purser's records of the Princess Mary for that night's trip prove.

Following this trip two memoranda which were in question this morning, and the ownership in which the court awarded to McDonald, were handed to Mallory, instructing him what he should do in the preparation of the estimate for that month. One of these, admitted by McDonald to be in his writing, directs Mallory as follows: "Get estimate for July made up that will show at least 13.3 per cent. profits for the month, including insurance, rental, repairs, payrolls, automobile, note, etc., and three thousand gross, and note approximately there is three thousand five hundred dollars to be paid on notes; money borrowed on Vancouver contract with Henry McPhee is to be attended to." The other said: "Get out estimate for July. MacLachlan wants it in at once. Allow one foot all over work for earth."

McDonald said that his idea in leaving that note was to see how that would compare with the estimate they were getting from MacLachlan for their work on the government for the work done. The July estimate gave 2,118 cubic yards of solid rock, and the August estimate 12,582 cubic yards, that for the three months he got paid for, with deductions, 16,555 cubic yards at \$7 a yard. The price paid to the chief contractor, Grant Smith & McDonnell, was \$9 a yard.

The automobile referred to in the note of instructions was originally registered under 7,194 as the property of the public works department of Canada on August 2, 1914. In January last it was transferred, as that records in the office of the superintendent of police here show, to Nelson, and in June to McDonald. The car had a little further history. McDonald tried to sell it to MacLachlan after he had got it in trade for another from Nelson, but the deal did not go through.

As usual in any case of the kind, there are cheques figuring in it. McDonald says he deposited \$8,000 in the Royal Bank in Vancouver on one occasion, but of the two cheques which made up that amount he cashed one for \$2,500 here and the other, for \$5,500, was marked and taken over to Vancouver.

When the interpleader action was taken up by Judge Lampman this morning the examination for discovery was out in this, consisting of the examination of McDonald and Mallory. Henry C. Hall appeared for Mallory. E. C. Mayers for McDonald, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for Mr. MacLachlan. At the outset Mr. Mayers asked about the matter of his counter-claim he dealt with then, so that it should appear on the record.

His honor observed that his decision of yesterday had settled this, that the counter-claim for an injunction and \$500 damages was disallowed and struck out.

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FRIDAY SPECIAL

Wagstaffe's Jam. Regular 85c, for **60c**

<p>New Season's Dates, pkgs. 25¢</p> <p>Bonnar's Seedless Raisins, 16-oz. pkts. 15¢</p> <p>Gold Bar Seeded Raisins, 2 pkts. for 25¢</p>	<p>Crystallized Dates, box 25¢</p> <p>No. 1 Extra Fancy Currants, 2 lbs. 25¢</p> <p>Recleaned Sultanas, lb. 15¢</p> <p>New Peels, mixed, lb. 25¢</p>
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Xmas Bon Bons, \$2.50 a box to 15¢

Xmas Tea Sets for the children, \$1.25 to 10¢

Xmas Stockings, \$3.00 to 5¢

Xmas Baskets of all kinds. All Prices

Xmas Chocolates, \$5.00 a box to 10¢

Y. W. C. A. FOREIGN PAGEANT

Dec. 10, Old Victoria Theatre

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND BROUGHTON

there has been fraud upon the Dominion government.

Mr. Mayers claimed that counsel was seeking to abuse his privileges as counsel to make political capital for his party.

"If anyone is seeking to abuse the privileges of the court," said Mr. Hall, "it is the defendant in seeking to get out of court documents which show fraud."

Gordon Ewart Mallory, civil engineer and formerly in the employ of C. E. McDonald as superintending engineer, book-keeper and timekeeper on his sub-contract under Grant Smith and McDonnell for the removal of dirt and rock at the outer harbor works. Mr. Mallory identified memoranda of instructions given him by McDonald to do certain things. The first was a note of instructions to get out the estimate of quantities for July, as J. S. MacLachlan, resident engineer, wanted it at once.

The court took the view, subject to argument, that this might be looked upon as McDonald's property, and therefore counsel could not ask for what purpose it had been given.

A second memorandum instructed him to assist Mr. MacLachlan in regard the estimate and gave him the approximate amount the estimate was to show. It was to include insurance, rental, repairs, automobile, \$2,500 to be paid on notes, money borrowed in Vancouver, and further to show at least 13.3 per cent. profit on the operations of the month. He also identified two letters written at McDonald's instructions.

The court ruled that these four documents must be held to belong to McDonald, as Mallory's service did not entitle him to retain papers which he had written at his employer's request on business, and memoranda given him by the employer in reference to the business.

Mr. Hall pressed for the retention of all the documents in court, when the court declined to go into the question of fraud as disclosed in the other than those claimed by Mallory, so that the proper authorities may have access to them in case of any investigation being ordered. He suggested that they remain in court for three months.

Mr. Mayers did not oppose this being done.

VICTORIA IS GETTING EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY

Pamphlets Distributed From 3,500 Offices in Prairie Provinces

Agents in charge of two thousand five hundred ticket offices in the prairie provinces are enclosing in every letter sent out from their offices to persons writing for information regarding the train arrangements for winter excursions, a booklet describing Victoria, which has been prepared by the Victoria and Island Development association. One thousand post offices are distributing the same matter to those who call for information there. Twenty-two papers are carrying a large advertisement under "Vacations," informing those who desire a change of climate that Victoria will meet their winter requirements.

The co-operation of the ticket agents in the distribution of the literature the association has issued is reported in letters received here by the commissioner. The central office, from which the smaller stations have been supplied, reports that agents are not waiting for people to come and get the literature, but that a pamphlet is being enclosed in each letter mailed.

Commissioner Cuthbert is writing a long article for the Farmer's Advocate, largely circulated over the prairies, in which he points to the beneficial results obtained here by former residents of the prairies, who when in ill health were advised by their physicians to come to Victoria. Mr. Cuthbert has learned that there are several persons in Victoria who have regained health here, and thinks these facts may induce many others to buy homes and live in Victoria.

Fifth Regiment Band—With such a number of band concerts in the city every Sunday evening the competition has become much keener during the present season, and better music is being given in each place as a consequence. The Fifth Regiment band which plays each Sunday at 8.45 at the Royal Victoria theatre is offering a very fine programme for Sunday evening again, the vocalists to be Mrs. Cheslaw Edmonds, soprano; Miss Fyllis Hurrell, soprano; E. Penno, basso; Miss A. Murrisset, the pianist, will include the overture to "Tancred," a selection from the "Bohemian Girl," and "Reminiscences of Wales."

Native Sons Post No. 1

Members of this Post are herewith notified and requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Alexander Vaughan, on Friday, December 10, and to meet at the late residence, 1750 Oak Bay avenue, at 2.50 p. m. sharp. Members of Post No. 6 and any visiting brethren are invited to attend.

REGINALD HAYWARD, Recording Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of Victoria Council No. 43, U. C. of America, are requested to meet at corner of Richmond and Oak Bay Aves. on Friday, 10th inst. at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Alex. Vaughan. Visiting brethren are also asked to attend.

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WILL SETTLE WITH WILSON FEARLESSLY

Lokal Anzeiger, Berlin, Threatens Further Action by Germans in States

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Persons who are born in Germany and become American citizens cannot be excused for violating the laws of the United States, says the Tagblatt in commenting upon President Wilson's message to congress. "Germany would punish persons from abroad who came here and violated German laws. But the passion of German-Americans to which President Wilson refers would not have been heated to such a point in the United States under Mr. Wilson's presidency had he endeavored to maintain honest neutrality."

That was not done. A great portion of the press not only proclaimed sympathy for the allies, which is pardonable, but wages war against German-Americans in the most offensive and indecent manner. President Wilson himself has had little to say against it.

"Above all, American industry has passionately taken sides in this war—with passionate dollar hunger. There also President Wilson has looked on quietly."

The Tagblatt says it has no desire to discuss the moral aspects of the case, but remarks that in view of what has happened it is no wonder the Germans in the United States are excited. Anzeiger's Threat.

BRITAIN WILL AWAIT PRIZE COURT RULING

Steamships Hocking, Genesee and Othos Will Not Be Requested Without Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Ambassador Page, at London, advised the state department today that Great Britain had acceded to the American protest against requisitioning of ships of the American Trans-Atlantic company.

Secretary Lansing, in announcing receipt of Ambassador Page's dispatch, said Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, also had informed him today of the decision of the foreign office.

W. J. ARMSTRONG DIES IN NEW WESTMINSTER

First White Settler in That District; Member of Government From 1873 to 1876.

New Westminster, Dec. 9.—The death occurred this morning of William J. Armstrong, the leading pioneer of the city.

NO MORE MEN FROM SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen states: "The remaining available men in Schleswig have been enrolled in the German army in the past few days."

GOES TO VANCOUVER TO JOIN THE FORCES

Champion Revolver Shot of Washington National Guard Will Fight

Tacoma, Dec. 9.—Hoping to fight with the Canadian forces in Europe, E. F. Huntington, sergeant of Troop B, revolver shot champion of the Washington National Guard, left this city yesterday for Vancouver, B. C., where he expects to enlist.

Sergeant Huntington has been a member of Troop B for six years. He is regarded by the commissioned officers of the troop as one of the most efficient citizen soldiers in the state. He is a member of the troop rifle team. Last year he won the state individual revolver shoot and two years ago the Mark Davis trophy for general efficiency.

NEWSPAPER OF BERLIN INTERPRETS STATEMENT

Vossische Zeitung Deals With Interview Constantine Granted to Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The Vossische Zeitung, in a leading article on the Associated Press interview with King Constantine of Greece, says that the clear sense of the king's declarations is that Greece is determined its territory shall not, like Chinese territory in the Manchurian war, be made a regular theatre of hostilities. The paper makes the following deductions in substance from the statement:

HOLD CONFERENCE IN VICTORIA NEXT WEEK

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Following the recent conference here of western legislators held for the purpose of arranging for a joint system of provincial institutions, a further conference is to be held in Victoria next week.

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WINNIPEG AT TOP IN BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—For the first time in the history of the Dominion, Winnipeg today led all Canada in the total of bank clearings. The amount was in excess of any previous sum recorded in the Winnipeg clearing house.

MENTE FACES TRIAL

New York, Dec. 9.—Anton F. Mente, an Austrian, in whose room detectives found a large quantity of chemicals and explosives, was held in \$1,000 bail today for trial.

TOWN OF HOPEWELL SWEEP BY FLAMES

Fire-Fighters Rushed to New Du Pont Powder Factory Town, Virginia

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—Hopewell, the new Du Pont powder factory town near Petersburg, was burning at 3 p.m. today. The last message to come out before wire communication was interrupted said the powder plant was not yet affected. Fire fighting apparatus has been sent from Petersburg.

It was reported that rioting had broken out at Hopewell. Governor Stuart, in response to urgent requests for troops to control the situation, characterized as frantic, ordered the Petersburg infantry company at once to the scene, and the local Richmond companies are ready.

CONSUL-GENERAL BOPP IS GROWING BOLDER

Representative of Germany in San Francisco States His Feelings

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Criticizing the American public in general and United States District Attorney John W. Preston in particular for what he terms their unfair attitude towards Germany, Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, has issued a caustic statement predicting an exodus of German-Americans after the war.

JUDGE LINDSAY SPOKE TO FORD'S FOLLOWERS

New York, Dec. 9.—A wireless message from the steamship Oscar II, signed and prepaid by Henry Ford, was received here today. The message gave a summary of a speech delivered on board last night by Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver, in which he declared that the spirit of love could be more effective in international politics than military force.

STEPHEN PHILLIPS DIES IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 9.—Stephen Phillips, poet and dramatist, is dead at Deal, Eng., where he had been failing in health for some time. He was born in 1868.

Stephen Phillips was one of the finer and more poetic of the younger school of British dramatists, his forte being the writing of epic tragedy. He had an early training on the stage, his first intention being to follow that profession, and for several years he played a varied succession of parts in F. R. Benson's company.

WELL-KNOWN BRITISH COLUMBIAN PASSES

After 54 years residence in British Columbia, John Smith died at his home in New Westminster on Tuesday at the age of 82 years.

NO TELEGRAMS FROM RUSSIA

London, Dec. 9.—Reports from Denmark state that no telegrams have been received in Scandinavia from Russia since December 3. No explanation is given. Telegrams from points in Scandinavia to Russia are transmitted as usual.

BULGARIANS IN CANADA ARE MAKING NO TROUBLE

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—So peaceful and pro-British have the Bulgarians in Canada proved to be that although Canada is at war with Bulgaria, it has been found necessary to intern very few of them.

CHARGED WITH SEDITION

St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.—Wilfrid Gribble, a Socialist, was sent up for trial late today on a charge of seditious utterances. He was released on \$2,400 bail.

CONSULS INVOLVED IN CONSPIRACIES

New York Grand Jury May Indict German and Austrian Representatives

New York, Dec. 9.—"Things are startling" in the government investigation of the activities of Franz von Rintelen and his associates to incite strikes in munitions factories, it was learned today from federal officials.

Following the sudden summoning of United States District Attorney Marshall to Washington yesterday, it was announced today that the grand jury which is investigating the Rintelen case probably will not be reconvened before next week, and that a large number of new witnesses will appear before it.

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San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The federal grand jury met again today and continued hearing evidence adduced by the government investigators and the testimony of witnesses in the bomb plot cases involving Charles C. Crowley and Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, who says he is an attaché of the German consulate-general here.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES

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Ann. Marconi	35	35
Buffalo	1	1
Can. Car Fdy.	96	99
Can. Copper	1	2 1/2
Can. Marconi	1	1
Crown Reserve	68	70
Dome Mines	291	29
Em. Phon.	108	11
Hedley Gold	293	11
Howe Sound	18	11
Gold Cons.	37	27 1/2
Hollinger	44	41
Kerr Lake	89	82
La. Rose	89	82
Mines of Am.	35	33
Nipissing	9	8 1/2
Standard Lead	11	7
Stewart	73	71
Tombah	69	67
Yukon	62	61

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Jan.	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05-06
March	12.90	12.91	12.90	12.84-85
May	13.10	13.15	13.00	13.06-07
July	13.20	13.21	13.11	13.14-15
Oct.	12.75	12.75	12.68	12.70-72
Dec.	12.53	12.53	12.41	12.43-45

FOUR VESSELS SUNK; 38 MEN PICKED UP

London, Dec. 9.—Eleven officers and twenty-seven men of the British steamship Helmsmuir have been picked up, it is announced.

The Italian steamship Demis and the Italian barque Pietro Lofaro have been sunk.

The British steamship Ignis has been sunk. The crew has landed.

NEW SPANISH CABINET.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—Count Alvaro de Romanones today was chosen by King Alfonso to form a new Spanish government in succession to the Dato cabinet, which resigned on Monday.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The market was pretty tame all day. There were no wide fluctuations and the public did not take much interest in the buying side, though they undoubtedly did some selling.

Blackbird-Syndicate 2.00 2.25
 Can. Copper Co. 54.00
 Crow's Nest Coal 104.00
 Can. Cons. S. & R. 120.00
 Coronation Gold 94.00
 Granby 80.00
 Int. Coal & Coke Co. 84.00
 Mackay 15.00
 McGillivray Zinc 15.00
 Portland Canal 31.00
 Rambler Cariboo 18.00
 Red Cliff 35.00
 Standard Lead 1.90
 Snowstorm 1.90
 Stewart M. & D. 17.00
 Stocan Star 17.00
 Stewart Land 7.00
 Victoria Phoenix Brew. 115.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Ames Holden	20	20
Bell Tel.	146	146
Brazilian Trac.	54	54
Canada Locomotive	63	63
Can. S. S. com.	171	171
Can. Cottons	39	39
C. P. R.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Crown Reserve	61	61
Cedar Rapids	75	77
Can. Cement	43	43
Can. Car Fdy.	96	96
Detroit United	79	79
Dominion Bridge	226	224
Dun. I. & S.	47	47
Dom. Caniners	67	67
Ill. Traction	61	61
Lake of Woods Milling	134	134
Gen. Electric	123	123
Quebec Railway	123	123
Montreal Power	254	254
N. S. Steel	99	99
Steel of Can.	41	40 1/2
Ogilvie Flour	141	140
Ottawa Power	129	129
Pennam. L.L.	17	17
Quebec Railway	123	123
Shawinigan	129	128 1/2
Textile	77	77
Toronto Railway	111	111
Twin City	36	36

SMALL ROOM FOR BEARS IN WHEAT PIT TO-DAY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Early influences were the lower Liverpool markets and advices that Gulf wheat was offered at 2 1/2 under Chicago May. Australian was offered 12 cents under Winnipeg, but in small amounts. Broomfall further reduced the Australian exportable surplus by over ten million bushels. A private report said a sharp decrease in winter wheat acreage was indicated, or 14 1/2 per cent less than last year. A large area is infested with Hessian fly. This report was practically confirmed by the Price Current grain reporter. The action of the Chicago market was rather erratic. The feature was the support given the May option by a private house wire around 116. This buying apparently cleaned up the surplus offerings and the crowd who had sold heavily on the break found little for sale when the advance started, and they attempted to buy the wheat back. Theorists prices backed and filled:

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Dec. 9.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal, 5 1/2; molasses, 15 1/2; refined steady.

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Financial News

SOME IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN ROSTER

TONNAGE STATEMENT WILL BE OUT FRIDAY

Granby Two Points Lower at Session; Offers of Coronation Raised

Granby showed a lower range of two dollars a share. There was a report this morning that the president of this company has changed the system of book-keeping, charging improvements to the cost of production of copper instead of to investment account. This has made it appear that the cost of production has increased and quite likely has induced a recent depression of the stock quotation. A good class of buying is in evidence on declines. Offers in Coronation Gold were one-quarter above yesterday. The rest of the list were slightly improved for the session.

U. S. Steel Corporation Statement Expected to Show Good Improvement

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Dec. 9.—At times there was considerable selling for long account. It still is considered that the international political prospect is a delicate one, and that developments in connection with the activities at Washington and Berlin will bear close watching.

Blackbird-Syndicate	2.00	2.25
Can. Copper Co.	54.00	
Crow's Nest Coal	104.00	
Can. Cons. S. & R.	120.00	
Coronation Gold	94.00	
Granby	80.00	
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	84.00	
Mackay	15.00	
McGillivray Zinc	15.00	
Portland Canal	31.00	
Rambler Cariboo	18.00	
Red Cliff	35.00	
Standard Lead	1.90	
Snowstorm	1.90	
Stewart M. & D.	17.00	
Stocan Star	17.00	
Stewart Land	7.00	
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	115.00	
American Marconi	35	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.90	1.25
Glasier Creek	22	21
Island Investment	22	20
Union Club (deb.) new	40.00	
Do. old	90.00	
Portland Tunnels	36	
Victoria Opera Deba.	50.00	
Howe Sound M. Co.	37.5	4.00
Pingree Mines	19	

Alaska Gold	234	214	214
Allis-Chalmers	321	311	311
Do. pref.	524	513	513
Ann. Coal Products	154	154	152
Ann. Agr. Chemical	124	119	112
Ann. Beet Sugar	724	711	711
Ann. Can.	611	604	604
Ann. Car & Foundry	321	309	304
Ann. Steel Foundry	321	321	311
Ann. Woolen	501	491	491
Ann. Locomotive	706	691	684
Ann. Smelting	292	272	281
Ann. Sugar	117	116 1/2	116
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	128	128	128 1/2
Anacosta	834	824	804
Atchafalaya	1671	1668	1668
B. & O.	324	324	324
Bothlehem Steel	185	179	181
C. P. R.	183	183	182
Cal. Petroleum	274	264	261
Central Leather	56	54	54 1/2
C. & O.	634	624	624
C. & W. pref.	311	311	29
C. M. & St. P.	241	241	241
Colo. Fuel & Iron	534	518	511
Crucible	744	721	721
Con. Gas	1454	1443	1443
Distillers Sec.	481	47	47
Do. 1st pref.	574	574	574
Gen. Motors	558	558	559
Goodrich	752	734	734
G. N. pref.	1264	1264	126
G. N. Ore cts.	492	484	484
Guggenheim	774	77	77
Inspiration	454	444	444
Lackawanna	54	54	52
Baldwin	117	113	114
Kas. City Southern	324	314	311
Lehigh Valley	82	81	80 1/2
Maxwell Motor	784	754	751
Mex. Petroleum	304	294	294
M. K. & T.	311	311	29
Mo. Pacific	74	74	74
N. Y. Air Brake	137	134	135
Nat. Lead	621	62	62
New Haven	754	744	744
N. Y. C.	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. & W.	129	124	124
North American	74	74	74
N. P.	1174	1164	1164
Pacific Mail	10	9	9 1/2
Pennsylvania	594	584	584
Pittsburg Coal	344	344	344
Pressed Steel Car	64	64	64
Railway Steel Sp.	46	45	44
Reading	814	814	814
Rep. Iron & Steel	574	554	554
Do. pref.	1104	1104	1104
Stoss Sheffield	664	64	64
S. P.	1014	1011	1011
Sou. Railway	234	234	234
Do. pref.	62	62	62 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	174	174	174
U. P.	1384	1374	138
U. S. Rubber	55	54	54 1/2
U. S. Steel	872	862	862
Utah Copper	81	79	80
Va. Car. Chemical	49	47 1/2	47
Western Union	84	84	84
Westinghouse	884	884	884
Granby (Boston)	80	79 1/2	79 1/2
Willy's Overland	255	250	245
Total sales, 637,700 shares.			

METAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Lead offered at 25.25; spot, 24.75@25. Copper dull; electrolytic, 24.75@25. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin steady, 27.20@27.50.

Current Rates of Interest

are allowed on deposits in the Savings Department of the Bank of Montreal. Deposits of \$1. and upwards are received on Savings Accounts.

WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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Time is flying and Christmas will soon be here—it's time your gifts were started on their way. Better run over your lists and see that you have not forgotten anyone.

A look at our attractive display of beautiful, useful and ornamental English and French China, Crockery and Glassware, conveniently arranged on one priced tables will convince you that WEILER'S is the headquarters for choice, novel and inexpensive Christmas gifts.

No matter how limited an amount you have to spend you'll find amazing bargains in beautiful, novel, up-to-the-minute goods, worth easily double the prices we are asking for them. Now is your opportunity to pick up odds and ends of celebrated Moorecroft, exquisite Wedgwood, dainty Limoges, beautiful Royal Doulton, quaint Aller-Vale and useful French Fireproof Ware that make charming Christmas gifts, at less than half their real value.

What 25c Will Buy

Fancy Plates, Glass Vases, Wedgwood and Limoges Cake Plates and Rail Plates, Cups and Saucers, Pin and Ash Trays, Mustard Pots, Cream Jugs, Nursery Plates, Pitchers, Tea Plates, Ramekins, Bon Bon Dishes, Spoon Holders, Limoges Cereal Saucers.

Great 35c Values

Pressed Glass Salad Bowls, Celery Holders and Trays, Butter Dishes and Pickle Jars, Nettle Nut Crackers, Best English Corkscrews, Fancy China, Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Plates, Shaving Mugs, etc., in dainty Rose and Holly Patterns, Old Shaped Peppers and Salts, Nursery Plates with quaint Nursery and Mother Goose rhymes and pictures that will delight the little ones, French Fireproof Shirred Egg Dishes.

Big Buying Power of 50c

Jardinières, Fruit Bowls, Patriotic Limoges and Wedgwood Placques, Pressed Glass Dishes, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Royal Aller-Vale Tea Pots, Cups, Vases, Milk Jugs, Tobacco Jars, Hand-Painted Sugar Bowls and Bon Bon Dishes, Baby Plates.

75c Goes a Long Way

Epergnes, Fancy Tomato Pattern China, French Fireproof Ware Tea Pots, Hot Milk Jugs, Hot Water Pitchers, Nettle Nut Crackers, China Cups and Saucers with quaint Nursery Rhymes, Royal Doulton Cups and Saucers with English coaching and fishing scene, Shirred Egg Dishes, Royal Aller-Vale Tea-Pots, Candlessticks, Vases and Cream Pitchers with quaint proverbs, etc.

The \$1.00 Table Is a Treat

Doulton Cups and Saucers with English coaching, fishing and historic scenes, Old Foley Fruit Bowls, Jardinières, Quaint Tobacco Jars, Biscuit Jars, Compote, Celery Trays, Grottoes, Tea Plates, Milk Jugs, Olive Dishes, Syrup Jugs and Saucers, Bon Bon Dishes, Pitchers, Covered Butter Dishes, holly pattern, beautiful Hassock.

Choice Gifts at \$1.50

Many beautiful and useful odds and ends of Wedgwood, Moorecroft, Limoges and Royal Doulton Ware too numerous to mention, Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, Trinket Boxes, Pot Pourri, Vases, Bon Bon Boxes, Creams and Sugars, Chocolate Cups, Pin Boxes, etc.

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NAPOLEON BOWSER IS READY FOR WATERLOO

Activities of W. H. Price Helping to Defeat Cabinet, Says M. A. Macdonald

M. A. Macdonald, K. C., president of the Provincial Liberal association, spoke at a meeting of the Ward Eight Liberal club in South Vancouver on Monday evening. He dealt in the course of a very able speech with the scandals and graft which mark the administration of public affairs in this province, and also with the incapacity of the government in the face of the necessity for industrial development. Another speaker was Patrick Donnelly, a colleague of the president on the Liberal ticket for Vancouver, who spoke on the land question.

"Napoleon Bowser, like his illustrious prototype, is preparing for his Waterloo," said Mr. Macdonald. "He is today leading a more forlorn hope than the greater Napoleon faced in 1815. Napoleon, though the flower of his army was gone—just as government followers are slipping away—had at least able marshals and lieutenants scarcely less distinguished for military prowess than himself to assist him. "But our Napoleon—who has been to hold up his hands, already feeble through his connection with the Dominion Trust scandal and the graft payments he has allowed to be made to party friends? On the one side he has the Hon. Price Ellison, still a government candidate, unable to distinguish right from wrong, for he professes to believe that his trafficking in government property was highly proper. Then there is Dr. Young, equally guilty with Mr. Ellison, for he knew all about the transaction, and later he is shown to be the recipient of \$100,000 of stock from a syndicate connected with a coal company which had business dealings with the government. Price For the Cabinet.

"If the attorney-general succeeds in ousting Sir Richard McBride, he might still further add lustre to the government by giving a cabinet position to W. H. Price, secretary of the Conservative association in Victoria, who as a political go-between on purchases of coal for the government and general salesmen of patronage, has even higher qualifications than Dr. Young for a place in the seats of the mighty, according to their own standards.

"Then there is the premier himself; whether he is Mr. Bowser's captain or lieutenant, who can say? With such lieutenants and with a rapidly diminishing following, the premier or the attorney-general, the one pulling against the other, face a united Liberal party, strong, rejuvenated and re-enthused, supported by hundreds of Conservatives and the best citizenship of the province and led by a man whose honesty is never questioned, nor his good judgment and business capacity doubted."

"The electorate must turn to the rising sun of Liberalism and away from the setting sun typified by the McBride government. The public conscience has been shocked by the revelations of political corruption in governments, and the graft in the purchase of war supplies throughout Canada. There is almost a despairing note raised by thoughtful men seeking a remedy.

"Honest Men Needed. "What is needed is men, not measures. Given good men of the best type in public life, good measures will follow. The Liberal candidates throughout the province are men of character. No man can honestly say that he is satisfied with the political situation in British Columbia. The McBride government has been modelled on the pattern of the late Roblin government in Manitoba. The political iniquity of the Roblin government was exposed and further villainies prevented because they had there a strong energetic opposition with access to sources of information.

"And what a nauseating revelation was made! Public moneys stolen—the word is not too strong—with the knowledge and consent of ministers who were public trustees, for the payment of bogus estimates in the construction of parliament buildings to a contractor who was expected to provide a drawback to secure orders-in-funds for the government. Councils, contracts, public records, telegrams, etc., were destroyed in a desperate but unsuccessful effort to conceal the crime.

"Dispensers of Patronage. "In Manitoba, under the Roblin government, it was Dr. Simpson, the president of the Conservative association in Winnipeg, who was the chief culprit, and go-between in the debauchery occurring there, just as it was shown in a recent investigation in Victoria that W. H. Price, the secretary, is the official dispenser of patronage for a consideration, the consideration coming out of the pockets of the people.

"Letters were published in the Vancouver Sun newspaper about a year ago between Victor Love, then, as now, secretary of the Conservative association in Vancouver, and this same W. H. Price, then, as now, secretary of the Conservative association in Victoria, showing that voters brought in from the outside were paid \$10 per head in addition to expenses, in flagrant violation of the act.

"The Liberal party in this province," Mr. Macdonald added, "is not posing as political purists, condemning to-day what they themselves would resort to to-morrow. They do stand for decency and honesty in public life. I believe that the people have in Mr. Brewster, the leader of our party, a standing guarantee for honesty and efficiency; he is a man very much like Premier Norris, of Manitoba, not showy or spectacular, but possessing rugged honesty of character and sound busi-

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business judgment and capacity, and I know of no better qualifications for a man in public life."



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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor.—Permit me to direct your attention to a mis-statement which crept into the report of the recent prohibition convention at Vancouver, published in your issue of December 3. From the account given of the discussion of the question of admitting the press to the sessions of the convention, it would appear that the managing director of the World had acted in an unworthy manner, by attempting to smuggle into the meeting a reporter of his own paper, while all others were excluded. As a member of the provincial executive I may say briefly that I am fully conversant with all the facts in the case, and can assure you that Mr. Nelson made no such attempt. Obviously your correspondent must either have depended upon second hand information or drawn upon his imagination for this part of his report, since he, as well as all other press representatives, was not admitted until the discussion in question was ended. None who were present at the time will question that he laid his imagination under tribute for the essence of this part of his story.

J. BURTT MORGAN, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8, 1915.

SUPERFLUITIES SALE

Red Cross Receives \$472.75 From Yesterday's Auction; Another Sale To-morrow.

The Red Cross superfluties sale at the Belmont block held yesterday afternoon resulted in a return of \$472.75 for the fund. A moderate number of lots were sold by Henry Pearce and P. W. Jones. There will be another sale at the same place on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

There is an opportunity offered in these sales to acquire articles of considerable value, and the approach of Christmas seemed yesterday to have drawn many people with money to spend, for the bidding was more brisk than at previous sales. The highest price in the sale yesterday afternoon was \$65 paid for a small French piano. Some of the other articles sold for over \$20, were a Greener gun in case, \$27, a Choixonne vase, \$27. There were several articles sold at \$20.

The superfluties sales held so far have, says Henry Pearce resulted in a return of about \$2,000, and the net expenses have been under \$150. Sales are to be held at intervals until Christmas, and the management requests all goods shall be sent in by Friday.

LABOR OPPOSITION DEVELOPS TO SCHEME

Munitions Instruction Deferred; Several Vacancies on Staff

As indicated in yesterday's Times, labor objection to proceeding with the inauguration of the munitions classes induced the city school board last evening to postpone a commencement. The inspector reported on the situation, and stated there was a considerable demand for men, but that the Trades and Labor council, which had initiated the movement, had that day indicated a surplus of labor for this work. On the other hand the board heard James H. Blake, who had kindly attended to discuss the situation from his knowledge as a shell inspector. Mr. Blake took an absolutely different attitude to the question, and said that plenty of men could be found work. He referred to the conditions in four factories, and added that one would put on a night shift immediately if the men could be secured.

The board thought the best course would be to extend the time for the committee to report. To the vacancy in the High school staff, caused by the resignation of Gordon Downes, who goes to Oak Bay High school, the board named Colin Leister, Andrews, a member of the staff of Esquimalt school, and a graduate of Acadia university. Mr. Andrews's appointment led to some discussion, as although he had been promised the appointment when Mr. Downes left, the wisdom of appointing any male teachers at this time was raised by Major Riddell.

Major Riddell thought that women should be engaged in preference to men, but under the circumstances in which the board is placed with the position promised to Mr. Andrews, it was felt only just to appoint him. Wm. Gray also resigned from the High school staff, and this appointment is open. Miss Alice Miller resigned from the staff at Fernwood school to volunteer for service in England, and Miss Grace Smith, the school nurse, also resigned.

The appointments will be filled at a special meeting on Monday, although Trustee Dr. Hall hoped the positions in the graded schools would not be filled until it had been ascertained if the classes could be combined in some cases, avoiding additions to the staff. Major Riddell was appointed commandant of the battalion of the school cadets, Inspector Paul stating that the militia authorities would favor that course rather than the appointment of one of the instructors, whose duties were properly with his own school corps.

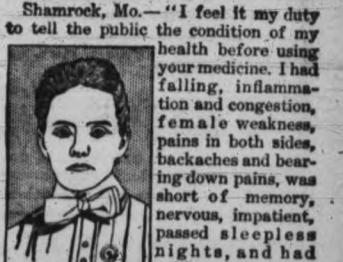
Arising out of the remarks of Dr. James Hughes with regard to thrift in the schools, Mrs. Jenkins asked what had happened to the system inaugurated in past years, and whether it would not be better to revive the savings banks in the schools. The inspector stated that the old system had not answered, and that a banking company in Victoria had an arrangement to encourage thrift among children.

Major Riddell supported Fire Chief Davis's strictures on the defective fire equipment at the schools, as ascertained on the recent inspection. The principals will be circularized, insisting on weekly fire drills, and the condition of the alarm system was referred to the building and grounds committee for report.

Willie Howard—"Walter, is this a lamb chop or a pork chop?" Walter—"Can't you tell by the taste?" "No." "Then what does it matter?"

REMARKABLE CASE OF Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.



Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."—Mrs. JOSIE HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

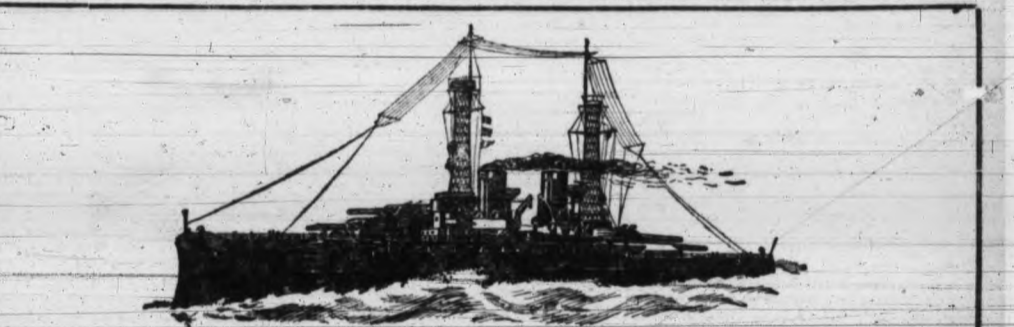
ROTARY CLUB DINNER

Second Annual Meeting to Be Addressed by Retiring President on Work of Organization in Two Years.

A recapitulation of the work of the Rotary club in Victoria during 1914 and 1915 will be given to-night at the Rotary club dinner by the retiring president, Frank Higgins, who has been at the head of the organization during that time. Mr. Higgins will be succeeded by James Hunter, elected president by acclamation. Other officers are to be elected to-night.

The meeting is the second annual affair, and ladies are to attend to hear what Rotary means, and enjoy a musical programme in which one of their number, Miss Tilly, is to take part. Clifford Denham is to hold an auction sale of unsuitable things given for the Rotary Christmas tree for poor children. The proceeds will be spent in buying suitable clothing for the children.

In the last year the Rotary membership has increased from 90 to 112, and there are six candidates up for election. Helen was a very inquisitive child who greatly annoyed her father each evening with endless questions, while he tried to read the newspaper. One evening, among other things, she demanded—"Papa, what do you do at the office all day?" Exasperated at her pertinence, he answered briefly—"Oh, nothing!" Helen was silent a moment, and then asked—"But how do you know when you're done?"



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- Almond Paste, per lb. 80¢
- C. & B. Plum Puddings, 40¢, 75¢ and \$1.25
- Fancy Self-Fitting Candles, per box 15¢
- Christmas Candles, per box 15¢
- English Stilton Cheese, per lb. 60¢
- English Stilton, in jars, 20¢, 50¢ and \$2.00
- Assorted Crystallized Fruits, per lb. 75¢
- Mazipan Goods, per lb. 75¢ and \$1.00
- Cadbury Chocolates, in fancy boxes, 50¢ to \$6.00

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RECEIVES LETTER FROM GERMAN SYMPATHIZER

H. C. Brewster Finds Curious Communication in His Mail; "Savage Canadians"

When H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, opened the mail which had accumulated during his absence in the east, he got something of a surprise packet in the shape of a letter from a pro-German in the United States. This sympathizer with the Teutonic cause is evidently anxious to proselytize Canada to the gentle and Christian-like methods of the Hun.

Needless to say the writer is unknown to Mr. Brewster.

The letter follows: "Portland, Ore., H. C. Brewster, "Victoria, B. C.

"Dear sir,—Would it be too much to ask of you, since you possess a good deal of influence, to gradually persuade the Canadian people to a more intelligent way of looking at things in this war time.

"We, in the States, are about sick of the attitude that you pursue towards the best element of Canada—your German population. Christian charity, justice, or brotherly love, the first essentials and absolute postulates of Christianity and civilization, seem to have been effaced and wiped out entirely by some of the rabid and savage part of the English-speaking Canadian.

"Mob rule and passion seem to run riot with you. The dictates and commands of Christ are absolutely ignored. If this continues you will have no claim among the nations of the earth as a civilized or Christian nation, even less than the savage, for by natural sympathy we are refrained to ill-treat others.

"With the same measure in which you measure to others, it shall be measured unto you; and with the same judgment in which you judge, you shall be judged. Always remember, however, that you deal towards others as you would have them deal with you, no matter who they be—Germans or English.

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To Take Place in the Old Victoria Theatre on Monday Night; Lieutenant-Governor Will Preside.

His honor the lieutenant-governor has consented to take the chair at the grand concert for the patriotic fund to be held in the old Victoria theatre on Monday evening next. Sir Richard McBride will deliver an address and the leading artists of the city will contribute the programme. All of the boxes have been sold already, and there is every indication that this concert will be the social event of the season. The committee on arrangements, under the direction of J. O. Dunford, have completed every detail. The artists are all devoting their work free of expense, and, as there is no charge for the theatre, through the



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kindness of W. Spencer, all of the proceeds will go to the fund. Tickets are on sale at all local music stores and at 1210 Broad Street.

Further additions were made to subscription lists in the \$200,000 campaign yesterday and the work was carried somewhat nearer to conclusion. No outstanding subscriptions of moment were made up to noon, but various committees reported the completion of their canvases, and without exception showed very encouraging results. As soon as possible the final results will be announced.

AGAIN ARE DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT

Fairfield Road Owners to Be Re-assessed; Civic Business To-morrow

The announcement that the hearing of the Fairfield road expropriation by-law by the court of revision on local improvements, which was made yesterday before the matter had been thoroughly examined, indicating that the end was in sight, proves to be somewhat premature. This was shown at the court's session to-day.

When the court commenced operations, a discrepancy in the assessment was reported, one property having been overlooked. Therefore a new assessment must be made. The court accordingly passed a resolution to be submitted to the city council asking that body to order a new assessment over all the properties affected by the expropriation.

The disgust of the owners at this new development was well expressed by G. J. Bagshaw later, after the court adjourned, to the mayor.

Apparently the matter will not be reached again till the new year, as fresh notices in all cases will be necessary.

The court of revision on the voters' list will be held at ten o'clock to-morrow. Only a few minor changes are to be adjusted, but it is never certain till the court sits whether or not some principle will be challenged. The members of the court are the mayor, Alderman McCandless and Dilworth.

At two o'clock there is a meeting of the special committee on the reclamation of Selkirk water. This meeting will be followed later by the streets committee. It is not expected any further reference will yet be made to the Rock Bay bridge. Plans of the lift span are now in the hands of the engineering department for preparation. There are a few matters referred by the city council to the committee for attention.

In the evening the civic estimates committee will hold its first meeting to go into the estimates as presented to council on Monday.

A commencement was made to-day on the preparation of the report on the Johnson street bridge committee's work. This report, according to Alderman Todd's resolution, is to be made by December 13. It will review the progress in the last two years, and in

view of the uncertainty when construction will begin, will be a memorandum of the position to the time when the government signed the agreement, and thereby became formally pledged, a position not yet taken by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company.

Back from a day in "Lunnon" with the missis, the old man was relating his startling adventures to a group of admiring cronies, while his wife stood by to corroborate all he said. "An' they we went round a gurt big shop," narrated the old man, "an' we went up in one of them their things got whizzes ye right up to the top. What did they call it, mother?" "A shop-lifter, Josiah!" prompted the old lady, with a proud air of knowledge.

BY JOVE!

said a well educated man the other day when he was asked this question:—"Why, when you have a cold, a cough or bronchitis (troubles, you will note, of throat and chest) do you persist in pouring cough syrup, lung tonic and the like into your stomach, which is perfectly sound?"

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