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## WANTS INFORMATION ON ARMY CONTRACTS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Every-  
thing Possible Should Be  
Done for Men in Forces

## DEBATE ON ADDRESS CONCLUDED AT OTTAWA

In Bearing Share, Canada is  
Only Showing Gratitude,  
Declares H. Achim

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The debate on the address was concluded in the Commons at 9.30 last evening. It was not disposed of until seven members of the house had been heard from. In addition to the mover and the seconder and the two leaders, there were speeches by Dr. Michael Clarke, W. F. Maclean and E. M. Macdonald. H. Achim, member for Labelle, in seconding the address in French, expressed the conviction that it would be impossible for Canada to do too much for the Empire at the present particular stage. Anything she could do would only in a small degree repay her debt of gratitude to the Mother Country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in opening his address, made a complimentary reference to the tone of the addresses of the mover and seconder.

He referred to the war session of August and remarked that the house was now meeting to discuss regular business. But unfortunately the business was still far outweighed by the necessities of the war. The movement of the German armies on Paris, which was in progress in August, had been victoriously repelled, but the horizon was still clouded. There was no present sign of an early return to peace, and Kitchener might have had a clear view when he said at the outset that the war would be a long struggle. In view of the immense number of men engaged, it was, perhaps, not unnatural to hope for a short war.

This was where the Kaiser had made his first mistake and where Kitchener displayed his prescience. Although defeated, the German army had not been routed or crushed, and it would seem that the war would be a process of attrition, and for months this sacrifice of human lives would be continued. It was not an ordinary war, and there was no possibility of mediation by a neutral nation.

Referring to the position of the opposition in regard to the war, Sir Wilfrid said that the Liberals had said at the outset that they would support the war policy of the government. They would do all in their power to facilitate the heavy task of government. This decision had been adhered to and the opposition was again prepared to give the government the support to which it was entitled.

At the same time the people were entitled to have full statements relating to the expenditure of the fifty million dollars voted last August. The Canadian people had been generous with their money. The opposition, while believing that the ministers had made mistakes, was not disposed to be critical. It would be too much to expect that no mistakes would occur. It was known, however, that in addition to mistakes, frauds had been committed, to the injury of the health and efficiency of the troops. So gross and criminal had these frauds been that the minister of militia on more than one occasion had said that the men who supplied the boots which caused the sickness on Salisbury Plain deserved to be shot.

The honor of the minister of militia was at stake. Up to the present time the minister was responsible. A committee consisting of three ministers had been looking into the charges, while the minister of militia had made a departmental inquiry of his own. The fullest light should be thrown on this matter in order that the people might know where the responsibility lay. All agreed that the health of the troops should be preserved, and for those who were prepared to sacrifice their lives for their country, everything possible should be done.

Sir Wilfrid said he was not prepared to concern the government at present. It was a matter, however, which should be cleared up and the fullest light given to the Canadian people. It was a matter which could not be passed over in silence. They should find where the responsibility rested and it should be placed on the proper shoulders. He was not saying this in any carrying spirit. He was not anxious to make political capital of it. He was merely asking for information.

Dr. Clarke, of Red Deer, in the course of a speech justified the position of Great Britain in the war, and expressed regret that there had been talk of an election during the present troublesome times.

Sir Robert Borden declared that the boots for the troops had been manufactured upon specifications which had been in the hands of the department for several years. The condition of the soil at Salisbury Plain and the unusual inclemency of the weather rendered it doubtful whether any kind of boots would have stood the test. He agreed that the country and parliament were entitled to a statement of expenditure, and intimated that a statement would be forthcoming at an early date.

## No Decision in the Argonne; Germans Driven From Mill on Bethune-La Bassee Road

Belgian Artillery Dislodged Enemy From Farm; Object of Bombardment of Soissons Was to Set City on Fire; Artillery Engagements in Lorraine and Vosges; German Aeroplane Brought Down at Point Between Oise and Aisne.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The report on the progress of the war given out to-day by the French war office follows:

"In Belgium yesterday there were intermittent artillery exchanges and Ypres and Furnes were bombarded. The Belgian artillery destroyed a farm, the defenders of which fled.

"On the road between Bethune and La Bassee, we yesterday occupied a mill where the enemy had succeeded in installing himself.

"Soissons was bombarded with projectiles, the purpose of which was to set the city on fire. On all the Aisne front and in the Champagne, our artillery actively engaged the batteries of the Germans.

"In the Argonne the fighting which has developed around Bagatelle continued yesterday in one of the most dense parts of the forest and consequently became confused. Each side, generally speaking, was successful in maintaining its lines. The men engaged in this fighting on February 7 did not exceed three or four battalions on each side. During yesterday only one French battalion was engaged.

"In Lorraine and the Vosges yesterday there were artillery engagements."

Paris, Feb. 9.—At a point between the Oise and the Aisne French artillerymen have been successful in bringing down a German aeroplane. The machine, in flames, landed within the German lines. This announcement was given out officially in Paris to-day.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:

"On the night of February 5-7 the enemy exploded three series of mines at La Boiselle. In front of houses in the village which we occupied. Two companies and a half were then sent against our positions, but were not

## ROUMANIA WATCHING MASSING OF TROOPS

Austro-Hungarian Minister Has  
Not Satisfactorily Explained  
Activities in Transylvania

Venice, Feb. 9.—According to the Secolo's Vienna correspondent, the relations between the king of Roumania and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister at Bucharest, are badly strained on account of the minister's alleged unsatisfactory explanation of the massing of Austrian troops in Transylvania.

The correspondent says that reports received from the front are to the effect that Count Czernin has refused to explain the presence of these forces.

Venice, Feb. 9.—According to a Rome dispatch, Deputy Altobelli, in a formal interpellation in the chamber of deputies, asked Premier Salandra to ascertain the foundation for "the grave reports circulated concerning the illicit interference by an ambassador of a foreign power in the parliamentary life of our country, with a view to obtaining a change in our foreign policy."

The deputy asked further if the premier's reply was in affirmation of the report that the ambassador had been engaged in such a propaganda, what action the premier intended to take to protect the dignity of the Italian state.

## HAMBURG COUNCIL WILL BUY FOODSTUFFS

Hamburg, Feb. 9.—The council has appropriated 12,000,000 marks with which to purchase a supply of foodstuffs, fodder and other articles, so that the city may be prepared for eventualities. A commission will be appointed to have charge of obtaining these stores.

## KILLED AT LA BASSEE.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Private Charles Harding, of Verdun, Que., who joined the Princess Patricia's at Oshawa, was killed at La Bassee.

## WILHELMINA REPORTED.

London, Feb. 9.—The American ship Wilhelmina, which sailed from New York on January 22 with a cargo of food supplies for Germany, passed the Lizard this morning.

## NEW SPIRIT EVIDENT AT OPENING OF DUMA

Events of Great Importance  
Are Expected During Pre-  
sident Session

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—The Duma to-day held its first session since August 3, when it approved the action of the Russian government in engaging in war with Germany. It is not unlikely that this session will be marked by events of importance in the history of the development of Russian political institutions, owing to the changed relations between the people and the government in consequence of the war. The session provides the first real opportunity for the manifestation of the effect of these changes, the extent of which has been indicated by recent appointments to public office, as well as by the utterances of the emperor and Russian statesmen.

The new spirit of the Duma was reflected at once in the formulation of demands for greater popular rights and for the abolition of political and religious disabilities. The meeting was given over to a heated discussion of these problems and of the yearly budget. All of the officers were re-elected. It was expected that in the course of the session the government would announce definitely whatever changes in policy are contemplated.

Members of the Duma from German families who formerly belonged to the Octoberists—the party which occupied a position between the Conservatives and the Liberals—have been denied the privilege of aligning themselves with any other faction.

The Speakers at to-day's session included Premier Goremykin, Foreign Minister Sazonov, Speaker Rodzianko and representatives of each of the parties. It was decided to permit the German members to speak if they requested it.

## WOULD TREAT GERMAN RAIDERS AS PIRATES

London, Feb. 9.—Lord Charles Bessford is going to put a question to Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to-morrow in which he will denounce that Great Britain treat German members who make raids on undefended places as pirates, and after a trial by court-martial, hang them in public for the murder of women and children.

Lord Charles asserts that the government should no longer treat such raiders as honorable foes.

## ADD PARAGRAPH TO THE PROCLAMATION

Order to Spare Neutral Ships  
as Far as Possible Was Ger-  
man Afterthought

## PRESIDENT WILSON IS AWAITING MEMORANDUM

No Request for Co-operation  
Yet; Greece Insists That  
Her Rights Be Respected

Paris, Feb. 9.—The paragraph of the German memorandum sent to the United States government, declaring that Germany's naval forces have been instructed to abstain as far as possible from damaging neutral ships, the French press declares, did not appear in the original text published in the Reichs Anzeiger, of Berlin.

It is considered by the papers here that no matter what apparent restrictions may be added to the operations of the navy, the document constitutes an intolerable menace to neutrals on the part of Germany. The opinion is expressed that the Washington administration will protest to Berlin.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Regarding the establishment of a war zone by Germany around the British Isles, President Wilson said to-day that he was awaiting the German government's memorandum which had been forwarded by Ambassador Gerard, before reaching a decision on what attitude to take. He said Germany's first proclamation on the subject contained many questions, concerning which the United States would like further explanation.

The president takes the view that the war zone proclaimed by Germany does not constitute a blockade or even a paper blockade. He stated that it was simply a warning. Action by congress could not control the use of the American flag by foreign ships. Restrictions on such practices would have to come through international agreement.

The president told callers that up to the present no other neutral governments had asked officially the co-operation of the United States.

Discussing the general international situation, President Wilson said he was not surprised at the length of time taken by Great Britain in forwarding its final reply to the American note on the interference with American shipping.

Washington, Feb. 9.—In response to a notification of the German government's declaration including within the war zone the waters about the British Isles, the Grecian government to-day sent a reply in which it insisted that the rights of Greece must be respected. It was announced to-day. Referring to the German declaration that British vessels were making use of neutral flags, the government contends that Greece cannot be held responsible for the action of other nations.

The government intimates that Greece expects that her ships will continue to enjoy the guarantees provided by international law, especially those in the declaration of London.

London, Feb. 9.—The full text of the German blockade proclamation, published in London to-day, served as a theme for much comment in which the Lusitania flag incident figures largely. Most of the papers defend the use of the American flag in this emergency, but some of them express misgivings as to the effect of this course of action.

## RUSSIAN SHIPS REPLIED BY ATTACKING TREBIZOND

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—The Turkish cruiser Midiri, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, has bombarded Yalta, a port on the Black Sea, in the Crimea. In response to this attack Russian cruisers went to the Turkish side of the Black Sea and bombarded Trebizond. The text of the announcement conveying this information follows:

"Sentries between Sebastopol and Yalta reported the cruiser Midiri approaching Yalta, upon which port she fired several shots. Four stores were damaged, but no one was killed or wounded. The vessel then withdrew.

"In response to this action, Russian cruisers were sent across the Black Sea to Trebizond, which Turkish port they bombarded the same day."

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## TWENTY-FOUR MINERS ARE BELIEVED LOST

Disaster at Pacific Coast Coal  
Company's Mine This  
Morning

## WORKINGS FLOODED AND WORKERS IMPRISONED

Great Suspense as to Fate of  
the Men Felt by the  
Community

Twenty-four miners are in imminent peril of their lives through an inrush of water into the Pacific Coast Coal Co., Ltd. mine at South Wellington this morning. Latest advices by telephone demonstrate that there has been no change in the situation up to the time of going to press, and up to the present all efforts by the rescue parties have been fruitless.

As soon as news of the accident got abroad, parties from the neighboring mines rushed to the spot, and doctors from the whole neighborhood were brought to be in readiness in case any of the men should be brought to the surface. Every pump motor for miles around was commandeered in case resuscitation was found to be necessary. Little is yet known as to the exact extent of the disaster, but it is believed that the men are imprisoned in the workings of the Fiddick Mine in No. 3 slope. The water is said to have broken through from the old mine, which has not been worked for twenty-five years and which adjoins the property of the Pacific Coast Colliery company.

Great suspense prevails in South Wellington, and large crowds of people are gathered at the mine waiting for some news from the rescue parties as to the fate of the imprisoned miners. The following men are imprisoned in the flooded workings and little hope is held out for their safety: R. Miller, William Gibson, Otto Lingershi, G. H. Martoff, William Anderson, Louis Avel, M. Strong, Jack Hunter, Frank Hunter, Sam Wardill, John Stewart, Thomas Watson (first shift), H. Rosemore, William Irving, W. Simm, A. Zennie, F. Marve, A. Bewick, J. Cowler, Joseph Foy (manager), C. Munklick.

The settlement of South Wellington was the scene of a serious fire last evening, but recovered rapidly from the effects of the conflagration. Most of the premises have been rebuilt.

The Pacific Coast Collieries took over the property of the Pacific Coast Coal Miner in 1912, and operated the Fiddick or South Wellington colliery at South Wellington, and have recently opened up a new shaft mine 510 feet deep, at Morden, about a mile east of South Wellington. The South Wellington colliery is located on the Douglas seam and is operated through two slopes in the seam. The seam has a northeast, although the seam is involved in several minor rolls, and is described in subject to great variation in thickness by the irregularities of the floor. The coal is mined by the pillar and stall method, and where the coal is thinner and of fairly uniform thickness it is worked by a modified long wall method. The coal is shot from the solid. In the mine the coal is handled by electric winches and horses. The roof has to be well timbered and where the pillars are drawn and where the long wall method is employed, has to be supported by clogging. The mine is ventilated by a fan. The production in 1911 was 295,048 long tons.

Near South Wellington the floor of the Douglas seam is usually a rather weak sandy shale, and the roof, although stronger, varies from a sandy shale to a fine grained conglomerate with fragments of coal material and irregular thin partings of slateshale. The roof consists chiefly of a shaly sandstone with sandstone layers and lenses of fine grained conglomerate. The seam varies greatly in thickness from nothing to 30 feet, and averages about 5 feet, although over large areas the average thickness of the mineable coal is 3 and 4 feet. Unlike the conditions in the Wellington seam the pinches and swells are caused chiefly by irregularities in the floor, the roof being fairly smooth. Neither are the rolls in the floor so abrupt as those in the roof of the Wellington seam. In some places the floor rolls up nearly to the roof and in other places rolls rather abruptly downward. The strike of the rolls corresponds in general with the strike of the measures; that is about N. 30 deg. W., but varies considerably, and the rolls are not so long or so regular as those of the Wellington seam. The abrupt side of the up-rolls is usually to the southwest, and of the down-rolls to the northeast.

## NO PRIVATE MESSAGES BY GERMAN WIRELESS

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—The German postal authorities have announced that the German wireless system may no longer be used for the transmission of private messages. This applies only to private messages for warships and other vessels at sea.

## FIGHTING GROWS MORE VIOLENT AT ENDS OF EASTERN BATTLEFRONT

On Line From Lipno to Tilsit Engagements  
Are Practically Continuous; Austro-Ger-  
man Army Has Met Reverses on Galician  
Side of Uzsok and Beskid Passes; Attempt  
on Warsaw Front Has Subsided.

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—The engagements are growing in intensity at the two extremities of the eastern battlefield, in East Prussia as well as in the Carpathians, according to information reaching Petrograd to-day. The same news sets forth that on the Warsaw front the battle has subsided.

The fighting line from the province of Plock, in Russian Poland, as far north as Tilsit, in East Prussia, is virtually continuous. The Germans to-day apparently are taking the offensive from Gumbinnen and the Masurian lakes, as far south as Lipno, in Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula.

A dispatch from Warsaw says that the plans for the capture of Warsaw still are being pushed. But the Russians claim several minor successes at various points and declare that the German attack reached the climax several days ago.

Another huge segment of the Russian army is continuing its efforts for its former foothold in the Carpathians, but it is admitted that the Germans and Austrians have gained some ground. At one point a severe storm is said to have assisted the Austro-Hungarian troops in an action, which Vienna states has resulted in heavy losses to the Russian forces in Dukia Pass.

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—The following communication from the general staff was issued last evening:

"On the right bank of the Vistula, in the region of Sierpetz, the engagements have assumed a character of increased violence. Rearguard encounters are also reported on the Khorzele-Myshcheno-Johnanburg line.

"On the left bank of the Vistula artillery fire is still being maintained, but the attitude of the enemy is passive. The attempt to pierce our front in the region of Zolimon and Wola Sydlowiecka, which began on January 31, was stopped on February 6, in spite of the important forces which were brought in to the action. We owe this success to the gallantry of our troops. In that particular encounter the Germans made extensive use of explosive bullets.

"In the Lower Bura region we continued to progress, and on February 7, having forced three successive rows of entanglements, we captured a strong German point of support, taking prisoners the remainder of the garrison, five officers and more than 350 soldiers. A counter attack by the Germans an hour later was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the Carpathians our offensive is proceeding. On the Mezo Labo-z-Ludovisko front we captured several strongly fortified positions, and about six officers, more than 3,500 soldiers and eleven machine guns."

The fighting on the western front has been taking its usual monotonous course, with sporadic infantry assaults on the trenches to an accompaniment of artillery firing.

London, Feb. 9.—Russia's unexpected adoption of offensive operations in Poland, from which the Germans apparently have been withdrawing some forces both to the north and south, furnishes a striking feature of the military situation on the European continent.

From German sources it is insisted

## BRITISH ADMIRALTY ADVISES ALL CAPTAINS

New York, Feb. 9.—All ships regardless of nationality, arriving at or leaving English ports, are officially advised by the British admiralty to proceed with caution and watch for German mines or submarines while in the English waters, according to officers of the steamship Philadelphia, here to-day from Liverpool.

"Incoming vessels," said one of the officers, "are warned by radio messages of possible danger and masters of outgoing ships receive notice of suspected danger before they leave port."

## \$142,967,999 SPENT ON TRANSCONTINENTAL

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The total expenditure on the Transcontinental railway from organization to the end of the last fiscal year was \$142,967,999, according to the annual report tabled by Hon. Frank Cochrane. This amount does not include interest on capital nor the cost of the Quebec bridge, approaches. Track laying was completed on November 17, 1913. There are 1,303 miles on the main line, 20 miles of double track and 423 miles of sidings. Steel bridges were 87.2 per cent. completed in March last.

## SITUATION UNCHANGED SAYS GERMAN REPORT

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The German war office to-day gave out a report on the progress of the fighting, dated February 9, which reads as follows:

"In the western arena of the war nothing of importance has transpired. On the East Prussian frontier we have had several minor local successes. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

## PRISONERS IN JAPAN UNDER STRICT RULES

Tokio, Feb. 9.—The Japanese cabinet decided to-day, in view of the increased privileges demanded by German and Austrian prisoners in Japan, that stricter discipline should in future be enforced in the detention camp.

Any attempts to spread prejudicial statements in Japan are to be punished; closer supervision of German residents in Japan is to be exercised and those foreigners who are found guilty of acts calculated to disturb the peace or inject discord into the relations existing between the United States and other foreign countries and Japan, are to be deported.

All Austrians and Germans who in the future seek admission to Japan must secure the permission of the military authorities.

## TURKISH REPORT CALLS REVERSE A SUCCESS

Constantinople, Feb. 9.—Turkish army headquarters has issued an official announcement which refers to the "successful reconnoitering march" of the Turkish forces on Egypt. It says that some companies of Turkish infantry crossed the Suez canal.

"Our vanguard will keep in touch with the enemy and continue reconnoitering the east bank of the canal," the announcement continues, "until our main forces can proceed to the attack."

"Part of the Turkish fleet has heavily bombarded Yalta, the Russian Black Sea port in the Crimea. At another point our ships sank a Russian vessel."

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**SHACKLETON CHANGED PLANS FOR JOURNEY**

Ice Conditions Upset Programme of Antarctic Explorer and His Party

London, Feb. 9.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, commander of the British trans-Antarctic expedition, sends the following message to the "New York World" from the ship here with:

"We left Liverpool on September 15 and sailed from Buenos Ayres for the Weddell Sea on October 26, on the endurance, with a part of the expedition, the other part being started on the Aurora for the Ross Sea. The original plan was for the Shackleton party to cross the Antarctic ice over the South Pole to the Ross Sea, a distance of 1,700 miles, the two sections of the expedition to join next April, if possible. The ice conditions prevented so early a junction.

**HAD DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN QUEBEC**

Sir Francois X. Langelier, Lieut.-Governor, Died Yesterday; Appointed in 1911

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Sir Francois Xavier Langelier, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, died yesterday at his official residence, St. Francois, his Honor, who had been ill for some months, the duties during the past month, have been performed by Sir Horace Archambault, as provincial commissioner, began to sink rapidly yesterday morning and passed away in the afternoon in the presence of his family.

**PROVIDE FOR HUGE EXPENDITURE ON ARMY**

Largest Military Budget in History of Great Britain; Press Bureau Discussed

London, Feb. 9.—The adoption of the largest military budget in the history of Great Britain shared the stage in the House of Commons yesterday with a discussion of the activities of the official press bureau.

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"The Endurance will return to South Georgia about that time and do some scientific work, and then go to Buenos Ayres.

"My party, I think, will cross the continent with me and will be composed of Frank Wild, second in command; Tom Greffe, in charge of sledges; George Marston, in charge of general stores; F. Hurley, and Dr. Macklin, surgeon.

"One notable thing that has been done is the erecting of a set of true meridian posts so that the 21 whalers and other steamers which use the island can correct their compasses. This was badly needed and the information will be of interest to the admiralty.

"Now, as to the future, what I expect will happen is this: We shall sail from here about December."

**HOPES CUBA WILL USE LUMBER FROM HERE**

Canadian Trade Commissioner at Havana Reports on the Outlook

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—A. T. Jones, Canadian trade commissioner at Havana, in a report to the department of trade and commerce says:

"Since the opening of the Panama canal, exporters in the western United States have been looking to Cuba with deep concern, especially lumber merchants who are eager to enter the Cuban market and take advantage of the facilities that this important waterway will offer to the trade.

"Every effort has been made to interest Cuban dealers in British Columbia lumber, with the result that a satisfactory connection has been made, and it is hoped that it will not be long before a trial order for Douglas fir will be placed with an important firm of British Columbia. While this lumber is unknown in Cuba, a leading Cuban merchant, after investigation made from data provided, expressed the opinion that Douglas fir could be put to the same uses as yellow pine in a considerable number of cases, with the advantage over the latter that boards of greater length could be obtained. It could enter the Cuban market as a strong competitor of yellow pine.

"Considering that the annual import into Cuba of yellow pine amounts to more than 100,000,000 feet, it is evident that Cuba would open a valuable market to the lumber industry of British Columbia, if the calculations made by the merchant referred to are accurate.

"As the time appears propitious for an active campaign on behalf of Canadian exporters of lumber, it is imperative that a few samples of Douglas fir and other merchantable woods of British Columbia should be forwarded at once so that the necessary steps may be taken to prepare the ground for future trade."

**ITALY IS KEEPING SOLDIERS IN READINESS**

London, Feb. 9.—An indication that Italy is pursuing her policy of waiting and watching is found in a royal decree just issued which orders that soldiers of the second category, classes of 1892 and 1894, shall be retained under colors until May 31 next. As service in the Italian army covers a period of nineteen years, these men should have been returned to their homes. Second category recruits are regarded as belonging to the permanent army for the first eight years of service. They then pass to the mobile militia and afterwards to the territorial militia. This term of military service is supposed to be finished at the age of 39 years.

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**WOULD TAKE LAW-MAKERS IN AEROPLANE JITNEY**

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 9.—Aviator Gustav Stromer introduced the hydro-aeroplane jitney to the Washington legislature yesterday as the latest wrinkle in transportation facilities, offering to take legislators and others along for \$5, one hundred times the ordinary jitney fare. This was to earn enough money to pay for the oil and gasoline used in the trip to Olympia to lobby for an aviation corps in the Washington militia. Mr. Stromer's fiscal agent, H. B. Lamonte announced.

**TWO OFFICERS KILLED SEVERAL WOUNDED**

London, Feb. 9.—The following list of casualties was issued last night from the headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Killed—Blacker-Douglass, Lieut. R. St. J. Irish Guards; Nelles, Lieut. N. C. Northamptonshire regiment.

Wounded—Blom, Lieut. A. H. Irish Guards; Graham, Lieut. F. F. Irish Guards; Kerr, Lieut. W. J. Cameronians; Long-Jones, Captain P. S. Irish Guards; Parkes, Lieut. A. J. Royal Engineers (S. R.) Previously reported wounded, now unofficially reported prisoner; Foljambe, Lieut. E. W. S. Rifle Brigade. Now unofficially reported wounded and prisoner; Thomas, Lieut. W. Cheshire regiment.

**GERMANY ORDERS ALL NEUTRALS OUT OF ALSACE**

Berne, Feb. 9.—The German government has decreed the expulsion of neutrals from the province of Alsace. The order strikes principally at Italians and Swiss. In this region there are only a few Americans, they being for the most part manufacturers.

The number of persons of Swiss nationality in Alsace is estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000. The Swiss government, however, has received assurances that many exceptions will be granted.

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**OHIO RIVER FLOOD.**

Washington, Feb. 9.—To-day's official flood bulletin, issued by the weather bureau, says: "The Ohio river is falling steadily at Cincinnati and it continues to rise at and below Louisville. The river is now at flood stage at Cairo."

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### PREMIER WOULD LIKE SOFT PEDAL PUT DOWN

#### Lectures Press for Truth-Telling; Throws No Light on Dominion Trust

The premier essayed an answer to the criticism of the government's connection with the Dominion Trust company's failure in the legislature yesterday afternoon, but it was by no means the style of speech that the attorney-general made last week.

If the premier had his way the press of the province—or that section of it which is not under the coercion of the party whip or the subsidizing influence of public money—would put the soft pedal on in regard to everything that happens in the province tending to make it appear that all is not rosy under the present regime. Things must be much worse than any paper dreams of, however, for he made the statement that—regarding the Dominion Trust—when the collapse of some financial or commercial concern.

Sir Richard had more to say about the duty, as he saw it, of hiding the facts as to conditions in the province to-day, and in scolding the Liberal press and public men for truth-telling, than he had to say in answer to the charges that the government has been blameworthy in the matter of the Dominion Trust. He spoke of the trust inspection department as being a new one, which had got down to business with promptitude, notwithstanding the fact that W. U. Runnalls has been the inspector of trust companies, under the supervision of the minister of finance, since April 1, 1911, having been appointed by virtue of an act passed in the session of that year.

In dealing with the regulation of trust companies he also overlooks the fact that the act of last year, known as the Trust Companies Act, is not the first piece of legislation along those lines, but that since the first day of March, 1911, there has been on the statute books of the province, chapter 9 of the statutes of 1911, "an act for the regulation and inspection of trust companies, and to make provision for the protection of trust moneys and trust investments." Known shortly as the Trust Companies Regulation Act, 1911.

It is specifically set forth in the interpretation clause of that act that it applies to every trust company doing business in British Columbia, whether its charter is granted by the provincial legislature of this or any other province, by the parliament of Canada, or of the United Kingdom or any of its colonies, or by any foreign state or country, which seem sufficiently inclusive.

All companies are required to make quarterly and yearly reports of a comprehensive nature; there is provision for inspection by the inspector of trust companies and by special inspectors; the minister is given authority to order the calling-in of investments in unsuitable securities; the minister and the attorney-general are empowered to appoint a receiver for any solvent company, and other provision is made for the protection of the investing public.

But the premier gave no sign of knowledge of this act, and treated the inspection of trust companies and the appointment of an inspector as quite a new thing, with what he thought remarkable results for its few months of existence. He wound up his speech with one of his usual appeals for more courage and faith in the glorious future of a glorious country, this last great west, a second empire whose future may never be challenged, and an avoidance of being shaken by the "propaganda of irresponsible publicists."

A distinctly effective reply was made to the premier by the member for Newcastle in a five-minute impromptu speech, which he began by a manly protest against the too-frequent ascription of unpatriotic motives to anyone who dares to criticize the government.

As to the attorney-general's claim of the other day that he could not possibly be to blame for any of the depositors of the Dominion Trust putting money into it, since he had but so late come to a knowledge of its shakiness, Mr. Williams cited cases of people who put their money into it late in September, when Mr. Bowser admits that he knew it was in worse than a shaky state. The moment he had stopped the company from doing further business, he insisted, was the earliest moment that it was known that it was in an unsound condition.

Sir Richard prefaced his remarks by the statement that the explanation by the attorney-general last week with regard to "this unfortunate financial corporation" was so full and complete as to leave absolutely no ground for further explanation or exposition. This true and fair understanding of the position was given to the public when the hour arrived, after weeks and weeks of bitter criticism and unfair abuse. But while the statement of the attorney-general was so clear it was impossible for an occasion of the kind to pass without some observations from the persons charged with the leadership of the government. The attorney-general had to-day and had always had his undivided confidence.

"What we have to do at the present moment," continued the premier, "is to cultivate a stronger moral tone. Too many people think we have not the same province we always had, and we are down-hearted under things that would not have depressed us in days gone by. What we are obliged to do, what we must do, in parliament, in the press and throughout the country is not to be depressed and down-hearted and think, every time there is a business failure, that the country is going to the dogs. We have to learn how to play the game and so emerge from these difficulties a much stronger people."

"If we could only counsel with the people before their anxiety to spread in every way the news of some commercial failure, some financial collapse, take some better course, some high and

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better tone, would it not be better for all of us, better for the province and better for the Dominion?"

Sir Richard proceeded to make the statement that there were some daily and weekly papers in the province which seemed for some months past to have as their principal task every day the spreading across a page in great capitals of the news that some business house was in trouble. He was not down-grade, and the ethics of journalism to the gentlemen responsible for this, but he would suggest that in these days when the empire is engaged in a mighty war they should try to put a strong and courageous tone on all that was done rather than exalt always beyond the normal news of failures, so as to spread the impression broadcast that the province was on the down-grade, and that the economic conditions of the country were unsound, and that the only thing worth speaking of was something that led up to political criticism.

The premier labored the point that the country was at war and that in his view no opponent or critic of the government should speak or write in any way on any business theme of a business character that might present itself in the way of collapse or disaster for political securing. He then went on to speak of the Dominion Trust, and here also he claimed that Liberal speakers and journals had been animated by a desire to hunt the government or the attorney-general. After another reference to the war and the need for a stronger tone, he admitted that the Liberal opposition had a right to criticize, and that in the matter, but he claimed that the time to do so, now not far distant—as within a year parliament would be dissolved—was at the polls.

Sir Richard seemed to labor under an idea that the Liberal party stood for the refund to the depositors of their losses from the public treasury, asking that incorporated by Liberal if a Liberal government were to make such a proposal, either in this case or in that of any company incorporated under provincial laws. He followed this up by asking if it would not be absurd to think that the government could keep track of the doings of every company that was given a charter under the Companies Act, or incorporated by special act, or to think that the guarantee of the government was behind each of these concerns.

The member for Newcastle appeared to think that simply because the government was proposing a vote of \$250,000 to cover the guarantee bonds it was admitting some liability, and the same in regard to the employment of E. P. Davis, K.C. Nothing of the kind. The proposal to vote this money came about purely and simply because the government, as the agency named by the statute to receive the bonds, felt under all the conditions, especially because of the depressed money market and because many earnest protests were filed with it by working people who were depositors, that it would leave nothing undone to try to hasten as much of the relief towards these people as lies within our hand. So it found, by careful looking into the situation, that it could be prepared by estimate to find that money at once and settle with the guarantee company for its bond afterwards. With regard to the appointment of counsel to care for the depositors, the government thought it could justify this and at the same time implement in a marked manner its strong desire to have an exposition of all its acts. It had nothing to hide and every letter and paper on its files would be forthcoming.

Mr. Williams asked if it would not be better to have these before any discussion took place.

The premier thought the opposition were in a stronger position as critics now than if the papers were down. Continuing, he said:

"As to inspection. This new department was installed a few months ago. These trust bills were severely criticized when first presented, and some financiers said they were so drastic as to practically prohibit capital coming in. It was pointed out that other provinces were less stringent—and that they would profit by the capital they would lose. The bills passed, the department was installed, and has proved efficient. No more striking instance of this could be found than the fact that from 358 trust companies the inspector has decreased them to 35. There is a splendid testimony that under the law, companies which were unequal to commerce, which with the law had to go out of business. This may have meant the loss of some capital, but we felt it was better to let it go and we should carry on business on sound lines than that it should remain, and that the economy of the country be on unsound lines."

"The gentleman who is doing that work is carrying it on. I was much struck by the contrast in the work of the company's auditor and that of the government's auditor. On August 23 the company's auditors passed the books and found everything in good order. Three or four days after Mr.

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fixed under the act. In the case of prosecutions for admitting children under age, or by way of corroboration of other evidence, the magistrate or judge may defer the age from the appearance of the child.

The attorney-general introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, by providing for the appointment of special examiners who shall have power to take examinations of persons provided for by rules of court or ordered by a judge. The oath to such persons may be administered by the district registrar of the court, the special examiner or such clerks or officials in the district registrar's office as are authorized to do so by order-in-council.

Hon. Dr. Young laid upon the table the report of the redistribution commissioners and the forty-third annual report of the medical superintendent of the provincial hospital at New Westminister and the mental hospital at Rosedale.

Rev. Dr. John Campbell read prayers yesterday.

LONGEST IN SERVICE.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 9.—George Matthew, surveyor of customs for the port of St. John, has been placed on the superannuation list after sixty years of service, which made him the oldest employee in length of service in the Canadian customs.

## 15 YEARS SUFFERING FROM PILES

Mr. J. McEwen of Dundas, Ont., writes:—"For fifteen years I suffered with Piles and could get no permanent cure until I tried Zam-Buk. Perseverance with this herbal balm resulted in a complete cure, and I have not been troubled with the painful ailment since."

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THE WAR

Von Hindenburg is Germany's man of the hour. Streets and Lobbies are named after him. His picture looks out of every store window. Heroic statues of him have been ordered.

So far his fame rests chiefly upon the victory of Tannenberg in East Prussia last August, when he outfought and surrounded General Samsonoff in the Masurian Lake region and accounted for more than a hundred thousand Russians in killed, wounded and prisoners.

Since then von Hindenburg has won several successes, but he has yet to win a campaign, such, for instance, as Ruzsky won in Galicia. Three times he has invaded Russia and twice has been decisively beaten.

The severe repulse of the Russians west of Warsaw has been followed by a calm in that district. Apparently von Hindenburg, realizing the utter hopelessness of any attempt to capture the Polish capital in a frontal attack, has sent a part of his army to East Prussia.

THE FLAG INCIDENT.

While there is nothing in international law or agreement to prohibit the use of a neutral flag as a stratagem of war by the vessel of a belligerent, the act of the Lusitania's captain in hoisting the Stars and Stripes on crossing the Irish Sea certainly leaves a bad taste in the mouth.

It is scarcely likely the incident will be repeated, for we are certain it caused more irritation among the British people than would have arisen from the loss of a ship.

for it will be seized upon by the Germans as lending justification for the ruthless policy von Tirpitz is expected to contemplate to great danger of neutral shipping.

THAT INSPECTION.

Ministerial utterances on the Dominion Trust might create some confusion as to the machinery which has existed in this province for the inspection of trust companies.

Last March the legislature passed the Trust Companies Act, which repealed the Trust Companies Regulation Act of 1911 and in its place set forth very stringent provisions.

But while the Trust Companies Regulation Act of 1911 was repealed by the new legislation, the inspection was not interrupted, for the act of last March provided that all companies carrying on business of this nature in the province, whether registered or not, were subject to inspection.

The Attorney-General in his speech said that he first became cognizant of the precarious condition of the company on August 1 when Mr. Arnold spoke to him on the street in Vancouver in regard to government aid for several of the subsidiary organizations.

Why was it permitted? Why was nothing done to prevent the Dominion Trust from accepting moneys from the public after Mr. Runnalls had reported the condition of its affairs? What happens to a bank manager who deliberately accepts deposits after he knows his bank has gone to the wall?

WAR CONTRASTS.

A political truce does not mean the suspension of criticism either in Great Britain or Canada. The terrible mismanagement of the Crimean war was ended by the agitation aroused by the powerful letters of Dr. Russell to the London Times.

The opposition at Ottawa is demanding full information concerning war contracts in this country, particularly in regard to the shoes with which the first contingent was equipped.

WHAT THE BELLIGERENTS IMPORT.

Germany imports about eighteen per cent. of her requirements of edible grains (including flour), seven per cent. of her meats, eight per cent. of her dairy produce, thirty-three per cent. of her poultry, one per cent. of her vegetables and fifty-two per cent. of her fruits.

Great Britain is much more dependent upon imports of food supplies than Germany is, three-quarters of her edible grains, half her meats, and about three-eighths of her dairy produce coming from other countries.

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built up again. That may be true, and we hope it is true; but it is just as true with respect to all other neutral countries as it is of the United States.

Watch out for the annual spring rush of bills through the legislature in the closing hours of the session.

A Polish contemporary published in Milwaukee says: "Drobne oszczednosci tworza wielkie. Naodwrot - zaniedbanie i nieuprawnione male rzeczy zla moga u tworzye zle rzeczy wielkie."

We do not feel called upon to express any opinion on this matter at present. As our morning contemporary in this city says, there are two sides to every question.

The Normal school site cost the government \$48,000. It comprises a little more than seven and a half acres. This works out approximately at \$6,000 per acre.

JUST AN ORDINARY CRIME.

"Kultur" is no respecter of neutral nations. After Germany's assumption of the right to ride roughshod over neutral Belgium it is not all surprising that its shallow brained German calling himself Van Horn should have assumed it his right to use the United States as a base of operations for crime.

It is fortunate for Van Horn that he will be tried before a Canadian court and under Canadian law formulated in accordance with Anglo-Saxon tradition.

THE HAGUE RULES OF WARFARE

In discussing the informal protest which President Wilson is said to have made to the European belligerents against the sort of bomb-throwing from airships which serves no military purpose, the point has been raised that there are no international rules of war outlawing such barbarous activities.

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Sandown Cloth, in white and plain colors, 36 ins. wide and the manufacturer's guarantee colors fast to light and washing. Per yard... 25c
White Drills, at, yard, 25c, 30c, 35c and... 40c
White Indian Head, at, yard... 25c
White Pique, at, yard, 25c, 30c, 35c to... 65c
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- Fir Wardrobe, finished golden oak, 2 ft. 9 wide by 6 ft. high; a useful hanging robe with crumpled door and drawer under. February Sale Price... \$7.90
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Fir Wardrobe finished golden oak, useful size, with mirror 28 x 18 in. in door, and one large drawer. February Sale Price... \$15.00
Oak Wardrobe finished golden, 3 ft. wide; fitted inside with shelf and pegs; large size door, with 18 x 24 plate mirror panel; drawer under. February Sale Price... \$15.50
Oak Wardrobe finished golden, 4 ft. wide by 6 ft. 6 in. high, nicely fitted inside with shelf and pegs; enclosed with 48 x 14 mirror; panel door; one large drawer. Worth \$35.00. Tomorrow's Price... \$22.50
Handsome Oak Wardrobe finished golden, beautifully figured oak; 2 ft. 6 in. wide, with 48 x 12 mirror; panel door; best workmanship throughout. February Sale Price... \$45.00
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A good weighty Cretonne in most serviceable and artistic designs and colorings suitable for slip covers, draperies and upholstery purpose. In small designs and all-over effects. Regularly sell from 75c to \$1.00. Tomorrow, per yard... 55c

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las St.

**The Event of the Season—Capital  
Ball at Alexandra club, Feb. 15.**

**Mr. H. J. Knott, District Manager** of  
the Monarch Life Assurance Com-  
pany, is advertising for reliable rep-  
resentatives to act for the company on  
the island. Office 596-597 B. C.  
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**For Good and Quick Service** phone  
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for hire.

**United Service Tobacco Fund.**—The  
secretary-treasurer of the United Ser-  
vice Tobacco fund, Miss G. L. King,  
acknowledges with thanks the sum of  
\$25 given by the Fifth Regiment, this  
sum having been collected last Satur-  
day at the football match held at  
Boatman Hall. The money will be de-  
voted entirely to the purchase of to-  
bacco for the 39th battalion.

**Paying of Cormorant Street.**—The  
city assessor reported to the city  
council last evening on the petition of  
W. R. Menzies and others for the pay-  
ing of Cormorant street, between  
Quadra street and Blanshard avenue.  
He stated that eleven owners rep-  
resenting a valuation of \$108,540 had  
signed the petition, and ten owners,  
representing a valuation of \$75,180 had  
not signed it. The report was sent to  
the streets committee on Friday.

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tural climate of Vancouver island. For  
full information call at our new of-  
fice, ground floor, Belmont House, op-  
posite post office.

**Vote of Funds.**—On the recom-  
mendation of the finance committee the  
city council last evening voted \$175 to  
the funds of the B. C. Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A  
request for \$300 towards the funds of  
the Inner Harbor association was sent  
to the finance committee.

**Use of Island Coal.**—City Purchasing  
Agent Galt wrote last evening  
regarding the purchase of Van-  
couver island coal by the city, explain-  
ing to the aldermen that all the coal,  
except blacksmith coal, was island  
fuel. The letter came in answer to a  
query from the city clerk of Lady-  
smith.

**For delicious flavor and all-round  
fine quality there is no tea equals  
Salada.** And then it is not cheapened  
with dust as many other teas are.

**Florence Nightingale Ball.**—Despite  
the pending early departure of the  
30th battalion for the front, it is  
hoped and anticipated that the pros-  
pect will be no wise interferer with the  
attendance of the soldiers at the Flo-  
rence Nightingale chapter ball to be  
given on Friday evening at the Alex-  
andra ballroom. The event is under  
direct patronage of the naval and  
military authorities, and will be in the  
nature of a farewell function to the  
troops stationed in the district, at the  
same time being in aid of a worthy  
cause in that the proceeds will be de-  
voted to the chapter funds, to further  
the patriotic and Red Cross work of  
that order. Tickets may be purchased  
at most of the leading druggists and  
from Hibben's.

**Speaks of the War.**—Under the aus-  
pices of the Epworth League of Wes-  
ley Methodist church, a very enter-  
taining lecture was given last even-  
ing, Mr. Cowley, a well known lec-  
turer, giving an address on "The Pres-  
ent Great War in Europe." The  
speaker outlined the preparations for  
the war made by Germany, and quoted  
at length the conversations which  
passed between the powers prior to  
the declaration of war. The speaker  
treated the subject fully, and in a  
very able manner. The president,  
Stanley Young, presided at the meet-  
ing, and at the close of the lecture,  
Rev. S. J. Thompson, the pastor of  
the church, proposed a very hearty  
vote of thanks to the speaker, Rev. D.  
W. Ganton, seconding this, and the  
meeting passing the resolution with  
unanimity.

**Had Enjoyable Evening.**—The din-  
ing-room of the Prince George hotel  
presented an animated appearance  
last night when nearly two hundred  
members of No. 4 company, 30th bat-  
talion met for an evening's enjoyment,  
under the presidency of Capt. Potts,  
with Mr. Wheadon in the vice-presi-  
dent's chair. After an excellent meal  
had been partaken of, many toasts were  
proposed, and these were interspersed  
with songs and speeches. Amongst  
the guests present were original mem-  
bers of the artists' corps, and present  
members of the C. M. R. and the 50th  
Toasts to these units were drunk with  
acclamation, and were responded to by  
Capt. Potts, Mr. Moncrieff and Mr.  
Trumble, respectively. Perhaps the  
most practical speech of the evening  
was that delivered by Sergeant-Major  
Dunk, who spoke most highly of the  
efficiency of the 30th, and stated that  
he had learned that afternoon that  
while it was not absolutely certain on  
which day the battalion would depart,  
it had been definitely decided that the  
C. M. R. would leave at the same time.  
Amongst those who contributed to the  
musical programme were Mr. Mon-  
crieff, Company Sergeant-Major Gar-  
diner, and Ptes. Marsden and Frost.  
The musical numbers and speeches  
came to an end before eleven o'clock,  
and all who had been present united  
in saying that the affair had been an  
enormous success.

**Soldiers.**—All "Jitneys" and Willows  
cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio,  
corner Yates and Douglas. Hear nar-  
ters for Sepias.

**Building Permits.**—Building permits  
have been issued to L. Kohse for a  
house on Claythorne avenue, and to  
J. H. Jennings for a private garage  
on Chapman street.

**Egg-Laying Contest.**—The Ottawa  
Experimental farm, which is following  
with interest the Egg-Laying con-  
test, has now taken place at the Wil-  
lows, is writing asking for full par-  
ticulars of the progress of the competi-  
tion.

**Annual General Meeting.**—The an-  
nual general meeting of the 5th Regt.  
C. G. A. association will be held in  
the men's room at the drill hall to-  
night at 8.30 p. m. All members of  
the regiment attending to their civil duties  
are especially asked to attend.

**To Discuss Extension.**—All Sunday  
school superintendents are requested  
to meet with Rev. Mr. Williamson on  
Wednesday evening at Y. W. C. A.,  
after the teacher training class, to  
consider the programme for the Vic-  
toria District Sunday School con-  
vention which meets on March 2 and 3.

**Centenary of Peace.**—Because of the  
numerous services already arranged  
to celebrate the hundred years of peace  
between Canada and United States,  
the city council has decided not to  
hold a civic service as suggested by  
Rev. John Gibson Inkster.

**Civil Engineers.**—The Victoria  
branch, Canadian Society of Civil En-  
gineers will meet in their club room,  
408 Belmont house, to-morrow at 8  
p. m. C. A. Lee, of the Vancouver  
branch, will give a paper on the "Jor-  
dan River Power Development," illus-  
trated with lantern slides. As this  
engineering work is of local impor-  
tance and interest, the board room,  
with a seating capacity of 400, has  
been secured for the evening.

**Civic Finance.**—Credit balances are  
shown on the comptroller's monthly  
statement for January as follows:  
General purposes sinking funds \$795,  
162, local improvement sinking funds  
\$173,956, treasury bills reduction \$233,  
892, sewer loan \$171,298, local im-  
provement construction No. 2, \$157,895,  
which together with other assets made  
the total \$2,322,309, and debit bal-  
ances of \$1,153,601 left a credit of  
\$1,171,702.

**Will Entertain To-night.**—Members  
and friends are reminded of the en-  
tertainment to be given this evening  
at the Metropolitan school room by  
Wilson Macdonald, the poet, musician  
and cartoonist who is to furnish a  
complete programme under the aus-  
pices of the Young Women's club. Mr.  
Macdonald has been heard in the city  
on previous occasions, and all who  
have had the pleasure once will be  
delighted to seize the opportunity to  
hear him again this evening.

**Lincoln's Birthday.**—On Friday,  
February 12, the Ladies' Aid society of  
Wesley Methodist church, Victoria  
West, will celebrate by a lecture and  
entertainment the anniversary of Lin-  
coln's birthday. There will be spe-  
cial music by well known local artists,  
and the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson,  
will give a lecture on "Lincoln, the  
great war president." The tickets are  
already being sold, and may be ob-  
tained from any member of the Ladies'  
Aid of the church or from Mrs. Bond,  
the secretary.

**Temperance Rally.**—A successful  
temperance rally was held in the  
James Bay Methodist church on Sun-  
day evening last. Addresses were  
given by Dr. Ernest Hall and Joseph  
Patrick. An open discussion took  
place on the question of shortening  
the hours for the sale of intoxicating  
liquors, in which several of the audi-  
ence took part, following which the  
meeting passed a resolution endorsing  
the movement and calling upon the  
government to pass legislation in ac-  
cordance therewith.

**Was Pioneer.**—Samuel Frauenthal,  
who recently passed away in Seattle,  
was well known in Victoria, having  
been in business in the city for some  
time on the site now occupied by the  
Queen's hotel, Lower Johnson street. A  
pioneer business man of this province,  
he was a member of the firm of Frau-  
enthal & Partners, who opened a busi-  
ness at Fort St. James in the early  
sixties. From there he came to Vic-  
toria, later removing to Seattle and  
reopening business there in 1868. This  
concern was until recent years one of  
the bigger businesses of that city; and  
a testimony to the splendid ability of  
the deceased.


**Held Weekly Dance.**—The Good  
Times club, Messrs. Elliott and Hea-  
ston, held their fifth weekly dance last  
evening in the Alexandra Club hall.  
Dancing continued until 11.30 and the  
guests pronounced it the most success-  
ful event the club has held. The fea-  
ture of the evening was an exhibition  
by C. A. Carroll and Miss A. Elliott,  
of New York's latest dance, the "Fox  
Trot," and judging from the success-  
ful reception it received, this promises  
to be one of the regular numbers on  
future programmes. The committee  
wishes to announce that there will  
be no dance on Monday next, but that  
on the following Monday, February 22,  
they will hold a masquerade dance.  
Prizes will be given and a good time  
is assured all who attend.

**Spoke to King's Daughters.**—"In His  
Name" was the subject of a very in-  
teresting address delivered last Friday  
by Mrs. Henry Esson Young at the  
quarterly meeting of the King's  
Daughters at Wesley church (Vancou-  
ver) schoolroom. The possibilities for  
good, and the example of right living  
and right thinking were pointed out to  
the members. The chair was occupied  
by the provincial president, Miss  
Leitch. At the conclusion of her ad-  
dress Mrs. Young was presented with a  
bouquet of daffodils and violets, ex-  
plaining the colors of the order,  
purple and gold. The principal guests  
after the meeting at Glendoe Lodge,  
among those present being Mrs.  
Young, Mrs. J. J. Hanfield, Mrs. A. H.  
McNeill and Mrs. S. D. Scott.

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stored Her Daugh-  
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to three doctors  
about it and they did  
not help her any.  
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benefit to me, so  
I decided to have  
her give it a trial.  
She has taken five  
bottles of the Veget-  
able Compound and  
is cured of this trouble. She  
was all run down when she started taking  
the Compound and her periods did not  
come right. She was so poorly and  
weak that I often had to help her dress  
herself, but now she is regular and is  
growing strong and healthy."—Mrs.  
MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.



Hundreds of such letters expressing  
gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound has accom-  
plished are constantly being received,  
proving the reliability of this grand old  
remedy.  
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continue to suffer day in and day out but  
at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound, a woman's remedy for  
woman's ills.  
**If you want special advice write to  
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confiden-  
tial) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be  
opened, read and answered by a  
woman and held in strict confidence.****

**TO TURN TO!**

In its literal sense the verb "ad-  
vertise" means to "turn to."  
The manufacturer who uses the  
printed word seeks to turn public  
attention to his goods.  
The retailer advertises to "turn  
people towards" his counter.  
That counter is the ultimate  
meeting place where the results of  
both the manufacturer's and dealer's  
sales efforts must be meas-  
ured.  
Newspaper advertising proves  
the most effective for the manu-  
facturer because it sends custom-  
ers direct to the dealer's counter.  
The dealer in turn co-operates  
with this advertising because he  
can make this trade "turn-to" his  
store.

**THREATENED SECESSION**

Meeting of Gordon Head and Cedar  
Hill Residents Will Be Held  
To-night.

The movement for disorganization of  
the Saanich municipality, which has  
recently been revived, has again ac-  
centuated the desire of some Cedar  
Hill residents to unite with Gordon  
Head and Cudboro Bay residents to  
form a municipality of their own. A  
meeting to consider the situation is to  
be held at Gordon Head to-night.  
The recent appointment of police and  
license commissioners has not met, it  
is stated, with the approval of a large  
number of residents, and they view  
also with great disapproval the action  
of some ward 2 residents at recent  
meetings at Maywood. The property  
owners who favor secession claim that  
they have nothing in common with the  
area contiguous to the city from Doug-  
las street to the Gorge, which is prac-  
tically suburban in character, and  
possessing suburban needs. If the pro-  
posals mature, it is extremely prob-  
able that the peninsula, district lot 41,  
would throw in its lot with Oak Bay  
municipality, to which it naturally be-  
longs, and the city would round off its  
boundary by taking in part of lot 25,  
and the remainder of 26 and 27, which  
would round out the boundary to North  
Dairy road, and so dispose of the  
wedge of Saanich which lies between  
the city and Oak Bay.

While there is undoubtedly a strong  
sentiment favorable to the change, the  
doubt exists whether the government  
would be willing at this time to split  
the municipality up, although it is  
generally admitted that division into  
three units, embracing the agricultural  
sections, the suburban portion and the  
residential section would then be about  
the average size of a rural municipal-  
ity in the province, at any rate in the  
vicinity of the larger cities.

**LOCAL INVENTION**

**Claimed That New Device Will En-  
tirely Eliminate Skidding Danger  
to Motor Cars.**

An invention that was created local-  
ly, built locally and financed locally is  
attracting a good deal of attention. It  
deals with, and it is claimed, solves  
the greatest trouble that a motor car  
driver has to contend with. It is a de-  
vice to prevent skidding.

Alfred Ray, a local boy who is the in-  
ventor, claims for his device that it  
will stop a car instantly skidding be-  
hind. The advantage of this on a very  
greasy road can scarcely be properly  
estimated. It is a well known fact that  
the greatest percentage of motoring ac-  
cidents arise from skidding, and if the  
invention is what it is claimed to be,  
a widespread use of this device would un-  
doubtedly minimize the risk of acci-  
dent to a great extent.

The device is carried in an uncon-  
spicuous position under the running

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board of the car, and is worked by a  
simple foot lever in front of the driver.  
When the lever is pressed, the device is  
thrown immediately under the back  
wheels of the car, with the result that  
both are locked. The tires are not in-  
jured in any way, because the device  
lifts them from the ground instantane-  
ously.

It is further claimed that the non-  
skid invention will go on any car yet  
made, and will be equally effective on  
all. No damage is done to the mech-  
anism of the car, because immediately  
the lever is pressed the clutch is auto-  
matically thrown out.

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chine shop, and the invention has been  
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ated by lack of production in Europe,  
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shortly to be inaugurated in this pro-  
vince.  
Dr. S. F. Tolmie will lead the cam-  
paign in British Columbia on behalf of  
the Dominion agricultural department,  
and the first meeting to be opened by  
Mayor Stewart, will be held in the  
Alexandra hall on February 22.  
Two sets of speakers will tour, one  
setting going through the island and lower  
mainland and the other into the in-  
terior. The following will undertake  
the island and lower mainland work:  
Professor Kinck, of the University of  
B. C.; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, A. I. W. H.  
Hayward, M. P. P. The interior will  
be toured by Professor W. T. Macdon-  
ald, provincial livestock commissioner;  
F. H. Moore, superintendent of the Do-  
minion experimental farm at Agassiz,  
and Herbert Cuthbert, industrial com-  
missioner of this city.  
**Women's Guild Meets.**—The business  
meeting of the Women's guild of Fowl  
Bay Anglican church will be held on  
Thursday next at 2.30, at the residence  
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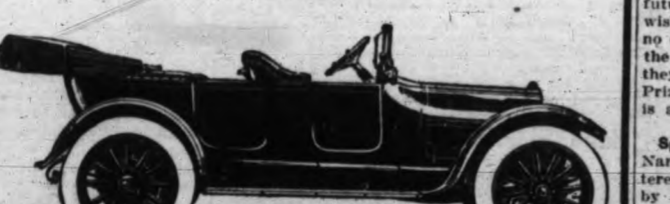
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

D. H. Currie, of Montreal, is at the Dominion. J. M. Duval, of Lynn Valley, is at the Dominion hotel. T. F. Jackson, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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JEWELERS. At the Sign of the Four Dials, Cor. Broad and View Sts. Official R. R. Watch Inspector.

W. Taylor, of Cowichan Bay, is staying at the Strathcona hotel. Chas. H. Huests, of Red Deer, Alta., is staying at the Dominion hotel. H. Rood, Mrs. Rood and Mrs. Giles, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday.

Hazel Gardon arrived in the city on Monday from Dewdney and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Annie Davis Lloyd, from Drottwich, Eng., is visiting Victoria friends and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts arrived in the city yesterday from Salt Spring Island and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Vancouver men at the Empress hotel include T. T. Langlois, Richard, Hall, John W. Newman, W. P. Ogilvie, A. S. Killam and W. G. Gillett.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel included J. Hooper, W. C. Smith, T. B. Shoobham, Y. C. Young, Alex. C. Loebhead and G. L. Smellie.

Reeve Bridgman and Councilor Loutet, of North Vancouver district municipality, and Alderman C. F. Foreman, of the city of North Vancouver, came over from the mainland last night.

FATHER MEETS SON IN THE TRENCHES.

Private Arch. Merryling, of the 1st Gordons, a native of Stirling, who has arrived from the front at Birmingham hospital, with frost-bitten feet and a slight wound on his hand, describes how he twice met his youthful son Ian, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers—the second time on a dark, cold night, within the firing line, the father having just left the trenches that the son was about to enter the Royal Scots Fusiliers relieving the Gordons.

Finance never ruined a country, nor an individual either, if he had pluck—Beaconsfield.

"THE THIRD DEGREE"

Allen Players Present Klein's Drama at Princess Theatre; Miss Felton Welcomed Back.

On her reappearance at the Princess theatre last evening in the principal role of "The Third Degree," Miss Verna Felton, the leading lady of the Allen Players, was accorded a welcome sufficiently enthusiastic to indicate the manner in which she was missed by regular patrons of this popular playhouse during her short absence on holiday.

The management is to be congratulated on the excellence of the production. The play throughout was handled with a competence which made possible effective emphasis in the one or two more outstanding dramatic situations. In this particular respect Miss Felton, Mr. Kennedy and Miss Tryna Saiton were distinguished by the very quietness of their voices, and the excellent modification of their gestures.

A comedy-drama, "The Third Degree" was perhaps one of the most successful of Charles Klein's many plays. The story of the condemnation of an innocent man on the strength of a false confession forced from him by an unscrupulous detective provides many situations of great dramatic interest, and incidentally touches on several matters of psychological, metaphysical, and medical discussion which are still disputed by various exponents of each. In the role of the weak Howard Jeffries, Jr., Arthur Brock found a splendid foil in Miss Felton, who, in the person of the wife, was one of the strongest character studies in the play. Irving Kennedy, as the old lawyer, Brewster, gave quite a clever impersonation of an elderly professional man slightly swayed by a powerful client, but yielding ultimately to the better convictions which he unconsciously cherished. Norman Pearce as the unloving parent, Jeffries, Sr., was very able; Charles Corners, convincing as the unscrupulous detective, Clinton, was, however, a trifle noisier than most of that calling are supposed to be; his assistant, Maloney, filled only a small part, but that quite efficiently.

Other part which seemed to require little, but which would have been a considerable blot on the entire performance if it hadly done, was that of the doctor, fitted with dignity by William Gilbert. Byron Eagan, last in a wonderful disguise as an old office clerk, provoked much laughter at his every appearance. The staging of acts II and III was particularly good, and the entr'acte music was quite an enjoyable feature in itself.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 9.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over the Pacific slope, and heavy easterly to southerly gales have prevailed on the Washington and Oregon coasts, while in California heavy rains have occurred. The weather is mild in this province and moderately cold in the prairie provinces.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly northerly and easterly, partly cloudy and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 20 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 22 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, 1.12; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, 1.12; weather, cloudy.

Temperature. Max. Min. Prince Rupert 49 42. Penticton 35 28. Nelson 35 28. Calgary 42 28. Edmonton 29 20. Qu'Appelle 29 20. Winnipeg 14 -2. Toronto 26 18. Ottawa 29 18. Montreal 39 28. St. John 38 28. Halifax 49 28.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday: Highest temperature 51.9. Lowest 42.9. Average 47.4. Minimum on grass 39.9. Rain, .02 in. Bright sunshine, 5 hours 18 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

MARVELLOUS PICTURES

Pantages Screen Shows Earthquake in Italy; Other Splendid Features in Excellent Programme.

One of the most marvellous motion pictures ever taken is being shown on the screen at Pantages theatre, this week. It depicts with a terrible realism the upheaval which recently took place in Italy when the great earthquake uprooted a portion of its country, and killed inhabitants by thousands. The operator has actually managed to secure moving pictures of the earth opening, and of hundreds of people scurrying for their lives from their homes which are tumbling about their ears. It shows buildings hundreds of feet high toppling to the

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AT \$35.00—Novelty Suit of blue serge. Coat is short and fastens with three buttons, and has a belt effect at waistline below which is a short pleated peplum at the back. Skirt is made with deep pointed yoke and is decidedly flared.

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SYMPATHY FOR MEMBER.

Premier Expresses Condolences With L. W. Shattford, M. P., on Loss of Life Partner.

An expression of condolence with L. W. Shattford, M. P., was made in the legislature yesterday by Sir Richard McBride immediately after the session was opened, the premier referring sympathetically to the irreparable loss which the esteemed member had sustained in the death of his wife on Sunday evening at St. Joseph's hospital.

Coupled with the expression of sympathy on behalf of the member for Similkameen was an appreciation of the place occupied by that gentleman in the minds of his colleagues. He was one of the most popular and highly respected members of the legislature, was zealous in his duties, acutely interested in the welfare of his constituency, and an excellent citizen. He had been called on to sustain a heavy infliction in the loss of his life's partner, and the house, he was sure, would join with him in an expression of sympathy.

"QUITE UNPLEASANT"

In the course of a letter home, a private in the Honorable Artillery says: "My little dug-out did very well until the next evening, when I was lying in it half asleep. Suddenly I felt a weight on my arm, and before I could move out the whole roof and the parapet fell in on top of me. Fortunately my head was a little bit off the ground, so I had enough air to be going on with, until E. and another chap managed to pull me out. It was quite unpleasant while it lasted."

ARE MEETING TO-DAY

Central Employment and Relief Organization Meets to Report Progress—Want Complete Record.

A meeting of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau committee is being held this afternoon, when the management committee reports progress, and future steps for the conduct of the double object—unemployment and relief—are being discussed.

The management of the bureau requests that those who have put men and women to work since January 23 will send in the names and addresses of such employees, so that a complete record may be kept of all those who have been taken out of the unemployed list since that date. Messages should be sent to 612 Pandora avenue, or telephoned to 1837.

In order to facilitate and hasten membership in the labor supply clubs, the Central Employment bureau has placed membership blanks, with cards of instruction, in all local churches, banks, newspaper offices and stores, where applications will be received, and forwarded to the Central bureau.

The bureau is meeting with a most encouraging response to its appeal for employment supply clubs. The bureau has been unable to supply all the demands made upon it for female help, and all those anxious for this work should register at once.

It is urgently requested that all applicants for charitable support should first of all register their names with the bureau, in order that they may be placed in a position to receive employment.

New Feature—Jags (who has run his one-into-the-ditch, gone to sleep, and has just been awakened by a rooster crowing on the radiator)—"Marvellous car. Marvellous car! I'm discovering new features every day. Never knew till just now that this 1915 model had a cuckoo-clock."

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# SPORTING NEWS

## INTER-CITY SOCCER TEAMS TO PLAY ANOTHER SERIES THIS SEASON

Victoria Carried Off Honors in First Round; Junior Cup Final on Saturday

It is practically certain that the Victoria Football Association will agree to another series of home and home football matches with the Vancouver Association. Victoria captured both games of the series just completed, and the league officials are now considering an offer from the Vancouver Association for another couple of games. This will be brought up at the meeting of the Victoria Football Association to-morrow night. The final for the junior championship will also be settled, while officials will be chosen for the opening round of the Jackson cup competition on Saturday. Ten teams entered the fight for the Jackson cup.

Inter-City Record.  
At Victoria 1912-3—Victoria 3, Vancouver 3.

## BURNS WILL ALLOW BOUT TO PROCEED

Champion Tried to Stop Bayley From Meeting Anderson To-night at Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—At a conference this morning, participated in by Joe Bayley, the Victoria lightweight; George Paris, manager of the Hastings A. C.; Freddie Howes, the Fraser Mills lightweight; and George Fisher, manager of "Roughhouse" Burns, the Canadian lightweight champion, the uncertainty attending the two matches which Bayley has scheduled with Harry Anderson and Burns for the next week, was cleared away, and Bayley will fill both engagements. He will box Anderson four rounds at the Hastings A. C. this evening and will take on Burns in a twenty-round contest at Fraser Mills next Monday night.

The objectionable clause in the Bayley-Burns articles which were signed by Burns but not by Bayley, whereby Joe was not to engage in any other contest before the championship mill was eliminated. Bayley agreed to box Anderson before the Hastings A. C. before he received the articles of agreement from the promoters of the Fraser Mills bout, and he declined to call off the bout. For a time it looked as though there would be no championship argument, but eventually Manager Fisher gave way on the point and agreed to permit Bayley to go on to-night. He had his forfeit on hand ready to post this morning, but as a new set of articles had to be drawn up the actual posting of forfeit and signing of articles for the Fraser Mills bout was postponed till this afternoon.

Barbados, B. W. I., Feb. 9.—Jack Johnson arrived here Sunday from Buenos Ayres. He weighs 245 pounds and says he is in good condition. Johnson said he would attempt to charter a steamer to take him to Vera Cruz, as no other means is available to take him to Juarez, Mex., in time for his fight with Jess Willard on March 6. Johnson said he was confident of winning, but was anxious because of the possibility of not reaching Juarez as early as he had expected and might ask for a postponement.

London, Feb. 9.—Bombardier Wells, the champion English heavyweight

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Eleven Weeks of Baseball For Victoria.  
As an indication of the effort that Joshua Klingham is making to give Victoria a winning ball team, the purchase of new players is sufficient; but there is another important matter, namely, the big increase in home games. Victoria has never had more than eight weeks of baseball here. The club received nine last season, but two of these were transferred when the schedule was revised the middle of July. It has been figured out by baseball statisticians that the home grounds alone are worth one game in ten, so that on this basis the locals should better their average by at least seven games. This does not take into consideration the greatly strengthened lineup of the Victoria club that is expected to add at least one hundred points to the local club's average at the finish of the season.

Jackson's Are Favorite For Their Own Trophy.  
While the Thistles will undoubtedly put up a fine fight for the Sir John Jackson cup, it is hard to see how the Scottish eleven can beat out the Jackson eleven for this trophy. Of course the Fifth Regiment and Victoria West teams must be considered, but the Jacksons are big favorites for the simple reason that they will be able to field practically the same team that captured the V. F. A. honors and Peden cup. The Albert Head club have developed a highly effective system of team play, and this counts strongly in their favor. These cup ties are a splendid means of bringing out the best football in the capital, as the intermediate teams get a chance to compete on the same terms with the senior clubs.

As a last resort the Kaiser has offered terms to Joe Hall to finish the season in France.

Whiskey bottles were thrown at the Ottawa hockey players in Quebec, the fans being unaware the Senators do not touch it.

Canadiens showed their indignation at Newy Latonde's suspension by winning another game.

Some day when no one is looking, a trotter or pacer will go a heat in even time.

## NOW WITH ANGELS



DUTCH HOFFMAN

pugilist, and Frank Moran, the American fighter, signed articles yesterday for a twenty-round bout in London on March 29.

Frenchy Vaise, of Renton, Wash., will challenge the winner of the Bayley-Burns contest for the lightweight championship. Vaise lost the title to Johnny O'Leary.

## SHOOTING IMPROVES.

Reserve Battalion of 50th Highlanders Had Excellent Meet on Saturday at Clover Point.

The weekly practice at Clover Point range of the reserve battalion, 50th Highlanders, on Saturday afternoon, was carried out under almost ideal weather conditions, and continued improvement was shown throughout the whole day. E. F. Cooke and L. Cowan qualified for "A" class by making their second score of 62 points or over out of the possible 70. F. H. Currie and C. R. Honey qualified for "B" class.

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Former Victoria backstop, whom the Los Angeles club hopes to develop into a regular this season. Hoffman played splendid baseball for Victoria, though his hitting was a bit weak.

## JONES NOW WORKING ON LACROSSE SCHEME

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The Montreal Standard publishes the story of an interview with Con. Jones, of Vancouver, who is now in Montreal, in which that gentleman refused to deny that great changes were impending in the lacrosse world and that he was east for the purpose of organizing a working agreement between the east and west for next summer which would practically be a commission to control professional lacrosse.

Mr. Jones also refused to deny that Nationals might not be in the pro game next season and that Geo. Kennedy, of Canada, was coming back, and also that Sam Lichtenshtein, owner of the Montreal Baseball club and Wanderer hockey team, would be in the new league that was contemplated for the east.

## BASKETBALL.

The following team will represent the Civic Service vs. Peden's All Stars in a friendly basketball game at the Pemberton gymnasium, Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 8.30 sharp. Guards, Bob Spencer, H. Whiteoak; centre, A. E. Foreman; forwards, Eric Todd and Bill Northcott.

## LACROSSE PRACTICE.

Next Sunday morning the National lacrosse team, champions of the junior league last season, will hold their first practice at the Hayward Avenue grounds.

## CHAMPIONS LOOK FOR VICTORY WORLD'S SERIES ASSURED THIS YEAR

No Chance of Hockey War; Coast League to Draft Six Players From N. H. A.

Victoria, with the same team that defeated Westminster here last Tuesday night, has a grand old chance of winning to-night's clash at Portland. Manager Patrick took his full squad to the Rose City, and he looks for a win. A victory means that the champions will be right back in the running for the Coast League honors. The team left yesterday afternoon and will rest up to-day in the Rosebush home town. Tommy Phillips and Micky Ions will referee.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The world's championship hockey series between the premier team of the National Hockey Association and the Pacific Coast League will take place next month, according to an announcement by President Frank Patrick, of the Coast League this morning. The conditions laid down by the Coast for a renewal of the peace agreement, which was abrogated by President Patrick because of the refusal of the N. H. A. to send Tommy Smith west were finally accepted at a meeting of the N. H. A. on Saturday, and the only impediment in the way of the world's series was removed.

Some time ago the N. H. A. offered to permit the Coast League to draft five players after the present season on payment of \$500 a player, but the Coast League is figuring on a team for Seattle next year, and requires practically a new team, so President Patrick asked for the privilege of drafting six players. The N. H. A. agreed to this on Saturday, and so the world's series is on.

## TACOMA OLYMPICS BOOKED FOR GAMES

Spot McMurdo and Clementson After Berths With Victoria Club

Arrangements are being completed by the Victoria Baseball club officials for a series of practice games in April with the Olympic Baseball club, of Tacoma. This is the first time that the Victoria club has graduated from, while Harstad, the Vancouver fliker who goes to Cleveland this spring, was also a member of the team two years ago. The Victoria club has booked games with the Colored Giants, University of Seattle and an all-star Westminster team.

Spot McMurdo, the former Victoria and Vancouver infielder, would like to secure a try-out with the Victoria club this spring, but, with Geo. Kelly in line, the locals will hardly need another infielder for the initial sack. Clementson, another former Victoria player, is also after a trial and may be brought down from Shawanwan Lake, where he is spending the winter. The latter played a couple of weeks with Tacoma last summer, but was in no shape to do himself justice.

Manager Russ Hall, of the Tacoma Tigers, announced last night that the signed contract of Norman Boeckel, second sacker for the Bengals, was received during the week. Two new outfielders were also signed by Hall during the week. They are Pat Monks, of Anacortes, recommended by Glen Wickens, former pitcher, as being a regular hitter. C. E. Cooper, of Auburn, also said to be a stickler of ability, has been signed by the local management.

Pitcher Kanteleher, the San Jose southpaw who was reported to have jumped to the Reds, has notified the management of the Pittsburgh club that he will be on hand this year with the Pirates. Kanteleher has been pitching in the Imperial Valley. It was published in the east that the pitcher's wife had insisted on him quitting baseball, but this Kanteleher indignantly denies.

New York, Feb. 9.—Patrick T. Powers, former president of the Eastern league, now the International league, announced that he has acquired the franchise of the Kansas City Federal league club and would transfer it either to New York or Newark, N. J. It was reported that Newark probably would be the city chosen.

President Bair, of the Spokane club, kept his promise to help Aberdeen build up a club when he returned outright to Manager John S. Barnes yesterday afternoon at the Seattle hotel Pitcher Harry Hughes—Hughes came to Spokane last season from the Coast league. He won twelve games and lost nine.

President Blewett, of the Northwestern Baseball league, has not come to a definite conclusion as to the make-up of the umpire staff, but it now looks as if Eugene McGreevy, Ralph Frary and Mike Lynch would be selected.

Spokane will give a trial this season to Pitcher Dell Stalon, a left-hander, who has had considerable experience in semi-professional baseball around Seattle, and who did some work for Victoria a year or so ago.

## WESTHOLME CLUB IS SURE OF LOCAL TITLE

Westholme won five straight games from the Metropolis cue artists at the Westholme last night, further strengthening their hold upon the city championship. Cameron, of the winners, made a splendid break of 75, the complete score being: Westholme—Cameron, 25; Smith, 20; Ashworth, 20; Scott, 20; Sayers, 20. C. C. Brownfoot, 18; Sayers, 21; Collins, 18; Vernon, 17; Rice, 17.

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## SOCCER SCORES

Table of soccer scores from London, Feb. 9. Includes matches like English cup, Swansea 0, Newcastle 2, Birmingham 3, Brighton 0, Millwall 2, Bolton 2.

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## SPORTING GOSSIP

Dugdale says he has picked up a star in Pitcher Martin. Looks like another win for the champions. Wests are confident of beating the Ward Juniors on Saturday. Beacon Hill amateurs have started baseball work-outs already. Walter Lorimer looks for another pennant winner. Con. Jones is now spending a few days at Ottawa. He says that lacrosse will do a big come-back this season.

DR. VIROIL D. WESCOTT, Dentist. Has opened up-to-date Dental Parlors at No. 262-3 Bayward Building, where he is now prepared to do all kinds of Dental work. Office phone 1704. Home phone 2411. Evenings by appointment.

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1246 ACTON ST., 7 rooms, new, \$24  
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CHAFFERT ST., 5 rooms, \$18

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### NOT SLEPT IN BED FOR 112 DAYS.

Writing to a friend in Essex, a French soldier states: "Although I have had a rough time in the past, this campaign beats all. My hair has almost gone white in the first two months! I have not slept in a bed for 112 days, nor undressed ten times in all—always on the move, night and day. For as much as three days and two nights I have been without a meal or sleep—but I am as full of life as ever, anxious to return to Ypres, from whence I have come. It does one good to hear not a note of discouragement in either of our noble armies. News from the front is good. We live, and are prepared to die, in hope."

# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day.

### TEES REPORTS DIRTY VOYAGE TO HOLBERG

Southeast Gales and Drenching Rains Encountered; Heavy Run of Herring

Violent southeast gales and drenching rains were encountered by the P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, throughout her trip to Holberg and other west coast ports. The vessel returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon, and her officers say that it was the worst voyage they have had so far this year. The gales became very fierce at different stages of the trip, and while the wind assisted her on her northbound run, the sea was so heavy that she rolled and pitched in a trying fashion. On the homeward stretch the Tees had to face the howling gales and her progress was impeded. The officers say the rain was almost a deluge, and they were glad to get home to Victoria and see the sun once more.

The herring run off the west coast is exceptionally good this year. Chief Officer Thompson says that the bays and inlets are swarming with the fish and the residents along the coast are making big catches and salting them down for future use. The Tees brought in 127 tons of salt herring from Toquart. The shipment is consigned to the Orient and will be taken out by the Blue Funnel liner Ixion, now loading on the Sound. Owing to the fact that the steamer would not be able to load the fish at Victoria when she calls here next Wednesday, the Tees was ordered yesterday to proceed to Seattle and discharge.

February is usually a trying month off the west coast for the mariners and seamen who sail the staunch Tees on her trips to Holberg and Clayoquot. To-morrow night the famous coaster will start out on the short trip to her schedule, going only as far as Clayoquot. On February 29 she steams on another voyage to Holberg. Every man jack on board the ship will be glad when these trips are completed.

Passenger travel to and from the west coast is rather light at the present time, but considerable freight is moving both ways. On northbound voyages much supplies are taken out, and coming home clay and fish are moving in large quantities.

### AKI MARU WILL LOAD CARGO AT THIS PORT

Nippon Liner Will Take on 1,000 Cross Arms; Tamba to Dock on Thursday

For the first time in many years a Nippon liner is to load cargo at this port for the Orient. When the Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, calls here next Monday on her way to sea, she will take on 1,000 cross arms, which are consigned to Shanghai. These cross arms will be used to carry telegraph, telephone and electric light wires through part of the Chinese city. The Cameron Lumber company is making the shipment.

In the past the Nippon liners have only taken on passengers at this port when outward bound. All the cargo space on the ships has been gobbled up by the Sound agents, and the local representatives never have a chance to book freight. But there is a possibility in the future, if the ships cannot receive full cargoes on the Sound, that they will take on shipments here.

The Aki Maru is clearing from Victoria six days late, owing to her delayed arrival from the Orient. She is now loading at Tacoma. It is expected that she will carry out a large list of salmon and a number of steerage passengers.

Tamba in On Thursday.

Radiograms received from the Tamba Maru, of the Nippon fleet, which is inbound from Hongkong and Yokohama, state that she will arrive at William Head on Thursday morning. The Tamba is the slowest ship of the fleet, and always takes over fifteen days to complete the trans-Pacific run. She is bringing 46 cabin and 52 steerage passengers, and has 408 tons of cargo to discharge at the outer docks.

The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Rolis, is due to arrive here to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Antipodes, but so far wireless communication has not been established with the ship.

### FAMOUS STEAMER DORA MAY BE DISPOSED OF

Seattle, Feb. 9.—After plying between Seward and Western Alaska for eleven years, the little steamer Dora, of the Alaska Steamship company, today will complete her last voyage on the stormiest and one of the most interesting winter routes served by an American vessel. Upon her arrival at Seward the famous little craft will take bunker coal and provisions and steam for Puget Sound, to be laid up permanently and probably sold to Puget Sound interests and converted into a freight packet.

The route which has been served so long by the Dora will be taken care of by the steamer Santa Ana.

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.

### VALUABLE REPORT ON LOCAL HARBORS

The annual meeting of the Inner Harbor Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

A much more comprehensive report than is usually the case has been prepared by the secretary of the association (T. C. Sorby). The information being extended to embrace the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt. Copies are being sent to the principal ports and subscribers to Lloyd's Register of Shipping in all parts of the world.

It will be of interest to learn from the report that the total amount of rock, gravel and sand removed from the bottom of Victoria harbor during the course of 1914 has been approximately 50,000 cubic yards, of which total about 15,000 yards were rock blasted out by the drilling plant or broken up by the Loblitz rock breaker. The total outlay on these works has been about \$77,000 during the year.

"It is understood," says the report, "that provision will be made in the estimate for the completion of the survey of the Selkirk Water and for the necessary soundings in preparation for the dredging and opening up of these waters to the navigation of deep sea ships, and the further development of the lumber and mill industries."

The report mentions that the board has on several occasions called the attention of the government to the urgent necessity for the opening up of the northwest passage, and the removal of the triangular mass of rock east of Songhees Point, pointing in both these matters, being altogether beyond the capacity of the government plant, and the usual annual appropriations for the ports of British Columbia, should be dealt with by a special appropriation.

The report states that there is a total development of about 15,000 feet in the inner harbor of about 15,000 feet (mostly in 20 feet of water at low tide), and a total undeveloped frontage of about 10,000 feet.

In conclusion, the report says: "It must be apparent to the most casual observer, who may remember the harbor five or six years ago, that these works of improvement have opened up possibilities not thought of before we took the matter into our hands. The inner harbor and the possibility of profitable trade was nonexistent. The largest coastwise steamers frequenting this port have, for the last two years, departed safely from their berths in the inner harbor on the low tide; whereas, in previous years, they were compelled to dock, during low tides, at the outer wharf. We are, as an association, proud to refer to the gradual development of the inner harbor from which the inner harbor formerly suffered, and note the obvious growing prosperity of the port. The efforts of the board have secured the endorsement and support of the city council as being for the general good of the port and city of Victoria.

"It is difficult to foresee the ultimate development of the port of Victoria. We have on the island prospective mines and forests of timber, each with busy camps; the vast quantities of seal, the whaling industry; the fruits and produce of the farms, all of which, as industries, are yet in their infancy, and are tributary to this port in the matter of distribution and collection. Not only will these raw materials gravitate to sea, to the mills and shipyards situated at the margin of our harbor and build up various other industries incidental to their being placed on the markets of the world, but they will draw most of their supplies and outfit from this port, and thus tend to develop other industries in their wake, increase the resident population and build up the concrete wealth of the city of Victoria.

"To this we must add the enormous possibilities of the grain export from the prairies. At present we have neither rail nor port facilities that could handle the enormous output of these great wheat growing areas on its way to the market of the world, either via the Panama or Suez canal, or of the ever increasing demands of Japan and China."

### ARE ONE-CABIN SHIPS

Local steamship agents have been advised that the White Star line has made one-class-cabin boats out of the Vaterland and Zealand, which are operating in the service between Portland, Me., Halifax and Liverpool.

When carrying three classes of passengers the vessels' minimum first-class rate was \$87.50, but as one-cabin ships the minimum has been reduced to \$55.00. The Vaterland and Zealand will carry third-class passengers at \$37.75. The White Star liners are each 600 feet in length and have a tonnage of 12,000 tons.

### HERITAGE ON CHARLOTTE

John A. Heritage returned to his old position as chief engineer of the steamer Princess Charlotte to-day, and consequently other engineers had to take other posts. Chief Engineer Moffat, who took charge of the Charlotte in the United Kingdom, has gone on the Princess Victoria; and Chief Engineer Oliver has changed from the Victoria to the Adelaide.

### GROWN COUNSEL PUTS FORTH HIS ARGUMENT

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Mr. Curran was very emphatic in his declaration that the sealing company was not entitled to compensation from the tribunal now in session. He pointed out that the company was not operating when the peacemaking treaty went into effect in 1911. The losses suffered by the company were the result of the Paris award of 1891, and therefore the monies available from the treaty could not go to compensate those who were affected by the earlier regulations.

The company was formed in 1901 under the British Columbia Company's Act of 1897. A memorandum, placed in as an exhibit, Mr. Curran said, gave the different objects of the company. It had power to deal with whaling, fur hunting, trading and sealing. He then mentioned the names of several men who were in the company as shareholders, and who were therefore not entitled to compensation.

Fleets Diminished Rapidly.

The company in 1901 sent 25 vessels to sea, but gradually the number diminished, until in 1908 only four ships went hunting. The evidence submitted by the company showed that the schooners were not sent to sea owing to the scarcity of crews, but Mr. Curran did not consider this a good reason. In 1908 five individually-owned schooners went to sea, and were manned by good crews. If these schooners were able to hunt, he failed to see why the company could not use its money and exploit the seas. Mr. Curran thought the reason very weak.

The counsel for the government stated that during the sitting of the commission he had called a number of men to refute the statements made by the company that they could not secure the men. These witnesses said that they asked for work with the company as late as 1909, but could not get it, owing to the fact that they were keeping most of their schooners in port. It might have been possible that crews got scarce, and other employment for some hunters went to other men, but when the schooners, operated by individual owners, secured crews he saw no reason why the company could not have found men.

Another reason given by the company, said Mr. Curran, was that the Japanese went into Behring sea and shot right and left. He admitted that this would be a very vexatious question, and would be annoying to the Canadian hunters who had "used spears." But he submitted a computation giving the number of schooners, the catches of the fleets and average per schooner each year of the Canadian and Japanese. In 1896, 64 Canadian schooners turned in a catch of 55,678 skins, an average of 869 skins per boat. The Japanese had nine schooners out, took 3,219 skins, an average of 358 skins per boat. Mr. Curran gave the comparisons right down to 1911. The striking part was the rapid decrease in the number of Canadian craft and the remarkable increase in the Japanese fleet. But all through the period of years from 1896 to 1911, the Canadian schooners had a far better average, in most cases it being double that of the Japanese and in other cases treble and quadruple.

In 1911 five Canadian schooners brought home average catches of 234 skins, and 41 Japanese vessels turned in an average of 292 pelts.

Mr. Curran pointed out that had the company kept on sending out its schooners in large numbers it could have successfully competed with the

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re William Templeman, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of William Templeman, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, and whose will was proved by Richard L. Drury, Joshua Kingsham and Alexander B. Frazer, Executors therein named, on the 4th day of December, 1914, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Executors on or before the 15th day of February, 1915. Particulars of such claims and demands must be effectually given by being delivered to Alexander B. Frazer, one of the above named Executors, whose address is 1022 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said 15th day of February, 1915, the executor named above will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1915.

**JACKSON & BAKER,**  
Solicitors for the above named Executors.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that at the present Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, the Municipality of Saanich will ask that the Waterworks By-Law, 1914, be validated and confirmed, and that the Municipality be authorized and empowered to construct, operate and maintain the waterworks system in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates referred to in the said By-Law, notwithstanding the alleged non-compliance with Section 165 and Sub-section 22 of Section 54 of the Municipal Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of January, 1915.

**BARND, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,**  
Solicitors for the Municipality of Saanich.

### LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their sitting to be held on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1915, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Westhills Hotel, situate at No. 1011 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Edward Donner, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1914.  
**F. F. TROTTER.**

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THE MORATORIUM.

To the Editor:—I have just had the opportunity of perusing the moratorium bill submitted to the legislature and it strikes me that assuming that the principle of the bill is desirable and sound, it omits relief to a deserving and perhaps the most deserving debtor.

Conditions to-day are anomalous and unprecedented and there should be special authority for relief to a deserving debtor within the class now overlooked. The court should be open to a claimant so that the question of liability or not could be decided.

My personal experience, and the reports of numerous people I have met who have had similar experiences, lend color to the following theory:

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BUSINESS CHANCES: MILK BUSINESS, 70 gallons daily; store and all utensils. Box 126, Times.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK: TWO FRESH JERSEY COWS for sale. Box 127, Times.

FOR SALE—POLTRY: FOR SALE—2 fine Black Minorca cockerels, Woodgreen strain, \$3 each.

FURNISHED ROOMS: A NICE FRONT HEATED ROOM to rent, nicely furnished, all conveniences. Phone 2867.

HELP WANTED—MALE: BELL BOY WANTED, must be bright boy. Apply at once, Strathcona Hotel.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE: A DAY SALARY for intelligent married or single woman for work around home, or liberal remuneration for spare time. Mrs. Davidson, Brantford.

ROOMS AND BOARD: TO BANK CLERKS, ETC.—English family will take four or five gentlemen on paying guests, every convenience, home comforts, on car line. Box 7284, Times.

WANTED—HOUSES: WANTED—To rent, clean, modern bungalow, 4 or 5 rooms, 15 minutes walk (less) from P. O., for March 1; state location and lowest rent; desirable tenants; no children. Box 1265, Times.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS: WANTED—A 4x5 view camera, with or without lens. Box 1250, Times.

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Madam, Why Not Rent Your Extra Rooms. Why don't you make the extra rooms in your house help pay your rent? There are a lot of fine young people who would be delighted to take them at a fair price.

USE "The Times Want Ad Way" and be convinced.

MISCELLANEOUS: DON'T PAY FANCY PRICES for your cycle repairs. See Sutton, the bicycle repair man, 746 Yates. Phone 862.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES: A HAIRGAIN—2 raw ermine skins, \$57; also an almost new Brussels carpet square, 4x4, \$12. Mrs. Hansen, 2561 Shelbourne street.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES: WANTED—To buy for cash, late model Ford car; must be in good condition; state lowest price. Box 126, Times.

# For Fair Exchange--Acreage

The owner of the following acreage is prepared to exchange for Victoria property:

**Section 17, Otter District, containing 70 acres, 11-roomed dwelling, barn, store; good supply of water.**

**Lot 48A, Otter District, 58 acres, containing about two million feet of merchantable timber; Jordan River railway within one-quarter mile and will eventually run through the property.**

**Lot 21, Part Section 36, Sooke District; 7 acres, more or less, on main road; fine soil; good water supply.**

The owner has placed a war-time cash value on above, and to effect an exchange you will have to reduce the price of your holding to the same basis.

For further particulars, apply to

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1112 BROAD STREET

**Will Hold Shower**—At the monthly meeting of the board of the W. C. T. U. Men's mission, Store street, it was decided to hold a linen shower on February 27, when anything in the way of towels or bedding, new or otherwise, will be thankfully received.

**FOR SALE—HOUSES**

**A GENUINE SACRIFICE**—New 4 roomed modern bungalow, 5 minutes' walk from City Hall; price \$1,300, your own terms. Box 1319, Times. **fl**

**FOR SALE—ACREAGE**

**WHEAT AT \$1.50 PER BUSHEL** pays for the farm first year. I have 1,449 acres at \$23 per acre, 1,190 under plough at 23 bushels to acre would yield \$32,000 in one year; \$5,000 cash and \$15,000 in good property will buy this farm and \$4,000 worth of implements and stock, balance can run for 6 years. Bond, 394 Pemberton Building. **fl**

**FOR SALE**—About 5 acres on Cedar Hill Road, 100 yards from Shelbourne avenue, rising elevation, fine view; very moderate price, terms to suit. S. G. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O. **fl**

**ACREAGE SNAP**—10 acres first-class land near Nanaimo, adjoining C. P. R.; \$500 cash gives clear title; best acreage snap on the Island, National Realty Co., 1222 Government street. **fl**

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**DIGONISMS**—Eat your steak or you'll have slow. Diggon Printing Co., Phone 2148. **fl**

**WANTED**—A few loads of manure and fine gravel, to be delivered at 437 Standard avenue, off Richardson street. State price. **fl**

**CARDWOOD**—First-class, 36, No. 2, E. millwood, 35, dry, \$2.50. Charles Hunt, Phone 2104, 1111 Half street, delivered. White labor. Office, 151 Johnston. **fl**

**IT'S BETTER TO PAY** a reasonable price for a good repair than get a cheap job that is unreliable. Godfrey, the bicycle specialist, 82 Yates. **fl**

**YORKSHIRE SOCIETY**—Attend the annual social dance, etc., Thursday, Feb. 18, Connaught Hall, 8 to 12 p. m. Admission: gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c. Thain's orchestra. Tickets from committee. **fl**

**YOUNG MARRIED MAN**, rotayer and resident Victoria some years, desires employment, experienced bookkeeper, correspondent, typist, held important confidential positions; adaptable, reliable, keen worker; highly recommended. E. Box 1368, Times. **fl**

**WANTED**—3 or 5 acres, with some part on sea frontage, cheap and good terms; will go as far as Sooke. Apply Box 1367, Times. **fl**

**H. P. CADILLAC CAR**, newly painted, in first-class order, cheap for cash. Fort street. **fl**

**TO LET**—Unfurnished, 2-room suites, all conveniences, combination range in kitchen, Fairfield, close in, rent \$10. Phone 3222. **fl**

**FEELERS INCUBATOR**, 100-egg, complete and brooder, \$10. Box 1368, Times. **fl**

**SMALL HOUSE**, suit couple, modern, on car. Apply 234 Lee avenue. **fl**

**ALBANY RANGE**, dressing table and buggy for sale, cheap. 1135 Ross street. **fl**

**OH, NO, advertising doesn't help everyone.** We don't recommend it for burglars. Diggon Printing Co., 194 Broad street. (Postmaster: Blackmail.) **fl**

**WANTED**—A general servant with a knowledge of plain cooking, two in family. Apply Mrs. Musgrave, Phone 2967. **fl**

**EXCHANGE**—1 1/2 acres, 6-room house, fruit trees, Mt. Tolmie, \$1,200, mortgage \$1,500, for 1 section on prairie, Northwest Real Estate Co., 1222 Douglas St. **fl**

**EXCHANGE**—Two houses, 5 and 3 rooms, clear title, for prairie land, Northwest Real Estate Co., 1222 Douglas St. **fl**

**WANTED**—To rent, about 6 roomed house, close to breakfast; rent must be moderate. Box 1313, Times. **fl**

**BOYS' DANCING CLASS**—Reception Friday, Feb. 12, dancing 8:30 to 1. Progressive Temple, Blanshard and Pandora. **fl**

**FOR RENT**—Close in, house (6), bath, room, coal and gas range, inoleum, garage, garden, beautiful view, modern flat, furnished. Apply 12 Boyd street. **fl**

**TO LET**—Well lighted airy offices in the Brown Block, Broad street. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad street. **fl**

**A NICE LOT** with bungalow at Margate, also exchange for lot or lot with house, near in; will assume small amount. 745 Pandora. **fl**

**WANTED**—Dressmaking, \$1.50 per day, 1117 Catalina Ave. **fl**

**STODARD DAYTON AUTOMOBILE** for sale, 48 horse power, five-passenger, complete with all lamps, slip covers, spare tire and bumper, in fine order, never been in accident, best bargain for quick sale \$725. Pimley's, 735 Johnson street. **fl**

## TROOPS AWAIT ORDERS TO PROCEED TO FRONT

**Definite Instructions for Departure of 30th Battalion Still Pending**

No definite instructions have as yet been received as to the departure of the 30th Battalion other than those contained in the message quoted last week. It is anticipated, however, that complete instructions will be at hand in the course of a day or so, and that the troops will be on the move within the week.

Meantime the 88th Fusiliers regiment and the 50th Gordon Highlanders are proceeding with the work of recruiting. Only the limited accommodation at the Willows camp prevents the officers from completing this at almost immediately, as it is stated that the requisite number of men for the double company which each regiment has been called upon to find are available, and that within a month could be mobilized at the camp. Actual recruiting at the respective regimental headquarters at the Willows only commenced two days ago.

Each regiment will be entitled to recruit a double company in the country districts as well, so that, with two double companies each from Victoria, and one each from the country, the actual number, together with the base company, will total in the neighborhood of 1,200 men, who will be mobilized at the Willows after the departure of the 30th Battalion.

On receipt of a wire from Mayor Stewart, G. H. Barnard, M. P., has wired from Ottawa that when he left Victoria the two battalions for the third contingent were to be located at Victoria and New Westminster. He adds: "Am assured by department that no change has been made in plans and that no intention of making any change such as you apprehend."

The members of the Masonic craft in Victoria will entertain the Masonic members of the second contingent at a smoking concert on Thursday evening, commencing at 7:30 p. m.

## WILL FIND IT HARD TO FINANCE BUILDING

**Deputation Waits on Government With Regard to Care of Tubercular Patients**

Owing to the anticipated decline in the revenue of the province in 1915, the premier indicated this morning that it would be exceedingly difficult for the government to spend money on taking care of tubercular patients in an advanced stage of the disease, when a deputation, composed of Mayor Stewart, Alderman McCandless, chairman of the health committee, Alderman Sargent and Dilworth, with the medical health officer, (Dr. G. A. B. Hall) waited upon the government this morning with that end in view.

The principal speaker was Dr. Hall, who believed that the province should share 2/3 responsibilities with the dominion government. It was pointed out by members of the government that for years they had failed to secure the operation of the dominion authorities in this regard.

However, as Dr. Young was not present, Mr. Richard McBride indicated that the matter would be taken up again when the provincial secretary could attend.

The Mayor, Alderman Porter, Todd, O'Neil, Dilworth, McNeill and McCandless, with Capt. Clarke, harbor master, T. C. Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, G. A. Kirk, chairman of the board of management of the same body, A. T. Geward and F. H. Hewlings, representing the Victoria Gas Company, met to talk over the improvement of Rock Bay, particularly as to the dredging of the bay before work is continued on the repair bridge.

It was decided that immediate communication should be made with G. H. Barnard, M. P., to know if the government intended to proceed with dredging. If not the meeting decided that the repair of the bridge and the present lines should be accelerated, the city giving an undertaking to the dominion public works department that the temporary work would not remain after the expiry of three years. When Mr. Barnard replies, the subject will be further taken up.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF WOMEN

**Proceedings Will Open Tomorrow Morning in Alexandra Ballroom**

The twentieth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island will be held in the Alexandra ballroom on Wednesday, February 10 and Thursday, February 11, members being asked to note the change of date.

The opening session will be tomorrow morning at 10:15, the routine of business to be as follows for the day:

Morning: Minutes of the last annual meeting; appointment of returning officers and teller for ballot, roll call; president's address; correspondence; annual reports; financial statement; appointment of auditor; election of officers; five-minute reports of affiliated societies; declaration of election; adjournment.

Afternoon: Minutes of the morning meeting; five-minute reports of affiliated societies; report of the provincial vice-president (Mrs. Macaulay, of Vancouver); report of committee on objectionable printed matter (Mrs. Frank Andrews); report on agriculture for women (Mrs. Hutchinson); five-minute reports of affiliated societies; resolution re mothers' pensions (moved by Mrs. H. Hanington, seconded by Mrs. Wm. Grant); child welfare report, Mrs. Day; report of supervised playgrounds; recreation and social centres (Mrs. Graves); report on education (Mrs. Jenkins); report on peace and arbitration (Mrs. Hay); report on fine and applied art (Mrs. Haasli); five-minute reports of affiliated societies; adjournment.

The resolution re mothers' pensions which is comprised in the afternoon's business as detailed above is stated in full in the agenda, as follows:

Proposed by the executive of the Local Council of Women that, whereas the National Council of Women have recommended that the matter of mothers' pensions be brought to the attention of all Local Councils, as it is a burning question in the Dominion at the present time;

Therefore, be it resolved that this Local Council of Women should now consider the advisability of urging upon the proper authorities the necessity of establishing the same.

Owing to the exceptional circumstances of the year the usual social gathering which has characterized the annual meetings of the Local Council in years gone by will be dispersed with.

On Thursday the second resolution on the agenda will be discussed. This is in connection with the appointment of a properly qualified women sanitary inspector for the city, and will be proposed by Mrs. Justin Gilbert, seconded by Mrs. E. H. Jones. The mover and seconder of the amendment, calling for the insertion of the words "properly qualified" will be Mrs. W. J. Roper and Mrs. Wm. Grant respectively.

## TALENTED ENTERTAINER

**Wilson MacDonald Provides Interesting Programmes of Own Compositions; Possesses Unusual Gifts.**

There was a large and appreciative audience at the entertainment given last evening at Emmanuel Baptist church under the auspices of the Young People's society, the major part of the programme being provided by Wilson MacDonald, the clever young poet, musician and cartoonist. The programme included poems, musical compositions and songs of Mr. MacDonald's own creation, together with some remarkably clever pictures of eminent men of the time which the entertainer sketched as he talked to his audience.

Mr. MacDonald's talents, it was quite generally recognized, are of no mean order. His poems demonstrated great poetic imagination, refinement, pathos and delicacy of expression. Though the ballad order were particularly appreciated, among the chief favorites being "Sandy Byrd" and "The Girl Behind the Man Behind the Gun."

Assisting on the programme were Miss Stevenson, who has never been heard to better advantage than in her rendering of "Ontario" and Miss J. Byrd, who, accompanied by Miss Maude Byrd, played two violin solos.

Rehearsal of "Samson"—The first rehearsal for the oratorio, "Samson," will be held to-night in the schoolroom of First Presbyterian church, corner of Quadra and Piggard streets, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. Brown, the conductor, will be pleased to welcome all choristers wishing to assist in the presentation of this work.

## PRINCE RUPERT ASKS FINANCIAL LEEWAY

**Want to Renew Treasury Certificates More Than Three Years If Necessary**

The terms upon which the renewal of treasury bills by municipalities may be made, occupied the attention of the municipal committee of the legislature this morning, the matter coming before it on the request of the city of Prince Rupert for an amendment to the Municipal act which would meet the special circumstances which have arisen there.

Mayor Newton and Alderman Morrissey, chairman of the finance committee of the council, laid the position of that city plainly before the committee. The city has outstanding, and due in June, treasury certificates to the amount of \$1,366,000, and as a result of the war and the attitude of its bankers it finds itself obliged to take them up then the time comes. They are for three years, and have, of course, been approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

In order to have what the council representatives described as an open door for negotiation in the endeavor to secure the necessary sum on treasury bills to take up the existing issue Prince Rupert desires to have section 95 of the Municipal act amended so that the renewal of treasury certificates may be for a period not exceeding five years, and any rate of interest which the municipality may be able to arrange. The act as it stands compels the redemption of treasury certificates within three years, and restricts the interest rate to an agreed rate not to exceed six per cent. For the protection of the ratepayer, Prince Rupert proposes that the renewal should be subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, just as with the original issue.

F. A. McDiarmid, representing the Union of B. C. Municipalities, objected to the appraisal of the lieutenant-governor-in-council being made necessary, and pointed out that at times a council might be in a position where it had not time to secure this. He instanced the case of Victoria last October, when it was called upon, two days before they were due, to pay to the Bank of England treasury certificates amounting to £100,000 which had previously been assured would be taken care of when they became due.

Through the exertions of Sir Pennington Williams, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and the managers of the Royal, B. N. A. and Commerce banks, the governor of the Bank of England was prevailed upon to renew certificates for \$50,000 and the four banks each lent the city \$2,000 to pay off the rest. In that case the matter was all arranged by cable, and there would have been no time to secure the approval of the executive. That would not be any safeguard, as the Prince Rupert men suggest, in any case as the lieutenant-governor-in-council, having approved the original issue, would not withhold approval of any renewal.

Ald. Morrissey considered that it would be a safeguard for the people, as it would make the council seek to secure the best terms it could, knowing that the government, for the protection of the provincial credit, would not consent to any sacrifice by too long a term or by too high a rate of interest or discount.

Robert Baird, the inspector of municipalities, agreed that Prince Rupert was in a position where it must get some consideration, and the department was willing, but it desired that the term of renewal should not be more than three years. The only way Prince Rupert could get over the situation in which it was placed was either by renewal of the certificates, which was impossible, according to the representatives of the city, by the sale of fifty-year bonds, which was impracticable now, or by the issue of new certificates.

On the motion of Frank J. Mackenzie the committee unanimously endorsed the application and asked the inspector of municipalities to draft a section to cover the case.

## WITNESSES HEARD ON BEHALF OF DEFENCE

**Engineer Ferguson Cross-Examined; Boyd Ehle Begins His Evidence**

Cross-examining Hugh B. Ferguson this morning in the Westholme City suit this morning, Mr. Taylor, for the plaintiff, went over the past expenditure of the witness as regards his engineering ability and then entering upon an examination of the evidence the witness had tendered yesterday, learned that the excavation calculations had been based on profile and drawings and cross sections and figures supplied him. The witness eventually admitted under direct and persistent questioning that the cross sections available to him had not been available for the contractor.

"They had no cross sections then, but since then the cross sections have been available to you and you have reached certain conclusions," asked Mr. Taylor.

The witness answered that he had, but that his conclusions had been reached not alone on the profile and the plans, but from other facts given him. He estimated that 90 per cent of his conclusions had been obtained from the profile and the plans, and the balance from cross sections.

He admitted it was impossible to get the classification from the profile and plans.

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Ehle showed you the way to do it, did he not?

Witness: I have figured hundreds of miles; I did not need his help.

Mr. Taylor: "I know you are a wonder, but you talked it over with him?"

Witness: Oh yes, I suppose we discussed it.

Mr. Taylor then asked the witness for the work on which he had based his calculations. "There was none forthcoming."

To Assessor Kerry the witness said he had taken the cross sections as finished and colored for rock and earth, and had marked the profile line. From this he had been able to make his estimates.

The assessor: The classifications had depended absolutely on the cross sections.

Witness: Yes.

To Mr. Taylor the witness admitted the cross sections on which he worked his classifications were on the constructed line, and not on the contracted line.

There was a difference of 347,000 between the bid in which witness was interested, and that of the Westholme company. Witness said on his bid there would be but ten per cent profit, although it was the larger.

Boyd Ehle, who succeeded Henry Hartwell in charge of the work for the city on July 13, 1912, said the work had been carried on to April 12, 1913, by the company, and since that date by the city. The pipe work had been put under contract, and the remainder had been done by the city. The work was now finished except for eight miles of fabricating, and nine miles of pipe laying. He promised to submit to the court a progress estimate of cost this afternoon.

Mr. Ritchie brought up a special council meeting at the controller's office where there had been a discussion on the finances of the company. Mr. Taylor objected to the matter being taken up as evidence and explained that he had said at the meeting that it was none of the council's business. The company might just as well look into those of the city to see where their money was coming from.

Mr. Ehle went over the work he had done in regard to the construction from time to time. He said that the company had been disappointed at times regarding the monthly estimates made by the city on which payment would be made. There had been no serious objection to their measurements or their classifications. They had thought more should have been paid by the city when they struck hard pan. His answer was that it was for the company to take all matters of finance to the city, as the engineers did not deal with that end of it.

There had been evidence that an injunction obtained against the contractor entering land at Sooke lake had delayed them and caused more work at the dam. Witness said extra cost to the company.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Ferguson told the court of having gone over the route of the Sooke waterworks at the time when the tenders were called, at which time he was engaged with Norton Griffiths company. He came to Victoria in December, 1911, having previously received drawings and specifications. In a blue print he produced there was a projection of the concrete flow line to mile 23, the last four miles of the flow line were not then projected. Witness thought he had got a copy of the profile of the wood-stave line also.

During the time he was going over the ground he had traced the stakes as indicated on the plans on the ground at Humpback. The stakes marked the reservoir area which had to be cleared. Referring to the clearing at Sooke Lake he had been able to figure the cost as the specifications called for clearing to a point fifteen feet above the water surface. He made examinations of the country in about November and in December and January. The latter examination confirmed the opinion formed on the first.

The work, with the exception of three miles from the lake, was ordinary earth and rock work. On the three miles there was a great change in the character of the country, patches of hard pan being found here and there, with more of it he thought on the east side of the river. His experience in regard to putting in tenders for work of this kind had been on the unit basis without a line having been definitely staked. In his tender he had estimated 46,000 yards of rock and 70,000 yards of earth. Thirty-one per cent went in-

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The proceedings went far enough for an agreement of sale to be drafted, and with that agreement in his pocket as a basis of business he began negotiation for several properties, and had a good time dining and living at the expense of the business men of the town.

Meanwhile inquiries at Fort Arthur had shown that the real Arthur had not left town, and Andrews was arrested. His assets were the agreement of sale, and a cheque.

He disappeared from sight for some time after this event, and was later traced to Sumas, Washington, where his appearance is greatly desired by some deluded tradespeople.

It is stated that the man will be handed over to the police at that point when his present term has expired.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Hazlewood King, a pioneer Victorian whose death occurred on Sunday, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, officiate. The deceased is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Workman, of Vancouver; Mrs. John Roberts, of Victoria; and Mrs. J. McCrum, of Kamloops.

Mrs. J. O. Stinson, of 1124 Fairfield road, will not receive to-morrow, nor again this season.

Mrs. and Miss Edith Hicklin have returned to Vancouver after a month's visit to Miss S. S. Smith, "Seaview," Dallas road.

J. G. Brown returned on Sunday afternoon from Agassiz, having accompanied the Mechanical Transport Corps, which left here Friday, and of which his son, James Teague Brown, was a member. The corps is joining the Army Transport Corps in Toronto, and expects to leave in about three weeks' time for England, to go into training for the front.

"Take two letters from 'money' and 'one' will be left." "Is that a joke?" "Yes." "Well, I know of a fellow who took money from two letters, and it was no joke. He got twelve months."

## LOCAL NEWS

**Beautiful Prizes**—Several hundred dollars' worth of prizes to be distributed at the Eagles' ball, are now on view in Weller Bros. Government street window. Every lady attending has a chance on tombola prize.

**Ride in Comfort**—Eight-cylinder Cadillac for hire. Phone 4463.

**Fire at Borden Hotel**—The fire department extinguished a chimney fire at the Borden hotel, 825 Fort street, last evening.

**Hold Monthly Meeting**—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold their monthly meeting in the Ladies' Aid parlour at the church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**May Lessen Contributions**—While the civic employees sent some \$570 last month to the Victoria Patriotic Aid fund, it was stated this morning that there will be a great diminution when the next instalment comes to be paid, many of the employees having notified the treasurer they will have to discontinue payments.

**Sale Successful**—The cake and apron sale held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Atkinson, 1625 Chandler street, kindly lent for the occasion, proved a success, the event being held under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Fowl Bay church in aid of the seating fund. The sale was opened by Mrs. Donih, honorary president of the guild, and among the visitors during the afternoon were the Dean of Columbia.

**Concert at Willows Camp**—This evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall at the Willows camp the Young People's society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a programme, commencing at 8 o'clock. Among those who will take part are Miss Harkness, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Mrs. Longfield, all of whom will render vocal solos; Messrs. Grey, Read and Nottman, also vocalists; and the Misses Jaffray, who will furnish some piano-forte duets. Dr. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's, will be present, and will give a short address to the audience. All soldiers in camp are invited.

**Century Services**—St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, is making preparations for the special services to be held on Sunday, February 14, commemorative of "The Hundred Years' Peace Between the British Empire and the United States of America." Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M. A., soldier, preacher, author, lecturer, will preach at both services, and in the morning will speak on "Peace and War" and in the evening on "Towards the Sunrising." On the following Wednesday evening Mr. MacBeth will lecture in the church on "Camp-Fire Notes of the Red Rebellion," an

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Machinists and Bicycle Specialists, at number 2665 Douglas street and 574 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, was dissolved on the 31st day of January, 1915, by mutual consent.

The undersigned, Antoni Fredrik Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 2665 Douglas street aforesaid, and the undersigned, Alfred Gustave Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 574 Johnson street aforesaid.

All debts owing to the said partnership, and all claims against the said partnership, are to be paid or presented to either of the undersigned at their respective places of business above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of February, 1915.

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LOCAL ISSUES STILL EARLY ADVANCE LOST ARE FIRMLY DISPOSED IN CANADIAN PACIFIC

Trading Interest Lacks Outside Participation, However; Granby Strong. Sales of Issue Near 160 on Reported Poor Earnings for Company

Rambler gained a point at this morning's session of the Victoria stock exchange and Salt Spring Creamery twenty-five cents. Snowstorm caused off one cent in the demand, but otherwise strength in the list was unabated and feeling was of a sound order.

There was little, however, to provoke price levels into new ground aside from individual instances as cited, and trading in shares was a lukewarm affair for want of outside participation of any consequence.

B. C. Copper hesitated, but Granby went up another two dollars per share in Boston. Its central market, and investment buying was excellent for the day.

Table of stock prices including Blackbird Syndicate, B. C. Refining Co., B. C. Copper Co., etc.

DAY WAS QUIET ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Wheat held from 157 1/2 to 157 3/4 for May and from 154 1/2 to 155 1/4 for July. The volume of business in the futures was light and carried on for the most part by the local element. Oats sold from 68 1/2 to 69 1/4 for May and from 69 1/2 to 70 1/4 for July.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Open High Low Close. March 8.41 8.40 8.41 8.40. May 8.89 8.84 8.86 8.80-91.

METAL MARKETS

New York, Feb. 9.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, \$14.60@14.87; casting, \$14.50@14.62. Lead steady, \$2.75@2.82; spelter quiet, \$8.60@8.75.

The man who insists on seeing with perfect clearness before he decides, never deceives.—Amiel.

Be Careful-- Be Thrifty-- Be Saving-- Savings Count When Necessity Comes. The Great West Permanent Loan Company. LOCAL OFFICE: 1016 Government Street, R. W. Perry, Mgr. Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DOMINION ESTIMATES ARE BROUGHT DOWN BEING WEAKENED BY SURRENDER OF MANY

Show a Total of \$190,329,352 Changes in Various Items. Racial Differences in Austria-Hungary Emphasized by Losses to Army

AN INDICATION OF SEPARATE ASPIRATIONS

British Official Observer at Russian Headquarters Comments on Facts. London, Feb. 9.—Professor Bernard Pares, the official observer of the British government attached to the Russian army headquarters, in a communication issued to-day by the British press bureau, lays stress upon the political significance of the wholesale surrendering of the racial contingents which compose the Austro-Hungarian army.

These surrenders are an indication of the feelings and aspirations of the various nationalities bundled together under the name of Austria," Prof. Pares declares.

From the beginning of the war the Roumans surrendered in large numbers. Then the Poles began to come in fast, and now come Bohemians and Moravians, who seem to be surrendering in larger numbers than any other nationality. The Hungarians are sure to continue to that end, but the Roumanian and Italian soldiers of Austria have come over very easily.

Professor Pares says the Czechs regard the Russians as brothers, and say that Russians entering Bohemia will be treated as friends. Speaking of the Mennonites, who are so numerous in the United States, Prof. Pares says that, although excluded from military service because of their objections to war, they are serving in large numbers as ambulance volunteers.

Professor Pares describes the attitude of the Russian soldier toward death as in the nature of fatalism. "He will speak of it as 'going to America,' the undiscovered country," the British observer writes.

STORMY COURSE FOR SHIP BILL IN SENATE

Plan to Arrest All Absentees Stirs Up Fresh Attack; President Continues Firm. Washington, Feb. 9.—Another all-night session of the senate, threats of many more and counter threats of what is likely to happen if there are any more, found President Wilson's ship-bill to-day still being tossed about in a sea of debate, with the Republican filibuster again in full blast.

The president, at a White House conference, said he had no intention of dropping the bill and intimated he would call a special session if it were filibustered to death at the present one. The senate Republicans declared again they were prepared to talk off a vote until March 4.

Some indications of the wearing effects of the long, hard fight were coming out in the senate, however, and Senator Reed, one of the administration Democrats, proposed an order for the arrest of all the absentees. In short, he proposed to bring every one of the ninety-six senators into the chamber and keep all there until the bill was disposed of. His proposal drew a roaring attack and gave prospect of furnishing material for an all-day debate.

Meanwhile the ship bill itself was waiting, practically where it had been for the last two weeks. Senator Fletcher, immediately after Senator McCumber had begun to speak, got an order passed for the arrest of Senators Bankhead, Borah, Burton, Camden, Carron, Goff, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Lodge, Oliver, O'Gorman, Root, Sterling, Sutherland, Yerdman and Weeks, all absent.

At noon the senate had been in session twenty-four hours and Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, declared any motion to adjourn or recess would be defeated. Both sides were stout in their declarations that there would be no more breathing spells and no let-up until the deadlock was broken. At that hour every member of the body was on the floor, except Senator Lewis, who, ill, was sleeping nearby. It was the first time in years that all the seats had been filled. Debate on Senator Reed's proposal was tinged with intimations of some sort of closure if the deadlock continued.

PACKING FIRM BROKE STATE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.—The packing firms of Armour & Company, Swift & Company, the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company and the Hammond Packing Company, and Morris & Company were found guilty of violating the state anti-trust law by the Missouri supreme court to-day. An order of ouster was issued, but the companies are allowed to remain in the state on payment of fines.

JULY OPTION WAS HEAVY EARLY MONTH HAD SNAP

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Feb. 9.—Noticeable feature in the market for the day was the relative strength in the May and heaviness in July. Some export business was under way here and at outside points, and this, with the strong cash wheat situation, seemed to help the support in the early month, while the July was under pressure because of talk of greatly increased acreage and fine condition of the growing plants. Export clearance was 1,155,000 bushels. Minneapolis was shipping out a lot of wheat and flour. Kansas City leader gives only 1 1/2 per cent. Kansas wheat new in farmers' hands.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY HAS BEEN PREPARED

London, Feb. 9.—The reply of Great Britain to the American communication on the subject of the detention by British authorities of American cargoes destined to neutral European ports, is to-day virtually completed, and it probably will be forwarded to Washington from the British foreign office in a few days. This reply is said to be far more complete than was the preliminary statement sent with the acknowledgment of the note. It includes the results of extensive investigations into delayed American cargoes and American trade with European neutrals since the beginning of the war.

Dollar Week! Dollar Week!

AT THE 706 YATES STREET NEXT DOOR "THE BOOTERY"

Irish Linen Stores

All this week we hold our great DOLLAR WEEK. This event will be understood by all our customers and remembered as the time

We Give Bargains That No One Can Dispute

- 5 Yards "Seconds" Linen, 36 inches wide. On sale, 5 yards for \$1.00. 4 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, two styles. On sale, 4 for \$1.00. 7 Yards White Flannelette, English make; 36 inches wide. Sale, 7 yards for \$1.00. 6 Yards White Flannelette, English make; 33 inches wide. Sale, 6 yards for \$1.00. 5 Yards White Flannelette, English make, superior quality; 36 inches wide. Sale, 5 yards for \$1.00. 5 Yards Crossbar Linen Muslin; 36 inches wide. Sale, 5 yards for \$1.00. 12 Yards Check Linen Tea Toweling. Special value. On sale, 12 yards for \$1.00. 10 Yards Linen Roller Toweling, good wearing quality. Sale, 10 yards for \$1.00. 8 Large Size Hemmed Linen Tea Towels. On sale, 8 for \$1.00. 6 Hemstitched Cotton Pillow Cases. On sale, 6 for \$1.00. Cream Silk Embroidery, 33 inches wide, for children's dresses. Regular \$1.50. On sale, yard for \$1.00. Cream Silk Embroidery, fine value; 16 inches wide. On sale, 2 yards for \$1.00. 4 Hand-Crocheted Doilies, beautiful work. On sale, 4 for \$1.00. 2 Fine Quality Thick White Turkish Towels, in plain white, pink or blue borders. Very special, 2 for \$1.00. 4 White Heavy Turkish Towels, useful size. On sale, 4 for \$1.00. 6 Yards Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 25c yard. Sale, 6 yards for \$1.00. 7 Yards Moroccan Bleach Cloth, 36 inches wide. Sale, 7 yards for \$1.00. 5 Yards White Indian Head, 36 inches wide, good quality. On sale, 5 yards for \$1.00. 7 Yards White Turkish Toweling, good quality. On sale, 7 yards for \$1.00. 2 Hand-Made Crochet Yokes, for corset covers or nightdresses; fine work. See these. On sale, 2 for \$1.00. 2 Yards Bleached Table Damask, several patterns; 63 inches wide. On sale, 2 yards for \$1.00.

IF YOU DO NOT SEE WHAT YOU REQUIRE, PLEASE COME IN AND ASK. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION AND BEST VALUE SENT

NO FORMAL PROTEST FROM UNITED STATES

Lusitania Incident Likely to Call Forth Only a Note; Manchester Guardian's Views. Washington, Feb. 9.—The administration's view of the hoisting of the American flag on the British steamship Lusitania, as stated to-day on the highest authority, is that the use of other flags by ships of nations at war is such a customary practice that no formal protest can be made, but that it will be proper to send to Great Britain a note pointing out the danger to neutral shipping which may follow if such a practice is continued.

ALBERT SEVIGNY TO-DAY MADE DEPUTY SPEAKER

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—When the House met this afternoon Sir Robert Borden moved that Albert Sevigny, member for Dorchester, be elected deputy speaker, to succeed Hon. P. E. Blondin, now minister of inland revenue. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while not opposing the motion, twitted the government with the fact that Mr. Sevigny had been elected as an opponent of the Naval Act. He had introduced a bill to repeal the act but it had not been succeeded with. He presumed that Mr. Sevigny, as arbitrator of the proceedings of the house, would now have no politics.

TURKISH ARMY IN FULL RETREAT FROM CANAL

London, Feb. 9.—The official press bureau has made public an official dispatch received from Cairo, which states that the Turkish army is in full retreat eastward. There are no enemy forces within twenty miles of the Suez Canal, the dispatch says, except small retiring rear guards.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. SHOT ACROSS BORDER

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Carrie Davies, an English domestic, eighteen years of age, charged with the murder of her employer, Charles Albert Massey, an automobile salesman and son of the wealthy manufacturer, Charles Albert Massey, appeared in Toronto police court this morning and was remanded for a week.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The first regular session of the fourteenth legislature of Manitoba was opened this afternoon by the lieutenant-governor, Sir Douglas Cameron. The importance of the work of opening up and settling Manitoba's hinterland was dwelt upon in the speech from the throne and new legislation outlined, including a bill to create a bureau of labor and amendments to the Liquor License act, the Factories Inspection act, and the Good Roads act.

BELGIAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

London, Feb. 9.—The Belgian minister to Great Britain, Count de Lathauwer, tendered his resignation yesterday on account of ill-health.

**YOU COULDN'T GET BETTER AT ANY PRICE**  
**WE COULDN'T SELL THE POOREST FOR LESS**

When we buy we buy only the best quality, because the bulk of our customers are those who look at the quality of their foods before they consider the price. But, at the same time, we sell at prices that compare with those of any grocery house in British Columbia.

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| Castle Soap, per bar.....25c                             | C. & B. Crystallized Ginger, per tin.....25c  |
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| Equal Eggs, in tins.....15c                              | Clark's Stuffed Roast Fowl, per tin.....25c   |
| Libby's Pineapple, per tin.....15c                       | Clark's Stuffed Roast Turkey, per tin.....25c |
| Edinburgh Rock, special, box.....25c                     | Purée de Foie Gras, per tin.....25c           |
| Marshmallows, per lb.....25c                             | Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs. for.....25c         |
| Turkish Delight, per lb.....25c                          | B. C. Salmon, large tins, 2 for.....25c       |
| Fruit Delight, per tin.....25c                           | Blue Label Catnip, per bottle.....25c         |
| Crema de Menthe Sweetmeat, per tin.....25c               |   |

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 Groceries, Wines and Liquors.  
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 Bound Books, 15c, 25c, 50c. Indian Baskets, Mats and Totems from 25c to \$10. Furniture repairs well and reasonably done.

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**IN A TOP HAT AND FROCK COAT.**

Another soldier serving in the trenches states: "On Christmas eve the Germans began to put lights on their trenches and sing to us, so we returned the compliment, and they sent out a man to meet us half-way. On Friday we went and spoke to some of them, shook hands and exchanged cigarettes and cigars. They seemed to be looked after very well. I had a few German bullets from them, too. They seem to be a fairly good class of chaps, chiefly students. One of them found a top-hat and a frock coat, and he was dancing about in it. It was awfully funny. Not a shot was fired all day in our quarter, but they were scrapping further up the line."

**A Great Blessing to be Freed of Indigestion**

**For Years He Suffered After Almost Every Meal— Attributes Complete Cure to Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.**

The experience of many people who suffer from indigestion is like that of the writer of this letter. Stomach medicine may bring some relief, but chronic indigestion is almost invariably the result of derangements of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and cannot be actually cured until these organs are set right.

With the liver sluggish there is constipation, and the food ferments in the bowels instead of being digested. This is the cause of pain and suffering, and the cause of such dreaded diseases as appendicitis, peritonitis and kidney disease. It is much better to be on the safe side and prevent such ailments by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. J. D. S. Barrett, Nelson, B.C., and formerly of Twillingate, N.B., writes: "For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. The least bit of food caused me considerable trouble, and often I could scarcely eat a meal a day. The many remedies I tried proved futile until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after using about eight boxes I was completely cured. "Since that time I have not been troubled with indigestion, which I consider a great blessing. I feel grateful for this cure, and shall gladly answer any inquiries from persons suffering as I did."

—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25¢ a box, 5 for \$1.00, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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**DOLLAR DAY NEXT SATURDAY**

Our Dollar Day customers were more than satisfied last year. They will be doubly so this year.

**Drake Hardware Co., Ltd.**  
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**New Wellington Coal**

From the Nanaimo Collieries.

Sack Lump **\$6.50** per ton for cash only, either with the order or on delivery. Delivered within the city limits.

**J. KINGHAM & CO.**  
 Pemberton Block. 1004 BROAD STREET. Phone 647  
 Our method: 20 sacks to the ton, 100 lbs. of coal in each sack.

**PUBLICITY GRANT IS TO STAND AS PASSED**

Alderman Dilworth Protests to the End; Expenditure By-law Before Council

**CLAIMS UNDERWRITERS HAVE NOT MET CITY**

Alderman Todd Asks for Additional Information on Mercantile Risks

jects in the following order: Married men who are real property owners; married men who have families resident in the city; and single men who are real property owners and living in the city; married men with non-resident families, and single men. The necessary investigation will be made in each case to ensure proper classification of the applicants for work.

"The fire insurance men have been dodging from pillar to post ever since the city began to improve its fire protection," said Alderman Todd last evening, speaking in city council. The debate arose on consideration of a report by a special committee, which had examined the claims made of substantial rate reductions on several buildings since the new mercantile rates were promulgated to agents.

Alderman Todd advocated action on the report, on the ground that fire insurance was a charge against property which had become a heavy tax against improvements. The alderman explained the nature of the recent reduction, and pointed out that at the very best, many of the risks downtown were not reduced. Instead of 15.9 per cent. reduction in a selected list of risks, the committee could only find about ten per cent., whereas with residences included the actual rate would be much less. When asked why this course had been adopted, the underwriters had stated that the reduction on residences had been effected on November 1, 1912. He suggested consideration of 199 suitable risks, selected in the city. "While the committee," he said, "claims there has been a reduction of 15.9 per cent., I am equally plainly convinced that the claim has not been sustained."

Alderman Todd further asked for the council to forward to the underwriters a request for them to submit rates on four business blocks, in 1914 and today, under the new schedule.

The mayor said he had recently renewed a residential risk at 12 1/2 per cent. reduction.

Alderman Bell and McNeill joined in the debate, while Alderman Sargent said that in the residential area a reduction of 15 1/2 per cent. had occurred 15 months ago.

The motion was eventually agreed to that the underwriters should submit figure on two business and two semi-business blocks.

Terence O'Grady had been married a week, and had been working in his garden, when his wife came out and said: "Terence, my boy, come in to toast, toast, and five eggs." Terence dropped his spade in astonishment and ran into the kitchen. "Sure, Bridget, kinshah, yr's only kidding ma!" he said. "Nay, Terence," replied Bridget, "it's not no, it's the neighbors I'm kidding."

**AWARD TENDERS**

City Council Last Evening Made Decision for Current Year.

The city council last evening decided to invite tenders for hydrants, and for the supply of asphalt, to be in by February 27, at noon.

From the Canadian Mineral Rubber company the following material will be purchased: Fourteen tons of asphalt at \$11 per ton; fifteen and one-half tons of flux at \$5 per ton, and nine tons of rock (dust) at \$7 per ton.

An account of the lower figure quoted, the city will order its supply of envelopes from Seabrook & Son, Vancouver, the firm being the lowest tender of a number which recently submitted bids to the city. The order will be for 150,000 self-addressed envelopes

**Finch's Bankrupt Stock**

Being Sold by  
**Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.**

**Saturday Is Dollar Day Saturday Is Dollar Day**

**A FINAL CLEAN-UP OF ALL HAND-EMBROIDERED FRENCH WHITEWEAR**

Many dainty pieces comprise this lot, and in most cases are elaborately hand-worked embroidery, also lace and ribbon trimmed. Take particular notice of the great reductions that are being offered for to-day on the following lines:

**NOTE THESE PRICES:**

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| <b>CORSET COVERS</b>         |        | <b>NIGHTGOWNS</b>            |        |
| Regular to \$2.50, for.....  | 95¢    | Regular to \$5.50, for.....  | \$1.95 |
| Regular to \$4.00, for.....  | \$1.35 | Regular to \$8.50, for.....  | \$2.95 |
| Regular to \$6.50, for.....  | \$1.95 | Regular to \$10.00, for..... | \$3.95 |
| Regular to \$12.00, for..... | \$2.95 | Regular to \$15.00, for..... | \$4.95 |
|                              |        | Regular to \$30.00, for..... | \$9.95 |
| <b>DRAWERS</b>               |        | <b>CHEMISE</b>               |        |
| Regular to \$5.75, for.....  | \$1.65 | Regular to \$5.50, for.....  | \$1.65 |
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To the MONEY SAVED by Buying

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at \$12.2 per 1,000 and 20,000 pay envelopes at 70c per 1,000. The lowest local bids were at a rate of \$2.50 and \$1.75 per 1,000 for the respective styles.

New contracts awarded were: Castings, Hutchinson Bros. Ltd., blacksmith coal, to be divided equally among W. S. Fraser & Co., G. Powell & Sons, Hickman Tye company and the B. C. Hardware company, at \$13 per ton; general hardware to W. S. Fraser & Co., G. Powell & Co., the B. C. Hardware company and Short Hardware company; coal oil, to Sprague & Co.; blocks and split wood, to George Burt.

**AGAINST RESTRICTION**  
 Alderman Porter Defends Jitney Bus Drivers From Criticism.

"I am against any restriction on the jitney bus drivers. Why should we prevent them handling their cars as they may desire, when the tramway company never makes any pretence of following regulations? We should encourage men trying to make a living. Why should we put any obstacle in their way?" said Alderman Porter in city council last evening, in speaking to a motion to send a recommendation to the police commissioners.

The matter arose in the communication of the mayor with regard to the regulation of jitney bus drivers suggested by the motion in the employment of the B. C. Electric Railway company.

In the county of London there is now a telephone to every 20 persons, in Glasgow 1 to every 20 persons, and in Liverpool 1 to every 14 persons.

**MARKET SUPERINTENDENT.**

APPLICATIONS will be received, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., at the office of the undersigned until February 12, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the position of Superintendent of the Public Market, from bona fide residents of the city only.

Salary to be fixed by the City Council.

**WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,**  
 City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2, 1915.

**NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS DESIRING PAVEMENTS, OR PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.**

With a view to finding early employment on local improvement works, a limited amount of paving and permanent sidewalk work will be done during 1915 as relief work at a considerably reduced cost to the owners or property fronting thereon. Those property owners desirous of taking advantage of this offer (whether or not) must have sufficient signed petitions presented to the City Council not later than the 25th of February next, requesting that the work be proceeded with. Everything else being equal, petitions first received will receive first consideration, but the Council does not bind itself to proceed with all, or any, work petitioned for.

**WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,**  
 City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1915.

**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.**

**WATERWORKS**

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Materials for Waterworks" will be received by registered post only by the undersigned at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., up to noon, March 12, 1915, for the supply of materials, including cast iron pipes and special castings, valves and hydrants.

Specifications, Schedules of Quantities and particulars may be obtained from the Municipal Engineer's Office, upon making a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which will be returned on receipt of bona fide tenders.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the total amount of tender.

Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers so soon as a contract, if any is awarded, is executed.

The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, whole or in part, or to accept any bid or portion thereof, as may be deemed advantageous and to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

**HECTOR S. COWPER,**  
 Clerk, Municipal Council, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., January 21, 1915.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situated at 719 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, to George Fortin and Henry Fortin, both of the said City of Victoria.

**B. L. ROBERTSON.**

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA**

**POUND NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1915, at the City Pound, 67 Garbally road, at the hour of 11 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animals, viz., 1 dark brown mare, two white hind feet, white star on face (aged); 1 brown horse (aged); white star on face, unless the said animals be released and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

**FRANK CLOUGH,**  
 Pound-keeper.  
 Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.