

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with rain, turning colder.
Lower Mainland—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with rain, turning colder.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Out of a Clear Sky.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Hun Within.
Variety—The Million Dollar Dollies.
Columbia—The Cold Deck.
Romano—The Man Without a Country.
Princess—Red Cross Co.
Arens—Seattle v. Victoria.

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RADICAL PARTIES IN GERMANY LOSE GROUND WITH ELECTIONS NEAR

Now Considered as Highly Doubtful That Radical Groups Jointly Will Poll More Than Forty-Five Per Cent of the Total Vote

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Via London, Jan. 17.—(Associated Press).—With the elections to the National Assembly less than three days off the Bourgeois parties are bending every effort to rally the voters in a great protest against Bolshevism.

Two weeks ago the indications pointed to a comfortable majority for the Social Democrats. The Spartacan revolution in Berlin, however, has brought about a revision of conditions, the revised view being strengthened by the results of the elections in Bavaria, Baden, Wurttemberg and elsewhere. It is now considered highly doubtful that the radicals jointly will poll more than forty-five per cent. of the total vote.

The women of Berlin are carrying on an active campaign. They appear to be taking to their new franchise privileges with a spirit of understanding. Their votes will be in favor of the Socialists and Bourgeois Democrats.

The former Conservatives are entering the contest as the German National Party, while the Clericals have been renamed the Christian People's Party. The National Liberals are working under the label of German People's Party, while the former National Liberals and the unattached bourgeois Liberals are rallying around the German Democratic League. The Communist Party, which is the political name for the Spartacan Bolsheviks, is not officially taking any part in the election.

GERMANS STILL ARE MAKING UP PLOTS

Reported To Be Scheming to Benefit at Expense of Poles

London, Jan. 17 (British Wireless).—The Germans have determined to seize all provinces in the hands of the Poles in Prussia if the Polish provinces of Germany are to be restored to Poland, say reports from an authoritative source published in the newspapers here. All parties in Germany have agreed on this, it is said, and it will be easy, as the German immigrants in these provinces have been armed by the German Government.

Poland is regarded as even more important than Germany than the left bank of the Rhine. If Germany can keep these Polish provinces, Chancellor Ebert has declared, she can increase her influence to the south and east and one day reconquer in the west what she has now lost. This assertion was made by the Chancellor at a secret meeting of all the parties, at which he also stated that Germany would reconquer the west through the Pacific efforts at expansion to the east would be impossible.

At a secret session of the budget commission just before the signing of the armistice, the reports published here say, it was agreed that the Polish provinces were not economically necessary to Germany. It was decided that the public should not be impressed with this, but instead should be impressed with the fact that Germany would die without these provinces.

TRADE OF CANADA SHOWS A DECREASE

\$379,405,186 Less for Nine Months Than in Corresponding Period of 1917

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The trade figures for the first nine months of the present fiscal year, or up to December 31, show that the total of Canada's imports and exports was \$379,405,186 less than it was in the same period of 1917. For the nine months of the present year the total Canadian trade was \$1,878,006,322, while in 1917 it amounted to \$2,055,412,011. For the month of December alone the decrease amounted to \$28,551,953, the 1917 total being \$212,521,710 and the 1918 being \$183,969,757.

The figures show that the falling off in trade is due largely to a decrease in the export of domestic merchandise. A great decrease in the export of domestic agricultural products during the present year is largely accountable for the lower trade figures. During the nine-month period which closed on December 31 of the present fiscal year this class of goods had been exported to the value of \$228,149,278. Last year, for the same period, the total was \$475,333,002.

PADEREWSKI AS NEW PREMIER OF POLAND

He and Pilsudski Have Agreed; Reorganization of Cabinet Is Expected

AGREEMENT AS TO PEACE DELEGATES

Paris, Jan. 17.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish leader, and General Joseph Pilsudski, the military Dictator of Poland, have reached an agreement, according to a statement given out at the Polish National Committee headquarters here last night. The statement said:

"Negotiations between M. Paderewski, representing the Polish nation, and General Pilsudski have resulted in the establishment of a basis of agreement. Upon this basis a reconstruction of the Cabinet is expected soon, with M. Paderewski at the head of the new Ministry. The terms of the compromise include a definite agreement as to the delegates to the Peace Congress."

M. Demoski, president of the Polish delegation and former Polish leader in the Russian Duma, had been decided upon as a delegate by both sides, it was announced.

Lenine, Bolshevik Chief of Russia, Is in Spain, It Is Said

Madrid, Jan. 17.—Nikolaj Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier of Russia, landed at Barcelona recently, according to newspapers here.

TEN KING'S COUNSEL NAMED THIS MORNING

Deputy Attorney-General Johnson, Frank Higgins and M. B. Jackson, M.P.P.

Announcement is made by the Hon. J. W. de la Parris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, this morning to the effect that the Provincial Executive Council has approved his recommendation, under the King's Counsel Act, that the undermentioned members of the legal fraternity be appointed His Majesty's Learned Counsel at Law:

Frank Higgins, Victoria.
Archibald Mainwaring Johnson, Deputy Attorney-General, Victoria.
Finley Robert McDonald Russell, Vancouver.
William Garland Ernest McQuarrie, New Westminster, M. P. for New Westminster.
Joseph Nealon Ellis, Vancouver.
Charles Wilfrid Craig, Vancouver.
Alexander Barrett Macdonald, Vancouver.
Malcolm Bruce Jackson, Victoria.
Capt. David Alexander McDonald, Vancouver, now serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force overseas.
Douglas Arnour, Vancouver.

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BULGARIANS OPPRESS GREEK RESIDENTS

Salonica, Jan. 17.—Greeks residing in Eastern Rumelia are being subjected to incivilities and even abuses from Bulgarian officials, it is charged. Reports from apparently authentic sources state that Greeks who showed enthusiasm when Greek officers appeared have been thrown into prison. Draconic steps have been taken against Greek priests, and funerals and marriages have been performed secretly to avoid the infliction of new oppressive measures, it is alleged.

MAYOR OF REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke, Jan. 17.—H. McKinnon was elected Mayor for a fifth term over Alderman Tapping, by 234 to 93 yesterday.

CORRESPONDENTS MAY HEAR M. POINCARÉ'S ADDRESS AT OPENING OF THE CONGRESS

Paris, Jan. 17.—The position of the Supreme Council regarding publicity during the sessions of the Peace Congress is considered today as likely to be modified. It was believed when the Council assembled today that the representatives of the press would be admitted Saturday to hear President Poincaré's speech before the full assemblage. In such case, however, the newspapermen would withdraw when the real business before the Conference was taken up.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Premier Clemenceau spoke yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Deputies on the decision to keep the proceedings of the Peace Congress secret. He had been interpolated by several Socialist Deputies and had asked that discussion of their questions be postponed, when he said: "We have not yet found a final form in which communications from the Peace Congress will be made."

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ALDERMAN PORTER BECOMES MAYOR

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WILHELM CHOPPED TOO MUCH WOOD AND HAS REPEATED CHILLS

Amerongen, Holland, Jan. 16, via London, Jan. 17.—(Associated Press).—The immediate cause of Wilhelm Hohenzollern's repeated chills, according to authoritative information, is overheating while performing his favorite exercise of sawing and chopping wood. The former Kaiser was accustomed to this work before the war and when he was informed that his walks in the neighboring woods called for the services of too many guards in order to prevent his being pestered by spectators and perhaps also molestation of a more serious nature, Wilhelm decided to resume his old pastime within the castle precincts.

OLYMPIC'S ROOPS TRAVEL WESTWARD

Great Steamship Landed Over 5,000 at Halifax To-day; Trains on Way.

MEN FOR THIS COAST GOT AWAY QUICKLY

Halifax, Jan. 17.—The troop transport Olympic arrived here to-day from Southampton with over 5,000 passengers, military and civilian. She arrived off the harbor after daybreak and at 11:30 the gangways were put aboard. The Olympic was given an enthusiastic welcome by harbor craft and thousands of people who lined the waterfront.

Scores of immigration, railway, naval and military disembarkation officials were awaiting the vessel and as soon as she had docked and the gangways had been run out, they went aboard.

British Columbia Men.

The men for British Columbia and Regina were second in disembarking and were passengers on the first special train to draw from the pier. This train will proceed to Quebec, where documentation will take place.

The second train carries troops for Calgary via Quebec, and was followed at half-hour intervals by trainloads which include the following: Military District No. 10, first section to Winnipeg via Quebec; Military District No. 10, second section to Winnipeg via Quebec; divisions for Winnipeg and Western points.

The schedule calls for the departure of the last of the first seven trains which was routed by way of Quebec by six o'clock this evening.

Among the officers who came on the Olympic are: Brig.-Gen. Woods and Major-Gen. Elliott, of the Ordnance Department, and Hon. Capt. J. F. B. Lindsay, Canadian Press war correspondent.

Men Pleased.

All the officers spoke enthusiastically of the good spirits of the men returning on the Olympic. The men saw the sun to-day for the first time since leaving England; the trip having been a stormy one with very thick weather encountered on the Newfoundland Banks.

The officers were all enthusiastic over the treatment accorded them and the men by the officers on board.

Among the Western officers who arrived were: Lieut.-Col. George Clingan, Virren, Man.; Major George Brekley-Hull, Prince Rupert (on duty); Major A. Owen, Vancouver; Major E. G. Saunders, Edmonton; Capt. James Corley, Calgary (invalid); Capt. Dawson Wellcut, Winnipeg (repatriated); Capt. George Blackstone, Regina; Capt. Briggs Pearson, Calgary; Capt. Robert Pearson, Edmonton; Capt. Joseph Skapabon, Winnipeg.

SINN FEINERS MAY PASS RESOLUTIONS

But Government Will Safeguard Individuals' Liberty, Says London Mail

London, Jan. 17.—A number of resolutions and several hundred rounds of ammunition belonging to Sinn Feiners have been seized here, according to The Mail. Two arrests have been made.

Government's Course.

London, Jan. 17.—The Government is not expected to interfere with meetings of the Sinn Fein party as long as it keeps to the bounds permitted, such as debating societies, and only passes resolutions, says a Dublin dispatch to The Mail. If it should exceed these limits, however, the dispatch adds, and do anything to interfere with the liberty or the rights of individuals, the Government would be compelled to take action.

A dispatch from Dublin yesterday said:

The Sinn Fein organization at a meeting on Wednesday announced that at a conference of Irish republican members of the British Parliament on Tuesday, the drafts of a declaration of independence and of a message to the nations of the world were considered. Both matters were referred with amendments to committees for final revision.

It was decided to summon an all-Ireland conference under the patronage of a National Assembly at an early date. The report of the committee appointed to draft the standing orders of an Irish Parliament was considered. The announcement added, among other things, that the work of this committee had been interrupted by the raid on the Sinn Fein premises last Saturday by the British authorities.

The meeting decided to recommend to the all-Ireland conference the sending of Prof. de Valera, Arthur Griffith and Count Plunkett as Ireland's delegates to the Peace Conference.

ARMY OF GREECE WILL BEGIN TO DEMOBILIZE BEFORE JANUARY ENDS

Athens, Jan. 17.—The Greek army will begin demobilization the last of this month, when 90,000 men will be released. This will leave from 190,000 to 200,000 men with the colors.

COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN PETROGRAD SAID TO BE IN PROGRESS

Report From Reval; Bolshevik Troops in Esthonia Hurrying to Petrograd; Allied Leaders Consider Russian Representation at Peace Congress

Helsingfors, Jan. 17.—A counter-revolution has broken out in Petrograd, according to a report from Reval, and the Bolshevik troops have started a general hurried retreat eastward from Esthonia.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The question of Russia continues to be one of the most important before the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference. The problem at the present principally concerns how and when she shall be represented at the Conference, for opinion in Conference circles is that Russia must be represented.

GERMANS SIGN TERMS OF ALLIES AND ARMISTICE IS EXTENDED FOR ONE MONTH

Paris, Jan. 17.—The armistice between the Allies and Germany has been extended one month by the Commissioners, who have concluded their session at Treves. The clauses offered by the Allies concerning agricultural implements, Russian prisoners of war, naval conditions and the restitution of materials stolen by the Germans from invaded countries were signed by the enemy delegates.

TWO WERE KILLED IN RAILWAY SMASH

Express Train Struck Freight Near Quebec-New Brunswick Border

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—At about 2:40 o'clock this morning, at Flatlands, N. B., just over the Quebec border, and a few miles west of Campbellton, the train known as the Maritime Express, which left Montreal yesterday ran into an open switch. A freight train was standing on the siding. The collision was head-on. The mail car of the express train was crushed and three cars of the express derailed.

J. Blair and Ernie Larimer, mail clerks, both of Quebec, were killed. J. Lebrun, a mail clerk of Levis, and C. E. Laroche, a mail clerk of Quebec, were cut about the head and face. E. L. Doherty, an express messenger, lost one of his legs broken. Engineer E. Henderson, of Campbellton, on the passenger train, was cut about the face. Fireman W. Boulay, also of Campbellton, was cut about the head. Simon Mahoney, of Campbellton, fireman on the freight train, was cut about the face and bruised on the body.

A Report.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—A report reached here that four passengers were killed and twenty injured in an accident to the Maritime Express at Flatlands, near Campbellton, N. B., this morning.

ROUMANIANS HAVE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS

Transportation Means Almost Destroyed by Germans When They Were Leaving

Paris, Jan. 17.—(British Wireless).—Telegraphing a description of the present conditions in Roumania, a special correspondent in Bucharest says that the present Liberal Government has a very delicate and laborious task before it. The Germans systematically pillaged the country during the whole time of their occupation, and on their departure destroyed all bridges and means of communication, taking with them almost the entire rolling stock of Roumania and cutting off the telegraph and telephone services.

Out of 1,400 locomotives which Roumania possessed when the Germans came out, only 120 are now of any use, and these the more or less in a defective state. The consequence is that even the small available stocks of provisions in the country can be transported to the different centres only with great difficulty.

Another cause of the high cost of living is the decreased value of Roumanian money, due to the issuance by the Germans of franc notes to the amount of £100,000,000, and to the enormous number of rubles of which a large part are counterfeit, which have been introduced into Bessarabia both by Ukrainian and Bolshevik agents.

KARL KAUTSKY WAS ARRESTED IN BERLIN TO-DAY AND RELEASED

Basel, Jan. 17.—Karl Kautsky, former Under-Secretary in the Foreign Affairs Ministry of the Ebert Government and more recently said to be a supporter of Dr. Kaizer-Liebknecht, was arrested in Berlin this morning. Later he was liberated.



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NANAIMO ELECTIONS.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17.—Nanaimo's civic election yesterday resulted in the return of Mayor McKenzie (by acclamation), E. C. Barnes and Evan Jones, aldermen for North Ward; Thomas

Matthews and John McGuickie, Middle Ward, and Wm. Burnip and James Young, South Ward. Maurice Carman was elected Police Commissioner and Mrs. Skinner, F. A. Bushby and John Shaw School Trustees. Alderman Barnes was the only member of last year's Council elected.

ADEQUATE FORCE ALONG THE RHINE

Too Rapid Demobilization of British Army Would Glut Labor Market

London, Jan. 17.—(Reuter's).—The newspapers here have published articles in reference to the demobilization arrangements in which the country has been warned against showing too much impatience in the face of the difficulties that must be overcome. It is especially pointed out that even under the most favorable circumstances, many months must elapse before there is the slightest possibility of absorbing the immense amount of labor which rapid demobilization would render available. Too rapid demobilization would lead to a calamitous amount of unemployment. Moreover, the war is not yet finished, and there must be an adequate force pending the conclusion of peace.

All the newspapers lay stress on the necessity of maintaining a first-class army on the Rhine until the German problem is settled. Plans for making the burden as light as possible may be summed up as follows: "Creation of an army of occupation of moderate dimensions, but of a high standard of efficiency until the Germans have made the reparation required by the Allies, this army to be chosen in the main of men who did the least military service; demobilization as speedily as possible of other soldiers, according to their trade category; opening up in the near future of plans for a post-war Imperial army to garrison India and other places abroad.

JUGO-SLAVS OBJECT TO ITALIANS' COURSE IN OCCUPIED AREA

Toronto, Jan. 17.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London says: "Stories are told in Jugo-Slav newspapers of high-handed behavior of Italians toward the Slav population in towns on the eastern shores of the Adriatic.

"In Plume," says The Pravda, "Italians have set about removing every sign of Jugo-Slav dominion in the most barefaced manner. They have torn Jugo-Slav badges from the breasts of both men and women. An American soldier was wounded in the neck by an Italian's revolver when the soldier protected a girl from whom Italian soldiers were trying by force to take away a tri-color."

"At Pola, according to the same newspaper, a squadron of French, British and Japanese ships were flying the Italian flag alone. The American admiral asked why the ships were not flying the flags of all the Entente states and how it was that the Italians did not respect the right of liberated peoples. The upshot, according to the newspaper, was that the United States navy has taken over the command in this port as being the least interested of the powers."

"IT'S A FINE THING," DECLARES CLAYTON

Laundry Foreman Praises Tanlac for Wife's Wonderful Improvement

"You can tell them that Tanlac has helped my wife, too, and of all the people who have made statements about being benefited I believe we have the most cause to be glad," said W. C. Clayton, foreman of one of the large laundries in Vancouver, living in Collingwood, a suburb, recently.

"Before my wife began taking Tanlac," he continued, "her stomach was in very bad condition. She had no appetite and hardly ate enough to keep her alive. One day she would get along fairly well and the next feel so miserable she could hardly get around. Everything she would eat soured on her stomach, causing gas, bloating and nausea. She was so nervous she would lay awake every night for three or four hours—what sleep she did get was just in a doze—and she would get up in the mornings all tired out. Then a short time ago she had an attack of the 'flu,' which kept her in bed for ten days hardly able to raise her hand. She lost weight and strength until she was barely able to drag one foot after the other. She suffered from headache a great deal, could not eat, and was so badly run-down that I was alarmed about her.

"She had taken all kinds of medicines—everything we could think of—but they all seemed to upset her, as she could not retain them at all. At last I decided to get her to try Tanlac, as I had read so much about the good it was doing, and it is the only thing that has ever done her good. Tanlac has gotten her in good condition already. Her appetite is fine, and she eats just anything without being troubled with gas, nausea or any other bad feelings from it. Her nerves are in splendid condition now; she drops off to sleep almost as soon as she gets in bed. She sleeps all night like a child and gets up in the mornings feeling fine. Her headaches are gone, her color is ruddy and healthy and she no longer complains of that tired feeling. She has already gained several pounds in weight, looks better and says she feels better than she has in years. I would advise anyone suffering from such troubles and who are in a run-down condition to try Tanlac. It is fine, there's no doubt about that."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, Druggist, corner of Fort and Douglas Streets.

EMPIRE'S STRENGTH WAS SHOWN BY WAR

British Learned Benefit of Pulling Together, Says Sir Eric Geddes

London, Jan. 17.—(British Wireless).—Sir Eric Geddes, Minister without portfolio in the new Cabinet, in an address before the Associated Chambers of Commerce, said the biggest thing that had been learned in the war and the greatest benefit derived from it was that the British people had discovered what they could do if they all pulled together. They had improved machinery and methods and also electric power, the great modernizer industries. They had learned much about the German and their industries and the German controlled British industries before the war.

An instance Sir Eric mentioned was that of tungsten, which though controlled by Germany came almost entirely from the British Empire, while the whole monopoly of magnetite manufacture, an indispensable modern development in steel plants, was held back by the dumping of pieces of apparatus, such as crank castings, on the Tyne and the Clyde, at prices lower than the cost of the raw material. Regarding the Government's building programme of 500,000 houses, Sir Eric declared that 150,000 already had been arranged for on financial terms agreeable to the local authorities and the Local Government Board, and it was hoped that the remaining houses would come along very fast. It was anticipated that these houses would cause a great deal of competition in subsidiary trades, such as house furnishing and fitting, and he hoped that they would be able to assist in the reconstruction of national industrial life. The Cabinet had decided it would manufacture in national factories no article requiring a sales organization. Some factories were being sold to industrial concerns, to co-operative societies and trades unions, if they wished to take up manufacture, and to local authorities for authorized undertakings. The actual trade of the country, Sir Eric asserted, was showing signs of improvement.

FRENCH POLICY IN RUSSIA.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Premier Clemenceau declared yesterday that the French Government had no intention of changing its policy with regard to Russia.



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MANY TRAVEL FROM CANADA TO EUROPE

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Civilian traffic to Europe has opened in earnest. The Department of External Affairs is flooded with applications for passports. They are coming in at the rate of well over a hundred a day, and there are about a thousand on hand with which the officials of the Department have been unable to deal. A double staff is working on the correspondence.

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CONFERENCE PUBLICITY A KNotty PROBLEM

Paris, Jan. 17.—"The problem of the relations between the peace delegates and the press, that is, between the Governments and public opinion, is made particularly delicate," says The Temps, "by the following considerations:

"On the one hand, equality of treatment of the press of all countries must be assured. As Britain and the United

States are reluctant to impose restrictions on their newspapers, the only course is to allow the widest tolerance to all.

"On the other hand, it would be harmful to lay bare to the enemy Governments differences of opinion which inevitably arise between delegations. The very essence of every debate is that complications should arise. Such complications will assuredly be reconciled, but it would be very unfortunate that Germany should know the details day by day and seek to make capital out of them."

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MORE ALLIED TROOPS LANDED AT ODESSA

Cavalry Is Added to Forces There; More Transports Expected to Arrive

London, Jan. 17.—Odessa is alive with Allied activities, Reuter's correspondent in South Russia telegraphed from Odessa under date of January 7. "Polus, Zouaves and strings of tanks lurched through the streets today," the correspondent wires, "and cavalry is being unloaded from the transports in the harbor."
 More transports are expected from France, the French warships Mirabeau, Justice, Ernest Renan and Jules Micheliet, besides lesser craft, and also the British warship Grafton and the Italian warship Roma are in the harbor.

General Denikine's volunteer army has acquitted itself heroically, as all recognize. Although it is a non-party organization it is supported by the most progressive elements of the municipality, and by the Zemstvo in South Russia, elected since the revolution. Its ranks would be vastly swelled if adequate equipment was forthcoming. As it is the families of both officers and men are left virtually destitute by contrast with the lavish conditions offered by the Bolsheviks.

LIEUT.-COL. BODWELL DIED AT ST. JOHN

Railway Expert Who Served in France Is Well Known Throughout Province

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Coming as a great shock to a large circle of friends, news was received here yesterday that Lieut.-Colonel Harold Bodwell, D. S. O., C. M. G., Croix-de-Guerre, died of pneumonia at St. John, N. B., on Wednesday.
 Mrs. Bodwell left here on Sunday night to join her husband when news came through that he had landed from the transport Scandinavian in ill-health and she had reached Fort William when she got word that he had passed away. She will meet the body at Ottawa and bring it back to Vancouver.

Lieut.-Colonel Bodwell was a well-known railroad engineer and was associated with J. W. Stewart in the northern country in construction work. When Mr. Stewart raised his railway construction troops for service in France Mr. Bodwell joined his association with him and his rise in the service was on a par with the distinguished service rendered by his chief, who is now Brigadier-General Stewart and who was in charge of all railroad operations on the western front.

The Canadian railroad troops made a name for themselves for their efficiency and bravery and happy faculty of overcoming all obstacles. In these operations Lieut.-Colonel Bodwell took a leading part and his services were recognized by the award of the decorations and orders mentioned.

Was Wounded.
 Lieut.-Colonel Bodwell, who was a civil engineer on the Grand Trunk Pacific, was stationed in the north when war broke out, and he went to the front with the 2nd Canadian Trenchers as second in command. He was wounded at St. Etier in April, 1916, and after ten weeks in the hospital, returned to the firing line. In September of that year he was awarded the D. S. O. for building a piece of roadway under heavy shell fire. In December, 1916, Lieut.-Colonel Bodwell was made Assistant Director of Light Railways. In January he was made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George "for services rendered in connection with military operations."

When Lieut.-Col. Bodwell received the Croix de Guerre the French Official Gazette said: "Lieut.-Colonel H. L. Bodwell, C. M. G., D. S. O., has directed with great competence and sustained energy and carried to a successful completion in the minimum of time, in spite of conditions of working which were often difficult, the construction and putting into operation of a new system of sixty kilometres of railway which has greatly facilitated the supply of the French troops."

He was a member of the well-known Bodwell family, and a cousin of the late E. Y. Bodwell, E. C. His father was Elphaleet Bodwell, of Ingersoll, Ont. His widow formerly was Miss Elsie Hornby, and she is left with two children to mourn his loss. Her brother Captain Geoffrey Hornby, was killed in 1915. The late Lieut.-Colonel John G. Hay, former city solicitor of Vancouver, killed in 1916, and Mrs. Charles Macdonald, were other cousins.

Lieut.-Colonel Bodwell was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and graduated from the Royal Military College at Kingston. He spent some time in China in railroad construction before joining the G. T. P. He was about thirty-six years of age.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ALBERTA LIBERALS AT THEIR CONVENTION

Calgary, Jan. 17.—A resolution dealing with the natural resources of the prairie provinces was introduced at the Liberal convention yesterday afternoon by Hon. G. P. Smith and seconded by J. G. Turgeon, M.P.P. It asks for the immediate transfer of the Dominion to the provinces and compensation for those lands which have been wrongfully alienated, not only as a measure of plain justice to the provinces concerned but also as a wise national policy in solving the many complex problems that must be solved mainly on the Western prairies.

Mr. Turgeon, in seconding the resolution, said that, legally and morally the people of Alberta were entitled to the resources of the province. The only objection to this resolution was raised by George Thompson, who wanted tacked on an amendment asking

for full restitution from those that alienated them.

Mr. Smith consented to the adding of the words "and compensation given," and it was passed in this form.

Hon. Duncan Marshall introduced a resolution dealing with the soldier settlement scheme, claiming that what had been done so far did not get anywhere. The resolution called for the purchase of lands, loans, agricultural surveys, creameries, advice and assistance and good markets.

C. W. Cross introduced a resolution which called for equality of wages as to men and women for similar or the same service, an eight-hour day for all employees known as industrial workers, total abolition of all child labor and a minimum wage for all industrial workers according to existing facts and conditions.

A tariff resolution was introduced by A. G. Mackay, who said that for many years the Liberal party had tried to some extent to remove the tariff barriers. He paid particular attention to the platform laid down and adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture at Winnipeg in November, 1918. He claimed there was no difference between that policy and that of the Liberal party. They had traveled side by side for years, and the policies were not distinguishable. They did not ask

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AN UPRISING IN MONTENEGRO NOW

Washington, Jan. 17.—Occupation of Montenegro by Serbian troops has resulted in a revolt by the Montenegrins, according to an official statement issued here last night at the Montenegrin Legation. Insurgents numbering about 20,000 succeeded in occupying several towns, from which the Serbian forces were driven.

The insurgents, the announcement said, sent a delegation to King Nicholas at Paris, asking that American troops be sent to Montenegro to preserve order.
 Some weeks ago the State Department was informed by the Montene-

grin Committee for Unity that a convention of representatives, duly chosen by the Montenegrin people, had met and deposed Nicholas and voted to join the country with the federation of the Serbs, Slovenes and Croats under the Serbian dynasty.
 The Montenegrin Government has insisted, and has so informed the State Department, that the Assembly which deposed King Nicholas was without authority, as it never had been legally formed.

SALANDRA AS ONE OF ITALY'S PEACE DELEGATES

Rome, Jan. 17.—Antonio Salandra, the former Italian Premier, will be one of the Italian delegates to the Peace Conference, according to the Giornale d'Italia.

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THE MAYORALTY.

Two years ago out of a total mayoralty vote of 3,914, A. E. Todd received 1,980 and Robert Porter 1,914, while there were twenty spoiled ballots. Yesterday out of a total vote of 3,912—just two less than was polled in 1917—Mr. Porter received 2,247 and Mr. Todd 1,656, while nine ballots were spoiled. Thus the standing of Mr. Porter among the electors had been substantially improved while that of his opponent had correspondingly declined.

This, as far as the former mayor was concerned, was not surprising for it is not often that a chief magistrate is able to retain his original strength after two years of office. In that period he is bound to create antagonisms, whether deserved or not, which will operate against him at the polls.

The election of Mr. Porter as mayor caps an exceptional record in municipal public life. In every contest for the Board of Aldermen since he first became a candidate he has headed the polls and his failure to win the mayoralty election two years ago was the only reverse he had suffered. His strong personal popularity and his excellent record as an alderman furnished a combination which was bound to make him a formidable candidate for any office and from the moment he announced himself as an aspirant for the mayoralty the signs and portents were distinctly in his favor.

We are entitled to expect from Mayor Porter a successful career as chief magistrate. Apart from his life-long residence in the city and his prominence as a businessman, his aldermanic experience has made him intimately conversant with the numerous problems which will confront him and his colleagues. He is strictly upright, just and conscientious and possesses in generous measure that priceless quality of the successful man in public office—tactfulness. He can be depended upon to give the best that is in him to the advancement of the city's interests and the vindication of the wisdom of the electors in making him their first citizen.

Ex-Mayor Todd, who showed himself to be a good loser, leaves a record characterized by considerable aggressiveness, ability and zeal, albeit his conception of the mayor's office not infrequently carried him somewhat astray, and he exhibited a tendency to pass the bounds of diplomatic moderation in dealing with certain matters. But he was impelled throughout by a commendably insistent desire to promote the welfare of the community, and there is not the slightest reason to believe that his ardor in this respect has been quenched in any way by what happened yesterday. We may expect that as a private citizen he will give all possible support to his successor in the development of policies best calculated to gain the object both have in view.

ALDERMEN AND OTHERS.

Subject to any changes that might arise from the official recount of ballots the Board of Aldermen will be illuminated by three countenances which were not present in that body last year. They are Joseph Patriek, who, after losing narrowly last year, polled a vote which placed him third in the list of successful candidates, Albion Johns, who served as alderman in 1916 and 1917 but was defeated last year, and Watson Clarke, who has stepped across from the School Board. E. R. Andros is just one vote ahead of his former colleague, Walter Walker, but however the recount may affect their positions there will be no fresh change in the personnel of the Board.

The lady candidates did not make as strong a run as many expected although we are confident they would have been useful members of the Council if they had been elected. But, as one of them put it, they were the pioneers of the movement for the representation of their sex on the Aldermanic Board, and the next election is likely to see a different result. If Victoria's womanhood did not succeed in capturing places in the Council it did maintain its position in respect of the School Board, Mrs. Spofford running second to Major Riddell and ahead of Captain Aitken, the third successful candidate. Mrs. Spofford thus succeeds Mrs. Jenkins among the Trustees and there is no doubt she will be a worthy successor to that energetic, capable and experienced public worker. The contest for Police Commissioner left Mr. Linklater still in office, hence the only change on that body will be in the person of the new mayor.

As far as the aldermen are concerned it is evident the most of them have had considerable continuity of office, but it is not the kind of continuity which permits them to show what is in them. No alderman can be certain in one year that he will be on the Board the next, and no policy can obtain a fair test in one year. We hope the new Council will take up the question of substituting for the present obsolete system something which will give better opportunity for the initiation and development of a programme of civic betterment.

EXIT CEMETERY BY-LAW.

The defeat of the cemetery by-law by a vote of almost five to one was not surprising. If there is any surprising feature in connection with this incident of the election it is in the fact that as many as 389 voted for it. Nor did the Council of 1918 pay much of a compliment to the intelligence of the ratepayers by its procedure in the matter, due allowance being made, of course, for those members who voted against the proposal. This is altogether apart from the need of a new burial ground, which is admitted, but which the

question again comes up for consideration it should be thoroughly considered and digested before it is submitted to the ratepayers. It should be considered, too, in the light of possible changes in the method of disposing of the departed.

STILL WEDNESDAY.

That interest in the half-holiday question was unusually keen was shown by the large proportion of ballots cast, the total being only about 200 less than the total vote for mayor, while it was about 650 more than the aggregate vote cast in the half-holiday referendum last year. Curiously enough, the majority in favor of Wednesday was approximately the same in both cases. Thus, both sides had strengthened their positions in the same measure. The clerks worked energetically for Saturday, but the majority of the public clearly consider that it is more convenient to have the stores closed on Wednesday than on Saturday, while the argument that Saturday closing would injure the business of the city no doubt carried considerable weight.

LIEBKNECHT DEAD.

The tragic death of Dr. Karl Liebknecht removes from German politics a striking, virile figure and one to whom the world owes more, perhaps, than it is conscious of. Whether the policies espoused by him and his activities of the last few weeks would have been good or bad for Germany is not worth considering, but it is on the record that if Liebknecht's views had prevailed in his country the war with its terrible toll of suffering and death would not have occurred.

After the war started he was one of the few public men in Germany who did not lose their heads. He assailed Prussian militarism and its atrocities with great vigor and eloquence and was sent to prison for high treason. There were others who thought as Liebknecht did, some of whom fled to Switzerland where they issued books and other publications attacking the German war-makers; but Liebknecht fought the beast in its very lair and at a time when German militarism was at the pinnacle of public adulation. In this, he showed the highest kind of courage, both moral and physical.

This quality, however, had long been conspicuous in Liebknecht's record. In 1912 he ran as a Socialist candidate for Potsdam, the holy of holies of Prussian militarism, and was elected. From his place in the Reichstag he launched a series of charges against the all-powerful Krupps, charging them with bribery, and fomenting the military spirit in France to encourage further militarism in Germany and promote armament contracts for themselves. Several army officers were punished as a result of his disclosures.

The Spartacists, of whom Liebknecht was the head, advocated policies similar to those which were championed by Ulianoff—before he forced himself into office—but he was a different type of man from either the Bolshevik Premier or Bronstein (Trotsky) the Bolshevik Minister of War. Apart from the fact that he was a man of unusual culture and education, he possessed the highest integrity, whereas both Soviet leaders in Russia took money from Germany even while she was invading their country. Further, Liebknecht fought his fight in Germany while Ulianoff and Bronstein stayed safely in foreign countries until others had brought about the Russian revolution.

Liebknecht was an extremist and possibly the policies he advocated would not have been practicable, but his virtues stand out in the brightest relief when he is contrasted with the craven imperial blackguard who fled to Holland after turning the world into a hell for more than four years. Incidentally, it might be remembered to Liebknecht's everlasting credit that he fought William Hohenzollern, who regarded him as his most uncompromising enemy, at a time, years ago, when the outside world was treating the Hohenzollerns with deference.

A REAL REFORMER.

A cable dispatch a few days ago announced the death of Dr. Horace Fletcher at Copenhagen. Dr. Fletcher, who had been known as an American author and traveller, won wider fame as an authority on dietetics after certain experiments he was forced to make by the pangs of dyspepsia from which he suffered until after he was forty years of age. From these experiments he concluded that his ailment was caused by bolting his food, that is to say, by swallowing it before it was sufficiently masticated.

Fletcher published an account of his experiments, commended them to the public and soon had many millions of disciples, incidentally coining the term "Fletcherizing" as applied to an elementary, necessary, but generally disregarded, hygienic function. He pursued his researches farther and published other works on what, how and when to eat.

Dr. Fletcher was sixty-nine years old when he died, so it is evident his process did not carry him into the ranks of the long-lived. He had suffered from bronchitis for some years, so it did not fortify his system against the common ailments, even those which arise from the failure of the digestive organs. On the other hand he would not have lived nearly as long as he did if he had not taken it up. He undoubtedly was on sound ground, for overeating and bolting food probably are responsible for more disease, suffering and death than any other violation of the laws of hygiene by erring humanity.

Some celebrated authorities maintain that the effect of intemperance at the table upon the human family is much worse than that of intemperance in the use of liquid stimulants, for not only does overeating produce much of the fatal and painful disease from which people suffer, but it is a prolific source of sensuality, evil-thinking and crime.

Education and enlightenment are the best means of combating this and most other abuses, for that matter, and Dr. Fletcher, while he may have been something of an extremist on his pet subject, undoubtedly accomplished a great amount of good. We would call every man who tries to teach the world how, when and what to eat a real reformer.

LIEBKNECHT'S DEATH CAUSES INQUIRY

(Continued from page 1.)

Desperate Dash. Liebknecht's dash for liberty was the last desperate effort for freedom on the part of a man who had left prison only last October. When the automobile which was carrying him broke down, he was warned against any attempt at flight. The officer in charge asked Liebknecht, who was bleeding from a wound in the head through being struck by a cane in the hands of some member of the mob, whether he could walk a few hundred yards to the next street, where a new automobile would be found. Liebknecht said he could, and the party started to walk. When near some trees, Liebknecht pushed aside the soldier nearest him and dashed for the underbrush in the Tiergarten. The soldiers ordered him to halt. He paid no attention to their demands, and several shots were fired at him. One bullet struck him in the base of the neck squarely between the shoulders, and his death was virtually instantaneous.

Officers Arrested. Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—The officers commanding the troops escorting Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg when these two radical leaders were killed, have been provisionally arrested according to a Berlin dispatch received here, which adds that all persons implicated in the incident will be severely punished.

Karl Paul August Friederich Liebknecht was born in Leipzig on August 13, 1871. After graduating from the University of Leipzig he entered politics as a Socialist. He was a prominent opponent of the militarist policies of the German Government from the first of his political career, and the attitude brought about his trial on a charge of high treason in 1907, following the appearance of an anti-militarist pamphlet written by him. The charge of high treason was not proved, but he was convicted on a less serious count and sent to prison for eighteen months.

Dr. Liebknecht visited the United States in 1910 and lectured in New York. In 1912 he was elected to the German Reichstag from Potsdam and the next year caused a furore in Germany by bringing charges against the Krupps, saying that the organization was inspiring a war spirit against the French. In the course of debates he mentioned Kaiser Wilhelm and the Crown Prince as being involved in the conspiracy centering around Krupp. As a result of his revelations several army officers were tried for accepting bribes from Krupps. They were convicted, but received light sentences.

Arrested in 1916. When the great war broke out Dr. Liebknecht refused to do military duty, but later he joined an engineer battalion on the Russian front, where in December, 1915, he was seriously injured by a falling tree. On May 1, 1916, he was arrested for making an incendiary address at a May Day demonstration in Berlin. He was sentenced to prison for four years and one month. This sentence resulted in grave disorders in Berlin and Spandau. While in prison he continued to write articles which were given clandestine circulation. One of his pamphlets accused the German Government of being guilty of bringing on the war. During his imprisonment he was elected to the Reichstag for Spandau.

After being in prison two years and two months, he was released. Spartacan Uprising. When the Ebert Government had been in existence only a few days Dr. Liebknecht became leader of a radical Socialist faction known as the Spartacus element. The rising tide of Radicalism reached its crest during the first week of January, when the Spartacus came into armed conflict with troops loyal to the Ebert Government. After a week of fighting the Spartacus were defeated. During the conflict it was reported several times that Dr. Liebknecht had been killed.

Dr. Liebknecht's arrest followed. Rosa Luxemburg. Rosa Luxemburg formerly was principal editor of The Vorwarts, the Berlin organ of the German Socialists. She often came into conflict with the authorities. When the revolution broke out in Berlin early in November, she was reputed to be the leader of the most violent group of Socialists. Later she seconded Dr. Liebknecht in his efforts to organize the Spartacus element, although she strenuously opposed Dr. Liebknecht's proposal that elections for the National Assembly be held at once. Her arrest was reported on Tuesday.

Press Comments. Berlin, Jan. 17.—Virtually the entire Berlin press regards the fate of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, the Spartacan leaders, as having "something of divine justice in it," as The Tages Zeitung says. Of Liebknecht, The Lokal Anzeiger says: "He brought his fate upon himself." Continuing its comment the newspaper says: "The murder of Rosa Luxemburg shows how tremendous must be the indignation which has seized the people of Berlin as the result of the criminal activity of the Spartacans. Such summary judgments have ordinarily been foreign to the German way of thinking."

The press in general deprecates the killing of Rosa Luxemburg, but declares she fell a victim to the basest passions, which she herself had awakened. DECISION RESERVED IN FINDLAY CASE. Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Arguing that no proof had been brought to show that W. C. Findlay would not pay delivery seventy-four cases of whisky to the Government vendor, Alex. Henderson, K. C., in the police court here yesterday asked that the charge of stealing that quantity of liquor preferred against the former Prohibition Commissioner be thrown out. The accused elected for trial by a higher court and the magistrate reserved until Monday his decision on the point of whether or not he should commit for trial. The allegations made were to the effect that the seventy-four cases alleged to have been stolen were part of a shipment of 246 cases which had been stored by Findlay in a warehouse on Hamilton Street. All of the shipment except the seventy-four cases in question was delivered to the Government vendor.

U.S. TROOPS RETURN

Newport News, Va., Jan. 17.—The battleship Virginia and the transport arrived here yesterday with 1,000 troops from France.

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CORRESPONDENTS MAY HEAR M. POINCARE'S ADDRESS AT OPENING OF THE CONGRESS. (Continued from page 1.) but in a general way the principle of publicity has met with favor." Here he was interrupted by Deputy Mistral, who said: "Except by you, M. Clemenceau." Solid Front. "I emphatically deny that statement," the Premier rejoined. "We all would like to keep the proceedings secret so that it may not be said that such and such a country made such and such a proposition, which was being fought by such and such other Government. We are unanimous in thinking that that might create bad feeling. We think that in the preliminary conversations we must at all costs arrive at an agreement so there shall be a solid front at the general discussion." "If we wish to form a League of Nations, writing phrases is insufficient. There must be a prevailing spirit which will insure the life of this League of Nations. We would like to finish this war by a full agreement of the civilized nations for a supreme ideal of a better humanity." All Safeguards. Paris, Jan. 17.—The separate representation given the Overseas Dominions of the British Empire at the Peace Conference having unfavorably impressed the French colonial world, the Havas Agency has issued a note pointing out that by reason of the interchangeability of the delegates, the French Government can when necessary call in specially qualified plenipotentiaries and thus the different colonial problems can be discussed with all the necessary safeguards. To-day's Session. Paris, Jan. 17.—The Supreme Peace Council met again to-day according to programme. At noon it took a recess until 3 o'clock. It was announced that no official statement regarding the proceedings of the conference would be made until the conclusion of the session. OIL FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—A million dollar oil fire at the docks of the Atlantic Refining Company here resulted

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Victoria Times, January 17, 1894. A number of friends of the Provincial Government met last night and discussed the methods to be adopted during the political campaign of 1894. Among the resolutions offered was one pledging the party to support a straight Government ticket. The January sales of sealskins on the London market were a disappointment as far as prices are concerned. A cable last night places the average price at forty-eight shillings. The world-wide financial depression made itself felt in the sealskin market very materially as elsewhere. The committee appointed at the meeting of unorganized labor, held at the City Hall some time ago, to-day met the members of the Government at the Agricultural Department. enforcement of nation-wide prohibition a year hence, have completed plans for the conservation of their manufacturing plants and for export of the whiskeys and other spirits now in bond, according to Norman R. Stern, president of the Trans-Oceanic Commercial Corporation, the newly-organized export subsidiary of the Distillers Security Corporation. DISTILLERS PREPARING. New York, Jan. 17.—The distilling interests of the country, anticipating

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Further Reductions on Women's Ready-to-Wear for Saturday

Another Big Lot of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats to Sell at \$15.00

—We have made up another big assortment of Women's Coats to sell at this low figure on Saturday. Coats that have seen more than one price reduction since the January Clearance Sale started, have been further reduced and included to make up this most attractive offering for a quick day's clearance.

—Some of the models included are now within a shade of half price. These are very handsome garments, tailored from good, serviceable quality woolen tweeds and mixtures in various shades and designs. Each model is a fashionable garment and very desirable. Bargains you cannot very well afford to miss if you need a good Coat. Special Saturday, \$15.00.

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad



Women's Suits of Navy Serge and Serviceable Tweeds Clearing Saturday at \$25.00

—Smart, fashionable models, tailored in best styles from good quality navy serges and very neat designs in woolen tweeds.

—Styles feature the guaranteed tailored effects, also semi-Norfolk. Suits you will prove most serviceable for street, business or outing wear, and ideal for all the year round use.

—Most sizes from misses' 14 to women's 40 included in the lot, but not in each style.

—The Serge Suits were formerly selling at \$35.00 and some of the tweeds even a higher price still. Your choice from any model in the lot, Saturday at \$25.00.

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

New Habutai Silk Waists to Button on Shoulder

—The last word in New Waist Styles is a model made to slip on and fasten on shoulder with pear buttons. The fronts are trimmed with clusters of tucks and hemstitching. The long sleeves have hemstitched cuffs.

—A most effective style and very dainty waist, developed from colored taffeta, finished habutai silk in pretty shades rose, peach and white. Very reasonable at \$6.75.

—Another good model is in a tailored style, finished with square collar and reverse and full length sleeve with turnback button cuffs. Developed from the same quality material as above, in pretty shades of rose and maize. Splendid value at \$6.75.

—Waists, First Floor, View

Whitewear Sale News

Saturday

Three Specials at \$1.00

Corset Covers of Fine Nainsook, \$1.00.

—In many different styles and designs. Very daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Some models with short sleeves. Extra value for Saturday at \$1.00.

Drawers of Fine Nainsook, \$1.00.

—Well made and neatly finished and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Various designs. Extra special for Saturday at \$1.00.

Underskirts of Strong Cotton, \$1.00.

—Made in various styles, some with heavy frills of embroidery. Others are trimmed with lace and insertion. Extra value for Saturday at \$1.00.

—Whitewear, Second Floor, Douglas

Fleece-Lined Drawers for Children

—Warm and comfortable for cold weather wear. Made from heavy cotton and a good quality. Natural and white. Closed style, to button at waist; ankle length. Sizes 3 to 11 years. Special, January Sale, a garment, 50c to \$1.00.

—Knit Underwear Second Floor, Douglas

Wonderful Boot Values for Men at \$5.95 a Pair

—Made of fine quality black calfskin, in lace styles; various comfortable fitting lasts, smart styles and each pair Good-year welted—a guarantee of quality and comfort. Suitable for street, business and dress wear. Special Saturday, a pair \$5.95



Good Work Boots for Men at \$4.85 a Pair

in a wide range of styles and leathers. All good reliable stock and dependable. Represented are Brown and Black Leather Boots with plain toe or tips; all widths. Easy fitting lasts and great wear-resisting qualities.

—Men's Boots, Main Floor, View

End of Season Clearance of Children's Cloth and Corduroy Coats



Values to \$4.50 clearing at **\$3.50** Values to \$7.50 clearing at **\$5.75**

—We are clearing out the balance of Children's Winter Coats. Thus many useful models have been grouped into these two prices for an immediate disposal.

—There are coats of cloth, in navy, red and fawn, finished in belted style with trimmings of fancy buttons.

—Coats of velvet in green, and navy with a dark stripe. In sizes three to five years.

—Also a few Corduroy Velvets in shades rose, saxe blue, brown and navy. Sizes two to five years.

—Shop early for best selection.

—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

Clearing Small Sizes in Women's House Dresses Saturday at \$1.50

Regular to \$2.50

—Too many Cotton House Dresses in the smaller sizes, so we clear out a limited quantity at a specially low figure.

—There are Dresses of good quality prints in tight-fitting styles; bungalow models, made to fasten down one side. These are of good quality prints in striped and floral designs, trimmed with bands of plain blue chambray.

—Special Saturday at \$1.50. On sale in Apron Department.

—Second Floor, Douglas

D & A Corsets, \$1.25 and \$1.50

—A few models in each price, representing surplus sizes.

—These are good serviceable models, made of strong coutil; low bust, long hips and back, reinforced over abdomen. Sizes 19 to 26. January Clearance Sale, \$1.50.

—Also in sizes 19, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26, in a similar model, selling at \$1.25.

—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

Candy Specials Saturday

Alaska Nougat—Regular 50c lb., 40c.
Bull's-Eyes—Regular 50c lb., 40c.
Peanut Chocolate Chip—Regular 50c lb., 40c.
Maple and Chocolate Fudge—Regular 50c lb., 39c.
Alf-Nut Bars at 5c each.

—Candy, Main Floor, View

Footwear--Stylish and Reliable at Bargain Prices, Saturday \$7.65 and \$4.85

—Two big bargains in Women's Stylish Footwear selling here to-morrow. The Boots and Shoes represented are all of high-grade manufacture, thoroughly reliable and dependable for wear. The special prices are at least 20 to 30 per cent. below their regular market value. Further details follow:



Women's High-Grade Boots at \$7.65 a Pair.

—Included—Patent Lace Boots
—Mahogany Calf Lace Boots
—Black Kid Lace Boots
—Grey Top Boots with Black Vamps
And a good variety of others, all high-grade, and reasonable.

Women's Low Shoes at \$4.85 a Pair.

—Included—Military Heel Oxfords in brown and black calf, also Black Kid French Heel Oxfords and Pumps in patent and black kid. Good Footwear for present and early spring wear.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor, View

A Practical Course on Wooden Boat and Shipbuilding

—The fundamental principles and practical method described in detail. Especially written for carpenters and other wood workers who desire to engage in boat or shipbuilding; also as a text-book for schools.

—Fully illustrated by Richard M. Van Gaasbeck. Special, Saturday, \$1.60.

—Books, Main Floor, View

95c Tennis Flannels 55c a Yard

—Regular stock grade, in a nice even twill weave. Makes up well for fine undergarments. 200 yards to be cleared Saturday.

—Staples, Main Floor, Douglas

All-Silk Crepe de Chine Special Value at \$1.45 a Yard

—A good quality Silk Crepe de Chine with a rich appearance; perfect washing and excellent wearing; ideal for blouses, camisoles, dresses and underwear.

—A nice range of beautiful shades—flesh, pink, old rose, Burgundy, bottle green, maize, lemon, navy, Copenhagen, amethyst, purple, Paddy, ivory and black. Forty inches wide. Special, a yard, \$1.45.

—Silks, Main Floor, Douglas

Novelty Blankets for Baby \$1.25 Each

—A nice warm quality, finished in various designs, with little girls, boys or animals; size 30 x 40 and suitable for crib or buggy.

—Staples, Main Floor, Douglas

A Few Cotton Comforters to Clear at

\$2.95

Regular Value, \$3.50

—A warm, serviceable Comforter, large enough for full size beds—60 x 72. Covered in pretty muslins, and there's a nice assortment to choose from. The special price is a very low one, and will appeal to many, including rooming house keepers.

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- Large Navel Oranges—Regular 75c per dozen, for 55c
Fresh Artichokes, 8 lbs. for 25c
Climax Ammonia, quart bottles, regular 20c, for 15c
Candied Figs and Apricots, regular 45c lb., for 29c
Vanilla Wafers and Social Tea Biscuits, regular 15c packet, 2 for 25c
Pride of Canada Pure Maple Sugar—Our price for 1/2-lb. cakes is only 15c

- Selected Government Creamery Butter, per lb. 54c
Flake White, per lb. 32c
Finest New Zealand Butter, per lb. 60c
Finest Ontario Cheese, lb. 34c

HARDWARE AND DRUG SPECIALS

- Vacuum Bottles, regular \$1.75, for \$1.22
London Kettles (Potato Pots), regular \$1.15 for .84c
Palm Olive Face Powder, per box 50c
Reception Linen Writing Pads, each 25c
Reception Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack \$2.80
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb. 59c
Fry's Cocoa, per 1/2-lb. tins, 20c
Palm Olive Soap, large cakes, 2 for 25c

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE SNOW HOUSE

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Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was sitting in his nice, warm, hollow stump bungalow with Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, there sounded a knock on the door.
"Mr. Longears, the muskrat lady housekeeper, there sounded a knock on the door. "My goodness me, sakes alive and some cranberry pudding!" exclaimed Nurse Jane, thinking of cranberry pudding because she was going to make one next day. "Who is that this time of night?"
"Who is that this time of night?" "For it was dark—I forgot to tell you that. "Rat-a-tat-tat!" came the knock again.
"Rat-a-tat-tat!" came the knock again. "I'll go see," said Uncle Wiggily, brave-like, though Nurse Jane turned rather pale around her nose. But the bunny rabbit's twinkled as pinkly as a strawberry ice cream cone.
"Mr. Longears opened the bungalow door, and then Nurse Jane heard him laugh. She knew by hearing this that every time he was right.
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mrs. G. S. Holt is visiting in Vancouver for a few days as the guest of Mrs. W. T. Hutchins.
Mr. and Mrs. James McLaren and family have returned to their home in Vancouver after a week's visit to Mrs. Currie White, of this city.
Lady Lougheed, accompanied by Mrs. McNab, of Calgary, has arrived in the city after a visit to Mrs. Norman Lougheed, of Vancouver.

The Gift Centre Platedware of Quality

QUALITY is the great essential in Platedware. Inferior plate is "dear" at any price. It rapidly loses its brilliant appearance, it very quickly peels. We have no inferior plate.
You Can Depend Upon the Quality of Mitchell & Duncan's Plated Goods.
Whether for yourself or as a presentation, select your Plate at "The Gift Centre."

"J" UNIT CHAPTER

At the general meeting of the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. O. F., held on Tuesday, a good amount of business was transacted.
A letter was read from Miss Boulbee thanking the Chapter for their Christmas gifts to all the hospitals, which had been very greatly appreciated. An amount of \$25 was voted for the work of the French relief, and a committee formed for purchasing material cutting out and sewing garments for the children and women of the devastated areas.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY NEEDS HELP

Local Organization With a Record of Magnificent Work Faces Crisis
Four years of warfare with its attendant drain upon the purses of the public for the various causes arising out of a world-wide conflagration has made the work of many a local philanthropic undertaking anything but plain sailing, and many a fine, hitherto dependent upon the assistance of the charitable inclined, has come nigh to foundering in the sea of insolvency.

STRENGTH AND PURITY

—the unusual combination that is the basis of Zam-Buk's world-wide reputation.
Strength, which enables Zam-Buk to overcome skin troubles that have defied all other treatments, and Purity to such a degree that Zam-Buk is suitable for even the most delicate skin.
Zam-Buk's purity is due to the fact that it contains absolutely no animal fat. Because of this it cannot become rancid, but retains its strength and purity to the very last. Zam-Buk is kept on the medicine shelf of all discriminating people, because they know there is nothing to equal it for all skin troubles and injuries.

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Final Price Reductions on Millinery



THE unusual price reductions should make this Sale popular with all who anticipate the purchase of a new Hat. The assortment offers a wide selection of styles. The following values are particularly worthy of attention:



A selection of trimmed and semi-trimmed models, including some very smart Hats of velvet and velour. Sale price, \$2.50.
Our best Trimmed Hats have been grouped into two lots and are priced to clear at \$5.00 and \$8.50.

An Unusual Opportunity for Coat Buyers

\$19.50, \$29.50 \$39.50 and \$65.00

Collectively there is a very representative showing of these Coats, although there may not be many at some of the prices quoted. However, intending purchasers should have little or no difficulty in making a suitable selection. In addition to smart models in tweeds, velours and chevrons are some very beautiful fur-trimmed models.



Clearance Sale of Women's Suits

At \$19.50—A choice of Suits in tweeds in light and dark shades and diagonal striped suitings. They are modelled in very desirable and practical styles.
At \$29.50—A number of very smart models are offered at this price in serges in navy and black, velours and gabardines in fashionable colors.

An Important Sale of Women's Sweaters

These are of splendid quality, and are very desirable for spring wear. The color range offers pink and white, coral and white, coral and paddy, paddy green and white, purple and white and maize and white. Early selection is advisable. Regular \$12.50 for \$7.50.

Final Reductions on Children's Hats

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Now \$1.00
Regular \$2.50 to \$3.25. Now \$1.50
Regular \$3.75 to \$5.75. Now \$2.95
Regular \$5.75 to \$6.75. Now \$3.75
Regular \$9.50 to \$12.50. Now \$5.50

Sale of Wool Scarfs

this timely offering should attract widespread attention. In the assortments are almost all colorings and various finishes.
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Regular \$2.00 for \$1.65
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Regular \$1.00 for 75c

Wool Spencers

Regular \$3.75—Sale price \$2.95
They are made with full length sleeves and are offered in the following colors: grey, white, black, rose, pink, Nile and purple.

Children's Kimonos

Flannelette Kimonos. Regular \$2.75 for \$2.25
Regular \$2.00 for \$1.65
Dressing Gowns of Kimono cloth. Regular \$3.50 for \$2.75
Regular \$4.50 for \$3.50
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Regular \$5.00 for \$3.95

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RED-CROSS WORK
FERNWOOD BRANCH
The annual meeting of the Fernwood Branch Red Cross was held on Tuesday evening in the work rooms on Gladstone Avenue.
The in-clement weather did not prevent a large number of the members being present to listen to the year's reports and the address on Red Cross work by Mrs. Dennis Cox, 2940 Granite Street, Oak Bay; Mrs. Love, 1041 Craigdarroch Road, or other members of the Society.

JANUARY Clearance Sale AT THE FAMOUS STORE
Big Bargains in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Etc.
Come and see us at 1214 Government Street.

Two Groupings of Sweaters at Special Prices

In a charming array of color combinations, these Sweaters are offered for your selection. They are Sweaters of all-wool, English Cashmere Sweaters, and Sweaters of different weave, with collars and cuffs in contrasting colors:

Values to \$6.95 for \$5.00
 Values to \$14.50 for \$9.95

January Sale Waist Values

Crope de Chine Waists, in white and shell pink; sizes to 44. Regular values to \$7.50. Special at \$4.95
Stripe Crope de Chine Waists, tailored styles. Regular \$10 values for \$6.75
Crope de Chine Waists, in peach, flesh, maize and white. Regular to \$10.50 values for \$7.95

Separate Skirts Reduced

A splendid offering in Silk Poplin and Taffeta Skirts. Regular values \$9.00 to \$25.00. Special at \$6.50 to \$15.75

All Afternoon Gowns at 20% off

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Serge Dresses Reduced

Canadian War Memorial Exhibit In London

Tributes from British Press.

The London press, which holds to a very high standard and is difficult to satisfy in matters of art, joins in a chorus of praise for the works exhibited at the Canadian War Memorials Exhibition. These paintings are presently housed at the Royal Academy. The opening ceremonies were conducted by Sir Robert Borden and there were also present Sir Edward Kemp, Sir George Perley, Sir George Foster, Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothmere, the latter being chairman of the Canadian War Memorials Fund.

The exhibition was organized by the Canadian War Records Office and the underlying idea is to chronologically and systematically record every phase of Canadian operations overseas from the arrival of the First Contingent to the capture of Mons. There are nearly four hundred paintings by seventy of the most distinguished British and Canadian artists, some of the latter having been withdrawn from the combatant ranks in which they were fighting to undertake this work, which in reality is the best and most lasting service which they could render the Dominion.

The exhibition is the first of its kind to be organized in any country. Ultimately it is hoped that when the pictures are sent to Canada, they will be housed in some special building, preferably in Ottawa.

In commenting on the exhibition The Times critic writes:

"Here is a collection of the materials for what must remain one of the most glorious chapters in the history of the Dominion. The exhibition is a tribute to Canada's business sense no less than to her zeal for securing such records. The expense of making this collection has been defrayed by such enterprises of the Canadian War Records Office as Canadian films, photographs of operations, and various publications. The chief note of the exhibition is its actuality. It is hard to imagine the time

when Major John's cartoon, 'The Pageant of War,' will stir interest by its masterly suggestion of what war really means, or when the long series of portraits of Canadian heroes, soldiers and statesmen, will fail to secure reverence."

The Daily Mail says: "The exhibition is an event of fine significance. The Canadians employed the best artists in the British Empire." Discussing the works the critic continues: "Major Augustus John presents the comradeship rather than the agony of war in his cartoon. But that was just the spirit which brought the Dominion into the war and gave to the behaviour of the Canadians the generosity that has passed into tradition. Mr. A. J. Munnings shows some remarkable paintings of the Canadian Foresters and the Canadian Cavalry. Some very interesting pictures of the front are shown by the Canadian artists, Captains Varley, Beatty and Cullen, and Lieutenants Gyth, Russell and Jackson."

The Daily Chronicle says: "These pictures will be remembered. Long afterwards in Canada when the centuries roll past, Canada's share in the great fight for civilization and the manner in which Canadians fought will be there pictured before the eyes of the future generations of Canadians. The size of these pictorial records may be understood by the fact that although all the galleries of the Royal Academy have been filled by them, there yet remain many pictures to be added to the exhibition. The Futurists are represented, too. Mr. W. Roberts has a picture of the gas attack at Ypres, which work shows extraordinary vehemence and conveys the idea not only of the horror of the scene itself, but also the feeling which would possess the spectator who observed it."

The Daily News says: "Captain Louis Weiler has painted a remarkable picture of the battle of Courcellette, in which battle he fought. It is a huge canvas, giving an impression of the intolerable confusion and horror of the scene."

The Daily Mirror comments: "Not more extraordinary paintings have ever previously been housed in the Royal Academy. The exhibition is not confined to a single school of thought or art. It is catholic and comprehensive. The verdict on Major Augustus John's cartoon is that it is probably the greatest work of art of the modern world has produced."

The Daily Graphic says: "Canada's Golgotha" portraying the crucifixion of a Canadian soldier, sculptured by Captain Derwent, is likely to prove the sensation of the exhibition." The Graphic also mentions favourably the giant canvas by Major Richard Jack of the second battle of Ypres.

The Daily Express declares: "It is the first time in the history of war and art that men who faced odds in the field have been called on to record their impressions in paint on such a scale, or with minuteness like this. The result is startling. Though Death lurks everywhere in the record, this

exhibition is one of the liveliest things that ever occurred within the walls of the Royal Academy. The picture entitled 'Sacrifice,' by Mr. Charles Sims, R.A., will draw all London to it. Right down the centre of the canvas is the back of a huge crucifix from which the Divine Figure looks, not outward, but inward. Panels in the upper part of the picture show Canadian fighting men on the way to their Calvary. In the lower part the panels depict the consecrated sacrifice of those who remained at the home-land to work and mourn. 'Canada's Golgotha' leaves for the future generations a damning indictment against the nation whose soldiers crucified the Canadian soldier and mocked his long drawn out agonies."

The Morning Post states: "The activity and success of the Canadian War Records Office is surpassed only by the untiring energy and achievement of the great soldiers from the Dominion. No phase of Canadian effort has been forgotten. First there were those wonderful photographs of all the field operations produced and shown in public, while the collection of pictures now assembled is most comprehensive. The subjects include the transport, training of troops at the bases, field hospitals, Channel patrols, the Forestry Corps, and, above all, the efficiency and valor of Canada's fighting contingents."

After dealing at length with various pictures The Morning Post critic asserts: "The art of the Canadians is fresh and vigorous. Mr. Norman Wilkinson never produced anything more consummate than his picture of the fleet which carried the first Canadian division to England."

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The Sunday Observer states: "The exhibition is the most important artistic event that has happened in England for many a year. It may mark the dawn of a new era of bold and enterprising artistic activity. The ambition of the Committee was, judging by the result, to apportion the work that every phase of Canada's achievement in the great war at home and abroad, on land and sea, and in the air, in preparation, in training, and in the actual fighting, should have its proportionate representation in a series of paintings which should simultaneously illustrate at their best all the different movements and aims of contemporary British Art."

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Princess to Be Married Next Month



Princess Patricia's wedding to Commander Alexander Maule Ramsay will take place at Westminster Abbey on February 27. Lady Borden has written to the wife of each Lieutenant-Governor of the provinces, suggesting that Canada unite in a gift to the Princess, suggesting furs as an appropriate gift.

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ALL READY NOW FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Supreme Council at Paris Completes Its Preparations for Opening

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Supreme Council ended its session for to-day at 3.30 p. m., having entirely completed its work. It will not meet again before the opening of the Peace Congress.

London, Jan. 17.—A regular aeroplanes passenger service between Paris and London in connection with the peace conference will be inaugurated Monday. Several aeroplanes have been fitted up for the service. They have a comfortable cabin for two passengers, including cushion seats and a table, entirely enclosed with glass. The aeroplanes will make the trip in two hours.

Statement by Clemenceau. Paris, Jan. 17.—When asked in the Chamber of Deputies what day the Government would discuss questions on the Peace Conference, Premier Clemenceau replied that the objects of the conference already had occupied five or six sittings and the Government could not discuss them anew. "I refused to attend the afternoon meeting of the conference in order to continue its work in the spirit of the sincerest conciliation. The right to question can not be suspended during the Conference, but it ought not to embarrass the Conference."

"It is the first time that delegates of all the nations of the world meet together. It is the first time that the idea has come to the minds of men to raise above more or less narrow considerations in order to strive to make conditions of a general peace which will assure tranquility to civilization. It is a great prospect, difficult to

GERMANS ARE GLAD CANADIANS THERE

Many of Them in Occupied Area Fear Spread of Bolshevism

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The following dispatch has been received from Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian Corps in Germany, dated from Bonn:

"The Germans seem to be accepting our occupation with tolerably good grace, as far as outward appearances indicate. Many of them are honestly glad we are here, for they fear Bolshevism as much as they would a deadly plague. They know that wherever the British flag flies disorder or disregard for even the German constitution which affects the safety of law-abiding and innocent folk, will be sternly suppressed."

"The Burgomaster of Bonn told me that he had received no complaints from the citizens about the behavior of the Canadians; in fact, they all are favorably impressed, he said. The men seem to be knitting themselves into the communal life when off parade, without fraternizing, except with children, who are the same all the world over."

"It is a fact that the German people in the cities are short of food. Before the war a corpulent and rotund German man or woman was a very common sight, but lack of nutritious food has whittled down the protuberant stomachs and the fleshy cheeks. Food queues are still common here and in Cologne. The bread is almost black and as sour as flat white wine. Everything is an 'ersatz' or a state substitute. What is served as coffee is not coffee at all. It is a state substitute made of what only German chemists know. I have drunk some of it and all I know is that it is a black, hot, tasteless liquid."

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LARGE BODIES OF TROOPS IN BERLIN

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—The German Government, says The Berliner Tageblatt, is making a great display of force. The whole city of Berlin is occupied by troops, and heavy artillery is stationed in the Donhoff Platz and the Spittel Market. Machine guns and storm troops also are in evidence on a liberal scale, while howitzers, trains of field artillery, motor cars and tanks are ready. Numerous columns of infantry have marched along the Potsdammer-Strasse to the Tiergarten. The northern and northwestern portions of the city also have been occupied and many streets are closed to traffic. Troops have commenced the occupation of Neu Koelln, a suburb.

I.W.W.'S SENTENCED AT SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 17.—Sentences ranging from one to ten years imprisonment were imposed to-day by the United States District Judge F. H. Rudkin, of Spokane, Wash., on forty-three of the forty-six defendants convicted in the I. W. W. anti-war conspiracy case here.

Sentence on Miss Theodore Pollock, the only woman defendant; Basil Saffores and A. L. Fax, the only three defendants represented by an attorney, was held up by their counsel, who said a motion for a new trial would be offered.

The sentences came as a climax to a morning of oratory, a large number of the forty-three defendants who had maintained silence throughout the trial making impassioned addresses to the court.

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LETTERS

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THE INFLUENZA SITUATION.

To the Editor,—During the last three weeks I have been canvassing the city selling a small article, and in this way I have met many people and have had the influenza situation brought before me at every step.

I noticed that quite a number of the houses had influenza cards displayed, but for every house where the inmates had the "flu" with a card displayed, there were many more which did not. I called on one lady who said that they all had the "flu" but were nearly over it now. I said, "How is it that you have no card displayed when your neighbor who also has the flu has a card displayed?" She replied, "I do not know. We have had a doctor from the beginning of the sickness, but he had said nothing about getting a card."

I addressed a man who entered a house where an influenza card was displayed, and when I asked him if they were under quarantine, he said "No." He said that the inmates could leave the house at their will, and friends could visit the sick.

I see very little significance in the placing of these cards. I mean to say, there is very little good accomplished by them. Yet why should a few be compelled to display the cards and the majority not do so? The fact that the authorities had closed up the schools, churches and places of amusement is an acknowledgment that the "flu" is a contagious disease, and the death rate proves it to be more fatal than any other disease which has ever been known to visit us. What restrictions have been placed on the afflicted ones? They walk the streets, ride in the street cars, railways and boats. They are found in rooming houses and hotels. Inmates of houses that have this dreaded disease go in and out of their neighbors' houses.

People visit their friends who are sick and dying, thus spreading contagion in their wake, which in many cases will result in death. Those who are well need no physician and should have no restrictions placed upon them. This placing of restrictions on healthy people and allowing afflicted ones their freedom looks to me like a big blunder and seems like taking a backward way of trying to check the disease. I say that if this is a contagious disease, treat it as such by quarantining the sick and imposing a heavy penalty for any infractions of the law which may be laid down in this connection. The excuse some make for not reporting to strict quarantine regulations is that it is hard to distinguish a mild case of "flu" from an ordinary bad cold, and many people thinking they have only a cold do not report it. They have only a cold do not report it. They have only a cold do not report it. They have only a cold do not report it.

authorities in their efforts to stamp out this dreaded disease. The closing of the schools is a serious matter. The loss to the children is hard to estimate. The fact that some of the teachers took the "flu" is no proof that they got the contagion through the school, nor does it prove that it would be a wise thing to close the schools. Last evening while canvassing from house to house the street was filled with children playing around together. One little girl called out to me to enter the next house as she lived there and they all had the "flu." Yet the children of that family were out playing with others, and in all probability giving the "flu" to someone else.

If there is any significance in placing influenza cards on the houses without any restriction or penalty attached, how much more effective would a strict quarantine be! Doctors seem to disagree as to the best methods of stamping out this epidemic. The best of them make mistakes and can all learn lessons from those whom they consider know less in general than they do themselves.

In the closing of schools, the teachers of the public schools received full pay for the time the schools were closed, whereas teachers of the private schools, which were closed by the same law, were not paid. When the city orders schools closed, all teachers should be dealt with equally and fairly.

E. J. WATSON, Y.M.C.A. Victoria, B. C.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

To the Editor,—With reference to the speech of Mr. Giolma, M.P.P., at Christ Church Cathedral on 14th inst., I heartily agree with him in his remarks on reconstruction, etc., but must take issue with him as to the necessity of improvement in the vocational training system under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department, or rather in the regulations covering same.

There is in my opinion room for considerable improvement in the present scheme. I believe the head of this department, Mr. Dean, is doing the best he can under the present regulations, and is a very capable man, but he can only carry out the regulations as framed by Ottawa and they are not by any means elastic enough. First of all, what about the boys who enlisted practically fresh from school and bravely did a man's part in France, many of them laying down their young lives on the field of battle. Are those who have been spared to come back again to be pitched into blind-alley jobs, or are we going to make useful and prosperous citizens of them? All of those boys should have the opportunity of being thoroughly trained in a suitable trade or profession. Secondly, what about the men who come home with no disability that debars them in the eyes of the authorities from following their pre-war occupation? Are they to get no retraining which will enable them to compete in the labor market with fellow-citizens who have been following their occupations throughout the war? After three or four years' absence from his trade or profession, no man can be expected to show the same efficiency, immediately on his return to his pre-war occupation. I maintain that no ex-service man should be refused a full or part training, providing he can satisfy the authorities that the aforementioned training will make him a more useful and prosperous citizen. Many men would be only too pleased to train in their spare time, and the only cost to the

Government would be the cost of the course and instruction books. If the war had lasted three or five years longer Canada was quite prepared to carry on and foot the bill. Why not vote the cost of three to five years' war to cover the cost of an enlarged system of vocational training, reconstruction, etc.?

I think that the foregoing remarks will show that there is room for considerable improvement in the regulations which cover the vocational training department of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission. I am sure that we are all behind Mr. Giolma, M.P.P., in any steps he may take to air our views in this important matter.

ROBERT MACNICOL 1736 Bay St., January 15.

TWIN BEDS

Salisbury Field, and Margaret Mayo's sparkling comedy, "Twin Beds," will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 20 and 21. No other play in the history of the theatre has the record of "Twin Beds," with its long runs in New York, London and Australia. The impression made by this laughable farce everywhere is such as to warrant the belief in its lasting qualities beyond the limit heretofore reached in the realm of laugh plays. "Twin Beds" really comes under the head of roving comedy, by which is meant a comedy that brings continued peals of laughter from the audience. The skill with which the complications are said to be handled and the humor and the rapidity of the development are all features which form the success of the great play. The cast and production that will be seen here is especially organized to play all of the prominent cities of the middle west and the Pacific Coast and embraces the following well-known Metropolitan artists: Antoinette Rotche, Josephine Sara, William Courneen, Bea Stafford, Margaret Philippi, Ten Eyck Clay, Frank May and others. The seat sale opens today.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Douglas McLean and Dorothy Gish in "The Hun Within," and Sunshine comedy.
Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Out of a Clear Sky."
Variety—The Dolly Sisters in "The Million Dollar Dollies."
Columbia—"Big Bill" Hart, in "The Cold Deck."
Romano—Florence La Badie and T. E. Herbert in "The Man Without a Country."
Princess—Red Cross Stock Co. in Pantomime.

ROYAL VICTORIA

The photography in Marguerite Clark's new Paramount photoplay, "Out of a Clear Sky," which is being displayed in the Royal Victoria Theatre this week, is the work of William Marshall, one of the most artistic cameramen in the country. Mr. Marshall has done excellent "spotting" in this picture, his outdoor scenes especially being of a high grade of workmanship. The storm effects in some of the scenes are unusually effective and thrilling.

VARIETY

Rhythm and poetry of motion are purely instinctive with the famous Dolly Sisters, who present six dance divertissements in Metro's romantic fantasy, "The Million Dollar Dollies," which will be exhibited at the Variety again to-day. These charming girls dance with natural simplicity, yet with the very acme of perfection in movement. The cast of players in this fascinating photoplay is as follows: Yanqui Dolly, herself; Roszika Dolly, herself; Jack Hobson, Bradley Barker; Tom Hylan, Huntley Gordon; Tajah, Paul Doucet; Princess, Dolores Cassinelli; Marajah, Ernest Maupain; Alenist, Marshall Phillip.

DOMINION

A trip to the San Diego waterfront as well as that of San Francisco was made to secure photographs for the special Paramount-Artercraft production of "The Hun Within," which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre all week. A number of the scenes were taken at the San Francisco docks during the loading of ammunition. In this scene is shown Robert Anderson, the spy, placing an infernal machine in the harbor. A Dutch warship was in the harbor. An American Admiral was received by the captain of the Dutch warship and in honor of the visitor a salute of twelve guns were fired. The crew of the entire company were somewhat on edge during the loading of the shells, and when the report of the guns went vibrating through the air, a number of the players exclaimed, "he thought he was in Berlin."

A number of night scenes were also taken in the San Francisco water front as the transport left. Dorothy Gish is featured in "The Hun Within," together with George Fawcett, Douglas MacLean, who plays the leading juvenile masculine role. Others in the cast include Charles Geraci, Max Davidson, Bert Sutch, Lillian Clark, Robert Anderson, Eric von Stroheim, Adolph Lestina and Kate Grace.

COLUMBIA

Of all the fine things that William S. Hart has as yet produced from his inexhaustible wardrobe, the rarest and most awe-inspiring is the beaver hat not on exhibition in "The Cold Deck," which will be shown at the Columbia to-day. It is of an extinct species, as rare as the dodo, and must be extremely valuable. Hart, when plied by questioners, preserves an impenetrable silence as to its ancestry. It is generally believed, however, to be a family heirloom that has descended to "Bill" from a remote progenitor with a blessing. No doubt it was lying, embalmed in some camphor chest, before the "Buffalo Bill of the Screen" found use for it in this picture. If one waits one always finds use for everything. Knowing its preciousness, "Bill" is very careful of it. He seldom removes it from his head, except in courtly bow.

ROMANO

"The Man Without a Country," to-day's attraction at the Romano, tells the story of John Alton, a worldly young American residing in New York just prior to America's entrance into the world's war. Alton, who is a pacifist, is engaged to Barbara Blair, whose father, Phineas Blair, is head of the pacifist society. Barbara is intensely patriotic and when she sees that Alton will not change his views after her brother Tom has enlisted, she breaks her engagement and sails for France as a Red Cross nurse.

PANTAGES

The spectacular act of the current bill of pantages vaudeville is that of Samoya, the wonder from Barcelona, in an original and daring European novelty cloud diving. The turn lives up to its reputation for sensation and is a delight by reason of the smooth work and dexterity of the performer. Samoya swinging away over the heads of the audience while clinging to a slender rope by his toes is one of the thrills this clever acrobat offers for the interest of his audience. In the course of his act he does many such perilous exhibitions depending on delicately poised judgment. While travelling rapidly through the air in wide sweeps from his curious swing. The headline feature this week is a band offering given by the Ten Royal Dragons, a Russian instrumentalists who have the rare talent for vocal ren-

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CANNERY MANAGER DIES

A. W. Oliver, of Clayoquot Sound Cannery, Passed Away This Morning; Victim of Influenza

Adalbert W. Oliver, well-known on the West Coast as the manager of the Clayoquot Sound Canning Company, passed away this morning at the Dominion Hotel. The late Mr. Oliver had apparently recovered from a recent attack of influenza, but suddenly collapsed and died after a very brief illness.

A native of New Brunswick, he was 42 years of age, and for the past fourteen years had been manager of the Clayoquot canneries. His home was at Ladner, B.C., but he had been a frequent visitor to Victoria for many years past, and the news of his death will be received with much regret by his many friends in the city.

He is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) King, at Ladner.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

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Soldier Gets Divorce—The petition of Frederick Wills, of Victoria, a returned soldier, for divorce from his wife, Jean Friedhelm Wills, was heard in supreme court at Vancouver by Mr. Justice Clement. There was no opposition, and a decree absolute was granted. The couple were married in February, 1912, his wife leaving his home in 1917, during his absence. J. Bowers, now in Halifax, Nova Scotia, is named as co-respondent.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.—Rev. Dr. Campbell has been advised to be prepared to conduct a Dominion Civil Service Examination in Victoria on February 19, in the event of sufficient number of candidates making application, which may warrant the C. S. Board at Ottawa to announce an examination at that date.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP PERPETRATED HERE
Pedestrian Robbed of Wallet by Bandit on Store Street

From the criminal's viewpoint the most profitable of the recent hold-ups occurred last night when Walter McIntosh, resident in the Northern Hotel, was waylaid on Store Street shortly after ten o'clock, and relieved of a wallet containing \$84.

Mr. McIntosh was walking south when a man suddenly stepped out from a doorway hidden by shadow, and presenting an automatic revolver, ordered the passer-by to put up his hands. When Mr. McIntosh obeyed, the bandit quickly searched him, taking the wallet from an inside pocket. The footpad then ordered his victim to proceed, and he kept him covered for some time, then turned and disappeared around the nearest corner.

Mr. McIntosh, proceeding to police headquarters, reported his loss and described the hold-up man as being short, of stout build, about twenty-five years of age, clean shaven, dressed in a mackinaw coat, with gray cap pulled down over his eyes.

Police officers were sent out in various directions, but no trace of the bandit was found.

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As a thirty-five-year resident of the Municipality of Saanich, Councillor O. B. Jones's supporters claim for him an extensive and thorough knowledge of the needs and wants of the Municipality. Furthermore, it is argued that varied occupations which Mr. Jones has followed during his long residence has given him an extensive and practical knowledge of agriculture, fruit-growing, contracting, fencing and lumbering. This practical knowledge should indeed be valuable and beneficial when applied to the administration of Municipal affairs.

Mr. Jones is prepared to devote a large portion of his time to become personally acquainted and thoroughly familiar with every detail of the various

departments of construction and administration.

"The future of Saanich as an agricultural, fruit-growing and a residential district," is, Mr. Jones believes, "very bright. I am an enthusiastic optimist and a strong supporter of the broad policy that British Columbia's resources should be developed by British Columbians," he says.

As one who has the affairs and the well-being of his own Municipality thoroughly at heart, Mr. Jones's supporters request that all voters, whether residents or not, exercise their franchise at the polls to-morrow, and by their vote and influence return at the head, a man who has secured the esteem and the confidence of all his associates by long and faithful service.

Mr. Jones's committee rooms are at 634 View Street, phones 640 and 641L, where any information will be gladly given, and cars will leave every half hour to take city voters to the polls.

BOOKS FOR "SIBERIANS"
Victorians Asked to Contribute Reading Matter for Soldiers in Orient

A worthy movement, the object of which is to send reading matter to Allied soldiers in Siberia, is now afoot in Victoria. It is proposed to ship a large number of books to the "Siberians" in the immediate future, and the work will be undertaken with the permission and co-operation of the military authorities who appreciate the necessity of amusement for the troops.

Victorians are asked to contribute books through the Public Library, or to telephone Miss Clay of that institution, who will see to their collection. It is expected that the books will be shipped to Siberia some time next week.

Making Canada Great.—A large and representative gathering filled the Auditorium of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, on Monday to hear Prof. George Bryce lecture on "Making Canada Great." The Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, and Minister of Education presided, and introduced the lecturer, who without a scrap of paper plunged at once into what every one present could see was a familiar and favorite subject. During the programme of Canadian patriotic songs which preceded the lecture, Mrs. Beasley, Miss Edwards, Mr. Petrie and J. G. Brown rendered solos with Mrs. Lewis Hall at the piano. John Ross and Rev. Dr. MacRae spoke in appreciative terms of the services of the lecturer, the chairman and those who contributed to the programme. The singing of "The Maple Leaf" and the National Anthem brought a splendid gathering to a close.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$7,717,782, as compared with \$2,565,792 in the corresponding week of 1918.

Important Announcement

Last July, owing to the practical suspension of the shipbuilding industry in Victoria, and the closing of the British markets, which made it impossible for us to obtain the right kind of Men's Furnishings, we announced our intention of disposing of all lines of Gents' Furnishings and in future conducting an exclusive Men's Clothing business, with the addition of some lines of ladies' merchandise.

Conditions have changed, however. Victoria has now several large shipbuilding contracts, which means that many men will have well-paid employment for some years to come. Also, the signing of the armistice last November indicates an early conclusion of the war—which will shortly be followed by the opening of the British markets, and an adequate supply in all lines of Men's Clothing and High-Grade Furnishings.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

Rowe Will Be Fighting For the Top Position on Individual Scoring Record

Needs to Get Past Murray Twice To-Night at the Willows Arena to Nose Cyclone Taylor From the Dizzy Heights

After the battle at Seattle on Wednesday night Bobbie Rowe, of the Metropolitans, and Cyclone Taylor, of the Aristocrats, are still running a neck and neck race for the top position on the table of individual scoring records. Rowe never got even with the old hockey war horse, for Cyclone was the first man to put one past the goalie and had a two-goal lead, but Rowe found the set before the end of the game, and took his total goals scored up to seven. Taylor has found the net eight times.

His Chance To-night. Rowe will get his chance to nose the Cyclone out of the top position in to-night's game against the Aristocrats when the Mets finish up their busy week of hockey by playing their third game in five days, two of them victories at the expense of Vancouver. Bobby Rowe and Foyston were declared to be the best men on the ice in the game at Vancouver. Rowe, it is claimed, is getting faster each year and is playing better form right now than when he was with Victoria several years ago. His fine individual work won the game for Seattle Monday night.



BOBBY ROWE.
day, according to all accounts of the game.
Always Dangerous.
Foyston, Walker, Morris and Wilson are dangerous at all times, and Foyston, who two seasons ago was rated one of the most valuable men on the coast loop, is again setting a fast pace this season, and also promises to be a hot contender in the battle for the scoring championship.
Must Shoot Says Eddie.
The Aristocrats scoring men will have to put in their hottest shots to get them past Holmes, and as Eddie

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Oatman states, they have got to chalk up the counters right at the outset and send them in Happy's direction without hesitation as soon as an opportunity offers. In Holmes and Murray, two players following the same system of goal tending, will be seen on the ice.

The two players who take the game coolly—Holmes has the best record in the competition for points for the last two years. Holmes is to hockey what Napoleon LaJoie was to baseball for so many years. Every move he makes is a picture of ease and nonchalance. Where Hughie Lehman and Norman Fowler, equally brilliant goal tenders are more inclined to a series of jerky moves as they work that make their game look more brilliant. Holmes moves slowly, deliberately and carefully. He uses his head along with the plant, husky body nature endowed him with, and he gets the results in easier fashion than do any of his opponent goal tenders.

Holmes in action is indeed a picture. During a hard game he falls even to get up a perspiration. Fowler last season would come off the ice at the end of a period feeling very perspiration. Not so with Holmes. He has played hockey so long, he moves so carefully that only the essential moves come from him. He watches the dashes of opposing forwards with the assurance of the tired veteran, and he is more than getting results.

When Holmes left Toronto the fans of that city sent up an awful wail. Well they might too. For Happy last season was scored on less than any goal tender in the National League, and the same held true of him out here the year before. He has bettered the mark of Lehman, Fowler and Murray on each of the two years he has played, and last season he repeated against the men of the East.

The Teams To-Night.
There will be several changes in the Aristocrats' team, although Lester Patrick is not prepared to give out the line-up of the players as they take the ice tonight. Lester will be on hand to direct the play from the sidelines, and the men who will open the ball in the Aristocrats' colors are: Murray, Oatman, Barbour, Geare, Tobin, Johnson and Loughlin, with Dunderdale and Poulin as substitutes.

The Metropolitans will rely upon Holmes, goal; Rowe, captain, right defence; Rickey, left defence; Walker, rover; Morris, centre; Wilson, right wing; Foyston, left wing; Murray and Skinner will be the substitutes. Mickey Ion will referee the game and J. A. Taylor and W. H. Wilkerson will be the timekeepers.

TAKING ADVANTAGE.
"The young couple sat in their box garden."
"I see by this medical work," said the lady, "that a man requires eight hours' sleep and a woman ten."
"Yes," agreed the man; "I've read that somewhere myself."
"How nice!" said the lady, at that "You can get up every morning and have the fire made and the breakfast ready before it is time for me to get up!"

SOCCER CHAMPIONS BATTLE IN CUP TIE RACE ON SATURDAY

West and Lancaster First Meeting: Fragments v. Yarrows Benefit Game

What promises to be the hardest fought battle in the soccer game this year is scheduled for Saturday, when W.M.S. Lancaster and the Victoria West Brotherhood meet at Beacon Hill Park in the first round for the Jackson Cup. The first meeting of the two teams, both rivals for the city championship and running a neck and neck race in the competition, has been looked forward to with interest for some time, and each side will be playing every bit of football they can put into the game. In the race for the city championship, the fight for the Jackson Cup, which goes to the Island championship, and the right to enter for the McBride Shield awarded for the championship of the province, the Lancaster and the city champions to carry season look like a second continuous clash, and there will be much depending on to-morrow's game. The Wests can always be relied upon to put up a good class of football, and the premier club in the city, they have a large following of enthusiastic supporters always out to boost them. The sailors, by the way they have forged ahead in the competition since they started late in the season and placed themselves on top by their last game, have also won a measure of popularity. They already have carried off the H. H. Brown Cup and days not yet tasted defeat since they came to Victoria, who have carried off points in five out of six games. The Wests will rely upon a team selected from the following:—Shandley, Whyte, Hunter, Thomas, McKay, Baker, F. Yonson, T. Peden, J. Peden, Mulcahy, Sherritt, McKinnon and Moulton.

Benefit Game at Oak Bay.
Another hard fight is expected on the Oak Bay ground between the Fragments and Yarrows, and the Fragments who were the Island champions last season are still making a bid for the trophy. The soldiers have obtained permission from the league officials to play the game for their late comrade, Clem Freeman, who was one of the players on the wounded soldiers' team. Freeman, who was a veteran of Ypres and other battles, died a few days ago, leaving a wife who is suffering from influenza. He also leaves two small children whom the wife is anxious as soon as she recovered to take back to her relatives in Shandley. The Fragments are only four points behind the leaders on the chart, and are by no means out of the race for honors. The team that they will have to Saturday looks strong enough to carry the trophy.

Yarrows' team will be selected from Baker, Ord, Bell, Melroy, B. Smith, Thackray, Brown, Douglas, Roberts, Young, Roe, Unwin, Kerley, Erskine and Fulton.
Shipbuilders Confident.
According to Manager Carroll, of the Foundation Company, the shipyard workers have started the second half of the season with a winning streak, and the improved play they have shown in the last two or three games gives weight to his confident claims that one of the two shipyard teams from the Foundation Yards will carry off the trophy. The first team which is expected to take the lead is the one which is one point behind the soldiers will meet the Garrison at Work Point. They are two evenly matched teams, and it would be hard to predict the result of Saturday's struggle. The line-up for the Foundation Company will be as follows:
Humber; Rutter and Chester; Crawley, Allan and Brown; Hillier E. Bridges, Davis, Munro and Cosier. Reserves, Toman and English.

The Garrison will rely upon: Garrison; Jelliman; Pele and Pigott; Mesher, Gibson and Turner. Tiffer; Gale, Filmore, Masters and Rough. Reserves, McKay, Duxton and Hobbins.
Looks Good For I. M. B.
The I. M. B. are opposed to the second team of the Foundation Company at Central Park, and judging from the spurt the munition workers put on last Saturday, if they can play the same kind of football they should easily win their way into the second stage of the fight for the Island pennant. The players to carry the shipyard colors will be:
Foundation: Davis, Bridson and Newman; Lind, Owen and Paccett; Lumley, Plinton, Lindquist, Hopkins and Webster. Reserves, Holmes and Lindquist.

The I. M. B. team is as follows: Dooan; Newlands and Clow; McGill, Martin and Wilson; Quinn, Brewis, Watt, Ashby and Webb. Reserve, Loughland, Whyte and Watkins.

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS.
As the players take the ice to-night in the Pacific Coast hockey game, Aristocrats v. Metropolitans, there is liable to be a change in the leading scorers records. To date the table stands:
Individual Scoring Records.
Games. Gls. Ass. Pts.
Taylor (Vancouver)... 5 7 1 8
Rowe (Seattle)... 5 6 1 8
Mackay (Vancouver)... 5 3 2 8
Foyston (Seattle)... 5 4 3 8
Wilson (Seattle)... 5 3 3 8
Morris (Vancouver)... 5 2 1 8
Morris (Seattle)... 5 3 0 8
Stanley (Vancouver)... 5 1 2 8
Barbour (Victoria)... 4 1 0 1
Tobin (Victoria)... 4 1 0 1
Rickey (Seattle)... 5 1 0 1
Johnson (Victoria)... 4 1 0 1
Dunderdale (Victoria)... 4 1 0 1
Walker (Seattle)... 5 1 0 1
Cook (Vancouver)... 5 1 0 1
Loughlin (Victoria)... 4 0 0 1

NO NATIONAL PREJUDICE
First Scout—I wish Columbus had been a Frenchman.
Second Scout—Why?
First Scout—I put him that way on my examination paper.—Boys' Life.

CRICKET PRESIDENT THANKS SUPPORTERS

Wholehearted Assistance Has Helped to Keep Sport Flourishing, He Says

To the Sporting Editor The Times.—My purpose in writing is to endeavor in a small way to voice the deep feeling of gratitude that prevails among the sporting fraternity of Victoria and district towards certain local gentlemen who, during the past four and a half years, have, by their generous contributions towards all branches of sport, greatly assisted in keeping the sporting interest alive, and thereby, to a great extent aided a good proportion of our population to bear more cheerfully the trials and hardships necessitated by the terrible war which has just been brought to a victorious conclusion.

Whilst, by reason of our great distance from the immediate scene of hostilities, we did not experience the horrors of war in its worst and most terrifying sense, yet thousands of our citizens were kept in a state of anxiety and suspense through those near and dearest to them being overseas fighting the Battle of Freedom.

During this trying period certain branches of sport in Victoria and district have prospered to an extent not known to us in the years preceding the war. This prosperity, sir, is, I claim, the direct result of the unsolicited and generous whole-hearted support given to sportsmen by certain gentlemen of the city, whose yearly contributions of cups, medals, sporting goods and money, have placed sport in Victoria on a high pedestal as to call forth frank expressions of admiration from sporting associations and sporting celebrities in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg and other places, several of whom are extremely anxious to learn from us the ways and means that have contributed to this gratifying condition of affairs.

Our local sportsmen know and realize to the full what they, as lovers and followers of clean sport, and the city as a whole, owe to the generosity of these gentlemen, and whilst among themselves, they have not hesitated to express their deep feeling of gratitude toward them, yet up to the time of this writing no public expression of their deep sense of appreciation of this generosity, has ever been made.

It is for the purpose of publicly expressing that appreciation, sir, that I am sending you this letter, and I wish to assure you that I am speaking for the sportsmen and their innumerable followers of Victoria and district. The rising generation of our city are more enthusiastic sportsmen than ever they were, and the great-lasting moral benefit accruing to a city through its healthy and popular games, and the sporting pursuits, is too well known and appreciated to render it necessary for me to enlarge on it here. While such a healthful condition of things prevails among the youth and young men of the city, those who have the best interests of that city at heart need not worry, as its future will be in good stead when the good sportsman makes a good citizen.

Among the gentlemen who have contributed to this gratifying and healthy condition of affairs, and to whom we tender our grateful thanks and deepest appreciation of their generosity, is Harry Brown, whose smiling and good humored countenance is a true index to warm and generous heart, as his noble contributions to our various branches of sport have proved.

Also that true lover of sport, John Virtue, whose gifts of cups, medals and financial assistance, and whose earnest endeavors have gone a long way toward placing cricket in a more healthy and prosperous condition than we ever experienced here before. No other city in the whole Dominion can match ours in this respect, and it's the keenly fought Virtue Cup matches of the past four glorious seasons that have made it so.

There are other gentlemen who have nobly assisted us, but whose names fall far from the memory of our city are their efforts are known and appreciated at their true value.

On behalf of the sportsmen of the city I beg to accept our grateful appreciation for their generosity, and to assure them that they will always occupy a warm corner in the hearts of the sporting fraternity.

Yours very truly,
PERCY C. PAYNE,
President of the V. and D. Cricket Assn.,
Victoria, B. C., January 17, 1919.

SOME OF THE RUGBY MEN WHO WILL PLAY AGAIN
With the prospects of a revival of intercity rugby in sight, now that the Mainland has made a move to accept the challenges sent out from Victoria some of the fans of the handling-code have been going over the number of players who formerly took part in the games here who are now overseas, and fit to drop back into their former places in sport when they reach this side of the world again. Among them are Blaney Scott, who besides being a rugby player also carried off a P. N. A. boxing championship, Billy Huxtable, a full back; Val Bendroft, a three-quarter of the High School, and later of the V. I. A. A. Jack Houston, of the James Bay Club, and S. Gillespie, another three-quarter.

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FOUNDATION BOWLERS BEAT VICTORIA WEST

Good Scores Made in Exciting Game at the Arcade Alleys.

At the Arcade Alleys the crack team from the Foundation Co. defeated the Victoria West team last evening by two games to one. The games were exciting from start to finish and some fairly good scores were rolled. George Pirie, the captain of the winners, led with both high scores of 187 and high average of 166. To-morrow the Elks will play the Garrisons. The following is the score for last evening's game:
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Crossman 165 179 144 428
Falzall 158 151 166 475
Cusack 123 123 123 373
Vinal 149 170 145 464
Totals 676 851 739 2267

CLOSE FIGHT FOR PLACE IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the fast Point Ellice team of the Foundation Yards last night at the Foundation Hall by forty points to twenty-six, placing three teams on a tie for the first place—Y. M. C. A., Point Ellice and First Presbyterian. The game was hotly contested, and owing to the floor being a little slippery made fouls more frequent.

The Y. M. C. A. started at a great clip, and ran up a big lead at half time—twenty-two to eight. On resuming play in the second half, Foundation changed their team around to better advantage, both teams making the same number of points in the last half. Ability to shoot and long shots won for the Y. Tom Peden was high man for the Y. The lineup was as follows:
Y.M.C.A.—White (capt.) and Peden, forwards; Nute, centre; Stevens and Baker, guards.
Point Ellice—Brown (capt.) and Moran, forwards; Fringle, centre; Ross and Green, guards.
Referee, McKay.

SPORTSMAN'S MEMORIAL WILL BE DISCUSSED

While the Victoria sportsmen are discussing the proposed memorial to comrades who have fallen in France, and considering suggestions of a sports ground, it will be interesting to draw attention to what some of the sportsmen on the Mainland are doing. Although they have not a memorial ground under consideration a civic golf course is being asked for, and something along similar lines with representatives of all branches of sport might be favored by the Island sportsmen.

The Board of Park Commissioners of Vancouver proposes to go into the question of providing a civic golf course and also laying out public lawn bowling greens. This will be good news, says The Province, for those interested in these fascinating games. However, lawn tennis players who number several thousand, and who makes use of the public courts in the various districts, believe that before any money is laid out for new golf and lawn bowling courses, the commissioners should see to it that provision is made in this season's estimates for courts, many of which are in poor condition. Those who have had occasion to use the public courts agree that it will be a step forward to provide golf and lawn bowling courses, but that little headway will be made if present grounds under control of the board are neglected.

Further discussion on the memorial will take place at the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association Monday.

Sailor—"An' I pulled me knife from me pocket an' killed the shark."
"Knut—"But you said you were striped."
Sailor—"Wot you want, young feller, me lad, ain't a yarn, but an argument."

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ALDERMAN PORTER BECOMES MAYOR

(Continued from page 1.)

was headed by Alderman W. G. Cameron. These Are Missing.

Of last year's Council of ten, three are now missing. Alderman Porter is elected Mayor. Alderman Alex. Peden entered the running for Police Commissioner and was defeated by Commissioner Peter M. Linklater, who was elected for a further term of two years. Alderman Walker will constitute the third absentee from last year's body.

Sergt.-Major C. F. Dawson and Sergt. R. E. Ault came next in order, followed by the ladies. A large number of returned soldiers are householders but they failed to have their names put on the voters' list. Another factor responsible for the soldiers' defeat is that they lacked the organization for getting out the vote that some of the other candidates possessed.

Brave in Defeat.
The ladies took their defeat most "manfully," and they showed no peevishness. They had worked hard and were on their feet all day, yet when the excitement was over and the result was announced went on in the evening they cheerfully and uncomplainingly received their verdict at the hands of the people. The fact that there were three women candidates for the City Council of course resulted in the vote being divided and was a big factor in the defeat.

Mayor-Elect Speaks.
Mayor-Elect Porter last night addressed a large crowd of electors who since the result of the election with keen interest. He thanked them for their support and stated that he would do his utmost to fulfill the duties of Mayor and warrant the confidence that had been reposed in him by the citizens of Victoria. He said: "I highly appreciate the support given me by the citizens of Victoria to-day, and the honor that accompanies it. The people have placed their confidence in me, and it will be my effort during the year to prove that their confidence was not misplaced. I take the result of the election as evidence that my attitude and action on civic matters in the past has met with general approval and that the policies outlined in my platform have been endorsed. I shall make it my business to see that a constructive programme of civic expansion is outlined in my pre-election statements is carried out with a minimum of delay."

Mayor-Elect Porter wished particularly to thank those who had worked so hard in the management of his campaign, including his brother, George A. Porter, assisted by W. J. M. Teifer, James Murray, Walter Lorimer and W. Rendall.

Ex-Mayor Todd, after the poll was

Are Elected as School Trustees



TRUSTEE-ELECT MRS. SPOFFORD



TRUSTEE P. J. RIDDELL



TRUSTEE A. M. AITKEN

taken, expressed some very fine sentiments with regard to the election of his opponent, and voiced a conviction that under the guidance of Mayor-Elect Porter and the Council which had been elected by the people, the city's affairs would receive proper administration during the year 1919.

The Half-Holiday.
The result of the half-holiday referendum demonstrated that there is not much change of opinion on the matter since the matter was put before the electors last year. In fact the situation is rather remarkable, considering that the majority in favor of Wednesday was 159 last year and slightly less this year.

The cemetery by-law received a veritable avalanche of disapproval at the hands of the electors, who decided that the matter should be buried at least for another year. There was nothing surprising about the result, however, as it was generally conceded that the by-law would be defeated.

Major P. J. Riddell was re-elected to the School Board at the head of the poll. Mrs. Spofford and Capt. A. M. Aitken are the new members of the Board who will serve for the next two years.

The full figures follow:

FOR MAYOR.
Final.
ROBERT J. PORTER 2,247
A. E. Todd 1,656
Majority, 591.
Spoiled ballots; total ballots cast, 3,912.

FOR ALDERMEN.
Ten Elected.
W. G. CAMERON 2,346
GEORGE SANGSTER 2,082
JOSEPH PERICK 1,824
ROBERT DINDSDALE 1,790
JOHN HARVEY 1,776
W. F. FULLERTON 1,752
W. J. SARGENT 1,751
ALBION JOHNS 1,720
WATSON A. CLARK 1,709
EDWYN B. ANDROS 1,685
Walter Walker 1,571
Sergt.-Major C. F. Dawson 1,552
Sergt. R. E. Ault 1,521
Mrs. Willacott 1,456
J. A. Shanks 1,444
Mrs. Graves 1,042
Mrs. Palmer 949

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
Three Elected.
MAJOR P. J. RIDDELL 1,590
MRS. C. SPOFFORD 1,532
CAPT. A. M. AITKEN 1,456
J. W. Bolden 1,316
Mrs. Richards 1,171
Spoiled ballots, 19; total cast, 2,890.

POLICE COMMISSIONER.
One Elected.
PETER M. LINKLATER 1,239
Alexander Peden 1,031
William N. Mitchell 1,023
Spoiled ballots, 74; total cast, 3,297.

NEW CEMETERY BY-LAW.
For 899
Against 1,917
Spoiled ballots, 21; total cast, 2,827.

HALF-HOLIDAY REFERENDUM.
For Wednesday 1,917
For Saturday 1,768
Spoiled ballots, 32; total cast, 3,717.

COUNCILLOR DIGGON SUMS UP HIS POLICY

Points to Past Record, and Foreshadows His Work if Elected as Reeve

On the eve of the Saanich election Councillor Harold M. Diggon this morning summed up the principles for which he stood in seeking the municipal reeve ship.

In the first place, Mr. Diggon pointed to his three-year record on the Council, and his service on many committees. During that period he had acted as chairman of the Water and Sewerage Committee, as Police Commissioner, as a member of the Finance Committee and on the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee. In this connection he had learned the needs of the municipality in every direction, and had become familiar with the problems of each and every ward. During his term of office he had shown himself an advocate of economy and efficiency, and had always been an exponent of good wages for municipal employees.

As Chairman of the Water and Sewerage Committee he had secured fire protection for the municipality in the shape of a fire hall and a first-class hose wagon, which would soon be ready for use.

With regard to his work, should he be elected to the reeve ship, Mr. Diggon stated that it would be his constant endeavor to continue the reforms started by Reeve McGregor and Reeve Borden. If the people elected him they knew exactly what to expect, for he believed in economy and efficiency such as had been practiced by the two gentlemen named.

Absolutely Independent.
In his aspirations for the reeve ship, Mr. Diggon was not supported by any clique or organization and was under obligation to no one. He was offering himself purely on his own merits and on his record. He renewed his expression of views on lower taxation.

Mr. Diggon hopes that the rate-payers will exercise to-morrow their powers at the polls to the fullest extent. Automobiles, he stated, would leave at frequent intervals from his committee rooms at the corner of Broad Street and Pandora Avenue to take the electors from the city to the Saanich polling booths.

MONKEY MASCOT.

There is a certain destroyer that is known as "the luckiest ship in the Dover Patrol," and the cause of the luck is said to be "Jenny," the ship's mascot.

At any rate, there is the fact that the destroyer has come scatheless from various "scraps," including the Zeebrugge fight on St. George's Day this year and the Ostend operations later. She was at the recent landing of Admiral Keyes at Ostend, and, although two of the shells fired from the Zeebrugge battery fell so near as to throw spray all over her, no casualty occurred on this or on other occasions.

Ratepayers of Saanich

P. W. Dempster has been in business in this part of the world for a long time.

He is the straight Canadian home-made goods, and will make an A1 Police Commissioner, and mind you, the position on the Police Board should be filled by a perfectly frank and fearless man in these peculiar times.

P. W. Dempster knows the duties and will discharge them disinterestedly.

VOTE FOR DEMPSTER.

SAANICH

To the Electors of Ward Three: I am a candidate for the office of Councillor and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

G. F. WATSON.

For Police Commissioner

Saanich Municipal Elections

Having served as Councillor and Police Commissioner, 1915-1917, for Ward 2 I again ask you to vote and influence.

WILLIAM CAREY.

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 1919, for the following supplies for the current year:

- BLUEPRINTS
- COAL
- DRUGS
- GROCERIES
- MILK
- ROAD OIL
- WOOD PAVING BLOCKS
- PAVING BRICKS
- SAND for ASPHALTIC PAVING
- ASPHALTIC CEMENT
- BREAD
- CORDWOOD
- FISH
- MEAT
- VEGETABLES
- FUEL OIL
- SAND and GRAVEL
- PORTLAND CEMENT
- STATIONERY

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for....." the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B.C., January 7, 1919.

Victoria Public Schools

Regulations for Home Lessons for Pupils of Junior 4th and Intermediate Grades.

Approved by Dr. Arthur G. Price and Health Committee.

- The entire teaching staff is to report for duty on Monday, January 13.
- Entrance Classes will be re-opened on the above day, and will carry on as usual.
- Other classes will assemble on the above-named date at the undermentioned hours:
Junior 4th 9.30 o'clock.
Senior 3rd 11
Junior 3rd 1.30
- The pupils of the above classes will be formed into groups, and on future days will report at the school in sections as arranged by the teachers, who will give them daily assignments of work, to be written out at home and returned the following day, when the exercises of the previous day will be handed back to the pupil duly corrected.
- Subjects of study: Arithmetic, Language, Composition, Geography (for Junior 4th), Memory Work. This table of subjects may be readjusted as experience may dictate.
- Records of marks awarded is to be kept.
- Classes below Junior 3rd will not meet until further notice.

EDWARD B. PAUL,
Municipal Inspector,
Victoria, B. C., January 8, 1919.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I re-

Jenny has one or two queer likings, her special "tippie" being methylated spirits, which she will steal from the engine-room. Jenny also likes a glass of gin, and is very merry and bright after it, but a second one, it is said, makes her bad tempered. If not watched closely she will bite pieces out of glasses, and the men declare she has been known to bite a piece out of a safety razor blade.

The mascot was brought from the Dardanelles in the early days of the war. Her pet aversion is gunfire, of which she has had a good experience. Directly the guns begin, Jenny vanishes into the ship's lower regions, remaining there till all is quiet.

quire the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1919, at the Sailors Club for Wards One and Two, and at the Store at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 3 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be, being a British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be, being a British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 4th day of January, 1919.

G. H. FULLERTON,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of Commissioners of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as a Commissioner of Police.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1919, at the Sailors Club for Wards One and Two, and at the Store corner of Arm and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 3 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION BY LAW required for the office mentioned above is that he shall be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 4th day of January, 1919.

G. H. FULLERTON,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1919, at the Sailors Club for Wards One and Two, and at the Store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 3 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the one year, and having been for three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 4th day of January, 1919.

G. H. FULLERTON,
Returning Officer.

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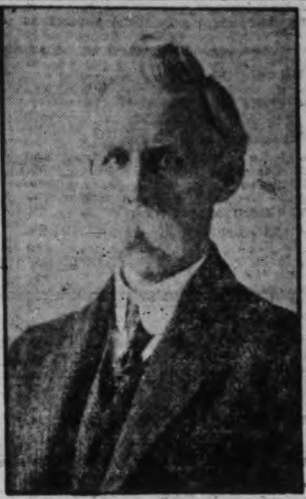
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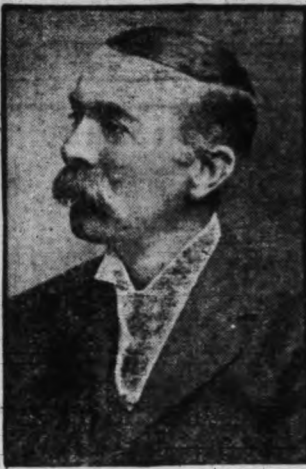
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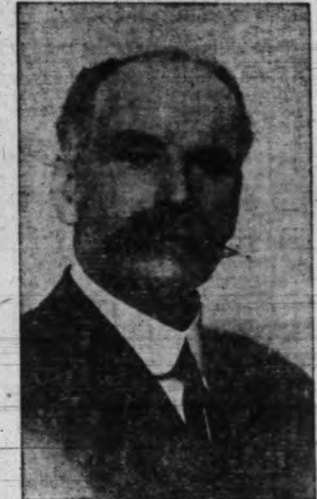
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ALDERMAN FULLERTON



ALDERMAN SARGENT



ALDERMAN DINSDALE



ALDERMAN-ELECT JOHNS



ALDERMAN ANDROS



P. M. LINKLATER
Who was yesterday re-elected as Police Commissioner.

SAANICH ELECTORS HEAR CANDIDATES

Councillors Diggon and Jones Promise Continuance of Economy and Efficiency

With the municipal election approaching, the candidates for reeve of Saanich addressed a meeting of ratepayers in the McKenzie Avenue School last night...

Councillor Harold Diggon, aspirant for the reevehip, pointed out that he and his opponent, Councillor C. E. Jones, stood for practically the same principles...

Reduce Taxes. Mr. Diggon claimed that it would be possible next year to grant each ward an appropriation of \$5,000 while reducing the tax rate by one mill net.

between the site of the McKenzie Avenue School and the city, whereas now the district had grown up and was populated by many happy householders...

Improving on Nature. The idea that a wooden leg or a false hand can be clapped on to a wounded man and the case dismissed with a blessing is a thing of the distant past...

Men learn that the old notions by which they have been accustomed to get things done are not necessarily the only ones. A farmer with one arm can use a shovel...

Several advocates of a proper realization of its duty by the State urged that provision for the widow and her family be made in a practical fashion...

ANOTHER VIEW IS FOR AN ORPHANAGE

For Deceased Soldiers' Children; Different From Recent Delegation's Plea

One of the strongest pleas made to the members of the Provincial Cabinet by the monster women's delegation on Tuesday afternoon last was the elimination of the present institutional system of caring for the country's childhood...

Objected to Orphanage. Some months ago the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association strongly condemned any plan that had for its ultimate aim the establishment of an orphanage to take in and care for the children of any soldier who had made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle...

The Royal Bank of Canada Fiftieth Annual Meeting

SIR HERBERT HOLT, PRESIDENT, PAYS GRACEFUL TRIBUTE TO VALOUR OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Edson L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, Deals With the Policy of the Bank in Foreign Fields and Announces Important Extensions.

C. E. Neill, General Manager, Refers to Features of Growth and Expansion of Past Year.

Montreal, January 17.—(Special.)—The Fiftieth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada, held at the Head Office, was marked by interesting references to the principal problems with which Canada is confronted at the present time.

As one of the most important undertakings is to secure to the Dominion a larger amount of the foreign trade of the world, special references were made to the policy of the Royal Bank in foreign fields and the co-operation the Bank is prepared to give in order to help bring a larger volume of foreign trade to this country.

The General Manager, Mr. C. E. Neill, referred to the Annual Statement, as follows: The statement before you to-day is the best that has been submitted to the shareholders of this bank.

Total assets are \$427,512,982.91 as against \$335,574,186.52 last year. A portion of the increase—\$27,819,291.82—arises from the purchase of the Northern Crown Bank.

Total deposits are \$332,591,717.92, the growth for the year being approximately \$10,000,000. The relatively large increase in free deposits as compared with interest bearing deposits is due to the transfer of funds to the Dominion Government during the month of November on account of payments on the last Victory Loan.

It is interesting to note that subscriptions to the last Victory Loan made through this bank aggregated \$104,567,400, of which amount \$14,774,564 was due to conversions, the number of our subscribers was no less than 127,085.

Current loans show a substantial expansion, indicating that we are doing our share in taking care of the commercial requirements of the country.

Our additional investments are chiefly in securities of the Imperial Government and Canadian Government, issued for war purposes.

The substantial growth in the bank's assets has resulted in a pronounced increase in earnings. Net profits for the year were \$2,809,846.24, being 16.19% on the combined capital and reserve as compared with \$2,327,979.51, 8.82% on capital and reserve the previous year.

We must now grapple with the problems of a period of deflation and reconstruction, and we do so with the strong conviction that no serious difficulty will be encountered in surmounting them.

President's Address. In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, Sir Herbert S. Holt, President, said:

I am sure I am giving expression to the thoughts of all present in saying that upmost in our minds at this time are feelings of relief and thankfulness for the end of the terrible war with which the world has been afflicted for four and a quarter years—an ending of triumphant success to the Allies, without which any relief or thankfulness would be inconceivable.

The sudden collapse of Germany and her allies has brought us face to face with the grave economic problems which had been foreseen. Not only must several hundred thousand fighting men be re-absorbed into civil life, but an industrial army must be transferred from the manufacture of war materials to other lines of production.

Such an outlook would have been met with confidence, well founded upon abundant natural resources, demonstration of ability to adapt ourselves to unusual conditions, and wonders performed during the times of war through organization and skillful leadership.

Our exports since 1914 have enabled us to regain the balance of trade which for many years previous had been against us. Our general prosperity is evidenced by the striking increase in bank deposits, and by the success of the Victory Loans, particularly the most recent.

As all our trade enterprises both at home and abroad must be financed by Canadian capital, their success will be measured by the extent of our national capacity for credit.

To-day it is met with confidence, well founded upon abundant natural resources, demonstration of ability to adapt ourselves to unusual conditions, and wonders performed during the times of war through organization and skillful leadership.

By the same token the necessity of maintaining such institutions to which the younger generation is now being sent, either for reasons of correction—which the delegation claimed is a cause preventable largely by the adoption of the pension plan—or by reason of the mother's obligation to become breadwinner, may be removed and the expense set against the cost of the broader plan.

At a meeting in Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom the day following the delegation's visit to the Government, Frank Gloima, M. P., delivered an address criticizing both Federal and Provincial Governments for alleged shortcomings in respect of the returned soldier problem.

At the interview on Tuesday Captain Whitaker, Provincial President of the Great War Veterans' Association, stood sponsor for the united support of his body to all the pleas advanced by the women.

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incidental to special business during the war. If labor is to be given its full opportunity, the capital which finds employment for it must not be hampered.

Since the signing of the armistice a marked tendency has been evident on the part of those in authority in England and the United States to extend the system of paternalism, which was only approved as a war measure.

In July last we consummated the purchase of the assets of the Northern Crown Bank, which aggregated \$27,819,291. After closing 14 offices at points where we already had branches, we secured through this amalgamation 76 branches in Manitoba and the North-West, excellently located, and 20 in Ontario.

In seconding the motion for the adoption of the Directors' Report, Mr. E. L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, said:

The President in his address has referred at length to the salient features of the post-war position, and the General Manager has reviewed the course of the Bank's business during the past year.

In June last we established a branch in Barcelona, Spain, in order to participate in the large trade between that country and her former colonies, where we have many branches, and I am pleased to say the results have greatly exceeded our expectations.

We are now preparing to open in Paris, France, in order to secure a share of the commerce which is expected to develop with Canada in the rehabilitation of Northern France and Belgium.

In consideration of the Commission sent to Siberia by the Dominion Government and the developments to follow, officers have been sent to Vladivostok, Siberia, to open a branch there.

If Canadian industries are to flourish and increase in the face of the world's competition, our manufacturing processes must be improved, all waste eliminated, by-products utilized and research encouraged.

The extension of Canada's export trade is vital to her commercial self-preservation and future economic welfare.

Our foreign deposits have always exceeded our foreign commercial loans, as the Government returns show. The present excess is over \$15,000,000.

One of the most effective means of securing export business would be an improvement in transportation facilities. Our ports, both on the Atlantic and the Pacific, should be amply provided with docks of the best class and with the most modern equipment for loading and unloading.

The Canadian banks can effectively aid our export trade by establishing branches in foreign countries and supplying information to the Canadian exporter to enable him to judge of trading possibilities.

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HARBOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY GALE

Ogden Point Pier Warehouses Flooded and Derrick-scow Sunk

Convincing evidence of the unprotected state of the new Outer Harbor works from southwesterly weather was shown yesterday, when the heavy seas, whipped up by the southwest gale, caused considerable damage to the plant operated by the Imperial Munitions Board at Ogden Point.

HEAD OF N.Y.K. LINE



BARON REMPEI KONDO The Japanese shipping magnate, who reached here yesterday on his way to the Versailles Peace Conference

FREIGHT RATES NOW ON DOWNWARD TREND

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Ocean freight rates have been reduced on commercial traffic, and the British Government is releasing a certain amount of space for commercial cargoes.

SOPHIA INQUIRY TO RESUME JANUARY 27

The inquiry into the Princess Sophia disaster will be resumed here on January 27, when the evidence of the officers of the American lightsip tender Cedar will be taken.

WILL STRIKE TO SECURE DEMANDS

25,000 Seattle Shipworkers Threaten to Lay Down Tools on Tuesday

Seattle, Jan. 17.—Seattle shipworkers to the number of 25,000, according to estimates of labor leaders, will go on strike next Tuesday morning to enforce wage demands, as the result of a decision last night by the Metal Trades Council.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS ARE PUTTING TO SEA

The grievances of the firemen and deckhands of the Government lighthouse tenders have been settled and to-day will see the departure of the steamers Newington and Leebro for the lighthouse stations after an enforced lay-over of two weeks.

SIX MILLION TONS NOW BUILDING IN WORLD'S SHIPYARDS

London, Dec. 29.—(By Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—More than 6,000,000 tons of shipping was under construction in the world's shipbuilding yards on September 30, 1918, according to reports received by Lloyd's Register.

INFLUENZA ATTACKED STEAMER YANKALILLA THREE MEN SUCCEMBED

Three members of the crew of the steamer Yankalilla succumbed to influenza and seventeen others were taken seriously ill following the arrival of the ship at Ocean Falls to load a cargo of paper for Australia.

WIRELESS REPORT

Jan. 17, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.34; 40; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.25; 35; sea moderate. Spoke str. Alaska, 8 p. m., off Slater's Light, northbound. Estovan—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.09; 43; sea moderate. Spoke str. Kamo Maru, 8.10 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 500 miles from Victoria, eastbound.

BIG LINERS FOR NORTH PACIFIC RUN

Baron R. Kondo Says N.Y.K. Contemplates No Changes

Baron Rempei Kondo, President and Managing Director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, touching briefly upon the post-war shipping outlook, assured The Times man that the company did not at present contemplate any changes that would involve the withdrawal of its largest liners from the North Pacific route.

MEXICO MARU COMING

Bound for Victoria and Seattle, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru is reported by cable to have sailed from Yokohama yesterday. She will reach here the first week in February.

LEAVING FOR ENGLAND

The popular secretary of the Navy Football team, which won its way into the final of the H. H. Brown Cup before the eleven was broken up owing to influenza, will say his goodbyes to the many friends he has made in the soccer game here on Saturday, as he expects to be leaving Sunday on his way to England.

PETTY OFFICER STUART RUFFELL

The petty officer of the Navy Football team, which won its way into the final of the H. H. Brown Cup before the eleven was broken up owing to influenza, will say his goodbyes to the many friends he has made in the soccer game here on Saturday, as he expects to be leaving Sunday on his way to England.

STOWAWAYS MADE DASH FOR FREEDOM

Japanese Almost Exhausted When Rescued From Cold Waters This Morning

In a desperate attempt to escape from the N. Y. K. liner Fushimi Maru three Japanese stowaways, huddled themselves over the side of the steamship at 2.30 o'clock this morning with the object of reaching shore and making good their escape. The attempt was frustrated by the cold waters of the harbor and the vigilance of the watchmen stationed on the wharf.

SHIPYARD OFFICIALS CONSIDERING DEMANDS OF MEN AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Jan. 17.—Seattle shipyard officials to-day went into conference to consider a demand for increased wages made last night by the Seattle Metal Trades Council, said to represent about 2,500 shipyard workmen.

SCHOONER MARSTON BLOWN ASHORE IN YESTERDAY'S GALE

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 17.—The schooner W. H. Marston was blown on the sands in the harbor opposite Astoria yesterday by a gale that raged all day and attained a velocity of thirty miles an hour outside. No vessel attempted to pass in or out.

KAMO AND MONTEAGLE REPORT POSITIONS

The N. Y. K. liner Kamo Maru reported 500 miles to seaward at 8 o'clock last night on her eastbound trip from the Orient. She is expected to dock here to-morrow. The C. P. O. S. liner Monteaagle, at midnight, was 1,025 miles from Victoria. She will arrive on Monday.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Time of High and Low Tides for January 1919, listing times for various days.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table showing Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) for Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1919.

BUSY TIME IN STORE

"And you'll think of me every single minute when you're in those stupid old trenches" he questioned the sweet young thing upon whom he first called.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL KNOWS HIS LABOR, LIKEWISE HIS LAW

Labor Delegation Failed to Drive in a Wedge This Morning

WANTED TWO BRANCHES UNDER TWO MINISTERS

Headed by A. S. Wells, Editor of the British Columbia Federationist, and J. Taylor, of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, a delegation of four waited upon the Provincial Executive this morning and again discussed the several clauses of a comprehensive memorandum comprising suggestions for legislation affecting organized labor generally.

While the document has been before the Government, accompanied by delegations before, it had not been possible for the present administration to deal by statutory enactment with but a few of the recommendations set forth. And any more than to assimilate additional arguments in favor of the various suggestions, and to give an undertaking to consider them at the earliest possible moment, it was not possible for the Cabinet to go this morning.

Some amusement was caused at this morning's interview when, on the third appearance of the document in the Council Chamber, the Attorney-General copied the first clause unaltered. It provides for the separation of the Department of the Attorney-General from that of the Department of Labor.

Since the late Mr. Brewster selected the present incumbent of the Attorney-General's chair to administer the first British Columbia Department of Labor—his choice of Mr. Farris being largely determined by the Attorney-General's close and harmonious relations with labor for a number of years—as recently as the summer of 1917, Mr. Farris told the delegation this morning that he could take unto himself a modicum of umbrage at the unobscuring impudence displayed by the complacency of the document in question.

Only Principle, However. However, Mr. Wells assured the Attorney-General that there was no quarrel with the personality of the first law officer of the province, and as the customary good humor returned to the countenance of the Attorney-General, the discussion resolved itself into purely a question of principle. The Fed-

erationist's Editor expressed the opinion that there had been a number of situations in British Columbia during the past twelve months in which a "full-time" Minister of Labor could have "jumped-in" with effect. "What are those situations and what could I have done any more than I did do?" was the Attorney-General's prompt rejoinder. Selecting the shipyard strike for the continuance of his theme Mr. Wells confessed that he did not know that Mr. Farris had done anything to heal the breach in this particular case. But the head of the Labor Department riddled the inference of the document's first clause by explaining to Mr. Wells the actual part he had played in that strike and the shoal of telegrams that had passed between himself and Ottawa and his own Deputy Minister.

Mr. Farris also placed the delegation in possession of a few facts concerning the settlement arranged by Senator Robertson. Ease of action to the Senator, by reason of his close association with the men who could assist him to a settlement, was denied to the Minister of Labor for British Columbia. "And if I had filled the Minister of Labor's chair without another care on my mind during the whole period of that strike I could not, nor would I under the circumstances, have done more than I did," declared Mr. Farris.

Two Emotions. To that the underlying suggestion advanced by Mr. Wells was apprehension lest the authority vested in the Minister of Labor and the Attorney-General—one and the same person—should result in Mr. Farris being torn between two emotions, the one demanding enforcement of the strict letter of the law and the other impelling common sense humanitarian instincts. For that reason he thought separation would be advisable.

The picture of two Ministers pulling different ways, the one responding to an ultra humanitarian interpretation of the Labor Department's obligations and the other watching to take a pot shot at his colleague if he transgressed in law, was Mr. Farris' way of showing to the delegation that nothing was to be gained by separation. Looking Ahead. Mr. Taylor took this opportunity to ditch any historical reference to the administration of the Provincial Department of Labor and held the view that the more or less abnormal period ahead would perhaps provide many precedents in which the office of Minister of Labor would warrant a "full-time" man to ensure mutual benefit to both Government and Labor.

And then the Premier interjected the observation that in no Province in the Dominion was there "so much government" as in British Columbia. There were shoals of requests for the development of governmental machinery but the delegation with the practical suggestion as to how the money could be provided to pay these new branches always missed boat connection and never reached the Executive Chamber.

Clause No. 1 left the Minister of Labor and the delegation in good humor—without a promise of separation. Other matters proceeded with were the eight-hour day, closed towns, proportionate representation, general unemployment conditions, sanitation in mining camps, and so on. On the subject of closed towns Premier Oliver asked the delegation what his view would be either one of its members to purchase a piece of land, develop it, and build and conduct an in-

dustry thereon, were the Government to come along and say "get out, we want it." It was almost like a resident on Shaughnessy Heights who built a beautiful home for himself and then for the Government to go to him and say "move on, another fellow wants this," wound up the Premier.

SEATTLE VISITOR'S TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER

Many Donations Received for Benefit of Mrs. Freeman and Family

Of the many tributes which have been paid to the Canadian soldier few perhaps, have been more genuine in their generosity than that emanating from a Seattle visitor to Victoria, who yesterday sent in to The Times office a handsome donation for the benefit of Mrs. Freeman and her two babies. The writer enclosed a ten-dollar bill, the covering letter being signed "Seattle Admirer of the Canadian Soldier."

Another "Yankee Friend" sends \$5. Such tributes from Canada's cousins from over the border form but another link in the ever-growing chain of friendship between the two great English-speaking nations.

In response to the appeal made through these columns on behalf of the widow and family of the late Private Clement Freeman, the following donations have been received: Conservation of waste committee, Lady Douglas Chapter, L. O. D. E., \$25; Mrs. Mac, \$2; Miss L. E. Moore, \$5; Seattle Admirer of the Canadian Soldier, \$10; D. Smith, \$5; Yankee Friend, \$5; Frank Calvert, \$10; E. H. \$1; Terence and Marjory, 50 cents; F. E. S., \$2.50; L. M., \$1; George Little, \$5; J. E. May, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; A. Friend, \$2.50; A. H. Lotts, \$1; Friend, \$1; E. S., \$4; Miss Daphne Pooley, \$3; H. H., \$1; A. C. N., \$1; W. G. Y., \$10; Canadian, \$1; F. M. McGregor, \$10; A. B. Matthews, \$10. Total, \$118.50.

The subscription is being raised to enable Mrs. Freeman and her children to return to England, where her mother resides. As soon as they have recovered sufficiently to travel, and enough funds have been raised to pay the passage, the little party will leave for England.

Assault—James Turner was fined \$10 in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon for assaulting Alexander McDonald by a blow in the face.

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LABOR BUREAU NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Deputy Minister of Labor Asks Assistance of Employer and Employee

Victoria's official Government Employment Bureau, situated at the corner of Langley Street and Broughton Street, opened its doors for business this morning.

In connection with this progressive departure Deputy Minister of Labor McNeiven makes a special appeal to all employers of labor to forward their applications for help to the office in question.

He asks that every possible particular be given in order that the Bureau may be placed in possession of all essential details. The fuller the information the less questions will be necessary and the quicker employer and employee will be brought together.

CEREMONY MONDAY

Swearing in of Mayor-Elect Porter Delayed Owing to Recount

Mayor-Elect Robert J. Porter will not be sworn in as Mayor of Victoria until 11 o'clock on Monday morning. It has been customary to carry out this ceremony on the Saturday morning following the election, but in order to do this on the present occasion it would necessitate returning Officer Northcott and his staff remaining at work all night in order to complete the official tally of the ballots.

On learning the circumstances Mayor-Elect Porter fell in with the suggestion that the affair should be postponed until Monday morning. The recount has been going on all day today and will be completed some time to-morrow, it is expected.

Down With Bronchitis—The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who has been suffering from a heavy cold for several days past, was unable to leave his residence this morning. While his condition is not serious, he is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Have you seen Macey's Leather Goods, Writing Cases, Purse, Card Cases and Bill Folders? Best assortment in town. 617 View. Chance for \$150.00 in Victory Bonds with every \$50 purchase.

"MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT," NOTICE Municipality of Saanich

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Table with columns: Surname, Other Names, Whether for Reeve, Councillor, School Trustee or Commissioner of Police, For What Ward, Abode, Rank, Profession or Occupation.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1919.

R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer.

Saanich Voting To-morrow DIGGON For Reeve Committee Rooms, Cor. Pandora and Broad Sts. Phones 1335 and 1405. Cars every few minutes. Phone in appointments.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth Knowles, widow of Henry Knowles, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walker, 554 Simcoe Street. Mrs. Knowles was seventy-one years of age, a native of England, and came to Victoria six years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Walker, and a son in Victoria, and three daughters and two sons in England. There are also fifteen grandchildren. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. H. T. Archbold officiating.

Mrs. Isabel Broad, a resident of the city for the past five and a half years, passed away this morning at the home of Mrs. McKenzie, 449 Quebec Street. She was sixty-four years of age and a native of Beaverton, Ont. The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Sunday morning when they will be taken to the above residence, whence the funeral will be held on Monday at 2 p. m.

The funeral of the late Thomas Gray Penney will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be private, and it is requested that no flowers be sent.

The funeral of the late James Hay Maglin, who passed away at the Isolation Hospital, was held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral was private. Rev. J. G. Inkester officiated.

The funeral of the late Arthur E. Moore will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and not at 2 o'clock as previously announced.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel of Charles Cousins, who died at his home, Balfour Street, on January 14. The large gathering of relatives and friends and the numerous floral offerings testified to the high regard in which deceased stood among those who knew him. Rev. E. G. Miller officiated. The pallbearers were S. Homer, C. Phipps, J. MacKay, F. Hinds, Sid Hunter and H. S. Anderson.

The funeral took place from the Sands Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock of Douglas George Levy, aged ten months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Levy, who passed away January 14. Rev. William Stevenson officiated, and interment took place at Ross Bay.

The funeral service for Baby Edward McLeod will take place to-morrow morning from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 10.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service will be held at 11 o'clock. Rev. Father Leternie officiating.

The funeral of the late Charles Curtis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brown, of 1125 Harriet Road, was held this afternoon at 3.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late George William Dennis, aged forty-eight years, whose death occurred on January 15 at the Jubilee Hospital, were forwarded by last evening's boat to Vancouver, where services were held this afternoon.

Have you seen the Eversharp always sharp Pencil? Something out of the ordinary. Ladies' and Gentlemen's sizes in gold and silver from \$2.00 up. Macey, 617 View.

Annual Meeting—On Wednesday evening, next, January 22, the annual general meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held in No. 2 Hall, Labor Temple, North Park Street. Important business matters will be up for discussion, foremost among them will be the election of officers.

Premier To Speak—The Hon. John Oliver has received an invitation from the Vancouver Rotary Club to address its members at the usual weekly luncheon on Tuesday next. The Premier will accept the invitation, and unless any unforeseen circumstances intervene he will be present and speak.

YOUNG BURGLAR IS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Alleged to be implicated in two of the recent burglaries, Garney Schofield, a soldier, was arraigned on remand in the Police Court this morning. He entered a plea of guilty, but the Magistrate reserved judgment until to-morrow, no evidence being given. Schofield was arraigned in the Esquimalt Court shortly afterwards, charged with breaking into a building at Work Point Barracks and stealing some stores. This case was also remanded. Three other men have been arrested by the military authorities in connection with the same robbery, and will be tried in a military court.

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Court of Appeal—Argument in Brooks Scanlon, O'Brien Co. vs. Boston Insurance Co. was concluded before the Court of Appeal to-day and judgment was reserved. The case now before the court is that of Enderby vs. Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., which is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison.

Wants Influenza Data—The Medical adviser to the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, writes the Mayor asking for details concerning the influenza epidemic in Victoria, as the Commission is compiling data from all the health authorities in the Dominion. The local situation remains about the same, twelve fresh cases being reported up to two o'clock to-day.

SAVED BY DREAMS. The faith of some people in dreams is strikingly illustrated by the story of Mrs. Fry, of Lewis, who, although repeatedly informed by the War Office, the commanding officer, and the chaplain of his company that her son was killed fifteen months ago, steadfastly refused to believe he was dead, simply because he dreamed he was alive.

Constant dreams of her son buoyed up her hopes, and she expressed her self as in no way astonished when at last she heard that he was a prisoner in Germany. Ten days before the Titanic disaster the Hon. J. C. Middleton, vice-president of the Akron-Canton Railway in Ohio, who had booked a passage on the ill-fated liner, dreamed he saw the ship capsized in mid-ocean and a lot of passengers struggling in the water. The following night he dreamed exactly the same thing, and this so impressed him that he decided to cancel his passage.

Mr. Melton Prior, the famous war correspondent, once told the writer how, on two occasions while in Africa, at the time of the Zulu war, he dreamed that he saw himself shot and witnessed his own funeral. Later, on arrival at Durban, he received a letter from his mother stating that she had had a precisely similar dream, and begging him not to go with a certain expedition. The coincidence so impressed him that he obtained a substitute, who was killed with the rest of the members of the expedition.—Tit-Bits.



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Esquimalt Electors, Ward One

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NO BETTER BUY IN A HOUSE IN VICTORIA TO-DAY. If there is a better buy in Victoria, we simply don't know of it.

HOUSES FOR SALE

PEAR STREET-Two acres, all under cultivation, fruit trees, small cottage well all fenced. Price \$2,500, terms.

HOUSES FOR SALE

ST. PATRICK STREET-New, seven roomed, modern dwelling (4 bedrooms), exceptionally well built, with oak floors, throughout, paneled and beamed ceilings, walls papered, steam heat as well as two open fireplaces, basement cemented, wash tubs, bath and toilet in basement; garage; grounds laid out in lawns and shrubs; lot 115 ft. x 120 ft. Price \$12,000.

HOUSES FOR SALE

BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, fully furnished, in fine condition, modern, with full basement and cement floor, large lot, with small cottage at rear; all the bunch for only \$3,300.

- FRENCH BEANS—Flageolets 50c
3 tins
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Tin
- SUNFLOWER SALMON 10c
Tin, 20¢ and
- SOCKEYE RED SALMON 20c
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Oak Bay Council—Most of the business considered at last night's meeting of the Oak Bay Council was referred to the incoming Council. The Council received official notification from the Dominion Geographic Board to the effect that the name of Shoal Bay had been changed by the Board to McNeil Bay, in response to requests from certain citizens expressed in a petition to the Council and endorsed by that body. An application for a grant from the Victoria Public Library was also read, and referred to the Council's successor.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, St. John, N. B., that the following party from the Scotian, left there about 1.30 a. m., on Thursday, January 16 for Victoria: Pte. A. A. Crow, 806 Barrman Street, Poul Bay; Pte. E. Cuddington, Bank Street; Gnr. J. Barnshaw, 144 Simcoe Street; Pte. M. Francis, 407 Belleville Street; Pte. W. Griffiths, Metchoin P. O.; Pte. W. A. Hayes, 507 Laurel Street; Der. J. Heddy, 1043 Richardson Street; Lance. Cpl. T. Mayo, Pte. E. Pattison, Pte. L. Quarby, Pte. A. E. Ribbans, 920 Fort Street; Pte. S. L. Shields, Bay and Turner Street, Spr. J. Spark, 1418 Myrtle Street; Pte. G. L. Tribe, 1507 Chambers Street.

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Thursday, January 23, 2 p.m.

All his choice Dairy Cows, Pigs, Chickens, Team of Horses, Wagons, Implements, etc.
Further particulars later, or apply Auctioneer:

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HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
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That our Saturday Sales are a success is beyond question. The reason is self evident. We believe in the principle of "buy and let live" to such an extent that our self-constituted mission is to act as agent for our patrons. It therefore becomes our duty to offer articles which you cannot secure elsewhere, at similar prices, unless you go into this line of business for yourself.

NOTA BENA.

This week, conforming to our progressive policy, we institute a genuine bargain day; evening included. Although the goods are all plainly marked at advantageous prices we will accept any reasonable offer made for them. Don't overlook that little word "reasonable."

As we sell, and are just as keen to buy, anything from a "teacup to a piano" we are more than likely to have just what you are looking for in the household furnishing or decorating line. And it your price too.

CRAWFORD COATES

TEN KING'S COUNSEL NAMED THIS MORNING

(Continued from page 1.)

A. M. Johnson.

Archie Malwaring Johnson is a son of E. M. Johnson of this city. He received his education here by private tutor, at Bath College, Bath, and at Trinity College, Cambridge. He took up the study of law in Victoria in the office of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, later pursuing his studies with J. H. Bowen at Nelson, B. C. Soon after the advent of the Brewster administration Mr. Johnson was appointed Deputy Attorney-General for British Columbia in succession to



ARCHIE M. JOHNSON, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General.

John P. McLeod, who had resigned the position some time previously on account of ill-health. For twenty years Mr. Johnson practised law in Nelson, also holding the position of city solicitor there. As a criminal lawyer the newly-appointed King's Counsel made a name for himself in many important cases in this Province. In addition to his reputation in his phase of his professional calling Mr. Johnson had a large civil practice in the up-country city, which he disposed of on resuming his official duties with the Government.

Malcolm Bruce Jackson, B.A., of the firm of Jackson & Baker, was born in Victoria, Ontario, in 1873, and



M. B. JACKSON, K.C., M.P.P.

received his education at the public schools and Collegiate Institute, later graduating to the Manitoba University. He was called to the Manitoba Bar in 1896, and practised in Hamilton, Man., for some years before coming to Victoria in 1909. He was elected to the Provincial Legislature as member for The Islands constituency in September, 1916. Mr. Jackson has long been actively associated with the Canadian Club of this city, and is one of its Past Presidents.

Frank Higgins

Frank Higgins is a native son of Victoria and was born in December, 1871. He is the son of the late David W.



FRANK HIGGINS, K.C.

Higgins, for many years Speaker in the local Legislature. His early education was received in Victoria, and later at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. He has practised law in Victoria since 1895. Mr. Higgins has been an ardent advocate of Rotary for many years and in addition to being the first President of the Victoria Rotary Club, he has held high office in the International organization.

WOULD ADVERTISE CITY IN WISCONSIN

Development Association Advised That Good Tourist Field Exists Here

Anxious that Victoria should be advertised throughout the State of Wisconsin, The Wisconsin Daily League, connected with about thirty of the prominent publications in the State, writes the Victoria and Island Development Association with a view to placing this city prominently before nearly 1,000,000 people who are eligible prospects for tourist trade.

Most of the people of Wisconsin spend their holidays in Florida or California and it is intimated that Victoria would stand a big chance of securing a large percentage of the tourist traffic if an effort were put forth to attract the travellers this way.

The people of Iowa seem to be interested in Victoria and Miss Taylor has just received a communication from a lady resident of that State requesting information on which to prepare a paper on "The City of Victoria." Among the inquiries received is one from a man in California respecting home-steads. Another man in Colorado wants to know if Vancouver Island is a suitable place for raising stock on a large scale.

Recent visitors to the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association include parties from all parts of the continent, and a large increase is noted in the number of visitors registering.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced by arrivals wishing to spend the winter in the city in obtaining suitable accommodation and Miss Taylor will be glad if those having two or three-room furnished apartments will notify her by telephone or otherwise. It is also desirable that those having rooms for rent registered at the Development offices should notify Miss Taylor as soon as they are taken.

Fire Call—The Fire Department was called out last night at a quarter past seven to attend to a chimney fire in premises on Johnson Street.

Riding Without Lights—The police have instituted a drive against youths who ride bicycles at night without lights. A number of offenders of this class were taken to the Police Court this morning by Magistrate Jay.

Without Lights—Magistrate Jay, sitting in the Police Court this morning, fined Peter McGuire \$5 for leaving an automobile standing without lights at night on Broughton Street.

Veterans Delayed—The British Columbia Returned Soldiers Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, St. John, N. B., that among the party from the Metagama which left there about 9 p. m. on Thursday, January 16, for British Columbia is Sgt. R. McVie, 402 Michigan Street, Victoria. The Commission is also informed that the party of soldiers which landed at Halifax last Friday and was expected to reach Victoria yesterday afternoon, has been delayed and will not reach the Coast until tomorrow morning or afternoon.

Announcement—The allocation of available lands in Settlement Area No. 1, Bulkley Valley, and Settlement Area No. 2, Nechako Valley, will be commenced at the head office of the Land Settlement Board, Victoria, on Monday, February 10th, 1919. All applications, to be considered, must reach the office of the Board or bear a postmark at point of mailing, not later than January 31st, 1919. Applications from returned soldiers having an honorable discharge will receive first consideration in the allotment of the lands. For descriptive pamphlet, list of available holdings and application forms apply to Chairman Land Settlement Board, Victoria, B. C.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 17, 5 a. m.—Another ocean storm now centred over Nevea Vancouver Island will cause easterly to southerly gales on the Coast, Straits and Sound. Heavy rains have occurred here and on the Lower Mainland, and colder weather is spreading southward.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.31; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles N.; rain, .57; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 1.68; weather, raining.

Cambridge—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 21; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 4.4 in.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 24; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, fair.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 27; snow, 5 in.

Kaslo—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; snow, 2.5 in.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	46	..
Portland, Ore.	54	..
Seattle	46	..
San Francisco	42	..
Cranbrook	34	..
Penticton	40	..
Grand Forks	34	..
Calgary	38	28
Edmonton	24	12
Qu'Appelle	24	12
Winnipeg	..	6
Toronto	44	..
Ottawa	24	..
Montreal	26	..
St. John	30	..

MAINE SHOEMAKER

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Sanford, Maine. "I suffered so much from a run-down, nervous condition and stomach trouble that I never felt like working and had tried almost everything without relief. The first bottle of Vinol, however, helped me, and it has built me up so I feel better now than I have for a long time."—Chester D. Haines.

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The qualities are the best, and the prices are greatly reduced, on all broken lines of Footwear.



WOMEN'S VELVET HOUSE SLIPPERS
With good sole and medium heel. To clear \$1.00

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And several other lines of Women's Patent Button Boots of high grade. All values from \$7.50 to \$10.00. All to be cleared \$4.95

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The famous "Trot-Moc" make; the toughest wearing boot made and unsurpassed for comfort, for town or country wear. Regular value \$12.50. Sale price \$9.75

WOMEN'S ALL GREY KID BOOTS
10-inch top, Louis heel, flexible sole; one of the smartest boots to be had; worth \$14.00. Sale price \$10.00

MEN'S HIGH CUT BOOTS
12-inch top, full double sole, welted. Regular value \$15.00. Sale price \$9.75

MISSES' BOX CALF BOOTS
Strong and serviceable. All sizes \$2.95



WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF BUTTON BOOTS
Cloth top, military heel, Goodyear welted; sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; worth \$6.00. Sale price \$2.45

YOUNG LADIES' BLACK OR TAN BOOTS
of high quality, with white neolin sole and heel. Sale price \$5.85

MEN'S STORM CALF BOOTS
Leather lined, full double sole, viscolized; worth \$12.00. Sale price \$8.75

Many other Bargains not listed, but call and see for yourself.

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WOULD PROTECT CITY

Local Council Urges Council to Deal With Influenza Epidemic

The Local Council of Women of Victoria has written to the Mayor informing him of a unanimous resolution passed by that organization to approach the Council with an urgent request that more adequate measures be immediately adopted to cope with the

situation arising out of the influenza epidemic, whereby requisite care may be given to those in need of it.

The resolution asks for a fund to establish a central registry of trained and volunteer helpers with arrangements of regular hours and fees; that accommodation be furnished for nurses working on cases so that they will not have to return home; that a diet kitchen and a food supply be opened where families may either buy or receive food necessary for afflicted homes, and for a supply depot of drugs,

stimulants, linen and bedding to meet extreme cases of need. If, in the opinion of the health authorities, the danger is over for the present, the Local Council urges that these measures be arranged for in the event of a return of the epidemic. The splendid work of the Victoria Order of Nurses is commended to the Mayor and Council.

"Fancy, mother, it says here James means Beloved, Charles means Strong, I wonder what Bob means?" "Let's hope Bob means Business."

J. N. HARVEY'S NEW YEAR SUIT OFFER

Returned Men and Civilians Can Profit by Our Popular

Combination OVERCOAT AND SUIT OFFER

Come to-day and take advantage of our Special Combination Suit and Overcoat Offer. Read our offer over carefully and you'll find it generous and one that will give you complete satisfaction with your purchase of either Suit or Overcoat.

The Proposition is This:

FOUR BIG COMBINATIONS

- \$20 will buy any regular \$20 OVERCOAT or colored SUIT in the store, together with any \$1.75 Cap or Shirt, \$1.00 Tie, 75c Braces. All for \$20
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For your information we want to say that you select from our entire stock of Overcoats and colored Suits. Every good style in Overcoats—Trench models, Slip-ons, Chesterfields. Plain colors and attractive patterns. This is an exceptional offer; don't miss it.

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We Are Cutting So You May Do Some Cutting

These goods have just arrived from the factory, and for one week we will sell at these special prices. They are Smart's, so you can depend on the quality.

- Handled Axes, regular \$2.25 and \$2.10. Special at \$2.03 and \$1.88
- Boys' Size Axes, regular \$1.65 and \$1.50. Special at \$1.50 and \$1.38
- Hatchets, regular \$1.45. Special at \$1.30
- Bench Axes, regular \$1.70 and \$1.60. Special at \$1.53 and \$1.45
- EXTRA SPECIAL Blood's Hatchets, regular \$1.50. Special at \$1.35
- SHIP CARPENTER'S TOOLS Mann's Axes, 5 1/2 inches at \$5.35
- Mann's Adzes, 5 and 5 1/2 inches at \$5.35
- Campbell's Adzes, 4 1/2 and 6 inches at \$5.00
- Mann's Slicks, 3 inches at \$4.50
- Also a full line of Wooden Planes.

Peoples' Cash Hardware

611 Fort Street. Phone 2886
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Clark's O. N. T. Woolsaver Cotton at 40c Ball

This is a new line that the celebrated crochet and sewing cotton manufacturers "Clarks" have gotten out. Made in two sizes, 3 and 5. It works smoothly, has a soft silken finish and is recommended for knitting or crocheting sweaters, hats, handbags, slippers, etc. Colors, pink, blue, brown, yellow, ecru, navy, black and white. Per ball.....40¢



739 Yates Street

Phone 5510

\$3.50 Silk Scarves for \$2.49

40 only of These Beautiful Silk Scarves in shades of pink, rose, salmon, paddy, rosea, dark green, maize, cream, wisteria, peach, brown and cream. Tubular style, 11x49 inches. Regular \$3.50. Saturday, \$2.49

Bonnerworth Knitting Wool

Just Received, a New Shipment of Bonnerworth Knitting Wool in grey and khaki. An ideal yarn for knitting sweaters and socks for the boys overseas. Price, per lb.....\$3.75

HOME SEWING WEEK



COMMENCES

SATURDAY

Home Sewing Week in the Staple Section

Free Cutting

All materials bought during Home Sewing Week cut to your patterns, if desired, by an experienced dressmaker without charge.

Made Up Free

All Sheetings and Table Cloths bought during Home Sewing Week will be made up free, if desired, by an experienced sewer.

Notion Specials

Button-Hole Tape, regular 15c. Saturday, per yard.....10¢
 Weighted Webbing, black and white. Regular 10c. Saturday, yard.....7¢
 Darning Helps, regular 10c. Saturday, each.....7¢
 Button Kits, regular 10c. Saturday, each.....7¢
 Bachelor Buttons, regular 15c. Saturday, box, 10¢
 Finer Buttons, regular 7½c. Saturday, box, 5¢

Women's Apparel at the Lowest Prices of the Season

To effect a quick reduction in our stock of Women's Coats and Suits we have reduced prices—remember that the garments offered are new in style and fine in quality. They are the same garments you have seen and admired here earlier in the season.

WOMEN'S SUITS

Regular \$42.50 to \$49.50. Sale price.....\$29.50
 Regular \$25.00 to \$29.50. Sale price.....\$17.95

WOMEN'S COATS

Regular \$42.50 to \$50.00. Sale price.....\$29.50
 Regular \$32.50 to \$39.50. Sale price.....\$23.95
 Regular \$25.00 to \$27.50. Sale price.....\$16.95
 Regular \$17.50 to \$19.50. Sale price.....\$13.95

Bleached Sheetings at less than mill prices. They are the product of the best Canadian mills, and with the present-day price of cotton our prices will be found exceptionally advantageous. Bleached Sheeting, made from high-grade cotton, plain and twill.

- 2 Yards Wide Bleached Sheeting, heavy quality. Yard.....60¢
- 1½ Yards Wide Bleached Sheeting. Yard, 65¢
- 2½ Yards Wide Bleached Sheeting. Yard, 75¢
- 2¼ Yards Wide Bleached Sheeting. Yard 85¢
- 2½ Yards Wide Bleached Sheeting. Yard 95¢
- 2¼ Yards Wide Bleached Sheeting, twill. Per yard.....75¢
- Unbleached Sheetings, plain and twill. These are especially strong for children's use and hard wear. They soon bleach white.
- 2 yards wide, heavy durable quality.....65¢
- 2½ yards wide, heavy durable quality.....65¢
- 2¼ yards wide, heavy durable quality.....70¢
- 2½ yards wide, heavy durable quality; twill; at.....70¢

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN FLANNELETTES

- Buy your requirements in Flannelettes now. The longer you delay the more you will pay. We offer the best British and Canadian makes.
- White Flannelettes—Yard, 25¢, 30¢ and.....35¢
 - Striped Flannelettes—28 inches. Good quality. Yard.....20¢
 - 33 inches. Good quality. Yard.....25¢
 - 29 inches. Good quality. Yard.....30¢
 - 36 inches. Good quality. Yard.....35¢
 - 36 inches. Good quality. Yard.....40¢
 - 36 inches. Good quality. Yard.....45¢
 - Remarkable Value in Scotch Winceys (unshrinkable)—This is a most reliable material for shirts, pyjamas, blouses. Once used always used. We have a nice range of stripes suitable for all purposes.
 - Scotch Winceys, 36 inches. Yard.....75¢
 - Table Damask—Full Bleached Table Damask of even weaves. Exceptional quality. Comes in a variety of designs: rose, spot and chrysanthemum; 72 inches wide. Regular \$2.00, at.....\$1.59
- All Table Cloths sold during this sale we will make up free.

Hotels and rooming house proprietors should see these goods before filling their requirements. Good Values in Pillow Tubing, made from a fine-grade cotton; 40 and 44 inches. Yd. 50¢

SPECIAL VALUE IN CANTON FLANNEL

- Canton Flannels are always in demand. We offer you some exceptional values in these goods.
- Unbleached Canton Flannel—26 inches wide. Yard, 25¢ and.....30¢
 - 27 inches wide. Yard.....35¢
 - Bleached Canton Flannel—23 inches wide. Yard.....15¢
 - 25 inches wide. Yard.....22½¢
 - Bleached Canton Flannel—25 inches wide. Yard.....30¢
 - 27 inches wide. Yard.....40¢

- Flannelette Sheeting—Here is your opportunity to make your own Flannelette Sheets and have them any length you desire. A really good heavy quality of Flannelette Sheeting, white or grey, 66 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 yard, at.....98¢
- English Crepes—A good serviceable fabric, suitable for ladies' and children's wear, at very much below present market value; 27 inches wide. Regular 45c, at.....29¢
- Nurse Cloth—We are offering during this sale special line of Nurse Cloth, worth at least 75c yard. Comes in navy, hospital blue, also light and dark grounds, with stripe effects. Suitable for house dresses, children's school clothes, boys' wash suits, rompers and creepers; 27 inches wide. Yard.....45¢
- Wash Prints at 25c Yard—A choice range of Wash Prints in light floral and spot effects; 26 inches wide. Prints are now worth from 35c to 40c yard. We offer you this lot at last year's price. Yard.....25¢



SPECIALS

New Spring Gaberdine Suitings, Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00, at 98c Yard

An early shipment of new spring goods, which have never been shown on sale at less than present-day wholesale prices. These are exceptional values and are worthy of your attention. The shipment comprises Gaberdine Suitings in new spot and stripe effects; White Gaberdine in fancy designs, with mercerized stripe; Gaberdine Suitings in new novelty plaids and checks. All heavy weight materials, suitable for suits and outing skirts. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Special Home Sewing Week.....98¢

Bleached Sheetings, Reg. 60c for 49c Yard

Here is an opportunity to save on Sheeting, whether you need it for bed sheets or hospital dresses or aprons; fine close woven and very durable; two yards wide. Regular 60c. Special Home Sewing Week, yard.....49¢

All Sheeting bought during this sale we will make up free.

New Beach Cloth, Reg. 85c at 59c Yard

New Season's Beach Cloths in numerous dainty stripe effects and in a variety of plaids and checks. Ideal for suits, dresses and outing skirts; 36 inches wide. Remarkable values. Regular 85c. Special Home Sewing Week, yard.....59¢

Fine Egyptian Longcloth, Reg. 35c, Special 29c

250 Yards only of Fine Egyptian Longcloth, especially suited for fine whitewear. Absolutely pure finish; 36 inches wide. Regular 35c. Special Home Sewing Week, yard.....29¢

This cannot be bought wholesale at this price.

Dress Goods and Silks for Home Sewing Week



Latest Plaids and Fancy Silks

We have just received some of the latest novelties in silk fabrics for smart dresses. Combinations of sage, brown and purple; ivory, green and gold; brown, green and purple; burgundy and green, and blue and brown. Yard.....\$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.00 and.....\$5.75

- 40-Inch Fancy Dress Materials, 96c Yard
This lot comprises several oddments of lines that sold regular up to \$2.25 yard. All good materials that will make smart dresses for ladies and children. Regular \$2.25. Saturday, yard.....98¢
- 54-Inch Fancy Venetian Cloth, \$5.95 Yard
A high-grade All-Wool Cloth of great durability, with bright finish. Will make splendid spring suits. Colors, brown, burgundy, purple, myrtle, grey and Copen. Sold regularly at \$7.25 yard. Saturday, yard.....\$5.95
- 36-Inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.98 Yard
One piece only of this Lustrous Taffeta, will make up smart and durable suits. This is a real snap at this price. Saturday, yard.....\$1.98
- Yard-Wide Foulards, Saturday, \$1.49 Yard
For smart dresses these foulards cannot be beaten. The designs are decidedly stylish and the combinations are good. Will make up very desirable dresses. Colors, navy and green, black and mauve, green and purple, sage and cerise, grey and blue, black and white. Regular \$2.50. Saturday, yard.....\$1.49
- 36-Inch Black Satin, Saturday, \$2.49 Yard
For a real smart dress this satin is just the thing. It is impossible to procure this satin at the original selling price. Regular \$3.75. Saturday, yard.....\$2.49

Useful Notions for Home Sewing Week

- Skirt Markers, essential to dressmakers, each 50¢
- Hooks and Eyes on tape, black and white. Per yard.....20¢
- Paris Bindings, all colors, yard.....5¢
- Bias Seam Tape, black and white, 12-yard bolts. Bolt 25¢, 30¢, 35¢.....40¢
- Tape, all widths, black and white. Bolt.....5¢
- Tape, all widths, black and white; better quality. Bolt.....7½¢
- Beltting, without boning, black and white. Yard, 10¢, 15¢.....30¢
- Beltting, with boning, black and white; 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢.....50¢
- Dress Shields, silk covered. Pair.....40¢
- Dress Shields, on and off. Pair.....50¢
- Dress Shields, new in. Pair.....50¢
- Dress Shields, bodice attachment. Pair.....65¢
- De Long Hooks and Eyes, all sizes. Card.....10¢
- Newey's Hooks and Eyes, all sizes. Card.....5¢
- De Long Dome Fasteners, all sizes. Card.....10¢
- Basting Cotton, 1,000 yds. Spool.....30¢
- Linen Thread, drab and white only. Spool, 25¢
- Coat's Sewing Cotton, all sizes. Spool.....5¢
- Silk Skirt Binding, all shades. Yard.....15¢
- Worsted Skirt Binding, all shades. Yard.....5¢
- Button Moulds, sizes from 14 to 29. Dozen, 2½¢
- Button Moulds, sizes from 24 to 45. Dozen, 5¢
- Pins, in 1-lb. boxes, best quality. Each.....\$1.25
- Button Moulds, size 60. Dozen.....10¢
- Belding Sewing Silks, all shades. Spool.....8¢
- Belding Sewing Twist, all shades. Spool.....5¢
- Morrav's Best Sewing Needles, all sizes. Pkg. 10¢
- Emery Cushions, for needles. Each.....10¢
- Thimbles, all sizes, steel and aluminum. Each, 5¢
- Thimbles, all sizes, celluloid.....10¢
- Agate Buttons, for underswear. Dozen, 2¢, 5¢
- Two-Hole Tape Buttons. Dozen.....5¢
- Pearl Buttons, from, per dozen, 5¢ to.....\$3.00

Swiss Embroideries for Ladies' Underwear and Infants' and Children's Wear

- Corset Cover Embroidery in a variety of excellent designs, deeply worked in good quality cambric and longcloth, all with scalloped ribbon-run edges. Per yard.....39¢
- Beadings and Galins especially suitable for corset cover shoulder straps; many designs to choose from. Per yard, 10¢ to.....35¢
- 22-Inch Allover Embroideries in small, dainty designs on good quality Swiss muslin, especially suitable for infants' wear. Regular 88c and \$1.00. Per yard.....69¢
- Swiss Embroidery Flouncings of strong quality cambric with well worked edges; an exceptionally strong flouncing for petticoat frills. Per yard.....69¢
- Cambric Edgings with insertion to match. Swiss Embroidery Baby Flouncings, 27 inches wide. Petite designs in finer quality Swiss Muslin, button-hole and finer grade, in 3-inch width, yard, 20¢ fancy edges. Per yard.....\$1.19

