

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.
Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, partly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—Bound in Morocco.
Fantasia—Vanderbilt.
Dominion—The Romance of Tarzan.
Variety—The Doctor and the Woman.
Columbia—Less Than Kin.
Romano—The Empty Chair.
Princess—Red Cross Stock Company.

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CANADIANS WILL HELP WORK OF STABILIZING CONDITIONS IN SIBERIA

Force, Part of Which Already Is There and Part of Which Remains to Be Sent, Will Not Be Used for Offensive Purposes, Ottawa States

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—After careful consideration and a full interchange of views with the Imperial Government, it has been decided that the Canadian-Siberian Expeditionary Force, organized on the lines originally intended, will be dispatched. Accordingly, the troops now waiting at Victoria, will proceed forthwith to join the detachments already at Vladivostok and en route. A condition of this decision is that arrangements will be made to send back to Canada within one year from the signing of the armistice, any member of the force who desires to return. It is not unlikely that it may be possible to withdraw the whole force next spring, but this is a matter of uncertainty.

The force is not required for an offensive campaign, although it may be called on to quell local disturbances. Its mission is to stabilize the situation, support the newly-formed Government and pave the way for economic development.

MRS. JOHN H. TURNER PASSES IN ENGLAND

Wife of Acting Agent-General for Province Dies at Advanced Age

The death on Wednesday of Mrs. Turner, wife of John H. Turner, Acting Agent-General for British Columbia, was announced in a cablegram received by Premier Oliver this morning. A message of condolence from the Executive Council will be forwarded to London immediately.

The passing of Mrs. Turner, which ends a noble life of service to Victoria, and its people in the early days here, will be deeply mourned by a very large circle of friends and benefactors in the city. Mrs. Turner will be remembered by the old-timers as a woman who never spared her means for many charitable organizations, and for the able manner in which she filled the position which devolved upon her as wife of one of the province's foremost statesmen.

Mrs. Turner was born in Whitehaven, Cumberland, her maiden name being Elizabeth Eilbeck. In 1866 she was married to John Herbert Turner, and moved with her husband to Victoria in 1867. Mr. Turner started in business here, and his wife was joined by her sister, who afterwards became Mrs. William Wilson.

Between the years 1876 and 1901 Mr. Turner was constantly before the public in various offices, and during that time his wife was called upon to fill a prominent position in the social events of Victoria.

Mrs. Turner was connected with many charitable organizations, and was indefatigable in her church work. An achievement which gained for her the admiration of thousands of the whole city was her part in the establishment of what later became the Jubilee Hospital.

After having been Mayor of Victoria and Premier of British Columbia, in October, 1901, Mr. Turner moved to London, where he assumed the important post of Agent-General. The position he continued to hold until December, 1915, when he retired. After the death of Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G., in 1917, Mr. Turner was requested by the Government to resume office. In accordance with this wish he has continued to act as Agent-General until the present time. There is one son, a niece, Mrs. J. W. Church, resides here.

CANADIANS PRAISED BY KING ALBERT

Heroic Belgian Monarch Complimented Currie and Troops at Mons

With the Canadian Forces, Nov. 27.—By E. B. Lynam, Canadian Press Correspondent.—Delayed in Transmission.—By special invitation of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, I was present to-day at the formal entry of the King of Belgium into Mons, and took luncheon with His Majesty. The old city was en fête, and thronged with loyal citizens who gave an enthusiastic welcome to their heroic monarch. As a sign of the times, it was noticeable that the socialist organization joined in the official demonstration.

The Canadian troops figured prominently in the march past, and were the subject of high praises by the King. Albert, himself a soldier before all else, and wedded to efficiency, was quick to recognize it in the ranks of the men who recaptured Mons in the closing hours of the war. His Majesty complimented the Canadian army commander on the appearance of the men, and paid an eloquent tribute to the remarkable part the arms of Canada had played through the war, culminating in the wonderful campaign of its closing months.

SOUTH GERMANY IS OPPOSING BERLINERS

Stiff Attitude Taken by Bavaria, Baden, Silesia and Other Parts

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, declared in a speech that he is ready to take all the consequences of a conflict with the German Empire, the result of which, perhaps would be that Bavaria would be obliged to act independently, in which case the Rhine Provinces and the whole of South Germany would support her, says the Berlin correspondent of The Berlin National Tidende.

The same correspondent quotes Hans, the Minister of the Interior of Baden, as saying that the ideal of the Empire should be maintained, but that Berlin dictatorship would be tolerated.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Via London, Nov. 30.—The Peoples' Council at Breslau, the Volksische Zeitung says, is considering an ultimatum to the Berlin Government demanding the immediate issuance of writs of election for a National Assembly, in default of which Silesia threatens to secede from Prussia. The fact that the coal mines of Silesia are the chief source of fuel supply for North and Central Germany gives added significance to the Breslau report.

Berlin Council. Berlin, Nov. 29.—Via London, Nov. 30.—The Soldiers' Council of Greater Berlin, at a stormy plenary meeting to-day, expressed dissatisfaction with the appointment of an Executive Council of twenty-eight men by adopting a resolution appointing a representative from each of the seven regiments stationed in Berlin to weigh charges against the Executive Council and, if necessary, to reform the organization. The charges had been formulated by the Soldiers' Council of the Third Army Corps, which declared among other things that the Executive Council talked instead of acted. It also stated that the Executive had shamefully debased the high aims of the Council, failed to effect co-operation with the soldiers in other parts of Germany, failed to protect the eastern border and hindered every orderly and practical work.

German of Alsace. Strasbourg, Nov. 27 (delayed).—Several hundred thousand Germans in Alsace and Lorraine have begun to experience suffering which equals, if it does not exceed, that which the Germans inflicted upon the natives during the past four years. A great many of them who are holding public offices find their occupations and the terms in which they are employed in the public administrations are living in daily fear of discharged and the necessity of leaving the country.

In addition to these expressions, the Germans feel anguish at the idea of leaving Alsace and Lorraine. While the Germans succeeded in giving newer parts of towns like Metz a Teutonic architectural aspect and a German tone to the town life, so far as they participated, those Germans who immigrated or settled there as functionaries or merchants have themselves undergone mental modification. They now strongly prefer the two provinces to Germany. They have ceased to be German, but not have become Alsatians. They have not acquired French culture because they have lacked the necessary social contact with the natives, but they have forgotten some of their German ideals, and have grown to regard highly Alsace and Lorraine, and be solicitous for their future.

Leaders of Allies Will Be Welcomed by Londoners Next Week

London, Nov. 30.—When Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch and Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy, arrived in London next week to attend a meeting of Allied leaders preliminary to the peace conference, they will drive from the station through Hyde Park, give a welcome to the Londoners, and have people of London an opportunity to welcome them. Colonel House, one of the American delegates to the conference, was invited to attend but will not be able to do so because of ill-health. He will be represented by members of his staff.

E. DAVID HILL. Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Dr. Edouard David, Sub-Secretary in the German Foreign Ministry, is seriously ill at Wiesbaden, according to a Berlin dispatch.

BRITISH CABINET'S PLAN IS TO HAVE WILHELM IN COURT

London, Nov. 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—If returned to power, it will be the Coalition Government's policy to insist upon the personal accountability of the former German Kaiser for the crimes for which he personally was responsible, Sir Frederick E. Smith, the Attorney-General, stated in an election speech at Wimborne.

Sir Frederick said the Government was determined that the former Kaiser should be given an opportunity to answer the charges which had been preferred against him respecting the submarine murders and outrages on prisoners, and the Government was equally determined to make the criminals pay the penalty. It would make no distinction between the occupants of high office and those in humble positions.

It was the intention of the Coalition Government to punish Germany, which had broken every law, human and Divine, said Sir Frederick.

Germans Forced to Stop Their Abuse of Allied Prisoners

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—In response to a threat by the British armistice commission that hostilities would be resumed unless the conditions under which prisoners were arriving in the Allied lines were remedied, a Berlin telegram declares that everything is being done by Germany to assure the orderly return of the prisoners.

The German response adds that regular transport of returning prisoners is now insured, and that such transport already has been effected to a considerable extent.

Lithuanian Republic Proclaimed at Riga; Ullman Is President

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The Republic of Lithuania has been proclaimed at Riga in the presence of the National Council and great numbers of the population. The Rhenish Gazette, of Essen, states that Ullman is the President of the new republic.

Germans Have Begun Delivery of 150,000 Cars to the Allies

Paris, Nov. 30.—(Havas)—The first of the 150,000 railway cars which Germany must deliver to the Allies under the terms of the armistice arrived Thursday at the frontier, and were received by military authorities, according to The Matin.

Britain Fixes Rate of Exchange to Aid the Loyal Russians

London, Nov. 30.—Great Britain has decided to assist the Provisional Government of Russia by establishing a new ruble currency at a fixed rate of exchange of forty rubles to one pound sterling. Money thus received will be deposited in the Bank of England as an unalienable reserve to ensure the convertibility of Russian notes into sterling at the above rate.

Admits Germany Provoked Nations

Bethmann-Hollweg Says Stiff Attitude of Germany Increased Allies' Opposition

London, Nov. 30.—(British Wireless Service).—Fuller reports of the statement published by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, German Chancellor, in The North German Gazette, shows that although he attempted various arguments to excuse his share in the German guilt for the war, he imports produced by "sweating" would not enter into unfair competition with home manufactures. A special tax on capital is urged in payment of the war debt and insistence is laid on heavily graduated direct taxation with the raising of the exemption limit. This is stated to be labor's definite conception of the conscription of wealth.

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STRONG TIES BIND BRITISH AND FRENCH

King Spoke of Bonds at Dinner in His Honor in Paris

Paris, Nov. 30.—(British Wireless Service).—At the dinner given at the Elysee Palace Thursday night in honor of King George, the King in proposing the health of President Poincare, said:

"It is difficult for me adequately to express the great pleasure that I feel in being your guest here to-night in this city of Paris and in the midst of the great nation with which during the past years I and my people have mingled our sorrows and our joys and now are triumphantly crowned by an overwhelming victory over the common enemy.

"We can all remember the repeated desperate efforts made by the German armies to reach and capture this great capital of France and in the midst of the splendid French army and the loyal co-operation of the Allies, the aims of the enemy have been defeated and by the skilful direction and strategy of our brave and intrepid General Foch, the troops of the invaders have been hurled across the frontier and compelled to sue for peace.

Mutual Appreciation. "Mr. President, I congratulate you and the noble French nation upon the great victory that has been achieved, in which my generals and armies are proud to have taken part. In the life and death conflict in which our nations together have been engaged for civilization and for right against the methods of barbarism and the forces of destruction the French and British peoples have learned in unity of purpose to appreciate each other and their respective ideals. They have created a union of hearts, and an identity of interests that I trust will ever grow closer and contribute materially to the consolidation of peace and advancement of civilization.

"Lastly, let me add one word of sympathy to those heroic Frenchmen and Frenchwomen who have suffered at the hands of the invader such things as few have suffered, except in Belgium. And let us not forget the immortal dead, whose names will ever be shrouded on one of the most glorious pages in the history of the world.

Soldiers and Sailors. "My soldiers fought during all these years of relentless war side by side with the soldiers of France, whose noble deeds have added fresh lustre to their immortal traditions. The sailors of our two navies together kept the seas in a ceaselessly and mutual trust which the length of the war itself only served more and more to foster and to strengthen.

"With all my heart I thank you for your friendly feelings and the terms in which you have proposed my health. Accept also my cordial thanks for your generous hospitality and for the opportunity you have afforded me in these ever-memorable days of victory to pay my respectful homage to the French nation.

ADVANCED PLANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION

British Labor Party Wants Land and Other Things Nationalized

London, Nov. 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—A manifesto issued by the Labor Party says the Party means to introduce large schemes of land reorganization. It regards land nationalization as a vital necessity. It demands the immediate building of 1,000,000 good houses by the state, to be made obtainable by the tenants at fair rents, and declares opposition to tariffs. It suggests international labor legislation whereby graduated direct taxation with the raising of the exemption limit. This is stated to be labor's definite conception of the conscription of wealth.

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ABDICATION DECREE SIGNED AT LAST BY WILHELM II HOLLAND

Renounces Right to German Imperial Crown and Crown of Prussia; Releases All German Officials and Soldiers From Oath of Allegiance

London, Nov. 30.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm signed his abdication at Amerongen, Holland, yesterday, according to a dispatch to the Wolff Bureau, of Berlin, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen.

The abdication decree, according to the message, expresses the hope that "the new Regent" will be able to protect the German people against anarchy, starvation and foreign supremacy.

The use of the word "Regent" in the message is commented upon here as possibly significant.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Via Basel.—The text of the former German Kaiser's act of renunciation, issued by the new German Government in order to reply to certain misunderstandings which have arisen with regard to the abdication, follows:

"By the present document I renounce forever my rights to the crown of Prussia, and the rights to the German Imperial Crown. I release at the same time all the officials of the German Empire and Prussia, and also all officials, commissioned officers and soldiers of the Prussian navy and army, and of contingents from confederated states from the oath of fidelity—they took to me.

"As their Emperor, King and Supreme Chief, I expect from them, until a new organization of the German Empire exists, that they will aid those who effectively hold the power in Germany to protect the German people against the menacing dangers of anarchy, famine and foreign domination.

"Made and executed and signed by our own hand, with the Imperial seal, at Amerongen, November 28. (Signed) WILHELM."

Hintze in Holland. A member of Count von Bentinck's household said to-day that the former Kaiser was greatly moved when his wife arrived and seemed particularly delighted. One of Hohenzollern's servants is reported to have said that his master was much better, and to have added: "Things are looking better for us."

PLANNING A WORLD LABOR FEDERATION

American Federation Chooses Delegates to International Conference at Paris

Washington, Nov. 30.—The names of the delegates of the American Federation of Labor to the international labor conference to be held at Paris while the great peace conference is sitting were announced to-day by the executive council. They are: Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation; William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers; John R. Alpine, president of the Plumbers; James Duncan, president of the International Association of Granite Cutters, and Frank Duffy, secretary-treasurer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, said the purpose of the international conference is "to consider and help in the peace discussion and to establish a new international trade union federation."

Many Representatives. The executive council of the Federation, he said, would issue invitations to the trade organizations of all nations to participate, and he added that representatives from all the principal nations were expected to attend. Although Mr. Morrison declined to discuss the matter, it is understood that the conference proposes to make its formation and views available to the peace delegates who may, if they see fit, consult unofficially with the conference or with individual delegations composing it on matters in which labor is vitally interested.

World Federation. Out of the Paris conference labor leaders expect will come the establishment of an international federation of labor with subsidiaries in every mercantile and manufacturing country in the world, which will unite workers of the entire globe in the same manner as American and Canadian workers are united in the American Federation of Labor.

FEVER IN GUATEMALA. San Jose, Guatemala, Nov. 30.—The epidemic of yellow fever which has been raging in Guatemala for several months has been held off.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS. Vancouver, Nov. 30.—The bank clearings in Vancouver during the month of November were \$4,900,000.

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HEADSTONES AT GRAVES OF BRITISH SOLDIERS

London, Nov. 29.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—The Imperial War Graves Commission, discussing its plans for the maintenance of war cemeteries abroad, proposes the erection of headstones of a uniform design, which are to replace the temporary wooden crosses and headstones. They will be

thirty inches high and fifteen inches wide. At the eastern end of each cemetery a great altar stone will be raised, with broad steps. Each headstone will bear the badge of the soldier's regiment or other unit in metal. A cross and an inscription bearing his name, rank, regiment, date of death and next-of-kin, will be permitted. A three-line inscription also will be allowed. The grave of non-Christian soldiers will be treated in accordance with their own religious beliefs.

ORDER OF MERIT TO MARSHAL FOCH

King George Bestowed Decoration at Reception in Embassy at Paris

Paris, Nov. 30.—(Havas)—Following the dinner at the Elysee Palace on Thursday night in honor of King George, a reception was held at the British Embassy. During the reception King George bestowed upon Marshal Foch the Order of Merit. Marshal Foch is the only French holder of this decoration.

In bestowing the decoration King George said: "I am happy to give the highest distinction of which I can dispose to the eminent soldier who has conducted the Allied armies to victory." The reception was the first fete of victory in Paris. The gay colored toilettes of the women and the scarlet robes of Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, and Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, contrasted strikingly with the khaki and horizon blue uniforms of the officers, and the black dress clothes of the civilians present. It was a picture which had been almost forgotten in Paris. Marshal Joffre wore a black tunic and the red trousers of the epoch of the Battle of the Marne.

The British Order of Merit was instituted by King Edward VII on June 26, 1902. It is very exclusive, but carries with it no special title or personal precedence. The badge of the Order consists of a cross of red and blue enamel of eight points, having the words "For Merit" in gold letters, within a laurel wreath on a blue enameled centre. The reverse of the badge shows the Royal and Imperial cipher in gold. The whole is surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

COMMITTEE FOR WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The personnel of the National War Savings Committee was announced by the Minister of Finance yesterday afternoon. Sir Herbert Ames has been appointed chairman.

With him will be associated fifteen members, representing every province. The representation on the Committee for Central Ontario has not yet been named, but the announcement will be made soon.

Following are the names of the members of the committee as officially given out yesterday: Sir Herbert Ames, chairman; Campbell Swenson, H. Wood, Calgary; Hon. C. A. Bell, Regina; John Galt, Winnipeg; George M. Reed, London; Sir George Bunn, Ottawa; R. T. Leclerc, Montreal; W. M. Burr, Montreal; Hon. C. DeLage, Quebec; Sir Douglas Hazen, St. John, N. B.; W. A. Black, Halifax; Hon. Murdoch Mackinnon, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Thomas Moore, President of the Royal Bank, Congress of Canada, Ottawa; J. H. Putman, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominion Educational Association, Ottawa.

It is understood that the Minister of Finance will invite the members of the Committee to meet in Ottawa early next month, when the savings stamp campaign, recently announced, will be fully discussed and plans formulated.

REASSURING REPORT OF BANK OF MONTREAL

Assets Now Exceed Five Hundred and Fifty Millions; Aid to Industry

Montreal, Nov. 30.—(Special).—Since the cessation of hostilities developments in Canada have been of a character that go to show that the Dominion is still able to look after its own business.

First was the astounding success of the Victory Loan, indicating Canada's ability to provide the credits that would enable Great Britain and other countries to continue to effect large purchases of foodstuffs and supplies in this country. Now comes the Bank of Montreal, with the most reassuring statement ever issued, even by the leading institution. The very large resources at its command now amounting as they do to over five hundred and fifty millions will result in every Canadian having great faith in the ability of the country to pass through successfully the trying period of readjustment from war to peace conditions.

The Victory Loan success showed how the people of the country are willing to do their share, while the Bank of Montreal, by its position, indicates that it stands prepared to help the country in any conditions that are likely to arise. It is at times like the present that the value to the country of the policy followed by the Bank can best be appreciated.

Growth During Year. This year it is somewhat difficult to compare the Annual Statement in the usual way with that of the previous year owing to the absorption that has taken place of the Bank of British North America. Still, the very great strides made in the regular business during the twelve months reflect the marked assistance the Bank of Montreal has been able to lend the Imperial and Canadian Governments and at the same time cater to the growing requirements of Canadian trade and industry.

Just how great has been the progress made during the past few years can be appreciated from the fact that in 1914, the first year of the war, the total assets stood at \$289,562,678, while to-day they have increased to \$558,413,548. Liquid assets alone now stand at \$370,351,000, being \$80,000,000 above what the total assets were four years ago and are equal to 71.28 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public. They compare with \$276,293,397 last year. The measure of assistance lent the Dominion and British Governments is reflected by Dominion and Provincial Government securities of a value of \$46,870,556 as compared with \$28,573,222 a year ago and Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian of \$52,085,835 up from \$35,455,254. The expansion of the general commercial business is indicated by Current Loans and Discounts of \$148,928,861, as compared with \$97,607,404, while at the same time Loans to Cities, Towns and Municipalities have gained to \$15,698,069, from \$11,516,383, and Current Loans to Merchants, other than where in Canada \$14,649,836 up from \$10,045,811.

Deposits at Record Levels. That the policy of thrift so strongly advocated by the Bank has been followed in a large measure by the people of Canada is shown by the increase in interest bearing deposits to the record level of \$345,552,764, as compared with \$246,041,786, a gain of almost one hundred million dollars. Deposits not bearing interest now stand at \$124,175,047 up from \$71,114,641. As there is no increase in the Bank's Capital Stock in connection with the purchase of the Bank of British North America, the amount required to redeem the shares of that institution has been set aside and included in the total of non-interest-bearing deposits.

Profit and Loss Account. The most favorable conditions under which the Bank has operated during the year have resulted in a slight increase in the profits as compared with the previous year. The profits amount to \$2,562,759, equal to 18.01 per cent. on the capital and compare with \$2,477,969 in the previous year. These profits added to the balance of Profit and Loss brought forward made the total amount available for distribution \$4,237,811. Of this amount dividends and bonuses required \$1,920,000, War Tax on Bank Note circulation \$180,000, subscription to Patriotic Funds, \$46,000, and reservation for bank premises \$200,000, leaving the balance to be carried forward to the balance of Profit and Loss of \$1,901,811, as compared with \$1,664,998, at the end of the previous year.

The chief item in the Statement of the bank as of October 31, with comparison with those of the previous year are as follows:



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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—The following casualties have been announced:

- Infantry. Died of wounds—Pte. A. W. Ervine, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. McCallum, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. David W. McLachlan, Commanada, Parry Sound, Ont.; Pte. H. V. Sharpe, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. H. M. Skogen, Moose P. O., Alta.; Wounded—Pte. C. J. Ward, Halifax, N. S.; Acting Lance-Corpl. A. M. Hogg, Elipora, Alta.; Pte. A. Gray, U. S. A.; Pte. S. Monahan, U. S. A.; Pte. L. Toupin, Champlain, Que.; Pte. C. H. Figue, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. E. R. Sheiby, Eastwood, Ont.; Pte. F. J. Bonner, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. V. A. Cipar, U. S. A.; Pte. W. Harris, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. C. Giny, Toledo, Ont.; Pte. S. J. Grappin, Tehkummah, Ont.; Pte. R. H. Fulton, Great Village, N. S.; Pte. R. E. Furlong, Colgan, Ont.; Pte. H. F. Olds, Longfield, Sask.; Pte. G. H. Nurse, Gmenese, Ont.; Pte. W. W. Gavel, Brazil Lake, N. S.; Pte. T. Mullins, U. S. A.; Pte. F. Pollard, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. H. Pearson, U. S. A.; Pte. H. S. Pacey, Milberta, Ont.; Pte. W. Phillips, England; Pte. T. E. Murphy, Montreal; Pte. F. Morin, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. H. Black, Demorestville, Ont.; Pte. Glen Dunphy, Leamington, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Giles, Toronto; Pte. M. S. Hugbina, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. R. C. H. Jenkin, Little Britain, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. A. Cooksey, England; Pte. W. Chester, Russell, Man.; Pte. A. T. Coe, Halleybury, Ont.; Pte. L. Butterfield, Warner, Alta.; Pte. H. Brown, Branspeth, Sask.; Pte. J. St. Denis, Ottawa, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. A. P. Nichols, Parkhill, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Simard, Hull, Que.; Pte. G. Elbeck, England; Pte. E. Rail, Coin du Banc, Que.; Pte. G. A. Richard, Wyoming, Ont.; Pte. E. B. West, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. C. R. White, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. W. F. White, Halifax, N. S.; Pte. N. Wright, Blantyre, Ont.; Pte. D. M. G. Sims, Scotland; Pte. D. R. Way, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. C. A. Cornellier, U. S. A.; Pte. D. Cote, U. S. A.; Pte. A. Dallaire, Quebec, Que.; Pte. G. E. Campbell, Dorchester, N. B.; Pte. A. Bradley, Thorold, Ont.; Pte. E. Wood, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. F. Chasty, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. F. I. Shaw, U. S. A.; Pte. H. Davignon, Chazy, Alta.; Pte. E. C. Carter, Cal-

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Advertisement for Royal Air Force. Section-Header: 'CONDITIONS WERE SO UNBEARABLE AUSTRIA HAD TO QUIT WAR'. Text: 'Berns, Nov. 29.—Via London, Nov. 30.—Food was so expensive in Vienna that an unpalatable meal cost from \$4 to \$5. Clothes were so scarce that a mediocre suit sold at \$50, while a pair of shoes cost from \$60 to \$80. The commonest necessities of life were so difficult to obtain that one had to stand in line for hours for a chance to purchase a tiny portion at an exorbitant price. Such was the condition of affairs in Vienna just before the armistice was concluded, as related here by the last American to leave Austria. He was a member of the diplomatic service who was assigned to remain at the Austrian capital when war was declared, and has just come to Switzerland. No story yet told of the conditions in Vienna can even remotely approximate the accurate facts as described by this eye-witness, whose story was given a dramatic climax by the declaration that despite the indescribable sufferings and hardships, Vienna still has races, at-

Advertisement for Royal Air Force. Section-Header: 'ROYAL AIR FORCE LIST OF CASUALTIES'. Text: 'London, Nov. 30.—The casualties in the Royal Air Force from April, when the air forces were amalgamated, to November 11, were: Killed, 4,580; wounded, missing and prisoners, 4,909, according to a statement issued by the Air Ministry. The total air casualties throughout the war will be announced later.'



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U Boat Destroyed.
London, Nov. 29.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—The Dundee Advertiser publishes details of how an attempt by a German submarine to blow up the Tay Bridge in Scotland was frustrated.

An airman observed a large submarine lying on the sand on the bottom of the river near Dundas. An alarm immediately was given and numerous mine-sweepers and destroyers were soon in the region. The wire ropes of the sweepers struck their mark, and a depth charge was immediately lowered.

Then a patrol boat dropped a very heavy charge that exploded with tremendous force. Oil and wreckage subsequently came to the surface, and divers afterward found thirteen of the crew in the wreck, badly mangled and dead, while pieces of bodies were picked up on both sides of the Tay. Two guns and a good part of the wreckage salvaged are now on exhibition in Dundee.

Dover Barrage.
London, Nov. 30.—The naval correspondent of The Times states that the Dover barrage has been removed.

The object of the barrage was to prevent the entrance of enemy submarines, a difficult business, as it was necessary to keep the passage partially open for merchant shipping traffic. Nets alone were found to be of little use, and in 1917 a barrage of mines and other obstacles was fixed up and was constantly guarded by armed trawlers and drifters.

Now, the surrender of the German navy has enabled the barrage to be removed.

Dover Was Saved.
London, Nov. 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—The latest batch of stories of interesting wartime happenings, released for publica-

tion, contains a story of how Dover narrowly missed being destroyed just prior to the last Belgian offensive.

The harbor was packed with war vessels of all descriptions, including four monitors about to start out for the Belgian coast to co-operate with the land offensive. Suddenly an explosion shook the town, and soon it was discovered that monitor Glatten was furiously ablaze in the harbor.

It was said that Admiral Keyes boarded the Glatten, and, realizing the catastrophe that would result if the Glatten's magazines exploded, ordered the air raid sirens to be blown to clear the streets. Orders also were given to sink the Glatten.

The destroyer Broke succeeded in hitting her with three torpedoes in that part of the Glatten which was away from her magazines, thus sinking her and saving Dover.

COST OF AMERICAN ARMY FOR A YEAR WAS \$5,645,000,000

Washington, Nov. 30.—It cost \$5,645,000,000 to run the American army during the year ended June 30 last, \$1,368,000,000 for the navy and \$1,516,000,000 for the civil Government proper. The Shipping Board spent \$562,000,000 and \$181,000,000 was paid out in pensions.

These figures are shown in the annual report of John Burke, Treasurer of the United States, to Secretary McAdoo.

The report shows the public debt on June 30 was \$12,396,000,000.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

In a nation-wide service to-morrow Canada will render thanks to the Almighty not only for the victory which has crowned the cause for which this Empire and its Allies have fought, but for what that victory means; for the spirit of heroism and sacrifice which animated their peoples, and the will of millions to suffer and die for human freedom. And with this expression of thankfulness to the Most High should be mingled supplication that civilization may prove worthy of the victory by keeping it untarnished, and that from it will arise a better world, a world purified in the fires of suffering and adversity through which it has passed.

THE CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS.

If the conference of Premiers at Ottawa has been able to impress the Dominion authorities with the urgent necessity of promptly grappling with the problems of reconstruction, with special reference to the repatriation of the soldiers, in an effective, comprehensive way it has served a very useful purpose. The representatives of the provinces, Mr. Oliver pointed out yesterday, made it clear that they were anxious to co-operate to the fullest extent of their power, but it was realized that there should be adequate national organization so that duplication of machinery will be avoided.

The principle was established that the lead should be given by the national Government which alone is in a position to co-ordinate all the various activities and provide the necessary funds. All legislation on the subject, whether Dominion or provincial, thus will be directed to the promotion of one common plan. In regard to land settlement, for example, the provinces will place lands available for the purpose at the disposal of the Land Settlement Board created and controlled by the Dominion. The British Columbia Government anticipated this arrangement with special legislation last session.

The recent conference was initiated by Mr. Oliver in communications sent by him to Sir Robert Borden several weeks ago. It never should have been necessary for a provincial Premier to take the lead in connection with so important a subject. The initiative should have come from the national Government; for that is one of the duties with which the Ottawa authorities are especially charged. It has long been obvious to Mr. Oliver that unless the various measures and machinery for dealing with these problems were co-ordinated and incorporated in one intelligent programme, there would be great confusion and serious domestic difficulties. This should have been equally obvious to the national Government long ago.

Apparently, however, it was not; Mr. McCurdy's resignation from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment furnishes strong evidence on this point. And because the obvious has not been recognized at Ottawa and action taken accordingly, the provincial Governments, whose financial means are very strictly limited, and who already have been forced to impose stiff taxation to make both ends meet, have been subjected to a torrent of criticism, a great part of which is manifestly unfair.

If, before the Victory Loan campaign was authorized, each provincial Government had expressed its desire to float a domestic loan to enable it to finance its own reconstruction policy, an embargo would have gone down upon the proposal with a bang from Ottawa. The provinces, therefore, have had to wait for action by the heads of the nation. Mr. Oliver has rendered a great national service to the Dominion in bringing about the recent conference and impressing upon the national authorities the vital importance of these problems and the need of immediate action.

MUST RECKON WITH DEMOCRACY.

Mr. Lloyd George goes right to the heart of the matter when he declares that the authors of the war and the atrocities on land and sea which blacken the enemy's record must be punished, not in the spirit of vengeance, but as an object lesson that will be remembered for all time. "We have got to act," he says, "so that men in the future who feel tempted to follow the example of the rulers who plunged the world into this war will know what is awaiting them at the end of it."

"We shall have to see," the Prime Minister continues, "that this terrible war, which has inflicted so much destruction on the world, which has arrested the course of civilization, and in many respects put it back, which has left marks on the minds, upon the physique and the hearts of myriads in many lands that this generation will not see obliterated—we must see by the action we take now, just, fearless and relentless, that it is a crime that shall never again be repeated in the history of the world."

There is much more behind this than meets the eye. It means that the world is done with the feudal conventions which up to now have attended the making of wars; that war is no longer regarded as a business, a game or a gigantic duel between nations to which the ordinary standards of right and wrong as enforced upon the individual by the common-law do not apply, but a crime which demands punishment.

It means the abolition of the distinction between state morality and private morality; the end of the vicious doctrine of Machiavelli that princes

and, through them, nations, have a standard, a sort of private Decalogue, of their own against which there can be no recourse except on the Judgment Day.

From the precedent thus to be established future generations will understand that no distinguished exile awaits the instigators of war because of special claims of rank; that if there is any difference between the common thug who kills in the street and the sovereign who plunges nations into war it is a difference which favors, the thug because his crime is of minor proportions by way of contrast. Thus, in the punishment that is to be meted out to the criminals of this war Democracy sets up another landmark.

THE "FOUNDATION STONE."

The British Navy whose stupendous efforts in the last four years have been enshrouded in silence is now coming into its own in the world's gratitude and admiration. The surrender of a large part of the German navy and the entire German submarine fleet a few days ago drew world-wide attention to the achievement of Great Britain's seapower and forced everywhere a realization of what civilization owes to that mighty factor.

Shortly before the armistice was signed Admiral Sims, the capable chief of the United States naval forces operating in European waters, at a dinner in London took occasion to pay a striking tribute to the work of the British navy, incidentally expressing regret that the part it has played in the war was not better understood in his own country.

There were about 5,000 anti-submarine craft operating day and night, Admiral Sims said, and the American craft number 160, or three per cent. The figures were about the same in the Mediterranean. Again, Americans seemed to regard it as a miracle of their navy that they had got a million and a half troops in France in a few months and had protected them on the way. "We didn't do that," said Admiral Sims. "Great Britain did. She brought over two-thirds of them and escorted a half. We escort only one-third of the merchant vessels that come here."

Admiral Sims continued: "I would like American papers to pay particular attention to the fact that there are about 5,000 anti-submarine craft in the ocean to-day, cutting out mines, escorting troop ships, and making it possible for us to go ahead and win this war. The reason they can do this is because up in the North Sea somewhere lying at anchor is the Great British Grand Fleet. They can do this work because the British Grand Fleet is so powerful that the German High Seas Fleet had to stay at home. If a catastrophe should happen to the British Grand Fleet there is no power on earth that can save us, for then the German High Seas Fleet can come out and sweep the seas. The British Grand Fleet is the foundation stone of the cause of the whole of the Allies."

A great American naval authority, Admiral Mahan, at the opening of the war predicted a victory by the Allies owing to the supremacy of British seapower. He said the British navy would be the same determining factor in this war that it was in the struggle against Napoleon. Admiral Mahan died early in the conflict but events have shown that he appraised the situation clearly and accurately.

A WESTERN LEADER.

The Ottawa Citizen thinks the day is near when Western Canada should supply the national leader of the Dominion and in the course of a long article selects Hon. T. A. Crerar for the post. Our contemporary says, in part:

There is no reason why the day should not come when Western Canada will supply the national leader. This is a time of radical change. Changes of leadership are coming quickly in other countries. There is no apparent reason why they should not come soon in Canada. Sir Robert Borden's premiership is not going to last for ever. Such leadership as Mr. Robert Rogers may try to offer with a resurrected Conservative party may be dismissed with amused contempt. The resurrection of the old stand-pat so-called Liberal party, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, gives no more evidence of meeting the needs of the coming national situation. The next prime minister of Canada, when the Canadian people are given the opportunity to express themselves by the ballot, may well be called to office from Western Canada; and in Mr. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture in the War Government of Canada, are the qualities of national leadership likely to be demanded in future from the Prime Minister of a new democracy.

Whether Mr. Crerar be the man or not, or whether its reference to the Laurier Liberals be fair or not, The Citizen's speculation in a general sense is very much to the point. The time is at hand when Canada should have forward, radical and resolute policies, when she should have leadership which will grapple with trusts and special privilege and go after the tariff with an axe, and which will show that it is neither Mr. Tweedledum nor Mr. Tweedledee. Such leadership is not likely to come out of the East. Indeed, it would not be likely to pass beyond the embryo stage, for it would be smothered very early by the powerful antagonism it would create.

Imagine what would happen to a political David who, for instance, went forth against the industrial Goliaths of Toronto and Montreal. The stand-patters of both official parties would sit on him without mercy. Only Western Canada can produce a leader who could get into the ring at all, and he would have to be backed by a united western membership in Parliament. The time when such a development may arise may be nearer even than that staunch friend of western Canada, The Ottawa Citizen, thinks.

The response to the appeal of the Red Cross is still far from satisfactory. Surely the public is alive to the fact that the requirements of this organization are no less pressing than they were three months ago.

A great general once said that Providence was on the side of the big battalions. What about the Battle of the Marne, the several battles of Ypres and the battle of Verdun? It was in those conflicts that the issue on land was decided, but in them Germany had the big battalions. And the Allies won because, with all their defects, they were on the side of Right and that is where Providence is.

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Representatives of Denominational Committees Confer With Ministers at Ottawa

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—During the period of the war various religious denominations in Canada appointed boards and committees on military service. As an outcome of their activities a joint meeting was called in Toronto in November, consisting of duly-appointed representatives of the Presbyterian, Anglican, Congregational and Baptist Churches, to consider and create a joint commission with the hope that other religious bodies would associate themselves with the movement.

The committee, after duly organizing, appointed a deputation to wait on the Dominion Government, in order to discover how far and in what respect co-operation is possible for the benefit of Canada during the period of demobilization and reconstruction. The deputation consisted of the following: The Right Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, of the Church of England; War Service Commission; Rev. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church; Rev. D. T. McKerrill, Secretary of the National Service Commission; Rev. J. H. Macdonald, Rev. A. N. Marshall, D. D. Chairman of the Army and Navy Board of the Baptist Church, and Rev. T. B. Hyde, representing the Congregational Church of Canada.

They met the Acting Prime Minister, Sir Thomas White, who was accompanied by Major-General Newburn, Minister of Militia, and Hon. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council. The visitors informed the Government that their purpose in conferring was to offer whatever services they might be able to render at this important period in the country's experience.

Cordial Reception. It transpired during the interview that the Government had intended to secure the aid of the churches in the solution of the problems arising out of repatriation and employment. The committee, having anticipated the wish of the Government in this respect, its deputation met with the most cordial reception, and the Acting Prime Minister outlined several important services the churches might render the country in co-operation with the Government during the period of reconstruction.

Sir Thomas White asked the deputation to confer further with Mr. Rowell, of the Government Committee on Repatriation and Employment. At this interview the inter-dependence of church and state in the task of rehabilitation was most fully discussed, and the members of the deputation state that they were impressed by the scope and the thoroughness of the plans of the Government, which they say have taken under consideration, all phases of national activities affecting employment being included.

VANCOUVER DESIRES VICTORIA TO REVIVE FALL EXHIBITION

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—If a proposal suggested to the members of the Vancouver Exhibition Association at its annual meeting held last night are carried out, Victoria and New Westminster will be approached with a request that they revive their exhibitions next year so that the three exhibitions can be held in rotation for the benefit of the exhibition in Vancouver should be a exhibition to celebrate peace. The fall exhibition should be made the greatest ever held in Western Canada, Mr. Crowe said. He believed Victoria and New Westminster should be communicated with immediately so that a start could be made in getting the three fairs in operation next year.

WILSON WILL HEAD U. S. DELEGATION TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson will head the American delegation to the peace conference. This was announced officially last night at the White House.

The other members of the delegation will be: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State; Colonel E. M. House; Henry White, former United States Ambassador to France and Italy; General Tasker H. Bliss, former Chief of Staff of the United States Army, and now American military representative on the Supreme War Council of the Allies at Versailles.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO ADDRESS CONGRESS MONDAY AFTERNOON

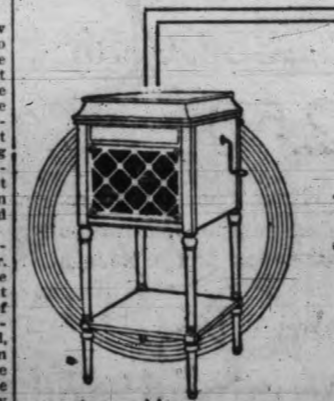
Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson will address the new session of Congress Monday afternoon instead of following the usual custom of delivering the address on the second day of the session.

The Senate and House leaders were asked to-day to arrange for a joint session at one o'clock Monday so as to hasten the President's departure for Europe to attend the peace conference. It has been stated that he would sail from New York the day after the delivery of the address.

The President's appearance before Congress is awaited with intense interest. Besides discussing the great problems ahead of the country in readjusting itself from a war to a peace basis, he is expected to tell Congress and the country something of his plans for the peace conference, to which he will go in person as the head of the representatives of the United States.

MUSTN'T OVERHEAT.

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BRISBANE'S VENTURES IN THE MILWAUKEE NEWSPAPER FIELD

Milwaukee, Nov. 30.—The Milwaukee Free Press, a morning newspaper, has been purchased by Arthur Brisbane, who recently acquired The Evening Wisconsin and Daily News, two after-

noon papers. The Free Press will be discontinued at once and Mr. Brisbane's consolidated Milwaukee papers will hereafter be issued under one publication to be known as The Wisconsin News.

NOPE.

File—Do you think a girl should learn to love before twenty?
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Our Annual Linen Sale Commences Monday Morning

When we intend to dispose of Our Big Stock of Doylies, Runners, Squares and Table Cloths

The Linen Department has been allowed just two full weeks in which to hold this Sale in the present position it holds on the Main Floor, after which it is to be cleared right away. Thousands of pieces of Linens all bought for our usual Christmas trade, to be sold, and the only way for us to do it quickly is to cut the prices considerably. You will be wise if you make a note of how many pieces you need; then come in early and choose from the best lines.

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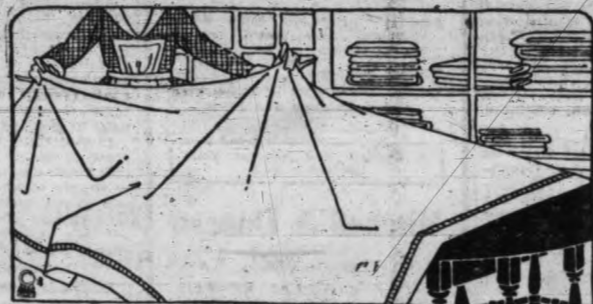
Lace Runners, Also Drawnwork Runners and Squares—There are some very pretty pieces to be chosen from this line and the Lace Runners are sure to go quickly. There are various designs to choose from, all being suitable for your sideboards or small tables. Reg. \$1.50, for..... **95c**

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily in the Attic
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 (By Howard R. Garis.)

"Well, and how do you feel to-day, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane. Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady-housekeeper of the bunny rabbit gentleman one morning.

"Why, to tell you the truth, I don't feel so very strong," he answered, with a twinkle of his pink nose, as he thought of how she had caught him the other day and made him clean the cellar. "I feel so weak," went on the bunny, "that if I had to lift a soap bubble I'd have to wait until it broke in half, and pick up one piece first. I'm very weak to-day."

"That's good," said Nurse Jane, with a laugh. "I want you to take a rest, and sit around, and I was afraid you'd get out the snow shovel and make believe it was winter and begin to shovel leaves off the sidewalk. Don't worry. I'm not going to ask you to clean a cellar to-day. All I want you to do is to sit up in the attic and watch some strings of dried apples."

"Watch some strings of dried apples? Why in the world do you want me to do that?" asked the bunny, in surprise.

"So they won't blow away," was Nurse Jane's answer. "You see, we must be saving of things to eat on account of the war, and I have dried some apples so we may have sauce and pies this winter. I cut the apples into slices, strung them on strings as the children string beads, and then I hung the strings in the attic."

"I opened the windows, so there would be plenty of air to dry the apples, but I thought some of them might blow away. As long as you feel weak it will do you good to sit up in the attic and watch the apples."

"I'll do it!" said the bunny.

On top of his hollow stump bungalow was a cute little attic, and soon Uncle Wiggily was sitting in this, watching the hung up strings of apples drying. They seemed to be all right, so he began to glance around to see what else he might look at.

Up in the attic were old trunks, old boxes, bits of broken clocks, chairs without any arms or legs, until it is a wonder how the poor things got along so crippled. And over in one corner was a spinning wheel that Nurse Jane used to whirl around and spin yarn so she could knit socks for Uncle Wiggily. Now she bought the yarn already spun.

"Hum, I guess the apples are all right," said Uncle Wiggily, as he watched the strings dangling to and fro, like the pendulum of a clock. "I'll just make believe I'm young again and I'll whirl the spinning wheel around, as fast as anything. It was just like a merry-go-round, and he was wishing some of the animal children were there to have a ride, when, all of a sudden, in one of the open attic windows came crawling the bad old skilley-scallery alligator with the humps on his tail.

"Oh, so you're up here; are you?"

asked the "gator" of Mr. Longears. "I thought you were down cellar."

"Oh, no," answered the bunny. "I was cleaning the cellar yesterday. Now I am watching that dried apples don't blow away. But what do you want?" he asked, hoping the "gator" would say "Nothing."

"I want you!" cried the bad creature, "and I'm going to get you, too!"

"Over toward Uncle Wiggily he flopped, and he almost had caught the bunny uncle by his ears, when, all of a sudden, the alligator's tail caught in the fast whirling spinning wheel.

"Bang! Smash! Crack! Checker boards and tiddle-winkles!" went the "gator's" tail, as he was caught in the spinning wheel the bunny had spun so fast. Then, as the wheel kept on going, and as the tail became twisted tighter and tighter, all of a sudden out of the window flew Mr. Alligator, humps on his tail and all, and he fell to the ground in a peppercorn and somersault, and didn't get Mr. Longears at all. Aren't you glad?

So this shows us that you should never throw away an old spinning wheel. Put it in the attic. And if the baked beans don't try to jump out with the grated coconut, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the corn.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social

Mrs. Muriel Quin left yesterday for Seattle, where she will visit her sister for the next two weeks.

Senator E. Michener of Alberta, passed through the city yesterday en route for California. Before being called to the Senate last year, Mr. Michener was the leader of the Opposition in the Alberta Legislature.

Frank Giolma, M. P. P.-elect, will be the special speaker at the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Giolma will discuss some of the reconstruction problems.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fry, of Fort Angeles, Wash., spent Thursday, the American Thanksgiving Day, in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Umbach. They were among the visitors to the Armistice Dance at the Empress Hotel in the evening.

At the Manse, Victoria West, on Friday, a quiet wedding was solemnized when Miss Ardna May Keelen, was married to John Finlay McDonald, both of Esquimalt. The Misses Dorothy McLean and Irene Dillingham were maids of honor. Rev. Dr. H. N. MacLean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Naval and Military Church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Taggart, of Seattle, returned to the Mainland on Thursday after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. G. T. Livingstone, of Beechwood Avenue. While in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Taggart celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, their marriage having taken place in Iowa on November 17, 1868. Mrs. Livingstone entertained in honor of her parents' jubilee. The reception rooms were appropriately decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Taggart were the recipients of numerous gifts in celebration of the occasion.

Cecil Barnham, the noted pianist and composer, who is making a brief sojourn in the city, has kindly consented to assist in the musical programme arranged by Mrs. Wendell H. Shaw in connection with the Fifth Regiment Auxiliary Bazaar on Wednesday and Thursday next. Mr. Barnham is a brilliant pianist, gifted with remarkable powers of improvisation. A feature of his performance will be that he will play extempore from any theme suggested by the audience. Among his many compositions were three dances, which Pavlova has adopted exclusively for her own use. Mr. Barnham served in the Royal Air Force until he met with an accident, resulting in a severe injury to his right hand, which he is recovering from. He expects to leave for New York early in the new year.

General Sir Arthur Currie has sent to Mr. Angus, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 14th Regiment, C. O., a very fine portrait of himself. The gift

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Business is Extending Over World; Interesting History

Hamsterley's is a name that is becoming famous in many parts of the world for chocolates, candies, fruit in syrup, jams, marmalades and jellies, the materials for the making of these being obtained almost entirely from the Hamsterley Farm at Cadboro Bay.

From a small beginning made about two years ago by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pease on the Hamsterley Farm, the business has grown to such an extent that it now ranks as one of the most important home industries.

The founders saw the vast opportunities before an enterprise of this nature, and began with a stall in the public market handling dairy produce, turning as soon as possible to the development of the kindred industries of confectionery, where butter, milk and eggs from their own farm could be used to good advantage.

Living right in the heart of a fruit growing district, it was only natural that these assets should be seized upon to supply another branch to the trade, and as successful has it been that the concern has orders on hand for next season's business amounting to 12,000 dozen tins of different kinds of jam.

New Electric Oven.

Demands from the prairies and various other places became so insistent that Hamsterley's had no other alternative than to extend the business to include high class cake baking with the result that to-day, in addition to making Overseas Cakes they have installed an up-to-date electric oven to supply cakes for the local trade.

Regarding Christmas Plum-Puddings, the concern was fortunate in securing a good supply of the various ingredients before the embargo thereon took effect, and the puddings, though conforming to food regulations, are as rich and tasty as the pre-war variety. They are put up in tins ready for shipment, and if the purchaser leaves the address Hamsterley's will see that they are mailed promptly.

Five Christmas Cakes.

Owing to restrictions the concern was obliged to discontinue the manufacture of the popular "Chocolate Brownies," 1,700 boxes of which were sold East of Vancouver in the first three weeks, but the manufacture and sale of Christmas cakes and plum puddings for postal shipment has largely taken their place, and kept the staff busy, twenty-two now being employed.

Hamsterley's specialties are made in the winter and preserves in the summer and these are advertised all over the world, with the result that inquiries have been received from various quarters, a few of them being Singapore, Java and Italy. The oriental and prairie business probably ranks highest.

It is estimated that the concern's output of jam during the coming season will amount to ten carloads, and it is their intention to prepare 100 tons of strawberries alone.

TO ESTABLISH BOOK BUSINESS IN CITY

H. O. Litchfield, Associated With Old Established House, Starts Independent Store

Henry O. Litchfield, who has been closely connected with the local firm of T. N. Hibben & Co., during the past twenty-five years—has lately resigned his position to open in business for himself at 1109 Government Street, opposite the Royal Bank.

Mr. Litchfield's long experience of Western Canadian requirements, and his knowledge of the British book trade, he hopes to make his store the rendezvous for students, book lovers and readers of literature, and his reference catalogues will be always at their disposal.

Mr. Litchfield intends to stock lines of high class stationery, catering especially for the lady who requires her correspondence note paper shall be both dainty and correct.

Leather goods, including purses and wallets of all kinds will be stocked.

Blank books, office supplies, and all the varied needs of the commercial man, will be looked after, together with nautical, publications, charts and almanacs covering the wants of our growing mercantile marine.

Mr. Litchfield considers that it will take him perhaps all of a year to get his stock and business into first class shape, and at the present time he is experiencing vexatious delays in getting through freight from eastern manufacturing centres, but he feels confident that he will ultimately win the patronage of his fellow citizens, and with service as his motto, we bespeak for him the success his venture deserves.

TUESDAY'S DANCE

At Empress Hotel Under Auspices of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Tickets are selling readily for the dance to be held at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening, December 3, under the auspices of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E.

The chapter has been carrying on an invaluable work in looking after the welfare of the patients in the Military Convalescent Hospital, and it is the anticipated return of many thousands of sick and wounded soldiers during the next few months they are endeavoring to raise funds to ensure the continuance of their supply of comforts for the men.

The Empress Hotel orchestra, under the direction of Professor Lou Turner, has been engaged to furnish the dance music. Manager Calza is co-operating with the members of the chapter in making arrangements to provide for the comfort and enjoyment of the patrons of the dance.

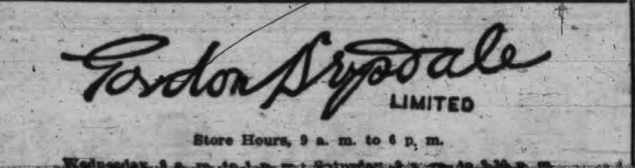
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The enormous increase of cost of everything that is a contributing factor in the production of a daily newspaper, together with the latest announcement of the paper manufacturers that the price of newsprint has been advanced no less than \$21.00 per ton, or nearly 35 per cent, makes it absolutely imperative that the subscription rate of The Times be raised from 60c to 75c per month, and this will take effect on and after December 1.

The Times, in common with other newspapers throughout the Dominion and the United States, has been placed under a tremendous handicap during the four years of war. Metal, type, ink and the thousand-and-one things that must be used every day, have been raised in price from time to time until at present they can be purchased only at almost prohibitive prices, the increase over pre-war costs being in some cases one hundred per cent.

The increase in the cost of paper alone means an addition to The Times' operating expenses of over thirteen thousand dollars a year.

The Times is taking this step reluctantly and unwillingly and only after the problem of taking care of increased production costs has become almost unbearable. It is hoped that our subscribers will realize the absolute necessity of the change, while we, on our part, will do everything possible to maintain the efficiency and reliability of our local, Canadian, and world news service, so as to make The Times more than ever the home paper of Victoria.



Anniversary Sale Concludes To-night With the Following Specials

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Stylish models in sizes for misses and small women. They are developed from cheviot velours and tweeds in fashionable colors and are shown in a number of becoming styles. Exceptionally good values.

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Fleece-Lined Hose, black, regular 45c, 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Black Cashmere Hose, worth 65c. Special, 50¢ pair.
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House Dresses \$1.45 and \$1.85 Handkerchiefs Two Extra Good Values

Two very attractive values in serviceable House Dresses. They have half-length sleeves, and small collars edged with white. Those made of striped gingham, special, \$1.85. Of heavy striped print, Special, \$1.45.

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Taffeta Ribbons Wool Cap and Scarf Sets

Taffeta Ribbon, four inches wide, in a good selection of colors. Special, 15¢ yard.

Knitted from an all-wool yarn in a splendid selection of colors and white. The ends are fringed. Regular \$1.00, for 85¢.
 Wool Scarves in a larger size. These, too, come in good selection of colors. Regular \$1.50, for \$1.25.

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WILHELM GUILTY OF INDICTABLE OFFENCE

Lloyd George Advised by Jurists Ex-Kaiser Should Be Tried

Newcastle, Eng., Nov. 30.—In a speech delivered here yesterday Mr. Lloyd George, dealing with the question of the responsibility for the invasion of Belgium, said the British Government had consulted some of the greatest jurists of the United Kingdom, and that they unanimously and definitely had arrived at the conclusion that in their judgment the former German Kaiser was guilty of an indictable offence, for which he ought to be held responsible.

A Lesson.

The victory of the Allies, said the Prime Minister, had been due to the ceaseless valor of their men, and it would be a lesson to any people who in the future thought that they, as the Prussian war lords hoped, "could overlook this little island in their reckoning."

"We are now approaching the peace conference," the Prime Minister said. "The price of victory is neither ven-

geance nor retribution. It is prevention. First of all, what about those people whom we have received without question for years to our shores; to whom we gave equal rights with our sons and daughters, and who abused that hospitality to betray the land, to plot against its security, to spy upon it and to gain such information as enabled the Prussian war lords to inflict, not punishment, but damage and injury upon the land that had received them as guests? Never again."

Mr. Lloyd George said the interests of security and fair-play demanded that it should be made perfectly clear that the people who had acted in this way merited punishment for the damage they had inflicted.

Indemnities.

The second question was that of indemnities, the Prime Minister added. In every court of justice throughout the world the party which lost had to bear the cost of the litigation. When Germany had defeated France she had established the principle, and there was no doubt that the principle was the right one. Germany must pay the cost of the war up to the limit of her capacity.

"There is a third and last point. Is no one to be made responsible for the war? Somebody has been responsible for a war that has taken the lives of millions of the best young men of Europe. Is not anyone to be made responsible for that? If not all I can say is that if that is the case, there is one justice for the poor, wretched criminal and another for kings and emperors."

Offences.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that there were two offences against the law of nations that had been committed. "One," he said, "was the crime against humanity in the deliberate

plotting of the great war; the other was the outrage upon international law. It is a crime, a brutal crime, to devastate the lands of another. Whoever did that ought to be held responsible for it.

"The submarine warfare did not mean only the sinking of ships, but it was a crime against humanity in that it sank thousands of harmless merchantmen. In the whole history of warfare between nations, that had never been sanctioned. It is rank piracy, and the pirates must receive due punishment."

Abuse of Prisoners.

"I mean to see to it that the men who did not treat our prisoners with humanity will be held responsible."

"I want this country to go to court with a clean conscience, and she will do so. There is not a stain on her record. We will not be afraid to appear before any tribunal."

"Now these are the things which we have to investigate. We mean that the investigation shall be an impartial one, a perfectly fair one. We also mean that it shall be a stern one, and that it shall go to the final reckoning."

FOOD INVESTIGATION IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The heads of the big packing companies, with other leaders in the food industry in Chicago and the nation, will be invited to tell the United States district attorney, and probably a federal grand jury later, what they know about the present high prices. Assistant District Attorney Frederick Dickinson, who is in charge of the inquiry, declared that his investigation would be sweeping.

BELGIANS HONOR CANADIAN TROOPS

Decorate Villages and Would Share Their Scanty Supply of Food

With the Canadian Forces, Nov. 25. (Delayed.)—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent)—The greatest asset of the Canadian Army is the esprit de corps pervading its units.

This spirit has given it cohesion, striking power and mutual trust and confidence that have carried it successfully through the severest trials and under often discouraging conditions to final success.

This loyalty of "one for all and all for one" sets the army before individuals or units. It is the thing that in the long run most impresses all those who come in contact with the Canadian Army. Those Canadians whose duty forces them to remain behind will nevertheless participate in spirit in the triumphant march to the Rhine. Their deserts have not been less. They have

proved their valor and tenacity. They share in the honor common to all, and are content in the knowledge that their deeds have redounded to the credit of their beloved country.

The Belgian people of the liberated areas are not one whit behind the French in welcoming our men. Every village is gaily decorated in honor of the brave Allies. Nothing is too good for the Canadian soldiers. Orders have had to be issued that our men must accept no food from civilians, because these are terribly short of supplies, and must so remain until the railroad can be brought up. An unfortunate interregnum must exist for these poor folk as the enemy falls back, and we advance. Everything possible is being done to relieve their necessities, but there is much misery among the poorer classes.

The city of Mons has renamed the Place de la Bevarie, where the Canadians entered, the Place du Canada, thus following the example of Valenciennes.

Blotchy Skin

Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people that you know, "without a blemish." This wish can be yours for the asking. Wash D. D. D., the lotion of healing oils, over your pimples or blotches to-night—and wake up in the morning to find them gone!

D. D. D.
The Liquid Wash
C. W. Bowers, Druggist, Victoria, B. C.

Machine-Sewing Made Easy

by means of the famous CANADIAN

WHITE



BACKACHE AND SIDE-STRAIN ELIMINATED.
If you will examine other makes of sewing machines, you will notice that the centre of the treadle is always far to the right of the needle, thus causing the operator to lean towards the left while working. This causes backache and side-strain. But look at the WHITE. The centre of the treadle is directly under the needle. It makes the operation of the WHITE a pleasure. A woman can operate the WHITE for hours with not the slightest discomfort. There are other advantages. Call and let us explain them.

NO TROUBLE FOR US TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
We are happy when we are demonstrating the advantages of the WHITE, even if you do not buy. Ladies are welcome to walk into our store at any time. Come and see the WHITE in action.
Easy Payments if Desired Mail Orders Filled Promptly
The New Sewing Machine Store
718 Yates Street. Phone 633

The Unexpected Happened

Which Compels Us to Make a Clearance of

Women's Ready-to-Wear

The influenza epidemic played havoc with the Women's Ready-to-Wear business.

We suffered along with the others.

We purchased our Winter stocks months ago, presuming that the then present conditions would continue.

Then came the "Flu," and upset things.

It is not our purpose to tell you in this advertisement all the small details of shop talk.

We must tell you, however, that we have more Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses than can be disposed of in the regular way.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock we will inaugurate a **LARGE CLEARANCE SALE.** A sale that will be long remembered by the bargain-loving women of Victoria.

So, if you are will take advantage of the many money-saving opportunities that will be offered during this sale.

The reduction in prices will mean that the question of wholesale has not been considered.

Some of the prices quoted are below manufacturers' costs.

If you think that you can do better by waiting for a January Sale—

DON'T!

The selection is better now than it would be in January.

The prices will not be lower in January than during this sale.

Also, we don't expect to have anything left wherewith to hold such an event in January. We intend to make a complete clearance—now.

Our low prices will insure a complete clearance—we confidently expect.

We know that the women of Victoria appreciate good values, and our special sale prices are good values.

The qualities, too, are extra good.

There is not a better selected stock of Women's High-Grade Ready-to-Wear in Victoria than that carried by us.

Every garment offered is high-grade in every respect.

Our regular prices are known to be lower than those charged elsewhere.

At the prices quoted below they will be still lower.

A FEW OF THE SAVINGS

Suit Bargains

Lot 1. Serge and Gabardine Suits, in navy only. Reg. \$25 values. Sale price..... **\$14.75**

Lot 2. Serge and Velvet Suits, in navy, black, brown and plum, some plain tailored, others beautifully trimmed. Reg. \$45 values. Sale price..... **\$29.75**

Lot 3. Fur-Trimmed Velvet Suits, also Suits in velour, serge, poplin, burella cloth and the popular Oxford grey. Reg. \$48.50 values. Sale price..... **\$32.75**

All Exclusive Suits Greatly Reduced in Price

Coat Bargains

Lot 1. Coats Consisting of Mixtures. Values worth up to \$20.00. Sale price..... **\$6.75**

Lot 2. Coats in Plain Materials, Tweeds and Mixtures. Regular \$25.00 values. Sale price..... **\$14.75**

Lot 3. Velvet Coats, lined throughout with a good sateen lining; belted models. Regular \$28.50 values. Sale price..... **\$18.75**

Lot 4. Velour Coats, all styles, some fur and velvet trimmed. Regular \$30.00 values. Sale price..... **\$19.75**

Lot 5. Velour and Broadcloth Coats, all colors. Regular \$35.00 values. Sale price..... **\$24.75**

Lot 6. Beautiful Coats, in velour, pom-pom and other popular fabrics, in all the new colorings—for the woman who wants a Coat of the "better" kind. Regular price \$50.00. Sale price..... **\$29.75**

Dress Bargains

Serge Dresses, in brown, tan, Burgundy, navy, black and green. All splendid styles. Regularly worth up to \$29.50. Special sale price..... **\$19.75**

Serge Dresses, in colors—mostly blue French serge; well made and trimmed. Regular \$35.00. Sale price..... **\$22.50**

Silk Dresses, in black taffetas, satin and many new colors. Regular \$29.50 values. Sale price..... **\$19.75**

Waists, Sweaters, Skirts, Cap and Scarf Sets Also Greatly Reduced

Sale Starts Monday Morning at 9 o'Clock

Ladies' Sample Suit House

721 Yates Street

"Where Style Meets Moderate Price"

Phone 1901

PROBLEMS CREATED BY DEMOBILIZATION

Secretaries of Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commissions to Attend Discussion

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment has called a meeting of the secretaries of all the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commissions to be held in Ottawa on next Monday and Tuesday, December 2 and 3. The meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing the new relations between the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commissions created by demobilization. The question of employment and other allied problems will be under discussion.

The secretaries will be met by Sir James Loughheed, the Minister, by Lieut.-Colonel Hugh Clark, the Parliamentary Secretary; Lieut.-Colonel F. P. Healey, the Deputy Minister, and others especially interested in the subjects to come under discussion. Among them will be Major L. L. Anthes, who has been appointed Director of the new Demobilization Branch formed by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

RELAXATION OF SUGAR RULES IN U. S.

New York, Nov. 30.—The sugar divisions of the United States Food Administration throughout the country will begin to mobilize about December 15, it is learned here, in anticipation of the arrival of the Cuban sugar crop in January. Modification of the restrictions affecting the consumers will become effective early next week.

The sugar divisions, which have complete control over distribution by refiners and, through the refiners, over distribution by wholesalers and grocers, will on December 1 discontinue their certificate system, under which sugar had been allotted to manufacturers and dealers as a war-time measure to conserve the commodity. The manufacturers, however, will be required to limit to their purchases each to a thirty-day supply until the free arrival of the Cuban raw sugar about January 10 or 15.

While the restrictions on the use of sugar in public places will continue in effect, four pounds of sugar will be allowed to each person each month in the homes, beginning Monday or Tuesday.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPRESENTATIVES FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

New York, Nov. 30.—The staff of the Associated Press at the peace conference will be made up as follows:

Melville E. Stone, General Manager; Elmer Roberts, Chief of the Paris Bureau; Robert M. Collins, Chief of the London Bureau; Charles T. Thompson, Charles E. Klobner, Salvatore Cortese, Chief of the Rome Bureau; L. C. Probert, Chief of the Washington Bureau; S. B. Conger, former chief of the Berlin Bureau; Edwin H. Hood, Robert Herr, E. B. Grundy, J. A. Bouman, Burge McFall, James P. Howe, Philip M. H. Powers, Stuart Marone, S. F. Wader and T. T. Topping.

CANCELLATION OF WAR CONTRACTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 30.—Government war contracts involving hundreds of millions of dollars were rendered doubtful in status yesterday by a decision of Comptroller Warwick of the Treasury that orders have not been legally executed unless actually signed by responsible Government contracting agents and the contractor.

The War Department submitted to the Comptroller a form of cancellation agreement under which it was proposed to abandon without unjust loss to contractors thousands of war supply contracts. He refused to approve the agreement, holding that the Department may not agree with a contractor on an arbitrary sum to cover liabilities unless specific authorization for this is given in a previously existing contract.

A large proportion of the war orders were given informally by telephone, telegraph or letter, it is said. In such cases the Comptroller holds that cancellation will be necessary to permit framing of agreements for cancelling.

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THANKSGIVING DAY THROUGHOUT CANADA Occasion Will Be Marked Here To-morrow in Fitting Manner; Many Services

AS AGE CREEPS ON As age creeps on, vital force gradually decreases, until, when a man or woman is beyond 50, the kidneys and bladder need assistance to keep them in perfect working order.

There is a remedy—Gin Pills—and there are hundreds of people who can prove that the remedy is good. Mr. Frank Lalonde, a well-known farmer of St. Raphael, Ont., was enabled to return to work at the age of 61 by the help of Gin Pills.

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PATRIOTIC CONCERT St. Paul's Presbyterian Naval and Military Church, Victoria West MONDAY, 8 P. M. Speakers: Admiral Colomb, Capt. Martin, Commander Hewley, General Leckie. Admission 25c.

The full programme for the Thanksgiving service to be held on the grounds of the Parliament Buildings to-morrow at half-past two on the occasion of the National Thanksgiving will be as follows: Hymn: "All People That On Earth Do Dwelling." Opening Prayer: Rev. William Stevenson.

Cuticura Heals Sore Red Pimples Itching, Burning and Irritated. Lost Sleep. "My face broke out in pimples that would heal up and then break out again. It was very sore and red, and all the time itching and burning, and I irritated my face by scratching. I lost a lot of sleep. I had the pimples for over five years. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment healed my face completely." (Signed) Miss Zoo Parkes, Oatville, Ont., March 13, 1917.

At the evening service at the United Church, W. W. Baer will occupy the pulpit and deliver an address on "Some Reflections on the War." A combined war memorial and thanksgiving service is to be held at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, to-morrow, at which special music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of F. H. W. Fidler, the recently-appointed organist and choirmaster.

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At the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon a special service will be held for soldiers. The Rev. J. Gibson Inkster will deliver an address, and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey has kindly consented to sing several solos. At the conclusion of the meeting a social hour is to be held, at which the ladies of the Red Triangle auxiliary will serve refreshments.

It is foolish to suffer when you don't have to. Use Gin Pills and enjoy your better years. See a box, sold by all dealers. Sample free upon request to The National Drug Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ontario, U.S. residents should address Na-Drugs, Inc., 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

JEWISH FESTIVAL AND THANKSGIVING Military Service Sunday Will Be Innovation in Victoria Thanksgiving Services to be held at the Synagogue, Blanshard Avenue and Pandora Street, to-morrow, fall during the feast of dedication, or the Kindling of the Lights, which began sundown yesterday.

To-morrow's The City Churches Services in...

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Military and Naval, Corner Henry and Mary Streets, Victoria West. 27th Anniversary and Thanksgiving Services 10.30 a.m.—REV. J. D. McEWEN, Brazil, Missionary and Author 2.30 p.m.—Address: MRS. GEORGE SALTAU, Formerly of New York 7.30 p.m.—REV. PROF. GEORGE BRYCE, M.A., D.D., LL.D., F. R. S. C. Special Thankoffering Taken at all the Services

ANGELICAN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Special Thanksgiving services, Holy Communion, 6 and 8 a.m. and after matins; matins, 11 p.m., the Dean, evening service, 7 p.m., preacher, the Dean, 7.30 p.m. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Quadra Street, Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. Thanksgiving services, at 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and holy communion; 7.30 p.m., evening prayer. Rev. R. Connell, rector, will preach at both services. Thanksgiving music by the choir, under the leadership of J. H. W. Fidler.

PRESBYTERIAN ST. COLUMBA, Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. T. S. Baynes, will conduct special Thanksgiving services. At 7.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. McEwan, Brazil, will preach. All welcome. KNOX, 2025 Stanley Ave., one block from end of Fernwood car line. Rev. J. McCoy, M.A., minister. Sabbath services: 11 a.m., special Thanksgiving service; Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.; evening service, 7.30 p.m., subject, "The Christian's Inheritance." Y. W. C. A. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 312 Douglas Street. Service for young women, 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and social hour. All girls and young women welcome.

Congregational Church, Sunday Special Services conducted by REV. JOSEPH JOHNSTON. Morning at 11: "THINK AND THANK" "Let Us Forget" Evening at 7.30: Subject, "IN MEMORIAM" Syllabus: Friendships, a King's Jealousy; The Coronation Chair; "Won't You Die With Me, Mither"; "Your Child is Tender"; More Friends in Heaven Than on Earth; The Sainted MacCheyne; Baskin; The Queen's Chaplain; Flanders Field; St. Julien; Festubert; Vimy Ridge; Birds of Passage; Steer Straight This Way; Our "Comrade in White."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MORNING: A Service of National Thanksgiving for Victory, Armistice, Peace AN EVENT UNPARALLELED IN HISTORY NOTE—A printed copy of the service will be handed to the people as they come in. The Apostles Creed will be said and the Te Deum sung. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Morrison will sing, "O, Lovely Peace." Mr. Inkster will preside, read the lesson and lead in prayer. Dr. William Evans will deliver the sermon, "True Causes for Thankfulness." The boys and girls and young people are specially invited

WILLIAM EVANS, D.D., Ph.D. Will Begin His BIBLE CONFERENCE Subject: "THE FASCINATION OF THE BIBLE." Note—The choir will sing: "Blessed Is He That Cometh," and "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers." Mrs. Morrison will sing, "Peace," "O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord, for He Hath Done Marvelous Things."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH THANKSGIVING SERVICES 8 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7.30 P. M.—Evangelist, at which BISHOP SCHOFIELD will preach.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Fernwood Road Car Terminus. REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON, Pastor. SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICES Morning, 11—"THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THANKFULNESS." Evening, 7.30—"SHALL WE HAVE A LEAGUE OF NATIONS?" Special music, with orchestra.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH Fairfield. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST. 11 A. M.—THE LORD'S SUPPER. 2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.30 P. M.—"THANKING GOD FOR VICTORY OVER THE CENTRAL POWERS."

Wesley Methodist Church McPherson and Fullerton, Victoria West. REV. R. M. THOMPSON, Pastor. Thanksgiving Services 11 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Sacrament at close of service. 7.30—Sermon by the Pastor. New and final Church Honor Roll to be unveiled. Choir will render Harvest Cantata, "Festal Song." Come early. "The Family Church for Friendly People."

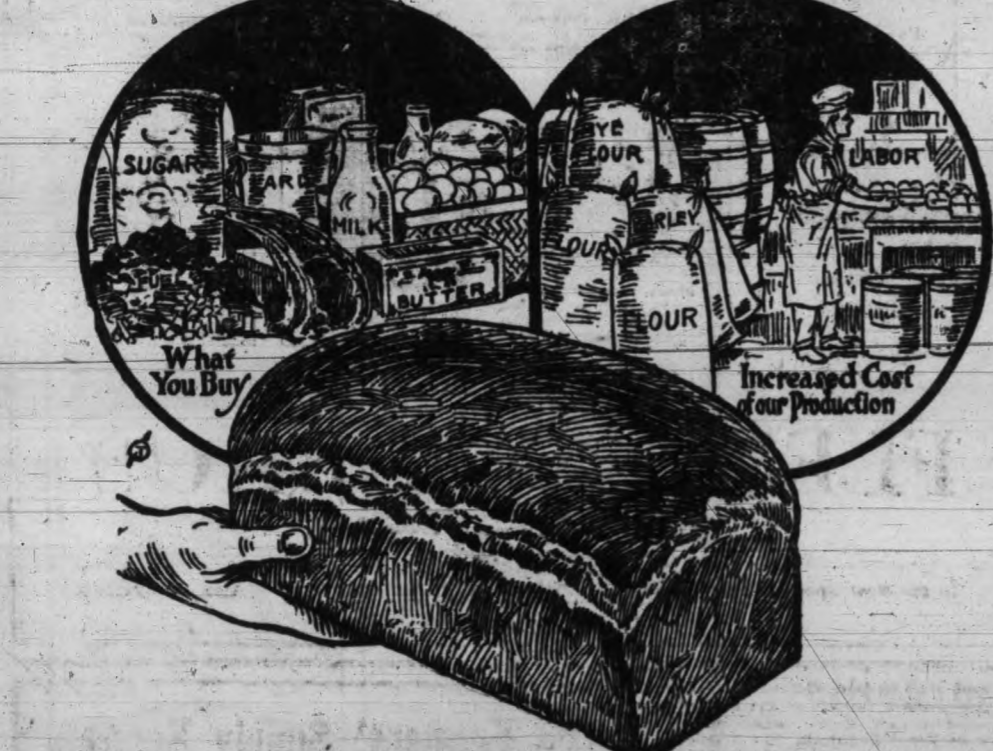
JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Menzies and Michigan Sts. Pastor, REV. S. COOK. 11 A. M.—"THANKSGIVING PRIVILEGES AND THEIR SOURCES." 7.30 P. M.—"THE REDEMPTION OF WAR." Welcome to all.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH Cor. Pandora and Quadra Sts. Minister, REV. H. S. OSBORNE. VICTORY AND PEACE National Thanksgiving Morning service, 11 o'clock. Soloist, Mrs. Merton. Evening, 7.30 o'clock. SPECIAL MUSICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE. Soloists: Mrs. Williams, Miss Barker and Mr. J. O. Dunford. Remember the boys who fought. Beautiful flag and floral decorations. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School 7 p.m., organ recital. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of evening service. We invite you.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus. CHRISTIANS MEET 11 A. M.—For breaking of bread and worship. 3 P. M.—School. 7 p.m. Bright Gospel Service Speaker, MR. J. THOMSON. 9.45 a.m.—Young People's Bible Class.

MISCELLANEOUS CHRISTADELPHIAN CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1941 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; breaking of bread, 11 a.m.; lecture, 7.30 p.m., subject, "The Wages of Sin, and the Gift of God." n30 CHRISTADELPHIANS, A. O. F. HALL, Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a.m.; lecture, 7.30 p.m., subject, "The Resurrection of the Dead." n30 NAZERENE A HALLELUJAH THANKSGIVING, followed by communion service, at 11 a.m. Sunday. Evangelistic services, 7.30 p.m., Anacostia Church, Chambers St. and Balmora Road. Samuel Shaver, pastor. n30 FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets St. John's Hall 7.30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Isaac. Circles, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. All welcome. n30 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER. A.M.—"THE NAMELESS SAINTS." P.M.—Mrs. E. deB. Farris will speak. "THE UNIVERSITY'S RECONSTRUCTION." Communion after morning service.

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CHURCH SERVICES - METHODIST CENTENNIAL, Gorge Road, near Government. Rev. A. S. Colwell, B.A., pastor. At 11 a.m., Thanksgiving and sacrament reception of new members; 7.30 p.m., "The Bitterness of Life's Brevity," memorial service for Miss Katie Ralph and Miss Elizabeth Fulton. Strangers welcome. n30 REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. n30 SOCIETY OF FRIENDS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Burr. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. n30

The Services of the Garden City Methodist Church will be resumed on Sunday next, Dec. 1, when DR. DALY will conduct a special Thanksgiving service at 7.30 p.m. The Sunday School will also be held at 2.30 p.m.

THE GORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Tilloum and Walter. Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. REV. FOTHERINGHAM will assist the Pastor. Extra singing. Special thank offering will be taken. A hearty invitation is given to all. DANIEL WALKER, Pastor.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE Hall, 118 Pemberton Block. FREE LECTURES by Dr. T. W. Butler. At 11 A.M.—Subject, "THE INDWELLING PRESENCE." 7.30 P.M.—"New Thought and Democracy" COME and hear the Gospel of 1918.

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On Account of the Public Thanksgiving Service on Sunday afternoon, St. John's Sunday School will not reopen till the next Sunday, 8th Dec.

A \$100 and a \$50 Paid Up Victory Bond Gratifies!—You have a chance for them with every 50c purchase at Macey's Stationery Shop, 617 View. Inexpensive gifts and Christmas Cards.

Important Meeting of W. C. T. U. Central Board in Y. W. C. A., Monday, at 3 p. m.

Metropolitan Methodist Church, Sunday night, special musical service. Soloists for the day: Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Edward Williams, Miss Barker and Mr. J. O. Dunford.

Gramophones Wanted.—The Red Cross would be glad to have the loan of two gramophones for the use of invalid soldiers in hospital. If any one having an instrument to spare would kindly bring it to the Temple Building, it would be gratefully received.

Remember the Bazaar of the 5th Regiment Women's Auxiliary to take place at the Armory, Dec. 4 and 5.

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Pickled Pilchards, a Lovely Dish.—a consignment of pickled pilchards arrived on the Maquina from the West Coast of Vancouver Island. These fish are caught, cleaned and pickled fresh and have a delicious flavor. They are cheap, clean and wholesome food. You can procure them at the following stores: Dixie H. Ross & Co., 417 Government Street; New England Market, 1229 Government Street; Windsor Grocery, 317 Government Street; H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd., Fort and Government Streets; Hudson's Store, Cor. Fort and Douglas Streets; Central Fish Market, 613 Johnson Street; James Adam, Cor. Fort and Cook Streets.

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Women's Canadian Club Meeting—Empress Hotel, Tuesday, December 3, 3.15 p. m. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Bryce, Prof. Manitoba University. Subject: "Laura Secord, a Canadian Heroine."

Promoted to Captain.—News of the promotion of Lieut. Ralph Berrill, who left Victoria in 1914 with Elliott's Horse, was received recently by Mrs. Berrill, the officer's wife, who lives at 1825 St. Ann Street. He has been made captain and adjutant of the Worcester Regiment. Capt. Berrill, who was an architect in Victoria before the war, enlisted in 1916 in the ranks of King Edward's Horse.

Progressive Whist Drive.—A progressive whist and five hundred drive will be held on Thursday evening, December 5, at the Dallas Hotel, in aid of the local Humane Society. The committee is greatly indebted to Mrs. Aldrich for her kindness in arranging the entertainment, full particulars of which will be given later.

Sandon Lifts Ban.—Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, has been notified that the town of Sandon has applied to lift the influenza ban, and he has therefore notified the authorities of Sandon that the schools of many cities in the Province will open on Monday, and advising them to take similar action.

Had Opium.—For having opium in his possession, Wah, a Chinaman, was fined \$25 and \$2.50 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. The original was arrested as a result of the activities of Sergeant Fry and Constables McLennan, Pook, Hutchinson and Drever.

Amend Relief Act.—Chairman of the Local Improvement Commission, J. J. Shalcross, met the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon to discuss certain proposed amendments to the City Relief Act which will be taken up for final settlement at a later date.

Local Improvements.—A meeting of the Local Improvement Commissioners will be held in the City Council Chamber at 2.30 next Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of hearing representations from Denman Street owners regarding conditions on that thoroughfare.

Street Committee.—At the meeting of the Street Committee of the City Council held yesterday afternoon several minor matters were disposed of. The suggestion of City Engineer Preston that \$200 be spent in partly draining Beacon Hill Park to relieve a situation that has been complained of for several years past, was turned down by the Committee.

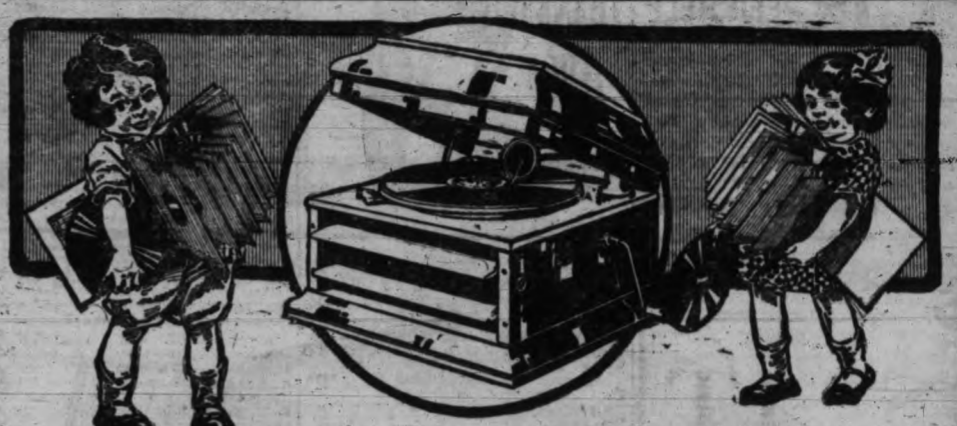
Local Wills.—The following probates of the wills of deceased persons were issued during the week in the Supreme Court Registry: William Harling, Resealed: Percy M. Mitchell.

Gold Initials put on leather Christmas presents enhance their value. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., 1012 Langley Street.

Returns to City.—Professor W. T. McDonald, Live-Stock Commissioner and acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture, returned last night after a visit to Vancouver and the Lower Mainland.

Write Against City.—A writ was issued out of the Supreme Court yesterday against the Corporation of the City of Victoria and against W. J. Dowler, City Clerk, to quash an order of the Council directing that certain buildings owned by L. Quagliotti be torn down within sixty days. Fred C. Elliott's name appears as solicitor on the writ. A claim is made for unstated damages against W. J. Dowler for refusing to give Quagliotti a certified copy of the resolution, which it is claimed he is required to do under the Municipal Act, but which it is alleged he absolutely refused to do.

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Staff of Hospitals.—Notice is given in The Canada Gazette of the details of establishment of the various military hospitals in Canada. The details for the Esquimalt and Shaughnessy hospitals are as follows: M.D. No. 11—Esquimalt Military Hospital, Victoria, B. C., 170 beds, Subsidiaries—Rest-haven Military Convalescent Hospital, 120 beds; Irving House (officers') Hospital, 18 beds; Work Point Hospital, 27 beds; Qualicum Military Convalescent Hospital, 150 beds; staff, 146 of all ranks. Subsidiaries—Vancouver General Hospital (military beds), 300; Fairmont Military Convalescent Hospital (military hospital), 90 beds; the staff is 194.

Schools Opening.—All city schools will open at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The High School opens at 9.15, and the Normal School at 9.30. No further discussion has been held respecting depriving the children of one week's holiday at the Christmas season to make up for time lost owing to the Spanish influenza epidemic. There are still a few teachers suffering from the disease, two being very sick in hospital, and not expected to be fully recovered before the holidays.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the month ending November 30, as shown by the Victoria Clearing House Report, amount to \$4,420,842. For the same period in 1917 the amount was \$7,395,243; in 1916, \$7,095,554, and in 1915, \$6,659,943.

Agricultural Classes.—Night class in agriculture will be reorganized at the Victoria High School on Monday evening at 7.45 p. m. in the Agricultural Laboratory. No tuition fee will be charged for the course, but a steady attendance is requested. These classes are open to anyone wishing instruction in any branch of agriculture, some prof-

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by class work of this description: for amateur singers whose foundation work in the art may be rather incomplete, as well as for those who have been singing a long while, yet realize that the time to learn something is now and that the mind remains brightened by use. These classes will be held in the Girls' Central School, corner of Fort Street and Ferwood Road, the first to be Monday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Town has had a wide experience in work of this kind. As an example of what can be done with new voices—girls and boys in their teens, grading up to adults, he cited the case

of a large singing-class in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, Halifax, England, which, though taking up the work at first in its rudimentary branches, was able within a year to sing Wallace's well-known opera "Maritana." During that time the class had developed sufficient dignity to call itself the "Halifax Amateur Operatic Society." The institution of these classes is another evidence of progress musically, and there should be many to take advantage of the opportunity to become more proficient in the art of singing. The dearth of singers for choir and choral work generally shows, perhaps more than in any other way, the lack of musical education from which so many persons in this city, as well as so many other communities, suffer.

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- Victor Record, No. 44566—"Nightingale Song." Sung by Alma Gluck.**
Victor Record, No. 18504—"Sabre and Spurs March." Played by Sousa's Band.
Victor Record, No. 45114—"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"—"My Lovely Cella." Sung by Reginald Werrenwath.

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"Have you any essential occupation?" "Yes, sir. I walk the baby at night to keep it from crying."—Baltimore American.

OPENING CONCERT OF MUSICAL CLUB

The concert arranged by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club for October 7 will be given in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on December 5. With but one exception Mrs. Baird, the convenor, has been able to present the programme as originally planned.

Special interest will centre around the visiting artist, Mrs. Gwendolyn Taylor Lewis, of Seattle, who will give the major part of the programme.

Local Artists.—Miss Eva Hart, soprano, will sing twice. It is always a delight to pay tribute to the finish and delicacy which invariably characterizes Miss Hart's singing.

W. R. Davies, flautist, whom Victoria heard on the occasion of the Community Sing before the Parliament Buildings on September 9, will also play.

His numbers will be "By the Forest Brook" (Paul Wertzger) and "Andante Polacca" (W. H. Miles). Mr. Davies, although comparatively a newcomer, has made a name and place for himself in the musical circles of the city.

THE VIOLONCELLO

Its Relative Position in String Orchestras By Maude Scruby.

Music for the violoncello is written in the C clef, commonly called "bass" clef, except when it "crosses high," and then, in order to avoid ledger lines, the C clef (tenor) is used and sometimes the G clef (treble). The latter is used in two ways. It was the custom, particularly in solo parts, to write the high notes in the G clef an octave higher than they would sound, and in that case the G clef was written immediately after the F clef. In modern compositions, the tenor clef is invariably used for higher notes and the use of the G clef is restricted to the rare occasions (in orchestral music at least) when a passage exceeds the range of the tenor clef.

In the orchestra, the violoncello is used either to furnish the bass of a harmony (in which case the double bass plays an octave lower with it) or as a solo instrument. Sometimes the violoncello plays in unison with the viola, or adds another middle part to the harmony. Owing to its rich quality of tone, the violoncello is one of the most expressive instruments in the orchestra, and melodic passages are often given to it for that reason. Very recently, the violoncello is used for the solo part, the others usually playing with the double-basses, but not invariably. There is a passage in "Die Walkure" (Wagner) where the melody given to solo instrument and each part of the harmony is doubled by the others. In Rossini's beautiful introduction to "Guillaume Tell" there is an example for five violoncello solo.

OPERA SINGERS HAVE CELEBRATION

The Metropolitan Opera Company opened on Monday, November 11, with a Victory Jubilee, says James Gibbons Hunker in The New York Times. Between the acts of "Samson and Dalila" (Saint-Saens) Caruso and Louise Homer, the principals, led the entire company in singing "National Anthem."

After the fall of the curtain on Act I, it was immediately lifted and disclosed the entire company in costume, headed by Caruso. Flashes of the Allies framed the gorgeous tableau. Then Montoux waved his wand, and the national anthem was intoned, the huge audience singing *amore*. Caruso's ringing high B flat topped this triumphant new declaration of independence. Followed the "Marseillaise," Marmontel's hymn, and "God Save the King." Belgium was not forgotten before the curtain rose on the scene of Samson's downfall. After Act II, Dr. Margaret Cockett, of the Red Cross, addressed the audience on behalf of the amalgamated war workers whose drive began yesterday. As there were persons in the audience who had gladly paid as high as \$40 for the privilege of hearing "Samson and Dalila," with the patriotic demonstration thrown in, there was no doubt as to the generous response to Dr. Cockett's eloquent appeal. It was the most extraordinary night in the history of the Metropolitan Opera House.

Opera Stars Bury the Kaiser. Some humorous genius in Technical Director Siedle's stage department dug up the dummy Siegfried formerly used in the Wagner music-drama after the vocal Siegfried has been slain by Hagen. This was transformed into a mock Kaiser Wilhelm during rehearsal, and with a gibbet and carried out back-stage to Seventh Avenue, thence to Thirty-ninth Street, to Broadway.

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the "supers" stabbing the imperial "corpse" with any stage swords at hand. The symbolism of the ceremony proved a magnet to Manager Gatti-Casazza and Mme. Alda, and with Montoux conducting his full orchestra—the contrabasses omitted—the procession moved up to Forty-Second Street and returned to the Opera House doors, there to dispose of "Siegfried" Kaiser forever. At least 400 people connected with the establishment assisted at the obsequies—so W. J. Guard's list shows—Eaton, Egner, Musky, Tiffany, Braman, Howard, Carpi, Crimi, Cousinou, Scotti, Segurolo, Amato, Chalmers, Rossi, Didur, Moranzoni, Papi, Setti, Ordynski, Siedle, and how many others. It will go down in musical annals as the most ironic operatic funeral that ever occurred. The Funeral March of a Marionette was the chief musical selection.

CITY MUSIC NOTES

The Theoretical Examination under the jurisdiction of the R. A. M. and R. C. M. of London, England—postponed from November 9, will be held next Saturday, December 7, at Madame Webb's studio, 1153 Fort Street, from 9.00 to 12.00 a. m.

The Matinee Chantant, of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, postponed from November 30, will take place at the Empress Hotel, December 7, at 3 o'clock. The programme, which is in the capable hands of Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Convenor, will include, as professional players, Miss Maude Scruby, Violoncellist, and Malcolm More, Pianist, each of whom will play two numbers. Two student members will also sing.

These concerts in miniature are fulfilling the mission for which they were instituted, and afford a delightful means by which the amateur performer may appear before an audience under such conditions as to eliminate that fear which always pervades first appearances. Another object was the opportunity that could thus be given for more advanced musicians, whether new-comers to or residents of the city to become known.

As so many attributes besides perfection in the art itself are necessary to a finished production, whether vocal or industrial, students attending these concerts are afforded the privilege of hearing at least one artist, professional or non-professional on each programme.

As time goes on, short papers touching on various phases of the art will be read. At present these musicales are open only to members of the Club and out-of-town guests.

The Thanksgiving Service to be held on the lawn of the Parliament Buildings, Sunday afternoon, December 1, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock, will consist to a large degree of praise in song. The service will be attended by the clergy of the city, the massed choir of the various churches under the leadership of Frank J. Sehl, Conductor of Community Singing, and various public bodies. The choir, which have been requested to take their positions on the steps, will be accompanied by a military band. Besides the Te Deum and National Anthem, several well-known hymns will be sung.

One of several features which made the Thanksgiving Service at St. Barnabas' Church Thursday evening a memorable one was the singing of the choristers, about fourteen in number. In the Harvest Anthem, as well as in the various canticles, much sweetness of tone, accuracy of attack and rhythm was noticeable, all being a tribute to the patience of Arthur Longfield, the organist.

The Arion Club will hold their first concert of this season February 4. This is considerably later than was at first planned, but was rendered unavoidable by the long continuance of the ban. Miss Eva Hart will be the soloist on that occasion.

INCREASE IN MILK PRICE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Following a meeting of the directors of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, which brings in about ninety per cent. of Vancouver's milk supply, Manager E. G. Sherwood announced that effective on Sunday, the price to distributors would be raised from \$3.13 1/2 per 100 pounds on a basis of 33 per cent. to \$3.52. The last milk advance was in August last, when the price went up 33 cents to \$3.13 1/2, and consumers were sold tickets at seven for \$1. With the new advance the consumer will receive no more than six tickets, according to retailers consulted. The increase to the distributor works out on a basis of one and a quarter cents per quart.

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MAKERS READY FOR BIG MOVEMENT IN AUTOMOBILE TRADE

Plants Will Be Back to Normal Production Early in Year

LOCAL DEALERS PLEASED AT PROMISING OUTLOOK

Reports from the great automobile manufacturing centres indicate that the immense plants will be reconverted for commercial output much sooner than was at first anticipated. The fact that the Government of the United States was quick to release the plants almost entirely for motor car manufacturing purposes immediately hostilities ceased, indicates that the industry is approaching an era of unprecedented prosperity.

The Ford and Dodge plants are ready to resume immediately on the basis of seventy-five per cent. normal production, permitted now by the Government. The Packard plant has already begun production on that basis and others will follow suit in a week or so.

Local agents for these cars are greatly pleased to learn of this condition of affairs and they are of the opinion that automobile production in the big Eastern factories will be back to normal early in 1919.

Rapid Conversion. The rapidity with which some of the manufacturers converted their plants for war purposes is shown in the fact that Henry Ford, for instance, shut down for only ten days when bringing the change into effect. The return to a peace footing will be just as rapid and both the Ford and Dodge concerns are ready to resume on a normal production basis.

The United States Government has given the manufacturers the assurance that huge quantities of steel for munitions will be shipped to the nearest mills and rolled for automobile and other manufacturing purposes, thus relieving to a large extent the worry over obtaining the necessary material to go on with during the readjustment period.

The huge lathes, drills and other machinery used by the thousand in automobile manufacture will be found waiting for peace-time production and that eventually there will be employment for every man engaged in the motor car industry before the war.

"The automobile demand before the war conditions interfered with at its maximum," Mr. MacAuley said. "The business declined, not for lack of demand, but on account of war conditions which made even transportation by automobile of secondary importance. In brief, the industry with all its facilities and special talents was called to the colors."

The Problems. "Now that the stress and strain incidental to equipping for war against the most powerful military nation the world has ever seen is past, the automobile demand certainly will reassert itself. Markets undoubtedly will be there. The problem will be to obtain the proper materials from the makers of steel and other products of which automobiles are made. They are now working on war materials. The Government's announced policy is to taper down the demand for these materials. It follows from this that they can only taper up—if that's a correct expression—in supplying materials for the manufacture of automobiles.

"As to labor skilled in automobile making that will become gradually but steadily more available and at an increasing rate as war contracts are completed or diminished. Probably the labor will become available about as fast as we can receive materials."

"Generally speaking, I predict that the automobile industry will reassert and re-establish its former splendid proportions as rapidly as it is wise in existing circumstances. There is little doubt that the employment in the automobile business for every man formerly in it."

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"As a result of this action," says Mr. Cleri, "the wheels lock, causing the tread to be scraped over the pavement for several feet, thus wearing the tread through several plies of fabric in a very short space of time."

"A scraper tread is likely if both drums of the brake do not grip with equal tightness. When one wheel stops the load the wear is enormous. Stops can be made quicker and with greater safety if both wheels are used. Then the wear and tear on the tyres is much less."

"Actual tests prove that locked wheels do not stop as quickly as quickly as when the brakes are applied gently. Sudden starting, or stopping, grinds off the tread. The clutch should be thrown in gently to give the wheels time to catch and grip the road surface."

"Sharp turns at high speed cause the tyre to skid. And skidding also wears the tread. Great care should be taken to keep the brakes properly adjusted at all times, and to avoid quick starts, sudden stops and skidding."

A MAXWELL FEAT Big Truck Packs Touring Car Over Snoqualmie Pass.

H. A. Davie, local agent for the Maxwell trucks and Maxwell passenger cars, has some interesting views taken of one of the company's big trucks leaving the Seattle distributing station with a completely assembled touring car on board for delivery at the Maxwell agency at Cle Elum on the other side of Snoqualmie Pass.

The truck made the journey over the pass without difficulty and delivered the passenger car in perfect order and without a scratch on it. Despite the load and the nature of the route traveled, the Maxwell truck experienced no difficulties whatever.

One of the pictures shows the truck and its burden at the summit of the pass, where the snow reached the hubs of the big machine.

ROADS ARE SPLENDID

C. L. Harris Reports on Road Routes in Up-Island District.

C. L. Harris, Secretary of the Island Automobile Association, has just completed a tour over the roads of Vancouver Island, and reports that the road between Victoria and Nanaimo is in splendid shape, and reflects great credit on the Public Works Department and the Municipalities traversed by the Island Highway.

From an advertisement in the automobile section of this issue it will be seen that Mr. Harris has arranged for special motor map slips, which may be obtained in connection with the Island Motorist, the terms of which appear in the advertisement.

NEW MOTOR CENTRE

Plimley's Turns Broughton Street into Busy Scene.

Before Plimley's moved into the new large quarters at the corner of Broughton Street and Gordon Street a citizen might look down the intersecting streets without noticing any particular activity.

Since the big automobile concern arrived in the premises, however, all is changed, and during most of the day the locality is crowded with machines waiting attention.

Plimley's men are now settled down comfortably in their new home, and the various departments are running smoothly.

SIMONIZING MANAGER RECOVERS FROM "FLU" W. H. Hughes, proprietor of the Simonizing station on Yates Street, is once more able to be about after suffering from a severe attack of Spanish influenza.

Mr. Hughes states that the Simonizing process has taken a firm hold in Victoria, patrons being highly pleased with the permanency of the bright hard finish given to their motor cars by this treatment.

CONTINUES BUSINESS AT SAME OLD STAND

Change in Management of Cartier Bros. Will Extend Premises

Though slight changes have recently been made in the management of the well-known firm of Cartier Bros., 724 Johnson Street, business will be continued at the same stand under the direction of J. A. Cartier, who has just recently taken over the concern, W. D. Cartier having decided to retire.

As the name of Cartier Bros. has become so well known in its association with the automobile business it is considered advisable to retain the firm name. As soon as it is possible to set about it, certain alterations will be made in the premises to give better facilities for the display of cars and the carrying on of repair work.

Cartier Bros. specialize in building automobile tops, storm curtains and in auto top repairs, though recently the firm has come to the fore in the handling of reliable used cars of all makes, which of necessity, involves a good deal of automobile repair work as well.

ECONOMY FOREMOST IN NEW STUDEBAKERS

Local Agents State 1919 Models Are Wonderfully Efficient

"Practically everything that is new in automobiles this year tends toward greater economy in operation," said R. Jameson, of Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, local Studebaker agent this morning.

"This is particularly true in regard to carburetion. Practically every manufacturer in the past year has redesigned his manifold, inserted some form of a 'hot-spot,' or experimented in some form or other, to see what he could do to increase the efficiency of the present-day low grade of gasoline, but also to make this same low grade of gasoline go a few more miles per gallon."

Expert Advisers. "In designing the new Series 19 Studebaker engines went into this matter very thoroughly. Working in conjunction with our own engineering staff, we have had the benefit of the experience and expert advice of some of the foremost specialists in carburetion and some of their discoveries have been really wonderful."

"Successful experiments proved that the large manifold is very wasteful at low speeds. Tests showed that the average carburetor, which in the past has been thought satisfactory, is more than inefficient. The development of the 'hot-spot' was a natural evolution of Studebaker's laboratory experimental tests."

"After a great deal of experimenting with manifolds made of glass, so that the action of the gasses passing through them at both low and high speeds could be observed; it developed that the 'hot-spot' was a manifold allowed the heavier gas and particles of gas to lie dormant in the bottom. In other words, the air passing through the manifold was not completely filled to the top."

"This action naturally allowed heavier gas to fall to the bottom, at the time the throttle was opened, the motor speeded, it threw this extremely rich mixture into the cylinders, which explains the slow get-away of some cars. It also has a great deal to do with the miles per gallon of gasoline."

"It was next found that the gas travelling direct from the carburetor moved through the centre of the manifold to the point at which it branches—the heavier molecules of gasoline going right on up and hitting the point at which the manifold branches."

"On the manifold that does not use a 'hot-spot' at this point this gasoline falls back into the manifold and carburetor, gradually to be absorbed in the over-rich mixture."

Result of Experiments. "As a result of these experiments and observations the size of the manifold on each new model was decreased, with our 'hot-spot' placed at the point directly over the carburetor. It was obvious that this was the only point the heated manifold would be maximum effective. Heat applied at other points made practically no improvement. In fact, it was simply wasteful."

"Hot-spotting" the manifold as Studebaker has done it means quick, easy starting in all temperatures; utilization of all the gas; and the ability of the engine to burn low grade fuel. All this is bound to result in economy, and a smooth, even flow of power.

"Flowmeter tests, conducted at various times while the cars were performing their wonderful run of 40,000 miles over the roads of Canada and the United States and on the Chicago Speedway—during the coldest and stormiest winter of half a century—showed that the new Studebaker cars were getting every atom of power from the fuel and delivering a really remarkable mileage for each gallon."

SHOULD STOP ENGINES. It should be made an invariable rule that engines should be stopped while the truck is standing at the loading station, or making an extended stop elsewhere. Unless the drivers watch them they will keep the engines going in order to avoid the trouble of making a fresh start. This was always wasteful, but in the present condition of the fuel supply it is almost criminal.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE. Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—John Wilson, who in police court here admitted on Thursday that he had taken \$5,000 worth of Victory Bonds from Moran, Anderson & Guy, barstender, has been released on suspended sentence by Magistrate Sir Hugh John Macdonald.

McLAUGHLIN and MAXWELL

MOTOR CAR AGENCY

We have just received shipments of our 1919 Maxwell Cars and Trucks, and are assured delivery early in December of our 1919 McLaughlin Cars. Intending purchasers would do well to call and see our new models.

Non-Freise Solution

See to the safety of your Radiators during the cold weather. We carry a large stock of the above solution.

Show and Salesrooms 847 Yates St. Garage and Repair Shop 617 Vancouver St. H. A. DAVIE

BRAKE INSPECTION MAY BE COMPULSORY

Movement Afoot to Remove Cause of Many Accidents

An official of the Motor Truck Club of America says that 60 per cent. of the accidents caused by brake trouble could be averted if motorists would only pay more attention to their brakes. The fact that brake bands are out of sight is one reason assigned to the common neglect of car owners in assuring themselves that if they wish to stop their brakes will respond.

Glaring headlights, it is pointed out, have been forbidden under penalty of the law in many states and cities. The ultimate object of the brake inspection movement recently set afoot is to bring about compulsory inspection of brakes. In addition to traffic officials, the movement has the endorsement of such men as Raymond W. Pullman, head of the Police Department, Washington, D.C.; Francis M. Hugo, secretary of State of New York; Arthur Woods, former Police Commissioner of New York City; T. D. Pratt, of the Motor Truck Club of America, and numerous officials of accident insurance companies.

Another important object of the campaign is to inform motorists as to the materials of which their brake linings are made and of the difference between effective linings and makeshifts. Comes From Canada. Asbestos, mined principally in the province of Quebec, Canada, is the basis of all good brake linings and in other laboratories. The lining generally regarded as the best, with which many of the war cars and trucks have been equipped, is commonly known as thermoid hydraulic compressed. It is made of asbestos fabric, strung on brass wires, then folded several times, granulated and made into practically a solid piece by the application of a hydraulic press of 2,000 pounds to the square inch at a temperature of 320 degrees. It is with this kind of lining that many war cars have been equipped for service in France.

SECOND SPEED TEST. One can get up a hill faster and with burn less gasoline in doing so by dropping into second speed rather than by keeping in high if it is necessary to keep the throttle wide open when the engine runs slowly and cannot accelerate. The strain on the engine is very excessive when it is being forced up a hill at slow speed with the throttle wide open. It is an avoidance of poor driving to force an engine to labor on high.

LITTLE GIANT Motor Trucks

If you want your hauling problem solved we can help you. We can supply you with a truck which is adapted for your business, from a 1/2-ton light delivery to a 3 1/2 to 5-ton heavy duty truck.

Studebaker and Gray-Dort Touring Cars

We have a stock of all models and can make immediate delivery. Don't fail to see our complete line before you buy, as we can supply you with any size touring car from a very small 5-passenger to a Big Six seven-passenger.

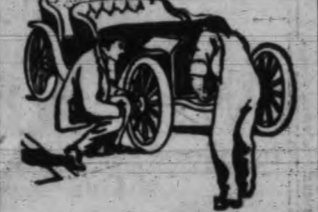
We also have several Used Cars for sale, including Fords. Don't fail to phone 2246, or see

Jameson, Rolfe & Willis

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Why Paint Your Car When You Can Dry Clean It In a Few Hours

Simonized implies the use of SIMON'S PASTES for protecting the finish of new cars and restoring the original lustre of used ones. Simonizing Paste eliminates washing and frequent polishing. A single application will keep the car shining for months and you can drive anywhere and get the car can be kept clean by simply wiping it off with a cloth—which will not scratch or injure the finish.

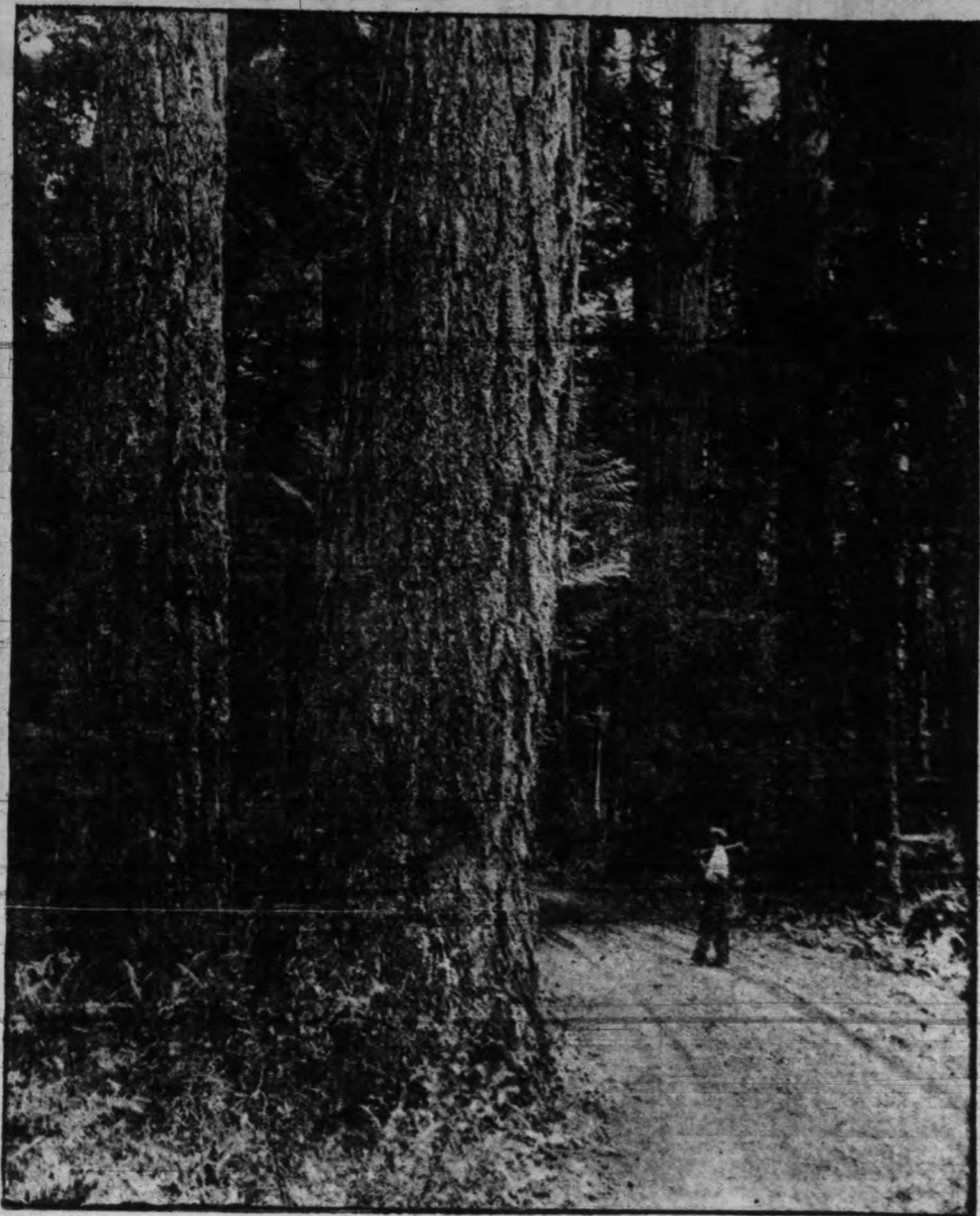
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AUTOMOBILES



Beautiful View in the Forest Near Alberni



STONE BRUISES OR BREAKS IN FABRIC

Rapid Driving Over Stony Road is Bad, Says Dunlop Tyre Man

"But little indication of the serious effect on the tire sustained by rapid driving over stony roads is given by the appearance of the tread," says Manager Lillie, local agent for Dunlop's.

Experience has shown that while only a slight bruise may be apparent on the outside of the casing following impact against stones or other objects, the inside discloses a much more serious state of affairs.

The reason given for this is that when a tire is revolving rapidly and comes into contact with a blunt obstacle the blow forces the fabric inwards, but very seldom leaves an impression on the tread. (The resiliency

of the rubber, of course, accounts for that.) The extent of the depression in the fabric, caused by the blow will depend on the speed with which the tyre collides with the obstacle, and, also, on the strength of the air pressure in the inner tube.

The effect is more severe on an improperly-inflated tyre, because of less resistance offered by the air pressure. The blow forces the fabric in farther and consequently it becomes unnaturally strained. The inner plies, of course, are stretched beyond the breaking point.

The tyre, because it shows no outward sign of damage, is continued in use. The inner plies of the fabric, being broken, work against one another when the tyre revolves, with the result that the fabric is so weakened it can no longer sustain air.

Remedy: Drive carefully on rough or stony roads. Keep your tyres properly inflated, as the full air pressure, constantly maintained, resists the effects of blows. Then the fabric cannot (unless in very extreme cases) be forced in far enough to injure it. Examine your tyres regularly, both inside and out. Even if the fabric shows only slight breaks, have them attended to right away. In the meantime a Dunlop Tube Protector under the break will protect the inner tube. And a Dunlop Sectional Sleeve or Tyre Protector, applied on the outside, over the weakened

spot, will prevent further damage to the cover.

MOUNTING OF TYRE IS REALLY AN ART

Mounting a tyre is an art itself, and the same should receive more attention than the average motorist thinks.

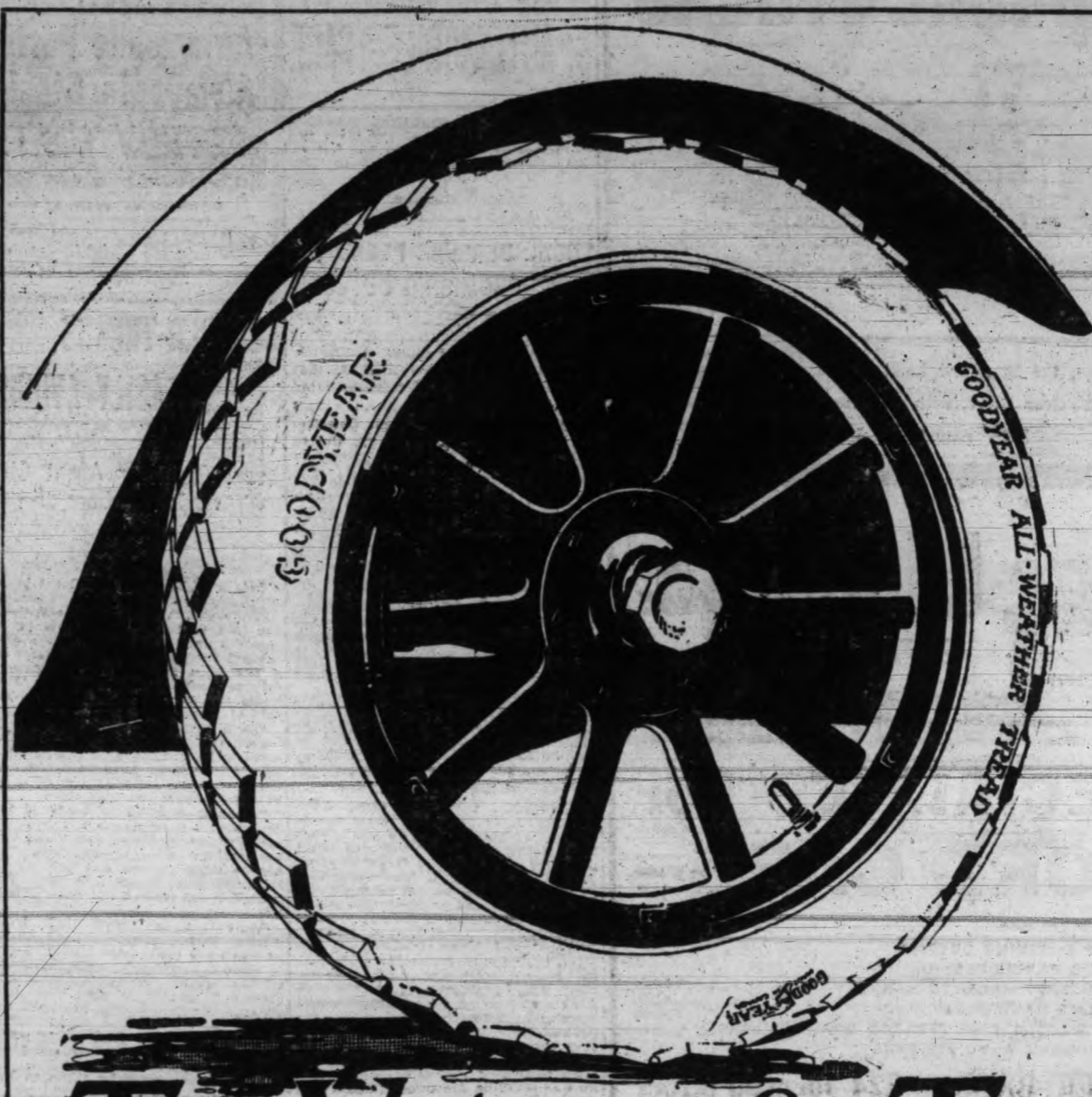
A tyre should always be examined on the inside to see that no dirt or small objects of any kind are in the casing, then the inside should be saturated with powder, and the casing bounced around so the powder will not form any lumps, and the surplus should be shaken out, then put in just a small amount of air in the tube, just enough to handle same, and insert in the tyre.

Next the inside flap is inserted. Run the hand along the edges to see that it is perfectly smooth and proceed to put same on rim, being very careful not to molest the tube and flap with tyre irons.

If one will use the proper care in mounting a tyre, it will lessen a good deal of tube trouble.

"The motorman usually has more money than the conductor."

"Why?"
"Because he keeps ahead, while the conductor is always behind."



The Value of a Tire

In the last analysis, when you buy tires you are buying service. No matter how much or how little a tire costs to buy it isn't a better tire unless it costs less to use.

You must put this tire question on a hard, dollars-and-cents basis. A tire costs so many dollars. It goes so many miles. Then try Goodyears—or ask a friend who uses Goodyears. And probably you'll find that if Goodyears cost 10% more they go 20% farther.

Tire quality depends on three things—material,

machines, men. A giant world-wide organization with unlimited financial resources can command the finest materials, invent or buy the most costly machinery, employ the most expert men. Such are the advantages Goodyear holds.

The result is shown in Goodyear sales. More motorists use Goodyear Tires than use any other brand. Thousands of these motorists have tried many other tires. Their preference for Goodyears is based on experience.

The Goodyear Service Station Dealer will be glad to show you how others have lowered tire costs, and how you can do the same.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited

Camping in the Trees: The Motorist's Pleasure



GOODYEAR
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FREE TO MOTORISTS

New Strip Maps, with logs of the Main Highways of Vancouver Island.

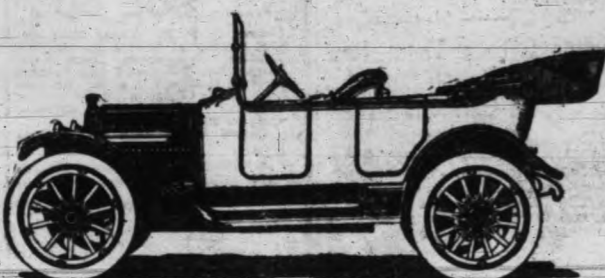
Also New Map and complete log of the famous Georgian Circuit. Given with this year's subscription of The Island Motorist.

\$1.00 Per Year

A Motorist Christmas Present.

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Don't Wait for the Rain

To help you decide to get that new Auto Top, but come this week and get our prices. Estimates cheerfully given. We also make all sorts of storm curtains, envelopes and repairs.

NOTE—OUR USED CAR DEPARTMENT

Offers some exceptional buys for this week

- 1 Chevrolet Touring \$675
- 1 Baby 6 Hudson Touring \$1,200
- 1 Russell 5-Passenger \$390
- 1 Hupmobile 2-Passenger \$250

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DUNLOP TIRES MEET EVERY WISH

No matter for what reason you choose your automobile this year, you will make your selection of

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"Traction," "Special," or "Plain,"

for one reason—the testimony on every hand that they meet every wish in the motorist's mind—

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HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR

Pain? Hirst's will stop it!

Used for 60 years to relieve rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, lame back, toothache, earache, swollen joints, sore throat and other painful complaints. Have a bottle in the house. All dealers or write us.

HIRST BROTHERS COMPANY, Hamilton, Canada.

PRESENTATION TO FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

Heads of Civic Departments Pay Tribute to Departing Official

On the eve of his departure for Vancouver, after nine and one-half years serving the City of Victoria faithfully and efficiently as head of the Fire Department, Chief Thomas Davis was the recipient of a presentation of a handsome traveling bag from the heads of the civic departments, accompanied by the following address which was read by City Clerk W. J. Dowler:

"We, the heads of the several civic departments, desire, at the termination of your official connection with the Corporation, and on the eve of your departure from Victoria, to express our united and unfeigned regret at the severance of our official relations.

"Most of us have been associated with you throughout the nine years you have held the office of Chief of the Fire Department of this city.

"We can readily certify to the cordiality of those relations during that time.

"Your success as Chief has been the subject of so much favorable comment in the press, by public bodies, and by the citizens generally, that it would be superfluous to enlarge upon it here. But it was only natural that one who in the fourth generation of notable fire-fighters, should prove pre-eminently fitted for the position you have filled so long and with such distinction to yourself and satisfaction to the ratepayers.

"We have no doubt whatever that you will bring to bear, in the new sphere of commercial activity you are about to enter, the same energy, ability, the same decision of character, progressive spirit and business-like methods that have characterized your administration of the responsible position you are now vacating.

"In taking leave of you we would ask you to accept this gift in token of our personal esteem and regard for you.

"Assuring you that we shall follow with interest your future career and wishing you heartily in your new field of endeavor continued success, happiness and prosperity, we beg to remain, and to subscribe ourselves, your friends, associates and well-wishers, (signed) Wm. W. Northcott, City Assessor; W. J. Dowler, City Clerk; Jas. L. Bayman, City Comptroller; M. Hutchinson, City Electrician; M. Preston, City Engineer; Helen G. Stewart, City Librarian; Arthur G. Price, Medical Health Officer; R. W. Hamilton, City Solicitor; Edward C. Smith, City Treasurer; J. M. Langley, Chief of Police, and V. W. Stewart, Deputy Chief of the Fire Department."

Chief Davis, in accepting the presentation, stated that he was deeply touched by the expression of good-fellowship, and expressed regret that he was severing his associations which during the past years had been of so pleasant a nature. He would always look back with pleasure upon the period of his service in the local department, and with deep gratitude for the expressions of appreciation from the heads of the civic departments and all other associates. He expects to leave for Vancouver to-morrow.

Court Grants Decree.—In the divorce action of Morrow vs. Morrow, Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday granted a decree to the wife.

Send Christmas Parcels.—The Ladies' Aid of the Belmont Methodist Church are sending Christmas boxes to all the members of the congregation now serving overseas.

Receive Cheques.—The Esquimalt School Board has received two cheques from the Provincial Government to cover the expense of certain school activities. The first cheque is for \$1,830 to pay for improvements on the temporary building used for a High School, and the other for \$225, is to meet the expense entailed by conducting agricultural education. The attendance at the Esquimalt Schools has shown a steady increase during the week, there being only about seventy-five per cent. of the pupils present on Monday. Seventeen new pupils, children of people settled in the municipality, have taken up studies in Esquimalt.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Permanently Cured

NEW BRUNSWICK LADY GIVES FULL PARTICULARS OF HER RECOVERY.

There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory. It is this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edw. Warman, of Kent Jct., N.B. Every known remedy she tried, different doctors' advice, but the disease increased.

Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Thos. Cullen was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozone." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement:

"For five years I have been rheumatic. I tried various remedies without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame, and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength and despaired of finding a cure. It was a happy day when I heard of Ferrozone. Every day I took Ferrozone I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozone cured my rheumatism, returned my strength, and I am now as well as ever. Even damp weather no longer affects me."

Ferrozone has power to destroy Uric Acid, neutralize and enrich the blood, and therefore does cure the worst cases. Mrs. Warman's statement proves this.

By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy, Ferrozone is certain to cure Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozone is a CURE, order to-day, 50c per box, or six for \$2.50, sold by all dealers or direct from The Catarthone Co., Kingston, Ont.

TAKES OFFICE TO-DAY



VERNON W. STEWART who to-day succeeds Chief Thomas Davis as head of Victoria's fire fighting forces.

SERVED IN EAST AFRICA



PTE. J. R. BROWN who volunteered immediately on the outbreak of war, and three times later in Victoria, but was rejected on account of eyesight. Determined to serve his country in some capacity he paid his own fare to England and attested under the Derby plan, being finally accepted in the R. A. M. C. For the past two years he has been with 19th Stationary Hospital, Port Amelia, East Africa. Now that hostilities have ceased he is anxiously looking forward to returning to his home at 425 Canteen Road, Esquimalt.

WON MILITARY MEDAL



SERGEANT D. CAMPBELL one of the many Western Scots who have distinguished themselves in France. Sergeant Campbell has recently been awarded the Military Medal.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Stadacona Military Hospital of pneumonia, of Lance-Corpl. Gordon Campbell Upton, of the 26th Battalion. The late soldier was born in Montreal, where his parents now reside, and was a nephew of Mrs. W. D. McDougall and Mrs. Grace Cessford, of this city. He had seen three years active service in France.

The death occurred last evening very suddenly of Mrs. Jessie Robertson Shepperd, wife of Harry Shepperd, of 3216 Maple Street, aged twenty-one years. She was born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the past six years. The late Mrs. Robertson was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Motion, late of Kirkcaldy, Scotland, and is survived by her husband and infant daughter, her parents, one sister and one brother of this city and one brother overseas; also two aunts, Mrs. Hay, of Stanley Avenue and Mrs. Dowds, of Denman Street. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 3, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross-Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of William Leask took place at 2 o'clock yesterday from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. The pallbearers were Gilbert Mowat, Alex. Wood, James Chalmers and Capt. J. M. Hewison.

The funeral of Lewis C. Knauss, who died on November 17 at Prince Rupert, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to Ross Bay Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy. The pallbearers were G. S. Merryfield, W. J. Drysdale, J. W. Maynard and W. G. Roach.

Tillicum Women's Institute. The Tillicum Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Lowery, corner of Gorge and Donald Street, on Wednesday next at 2 p. m. The principal business will be consideration of the forthcoming election of a member for the advisory board.

Your Photograph — Nothing will add more to the Christmas pleasure of the friends and kinfolk at home

Gibson

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576 Yates Street, Next to Government Street

\$1.50 SUNDAY AND MONDAY TURKEY DINNER \$1.50

OUR BILL OF FARE

Bunch of Celery	Queen Olives	Cream Chicken Soup
Lobster Salad	Fillet of Sole and Tartar Sauce	
Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce		
Plum Pudding and Hard Sauce		
Tea		Coffee or Milk

Doctors state that 95 per cent. of the Canadian people suffer from Catarrh. Few escape it. You can easily recognize it from the bad taste in the mouth and from lack of appetite in the morning. In bad cases the mucous drops from the throat into the stomach and causes nausea. The throat fills with phlegm, the patient sneezes and coughs continually, not infrequently there is lassitude and chilliness and aching in the limbs.

Doctors recommend Catarthone. It is nature's own cure. It drives out the germs, heals sore spots, cleans away every vestige of Catarrhal taint. You send the itching vapors of the pine woods, the richest balsams and healing essences right to the cause of your cold by inhaling Catarthone. Little drops of wonderful curative power are distributed through the whole breathing apparatus by the air you breathe. Like a miracle, that's how Catarthone cures bronchitis, catarrh, colds and irritable throat. You simply breathe its healing fumes, and every trace of disease flees as before fire.

So safe, infants can use it, so sure to relieve, doctors prescribe it, so beneficial in preventing winter ill that no person can afford to do without Catarthone. Used in thousands of cases without failure. Complete outfit \$1.00; lasts three months, and is guaranteed to cure; smaller size 50c. All dealers or the Catarthone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Ont.

Business men who advertise are at least enterprising. They spend money to let you know they want your trade. And when business men say they want your trade they will try to satisfy those who trade with them.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the British Columbia Pottery Co., Ltd., will sell by Public Auction on the premises on the Old Esquimalt Road, on

Wednesday and Thursday December 18 and 19 At 10.30 Each Day

The Whole of the Plant, Buildings and Land

(Six acres, more or less). Catalogues to be had on application on Saturday next, from

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AUCTIONEERS We will hold our regular sale

TO-NIGHT

8 o'clock, consisting of Bicycles, Dry Goods, Clothing, Records, Tools, Etc.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers.

Important Christmas Sale of Jewelry

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Having been duly instructed by Wm. Jeffries, Esq. (who is retiring from business), will sell by Public Auction, commencing

Saturday Afternoon December 7th

At 2.30 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30, at the Balmoral Hotel Bar, the whole of his expensive stock and fixtures, including: Gold and Silver Watches, Wrist Watches, Chains, Diamond Ruby Emerald and other Rings, Earrings, Lockets, Silver Cigarette Cases, Early Victorian Dessert Spoons, Gillette Razors, Broaches, Bracelets, a large quantity of second-hand Watches, Show-Cases, Cash-Registers, etc.

On view the morning of sale. For further particulars apply to STEWART WILLIAMS The Auctioneer 410 and 411 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1324

For Sale Privately

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Have for sale privately a

Light 6-Cylinder McLaughlin

1918 Model in perfect order with new spare tire.

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VOTERS' LIST

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

A Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1919 will be held at the Municipal Office, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, December 10, 1918, at 8 p. m. A copy of the above mentioned list can be inspected at the Municipal Office. G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C., Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, Esquimalt, November 30, 1918.

Hamsterley Farm Chocolate Ginger at \$1.00 a Pound



Come For Our Live Wire Fruit Cakes

HAMSTERLEY FARM STORE GOVERNMENT STREET Where the Boats Go Round

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

GOVERNOR TO LAY UP FOR REPAIRS

Steamship Admiral Farragut Will Maintain Her Schedule Pending Resumption

Following the arrival of the steamship Governor here on Monday from California, ports she will proceed direct to Seattle to be laid up for overhauling, inspection and repairs. The Governor is expected to be out of commission for a period of three weeks, and during her absence from the service the sailings will be maintained by the steamships Admiral Farragut and Spokane. Under the new arrangement the steamer Admiral Farragut will sail from Seattle next Friday morning at 11 o'clock, going as far as San Francisco, where her passengers will be transferred, according to the present plans, to the steamer Spokane, which latter vessel will fill out the southern end of the route to Wilmington and San Diego.

Call Northbound. The existing schedule will be maintained with respect to the Victoria end of the service. As has been the case with the Governor for some time past, the Admiral Farragut will only call at this port on the northbound trip. The repairs to the Governor, together with her overhauling and inspection, are expected to be completed by December 25, and she will then take the schedule now covered by the steamship President, which craft will then be laid up for inspection and overhaul. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Pacific Steamship Company, have been advised that the Governor will resume her sailings on December 27, when she will sail from Seattle via Victoria for San Francisco, Wilmington and San Diego.

Slightly Disabled. For the past six months the Governor has been operated with a compounded engine owing to an accident to her cylinder. The steamship has been operated at slow speed since the accident at Wilmington, and succeeded in maintaining her schedule without any serious delays.

MARY IS ON SECOND VOYAGE TO NORTH

With passengers and freight for Alaska the P. R. steamship Princess Mary, which left here last night, will clear from Vancouver to-night for Skagway. On her last southbound voyage, the first of the company's sailings since the sinking of the Sophia disaster, the Princess Mary brought down from the North 145 passengers, including 60 from Juneau. The steamer after arriving in port this morning with mail from the Mainland.

WAR NANOOSE COMES DOWN FROM NANAIMO

The wooden steamer War Nanoose, the last I.M.B. boat to be launched at the Foundation Yard here, arrived at Ogden Point this morning from Nanaimo, where she took on bunker coal. She carries a shipment of lumber from Genoa Bay.

INFLUENZA GERMS CAN BE SWALLOWED BY WHOLESALE

No Danger of Contracting Influenza

So states a well-known Vancouver doctor, who offers to swallow a capsule every day for a week. The doctor is right. With plenty of fresh air, good nourishing food and a tablespoonful of KENNEDY'S TONIC PORT four times daily you can keep your body strong and thoroughly fortified against the ravages of Influenza, Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds or Coughs. BIG DOCTORS PRESCRIBE IT. DRUG STORES SELL IT.

Public Schools Re-Open Monday December 2 at 9 a.m. NIGHT SCHOOLS Also re-open Monday at 7.30 p.m. Board of School Trustees. Nov. 29, 1918.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Delegates from the Boards of Trade of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster will this evening wait upon the Provincial Government to urge upon them the desirability of having a British Columbia exhibit at the mid-winter fair.

The work of fitting up the new fire hall in James Bay has been completed. Hall, Gospel & Co. received another cablegram from London last evening announcing that northwest coast skins declined twenty per cent. under the prices brought at the autumn sales of 1912. Local estimates place the average net returns to the sealers at \$10 a skin.

MISS HEMING Announces a PIANO RECITAL

By Teachers and Pupils of the Virgil Clavier Method Kindly Assisted by

Mrs. E. F. Gould

Thursday, December 12 at 8.15 p. m. In the Ballroom of the EMPRESS HOTEL

Total proceeds of free will offering in aid of the Blue Cross Fund

TO LAY UP FOR REPAIRS



S. S. GOVERNOR

FORTY FINE VESSELS DELIVERED TO FRANCE

Foundation Company Completes Its Wooden Programme at Tacoma and Portland

The last of the twenty ships launched for the French Government by the Tacoma yard of the Foundation Company, the steam-powered auxiliary schooner Libertie, was sent down the ways on Thursday. With her delivery the Tacoma plant will complete its contract with the French Government. This week the Foundation Company delivered the Tacoma-built steam-powered schooner Souchez to French representatives after a very successful trial trip. The Souchez will load four on Puget Sound for France.

On Wednesday last the Portland yard of the Foundation Company launched the auxiliary schooner Siosona, the last of the twenty ships ordered from that yard by the French Government. They are of the same type and design as the Tacoma-built carriers. Negotiations which are expected to result in both the Tacoma and Portland plants continuing construction of ships, are now in progress at Washington.

WIRELESS REPORT

Nov. 30, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.10; 40; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 37; sea smooth. Pacheña—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.16; 47; heavy swell. Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 30.21; 42; light swell. Spoke str Hakuika Maru, position at 8 p.m. latitude 48.57, longitude 123.35, westbound; spoke str Taikai Maru, 4 a.m., no position, eastbound; spoke str President, 4.20 a.m., southbound. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.98; 42; sea smooth. Passed out, str Princess Beatrice, 9.10 a.m., northbound. Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.26; 43; heavy swell. Spoke str Prince Rupert, 11.50 p.m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str Jefferson, 12.55 a.m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str Princess Beatrice, 7.50 a.m., entering River's inlet, northbound; spoke str Admiral Nicholson, 8.15 a.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 30.00; 35; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. W.; 29.94; 40; light swell. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 43; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.20; 44; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.26; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str Portland, 9.20 a.m., abeam, southbound; spoke str Camosun, 10.25 a.m., Seymour Narrows, northbound; spoke str Prince George, 10.25 a.m., abeam, southbound. Pacheña—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 30.24; 50; heavy swell. Estevan—Cloudy; W.; 30.15; 49; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.93; 47; sea smooth. Triangle—Overcast; calm; 30.30; 45; heavy swell. Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.98; 40; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Rain; N. W.; 29.90; 45; light swell. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.90; 44; sea rough.

KULSHAN ARRIVED IN PLACE OF SOL DUC

The American steamer Kulshan, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company's fleet, arrived here this morning from Seattle via Port Angeles. The Kulshan is temporarily replacing the steamer Sol Duc which the latter vessel is being overhauled.

OAKLAND SHIPWRIGHTS THREATEN TO STRIKE ON DECEMBER 8 NEXT

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 30.—The shipwrights' United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners voted last night to strike on December 8 unless a new trial is granted Thomas J. Mooney, whose death sentence for murder in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb explosion was commuted yesterday to life imprisonment by Governor W. D. Stephens. The union has a membership of 560. Representatives of the organization also voted to strike on December 8 unless violations of a forty-four hour week schedule were adjusted.

CRUISER LANCASTER IS BEING FUMIGATED

All the remaining members of the crew of H.M.S. Lancaster, with the exception of twenty men required for duty, have been granted shore leave while the warship is being fumigated. Six hundred men left for the Far East on Thursday aboard the liner Empress of Japan to man H.M.S. Buryalus. The relief crew for the Lancaster is reported to have reached Halifax and are now en route to Esquimalt.

CAPT. SAITO TAKEN SICK DURING VOYAGE

Capt. Saito, master of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, was "shaken the weather" during the Pacific run, but pluckily stayed on the bridge when he should have been in his berth. The captain was taken ill when the ship was six days out from the Japanese coast. He felt somewhat better on his arrival here, and expects to be well again by the time his ship is scheduled to sail on her return trip to the Far East.

TWOHY BROS. KNOW SHIPBUILDING GAME

Twohy Brothers, who form the principal interest in the Seattle North Pacific Shipbuilding Co., are not exactly new to the shipbuilding game. These brothers, in 1912, built the 900-ton wooden steamer Distributor at Kamloops, B.C., for the Canadian Northern Railroad. The Distributor was christened by Miss May MacDonald niece of Sir William Mackenzie. The Seattle North Pacific Shipbuilding Co., with which concern the Twohy Bros. are now associated, has just launched the 9,492-ton steamship Iconium.

STEAMER FULTON HERE TO LOAD STERNWHEELER

For the purpose of loading the steel sternwheel steamer recently completed at Carroway Ltd., the Border Line steamer Fulton, of the Border Line Transportation Company, arrived in port about noon to-day from Seattle. The sternwheeler is being shipped in sections, and will be taken to Tacoma and loaded aboard the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru at the Puget Sound port.



NEW TREATMENT THAT KNOCKS RHEUMATISM

75c BOX FREE TO ANY SUFFERER. Up in Syracuse, N. Y., a treatment for rheumatism has been found that hundreds of users say is a wonder, reporting cases that seem little short of miraculous. Just a few treatments, even in the very worst cases, seem to accomplish wonders even after other remedies have failed entirely. It seems to neutralize the uric acid and lime salt deposits in the blood, driving all the poisonous clogging waste from the system. Soreness, pain, stiffness, swelling just seem to melt away and vanish. The treatment first introduced by Mr. Delano is so good that its owner wants everybody who suffers from rheumatism or who has a friend so afflicted, to get a free 75c. package from him to prove just what it will do in every case before a penny is spent. Mr. Delano says: "I prove that the Delano treatment will positively overcome rheumatism, no matter how severe, stubborn or long standing, the case, and even after all other treatments have failed. I will, if you have never previously used the treatment, send you a full size 75c. package free if you will just cut out this notice and send it with your name and address with 10c. to help pay postage and distribution expense to me personally. F. H. Delano, 757-M Wood Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. I can send only one Free Package to an address." NOTE: Orders for Delano's Rheumatism Compound will be filled from their Canadian Laboratories without duty.

ACCEPTS CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



REV. J. JOHNSTON

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Rev. Joseph Johnston, of Carlisle, England, has accepted a call to the First Congregational Church here, and will take up his duties immediately. Mr. Johnston is an excellent speaker with strong personality. His subjects to-morrow morning will be: "Think and Thank, Lent We Forget, and in the evening, "In Memoriam." A sermon for the fallen heroes who fell in connection with the church. At the evening service Mrs. Baird will sing Kipling's "Recessional," and Mr. Wm. Galt "The Deathless Army."

A CHICAGO CHARGE.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Miss Anne Dorin, arrested on a Chicago warrant charging conspiracy, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before United States Commissioner J. Stanley Hurt to-day and was held under \$5,000 bonds for a hearing on December 2. The charges against Miss Dorin grew out of the disappearance from a local factory of plans for the Liberty Motor, which were found in the possession of Ira O'Malley, an automobile engineer now under arrest at Chicago. War Intelligence Bureau officers worked on the assumption that the woman obtained the tracings from confidential plans and sent them to O'Malley. Miss Dorin was an employee of a Liberty Motor manufacturing plant.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are a valuable medicine for all little ones. They are a most effective and valuable medicine. I would not be without them. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Nov. 29.—Arrived—Strs. Alaska, Southwest Alaska; Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska. Departed—Strs. President, San Diego; Despatch, Southeast Alaska; Ning Chow, Vladivostok and Hongkong. San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Sailed—Strs. Argyll, Portland; Washtenaw, Astoria. Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 23.—Sailed Str. Onoma San Francisco, via Honolulu. Batavia, Nov. 25.—Sailed—Strs. Vondel, San Francisco, via Honolulu. Shanghai, Nov. 28.—Sailed—Str. Grayson, Tacoma.

MAY BE IMPORTED.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The War Trade Board of Canada announces that it will now give favorable consideration to applications for the importation of the following restricted commodities: Automobiles, value more than \$1,200; expensive pictures, picture frames, pleasure boats, collections of coins and stamps, fireworks, perfumery, manufactures of gold and silver, polished marble, art works and electric lamps.

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Charging that the Black Diamond Coal Company, chartered under the laws of the District of Columbia, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000,000, with headquarters in Chicago, has engaged in swindling, a petition has been filed by twenty-one Chicago stockholders of the corporation in court here asking that the company be placed in the hands of a receiver, and that officers of the company be restrained from dissipating the company's assets.

HARBOR RULES REMOVED.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Removal of harbor restrictions at United States ports imposed under the Espionage Act was announced to-day by the Treasury Customs Bureau. This permits the carrying of cameras in harbors, the movement of vessels after dark, the inspection of manifests and boarding of vessels by news writers and the arrival and departure of coastwise ships without reporting to port authorities.

THE ALIEN PROBLEM

Baptist Women's Missions Hear Address by Mrs. Spofford.

Mrs. C. Spofford was the speaker at a meeting of the Women's Mission circles of the Baptist Churches of the city, held on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Spofford dealt with the problem of the aliens in Canada, emphasizing the necessity of inculcating them with British ideals and the duties of citizenship. She urged the members of the Baptist Church to take their place among, and share the responsibilities of the other denominations in working for the aliens and the strangers in their midst. The attention of Mrs. Spofford was directed to the splendid work being carried on among the Italian colony in Vancouver by the Baptist Mission in the Mainland City. Mrs. Spofford pointing out the wide scope for such effort in Victoria. Mrs. T. S. Boyden was in the chair for the meeting, which was well attended.

Advertisement for WINGERS' medicine. Text: "Don't suffer needlessly!! If you are Weak, Anemic, Nervous, Run-down, offers you new health, new strength, new blood, new nerve force, new vitality—the real vigorous lasting health that you need!"

Advertisement for GERMANS LEARN ABOUT PALESTINE DEFEAT. Text: "Eyewitness Tells Them How Thoroughly British Routed Turco-Germans" and "Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The staggering completeness of the Turco-German debacle in Palestine and Syria is shown the German public in an eyewitness story published in the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin. The writer attacks General Liman von Sanders, the German commander in the Turkish field of operations, for his 'incredible incapacity and negligence.'"

Advertisement for DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "SOL DUC". Text: "Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a.m. for Seattle, Tacoma, Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 10.30 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 4.30 a.m. Secure information and tickets from RUGEY SOUND NAVIGATION CO."

Advertisement for The Union Steamship Co., of B. C. Ltd. Text: "All sailings from Vancouver direct. T. S. S. Venture, Tuesday, 11 p. m. for Surf Inlet, Skeena River, Prince Rupert, Nass River, Plover. T. S. S. Chelohin, Wednesday, 9 p. m. for Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls, Bella Coola route. S. S. Camosun, Friday, 11 p. m. for Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Anxos route. Daily, except Sunday, to Powell River. GEO. MCGREGOR, Agent. 1 Belmont Bldg. Phone 1925."

Advertisement for PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Text: "R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD., Passengers and Freight Agents, 1111 Wharf Street. S. S. President of Governor leaves Victoria December 1st and 27, 5 p.m., for San Francisco and Southern California; also sailings from Seattle Mondays and Fridays. Special return fares now in effect. For particulars Phone No. 4, or call on Agents. SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT"

Advertisement for GUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON. Text: "Passenger and Cargo Services NEW YORK, BOSTON, HALIFAX, to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Bristol. DRAFTS, MONEY ORDERS. Mail or Cable to Great Britain, Ireland, Scandinavia, Italy, France, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Holland. For all information, apply to any of our agents; or to Company's Office, 622 Hastings West, Tel. Sey. 3199, Vancouver."

Advertisement for Sum-Mor Biscuit. Text: "Take a look at these SNAPS. Now is the time to buy. Four Roomed House, Balfour Ave., lot 56x112, occupied only a few months, is offered by mortgagee to whom the owner's quit claimed. Only \$850. Four Roomed Bungalow, Donald St., close to Burnside Road, new school close to. Only \$1,250. Seven Roomed House, well built and nearly new, full basement, sleeping porch, stone fireplace, one-third of an acre, no rock, close to North Quadra St., on 3-mile circle. This property is cheap at \$3,900. Price was reduced to \$2,250 for a quick sale. It is now offered for Only \$2,100. VERY DESIRABLE IMPROVED ACREAGE. Thirteen Acres, mostly all in full bearing fruit trees and small fruits, finest of soil, 6 or 7 roomed house, large barn and other buildings, close to G. N. R., Mt. Douglas Park and Cordova Bay, 4 1/2-mile circle. Only \$375 per acre. Eleven Acres, adjoining the above, several hundreds of full bearing fruit trees and small fruits, no buildings except small cabin, lovely building site in centre of property. Only \$375 per acre. Either of the above properties should appeal to any one looking for improved country acreage close to city. SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE Winch Bldg. 600 Fort St. DUTCH MINISTER TO U. S. Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson received Jacob Theodorus Crommelin, the new Minister from the Netherlands, and accepted his credentials yesterday."

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO-DAY
HE'S IN A HAREM NOW
Douglas Fairbanks
See Him in
"BOUND IN MOROCCO"
COMEDY, "CLEOPATRY"
TOPICAL BUDGET SERVICE

INTAGES VAUDEVILLE
The Owl With a Nest of Songbirds
m Edwards and Miss Alice Melville.
And Four Other Big Acts.
8:15—Matinee, 3; Evening, 7 and 9.

CHAPLIN IN KHAKI;
ALSO IN TROUBLE
Chaplin Has Terrible Time Making World Safe for Democracy

"Shoulder Arms," the second Charlie Chaplin million-dollar picture, to be shown at the Dominion Theatre all next week, pictures his experiences and difficulties as an average American doughboy, from the time he enters the "rookie" squad until, as a finished product of military training, he invades Hunland and captures the Imperial German Staff with a method typically Yankee for novelty and surprise. His feet get him into countless trou-

bles under the unsympathetic eye of his drill sergeant, and even after his advent into the front line trenches he finds new complexities in the management of a rifle and bayonet. Following numerous experiences in his dugout he volunteers for a special spying mission. Camouflaged as a tree, he invades enemy territory. A Hun wood-chopping party attempts to add him, disguised as a tree stump, to its collection, with disastrous results. Charlie is finally captured in a shell-torn French house. He makes his escape by turning the tables on the Germans, and, accompanied by the French girl who befriends him, he seeks refuge in what proves to be the headquarters of the General Staff. The Kaiser, Crown Prince and von Hindenburg surprise him in an attack on a German officer, but Charlie saves the day for himself and the girl by wearing the uniform of his unconscious victim. He rescues his drill sergeant, also captured by Huns, and together they conspire to escape. Their plan brings complete confusion to headquarters, and shakes the German army to its foundation.

two narrow planks spanning a high gorge. A girl tied to the pilot of a speeding locomotive. A girl and two men drop from a high trestle into a stream just in time to escape being struck by a flying express train. Two men are lashed to chairs in a secret chamber and the chamber flooded. A sled, carrying four men down a snow-clad mountain, strikes a huge tree and is hurled over a precipice. The opening instalment will be shown in connection with a big six-act bill of especially good vaudeville acts.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS
Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks in "Bound in Morocco."
Dominion—Eino Lincoln and Enid Markley in "Romance of Tarzan."
Variety—Mildred Harris in "The Doctor and the Woman."
Columbia—Wallace Reid in "Less Than Kin."
Romano—Franklyn Farnum in "The Empty Cab."

ROYAL VICTORIA
Desert life always has appealed to Douglas Fairbanks and he therefore enjoyed the making of the outdoor scenes of "Bound in Morocco," his latest Artcraft production, which presumably are laid on the Sahara desert. When he returned from two weeks of location work he was tanned and told many stories of his interesting experiences during that time. One day, while some of the spectacular scenes, in which over two hundred people took part, were being produced, Mr. Fairbanks ascertained that there were nearly five thousand spectators in camp watching his company at work. He conceived the idea of charging the visitors an admission fee, which was the purchase of one Smile-Stamp. Of course, they all came across. Who wouldn't pay to see Douglas Fairbanks in action? "Bound in Morocco" will be presented at the Royal Victoria again tonight. It is a charming photoplay filled with many surprises and the famous Fairbanks athletics are constantly in evidence. A very laughable comedy, a Topical Budget and a Pathe Scene make up the balance of an excellent programme.

DOMINION
Beginning with one of the most novel ideas in the whole realm of fiction, the producers of "The Romance of Tarzan" which is this week's attraction at the Dominion, have lavished money, brains and energy upon the theme of Edgar Rice Burroughs's masterly book with unusually happy results. The new cinema drama presents the concluding chapters of "Tarzan of the Apes" in a manner that surpasses the original production, according to the judgment of metropolitan critics who have reported pre-lease showings of the massive seven-reel picture play.

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VARIETY
TO-DAY
Mildred Harris
in "The Doctor and the Woman."
Official Allied-War Review—Comedy.

VARIETY
COMING!
All Next Week

"THE GEEZER OF BERLIN"

A Travesty on "The Kaiser"

The Greatest comedy sensation ever presented on a motion picture screen.

In Addition to

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in "FEDORA"

By Victorien Sardou

The most expensive single programme of motion pictures ever shown in Victoria.

One Week Only at the Regular Price of Admission.
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MME. BRESHKOVSKAYA
IS AT VLADIVOSTOK

"Grandmother of Russian Revolution" is on Way to States

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Mme. Amelita M. Galli-Curci, of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, to-day filed suit for divorce against her husband, Luigi Curci, alleging extreme cruelty.

The bill, which was filed in the Superior Court, recites that as a result of his threats "malevolence of character and disposition and violence practiced upon her person," Mrs. Curci was forced to separate from him last August.

The bill further described Curci as having squandered and wrongfully appropriated much of the income of his wife "in ways that are devious, dark and unbecoming a gentleman of character."

During their married life, which began in Rome, Italy, February 24, 1910, the prima donna declared in her bill, she has been the "real support and provider" for her husband, though he is qualified to earn a livelihood and support himself and his wife.

Curci filed suit in New York some time ago against the manager of Mme. Curci demanding damages and charging the manager with alienating her affections. This suit has not yet been heard.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 30.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising along the coast and mild weather is general in B. C. and is becoming so in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 15 miles S. W.; rain, .26; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .29; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 27; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Hartsville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 10 miles S.; snow, 2.4 in.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .58; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Location	Max	Min
Tatoosh	50	..
Portland, Ore.	46	40
Seattle	48	46
San Francisco	60	46
Cranbrook	38	..
Penticton	38	..
Grand Forks	34	..
Nelson	35	..
Kaslo	25	..
Calgary	48	..
Edmonton	28	..
Qu'Appelle	28	..
Winnipeg	24	..
Toronto	42	..
Ottawa	40	..
Montreal	40	..
Halifax	46	..

OPENING CONCERT

of the

VICTORIA LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

In Aid of RED CROSS

EMPRESS HOTEL BALLROOM

THURSDAY, Dec. 5, 8.30 p. m.

Tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros. Music Store. Also at the door on the night of concert. Membership tickets may be secured at door. Soldiers and Sailors admitted free.

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To the average man one of the most troublesome of the petty privations produced by the war, and one which seems liable to remain for a considerable time after its conclusion, is the scarcity of sugar. A small proportion of the population, it is estimated, has accustomed or rather educated itself into a state where it is possible to drink tea sugarless, but to the average man the universal sourness is a source of aggravation three times daily. And this has continued for some three years with varying effects. That besides causing annoyance to the "sweet teeth" of the world, the scarcity of sugar and similar foods has tended to weaken its resistance to certain kinds of disease, is, scientists claim, conclusively proved by the recent epidemic of influenza.

Affected like the rest of the people of North America by the shortage of the proper sweetening for his tea, and hating after the sweet things of life, curtailed by the war, G. V. Copley, of Berkeley Street, James Bay, has actually grown and manufactured sugar in Victoria by a simple method which it appears could well be utilized by farmers and households to supply their domestic requirements.

Mr. Copley devotes a great deal of his spare time to gardening, and it is his practice to make many horticultural experiments. Among other things he grew sugar beets this year and, when harvesting them last week, he determined to experiment in sugarmaking. After some cogitation, the method he adopted was as follows:

How It is Done.

First he ground the beets in an ordinary domestic mincing machine, catching the juice. He proceeded to boil the juice for about four and a half hours, skimming it from time to time. Allowing the liquid to cool, he discovered that sugar had crystallized in the boiling vessel. The sugar, though dark in color like the ordinary "brown" variety, was of a delicious sweetness and apparently quite as excellent as that purchased in the shops. Indeed, Mr. Copley claims that sugar thus manufactured is much sweeter than ordinary granulated sugar. He suggests that it would be practicable with an ordinary cider press, for a farmer, at a very small cost, to make all the sugar necessary for his domestic requirements.

Reliable Messenger Delivery Company—7 cars, baggage, transfer and parcels. Quicker service. Phone 2426.

Sale of Crown-Granted Mineral Claims for Delinquent Taxes in the Victoria Assessment District

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on December 27th, 1918, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in my office, Government Annex, Government Street, near Superior Street, Victoria, B. C., I shall offer for sale at public auction the Crown-Granted mineral claims hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1918, and for costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

The Collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list where the owner is a member of the Allied Forces or is entitled to the benefits of Section 29 of the Taxation Amendment Act, 1918.

Name.	Name of Claim.	Description of Property.	Taxes	Costs	Total
Graham, Thos., Estate, Reg. Owner.					
Graham, Robt. and John, Assessed Owners.					
Young, Malcolm, Alex. and John, Successors.	Penton	Lot 1, South-Saanich, 50.93 Acres	\$25.50	\$2.75	\$28.25
Young, Malcolm and Alex. and John, Successors.	Sunset	Lot 28, Renfrew, 24.80 Ac.	43.75	2.75	46.50
Young, Malcolm and Alex. and John, Successors.	Success	Lot 29, Renfrew, 51.65 Ac.	65.00	2.75	67.75
Young, Malcolm and Alex. and John, Successors.	Sopha	Lot 100, Renfrew, 51.65 Ac.	65.00	2.75	67.75
Young, Malcolm and Alex. and John, Successors.	Star	Lot 192, Renfrew, 51.23 Ac.	65.00	2.75	67.75
Thomson, H. B.	Garden Thrush	Sec. 141, Sooke, 47.48 Ac.	36.00	2.75	38.75
Thomson, H. B.	Jack	Sec. 145, Sooke, 51.25 Ac.	39.00	2.75	41.75
Thomson, H. B.	Willow Grouse	Sec. 139, Sooke, 51.85 Ac.	39.00	2.75	41.75
Thomson, H. B.	Willow Fraction	Sec. 142, Sooke, 7.23 Ac.	8.00	2.75	10.75
Thomson, H. B.	Sidney	Sec. 143, Sooke, 51.95 Ac.	39.00	2.75	41.75
Thomson, H. B.	Donaldson	Sec. 144, Sooke, 50.75 Ac.	35.25	2.75	38.00
Thomson, H. B.	Bliss Bird	Sec. 135, Sooke, 51.65 Ac.	39.00	2.75	41.75
Thomson, H. B.	Franklin	Sec. 147, Sooke, 42.91 Ac.	32.25	2.75	35.00
Thomson, H. B.	Quinte	Sec. 146, Sooke, 48.23 Ac.	36.75	2.75	39.50
Ross, Harry, et al.	Grip On Iron	Lot 209, Renfrew, 40.23 Ac.	82.00	2.75	84.75
Ross, Harry, et al.	Iron Master	Lot 210, Renfrew, 37.06 Ac.	76.00	2.75	78.75
Ross, Harry, et al.	Iron Master's Son	Lot 211, Renfrew, 41.40 Ac.	84.00	2.75	86.75
Ross, Harry, et al.	Iron King	Lot 212, Renfrew, 28.57 Ac.	56.00	2.75	58.75
Ross, Harry, et al.	Iron Prince	Lot 213, Renfrew, 51.65 Ac.	104.00	2.75	106.75
San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Alberta	Lot 772, Renfrew, 45.37 Ac.	11.50	2.75	14.25
San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Mountain View	Lot 781, Renfrew, 51.54 Ac.	13.00	2.75	15.75
San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Moonlight	Lot 780, Renfrew, 51.25 Ac.	13.00	2.75	15.75
San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Albany	Lot 772, Renfrew, 47.27 Ac.	12.00	2.75	14.75
San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	American Flag	Lot 151, Renfrew, 20.42 Ac.	5.25	2.75	8.00
San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Pachena	Lot 152, Renfrew, 12.74 Ac.	3.25	2.75	6.00
San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Pachena Fraction	Lot 154, Renfrew, 6.10 Ac.	1.75	2.75	4.50
San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Victoria	Lot 153, Renfrew, 51.49 Ac.	13.00	2.75	15.75
San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Alfreda	Lot 771, Renfrew	12.50	2.75	15.25
San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Hazel	Lot 778, Renfrew, 50.54 Ac.	12.75	2.75	15.50
San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Holly	Lot 779, Renfrew, 48.56 Ac.	12.25	2.75	15.00
San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Maple Leaf	Lot 775, Renfrew, 45.90 Ac.	11.25	2.75	14.00

Dated at Victoria this 22nd day of November, 1918.

THOS. H. LEMMING, Assessor and Collector.

ENTRY OF BANKS MAY BE ONLY NARROW END OF INDUSTRIAL WEDGE

Canada Making Good Start in Competition for Siberian Trade

With the coming of peace the western nations are looking more than ever to the great nation of mystery and suffering. What of Russia? Is the question which is being asked in every portion of the civilized globe. To no country, it is acknowledged, is this question more vital than to Canada. In the opinion of many of the greatest

industrial chiefs the Donelson's opportunity will appear in the form of trade with the vast northern land. Canadian enterprise must now look to foreign countries for the development of trade. Eastern Siberia is undoubtedly one of the most promising fields, and the Canadian Trade Commission which has been established in Siberia for some time reports in glowing terms of the possibilities for after-war expansion.

Sir George Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, is particularly anxious that a Canadian bank should establish at Vladivostok, for the purpose of encouraging commerce between Canada and Siberia. As the Royal Bank of Canada has had great experience in international banking, it is particularly adapted to enter this promising field.

The Royal Bank, representatives of which left here Thursday for the Orient, is the first Canadian institution of the kind to invade the Oriental field, and its entry into Siberia, it is thought, may be an incalculable assistance in securing a larger commercial intercourse between Canada and Russia. It is understood that if the first venture of the Royal Bank proves a success

that branches will be established notably at Vladivostok, but at other points both in Siberia and in China. Canada has got into the field at the start. The entry of a Canadian bank may easily be the narrow end of the Canadian industrial wedge.

LETTERS

Letters submitted to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publisher assumes no responsibility for the return of letters, and no responsibility is assumed by the Editor for letters submitted to the Editor.

A VICTORIA PILOT.

To the Editor.—In last night's paper, in your dispatch from Vancouver giving an interview with the Hon. J. P. Pattullo, you stated that he went up in the air with "an expert pilot, Lieut. Parks, of Yale, B. C." The pilot referred to is Lieut. J. R. Park, of Victoria, formerly employed in the Department of Health Department in the Parliament Buildings, and is now instructor in the East.

Yours truly,
H. M. ADAM.

whose officers give their services readily and gratuitously, the members feel that they can look for public approval and support. In relieving cases of distress amongst members, widows and orphans, the club's funds, supplemented by individual donations, have always readily been utilized, and in cases of unemployment practical assistance has been given to provide work.

The members now ask for assistance from the public to enable them to place this new club house on a sound financial basis, and so enable them to "carry on" for the benefit of those comrades who so richly deserve this practical support and are more handicapped by their disabilities than most. It is the intention to have a club which will meet the reasonable needs of all the members, be as homelike as possible, bedrooms, bath, club room, reading room, gymnasium, etc.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, has kindly consented to act as honorary treasurer, and will be pleased to receive subscriptions payable to "Comrades of the Great War New Premises Fund."

A balance sheet will be duly issued, audited and published in the public press on closing the fund.

JOHN J. TAYLOR, President.
J. BLOOM, Secretary.
Corner of Yates and Government Streets, Victoria B.C., Nov. 28, 1918.

NEEDS HELP.

To the Editor.—I have been discharged since August after close on three years' service, one year of which was in France. Owing to my disability I haven't been able to do work except sixteen days as janitor in the Civil Service at \$75 per month. Now I am in the hospital and at home my wife and youngest of three children are down with influenza. The oldest boy, aged eight, and a girl six are lying kippered for their Sunday dinner. Can I get no assistance in a city like this that brags about her goodness in giving aid to the poor? When I was in France my home here was robbed by a dirty German. I lost things that I haven't been able to replace, and now to top it all, the landlord has raised my rent \$2.50 per month to make me feel

happy. Well, Mr. Editor, don't you think it is a glorious system to live under for a returned man which there is so much talk about helping? Do you know of any gentleman that would defray mine and my family's expenses down to the South Sea Islands where I could get free of these dirty German laws?

COMRADE A. ROBERTS,
916 King's Road, Victoria.

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"This Typewriting Gets On My Nerves. I Wonder Why"

"I ALWAYS used to like running the machine, and took a pleasure in turning out good, neat letters. But I must say I cannot feel that way lately. Hitting the keys seems to jar my whole nervous system, and the noise of the machine annoys me.

"I wonder if I am getting nervous. There must certainly be something wrong with me, for I am so tired in the mornings and do not seem to have the energy to transcribe the bunch of letters which I get every day.

"Of course, I have been working harder than usual to make up for those who have been away sick. Then I have been helping more at home while mother was sick. I suppose it all helps to tire one out and exhaust the nerves.

"But what was that I was reading about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food building up the nerves? Perhaps that is what I need. There was something about worry and anxiety breaking down the nervous system, and I have surely had my share of worry.

"That may account for my headaches and sleeplessness, as well as for the tired feelings which I have all the time. Well, I am going to get some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to-day and give it a tryout."

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WIDOWED DEPENDENTS.

To the Editor.—How is it that widows and mothers of soldiers who have died for the Empire, are to be still left to struggle on the inadequate pensions, appealed against, while a good increase is granted to all the happy women whose soldiers are spared, and soon will be returning to them? The gross injustice of it, surely should be voiced by every comrade of the brave men who have gone West into the great silence. Canada owes a vast debt to those heroes, and the least she can do is to place their dear ones above the want and privation they now suffer.

K. M.
Marigold, P. O., Nov. 25, 1918.

THAT NAME AGAIN.

To the Editor.—In reference to the statement made in your issue of the 23rd instant under the heading "That Name Again" it may be generally known that a picture is given of James Bay in a book called "Ten Thousand Miles Through Canada."

The name given to the picture in Victoria Docks, Vancouver.

In a map at the end of the book Vancouver is marked in large type while Victoria is in smaller type. This book was published on March 28, 1912, and a second edition in April of the same year. Joseph Adams is the editor and publisher, 35 Essex Street, W.C., London, the publishers.

R. F. MOORE,
1038 Oliphant Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

"ESQUIMALT WAR MEMORIAL"

To the Editor.—If, as I understand, the Esquimalt Municipality owns the whole of the block forming the site of the Municipal Hall, there would be ample space available for a paved square fronting the Esquimalt Road, in the centre of which the Memorial could be placed. This block, on both sides by one of the captured German guns to be allotted to Canada. At the two corners touching Esquimalt Road, drinking fountains might be placed, and seats might be provided that the war worn veterans of the district might have a place in the sun in which they could fight their battles over again peacefully. And to the relatives of the dead, the Memorial with the engraved names would be as a tomb-stone over the unknown graves under alien skies.

LOUIS M. CORKLE,
View Street, Nov. 28, 1918.

COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR.

To the Editor.—This fraternity of soldiers invalidated home from the battlefields of France and Flanders and discharged into civil life, beg to announce that on the first day of December they are moving into larger and more commodious premises on the corner of Cornway and Douglas Streets, vacated by the Young Women's Christian Association, and formerly used as premises by the Union Club. In making this new departure the members feel that they can more effectively function the activities for which this organization was formed, having in mind a steadily growing membership. The year constant return of men from overseas, the general desire for more suitable accommodation.

From the association's inception, in April this year to the present time, its policy in relation to returned men from overseas, other soldiers' organizations, and the general public has been steady and consistent. As an institution, entirely self-supporting,

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of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

BOXING ASSOCIATION FULL OF AMBITION

Similar Organization is Needed on Mainland, Says Writer

Since the formation of the Victoria Boxing Association along the lines previously referred to the interest in boxing in Victoria which had previously been started is receiving an additional impetus.

"I have read with considerable interest the story in the Victoria Times regarding the formation of a boxing organization in Victoria. I have been of the opinion for some time that a similar organization is needed here on the Mainland, and now that the war is over, boxing should boom and be a better sport than ever in its history.

"I shall be pleased to hear from you regarding the formation of this organization, and shall be pleased to give any assistance I can to form a similar organization on the Mainland.

Speaking on the new association, one of the men working for its success said: "Not only will amateur boxing profit immensely thereby, but it is intended to make amateur boxing the means to assist in the re-establishment of the soldiers in civil life. A substantial percentage of every rate of any boxing show run by the association will be laid aside and handed over to the body which shall deal with the re-establishment of the boys in their civilian life. It is hoped that this plan will be followed out in other cities in Canada. In this way, a vast fund should be accumulated for the purpose mentioned and would be of great assistance.

"Other sports may follow the example set by boxing—in fact, it is felt that they should. Sport has played a tremendous part in the winning of the war, but there is still a lot of work to be done, and it is universally felt that sportsmen will be ready to do their bit.

According to the plans of those behind the new boxing association it is intended to form such an organization in every city where the sport is flourishing, or is possible to flourish. These associations in turn will be subject to the control of a provincial organization, to be composed of a couple of delegates from each of the city branches. The superintending body will be a Dominion Amateur Boxing Association, to be composed of delegates from the provincial bodies.

"Every city will stake a series of city championships while annually or semi-annually there will be staged provincial championships. Then there will be eastern, midland and western championships, the winners to participate in a Dominion title tournament every year. The deciding tournaments will be pulled off in rotation in the east, midlands and the west. There are vast possibilities in this scheme and there is no reason why it should not be pushed to a successful issue. The new movement has been under way for some time. The authors have been working quietly and are now assured of assistance all over Canada. Leading business men have promised to assist the association in every way. Just as Toronto started a boxing association some years ago, Victoria is determined to do the same. When the boys come back they will be asked to co-operate and there is no fear of the result."

AVIATOR-BOXER MAKES PROFESSIONAL DEBUT

Seattle, Nov. 28.—Lieut. Earl Baird, Seattle's boxer-aviator, made his professional debut in a Seattle ring last night by fighting Buff Bronson, claimant of the coast lightweight championship, to a draw in the Elks Club main event. Local fans packed the lodge gymnasium to see the former national amateur champion tackle one of the coast's best lightweights, and while Baird did not win, everybody went home pleased with the showing of the little Blue Diamond battler.

SPORTSMEN'S PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The Bethlehem soccer team which defeated a picked team from Toronto at Newark two weeks ago, arrived in this city to-day and will play a return game to-morrow. The Bethlehem team and officers were met at the station by the Mayor and officers of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association. This afternoon they were given a drive around the city and tonight they were guests at one of the dinners.

VICTORIA LADIES SWIMMING CLUB HAD BANNER YEAR

Have Membership of 340; Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

A membership of 340, a big increase over last year, and a successful season's work was reported at the annual meeting of the ladies' section of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. It was reported that the interest in swimming during last summer had shown considerable increase, and so successful has been the work that the year



MISS ROSIE ROBERTSON

was regarded as a banner one. The gala at the Gorge had attracted a large entry and there had been a big turnout of lady members, who staged some of the most attractive features of the day.

A Memorial Trophy. Mrs. George Armstrong, the new President of the club announced that she would donate a silver cup to be competed for by the Junior members in memory of her husband, who has died in the service. The cup will be awarded as a challenge cup to be held for one year, and a medal will go to the winner of the cup each year.

Officers Elected. Mrs. George Armstrong was elected to fill the place of the retiring President, Mrs. Sledge. Mrs. Juke Stewart was elected vice-president. Mrs. J. Marshall was again chosen Captain of the club, and Miss Rosie Robertson, Vice-Captain. Mrs. Menner was elected Secretary. Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Hoste and Miss Grace Welburn were elected as the committee.

The girls' gala, it was announced, which they had expected to hold during the month of December in the Y. M. C. A. tank had to be postponed indefinitely on account of the activities of the club being curtailed during the influenza ban, but they had resumed their classes at the tank since the tank was thrown open for their use again. It is planned to hold a big gala in the Spring.

LOOK FOR CLOSE GAME IN FOOTBALL CLASH

Seattle, Nov. 28.—The University of Washington was to send a crippled team against the University of Oregon here to-day in what was expected to be the final football clash of the Northwest inter-collegiate season.

Despite the fact substitutes have replaced four of Washington's injured regular players, local football authorities looked for a close game. They pointed to the fact that former teams have scored wins over the Oregon Aggies. Oregon's players expected to win by a good score to-day.

DARTMOUTH COACH RECOVERING

New York, Nov. 28.—Captain Frank Cavanaugh, former football coach at Dartmouth, is recovering from shrapnel wounds in a French hospital, according to a letter received here to-day by Charles J. Boyle, a classmate of Cavanaugh's at Dartmouth.

BASKETBALL PLAYER INJURED IN FRANCE

Was Member of Oak Bay Athletic Association and Ice Hockey Player

Bert Yarwood, one of the many members of the younger players of the Oak Bay Athletic Association who answered the call to the colors in the early part of the war, is in hospital in Manchester with a crushed foot, sustained in France. Yarwood, who is a native son of Victoria, was a popular member of the club and played in the basketball team. He was also a clever amateur ice hockey player. When he left with several other of the younger members to enlist with the Canadian Army Service Corps he was only seventeen years old, but was not allowed to proceed to France until he was nineteen. He entered the war zone with the 3rd Canadian Field Ambulance, and saw about one year of service in France. No official information of his wounds have been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Yarwood, 2236 Lee Avenue, although they received a letter from their son dated November 7, from Grove House, Red Cross Hospital, Manchester, stating that he had a crushed foot.

LANGFORD'S VICTORY SAID TO BE DOUBTFUL

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28.—Sam Langford, Boston heavyweights boxer, had a slight shade the better of Jess Clarke, of Dallas, Texas, to-night in a ten-round, no-decision bout, according to some critics. Others called it a draw.

KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The parlor show held at Culliton Hall under the auspices of the Terminal City Kennel Club attracted a big entry and proved to be one of the most successful staged by the club for some time. The English setter, Snowdon Lady Rowland, carried off the chief prize, awarded for the best dog in the show. The airedale, Cranbrook, and the fox terrier, Sandown Let Fly, attracted attention from Mr. T. E. Smith, who officiated as judge. Iron Hague, the English bulldog puppy, also created a favorable impression.

VICTORIA'S ENTRY HAILED WITH JOY

Lester Patrick to Pilot Capitals in Fight for Another Championship

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The announcement that Victoria has returned to the fold will create no little interest in the puck-chasing game as Victoria a few years ago was one of the strongest hockey centres in the country and turned out two champion teams. Lester Patrick, who piloted the Seattle Mefta last year, will again handle the managerial reins in the capital, while Pete Muldoon, erstwhile manager of the Portland Buds, will be at the head of the Seattle club. Frank Patrick will continue to direct the operations of the Vancouver team.

The player problem is occupying the attention of the magnates at their sessions here. The Portland players will be available for the new Victoria club and Lester Patrick has been given permission to negotiate for their services. It is expected the number of players who entered the military service since the last series will be available again this season. The schedule will be drafted within the next few days and will call for nine home matches for each team. The first game will be scheduled for January 1. It is proposed to play the league matches in Vancouver as near as possible on Mondays, in Seattle on Wednesdays and at Victoria Fridays. The season will extend up until March 7, when the teams running first and second in the race will play off in a series of two matches, one home and one away, for the championship. The winners will play the eastern champions for the Stanley Cup on western ice about the middle of March. The P. C. H. A. decided to adopt the deferred penalty system which has been experimented with in the past and which has also been adopted by the National Hockey Association. This ensures six men on each team on the ice at all times. When a player is ruled off he remains out of play until his time has expired. In the event of a second foul being committed while the offending player is on the bench, the offender remains on the ice until the penalty of the first player has expired, when he then goes to the bench. This enables the clubs to be practically at full strength throughout.

Prospects for hockey on the coast are regarded as being brighter than at any time since the game was introduced in the West in 1912. The circuit this season is a compact one and with every assurance of the teams being at full strength a keen fight for the championship is anticipated. Just what players will line up with the respective teams will not be determined for several days. It is expected, however, that all of last year's stars will be available, while some of the players who have since returned to Canada are expected to take their places in the lineup this season.

HAD NO AUTHORITY TO OFFER POST TO TAFT

Chicago, Nov. 28.—When Harry H. France, President of the Boston Americans and H. W. Hempstead, President of the New York Nationals, offered William H. Taft, the post of a "one-man" national baseball commission to replace the present body of three, they acted without proper authority, President Ban Johnson, of the American League, declared in a statement to-day on his return from the east.

GAME THIS EVENING.

One game in the city basketball league is down to be decided this evening, when the Metropolitan and Royal replace the Metropolitan and Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery will take the floor at the Y. M. C. A. The game is due to start at 8 o'clock.

NAMED LIEUT.-COLONEL



MAJOR RAY COLLISHAW

of Nanaimo, has been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel and placed second in command of the Royal Air Force in Canada. This information was received to-day from Lieut.-Col. Collishaw by his mother in Nanaimo, the intrepid aviator, who has upwards of fifty enemy machines to his credit, stating that he will be home to eat his Christmas dinner.

THE MAJOR LEAGUE.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—Major league baseball next year is virtually a certainty, according to Frank J. Navin, President of the Detroit Americans.

GERMAN OFFICIALS IN ALSACE-LORRAINE MUST BE GOT RID OF

Paris, Nov. 28.—"In the organization of the recovered provinces there will be difficulty in carrying out the necessary elimination of the German elements which are said to prevail," said the new Mayor of Metz to a correspondent of the Journal. "I do not mean the working population, which will quickly come to us, but refer more particularly to men holding public offices or occupying important commercial positions. We hope the peace conference will take this into consideration. We will take all necessary steps to be sure that it does. It is necessary that there be strict inquiry before naturalization is granted."

VERNON BOARD OF TRADE WANTS C. N. R. BRANCH LINE BUILT

Vernon, B. C., Nov. 30.—At a meeting of the Vernon Board of Trade a strong resolution was passed urging the Dominion and Provincial Governments to take speedy action to push the construction of the Canadian Northern branch line between Kamloops and Kelowna with a spur to Lumby. The bonds of this line were guaranteed by the Provincial Government in 1912. Surveys were made and right-of-way purchased the following year and construction work started in 1914. Owing to war conditions, work was discontinued, but now that Canada is foreseeing its problems of reconstruction, and both labor and materials will soon be available it is pointed out that it is an opportune time to make a start on this work. This branch would be one of the most profitable feeders in the west to the main line of the C. N. R. It would furnish direct means of distribution for fruit and produce to sections of the prairie provinces not reached by other lines. Copies of the resolution have been forwarded for endorsement to all Boards of Trade in the Okanagan and Kamloops districts, and will be sent to the Dominion and Provincial Ministers of Railways and to the Federal mem-

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of the Corporation of the District of
Oak Bay a detailed statement of the
sum required by said school Board to
meet the special or extraordinary
expenses of the Board, namely: The sum of
five thousand five hundred and no/100
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by the said Board of School Trustees
of Oak Bay of the following lands
situated in the District of Oak Bay, for
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No. 357A. No. of Application 21127F.
LAND REGISTRY ACT.
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 17 OF SAID ACT.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has
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the Collector of the Corporation of the Town-
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made by said Collector on or about the
25th day of August, 1917, of all and singular
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COL. VISCOUNT GORT IS AWARDED THE V. C.

London, Nov. 30.—Among seven who have been awarded the Victoria Cross is Lieut.-Colonel Viscount Gort, whose action during the attack of a Guarda Division on September 27, 1918, across the Canal du Nord, near Elzingues, when in command of the 1st Battalion of Grenadier Guards, is officially described as follows:

"Under heavy artillery and machine gun fire he led his battalion with great skill and determination to the forming-up ground, where a severe fire from artillery and machine guns was again encountered. Although wounded, he quickly grasped the situation, directed a platoon to proceed down the sunken road to make a flanking attack, and under a terrific fire went across the open ground to obtain the assistance of a tank, which he personally led and directed to the best possible advantage."

"While thus bravely exposing himself, he was severely wounded by a shell."

"Notwithstanding considerable loss of blood, after lying on a stretcher for a while, he insisted on getting up and personally directing a further attack. By his magnificent example of devotion to duty and utter disregard of personal safety, all ranks were inspired to exert themselves to the utmost, and the attack resulted in the capture of more than 200 prisoners, two batteries of field guns and numerous machine guns."

"Viscount Gort then proceeded to organize a simulated anti-aircraft position until he collapsed. Even then he refused to leave the field until he had seen the success signal go up on the final objective."

ASQUITH UPHOLDS FREE TRADE POLICY

London, Nov. 29.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from London.)—Mr. Asquith, in the course of an election address to his East Fife constituents, condemned any tampering with the essentials of free trade and advocated the prompt introduction of home rule for Ireland and the immediate removal of war restrictions upon personal liberty, and dwelt upon the strengthened ties with the Dominions which have resulted from war comradeships. He anticipated a stimulus of inter-imperial development of common resources and more frequent and intimate interchange of counsel without in any way impairing the local autonomy.

AMERICAN AEROPLANE CARRIES FIFTY MEN

Washington, Nov. 30.—The American navy's newest type of seaplane, the giant N. C. 1, the largest seaplane in the world, broke all records for the number of passengers carried in any aeroplane when it made a flight with fifty men on board Wednesday at the naval air station at Rockaway, L. I.

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NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN GERMANY

Theodore Wolff Says Aim is to Hold Middle Classes Together

Berlin, Nov. 29.—(Via London, Nov. 30.)—The aims of the new German Democratic Party, the appeal of which for comprehension and support has been sent to President Wilson, were outlined to the Associated Press correspondent here to-day by Theodore Wolff, editor-in-chief of the Berliner Tageblatt. It was on Wolff's initiative that the party was formed. He said: "Our party has been formed to support the republic, to further democratic reforms on a Socialistic-economic basis, and to furnish a rallying point for the middle classes and keep them from falling into the power of the reactionaries. The party naturally will oppose Bolshevism with all the means at its command. In other words, we aim to win and hold the middle classes for democracy."

Wolff explained that in keeping with the party's aims, all former members of the Progressive or other parties who have been active in military and nationalistic agitations or who, like Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a National Liberal member of the Reichstag, actively advocated the submarine campaign, have been flintily informed that while they can not be excluded from the party if they desire to join, they nevertheless will be rigorously excluded from any participation in its leadership.

Tells of increase.

"The party's membership already is colossal," said Wolff, "and thousands of accessions are coming in daily. Virtually the whole Progressive Party membership, excepting a few on the extreme right, will join, and many prominent Democrats who formerly stood so far to the left that they were kept out of party councils. These include men like Hugo Preuss, Germany's foremost authority on constitutional law, who is now drafting a constitution for the National Assembly, and Prof. Schuecking, of Marburg University; Prof. Gerlach, Deputy Reichsbeck and Professor Max Weber."

"The left wing of the National Liberals also is furnishing recruits," said Wolff. "These men include Prince Schoenach, Carlath, Dr. M. J. Juick, Dr. Wittling, president of the National Bank of Berlin, and others."

"The National Liberals who opposed the reform of the Prussian franchise or favored the submarine campaign or annexationist policies will be excluded from leadership."

Next to Socialists.

Wolff declared that his party was by far the strongest in the Empire, next to the Socialists, and that the socialization of certain industries, such as mines, and would demand that the great estates be divided up for settlement of returned soldiers. It held, however, that private property should not be touched without full compensation, he declared.

LIEBKNECHT SLEPT IN EX-KAISER'S BED; SERVANTS ENRAGED

London, Nov. 30.—When the correspondent at The Hague of The Daily News visited the royal palace at Berlin recently, he found the aged servants there bursting with indignation over the fact that Dr. Liebknecht, the radical Socialist leader, had slept in the former Kaiser's bed. The correspondent quotes the servants as saying: "That cursed Liebknecht slept for two nights in the Kaiser's bed."

MEINT'S IDEAS ABOUT AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY

Berne, Nov. 27.—(Delayed.)—Austria and Hungary will themselves be a future League of Nations, and I would not be surprised to see the organization of this League," declared Councilor Julius Meint, probably the wealthiest man in Austria, discussing the present and future of the countries to-day.

Dr. Meint came to Berne as the representative of Dr. Lammarch, former Premier. So sure is he that Austria-Hungary will always remain a federation of states more or less closely inter-knit that he credits President Wilson for what was Austria-Hungary's ideal, and which he believes will be fulfilled.

QUESTIONS FOR WILSON IN CONGRESS MONDAY

Washington, Nov. 30.—A prominent Republican member of the House stated to-day that two Republican Representatives have carefully prepared questions which they may personally propose to the President when he delivers his address to Congress Monday.

WORK FOR EX-SOLDIERS.

Washington, Nov. 30.—To aid returning soldiers to get work the Federal Employment Service will establish agencies in every city and town in the United States.

Allied Squadron at Sebastopol; Germans Surrendered Craft

London, Nov. 30.—The Allied naval squadron which recently passed through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea beached off Sebastopol, the Russian naval base in the Crimea, on November 28. The Russian ships which were in the hands of the Germans, and also some German submarines, were surrendered to Allied naval representatives.

Chilean Government Has Sent Troops to Antofagasta; Disorder

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 30.—The demonstrations at Antofagasta have assumed such a serious aspect that the Chilean Government has sent a cruiser to that port with troops, according to press dispatches received here from Santiago. The First and Second Army Divisions have been ordered mobilized.

FRENCH PROTEST TO BERLIN ABOUT ABUSE OF WAR PRISONERS

Paris, Nov. 29.—(Havas)—The French Government, through Marshal Foch, will send a vigorous protest to Berlin concerning the treatment of war prisoners. Edward Ignace, Under-Secretary for Military Justice and Pensions, announced in the Chamber of Deputies. He said the new Government in Germany treated the prisoners no better than the old regime.

"The brutality of the Germans could not be surpassed, he added, and the reports of the Spanish and Italian missions which investigated the conditions of prisoners would show clearly how deep into barbarism Germany had sunk."

UNITED STATES SUIT AGAINST A STOCKHOLM PAPER IS DISMISSED

Stockholm, Nov. 29.—The suit initiated by the American Legation here against The Aftonbladet, of this city, by which it was charged that the newspaper had insulted President Wilson, has been dismissed on technical grounds.

This suit was ordered brought against the newspaper by the Swedish Minister of Justice at the request of Ira Nelson Morris, American Minister to Sweden. It was begun in August. The basis for the action, according to the complaint, was that the newspaper "had injured a foreign power and made an attempt to interfere with the amicable relations existing between Sweden and the United States."

The Aftonbladet had printed a series of articles regarding the action of the United States in entering the war, and containing personal reflections upon President Wilson.

MEINT, AUSTRIAN MANUFACTURER, MADE FEELER FOR PEACE

Basel, Nov. 29.—(Delayed.)—In answer to charges mentioned by the then Bavarian Minister at Berlin that he had turned down a peace offer from the United States, Count Czerain, the former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in a statement to a Vienna newspaper says that the offer was made by Dr. Meint, a leading Austrian manufacturer. Dr. Meint, he says, acted in a purely private capacity.

Count Czerain adds: "Dr. Meint, like any other of the numerous persons who intervened in favor of peace, possessed no document proving he was qualified to speak in the name of a hostile Government or to act as a man enjoying the confidence of President Wilson."

RESTRICTIONS ON GASOLINE REMOVED

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Removal of all restrictions on the retail sale of gasoline is announced by the Fuel Controller. Dealers therefore may continue to do business as before the war.

The repeal of the regulations removes the restriction on the sale of gasoline on Sundays.

BREWING OF BEER WILL STOP TO-NIGHT THROUGHOUT STATES

Washington, Nov. 30.—Brewing of beer and other malt beverages will stop at midnight to-night throughout the United States. The special Presidential committee which recommended the Presidential proclamation prohibiting brewing as a war conservation measure, decided to-day to make no recommendation to President Wilson on suggestions that the proclamation should be rescinded in view of the armistice.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Died of wounds—Pte. H. W. Pattison, Port Kaituma, C. Prisioners of war repatriated—Capt. G. A. Caldwell, Brandon, Man.; Capt. F. C. Ansley, St. Catharines, Ont. Wounded—Lieut. J. A. Harris, Dartmouth, N. S.; Lieut. G. L. Warner, Vancouver.

Artillery.
Died—Gnr. G. Booker, Vancouver; Gnr. W. H. McLaughlin, Victoria. Wounded—Pte. G. B. Darwin, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.
Prisioners repatriated—Capt. D. W. Davis, Macleod, Alta.; Capt. M. A. Scovill, Gasquet, N. B.

Medical Services.
III—Pte. A. M. Stewart, Vancouver. Services.

III—Capt. A. R. Aiguire, Cornwall. Wounded—Capt. E. T. Curran, England.

U. S. SENATE MAY SEND COMMITTEE TO FRANCE FOR THE CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson's failure to include a member of the Senate among the American delegates to the peace conference resulted to-day in a movement by Republican Senators to send a Senator or committee to France, principally to furnish the Senate with information on the discussions.

Resolutions to this end are said to have been framed for submission Monday.

The secretaries of the American delegation, announced to-day by the State Department, will be Joseph C. Grew, former secretary of the United States Embassy at Berlin and later Charge at Vienna and who now is in Paris making preliminary arrangements; Leland Harrison, of the Latin-American division, and Phillip H. Patchin, confidential assistant to Secretary Lansing.

VITAL STATISTICS OF CITY OF BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 29.—(Via London, Nov. 30.)—(Associated Press)—The vital statistics of Berlin, the publication of which heretofore has been prohibited, are now available. They disclose the almost catastrophic effect of the war's privations on the people of Berlin.

The excess of deaths over births in 1918 was 12,766. In 1918 there was an excess of deaths over births of 6,440, and there were 15,397 more deaths than births in 1917. These figures do not include the soldiers who died at the front or in hospitals. The total number of deaths in 1917 was 7,000 more than the previous year despite the fact that Berlin's population had decreased 70,000.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE PREMIER NEXT FRIDAY IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—The Vancouver City and District Liberal Association has arranged a reception to the Hon. Sir John Dill, who will be held at the Liberal headquarters in the Vancouver Block at 8 o'clock on Friday, December 6. A buffet luncheon will be served. All the members of the Provincial Government have been invited to be present, and the committee in charge has been notified that Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris and other members of the Executive will attend.

PRISONERS RELEASED BY GERMANS POUR INTO ALLIED LINES

Paris, Nov. 27.—(Delayed)—Fifteen thousand Allied soldiers who were prisoners of war in Germany are pouring through Metz and an equal number is passing through Verdun, according to reports from headquarters here. A large number of American officers will enter Switzerland on Friday, according to the Y. M. C. A. These men are now being concentrated at Villengen, Germany, for transfer over the Swiss frontier.

SAONJI WILL HEAD JAPANESE DELEGATES AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 30.—An official dispatch from Japan to-day announced that Marquis Kimochi Saonji, former Premier, has been designated to head the Japanese delegation to the peace conference. Yesterday word came that the Marquis had been replaced by Viscount Kato, former Foreign Minister, but now it is said the original personnel had been restored and Viscount Kato will not be a member of the party.

KING GEORGE GOES FROM PARIS TO JOIN THE TROOPS

Paris, Nov. 30.—(Havas)—King George and the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, who have been in Paris since Thursday, departed this morning for the front. They were welcomed at the railway station by a cheering crowd. President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau bade the royal party farewell at the station.

MADAME GALLI-CURCI SUES FOR DIVORCE

Vladivostok, Nov. 29.—(Associated Press)—Madame Catharine Breshkovskaya, "Grandmother of the Russian Revolution," who recently was reported to have been killed, arrived here yesterday on her way to the United States, where she hopes to see President Wilson, and explain to him her conception of the needs of the Russian people.

She declares that Admiral Kolchak is a czarist whom the people will not tolerate, and that there are 100,000,000 persons outside the Bolsheviki and imperialist elements who demand the formation of a Constituent Assembly. Mme. Breshkovskaya says that the Ufa Directorate was composed of patriotic men who knew they were the victims of a conspiracy when they entered the All-Russian Government, but lacking finances and other means, they had no other recourse.

After eight months of hiding in Petrograd and Moscow, Mme. Breshkovskaya went to Ufa disguised as a peasant. She traveled 600 miles by wagon through Bolsheviki country. The Bolsheviki hounded her worse than the Czar's police ever did.

She will leave Sunday for Japan.

WILSON AWAITS WORD AS TO COMPOSITION OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 30.—Officials indicated to-day that the White House statement announcing the names of the American delegates to the peace conference purposely left in doubt the exact formalities of procedure in organizing the conference.

It was understood that the President himself will be exercising on the part of the American delegates at the conference and the delegates must act as a unit in accordance with his decisions, the only question involved, so far as he is concerned, is one of form.

WINNIPEG CAR FARES.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Hostility to any suggestion of an increase in the street car fares until the street railway management has produced all its books and shown the public of Winnipeg every detail of its financial history, will be the attitude of 1919 Winnipeg's Mayor-Elect, Charles F. Gray, as expressed in an interview to-day. He wants the company to separate the finances of its three utilities, gas, light and power and street cars, so as to clarify the situation.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.
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Canada Copper	2 1/2	3 1/2
Howe Sound Mining	5	5 1/2
Ray Hercules	3 1/2	4
Gen. Electric	5 1/2	6
United Eastern	4 1/2	5
Chevrolet Motors	140	150
Curtiss Aeroplanes	12 1/2	15
Submarine Boat	12 1/2	15
United Motors	33	35 1/2
U. S. Steamships	6 1/2	6 3/4
Wright-Martin Aero.	4 1/2	4 3/4
Coden Oil	6 1/2	6 3/4
Meritt Oil	2 1/2	2 3/4
Mt. West Oil	106	106 1/2
Do. Refining	130 1/2	131 1/2
Shell Refining	47	47 1/2
Spaulding Refining	7	7 1/2
Caledonia	3 1/2	3 3/4
Cans. Copper	5 1/2	6
Davina Daily	4 1/2	5
Ellerbach	5 1/2	6
Magma Copper	29	30
Nipissing Mines	8 1/2	9
Success Mines	19	20

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.
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Anglo-Fr. 5%	95 1/2	96 1/2
U. K. 5%	99 1/2	101 1/2
U. K. 5% 1921	97 1/2	98 1/2
Am. For. Sec. 5%	99 1/2	100 1/2
Fr. Government 5%	100	101
Paris 1918	98 1/2	99 1/2
Fr. Cities 5%	100	101 1/2
Russ. Govt. 5% 1921	65	66
Do. 1925	170	175
Dom. Can. 5% 1929	98 1/2	99 1/2
Dom. Can. 5% 1931	97 1/2	98 1/2
Dom. Can. 5% 1931	97 1/2	98 1/2
Dom. Can. 5% 1936	96 1/2	97 1/2
Argentine Govt. 5%	97	98 1/2
Chines. Rep. 5%	98 1/2	99 1/2
Dom. Can. 5% 1931	93 1/2	94 1/2
Fr. Republic 5%	103 1/2	104 1/2
A. T. & S. F. Gen.	86 1/2	87 1/2
B. & O. Int. Gold	82	84 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	87	87 1/2
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	84 1/2	85 1/2
C. B. & Q. Joint	95	95 1/2
C. M. & St. P. Gen.	85 1/2	86 1/2
C. & N. W. Gen.	88	88 1/2
L. & N. Unif.	88	88 1/2
N. Y. Ry. Adj.	19	19 1/2
N. E. Prior Loan	87 1/2	87 1/2
Reading Co. Gen.	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. P. 1st Ref.	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel	100	100 1/2
U. P. 1st Lien	85	85 1/2
S. P. Co. 5%	102 1/2	103 1/2
Do. 4%	85	85 1/2
Do. 3%	85	85 1/2
Do. Gen.	92	92 1/2

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS HAD QUIET DAY

U. S. Rubber and Allied Stocks Were Active and Higher

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Nov. 30.—The month closed with a quiet market and with stocks at considerably lower prices than obtained earlier in the month. Money stringency and problems bearing on reconstruction industry after four years of unusual conditions have been the chief unsettling factors. A great deal would appear to have been already discounted in the price of high-class securities. There was little activity in the market to-day. Rubber shares were in demand and were taken at advancing prices. A number of the rails were higher, due to Director McCulloch's statement that he would not further any general increase in wages for railroad employees.

High. Low. Last.		
Allis-Chalmers	25	26
Am. Beet Sugar	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Can. Co. com.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Car Pdy.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Locomotive	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	104 1/2	103 1/2
Am. Wool	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Steel Foundry	29 1/2	29 1/2
Anacostia Mining	85 1/2	85 1/2
Agri. Chemical	101	101 1/2
Aetna	94	94 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	110	109 1/2
Baldwin Locom.	72 1/2	71 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	54 1/2	54 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	63 1/2	63 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	19	19 1/2
Can. Pac. 1st Ref.	161	160 1/2
Central Leather	58	57 1/2
Crucible Steel	56 1/2	54 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	46	45 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	152	151 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37 1/2	37 1/2
Cons. Gas	100 1/2	100 1/2
Can. Petroleum	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chic. Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2
Corn Products	104	103 1/2
Distillers Sec.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Erie	19	18 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen. Electric	152	151 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.)	54	53 1/2
Gt. Nor. Ore	31 1/2	31 1/2
Granby	76 1/2	76 1/2
Ill. Northern, pref.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Hile & Lon. pref.	73 1/2	72 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Int'l Nickel	31 1/2	31 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	28 1/2	27 1/2
Int'l Paper	118	118 1/2
Kennecott Copper	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kan. City Southern	20 1/2	20 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60	59 1/2
Lack. Steel	70	69 1/2
Milvale Steel	41	40 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	158 1/2	158 1/2
Miami Copper	25	25 1/2
Missouri Pacific	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Norfolk & Western	104 1/2	104 1/2
Norfolk & Western	104 1/2	104 1/2
Northern Pacific	96 1/2	96 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Winnipeg oats closed 1 1/2 cents lower for December. May contracts closed 1/2 cent lower. Barley closed 1 1/2 cents lower for December. May 1 cent lower. Flax closed 1 cent lower for November, December 5/8 cent lower, and May 5/8 cent lower.

Cattle—Open High Low Close.

Dec.	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Jan.	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Feb.	106 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
May	114	114	111 1/2	111 1/2

Pigs—Open High Low Close.

Nov.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Dec.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Jan.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Feb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 80%; 3 C. W., 77%; extra 1 feed, 77%; 1 feed, 75%; 2 feed, 72%.

Barley—3 C. W., 104 1/2; 4 C. W., 99 1/2; rejected, 87%; feed, 85%.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 247; 3 C. W., 204; condemned, 204.

Rye—2 C. W., 160.

CHICAGO GRAINS HAD RECESSION

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The inside selling of the distant options in corn and oats was of a better class than the buying to-day. The market had got into an over-bought condition and sold off easily when pressure was applied this morning. Commission houses were reported to be still buying on a scale down.

Corn—Open High Low Last.

Dec.	127 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Jan.	128 1/2	128 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Feb.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2

Oats—Open High Low Last.

Dec.	73	73 1/2	72	72 1/2
Jan.	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Feb.	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2

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Rev. J. D. McEwen, Education- alist and Missionary, Now on Furlough Here

Fourteen years among the people of the interior of Brazil has given the Rev. J. D. McEwen a thorough knowledge of conditions extant in that vast territory. Arriving in the city yesterday morning during the course of a furlough from his missionary duties in South America, Mr. McEwen is a guest at the Dominion Hotel for a few days. In an interview with a Times representative yesterday he gave some interesting sidelights on his furlough trip.

Brazil's Awakening
"The Brazil of to-day is as the Japan of forty years ago," said Mr. McEwen. "She is just awakening to the knowledge of her opportunities and of her vast resources, and is ready to welcome with open arms modern ideals in almost every phase of life and industry." Perhaps the greatest need, he declared, was for a properly organized educational system, and the broadening of educational facilities, with the complement of modern schools and qualified teachers.

A native of Glengarry, Ontario, and a member of the Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), Mr. McEwen twenty years ago paid his first visit to Brazil. Later years saw the founding, by his late wife, of the first school at Orubo, Bahia—an institution which for ten years carried on the training of native girls with such pronounced success that they many of these former pupils were teaching in a private capacity among the natives.

A colleague of Mrs. McEwen's in the conduct of the school was a former member of Westminster Chapel, London, Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan's Church. The success attendant upon this small school, Mr. McEwen declared, has been instrumental in influencing the course of his son's career who, now a student at McGill, hoped at some future date to see the culmination of his ambitions to be one of the members of a party of missionaries sent out to establish a second Macdonald College.

An Hospitable People.
During the course of his work for the Bible Society, Mr. McEwen travelled through the whole of the central interior of Brazil. Portuguese, Indians and mulattoes make up the bulk of the population which numbers about 25,000,000. The natives he found to be very hospitable and friendly to the stranger. The sheathed knife which they carry at their waists, he said, is rarely unsheathed against the stranger, but only in feud with each other.

On every hand there was evidence that the people were awakening to new ideas and striving after new ideals. That they were in receptive condition for Gospel propaganda may be adduced from the fact that in the interior communities the mayors of the various cities would preside at the meetings conducted by Mr. McEwen, while on numerous occasions the city hall was placed at his disposal for his purpose. Mr. McEwen will remain in Victoria for a few days and will preach at the Thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning and in the evening will occupy the pulpit at St. Columba Church, Oak Bay.

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NOTICE

It is hereby given that, pursuant to Chapter 44 of the Statutes of 1918, being the "Minimum Wage Act," a public meeting will be held at the Court House, in the City of Vancouver, on Wednesday, November 28, 1918, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing anyone interested in the establishment of a minimum wage for women engaged in mercantile occupations in the Province of British Columbia; that is to say, employments in all places where goods are sold or exposed or offered for sale, including cigar stands, fruit stands, news stands, millinery establishments, drug stores, book and stationery stores, bakery and confectionery stores, produce houses, dairies and machinery supply houses, etc., etc.

A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all those who desire to be heard on the above question before a minimum wage is determined.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
J. D. McEVEN, Chairman.
HELEN GREGORY MACGILL, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23, 1918.

CHANGE OF DATE.
Owing to the continuance of the influenza epidemic, and the prohibition of public gatherings, the above meeting advertised for the 13th inst., has been postponed until Wednesday, December 4, 1918, at the same hour and place.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD.

Department of the Secretary of State.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, made on the 15th day of November, 1918, the following lists are hereby prepared:

(a) Claim of persons residing or carrying on business in Canada who have been subjected to loss and pecuniary damage arising from the destruction of life and property through the illegal warfare of the enemy, and

(b) Claims for damages to which persons residing or carrying on business in Canada have been subjected for breaches of contracts, which contracts were prevented from being carried out owing to the operation of the Statutory List of persons in neutral countries with whom such contracts were declared illegal.

Persons having such claims should immediately file the same. Instructions respecting the method of filing and the proof to be furnished may be obtained from the undersigned. The filing of a claim does not imply an undertaking on the part of the Government to put forward such claim at the termination of hostilities, or any assurance that the claim, if put forward, will be paid. It is advisable, however, that claims should be made promptly, so as to enable the Government to put them forward if occasion arises for doing so.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.
Ottawa, November 18, 1918.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., Nov. 29, 1918.

The Electors of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay:
In another column of this issue will be found a by-law to raise the sum of \$5,500.00 for school purposes, and which by-law will be voted on by the electors on Wednesday, the 11th of December next.

The object of the by-law is to authorize the purchase from Mr. Canahave of a little over 9 acres as a High School site. The property in question fronts on the south side of Cranmore Road and Fort Street, and runs in a southerly direction to Bowker Creek. In order that the electors may more intelligently vote upon the by-law, the following particulars are given, viz:

Block	Area, Acres	Assessed Value, Land	Improvements	Taxes for 1918	Ann. Local Impt.
Pl. 1 and 2	9.68	\$33,700.00	\$890.50	\$278.86

The annual local improvements charged as shown above run until 1925.

It is also the intention of the Council to submit to the electors at the annual Elections on the 18th of January, 1919, a by-law to purchase from the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., as a recreation ground, the property known as the B. C. Electric Park, situated near the Oak Bay Hotel, for the sum of \$10,000.00, payable by Corporation Debentures at 6 per cent. maturing in 20 years. The property is to be acquired conditionally upon its being used as a recreation ground, except that portion outside the bicycle track, which may be used for school purposes. The following are the particulars of the property:

Block	Area, Acres	Assessed Value, Land	Improvements	Taxes for 1918
M. N. O.	8.507	\$44,400.00	\$1,680.00

The local improvements assessments on the said lands amounting to \$4,711.40 were commuted and paid by the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

O. W. ROSS,
Municipal Clerk.

INFLUENZA HAS LATER DANGERS
Particular Care Needed When Patient is Convalescent, Says Expert.

The influenza convalescent who has apparently recovered from the disease and is yet in a strangely weak and depressed condition should be the object of particular care, according to Dr. Louis E. Harris, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the New York Health Department. In the opinion of Dr. Harris the after care of the influenza patient is most important. The co-operation of the patient, coupled with the willingness to see that the weakness and depression are a part of the illness, though coming after the disease itself has spent its force, is a big factor in effecting a complete return to full health. On the other hand, the determination to ignore this debilitated condition and to fight against it, will, Dr. Harris says, frequently bring serious consequences upon the patient.

After Effects Bad.
"The subject of the after effects of influenza," said Dr. Harris, "is one of particular interest to the scientist at the present time.

"First, and perhaps the most momentous condition to be considered is the striking depression, mental, nervous, and physical, complained of by most patients. Those attacked by the disease with moderate severity are almost always afflicted with this depression, which should be recognized and dealt with. Those who have had mild cases of the epidemic are little affected by depression, and their quick return to health and strength gives rise to the belief that influenza is trivial. On the contrary, influenza in its after effects is anything but trivial and calls for the application of rules of common sense and sanitation which are the fruit of years of experience.

"Tonic treatment, well chosen diet, and great care in not becoming over-tired or allowing the body to be chilled are necessary. Eggs may be eaten, but not more than two a day, for the average adult. Of course, it must be remembered that in many cases this disease tends to direct its force against the kidneys, and therefore we instruct patients to avoid eating a great amount of meat, eggs, or beef extracts. Eggs, soft boiled, poached, or broiled, raw, are advisable in limited number. The raw eggs should always be well agitated before taking.

When Good Food is Bad.
"With milk and eggs as a foundation the patient should eat nourishing food, including meat, fish and vegetables, simply prepared. Frying, for instance, is out of the question. Good food prepared in an unassimilable manner becomes bad food; especially is this to be noted in cases of convalescence from influenza for the disease often manifests itself in vomiting, and in intestinal and gastric disturbances, and it is important not to weaken the digestive function by the eating of poorly prepared food, or even the best of food in ill-advised quantities. The quantitative distribution of foodstuffs should be so adjusted as not to overtax the stomach, but the patient should eat generously and frequently.

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GRAZING CONFERENCE
Notifications Sent Out With Regard to Meeting at Kamloops.

Notifications for the meeting of the British Columbia Development Committee, better known as the Grazing Committee, at Kamloops on December 17 have been dispatched to the sheep and cattle breeders of the province.

The gathering will be attended by the members of the general advisory committee which was appointed at the convention last June at Kamloops, and which consisted of representatives of local stock and sheep associations throughout British Columbia. The committee appointed an executive committee and the reports of that body will be read before the advisory board. The conference will also discuss possible legislation to be brought before the next session of the House with regard to grazing problems.

JUNKERS OF GERMANY DROVE AUSTRIA TILL HER COLLAPSE CAME

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.—Via London, Nov. 26.—People of prominence in Vienna who are in touch with the Foreign Department here assert that in 1917, when Count Czernin, then Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, sought, by Emperor Charles's order, to induce Kaiser Wilhelm to conclude peace, he was referred to make a separate headquarters of the German army.

When Count Czernin pointed out that Austria was exhausted and might be compelled to make a separate peace, General Ludendorff, striking the table, exclaimed: "The same day that Austria concludes a separate peace, she will receive a declaration of war from Germany. That will be our only answer to such a breach."

Count Czernin thereupon returned to Vienna and told the Emperor that nothing could be done, as Austria's fate was indissolubly knitted with that of Germany.

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To-morrow the Rev. William Evans, D. D., Ph.D., is to open a fifteen-day Bible Conference at the First Presbyterian Church. Meetings will be held each afternoon and evening at the Church with the exception of Saturdays.

On Sunday, December 8, Dr. Evans will speak at the Dominion Theatre at 3.30 p. m., taking for his subject "Why I am Not a Christian Scientist." The chair is to be taken by Dr. Ernest Hall. On the following Sunday at the same place Dr. Evans will speak on "Why I Am Not a Spiritualist," when Dr. Melbourne Raynor will act as chairman.

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FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN LADIES AND VETERANS RESTORED

Auxiliary Votes to Give G. W. V. A. Continued Financial Backing

MEMBERS EXPELLED TO INSURE PEACE

Friendly relations between the Great War Veterans' Association and the Women's Auxiliary to that organization were restored after a stormy session of the latter body last night, following the expulsion of Mrs. Buss, President, and several members who had taken her part in the recent dispute. This conclusion was reached by the rescinding of a resolution passed some weeks ago, which prevented the Auxiliary from handing over certain money then in the bank to the returned men, and by the decision to present the money intact to the G.W.V.A. Refused to Call Meeting.

The chair was taken last night by Mrs. Hatcher, Second Vice-President, who explained, when prayers had been concluded, that she had requested the President, Mrs. Buss, to call a meeting after the affair of last Friday. The latter, she said, had refused to hold any business conversations with Mrs. Hatcher, and had shut off the telephone. Later, however, the President had rung up again and stated that she would forward to Ottawa any resolutions passed at a meeting. The executive had therefore met at the house of the First Vice-President, Mrs. Ball, and, besides determining upon certain important steps, had decided to call a general meeting. Mrs. Ball, however, had been unable to attend on account of illness, and Mrs. Hatcher, in her absence, had been chosen to preside.

Troubles Begin.
The meeting ran against the first difficulty when the Acting Secretary, Mrs. Tripp, read a letter from the Secretary, Miss L. Walker, announcing that she had not forwarded the minutes books of the organization as she had been instructed not to do so to anyone. Thus the minutes of the last general meeting were not passed. A voice from the back of the hall remarked that Miss Walker evidently considered herself Secretary to the President, and not to the auxiliary.

After an altercation between the chair and Mrs. Baynes, it was decided that the reading of the organization's rules or order would effect desirable results. The rules of order specified certain offences, which were liable to punishment by expulsion from the auxiliary. Mrs. Hatcher, announcing that they would be enforced at the meeting. The outburst then subsided.

Those Minutes.
A long discussion was then provoked by the reading of the minutes of the executive meeting called after the alleged refusal of the President to call a general gathering. After some discussion it was agreed to consider the important decisions of the executive in detail. Before this arrangement could be put into effect, however, a verbal duel occurred between Messdames Hatcher, Baynes and Palmer. When Mrs. Baynes had been told that her attempt to speak was out of order she admonished the chair with, "Just you beware, Mrs. Hatcher!" To bridge over the difficulty Mrs. Palmer moved that any member who refused to obey the chair should be asked to resign. "I am going to stand up for the chair," declared Mrs. Palmer, amid applause, "as long as it does what I consider is right!" At this point a voice from among the gathering suggested that Mrs. Buss should be asked to resign right away.

Ashamed of Her Sex.
Mrs. Little was accused of walking out when Mrs. Palmer attempted to call the meeting to order. "I didn't get up to open the meeting," said Mrs. Palmer with emphasis. "I tried to speak to the meeting after the veterans had opened it, and when you would not let the men speak. You hooted and shouted. I appealed to you as women but, to my shame and sorrow you would not stop. It was the first time in my life," she declared, "I was ever ashamed of my sex!" Some further argument followed, but when Mrs. Little had at length concluded her remarks the meeting proceeded to go over in detail the minutes of the executive meeting, in accordance with the decision made earlier in the evening, but interrupted.

Executive's Recommendations.
In the first place, the executive desired that the correspondence which had passed between Mrs. Buss and the Secretary of the G. W. V. A. should be read. Secondly the executive advised that a night letter should be sent to the headquarters at Ottawa asking for a copy of the letter and the reply to it supposed to have been written by Mrs. Buss.

Condemn President's Action.
The third resolution passed by the executive was that "the action of Mrs. Buss towards the Great War Veterans be condemned to the fullest measure." "I would like to tell you," remarked Mrs. Palmer, "that I moved that motion at the executive meeting, and I am not ashamed of it!" (Applause.) It was then suggested that the Auxiliary send a letter to the Veterans apologizing for the conduct of the ladies at the last meeting. "I object to us apologizing for what the President did!" exclaimed Mrs. Palmer. It was then explained by the originator of the suggestion that she had meant that Mrs. Buss should be made to write the letter of apology herself.

Want Members Expelled.
The fourth decision of the executive produced the most exciting moments of a very exciting evening. The executive recommended that Messdames Buss, Paterson, Baynes, Christensen, McIntyre and Little be removed from the organization, for "being implicated in an agitation against the Auxiliary." As the meeting was considering this recommendation, Mrs. Baynes remained seated but Mrs. Little and Mrs. Christensen left the hall. Exclamations of "Disgrace!" "Let me out!" "Leave me alone!" were heard from the other side of the partition. Finally

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Consider Expulsion.
Mrs. Palmer, proceeding with the business on hand, formally moved that the members mentioned in the minutes of the executive meeting should be expelled from the auxiliary. Some of the ladies remarked, when the proceedings were resumed, whether the expulsion would not mean the loss of good workers.

Mrs. Baynes remarked that she "expected no place in this organization with these women in office." She was asked to retire by the chair. Mrs. Baynes replied that she would do so at the end of the meeting, when she had got the receipt for certain money.

"Oh well! Expel them and be done with it!" was heard from a voice in the hall.
Decide on Expulsion.
"If you don't expel them, we are no longer an organization," stated Mrs. Hatcher, who had thought of Mrs. Buss. Mrs. Hatcher replied, "I would hardly like to say." The expulsion vote was then carried, with the stipulation, suggested by Mrs. Palmer, that Mrs. Little be allowed to return if she would change her sentiments. Mrs. Little, however, was not found, though a member was dispatched to search for her. Here Mrs. Baynes left the room with the remark, "I would not like to stay in your company any longer, Mrs. Hatcher!"

The next decision of importance, passed by the executive, was to the effect that an apology should be tendered Mrs. Palmer for the indignities she had sustained at the last meeting. "I was very much astonished," Mrs. Palmer said, referring to the occasion in question, "that people who called themselves ladies could hiss any woman! If I had been the worst woman in the streets of Victoria I could not have been treated the way in which I was treated. It did not hurt me as much as when the women heaped abuse upon the officers of the G. W. V."

Fight to Finish.
The banking of the money, whose destiny was the cause of the trouble, was then described at length by Mrs. Palmer. An altercation she had had with Mrs. McIntyre, one of the ladies affected by the expulsion order, was also repeated. Mrs. Palmer had stated that she would stand up for the Veterans rather than for the chair, at which Mrs. McIntyre had exclaimed, "We will fight to a finish."
"And we will win," Mrs. Palmer had answered.
At the end of further argument Mrs. Cochrane suggested that the ladies should therefore work in harmony, as unity was strength. Her advice was

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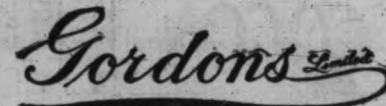
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greeted with applause in all parts of the hall.

Mrs. Little Returns.
At this point Mrs. Little re-entered the hall on the arm of the member who had gone in search of her. She was received with eclat, and Mrs. Palmer descended from the platform, and welcomed her.

Rescinding Resolution.
The resolution which presented the Auxiliary from handing the funds in the bank over to the G. W. V. A. was then formally rescinded, and the meeting proceeded to the reading of the correspondence between Mrs. Buss and the Secretary of the Veterans. In one letter, written in reply to a communication

from the Veterans, Mrs. Buss had merely said: "How very funny! But don't you think a little bit rude?"

How About President?
The question as to what should be done with Mrs. Buss then came up for discussion once more. "This is a time when we have to be very firm!" warned Mrs. Palmer. A standing vote was then taken to determine whether or not Mrs. Buss should be expelled from the chair. No one stood up for the President, though several ladies would not vote against her. Mrs. Little, who was among the latter was flatly asked why she would not vote, and she explained that, having voted for Mrs. Buss once, she could not turn about and vote

against her. She did not want Mrs. Buss to remain in office, however, but if the matter were pressed she would leave the Auxiliary permanently.

The business in hand was then brought to a head by the motion by Mrs. Palmer that the funds in the bank, amounting to \$1,745.75, be handed intact to the Veterans. Mrs. Hatcher, remarking that the Government had done nothing for the returned men, and that the ladies had got to continue to raise funds for them.

Mrs. Taylor reported great success in the raffle held at the Market, and it was agreed to add \$100 of this to the money to be given to the Veterans. The meeting then adjourned.

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