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## ALLIES PREPARE FOR GENERAL ADVANCE

### ENORMOUS SUPPLIES SENT TO GERMANY

Britain Anxious to Please but Not for the Benefit of Germany

### UNITED STATES HAS AT HAND ITS OWN REMEDY

Forty-Five Cargoes and Eight Ships Have Been Put in Prize Court

London, Jan. 11.—The London afternoon papers, commenting on the reply of Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey to the United States concerning the detention of United States ships, are unanimous in calling attention to Great Britain's debt of gratitude to the United States and her desire to repay it by interfering with trade as little as is necessary to secure the safety of this country and her allies.

The papers take the ground that the foreign secretary's facts and figures prove that enormous supplies necessary to the prosecution of the war have reached the enemy under cover of neutral trade. The Westminster Gazette says: "A belligerent is guarding his own interests. No obligation rests upon a neutral to help a belligerent or to prevent the embarkation of contraband. We do not wish to throw the slightest responsibility on the United States, but in dealing with a friendly neutral we can in a variety of ways consult his convenience and the people of the United States may be assured that we will do whatever is possible to mitigate the state of war to them. Closer co-operation between the two governments will have good results."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Sir Edward Grey's reply is just what everybody in Britain will approve who warmly desires the friendship of the United States, but who also is determined that no legitimate weapon shall be sheathed which can be used to bring the war to a speedy and successful conclusion."

The Globe expresses the opinion that Sir Edward Grey's frank and friendly reply goes in some directions even further toward meeting the wishes of the United States than some of us think prudent. It suggests that the principal trouble of the question of contraband has arisen through the change in the United States practice and the present prohibition of the publication of ships' manifest until thirty days after the vessels have left the United States ports.

In this connection the paper says: "If the consequent detention is inconvenient and injurious to their trade, the United States government has the remedy in its own hands."

Washington, Jan. 11.—The United States government, it became known today, is not altogether satisfied with the note of Sir Edward Grey, giving Great Britain's preliminary reply to President Wilson's protest concerning the treatment of commerce by the British fleet. While gratified that Great Britain admits the justice of practically all of the principles of international law cited in the note, officials reiterated today that the chief difficulty had been Britain's neglect to make her actual practice square with the previously accepted rules of international law.

Britain's statement that out of 773 ships which proceeded from the United States to neutral countries in Europe since the outbreak of the war, only forty-eight had cargoes placed in the prize courts, was regarded here as proving that the bulk of United States commerce was of a legitimate character and had yielded only forty-five doubtful cases. There is no mention made in the British note, on the other hand, of the large number of ships which were detained, some of them for two weeks, for extended examination.

In the next communication which the United States will send, the British view that ships must be taken into ports for examination instead of being searched on the high seas, is expected to be vigorously disputed. It is admitted at the state department that the action of some of the United States exporters and shipmasters has placed the British in possession of a strong argument in favor of its present position. But with the recent arrangements for having outgoing cargoes loaded under the inspection of treasury officials and with the system of licenses which the British note states has been arranged, insure rubber and perhaps wool exported from America from reaching Germany and Austria, officials are inclined to believe that the way soon will be open for a completely satisfactory understanding between the two governments in regard to the treatment of neutral shipping and they are encouraged in that belief by the frank and responsive tone of the British note.

### STAMP TAX IS MOST PROBABLE FORM OF ADDING TO REVENUE

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The nature of the war tax proposals to be introduced at the approaching session of parliament will not be known until Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, delivers his budget speech. It is practically certain that there will be a number of tariff changes designed to increase the customs revenues, which have fallen away \$25,000,000 for the first nine months of the fiscal year. Stamp taxes on business paper and luxuries have been frequently hinted at, but Mr. White declines to say whether or not this form of taxation will be resorted to. It is generally believed, however, that bank cheques, business receipts and other commercial paper will be subject to a war tax. The tariff changes are likely to include a duty on citrus fruits which are not grown in Canada and at present on the free list.

### IRISHMAN AND GERMAN SPLIT BOTTLE OF FIZ

Fraternalizing Between Trenches is Not Favored by Commanders of British

Salisbury Plain, Eng., Jan. 11.—Capt. Straigh, of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, who has been recently in France, spent New Year's eve and day in the front line of trenches sixty yards from the Germans. Captain Straigh said that in his vicinity there was a local truce for several hours as the old year passed out. This cessation of hostilities, he says, was arranged by a German on the one side and an Irishman on the other. The German called that he had a bottle of fiz and if they promised not to shoot he would come half way and give the Irishman a drink. The promise was given, whereupon the German stood up, bottle in hand and advanced. The Irishman also came out and presently both were joined by several comrades of both sides. They mingled freely with each other for a couple of hours. Capt. Straigh's brother, who is a medical officer attached to the Canadian hospital in France, is at Salisbury on a short visit.

In regard to the fraternalizing between British and German soldiers on the battlefield, of which many examples were forthcoming at Christmas and New Year's day, there is reason to believe that this practice meets with the strongest disapproval from the commanders of both forces. It looks very pretty and is brotherly to read about, but the commanders with tens of thousands of lives, to say nothing about strategic problems, to consider, have a wholesome dread of what a guileless soldier in his exhibition of temporary good will towards his antagonist might possibly give away to the advantage of the other side. There will be no more fraternizing, in fact, there will be no time for it during the next month or so, if there is any truth in certain statements which are persistently made by those who ought to know.

### FARM WORKERS ARE SCARCE IN BRITAIN

Suggested That Canada's Crop Surplus Should Be Bought by British Government.

London, Jan. 11.—The scarcity of farm workers in North and West Yorkshire is now most serious and the education authorities are being petitioned to free the lads from school in order to assist the farmers. Members of the government are getting anxious over the rising prices of foodstuffs, partly due to the shortage of labor at the docks. Belgian refugees would be glad, it is said, to earn money both at the docks and on farms, but the trades unions would be instantly up in arms against any such proposal. The government would almost certainly decline to support such a method of getting over the present difficulty.

A suggestion with regard to the wheat shortage here is made that the Canadian government should prohibit the exportation of wheat to any country except Great Britain or the allies, and that the whole of Canada's surplus should be purchased at a fixed price, shipped here and sold again on conditions that an agreed price should be charged the consumer.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—The organized militia of South Carolina was disbanded by an order signed today by Governor Blue.

### MISSIONARIES WANT TO HELP PRISONERS

Russia Withholds Approval of Planned Visit to Its Siberian Camps

### AMERICAN RED CROSS SENDS AN EXPEDITION

Would Take Food, Clothing and Medicine to Men Captured in War

Washington, Jan. 11.—Russia's approval of the relief expedition for German and Austrian prisoners in Siberian camps, headed by United States missionaries at Peking, which was taken by officials here as granted, has been withheld, it was learned today, and the project awaits further negotiations. The American Red Cross learned today that the expedition had been held up at Harbin.

Coincidentally came an official dispatch to the Austrian embassy containing a pointed intimation that unless Austrians who are prisoners in Siberian wastes, in Serbia and in France were better treated there would be retaliation upon prisoners in Austria-Hungary.

Two requests forwarded by the state department to Petrograd from the Austro-Hungarian government demanding better conditions have been unanswered. The Vienna foreign office after declaring that the Spanish ambassador there had testified that Austria's prisoners were maintained in full accordance with the demands of international law and the dictates of humanity, intimated today that stricter methods would be put into force unless some assurances were forthcoming from Serbia and Russia that the prison camps in these two countries were rendered more habitable. It was stated at the embassy here that conditions in French detention camps also were bad, especially in the south, where American inspection had not been permitted. Special cases, the death of a personal friend of Dr. Dumba, the ambassador here, which it is alleged was caused by unsanitary conditions, has been laid before the state department.

Although the detention camps in England, Germany, Austria-Hungary and parts of France have been open to neutral inspection, the officials in Russia and Serbia, the Austrian embassy says, have ignored requests for similar examinations. In Peking, Austrian and German officials appealed to the Russian legation and received a promise of co-operation for the alleviation of conditions in Siberia. After a negotiation between Mr. Reinsch, the United States minister at Peking, and the Russian minister at that capital, the American Red Cross financed a committee of missionaries of mixed nationalities to convey supplies of medicine, food and clothing.

Officials here hope and expect the Russian government will give its consent as soon as it realizes the earnest desire of the missionaries to extend relief.

### REVOLUTION IN HAYTI IS GETTING SUPPORT

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 11.—The revolutionary movement, headed by the leaders of the government recently overthrown by President Theodore, is apparently finding support. Cape Haytien was attacked January 7 and now reports have been received that Pinaea, Ouanitoe, Fort Liberté, and Trou are up in arms.

### MONEY LENDING SCHEME CAUSES TWO ARRESTS

London, Jan. 11.—Henry Mather, alias Walter G. Funnell or W. G. Fearhall, of San Francisco, and Sir J. H. Ronald, son of a former lord mayor of London, were committed for trial at the Old Bailey police court today on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the public by means of a bonus money lending scheme. Mather has been in custody in London for the last six weeks, unable during that time to obtain bail.

### C. P. R. APPOINTMENT.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Hutton has been appointed general superintendent of car service for the C. P. R., with offices at Montreal in place of George Cantlie who at his own request has been granted leave of absence for an extended period in order that he may take command of the Montreal unit with the third contingent of the Canadian expeditionary forces.

### SAYS SOLDIERS OF PROVINCE GOING TO FRONT TO-MORROW

Halifax, Jan. 11.—Word of more Canadian regiments now stationed at Salisbury which will soon leave for the front was given out by an invalided soldier who returned here today on the steamer Missanopic from Liverpool. He said the men of the Fifth and Sixth battalions were under orders to leave for France on January 12. The Fifth battalion will go intact, but the Sixth has been reformed into cavalry regiments and the men of the battalion will take their horses with them. The change to cavalry regiments was made shortly before Christmas.

The Fifth Battalion is composed of men from British Columbia, exclusive of the Highlanders, who were dropped into the Sixteenth Battalion, and the Sixth regiment, Vancouver, who are in the Eighth Battalion.

### GENERAL FRENCH WAS RECENTLY IN LONDON

Directed Troops at Front From His Home Near Hyde Park for Three Days

London, Jan. 11 (correspondence).—For three days the operations of the British army in Flanders were directed by telegram from the home of Sir John French, near Hyde Park, London, during the field marshal's recent visit here. While it took Wellington three days to get a message to Whitehall and as long to receive a reply during the Waterloo campaign, Gen. French was able to communicate directly with Sir John Archibald Murray at the base headquarters at St. Omer, France.

From a man who was in close touch with Sir John during his recent visit to England, the following details are learned. General French arrived at Folkestone wearing the overcoat and rather soiled cap of an enlisted man. He made no attempt to disguise himself otherwise, and on the channel attracted no notice whatever. At Folkestone he was met by Lord Kitchener and both proceeded by motor to Walmer Castle, near Deal, where Premier Asquith resides. There a council of war was held, attended also by leaders of the two political parties.

Sir John then came to London, where he attended the council the next two days, the king being present on one occasion. His nights were spent in his home, where hourly messages were received direct from his headquarters at the front, on his trip by train from Folkestone to London and on his return from Victoria station none of the passengers gave a second look at the old soldier in the private's coat and cap. Nor did they on the boat during the trip to Calais.

On landing at Calais, however, Gen. French appeared in his full uniform of field marshal, and was enthusiastically acclaimed by the crowd as he drove through the streets to the station.

General French is said to have remarked that this would be his last visit to London until the end of the war.

### PARIS BEING GUARDED AGAINST ZEPPELIN RAID

Paris, Jan. 11.—Elaborate preparations have been completed to guard Paris against possible raids by Germany's Zeppelin fleet. Alexandra Millerand, minister of war, and Gen. Gallieni, military governor of Paris, today visited the outer trenches protecting the city and inspected the various anti-aircraft guns and the other means of defence against Zeppelins. They declared themselves wholly satisfied with what they saw of the efficiency of the guns as well as the defence works.

### WASHINGTON MIGHT NOTE NEW STEAMSHIP ROUTE

London, Jan. 11.—Commenting on the announcement of the Hamburg-American Line that it is inaugurating a service between Hamburg and Copenhagen by way of the Kiel canal, the Star remarks: "This development may be read as an interesting footnote to Sir Edward Grey's reply to Washington on the contraband question."

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### ROUMANIA IS SOON EXPECTED TO FIGHT

Supplies and Equipment for Army Ready and Financial Affairs Arranged

### RUSSIA SENDING MORE THAN MILLION TO FRONT

Germany's Latest Levy is 600,000 Men Nineteen Years of Age

London, Jan. 11.—There are increasing indications of the early participation of Roumania in the war, thus bringing into play another party to the combination against the Teutonic powers contemplated by Great Britain, France and Russia. Difficulties confronted the allies in the earlier stages of the war in furnishing munitions, equipment and other necessities of war beyond those required for their own immediate needs. These difficulties now have been surmounted and the obstacles which hitherto has blocked full Roumanian mobilization has been removed with the arrival in that country of the requisite supplies for the equipment and provisioning for the six hundred thousand men she is able to muster. Arrangements have been completed also for financing these operations.

The lack of stirring battles at the present stage is attributed largely to the determination of the allied commanders to content themselves with holding their present positions until the projected ring of armies is considered sufficiently strong to strike a blow which they hope will prove decisive.

Russia is still sending enormous masses of men to within easy reach of various points of her long fighting line. The levies of 1914, amounting to 1,200,000 men, are just leaving the training camps, which will be occupied immediately by the 1915 levies now called out. Germany's newest levy, just announced, amounts to 600,000 men of the age of nineteen, and her masses of reserves already under arms enable her to rush heavy reinforcements wherever required without withdrawing troops already engaged at the front in either the eastern or the western fighting zone. This was shown a few days ago in Alsace, when the Germans assembled a force sufficient to recapture Bismarck, from which point the French were threatening Mulhausen.

The fighting in Poland recently has been purely a local character. The Germans are said to be contemplating an attack at a new point. Apparently the Russians are content for the present to maintain their straight line north and south without attempting to push westward.

Further south simultaneously with the Russian progress in Bukovina, an advance on Cragow once more appears to be imminent.

Doubt is expressed in some quarters whether the Germans, who are reported to have gone south supposedly to assist Austria in the campaign against Serbia, are actually destined for that service.

### CAPTAIN NEWTON KILLED FIGHTING AT THE FRONT

Was Formerly A. D. C. to Earl Grey and Duke of Connaught and in Business in Montreal.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Profound regret is expressed at the capital at the death in action of Capt. D. O. Newton. He left Canada with the Princess Patricia regiment, but there is some doubt as to whether he was with that regiment at the front. Capt. Newton was an A. D. C. at Rideau Hall during Earl Grey's regime and acted as A. D. C. to the Duke of Connaught on several occasions. He was a nephew of and A. D. C. to Lord Dundonald when the latter was in charge of the Canadian forces. When Earl Grey left Canada, Capt. Newton decided to remain in this country and go into business in Montreal as representative of the Canadian Agency Limited, and became director of a number of companies.

Capt. Newton was a son of George Onslow Newton and Lady Alice Newton. He was educated at Eton and the Royal Military College, and served in the South African war.

### GERMANS EVACUATE LILLE, PERTHES IS POINT OF ATTACK

Battle Near Railroad Centre Important For Value of Communications and Victory to Either Side Would Mean Large Gains

### FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT TELLS OF SEVERAL TRENCHES TAKEN FROM GERMANS WHO WERE REPULSED IN NUMEROUS SHARP ATTACKS

Havre, France, Jan. 10.—Immense preparations for a general advance, which cannot be far distant are being made by the French and British in the north of France and in Flanders back of the allies' lines.

Details of the preparations it is not permitted to give, although many of the preparations cannot have escaped observation.

London, Jan. 11.—The idea that operations up to now are only preparatory to big events fits in with a bit of gossip now heard here. It is to the effect that Lord Kitchener, when asked concerning the probable duration of the war said: "I do not know when it will end, but I do know when it will begin, and that is in the month of May."

The opinion is expressed in some quarters, however, that the inauguration of more general movements will be on an earlier date than is generally expected, although persons in close touch with the army believe that the real crisis will not be reached until summer.

London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Boulogne asserts that confirmation has been obtained of the rumors that the Germans have evacuated Lille and that the city is now virtually in the possession of the British.

For the moment the centre of interest in the western field is Perthes, on account of the railroads in that region, which are of equally great importance to both the Germans and the French. Should either side gain possession of the railroad now held by the other, lines of communication would be cut and it would be necessary to evacuate trenches for a considerable distance. The Germans realized that danger when the French captured Perthes, and brought up large forces in an attempt to regain the lost terrain.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The statement given out by the French war office today shows a continuation at certain points of the intermittent cannonading, but these artillery duels do not appear yesterday to have brought any important results. An addition there was some trench fighting, with French gains. Otherwise yesterday did not appear to have been a day of particular activity or development.

The text of the communication follows: "From the sea to the Lys there was yesterday an intermittent and not very intense cannonading. In the region of Ypres our artillery responded efficaciously to the artillery of the enemy and sent well-placed shots against the German trenches. "From the Lys to the Oise in the region of Boulogne our troops took possession of a trench of the enemy after a violent fight. To the northeast of Solisson on Spur 132 they yesterday repulsed a German attack. Following this they attacked and occupied two lines of the enemy's trenches along a front of about 200 yards, thus extending toward the east the trenches captured January 3 and assuring complete possession of Spur 132.

"On the Aisne and in Champagne, as far as Rheims, there have been friendly exchanges. From Rheims to the Argonne our artillery bombarded the first line of trenches of the enemy and the shelters of the reserves. "To the north of Perthes, after having driven back the counter attacks referred to in last night's communication we made progress and gained 200 yards of trenches. "To the north of Beausjour the enemy made a desperate effort to capture the little fort which he had previously lost. His counter attacks were delivered with energy. In each of them two battalions were engaged, the second advancing in close formation. Each attack was carried on with determination but each was repulsed. "In the Argonne there were some few small engagements and our front was maintained. Between the Meuse and the Moselle the day passed calmly. In the Vosges there was a heavy fall of snow. Some shells fell in Old Thann and on Hill 435."

### BUSINESS IN DIAMONDS IS BAD OWING TO WAR

Kimberley, South Africa, Dec. 2.—(Correspondence).—The last year has been a bad one for the diamond trade, and the DeBeers company probably will not pay its dividends at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30 next. Such was the statement of Chairman Francis Oates at the annual meeting of the DeBeers shareholders. Diamonds are a luxury, said the chairman, and not only has the demand been less, but prices have been lower as the result of the war. The company soon may have to close down entirely owing to the fact that there is already a large stock of diamonds on hand.

### HOLLAND WAR LOAN OF \$110,000,000 SUBSCRIBED

The Hague, Jan. 11.—Announcement was made today that the government war loan of 275,000,000 guilders (\$110,000,000) has been over-subscribed. The exact total of the sum applied for has not yet been made public, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of 320,000,000 guilders (\$128,000,000). Up to Saturday 240,000,000 guilders had been subscribed to this war loan, and it then became apparent that all necessity for compulsory subscription had been averted.

### GERMAN AEROPLANE IS CAPTURED NEAR AMIENS

Paris, Jan. 11.—A German aeroplane flying over Amiens has been brought to the ground by a French machine. The French airman went aloft the moment the German was seen approaching. He opened fire on his antagonist, with the result that the German machine fell within the French lines. One of the German pilots was killed.

### HAS PARALYTIC STROKE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 11.—Wm. Farwell, ex-president of the Eastern Townships Bank suffered a slight paralytic stroke yesterday and is confined to his bed. His left side is affected but it is not thought that the shock will prove serious.

### FATHER O'LEARY RETURNING.

London, Jan. 11.—Father O'Leary, a well known Ottawa chaplain is returning from Salisbury invalided.

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### RIOT IN BELGIUM TOWN BY HUNGRY RESIDENTS

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Telegram from Brussels says: A bread riot has occurred at Marcinelle, province of Hainaut, Belgium. A crowd collected around the town hall and smashed its windows. The police

restored order with some difficulty and later bread was supplied to the populace.

1,500 PERSONS PARDONED. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9.—Full pardons to about 1,500 persons convicted in South Carolina of various crimes and paroled since January 1, 1911, were granted to-day by Governor Blease.

# LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

## JOFFRE PREPARED FOR ALL GERMAN STRENGTH

### Cannot Move His Present Army Back Says Leader of the French

London, Jan. 10.—Some notes of a conversation which a French officer had with General Joffre in some place in northern France are given by the Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. Of the French general's faith in the outcome of the war the French officer states:

"With a calm and unshaken voice the general expressed his confidence in the coming victory—a mathematical victory he called it. First of all he told me he had to forge the weapon which was placed in his hand. Reliable generals had taken the place of those who had been found wanting. At present," he said, "the French military machine is in such a state that the German attack, broken in the first onset, will dash itself upon it in vain in the future."

"When I alluded to the victory of the Russian troops I expressed the view that the necessity of pushing forward reinforcements would weaken the German armies in the west. General Joffre replied that he was not anxious for them to decrease the number of their forces in the west. In that case the Russians, he went on to say, would be able to advance at a greater rate for he was in a position in the future to dispose of all the forces which Germany could bring against him in the front.

"Was that a bluff?" it may be asked. No; it was only the quiet confidence of a man who is conscious of his strength. This is that man who on the day following the victory of the Marne, replied to the congratulations of an officer, who told him that he had just won the greatest battle in all history, by saying, after a moment's reflection, 'What I have won is an early rest in my little home in the Eastern Pyrenees.'"

## TAINT OF MADNESS IN EMPERORS SAYS NEIPP

### Austrian and German Rulers Considered of Unsound Mind by Specialist

London, Jan. 10.—In the Revue de Psychotherapie, of Geneva, Dr. Neipp, vice-president of the Swiss Academy of Medicine, and a well-known specialist on nervous and mental diseases, publishes a curious analysis of the physical and mental characteristics of the two allied emperors. He considers these two potentates, who are politically and morally responsible for the catastrophe under which the world is suffering, to be medically scarcely answerable for their acts.

The case of the Emperor Francis Joseph is simple. With an extraordinarily robust physical constitution, he possesses a nervous and sensitive equipment below the average. His respiration, low forehead, small brain capacity and thick skull are apparent signs of his inferiority. He seems never to have understood, and hardly to have felt, what has been going on around him. The most fearful domestic tragedies and public dramas have left him with an untroubled digestion and a mind free for "worry" excursions and amusements. After summing up a technical diagnosis of his case, Dr. Neipp predicts that the emperor-king probably will vegetate for a few more years after the inevitable dismemberment of the monarchy and end his days in senile imbecility.

The case of the Kaiser is more complicated. Here we have a nature exceptionally endowed with intellectual facilities, enough to have made him a good officer or public servant if he had been born in private life. But his childhood and youth were passed in the intoxication of the Prussian triumphs of 1866 and 1870, which turned his head, until Teutonic pride was etched in his brain, at the same time that will power deteriorated to such a degree that it was not equal to restraining the abnormal growth of unbridled ambition. To do him justice, it must be allowed that this pathological condition of the Kaiser's intelligence is probably due in a great measure to the state of his physical health, arising from hereditary taints. The symptoms of congenital ailments are numerous—one arm atrophied, swellings of the joints and ear trouble. The Kaiser suffers from agonizing headaches and frequent insomnia.

Dr. Neipp concludes that if Francis Joseph is a victim of want of will power, the Kaiser, Wilhelm is a hyperactive slave to caprice, and liable to intermittent attacks of melancholy madness or dangerous lunacy. The professor is of opinion that the Kaiser will either put an end to himself in battle or finish in an asylum.

## ARTILLERY OF FIRST IMPORTANCE IN WAR

### British Official Observer Says Gunner Has Come Into His Own

London, Jan. 10.—The conclusion is reached by the official observer attached to British headquarters at the front in a report given out to-day under date of January 8, that heavy guns are of supreme importance in modern warfare. "Experience in this war," he says, "has caused many profound modifications of theories commonly held before it broke out, but no factor has been under-estimated as to the effect of high explosive projectiles fired by guns and howitzers.

"The opening of the war found the allies in a position of inferiority to the enemy in this respect; an inferiority which, however, has since been made good and the Germans are now experiencing to a far greater extent than before the devastating effects of these missiles. The success of the Japanese at Port Arthur had given an inkling of the possibilities of the heavy howitzers when employed against permanent fortifications, but the decisive effect of high explosives against troops in the field, in well-concealed entrenchments, has come as a complete surprise.

"The gunner, and more especially the heavy gunner, has come into his own, for this arm of the service has assumed importance greater probably than it has ever before possessed, and certainly greater than it has known since the time of Napoleon who, as a great artilleryman, placed greater reliance in moral and material effect of the fire of massed batteries concentrated against that section of the enemy's line which it was his intention to break. For the last hundred years against troops in the field, artillery has generally speaking, been depended upon to create a moral effect rather than to achieve the great material result. It has been reserved for this war to show it is the chief agent in destroying the enemy's power of resistance.

"It is extremely hard to conceal the position of trenches from aerial observers, and once their position is disclosed to the gunners and the exact range obtained, it is not long before whole lengths of trenches will be blown in and the entanglements and every form of obstacles, however ingenious, will be swept away.

"That the moral effect is very great is shown by written and verbal evidence from prisoners who lately have been captured. "The allied artillery is gradually assuming a superiority over the German factor of great importance in the prosecution of our general offensive."

## KAISER BARRED FROM INTERFERING IN ARMY

London, Jan. 11.—The Daily Mail publishes a statement said to have been made by a neutral business man who has just returned from Berlin. According to this statement, the Kaiser is now definitely barred by his generals from interfering with the strategy of the campaign. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the national idol, is reported as having made his non-interference a condition of retaining command in the east.

The Daily Mail's informant also says that the German government is in the verge of issuing a huge new war loan, at least as much as the preceding issue of £1,250,000,000, and that the Germans boast there is abundant money to subscribe it. The Berlin banks are said to be offering 2 per cent. interest on deposits, which is depicted as an indication that they do not particularly feel the need of attracting cash to their vaults.

## KING ALBERT THANKS SCANDINAVIAN PEOPLE

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—The Politiken prints the following message from King Albert of Belgium: "I am deeply touched by receiving your telegram in which you express the heartfelt feelings of sympathy for Belgium. The Scandinavian people have contributed greatly toward mitigating the sufferings of my people, who had faith in justice and succeeded themselves in the defence of their honor. "I appreciate especially the great sympathy shown by the Scandinavian nations. The Scandinavian in history demonstrates the high spirit of independence which animates them. "Please give my best thanks to all noble-minded and generous donors in Scandinavia."

## PERSIAN GULF CHIEFS ARE LOYAL TO BRITAIN

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Delhi, India, says: "The British political agent, in response to his letters announcing the evident outbreak of war with Turkey, has received most cordial expressions of loyalty and devotion to the British cause from the Sheik of Bahrain, the Sheik of Kuwait, the Sultan of Muscat, the Sheik of Katar and other chiefs of the Persian Gulf. "The news of the success of the British at Basra has caused great joy among the tribes generally."

## BRITISH ARMY OFFICIALS TO INSPECT AMMUNITION

New York, Jan. 9.—Twenty-eight officers and men of the British army, including Colonel C. E. Phipps, of the Royal Artillery, temporarily detached from service on European battlefields, reached New York to-day on their way to Bethlehem, Pa., to inspect there the large quantities of ammunition for the British army, for which Charles M. Schwarz obtained orders while abroad.

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## JAPANESE GUN INVENTOR BARON ARISAKA IS DEAD

Tokyo, Jan. 11.—Lieut.-General Baron Nariaki Arisaka, a famous Japanese soldier and inventor of the new type of quick-throw mountain gun which bears his name, is dead. He was created a Baron and awarded the second class of the Golden Kite for his meritorious services in connection with the Russo-Japanese war. He was born in 1852.

## JAPANESE CRUISER IS SIGHTED IN ATLANTIC

New York, Jan. 11.—A cruiser which Capt. Williamson, of the steamship Curacao, believes to be Japanese was sighted off the Azores during the Curacao's voyage here from Havre which ended to-day. The man-of-war did not show her name. "This is the first report of the presence of a Japanese cruiser in the North Atlantic since the beginning of the war."

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## MIDNIGHT IS LIMIT OF TIME FOR TURKEY

### Italian Ambassador Reported to Have Left Constantinople on Saturday Night

London, Jan. 10.—The likelihood of a break between Turkey and Italy over the unwillingness of the Ottoman government to comply fully with the demands for reparation for the Hodeida incident is regarded here as of the utmost importance. Turkey, according to the Italian ultimatum, must apologize for the arrest of the British consul at Hodeida and must salute the Italian flag.

The exact time of expiration of the ultimatum is not known here, but it is thought to be midnight on January 10. Dispatches from various sources say that Turkey is willing to make a formal apology for the incident, but will not give in on the question of a salute. It is reported that the Italian ambassador at Constantinople had received orders to leave the Turkish capital at 6 o'clock on Saturday night with his staff and to turn over his office to the ambassador of the United States. If true, the affair has gone much further than statements by the government here indicated.

Diplomats here say that a rupture of relations between Rome and Constantinople is certain, and that the utmost efforts of Germany will be necessary to avert this. It is known that Berlin is much concerned by the obstinacy of the Turkish cabinet in provoking Italy. Diplomats here profess to be unable to understand Turkey's attitude. The trend of sentiment in Italy is clearly shown by the pre-mobilization orders. "There is no development in the Near East, beyond the report from Sofia that M. Giannoffi, the former Bulgarian minister of foreign affairs, is leaving for Rome on a semi-official mission, the object of which is to ascertain the attitude of Italy towards the possible future co-ordination of Helleno-Bulgarian interests in the European war."

## RELIGIOUS WORKERS IN HOLY LAND STARVING

Washington, Jan. 10.—Hundreds of missionaries and other religious workers in the Holy Land are facing starvation, according to reports received today by Rev. Geoffrey Schilling, of the Franciscan order. The reports show, according to a statement by Father Schilling, that the Turks have turned the Franciscans out of their convents. In Jerusalem, flourishing communities of the Assumptionists, Fathers of Zion and the White Fathers, the Benedictine and Carmelite Sisters and other orders are said to have been put out into the streets.

## MARSHALL P. WILDER, HUMORIST IS DEAD

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—Marshall P. Wilder, the humorist, died at a local hotel today from heart trouble, complicated by a slight attack of pneumonia. Mr. Wilder had been in poor health for the past three weeks, and last Friday was forced to cancel his vaudeville engagement. The body was shipped to relatives in New York tonight.

## CARDINAL ASKED NOT TO OFFEND GERMANS

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—The Telegraaf says it learns that the papal nuncio to Belgium has written to Cardinal Mercier, whose recent pastoral letter to Belgian Catholics created such disquiet, and led to reports that the cardinal had been detained by the Germans, suggesting that hereafter he write nothing which might offend the Germans.

The greatest possible help can be done by the extension of a helping hand at the right moment.—Roosevelt

## VON DER TANN NEVER IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

### German Cruiser Had Collision in Home Waters and Was Incapacitated

Petrograd, Jan. 10.—A naval officer here has received from a colleague in the French service a carefully worked out comparative table of the losses sustained by Germany, Austria and Turkey on the one hand, and the allies on the other since the beginning of the war. He complains that the public everywhere seems to know little of what the fleets have accomplished in the few months of the war, yet it is surprising enough with the news of the Goeben being incapacitated. For three months Germany has lost heavily in the matter of cruisers. Before the war she had nine armored cruisers. She has lost four plus the battle cruiser Goeben, and has temporarily lost the von Der Tann, the latter having been in a collision in German home waters with the light cruiser Frauentob, and incapacitated for a considerable time. In five months Germany has lost 59 vessels.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 10.—The Havas agency has received no confirmation of the reported naval battle between the British cruiser Invincible and the German cruiser von Der Tann off the South American coast. Naval officials here place little credence in the report.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—The Nation's sources of information do not confirm news of the sinking of the von Der Tann.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 10.—The minister of marine said today that the rumor of a naval combat off Rio Grande de Norte probably originated in the departure of the Invincible from Recife, Pernambuco, which coincided with the passing of the Argentine dreadnought Riva David, three miles off shore.

## BODY OF COL. STRANGE BEING SENT TO CANADA

Canadian Troops Have Been Able to Continue Brigade Movements as Usual.

Salisbury Plain, Jan. 11.—The funeral service for Col. Frank Strange, of Kingston, Ont., who died at Northcraven hospital, was held on Saturday. The body was taken on a gun carriage to the railway station. Intention will take place in Canada.

While Salisbury and every hamlet round has been flooded it is satisfactory to record that conditions are not so bad, the troops having been able to go on with their brigade movements pretty much as usual. Divisional movements will be taken this week. There has been a large amount of sunshine the past three days with frequent showers, and there is reason now to think that the Canadians will not be included in the reinforcements proceeding shortly to the front. Their turn will come still later.

The first brigade artillery has gone into billets at Devizes, and enjoys the change from the sea of mud vastly. The recent outbreak of cerebral spinal meningitis seems to be checked. There were thirty cases.

## WANTS ACCOUNTS FOR ELECTIONS PUBLISHED

Mayor of Toronto Would Limit Aldermen's Speeches in Council to Five Minutes.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Unique and original was Mayor Church's inaugural address to city council this morning. He wants a five minute limit on speeches in council, and the law amended so that all municipal election campaign expenses be published. He believes thoroughly in the harbor board's rapid transit plans for the relief of the transportation ills. The city must assist business, and employ labor and keep its streets the cleanest on the continent, he said.

## HINDU WHO KILLED INSPECTOR, HANGED

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Accompanied to the scaffold by a Hindu priest and chanting hymns from the Grantha Sahab, the Sikh, Mewa Singh met his death this morning without flinching. The execution occurred at New Westminster, and avenged the law for the murder of Interpreter William J. Hopkinson, who was killed in the Vancouver courthouse a few weeks ago.

## VOLUNTEERS FROM FIJI ON STEAMER MAKURA

Honolulu, Jan. 10.—A contingent of sixty volunteers for service in the British army arrived here yesterday from the Fiji Islands on board the steamer Makura. They are on the way to Vancouver. Many of them are wealthy residents of the islands but all are traveling as steerage passengers.

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## TURKISH CRUISERS IN BLACK SEA DISABLED

Russian Warships Do Considerable Damage to Ships of the Enemy

Petrograd, Jan. 10.—The following semi-official statement was given out here today regarding the recent naval activity in the Black Sea: "On Christmas eve (January 6, modern calendar) our warships in the Black Sea engaged the enemy's cruisers Breslau and Hamidieh, inflicting upon them considerable damage. On the day after Christmas our ships exploring the bay of Synops fired on several Turkish craft loaded with cargo. The same night Russian torpedo boats bombarded two of the enemy's sailing ships carrying flour and took eighteen men prisoner."

"On the third day after Christmas our ships explored the harbor of Trabzon and Platana, where they discovered nothing to arouse suspicion. "In the harbor of Surmeneh, they burned a large number of Turkish barques loaded with cargo. East of Surmeneh our ships destroyed four of the enemy's merchant vessels and eleven sailing ships in the harbor of Riph. They bombarded the port of Khops. "According to information received here the Turkish mine layer, Pellet-Sherker, on January 7 entered the harbor of Stenia, in the Bosphorus, assisted by steam lifeboats. The Pellet-Sherker had been badly damaged along the waterline, and in the bow, where a cannon had been disabled. The mine layer ran ashore, immediately beginning to leak badly, and perhaps can be considered out-of-service for a long time."

If the Breslau and the Hamidieh have been put out of action, it means a serious loss to the Turkish navy. The Breslau was built for the German navy, having been completed in 1912, and on the outbreak of the war sought refuge, with the German battle cruiser Goeben, in the Dardanelles. It was subsequently announced that the two warships had been sold to Turkey. The Breslau is of 4,500 tons, carries 12 four-inch guns, two machine guns and two torpedo tubes. The Hamidieh displaces 3,800 tons; her armament consists of two six-inch guns, eight 4.7-inch guns, six 1.8-inch guns, six machine guns and two torpedo tubes. The Hamidieh carries 300 men and the Breslau 373.

The Hamidieh made a name for herself in the Turko-Italian war when she eluded the enemy and wrought havoc among the Italian shipping.

## TO PREVENT BORDER FIGHTING.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 9.—General Villa to-day gave General Scott his word that he would prevent further border fighting which since the Mexican revolution in 1911 has been a menace to residents of American border towns.

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THE WAR.

Karl Liebknecht, leader of the German socialists and son of that Liebknecht who dared to attack the agrarizing pot of Bismarck in 1871, has contributed an article to the journal 'Het Volk' in which he explains his opposition to the recent credit vote in the Reichstag with surprising boldness. 'This is a militarist war,' he writes, 'a war for the domination of the markets of the world, for political domination, for capitalist and industrial domination, for the possession of new spheres of commercial exploitation. The war has been precipitated by the German and Austrian war parties acting in mutual agreement in the darkness and secrecy of diplomacy to be before their adversaries.' He adds that it is not in defence of Germany, and that soon peace must be demanded without any triumphs. He winds up by protesting against the violation of the neutrality of Luxembourg and Belgium.

Had Liebknecht expressed those sentiments last August or September he would have been stationed against a wall with a firing party in front of him. To-day the German militarists dare not lay a hand upon him. A great white light is beginning to dawn upon a people who in matters of government are ready where the British people were before the reign of Charles I. This is recognized by the Prussian war lords, who realize that unless they can reach a decision at arms which will enable Germany to obtain peace on terms which on the surface may appear to be satisfactory their doom is sealed.

This new offensive on Antwerp is a scale has been started on the eastern front. The army in northern Poland has been strongly reinforced. Von Hindenburg and Mosenssen are to attack between the Vistula and Plock rivers, another army is advancing from Thorn on the right side of the Vistula, while from Saldau in the north they will be an imposing advance under King Ludwig of Bavaria for the purpose of passing to the rear of Warsaw, and cutting the lines between the Vistula and the interior Prussian states. It is a forlorn hope foredoomed to be thrust to the margin of the narrow river, if it reaches that far, just as the advance against the Nieman last fall with a similar object in view met with a disastrous defeat. The last attempt, however, did compel Russia to relax her grip on Western Galicia and Hungary, but we doubt if it will attain that object this time. Russia must have enough men now to meet all emergencies along her front, and every sign points to a continuation of her offensive towards Cracow and through the Carpathians, no matter what movement is made by the Germans in the north.

The Russian army which has swept through Bukovina is now in a position to form a junction with the Roumanian forces for combined action in Transylvania. When Roumania enters the war the allies' line on the east front will extend from the Baltic to the Adriatic. As that line contracts by advancing from the east and south through the dual monarchy it will become more formidable. It will be an ever-tightening grip upon the throat of Austria-Hungary. Unting with the Russians entering Hungary through the Carpathians on the north, it would be able to capture Budapest and force its way to Vienna, if Italy intervened during this enormous operation a short time would see the dual monarchy cut off from Germany altogether, and the allies menacing Saxony and Silesia from Moravia and Bohemia.

On the western front little is reported in Belgium and Northern France beyond artillery exchanges. From this we may conclude that the British army is in process of expansion. We surmise that when Kitchener's force

is on the ground what French soldiers there are in Belgium will be withdrawn to be united with Joffre's new army in the big offensive movement anticipated for the spring. The main task of expelling the Germans from the little state will be entrusted to the capable hands of the British and Belgians. The French will reinforce their forces at such critical points as the Argonne, the Woevre and in Alsace. The Germans apparently have thinned their line on the Aisne by dispatching troops to Alsace, or else the French have been strengthened on that front, for marked gains have been made by Joffre's army north of Soissons and beyond Rheims during the last few days. But what is even more important the French continue to advance from Flirey, southeast of St. Mihiel on the Meuse. As we have frequently pointed out, the extension of that advance four or five miles will force the Germans to evacuate St. Mihiel and retire upon Metz or face extermination. In fact it is problematical if it is not now too late for the German wedge to withdraw entirely to the Lorraine fortresses. A Basle report to Berlin declares that the Germans, heavily reinforced, have retained Steinbach. Paris says there is no change in the situation.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Like the rest of us, members of the retiring school board are not disposed to admit that they may have been possibly a trifle extravagant during years of apparent plenty. They have issued a statement purporting to prove that compared with the expenditures for education in other cities the outlay in Victoria is very moderate indeed. Possibly an analysis of the data thus laid before the ratepayers might put a slightly different complexion on the matter. But the Times is not disposed to be never has been severely critical of expenditures for school accommodation and educational purposes. It always has maintained that we should be liberal in our appropriations for the education of children, that occupying the position Victoria does she could not afford to be niggardly. Nevertheless now that all persons and institutions from necessity are compelled to practise economy, to lop off mouldering branches, surely it is possible for the school board to wield the pruning-knife, if not the saw, without injuriously affecting the fundamental business of the schools. Is it not possible that in educational matters we have been running too largely in the direction of non-essentials, towards what the scoffers call 'frills'? The basis of education as laid down by the education department surely is broad enough without adding to it 'frills' of our own. We have heard the assertion made that some things are being taught that no child really needs to be taught, how and what to play, for example. Unless child nature has changed fundamentally within the last few years, we shall not say how many years, for it scarcely seems as long as the calendar proclaims, children take to play and games as naturally as a duck takes to water. In any event, circumstances considered, we think the members of the school board who are seeking re-election would be more satisfactorily employed from the public point of view, in indicating the manner in which expenditures might be reduced than in endeavoring to prove that there has been no extravagance in the past.

GERMANY'S NERVES.

General von Hindenburg predicted that Germany would win the war because her soldiers had better nerves than those of the allies. Quite the contrary is the case. Germany is a nation of neurotics from the unbalanced Kaiser down. The morale of the army declined after its reverse on the Marne, and from that moment until the present the initiative has been with the allies, whose spirits grew stronger under setbacks. And that morale is deteriorating still more every day, as the repeated gains registered by the British, French and Belgian soldiers show. As for the higher command, no war has exhibited such manifestations of hysteria in army leadership. The futile attempts to reach Calais, the frontal attacks upon Warsaw, neither of which if successful would have been of military value at all proportionate to the sacrifices involved, are examples of this.

What about the nerves of the German people? They are so sensitive that the general staff dared not admit even the defeat of the Turks by the Russians in the Caucasus. They are so susceptible to the faintest depressing circumstance that the German headquarters officials are compelled to drug them with daily reports of victories. Thousands of lives are sacrificed needlessly for the occupation of towns which have no military value and which are captured only in order to furnish the authorities with a soporific to administer to the German populace. 'Advance to victory!', the Kaiser urged his soldiers on the eastern front; 'destruction lies behind you.' This is not suggestive of an iron-nerved nation. The war itself reflects the condition of Germany's nerves. It shows that she has gone mad.

HIS DEFENCE.

The Attorney-General says he will explain his position relative to the Dominion Trust on the floor of the legislature. Why did he not do it at Kerrisdale? He discussed other public questions, found time to make a bitter personal attack upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and took care to point out that the inspection of trust companies was under the jurisdiction of his colleague, the Minister of Finance.

If the legislature is the only proper place for the Attorney-General's defence, as his subsidized journalistic advocate alleges, how much more fitting was it the place for the action which not only would have made that defence unnecessary, but would have saved scores of trusting people from stark, staring ruin. Had the Attorney-General been as ready to discuss the obnoxious bill of 1913 on the floor of the house at the time of its submission as he professes to be to explain his course now, what a world of misery would have been averted! But we shall expect to hear from more than the Attorney-General when the legislature meets. A statement should be forthcoming from his colleagues who wanted the bill passed so urgently that they ignored the advice of Mr. Bowser that it was unconstitutional. Accusations of scandal-mongering from parasitical organs with their eyes on the fleshpots will not cloud the issue. The public wishes to know why its interests were betrayed by those sworn to safeguard them.

CATALOGUES HIM PROPERLY.

With characteristic vigor the Earl of Halsbury in a recent address in England gave the Kaiser his proper catalogue number. 'Agy emperor,' he said, 'who wants to take somebody else's land is a dirty thief, and I do not approve of the sort of delicacy which would prevent our expressing ourselves plainly as to actions of that sort. They are actions of which any man should be ashamed. What is the notion of world empire? If it is this: There is something which you don't possess yourself, and which you are going to make your own. By such means you are to carry your grandeur and your glory to the uttermost parts of the earth, and whether the offender be Napoleon—who committed great crimes—or Sennacherib, he ought to be hanged. The principle of world empire means that by violence and force you are to take that which belongs to another; and in doing so you are to inflict suffering upon four-fifths of men. O miserable delusion of man's pride! The one principle we have to establish is 'Thou shalt not steal.'

This is a conclusive reply to those who deprecate the intrusion of personalities into the atmosphere of 'divinity' which they superstitiously imagine surrounds the German emperor. In authorizing the annexation of Belgium and Luxembourg he is nothing but a thief, and the greater the crime the bigger the thief. The Crown Prince who looted a chateau in the Argonne is of the same ilk. They and their underlings should be regarded in no other light than as assassins and robbers. Napoleon was sentenced to a living death for his crimes. Why should the Kaiser or any of the other shining lights of Potsdam escape similar punishment?

The continued fierce attacks upon the opposition by the morning paper, following the flotation of that \$2,700,000 loan in New York, indicate that it is about to operate its suction dredge on the province's treasury again. It has grabbed the job of engraving the treasury notes, and the ingenuity which in one year extracted more than one hundred thousand dollars from the public chest will find other means of figuring in the public accounts. Its readers, many of whom are victims of the Dominion Trust, must know that no matter how culpable the government may be shown to be, the lofty patriotism of that extraordinary journal will not permit it to utter one word of criticism, or one word of sympathy with them if such expression carries even a whisper of condemnation of the present administration. In proof of this we have only to point to the fact that already, without awaiting the explanation of the Attorney-General on the floor of the legislature, to which it refers his critics, it has rendered a blanket verdict in his favor.

Does its patriotism require our contemporary to endorse the appointment of a Seattle engineer at \$15,000 a year for five years to supervise an annual expenditure of a little more than \$100,000? Is it not the duty of a British Columbia newspaper to protest against such an appointment on the grounds of extravagance and discrimination against our own engineers? And should it not join with us also in urging that the government prevent the transfer to another company to be registered in this province of Alvo von Alvensleben's large interests? Von Alvensleben, who is now in Seattle, is not only a heavy debtor to the Dominion Trust but an alien enemy of the empire. He holds a commission in a Prussian regiment which is now fighting

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Buenos Ayres reports the sinking of the German battle cruiser Von der Tann by the Invincible off Brazil. Patrologal reports a collision between the Von der Tann and a light cruiser in German home waters. You pay your money and take your choice. We are confident the Invincible would dispose of the crack German vessel if they met, but the escape of the Von der Tann from the North Sea in itself would be little short of a miracle. Both ends of that area are pretty tightly sealed with mines and an unsleeping patrol.

The Kaiser seems about to enter upon the straight-jacket stage. His generals are objecting to his interference with their plans.

THE DAILY ROUND AT SEA.

Naval Man's Verses. A member of the crew of H. M. S. Princess Royal writes home: 'Our daily life may be summed up in a little poem: It's the same old stretch of ocean We're churning up each day; We know by name each porpoise Which follows us in play. We forecast each day's weather In sky, tint, pink and green, But as for ladsy Germans— They're nowhere to be seen. It's the same old daily routine, The same old lack of news, The same old daily "spreading" And "Close up, turrets crews!" The "third day's jubilation," The same old cooling feat, But not a single sign of— The German High Sea Fleet.'

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Mix some Woolwich Powders with Tinct. of Iron or Essence of Lead, and administer in pills (or shells) three or four a little British Army in a little goes a long way; some Brussels Sprouts and French Mustered. Add a little Canadian Cheese and Australian Lamb and season with the best Indian Curry. Set it on a Kitchener and keep stirring until quite hot. If this does not make the Patient perspire freely, rub the best Russian Bears' Grease on his chest and wrap in Berlin Wool.

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THE JOB IN EAST AFRICA.

Westminster Gazette. We have the power to reinforce our troops by sea; the Germans have not. We shall presently have forces in British East Africa sufficient not only to clear the Germans out of our territory, but to proceed to the conquest of the neighboring German colony.

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Pittsburg Dispatch. The "Feed America First" slogan is just as good as the "See America First" and then some.

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Cleveland Leader. By all means let us continue to call all the western fighting in Europe the Battle of Flanders. The name is easy to pronounce.

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Night-gown, a very dainty style trimmed with shadow embroidery and lace; low neck, short sleeves, open front. January White Sale, each... \$1.25
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Underskirts of fine nainsook, finished with lace flounce threaded with ribbon. January White Sale, each... \$1.50
Underskirts of fine white nainsook, finished with deep flounce or lace insertion edged with lace and trimmed with one-inch heading and satin ribbon. January White Sale, each... \$2.50

- Corset Cover of fine white cotton, made in various styles, trimmed with embroidery and lace. January White Sale, each... 25c
Corset Covers of strong white cotton, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale, each... 35c
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All Winter Overcoats and Suits intended for this season's selling must be cleared out during this January Sale. To do it, prices have been reduced to the lowest possible. Hundreds of Suits still left in stock, and all these must be cleared. In the Douglas Street windows we show samples of some of these fine Tailored Suits and Overcoats, but we would rather you examined the quality of the materials at closer range. Come inside and examine them yourself. You will not need to be told that they are the finest values being offered in Victoria to-day. You will quickly realize that. Suits and Overcoats come in all the newest styles and in all the latest shades and patterns. The January Sale prices are—

Table with columns for Men's Overcoats and Men's Suits, listing regular and January sale prices.

Beautiful Silk Velvets and Plushes at January Clearance Prices

Chiffon Velvets, Regular \$4.75 Values for, per yard, \$3.75—40 in. wide and in colors rose, pale blue, brown, tan, saxe and black. Silk Finished Plushes, Regular \$6.75 Grade for, Per Yard \$5.75—40 in. wide, and in colors saxe, navy, brown, violet and black. Chiffon Velvets, Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 for, per yard, 75c—In colors moss green, brown, pink, pale blue, saxe, navy, royal, cream and white. Corduroy and Plain Velvets, Regular 75c and \$1.00 Grades for, per yard 55c—27 to 30 in. wide, and in all the leading shades. A very big range to choose from.

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**Resolve To-day** to get one of the \$2.50 or \$3.00 rooms with steam heat and hot water at the Blanshard Inn, next Public Library.

**Public Dance**—A public dance will be held next Tuesday at Sepulchre's hall, Victoria West.

**Death of J. C. Drewry.**—Alberta papers contain further particulars of the death of J. C. Drewry, which took place on Dec. 28 at Glen Ranch, Cochrane, Alta.—The late Mr. Drewry had been ill since October and death was not unexpected. With him when he died was his aged mother, who lived with him; his sister, Miss Mary B. Drewry, and his brother, Arthur J. Drewry, manager of the ranch. W. S. Dreyfus, Victoria, was with him for a short time before he passed away. Mr. Drewry was one of the earliest residents of Rossland, settling in that city in 1892 as the correspondent of the Toronto Globe. He was a mining engineer by profession and later became associated with some of the chief mining companies of the province.

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## ST. JOHN'S W. A. - St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliaries to Missions will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the guild room.

### Opening of Parliament

A special issue of the Canada Gazette, containing the call of parliament for the dispatch of business, has reached the city.

**Diocesan Quarterly Meeting**—The quarterly meeting of the Columbia Diocesan Women's Auxiliary will be held in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on Friday, January 15, at 7:30. Reports from the girls' branches will be heard. A large attendance is hoped for.

**Will Be in Rooms**—The following chapters will be in charge of the Temple building rooms during this week: Gonzales, Monday; Esquilmat, Tuesday; Agnes Deans Cameron, Wednesday; Camosun, Thursday; Navy League, Friday; Florence Nightingale, Saturday.

**Man is Missing**—Information is wanted at the office of the provincial police of the whereabouts of Allan Dening, who is described as being about six feet high, with hair and eyelashes of a reddish color. The middle finger of his right hand is stiff. He was last heard of in Victoria early last year.

**Librarian to Speak**—Miss Stewart, city librarian, will deliver an address before the Young People's society of Knox church, Stanley avenue, this evening on "Books and Their Relationship to Life," a theme which she is eminently fitted to discuss. Everyone will be welcome. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

**Natural History Society**—The regular meeting of the Natural History society will be held in the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street, at 8 p. m. this evening. The paper of the evening will be given by the Rev. Robt. Connell, and will be entitled "Some Pleasures and Problems of Victorian Geology."

**A Marching Song**—One of the songs rendered at the military night concert in the Columbia theatre Friday evening was "Marching on to Berlin," which was written by W. R. Smith, and dedicated, with other war songs by the same author, to the Boyle machine gun corps. The song is to the tune of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," and is a rousing one, which is a great favorite with the men of the corps.

**To See Waterworks**—A visitor to the city to-day is A. H. Dimmock, city engineer of Seattle, Mr. Dimmock is anxious to see the progress on the city waterworks and left this morning for Cooper's cove, to see the manufacture of concrete pipe by the Pacific Lock Joint company. He will stay overnight and be met to-morrow at Humpback reservoir by "Water Commissioner Rust," coming back as far as possible along the line of the pressure pipe line.

**Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting**—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will take place to-morrow night at the Y. M. C. A., beginning with a sit-down supper at 6:15, to which all members of the association are invited. The chief business of the meeting, which will be interspersed with a programme of songs, will be the reading of the annual reports in connection with the various departments of the association, and the election of new directors to fill the places of the six whose term expires this month. There are fifteen directors in all, the term for which they are elected being three years in duration. Alderman Bell, chairman of the board, will speak.

**Fusiliers' Band Concert**—The house was packed last evening on the occasion of the 5th Fusiliers' band concert at Pantheas theatre, the most favored of the band members being the selection from "Il Trovatore," "The Overture to 'Light Cavalry,' and "Our Soldiers," all of which were heartily received. W. G. Quirk's magnificent clarinet was heard to great advantage in Liddle's "Abide With Me." H. G. E. Peacock playing the accompaniment for this as well as for Mrs. Robin Dunscombe's "O for the Wings of a Dove," which was delightfully sympathetic in rendering. The programme concluded with the National Anthem, which was heartily joined in by the big audience, among whom were a large number of officers and soldiers.

**Soldiers' All Jitters**—And Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Sepias.

### Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

Victoria Times, January 11, 1890.

We learn that the Union Pacific Railway company have leased from Mr. S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal company, the famous Newcastle quarry on Newcastle Island, near Nanaimo. It will be remembered that all the stone for the San Francisco mint was taken from this quarry.

The Alberni mail carrier succeeded in getting across the mountains on Wednesday after considerable difficulty, as the snow was deep, the Nanaimo Free Press states. He returned yesterday, taking the previous week's mail with him, as he deemed it impracticable to get through with the weight of two weeks' mail. He will come over again at the earliest possible moment.

A party of American capitalists, identified with the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing company, arrived here last evening by the Islander, and will remain for the winter. The party will wait over for the annual meeting on the 14th inst. The party of 21, came through to Vancouver from Hudson, Wisconsin, in Mr. Humbird's private car. The Barnard residence has been rented by Mr. Humbird, who will remain there till the spring.

### People are "EYE MINDED"

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### Meet This Evening

I. O. O. F. 1619, will meet in the Orange hall, Yates street, at 8 o'clock evening. There will be the auditors' report and other general business.

**Many By-laws**—About 102 by-laws have passed through the hands of the city clerk in 1914, according to a return made to-day. Five were quashed by the court and five received the assent of the electors.

### Work on Pacific Great Eastern

Gambel, chief engineer of the provincial department of railways, has returned from a trip of inspection along the line of the Pacific Great Eastern railway from Newport eastward as far as the line is being operated. He found that the progress being made on construction is very satisfactory and that the line is being laid out to the standard demanded.

**Would Help More**—At the meeting last Friday afternoon of the S. P. C. A. Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Dennis Cox in the chair, the ladies decided to try to find out from the Toronto headquarters if there was any further work which they could do in connection with the making of bandages for horses or other assistance required by the Purple Cross society in the present war.

### Women's Missionary Society

On Wednesday the Women's Missionary Society of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, held its annual meeting, when Mrs. Agnes R. Graham was elected president, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, secretary, and Mrs. D. A. Fair, treasurer. The retiring officers were Miss M. Watson, Miss E. Robertson, and Mrs. J. H. Grant, who received the thanks of the members for the good work they had done.

**Eagles' Install Officers**—Deputy Grand Worthy President Joseph J. Wichter and his staff of grand officers on Wednesday evening last installed the Eagles' officers-elect for the ensuing year, as follows: Past worthy president, J. L. Hackett, worthy president, F. M. Brayshaw; worthy vice-president, Robert Elliot; worthy chaplain, F. M. Kilner; secretary, J. M. Hughes; treasurer, D. T. Barnhardt; worthy conductor, Chris Hogan; I. G. Win. Laing; O. G. P. Christensen; aerie physician, Dr. A. D. Bechtel; aerie musician, J. E. Rimes; trustee (for three years), W. Blair. Following the ceremonies a social session was held during which the deputy grand worthy president referred to the progress of the aerie from its inception and expressed his confidence in the officers installed to continue the work successfully. Worthy President T. M. Brayshaw, who served a term as worthy president a few weeks since, addressed the members and expressed himself most optimistically regarding the work of the aerie and believed that the good work of the order had been recognized by the community and especially by those who here had occasion to feel its influence in a fraternal way. He urged each officer and member to become active and to patronize home industries and thus become a factor in the community and show loyalty to the order and country.

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**Y. W. C. A. Classes**—The Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes will begin next Saturday afternoon with the class for children. On Monday morning, January 18, the first of the adult classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A.; on Wednesday night at the Y. W. C. A.; and on Thursday morning at the Y. M. C. A. The Monday night and Thursday morning classes at the Y. M. C. A. will be swimming classes, and these as well as the other gymnasium classes will be under direction of Miss Jarvis.

**Spoke to Soldiers**—About two hundred men attended the services held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall at the Willows camp. Mr. Witham presiding as chairman, and Mr. Edwards giving the address of the evening. Several soldiers were present at the meeting at the Association building, Blanshard avenue, yesterday afternoon, when the speaker was D. J. Gordon. The usual fellowship teas will be resumed next Sunday afternoon after being suspended for two Sundays.

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**Annual Ball**—The ladies of Mizpah court, Order of the Amaranth, will hold their second annual ball in Connaught hall to-morrow evening.

**For Piano Fund**—To-night Rev. S. J. Thompson is to give his popular lecture entitled "Love, Courtship and Marriage," under the auspices of Wesley Epworth league in the schoolroom of that church. A short musical programme has also been arranged. The entertainment is in aid of the piano fund.


### St. Andrew's Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's society will be held this evening in the A. O. F. hall. A good attendance of members is expected, as the nomination and election of officers is to take place. After the business part of the meeting has been disposed of there will be a whist drive, at which friends of the members will be welcomed.

### Special Lecture

The 4th Highland Regiment will attend the lecture to be given to-morrow evening by Rev. H. G. MacBeth at St. Columba schoolroom. The subject of Mr. MacBeth's talk is to be "Florence Nightingale and the Crimea," and the ushers for the evening will be in the uniform of nurses, while it is anticipated that several of the nurses from the hospitals will accept the invitation to attend the proceedings. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and during the evening the 5th Highland Regiment will furnish musical numbers.

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front, is a nephew of E. W. Peters, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Mr. Cobbe's feet, contained in the recovery of some important documents and messages on the firing line after his horse had been shot under him. He was living in Winnipeg when the war broke out. Two other members of his family are serving in France, and Lieut. Fred Peters, a son of Fred Peters, K. C., city solicitor of Prince Rupert, is on one of the torpedo boats with the North Sea fleet.

Mrs. C. F. Compton, of 212 Jessie St., will be at home Wednesday, January 12, and on the second Wednesday of each month during the season.

St. Mary Abbott's Church Kensington, London, was the scene of an interesting wedding on December 8, when Alfred Sivell, of Victoria, B. C., a member of the first Canadian contingent, fourth son of the late Captain, C. H. Sivell, R. N. R., and Mrs. Sivell, of Stratham and Miss Elizabeth Walker, eldest daughter of the late John Walker, F. R. G. S., and Mrs. Walker, of 19 Campden Hill Court, London W., were united in marriage. The rite was performed by Rev. S. E. Pennefather, D.D. The bridegroom was quite well known here, having lived in the city for several years.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening at the Bishop's Palace, View street, when Rev. Father Macdonald united in marriage Miss Maud Marie de Prendville, of this city, and Harry Louis Hayne, of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law Capt. J. Macpherson, and wore a chic costume of brown chiffon velvet with hat to match, faced with tulle, and trimmed with artificial huckleberries. She also wore a handsome set of furs. Mrs. Macpherson who acted as matron-of-honor, wore a becoming gown in shades of Wedgewood blue with hat en suite and black furs. The best man was Percy Drake, of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.

A quiet home-wedding was celebrated at 1274 Wilcox Place on Saturday evening, January 9, when Miss Ethel Lilian C. Panting, of Mitcham, Surrey, England, was united in marriage with George Austin, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist church. The bride, who was given away by Thomas H. Hayward, looked handsome in a gown of old rose velvet with plumes to match. She carried a nosegay of orange blossoms and white carnations, and was attended by Mrs. Hayward as matron-of-honor. After the ceremony a large number of guests, consisting of friends and relatives of the newly-married pair, sat down to a delicious repast, and the small reception which followed Miss Lily Gravelin, who played the Mendelssohn Wedding March during the marriage ceremony together with other appropriate music, provided pianoforte selections. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are making their home in Victoria.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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Table with columns: Station, Max, Min, Wind, Rain, Clouds. Includes Pentleton, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, Victoria Daily Weather.

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SPECIAL AT \$1.35—Fine Cotton Petticoat with flounce of embroidery and finished with bow at side.
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Fine Muslin Drawers SPECIAL AT 20c—Fine cotton, trimmed with tuck lace; open or closed style.
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In figured corset, with medium bust, and having two hooks below the front clasp. The models have four hose supporters, and come in all sizes from 19 to 30. Very special at, per pair, \$1.35.
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OF MUSICAL INTEREST

Ladies' Musical Club Promises Interesting Programme for Thursday; Soldiers Invited.
Officers and men stationed at the Willows camp have been invited to attend the concert to be given on Thursday evening in the Alexandra hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. The programme is to contain a number of particularly interesting items, among which will be several chorals by the Arion Club, who have generously offered their services for the occasion. Mrs. Barnard, the new mistress of Government House, has promised to attend the first of these entertainments which has been given since the assumption of office by the new Lieutenant-Governor, and general interest centres in the first appearance of a very talented young pianist who will make her debut on this occasion.

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Victoria residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-I-ka relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MIXTURE after you take it, the gaseous rumble and pass out. Hall & Co., 702 Yates St.
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Maelyn Arbuckle in George Ade's Comedy Drama Triumph
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Continuous from 2 p.m. Evening shows at 6:30, 8, and 9:30

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Programme Changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mary Jane Entertains
A Two-part Vita-laugh Comedy.

INDIAN TROOPS READY FOR ACTION IN FRANCE

And Other Features at the MAJESTIC THEATRE MONDAY and TUESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.
Miss F. Nelson, of Sidney, is at the Dominion hotel.
George W. Mitchell is at the Empress hotel from Ottawa.
H. W. Pugin, of London, England, is at the Dominion hotel.
D. J. McDonald is staying at the Empress from Vancouver.
J. L. G. Abbott, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
E. A. Magee is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Lane, of Sidney, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.
J. E. Martin, of Kennedy Lake, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.
J. Nichols, of the Aberdeen Fish Co., Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.
Miss E. Booth, of Portland, is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. George H. McDonald, 929 Cowichan St., will be at home Thursday, January 14, and afterwards on the second Thursday of each month.

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UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE
WEEK OF JAN. 11
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Wonderful Playlet "THE CRISIS"
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Week commencing January 11 Programme changes Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Matinees, 2:30 p.m. evening, 7.
Only the Best PICTURES
Admission 10c
All children admitted to the matinees this week under 14 FREE.

HEARTY SEND-OFF WAS GIVEN VICTORIA BOYS

Drafts for Princess Patricia Regiment, Ambulance Corps and Transport Left

With the cheers of thousands of their fellow-citizens ringing in their ears, and to the strains of patriotic and martial airs played by the massed bands of the Victoria regiments, two hundred of the men who have been in training at the Willows sailed away on board the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon to take their part in the defence of the empire wherever they may be needed.

The bulk of the detachment consisted of the company of men from the 20th Battalion which is going direct to France as portion of the reinforcements being sent from Canada for the Princess Patricia regiment. In this there were 124 men, under the com-

mand of Capt. C. A. Moorhead, Lieut. J. S. Harvey and Lieut. Carro Martin. On the way east they will be joined by other companies which have been drafted from the men in training for the second contingent, and together they will embark at an Atlantic port for the front.

On reaching Belleville street the escorting troops drew up on the available space and some of them kept the road open, while the men who were going away marched on board the ferry. There were a great many officers down to the wharf to see the troops off, including Colonel Ogilvie, D.O.C.; Major E. C. Hart, P.A.M.C.; Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, Lt.-Col. Batt. Major Barty, Major Rous Cullin, Captain Forsythe, Captain Moore, Captain Foster, and others.

As soon as the Princess Adelaide began to back out into the harbor, to swing around the crowd set up a cheering which lasted until the steamer had passed out of sight around Laurel Point, the vessels in the harbor whistled and the bands played the National Anthem, and then a number of patriotic airs.

The men all left Vancouver by the evening train for the east last night, and are to-day well on their way through the mountains.

There were three recruits for the Belgian forces among the departing soldiers, one of them being in the ranks of the Princess Patricia draft. This latter was Maurice Callens, who was a sergeant in the Belgian army, and

A Striking Picture From Salisbury Plain



The muddy nature of the ground as the result of constant rain, of which news dispatches and letters from the soldiers have told, is made very evident in this view of a corner of one of the camps.

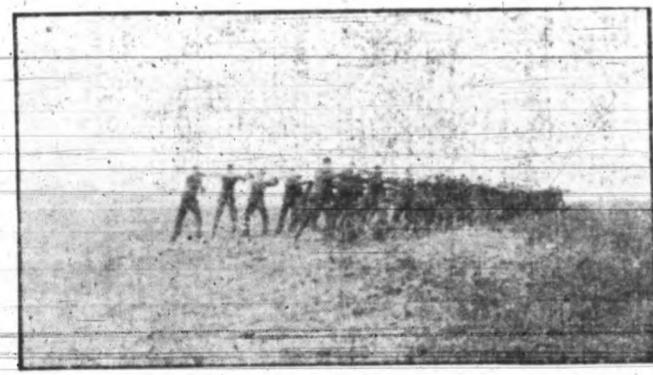
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They were also 51 men of "B" section of the 4th Field Ambulance Corps, on their way to Winnipeg to combine with "A" and "C" sections, being raised on the prairies, and the whole body will then proceed eastward. What further plans are in connection with their departure for the other side are not known here.

This section is in charge of Captain W. H. R. Logie, Lieut. P. G. Logie and Lieut. C. Cartwright. Besides these five chauffeurs left on their way to Toronto, where they will be attached to the mechanical ammunition transport column of the second contingent, under Major Harris. They are E. W. Askey, F. Peckley, A. Barrow and C. O'Meara, of Victoria, and J. S. Williams, of Vancouver.

To see the men depart and to give them a rousing send-off there were as many people on the streets and at the wharf as there were on the occasion of the departure of the Victoria members of the first contingent. From long before noon the crowds had commenced to gather on the main thoroughfares which were to be followed in the line of march, and all along the Causeway and Belleville street. The whole area in front of the parliament buildings from Government street to Meines street was covered with people packed as closely as they could stand. Wharf street, across James Bay, was thronged, and many boys and men were perched on the tops of the sheds on that side.

Highlanders at Bayonet Exercise



The troops shown above are the men of "B" company (Gordons), who form part of the sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish. The view shown of a small portion of Salisbury Plain gives an idea of its value as a training ground for troops, even if the conditions in the camps are not exactly to the liking of the men.

Shortly after the noon gun sounded the Princess Patricia men fell in at the Willows, from which they were escorted by the 30th Battalion, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the 88th Fusiliers and the 5th Regiment, with the five-and-drum and brass bands of the Fusiliers and the pipes of the 50th Gordon Highlanders. They marched by way of Fort and Government streets to the Causeway and wharf. The ambulance corps assembled at Work Point barracks and were escorted into the city by men of the permanent corps units and the band of the 5th Regiment.

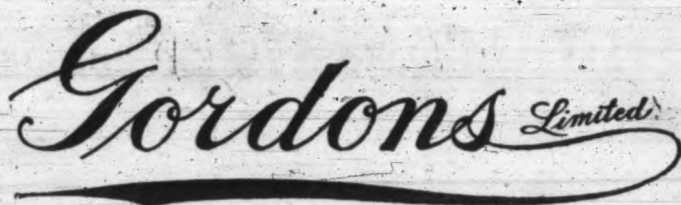
There was a continuous cheer along the line of march as the men got into the city and passed between solid

masses of people lined along the sidewalks. All the units in the parade looked well as they swung along, without arms, and the marching was perfect. Comment of the most complimentary nature was heard on every side, and it was well deserved by every individual and corps.

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A Great Sale of Whitewear and Waists Will Commence Next Monday



Phone 5510

Silks, Dress Goods, Bedding, Staples and Needlework Week

To-day Starts Our January Sale of Silks, Dress Goods Coatings, Bedding, Staples, Needlework, Fancy Bags

Here you will find many extraordinary values in goods wanted for everyday use and wear. They are all of the highest quality, and are reduced to the lowest possible prices for this semi-annual sale. Another of this series of Sales will start on January 18, when dainty Whitewear, Waists and Corsets, and other wanted goods will be offered at extraordinarily low prices.

Our Great January Sale of Bedding and Staples Now On

Our Fine, High-Grade Stocks to Be Offered for Sale at Genuine Price Reductions

- Sheets—Grade 1: Size 8-4, reg. \$1.75 pr. January Sale, pr. \$1.50; Size 9-4, reg. \$2.00 pr. January Sale, pr. \$1.75; Size 10-4, reg. \$2.25 pr. January Sale, pr. \$1.95. Sheeting—Grade 3: 8-4 width, reg. 30c yd. January Sale, yd. 27 1/2c; 9-4 width, reg. 35c yd. January Sale, yd. 32 1/2c. Crib Blankets: Sizes 25 in. x 36 in., reg. \$1.75 pr. January Sale, pair \$1.60; Sizes 36 in. x 54 in., reg. \$3.25 pr. January Sale, pair \$2.95. Real Down Comforters at Economy Prices: Fine assortment of Sateen, Silk and Satin Covered Comforters of finest quality. Reg. prices \$5.00 to \$15.00. Sale prices, \$4.50 to \$13.50.

An Astonishing Sale of High-Grade Corsets to Take Place on January 18. It Will Pay You to Wait for This.

January Sale of Art Needlework

- Sale of Royal Society Packages—Each package contains material stamped for embroidery with all the necessary floss and instructions for completing the articles. Lot No. 1 contains scarfs, Princess slips and combinations. Regular price \$1.25. January Sale price 95c. Lot No. 2 contains centres, scarfs, dresser scarfs and pin cushion set, laundry bags, drawers, etc. Regular 95c. January Sale 65c. Lot No. 3—reptains-glove and handkerchief cases, children's hats, waists, wash cases, pin trays and umbrella cases. Regular \$1c. January Sale 40c. Crocheted Bedroom Slippers in assorted sizes and colors. Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50. January Sale price \$1.00. Eiderdown Wool, suitable for making caps, toques, infants' bonnets and coats, slippers and booties. January Sale, skein 5c.

Mesh and Leather Bags at Great Reductions

- Mesh Bags in several different styles. Regular prices \$2.25 to \$6.00. January Sale prices, \$1.50 to \$3.25. Leather Bags in assorted colors and shapes. Regular prices to \$5.50. January Sale, \$2.50. Special Line of Black Leather Bags. January Sale price \$1.35.

Sale of Ladies' Shoes

- TABLE NO. 1: Dorothy Dodd Hand Craft Shoes. The very highest grade of women's Shoes made. All sizes a n d widths in patent, brown, grey, suede. The regular prices from \$6.50 to \$7.50 per pair. January Sale price, pair \$5.35. TABLE NO. 2: Dorothy Dodd Gun-Metal and Patent Button Boots, made on a very neat last, suitable for street wear. Every pair guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction. Reg. price \$5.00 and \$5.50. January Sale price, pair \$4.15. TABLE NO. 3: We have about 100 pairs of Pumps, black suede, patent, satin, grey suede and dull kid headed toes; very neat afternoon or evening slippers. The regular price \$4.00 and \$5.00. Our January Price \$2.85.

January Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Coatings, Enormous Reductions

- Silks—Beautiful Soft Taffeta-Silks in all the wanted colors; 20 ins. wide. Regular \$1.00 yard. January Sale price, yard 35c. Extra Wide Colored Satin in an excellent assortment of beautiful colorings; 40 ins. wide. January Sale price, yard 85c. All-Silk Messaline Paillettes in a good variety of plain colors, and also many pretty shot and striped effects; 36 and 40 ins. wide. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. January Sale price, yard 95c. These Beautiful French Foulards will find ready buyers at such a low price as this. You can choose from many neat designs, including black and white and navy and white pique dot and striped effects; 42 ins. wide. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.50 yard. January Sale price, yard \$1.35. There Are Only Three Pieces of This Much Wanted Fancy Stripe Voile. Colors are grey, champagne and golden brown; 40 ins. wide. Regular 75c yard. January Sale, per yard 45c. Silk Poplin in practically all the new colors. Regular \$3.00 yard. January Sale, per yard \$2.45. Silk Brocades in various designs, 36 and 40 ins. wide. Regular \$1.75 and \$1.85 yard. January Sale, yard \$1.35. Velvets and Velvetens, Colored Velvetens in all the popular colors, 22 ins. wide. January Sale, yard 35c. Black and Colored Velvet, 40 ins. wide. Regular \$3.00 yard. January Sale price, yard \$2.45. Dress Goods—Our fine stock of serges, gabardines, basket weaves, tweeds and checks; 45 to 52 ins. wide. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 yard. January Sale, yard 95c. Coatings—Regular values to \$2 yd. January Sale price, yd. \$1.35. Regular values to \$2.75 yard. January Sale price, yard \$1.95. Regular values to \$3.50 yard. January Sale price, yard \$2.65.

Ladies' Underwear at January Sale Prices

- Combinations, nearly all wool, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Regular \$2.50. January Sale \$1.85. All-Wool Combinations, in all styles. Regular \$3.00. January Sale \$2.35. All-Wool and Fine Silk Lisle Combinations in all styles. These are extra well made and well-fitting garments. Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75. January Sale \$2.85. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. January Sale, only \$2.95. Heavy Weight Pure Silk Combinations, in all styles. Regular \$12.00. January Sale, only \$6.00. Vests—White and Natural Woolen Vests, including some extra large sizes. Regular \$1.00. January Sale \$65c. Drawers, ankle length, open and closed styles. Regular prices 35c to \$1.50 pair. January Sale, pair, 25c to \$90c. Big Reduction On All Children's Underwear Children's Tights in black only. Regular to 35c pair. January Sale, pair, 20c. Regular to 50c. January Sale, pair, 35c. Regular to 60c. January Sale, pair, 45c. Regular to \$1. January Sale, pair, 70c. The Last Few of Our Cloth Dresses: These Dresses are made of serge with various trimmings of silk and lace. A good assortment of colors are here. LOT 1—January Sale Price \$4.90. LOT 2—January Sale Price \$7.90. LOT 3—January Sale Price \$10.90.

Clearing Out the Last Few Coats

- No matter what style you require, you are almost sure to find it here, and at a price that will please you. LOT 1—January Sale Price \$4.75. LOT 2—January Sale Price \$6.75. LOT 3—January Sale Price \$9.75. LOT 4—January Sale Price \$13.75. LOT 5—January Sale Price \$15.75. LOT 6—January Sale Price \$19.75.



- Extraordinary Values in Ladies' Suits: Such values as these have rarely, if ever, been seen in this store before. The stock is now getting low, so make a point of seeing these at your earliest convenience. LOT 1—January Sale Price \$5.75. LOT 2—January Sale Price \$8.75. LOT 3—January Sale Price \$14.75. LOT 4—January Sale Price \$16.75. LOT 5—Remaining few of best imported model Suits. Half-Price.

Our Tailor Makes Two Extraordinary Offerings for January

By taking advantage of these offerings and our January Sale of Suitings and Dress Goods, any woman can have a high-grade Suit or Skirt made to measure by an expert tailor at unusually low figures. The tailoring is in every way of the highest order and our guarantee of satisfaction is behind every order. If you want a smart, well-tailored Suit or Skirt made to measure at the price of ready-made garments, don't fail to take hold of this opportunity. Our prices for January only are as follows: Strictly Plain Tailored Suit, made for only \$12.00. Plain Tailored Skirts, made for only \$5.00. Let Us Have Your Order Early—First Come Will Be First Served. Many Other Bargains Not Advertised.





SPORTING NEWS

SPOKANE STAR FOR VICTORIA CLUB

BUTLER WILL FILL INFIELD GAP

Other Deals Pending to Strengthen Locals; Covleskie for Portland Coast League Team

That Willis Butler will wear a Victoria uniform this season is the cheering information given out by the Victoria baseball management...

biting and fielding. His records for the past two years are as follows:

Aberdeen, Jan. 11.—A contract setting forth the terms on which Aberdeen will take the Ballard franchise in the Northwestern league held by James S. Barnes has been prepared...

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Affidavits of the Federal league in its injunction suit against organized baseball have been drawn up and probably will be filed today...

VICTORIA WEST STAR



BOB STEWART

Right half of the Victoria West eleven, one of the safest backs in the West...

ABERDEEN LIKELY TO SECURE BERTH

Northwestern League to Vote on Matter; Doan for Federals

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 11.—With Ed Dugdale, president of the Seattle baseball club, and Robert Blewett, president of the Northwestern league...

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Lee Magee, who recently left the St. Louis club of the National league to assume the management of the Brooklyn Federals...

JACKSONS' CAPTURE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Westies Shut Out by Thistles in Final; Philmore Stars for Winners

Contrary to all expectations, the Thistles handed "Pop" Fouson's protégés the West's most surprising pack-off Saturday...

When the whistle blew for the kickoff the Thistle forwards soon carried the ball into West territory...

After the intermission, the Westies fought an uphill battle, and gave the Thistle defence men a busy time...

About fifteen minutes from time, the West rallied hard to avoid being whitewashed. Baker sent in a beautiful shot and Shrimpton saved...

GOLF DATES FOR AMERICAN TITLES

New York, Jan. 11.—The national amateur golf championship for 1910 will be contested on the links of the Country club of Detroit...

ALL-STAR TOURNEY FOR LOCAL BOXERS

Seattle City Champions Will Be Seen in Action at V. I. A. Tournament

Seattle boxers will be featured at the coming tourney of the Vancouver Island and A. A., which will be held in the old Victoria theatre...

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Willie Ritchie will probably mix things up with Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh over the ten-round route in New York...

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11.—Boxing in Wisconsin under state regulation has been a success and the commonwealth has profited more than \$12,000...

Jaurez, Mex., Jan. 11.—Jack Johnson has been guaranteed \$20,000 win, lose or draw, while Willard has been assured a minimum of \$15,000...

When Johnson signed the articles a few weeks ago in Europe, he was handed \$1,000 for expenses and Saturday \$1,000 more was called to him at Buena Vista...

MANN CUP WILL BE RETAINED VICTORIA CLUB TO MEET TO-NIGHT

Extra Games Promised Locals on 1915 Schedule; B. C. A. A. U. Consider Lacrosse Trophy

For the purpose of selecting a date for their second dance of the winter series, a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club will be held in Dr. G. A. U. of C. hall to-night...

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association will be held shortly at Vancouver, when arrangements will be made for the approaching season...

London, Jan. 11.—The following are the results of the English football association first round cup games...

Each Shields, 0; Fulham, 1. Bury, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 1. Liverpool, 3; Stockport County, 0. Middlesbrough, 3; Gillingham, 2. Blackpool, 1; Sheffield United, 2. Derby County, 1; Leeds City, 2. Queens Park Rangers, 2; Glossop, 1. Woolwich Arsenal, 3; Merthyr Town, 0. Burnley, 3; Huddersfield Town, 1. Bolton Wanderers, 2; Notts County, 1. Everton, 3; Barnsley, 0. Crystal Palace, 0; Oldham Athletic, 3. Bristol City, 2; Cardiff City, 0. Darlington, 0; Bradford City, 1. Bradford, 1; Portsmouth, 0. Birmingham, 2; Crystal Palace, 2. Chelsea, 1; Sunderland Town, 1. Hull City, 1; West Bromwich Albion, 0. Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Manchester United, 0. Grimsby Town, 0; Northampton, 1. Swansea Town, 3; Blackburn Rovers, 0. Preston North End, 0; Manchester City, 0. Reading, 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1. Aston Villa, 2; Exeter City, 0. Rochdale, 2; Gillingham, 0. Millwall Athletic, 2; Clapton Orient, 1. Tottenham Hotspur, 2; Sunderland, 1. Southampton, 3; Luton Town, 0. Brighton and Hove Albion, 2; Lincoln City, 1. Forest, 1; Norwich City, 1. Bristol Rovers-Southend United, postponed.

Glasgow, Jan. 11.—The following are the results of the Scottish league football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs...

Aberdeen, 1; Ayr United, 1. Celtic, 4; Partick Thistle, 1. Rangers, 1; Clyde, 1. Dunbarton, 3; Queen's Park, 0. Dundee, 1; Falkirk, 0. Hamilton Academicals, 5; St. Mirren, 2. Hearts, 1; Morton, 0. Kilmarnock, 3; Raith Rovers, 1. Third Lanark, 1; Motherwell, 0.

Westminster, these games helping to wipe out the heavy travelling expenses of the local twelve.

According to George Nicholson, the Victoria delegate to the A. A. U. meeting at Vancouver, arrangements have been practically settled whereby the Mann cup will remain on the coast, and with Lally as future cup trustee...

The strong Empire eleven, overwhelmed the City team at North Ward Park Saturday by the huge score of 10-1. In the first half the City lined up with nine men and playing the one back game, managed to keep their opponents out for the first twenty minutes...

The City played ten men this half but they were completely outclassed by the clever Empire team, whose forward line were in a rare scoring mood, finding the net on no less than six occasions...

Thistles' victory was unlooked for by local soccer followers.

The A. A. U. will about toss the Mann cup into the discard.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club to-night.

Ranny MacDonald is playing nice hockey for the Portland team.

Pat Scott will seek a match with Joe Bayley, now that he has beaten Chet Naylor.

BAYS WINNERS OF BARNARD TROPHY

Welsh Club Unable to Field Team; Champions Show Form in Practice Match

For the purpose of selecting a team to play the Willows fifteen next Saturday in the return game with the Rugby Union team, a meeting of the latter body will be held at the Ritz hotel this evening...

Nason's drop goal and Chalk's fine convert from a difficult angle, were the feature of the rapid scoring in the first half, though Dickinson's try and Joe Shires all round work also helped roll up the score...

SPLENDID RUN OF VICTORIA HUNT CLUB

Several nasty tumbles featured the Saturday run of the Victoria Hunt Club, a splendid number of riders turning out. The drag was through the Mount Douglas district, finishing up at the Willows. Dr. George Hill fell from his mount but was unharmed...

COOPER WINNER OF EXPOSITION RACE

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 11.—Earl Cooper won the San Diego exposition road race, Saturday, over the Point Loma course, making the 25.22 miles in 1 hour, 10 minutes, 10 seconds...

NEW OFFICIALS FOR TO-MORROW'S CLASH

Phillips and Fleming to Handle Game; N. H. A. Teams Play Overtime

"We are over due for a victory and I think that the champions will do a comeback at the expense of the Portland team to-morrow night," was Lester Patrick's statement this morning with regard to to-morrow night's clash at the Arena...

All three matches in the National Hockey association Saturday night were overtime and one surprise resulted in the evening's play. Ontario, playing on their own ice, defeated the Quebec sextette by a score of three goals to two...

STANDING OF CLUBS

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, For, Against

ONE-SIDED GAMES

Centennials and Congregationalists were returned winners in Saturday's matches at the V. I. A. in the Sunday School Basketball League...

MULDOON RECALLS TERRIFIC HOCKEY CONTEST

Will Rosebuds and Champions Repeat?

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—Because of the severe strain attending Tuesday's extra-training hockey game, Manager Muldoon refused to permit two of his players to officiate in Friday night's league contest at Vancouver between the Millionaires and the septette from Victoria...

"President Patrick notified me of the appointment of Oatman and McDonald as officials," explained Muldoon. "Officiating is a severe mental strain on a player, however, and because of the hard battle earlier in the week I did not think it wise to permit them to appear..."

Muldoon says one of the toughest extra-time games he ever witnessed was played last year between Westminister and Victoria, the fourth period going 25 minutes before the Westminister were humbled...

"It was nip-and-tuck 98 minutes of whirlwind skating, and some of us did not know what we were doing at the finish," remarked Tobin yesterday. "I carried Ran McDonald up a flight of stairs after it was all over, but I did not know it until next day when the boys told me..."

"Art Throp, of the local team, was just convulsing from a broken collar bone at the time, and was unable to finish the terrific contest."

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Skinner Poulin is once more rounding into his aggressive form; he had three penalties on Friday night.

Law Should Stop Sale Of Elastic and Spring Trusses

Advertisement for Clutte's Trusses, including text about the dangers of elastic and spring trusses, and a list of distributors.

Advertisement for Arena Hockey, featuring the text 'Arena Hockey' and 'Portland at Victoria Tuesday, January 12, 8.30 p.m.'









VICTORIA EXCHANGE WAS WITHOUT SALES

Stocks on Morning Call Quiet With McGillyray and Standard Best

Stagnation over-ruled Victoria stock prices this morning in much the same way as the latter end of last week. There were no lower bids and in only two places in the list were offers cheaper.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Blackbird Syndicate, B. C. Refining Co., B. C. Copper Co., etc.

MARKET WAITS NEWS WHEAT FRACTION UP

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Wheat futures opened unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, but were later higher. Trading was quiet.

Table with columns: Wheat, May, July, etc., showing prices and changes.

METAL MARKETS

New York, Jan. 11.—Copper firm; tin steady; lead 1/2 cent higher.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP AT TACOMA TO LOAD

Tacoma, Jan. 11.—Briny and begrimed, out from McJannet December 15, the steamer "Belgica" which is to carry relief supplies from Tacoma and Seattle to the starving Belgians, arrived in port on Saturday night.

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There is a TIME for every thing—and a PLACE. Now is the "SAVINGS" time, and THIS COMPANY the place.

NEW YORK STOCKS GO UP UNOPPOSED TO-DAY

Some Issues Struck Highest Levels Since July Closing of Exchange

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Jan. 11.—The conciliatory text of the British reply, together with the large increase of unfilled orders for the Steel Corporation, create a good demand for stocks today.

BEAR ELEMENT IN PIT TAKE MARKET IN HAND

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Jan. 11.—It was an active day for wheat traders and fluctuations had a range of five to six cents.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, showing cotton prices.

VILLA TROOPS COMMENCE ATTACK ON MONTEREY

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 11.—An attack by Villa troops upon Monterey is believed to have begun about noon today.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE FOR ELECTIONS IN NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Jan. 11.—Nominations for day to the municipal elections follow: Mayor, Flanta, Hodgson, Aldermen, three elected from each ward.

BRITAIN'S REPLY IS SENT TO WASHINGTON

Sir Edward Grey Gives Figures and Reasons for Searching United States Ships

Washington, Jan. 11.—The reply of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary to the United States note on the shipping dispute is in part as follows:

The only figures as to the total volume of trade that I have seen, are those for the exports from New York for the month of November, and they are as follows, compared with the month of November, 1913 (and) November, 1914, respectively:

Table with columns: 1913, 1914, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Italy, etc.

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GIVES REVIEW OF CRIME CONDITIONS

Detective Inspector Perdue Shows Criminal List is Lighter Than Previously

Detective Inspector Perdue's review of the year 1914 reveals an enormous amount of work done by the department over which he has control in the twelve months, and a greatly decreased crime record due very largely to the vigilance of the detective department.

At the outset the inspector states that there has been a decrease in the number of cases of a criminal nature from the previous year. Among the more serious cases dealt with by his department were seven cases of procuring, and one case of alleged rape.

BELIEVE THEY FOUND OPIUM-MAKING PLANT

Police Visit Farmhouse Near Swan Lake, Occupied by Chinamen

What is believed by the police to be a complete equipment for the manufacture of opium from the raw leaves, was found on Saturday afternoon at the back of Swan lake, in a farmhouse occupied by two Chinamen.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 561 Toronto street, of James A. Downs, a native of Grandby, Quebec, he was 54 years of age.

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SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

IN CENTRE OF STORM

Saanich Election Interest Has Changed From Council to Trustee Board

"I suggest to the reeve and council the desirability of the Saanich and Esquimalt councils and the Dominion and provincial governments co-operating in the building of a new bridge across the Gorge, so that the grade may be raised and the bridge widened to encourage the British Columbia Electric railway to build across and construct a belt line to Burnside road to open this district," said W. J. Waters in a question to the reeve at the meeting in Ward VII, Saanich, held under the auspices of the Ward Ratepayers' association on Saturday night.

Reeve McGregor promised his co-operation as also to another suggestion from A. Watchman favoring the lease by the council of land to encourage industries to locate in the municipality. The meeting was not as largely attended as is usually the case in the ward but what it lacked in numbers it made up in zeal. Comparison was made with South Vancouver during the evening, and with the stormy course of the mainland municipality's affairs in Saanich alone will compare in this province.

Last year the reef on which the seas of criticism broke was the conduct of council affairs. This year the school board is the centre of assault. The first two hours of the meeting, given over to council business, were as quiet as a Quakers' meeting, the incentive to a hot debate being lacking when the two school trustees present, Messrs. Owens and Hancock, indicated that they would hold a special meeting on Wednesday at the new school for the trustees to give an account of their stewardship. However, Councilor Chandler arrived late, secured an opportunity to speak, and set the house on fire by the most aggressive criticism of the board's actions in the past year.

At once the two trustees and others arose to defend their actions, and after both verbal batteries had been in action for over an hour, an armistice was called till Wednesday, when the attack will be renewed.

Among the features which drew down the wrath of Councilor Chandler, after he had announced himself as a trustee candidate, were the award of contracts for building and for fuel, the cost of manual training and the appointment of the former clerk of the municipality as secretary of the board.

The trustees had taken the unusual course of putting the manual training instructor on the platform to defend his department. Mr. Campbell was frank and clear in his statement of how the details of a large vote for this department are expended, for his salary, transportation of pupils to the centres and materials.

Though there were some very hostile things said about the board, there was a disposition to acknowledge that Trustee Owens had secured the temporary school on Tillamook road after the defeat of the by-law in September.

The reeve explained that the total revenue of the municipality in 1914 had been \$109,848, of which \$36,262 was taxes of 1914, \$15,749 arrears from other years and the balance other revenue. There was nearly \$60,000 taxes in arrears now. The school board expenditures had been \$67,288, and allowing for the per capita grant the municipal council had been compelled to find \$14,458. Owing to the delinquency in tax payments, the council had been obliged to turn over to the board from its revenue \$12,000, by that much diminishing expected revenue for road maintenance.

In the great issue in this municipality is the question of labor," said the reeve. "Whoever is in the council of Saanich this year will have at the start to give the most careful consideration to start works. We have had opportunities to borrow money, but the rate has been such that it has been a question whether the electors would get value for their money. However, it is clear we shall have to pay more for money I am in favor of economy in every department without fear or favor. We shall have to ask the school board to co-operate."

Reeve McGregor had a cordial reception, and was followed by Councilor Adams, who reviewed the work of the year. Mr. Adams advocated particularly an early start with the waterworks. "What you want in office are men

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SAY AU REVOIR TO-NIGHT

Aldermen Will Indulge in Usual Congatulations: The End of a Quiet Year.

There will be very little business before the city council this evening before the formal approval of the estimates for 1915. As it seems that the majority of the present board will be returned even if opposition is persisted in, the decision to-night is certain to be binding on its successors. Half a million dollars has been pledged in the estimates and thus the figures, in spite of the great increase in fixed charges, have gone back to the conditions which prevailed two or three years ago.

The revised figures will be submitted by the comptroller, together with a statement on the effect of the general salary reduction as now approved. The refusal of reduction for salaries above \$200 a month and those "higher" than \$150 a month was due to the fear that some of the higher officials would protest against specific treatment and a compromise was accordingly reached.

Alderman Todd will move for a sum to be set in the estimates for the swing-span in the Rock Bay bridge, as it is practically certain the Dominion government will complete the work carried out, and the sum available from the diversion fund approved in August is insufficient to make this provision. Meanwhile the bridge has a great gap in it and is of no use to anyone.

There will doubtless be an exchange of the usual felicitations, which will probably be more sincere than these exchanges usually are, on account of the absence of any real "scraps" in the council during 1914 such as has marked every previous year in recent times. There have been a few divisions, such as those on the early closing by-law, but the "life" seems largely to have gone out of municipal politics, compared with the strenuous days of the past. Only twice in a twelve month has there been a full house to hear the aldermen talk. On both occasions the pockets of the employees were threatened by a cut in salaries.

FIFTH BAND CONCERT.

Excellent Programme Rendered by Bandmen and Assisting Artists Last Evening.

There was a fairly large attendance at the band concert given by the band of the Fifth Regiment in the Royal Victoria theatre last evening although the weather was anything but

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Furs at \$3.95

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Linen Collars, in plain and fancy styles, priced up to 40c each. Tuesday, each 5c

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Children's Dresses, in neat black and white check effects; also some tartans, to fit children 4 to 8 years. Priced for to-morrow at \$1.25

English Cape Kid Gloves, in light and dark shades of tan; extra wearing qualities. Regular to \$1.50. All sizes selling to-morrow at pair \$0.95

Silk Ribbons, in moire, satin and corded; shades of black, white, sky, rose pink, tan, lemon, cerise, red, navy and grey. Regular to \$1.00, for yard \$0.40

Goodbye To These Hats Priced to \$25, Tuesday, \$3.25

There are only 19 Hats in the entire lot, priced from \$17.50 to \$25.00; Vogue and Gainsborough patterns. It's the last call on Millinery, and we have priced them at this low figure to clear the entire lot to-morrow. No need to tell you what a tremendous saving awaits you in the Millinery Section to-morrow. The prices tell the story. Regular to \$25.00, for \$3.25

These Attractive Whitewear Res Will Crowd This Section To-Morrow

- Mostly Lace and Embroidery Trimmed CORSET COVERS Regular 75c, for 45c Regular \$1.50, for 75c COMBINATIONS Regular \$1.50, for 90c Regular \$2.00, for \$1.10 Regular \$2.50, for \$1.75 Regular \$4.25, for \$2.15 PRINCESS SLIPS Regular \$1.25, for 65c Regular \$1.50, for 90c Regular \$2.00, for \$1.10 Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15 Regular \$2.50, for \$1.75 Regular \$3.75, for \$1.90 Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00 Regular \$5.50, for \$4.25 Regular \$10.50, for \$5.25

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs

Regular 20c Each at 2 for 25c We have only a limited quantity of these Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs to clear to-morrow at this price. Sold regularly at 20c each. Tuesday's price, 2 for 25c

Ladies' Rubber Gloves Specially Priced at 50c Pair

Can be used in domestic work of every description, in the nursery, for light-gardening, in photography and all kinds of housework. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Tuesday's price, pair 50c

Victoria Ladies to Gather Flowers To-Morrow at a Fraction of Their Worth

Note the Reductions A most wonderful collection of Flowers of almost every description, including large roses and a host of French corsage bouquets that are really exquisite. Here are the prices for to-morrow: Regular to \$5.00, at \$1.95 Regular to \$3.50, at \$1.25 Regular to \$2.50, at \$0.90 Regular to \$3.00, at \$1.75 Regular to \$1.50, at \$0.90 Regular to \$1.00, at \$0.40 Regular to 75c, at \$0.35 Regular to 25c, at \$0.20

Regular \$1 French Kid Gloves, 60c Pair

"Perrin's Make," in shades of black, white, tan, grey and brown; not every size in each shade. Regular \$1 pair. To-morrow 60c



Good Waist News

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