

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Pantages—The Lions. Royal Victoria—Bliss Ferguson. Dominion—Mary Garden. Variety—Jack Pickford.

BOLSHEVIKI GETTING ARMY READY TO MOVE IF NO PEACE COMES

Revolutionary War Against the Teutons if They Refuse to Accept Bolsheviki Conditions of Peace, Lenin and Trotzky State

London, Jan. 11.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolsheviki Premier, although he has possibly gone on a holiday to Finland, also possibly may go to Stockholm to confer with German and Austrian Socialists, the Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News says.

"I fear we shall have to stop the demobilization and prepare for war. If Germany and her allies do not accept our conditions of peace we shall declare a revolutionary war on them."

The correspondent emphasizes the importance of an agreement between the Bolsheviki and Ukrainian negotiators, as the position of the Rada has lessened Trotzky's chances of obtaining a satisfactory peace.

He says that if the Germans could buy off the Ukrainians, the significance within Germany of Trotzky's stand would be cut in half.

The correspondent adds that nothing is more foolish than to suppose that because the Ukraine opposes the Bolsheviki, it therefore favors the Allies and the prosecution of the war.

New Army. London, Jan. 11.—Confirming previous reports that the Bolsheviki are preparing to re-establish the fighting power of the army against a possible final break in the negotiation with the Central Powers, the Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News says that they are not attempting to reconstitute the old, worn-out army, but to create a new and much smaller one.

Concerning this new army, Foreign Minister Trotzky is reported to have said: "It will wage not war, but revolution. Its front trenches will be barricades against oppressors."

The Bolsheviki doubt if the German soldiers would advance, but if they should and could take more territory, they would be no nearer the end of the war.

The correspondent says that the greatest difficulties of the Bolsheviki in these preparations are transport and supply, of which the former is the less hopeful question.

Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki Commander-in-Chief, is reported to be organizing a volunteer army and has ordered all officers to return to the posts they held before the Bolsheviki revolution.

NO CURTAILMENT OF E. AND N. SERVICE

Manager H. E. Beasley States That Double Daily Schedule Will Be Maintained

Persistent rumors which have been spread abroad to the effect that the C. P. R. was considering the curtailment of the train service connecting Victoria with up-Island points, was officially denied to-day by H. E. Beasley, manager of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

The question dealing with the curtailment of train services was fully discussed at a conference of heads of departments held a few days ago at Vancouver, and according to Mr. Beasley it was decided that there would be no change in the existing double-daily train service over the E. & N. tracks out of Victoria.

COLD IN SWEDEN. Stockholm, Jan. 10.—Unprecedented temperatures for Sweden are reported at various places in the north. Some of the lowest figures are 76.7 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) at Aselöv, 67 below at Soerfors, and 64.4 below at Hogdalsö.

SOME OF RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE RETURN TO TRENCHES

Paris, Jan. 11.—The first battalion of the Russian Legion, composed of members of the Russian expeditionary force which held a sector on the French front in the Champagne until the time of the revolution, has left for the trenches. It was formed as the result of an appeal by General Lohkovitzky, who commanded the Russian contingent in France. Further detachments will go as soon as they have been organized.

In a statement General Lohkovitzky said to-day he hoped to be able to recruit many more Russians and that there were numerous members of the original two brigades who were still in France and were desirous of joining the Legion. "Showing that all Russians should not be confounded

Bolsheviki Poor at Banking; Forgeries on the State Bank

London, Jan. 11.—The Petrograd correspondent of The London Times says that enormous sums have been taken from the state bank by forged cheques since the bank has been in the possession of the Bolsheviki. The sum of 3,000,000 rubles was withdrawn on one spurious cheque.

Sending of Men to Line Quickly by U.S. Urged by Churchill

London, Jan. 11.—Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, the Minister of Munitions, addressing the American Luncheon Club here to-day, made a powerful appeal for the sending of American soldiers to Europe quickly and in as large numbers as possible.

GAIN MADE BY ITALIANS; RAIDS BY FRENCH IN TWO SECTORS OF WEST FRONT

Rome, Jan. 11.—Austro-German forces yesterday were forced to evacuate some trench sections near Cavazuechurina, on the Italian mountain front, the War Office here announced to-day. The retreating Teutons were caught under the Italian fire and suffered considerable losses. The text of the report follows:

"Artillery fire which occasionally became more intense in the Giudicaria Valley took place along the front of the Asiago Plateau and in the Col Caprile-Monte Pertica-Asolone region. West of Cavazuechurina the effective centralization of our trench mortars forced the enemy to evacuate some trench elements. The retreating enemy party was caught under a lively fire from our machine guns and rifles and suffered heavy losses."

"Atmospheric conditions were favorable to aerial activity. Three enemy machines were brought down, one of them by British airmen."

French Report. Paris, Jan. 11.—French troops carried out raids last night in the Argonne and in the Vosges regions, bringing back prisoners from the German lines, the War Office here announced this afternoon in the following report:

"In the Argonne, at Corte Chaussees, and in the Vosges, in the region of Blemerey, French detachments made incursions into the German lines and brought back prisoners."

"The artillery fighting was rather severe at times in the region of Beaulmont and Bezonvaux (Vosges front). On the remainder of the front the night was calm."

"On Wednesday two German aeroplanes were brought down in aerial combats."

British Report. London, Jan. 11.—"With the exception of hostile artillery activity east of Vimy Ridge, there is nothing to report, says a report from Field-Marshal Haig issued here to-day."

PTE. O'ROURKE, V.C., NEARING VANCOUVER

Mainland Hero Due to Reach Terminal City To-morrow Morning

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Pte. T. O'Rourke, Vancouver's first V. C., will arrive on Saturday morning with a party of seventy-eight returned veterans which is scheduled to arrive on the second section of the C. P. R. train No. 1.

Pte. O'Rourke, V. C., went overseas with the 4th Battalion, and afterwards was drafted into the famous 7th Battalion, with which he was serving when he was awarded the highest possible honor any British soldier can obtain. He has been twice decorated. For gallant conduct on the field at the battle of the Somme, September 16, 1916, he was awarded the Military Medal. Almost a year later, on August 15, 1917, at the action of Hill 70, he gained the Victoria Cross for exceptional gallantry under fire, bringing in wounded and helpless comrades.

New Organization. Comrades of the Great War is the name of a new veterans' association formed here. The organization numbers sixty-five men, all of them having been to the front. Pte. R. H. Young is the president; J. Murray, vice-president; A. S. Dale, treasurer, and S. A. Gotthard, secretary. Badges are being prepared.

The association selected Pte. R. H. Young as its choice to be the candidate of the soldiers in the provincial by-election here. Pte. Young served in the 1st Pioneers, and was wounded and gassed on the Somme front. He also served at Ypres. Pte. Young has been prominent in labor circles. He is announced as absolutely independent of either political party.

War Veterans. The annual meeting of the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was held last night at the Returned Soldiers' Club, Pender Street West, when the chief business of the meeting was the election of officers, the result of which was as follows: Honorary president, Major R. C. Cooper, M. P. elect for Vancouver South; president, W. Drinnan; vice-president, Lieut. C. W. Whitaker; secretary, H. Lees; recording secretary, H. M. Pickles.

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REPORTED ENTENTE WILL ISSUE A DECLARATION OF PEACE TERMS AFTER A CONFERENCE AT PARIS

Spanish Parliament Dissolved; Election Set for February 24

Madrid, Jan. 10.—King Alfonso to-day signed a new decree dissolving the Cortes. A general election will be held on February 24, and the new Parliament will meet on March 18.

Correspondent Says British, French and Italian Prime Ministers Will Discuss Matter at Paris; Joint Statement Expected to Follow

Toronto, Jan. 11.—In a dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from Paris, Lincoln Eyre says:

"A joint conference on peace terms, there is good reason to believe, is soon to follow the enunciations by Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson. All the Allied Governments would unite in it."

"The declaration which would follow doubtless would be given out from Paris."

"The French Government has favored such a step for several weeks, but apparently it was thought best to have preliminary statements from London and Washington. The French, British and Italian Prime Ministers, it is said, will discuss the question here."

PRICE OF COPPER FIXED IN STATES

New York, Jan. 11.—Copper producers have received word from Washington to-day that an agreement had been reached with the federal authorities for the fixing of the price of copper at twenty-three and one-half cents a pound for the next four months.

TEUTONS CANCEL TERMS TOLD BOLSHEVIKI ON DECEMBER 25

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—The Central Powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Brest-Litovsk conference on December 25, it was announced by Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, in a speech at the Brest-Litovsk conference with the Bolsheviki yesterday.

London, Jan. 11.—The peace negotiations between the Bolsheviki and the Central Powers will be continued at Brest-Litovsk, according to information reaching Amsterdam, apparently despite a vigorous protest by Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister.

The Central Powers' peace terms of December 25 were voiced by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. They expressed willingness to conclude a general peace without forcible annexations and indemnities, and announced that it was not the intention of the Central Powers to deprive of political independence those nations which had lost it during the war, but stipulated that the question of the political independence of nationalities possessing it could not be solved internationally but must be left to each Government and its people.

This qualified recognition of right of self-determination was made use of in the concrete terms for a treaty later proposed to the Bolsheviki by the Central Powers, in which it was claimed this right had already been exercised in Poland, Courland and Lithuania. The refusal of the Central Powers to consent to the withdrawal of their troops from these regions led to a temporary interruption of the negotiations and a counter-proposal by the Bolsheviki that further discussion of peace be transferred to Stockholm, which question apparently, still, was pending when the full sitting of peace conference was called to order yesterday.

In offering their terms the Central Powers stated that they were desirous of bringing about general peace negotiations, the Bolsheviki apparently being expected to influence the Allied Governments to join in the parleys. A ten-day limit for the Entente to express itself was set, but no response was forthcoming from the Entente Powers. Since the expiration of this period on January 4, it has been unofficially stated that the Central Powers felt free to withdraw their offer, which was conditioned upon a general peace being brought about.

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Pilotless Plane Is Needed by Entente to Drop Pamphlets

London, Jan. 11.—Referring to the report that it is intended to drop a million copies of President Wilson's recent address in Germany from aeroplanes, The Daily Chronicle, while thinking the idea excellent and that if every German could read the address it might lead to a national strike against the war, recalls Germany's recent announcement that pilots caught dropping propaganda would be shot as spies.

Accordingly the paper appeals to inventors to produce a machine which of itself will drop pamphlets.

A COMMISSION ON RACIAL PROBLEMS

Quebec Chronicle Thinks Canada's Troubles Could Be Settled That Way

Quebec, Jan. 11.—As a tentative solution of the racial problems which are threatening the unity of Canada at present The Quebec Chronicle submits for the consideration of press, Parliament, Legislatures and people a scheme "whereby the merits of the whole case may be impartially investigated and fully established, once for all."

"This solution," says The Chronicle, "is nothing more nor less than a commission so constituted as to command unanimous acquiescence in its authority, competence and justice, which would sit in the capital city of each province successively, taking evidence and receiving complaints from representative organizations on which to base a finding that would not be one merely of law but of absolute equity."

"To this commission Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier should each nominate six members, three French and three English-Canadian, the individual members of each group to be representative of law, religion and education, and the whole presided over as chairman by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada."

The Chronicle stipulates that no active politician or interested party, such as Mr. Hooper or Mr. Bourassa or any member of Parliament, should be eligible to sit on this commission.

SOME THINK ALL RAILWAYS WILL BE TAKEN BY OTTAWA

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Winnipeg-Free Press in a dispatch says that the Canadian railway problem, which has been brought to a head by the recent increase in freight rates, will be solved by the taking over by the Government of all three lines, in the opinion of Western men who were present at the hearing of the application for an appeal lodged by the Manitoba Government before the Railway Board.

ONCE MORE BRITISH AIRMEN IN ITALIAN FRONT ARE VICTORS

London, Jan. 11.—British aeroplanes on the Italian front attacked a squadron of seven hostile machines yesterday and brought down four of them, the War Office here announced to-day. Two of the enemy aeroplanes crashed to earth and two others were driven down out of control. The British came out of the fight with all their machines intact.

6,000,000 BRITISH WOMEN WILL VOTE

Only Remains to Read Bill Third Time in House of Lords

London, Jan. 11.—The morning paper, here welcomes heartily the decision of the House of Lords on women's suffrage, which will give the vote to about 6,000,000 women and the wrangle which has troubled the country for years. It is true that the final reading of the bill is yet to be taken and a motion to submit the question at a referendum is to be disposed of, but it is not believed this has any prospect of success even if passed to a vote.

Leaders of the suffrage cause, many of whom were in the lobbies of the House of Lords during the debate yesterday, did not conceal their joy. Mrs. Millicent Fawcett, a veteran champion of the woman's suffrage movement and who has worked for its success for fifty years, said: "I do not say that everybody will be satisfied, but I think we will get the rest when occasion arises. We certainly do not think of rushing in to ask for it immediately."

Miss Crystobel Pankhurst said: "The vote will be used for the national good—first, for promoting social reform; second, for stimulating national defence, and third, for disciplining democracy."

Miss Pankhurst added that the women of Great Britain now had only one idea, namely, to assure victory for the Allies.

GREAT SHIPBUILDING STRIDES OF STATES

Output in 1918 Will Be Between 4,500,000 and 5,000,000 Tons

Washington, Jan. 11.—Mr. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in a statement announces that the production of ship tonnage in the United States in 1918 is estimated at from 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 tons, in a special report by Lloyds. At his request Homer Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipping Company, testifying Wednesday at the Senate shipping inquiry, said Lloyds had estimated the production at about 2,500,000.

Chairman Hurley says there now are 118 shipyards, 51 for steel ships and 67 for wooden ships, in the United States, and that the force of shipyard workers increased from about 105,000 on October 15 to about 170,000 on December 25. Last April there were 148 shipyards in the country and there now are built or building 715 ways, with 96 per cent. of them completed. A keel, he says, has been laid on every completed way.

Mr. Hurley says plans for enrolling 380,000 men in shipbuilding are well under way and he believes that two wooden ships will be completed on each day.

BOLO PASHA'S TRIAL

Paris, Jan. 11.—Bolo Pasha, who is charged with having conducted German propaganda in France, will be tried by court-martial, beginning February 4.

ORDERED TO REPORT

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—A sentence of ten years' confinement and dishonorable discharge from the army for Ole Berg, of Port Angeles, Wash., found guilty by court-martial of desertion from the selective draft army, was reversed by Major-General Arthur Murray, commanding the Western Division of the army, it was announced here to-day. Berg was ordered to report for duty at Camp Lewis by Major-General Murray after a review of the findings.

KALEDINES WORKS TO UNIFY STRENGTH OF DON DISTRICT

London, Jan. 11.—A majority of the Cossacks and the greater part of the population of the Don district are grouping themselves around the Don Military Government under General Kaledines, according to a special dispatch from Petrograd purporting to give an authorized account of conditions in South Russia.

General Kaledines' principal aim is not to fight the Bolsheviki, but to consolidate the democratic republican power of the Don district.

General Alexieff, former Russian Commander-in-Chief, around whom has gathered a corps of some 25,000 officers and men, has considered it necessary to organize a struggle against the Bolsheviki on an all-Russian plan and to create in Russia a moderate liberal regime. Mon-

archical principles are said to be very strong among Alexieff's group. General Alexieff in his desire to utilize the Don Government against the Bolsheviki and are willing to include in the Don Government representatives of all democratic organizations in order to bring an end to the civil war.

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### WHITE'S FINANCIAL PLAN DESIGNED TO AID THE PROVINCES

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—In order to relieve congestion in the Canadian investment market by large offerings of provinces and municipalities which may come upon it during the remaining period of the war, Sir Thomas White will arrange to the extent that may be necessary to make advances to Provincial Governments, assist in meeting matured obligations in the United States which may not be renewable there and for which the money must be found in Canada, and aid toward meeting in part their other necessary commitments.

This arrangement, to the extent it is availed of by the Provincial Governments, will diminish the amount of their issues on the Canadian market. By reducing the volume of these issues a better market will be provided for such provincial issues as will be offered, and also for the large volume of municipal securities which may be sold during the coming year. When, later, the market conditions improve and securities are more in demand, provincial issues may be made and the advances made by the Dominion Government repaid.

### GERMANS CARRY OUT NEW BARBARITY AND CALL IT REPRISAL

London, Jan. 11.—A German official statement, issued recently, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News, said:

"As a reprisal for the retention of inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine against the law of nations, 400 French will be conveyed to Russia from January 8, and within a few days 400 French women will be sent to the camp of Holzminde (Duchy of Brunswick)."

### BAD DROUGHT NOW IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Thousands of cattle must be sold or die of starvation because of the drought in Southern California, according to a statement issued by the federal livestock commission appointed by the United States Food Administration to investigate livestock conditions in this state.

Many of the owners of these herds cannot afford to feed them because of the increased prices, and they are not available for slaughter because of their semi-starved condition.

## TOTAL REGISTRATION IN CANADA 404,395

### Ottawa Statement Shows Results of Operation of Army Act

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A statement showing results of the operation of the Military Service Act to the first week in January was given out last night by the Director of Public Information. The figures show that in the nine provinces and the Yukon there was a total registration of 404,395. The total claims for exemption numbered 389,510; claims for exemption allowed by local tribunals, 278,779; claims for exemption disallowed by local tribunals, 47,568; claims for exemption not dealt with by local tribunals, 53,758; appeals lodged against decisions of local tribunals, 47,122.

The claims for exemption allowed by local tribunals include all temporary exemptions. Some of these already have expired and others will expire from week to week.

Concerning the appeals lodged against decisions of local tribunals, the explanation is made that these appeals are proceeding expeditiously and under the regulations take precedence of other business.

The figures by provinces follow: Total number of registrations: Ontario, 125,756; Quebec, 117,497; Nova Scotia, 24,354; New Brunswick, 17,659; Prince Edward Island, 4,425; Manitoba, 22,579; Saskatchewan, 46,733; Alberta, 18,993; British Columbia, 12,524; Yukon, 85.

Total claims for exemption: Ontario, 118,128; Quebec, 115,767; Nova Scotia, 22,821; New Brunswick, 16,629; Prince Edward Island, 4,176; Manitoba, 20,098; British Columbia, 12,524; Yukon, eighty-five.

Claims allowed by local tribunals: Ontario, 94,197; Quebec, 83,575; Nova Scotia, 16,158; New Brunswick, 10,151; Prince Edward Island, 3,648; Manitoba, 14,241; Saskatchewan, 25,128; Alberta, 18,893; British Columbia, 7,548; Yukon—no cases yet heard by local tribunals.

## GERMAN PEACE WOULD BE THING OF HORROR

### Must Be Stable Foundation for International Relations, Says Balfour

London, Jan. 11.—Addressing a war aims meeting at Edinburgh last night, Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, referring to President Wilson's "magnificent pronouncement," said:

"The United States for the first time in its history has now entered the great struggle of civilization against barbarism, of freedom against tyranny. I do not think that new views of co-operation in the new world could have been introduced in a nobler manner than they have been introduced in the public pronouncements of President Wilson.

"I think that the day the United States entered the war was one of the most important in the annals of mankind. But it must be remembered that the pronouncements of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson contain nothing that was not implicitly stated in the utterances of other statesmen, including the late Prime Minister (Mr. Asquith).

Not Selfish.

"The spirit that has animated Britain and her Allies has undergone no profound modifications. We did not enter the war for selfish motives and we are not going to fight to the finish for selfish motives. I can see little improvement in the attitude of the Central Powers, except that they now admit that it might be better for mankind if in the future wars were averted. That shows some improvement in the moral tone of the Germans, but as I understand the German pronouncements, they have not begun to understand the moral horror which their procedure has instilled even into the most recalcitrant students of German methods and aims.

"As to Belgium, Germany has unjustly and absolutely renege on her promise that she should do something to reconstitute what she, against all international morality, has utterly destroyed.

"With a power like Germany lacking morality, none of the objects mentioned by the Prime Minister and President Wilson can be realized. Lam not going to discuss whether a league of nations has reached the stage of being a practical ideal. I hope the world at large will take that great problem in hand and see it through.

Stable Foundation.

"If we are going to have a league of nations in order to render international relations stable and secure peace, we must have international relations based on a stable foundation. Only this would make the league effective.

"If a German peace were made we should have all over Europe a country from which morbid effects would flow. France with the great wrong of Alsace-Lorraine unredeemed; Poland, a maimed community, and Italy, unity imperfectly accomplished.

"A German peace would not leave the world as the war found it, but far worse. All the horrors we have suffered would not be equal to the horror that would fall upon us, our children and our grandchildren if the war should end with a German peace."

## CLEMENTS AGAINST COOLIE PROPOSAL

### M. P. Elect for Comex-Alberni Opposes Suggestion for Taking Up Rails

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—H. S. Clements, member-elect of the Commons for Comox-Alberni, is much opposed to the suggestion from the Canadian Railway Board, that a large number of coolies now passing through the country be detained in Canada to assist in pulling up 25,000 miles of steel rails to be used in the construction of more important lines. Mr. Clements said yesterday he was quite sure he was only voicing the sentiments of all the members from British Columbia.

"Probably the Railway Board can show some excellent reasons for making this recommendation," said the member-elect, "but there are other considerations that I think will outweigh them. We have our own labor to protect in Canada, and I think it is quite possible to provide for this work in Canada with benefit to our own laboring men. If there are not enough men available for the work of taking up the rails, it is not possible to utilize the alien labor of the country. Instead of bringing in coolies, why not conscript this labor? This could serve the double purpose of accomplishing this task, and at the same time throwing open more work for the men who would fill the places of aliens."

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### OLEOMARGARINE ON SALE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Local retail grocers now are offering oleomargarine to their customers at 35 to 40 cents per pound, in cartons. The first car of this product was received three days ago by a local wholesale meat firm and packages have been distributed to retailers in various parts of the city. A well-known local dealer stated today that there was little difference in taste and relative food value between "oleo" and butter. He pointed out that the former was made from oleo oil, cottonseed oil, beef fat and leaf fat of pork.

### MAYOR OF SEATTLE DISBARRED FOR YEAR

Seattle, Jan. 11.—Mayor Gill was barred yesterday by the state board of examiners from practicing law in the State of Washington for one year. The decision was reached following a hearing of charges that the mayor allowed the law firm of Gill, Hoyt & Frye to use his name in soliciting police court business.

Similar sentences were imposed by the board upon Heber B. Hoyt and Hermon S. Frye, the mayor's former partners, who were charged with soliciting legal business in violation of a state law.

Through agents of the Merchants' Protective Corporation, whose legal business was handled by the law firm, a house-to-house canvass was made in portions of Seattle. It was charged, and merchants were urged to join the corporation to obtain "police" protection.

During the hearing Gill contended he had severed his connection with the firm when he was elected.

### GEN. NIVELLE SENT TO COMMAND FRENCH ARMY IN ALGERIA

Paris, Jan. 11.—General Robert Georges Nivelle has been appointed to command the army serving in Algeria. The appointment of General Nivelle is considered by the newspapers as the commencement of reparation to the former generalissimo for the discredit into which he fell as the result of the April offensive.

General Nivelle was in command of the French forces when the great offensive was launched against the Germans on a twenty-five mile front between Soissons and Rheims in April, 1917. Although big gains were made by the French troops, there has much controversy over it.

### HENRI BOURASSA AND ALSATIAN QUESTION

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Discussing the Alsace-Lorraine and Trentino questions and the argument that they should be given to France and Italy, respectively, because of the number of their nationals resident there, Henri Bourassa asks: "What would Messrs. Lloyd George, Wilson and Clemenceau do should Sir Lomer Gouin demand that certain parts of New England be annexed to Canada under the pretext that the French-Canadians approved of the legitimate desire to unite with populations of our own race and language?"

"The same reason can be applied to Roumania and Serbia, who claim territorial concessions which is not theirs by historic right. Of course nationalities have the right to autonomy but they have not the right to prolong for another day the agony of the world in order to vindicate it."

### WARNING TO FLOUR MILLS OF PRAIRIE PART OF CANADA

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—A sensation was created in milling circles yesterday when it was learned that J. D. McGregor had threatened at Brandon to recommend that the Government take over the flour mills on the ground that some of the millers were holding up stocks of shorts and bran and not selling at the regulation prices.

Winnipeg millers deny that they are holding up stocks or charging more than the price allowed.

John W. Hayes, of the Western Canadian Flour Mills Company, said that so far as the Winnipeg millers were concerned they were conforming to the Food Controller's order to the letter.

C. F. Matheson, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, said if there was any holding up it was on the part of some of the dealers. It certainly was not the city millers, who were shipping out all the foodstuffs they had.

### POLLING IN YUKON ON JANUARY 28

Dawson, Jan. 11.—The Yukon is preparing for its deferred election on January 28. Dr. Alfred Thompson, who represented the district in the last Parliament, was nominated last November as a Unionist endorsed by the Government. He has been engaged in military duties elsewhere but is expected home on January 14. F. T. Congdon, whom Dr. Thompson defeated in 1911, is again opposing him. Though he was an opponent of conscription until the result of the general election was known, Mr. Congdon has accepted nomination as the "people's" Unionist candidate. It is claimed by Mr. Congdon's supporters that as the Liberal-Unionists predominate in Parliament, he will have control of patronage if he is elected.

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### GERMANY'S DANGER OF COLLAPSE GROWS AS TIME PASSES

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Germany was never in such danger of collapse from internal and external difficulties as at present, says the correspondent in Germany of The Times, in an analysis of the existing situation.

The political struggle concentrated around Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann has been reflected in violent scenes in the main committee of the Reichstag. Public action of the Socialist minority cannot longer be resisted, and even should militarism gain a temporary victory, the correspondent thinks reaction will follow quickly.

Russia's example is said already to have infected popular and military circles.

"The food question, national mourning, the dislocation of industry, the growing desire for peace, and fear of a new offensive in the West threaten to lead to a tragic phase if the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk fail, and in that case a domestic explosion is inevitable."

### COUNTERFEIT BILLS AS CONSCIENCE MONEY

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary McAdoo the other day received an anonymous letter containing \$100 in bills.

"I am deeply repentant," wrote the sender, "for having defrauded the Government out of this sum, and now return it."

The money was sent to the Treasury cashier for deposit in the conscience fund.

Yesterday it was discovered the bills were counterfeit. New Chief Moran, of the secret service, is looking for the man with a counterfeit conscience.

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### BRITISH LORDS FAVOR VOTES FOR WOMEN

London, Jan. 11.—The House of Lords yesterday rejected Lord Loreburn's amendment to the Representation of the People Bill, by which it was sought to exclude women from the suffrage. The vote against the amendment was 134 to 69.

The debate showed one important convert to the women's cause, the Bishop of London, but Earl Loreburn, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Baron Findlay and Earl Curzon strongly opposed placing the names of 6,000,000 women on the voting register. They argued that the present House of Commons, which had been extended beyond its natural life, had no mandate to decide such a momentous question. Moreover, it was illegal if the vote was given, to stipulate the age of 30 years as a qualification. Lord Curzon argued that wherever women had been granted the vote, stimulus always had been given to Socialism.

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<b>ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE</b> , fresh ground as ordered. Per lb., <b>40c</b> and ..... <b>35c</b>	<b>FANCY CALIFORNIA PRUNES</b> 10-lb. box for ..... <b>\$1.25</b>
<b>RED LABEL COFFEE</b> 1-lb. tin ..... <b>25c</b>	<b>GENUINE MACARONI</b> Long pkt. .... <b>10c</b>
<b>NICE CEYLON TEA</b> , per lb. .... <b>35c</b>	<b>KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES</b> , per pkt. .... <b>10c</b>

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### TREES IN BRANTFORD TO BE CUT FOR WOOD

Brantford, Jan. 11.—The cutting down of all trees upon city property for sale to citizens as stovewood at cost prices has been ordered by Mayor-elect McBride. He also has applied to the Fuel Controller for authority to take an inventory of all coal supplies now in the city, whether held by dealers or in private cellars.

### DAMAGES OF \$5,000

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—A verdict of \$5,000 damages was awarded the plaintiff by a special jury here yesterday in the Supreme Court acting, brought by Sergeant Evans of the Army Medical Corps, against the municipalities of Richmond and South Vancouver for the loss of his wife, who met her death in an auto stage accident at the bridge over the North Arm of the Fraser. The jury divided the award, \$1,000 to Mr. Evans, \$1,500 to his little son, and \$2,500 to his little daughter. This was a test case and there are six other claims for damages pending. Argument on the motion to make the verdict the judgment of Court was adjourned, as well as argument on points of law.

### AN ELOQUENT SPEECH BY PAUL DESCHANEL

Paris, Jan. 11.—Paul Deschanel, presiding yesterday at the reopening of the Chamber, delivered an eloquent speech during which cheering greeted his references to each of the Allies. There was an ovation when M. Deschanel declared that "the United States, from Washington to Lincoln, and from Lincoln to Wilson, has added brilliance to universal ethics as it has added new stars to its flag."

Cries of "long live Wilson," and "long live the League of Nations," greeted the speaker's words.

The enthusiasm was renewed when, in conclusion, he declared that France would never yield to the enemy.

The Chamber passed a resolution providing for the placarding of M. Deschanel's speech throughout France.

### 816 DELINQUENTS IN MILITARY DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, IS REPORT

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Out of 2,122 men called up under the Military Service Act in this military district, 816 men are reported as absentees. 377 English-speaking, and 439 French.

### EGGS AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Eggs in Chicago yesterday reached a new high level for the season, selling up to sixty-five cents a dozen in wholesale lots to the retailer. Cold storage eggs were advanced two cents a dozen, to forty-three cents, and Commissioner Priebe, local representative of the butter and egg division of the Food Administration, took advantage of the rise to notify dealers that any further increase would be considered as taking advantage of the unusual weather to obtain unjust profits.

### Why Nine People Out of Ten Have Acid Stomach and Indigestion

Acids in Stomach That Sour and Ferment Your Food Should Be Neutralized With a Little Magnesia to End Indigestion

While there are many forms of stomach trouble," says a physician who has made a special study of stomach disorders, "I believe that fully 90 per cent. of these cases are due to the excessive secretion of hydrochloric acid in the stomach with consequent food fermentation, gas and delayed digestion.

The stomach needs a certain amount of acid for proper digestion, but many people have an unnatural tendency to secrete more acid than their stomach requires. This excess acid makes the stomach almost constantly in a state of sourness and ferment, extremely irritating and inflaming to the stomach lining and most everything they eat disagrees and turns to gas. No wonder we have so much so-called indigestion and dyspepsia.

An "acid stomach" should be neutralized or sweetened daily with some simple, harmless anti-acid like bicarbonate magnesia which, instead of merely artificially digesting the acid food, as do so many peptic pills and digestive aids, counteracts or changes the acid condition, soothes the sore, inflamed stomach and permits normal healthy digestion without pain or trouble of any kind.

I say bicarbonate magnesia because I regard this as the best form in which magnesia can be used for stomach purposes. A few ounces of the powder or a small package of 6-grain tablets can be obtained at any drug store and will convert almost any stomach sufferer into forever discarding all algaes and other artificial laxatives. Bicarbonate magnesia is not a laxative and may be freely taken either before or after meals.

SAYS WHITE'S COURSE WAS UNJUSTIFIABLE

Provincial Treasurer of Quebec Protests Against Order Regulating Bonds

Quebec, Jan. 11.—Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, delivered his budget speech in the Legislative Assembly here yesterday, and besides dealing with the financial situation, referred to the Dominion Order-in-Council respecting issues of bonds.

COAL TO CANADA FROM THE STATES

New York Fuel Administrator Thinks Shipments Should Be Reduced

New York, Jan. 11.—While New York is facing a fuel famine which threatens to close not only theatres, cabarets and restaurants, but munitions factories as well, shipments of anthracite coal to Canada are being made in amounts equivalent to last year's tonnage with no prospect of increased production, according to a telegram sent last night to Fuel Administrator Garfield by A. H. Wiggins, administrator for New York State.

DEVELOPMENT OF EMPIRE'S RESOURCES

London, Jan. 11.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Lecturing to the Royal Colonial Institute on the payment of the war debt by the development of the Empire's resources, William Fox, M. P., argued that state financial participation in a limited number of branches of industry would not imperil individual enterprise.

STATED HIGH PRICES INCREASE PRODUCTION

Annual Report of Dominion Labor Department Speaks of Exports

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The annual report of the Department of Labor, just issued, shows that during the last fiscal year the quantity of butter exported was 1,228,753 pounds, valued at \$309,048. During the previous year the quantity exported was 7,990,453 pounds, valued at \$2,491,522.

GENERAL CANAS DEAD

San Salvador, Jan. 11.—General Juan J. Canas, Dean of the Central American posts and author of the Salvadoran national hymn, died last night. The body will be interred with fitting honors.

FINLAND RECOGNIZED

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—Denmark and Norway have officially recognized the Republic of Finland.

THREE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY BRITISH SOUTHEAST OF YPRES

London, Jan. 11.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night: "Early in the morning we successfully raided three different points of the enemy's trenches southeast of Ypres, inflicting many casualties and capturing a few prisoners and two machine guns."

OTTAWA DEATH

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The death occurred here last night very suddenly of Mrs. Andrew Holiday, daughter of the late Archibald McIntyre, of Montreal. She was well known in the West.

PARIS REPORT

Paris, Jan. 11.—An official report issued here last night said: "There was reciprocal artillery activity in the region of the Monts in the Champagne and before Bazonvaux and the Caucieres Wood (Verdun). There was no infantry activity."

GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, Jan. 11.—An official statement issued here yesterday, dealing with aerial activities on the west front, said: "In December the enemy's losses in aircraft on the German front amounted to nine captive balloons and 119 aeroplanes, of which forty-seven were dropped behind our lines; the rest were observed to fall behind the enemy's positions. We lost in battle eighty-two aeroplanes and two captive balloons."

ELECTION NEXT WEEK IN NORTH COWICHAN

Duncan, Jan. 11.—The election in the municipality of North Cowichan promises a little excitement next week. The race will be contested by J. N. Evans and J. Islay Mutter, and the contest probably will be very close.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. G. M. Nickle, Weyburn, Sask.

CONDUCTOR KILLED

Prince Rupert, Jan. 11.—S. Boyd, a G.T.P. work train conductor, was killed at Hazelton, while clearing away mud from around the hinges of car doors.

NOW BRIG-GENERAL

Lethbridge, Jan. 11.—According to word received here, Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Stewart, of Lethbridge, in command of a brigade of artillery at the front, has been confirmed in his rank of Brigadier-General.

LARGE HOG PENS

Toronto, Jan. 11.—A permit was issued yesterday to the Union Stockyards Company for the construction of concrete hog pens at the West Toronto yards at a cost of \$75,000.

MONEY FOR HOG RAISING

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce directors decided to lend money to farmers who will engage in hog raising, in view of the urgent demand in Britain, France and Italy for bacon and meat of all kinds.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The newly-elected directors of the Women's Institute retired on Tuesday afternoon last at the annual meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman; vice-president, Mrs. F. S. Leather; secretary, Mrs. Whidden; treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Miller. It was decided that the office of secretary-treasurer should be divided.

RELIEVE YOUR LIVER

When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of BEECHAM'S PILLS

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Victrola advertisement featuring a large illustration of a gramophone with a dog listening to a record. Text includes 'Who is Gitz Rice?' and 'His Master's Voice' logo.

Advertisement for Heintzman & Co., Ltd. located at 813 Government Street, opposite the Post Office. It lists various records and gramophones available for sale.

Advertisement for Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd. 'The Fashion Centre' at 1008-10 Government Street. It features an illustration of a woman in a dress and promotes an 'Annual Sale of Dainty White Undermuslins' commencing Monday, January 14.

Advertisement for the Patriotic Fund Plan in Cowichan, mentioning a canvass and a meeting.

Advertisement for girls for farm work in the Cowichan district, listing duties like milking and dairying.

Advertisement for the election next week in North Cowichan, listing candidates and the date.

Advertisement for casualties among Canadian soldiers, listing names and locations.

Advertisement for the conductor killed, mentioning S. Boyd and the circumstances of the accident.

Advertisement for a woman promoted to Brigadier-General, mentioning J. R. Stewart.

Advertisement for large hog pens, mentioning the Union Stockyards Company.

Advertisement for money for hog raising, mentioning the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, promoting their benefits for liver and digestive health.

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IRON AND STEEL.

Mr. Neild's address before the Rotary Club yesterday should stimulate the movement now under way for the establishment of an iron and steel industry in this Province.

Mr. Neild sees in the steel ship-building proposal of the Dominion Government a partial market for the iron resources of this Province, and the opportunity of making a beginning no matter how modest.

OUR "MORNING AFTER."

While Victoria as a community is gaining headway economically, the city in a corporate sense is experiencing the inevitable consequences of the boom of a few years ago.

Then the reaction set in. A formidable account had to be settled. The heavy debt involved taxes which a large proportion could not pay.

agreement between corporation and taxpayer. While the Legislature is dealing with the subject it might give some attention to other aspects of civic management.

Years ago the state of Michigan found itself in similar difficulties in consequence of boom financing. It rushed to Washington for relief, but all Washington gave was good advice.

THE FOOD CRISIS.

The Washington Food Administration plans to release for immediate export to the Allies in Europe 26,000,000 bushels of wheat in spite of the fact that the normal export surplus was shipped by the middle of December.

Canada has an exportable surplus of 110,000,000 bushels, based upon normal consumption. She must do better than that even if she has to submit to some of the restrictions which are being heroically endured by the people of Great Britain and France.

FIXING PRICES.

In a recent article in an eastern Canadian publication, Prof. McIver has this to say on the proposal to fix retail prices:

"There are special cases where the fixing of retail prices may be expedient, but the general question remains: Would the result of establishing these price tribunals in Canada be worth the effort, when the immensely important thing is to turn our effort to production rather than price?"

This sounds all right in theory, but how does it work out in practice? In answering the question a distinction should be made between necessities of life and those things which are not in that class.

profit, especially in time of emergency. If the fixing of the prices for the producers and wholesalers will not decrease production who would the fixing of the prices of the retailer do?

THE FUEL PROBLEM.

One means of easing the fuel problem in the East would be the substitution of electricity for coal for general heating purposes. The Toronto News points out that Ontario and Quebec are absolutely dependent upon the United States for the 4,500,000 tons of anthracite coal which they annually use.

Canada has flowing water capable of producing 15,500,000 horsepower of electricity, of which no more than one-tenth had been developed.

THE TURKISH APPEALS.

In the name of the German chief command, General Hoffman protested against wireless messages sent out from Russian military stations containing abuse of the German military institution and appeals of a revolutionary character to the German troops.

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DEMONSTRATION AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Methods of Killing and Plucking Seen at Exhibit at Market Building

The show of the Poultry Association which has been in progress since Tuesday, will be brought to a close tomorrow. The representative exhibit that has been shown has surpassed in quality any of the Provincial shows of the year, according to judges who have been reviewing the many classes.

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Best Dressed Fowl—1, Mrs. Orr; 2, Mrs. Rudd; 3, H. A. Hincks. Best Dressed Tinted—1, Geo. Adams; 2, M. Shakespear.

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married and unmarried have ever been the "power behind the throne." I don't claim, Mr. Editor, to know more than my neighbors, but I feel tired of being and continually told "Get out and do your duty." I am not wanting the vote; neither are those splendid brave women, "The Waacs," and it is not theirs a far noble task than that of the women clamoring for municipal or parliamentary honors?

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# Women's Warm Chinchilla and Tweed Coats Selling at \$9.90

Also a Big Selection of Models at Men Save Substantially by Buying New Separate Pants at This Great Re-building Sale



\$14.90

Two most attractive Coat offerings women will be interested in to-night and Saturday morning. The values represented are exceptionally good, while the prices are the lowest at which such beautiful models have been reduced to this season.

Coats in the lot that were formerly selling up to as high as \$35.00. All the styles are new and fashionable and will prove most comfortable and serviceable for present cold weather wear.

**Coats at \$9.90**

There are Coats in good weighty chinchillas and serviceable tweeds, well tailored and finished in serviceable styles with big convertible collars, belts and pockets. Some lined, other unlined.

**Coats at \$14.90**

A splendid selection of styles and materials, and all are better-grade models that were selling earlier in the season at prices up to \$35.00. A late shipment has enabled us to make this offering as good as the first day of sale. You cannot possibly realize how good the values are unless you come in and examine the garments for yourself.

A Splendid Range of Donegal Tweed Coats at \$20.00

—Mantles, First Floor

## Women Buy Dainty Neckwear at a Decided Price Advantage

We are disposing of some 6,000 pieces of New Neck Fixings at most ridiculously low prices. We bought the complete sample outfit of one of the foremost makers of Ladies' Neckwear on this continent, at a big price advantage. We have grouped the lot into five prices for easy selling, and you will prove that every piece is a great bargain at the prices marked.

Represented are very handsome pieces of Poplin, Satin, Crepe de Chine, and Georgette Crepes. All the newest shaped vestees, jabots, sailor and stock collars. A very wide variety.

- Values to 50c selling at ..... **25c**
- Values to 75c selling at ..... **39c**
- Values to \$1.00 selling at ..... **50c**
- Values to \$1.50 selling at ..... **69c**
- Values to \$2.00 selling at ..... **\$1.00**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

## 20 Women Will Appreciate These Beautiful All-Wool Sweater Coats With Sash at \$6.98

—Only 20 of these Sweaters, but we wish it was 20 dozen, for we could sell them all at this price. "Universal" quality, and the makers guarantee them to be 100 per cent. wool. A nice heavy shaker knit, beautifully soft and warm. Finished in shades of rose, Copenhagen; also Copenhagen-with stripe collar. The style features the new square sailor, which is convertible; two side pockets and sash. Just the coat for present wear. Remember, 20 only, and they are bound to be bought up quickly at this price **\$6.98**

—Sweaters, First Floor

We must dispose of some fifteen hundred pairs of Men's Cloth Pants before we remove this department for the rebuilding operations.

We have until the end of this month only, then we must vacate the premises.

We have therefore made two most attractive offerings, which men needing new Separate Pants will thoroughly appreciate. The savings are substantial. The cloths are good, serviceable grades and include worsteds, tweeds, in stripes, check effects and brown and grey heather mixtures. Grades and styles for work, street and dress wear. All sizes.

- Former values to \$5.50. Rebuilding Sale ..... **\$3.75**
- Former values to \$3.75. Rebuilding Sale ..... **\$2.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Odd Pants for Boys, 6 to 16 Years, Clearing at 75c and \$1.00 a Pair

—Clearing away a big quantity of good, serviceable Knee Pants for Boys at very low prices. Most of these Pants are made from strong, durable quality tweeds and mixtures, well tailored and finished. Specially suitable for school wear.

- Plain Knee Pants, sizes 6 to 16 years. To-day, a pair ..... **75c**
- Bloomer Style Pants, sizes 6 to 16 years. To-day, a pair ..... **\$1.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

## Boys and Children's Sample Hats

Clearing at

**10c**

Worth up to \$1.00.

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

## Big Savings on Men's Reliable Boots at \$4.85 Pair

—These are regular \$6.00 grades. We have marked some 150 pairs down for a quick sale. We need the room for our rebuilding operations. Must condense the stock for other purposes. Men therefore buy good solid leather Footwear at a decided price advantage. Included are Goodyear Welted Calfskin Boots, Bluecher and Balmoral styles; Box Calf and Gunmetal Blucher and Balmoral Lace Boots, with stout oak tanned leather soles. Every pair a grade recommended and will give satisfaction in wear; backed by the personal guarantee of this firm. You take no chances in buying your Footwear here, men. All sizes. Regular \$6.00 grades, To-night and Saturday morning, a pair ..... **\$4.85**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

## Sleeveless Sweaters for Soldiers \$4.75

Well knit, from all-wool, in khaki shade, finished without sleeves, for wear under tunic.

Your soldier friend will appreciate one of these. Send him one to-day.

—Selling Main Floor

## Navy Blue and Black Poplin Waists at \$2.50

Very serviceable for Winter wear, warm and smart; made in yoke effect, and with two-way collar and pocket. Waists that save a lot of washing.

## Cotton Rep Waists at \$1.25

—A very neat stripe of black and blue on white grounds, finished with convertible collar and cuffs of white French pique. Good value at **\$1.25**

—Waists, First Floor

## Inexpensive But Dainty Undermuslins Featured in Our January White Sale To-day



One of the most noticeable features of the inexpensive garments in this January White Sale is the fact that the styles are very dainty—more so than in former years, by a long way. That our customers appreciate this is proved by the way in which they are filling their needs. To-day's offerings include:

- Nightgowns of white cotton, neatly trimmed with linen lace. January White Sale ..... **50c**
- Nightgowns of white cambric, deep yoke of lace; sleeves trimmed to match. January White Sale ..... **\$1.00**
- Nightgowns of white cambric, buttoned down front, tucked yoke trimmed with insertion and lace, long sleeves. January White Sale ..... **\$1.00**
- Nightgowns of nainsook, Empire style, neck and sleeves hemstitched and trimmed with ribbon. January White Sale ..... **\$1.25**
- Nightgowns of strong white cotton, tucked yoke trimmed with embroidery insertion. January White Sale ..... **\$1.25**
- Nightgowns of fine nainsook, slipover style, embroidered yoke, trimmed with lace insertion, beading and ribbon. Also various other styles. January White Sale ..... **\$1.25**
- Nightgowns of strong white cotton, V neck, trimmed with embroidery. O. S. sizes. January White Sale ..... **\$1.25**

### White Sale of Underskirts

- Underskirts of White Cotton, trimmed with imitation cluny lace. January White Sale ..... **65c**
- Underskirts of White Cotton, wide frill, finished with 3-inch lace. Other styles embroidery trimmed. January White Sale ..... **\$1.00**
- Underskirts of White Cotton, have tucked frill, finished with frill of embroidery and insertion. January White Sale ..... **\$1.25**
- Underskirts of White Cotton, tucked frill, trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale ..... **75c**
- Underskirts of White Cotton, wide flounce of embroidery, finished with insertion and dust frill. January White Sale ..... **\$1.50**

### Combinations and Drawers

- Envelope Combinations of soft white cambric, yoke of insertion threaded with ribbon. January White Sale ..... **75c**
- Envelope Combinations of nainsook, deep yoke of Swiss embroidery and lace insertion. January White Sale ..... **\$1.00**
- Drawers of white cotton, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. January White Sale ..... **40c**
- Drawers of strong white cotton, trimmed with linen neck and embroidery. January White Sale ..... **50c**
- Drawers of fine nainsook, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and lace. January White Sale ..... **65c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Trimmed Millinery, To-day ..... **\$2.50**

—Millinery, Second Floor

## Silks and Dress Goods at Sale Prices

—In many interesting grades and values, priced specially for the January Sale.

- \$2.50 All-Silk Marquisettes, \$1.25 Yard**  
—A beautiful all-silk grade, in six different colors, with spots in contrasting shades. Very choice; will make up into delightful waists and overdresses. All 42 inches wide.
- 36-Inch Georgette Crepes at 95c Yard**  
—A new heavier make, suitable for dresses and waists for party and evening wear. The shades are mauve, fawn, old rose, sage, Nile green, silver grey, maize, cream and black.
- 42-Inch Donegal Tweed Mixtures, \$1.25 Yard**  
—In six different effects and the ideal coating for girls' and women's coats and suits, also separate skirts. Some of the best values we have offered in tweeds for some months past.
- \$2.25 French Chiffon Taffetas, \$1.50 a Yard**  
—26 inches wide, in white and cream and 35 different shades; a fine, lustrous quality. A value impossible to repeat; suitable for skirts, dresses and suits.

—Silks, Main Floor

## Many Staple Goods Being Offered at Below To-day's Wholesale Prices

So to buy now means a substantial saving and a good investment. Advance prices are sure to come, when the new stocks are opened up, so there is wisdom in considering needs well ahead and buying now.

A glance through the following list will assist you in considering your needs—also enlighten you as to the exceptional values being offered. Come in and compare the quality with the prices

- Flannellette Sheets, size 66 x 84. The best quality. Wholesale price, \$3.89. Sale, a pair ..... **\$2.45**
- Flannellette Sheets, size 72 x 90. The best quality. Wholesale price, \$3.50. Sale, a pair ..... **\$2.95**
- White Blankets for full-size beds, in a nice soft fleecy finish. Regular value \$5.25. Sale price, a pair, **\$4.50**
- White Woolen Blankets, suitable for full-size beds. Regular value, \$7.50, for a pair ..... **\$6.50**
- Jacquard Comfortables make a nice throwover or couch cover. A nice range of pleasing patterns to choose from in various colors. Regular \$3.75, for each ..... **\$2.95**
- Grey Blankets in a 7-lb. weight and a strong warm blanket, size 44 x 54. Regular value, \$7.90. Sale, a pair ..... **\$5.75**
- Grey Blankets in a 10-lb. weight and a blanket that cannot be bought for the price we are asking. Regular value, \$10.50. Sale, a pair ..... **\$8.50**
- Cotton Wool Comforters. Regular value, \$2.75. Sale price, each ..... **\$1.95**
- Only 24 of these, all in size 60 x 72.
- Eiderdown Comforters. Regular values up to \$9.75. Sale price, each ..... **\$6.75**
- Honeycomb Bedspreads, suitable for single beds; 69 of these to go. Regular price, \$1.95. Sale price, each ..... **\$1.45**
- Bleached Sheetings, 2 yards wide; full bleached. Regular price, 60c. Sale price, a yard ..... **50c**
- Feather Pillows, filled with good quality feathers and covered with strong art ticking. Regular \$2.00 pair. Sale, pair ..... **\$1.45**
- The Towel and Cotton Section offers the following lines:  
36-Inch White Cotton. Regular 20c. for a yard ..... **15c**
- 36-Inch Longcloth. Regular 25c. Sale, a yard ..... **20c**
- 36-Inch Longcloth. Regular 27 1/2c. Sale, a yard ..... **22 1/2c**
- 36-Inch White Cambric. Regular 25c. Sale, a yard, at ..... **20c**
- 36-Inch White Cambric. Regular 27 1/2c. Sale, a yard, at ..... **22 1/2c**
- Nainsooks and Madapolams are worth 10c a yard more than we are asking for them. Our prices for the sale range from a yard, **20c** to ..... **50c**
- White and Colored Turkish Towels. Regular to 40c, for each ..... **30c**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

## An End-of-Season Clean-up of Children's Hats

In the Millinery Department at

**25c**

Each.

—Millinery, Second Floor

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# FRIDAY NIGHT IS YOUR LUCKY NIGHT

## IF YOU DEAL AT KIRKHAM'S

SEE THIS LIST OF SPECIALS

- Boneless Rolled Roasts of Beef, per lb. .... 22¢
- Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. .... 32¢
- Beef Sausages, per lb. .... 20¢
- Duncan Potatoes, sack ..... \$1.74
- Local Spinach, 4 lbs. .... 15¢
- McClary's Sunbeam Heaters, regular \$13.25 for... \$10.25  
Regular \$16.50 for ..... \$13.00
- Genuine Toasted Marshmallows, per lb. .... 29¢
- Rock Mixed Candy, regular 25c for ..... 15¢
- Fresh Currant Buns, per dozen ..... 13¢
- Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin, regular 25c for... 20¢
- Braslian Black Beans, regular 2 lbs. 25c. Special, 3 lbs. 25¢
- Aylmer Plum Jam, 2's, per tin ..... 27¢
- Catelli's Milk Macaroni, regular 2 for 25c. Special, 3 pkts. for ..... 26¢
- Cooking Apples, per box ..... \$1.35
- California Head Lettuce, per head ..... 10¢
- Enos Fruit Salts, bottle ..... 73¢
- Large Letter Size Writing Pads, regular 20c for..... 14¢
- Glass Tumblers, regular 90c dozen, for ..... 69¢
- Banister Brushes, regular 35c, for ..... 25¢
- Langleyware Custard Cups, regular \$1.75 dozen, for \$1.40

**H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.**  
 Victoria, B. C.      Duncan, B. C.  
 PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179.      Delivery, 5522  
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# DOMINION ALL NEXT WEEK



CROWDED STREET SCENE IN THE MOORISH CITY BUILT EXPRESSLY FOR WILLIAM FOX'S \$1,000,000 PICTURE BEAUTIFUL "A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS," AT AN EXPENSE OF \$350,000.

## Annette Kellerman IN "A Daughter of the Gods"

THE GREATEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR  
 Two Performances Daily—Evening, 8:15; Matinee, 2:15.  
 Special Introductory Matinee Monday, 2:15. Prices, 25c. Box, 50c.  
 Evening, Orchestra, 75c and 50c; Dress Circle, 75c; Balcony, 50c;  
 Box, 1.00.  
 All Seats Reserved. Now on sale at Box Office, 10:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
 Reserve Your Seats Early.  
**LARGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**ROYAL VICTORIA**  
 TO-NIGHT  
 Continuous Performance, 2-11 p.m.  
 The Noted Stage Star  
**ELSIE FERGUSON**  
 in  
**THE RISE OF JENNIE CUSHING**  
 Coming Next Week  
**MARY PICKFORD**  
 in  
**THE LITTLE PRINCESS**

**DOMINION THEATRE**  
 TO-DAY  
**MARY GARDEN** in  
**"THAIS"**  
 It's a Goldwyn Picture

**Variety Theatre**  
 TO-DAY  
 Jack Pickford and Louise Huff  
 in  
**"JACK AND JILL"**

**PANTAGES THEATRE**  
 Vaudeville  
**WILSON'S LIONS**  
**MARJORIE LAKE & CO.**  
**BURKE, TOUNEY & CO.**  
 And Three Other Features.  
 Matinee, 3; Night, 1 and 2.

**Think How Lovely!**  
 Not to be obliged to wear a veil in the hot summer weather, not to mind the bright sunshine full on one's face, knowing it is quite clear from disfiguring hair, is it not worth the money?  
**MISS HANMAN**  
 Consultation Free, 208 Campbell Bldg. Phone 340X before 10 a.m.

## Social & Personal

Capt. D. C. McGregor has arrived in the city from Vancouver and will spend some days here.

George Johnson, of Victoria, spent a few days in Vancouver at the beginning of this week and has now left that city en route to California.

The Misses Elliott have returned to Vancouver to resume their studies at "Braemar" after spending the vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott, of this city.

City Assessor Northcott has received the season's greetings from James Barf, formerly in the Building Inspector's office, who is now Overseas, somewhere in France.

Mrs. C. J. Smith returned to Vancouver on Wednesday after a holiday spent in Victoria, Portland and Seattle. She will remain at the Hotel Vancouver for some time before returning to her home in Saskatoon.

Visitors in the city include Gunner F. Wallbridge, of Rossmore, Ont., and his bride, who was Miss Gertrude Emily Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, of Dunbar Heights, Vancouver.

Mrs. S. D. Schultz, widow of the late Judge Schultz, has offered her home at North Vancouver to the Military Hospitals Commission as a home for North Vancouver convalescent soldiers. The house contains twelve rooms and stands in the centre of a twelve-acre plot.

Miss Martha Schenk, of Victoria, was married at high noon yesterday to Lieut. Jacob H. Lawrence, of the United States Army. The marriage took place at San Antonio, Texas, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will make their home for some time at Eagle Pass, where the groom is stationed with his regiment.

Paul W. Greyer, manager of the Columbian Mines, Limited, arrived in the city yesterday with Mrs. Greyer. He had no statement to make with regard to the mining operations of his company in the Pine Creek district during the past season, stating that he was travelling for pleasure. Their home is at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jukes, of Vancouver, have arrived in the city to attend the marriage of their son, Capt. A. E. Jukes, which will take place tomorrow to Miss Gerda Cecilia Kemball, youngest daughter of the late Colonel Kemball and Mrs. Kemball, of Kaslo. Capt. Jukes is A. D. C. to Major-Gen. Leckie and has charge of the War Badge Dept. for M. D. 11.

Major G. M. Reid, who went overseas in 1916 as second in command of a Canadian battalion, has been back on furlough and left Winnipeg last week en route to England, where he will report for service with the Imperial forces. Mrs. Reid and her two children, who recently returned from England, will take up their residence in Victoria during Major Reid's absence.

Rev. Brother Ryan, principal of St. Louis College, has been forced through continued ill-health to resign his post, and is leaving shortly for St. John's, Newfoundland. He will be succeeded by Rev. Bro. Curtis, of New York. Brother Ryan is a native of Ireland, but came to this country twenty years ago. He was for ten years principal of St. Patrick's School at St. John's. His departure will be regretted by his wide circle of friends.

Second-Lieut. Hugh Colvin, a nephew of James Stables, of the Vancouver and District Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board, was recently presented with the Victoria Cross. With two companions he went from one dugout to another, taking fifty prisoners and accounting for a considerable number of the enemy. His two men in the meantime being either killed or wounded. Twenty-seven members of the Stables family are serving in the war.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Aidan's Church, Mount Tolmie, yesterday afternoon, when the contracting parties were Miss Mabel Williams, daughter of Mrs. E. Williams, of Mosht Tolmie, and Walter Green, of Alberni, late of the Canadian overseas forces. Rev. David A. Smith performed the ceremony in the presence of a few

## PANTAGES



**JOHN E. KELLARD**  
 Monday Night... "HAMLET"  
 Tuesday Night... "MACBETH"  
 Tuesday Matinee... "MERCHANT OF VENICE"  
 Mail orders received now. General sale commences To-day.  
**PRICES** Night, 50c to \$1.50. Matinee, 25c to 75c.

## "The Gift Centre"

Not so many years ago the price of

# CUT GLASS

was almost prohibitive.

It was bought only for special occasions, such as Weddings and Anniversaries.

RECENT years, however, have seen many manufacturers of Cut Glass spring up, with the result that hundreds of cuttings where there had been only a few dozens before, and the natural course which followed was the moderate prices at which you can buy to-day.

We have everything in Cut Glass you could wish—little things at little prices to handsome Water Sets and Massive Bowls.

**Mitchell & Duncan**  
 LIMITED  
 Jewelers.  
 Successors to Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd., Central Building, View and Broad Sts.  
 C. P. R. and B. C. Electric Watch Inspectors.

intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thexton being in attendance on the bride couple. Mr. and Mrs. Green left on last night's boat en route to their future home at Alberni.

Over one hundred tickets have already been sold for the big "Win-the-War" supper to be held in Berquist Hall, Sidney, on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Allies' Chapter, I. O. D. E., proving beyond doubt that the affair is going to be a huge success. Mrs. J. F. Simister has charge of the arrangements.

## REALIZED \$279

Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., Reaps Substantial Sum From Children's Ball at Empress.

The following is a statement of the recent Children's Fancy Dress Ball, organized by Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, for the funds of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Receipts at door	\$320.00
For tickets sold	\$58.50
Total	\$378.50
Tickets returned	141.50
Total	\$237.00

Empress Hotel expenses and music	\$144.50
Sweeney & McConnell, for printing	2.00
400 tickets	58.50
Incidental expenses	3.00
Total	\$158.50
Balance handed to the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E.	\$78.50

Many thanks are due to Messrs. Laundry and Richard Jones for taking charge of the receipts at the door, The Times and Colonel Hibben, Bone & Co., and D. E. Campbell for the sale of tickets, and Manager C. Cahm, of the Empress Hotel, for his many courtesies which insured the success of the ball.

## Young Victoria Musician



MISS JOY CALVERT  
 Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Calvert, of Sooke. This talented young violinist has been studying her art in Seattle and has made wonderful progress. She formerly resided with her parents at Oak Bay.

## DELIGHTFUL CONCERT BY LADIES' MUSICAL

Miss Joy Calvert and Other Talented Artistes Charm Big Audience

Before a large and enthusiastic audience last night a delightful programme, arranged by Mrs. Harry Briggs, was presented under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club.

A welcome reappearance was made by Miss Joy Calvert, the talented young violinist. Her masterly playing of the difficult Paganini Concerto, and the two Wieniawski numbers indicate that a brilliant musical career faces the young artist. Her performance was marked by delicate finesse and excellent technique, and she is the fortunate possessor of temperament, so often lacking in young musicians. Miss Una Calvert accompanied the young violinist in finished and sympathetic style.

Corporal Maris Hale gave an artistic rendering of the aria, "Aloise," from "La Gioconda," and Flegiers' "La Cor." He has a dramatic style, suggestive of operatic training, and was received with enthusiasm by the audience who demanded double encores.

Mrs. Jesse Longfield was in excellent voice, and gave a delightful rendering of Montague Phillips' "The Beat of a Passionate Heart." In the second half of the programme she sang Goring Thomas' "A Summer Night," with violin obligato by Mrs. Bristol Bennett, and was awarded a double encore.

Miss Lillian Haggerty charmed her audience with her singing of William Dichmont's two Arab songs, "The Bedouin's Bride," and "From My Tent." In striking contrast to the dramatic quality of these two numbers was the dainty "Lullaby" given as an encore, and sung with much sweetness.

Finished technique and delicate expression marked the individual and ensemble playing of the instrumental trio, Mrs. A. J. Gibson at the piano; Mrs. Bennett Breck, violin, and Miss Mangle Scruby, cellist. Particularly charming in its pleasing harmony was the "Romance" from Frank Bridge's "Miniatures." In the latter half of the programme the trio gave a talented interpretation of the same composer's "Intermezzo" and "Saltarello." A special word of praise is due to Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who in addition to her mastery playing in the trio, accompanied the piano numbers with her accustomed brilliance and sympathy.

## HUMAN TOUCHES AND FLASHES OF COMEDY

"The Rise of Jennie Cushing" in which Miss Ferguson is starring at the Royal Victoria Theatre again tonight was selected for her second vehicle on account of the wide range afforded this talented actress for her accomplishments. Maurice Tourneur directed this picture and his master hand is apparent throughout the production which is replete with tender human touches and situations that grip the heart as well as flashes of natural comedy.

On the same programme is also a very laughable two-reel comedy, "Roping Her Horns." In this picture some of the finest rough riding scenes that have been shown in this city are shown and many a hearty laugh is the result.

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## AUDIENCE WANTS TO RESCUE ANNETTE

Curious Incident in Showing of "Daughter of Gods" at New York

Last week at the Lyric Theatre in New York, where William Fox's picture "A Daughter of the Gods," is packing the house at every showing, and comes to the Dominion next week, an admirer of Miss Annette Kellerman, the star of the feature, took her performance greatly to heart. It may be that he had had a drop too much, but the usher and the people about him only noticed a well-groomed, middle-aged man who sat on an aisle seat to the left of the theatre. He was so intensely interested in the picture that he ejaculated aloud now and then over scenes that appealed especially, and cried softly "Good Girl!" when Miss Kellerman had out-distanced a pursuing school of dusky swimmers. Of a sudden, at what many consider the most dramatic climax in the play—when Miss Kellerman is about to be swept over a rocky waterfall—her admirer jumped to his feet and shouted—"My God! Don't Do That!" and made off down the aisle for the screen. The audience, with its breathless interest diverted, roared with laughter. The man, confused, turned and left the theatre. The incident was related to Miss Kellerman, who laughed heartily. "I'm sorry the audience laughed though," she said, "for now the poor fellow doesn't know whether I came through it alive or not." When this picture is shown next week at the Dominion, a special feature of the performance will be music by a sixteen-piece symphony orchestra.

## ST. AIDAN'S, MT. TOLMIE

Women's Missionary Society Elect Officers and Hear Interesting Address by Mrs. W. L. MacRae.

An interesting meeting was held in St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Mount Tolmie, on Tuesday afternoon, when the Women's Missionary Society held their first gathering of the year. There was a large attendance and the keenest interest was displayed in the address given by Mrs. W. L. MacRae, wife of Rev. W. L. MacRae, local missionary to the Hindus.

Mr. and Mrs. MacRae were for many years engaged in missionary work in Trinidad and the speaker gave a vivid description of life in this island of the West Indies. She touched upon the geographical character of Trinidad, the industrial problems, and spoke of mission work among the 120,000 Hindus of that place, mentioning that, by a curious coincidence, Tuesday's meeting was held on the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the first mission in Trinidad.

At the conclusion of the address the society held its annual election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. David A. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Watson Clarke; secretary, Mrs. G. E. Davidson; treasurer and "messenger" secretary, Miss Irving; home helpers' secretary, Mrs. Marchant.

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NATIONAL WAR FUND FOR SOCCER HEROES OF GREAT BRITAIN

Playing of Matches in May and August Receives Sanction

London, Jan. 11.—At a conference convened by the Football Association...

Stars Continue to Fall. Deaths of footballers and other athletes at the front continue to be noted.

"Razor" Smith, the famous Burnley forward, has been chasing the Turks in Palestine...

Norwich City Liquidates. The week's effect on sport is reflected in the announcement that the famous Norwich City F. C. has decided to go into voluntary liquidation.

VIMIES WON MATCH IN MILITARY PLAY

Close and Fast Work Were Features of Contest at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—A fast shot from the side by Cliff Abbott one minute before time scored a goal for the Vimies...

Line-up for Vimies match: Somme, Binney, Muirhead, Newell, Borland, Sparrow, Goulet, Gehrke.

C. F. DAVIE WINNER IN CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE CHESS CLUB

The Victoria Chess Club match between W. Marchant and C. F. Davie for the club championship has resulted in a win for Mr. Davie with two games and one loss.

The standing of the club members is now as follows: C. F. Davie, W. E. Marchant, C. D. Dodd, J. T. C. Meyer, H. J. Sanders, C. H. Gibbs, A. Gunnsson, W. J. Baker, B. Hewitt, R. Armstrong, F. Hodson, C. C. McKenzie.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP SOCCER SERIES WILL START AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Opening matches in the Mainland Grand Challenge Cup series under the auspices of the local Football Association are scheduled for Saturday.

To-Morrow's Programme For Sport Enthusiasts

JACKSON CUP SOCCER. 5th Regiment vs. Victoria Wests at Oak Bay; referee, Goward. V. I. A. A. vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill; referee, Sergt.-Major Jones.

BIG PROSPECTS FOR FAST GAME ON SEATTLE ICE

Seattle, Jan. 11.—Frank Patrick's Vancouver hockey club will show its wares to Seattle puck fans for the first time this season to-night when it meets the Mets at the Arena.

FULTON GAVE TATE A REAL KNOCK-OUT

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 11.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., last night knocked out Harry "Texas" Tate of Nowata, Okla., in the second round of a scheduled 12-round bout.

CRUSADERS AND OAK BAY WILL MEET AT BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT

In the gymnasium of the Oak Bay High School a basketball game will be played this evening between the Crusaders and the Oak Bay team.

EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE DE ORO IN LEAD

Havana, Jan. 11.—Alfred de Oro, the world's champion three-cushion billiardist, last night won the first point in the championship match with Charles Ots, of Brooklyn, by one point.

CORPL. JOE ATTWOOD MAY HAVE A CHANCE AT ARMY BRITISHER

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Corpl. Joe Attwood, welterweight champion of the Canadian forces in England, is so well thought of by his military friends that according to British exchanges just to hand, his comrades are willing to back him up to £100 a side against any welter in the British Isles...

ROWING CLUB HAS BRILLIANT RECORD

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—The war record of the Vancouver Rowing Club, which will be presented at the annual meeting of the club next Monday night shows that out of a membership of 200 at the commencement of the war, 152 have enlisted.

COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs: Portland, Vancouver, Seattle. Goals, Won, Lost, For, Against, Points.

DUBBY KERR TO PLAY FOR PORTLAND TEAM

Portland, Jan. 11.—Manager Pete Muldoon, of the Portland Rosebuds hockey team, announced yesterday that he had signed "Dubby" Kerr, star forward of last year's Spokane team.

HAMILTON DEFEATED

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 11.—Hamilton last night met their second defeat in the Senior O. H. A. series when they lost to the fast Sarnia team ten to five.

LIVE AMATEUR ICE HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY

Vancouver Clubs Look to Have Prosperous Season on Mainland

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Amateur hockey is coming into its own and the indications are that the various leagues will enjoy a bumper season.

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CHAMPIONS WIN

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Canadian Army Dental Corps, holders of the Allan Cup and amateur champions of Canada, met and defeated the St. Patricks in the Senior O. H. A. at the arena last night, five to three.

TO BOSTON AMERICANS

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—John "Stuffy" McInnis, first baseman and the last of Connie Mack's famous world's champions, goes to the Boston Americans in a straight trade for players.

NEW WORLD RECORD?

Revelstoke, Jan. 11.—The annual ski tournament will likely be held the first week in February. It is anticipated by a well-known jumper that the world's record will be beaten here, this year and that the championship honors will come to Revelstoke.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 11.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low along the Coast and heavy rains have occurred on Vancouver Island and on Western Washington, and snow and sleet as reported on the Lower Mainland...

TEAMS THAT WILL PLAY TO-MORROW'S CONTESTS

Jackson Cup Soccer. E. M. C. H.—McMinn; McAdam, Gorm; Bowers, Pitts, Moncur; Southin, Tipper, Townsend, Bloom, Kroeger.

V. I. A. A.—Jelliman; Brown, Elliott; Hay, Adam, Ferris; Baker, Stott, White, Knight, Zonne; reserves, Moulton, Daniels.

Garrison—Hosler; Loughlin, Pickett; White, Lynn, Frankish; Buxton, Gale, Filmore, A. N. Other, Holmes; reserve, Mercet.

Victoria Wests—Peden; Whyte, Copas; Allen, McKinnon, McLeod; Sherratt, Cummins, Peden, Shakespeare, Petticrew.

5th Regiment—Kent; Talbot, Henstock; Rutledge, Dick, Bester; Cassie, Grant, Unwin, McLinnoy; Rossier; reserve, Fraser.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature, Max., Min.

A Delightful Cigarette. HAYE PARK EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES. DELICATELY MILD. CORK TIPPED AND PLAIN ENDS.

AT THE HOTELS. Miss A. E. Haffen and J. B. Haffen, of San Francisco, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

THE ORIGIN AND DANGER OF CATARRH. IF YOU SUFFER FROM Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Head Noises, Catarrh of the Stomach (Which is Often Mistaken for Indigestion), Catarrh of the Bowels, Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Smell, Phlegm Dropping in the Back Part of the Throat, or if You Have a Cough YOU SHOULD NOT FAIL TO READ EVERY WORD OF THIS ARTICLE.

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An Automobile Accident.—V. W. Taylor, of 768 Newport Avenue, reports that his car struck Billy Tatlarz, of 963 Caledonia Avenue, while crossing Johnson Street yesterday and that the man hit was taking the intersection diagonally. It is stated he received only minor injuries.

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Commercial's Team.—The following players will represent the Commercial team tomorrow afternoon in their friendly soccer match with the C. A. M. C. at the Willows Camp: White; Whattman, Cox; Newman, Panthorpe, Chester; Jones, Stewart, Hutchison, Johnson, McKay.

Back With His Battery.—Gunner "Sid" Lowndes, who has been in England for a month in hospital suffering from trench fever, is back again with his battery, according to word received in the city. Before enlisting Gunner Lowndes was in the employ of the Carter Electric Co., and left the city a year ago with a draft from the 5th Regiment.

No Proceedings Yet.—The expected application to the court for an injunction to restrain the City Council from submitting a referendum at the election on Thursday on the weekly half-holiday was not made to-day. The matter is still receiving attention from counsel on behalf of the Retail Employees' organization, but a statement is not yet ripe for issuance.

St. Jude's Auxiliary.—St. Jude's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions held a very encouraging meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. Hobbs, David Avenue. The Rev. H. Hadlow, who now has charge of this district in addition to the parishes of Royal Oak and Strawberry Vale, was present, and addressed the members, giving them an inspiring vision of the work of Woman Auxiliary members. Among other business settled, it was decided to hold a sale of home-cooking and a social, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, February 5, for the benefit of the Mission funds. Details will be announced later, but friends are asked to keep this date free. Two names were added to the roll, and other new members will be warmly welcomed. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Hobbs served tea.

WISH TO COME

Skilled Craftsmen Desire to Locate in This District to Follow Employment.

A number of letters reach the Victoria and Island Development Association from skilled artisans. It is strange to get letters from seafaring men on the prairies, but it appears that the news with regard to ship-building progress, combined with the advertising campaign conducted by the Association, has drawn them with a great desire to seek fresh pastures. Where the industrial opportunities of the district more developed, these men would be very welcome, but it is doubtful if at the present time there is much opening for such men as foremen machinists in newspaper offices, automobile repair shop foremen, and similar classes of craftsmen who have applied to the Association. All express their wish to come to the Coast. As far as possible full information will be supplied.

W. C. T. U. Home.—The W. C. T. U. Home Committee very gratefully acknowledge the following donations for December: Mrs. Spencer, turkey and milk; Mrs. (Captain) Grant, candy; Mrs. Schofield, box of apples; Mrs. McTavish, mince pies and cake; Mrs. Cochrane, mixed nuts; Mrs. (Dr.) Kenning, box of oranges; Mrs. Nicholas, oranges and candy; Mrs. Gill, \$3; Mr. Hughes, baby's clothing; Mrs. Frank Grant, milk and meat.

Saanich Council Election.—The ward meeting in Ward VI, takes place this evening at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, where Councillor Tanner will take the opportunity to consult the electors before nomination day. There is a meeting in Ward II also this evening at Tommie School, where Councillor Carey will speak. This, however, is not the regular ward gathering, the date of which will fall some time next week after nominations have been made. At present it is unlikely there will be opposition, though such a contingency has been freely discussed during the past week.

Irrigation Companies.—Orders-in-council have been passed by the Provincial Executive Council affecting the Canyon Creek Irrigation Company, Limited; the Peachland Real Estate and Fruit Company, Limited; and the Westbank Irrigation Company, Limited. In the case of the Canyon Creek Irrigation Company, Limited, an inquiry into the financial position and the general condition of the company system is ordered; the Peachland Real Estate and Fruit Company is called upon to show cause why its reservoirs, dams, flumes, etc., should not be deemed appurtenances to the lands they serve, and the same demand is made upon the Westbank Irrigation Company.

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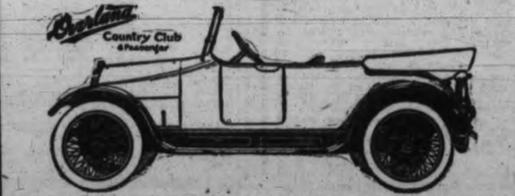
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TWO MINISTERS ARE IN THE SIMILKAMEEN

Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Hon. J. W. deB. Farris Working for Mutch

The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris has now joined Hon. T. D. Pattullo in the interior riding of Similkameen where E. W. Mutch and Reeve Mackenzie, of Bentlicton, Liberal and Conservative contestants in the forthcoming by-election, are battling for Senator Shatford's old seat in the Legislature, rendered vacant on his elevation to the Upper House at Ottawa.

Both Ministers are taking a prominent platform part in the interests of Mr. Mutch, and reports to date indicate that while a close fight is expected, there are signs suggestive of victory for the Liberal standard bearer. The campaign is being conducted in the best of spirit, since both candidates are warm friends of long standing, their main differences of opinion being purely political.

There appears to be a good deal of speculation, in common with other ridings where contests are to be held on January 24, as to how the women will vote. In the Similkameen the two candidates are at one with regard to the prosecution of the war; that is to say the action in that respect anticipated of Canada, and are equally mindful of the need to take into consideration the returned soldier problem. The issue narrows down to a contest as affecting matters entirely provincial, Mr. Mutch replying upon his own personal knowledge of the needs of the riding he hopes to represent and the record established by the Brewster Government, while Reeve Mackenzie very naturally sponsors the Leader of the Opposition, and sees many flaws in the present administration.

BOARD IN SESSION

Land Settlement Board Planning Future Programmes; Development Schemes Under Consideration.

With Maxwell Smith presiding, the members of the Land Settlement Board have been in session for the past two days, discussing future programmes and weighing up the various schemes of development which engaged the attention of the Board, more or less tentatively, during its session in the early part of December.

As stated by the Hon. John Oliver to the delegation of the Provincial branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, who waited upon the Government on Monday last, the Land Settlement Board is taking into consideration a number of development plans in various sections of the province with a view to their possibilities for the returned soldier, who is entitled to special consideration under section 45 of the Land Settlement and Development Act.

It will be recalled that every returned soldier, irrespective of rank, who purchases land from the Board, is entitled to an abatement on the purchase price thereof to the amount of five hundred dollars: Provided that such abatement shall apply only to the first purchase of land from the Board by the returned soldier, and that no title to such land shall pass to or be acquired by him until he has fulfilled all the prescribed requirements.

MEETING ABANDONED

Rain Fell Steadily During Evening, and Few People Turned Up at Election Gathering.

The rain last evening proved too much for the electors of Spring Ridge. In addition to seven aldermanic candidates, and half a dozen officers of the Civic Retrenchment Association, under whose auspices the meeting at George Jay School had been called, there were only about half a dozen people present.

The candidates were Aldermen Cameron, Fullerton, Johns, and Sargent, also John Day, Hugh Macdonald, and Joseph Patrick. A. M. Bannerman, who was to have occupied the chair, took counsel with the candidates, and under the circumstances it was felt useless to proceed after half an hour's waiting, and the gathering came to an end.

This evening a meeting is due to be held at South Park School, the chairman being W. H. Dougan.

MILK CASES

Two Charges Against Dairyman; One of Alleged Personal Uncleanliness.

An unusual case under the Milk By-law engaged Magistrate Jay's court to-day. John Culling, of Jackson Street, who is stated to operate a small dairy business, was charged with the offence of failing to keep personal cleanliness and cleanly conditions in milking.

Evidence of the facts was given by Dr. Price, Medical Officer, and Sanitary Inspector Lancaster. They visited the premises while Culling was in the act of milking. "Have you a bath in the house?" queried the Magistrate to Culling in the box. Defendant said he had, and water had on.

The City Prosecutor observed that apparently he did not use much water. Defendant demanded an adjournment to call the testimony of two experienced dairymen, which was granted.

When this case comes up again tomorrow, there is another charge to be heard against the same defendant, for having failed to respect the by-law affecting the construction of his premises. It will be alleged that poultry and cats are allowed in the dairy, which is possible by the structural conditions of the premises, but is contrary to the regulation.

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2354—Departure of the American Troops for France

Now that the "Sammies" are off to war, this American descriptive will prove of a lot of interest. You will find yourself in the midst of a sailing transport, bands playing, soldiers cheering, farewells called over the boat rail, orders, steamer siren—everything is there.

2310—Levinsky at the Wedding

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Stepping over a shaft while wearing his overcoat when at work early this morning at the plant of the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., James Island, C. Hodge was carried away by the re-

volving band and died as the result of the injuries sustained at 8.30 at St. Joseph's Hospital, to which institution he had been taken immediately after the accident, which occurred at midnight. On admission to the hospital Hodge's skull was found to be fractured and he was unconscious, a condition in which he remained until his death. Little is known of him here, except that he came from Oklahoma.

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On March 11, 1918, a FREE GIFT will be made of the clear title deeds to this beautiful five-room bungalow, located at 228 Cedar Hill Road, to some patron of the stores advertising on these special pages. The conditions are very simple. Buy your goods from the stores whose advertisements appear on these two special pages—save your bills—and for every \$1.00 spent you will be entitled to one guess on the number of automobile parts in a container which is in full view in The Times windows. On March 11 a committee of judges, who will be named later, will make a public count of the number of automobile parts in the container, and the person guessing the correct number, or the one whose guess is nearest correct, will be awarded this beautiful bungalow without payment of one cent of money. These are the ONLY conditions: FIRST, patronize the stores advertising on these special pages. SECOND, bring your receipts bills of \$1.00 or over to The Times office, and register your guesses on the number of auto parts in the container. The prize will in no event be awarded to an employee or dependent of employee of The Times.



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REPORTS ACTIVITIES OF DETECTIVE DEPT.

Inspector Perdue Shows That Plain Clothes Force Has Accomplished Much

According to the report of Detective Inspector Perdue to the Police Commissioners, during 1917 the City Detective Department recovered \$21,931 worth of property, as compared with \$21,671 in 1916, while the losses totaled \$29,857 last year, compared with \$37,292 in 1916.

Articles reported as lost were valued at \$6,046, compared with \$11,972 the year before, and the value of the articles recovered was \$2,748 against \$6,778. The number of bogus cheques circulated was less than in 1916, the amounts secured by the persons passing them aggregating but \$271 in 1917 against \$617 in 1916. The detective branch attended to 4,336 reports during the year compared with 2,292 in 1916. Twenty-six motor cars were reported stolen during the year, all of them being recovered, several arrests were made in connection therewith and five convictions secured. Four Chinese and one white woman operated as shoplifters and purloined a large quantity of goods and cash from local retail establishments before being apprehended. Four convictions were secured.

The Inspector considers prohibition has been beneficial to the community. "More work," he says, "has been done upon the department because of the law, as there is undoubtedly a considerable traffic in liquor, but guilty parties are being steadily apprehended and several convictions have been secured, some of them carrying jail sentences."

SOLDIERS' LIBRARY HAS 1,350 VOLUMES

To Serve Small Units More Books Will Be Required for Department

One of the interesting features of the educational and recreational life of the soldiers at the Willows Camp is to be found in the library, that has been established in the "Y" Hut. With an efficient system of organization its total of over 1,350 books has been placed within reach of the large number of men stationed at the camp. Its shelves which are by no means confined to any one class of literature contain a representative assortment of books ranging from fiction to the more ponderous matters between the pages of an encyclopedia.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE TO MEET MEMBERS

Conference at Belmont House To-morrow Morning Re Military Service Act

The committee of five members of the Victoria Win-the-War League, appointed at Wednesday night's meeting to wait upon Dr. Toimie, J. C. McIntosh and R. F. Green, have arranged for an interview with the three newly-elected Unionist members at 10 o'clock to-morrow, Saturday, morning, at Belmont House. The meeting will be an open one.

The decision to suppress the figures indicating the nature of the response from the various provinces to the call of the First Draft, and the reported contemplated calling out of Class 2 without permitting the country to know whether the East has done its duty upon which the League desires prompt information. The members will be asked to secure that information from Ottawa.

Civic Assessment Roll.—Speaking of the assessment roll, an published yesterday, Mayor Todd said to-day that the roll will have to be drastically dealt with in the course of revision in the way of equalizing assessments, and particularly those in the semi-business district. He thinks the figure of \$48,000,000 on land will have to be cut considerably before it is approved.

Police Commissioners.—The principal matter before the City Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon had reference to the feeding of prisoners in the jail, the enhanced prices of food having required some readjustment.

REPUTATE ADOPTION OF OSTRICH TACTICS

City Officials, White Stirred by Criticism, Deny Lack of Foresight



WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

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MOTORSHIP PORTLAND DESTROYED BY FIRE

Crew Arrive Safely at Callao; Vessel Was Built at Seattle Last Year

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The motorship Portland, which left Seattle September 27 for South American ports, was burned at sea, together with a lumber cargo valued at \$1,500,000, according to a cablegram received here by the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce. The crew reached Callao, Peru, with no loss of life, the cablegram said. No details concerning the origin of the fire were given. The Portland was owned by the Pacific Motor Shipping Company and was built in 1917 by the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, of Seattle.

WIRELESS REPORT

- January 11, 8 a. m.
Point Grey-Rain; S. E.; 23.8; 33; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo-Rain; S. E.; light; 23.9; 33; sea smooth.
Pachena-Rain; S. E.; fresh; 23.7; 33; light swell.
Betevan-Rain; S. E.; light; 23.8; 42; sea moderate.
Alert Bay-Rain; S. W.; moderate gale; 23.8; 34; sea rough.
Triangle-Rain; S. W.; light; 23.2; 46; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point-Cloudy; N. W.; light; 23.4; 34; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay-Rain; S. E.; 23.4; 42; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert-Rain; S. E.; strong; 23.8; 33; sea rough.
Noon.
Point Grey-Rain; S. E.; 23.8; 37; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo-Rain; S. E.; light; 23.6; 34; thick seaward.
Pachena-Overcast; S. E.; fresh; 23.7; 41; sea moderate.
Betevan-Rain; calm; 23.8; 41; sea moderate.
Alert Bay-Rain; S. E.; moderate; 23.5; 33; sea rough.
Spoke str. Alameda, 30 a. m., off Alert Bay, southbound; spoke str. Anxoy, 30 a. m., leaving Hough Bay, northbound.
Triangle-Fog; S. W.; light; 23.1; 64; dense seaward.
Dead Tree Point-Cloudy; N. W.; light; 23.6; 37; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay-Overcast; W.; 23.1; 41; sea smooth.
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BARQUE QUAYTECAS GOT AWAY TO-DAY

In tow of the tug Spray, of the Victoria Tug Company's fleet, the Chilean barque Quaytecas, which during the past few days has been overhauling at the Victoria Machinery Depot, left port this morning for General Bay where she will ship a full cargo of lumber.

N.Y.K. TO RESUME ITS SAILINGS TO HONGKONG AT ONCE

Fushimi, Suwa, Katori and Kashima Will Ply Between Victoria and China Ports

ATSUTA AND KAMO FOR KOBE SERVICE

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha announces through its agents that the 10,000-ton liner Fushimi Maru will be the first vessel of its trans-Pacific fleet, as now constituted, to resume regular calls at Hongkong. For many years past the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has maintained direct steamship communication between Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria and Kobe. Towards the latter part of last year, when the larger steamships were transferred from the European to the North Pacific route, the Hongkong service was temporarily suspended, Kobe being substituted as the last port of call in the Orient.

Now that the company's plans have been finally completed with regard to the operation of its service across the Pacific, announcement is made of the pending resumption of the through service to Hongkong with calls at Manila. The latest sailing schedule of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha provides for the operation of the steamships Fushimi Maru, Suwa Maru, Katori Maru and Kashima Maru between Hongkong and Victoria via Yokohama, while the steamships Kamo Maru and Atsuta Maru will ply between Kobe and Victoria. The Fushimi Maru and Suwa Maru are sister ships of 10,000 tons each; the Katori Maru and Kashima Maru, sister ships of 9,835 tons, while the Atsuta Maru and Kamo Maru, also sister ships, of 7,974 tons.

HELPED THEMSELVES TO LIFE BELT'S FIRST

Charges Made Against Crew of Russian Steamer Simbirsk, Disabled on Oriental Waters

Simultaneous with the seizure and detention of the Russian steamship Shilka on this coast, another drama, with the crew in control, was being enacted in Oriental waters. Charges of unfair discrimination in the treatment of passengers aboard the Russian steamship Simbirsk following the disablement of the vessel off Tsuruga, are made by Japanese newspapers. The Osaka Mainichi says the passengers were subjected to bad treatment. The crew, it is alleged, took life-belts first and only the belts that remained were given to the passengers. The passengers had no water to drink for two days, it is claimed. The Simbirsk was on passage from Vladivostok to Tsuruga with 151 passengers and the first day out had weather set in and, battered by the heavy seas, the ship shipped water and the engine-room became flooded.

Finally the steamer was drifting helplessly some fifty miles west of Tsuruga. At one time the steamer was in danger of being blown ashore but she managed to escape the rocks by a shift in the wind. Ultimately the water was pumped out of the engine-room and the engines started again, the Simbirsk reaching Tsuruga with all passengers safe.

It was after the vessel arrived at her destination that the charges were made regarding the treatment of the passengers at the hands of the crew.

AIR FLIGHTS ACROSS ATLANTIC PROBABLE IN NEAR FUTURE

New York, Jan. 11.—Augustus Post, former president of the Aero Club of America, who recently has returned from Europe, predicted in an address here last night that trans-Atlantic air flights were a possibility of the near future. In Paris, he said, he had seen an aeroplane 137 feet wide, thirty feet high and seventy-five feet long, with engines generating 900 horsepower and a lifting capacity of 6,000 pounds. In Italy machines were being built for engine developing 2,100 horsepower, he added. The machines were designed to carry fifty passengers.

CUT IN STEEL PRICES BLOCKED BY TRUSTS

Washington, Jan. 11.—Charges that steel trust officials blocked a plan by which the Government was to set steel for ship plates at one-third less than it is paying were made before the Senate Committee investigating shipbuilding by L. P. Foghtstone, president of the Texas Steel Company, of Beaumont, Tex.

VANCOUVER TO LAUNCH STEAMER ON MONDAY

Probability is That Vessel Will Be Named War Nootka

R. F. Hutchart, director of wooden shipbuilding on the Pacific Coast for the Imperial Munitions Board, informed The Times this morning that arrangements have been completed for the launching of the first of the six hulls building at the yards of the Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., at Vancouver.

This vessel, he stated, would be sent down the ways at the False Creek plant at 3 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday next. While names have been suggested, a slight hitch has developed in the final selection. As the matter rests at present it is not probable that the steamer to be launched at Vancouver next week will be christened War Nootka.

The suggestion has been put forward that the first of the four steamers under construction at the local yards of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., be named War Tye.

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BRITAIN'S COURSE PLEASES MONTREAL JEWS; A MEETING

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ENEMY NOW USING LARGER SUBMARINES

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London, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The submarine warfare has gradually taken on a new phase since the wintry weather set in. German submarines of the so-called cruiser type are now doing most of the sinkings, while the smaller submarines apparently are confining their work largely to mine-laying.

The reason for this shifting of German technique is that small submarines are not good surface craft in stormy seas, while the cruiser type has proved seaworthy.

These cruiser submarines carry two 5.5-inch guns and 16 torpedoes, and can remain at sea six weeks. The Germans have built a considerable number of these super-submarines since the first one visited American waters, but so many of these have been lost that there are now not more than seven or eight operating. These, however, are named by the pick of the whole German navy, and their power for harm may be judged from the fact that these seven or eight vessels are able to keep up such a heavy toll of sinkings among Allied shipping.

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Liberal Choice Lies Between Fraser and Pannell; Convention To-morrow

Ladysmith, Jan. 11.—Realizing the sterling worth of Parker Williams and his record in the public service of the province, the electors of the Newcastle riding are nevertheless rather more at ease since the announcement made here by Mr. Williams himself yesterday. While it is agreed on all hands that he would have had the support needed to carry the seat, the general feeling is abroad that a candidate chosen by the Liberals of the constituency will still enable the seat to be secured for the Government.

There is to be a general get-together meeting of the Liberals here this afternoon when they will be sort of microscopic selection of material to be placed before the convention to-morrow. The favorites under the Liberal banner are W. G. Fraser and Mayor Pannell. Both these gentlemen are well versed in local conditions and have a firm grip of the political situation.

Mr. Fraser has been here ever since it was put on the map, and so far as politics go he is regarded as a war-horse of the reliable type. Mayor Pannell, too, has been in Ladysmith for more than a dozen years. Both are possible and both would command Labor and Liberal vote-male as well as female.

Information in many sections this afternoon indicates that the retirement of Parker Williams from the field will result in many Conservative votes going to the Liberal nominee, since they regard Mr. Hawthorthwaite as a sponsor of politics a good deal further removed from their idea of generally accepted Conservative programmes than that of the Brewster supporter. Generally speaking, then, there is evidence of a clarified situation leading to the selection to-morrow of a candidate who will be able to swing the seat for the Government. No Conservative will enter the field now that Parker Williams is out of the arena. Consequently the uncertainty of a three-corner contest is removed.

MR. HUGHES RETAINS FORMER COLLEAGUES IN AUSTRALIAN CABINET

Melbourne, Jan. 11.—Several days of political uncertainty have ended in the reinstatement in power of the National Government of Australia, headed by Mr. Hughes. There has been no change in the make-up of the Hughes Government. At one time it was thought Frank Tudor, the Labor leader, would be commissioned by the Governor-General to form a Labor Government.

Mr. Hughes is criticized by the press and in accused of breach of faith by some politicians because of the pledge he gave at Bendigo during the recent conscription referendum campaign that the Nationalists would not govern the country if conscription were defeated. The Australian voters returned a majority against conscription in the referendum.

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Winter Schedule Effective Dec. 30th, 1917

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CLASS WARFARE IN AREAS IN RUSSIA

Parts of Country Not Fighting Each Other, Says Correspondent

London, Jan. 11.—In relation to the civil wars in different parts of Russia, the Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News says they are not wars of one part of Russia against another, but attempts to spread class warfare in those parts, where the proletariat has not yet obtained the upper hand. Thus the Bolsheviks are not warring against the Ukraine but against the Bourgeoisie Ukrainian Rada; not with the Cossack country but with the Military Government of the Cossacks.

The correspondent of The Daily News says that the anti-Bolshevik newspapers daily record Bolshevik defeats, but declares it is curious that after each defeat the Bolsheviks are found to have advanced instead of retreated. The map, he says, shows that each reported defeat takes the Bolsheviks further into the enemy country. He mentions some of these advances and adds that the Black Sea fleet is now commanded by the Bolsheviks.

GERMANS RESUMED PEACE TALK TO HOLD DOWN HOME-CRISIS

Washington, Jan. 11.—State Department dispatches to-day summarizing public opinion in Germany as expressed in the newspapers, say a threatened political crisis was averted by the resumption of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. Foreign Minister Trotsky's defiance to Germany actually was published in some German papers.

URGENT NEEDS OF CITY

Alderman Sargent Says Establishment of Industries, and Taxation Relief Are Essential.

Being unable to attend the meeting at South Park School this evening, Alderman Sargent has supplied to The Times some outline of his attitude to public opinion at this time. He thinks the candidates should appreciate the magnitude and importance of the work before the Council in 1918. "The spirit of service," he says, "which the sacrifices of war are demanding of all men, ought to be the spirit which should inspire the Council. The outstanding questions in Victoria to-day are establishment of industries and readjustment of oppressive taxation. The latter is a threatening menace, as is evidenced by the large accumulation of delinquent taxes. The cause of the trouble is the recklessness that prevailed in the boom times, ever which there is no hope of recovery. We have inherited the difficulty, and it is for us to make the most favorable readjustment possible.

"Much good may be secured from an application of the Special Act, which the City is seeking, but to be satisfactory power must be obtained to make use of the principle of 'extenuation'—the life of local improvements, according to the durability of the works, as already outlined in the Council, and points out that the enforcement of payment in a short period has resulted in piling up taxes, industry is being hampered and property in many cases representing life savings are in danger of being sacrificed. If legislation can be secured to extend the payments over a reasonable time, many who are now at their wits' end will be enabled to retain their properties and the City to carry on, and arrange for future developments.

"The new Council should get to the limit in pressing for the development of the iron ore deposits on the Island, and the establishment of a Canadian iron and steel industry on the Coast. This would give permanency to the shipbuilding industry, which with the number of allied industries following, will bring prosperity and encouragement at every turn."

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THE TIME BALL

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Shipbuilding, Steel Plant and Drydock Essential to District

### ROUSING RECEPTION GIVEN M'INTOSH AND TOLMIE

Both New M. P.'s. Score Proposal to Introduce Chinese Labor Into Canada

The well-attended public meeting which was held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, last night, was called for the ostensible purpose of meeting the new member, J. C. McIntosh, and to "give him a rousing send-off." This purpose was thoroughly carried out with a large amount of enthusiasm, and, in addition, there were three distinct subjects which received particular attention, both on the part of the Esquimalt representatives and from Mr. McIntosh and Dr. F. S. Tolmie, the two newly-elected M. P.'s.

All the speakers alluded, very seriously, to the matter of the imperative necessity of Canada doing her share in regard to conserving food supplies for the Mother Country and her Allies; the second "big" subject being the things of pressing importance for the welfare of Esquimalt, viz., shipbuilding, the establishment of a steel plant, and construction of the dry dock, and the third matter was that of the contemplated introduction of Chinese labor, both members going on record as being unalterably opposed.

In opening the meeting A. S. Barron, who occupied the chair, extended hearty congratulations to the new member who, he said, was about to leave to fight the dragons and the snakes he would meet at Ottawa. He had heard that they had dragons and wolves here, and also sea-serpents, and if the latter suggestion were not true he might ask why was it that they did not have more fish here? He hoped Mr. McIntosh would include the important matter of fish supply in his programme.

**Food Conservation.**  
The first resolution was proposed by Rev. R. Hughes, seconded by Alex. Lockie, and was as follows:  
"That, considering the serious condition of affairs regarding food conservation upon the war, this Win-the-War League take up with all earnestness the matter of food conservation, working together, as far as this be deemed expedient, with all other organizations that have this great end in view."

Following the unanimous passing of the resolution, Dr. Tolmie, after expressing his pleasure at being present, stated he had observed references to the Government being averse to publishing details of enrolment figures under the Military Service Act. "I do not," said Dr. Tolmie, "think that our Western people will be satisfied with that sort of thing (applause) for they will want to be convinced that the Act is being carried out fairly, and that each province will be required to give up its proper quota." (Hear, hear). If the figures were not published the people would have no opportunity to know what was going on, and they would assume there was some ulterior reason for their being withheld, which was something that ought not to exist. The West wanted every plank in the Union platform to be strictly carried out, and it would be part of his duty to see that this was done.

**Chinese Labor.**  
It had been suggested, went on the speaker, that one million Chinese should be imported for labor purposes to this country. He was entirely opposed to anything of the sort being done, for the Chinese were quite unsuited to the work necessary to be done here. He knew from his own experience that Chinese were no use for driving horses, and they did not know which end of a cow was the business end for milking purposes. Under any circumstances the importation of Chinese would be a wrong system.

The first thing to be done—after dealing with the question of returned soldiers—when Canada commenced to tackle the emigration problem, would be to see that the proper class entered the country, a class that would assimilate with the native-born population, and gladly and proudly sing the National Anthem, and, if necessary, fight for the flag.

**Share of the West.**  
As regarded the country generally, it was necessary for the East to learn that the West required its share, and would be satisfied with nothing less than an even break. It was also essential that the people here should be ready to stand shoulder to shoulder to develop Vancouver Island for the benefit of Vancouver Island people. They had reached a point where they should fight for their rights, and take a fuller and better interest in the development of the country, and hand in hand, a great deal could be done. Here they had ores and coal in abundance, and with very little effort, a very strong case could be put forward for the establishment of a steel plant on the Island. There was also room for greatly increased ferry systems, largely extended shipbuilding, and that big dry dock at Esquimalt. The interests of Esquimalt people were the interests of the people of Victoria, and if there was anything he could do to promote these interests it would be a great satisfaction for him to do it.

**Needs of Esquimalt.**  
Rev. J. P. Hicks then read the resolution containing reference to the chief things the people of Esquimalt desired

Mr. McIntosh to endeavor to bring about, the resolution reading as follows:

"The members of the Esquimalt Win-the-War League desire to take this early opportunity of calling attention to the immense undeveloped natural resources and industrial possibilities of this district and Island, which could, by Government aid and direction, be speedily utilized with great advantage in winning the war.

"We therefore urge our member-elect, Mr. McIntosh, to take up immediately with the Government three things as of pressing importance, namely:

"1. The encouragement of shipbuilding in the district.

"2. The early establishment of a steel plant for the manufacture of steel plate and other shipbuilding material, and

"3. The immediate construction of the long-proposed drydock in Lang's Cove."

League Satisfied.  
Following a very comprehensive speech from the mover of the resolution it was seconded by Arthur Wolfenden and unanimously carried, after which a third resolution, proposed by Reeve Coles and seconded by Capt. A. D. Macdonald, was read to the effect that the Esquimalt Win-the-War League record its extreme satisfaction with the result of the general election, and especially in Nanaimo riding. It also pledged the organization to assist Mr. McIntosh in the carrying out of the necessary legislation in the interests of the people of the constituency.

**Problems Are Many.**  
J. C. McIntosh received a standing ovation when he rose to address the gathering. The new member expressed his appreciation of the warmth of the reception and also paid a tribute to the Win-the-War League as the forerunner of the Union Government idea.

The great problems they would have to solve were many and varied, declared the member, and could be classed as those of Imperial import, of Canadian, of provincial and of local concern. The melting pot of war would, he hoped, result in a greater Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa in their relation to the Motherland, and he could quote the words of Abraham Lincoln and say "The Union must and shall be preserved."

As to the matter of the introduction of Chinese labor in this country he wished to state that he had always been absolutely opposed to it and he would fearlessly fight against any introduction of such labor to Canada. The alleged need was stated to be in connection with food shortage and the necessity for greater farm cultivation.

**The Real Reason.**  
Those reasons, however, declared the speaker, were not the true ones. The demand was on the part of large corporations, such as railways, who wanted to get Chinese labor. Once Chinese were brought into the country it would be next to impossible to get rid of them and always would they gravitate to B. C. because of the attraction of the climate here. Such a thing as indentured Chinese would prove to be a lasting injury to Canada for a merely temporary benefit. (Applause.)

**Speaking on the question of necessary regulation in the matter of the issuance of fishing licenses in the province, he stated that he would take the stand that no licenses should be issued except to bona fide fishermen and men in that business. Under no circumstances should they be given as rewards.**  
**Shipbuilding.**  
The building both of wooden and steel ships was a subject of much moment locally, as well as being one deserving the most serious consideration of the people of Canada by reason of the need for assistance in this direction for the Motherland and her allies, and he favored a plan which would give the Dominion Government control of the industry, as this would accelerate the carrying out of the war. He would also advocate Government assistance in the development of the iron and steel industry here, as, without that help the initial cost, at the present time, would be too great for private enterprise.

Concerning the Esquimalt dry dock he stated that this matter had been a political football for many years. It should have been built years ago, and it was imperative that it should be commenced. It was not only necessary for the carrying out of the war, but it was a matter of right. As to the report that the Government was opposed to the publication of enrolment figures under the Military Service Act, he considered this would be a very bad regulation. The province of British Columbia, he said, had contributed 12.58 per cent. against that of one quarter of one per cent. contributed by the province of Quebec. The province in the East, he concluded, amid applause, must do its share.

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soldiers' and sailors' relatives. With such a platform the successful nominee at to-night's gathering will go forth to battle on January 24.

**Joint Call.**  
The call was jointly signed by representatives of the G.W.V.A., the Independent War Veterans, the Mothers and Wives of Sailors and Soldiers' Association, and the Vancouver Conservative Association. It is to be an open convention and admittance will be given to all persons opposed to the Provincial Government, and who agree to support the choice of the convention. Those attending will be asked to sign a roll to this effect.

Sergt.-Major Robinson, Independent War Veteran candidate, and Sergt. Drinnan, Great War Veterans' Association, will allow their names to go before the convention, despite the fact that they have already stated that they will not stand for any particular political alignment. He it noted the convention is called for and is open to all in opposition to the present Liberal Government, and the nominee will doubtless be required to support that definite platform.

Pte. R. H. Young has been chosen to contest the constituency in the interests of the Comrades of the Great War, a new returned soldiers' organization. It is not known whether his name will be before to-night's convention or not.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, Sergt. Drinnan, and Sergt. Robinson and Pte. R. H. Young, are the official candidates so far declared. There is no official Liberal or Conservative candidate yet. It is understood that Mrs. Macken has withdrawn.

**Not Against Brewster.**  
"We are not against Mr. Brewster himself," said one of those who will participate in Friday evening's proceedings. "Mr. Brewster played the game in the federal elections. But they played the other game. Soon or later they will get rid of Mr. Brewster, and it is that particular gang that we are opposing. No, we are not supporting Mr. Bowser. Naturally our candidate, if elected, will have to vote with the other oppositionists from time to time, but there are Liberals, elected to support the Government, who are doing that. The idea is to send down a returned soldier so that the soldiers will have representation."

"Then the convention is to nominate a soldier?"  
"The convention is to nominate anybody it likes. There are no strings on it. All parties have agreed to support the nominee whether a returned soldier or not, and no matter which returned soldier, a lady or a mere gentleman, or lady, with political aspirations camouflaged by expressions of a desire to serve his or her fellow-citizens in a purely altruistic spirit."

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