

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday, Victoria and vicinity—southerly gales; unclouded, with rain, followed by colder weather.

Victorian Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Vive La France. Fantasio—Yanderville. Dominion—Elders of the Purple Sage. Princess—Red Cross Co. Variety—Winning of Beatrice. Columbia—Dynamite. Romano—The Brazen Beauty.

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BRITISH SCHEME FOR LEAGUE MAY BE ONE CHOSEN BY CONGRESS

This May Follow Choice of American Plan for Dealing With Russian Situation; British Plan for League Practically Identical With American

Paris, Jan. 23.—The solution of the Russian problem proposed by the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference is considered here as the first visible manifestation and realization of British and American accord on a great issue before the Peace Congress.

George suggested in his note to Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, on January 5.

It is understood, though no official admission has been made, that the British plan for the creation of a League of Nations is essentially identical with that which American experts formulated after close study of every promising available plan among the two score which were presented.

Russian Debt. While yesterday's official statement was silent on the question of the redemption of Russia's foreign debt, there is some reason to believe that through unofficial but powerful sources assurances have been conveyed that the Bolsheviks will recede from their threat to repudiate the debt in consideration of relief through Entente aid of the desperate economic conditions in Russia.

Portuguese sources that former King Manuel is ready to return to Portugal whenever the people wish him to return.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Portuguese circles here have learned that if former King Manuel is hot ready to head the monarchist movement in Portugal, his followers will offer the throne to Don Miguel, of Braganza, husband of Anita Stewart, an American.

A dispatch received here yesterday from Madrid said former King Manuel was on board a steamship off Lisbon.

London, Jan. 23.—A semi-official statement received here from Lisbon says Tamagnini Barbosa, the Premier and Minister of War, who is ill, has been replaced by Gen. Hipolito, commander of the Coimbra forces.

Edmonton, Jan. 23.—During the tariff discussion at Tuesday afternoon's session of the convention of the United Farmers' Association of Alberta it became evident that while the so-called farmers' platform, as drafted and adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture called for an immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the customs tariff, "it did not measure up to the views of many of the delegates, who demand nothing short of a complete abandonment of the policy of protection and its replacement by free trade."

Wheat Regulation. The convention last night took up the platform as a leading item of business and it appeared for the moment that a resolution proposed by Delegate Hincley and seconded in a score of places was going to swallow whole.

Bank of Nova Scotia-Bank of Ottawa Merger Approved

Halifax, Jan. 23.—An assurance that the dividend of fourteen per cent now payable on the capital stock of the Bank of Nova Scotia would be increased in the near future, was given at the eighty-seventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the institution, held at the head office of the bank yesterday morning.

Application, it was decided, will be made for permission to increase the authorized capital of the bank from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

At the shareholders' meeting satisfaction was generally expressed over the proposed merger.

LANCASHIRE COTTON. Manchester, Jan. 23.—Cotton spinning was a profitable industry in Lancashire during the year 1918.

New York, Jan. 23.—Passports have been refused the three Americans selected to attend the international Socialist conference at Lausanne, Switzerland, next month.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Although no official advice has been received that the committee nominated by the Sinn Fein parliament, comprising Count Plunkett, Prof. Edward de Valera and Arthur Griffith, is coming to Paris to present to the Peace Conference the claim of the Sinn Fein for self-determination for Ireland, it already has been determined that if the delegation should secure passports its application for admission to the Conference to represent Ireland as an independent nation will be passed upon by the committee of credentials under the rules.

TWO PARTIES WILL CONTROL ASSEMBLY

Indications Are That Majority Socialists and Democrats Have Won in Germany

EISNER, BAVARIAN PREMIER, DEFEATED

London, Jan. 23.—It is impossible as yet to forecast with clearness the results of the German election, according to an official wireless dispatch sent out from Berlin and picked up here.

Basel, Jan. 23.—(Havas)—Reports from 469 districts out of 421 show that as a result of elections held in Germany the majority Socialists will hold a majority in the National Assembly.

Basel, Jan. 23.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, failed to win a seat in the German National Assembly in any of the constituencies where he was a candidate.

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—Via London, Jan. 23.—Fotadam returned to the National Assembly five majority Socialists, one Independent Socialist, two Democrats, two candidates of the German National Party and one of the German People's Party.

MANY FARMERS ARE ASKING FREE TRADE

Fact Indicated by Discussion at Alberta United Farmers' Convention

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At a crowded meeting last night addresses were made upon the organization of farmers of the country to enter the political arena in Canada and to make a united effort to capture the balance of power in Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures in order that governmental legislation may be brought into effect to remedy the evils which it is claimed now beset the country.

CONGRESS CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE TO MEET

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Thus far the credential committee has held no meetings, but as it is anticipated that there will be a flood of applications from minor nationalities or races, it is the intention of the committee to hold a meeting shortly for the purpose of adopting a code of rules to be followed.

Preliminary Peace May Be Signed Early In Month of June

Paris, Jan. 23.—The preliminary peace treaty will be signed early in June at the latest, according to the most trustworthy information, says Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris today.

COLONEL SCLATER HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Veteran of Great War is Selected as Prohibition Commissioner

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WANT COMMISSION'S SCOPE RE-DEFINED

Prohibitionists Want Liquor Inquiry Carried on, Says John Nelson

Representations to Attorney-General

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—"The Public Inquiries Act confers powers under which a searching inquiry into the recent liquor scandal is possible," said John Nelson, president of the People's Prohibition Party, this morning.

"If the terms of the Commission have been loosely drawn, or its scope extended beyond the limits imposed by that Act, this should not be difficult to correct. The terms of the Commission, so a layman would presume, can be re-defined within the four corners of the judgment just delivered.

"An appeal may take valuable time, and already there has been more time consumed than is palatable to those who want justice to be reasonably swift, as well as sure. For that reason the Attorney-General will be urged to re-constitute the Commission in terms which will leave no doubt as to its powers and to prosecute the inquiry at once."

A Former German Munitions Depot in City of Ghent Blew Up

Brussels, Jan. 23.—(Havas).—A former German munitions depot at Quatrecht, in southeastern Ghent, exploded yesterday and the populace fled in all directions, according to the newspapers. It has not yet been learned whether there were any casualties.

ARMY IN GERMANY TAKES LARGER SHARE

Assuming Position of Greater Importance Since Troops Quelled Spartacans

London, Jan. 23.—Since German troops were summoned to put down the Spartacan uprising in Berlin the army has been assuming a position of greater importance, according to advices received here.

Changes Made. Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—Supreme command of the German peace army has been transferred from the People's Commissioners to the Minister of War, who will be responsible to the Government.

Back to Germany. London, Jan. 23.—A wireless message sent out of Berlin and picked up here says that the German Armistice Commission has announced that, according to a statement made by Marshal Foch at Treves, sea transport for about 25,000 German soldiers assembled at Nikolayev, Russia, as well as German troops at Haifa, Syria, will be undertaken by the Allies.

FRENCH LEADERS REPORTED TO FAVOR A CAMPAIGN BY ALLIES TO AD THE POLES

Paris, Jan. 23.—France favors immediate armed intervention by the Allies in Poland, according to authoritative unofficial information. The French view is said to be that only military assistance can save Poland from being crushed by the Bolsheviks and that such assistance must be given within the next few weeks.

London, Jan. 23.—Estonian officials claim that the defeat of the Bolsheviks after the capture of Narva amounted to a complete rout, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to The Daily Mail.

TROOPS IN MEXICO USE AEROPLANES

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—General Canales Aguilar, chief of military operations in the Gulf region, is using aeroplanes with success in his campaign against the rebels, especially in the state of Vera Cruz.

Public Inquiries Act. The Commission recites that the Public Inquiries Act enacted by the Province of British Columbia in 1917, ever the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council deems it expedient that an inquiry be made into and concerning any matter in connection with the administration of justice within the province and such inquiry is not regulated by any special law.

Chief Justice's Decision. The decision was made on an application to the Supreme Court on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, by a writ of prohibition should not issue to put an end to the liquor inquiry.

Chief Justice Hunter's decision in full is as follows: "This is an application to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not issue to prohibit the Hon. Mr. Justice Clement from proceeding under the mandate of a Royal Commission, dated December 21, 1918, purporting to act under the authority of the Commission, the Commissioner required the applicant's attendance as a witness.

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CHALLENGE TO JURISDICTION OF PROVINCE IS MR. FARRIS'S VIEW OF INQUIRY JUDGMENT

Whole Question Now Broadened Will Be Threshed Out Before Court of Appeal; Re-hearing of Theft Charge Decided Upon; Full Text of Chief Justice's Judgment

In view of the adverse decision handed down by Chief Justice Hunter yesterday afternoon, declaring the Royal Commission appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into illegal transactions in liquor to be ultra vires, the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, stated this morning that he had instructed Crown Counsel to institute appeal proceedings forthwith.

Complete Statement. The complete statement of the Attorney-General given to the representative of The Times at noon today is as follows: "In view of the decision of Chief Justice Hunter the whole question now assumes an even much larger proportion than the question of present inquiry before Mr. Justice Clement. It is a challenge to the whole jurisdiction of the Province itself to conduct an inquiry into the administration of public affairs."

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SCHOOL CONVENTION IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Jan. 23.—English only in the schools of Saskatchewan is the keynote of the convention of public school trustees which opened here yesterday with 2,000 delegates in attendance.
J. F. Bryant was re-elected president of the association, and was given a remarkable ovation. Other officers elected were: Hon. President, A. J. Sparling, Saskatoon; first vice-president, W. F. Goulden, Edmonton; second vice-president, J. H. Holmes, Saskatoon; executive of rural districts, Rev. A. J. Lewis, Lawson; Dr. Hopkins, Surbiton.

NEW ZEALANDERS WANT TWO PEACE DELEGATES

Paris, Jan. 23.—Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and Sir J. G. Ward, Minister of Finance of New Zealand, expressed disappointment after their arrival in Paris yesterday, at the decision of the Supreme Council to give their country only one delegate at the Peace Conference.
The New Zealand Ministers represent two different parties in New Zealand, and both wish to be present at the Conference. They said they would endeavor to have the decision changed so that both could attend.

TO FIGHT HIGHER EXPRESS RATES

B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association Will Take Matter Before Railway Commission

Vernon, Jan. 23.—The British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association will fight the proposed express rate increases before the Dominion Railway Commission. This decision was reached at the annual convention here after a special committee of twelve had brought in a report giving the chief features of the proposed increases and outlining the case for shippers in opposition to the companies' application.

A committee will represent the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association in the argument against the proposed express rate increases, which it is claimed in the report would be most damaging to the fruit industry, and in some branches would tend to destroy it.

Co-operation with the eastern fruitgrowers, the fish interests and various consumers' organizations will be sought. An endeavor will be made to obtain a hearing of the Railway Commission at Vernon.

Proposals.
The new proposals of the express companies are calculated on a mileage basis, replacing the old flat rates. The general increase proposed is twenty-five per cent. west of Sudbury and thirty-seven per cent. east of that point, together with abolition of the present special rates on British Columbia fruit and vegetables and the substitution of new rates at sixty per cent. and seventy-five per cent. of the proposed new merchandise rates. The effect, it is claimed, would be an increase in the express cost of hauling fruit and vegetables of about 100 per cent.

The fruitgrowers' report points out that the volume of British Columbia fruit and vegetables shipped through the Dominion Express Company alone rose from approximately 2,000,000 pounds in 1910 to 17,000,000 pounds in 1918. Approximately ten per cent. of the British Columbia fruit crop and five per cent. of the vegetable crop varieties going by this means. Ten per cent. moves to British Columbia points, thirty per cent. to Alberta, forty-five per cent. to Saskatchewan and fifteen per cent. to Manitoba.

Inspection.
The Dominion Government is to be requested to inaugurate an inspection service at once, which will provide inspectors of all crops of fruits and vegetables at shipping points.
F. E. Loveday, fruit package inspector, told the convention that it was impracticable to have Government inspectors at all fruit shipping points. There would be at least ten needed for the Okanagan fruit points alone, leaving entirely aside the matter of vegetable inspection.

He declared that many shippers had abused the war-time leniency of the Dominion Department, and as a result the Okanagan shippers knew suit.

the wholesalers' opinion of their 1918 pack, they would blush with shame.

WEALTHY FARMER WANTS EVERYBODY IN CANADA TO KNOW

Heaton Tells of His Experience With Tanlac So Others May Also Be Helped

"I want to see this testimonial in every paper in Canada so that everybody may know what this wonderful Tanlac will do," said Noble John Heaton, a wealthy farmer, residing at 624 Ninth Avenue, Calgary, in a recent statement regarding the benefits he has derived from the medicine. Mr. Heaton is also well known at Acme, Alberta, where he owns large plantations. He has been a resident of Calgary for a great many years and his standing and influence are too well known to require further comment.

RUSSIANS ASKED TO SEND DELEGATES

Various Struggling Groups Invited to Have Agents Meet Allied Delegates

Paris, Jan. 23.—The following official report was issued after the afternoon session of the Supreme Council yesterday:

"The President of the United States and Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Allied Powers, assisted by the Japanese representatives, met at the Quai d'Orsay between 2 o'clock and 5:30 o'clock this afternoon and approved the proposal of President Wilson regarding Russia, which reads as follows:

"The single object of the representatives of the Allied Powers has been in mind without discussion of their own course they should pursue with regard to Russia has been to help the Russian people, not to hinder them or to interfere in any manner with their right to settle their own affairs in their own way. They regard the Russian people as their friends, not their enemies, and are willing to help them in any way they are willing to be helped. It is their desire to see the troubles and distrust of the Russian people steadily increase, and hunger and privation of every kind become widespread, more and more impossible to relieve, unless order is restored and normal conditions of labor, trade and transportation once more created. It is their wish to see some way in which to assist the Russian people to establish order.

"They recognize the absolute right of the Russian people to direct their own affairs from outside. They do not wish to exploit or make use of Russia in any way.

Recognize Revolution.
"They recognize the revolution without reservation, and will in no way and in no circumstances aid or give countenance to any attempt at a counter-revolution.

"It is not their wish or purpose to favor or assist any one of the organized groups now contending for the leadership and guidance of Russia, as against others. Their sole aim and purpose is to do what they can to bring Russia peace and an opportunity to find her way out of her present troubles.

"The Allied Powers are now engaged in a solemn and responsible work of establishing the peace of Europe and the world, and they are keenly alive to the fact that Europe and the world cannot be at peace if Russia is not. They recognize and accept it as a duty to serve Russia as generously, as unselfishly, as thoughtfully, as ungrudgingly, as they can, and they are ready to render this service in the way that is most acceptable to the Russian people.

Representatives.
"In this spirit, and with this purpose, they have taken the following action: They invite every organized group that is now exercising or attempting to exercise political authority or military control anywhere in Siberia, or within the boundaries of European Russia as they stood before the war just concluded, except in Finland, to send representatives, not exceeding three representatives for each group, to Princes' Island, Sea of Marmora, where they will be met by representatives of the Allied Powers, provided in the meantime there is a truce of arms amongst the parties invited, and that all armed forces anywhere sent or directed against any of the Russian people, and bringing about, if possible, some understanding and agreement by which Russia may work out her own purposes and happy co-operative relations be established between her people and the other peoples of the world.

"A prompt reply to this invitation is requested. Every facility for the journey of the representatives, including transportation across the Black Sea, will be given by the Allies, and all the parties concerned are expected to give the same facilities. The representatives will be expected at the place appointed by February 15, 1919. The proposal was sent last night by wireless to the interested parties.

Session of Congress.
The Supreme Council decided to call a plenary session of the Peace Conference for 3 o'clock Saturday, January 25, to discuss the subject of the League of Nations, on the basis of the proposals made by Mr. Lloyd George, as well as other subjects which were examined during the afternoon.

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He suffered from rheumatism in my back and both legs for twenty years," continued Mr. Heaton, "and also had a very severe attack of influenza some time back, which left me in a badly weakened condition. When twenty years old I was hauling gravel from the basement of a house for a neighbor and hurt my spine, which caused intense pains in my back and down each leg. These pains would get so severe at times that I would have to go to the house and lay down. This kept up all these years and while I just tried everything—all kinds of liniments and rheumatic 'cures,' I found nothing that would give me relief until I started taking Tanlac. The influenza, of course, added a great deal to my suffering and pulled me down until I was very weak.

"After reading several testimonials in the Calgary papers about Tanlac, I began taking it and when my second bottle was gone I commenced to pick right up. Those severe pains left me, I regained my appetite and strength and several pounds in weight besides. In fact, I feel just like a new man and have undergone such a wonderful change that my friends readily notice it. I called on a friend the other day who is a prominent lawyer here in Calgary and the first thing he said was, 'Why, Noble, you are looking so well.' He also said if he thought Tanlac would do him the good it has done me he would begin taking it at once. It has proven to be a great thing for me and I feel that I would be doing anyone who is in a run-down condition a good turn by getting them to try it."

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DE MEYENDORF SAYS BOLSHEVISM IS VERY DANGEROUS THING

London, Jan. 23.—Baron de Meyendorff, who was Second Vice-President of the third Russian Duma and Professor of Law in the University of Petrograd and who has just reached London, spoke to-day with gratitude of the action of the British Admiralty in Riga in rescuing more than 400 persons, including himself, when Riga was taken by Bolsheviki troops.

In reply to a question whether there was any other aspect of Bolshevism beyond that already made public, Baron de Meyendorff said: "Personally, I agree entirely with the evidence given as to the real meaning of Bolshevism. As things stand now Bolshevism is nothing but a caricature of Socialism and it is a most dangerous foe.

"Personally I am against any Allied recognition of the Bolsheviki Government in the present circumstances, and I do not believe in Allied armed intervention."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Died—Pte. R. C. Wolfe, Victoria. Repatriated and wounded—Pte. G. Bowler, Coughlan, B. C. Repatriated—Pte. W. H. Akroyd, Victoria; Lieut. A. C. Lee, Stony Creek, Ont.; Lieut. W. P. Power, Victoria; Pte. W. H. Johnston, New Westminster; Pte. E. W. Lister, Duncan, B. C.; Pte. A. Rosen, Vancouver; Pte. F. W. Russell, Victoria.
Forestry.
Died—Pte. C. E. Cameron, Rosedale, B. C.
Machine Guns.
Repatriated—Corpl. F. Turner, Vancouver.
Engineers.
III—Sapper D. Cook, Nanaimo.

Infantry.
Died of wounds—Pte. R. W. Trendell, Ireland.

Died—Pte. R. A. Partridge, North Sydney, C. B. N. S.; Pte. D. McKenzie Hope, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. J. F. Hogan, St. John, N. B.
Prisoners released—Pte. H. B. Hayward, England; Sgt. W. H. Simpson, Ireland; Pte. J. Kessett, Pefferlaw, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. E. W. Drane, Murphy P. O., Ont.; Pte. H. Stamps, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. K. B. Foster, England; Pte. W. Cowan, Scotland; Pte. W. H. Leisted, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. A. F. Lendon, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. L. L. Ling, England; Pte. C. England, U. S. A.; Pte. J. J. Connolly, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. A. Corfield, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Jardanach, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. C. S. Dainty, La Pas, Man.

COWICHAN BRANCH OF NAVY LEAGUE MEETS

Duncan, Jan. 23.—The year's report presented at the annual meeting of the Cowichan branch of the Navy League of Canada here, with Col. Eardley-Wilmot in the chair, showed that up to December 31 there were 136 members, and after paying all working expenses \$267 was handed over to the headquarters branch.

Two very important resolutions were passed to be submitted to the Dominion and Provincial branches for consideration at their meeting to be held in Victoria in February.
"That no enemy subjects should be employed as officers or men on the ships of the Canadian Mercantile Marine," was one of the resolutions.
"Owing to the impossibility of providing adequate material for manning our mercantile marine, it is desirable that a nautical school with training ship attached should be established at Vancouver Island, preferably in Cowichan Bay," was the other.

The officers elected were: Chairman, Col. Eardley-Wilmot; hon. vice-chairman, Lady Philipps-Wolley; vice-chairman, Mrs. Blackwood-Willem; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Cheeke; general committee: Mrs.

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COWICHAN CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETS

Duncan, Jan. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Cowichan Children's Aid Society here, with the president, E. F. Miller, in the chair. The secretary reports that there had been little work done during the year. Two children were in the Children's Aid Home in Vancouver and six others had been given some assistance. A tag day had been held and the Municipality of North Cowichan had made a grant of \$25 to the fund.

The treasurer reported a small balance on hand.
Mr. Miller resigned as president owing to lack of time to carry on the work. The following officers were elected: President, Mayor Thomas Pitt; vice-president, Mrs. Blackwood-Willem; hon. secretary, Mrs. Hamish Morten; hon. treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Elkington; committee, the four officers and Messrs. E. F. Miller, Reeve J. L. Father Scheelan, the Rev. J. J. Nixon, the Rev. F. G. Christmas, G. Cheeke, L. Hird, Mrs. Tisdall, Mrs. Musgrave and Mrs. Christmas.

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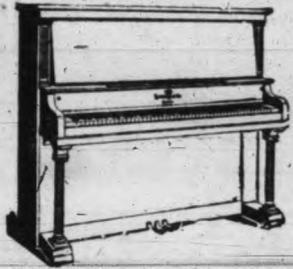
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FUTURE OF WIRELESS PLANTS CONSIDERED

Allies Built Great Stations During War; Conference in Paris

Paris, Jan. 23.—(Associated Press). The principal reason for the inter-allied communications conference, which will begin in Paris on Saturday, is the necessity for speedy disposition of the enormous plants constructed by the European Allies and the United States during the war and regulation of the use of these plants.

The United States built great stations on French soil, which, under the terms of the agreement, were to be sold to France.

Owing to the great strength of the stations, it is possible for individuals possessing very small receiving outfits to gather messages of news matter from half-way around the world.

On the theory that such communications are now recognized as property, it is the purpose of the conference to find some means of protecting them from unauthorized exploitation.

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BRITISH VIEW ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Commission Form of Control Suggested by Lord Robert Cecil

Paris, Jan. 23.—Lord Robert Cecil, who is in charge of Great Britain of the task of aiding in the formation of a League of Nations, said yesterday that he had submitted to the Peace Conference the draft statement of the British views on the subject, which in its broad lines did not differ much from the ideas expressed by Lieut-General Smuts, the South African leader.

"It is certain," said Lord Robert, "that the public opinion of the world is in favor of a decision that will not only make a world peace real, but ordain that international recognition of a League of Nations is an essential part of modern civilization. It is absolutely impossible to proceed on the old arrangement—everybody pulling for his own side without any regard for the others."

A Commission.
"This, of course, does not mean that the international body shall have anything to do with internal affairs of the countries concerned, because all sorts of organizations already exist for this purpose, and these will grow in number after the war. The best way to solve all problems of this kind would be not a Parliament with majorities and minorities, but the creation of some commission comprising representatives of the great nations—not diplomats, but influential members of each Government, sitting at regular intervals."

"The Commission, which might not lay down any rigid rules, but rather would give the greatest publicity to its work, would probably on all problems reach by compromise or mutual agreement a decision which would prevent a clash in many, if not in all, instances. No treaty could be passed unless in conformity with the rules of the League."

Mutual Sacrifices.
"Peace thus would be rendered possible—and if mutual sacrifices were made an agreement would be reached without having to throw all the forces of the united nations against one or two who wished to break the commonly-arrived-at law."

"The question of the admission of Germany to the League will be discussed at length, but it is probable no settlement will be reached until after the signing of peace, a peace such as probably would not have been broken in 1914 if a League of Nations had existed and a conference had taken place."

YOUTH GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE AT TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Frank McCullough, the youthful slayer of Acting-Detective Frank Williams here, was found guilty by a jury last night and sentenced by Mr. Justice Rose to be hanged on Monday.

The jury was out five hours. The prisoner was the principal witness, telling his story of the tragedy, and declaring that he had not intentionally shot the officer.

McCullough is a native of Westville, N. Y., and his family now lives at Youngstown, Ohio.

RETAIL LUMBERMEN MEET IN CALGARY

Twenty-Eighth Annual Gathering of Dealers of Western Provinces

Calgary, Jan. 23.—One hundred and eighty-three delegates from the three western provinces sat in convention here yesterday at the twenty-eighth annual gathering of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, which is continuing to-day and will continue to-morrow. The convention was opened with a few brief remarks by Lieut-Governor G. Brett, who expressed his pleasure at the meeting being held in the most progressive city in Alberta, and the hearty wish that much good would be accomplished by the delegates' deliberations.

The secretary's report showed the organization in a very healthy condition, and the secretary pointed out the extensions that were expected for the coming year in the plan department, which last year distributed over 595 plans free to farmers.

The secretary's report stated that although there had been no campaign for membership during 1918, there had been seventeen new members added to the list, and that since December 3 last year there had been eighteen applications for membership. These had been one district meeting during the year, and the committee had made it a point to visit all through Manitoba and Saskatchewan to get in touch with the members and find out how best they could serve the trade.

Growth.
In 1915 there were 192 members, while in 1918 the number had increased to 423. The secretary referred to the growth of the plan department, stating that from January 1 to January 15 there had been 131 plans issued from the office of the organization, which constituted a record.

Farm catalogues had been issued at an expense of \$8,500, but 125,000 of them had been turned out at a cost to the retailer of three cents apiece. Some 112,000 of these had been sold before the issue was of the press. As a result of this distribution thirty-two plans had been sent out to farmers and dealers up to January 15 this year.

He also referred to the calendar programme for this year, and asked the dealers to consult the organization on their calendar wants.

The training course consisting of yard operation, salesmanship and other branches of the trade was an excellent thing for the retailer, and many were taking advantage of it. Many legislative acts of the organization also were explained by the secretary.

DIRIGIBLES FOR LONG AIR JOURNEYS

British Air Ministry Compares Aeroplanes and Dirigibles for Commerce

London, Jan. 23.—The Air Ministry has issued a statement of the case for the airship as compared with the aeroplane for commercial aviation. It is pointed out that the airship is essentially a long distance and weight-carrying craft. The airship of today, with a speed of over seventy-seven miles an hour, can be considered slow only in relation to the aeroplane, but it is unquestionably fast as compared with land and sea transportation.

Engine stoppage does not entail forced descent, as in the case of the aeroplane, and the airship is recommended for consideration for commercial flights over broken country and on non-stop journeys of a thousand or more miles. It is much more comfortable in accommodation than can be provided in an aeroplane, especially in craft of rigid type, in which a walk of 400 or 500 feet may be taken along the keel.

SAILORS REFUSED DUTY; IMPRISONED

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Mr. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, when shown a report from Halifax, in which the Mayor of that city is quoted as having said that there were several boys confined in prison because they had refused to go to sea in an unseaworthy trawler, and that he considered the boys had been given a "raw deal" by the Naval Department, stated that the facts of the case were as follows:

"The boys referred to by the Mayor were none of them under eighteen years of age, and probably range in age from that up to twenty-five years. They refused to take this ship, an armed trawler, out to act as convoy to a vessel at a time when submarines were operating around the coast. The reason for their refusal was not that the vessel was unseaworthy, but that their sleeping quarters were damp, water leaking through cracks in the deck over their heads. They were tried by an open court-martial for refusing to do their duty in the face of the enemy, and on being found guilty were given a prison term of eighteen months. An officer had charge of their defence, and they were perfectly free to employ any other counsel they desired."

ITALY WANTS AREAS ALONG ADRIATIC

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Italian delegation to the Peace Conference had a conference yesterday with General Diaz, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, who arrived in Paris to discuss Italy's aspirations from a military and strategic point of view, with special attention to the possession of what the Italians call "the keys of the doors on land and sea."

To realize this object, the Italian delegates, it is said, consider it indispensable that Italy possess the Brenner Pass and also the Dalmatian coast and Zara and Sebenico. Without this territory, they are said to regard it as impossible for Italy to control the Adriatic, as otherwise the coastline of central Italy would be at the mercy of any nation possessing Dalmatia.

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Combinations and Chemise—Ladies' Combinations of white cotton, also White Cotton Envelope Chemise; odd lines of both. Week-End Clean-Up, **\$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.35**

Ladies' Drawers—Of flannelette. Week-End Clean-Up **75c**

Children's Bloomers—10 pairs only, Stockinette Bloomers, navy blue, for ages of 4, 6 and 8 years. Regular \$1.50. Week-End Clean-Up **75c**

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Ladies' Scarves—Of wool, paddy, rose, sage and white. Regular up to \$2.50. Week-End Clean-Up **\$1.75**

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Dainty Neckwear—Odd lines. Regular up to 90c. Week-End Clean-Up **25c**
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Ladies' Sweaters—Odd lines in paddy, sage, rose, yellow, coral and Nile. Regular \$10.95. Week-End Clean-Up **\$7.50**

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Fibre Silk Hose in black, white, champagne, navy and green. Week-End Clean-Up **\$1.35**

Ladies' Bloomers—Stockinette Bloomers in pink and sky. Week-End Clean-Up **\$1.25**

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SINN FEINERS WANTED ASSEMBLY SUPPRESSED

Dublin, Jan. 23.—Comments of the Irish papers on the Sinn Fein "parliament" are to the effect that it was an empty heating of the air, and that its special purpose was to attract the attention of the world, particularly of the Peace Conference, to the Sinn Feiners' case. In the opinion of the papers, most Dublin people believe the Sinn Feiners expected and desired the assembly to be suppressed by the police or the military.

The gist of the newspaper comment is that if Count Plunkett should present the Sinn Feiners' declaration of Irish independence the Peace Conference will merely put it in the archives without discussion, under the rules adopted permitting any one to present petitions.

The Irish censorship permitted the appearance of the Sinn Feiners' declaration of independence in the Dublin papers without interference.

BROTHER OF LATE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR DIES

Paris, Jan. 23.—Announcement is made of the death of ex-Archduke Louis Victor, youngest brother of former Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary. His death occurred at his home at Salsburg.

Archduke Louis Victor was born at Vienna on May 15, 1844. He was never married.

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THE PROPOSAL TO RUSSIA

The representatives of the Entente and United States at the Peace Conference have found common ground from which to approach the Russian situation. It is a step short of the proposal submitted by Mr. Lloyd George with the support, it is believed, of President Wilson, but which was rejected by France. That proposal was that the various factions in Russia should establish a truce for the duration of the Peace Conference and to send representatives to the Conference.

The present proposal, to which all have agreed, is that the various organized groups in Russia send representatives to an Island in the Sea of Marmora to confer with representatives of the Associated Powers in the freest and frankest way with a view to ascertaining the wishes of all sections of the Russian people and bringing about, if possible, some understanding by which Russia may work out her own purposes and happy co-operative relations be established between her and the other people of the world.

Under this proposal the Russian situation remains detached from the formal deliberations of the Peace Congress for the time being, but is being approached in such a way as may result in Russia's participation in the gathering in Paris. It is very doubtful, however, if the Soviet elements will accept the invitation unless they are convinced that their game is nearly up, for the establishment of a truce would mean the ending of their class war, the abandonment of their operations against Courland and Lithuania, and the curbing of the criminal propensities of the mercenaries with whom they have surrounded themselves, which might be a very difficult thing for Ulianoff and Bronstein to do even if they so desired.

But if the Soviet leaders should not accept the invitation there would not appear to be any good reason why the conference should not be held at the designated place with representatives of the other organizations, with whom arrangements might be made for Russia's representation at the Peace Conference. This would avert the impression, which otherwise might prevail among the Russian people, that their country is being forsaken by the rest of the world and that the Allies do not want her.

Such an impression, if it became universal in Russia, would be dangerous in the extreme for not only would it strengthen the Bolsheviks but might force Russia and Germany together.

ENGLISH ONLY

A convention of school trustees in Regina records itself strongly in favor of the teaching of the English language only in the public schools of Saskatchewan. This is sensible policy which should be adopted and rigorously enforced, not only in Saskatchewan but in the neighboring Prairie Provinces, where the development of foreign colonies, adhering to the languages, customs and social theories and practices of the countries from which their inhabitants come, has assumed serious proportions.

According to The Toronto Globe a speaker before the Social Welfare Congress in Regina recently showed that in the Prairie Provinces alone returns indicate that out of a total population of 1,240,374 recorded there are 47,000 male and 45,000 female illiterates over ten years of age. Over two-thirds of these illiterates are foreign-born. There are 102,225 persons, over eight per cent of the total population of Canada between the Lake of the Woods and the Rockies, who cannot speak the English language. In one district inhabited by 24,000 Germans, among other foreign elements, not less than twelve per cent of those born in Canada speak no English, while of the alien-born people as a whole throughout the Prairie Provinces the non-English speaking number eleven per cent of the total.

The figures are startling. They reflect conditions which, if permitted to continue, would create a very difficult situation in a short time. We would have a veritable Babel of foreign communities each of which would be a centre of trouble, and none of which would be Canadian in any sense. Indeed, the Ruthenians and Mennonites even now regard themselves virtually as separate

racial entities and demand, in some cases, with impudent arrogance, the maintenance of foreign-language schools and the kind of instruction for their children they prescribe.

The remedy for this, The Toronto Globe aptly points out, is the adoption of a common school system for all, the universal use of English as the medium of instruction, and compulsory attendance. And now is the time to adopt these requirements in the stern determination that they shall be carried out.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

The housing problem in Victoria has reached a stage which should engage the earnest consideration of the municipal authorities. There is a much greater demand for small dwellings than the supply and unless some effective solution of the problem is reached the community will suffer considerable loss in many ways.

Some months ago the manager of the Foundation Company pointed out that this was one of the greatest difficulties with which his concern had to deal and urged that some steps be taken to provide suitable homes for industrial workers attracted to the city by the prospect of employment in connection with shipbuilding. Every agent has a waiting list for houses which is continually growing longer and house-hunting has become one of the most lively activities of the community.

The administration of the fund allocated to the Province by the Dominion to aid in the solution of this problem will afford some relief, particularly with reference to the returned soldiers, in whose behalf the fund in British Columbia will be exclusively employed by the Provincial Government, but the means at hand will not be sufficient at best to provide for meeting more than a part of the new demand.

Under present circumstances affecting the cost of materials it is doubtful if there will be more building activity in dwelling houses during the next few months than there has been for a considerable time and meanwhile the deterioration of existing houses is rapidly going on. It has been suggested that vacant hotel buildings and apartment houses be used to lessen the congestion, but the owners feel that they could not obtain sufficient rent from this source to justify the expenditure that would be required in equipping and supplying them with the necessary conveniences. This is a very important matter and it will have to be dealt with in a radical, progressive way.

CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER'S DECISION

The points raised by Chief Justice Hunter in his judgment regarding the status of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the illegal traffic of liquor have so wide an application affecting the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government and the Legislature in matters of this kind that the Attorney-General has decided to seek the opinion of the Court of Appeal on them.

Not only does His Lordship find that neither the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council nor the Legislature has the power to create a Commission for the purpose of inquiring into violations of Dominion enactments with a view to prosecution and armed with compulsory powers in regard to the giving of evidence, but, as we read the judgment, it also questions the right of either body instituting an inquiry by this means into punishable violations of the law for the purpose of ascertaining and prosecuting the culprits under any head.

His Lordship further points out that the creation of this particular tribunal also violates fundamental principles of criminal law in requiring a man to accuse himself and disregarding the assumption of the ordinary courts of justice that every man under prosecution is presumed to be innocent until he has been proved guilty.

Hence, if the judgment be upheld by the Appeal Court no Royal Commission can be created by the Provincial Government with compulsory powers to investigate the violation of the liquor laws with a view to the prosecution of the offenders. If the Government or Legislature cannot do it no other body in the Province can, and such power reposes only in the Parliament of Canada. It would follow in that case, therefore, that the only course open to the authorities in instituting investigations with a view to prosecution would be through the ordinary agencies of justice such, for instance, as the police and the criminal courts.

THE NEW COMMISSIONER

While the question of Provincial jurisdiction in regard to the appointment of criminal investigation tribunals is being decided, provision is being made for the better enforcement of the Prohibition Act. With that end in view the Government today announces the appointment of Lieut.-Col. James Selater, D. S. O., as Prohibition Commissioner. This is an excellent appointment and one which will cause general satisfaction. Lieut.-Colonel Selater is well known throughout the Province as a citizen of unimpeachable integrity, ability, fearlessness and long business experience. His office will be free from the function of purchasing liquor for the Government stores and therefore the Commissioner will be able to devote his whole attention to the enforcement of the Act. Provision also is being made for the enlargement of the facilities at the disposal of the Commissioner for the detection and prosecution of the violators of the law. Lieut.-Col. Selater's qualifications are such as to guarantee a state of affairs vastly different from those which have been disclosed as having prevailed in British Columbia particularly in recent months.

CHALLENGE TO JURISDICTION OF PROVINCE IS MR. FARRIS'S VIEW OF INQUIRY JUDGMENT

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America Act. By the said sub-Section of the British North America Act, "the administration of justice in the province, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of provincial courts, both civil and criminal jurisdiction, and including procedure in civil matters of those courts," is assigned to the province, and, in the said sub-Section 27, "the criminal law, except the constitution of courts of criminal jurisdiction, but including procedure in criminal matters," is assigned to the Dominion. Criminal procedure, then, on the one hand, is for the Dominion, while "the administration of justice in the province," in a restricted sense, is for the province, and the boundary is not always clear. For instance, it has been decided that whether there should be a grand jury in criminal trials is a matter of procedure, and, therefore, for the Dominion; how many will compose it is a question of organization, and, therefore, for the province; while again, the number who may find a bill is for the Dominion. Now, I do not think it would be wise to attempt to give an exhaustive definition of what is included in either of these heads of jurisdiction as either in the British North America Act, but any case which involves their consideration ought to be left to be dealt with as a question of procedure, especially as it is sometimes easier to say what is not included in one or other of them, as the case may be, than to say what is included.

Not Intended.

"But if a coercive Commission to investigate breaches of Dominion law dealing with the importation of liquor is within the meaning of the expression 'administration of justice in the province,' as used in the British North America Act, then, no reason why evasion of the customs laws, as, for instance, with regard to opium, could not be made the subject of a provincial inquiry. Assume, then, that a Commission, directed to make such inquiry, in the presence of customs officers and the books of the office, and that the Minister of Customs ordered the officers not to attend or to produce the books. Here we have a conflict of jurisdiction which can not be intended by the British North America Act. The underlying principle of that Act is to divide and allot the powers of self-government between the Dominion and the Province, and not to establish or allow a clashing of jurisdiction. Therefore it must be clear that a Commission could not be issued by the province under cover of the Prohibition Act, and that no reason why evasion of the customs laws or evasions of the customs laws or their efficacy of working generally, although to do so might be, in a broad sense, to inquire into a question of 'good government' or into the 'administration of justice in the province.'"

Ultra Vires.

"Therefore I think it must follow that the Legislature did not intend to authorize any coercive inquiry into matters exclusively under Dominion control. At any rate, if it did so, I think the Act is that extent ultra vires. In view of the decision of the Privy Council in the case of the Attorney-General of Australia vs. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company (1917), 4 C. 207, the ratio decidendi, which is that a Legislature with limited powers can not create a coercive tribunal to examine into matters over which it has no jurisdiction. I do not understand the principle established by that case to be one of an absolutely rigid and unyielding character. For instance, a Commission to inquire into the working and efficiency of the grand jury system might, I think, be validly issued by the Provincial Government, even although it was called on to examine into some aspects of the system, which, as pointed out, are under Dominion control.

Principle Applies.

"But where, as here, the Commission is directed to inquire into matters exclusively under Dominion control, the control of the Dominion Parliament, I think the principle applies, with the result that the Commission is void so far as concerns the mandate to inquire into violations of the Dominion prohibitions relating to the importation of liquor. The Commission then, from this point of view, being ultra vires of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to the extent mentioned, the question might arise whether the Commission should be declared unlawful in whole or only in part. As I think there are other fatal objections to its validity as a whole, it will not be necessary to consider this point.

To Report Names.

"Reverting again to the mandate, what is its nature and purpose? What ever other object there may have been in the issuing of the Commission, the main object stands out conspicuous and clear. It is that the Commissioner shall inquire into and report on the importation and sale in violation of Dominion and Provincial law, and to report the names of the guilty parties with a view to prosecution. Why else should they be reported, and why only those who have not already been prosecuted? While it is true that Mr. Craig made no secret of the object of it and of the fact that the Attorney-General intended to prosecute, I think such declarations are irrelevant, and that the intention must be gathered from the document itself.

"We have, then, a tribunal of a highly inquisitorial character created by prerogative act and armed with compulsory powers, designed to force the giving of evidence under oath for the purpose of discovering and reporting all offenders against certain Dominion and Provincial laws during a considerable period of time, nor is there any limit set on the time during which the tribunal may carry on its operations. It appears to me that a tribunal of this kind could not create such a tribunal, much less the Executive, for the simple reason that to do so is to deal with matters of criminal law and procedure which, as already stated, are assigned by the British North America Act to the Parliament of Canada.

Grand Jury's Functions.

"A tribunal of this character is in reality assuming to exercise some of the functions of a grand jury with certain obvious differences in the procedure which do not make in favor of the protection of the subject. Under our system, a grand jury generally proceeds in respect of specific charges against named accused persons. Here the tribunal is for the purpose of finding out who ought to be accused. The grand jury does not hear the accused, who can not be compelled to give evidence. The Commission, on the other hand, can force the suspect to give evidence while assuring him that his evidence can not be used against him. The grand jury hears the incriminating

evidence in private, thereby protecting the person, where it throws out the bill from the inquiry and annoyance of being publicly stigmatized by irrelevant or mala fide evidence or mere defamatory gossip. Here the tribunal hears the evidence in public, which may seriously and without any adequate remedy injure the person against whom the evidence is directed and who has no right to test it by cross-examination.

Matters of Procedure.

"All these matters are clearly matters of procedure, and as the inquiry is admittedly for the purpose of reporting those who are guilty of violations of the provisions of Dominion law which are punishable with severe penalties, they are matters of criminal procedure. Mr. Craig strenuously argued that it was irrelevant to talk of criminal procedure when no specific person was being proceeded against. I fail to see any force in this. I grant that in all properly constituted criminal proceedings there must of necessity be an accused; but when a suspected person is forced to give evidence which incriminates himself, and who is to be reported as one who ought to be prosecuted, I think that, although technically not so, he is in reality an accused person. And none the less so because the procedure happens to be by way of summary trial rather than by indictment.

Beyond Power.

"I, therefore, think that as the Commission was created for the purpose of inquiring into violations of Dominion penal enactments, with a view to prosecution, and armed with compulsory powers in relation to the giving of evidence, that its establishment has necessarily dealt with matters of criminal procedure, and that in fact a special kind of criminal procedure has been set up for the effecting of a particular object, and that therefore the Commission is not only ultra vires of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, but also of the Legislature itself.

Old Statute.

"There is another fatal objection to a Royal Commission created for the purpose of inquiring into punishable violations of law and ascertaining the malefactors, and that is that it is in violation of the Imperial Statute 16, Charles I., Chapter 10, which abolished the Star Chamber, 'I charge no reason to doubt that this statute is in force both in Canada and in the provinces, except so far as the law, which is established, may be altered by a competent Legislature.

Abolished.

"After reciting, among other matters, that by the Great Charter it is enacted that no free man shall be taken or imprisoned, and that the King will not pass upon him or condemn him but by lawful judgment of his peers or by the law of the land, and that by the statute 42, Ed. III., Chap. 3, 'It is enacted that no man be put to answer without presenting him before justice, or by due process, according to the old law of the land, and if anything be done to the contrary it shall be void in law and holden for error,' and after reciting in effect that the Privy Council and the Star Chamber had abused their powers, some of which were usurped, and that the common law and the ordinary course of justice provided all proper remedies and redress, the Act proceeded to abolish the court and to provide that no court, council or place of jurisdiction should be henceforth constituted with the powers exercised by that court.

Included.

"It seems to me that a Commission of this character is within the sweep of the Imperial enactment, as there can not be any doubt that when a man is asked whether he has imported liquor within a prohibited period, he is being 'put to answer.' While the enactment relates to England and Wales, there can be no doubt of the applicability of its principle to all the self-governing Dominions, and it has been decided to be in force in New Zealand by the highest court of that colony.

"I think that its declarations of principle and prohibitions, so far as applicable, form part of our criminal law as well as our civil jurisdiction, and that therefore only the Parliament of Canada, and not the Legislature, can authorize the creation of any tribunal which is within the sweep of its constitution and designed to discover offenders against penal laws with a view to their prosecution. And if the Legislature can not do this directly, it can not do it indirectly under the guise of legislation concerning the 'good government of the province,' or 'the administration of justice,' or 'civil rights' or 'local matters.'

Division of Authority.

"Thus in Union Colliery vs. Bryden (1899), A. C. 550, the Legislature enacted that no Chinaman should be employed in coal mines below ground and, on behalf of the province, it was argued that it could do this under its power over local works and undertakings, and over 'civil rights,' but the Privy Council held that in reality the Legislature intended to strike at the employment of a certain class of aliens, and that this was competent only to the Parliament under its jurisdiction over aliens, which decision is really only an illustration of the fact that, broadly speaking, to make laws concerning the liberties of the people is for Parliament, while to make laws relating to 'civil rights' is for the Legislature.

Fundamental Principles.

"I think, moreover, that the creation of this particular tribunal violates two of the fundamental principles of criminal law and procedure which are the main safeguards of persons who are being proceeded against. The first is that no man can be compelled to accuse himself. It is true, that by both the Dominion and Provincial Acts a witness can not refuse to answer on the ground that he may incriminate himself, but he is protected to the extent that it can not be used against him, but notwithstanding these enactments, he can not be compelled to give evidence in any prosecution against himself. The second principle is that every man is presumed to be innocent until he is proved to be guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction. In a trial by the ordinary courts of justice the court starts out with the assumption that the accused is innocent, and it is only when the offence is clearly proved that the accused is found guilty. Here the underlying assumption, and the very reason for the creation of the Commission, is that there are one or more guilty persons whom it is the office of the tribunal to discover and report for prosecution.

"For these reasons I think that the Commission was issued without lawful authority and the applicant is entitled to the relief claimed but, as conformity with the usual practice, there will be no costs.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 23, 1894. The skating on the park lakes should have been stopped yesterday. The ice was very thin and a number of boys participating in the dangerous sport fell in. The operator at Jordan River has sent in a telegram to the effect that if relief comes early, a portion of the schooner Norway can be saved. The crew abandoned everything, being glad to escape with their lives. The N. P. steamship Mogul, Capt. Golding, is due here on Sunday from Chinese and Japanese ports. The senate of Queen's University, Kingston, has agreed to institute examinations for the medical matriculation of that university in Victoria.

BANKERS CONFERRED WITH SIR T. WHITE

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Representatives of the Canadian Bankers' Association were in conference yesterday with Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance. The financial situation generally was discussed, with particular reference to the question of internal and external credits.

VICTORY BONDS ACCEPTED.

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Taking into consideration the fact that the recent issue of Victory Bonds has already been quoted at a premium, and going one better than the city's standing offer to accept Victory Bonds of any issue in payment of taxes, the Civic Finance Committee yesterday decided that Victory Bonds would not only be accepted at par, but accrued interest would be allowed.

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- All strictly new styles and a good range of sizes and widths. Represented:
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- What you need for present wear.

Women's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Low Shoes and Pumps Selling at \$4.85

- Smart Footwear needed by most women now and for early spring. Included:
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- Men's Boots, Main Floor, View
- Women's Shoes, First Floor, View



\$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits at \$25.00

One of the Big Leaders in Women's Ready-to-Wear for Friday.

—A complete clearance of this season's models is our object—the same as it always is at the end of each season. That is why we have made such heavy price reductions on these Suits. While the prices have been reduced, remember the quality remains the same—thus it's your opportunity to secure a rare bargain in a fashionable Suit.

—There are tailored and semi-Norfolk models to choose from in both navy serges and mixed tweeds. Good range of sizes for early buyers.

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—Rare bargains here for women who have yet their winter Coats to buy.

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More Big Silk Values for Friday

36-Inch Novelty Plaid Taffetas, Reg. \$2.75 Value, Clearing, a Yard \$1.50

—This is a beautiful all-silk quality and the designs are all this season's. There are large plaids and medium and small checks. Very appropriate for separate skirts, dresses and waists, also for underskirts.

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—A very neat one-inch check design, in sage blue and white, green and white, brown and white and navy and white. Specially suitable for skirts, blouses and coat linings. An excellent wearing quality.

36-Inch Shepherd Check French Taffetas, Reg. \$2.75 Value, Clearing, a Yard \$1.50

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—Various odd lines in Infants' Dresses, varying in sizes from 3 months to 2 years. A lot we intend clearing before Inventory Day. So we have grouped them into one low price offering.

—There are Dresses of fine lawns, mull and muslins. Many dainty styles trimmed with fancy stitching, narrow lace and fine embroidery. Special, each, \$1.25.

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—We don't want to carry these over for another season, so we have reduced the prices substantially to make a quick clearance now, while men appreciate such qualities for the cold weather.

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—Men's Black Astrachan Gauntlet Gloves, warm lining. A pair, \$3.50.

—Men's Black Astrachan Mitts, with gauntlet, warm lining. Special, a pair, \$3.25.

—Men's Tan Leather Gauntlet Gloves, with and without fringe, warm lining. A pair, \$3.00.

—Men's Black Leather Gauntlet Gloves, finished with fringe. Clearing, a pair, \$3.75 and \$3.95.

—Men's Fine Tan Leather Gauntlet Gloves, with warm lining. Clearing, a pair, \$3.50.

—Men's Fine Tan Leather Gloves, with folding gauntlet, warm lining. Clearing, a pair, \$4.95.

—Men's Gloves, Main Floor, Broad

Prices for the Last Week of the January Sale of Staple Goods

—Just one more week of these prices. So if it's your intention to take advantage of these price savings we would suggest that you make up your list and come and make your selection as early as possible. Don't run the risk of disappointment by leaving your purchase until the last day. Remember, these prices are lower than we expect them to be for the next six months at least. It will take a long time for prices on cotton and woolen goods to adjust themselves.

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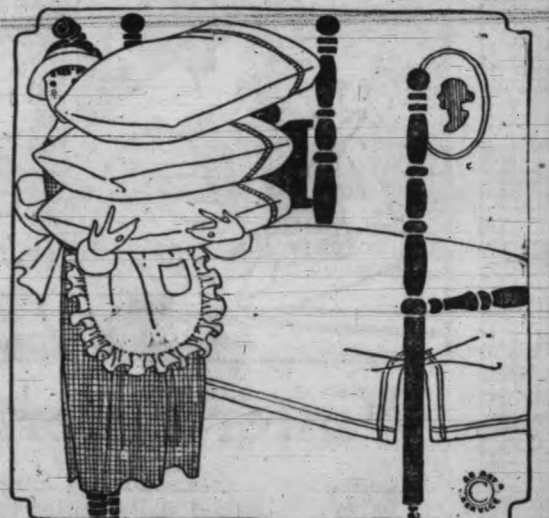
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Bleached Canton Flannel, 24 inches wide and with a good thick nap. The regular price to-day would be 25c. Sale price, 20c a yard.

White Turkish Towels, extra large and thick; made from the finest quality cotton yarns that will thicken up in the washing. Sold everywhere at 65c. Our Sale price, 50c each.

White Turkish Towels, with fringed ends. Regular 50c, for 40c each.

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Hickory Shirting, for overall aprons or house dresses, 28 inches wide. The wholesale price of this is 52c. Our Sale price, 45c a yard.

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- Pin Cushion—\$3.50, for \$2.60

See Extra Special Display in Our Broad Street Window

W. F. Somers, of Gordon Head, has been re-elected representative of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baylis entertained at an enjoyable little card party and social gathering at their home on Robertson Street last night. About thirty guests attended the very enjoyable affair, seven tables being arranged for bridge and five hundred. Play resulted in the prizes being won as follows: Mrs. Hyslop and N. Haugh secured the respective first prizes and Mrs. R. T. Freeman and T. Dunn the "booby" prize. Delicious refreshments were served, and the merry gathering broke up at a late hour.

In honor of Major Fitz Horrigan, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and a number of the troopers who are visiting the city, Manager Evans, of the Empress Hotel, yesterday afternoon threw open the ball-room for a "danzant." The enjoyable affair was attended by a number of "Prairie" visitors who are guests at the hotel, including Mrs. McGregor, daughter of Senator Watson, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Coste, of Calgary, as well as a number of the younger social set of Victoria. A delightful programme of dance music was furnished by the Empress orchestra and the gay pastime was indulged in until shortly before six o'clock.

The inmates of the Aged Men's Home were entertained in happy fashion last night when the members of the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church invaded the institution and gave a delightful concert. The programme included songs by Miss B. Nightingale, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Scowcroft, Miss Caldwell and E. R. Locke; recitations by Miss Hadfield and Miss Hughes while Miss Winnifred Scowcroft officiated as accompanist. Delicious refreshments provided by the visitors were served during the evening, and at the conclusion the party of entertainers were warmly thanked by Superintendent McIntosh on behalf of the aged inmates, who had obviously enjoyed the informal affair.

TEACHERS START A NEW YEAR OF WORK

Federation Gets Under Way by Making Important Decisions

The British Columbia Teachers' Federation started the new year with an executive meeting held in the High School on Saturday. Important matters affecting the year's work of the organization were brought forward and many resolutions on various subjects were passed.

The chair was taken by H. Charlesworth, president of the Federation, and the following members were present: J. G. Lister, Vancouver; J. R. Pollock, Vancouver; S. Northrop, Vancouver (treasurer); D. J. Thomas, Victoria (corresponding secretary); Miss H. R. Anderson, South Vancouver; J. B. Bennett, North Vancouver; Dr. R. A. Little, New Westminster; P. H. Sheffield, Chilliwack; J. M. Campbell, Victoria; A. B. Thorp, Duncan; L. A. Campbell, Saanich.

Representatives on the executive from affiliated unrepresented associations were appointed as follows: Cowichan Valley Teachers' Association, A. B. Thorp; South Saanich Teachers' Association, L. A. Campbell; Nanaimo Teachers' Association, Mr. Hatley; Point Grey Teachers' Association, the president of the association.

The following committees were to bring concrete proposals before the Federation, and thus facilitate the business of the executive meetings: Membership, finance, by-laws, pensions, technical education, legislative, press and publicity, organization and advisory committees were formed in rural districts to cover the rural schools and how best the Federation can assist them—considering consolidation of schools, manual training, domestic science and agricultural training.

Appreciation was of the Summer school was expressed, and it was thought very desirable to continue that institution together with extra-mural and summer courses at the University of British Columbia. The President Mr. Pollock was empowered to confer on the matter with the Department of Education and the governors of the University.

Miss Helen Stewart, of the Victoria Public Library, explained at some length the proposed Library Bill to be brought before the next session of the Provincial House, and the Executive endorsed the project as being of great assistance to the teaching profession.

At the conclusion of other business, the Executive adopted resolutions expressing its appreciation of the men and women who had done such a great work in bringing about peace, and its determination to do its share in the work of reconstruction.

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Christmas Dinner at Woodcote Park, Surrey; "AM Objectives Taken."

Judging by the Christmas Day menu of the Military Convalescent Hospital at Woodcote, Epsom, Surrey, the Canadian soldiers in that establishment were able to do to the occasion justice unmitigated by any scarcity of those delicacies immemorably associated with that festive time.

which has been received by Mrs. Chas. Geiger from her brother, Pte. Stanley Semple, the convalescents disposed of the following dinner: Tomato soup, roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts with white sauce, plum pudding with sauce, fruit, nuts. Pte. Semple reports no casualties as the result of this engagement in which the attacking forces gained "all their objectives."

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Severe Collision.—A serious collision occurred at the corner of Government Street and the Gorge Road yesterday afternoon, when a jitney, driven by Edgar Knowlton, was rammed by a heavier car driven by W. D. McKinley. The jitney was overturned and its six occupants were thrown out, one of them, Mrs. Ellen, of Crease Street, being pinned beneath. She was taken to the Police Station in the police motor ambulance, but when attended by Dr. Vye, it was discovered that her injuries were not of a serious nature and she was removed to her home. The other victims of the accident suffered only a shaking up and some bruises.

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There's aye a chill cauld a chairman that keeps order an' tells us what's next on the programme, this year it's a fechin' man, his name is Major Banty. When he wis only a lad, he wis a pickie o' ye will be meanin' maybe a pickie o' ye will be meanin' widna let him gang the South Africa, he widna be bate, but was his aim bawbees gaed the Halifax an' sae got the fechtin'. When this last muckle fecht started he wis about the first to gang. Efter he wis laid out he started intil his ain line o' business makin' the laddies hurt in the fechtin' a' richt. Then were sae hae a pipe bun

A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY'S LETTUCE CAKE
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"Rat-a-tat-tat!" came a knock at the door of the hollow stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman lived.

"I wonder if that is Nurse Jane coming back?" he said, as he hopped up to see.

"No, it isn't Nurse Jane," said Uncle Wiggly as he looked. "It's my friend, Grandfather Goosey Gander. I'll let him in. I'm glad he came to see me."

In came Grandpa Goosey, shaking the snow off his feet and flapping his wings to get them warm, for it was a cold day.

"Come right in and make yourself at home, Grandpa!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Draw up to the fire! My, but I'm glad to see you!"

"Well, yes, I may," said Uncle Wiggly, slow and careful like, so as not to commit himself. "Did you want to help?"

"Oh, dear me, no!" quacked Grandpa Goosey, holding up his bill in surprise. "But if you are going to cook, could you make me a lettuce cake?"

"A lettuce cake?" repeated Uncle Wiggly.

"Yes, I'm going to have a little party," said Grandpa Goosey, diffident like. "Only extemporaneous. Just a few old friends—you and Uncle Butter, the goat; Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear; Mr. Twistytail, the pig chaps; possibly Dr. Possum, and a few others. I'm sure they would enjoy a lettuce cake if you could bake one."

"I will," said Uncle Wiggly, bravely. "I never made a lettuce cake in all my life, but that is no reason I should not try. Now that you are here it is a good chance to begin. You shall help me make a lettuce cake."

"Who, me? I don't know the first thing about cooking!" said Grandpa Goosey. "All I can do is eat."

"Well, between us we'll make a lettuce cake," said the bunny rabbit gentleman. "Now, let me see, what ought we to do first?"

"Get the lettuce, I should say," spoke Grandpa Goosey.

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MARGARET ROCKE ROBERTSON CHAPTER

Dance which was to have been held this evening has been indefinitely postponed on account of influenza.

Believed Dead.—After having been once given up as dead Lieutenant Albert Raymond, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Raymond, formerly lived in Victoria, has been repatriated to England the young officer is known to many people in this city, his parents formerly residing at the Empress Hotel, and later at Carberry Gardens, and Marlboro Avenue. Lieutenant Raymond served in the Flying Corps at the time he was reported missing and it was thought that he had been drowned in the English Channel. Later he was reported a prisoner of war.

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WILL DECIDE ON EXPEDIENCY OF RE-IMPOSING PUBLIC BAN AT CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY

Government Anxious to Get Combined Wisdom of Medical Profession Before Applying General Inhibition Regulations; Ban Will be General if at All

At the Parliament Buildings on Saturday morning next a conference composed of Medical Health Officers of Victoria and surrounding districts, of Nanaimo, of Vancouver, New Westminster and the more densely populated sections of the Lower Mainland, assisted by representatives of the various Medical Societies, will determine whether or not in the interest of the public health a request shall be made to the Provincial Government for the reimposition of the Spanish Influenza Regulations.

Reasons For Conference.

In explanation of the decision arrived at, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, stated this morning that a few days ago the Medical Health Officers of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities interviewed him and suggested the advisability of re-imposing the ban. It was pointed out to the Minister that the epidemic was increasing in seriousness and that statistics from the Lower Mainland, also went to show that there was evidence of the disease throughout the province. In view of the seriousness of the circumstances, Dr. MacLean considered it advisable to call a conference and get the most exhaustive information from the members of the medical profession in general.

Want Full Details.

Before taking drastic steps for the second time Dr. MacLean and the Government as a whole are anxious to get the most exhaustive information concerning actual conditions. If it is shown as a result of the conference on Saturday that the inhibition ban is necessary to safeguard the public health, the Government will determine the decision of those best qualified to so advise. The Minister takes the stand that there is no purpose served in taking haphazard measures in this connection and for that reason he wants to get a comprehensive report first hand. That is the object of Saturday's conference and the testimony of the medical profession will determine the Government's action.

ROTARIANS ARE READY TO INVADE ROSE CITY

Club Will Be Well Represented at Big Rotary Convention at Portland

Preparations for the visit of a large delegation of Victoria Rotarians to Portland on February 19, on the occasion of the big Rotarian convention there were discussed at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club to-day.

As chairman of the "On-to-Portland" committee, J. F. Scott explained the objects of the gathering, and pointed out that not only would the visitors be given a hearty reception, but would gain an insight into the principles of Rotary.

It is the hope and the confident expectation of the local club that its representatives will outdo their Vancouver rivals, who, it is said, are planning an elaborate invasion of the American city. The announcement that so far forty members among them R. N. Hinks have decided to make the trip, and that half of them will be accompanied by their wives augurs well for the success of the local expedition.

The Rotarians led by Rotarian Hinks, made the whole building of the Empress Hotel ring with songs, with which they will help to spread the fame of Victoria at the convention. The words, written for the occasion by E. J. Down, are of a rousing character.

The Rotarians present at to-day's luncheon conduced with themselves over the loss of a Mayor, but were glad to hear that they are in a way to have a Mayor, and that they are in a way to have a Mayor, and that they are in a way to have a Mayor.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

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To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bleached magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quantity of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments, and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bleached magnesia, which can be obtained from any drugist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial stimulants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only "bleached magnesia" which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

GLOWING PRAISE TO BRITAIN AND CANADA

Address of President of Bank of Commerce; Sir John Aird's Very Favorable Report.

Matters bearing on our commercial welfare were discussed at the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce. The President, Sir Edmund Walker, referred with pride to what Canada has done in prosecuting the war, and paid to Britain a tribute which may be expressed Canadian opinion. The General Manager, Sir John Aird, dealt more fully with the part the Canadian Bank of Commerce had taken in raising funds enabling Canada to take the part she did, in which connection some new and striking facts were presented to the shareholders.

As is customary with Sir Edmund, he indicated the scale of industrial events by reference to the figures of our foreign trade. For the fiscal year ending March the surplus of \$62,000,000 was due to an increase in exports of \$407,000,000, while imports increased only \$38,000,000. The increase in pastoral and agricultural products was \$241,000,000 and in manufacturers \$174,000,000. "Such a surplus of exports over imports would, if we were not in international money, would make us financially rich beyond imagination and it would put New York Exchange, the real test of our international position at a discount. As a matter of fact New York Exchange has lately been at a high premium because with all our exports we cannot command enough international money to keep the balance even."

Sir Edmund explained that the cause of our money being at a discount in New York was that we purchase very largely from the United States and have to settle for our purchases there in cash, and at the same time we sell to Great Britain and receive in payment long-term obligations. It is upon this very important financial problem which so vitally concerns Canada, is shed by the facts which are assembled and so luminously explained.

Having to give credit to Great Britain for her purchases in no wise lessens the admiration of Sir Edmund for the part that country has played in the war, and in this admiration the shareholders of the Bank will join to the full.

"Unprepared—except as to that Navy which, by blockading Germany, really won the war—she raised," Sir Edmund says, "a vast army which, like none of the other armies, fought in all the widely separated areas of the conflict. For two years, while we awaited the entry of the United States, she bore the heavy part of the whole war, lending money, supplying munitions, coal, food, sympathy and advice to her Allies.

In resourcefulness, invention, daring and unyielding courage, whether in the trenches, at sea, or especially in the air, she astonished her own children and she amazed that part of the world which has never understood her, unless it be those who have seen her in action. She began she had a debt of three and a half billions of dollars. If we deduct what she has lent to her Allies, and certain other recoverable items, she will probably owe twenty-two billions of dollars at a rough estimate."

The pride thus expressed in what Britain has done was not warmer than that felt for what has been done by Canada. Sir Edmund reviewed in detail the financial accomplishments of the Dominion during the war period. At the outset of the struggle Canada found it necessary to borrow abroad; and in winning up our war accounts, we find that Great Britain owes us about as much as we have borrowed abroad since August, 1914, we shall have the proud satisfaction of having paid our share of the cost of the war out of our own pockets. On the other hand we shall know that in the greatest emergency in the history of the world we did our part; on the other that we now have a sort of great national ledger which which sums stand at the credit of some of our people, to be paid by our people as a whole over a series of years.

Sir John Aird's address will interest the shareholders. Pride is expressed in the ability of the bank to retain the premier position in Canada in the matter of earnings—a position that has not been maintained without effort. The same effort has undoubtedly been required for the building up of the bank's reserves, which by this year's distribution of accumulated profits was brought up to \$15,000,000, equalling the paid-up capital. The shareholders were reminded that in the sum of \$100,000,000 was written off as a loss on account of the depreciation of security values. The hope was, however, expressed that upon the termination of the war, the sum might be recovered, and this hope is now realized. After bringing up the reserves to an amount equalling the capital, the balance of profit and loss remaining is substantial.

Aside from the strictly internal affairs of the bank, Sir John's comments dealt with some of the difficulties arising out of the war. He gave the stamp of his approval to the Cunliffe report, which lays down as a sound principle that plans for reconstruction should be limited in scope so as to keep well within the amounts saved by the people. He also gives excellent reasons why it is desirable that payments in cash to a large extent should be made for our exports. It is the careful treatment of these subjects, all of which are of immediate interest to the public, at a time when new plans are being made, that gives unusual interest and value to the proceedings at this year's annual meeting of a bank that has the largest individual patronage of the commercial borrowers in the Dominion.

The Bank's efforts on behalf of the last Victory Loan are represented by 150,773 individual subscriptions amounting to \$104,542,000, of which \$100,000,000 was new money. In addition its full share of responsibility in connection with Government and Munitions Board financing was assumed.

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Conference at Parliament Buildings Should Mean Close Co-operation

For the purpose of discussing the question of organizing Vancouver Island into some tangible body for co-operative agricultural action, minus a needless overlapping of effort, a representative gathering met in the Maple Room of the Parliament Buildings this morning and commenced a busy session.

While the major part of the time was absorbed by essential preliminaries a good deal of detail was disposed of before Markets Commissioner Abbott addressed the gathering on the subject of market prices. Mr. Abbott's observations were closely related to the internal workings of marketing as affecting the producers and he came out with a strong plea for co-operation as the sure means of success for the farmer.

Dealing with the business carried on during the year a report from the member of the Advisory Board was read to the delegates and adopted. Considerable profitable discussion arose therefrom prior to its adoption.

Those Present.

The following delegates were present: C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, member Advisory Board Farmers' Institute of B. C., elected Chairman; H. H. Grist, E. Raper and S. W. Raven, representing Victoria Farmers' Institute; P. W. Garrett, A. H. Menzies and J. Biglow, representing Pender Island Institute; J. G. Collins and H. T. Price, Salt Spring Island Institute; R. A. O'Brien and John Perry, Cedar Hill-Nanaimo Institute; Dr. Meadows, Denman Island Institute; J. C. Buck and R. Taylor, Coombs Institute; W. T. Michell and H. E. Tanner, South Saanich Institute; J. H. Sutton, Saanich Fruit Growers' Association; T. Walker, H. A. McNaughton, W. Tucker and G. A. Vanlight, Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association; J. P. Molan, H. W. Rolston and A. F. Gotthard, representing the G. V. V. A.; Geo. Clark and J. Wallace Pridham, United Farmers of B. C.; C. E. Whitney-Griffiths and P. Hillis, Metchoin.

Departmental Officials.

The following were also present: Professor L. Stevenson, of the Dominion Experimental Farm; W. T. MacDonald, Acting-Deputy Minister of Agriculture; J. R. Terry, Chief Poultry Inspector, and Mr. McLean, of Kelowna, representing the B. C. Poultry Association; R. C. Abbott, Coast Market Commissioner; A. D. Paterson, of Ladner, representing the Fraser Valley Milk Association; W. J. Bonavia, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and A. B. Tweedle, Statistical officer.

Opium Raid To-day.—At noon to-day, Police Sergeant Fry and squad entered premises on Cormorant Street and there arrested three Chinamen, one of whom is alleged to be the keeper, and the other two inmates of an opium joint. They will be arraigned in the Police Court.

Want Some Light.—An application made to the City Council about two years ago for a light on Harriett Road between Burnside and Gorge Roads, has just been renewed to the present council by the residents of that district, who complain that an arc light has been badly needed for years.

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G. W. and V. Club will hold invitation dance Thursdays, beginning January 9, in the Hippodrome Dance Hall, View Street, 8 to 11:30. HHS's Orchestra. Phone M. Woodburn, 5524, re invitations.

A Man Stopped on Douglas St., and turned into our store and bought himself a pocket knife, because he said we had the largest variety in town, \$2c to \$3.50. H. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Arrange for Evangelist's Mission. Further arrangements for the coming evangelistic mission of John Elward Brown at the First Presbyterian Church were made at a meeting held in that church last night when the reports of the various committees were handed in by their conveners as follows: Personal workers, Mrs. S. A. Martin; visiting, Miss Duncan; music, E. G. Marriott; ushers, James Logie; finance, F. W. Robinson; prayer meeting, R. Patterson. Prayer meetings have been arranged for each evening next week, with the exception of Monday and Saturday, while cottage prayer meetings will also be held in each district. Mr. Brown will commence his mission at the church on Sunday, February 2.

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

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Liberal Meeting.—Annual meeting of Victoria Liberal Association this evening (January 22), Labor Hall. Business: Election of officers.

Character Building.—Free lecture on "Character Building," by Dr. T. W. Buzon, in Hall 118, Parliament Bldg., Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The public are invited.

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To-night's Dance Postponed.—The dance which was to have been held at the Alexandra Club to-night under the auspices of the Margaret Locke Robertson Chapter I. O. O. E. has been postponed indefinitely on account of the prevalence of influenza.

Without Tail Lights.—A drive on motorists who leave their cars standing on the street after dark without tail lights, has been inaugurated by the police, to judge by the number of such cases considered by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. E. D. Todd, D. K. Chungneane, The B. C. Electric Company and the Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd. were all fined \$5 in this connection.

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WIDOW OF VETERAN

Times' Subscription for Mrs. Freeman Reaches Total of \$411.60

Thanks to the generosity of readers of The Times, the return to England of Mrs. Freeman, wife of the late Private Clem. Freeman, and her two babies is now assured, for the subscription opened at this office recently to date reaches the total of \$411.60. As the woman, despite the kind attentions of many generous citizens and patriotic bodies, is still in need of help until such time as she is well enough to travel, The Times subscription will be kept open for a few days longer, and the surplus, after paying for transportation, will be devoted to the immediate needs of the little family.

Returned Soldiers Help.
Among the most generous subscribers to the fund have been the returned veterans, the parents at the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital out of their none-too-large allowances, contributing \$33.40, while the "Fragments" and men of the District Depot have collected \$40.10 among themselves.

The following subscriptions have been received at this office: Previously acknowledged, \$181.50; A. Friend, \$1; Friend, \$1; D. G. \$1; P. H. Cody, \$1; W. N. \$2; Hon. James Dunsmuir, \$10; Mrs. Dunsmuir, \$10; A. Friend, \$2; R. D. I. M., \$2.50; Mrs. D. W. Hanbury, \$2.50; A. Friend, \$2; Friend, \$2; Friend, \$2; E. H. \$1; Kenneth G. Hall, \$5; Esquimalt Military Hospital, \$32.40; A. Friend, \$5; W. H. W., \$2; Peter, \$2; A. M. Hamilton, \$2; Mrs. O. Smith, \$1.25; Major-General Leckie, \$10; District Depot and "Fragments" Football team, \$48.10; Foundation Company Staff, \$58.10; Foundation Company Girls' Club, \$7.50; Friends, \$20.75. Total, \$411.60.

Benefits Planned.
In aid of the fund, the "Fragments From France" have arranged a football match against the men of H. M. S. Lancaster to take place at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday afternoon at 2.45.

Another returned soldier organization, which is endeavoring to help the widow of a late comrade, is the G. W. and V. Club, which has arranged to give a dance in the Hippodrome Hall on Thursday, January 30—the proceeds of which will be added to The Times fund. Tickets for this event are now on sale and may be obtained at the office of The Times and Colonist, or of members of the committee of the G. W. and V. Club.

BRANCH OF OVERSEAS

CLUB FORMED HERE

Organization Meeting Held Last Night; Objects Include Empire Unity

Preliminary steps towards the organization of a Victoria branch of the Overseas Club were taken at a meeting called for that purpose at "Ye Cosie Tea Rooms" in the Hibben-Bone Building last night. While the unfavorable weather and the prevalence of influenza prevented a full attendance of the members already enrolled at the London headquarters of the Club, any lack in numerical strength was balanced by the enthusiasm of those present, and it was unanimously decided to form such a club here.

The meetings will be held monthly and due notice will be given by the honorary secretary, Mrs. Fannie Lamborn, who is at all times ready to impart full information as to the aims and working of the Club.

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Army and Navy Veterans Take Up Cause of Royal Naval College Staff

Following the refusal received to the application of the Victoria Unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada to have the equipment allowance increased of the officers of the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve to the same as that of officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, further action was taken last night at a meeting of the Executive of that body. The secretary was instructed to write a letter pointing out the present state of affairs was disgraceful.

Regarding complaints which have been made by members of the Royal Naval College staff that no separation allowance has been received by their wives since the college was moved to Esquimalt from Kingston, the secretary had wired the Department at Ottawa, and had also taken the matter up at Esquimalt, but had been unable to get any satisfaction from either places. It was decided to wire the Federal authorities again calling attention to the complaints.

Membership Growing.
Fifty-two new members have been enrolled during the month, making the total membership 905.
Chairman of the different committees have been appointed as follows: House committee, Comrade G. C. Watson; social committee, Comrade W. P. McDonald; finance committee, S. Rawlinson; membership committee, J. W. Taylor. Owing to the resignation of one of the members, Comrade C. Pederson was appointed to the membership committee.

OPEN NAVAL AND

MILITARY HOSTEL

Arrangements have been made by the Salvation Army to open a hostel in the city for the use of naval and military men. Col. Turner, chief secretary for Salvation Army work in Canada West, has been in the city making the necessary arrangements, and the institution will be opened early next month.

It will be situated on Johnson Street, adjoining and above the Industrial Depot, and is to include a reading-room, writing room, rest room and bedrooms for those soldiers or sailors who may require such accommodations. An officer with considerable experience of such work has been appointed to take charge of the hostel, and will arrive in Victoria next month to assume his duties. The establishment of such a hostel will form the most western point in the chain of such institutions established by the Salvation Army from coast to coast.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting; Proposal to Erect Memorial Tablet to Fallen Soldiers.

St. Barnabas Church held its annual meeting on Monday evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rectors warden, E. E. Woolton; people's warden, J. F. Wilson; vestry clerk, J. Vaughan; church committee, Messrs. Knox, Longfield, Vaughan, Durand, Large, Hammerman, Waddington, McKee, F. C. Sherriff and Miss E. Roberts; lay delegates to Synod, J. F. Wilson, A. M. Bannerman, G. W. Knox and A. Longfield; substitutes, T. J. Durand, R. Waddington, J. Vaughan, and T. W. Palmer; sidesmen, T. U. Durand, convenor; J. Vaughan, H. H. Bailey, H. Burnett, V. Miller, G. Jones, W. Sherriff, W. Garnham, Walter Spruce and Osmy Bolton. Delegates to Huridic canal conference, Messrs. Bannerman, Vaughan and Durand; missionary committee, Mrs. Heatherbell, Miss King, Mrs. Botley, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Vaughan and Miss E. Roberts.

The various reports were presented and adopted. The Rector's address contained a suggestion for the erection of a mural tablet in the church to the men of the parish who have fallen in the great war. The matter will receive the consideration of the incoming church committee.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY

Veteran Mariner Was Guest of Honor at Jubilee of Mount-Hermon Lodge.

Captain H. Smith, who joined Mount Hermon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in 1878, was among the honored guests at the fiftieth anniversary in the Masonic Temple, Vancouver, on Tuesday evening.

Captain Smith joined when the lodge was housed in a frame building at Moodyville, where it was first established. He had the distinction, with Walter Erwin, of being the senior member present. To Captain Smith fell the honor of proposing the toast of the Old Timers.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition, and a former Grand Master, related the history of the Lodge.

Captain and Mrs. Smith returned to Victoria yesterday.

Heavy Rainfall Here.—During the thirty-four hours preceding 10 o'clock this morning Victoria experienced two inches of rain, of which 1.10 inches fell up till 12 o'clock last night. The month's total precipitation to date is 4.53 inches or 57 of an inch more than the average for the whole month. A severe storm hovering off the coast is causing the heavy rain which is general over the whole of the coast from California to Alaska. The barometer off the northwest of Vancouver Island is very low, registering below 29 inches this morning.

The Usual Thursday Night Dance will take place at the Sailor Club, Esquimalt, at 8.30 o'clock. Lancaster Orchestra. Admission, 25c.

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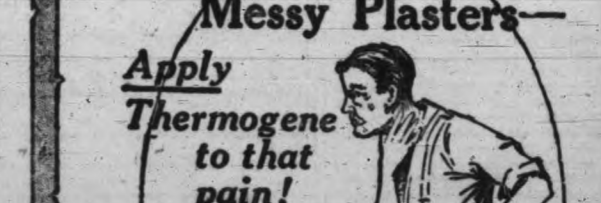
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THE Canadian Bank of Commerce

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The fifty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce took place on the 14th instant at the Head Office of the Bank. The report submitted, which has recently been made public, was of an unusually satisfactory character. The President, Sir Edmund Walker, took the chair, and after the report had been read he requested the General Manager, Sir John Aird, to address the shareholders. The General Manager then said:

For the first time since January, 1914, we meet without the sinister shadow of the great war upon us. Difficulties and dangers of long years of the warring nations, and perplexing as are the problems for which a solution has to be found before a satisfactory peace can be concluded, hostilities have ceased and the world has returned to the same colossal scale. We rejoice that the sacrifice of life has come to an end and that those members of our staff at the front who have survived the conflict, and those who are near and dear to many of us, can now go forward with assurance to the welcome that awaits them at their homecoming.

Fifty Years' Service.
The past year has been particularly marked by the jubilee of the President and Vice-President in their respective callings. On July 24th our honored President, Sir Edmund Walker, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the day on which he entered the service of this Bank, and the occasion was marked by a dinner tendered to him by the Board of Directors. An account of this has been published in the pamphlet which is available for any of you who may desire them. The addresses of the evening, and the extracts from the many letters and telegrams of congratulation which came from all over the country upon the happy event becoming known, tell more eloquently than any words of mine could do, the esteem in which he is held by all classes of the community.

Rest Equals Capital.
The day was further commemorated by our making it the occasion of which the five-and-ten dollar notes of the new issue of this Bank, to which I referred at the last annual meeting, were first paid out. The artistic quality of the design, which was entered by Sir Edmund Walker, personally responsible, and his well-known interest in matters of art, seemed to make this a fitting compliment to him. Just a few weeks earlier, on May 19th, Mr. Z. A. Laak, our esteemed Vice-President, and trusted legal adviser during so many years, had celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his call to the bar of Ontario. The close coincidence of these two events, which occurred in themselves, with the fiftieth anniversary of the Bank itself and with the consummation of our long-deferred wish to see the rest equal to the paid-up capital, was very remarkable, and being followed so closely by the close of the great war, make the past year a very notable one in the history of the institution.

An Excellent Statement.
We have, therefore, many reasons for a feeling of jubilation on this occasion, and it is due to the excellence of the statement which we have pleasure in presenting to you. The earnings of the Bank have been good, and the profits have again reached a high level, amounting to \$2,850,000, or 12.9 per cent. on a year ago. We confess to a feeling of pride that we have been able to maintain the premier place among Canadian banks. In this, to you, important item, notwithstanding the apparent size of the figures, however, must not be forgotten that the rate of earnings of this Bank, as of Canadian banks in general, is steadily decreasing, and the extent of the services rendered and the extent of the services put forth by our staff. On the average of our total assets during the year we have earned only 7-10ths of one per cent. compared with 1.27 per cent. in 1912, the last year prior to the war, and 1.37 per cent. ten years ago.

Increased Services.
The main causes of this, as I have pointed out in previous years, are, on the one hand, the enormous increase in the volume of those banking services which are performed for the public without remuneration, and the fact that banking is one of the few businesses in which the cost of doing business is lowered but seldom increased in spite of the general increase in the cost of everything else; and on the other, the increases in salaries and wages which are inevitable to enable our men to meet the great increase in the cost of living. It must not be forgotten that salaries and wages constitute the most formidable item of expense in the budget of a bank, and it will readily be understood that the responsibilities and the difficulties of dealing fairly with the members of our staff, in view of the high level of the cost of living are not small.

Depreciation Unnecessary.
An unusual item in our Profit and Loss account this year, which affords us much gratification, is the recovery of the appropriation of \$1,000,000 set aside in the year 1916 to provide for the depreciation of securities. We there expressed the hope of securing this, or at least a part of it, at the end of the war, and it is a source of satisfaction to find our prediction fulfilled.

A War Memorial.
We have set on foot a campaign to defray the cost of a memorial we propose to raise in honor of the officers of the Bank who served in the great war, and for the cost of the history of the Bank to which I referred a year ago. The form of the memorial is not yet decided, but it will probably take shape when we come to erect a new building on our site here, an undertaking which cannot be delayed if the national development of the business of the Bank is not to be hindered by cramped and unsuitable quarters. After doing all this we have been able to transfer \$1,500,000 to Rest account,

effort to increase our holdings has been further hampered by the decline in the output of the Canadian mines caused by the present high cost of production. It is gratifying to find a substantial agreement of views on this subject in the report of the Imperial Committee on Currency and Foreign Exchanges after the war, of which Lord Cunliffe, Governor of the Bank of England, was Chairman. In its first interim report this committee has emphasized the imperative need that the gold standard should be effectively maintained in Great Britain, and that the necessary measures to this end should be taken without delay. Similar measures are being urged in the United States by a not unimpartial section of the press, and it is disquieting to hear a discordant note sounded in certain influential financial circles in this country. We think that the Government could well afford to consider a small royalty to encourage an increase in the production of the gold mines of Canada. The conditions of the last two years have very adversely affected the mining of gold, and in the interests of the country we believe that the Government should seriously consider some plan for putting this industry on a profitable footing.

Large Volume of Transactions.
The next item of the assets, consisting of notes and cheques, advances due by other banks, shows an increase of \$3,830,000, almost all of which is made up of larger holdings of cheques on other banks, which constitute the daily clearing balances. The increase is due solely to an increased volume of current banking transactions. Securities of various kinds have increased \$14,185,000, representing a mortgage of real estate, of British and Canadian Government securities. On the other hand, railway and miscellaneous securities have decreased slightly, and the total show an increase of \$8,324,000, of which the greater part is in loans outside Canada, and immediately available assets are \$25,022,000 greater, standing at about 50 per cent. of our liabilities to the public. Commercial loans show an increase of \$52,621,000, nearly all of which is lent in Canada. While there is no doubt a good deal of activity in the market, as can be carried on under the circumstances of the past few months, a large part of this increase is due to high prices and to delay in realizing our wheat and other produce, which has been reserved by the Government. The delay in this connection, while no doubt largely inevitable under existing conditions, has not been without effect on those immediately concerned. With the passing of the era of high prices, especially those of farm produce, and a return of wages to a more normal level, we must expect to see decreases in the volume of both our loans and deposits. Indeed, it will not be surprising if the figures of the present year show a net increase not exceeded for several years to come.

Total Assets Increased.
The principal change in the item of Real Estate other than Bank Premises is occasioned by our having paid off a mortgage on the Victoria Bank building in Montreal. We also paid at maturity the mortgage on part of the property adjoining the site of this building, acquired some years ago by the late Mr. Head Office premises; this, and the purchase and remodeling of a building for the use of our Three Rivers branch are the principal items. The total increase of \$25,000 in Bank Premises account. Total assets have increased \$95,935,000, and now amount to the very large sum of \$440,210,000. This increase is 27 per cent. on the figures of last year, a remarkable showing when it is recalled that we have been marking time in the opening of new branches, and that we have not taken over the business of any other bank.

Mexico Branch.
We have continued to keep our office open in Mexico in the expectation that general conditions in that unhappy country would improve and enable us to operate at some profit. We hope, now that the great European war is over, that the Mexican authorities will see their way to guard the interests of our operations so that we shall not be compelled to withdraw from what would be, under ordinary conditions, a profitable field for banking. Should we be disappointed in this respect, however, we should not be exposed to any undue loss, as we have from time to time continued to make appropriations against our investments there.

Reinstated Returned Men.
With regard to the staff, it is our desire to reinstate officers who have returned from military duty, and at the same time to avoid any hardship which might be created by dispensing with the services of the members of the temporary staff, who have filled the breach so acceptably during the past four years.

Increase Export Trade.
A year ago I urged the importance to Canada of stimulating the production and export of food, the need of organization for the purpose, and the attractiveness of the outlook for this branch of commerce. The ending of the war has in no wise dimmed the prospect. The last number of The Agricultural Gazette, the official publication of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, contains an appeal from the Dominion Government along similar lines, and particularly emphasizes the bright prospects of the meat export trade. Speaking of the outlook before this country now that the war has ended, the Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White, writes: "There would seem no reason to apprehend any failure of market for the food that Canada can produce. Our grain, live stock, and their products, with those of our fisheries, should all be in keen demand at high prices. Increase in production will not only help to furnish food for a hungry Europe, but will be a chief factor in maintaining our favorable international trade balance." All countries are anxious to increase their export trade, and all are hoping to be sellers and not buyers of goods. In these days of the same line of goods, is there any country better fitted than Canada for the production of food, or any branch

of commerce in which an ample market is most assured?

Sanctifying.
Any number of plans are afloat for the carrying on of large public works after the war. These are advocated on all sides in the hope that the era of free spending may tide over that of falling prices. Few of the promoters, however, appear to have considered where the money is to come from. By all means let a wise and statesmanlike view of the matter prevail, and all public works be undertaken which are in the long interest of the community, having regard to all aspects of the question. But let it not be forgotten that such works have to be paid for sooner or later out of the taxes, and the hope of every citizen at the present moment, I may safely say, is to see his tax bills reduced rather than largely increased. Even public borrowing cannot indefinitely postpone the evil day of taxation.

Unnecessary Imports.
For iron and steel, in forms used as raw material for manufacturing, we spent abroad over seventy-five millions; for carriages of all sorts, including motor carriages, wagons, railroad cars, horse carriages, and for rubber tires, etc., we spent twenty-five millions; for gasoline, steam and other engines, and for electrical apparatus, we spent over twenty-five millions; for petroleum, twenty millions, and for paper in various forms seven millions. I mention these particular items, because we already produce part, and we expect eventually to produce the whole of our requirements in all of them. If we could do this, we should save a very large sum of money, and our financial position as a nation, and with the best possible market for our farm products, that is, a market that would not be able to produce the surplus of the war, but, if possible, increase.

Trade Problems.
The task of dealing with the trade problems of Canada has already been taken up in earnest by a number of associations, and some good preparation has already been made. Attention is also being devoted in various quarters to scientific research into the problems of business and manufacturing, which proved such a valuable lesson of the war. The value of co-operation among exporters in the development of export trade has been recognized by law in the United States, and it is in the field of foreign trade that we must expect to see a part to play. It is not this one direction in which we have an advantage over the United States, through the existence of banking institutions experienced in the handling of international credit, whereas much of the machinery for this purpose in the United States has been called into existence solely for the occasion, and is forced to deal with an unfamiliar situation. On the other hand, we must not forget the energy with which our neighbors carry out any task they undertake, lest we should ultimately discover that the new broom has swept the field bare. It is interesting to note in this connection that The London Statist is of the opinion that after the war Canada will prove more attractive to emigrants than the United States, and that the power of this country made by the war will be more than remedied.

The Future.
As to the future, we feel that we can look forward with quiet confidence. The multifarious restrictions which have hampered our trade with business during the war will doubtless disappear before long, and they should be removed by the Government as speedily as possible. This will aid us in the resumption of our normal operations in other countries before the field is occupied. Attention should also be given to the prompt liquidation of the claims of the Government, and to the claims arising out of the cancellation of contracts. These are sometimes allowed to drag, causing great injustice to individuals and corporations, and preventing them from resuming their accustomed place in the peace activities of the nation. By prompt attention to such matters the Government can assist materially in the resumption of normal business affairs in the business world. We have been fortunate in this country in that our participation in the war has not involved material damage to our business, and that our resources have not been exhausted on our part, and while the problems before us are many and difficult, we believe that a satisfactory solution will be found for all of them.

The Victory Loans.
In November, 1917, the first Victory Loan (the fourth Canadian War Loan) was offered. The sum asked was \$150,000,000, and \$75,000,000 was subscribed. The figures we quoted a year ago were largely exceeded when the returns were completed. This issue was made up of 98.67 per cent. of the issue, and the balance of most war loans, it would have declined in price somewhat before the next loan appeared, but the organization which has followed the issue so successfully took care of the market so well that, while a very considerable percentage of the loan was turned over from day to day, the price remained steadily maintained, but was raised to par by July, 1918. As a consequence, when the second Victory Loan came out in October, the Finance Minister was able to make the issue price par with accrued interest. The latest figures for this loan show that \$300,000,000 was subscribed, for \$500,000,000. We were very proud that the subscriptions to the loan of 1917 reached a total of \$53.37 per head of our population, and the amount subscribed to the 1918 loan was \$8.10 per head. In 1917 one citizen in every 9.02 bought a bond, and in 1918, one in every 7.25. The first head was in Ontario, where the average was \$128.76, and where one in every 4.94 bought bonds. The smallest was in Prince Edward Island, where the average was \$23.18, and one in every 17.33 bought bonds. In these calculations the population is estimated at 7,821,290. This is not an official estimate, but it was made with great care.

Canadian Securities.
Sales of Canadian securities were well in excess of those for the year ending 1917, but the table above will show that they were almost entirely absorbed in Canada.

	Total Sold	In Canada	In United States	In Great Britain
Government	\$704,632,723	\$675,960,296	\$28,672,427	\$16,000,000
Municipal	45,895,720	45,895,720	2,705,900	1,294,100
Railway	4,500,000	4,500,000	5,000,000	1,000,000
Public Service Corporation	2,375,000	1,000,000	1,375,000	1,500,000
Miscellaneous	1,155,000	1,155,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total, 1918	\$764,568,443	\$724,849,216	\$35,965,900	\$16,120,323
Percentage	100%	94.7%	4.7%	2.1%

This, as compared with anything in our past, is very surprising. Not only are both of our huge Victory Loans at a premium, but the general course of our own market shows a corresponding improvement. While it opened in 1918 at the lowest level of prices, and therefore at the highest yield in interest, that we have seen since the war, it has now risen to one-half of one per cent. less than at the beginning of the year. Not only have we taken care of all our requirements, but we have had a surplus of \$40,000,000. Now that the war is ended, we must expect large issues of provincial and municipal bonds, and we should find a ready market either in Canada or in the United States.

American Finance.
The financial and trade situation in the latter country is very fully set forth in our new book, and the history of American finance during the war is dealt with at length. It is difficult to realize that, in spite of their coming into the war so late, and most completely diverted to war purposes as those of other allied countries, the expansion in particular directions, and in foreign trade generally, has exceeded our expectations, and beyond our imagination of what was possible. One or two items from his report give us some idea of the scale of their operations. The disbursements of the Government for the fiscal year ending June, 1918, were about \$13,000,000,000, of which \$4,738,000,000 were loans to allies. The estimated expenditures for the year ending June, 1919, was \$24,000,000,000, but it is thought that in view of the armistice this will be reduced to \$18,000,000,000. The total loans to allies for the year ending June, 1918, were \$8,188,000,000. Nothing is more impressive than the fact that these colossal expenditures one-third is raised by taxation. It is hardly possible to realize that, without the Federal Reserve System of banking the United States could probably not have financed the war without more or less help from the Government. The armistice has not yet been signed, but it is thought that the system has permitted an expansion of credit which, notwithstanding the importation of over \$1,000,000,000 in gold since the beginning of the war, has not required a very conservative course for the immediate future.

Great Britain's Task.
This may be a good point at which to consider the position of Great Britain. The report of our London manager should be read by every Canadian who has played in the war. Unprepared except as to that navy which by blockading Germany really won the war, she has had to rely on the army, which has fought in all the widely separated areas of the conflict. For two years, while we awaited the entry of the United States, she has been carrying the part of the whole war, lending money, supplying munitions, coal, food, sympathy and advice to her allies. In rendering this aid, she has shown a sourcefulness, invention, daring, unyielding courage, whether in the trenches, at sea, or especially in the air, she astonished her own children and she amazed that part of the world which has never understood her, unless it be now that she has won.

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Gold Reserves.
The Bank of England has the largest gold reserves in the world, but its ratio of reserve is low, and the new Government issues of £1 and 10-shilling notes have reached the large total of £237,790,000. Great Britain has produced a large percentage of the new gold produced throughout the world, and in the scramble for gold which we shall doubtless see for many years to come, she will have the prosecution of the war she has shown a wonderful confidence in her people as to their power, as well as to their willingness to provide what was necessary, week by week, and she has latterly avoided the large issues at particular moments which has so disturbed finance elsewhere. Her first alarm came in the form of the vast amount of Treasury Bills which she kept afloat, but later in 1917 she seemed to have "found herself," and sold National War Bonds and Canadian Certificates in a steady stream through banks and post offices, to a sufficient extent to meet her needs of £25,000,000 per week.

War Finance.
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Railway	4,500,000	4,500,000	5,000,000	1,000,000
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THERE'S THE OLD GIRL AFTER THE ROOM RENT AGAIN. I MIGHT AS WELL SLIP HER THESE TWO DOLLARS. IT WILL BREAK ME BUT I HATE TO SLEEP IN THE PARK. COME IN!

YES, IT'S FOR A MUTT AND THERE'S TWO DOLLARS EXPRESS CHARGES, DO!

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LIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
 MORTIMER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mortimer, of Mt. Tolmie, January 22, 1919, a son.

DIED.
 HARDY—On January 21, 1919, at the residence, Blenheim Road, after a long illness, Ann Elizabeth, beloved wife of Henry Hardy, aged sixty-one years.—Born at Winton, Eng. Besides her husband, she is survived by two married daughters in England, and one daughter, Mrs. L. Kirk, in this city; also one son, George Edgar, here. One sister, Mrs. E. Hardy, resides here, and three brothers in England.

The remains will repose in the B.C. Funeral Chapel, until Wednesday. The funeral will take place from the residence on Saturday at 2 p.m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LAPP—On January 22, 1919, at the Isolation Hospital, Eleanor, beloved wife of Geo. W. Lapp, of 562 Dupont Street, aged thirty-two years. Born Wyoming, U.S.A.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday at 10.30 a.m., the Rev. M. T. Halberston officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—Suddenly at his residence, 202 Douglas Street, Julian D. Williams, a native of England; aged fifty-four years.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 10.30 a.m. from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROSS—On Thursday, January 23, 1919, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Edythe Jenette, beloved wife of O. W. Ross, aged thirty-one years.

REID—On the 21st inst., at Metochoin, "Glen Rosa," the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Reid, Thomas Reid, aged seventy-seven years, a native of Scotland and a resident in the Metochoin district for the last sixteen years. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Reid, a brother and sister in Kentucky, a brother in Scotland, and a sister in England; also a cousin, Mr. Thomas Reid, of Salt Spring Island.

The funeral will take place on Friday, January 24, at 1.45 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. The remains will be forwarded at 2.30 to Seattle for interment in the family plot at Lake View Cemetery. No flowers by request.

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DOMINIONS' PLACE IN PROPOSED LEAGUE
 Prime Ministers at One Regarding Right of Overseas Nations

Paris, Jan. 22.—(Special Cable from John W. Daffoe.)—The Prime Ministers of the Dominions are pleased that a good deal of interest is being shown in the new international status of the British Dominions consequent upon their successful demand for direct representation as autonomous nations in the membership of the Peace Congress, and they have not to deal with the question of the representation of these countries in the proposed League of Nations.

Sir Robert Borden and other Prime Ministers have been interviewed as to their views on this matter by representatives of the various news organizations. What they have said has not yet been formally considered by the Prime Ministers of the Dominions with a view to making specific representations. There is no question as to the position they will take: They will stick to the precedent established by the Peace Conference which shall apply also with respect to the League of Nations and the Dominions be given representation as national entities, and also as partners in the British family of nations known as the British Empire.

The composition of the League of Nations in a matter of some importance, but it is assumed that there will be for each nation representation in keeping with its strength and importance. In that event Canada will ask for direct recognition as a nation, while also giving representatives to serve upon the panel from which the British Empire delegates will be drawn. It is not likely that there will be any difficulty in securing this representation in view of the recognition that the Peace Conference has given of the right of the Dominions to be regarded as autonomous nations of the Imperial Commonwealth.

The project of the League of Nations is down for consideration at the next full meeting of the Peace Conference, which will be held some time this week, but after the formal addresses commencing the idea, a special body will be constituted to examine the various proposals and make recommendations to the Conference. The British memorandum on the question is ready for submission. The United States case is not in so forward a state, but the American views will be formulated within a week.

COUNCIL AWAITS RUSSIANS' REPLIES
 Allied Leaders Held Another Session in French Capital To-day

NEW POLISH CABINET TO BE RECOGNIZED

Paris, Jan. 23.—With the replies from the various Russian factions to its proposal for a conference being awaited, the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference met at 10.30 o'clock to-day. Meanwhile the Joint Allied Commission is being made up, although no names have been announced.

All the members of the Council were present when the meeting began to-day.

After discussing the procedure for Saturday's meeting, the Council, according to an official announcement, considered legislation on labor matters, responsibility and punishment in connection with the war, reparation for war damage and the international control of ports, waterways and railways. The Council then took up consideration of the procedure to be adopted regarding the territorial question.

The text of the official announcement follows:—The President of the United States, the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Allied and Associated Powers and the Japanese representative met this morning at the Quai d'Orsay. This meeting proceeded with consideration of the programme for the plenary meeting of the Conference on Saturday. The following questions were considered for this purpose:—

First—International legislation on labor.

"Second—Responsibility and punishment in connection with the war.

"Third—Reparation for war damage.

Fourth—International regime of ports, waterways and railways.

In addition the meeting began consideration of the procedure to be adopted with regard to the territorial question.

"The Supreme War Council will meet to-morrow morning at 10.30. Marshal Foch, Field-Marshal Haig and General Diaz will be present, as well as the military authorities at Versailles and the Allied and Associated Powers."

Paris, Jan. 23.—Recognition of the new Government of Poland is expected here. Action to this end, it is believed, will be taken shortly.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

CHICAGO GRAINS CLOSE UNCHANGED

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Market opened lower, rallied on profit taking by shorts, broke into new low figures and got back to opening prices at the close. The market was an extremely nervous affair, many traders feeling that a rally was in order after a twenty-cent drop in prices regardless of the situation, which is looked upon as very bearish.

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Corn—	Open	High	Low	Last
January	122	123 1/2	121	123 1/2
February	128	129 1/2	126	129 1/2
March	125	127 1/2	124	127 1/2
May	123	124 1/2	121	123 1/2
Oats—				
January	63	63 1/2	62	62 1/2
February	62	64 1/2	62	62 1/2
May	64	65 1/2	62 1/2	64

BETTER TONE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Market Shows Increased Resistance to Selling Tactics

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 23.—There was not much activity on the Stock Exchange here to-day, but what there was included to the upside. Mercantile Marine made a good recovery of three points, American Hide and Leather was also up three. The railroads acted much better; it is felt that the sellers of the last few days will be glad to take their railroad stocks back at higher prices; the feeling is that this class of securities has discounted all the adverse factors in regard to them.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.
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Anglo-Fr. 5, 1920	97 1/2	97 1/2
U.K. 5 1/2 sec. 1919	100	100
U.K. 5 1/2 sec. 1919	100 1/2	100 1/2
U.K. 5 1/2 secured, 1921	98 1/2	98 1/2
Amer. of Sec. 5, 1919	99 1/2	99 1/2
Fr. Govt. 5 Vic. 1931	155	160
Paris, 6, 1921	98 1/2	99 1/2
Pr. Cities 6, 1919	100 1/2	100 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	97 1/2	98 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	97 1/2	98 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	96 1/2	97 1/2
Argentine Govt. 6, 1920	98	98
Chinese Rep. 6, 1919	95	98
Dom. Can. 5 (new), 1937	95 1/2	95 1/2
Fr. Rep. 5 1/2 sec. 1919	104	104 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS.
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Ames Holden	28 1/2	28 1/2
Ames Holden, pfd.	75	75
Bell Telephone	130	130
Brazilian Trac.	52	51 1/2
Can. Cement	64 1/2	64 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	96	96
Can. Car Pdy., com.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Can. Car Pdy., pfd.	81	84
Can. S.S. com.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Can. S.S. pfd.	78	78
Can. Locomotive	63 1/2	63 1/2
Can. Elec.	103 1/2	103 1/2
Civic Inv. and Ind.	86	86
Cons. of B.C.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dom. Land S.	61	61
Dom. Textile	101 1/2	101 1/2
L. of Woods Mfg.	160	160
Laurentide Co.	192	192
Maple Leaf Mfg.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Mackay Co.	75	75
N.S. Steel, com.	66	66
N.S. Steel, pfd.	101	101
Ogitive Mfg. Co.	215	215
Ogitive, pfd.	111	111
Pennam. Ltd.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Quebec Railway	17	17
Riordan Paper	112 1/2	112 1/2
Shawinigan	116 1/2	116 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	17 1/2	17 1/2
Span. River Pulp, pfd.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Steel of Can.	59	59
Can. S.S. com.	95 1/2	95 1/2
Toronto Railway	69	69
Dom. War Loan, 1925	96 1/2	96 1/2
Dom. War Loan, 1921	96 1/2	96 1/2
Dom. War Loan, 1937	97 1/2	97 1/2

REPORTS ON REVOLT IN PORTUGAL CLASH
 Monarchists Reported Gaining; Another Report Says Government Quelling Rebels

MEDICAL SERVICE PLAN IN BRITAIN
 Government Committee Urges All Classes Be Included in Panel Scheme

London, Jan. 23.—Changes in the system of medical service in this country whereby the "panel" plan now applicable to the poor would be extended to all classes are proposed by a Government committee. Many physicians are strongly opposing the proposals.

For a number of years, under a health insurance act, wage earners have been permitted to make a small weekly payment to a fund which the Government uses to provide medical attention for all classes of the population affected by the insurance. The higher classes of medical men would be expected to treat a certain number of the so-called "panel" patients, receiving pay for this work from the Government. The new scheme provides for a whole-time medical service, and practitioners entering it are to be graded into five classes corresponding to military rank, ranging from lieutenant to colonel. A class one would receive \$7,500 a year, class two \$5,000 and so on down to class five, which would be paid \$2,000. Examinations would be held for promotion to higher classes. Expenses incurred by the practitioner for appliances, clinics and travelling would be paid by the Government.

Each physician would be expected to look after between 200 and 300 patients. The higher classes of medical men would deal chiefly with administrative work and with the giving of consultative advice.

The patients would be expected to attend a surgery class in the morning. Evening consultations would be discontinued and fewer visits would be paid at night to patients than is done now. Work out of hours would be taken over by tutors.

All the hospitals would be taken over by the Government under this plan. According to the secretary of the Medical-Political Union, there is a fear of protests from physicians in the army against the scheme.

"Not one-third of the doctors want it," he said. "A clinical service is an abhorrence to both medical men and the public. We are not opposed to state control of the hospitals. What we object to do in the clinical system is the destruction of the personal relationship between practitioner and patient, and the abolition of free choice of doctor. The women will be dead against it."

MOVE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN SWEDEN AND STATES

Stockholm, Jan. 23.—A Swedish-American Foundation has been formed here for the purpose of developing and improving the relations between Sweden and the United States in so far as they have to do with culture, commerce and sports.

The names, which are mentioned in which American Minister Ira Nelson Morris is an honorary member, include representative persons in business science and finance. The organization will be independent of the American-Scandinavian Foundation, but will be ready to co-operate with it.

CHECKING WORK OF BANDITS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—As a military measure to check the activities of bandits along the railway lines from the capital to Vera Cruz, General Candido Aguilar has ordered that a strip 1,000 metres wide on each side of the Mexican line from Vera Cruz to Esperanza be declared a zone of war. "Natural hiding places in this zone will be destroyed and all inhabitants in the affected area will be forced to prove their pacific tendencies. All persons other than inhabitants of the zone will be gathered in and examined by the military."

FOUR MENTIONED FOR BRAVERY WHEN TROOP TRAIN WAS WRECKED

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—For valuable services rendered in connection with the wreck of troop train No. 1176, thirty-four miles west of Edmonton, N. B., on December 31, the names of one Canadian officer, two N. C. O.'s and one private have been brought to the attention of the Minister of Militia. The names, which are mentioned in C. E. F. routine orders, are those of Captain H. P. Lumsden, 17th Battalion; Sergeant A. Mackie, 16th Battalion and Sergeant C. H. Callaghan, Second Machine Gun Company, and Pte. J. H. White, 11th Battalion.

MEXICAN DEPUTIES WANT MORE PAY

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—The cost of living which, according to recently published official statistics, has increased almost 150 per cent. in Mexico during the last five years, has forced the members of the Chamber of Deputies to seek an increase in their salaries of from twenty to twenty-five pesos a day.

NO RED FLAGS IN IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 23.—By a unanimous vote, the Senate of Idaho yesterday passed a bill which would make it a felony punishable by imprisonment up to ten years to hoist or display the red flag in this state. Similar action in the Lower House is considered certain.

VANCOUVER FIREMEN WANT HIGHER PAY

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—A new wage scale for all ranks in the fire department below that of district chief was submitted to the civic fire and police committee yesterday by the Vancouver Firemen's Union. This new scale, which, according to Fire Chief Carlisle, would amount to increased expenditure for the department aggregating \$45,000 for the year, provides for better than a fifteen per cent. increase on the average for all ranks. The union also asks the City Council to make the new scale retroactive to January 1, 1919.

The union also asks that three weeks' holidays be allowed lieutenants, and that an extra pair of service trousers be provided for each fireman.

Without any discussion, the new scale was referred to a special committee of the Council, which will discuss the question with a committee from the union.

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Basel, Jan. 22.—Reports from all the twenty-seven electoral districts in Germany returning the full number of 421 members of the National Assembly show the majority Socialists with a plurality in the Assembly, with 164 votes. The next highest number of members was returned by the Christian People Party, the former Centrist Party, which will have eighty-eight members. The distribution of the members by parties is as follows: Majority Socialists, 164; Christian People's Party, 88; Democrats, 77; German National Party, 34; Minority Socialists, 24; German People's Party, 23; Guelphs, 4; Bavarian People's and Peasants' Party, 4; Wurttemberg Bourgeois Party, 2; Peasants' and Workers' Democratic League, 1.

Premier Ebert and Philip Scheidemann have gone to Weimar to superintend the making over of the court theatre there, in which the National Assembly is to meet.

Radek in Berlin.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Karl Radek, the Russian Bolshevik agent who was prominent during the disorders in Berlin recently and who fled when the Government troops were victorious, is once more in Berlin trying to resume connections with chiefs of the Spartacists, according to dispatches to newspapers.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Canada Food Board has notified all millers in Canada that special permits will now be granted for those applying, allowing the separation of flour into patents, clears, low grades and other flour extractions, provided such flour is only sold outside of Canada to buyers in the West Indies and Central and South America. Permits for the export of flour to these countries will be freely granted for straight run flour of any of the separations above cited. Applications for permission to export to Newfoundland, in order to meet the requirements of the Newfoundland Food Board, will be granted for standard flour only.

With every permit for the export of flour to any of the countries mentioned, including Newfoundland, there will be granted at the same time, an export permit for sixty-five pounds of bran or shorts to every barrel of flour, and in the case of bran and shorts these permits will allow of the exportation to any country outside of Canada, but no other permits for the export of bran or shorts to Newfoundland, the West Indies or Central and South America will be granted.

NOTICE
 In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the Matter of the Estate of Effie Williams, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Administration Act"

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 31st day of December, A.D. 1918, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased, with the authority annexed. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of January, A.D. 1919.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
 Official Administrator.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

KING AND QUEEN THANK DOMINION FOR SYMPATHY

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The following has been received in reply to the condolences sent by the Government to King George and Queen Mary upon the death of Prince John: "The Queen and I are deeply touched by the kind sympathy expressed by you on behalf of the Government and people of Canada, but no other permits for the export of bran or shorts to Newfoundland, the West Indies or Central and South America will be granted."

(Signed) "GEORGE R. I."

WIRELESS TELEPHONY OPENS GREAT FUTURE

London, Jan. 23.—(British Wireless.)—By the time the peace treaty is signed we shall be talking across the Atlantic by wireless," says Godfrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, in an interview. "One day in the not far distant future," he adds, "I think we shall walk about with wireless telephones attached to our bodies, and we shall be able, standing say in Piccadilly Circus, to call up a friend who is flying somewhere. Or we may have an invitation by wireless telephony from a friend flying in France to join him at dinner in the evening."

"Wireless telephony has been very largely used in war for communication between aeroplanes and headquarters for artillery work. There is no reason why it should not be available over very much longer distances.

"It will not be very long before one will be able to sit at one's desk in London and speak to one's neighbor in London or speak to one's neighbor in Paris, Rome, Moscow or Amsterdam. In my view it will be as easy to speak to Sydney or Melbourne or to New Zealand.

"Long distance wireless telephony also will apply to ships at sea and to aeroplanes and airships."

1918 A GOOD YEAR FOR LANCASHIRE COTTON FACTORIES

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The height of prosperity is said to have been reached in July and August, when the profit for spinners was abnormally wide. Since then there has been a reduction in earnings.


BOLSHEVIKI WOULD NOT DEFEND PETROGRAD

London, Jan. 23.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War, has ordered Zinoviev, the Bolshevik Governor of Petrograd, to surrender that city without a fight if it should be attacked by the Northern Russian forces.

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Council to Meet.—A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening for the purpose of dealing with the B. C. Electric Railway Company's proposed agreement with the city. As already intimated in The Times, it is believed that the basis of settlement will be six cent fare for six cent light, and that the original lengthy list of proposals will be abandoned in favor of an entirely new and abbreviated set of suggestions.

The Reeve Busy.—The newly-elected Reeve of Saanich has soon commenced to redeem election promises. At last night's meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada a letter was read from the clerk of Saanich Municipality on behalf of Reeve Jones, asking for a list of the veterans wanting employment.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Dorothy Dalton in "Vive la France" and Charlie Chaplin in "Triple Trouble."
Dominion—William Farnum in "Riders of the Purple Sage."
Variety—May Allison in "The Winning of Beatrice" and Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in "Adrift."
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth."
Romano—Priscilla Dean in "The Brazen Beauty."

ROYAL VICTORIA

There have been numerous pictures of late dealing with the great war and with German atrocities, but it is quite certain that for sheer realism and thrill few have equalled and none excelled "Vive la France," which was presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday. Dorothy Dalton, the Thomas H. Ince star, is in the leading role and it is a Paramount offering, which insures its quality and excellence of production.

The work of the star in the leading role is exceedingly convincing and never has Miss Dalton been surrounded by a more satisfactory cast. The leading male role is played by Edmund Lowe. There is thrill after thrill in the story, which is by H. H. Van Loan, with the scenario by G. Gardner Sullivan. R. William Nell directed the picture, which Thos. H. Ince supervised. The production is elaborate in many respects and the entire handling of the story shows careful study and attention to detail.

The atrocities of the invaders are graphically depicted and the picture is one calculated to inspire patriotism and a determination to rid the world of monsters who can plan and execute such hideous acts of barbarism.

A janitor in the home of Colonel Nutt—some job for our friend Charlie Chaplin, which is the attraction on the same programme, in a new comedy now showing for the first time in this city, "Triple Trouble." It will be shown for the balance of the week.

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VARIETY

Those who attend the Variety Theatre this week will find much in the line of genuine entertainment. It would be difficult to say which of the two main pictures is entitled to chief place on the bill, but if either is entitled to that distinction perhaps Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in "Adrift" is the one. In this three-reel comedy, the best, by the way, in which this robust comedian has been seen in the city, there is not one single chance for the spectator to draw breath. It is one continuous round of laughter from beginning to end. It starts off with a mild chuckle and gradually works into a gale of laughter, winding up as a cyclone. May Allison is particularly becoming in her latest starring vehicle, "The Winning of Beatrice." This romantic story has a dandy plot and is full of comical situations. The Allies War Review presents some interesting phases of the European situation since the signing of the armistice, and also some very fine scenes of Vladivostok and First Canadian Contingent Siberian forces landing at the harbor docks.

PANTAGES

The arms of Lois Kyra, the Oriental dancer who headlines the current bill of Pantages vaudeville, are insured for \$20,000.

"It had to be done," the pretty danseuse avers, "because I depend so much for a livelihood upon them." Miss Kyra specializes in the interpretation of Oriental dances through the medium of the hand and forearm.

"Should I suffer injury to either arm," she explained, "I would not be able to appear at all. You see I am a very mediocre dancer of the orthodox steps. My success has depended entirely upon the lissom qualities of my arms. I must, therefore, have them protected."

This week's bill has all round interest, and is one of the most popular of the season. An added attraction is found in the reappearance of Laurie Ordway, the popular English comedienne.

COLUMBIA

As a special attraction at the Columbia, commencing to-day, Manager Clark announces Douglas Fairbanks in his new Artercraft picture, "Down to Earth," written by himself and adapted to the screen by clever Anita Loos. John Emerson, producer of previous Fairbanks-Artercraft triumphs, again pilots the activities of the energetic star in this production with notable results. In fact, it is freely predicted that "Down to Earth" is undoubtedly the greatest Fairbanks screen vehicle ever given the popular star, the reason for this, no doubt, being the fact that he wrote it himself; incidentally adding to his accomplishments as an author.

The story of the photoplay tells of a typical American youth whose "wanderlust" and ideas of living close to nature are not in accord with the views of life assumed by his sweetheart, an ambitious society bud. Bridge parties, matinee dances are the important factors in the pretty girl's social career, and these occupy too much of her time for wanderings amidst God's country in the great outdoors. How the persistent youth takes her away from her surroundings and wins her over to his way of thinking, despite herself, offers one of the most amusing tonics the screen has not displayed. Many climes are visited and many surprises are presented in typical Fairbanks style, ranging in variety from doing a handstand on a mountain precipice 8,000 feet above sea level to teaching a hippopotamus the famous Fairbanks smile.

ROMANO

One of the most notable casts ever accorded any star is to be seen in support of Priscilla Dean in her newest Bluebird production, "The Brazen Beauty," which comes to the Romano to-day.

Thurston Hall, who is her leading man, is a well-known matinee idol of Oliver Morosco's traveling dramatic productions; Thurston Church, who has an important role, was formerly leading man at the Palace Theatre, New York; Leo White, who plays the part of the hired fiend, has helped add to the brilliancy of many of Charlie Chaplin's best comedies; Rex de Ros-

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will be remembered as the villainous Oriental potentate of "The Lion's Claw." Universal's thrilling wild animal serial, Gertrude Astor, who is seen as a society matron, has the reputation of being the only blonde in the movies who has never tripped vamping. "The Brazen Beauty" is the story of a rough Western girl who inherits wealth and comes East to make New York sit up and take notice.

DOMINION

Farnum has a strong role in the stirring picturization of Zane Grey's famous novel. "Riders of the Purple Sage" portrays the eventful career of Lassiter, a noted Texas Ranger. When his sister is kidnapped, he becomes Lassiter the Avenger—terror of the Utah border. Eventually, after many

thrilling adventures, he finds his sister's grave and takes summary vengeance upon the man who abducted her. But in the course of his wanderings he falls in love with a girl named Jane Withersteen. Attempting to escape from their enemies, Lassiter and Jane find a narrow cleft leading into a pocket canyon, the entrance to which is guarded by a balanced rock. When their pursuers enter this nar-

row pass, Lassiter exerts his mighty strength, tumbles the rock down upon his foes, and thus imprisons himself and the woman he loves in the lone valley.

The Mutt and Jeff comedy, "The Decoy," is a clever cartoon picture which is really funny. While the excellent two-part comedy, "The Tell Tale Shirt," completes a first-rate programme at the Dominion which is proving highly popular.

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War to Peace

War Service Gratuity

As soon as a soldier is discharged from the army his first concern is to find a job. He may not find a job at once. During his period of unemployment he will however be in receipt of his War Service Gratuity.

Before the Armistice was signed "post discharge pay" was granted to discharged soldiers. Upon the signing of the Armistice it was felt necessary to make certain changes.

A larger grant will now be made to all who have served at the front whether discharged before or after the Armistice. Those who were on active service on the date of the Armistice, but had not served at the front, will also receive a gratuity on a higher scale.

The War Service Gratuity is given over and above any "back pay," pension or clothing allowance to which a man may be entitled.

It is given in addition to all the care, attention and service which the Government will devote in order to restore our fighting men to civil life.

To Whom Awarded.

All soldiers discharged on or after November 11th, 1918, who have served with good conduct will receive War Service Gratuity according to their class.

Soldiers discharged before November 11th, 1918, will receive War Service Gratuity only if they served at the front in any actual theatre of war.

If a soldier discharged before November 11th, 1918, did not serve in an actual theatre of war he will be entitled only to post discharge pay—according to his class on the old scale.

The Amount of the Gratuity.

The gratuity consists of a continuation of a soldier's pay, field allowance and separation allowance for a period beyond his discharge.

This period is graded according to the length and character of service.

If his service has been in part overseas his gratuity is figured on a higher scale than that of the man who has served only in Canada.

The maximum gratuity for the man

who has served overseas is six months. This is given to the man whose total service amounts to three years or more.

Three months gratuity is the maximum for the man who has served in Canada only, and it is given for three years' service.

If the monthly pay and allowances for a man whose dependents have been receiving separation allowance should be less than \$100 he is given \$100 per month as gratuity. A part of the gratuity equal to separation allowance will be paid direct to the dependent entitled to it.

If the monthly pay and allowances for a man without such dependents should amount to less than \$70.00 he is to receive \$70.00 per month.

Further, every gratuity granted will amount to at least one month's pay, field allowance and separation allowance.

When Payable.

Men who have already been discharged will be given the gratuity to which they are entitled (less any "post discharge pay" they have received) after February 1st, 1919.

Application for an adjustment must be made to the paymaster of the district from which the soldier was discharged. The necessary forms to be filled out in support of each claim for adjustment may be obtained from the military headquarters of each district, from district and unit paymasters and from officers commanding militia units.

Men who are still in the service will receive their first month's gratuity immediately upon their discharge—unless they are "boarded" to receive treatment and full pay and allowances from the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment.

Men who are in the care of the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment will get their gratuity as soon as they cease to receive full pay and allowances.

By this token Canada will record her appreciation of her soldiers and sailors—to a degree more generous than that shown by any other nation.



Director of Repatriation

The Repatriation Committee

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Bad Teeth Are a Crime Against Nature.

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TRUSTEES APPOINT P. J. RIDDELL NEW CHAIRMAN FOR YEAR

First Meeting of School Board
Postpones Discussion of
Salary Question

MRS. JENKINS IS FITTINGLY HONORED

Referring the vexed problem of teachers' salaries to a subsequent sitting, the new School Board last night commenced its year's work. The Board named Trustee Riddell as its chairman in succession to Trustee George Jay. Other matters, bequeathed by the last Board to its successor, were dealt with, and a fitting tribute was paid to former Trustee Mrs. Jenkins by her appointment to an honorary advisory post on domestic science matters.

An Old Member.
Peter J. Riddell has been a member of the Victoria Board of School Trustees for thirteen years, with the exception of 1917. He was first elected to the Board in 1906, and was re-elected several times, until his defeat two years ago. He was elected again in 1918, however, and at the recent election he headed the polls.

George Jay was first elected to the School Board in 1901, and in 1907 he became its chairman, holding that office until last night, when he was defeated by a majority vote of the trustees. Chairman Riddell, on taking the chair, paid high tribute to the work of his predecessor, and said his position was made doubly difficult by Mr. Jay's remarkable success as head of the Board.

Teachers' Salaries.
When the oft-discussed teachers' salary situation was brought up Trustee Perry thought that a special meeting should be called to consider the matter in order that the new members of the Board might go into the question.

"There is a good deal of unrest over this matter," said School Inspector Paul, who raised the consideration of the question as early as possible.

Trustee Jay echoed these sentiments, and it was determined to go further into the problem at an adjourned meeting to be held on Friday afternoon. In the meantime the secretary will prepare a report showing the amount of money required in the establishment of a new salary schedule for each year until all the teachers now serving have reached their maximum.

Honor Mrs. Jenkins.
A rift in the sentiment of the meeting was caused when Trustee Deaville introduced a motion to appoint former Trustee Mrs. Jenkins as an honorary advisor to the Board on matters relating to domestic science in the schools. Trustee Deaville pointed to the long service and great personal worth of Mrs. Jenkins, and he mentioned particularly her work in the establishment of culinary training for girls.

"I second this motion with pleasure and regret," said Trustee Jay, "pleasure at the motion and regret at its necessity. All know the value of Mrs. Jenkins's work, and the city owes her a very great debt indeed. She was the mother of domestic science in the schools."

"This motion comes as a surprise to me," said Trustee Mrs. Andrews, who was sure no other Board had ever to consider such a proposal. "There were other women advocating domestic science, and probably had Mrs. Jenkins not been on the Board we should have had domestic science in the schools. Though I love her dearly, I do not think that we could make a greater mistake than to carry through this appointment."

"It is a move in the right direction," said Trustee Perry, "referring to the long experience and knowledge of the retiring member. If the act were unprecedented the Board was showing its ability to branch out when necessary. After some further discussion the motion was passed."

Children's Car Fares.
The cost of transportation paid by school children on the city street cars was strongly deprecated by Trustee George Jay. Mr. Jay pointed out that

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now many children have to pay ten cents to get to school, this condition particularly affecting High School students. When parents had several children car fare was a considerable item of expense. Any grant made might not equal that formerly enjoyed, but it would do something to alleviate the conditions at present prevailing.

Mr. Paul did not think that the Council would have any difficulty in the matter. A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, had told him that should a six-cent fare be allowed, he would be able to make some such concession to the children.

The outcome of the discussion was the decision, on the motion of Trustee Jay, to urge the City Council in settling the street car question, to pay particular attention to the desirability of decreasing the fares of school children, it being suggested that transfers should be instituted for them as formerly.

Technical School.
Technical education was a subject touched upon when Trustee Mrs. Spofford gave notice of a motion she would introduce at the next meeting, urging that the School Boards of the adjoining municipalities meet the Victoria Trustees to consider the joint establishment of a first-class technical school.

Underfed Children?
The subject of the feeding of public school children was introduced by a letter from Mrs. E. B. Greenhill, who informed the Board that the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter of the I. O. D. E. intended to institute a movement to provide milk for underfed pupils.

Inspector Paul stated that he did not believe that there were cases of underfeeding in the schools, though there might be children suffering from mal-nutrition. It was finally agreed to refer the matter to the school nurse for report.

Other Matters.
The proposed improvement of the High School grounds was set forth in detail in a report from the School Superintendent E. Fairley and referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The suggested purchase of certain lots to increase the area of the grounds of the Spring Ridge School came up for brief discussion, and after the views of several Trustees had been heard the matter was laid over for discussion at the same time the teachers' salaries are considered.

The Board was offered, at a cost of \$1,400, a lot adjoining the Victoria West school, it being suggested that it might well serve as an enlargement to the playground of that institution. On the motion of Trustee Deaville, however, it was agreed to file the letter, as it was the opinion that the present grounds were quite large enough.

The Board determined to return fees paid in by night school students who have been enjoying such tuition on account of the epidemic. Principal A. G. Smith of the High School was granted his request to use the gymnasium of that institution for a cadet dance, providing that the Health Officer had no objection to such an affair.

LONG WORKING HOURS A DISTINCT HARDSHIP

Alderman Harvey Wants Council to Confer With Interested Parties on Matter

That long working hours for clerks on Saturdays are not conducive to the best interests of the community, and are a distinct hardship on the men and women employed, is the opinion expressed by Alderman John Harvey in a resolution which will be submitted to the City Council recommending that something be done toward shortening the hours during which retail stores shall remain open on Saturdays.

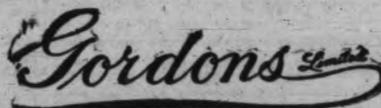
The resolution reads: "Whereas, a very large percentage of the electors of the City of Victoria, including the whole of the clerks and employees engaged in the stores, as well as a large number of retail merchants and others, have shown by their votes their dissatisfaction with the existing Wednesday half-holiday.

"And whereas, the long hours during which retail clerks are required to work on Saturdays constitute a distinct hardship upon them and are not conducive to the best interests of the community, and it should be possible to arrive at some fair means of improving such a condition of affairs:

"Resolved, that His Worship the Mayor appoint a committee of three members of the Council to confer with the representatives of the various parties or organizations interested in order to consider the closing of retail shops at an earlier hour on Saturdays than is now observed."

Percy—"Yes, I've often thought of getting married, but then I always think of all the girls who would get pippy if I did."
Ethel—"How many do you expect to marry?"

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- Exceptional Values in Long-cloths**—These goods are quite pure and made from a high grade yarn. 25¢
- 36-inch, fine quality . . . 30¢
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- Fine Cambrics at Advantageous Prices**—These are made from a high grade yarn; pure finish; cambric finish. 25¢
- 36-inch . . . 25¢
 - 36-inch, fine quality . . . 30¢
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- Nainsooks**—A very reliable material for making up ladies' and children's wear. We have a large stock, and prices are considerably lower than what we could buy for to-day. 36 inches wide. Yard, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢, 45¢ and . . . 50¢
- Herrocks' Madapolams**—Known the world over for their splendid wearing qualities and beautiful finished fabrics. These goods are away below present day prices. 36 inches wide, yard, 50¢, 42 inches wide, yard, 60¢
- Madapolams**—This fabric is much in demand for ladies' and children's wear. You will find it very satisfactory. 36 inches wide. Per yard . . . 35¢
- 36-inch, finer quality. Per yard . . . 40¢
- Bridal Cloth**—This is a unique fabric for ladies' white-wear. Very fine, soft and yet exceptionally durable weave. 36 inches wide, 35¢ and 42 inches wide, yard, 40¢ and . . . 45¢
- Tarantulle**—For those who desire a fine fabric we recommend Tarantulle. Will give excellent wear; beautiful fine finish. 40 inches wide, yard . . . 60¢
- 40 inches wide, finer quality, yard . . . 75¢
- White Wash Goods** will soon be in demand. We cannot replace at the prices quoted:
- White Drill, 27 inches wide, yard . . . 30¢
 - White Duck, 27 inches wide, yard . . . 40¢
 - Middy Drill, 40 inches wide, yard . . . 50¢
 - Indian Head, 38 inches wide, yard . . . 59¢
 - White Pique, 36 inches wide, yard . . . 40¢

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

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

Ceylon Flannels at Less Than Mill Prices

Four pieces only of this well known fabric. Specially suitable for ladies' wear, pyjamas, shirts, etc. Come in self colors—two shades of blue, pink and natural; 28 inches wide. This is an exceptional bargain, and will soon be bought up at this price. Regular 85¢ value at . . . 49¢



Wash Goods

Zephyr Ginghams Worth 35c To-day—Special 25¢ Yd.

Zephyr Ginghams, in self colors of blue, grey and tan; also in light grounds of checks and stripes. The wearing qualities of ginghams are well known. We specially recommend them for misses' dresses and children's wear. This is a splendid quality and remarkably cheap; worth 35c to-day. Special for Home Sewing Week, per yard . . . 25¢

Novelty Foulards Regular 85c Values, Special 59¢.

Novelty Foulards in dainty floral and spot designs on light and dark grounds. For dresses and blouses you cannot buy anything more serviceable than Foulard. These are excellent values and cannot be replaced at this price. 36 inches wide. Regular 85c values. Special for Home Sewing Week . . . 59¢

Crash Toweling, 25c Yd.

Three pieces only, Crash Toweling. Very durable weave and heavy quality. 17 inches wide. This Toweling is worth 35c at to-day's price. Special for Home Sewing Week, yard . . . 25¢

Indian Head Suiting. Regular 85c. Special 59c

The wearing qualities of reliable Indian Head Suiting are well known. It stays fresh and uncrumpled a long time—does up like new, and is unexcelled for wash dresses, blouses, tennis skirts, sport clothes, uniforms, rompers, boys' wash suits, men's shirts. Use it instead of linen. 38 inches wide. Regular 85c value. Special . . . 59¢

85c Values in Dress Voiles. Special 59c

These new Dress Voiles come in numerous dainty floral and all-over color designs, on light and dark grounds. These are exceptional values—just the snap you are looking for in dress goods. 40 inches wide. Regular 85c values. Special . . . 59¢

Table Damask Greatly Reduced Regular \$1.65 Value at \$1.29 Yard

Full Bleached Table Damask in a variety of designs, 58 inches wide. Regular \$1.65 value at, yd. \$1.29

All Sheets bought during this sale we will make up free, if desired, by an experienced sewer.

Flannelette Blankets At Less Than Present-day Wholesale Price, \$3.95 Pair.

White Flannelette Blankets, with pink or blue borders, extra heavy quality. Full double bed size, 72 x 90, the largest size made. These Blankets are the well-known Ixex make. Every pair guaranteed to be absolutely first grade. Exceptionally good value at our regular price, \$4.50. Special for Home Sewing Week, pair . . . \$3.95

Bleached Sheetings. Regular 60c, for 49c Yard

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

50c Muslins at 39c

Two pieces only, Dainty Stripe Muslins, in white ground, with navy stripes and white with maize stripes. Very effective for dresses and blouses. 40 inches wide. Excellent value. Regular 50c. Special for Home Sewing Week . . . 39¢

Women's Serge Dresses to Be Cleared Friday at \$18.95

Regular Values, \$22.50 to \$31.50.

A special clean-up of Women's Practical Serge Dresses. These Dresses priced from \$22.50 to \$31.50 have been lowered to this special price. There is a big variety of charming styles to choose from, and every Dress is as desirable now as ever. Shown in shades of navy, black, brown, burgundy, green and taupe. You will wait a long time before you will see this bargain duplicated.

- A model of navy serge, French military style, with detachable cape effect, fancy collar and cuffs, button trimmed, lined with figured silk poplin; size 36. Regular \$37.50. Friday . . . \$18.95
- Another model of dark green serge, trimmed with braid, tuxedo collar, large patch pockets, deep belt all around; size 36. Regular \$25.00. Friday . . . \$18.95
- Motor style of fine black serge, with new waist line effect, fancy braided design, black sailor collar and cuffs; size 38. Regular \$31.50. Friday . . . \$18.95
- Another model of taupe mercerized jersey cloth, made in long, straight line effect, with round neck, crushed girdle; collar and cuffs of navy satin; size 38. Regular \$25.00. Friday . . . \$18.95



Bargains From the Art Needlework Section

- Stamped Linen Centre Pieces of excellent quality material, good designs for solid, eyelet and outline embroidery. Regular \$1.25. Friday . . . 59¢
- Odd Skeins of Embroidery Cotton in white and colors. Regular 5c. Friday, 2 for 5¢
- Stamped Linen Serviettes, hemstitched edges, solid and eyelet designs. Regular 5c. Friday, 3 for . . . \$1.00
- Bonnetworth Khaki Yarn for knitting soldiers' comforts. Price, \$3.75 lb. or per hank . . . \$1.00

Girls' Serge Dresses Clearing at \$10.95 Regular \$12.50 to \$16.50

Girls' Serge Dresses in navy, brown and red. Made in the popular Betty Wales style, with touches of embroidery on collar and belt; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$12.50 to \$16.50. To-day at . . . \$10.95

Women's Warm Viyella and Wincey Waists

Warm Viyella Waists in practical tailored styles, shown in pretty stripe effects; sizes 34 to 44. Price . . . \$4.95

Wincey Wash Waists in smart stripe effects, plain styles, with convertible collars; sizes 34 to 44. Price . . . \$3.75

English and American Chintz and Fine Cretonne, Yd. 49c

Here's an opportunity to supply your Cretonne wants at a considerable saving, positively less than the present prices of these same goods at the mills at present. Splendid materials for loose covers, curtains, spreads, pillows. All the popular styles and colors to choose from. Full 30, 33 and 36 inches wide. Regular 65c and 75c values. Friday, yard, 49¢

Reg. 25c White Bordered and Dainty White Frilled Muslin, Yd. 19c

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Two Specials From the Dress Goods Section

36-Inch Neptune Crepe, 59¢ Yard.

Just a few colorings in these good wearing and useful Crepes, so suitable for children's dresses and ladies' waists. Colors grey, Nile brown, lemon, old rose, myrtle and sky. Regular 80c. Friday, yard . . . 59¢

50-Inch Check Suitings, \$1.49 Yard.

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