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GERMAN POLISH INVASION HAS FAILED

EARTHQUAKE CAUSED SEVERAL AVALANCHES

Alps Trembled During Shock With Slides on Mounts Blanc and Rosa

ROME CORRESPONDENT SAYS 90,000 KILLED

Centre of Disturbance Located in the Ancient and Dry Lake Fuciano

Genoa, Jan. 15.—News which has reached here from Como and Chiasso indicates that the earthquake was felt in the Italian valley clear to the Swiss frontier. Telegraph and telephone lines are generally down in that district, but it has been ascertained that no loss of life is reported there.

The little news that has come through from the frontier reports that the Alps trembled during the shock, and detached numerous avalanches as the snow on the summit was deep.

From Courmayeur, Italy, through telescopes an avalanche was seen falling from Mount Bianco. A party of Italian troops who returned to Aosta report that they felt the shock and saw avalanches fall from Mount Rosa.

A message from Innsbruck states that in the Alps, near the Italian frontier, twenty-seven soldiers were overwhelmed by an avalanche caused by the earthquake, and that three of the men were seriously hurt.

London, Jan. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent estimates the total killed and injured in the Italian earthquake at between 90,000 and 100,000.

A Central News dispatch from Rome estimates the number of victims at 20,000, distributed as follows: Avezzano, 10,000; Sora, 6,000; and elsewhere six thousand.

Late advices say that about 500 bodies have been recovered, and that hundreds of injured have been taken from the ruins. Nearly all the civil officials of Avezzano, including the mayor, lost their lives.

Similar conditions exist in the towns and villages around Avezzano, Magliano, to the north, and Pescina, to the east, are practically in ruins. Among the missing in the last named place is Monsignor Bagnoli, the bishop of Pescina.

Cold and snow are adding to the sufferings of the survivors. The lamentations here, according to correspondents who have passed through the disaster, are pitiful, and they are begging to be taken to places where it is possible to care for them.

Sora, Italy, Jan. 15.—Numerous detachments of infantrymen, engineers, artillerymen and carabinieri have arrived here to assist in the rescue work and guard property.

The houses in the town have not all been destroyed, but most of those still standing threaten to collapse. The occupants have been turned out by the authorities because of the dangerous condition of their homes.

Up to the present time more than 450 bodies have been taken from the ruins, and large numbers of injured persons have also been rescued. The injured are being cared for in booths and tents rigged up outside the town.

Bread and other provisions are being served liberally to the survivors.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Petit Parisien's Rome correspondent says that the number of earthquake victims exceeds 30,000, and that this list would have been greater since the earthquake was more violent than that of Messina, had it not been for the fact that no large cities were affected. The centre of the disturbance, according to this correspondent, was situated in the dry and ancient Lake Fuciano, which was drained in 1875 by Prince Alexander Torlonia at a cost of about \$5,000,000.

EIGHT KEELS ARE LAID FOR SUBMARINE BOATS

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The fact that the Canadian Vickers company, of Montreal, has engaged in constructing submarines for the British government, as announced in dispatches from New York, has been known here for some time, though publication of the facts has been discouraged by the censor. Now, however, that intelligence has been received from New York, there is not the same cause for secrecy. It is learned here that the keels for eight boats of the submarine class have been laid down and it is expected that several will be ready by August. The plant is now running at full capacity. Rumors that the Schwab interests are in control are denied.

SOISSONS BATTLE GROUND THAT BRITISH ARMY WON

Germans Have Not Recovered All They Lost, but Have Suffered Severely at Hands of French in Fighting Near La Bassee

London, Jan. 15.—The German attack to the north of Soissons, under the direction of General von Kluck, which coupled with a flood stage of the river, has forced the French back across the Aisne, is the most striking news of the last 24 hours from the seat of war. The Germans while gaining in this locality have not recovered all of the ground lost by them. This engagement north of Soissons is the first notable fighting in the vicinity since last September, when the British army, which subsequently was transferred to Belgium, was successful in crossing the Aisne.

Snow in the Voges and floods in Flanders still prevent any extensive operations on the eastern or western fronts, and to British observers it appears as though the Soissons district had been selected for the point, where with reinforcements and first line troops, the Germans are planning to display once more the hammering tactics so familiar during the autumn. On the other hand, some war experts believe that the operations at Soissons may have been undertaken to compel the allies to lessen the pressure in Alsace.

The British won a marked success a few days ago near La Bassee, when they drove the Germans from strongly entrenched positions, gaining one mile in distance and inflicting severe losses on their antagonists. There has been no change of importance in the eastern arena of war.

Italy has been momentarily distracted from thoughts of war by the devastating earthquake of January 13. The assertion still is being made in London that the allies confidently expect Italy to join them in due course.

TURKS ADVANCING TO INTERIOR OF PERSIA

Small Force After Occupying Tabriz Shot Governors of Three Towns

London, Jan. 15.—Turkish troops who recently invaded Persia, now are advancing to the interior of the country, according to a dispatch from Teheran to Reuters' agency. The message follows: "It is reported that the Turks when they occupied Tabriz in Azerbaijan province, a few days ago, shot the Persian governors of the towns of Soulbak, Maragha and Berat, through which they passed in making their way to Tabriz."

"The small Turkish force which went into Tabriz is now moving in the direction of Isfahan, in Central Persia, 200 miles south of Teheran. It is supported by other Turkish contingents."

Teheran, Thursday, Jan. 14.—via London, Jan. 15.—The Turkish ambassador here has notified the Persian government that the ports are ready to evacuate the province of Azerbaijan as soon as the Russians definitely move out of this territory, and after the heir to the throne reaches Tabriz to assume control. The heir to the throne is to leave for Tabriz in a few days.

Turkey's note to Persia is a reply to a Persian ultimatum recently forwarded to Constantinople, demanding that Turkish invading forces withdraw from Persian territory. It is in accordance with Persia's announced intention of maintaining her neutrality in the war.

Several towns in the province of Azerbaijan have been occupied by Ottoman troops in the present Turkish campaign in Northwestern Persia against the Russians. Tabriz, capital of the province, was occupied Wednesday by the Turks after the evacuation of the town by a Russian force which had garrisoned it.

CHAMBERLIN SEEKING BRITISH CITIZENSHIP

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15.—While in Ottawa this week president E. J. Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, filed an application for naturalization under the new naturalization law which came into force on January 1. Mr. Chamberlin has been a naturalized Canadian for many years, but now, like Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir William Van Horne, Sir George Perley and other Canadian citizens who were born in the United States, seeks British citizenship.

VANCOUVER WORLD IS TO BE SOLD IN ONE MONTH

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Chief Justice Hunter of the supreme court today made an order on an application by the bondholders of the World newspaper for a sale of that property, to take place in a month. The sale is to be by private tender. L. D. Taylor, who was yesterday elected mayor of Vancouver, is the manager of the World.

GIVEN MILITARY MEDAL

Paris, Jan. 15.—A decree was submitted to President Poincaré today which conferred upon Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, the military medal of France.

SAYS WAR DUE TO DREADNOUGHT TRUST

Borden's \$35,000,000 Would Have Gone in Part to Buy Krupp Steel

BOURASSA TELLS CANADA HIS VIEWS OF WARFARE

Wants Free and Peaceful Land Able to Repel Attacks From Without

Montreal, Jan. 15.—"Let England take care of herself, as she is able to. We in Canada are in the position of the negro slaves in Virginia, who, at least, were well fed by their masters." In these words Henri Bourassa, speaking last night at the Monument National, reiterated his policy on Canada's aid to the Empire in war. The European struggle he blamed on the "dreadnought trust" backed by "The Yellow Papers."

"Why should Canada send her young men to fight the battles of an empire when she has no votes in the government of that Empire?" he asked. "England should give us representation in her parliament before she has the right to use our soldiers."

"It would be well for the French-Canadian race to keep before their minds the aim of maintaining a free and peaceful land for their own enjoyment, able to repel attacks from without, but keeping clear of wars that are not the wars of Canada."

"We talk of German militarism, and say that there will not be peace until it has been destroyed," he said. "It is folly to talk of doing away with German militarism by perpetuating British navalism. No nation has the right to hold dominion over the whole world, and no nation has the right to force its will upon another. There has been a great deal of protest over Germany's treatment of Belgium. What about the treatment that the Boers in South Africa received from England? What of English treatment of Nationalist Ireland and of the French-Canadian race? Every small nation had the right to live, and the German yoke is heavier than the English."

Proceeding to elaborate on the subject of "British navalism," the speaker said that if the Borden policy of a contribution from Canada of \$35,000,000 for naval purposes had gone through, the result would have been to add weight to the coffers of the Anglo-German dreadnought trust.

"The money would have been spent by England and shared with the Germans," he declared. "The Vickers-Maxim company would have been building dreadnoughts with Krupp steel, and the ships would have been ready by 1916 for the war of 1914. Why should Canada's money be thrown into this waste? For it is wasted. 'Remember,' he exclaimed, "that if the German guns should scatter death tomorrow among the ranks of the Canadian soldiers, these guns were hardened with nickel taken from Canadian soil and exported with the consent of the government to the works of Krupp and Vickers-Maxim."

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET DESTROYS SHIPS

Paris, Jan. 15.—The French department of marine today gave out an official statement which says: "The Russian fleet in the Black sea has fired upon the Turkish cruisers Breslau and Hamidieh, causing them severe damage."

"The Russian fleet then proceeded along the coast to the bays of Sinope, Trabizond and Platana and set fire to and destroyed a large number of the enemy's ships. It also bombarded the port of Hoha."

The activity of the Russian fleet in the Black sea referred to in this dispatch from Paris was recited at considerable length in a dispatch from Petrograd under date of January 15. The vessel referred to as the Breslau is the former German cruiser of that name, which, with the Goeben, took refuge in Turkish waters early in the war. The Breslau has been renamed by the Turks Mirgiri and the Goeben was named Sultan Selim.

BRITAIN OFFERS TO RELEASE VESSELS IF BOND IS DEPOSITED

Washington, Jan. 15.—Release on bond of ships detained in British prize courts will be permitted by the British government if the judge of the court is willing, according to a statement issued today by the British embassy as follows:

"While they cannot give a pledge that all ships now in prize courts will be released on bail being offered, because the decision must rest with the judge, his majesty's government, in order to relieve shortage of tonnage, are anxious to withdraw ships as little as possible from the carrying trade, and will therefore not oppose release on bail of ships now in prize courts, if bail is offered."

"Only seven neutral vessels are at present in prize courts, and five ships are detained in the United Kingdom in addition at this moment for examination as to character and to destination of cargo. One of these will probably be released almost immediately, and one of them under the American flag."

HERMOSILLO SCENE OF NEXT MEXICAN BATTLE

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Carranza agency here today issued the following statement: "El Paso reports that General Turbe arrived at Alamos in Southern Sonora yesterday, and is moving north to attack Maytorena at Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, where the greater part of the Maytorena troops have withdrawn from Naco."

Field Marshal von Hindenberg Has Wrecked His Mechanical Transport and Recoils From Waste of Armed Forces

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—It is now beyond all question that the desperate trial of strength in Poland has turned against the Germans. Even Field Marshal von Hindenberg is recoiling from the stupendous waste of armed forces which has been the only result of the second invasion. His constant methods of redoubling attacks whenever he found that the Russian resistance was being reinforced, has led to the disastrous wreckage of his magnificent mechanical transport and with that to the breakdown of the organization of his army, which is now suffering also from want of horses. The German eastern armies will doubtless continue to fight with stubbornness, but the real initiative, and with it the chance of ultimate success, are slipping from their grasp.

Headlong Advance of Germans is Over.

It is believed here that the campaign is on the eve of operations of a different character from the headlong advance of the past three months, but there are plenty of signs that the German staff despairs of devising any strong alternative.

The Russian leaders are noting as a very significant fact the continuous stream of published assurances that the German soldier has nothing but personal goodwill for his Russian antagonist. No opportunity is missed of urging this cheerful view. Its purpose is obvious, but it cannot deflect the Russian determination to fight on stubbornly to complete victory.

The two Russian armies in the north began a simultaneous advance on January 11 and announcement of this movement was given out in yesterday's official statement. In the Mazurian Lake region for more than a month the Russian army has been entrenched in a line facing the German fortifications in the passage between the lakes. The position was rushed after the Germans had apparently occupied it as impregnable, compelling the enemy to fall back and effect new works.

The Russian general staff has reached the opinion that the Germans are preparing for a general aggressive movement to the west and southwest of Warsaw. Staff officers say that this opinion is borne out by the fact that the Germans have removed their sick and wounded from Lodz and Piotrkow into Prussia and have changed their ammunition bases.

Furthermore, information has been received here of the arrival of large bodies of German troops in northern Hungary and their distribution at points within striking distance of the fortified positions covering the northern entrances into Hungary and the principal passes of the Carpathians now held by the Russians. This is taken to indicate that the Germans are reinforcing the Austrian troops for a vigorous effort to free northern Hungary and Bukovina from the danger of further Russian advances. The present lull about Warsaw is regarded as preparatory to this impending movement.

SICKNESS OF MEN AND HORSES IS NOT SEVERE

Canadians Who Went Into Huts Have More Illness Than Those in Tents.

London, Jan. 15.—Much has been heard about the condition of horses at Salisbury Plain camp during the recent bad weather. An officer with the Canadian contingent, who is largely concerned with the horses, states that there is no ground for believing that the rate of sickness has been any more serious than might have been expected under such conditions. The animals which were hopelessly ill were dispatched promptly, while others less seriously affected were just as promptly removed to the sick lines, where their condition in most cases improved rapidly. This informant says that the hopeless cases have not amounted to more than one per cent. Incidentally this officer expressed his conviction that so far as sickness among the men is concerned it was much less serious among those who remained in tents than among those who moved into huts during the earlier part of the bad weather. Devices, a quiet old market town, is now the billeting place for the artillery, while the Strathcona Horse have gone into billets at Powsey Vale. Lieut.-Col. H. E. Burgess, of the artillery, has had his quarters at the Bear Hotel, Devizes, while most of the battery officers are with families. The coming of the Canadians to Devizes naturally has been an excellent thing for the trade of the town.

QUEEN OF SPAIN ILL WITH SCARLET FEVER

Madrid, Jan. 15.—It was made known in Madrid this afternoon that Queen Victoria of Spain is confined to her apartments with scarlet fever.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING IS FAVORING FRENCH

Progress Made by Allied Troops Near Lombaertzyde and Becelare

TRENCHES TAKEN FROM GERMANS IN VOSGES

British Gained One Mile Near La Bassee on January 10

Paris, Jan. 15.—The French war office today gave out an official communication which is as follows: "From the sea to the Lys there were yesterday artillery engagements, some of them quite spirited. We made progress near Lombaertzyde and near Becelare."

"To the north of Arras a brilliant attack by Zouaves resulted in the recapture of the bayonet of the positions of the enemy near the road between Arras and Lille."

"In the same region at Targette and at St. Laurent, as well as at a point to the north of Andressy in the region of Roye, our artillery secured the advantage over that of the enemy. German batteries were reduced to silence, two pieces of artillery were demolished, a depot of ammunition was exploded, and field works in course of construction were destroyed."

"At a point two kilometres (a mile and a quarter) northeast of Soissons, the Germans yesterday attacked the village of St. Paul. They entered the village, but we lost no time in recapturing it."

"In the region of Craonne and near Argonne there were yesterday violent artillery engagements, during the course of which the batteries of the enemy were frequently reduced to silence."

"In the region of Perthes, in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse, there has been nothing of importance to report. We have destroyed the foot bridge set up by the Germans over the river Meuse at St. Mihiel, and in the forest of Ailly we repulsed an attack upon the trenches taken by us January 8."

"In the Vosges to the south of Senones, we repulsed the Germans after a spirited infantry engagement. We broke through their barbed wire entanglements and occupied their trenches."

"Along the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

LABOR DELEGATION AT OTTAWA SEES PREMIER

Banking, Unemployment, and Wages Discussed With Ministers

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—At noon today Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. J. Doherty and other members of the government, representatives of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, who presented the resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the congress which this year was held in St. John city. The subjects brought more particularly to the attention of the ministers were national banking, technical education, unemployment, old age pensions and the fair wage clause in government contracts.

Ex-Controller James Simpson, of Toronto, speaking of the unemployment situation, made the assertion that about 250,000 Canadians are out of work at the present time, and while the primary responsibility rests with the provincial governments, the Dominion government should assist in bettering conditions. He suggested that the government might co-operate with plans for land clearing and road making to give employment. In Toronto the situation would be relieved if the construction of the new post office, customs house and union railway station were proceeded with.

Dealing with technical education Mr. Simpson asserted that the youths of Canada would have to be properly trained if Canadian manufacturers are to secure any real share in the world's business, lost by Germany as consequence of the war. Many old countrymen with technical training had gone to the war, and the men of this country would have to take their places. He urged that the report of the royal commission on technical education be acted upon.

The extension of the fair wage clause to other than government building contracts was urged by J. T. Foster, of Montreal. He maintained that very low wages are being paid on certain militia contracts, more particularly in the work where shrapnel is being manufactured.

J. C. Watters, president of the Labor Congress, speaking on immigration, urged that conditions of entry into Canada be made more stringent. He asked that penalties be increased for misrepresentation as to labor conditions in Canada.

A system of superannuation for letter carriers was urged by Alexander McMorris, of Toronto, who asked for a half-holiday for letter carriers.

One resolution urged the adoption of the eight hours' day bill on government works.

Sir Robert Borden and his ministers received the representations in a sympathetic manner and promised that they would receive the serious attention of the government.

MOVEMENT IN JAPAN TO PROVIDE AN ARMY CORPS

Tokio, Jan. 15.—The promoters in Japan of what has been called the volunteer movement have issued a manifesto in which they announced their intention of dispatching an army corps to Europe. To this end they are appealing to both Japanese and foreigners for funds. The manifesto says that as La Fayette helped France so the Japanese wish to assist the allies, Great Britain, Russia and France, to terminate the misery of war and restore peace to the world.

GERMANS ARE USING THEIR 11-INCH GUNS

Petrograd, Jan. 14.—Information from Vienna is to the effect that the Germans are preparing another stroke. They have brought up their 11-inch monsters to the Russian front, and on Tuesday began a general bombardment. This lasted all night and the day following.

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FRANCO FIRM BANKRUPT.

Turin, Jan. 14.—The Franco firm, dealers in precious metals, went into bankruptcy to-day. There is a deficit of \$10,000,000 francs, it is stated. In the papers, due to the arrest of trade with Belgium, especially with Antwerp, from which place it is impossible to exact debts.

DROWNED IN OTTAWA RIVER.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Vintie and her child, and the young daughter of Mrs. Cousineau, all of St. Thomas d'Alfred, were drowned in the Ottawa river last night when their team went through the ice.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

GERMANS NOT SEEKING SYMPATHY IN AMERICA

Panama Landslide Only Excuse to Keep Warships in Atlantic Says Paper

Rotterdam, Jan. 15.—Germany evidently is not endeavoring to secure the sympathies of the United States for the time of comments on the British reply to the United States note is almost as hostile to the United States as it is to Great Britain.

For instance the Hamburg Fremdenblatt—makes no claim on the friendship of the United States in the following words: "In short Britain's answer to her American cousins confirms the old view of justice which the possessors of power in London seem to hold for their own convenience. Everything is allowed, they seem to think, which is of use to them, and everything which is not intended for them or for the aid of their allies is contraband."

"We are convinced that this also is how the answer will be viewed in Washington. The politicians in the United States are just as cold calculators as their business people. What they do they will only do for themselves."

"A few days ago a message was published in America that there had been a landslide in Panama Canal, and as a result the great battleships of the United States had been forced to stay in the Atlantic. We do not think that the report of a landslide in the Panama canal has the slightest foundation, but we think, with one of the Vienna papers, that it is only a manufactured story from Washington, where, for diplomatic reasons, it was wished to have their great fighting ships on the east coast—in case relations between Washington and London should take an unfriendly turn."

"President Wilson has a far-reaching means of helping along peace, by forcing John Bull to a recognition of the rights of nations. He only needs to forbid the export of war material from the United States, which alone makes Britain and France capable of carrying on the war further."

OPPOSITION PLEDGED SUPPORT TO ASQUITH

Bonar Law Publishes Letter Written to Prime Minister August 2

London, Jan. 15.—In a speech at an informal meeting of Unionist chairmen and agents of parliamentary constituencies at the Hotel Cecil, Bonar Law made an interesting statement as to the action of the opposition just previous to the outbreak of war with Germany.

On the eventful Sunday of August 2, he said, when the decision of the government was still in doubt, a letter was sent to the prime minister on the joint authority of Lord Lansdowne and himself, in which they declared that in their opinion it was the duty of the United Kingdom to join her allies, and in which they promised in that case to support the government.

The exact wording of the letter was as follows:

Dear Mr. Asquith—Lord Lansdowne and I feel it our duty to inform you that, in our opinion, as well as in that of all the colleagues whom we have been able to consult, it would be fatal to the honor and security of the United Kingdom to hesitate in supporting France and Russia in the present juncture, and we offer our unhesitating support to the government in any measures they may consider necessary for that object. Yours very truly,

A. BONAR LAW.

In that letter they gave a definite pledge, and he did not think that anyone would deny that they had kept that pledge both in the letter and in the spirit. To a party politician a fighting policy was as the breath of his nostrils, and in such a case there was a strong temptation, while pre-facing every speech with protestations of desire to help in the war, to continue by a scarcely veiled attack on the government as a whole or of a particular minister.

How difficult it was to keep such a pledge was shown by the whole course of history. In their own country there was no single instance since parliamentary government was introduced where the government engaged in conducting a war had not been hampered and harassed by the action of the opposition.

They had not acted in that way. At the outset they laid down the basis that they would make no criticism for the sake of discrediting the government, that they would make no criticism which by any possibility could injure the country. He thought it was quite possible that they had made the mistake, not of criticizing the government too much, but of criticizing them too little, but if a mistake had to be made, he should prefer that it were made in that direction rather than the other.

Referring to the war, he said, that they did look forward to the future not only with hope, but with complete confidence. Germany had failed. Their sailors and their soldiers had upheld the reputation of their country, but it was not only in the field of battle that their national soundness had been shown. In the great fog resulting, statements had been made about the slowness of their men to join the colors, which had done them great harm abroad, and were entirely unjustified. The marvelous thing was that so many had joined.

Never in the whole history of the world had an army such as they had acquired been raised by voluntary enlistment. That system failed in the American civil war, but it had not failed in Great Britain. From every part of the country and from every rank men had made sacrifices for which the nation could not be too grateful.

Concluding, Mr. Law said: "We are living in the midst of one of the great events of history. We are playing our parts, important or unimportant, on a great stage, and the greatest honor which I think can come to us as a party will be that when the war is over we can truthfully say 'we nothing common did nor mean upon that memorable scene.'"

HEAVIER BOOTS GIVEN CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Seventh Regiment Equipped as Highlanders to Move to Tidmouth.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The correspondent at Salisbury Plain of the Star, says the new issue of British army boots being distributed to the Canadians are much heavier than the originals. They are also waterproof, and have proved satisfactory in France. The dispatch continues: "The Seventh Regiment, fully equipped as highlanders with new khaki kilts and Glengarrys, will likely move into barracks at Tidmouth."

"Spinal meningitis shows no progress, and it is believed the epidemic is well checked."

"All the ordnance stores men are being recalled. Night staffs in all the orderly rooms and other signs indicate an early move."

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Major-General Hughes, minister of militia yesterday refused to discuss the cable report to the effect that the Canadian forces on Salisbury Plain have discarded their Canadian-made boots for the British army boots, more than to state that while undoubtedly the model and workmanship of the Canadian boots was all right, it was possible that in some cases the leather was a little green. This would be due to the rush nature of the orders.

PLANS AERIAL RAID FOR END OF JANUARY

Count Zeppelin Hopes to Send Ten Flyers Across Channel to England

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—Germany's preparations, which began five months ago, for an aerial attack on England, especially with Zeppelins, are nearing their end. It is hoped to deliver this attack in the last days of January.

At first the raid was arranged for the end of December, but the flights of British aviators to Düsseldorf and Friedrichshafen and the destruction of Zeppelins there caused a delay in the completion of Count Zeppelin's daring plan.

The count hopes to send ten first-class Zeppelins to England, their double objective being the grand fleet and London. They will bear orders to cripple the fleet and cause a panic in the capital. Count Zeppelin will be in command of the air raid.

Hundreds of German aviators, both professional and amateurs, have volunteered to take part. The Zeppelins will be escorted by a large fleet of aeroplanes, hydroplanes, destroyers and torpedo boats. The plans also provide for a simultaneous submarine attack.

SCHNEEFELS MAY SAIL IF ENTRY RECOGNIZED

Washington, Jan. 14.—The British government has refused to allow the former German steamship Schneefels, now at Gibraltar, to proceed to an American port with her cargo of goods destined for the United States if she is recognized as a British vessel upon her entry. The Schneefels was seized by a British cruiser last August, and was taken before a British prize court at Gibraltar, declared by a prize and forfeited to the British government. Her cargo, however, having been purchased by the American consignees was held to be neutral, and not subject to condemnation.

LIEUT. M'ALLISTER IS WOUNDED, LOSES ARM

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Lieut. Angus McAllister, of the Royal Engineers, one of Vancouver's best known golfers, was wounded at the front on December 18 and had his right arm amputated two days later. Ward has just been received in the city that he is in the hospital at Boulogne, getting along nicely. Lieut. McAllister left Vancouver to join his regiment shortly after the war broke out.

POSITIONS OF BRITISH CRUISERS IN ATLANTIC

New York, Jan. 14.—The converted British cruiser Cornwall, absent from port for nearly a month, took up again to-day her old position east of the Ambrose channel lightship, relieving the cruiser Lancaster.

The Suffolk, stated to be about seven miles south of Scotland lightship, continued to patrol the southern and southeastern steamship lanes.

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TAYLOR IS ELECTED MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

Planta for Nanaimo, Smithe at Duncan, Malone at Nelson; Courtenay's First Election

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—L. D. Taylor, who had previously been mayor of Vancouver for two years, defeated the retiring mayor, T. S. Baxter, at the civic elections yesterday by 800 majority.

For the first time in its history, Vancouver had four mayoralty candidates. L. D. Taylor, who solicited the workman's vote; Joseph Martin, member for East St. Pancras, London, in the British parliament; C. S. Douglas, and T. S. Baxter, who ran on his financial administration. Mr. Martin's candidature was unique, as he had no committee rooms, nor would he pledge himself to any platform save one of economy. Mr. Taylor promised to introduce a system of currency in the form of civic scrip, backed by a civic savings bank, the object being to relieve the financial stress.

Following are the figures of the mayoralty candidates: Taylor, 4,529; Baxter, 3,864; Martin, 3,057; Douglas, 2,554. Aldermen elected were: Ward 1, Hrburn, Byrne; ward 2, Crowe, Johnston; ward 3, Kirkpatrick, Enright; ward 4, Hoskin, McIntosh; ward 5, Mahon, James; ward 6, Gale, Elliott; ward 7, McBeath, Woodside; ward 8, Rogers, Trimble. School board: Elected—Stewart, Harper, Sangster.

Mayor Planta in Nanaimo. Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 11.—Mayor Planta was re-elected to-day by a majority of 594, more than a two to one vote against his opponent, ex-Mayor Hodgson. The contest was short but interesting. In that Mr. Hodgson made an appeal for opposition to Mayor Planta on account of the latter's connection with the Dominion Trust company, the mayor having been local manager for that concern at the time of the failure.

Mayor Smithe Re-Elected. Duncan, Jan. 11.—Mayor Smithe was re-elected as chief magistrate of this city yesterday by a substantial majority over his opponent, T. Pitt. For the first time the "throwing" was elected. James Duncan, R. H. Whidden, D. R. Hatfield and James McFie.

Rossland's Council. Rossland, B. C., Jan. 11.—Rossland to-day re-elected W. D. Wilson as mayor over A. M. Betts, his majority being 48 votes. The aldermen elected were: Roy Stephens, Alexander Pitt, Alexander Page, J. T. Armstrong, C. D. Griffith, John A. Henderson. Of these Messrs. Page, Griffith and Henderson are new men.

Courtenay's First Election. Courtenay, B. C., Jan. 11.—Great excitement prevailed here to-day on the occasion of the municipal election. Dan Kilpatrick, sawmill owner, defeated his opponent, Joseph McPhee, general merchant, for the mayoralty. The six aldermen elected were: Dr. Crompton, W. H. Kirkwood, John Johnston, Geo. Leighton, W. G. Robertson, John McKenzie, junior.

Other Mayors. Ladysmith—John Beckle was elected mayor over E. Parrell. Alberni—R. Burde re-elected. North Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—Ex-Mayor George S. Haines was elected mayor of this city to-day by a majority of 89 votes over W. H. May, former reeve of the district of North Vancouver. Four of the old aldermen were re-elected, and one school trustee was returned to office.

Nelson. Nelson, B. C., Jan. 11.—Election results: Mayor—J. J. Malone, re-elected by acclamation. Aldermen—Alderman A. S. Horawill, Alfred Larson, J. E. Taylor, Alderman Bell, P. J. Gallagher and Alderman J. A. Austin. School trustees—Mrs. Hugh Ross, J. H. Wallace and Robert Smith; all by acclamation.

Kelowna. Kelowna, Jan. 11.—The Kelowna elections resulted in the election of Mayor J. W. Jones by acclamation for a third term of office, the past four as mayor. In the polling for aldermen, D. W. Sutherland, H. W. Rayner, W. C. Duggan, E. A. Copeland, W. E. Adams and T. B. H. Robertson were elected. School trustees—J. W. Biggar, J. B. Knowles, W. R. Trench and George E. Ritchie.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT IS BEGUN AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 11.—In the first matches of yesterday's rounds in the national checker tournament, Louis Ginzburg, of New York, won and drew with Jack Dempsey, Bismarck, N. D.; Tom O'Grady, Rochester, defeated Tony Whalen, Chicago, and Alfred Jordan, the English champion, won from Chris Nelson, New York. Other early matches among the sixteen players comprising the major division were drawn.

WIRELESS PLANT FOUND ON PANAMA BUILDING

Panama, Jan. 11.—The canal zone police discovered a wireless plant on the top of a tall building in heart of Panama. The plant was destroyed by the authorities, who declared it belonged to a Danish West Indian negro, whom they believed was a student of wireless telegraphy. A complaint was made recently by the British minister, Sir Claude Mallet, of the existence of a wireless station in Panama, and he gave the police its approximate location. After a search of several days it was located yesterday. For some time it has been suspected that there was another hidden wireless plant in the Danish region, but British and Japanese landing parties have failed to find it.

TROOPS SENT TO AID SUFFERERS IN ITALY

King Victor Received With Gratitude by People as He Reaches Towns

Rome, Jan. 11.—News from the earthquake-stricken districts of Italy still comes in slowly but enough is known to show that the disasters closely approached that which befell Messina six years ago. Estimates of the killed and wounded vary from 25,000 to 90,000 and it probably will be days before exact figures are available.

Avezzano, sixty miles east of Rome, and Sora, fifteen miles south of Avezzano, were the worst sufferers, so far as loss of life is concerned, but about sixty towns and villages suffered either total demolition or serious damage. Reports to-day from the north say the shock was felt as far as the Swiss frontier, and that in the Alps in that region there were numerous avalanches as a result of the earthquake. This would make it appear that the earthquake extended throughout the entire length of Italy, with the exception of the extreme southern end.

The Italian government and people have quickly responded to the call for help from the stricken people. Thousands of troops have been sent to the scene and the work of rescue and relief is going on night and day. Supplies of food, clothing, blankets and medicines have been dispatched by train where possible and by motorcars where the railroads are blocked.

The central committee of the Red Cross was quick to act, having ordered all of its members to join in the relief work at the scene of the disaster. Troops have been sent by the government wherever needed and they are ordered to assist in excavating the ruins, to build wooden huts for survivors, transport the injured and guard property.

King Victor Emmanuel, according to advices reaching here, is tireless in his endeavors to spur on the rescue work and in encouraging the survivors.

Messages reaching here from along the line from Rome to Tivoli, Carcoli and Avezzano say that everywhere the king passes the people rush to greet him to express their gratitude. The king, it is stated, asks all to abandon unnecessary formalities, and to desist from inappropriate demonstrations. His only wish he says, is to visit the injured, and express to them his sympathy, and to ascertain what is possible to be done to relieve so much misery.

Having heard that means of transportation are still lacking, the king has ordered that all the automobiles at the royal palace be immediately dispatched for use in the stricken districts. In his travels when he reaches a telegraph station, the king sends messages to Queen Helena, who wishes to hear all details of the disaster.

Pope Benedict is deeply grieved over the misfortune which has befallen the Italian people. He showed his deep interest and sympathy yesterday by an unusual visit to the Santa Maria hospital, where forty-one persons, injured in the earthquake are receiving treatment.

His holiness spoke to each one of the patients, asking for particulars of the disaster, and inquiring about their families. He counseled them by saying that he would entrust to the clergy the task of seeking their relations, and by imparting to all the apostolic benediction.

WANTING INCREASE OF EASTERN FREIGHT RATES

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Officials and legal representatives of the Canadian railway systems, who have gathered in the capitol building, will confer here regarding the proposed application for an increase in eastern freight rates. It is fully expected here that a joint application will be filed with the board of railway commissioners at an early date. It is not expected that the hearing of the application will consume the time taken in the western rate case, which resulted in an increase.

It was a matter of comment during the hearing of the latter case that a great deal of time was taken by the railway counsel in establishing the fact that eastern rates were very low, and a tremendous mass of evidence was presented toward the proof of this contention. There is a school of thought here that this evidence will be considered by the railway commission as relevant to the pending application.

PLAYED "THREE WEEKS" SUMMONSES ARE ISSUED

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Summonses were issued this morning by Judge Leet, sworn out by John H. Roberts, vice-president of the Canadian Vigilance society, against Del S. Lawrence and W. A. Edwards, of his Majesty's theatre, for presenting Elinor Glynn's play, "Three Weeks."

WILL WORK ONLY WITH CANADIAN MADE BRICKS

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Toronto Bricklayers' union decided here to-day that no brick made outside of Canada would be laid by Canadian union men this year. The Toronto union received \$100,000 worth of work from Canadian brick makers last year and will fight the issue out where American brick is concerned. The matter came up over the announcement that the new Masonic temple here would be built of brick imported from the United States.

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Soft, rich garments of white nainsooks and cotton: Drawers, Skirts, Chemises, Nightgowns, Combinations, Corset Covers, Princess Slips.

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In Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and dainty little Princess Slips. Children's White Dresses are in this lot, for ages of 6 months to 10 years.

CORSET COVERS

—Of fine cotton; yoke of deep lace; neck and armholes edged with lace end ribbon draw. Sale price 25c

Fine Nainsook Corset Covers; neck and arms edged with embroidery; ribbon draw. Sale price 40c

Slightly Soiled Corset Covers Go at Less Than Cost

NIGHTGOWNS

Real French Nightgowns, beautifully hand-embroidered; just a little soiled. Regular to \$4.50. Sale price \$2.00

Very good quality cotton; slip-over style; neck and sleeves edged with lace, ribbon draw. Sale price 60c

Initial Nightgowns—initial hand-embroidered—of fine nainsook; neck and sleeves edged with lace. Regular \$1.50. Sale price \$1.15

DRAWERS

Drawers of good strong cotton, hemstitched tucks. Sale price 25c

Drawers with elastic tucking and edging of deep embroidery; made of good quality cotton. Regular 50c. Sale price 50c

Regular \$1.35. Sale price 90c

Slightly Soiled Drawers Also Go at Less Than Cost

STREET CARS HARD HIT BY "JITNEY" AUTO MEN

California Electric Companies Suffer Seriously; \$1,000,000 Per Annum to Los Angeles.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The agile "jitney bus" has cut so seriously into the profits of the street railway companies in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Oakland, that the companies now have observers on the street corners to count the "jitneys" and estimate the passengers. Automobile dealers also have been compiling figures of their own, to set beside upkeep cost, the effect on the market for new and second hand cars, and general conditions of the new business.

"It gets much worse," said General Manager Black of the United railroad yesterday, "we shall have to go out of business. Certainly it will prevent financing any extensions. And it is worse in Oakland."

In Los Angeles, where the transportation locusts first appeared, Black estimates that they are taking \$1,000,000 business a year away from the Los Angeles street railway.

BRYAN REPLIES TO NOTE.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Bryan has addressed a note to the British government, through Ambassador Page at London, in answer to the British preliminary reply to the American note of protest regarding detention of cargoes by British cruisers. The note is short and merely expresses the intention of the United States to await the supplementary British note.



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Skirts of good quality white cotton with flounce of deep embroidery. Regular 90c. Sale price 75c

Fine Nainsook Skirts with pretty flounce of deep Swiss embroidery with ribbon bow finish. Regular \$1.50. Sale price \$1.15

COMBINATIONS

Of all-over embroidery; armholes edged with lace and ribbon draw. Regular \$1.30. Sale price \$1.50

Fine Nainsook Combinations; closed styles; neck, arms and trim edged with cluny lace. Regular \$4.50. Sale price \$1.50

White Cotton Combinations; round yokes of Torchon lace and threaded with ribbon; drawers edged with lace. Regular \$1.35. Sale price \$1.00

A Line of WHITE WAISTS

All new Waists, mostly in crepes, but a few in vesting. Turn-down collars, long sleeves. Sale price 90c

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All in striped crepe, long sleeves and low neck. Sale price \$1.25

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Name Corsets—Special Sale Value \$2.25. Made of good quality coutil; medium bust, long hips, with elastic inset.

Madame Lyras—Values to \$3.50 for \$1.90. Sizes from 19 to 27; low and medium bust, long hips; in coutil and fancy broche.

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Berlin Papers Praise Count von Berchtold

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Berlin newspapers, commenting upon the resignation of Count Leopold von Berchtold as Austrian foreign minister, speak highly of his career as a statesman, and lay particular emphasis upon his loyalty to the Austrian alliance with Germany. The Lokai Anzeiger says: "Not until after the war shall we be able to appreciate the value and the merit of all that Count von Berchtold has accomplished in these fateful years."

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THE WAR.

The repulse of the French advance northeast of Soissons emphasizes the difficulty of making headway against the enemy's vulnerable points in the center at this inclement season.

Both the British and French have been active in northern France. A Havas dispatch says the British have advanced a mile at Labasse.

Petrograd is confident that von Hindenburg's movement against Warsaw is on the verge of a collapse. A retirement to German territory for the third time will be a bitter pill for the German people.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Victoria does not believe in swapping horses when crossing a stream. Hence, the council which directed the city's affairs in 1914 will continue its labors in 1915. We are guaranteed, therefore, a stable policy during the next twelve months, and we predict in consequence that no other community in the west will recover more quickly from the depression which has afflicted the entire continent.

There will be two new members of the school board, and they may be expected to labor for educational efficiency in this city to an extent consistent with the capacity of the people to pay for it.

the educational system of the city. In that case it would follow that the entire board should vacate office at the end of whatever term is decided upon instead of only a part of it, as under the existing system.

TURKEY AND HER FRIENDS.

An American contemporary thinks Turkey has committed her last and therefore an irretrievable mistake. But why single out blundering Turkey, the sick one? What about Austria, or even Germany? Turkey, when the crash comes, will have a place to retreat to, and that very near the spot from whence the "Unspeakable" came.

Then there is good and reasonable ground for a belief that Austria, considered as a power and an empire, is about as near dissolution as Turkey. According to reports and indications, she is on the point of dissolution now.

As for Germany, the prime mover in the great upheaval, she will have a heavy burden to bear and a somewhat shriveled and shrunken form to uphold it. The mad war lords are beginning to realize that their wild dream of world conquest and domination was the very ghastliest of nightmares.

MR. CHURCHILL'S VERBAL WAR.

The Earl of Selborne, so able and distinguished a first lord of the admiralty during the English administration, while expressing recently the opposition's support of the present naval board and its unserving confidence in Sir John Jellicoe and the fleet, said he was astonished that the government is tolerating the private war of words against Germany which Mr. Churchill is waging on his own account.

Not infrequently some lofty personage rises and deprecates attacks upon the Kaiser or German notables by prominent public men among the allies. The "war-lord" at Potsdam and the man who surround him are nothing but a band of robbers and assassins, and should be regarded as such.

This is a war against a system which in Germany finds its maximum expression in brutality and tyranny and should end only with the extermination of the unholy brood who support it. The capture of Germany's colonies, Germany's trade and the destruction of Germany's fleet are not the objects of this empire's intervention in the war.

comes outraged democracy should sternly discountenance any suggestion of terms or consideration which would preserve the mediaevalism of Germany and prevent the spread of the democratic system on the continent of Europe.

MEAN DISCRIMINATION.

According to press dispatches from Winnipeg, based upon information received from Los Angeles, the much-advertised German raid upon Canada is to take place on January 27. The invading force will comprise 200,000 German reservists, who, assisted by their compatriots in the prairie city and vicinity, will endeavor to provide an excuse for the German general staff to organize another "victory" celebration in Berlin.

But what will Toronto say when she finds that she is not to figure on the invasion schedule? And Montreal? Those German reservists are going about this thing with characteristic Potsdam maladroitness. Their mean discrimination will recall upon their own heads. If they dare to cross the border we shall hang them artistically and at even spaces apart along the international boundary line from the Rockies to the Great Lakes.

THE VANCOUVER ELECTION.

An appeal directly to the labor vote and a split among his opposition elected L. D. Taylor chief magistrate of Vancouver. The mayor-elect goes into office with a mandate to perform a miracle—to provide a full dinner-pail for the unemployed every working day to the week.

A municipal savings bank at this particular period in the history of the world might last a month by dint of heroic effort, but after that it would be in a comatose condition and its young life would gently flicker out. The scrip which it is proposed to issue might be turned out by the mill, but the inevitable result of this device is to impair the financial standing throughout the country of the city in which it is adopted.

THE PARTY TRUCE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid down during his address to the Reform club on Saturday evening what we assume is to be the Liberal policy at the approaching session of Parliament. He declared stoutly for a party truce. He said that he would rather retire from public life than embarrass the government at the present time.

NEW EMERGENCY RATION.

The emergency ration tastes better than it sounds, and to its composition has gone as much thought as in the choice of a rifle. The conditions it has to fulfill are many and onerous. First its food value must be high, for it has not only to keep a soldier alive, but in good fighting trim. It must be palatable, hot or cold, light in weight, and must not deteriorate under any conditions of service or climate for two years.

THE VOEGE OF THE K.

As a rule, writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle, who seems to like this sort of research, K is one of the least used letters in the alphabet, but in the present war it has a great vogue. For instance, nations are killing one another through the Kaiser, who says he is fighting for Kultur by the aid of Kropp and Knack. But the Kaiser of Prussia, in his ambition, has come up against a trio of Kings, who, with the help of Kitchener's Khaki (and Killed) army, whose Kits and Knapsacks are augmented by Knitting-Indies, and the Guikhas' Knives (Knives) will knock the Kaiser out of the ring.

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bank and the circulation of municipal currency. We suppose the chartered banks doing business in the enterprising city on the inlet now will haul down their colors, but the Times gives notice on the impulse of the moment that it will not accept Mayor Taylor's scrip in payment of subscriptions for the paper.

Now that Victoria has settled her domestic affairs for the year, "business as usual" should be the slogan.

THAT ONCE WAS FAIR.

If you were here, how could you tell that once was fair? Was wild disorder, noise of bursting shell, and panic-driven crowds that flee from all they've loved and made? That fields that waved with golden corn were red with blood, and groans of men and horses, dying, greet the coming dawn?

THE PARTY TRUCE.

The supreme business of all British subjects to-day is to win the war. We have no time—in the public arena, at all events—for any other enterprise. Such "business as usual" as can be kept going by the government will help steady opinion at home and keep up the courage and determination of the people for the trying, which confronts them.

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As a rule, writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle, who seems to like this sort of research, K is one of the least used letters in the alphabet, but in the present war it has a great vogue. For instance, nations are killing one another through the Kaiser, who says he is fighting for Kultur by the aid of Kropp and Knack. But the Kaiser of Prussia, in his ambition, has come up against a trio of Kings, who, with the help of Kitchener's Khaki (and Killed) army, whose Kits and Knapsacks are augmented by Knitting-Indies, and the Guikhas' Knives (Knives) will knock the Kaiser out of the ring.

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In Aid of Poor.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. I. is to hold a dance on Tuesday, January 19 in Commaught hall in aid of the poor of Victoria.

C. E. Rally.—The Victoria C. E. union will hold its quarterly rally in the Congregational church, Quadra street, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Allowed to Go.—Arrested by Detectives Edens and Heather as an alleged vagrant, Steve Heron, pleaded not guilty in the police court yesterday, and after hearing the evidence, Magistrate Jay gave the accused an opportunity to get to work. In reply to the charge that he had not worked for weeks he swore that he had worked on a Jap boat three weeks ago, and had been looking for a job for some time.

Cause and Effect.—On page 9 of this issue are two pictures by a local artist illustrating in a graphic manner what the above phrase means to a well known merchant in this city.

First Baptist L. A.—The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Hara, 1559 Monterey avenue, on Monday next at 3 o'clock.

Municipal Elections.—The first of the notices of municipal elections to appear in the B. C. Gazette is that of Oak Bay, where all the elections were by acclamation.

Meet This Evening.—Oakland branch, W. C. T. U., will hold a meeting this evening in the Oakland Methodist church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Everyone will be welcome.

Revival Services.—The revival services being conducted this week by the young people of the Metropolitan church, are marked by a large attendance. The services will continue to-night, and all young people of the city are invited, whether members of the congregation or not. The pastor will preach and there will be appropriate music.

New Farmers' Institute.—A certificate of incorporation has been granted by the department of agriculture to the Slokan-Kootenay Farmers' Exchange, the capital of the association being \$10,000, and its chief place of business in South Slokan. It is proposed to do business in the vicinity of Slokan, Nelson, Bonnington Falls, Robson, Castlegar, Thrums, Brilliant and intermediate points.

Heavily Fined.—In connection with the discovery of the implements for manufacturing opium by the police at the back of Swan Lake, a conviction was recorded by Magistrate Jay, sitting in the Saanich police court, against Mon Wee, the owner of the vegetable ranch, in the house of which the paraphernalia was discovered. A heavy fine of \$100 was imposed. The charges against Jo Gar Jack and Ching Hing were dismissed, as there was no evidence against the former, and the latter was merely an employee on Mon Wee's ranch.

Hindus and a Note.—The county court room was crowded with Hindus yesterday to listen to the case of Harnam Singh v. Lab Singh. This was an action to recover the sum of \$200 on a note, or, in the alternative, to recover that sum as money borrowed. It came out that the note had been altered without the consent of the maker, Lab Singh, and for that reason the judge declared it to be void. He held, however, that it was proved that the money had been lent by Harnam to Lab, and he gave judgment for the amount claimed. D. S. Tait was for the plaintiff and H. C. Keefe for the defendant.

Shock Recorded Here.—The earthquake which wrought such havoc in Rome and other parts of Italy was quite clearly recorded by the seismograph at the observatory on Gonzales Hill. The first wave, which Mr. Denison has calculated must have taken about twelve minutes to come through the earth, was recorded at 11:16, or about 8:13 Rome time; the second wave, which was the surface wave, took about seventeen minutes to arrive, this maximum wave swinging the pendulum about one-quarter of an inch. The instrument was kept vibrating for nearly two hours, in gradually decreasing vibrations.

Instead of Conventions.—In place of conventions, annual meetings of agricultural associations will be held in Victoria on incident with the session of the legislature. The B. C. Fruit-growers' association will assemble on Tuesday week for a two-day session. The B. C. Stockbreeders' association will meet on Thursday and today week the Dairy-men's association will gather. The department of agriculture feels it desirable to curtail the expenses of these gatherings at the present time. To prepare for the coming convention of Fruit-growers, the Gordon-Head association has a meeting called for to-morrow evening. At this meeting the question of crates to be settled. It is stated that it is being arranged to buy the crates locally in preference to having them sent in from elsewhere.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene-Loye Studio, corner Yates and Douglas, Head-quarters for Septas.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 15, 1910

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway trains for the first time in their career were blocked by snow to-day. The engines passing the north of the summit all took snowploughs with them.

The Islander, leaving Vancouver at 3 o'clock yesterday did not reach here till 11 o'clock to-day, having been held up by a snowstorm at Plummer's Pass.

A three-day reign of fire-crackers will commence on Monday next to commemorate Chinese New Year. The pyrotechnic displays made last year were the best up to date, but it is intended to make them better this year.

American citizens residing at Nanaimo met in the opera house lately for the purpose of discussing the advisability of requesting the secretary of state at Washington to appoint an American citizen as consular agent for the city.

Cornish Social.—The Cornish association will hold a social at 724 Fort street to-night.

Boundaries Re-Defined.—The boundaries of the Cowichan Lake assisted school district have been re-defined by the department of education.

Provincial Appointment.—The only provincial appointment gazetted this week is that of Gerald George Moffatt, F. R. S. E., as a court of revision and appeal for the East St. Ewan assessment district, in the place of Peter E. Wilson, who has resigned.

Evangelist to Speak.—The Cornish evangelist, William Sampson, will speak at both services on Sunday in the First Congregational church, corner of Quadra and Mason streets. Mr. Sampson is a man of wide experience and a pleasant and powerful speaker.

Registered to Do Business.—During the week the registrar of joint stock companies has registered the Eric Lamber company as an extra-provincial company entitled to do business in this province. The head office of the company in the province will be at Nelson, and its attorney is C. R. Hamilton.

Provincial Taxes.—E. E. Leeson, provincial assessor and collector for the Victoria assessment district, gives notice in the B. C. Gazette this week that all assessed taxes levied under the Taxation act, including rural school tax, are now due and collectable for the year 1915. They are payable at the office of the assessor, rooms 116-117-118, Belmont House.

St. Paul's Annual Meeting.—The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be held on Wednesday, January 20, at 8 p. m. Reports will be received, and plans outlined for the work of the ensuing year. The Ladies' Aid will serve refreshments and the gathering will be in the nature of a social for all members, adherents and friends.

To Meet Municipalities.—At a meeting of the provincial executive held yesterday to deal with the legislative programme it was decided, to hold a meeting of the executive on January 27 in order to meet the officers of the Union of B. C. Municipalities and discuss such amendments as the organization wishes made in the Municipal act.

Lowering Burnaby Lake.—The Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board is applying to the controller of water works for a license to lower the level of Burnaby lake by three feet, by drawing the water off through Brunette river for the purpose of carrying off sewerage. It is proposed to control the level of the lake, after clearing and removing obstructions from the stream known as Brunette river, by a dam and gates at the entrance to that river.

Won Prizes.—The Ivy Leaf Social club held another one of its successful whist drives last evening in the K. of P. hall. There was an unusually large attendance and all enjoyed themselves. Next week as an additional drawing card a gold ring suitable for ladies or gentlemen will be given, by J. Rose. The following ladies and gentlemen won prizes: Mrs. Phillips, first; Mrs. Roman, second; and Miss Greaves, third; Mr. Holt, first; T. Bridges, second, and Mr. Hill, third.

Timber Sales.—The department of lands is calling for tenders for the purchase of several lots of standing timber. There are 1,171,000 feet of Douglas fir on Frederick arm; 500 cords of shingle bolts on lot 571, New Westminster district; 70,000 feet of white pine, 70,000 feet of Douglas fir, 70,000 feet of spruce, 70,000 feet of hemlock and balsam on lots 6001 and 6002 on the Kitimat river.

Companies Incorporated.—Letters of incorporation have been granted to Hope Investments, Limited, Vancouver, with a capital of \$50,000. The British Columbia Pottery Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company under the Companies act. The Canadian Northern Land and Trust Company, Limited, has amended its articles of incorporation so as to strike out any reference to powers to undertake trusts, and has changed its name to Canadian Northern Land Company, Limited.

Doing Good Work.—The Seamen's Institute is doing good work among the sailors in the Port of Victoria. This fact was re-emphasized in the reports submitted at the meeting of the Ladies' Guild held on Tuesday, that of the Port Missionary showing that 387 visits had been paid by sailors to the institute in December; 13 distressed sailors helped; 135 free meals given, and 113 men lodged. Nineteen men had been down to the Christmas dinner and 23 to supper. On New Year's day residents of the Old-Men's Home were entertained at dinner, conveyances being arranged by the committee. Mrs. Murray Thain reported visits to the sick sailors, 14 of whom were in hospital here. The statement of the treasurer showed a good balance. Before adjourning a vote of thanks to Miss Lawson, of the Friendly Help, who had assisted in outfitting twelve sailors, was given.

Action Not Remitted.—An application was made to Mr. Justice Murphy in chambers this morning by Alexis Martin, for the defendant in Page v. Page, for the remitting of the suit to the County court. His original amount having been reduced under \$1,000 by payments since the action is brought by the wife to enforce a judgment recorded in New York state for alimony. The defendant, W. B. A. Page, lives on Vancouver Island, but is thought to be outside the jurisdiction of this country. In view of this, and of the fact that legal questions will arise as to the matrimonial laws of New York, his lordship decided that the action had better remain in the Supreme court. E. C. Mayers is acting for Mrs. Page.

To Give Programme.—In the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Young Men's club, a high class programme will be given by the "Three Brothers Cairns," of Vancouver. J. B. Cairns, well known in the old country as a capable and successful lecturer, will lecture on Mary, Queen of Scots. The lecture will be beautifully illustrated with splendid colored pictures, and will be plentifully interspersed with popular and patriotic songs by R. Francis Cairns, "eminent" tenor, and with dramatic and humorous recitations by D. G. Robertson Cairns, "distinguished" elocutionist, who will give choice selections from Dickens and other favorite authors. J. G. Brown will preside. Messrs. Cairns are also to visit St. Columba church on Wednesday evening.

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BUSINESS: General. Election of officers.

Justice Resigns.—The lieutenant-governor in council has accepted the resignation of Alfred Wiggs, of Port Renfrew, as a justice of the peace.

Flowers and Courts.—An application was made to Judge Lampman this morning in chambers for the transfer to the County court of an action pending in the Small Debts court for flowers and plants. His honor confessed to some knowledge of roses and their culture, but for the other various plants named in the bill he thought the case had better stay where it was and be tried in the Small Debts court, refusing the order asked for.

Postpone Competitions.—The colonial office has notified the Hon. Dr. Young that the competitions for scholarships in art, sculpture and decorative design, at the British school, Rome, had been postponed for one year. Candidates who would have been qualified to compete for 1915 scholarships will not forfeit their qualifications to compete in the proposed examinations, the exact date of which will be announced later.

C. E. Rally.—The quarterly rally of the Victoria Christian Endeavor Union will be held on Monday evening next in the First Congregational church, when Rev. R. Connell will speak on the "Menace of Unemployment" and Rev.

Whitman-Stevenson on the "Curse of Unemployment." All societies affiliated with the union will respond to the roll call as usual. The presidents of the various societies will be seated on the platform and the C. E. representatives are asked to bring in the petitions which were circulated in the city churches last month with regard to enforcing the Lord's Day act. Special musical items have been arranged and the officers are determined that the meeting will close at a respectful hour.

To Give Lectures.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel association will meet, by favor of Dean Doull, in the cathedral church school-room on Thursday and Friday next, January 21 and 22, at 8 p. m., and the public are cordially invited to hear two special lectures by Professor E. Odium, of Vancouver. His subjects will be: "The Bible Foundation of the Anglo-Israel Claim," on Thursday, and on Friday, "The Historic and Ethnic Proof That Britain is the True Israel of the Bible." The Very Rev. Dean Doull will occupy the chair at both meetings. These lectures will be followed up with a series of studies along the lines indicated by the lecturer, when the session reopens, to which the public are always welcomed, the place of meeting, as formerly, in the Congregational church.

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Mrs. G. Sharp, of Duncan, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. S. Thorp, of Cowichan lake, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. D. A. Tripp is among those registered at the Ritz hotel from Vancouver.

Robert Masen, of Ganges, is among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

H. Jack registered at the King Edward hotel last evening from Mayne Island.

A. G. Hamilton registered at the King Edward hotel last evening from Fort George.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes and daughter are guests at the Ritz hotel from Ganges.

E. Milson, of Vancouver, is visiting the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

C. Ames is in the city from Vancouver. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

C. Dunkley, of Cobble Hill, is in the city. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

D. D. England, of Vancouver, is registered at the Ritz hotel while in the capital.

Mrs. A. L. Rennie, of Alberni, is a guest at the Ritz hotel while passing through the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Skeene are staying for a short time at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

E. A. Magee arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Graham Martyr, from the Imperial Naval college at Brasilia, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Dr. F. F. Westbrook, president of the British Columbia university, is among the guests at the Empress to-day.

Major Pringle, chief of staff with Gen. Barnardiston at Tsing-tau, is at the Empress on his way to the front. He is accompanied by his sister, who will return to Scotland.

R. W. Brook, dean of the faculty of applied science in the University of British Columbia, came over from Vancouver this morning for a conference with the minister of education.

Rev. D. W. Ganton, M.A., pastor of Fairfield, Methodist church, who has been spending the past two months at Hillside, Ontario, is expected home on Saturday to resume his work on Sunday.

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DECEMBER GIFTS

Friendly Help Society Acknowledges Contributions Distributed Among Needy Last Month.

The following gifts of clothing, cash, provisions, etc., were sent to the Friendly Help association during December for distribution quite apart from the Christmas work, and were gratefully acknowledged at Tuesday's meeting:

Mr. Burgess, Mrs. J. Ackworth Angus, Mrs. Compton, S. D. Wales, Mr. Pilgrimage, Mrs. Plowright, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Landberg, Mr. Lancaster, Mrs. Pullen, A. Friend, Mrs. Lloyd, Mother, Mrs. Sellick, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Loeholm, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. A. Gonnason, Mrs. H. McGregor, Mrs. Clarke's Working Guild, Mrs. Piater, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. T. Nicol, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. E. D. Pemberton, Jr., Mrs. Bunt, Mrs. N. L. Macrae, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Stevenson, Baby's Aid, Miss Grayson, Mr. Healey, Mrs. G. McKenzie, Mrs. Ready's Bible Class, Mrs. W. E. Gore, Mrs. A. Gesh, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. Appleton, Ladies of the Congregational church, W. J. Wilson, Becher street; Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. B. C. Moss, Capt. Neroutros, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Coppage, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. J. Angus, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. (Capt.) Rant, Mrs. (Capt.) Gildley, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mrs. Cudlip, Mrs. Gibson, A. Morton, Mrs. R. F. Green, Rev. E. G. Miller, Mrs. Doull, Miss L. Angus, Mrs. G. Powell, Suite 7, Hampton Court; Mrs. Dr. Humphreys, Miss P. Finch, Miss Bessie Greenwood, Miss Helen Nichol, Miss A. Carne, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Yeo, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Englehart, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Lorimer, Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Porter, A. Pitts, G. Fraser, Mrs. Wilkerson, J. Angus, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Brackshaw, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Alfred Morton, Mrs. Campbell, Capt. Jacobson, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Runt, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Maddon, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mr. Thour, Miss Payne, Mrs. H. Heisterman.

Stoves—Mrs. Whately, Mrs. Col. Holmes, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, A. D. Morris, Mrs. Brett (stovepipe).

Apples—Miss Russell, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Hedley, Saanich; Mrs. Nicholles, Rice—A Friend.

Flour—Mrs. Jesse, Aliza Mansions, Donations from the following public schools: Boys' Central, Rock Bay, North Ward, George Jay, Victoria West, Girls' Central, Moss Street, Bank street, Hollywood, Fernwood, Fowl Bay, Spring Ridge, Burnside, Beacon Hill, South Park, Kingston street, Quadra street, King's road, Bank street.

Cash was received from the city Teachers' patriotic fund, the E. C. Genealogical Society, First Church of Christ Scientist, Wm. Fernald, Christ church cathedral fund, staff of Pemberton & Sons, James Bay Endeavor club, Mayor Stewart, employees of P. R. Stewart & Co., A. Sincere Friend, Mrs. Sayward, Mrs. Pearce, W. S. Gore, A. D. Morris, J. O. Graham, Frank Sero, Mrs. D. E. C. anonymous; The Provincial Government, Mrs. C. L. Grahame, David J. Angus.

AT THE THEATRES

COMPLETE CHANGE TO-DAY.

A complete change of programme was given this afternoon at the Royal Victoria theatre. Six reels of pictures were shown. They include a good comedy, "The Called His Loving Wife a Baby"; a two-reel feature, "When the Ship Came In," a story of the sea that is full of excitement and creates a lot of interest from the very start. There is also shown a film that old and young should see, "The Fable of How Uncle Brewster Was Too Shifty for the Tempter." A weekly and a comedy drama finish a more than good programme. All school children are invited to the matinee this week by the management and will be admitted free of charge.

A VARIED BILL.

The offering at the Majestic theatre for the week-end is certainly worth seeing as it contains a great variety of the most unusual photoplays that are acted by some of the best players of the theatre. The headliner is a two-part Lubin feature entitled "On Suspicion." This production contains many complications, but nothing that could not happen. The theme of the plot hinges on a case of mistaken identity that involves the greater number of the characters. Intensity and suspense are prominent attributes of the play. Most of the scenes are very dramatic and absorbing interest throughout the two reels. The comedy end of the bill is well taken care of by the showing of a Vito-laugh comedy with Lillian Walker in the lead. She is required to do several strenuous "stunts" which she succeeds in accomplishing gracefully. An old-fashioned burlesque is a most pleasing feature, and the backgrounds, especially the exteriors, are very attractive. Taken all in all this picture is a charming one. A number of other varied offerings complete the bill.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Manager Rice, of Pantages theatre, calls on all lady divers in the city to enlist in the competitions which will be held all next week in connection with the visit of Miss Vivian Marshall and her famous Water Lilies. These tests are expected to bring out all the local talent in this direction, and much interest will undoubtedly be taken in them by local swimmers and the public generally.

The Tai Pian troupe still continues to draw crowded houses to Pantages. There is no waiting with them. One piece of skilful work is no sooner accomplished than another succeeds it, and the act is of a very high order throughout. Their feats are of a varied character. One simply cannot

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lows fire and burning substances with the utmost ease, others are adept at plate spinning, one of the most difficult phases of the juggler's art, while the remainder indulge in a wide variety of magical, acrobatic and entirely mystifying feats.

Another splendid act is the little dramatic and human playlet by H. Guy Woodward & Co., entitled "The Crisis." The first production of a new genre of this genuine little dramatic production are worthy of any of the most distinguished sketch writers in the field. Needless to say the chief part is made the most of by Mr. Woodward, whose character acting is well known from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Fred Duprez has made hundreds of people laugh during the week and will no doubt continue to do so until the last performance on Saturday night. His comic monologue is rich with humor, while his little burlesque drama is a scream from end to end.

The remainder of the programme is up to the standard set by the headliners, and together they form a bill seldom equaled for variety and entertaining quality.

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COUNCIL OF 1914 IS RETURNED TO OFFICE

Small Vote is Recorded; Alderman Porter Again Heads List; New Trustees

At the civic election of 1915 the voters yesterday returned by substantial majorities all the aldermen who composed the late council and elected W. J. Shortt and Robert Dinsdale and re-elected Mrs. Jenkins to the three vacancies on the school board. Mrs. Gilbert, another retiring trustee, was beaten by a narrow majority. The decision as between Mr. Dinsdale and Mrs. Gilbert not being known till the last moment of the count. The proceedings were quiet throughout the day, the public regarding the return of the old council as an assured fact. The total poll failed to reach 3,500.



ALD. JOHN DILWORTH

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Alderman Dilworth rose from sixth to second place, the honor of heading the poll again falling to Alderman R. J. Porter, who has been at the head each time since the election at large was instituted in 1912. The fact that the polling figures of 1913 and 1914 had fallen off was reflected in the total vote of individual aldermen, but the current of public affairs, particularly in regard to retrenchment through the threatened cut in civic salaries, and the attitude to publicity work, was shown in the diminished aggregate vote for some of the aldermen. The public estimate anticipated that Mr. Pike would finish highest among the new candidates and that expectation proved correct, although C. F. Beazen also made a good showing.

The count was finished at the polling booths about midnight, the work being delayed on account of the cross voting with so many candidates. On account of the activity of the Civic Retrenchment association, the

fight for the three positions on the school board was the feature of the day's polling. Mrs. Gilbert failed by 13 votes to hold her seat, and two candidates of the association were elected, sitting with the two already elected by acclamation on Monday contrast of the new board. Mrs. Jenkins headed the



ALD. A. S. McNEILL

poll, as she did on the last occasion of a contested election.

The arrangements made by Returning Officer Northcott for the poll proved in every way adequate and the proceedings passed off without a hitch.

The count last night was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Total. Lists names of aldermen and their respective vote totals.

For School Trustees: Mrs. Margaret Jenkins 1,806; William J. Shortt 1,629; Robert Dinsdale 1,608; Mrs. Esther W. Gilbert 1,595; Henry A. Munn 1,289. Spoiled ballots 53; total ballots cast 2,964.

The recount was commenced this morning before the returning officer at the city hall. It was not concluded at the time of going to press.

From a letter to a school-teacher: "I think as little as the mumps. Please look at her throat and if she has her for well to take away the stiff feeling and oblige."—Punch.

SAANICH CAMPAIGN ENDS, POLL TO-MORROW

School Board Vacancies Have Led to Sharp Contest; Central Association Candidates

The campaign in Saanich concluded yesterday evening with a very lively meeting in ward 2. St. Mark's hall being crowded with an attentive and inquisitive body of electors.

Chief interest centered round the address of Rueya McGregor, who dealt with the work of the past administration



ALD. A. E. TODD

and particularly the reasons for the change in the staff early in 1914. The leave put in documentary evidence of the reasons for the changes, which was pagially read to the meeting. He answered a number of interjections from the audience, which was in a critical mood, and indicated that if he went into the whole of the records it would not be well for some residents of the municipality.

Council-elect Jones and Trustee Owens addressed the meeting. J. C. Richards, chairman of the Ward Ratepayers' association, occupied the chair. The poll takes place to-morrow, after a very hot contest for the control of the school board. The retirement of the chairman and the removal of another trustee from the district has given the opportunity for the whole situation to be reviewed, and for the first time for several years an attempt is being made to secure representation on the board for the outlying wards. A resident of ward 6, J. T. Brooks, has been nominated and is running with George F. Watson, a Gordon Head

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ALD. W. F. FULLERTON

fruitgrower, as a candidate for the school board, with the endorsement of the Central Ratepayers' association. Mr. Watson has had previous school board experience. Trustee Owens again offers himself for election and has made a strong defence on the platform of the late administration. In the bye-election, due to the retirement of William Campbell, a fight is being put up by ex-Councilor Chandler, who retired from the municipal council for that purpose, his opponent being F. J. White. Mr. Chandler's direct method of attack has been the cause of the bitterness in the present contest, as he has not failed to attack the whole administration, and particularly the appointment of Mr. Car-

michael, former clerk of the council, as secretary of the board. The candidates are as follows: Council. Ward 7—J. B. Adams (C. R. A.), G. Galloway. School Board (General). Two-year terms (two to be elected)—J. T. Brooks (C. R. A.), James Owens, G. F. Watson (C. R. A.). Bye-Election. One-year term—A. E. Chandler (C. R. A.), F. J. White. (Where the letters C. R. A. appears after a candidate's name, it means he has the endorsement of the Central Ratepayers' association). In ward 7 it will be noticed that Councilor Adams has an opponent, the only opposition to the return of the old councilors who sought re-election. The polling places appointed by Returning Officer Sewell are as follows: Ward 1—Cedar Hill schoolhouse. Ward 2—Tolmie schoolhouse. Ward 3—Gordon Head hall. Ward 4—McKenzie avenue school, Carey road. Ward 5—Royal Oak hall. Ward 6—Temperance hall, Saanich-on. Ward 7—Miles' garage, Gorge and Tillicum road. The poll will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.—The declaration should be known fairly early, as special polling places will have the tally made by the deputy returning officer, prior to the delivery of the boxes at Royal Oak. Entrenched.—Hickville Stage-hand (to member of visiting "Hamlet" company)—"It certainly can't be no fun havin' to play a grave-digger night after night." Actor (cheerfully)—"Oh, the position is not to be sneered at when a hostile audience starts a bombardment."

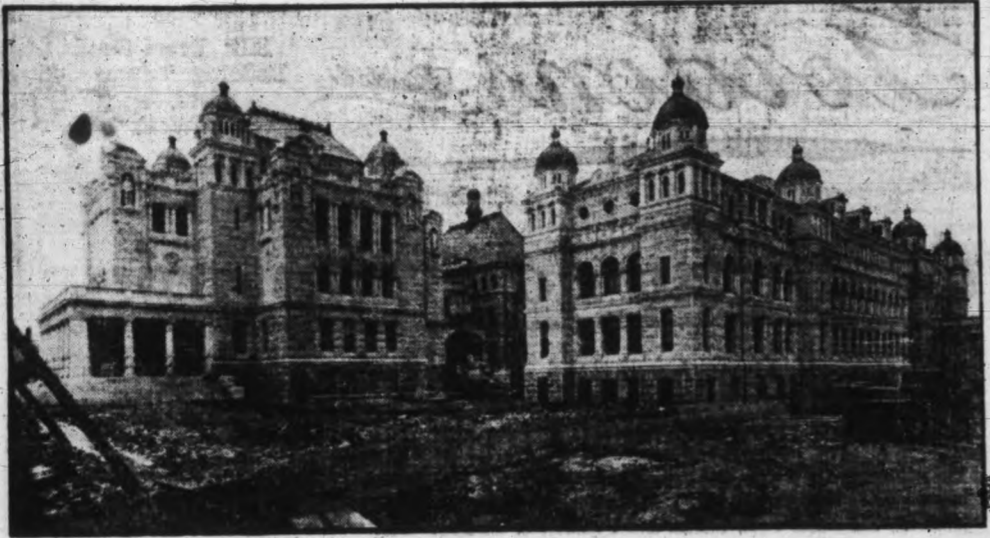


ALD. W. J. SARGENT

FEAR ABSOLUTELY DISAPPEARS. A private in the H. A. C. writes home, stating: "We are having most damnable weather, and for the last week we have been absolutely drenched to the skin. We have been several times in the firing line, but we have so far been awfully lucky, our casualties to date being about 30 killed and wounded. I had far away the biggest fright in my life on November 25 or 26. We were in the firing line trenches, and about 7 p.m. the order came for a corporal and three men to go into a listening or observation trench about 150 yards from our trenches and about

250 yards from the German trenches. We waited and watched till about 10 o'clock and then some Regulars on our right flank started rapid fire, which was immediately taken up by some more on our left. It was awfully misty, and one could only see about 30 yards in front. We started back to our trench, when one of our section (who had misunderstood the order not to fire till we were back safe) started firing in our direction; the bullets were coming all round our heads and into the belt of trees where we were running, and I never thought for a moment there was a chance of any of us getting back. It was simply wonderful how none of us got hit. I was nearly paralyzed with funk, and then for an hour we had a most exciting time; it was impossible, of course, in the darkness to say what numbers were against us, but the bullets came whistling past our faces in scores. They luckily were shooting too high, as they only killed three of us (only No. 1 company was there that night). It is wonderful when one is fighting for one's life how fear absolutely disappears. We could see the flash from their rifles only about 25 yards away, and my only wish was that the devils would come right into our trenches so that we could have a good hand-to-hand fight. Our chaps did jolly well, and kept up a very hot fire. I got off about 170 rounds myself. Then the bullets began to get fewer, and after an hour there was complete silence. "Why is it," asked the post's wife's neighbor, "that your husband never dedicates any of his books to you? Nearly every poet who has a wife dedicates at least one book to her." "Dear me! I'm glad you called my attention to it. I must look at his books some time, and if what you say is true I shall never forgive him."

ADDITIONS TO THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS



The above is from a late photograph of the new buildings in the legislative block. To the left is the handsome Connaught library, the exterior of which has been completed for some time and the interior finishing of which is now being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. When ready for

occupation by the provincial librarian and archivist and his staff, with the fine library of the province stored in fire-proof stack-rooms, and the priceless collection of documents connected with the early history of the north-west Pacific in safety, the province will have one of the finest libraries

housed on the most modern building, of any of the provinces. The office wing which is shown to the right of the picture is duplicated by a similar wing at the other end of the older building. There are now both occupied by clerical staffs of the provincial service.

LOST HOMES AND LOST FAMILIES

By Neil Munro, In the Glasgow Evening News.

Now that the allies' lines appear capable of withstanding the most terrific onslaughts, with an impregnable barrier of trenches from Verdun to the sea, people in the north of France, with confidence restored, begin to pick up the threads of life's ordinary business. Even within the sound of incessant cannonading they are ploughing land from which they fled some months ago with a conviction that they should never possess it again. The lawns of villas and chateaux that are but smoke-blackened ruins are being mowed; farmers begin to re-roof their barns; the debris is being removed from gardens; life begins to trickle through deserted villages; shops are opening. As yet the railways carry practically no civilian traffic into the departments of the Nord or Alsace, or the eastern half of the Pas-de-Calais, but the high-ways daily show an increasing number of home-returning refugees, not all, of course, determined to get back to a region still so dangerous as Lille, towards which, a week ago, I saw a professor trudging along the road from St. Pol. He had the idea that his classes might re-open, and was walking fifty miles to be at the post of duty, but it is very unlikely that kind of culture is operative even yet in Lille.

The Evacuees. When Lille, Lens, Douai, Valenciennes, Cambrai, Landreches, St. Quentin, and Laon are cleared of the invaders their old populace will go back in a torrent. Meanwhile a great many of the people returning from the coast, buzz about the edge of the fighting zone like bees come back to a smoking hive. They are prepared to take all sorts of hazards to get within sight of knowledge of their abandoned homes, and little wonder, for most of them have very urgent business there. In our insatiable appetite for "hot news" for daily accounts of a struggle that has for months settled down into a monotonous series of ditch engagements, which would offer few opportunities to the inspired pen of the correspondent even if he were allowed to see them, the tragedy of invasion for civilian people attracts quite inadequate attention.

From Abandoned Towns. Besides the enormous bodies of French reserves and Territorials who are not near the fighting line at all, but in masses for hundreds of miles behind it—an astonishing evidence of what France has still to draw upon in men—there are between the trenches and the English Channel so vast a number of idle civilians of fighting age that one wonders what it means. For the most part they are natives of the invaded districts still in German hands—functionaries, artisans, and industrial generally—whose ordinary work, if they could only get back to it, would be regarded as a fair equivalent for soldiering. When the enemy poured down the edge of France, those men, to prevent their being captured and sent as prisoners to Germany, and so lost irrevocably to the French side, were ordered to evacuate immediately. There was at the time no conception of the lengths to which Germanic methods of terrorization would go in the case of a civilian population, and the men left their wives and children at home.

They have never heard of them since. From the districts still occupied by the enemy comes no intelligence of how the women and children left may be faring, and all along the rear of the line is the pathetic host of husbands and fathers waiting till the tide of conflict rolls back and they may get into touch again with their people. They haunt the high roads with the hope of meeting someone new escaped from their native town or village; they hang about railway stations, searching for acquaintances; their mental anguish is greater than that of those who know themselves finally bereaved. Many of them are colliers and railway men; the former squat in the universal collier fashion on the side streets of places like Amiens, Abbeville, or Montreuil, released from any immediate call on them as soldiers since they have for weeks been hopefully expected to get back to their pits immediately, and working till in France just now are needed al-

most as such as trenches; the latter as guards, sappers, and drivers—most of them coming from Lille and Valenciennes—spend four-and-twenty hours a day on trains and stations, and at every stopping-place pursue a hopeless kind of quest for tidings from home.

Lost Soldiers. Apart from the civilians thus lost to sight for months, France endures a hardship we do not much experience in Britain, in the disappearance of soldiers, and officers, whose fate and whereabouts their friends are unable to discover. Simply they are lost. They have not been heard of from the day of mobilization. They are not on the list of casualties or prisoners; they are not with their regimental units, the presumption is that the French soldier, once he is in the field, is not so scrupulously looked for or recalled as the British, of whom comparatively few have thus unaccountably disappeared. Greatly influential people have moved heaven and earth to get news of French officers who in this way seemed to have marched into oblivion; many of them old and gallant campaigners, but the mystery of their loss remains, and perhaps may never be followed. There has been much complaint about such cases in France, and also about a persistent inefficiency in the field post-office departments. To have letters forwarded to, or taken from, the British trenches with almost the precision of peace-time has proved easily within the power of our postal and transport authorities; it is a vastly more difficult problem in the case of an army so great as that of General Joffre, and countless wives are complaining that they have had no communications from their husbands since the war started, or that their letters or parcels for their men fail to reach them. Not death nor wounds are war-time's only agonies; perhaps as great are mute domestic tragedies like these.

GERMAN "VICTORIES." A gentleman who has been to a biograph show in Germany describes to a special correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle at Copenhagen, the last part of the performance as follows:

A picture of the Kaiser standing with field glasses in the trenches (delirious enthusiasm). The picture had to be shown over and over again. On the screen a hand writes the latest war news: "An English battleship, believed to be the Warrior, was this morning, near Dover, torpedoed by a German submarine and sank. The catastrophe lasted only some few minutes, and all efforts to save lives were hopeless." 27,000 English Prisoners.

The next picture: Prince Henry, the Kaiser's brother, standing in the uniform of an admiral on the bridge. The audience sings the "Wacht am Rhein." The hand appears again on the screen and writes the following telegram: "At the battle of Soissons our soldiers have taken 27,000 English prisoners. They threw down their guns and cried for bread." Next picture: The Crown Prince on horseback. A rather subdued applause follows. On the screen the hand thereupon writes: "A German squadron has this morning reached Ireland, and has made a landing in the town—name not permitted by censor." The audience gets up and sings "Deutschland, Deutschland uber alles." Caricaturing King George.

Next-telegram: "King George of England has been out shooting partridges and has contracted a cold. The King has been laid up, but is understood that in the course of some few days he will be able again to take part in deer-hunting about Windsor." Wild laughter, and the portrait of the King is shown in hunting costume. Next picture: The czar in evening dress. On the screen the hand writes: "The czar of Russia made a false step at the dance last night at the Winter Palace in Petrograd. Following the advice of the special doctors, the czar will spend the winter in a mild climate to recuperate." The next picture: King Albert in military uniform. Deep silence; one could almost hear a pin drop on the floor. Then my playgoer had had enough and left the show. Reporter (to a livery stableman)—"Quick now, a horse and trap, I've got an important assignment, and no time to lose." Lively Stableman (leading out a dilapidated specimen of a horse)—"Yes, sir, yes, sir." Reporter (tying the animal with a disavowal)—"Great Scott! man! Do you think I am reporting for a monthly magazine?"

Library Books

The following new books have arrived at the public library:

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EVIDENCE OF DELAY IN WATERWORKS CASE

Plaintiff Putting in Testimony
From Men Who Were Employed
on Sooke Contract

Evidence is being given in the supreme court in the Sooke waterworks suit by men who were employed on the contract by the Westholme Lumber company while it had the contract for the construction of the system.

During the afternoon yesterday J. McClure, who was foreman on the work from March, 1912, until the end of July, was called to testify as to delays which it is said the contractors were caused by the failure to have the engineers' plans ready for the men to go on with the work. At the time he went on the work there was some clearing done, practically all on the east side of the lake and around the end of the lake. Several times he had asked the resident engineer of that part of the work, McDonald, for stakes, but there had always been delay in getting them, sometimes very lengthy delay. When he complained to McDonald the invariable answer was that he was doing the best he could and that his instructions were not to hurry the work along.

A result of this delay was that the contractors had to shift gangs of men about and move plants, which meant

vexatious delays and interfered with the progress of the work to a very great extent. About the end of March came the first delay he remembered, when he got cross-sections of part of the flow line one day and that night got orders to delay that work indefinitely.

McClure told of a conversation he had had with Hartwell the day after notice to the company to get off the work, when the engineer asked him if he did not know that the company had lost the contract and told him to pay off the men. When witness wanted to know his authority for giving such an order Hartwell admitted he had none but merely told him for the good of the company, so it would not do a lot of work for which it would not get paid. He told Hartwell that he was going to take orders from no one but his employers, and the engineer then said the work was going to be prosecuted by the city and if he liked he would be employed by it at an increased salary. Hartwell advised him to pay the men off, so he could go back and report that no men were working. Witness replied that he had been on public works too long not to know what was behind the suggestion.

The witness described some trouble he had had with a sanitary inspector or constable named Rudd in respect to some lumber which he was said to have taken without permission and over which Hartwell insisted on his being discharged, a peremptory order being sent to the company when they ignored the first order.

Mr. McClure went back into the office this morning for cross-examination by W. E. A. Ritchie, K. C., for the city. He was asked if May 23 was the date of the first excavation for

the flow-line, and replied that this was the first work done on it by day labor, but he believed that contract work had been done on it fully a month before. Sol Cameron came out on the work every week or ten days. Witness admitted that when work was started the location survey was finished for five miles from Sooke towards Humpback. There was lots of complaint about the delay in laying out the fifteen-foot contour line, but there was no complaint about laying out the contour line on the Davey property so far as the day crew was concerned.

Mr. Ritchie renewed his application for the striking out of the record of all the plans used in the construction of the work which were not given to the original contractors.

Mr. Taylor objected to this being done, part of his case being that portions of the engineering plans were never completed until after the contractor had left the work.

Mr. Justice Murphy ruled that the plans had better remain as exhibits now that they were in.

Mr. McClure was re-examined by Mr. Taylor as to troubles he had had in getting staking done.

Assessor J. G. G. Kerry desired to have it made clear why Mr. McClure left the work.

Mr. Taylor read a letter from Water Commissioner Raymer to the Westholme Lumber company on July 29, 1912, directing that Mr. McClure be no longer employed as a foreman, the complaint being that "Special Constable Rudd had found him taking lumber. The company had replied that McClure had been instructed by the engineers to take down an old building and burn part of the lumber. Some of it he had

taken across the lake to use in a camp."

In reply to Assessor Kerry the witness said he had been engaged on railroad and contracting work since he was 18, and was now 52. The last fifteen years he had filled positions of general foreman or superintendent of public works. He had in 1900 been in charge of concreting a tunnel of 6,200 feet length in Montana for the Great Northern railway, then he worked for that railway on works in Seattle, and next spent several years on railway construction in Alaska. He did clearing and construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific for three years, and for the Westholme Lumber Co. at Stewart on the Portland Short Line later on. From that he went on the Canadian Northern construction in the vicinity of Chilliwack. He did work here for the Westholme company on the Ross Bay sea-wall, and then went out on the Sooke lake works.

Mr. Kerry asked what the labor conditions were on the Pacific coast in 1912, as to the matter of organization.

Mr. McClure stated that all the railways were in full operation on construction work, and it was very hard to get men. The city made things worse for the contractors by raising the wages of laborers after they had got to work from \$2.75 to \$3 for an eight-hour day.

Daniel McDonald was employed first as a day laborer, later had charge of a donkey engine, and after three weeks on building a wagon road was given charge of a gang of thirty men on the flow line. He worked for some time on the dam-site excavation. As a result of the Healey injunction this had to be excavated down from the top like a cellar, which was much more expensive than digging in on the grade. He had to leave the work incomplete

when the wet weather came, as the rain gathered in the hole. Had it been possible to go in from the side the work could have gone on to a finish, as the water would have drained away.

ESQUIMALT ELECTIONS

Poll Will Be Held in the Municipal Hall To-morrow for Councilors and School Trustees.

All the candidates in the Esquimalt municipal election are busy canvassing their constituents, but otherwise the campaign is as quiet as that in the city was. The only meeting called in one to be held to-night in the Soldiers and Sailors' home by the two Voters' League candidates in Ward I, but it is expected that the other Voters' League candidates will also attend. If any of the other candidates are present they will be given a hearing.

The poll will be held to-morrow in the municipal hall, corner Esquimalt road and Fraser street, between the hours of nine in the morning and seven in the evening. G. H. Pullen, the clerk of the municipality, is returning officer. Two councilors are to be elected in each of the three wards, and two members of the school board.

The candidates in Ward I are Councilor Arthur R. Wolfenden, Councilor George F. Matthews, George L. Walker and George Bridle. In Ward III, the candidates are William S. Derry, Fred Quarby, Charles Brown and Daniel D. McIntosh.

For the school board the candidates are the outgoing trustees, George Robinson and Bert Mantrop, Charles H. Pomeroy and Alex. Wilson.

RAN INTO DANGER

Letter From West Hartlepool Says People Endangered Their Own Lives by Running Into Shell-Swept Streets.

An interesting letter written from West Hartlepool shortly after the raid on that seaport by German cruisers has been received by a member of the Fifth Regiment in this city. Some extracts from the epistle read as follows:

"You cannot realize the damage and destruction that they have caused and the death roll now reaches 104 in this town alone, and there are others who will never get better. Richardson's works suffered severely, the brass foundry, finishing shop and fitters' shop being shattered by shells. Uncle had a piece of shell dropped into his cabin, but escaped himself.

"When the Germans began to fire on the town people rushed out of their houses straight into danger. Ambulance cars and motorcars were flying about with dead and wounded, and the hospitals were full in no time.

"We got another shock on the following Friday. The rumor got about that the Germans were in the bay again, but it proved to be our own ships. The people flocked into the country half naked and in thousands.

"During the raid the property in the west-end seemed to suffer the most. They hit the gas works and riddled the gas tanks, but we were only without gas for two days and nights.

I do not say we ought to be happier as we grow older, but we ought to be calmer, knowing what life is, and looking forward to another, which we believe to be a reality, though we cannot tell what it means.—Jowett.

FINISHING PIPE

Only Short Section of Pressure Pipe Has Yet to Be Tested; Question of Waterworks Opening.

By to-morrow the last foot of pipe will have been laid in the trench between the city and Humpback reservoir, linking the city, with the exception of the connection to the mains at the corner of Gorge road and Manchester road, to its storage reservoir. The portion between the city and Parson's bridge has been tested, as has also that from the reservoir to the station road at Colwood.

Asked this morning about the matter, Water Commissioner Rust said he thought that any formal opening of the works would be better postponed to the summer time, when the whole system is ready. As the work will certainly be finished in the summer months, it would be altogether a more acceptable time for a representative excursion of the public men of Victoria.

LOVE'S ILLUSIONS.

An eccentric old shopkeeper who was having his shop repainted told the painters to leave a certain corner untouched for the time being; he explained that young people did their courting there, and he did not want them to get paint on their clothes. "But," objected the painter, "the young folk would be fools not to know the smell of fresh paint!" "Young fellow," said the old shopkeeper, "you've never had a girl, that's plain! If you had, you'd know that when folk are in love everything—wet paint included—smells like violets and roses!"

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SPORTING NEWS

CITY LEAGUE LEADERS TO MEET PORTLAND UNABLE TO GO ROUTE

Shortt, Hill & Duncan Seven to Meet Bankers; Small Cannot Play Tuesday Night

Great excitement is being evinced amongst the amateur hockey followers in the capital in to-night's crucial game at the Arena, when the Bankers and Jewellers clash in a match that may decide the City League championship. The Jewellers will have a firm grip on the honors if they again win from the Bankers, while the latter will be tied for the leadership should they be returned victorious. Both clubs have greatly strengthened teams; the Bankers' lineup being as follows: Goal, Cummins; point, McKenzie; cover, Stady; rover, Davidson; centre, Kenny; right wing, A. Archibald; left wing, Red Lustig; Spares, Walton and Kerr; Messrs. German and Morris will handle the game, which starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

High School and McGill also meet, this game starting at 9 p. m.

That Portland will beat Vancouver to-night if they can hold the pace, is the opinion of a prominent member of the Victoria hockey squad. The Rosebuds failed badly against Vancouver three weeks ago at the Terminal City, losing out in the final period. Against Victoria on Tuesday night Pete Muldoon's proteges failed to go the route, the whole team firing badly in the final session. They have plenty of speed and had a nice combination going until they tired. Their back checking and intercepting was as good if not better than that of the Terminals. Condition alone will tell to-night, with Vancouver having the edge because of their week's rest.

Walter Small will be unable to accompany the Victoria Hockey club to

RUGBY CLASH IS BOOKED TO-MORROW

Willows Fifteen Confident of Beating Rep. Team in Oak Bay Fixture

Referee Marshall will be in charge of to-morrow's rugby fixture at Oak Bay when the Willows fifteen meets the Rep. team in a return match. This game, which will decide the rugby championship of the capital, will also serve to demonstrate whether or not the present Rep. team is as good as the Willows lineup, which is composed for the better part of Rep. players.

The first game resulted in a scoreless draw, both clubs playing brilliant football. This clash was one of the most evenly contested games of the year, the weight and aggressiveness of the Willows fifteen more than overcoming the combination and speed of the Rep. players. For Shires has joined the Willows team, and will be seen in Frank Galbraith's place on the three-quarter line while Thom's will take Shires' place on the Rep. team. The latter will also have several new men in line, and Secretary Nicholson calls his club to win over the soldiers.

The game will start at 2:30 p. m., and a big crowd is looked for, the general admittance including the grand stand. The goal posts have been placed lengthwise on the Oak Bay park, so that the spectators will be able to get a better view of the game, the full field being used.

Victoria.—Full-back, Knox; three-quarters, Nason, Hill, Kilpatrick, Vincent; half-backs, Newcombe, Grant and Chalk; forwards, MacLachlan, Sölder, Samson, Ross, A. Griffiths, Arthur Adams, Gray and Rees. Reserve, Adams, Dickson, L. Sweeney, F. Sweeney.

Willows.—Full-back, Spencer; three-quarters, Meredith, Townsend, Grant and Hine; half-backs, Shires and McNaught; forwards, Carlgren, Asklund, Baum, Scott, Patterson, Storer, Elliott and De Norman.

Equipres.—Lineup—Davis, Donald, Dutch Davis, Cassell, Nash, Elliott, Smith, Steele, Cummins, Smith and Cummings.

VANCOUVER ISLAND HOLD CLUB DANCE

A big crowd is looked for to-night at the inaugural dance of the Vancouver Island A. A. A., in the club rooms on Douglas street. The management announced this morning that Grand's orchestra will be on hand with all the latest dances, while a buffet supper will be served under the supervision of the Strathcona hotel chef. Invitations have been issued for this dance, exclusively, and, in addition to the members of the club, the Victoria Rotarians will also attend. The dancing will start at 8:30 and continue until after midnight.

LARRY McLEAN SIGNED.

New York, Jan. 15.—Larry McLean, Giant catcher, signed a one-year contract to play for McGraw next season. McGraw was rather fearful lest McLean was a hold-out, there being numerous rumors to that effect. McLean is the last of the Giants to get

CENTENNIALS WON IN HARD CONTEST

Take Lead In Sunday School Basketball League; Bel- monts Badly Beaten

Centennial and Baptist five clashed last night in easily the most exciting game of this season's Sunday School Basketball league, the former winning in overtime 29-27. Throughout the Centennials had the edge, leading by a few points. Their lead towards the end was quite decisive. But they loafed, and this lay-off almost lost them the game. About five minutes to go the losers started a rally and pulled within one point of the leaders. A free shot by Carne equalized the score. The overtime was very rough and the checking close. They had been playing about five minutes when "Old Vet." Young netted the deciding basket.

A large crowd witnessed the game from the gallery, which was easily the fastest, closest checking and roughest game of the year. For the victors Young and Dickson shone, while Carne was the pick of the Baptists.

By winning last night's game the Centennials pulled into the lead of the league. The teams:

Centennial—Bunt and Dickson, forwards;

Young, centre; and Thomas and Alton, guards.

Baptists—Carne and Yates, forwards; R. Beckwith, centre; and Lane and L. Beckwith, guards.

Belmont representatives were outclassed by the Congregational five in the other game of the double bill, losing 22 to 6. From the start it was plain that the Belmonts were outclassed. The teams lined up as follows:

Congregational—Wilkinson and Goldie, forwards; Erickson, centre; and B. Locke and Noble, guards.

Belmont—Fuller and Upward, forwards; R. Parfitt, centre; and G. Parfitt and R. P. Knott, guards.

League Standing	Won	Lost	Pts.
Centennials	2	0	6
Fairfields	2	0	4
Congregational	2	1	4
Metropolitans	1	1	2
Belmont	1	2	2
James Bay	0	2	0
Knex	0	2	0

WESTS AND EMPIRES IN TITLE CONTEST

But one soccer game is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Victoria West and Empires meet at the North Ward park in a game which will practically decide the intermediate title. Victoria West must win to tie with C. P. R. for the leadership, whereas a victory for Lally's proteges would give them the league, and a draw would tie them up with the C. P. R.

FIELDER JONES SAYS FEDERALS HAVE STRANGLE HOLD ON GREATEST TWIRLER

"Walter Johnson will either play with the Federal league or he won't play ball at all next year," is the announcement that Fielder Jones made in discussing the case of the great pitcher who hurled to the Federals, and then decided to jump back again.

"This case will be taken up in the courts, and the difference in the contracts of the two leagues will be shown. Ours is a straight, businesslike document, with no loopholes and no jokers which are not binding. The National and American League documents contain three or four of these sticklers, which are put in there to confuse the players in just such cases as these.

"It was such a one as this which made Johnson afraid to play with the Federal league. The clause stating that \$3,500 of Johnson's 1914 salary was given for the purpose of obtaining an option on his services for next year will not hold in any court.

"The truth of the matter is that Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Nationals, simply distorted the facts in the case, and convinced Walter that he couldn't play with the Federal league, when he knew there

Clark, as I have said before, is a wonderfully clever fellow, but if he succeeds in holding Walter Johnson and having him in uniform next year, I will be ready to admit that I know nothing about the binding quality of a contract."

CINCINNATI CLUB SECURE NEW PLAYERS

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—T. S. Griffith, outfielder for the Indianapolis American association team last season, was traded to the Cincinnati National league club for three players, valued at \$10,000, according to an announcement made here by Jack Hendricks, manager of the local club. Hendricks said that the players he was to get for Griffith were regulars in the National or American league last year. Griffith batted 340 and fielded .942 last season.

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—Manager Miller Huggins, of the St. Louis National League baseball team, announced here that Catcher Ivy Wingo had been transferred to the Cincinnati club. Huggins said that as yet no players or money figures in the deal, but something would be done later.

The most considerable difference I note among men is not in their readiness to fall into error, but in their readiness to acknowledge these inevitable lapses.—Huxley.

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SPOKANE RECRUITS.

Spokane, Jan. 15.—(C) Neighbors, outfielder of Tacoma, was traded today for Bill Hogan, an outfielder of Spokane. Chub Baker, who has been playing independent, was signed to play third base for Spokane, and Kenneth Williams, an outfielder of the Edmonton Twilight League club, which is not to play this year, also has been signed by the local team.

WEST SELECTION.

The Victoria West Second Division team will take the field as follows for their game to-morrow afternoon with the Empires at the North Ward park: Goal, Davies; backs, McKenzie and Ord; halves, Mesher, Wedgewood and Brown; forwards, O'Hmes, Merryfield, Youson, Pettiberry and Carmichael.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

ALL-STAR EASTERN PLAYERS WILL BE SEEN ON THE COAST

Art Ross Will Be Asked to Handle Club for Exhibition Series

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—A post season hockey series that will rival in importance and interest the world's championship series, which will not take place this year owing to the cancelling of the agreement with the National Hockey association by the Pacific Coast Hockey league, will be played on the coast in March. President Patrick, of the Coast league, announced this morning that in lieu of the world's series his league intended to stage an all-star series between the pick of the N. H. A. and the Coast league, the same as in former years.

before, is very popular with the players, and he can be relied upon to secure the very best players now in the game, so that the all-star series should provide coast fans with hockey of a far superior brand than that which club teams alone could provide.

The action of the coast league in aborting the agreement with the N. H. A. over the Smith deal has met with the whole-hearted approval of the enthusiasts, out this way who are comparing President Emmett Quinn and his manner of dealing with the scrap of paper bearing the agreement between the two leagues, with the despised despot of Potsdam, who has plunged Europe into anarchy. Quinn had ample time to look into the merits of the case before he sanctioned the playing of Smith by the Ontarios.

As early as December 25 President Patrick sent him the following telegram: "In face of arbitrator's decision cannot consent to Smith playing for Ontarios as our agreement explicitly states arbitrator's decision final and binding on both leagues. Hence if you sanction his playing, you deliberately violate agreement and must take responsibility, as we would be forced to assume you wish agreement annulled."

PORTLAND GRIEVED OVER FARR'S MOVE

Expected Nick Williams to Handle Indians; Caldwell Claimed by Federals

Owner Farr's surprise package in the selection of Wicker to manage the Spokane baseball club has greatly peeved the Portland dope writers. The Rose City scribes had it all planned for Nick Williams to take charge of the Indians, as had many other writers on the Northwestern circuit. Farr, in fact, had been in communication with Williams up till Christmas. He switched his plans, however, when it was learned that Wicker intended to purchase stock and selected the former club instead.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—While I have heard the report that Ray Caldwell

well has signed with the New York Americans, nothing definite has come to hand," said President W. E. Robertson, of the local Federal club, yesterday. "Caldwell and Ivy Wingo are in the same position," continued Robertson. "Caldwell has signed a contract to play with us and has accepted an advance on his salary. He was to have received \$5,000 a year from the Toledo Federals. I understand organized baseball is offering him \$2,000 more."

"I am sure the contracts which bind these players to us are ironclad in character. Their status as free agents was carefully determined by our lawyers, and they belong to us. We shall certainly make a fight for them in the courts."

KLONDIKE BONSPIEL.

Dawson, Y.T., Jan. 15.—In the biggest bonspiel ever held in the northland, 200 Klondikers entered and gave all proceeds to Red Cross and Belgian funds. Several ladies' teams contested and four teams made up of Japanese representing Britain's eastern allies, closed the matches. The contest lasted four days and proved a tie. Governor Black championed one side and Joseph Boyle the other.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Butler Will Greatly Strengthen Victoria Club.

In securing Willis Butler, the Spokane short fielder, the management of the Victoria Ball club put over a ten stroke. In the opinion of Finky Brindle, the Victoria backstop, Butler is one of the most graceful fielders that ever played in this circuit. He is a grand hitter in addition, and his record of stolen bases shows that he is no slouch on the base paths. Manager Nye and Butler ought to shape up as a grand pair around the keystone sack, and they will give Victoria an air-tight infield. The locals are gradually rounding into something like a team, and if the owners keep up their good work the local fans will have a championship possibility to root for. A couple of hard-hitting outfielders in addition to Calvo will give the Victoria club a first division team.

Double-Trudgeon Crawl is Now the Big Tip.

Aquatic experts are to-day deeply interested in a new type of swimming stroke called a double trudgeon-crawl. It is a slight modification of the old trudgeon-crawl. Students of the aquatic sport believe it will prove more effective than the latter in middle and long-distance swimming. The big advantage of the new stroke is that it enables the swimmer to use the power of his legs to greater advantage than in any of the other styles of strokes. The difference between the old and new trudgeon strokes is merely one of leg drive. In the trudgeon-crawl the swimmer takes a narrow scissor-kick at the finish of the top-arm, then performs a continuous crawl thrash until the time comes for another scissor. In the new stroke, instead, the first scissor is followed by a fluttering motion of the feet, then the swimmer rolls gently and introduces a second scissor-kick, this time driving with the other leg at the end for under-arm pull. Briefly, the leg action is a continuous crawl thrash with narrow scissor-kick brought in as each arm completes its pull.

The stroke was first exhibited in competition by Joseph Wheatley, of the New York A. C., holder of the 500-metre-American record.

Polo Stars Have Escaped Injury on Europe's Battlefields.

All of the British army officers who were members of the polo team which won the international trophy at Meadow Brook last spring have escaped injury so far in the war, which has turned the efforts of the king's eavalrymen into more serious channels than strife for supremacy at the galloping game. Unless fate has overtaken them in the period which has elapsed since the last mail steamer left the shores of England, none of them has even been on the injured list.

The Ottawa team sticks to its German sartorial ensemble, but by way of showing that the Kaiser is no friend of Alf Smith's, weary English and French flags crossed over the midriff. Why our Japanese, Belgian and Serbian allies should be thus slighted is a mystery which is locked in the breasts of the Ottawa management.

STARS OF THREE MAJOR LEAGUES

Table listing players for American, Federal, and National leagues across various positions like Pitchers, Catchers, First Base, Second Base, Shortstop, Third Base, and Outfield.

LEADER LAID UP



JACK MARSHALL

Manager of the Champion Toronto team, of the N. H. A., who is out for the balance of the season. Marshall was recently operated upon for appendicitis. His absence will be severely felt by the Stanley Cup holders.

FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST COMMISSION

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Nine additional affidavits, charging grievances against organized baseball, were filed by the Federal league to-day in support of its anti-trust suit against the leading bodies operating under the national agreement. Among the affidavits was one made out by James J. Lillis, vice-president of the Jersey City club of the International league, which is within the pale of organized baseball.

The Lillis affidavit affirmed that Harry W. Knight, former shortstop for New York Yankees, and at one time with the Jersey City club, had been unable to enforce a contract with the Yankees, and although he had appealed to the national commission, had failed to obtain redress.

Mike Doohan, shortstop for the Baltimore Orioles, in an affidavit, contended he was told he could not accompany the globe-trotters last winter unless he had his life insured for \$10,000 in favor of the Philadelphia Nationals. Doohan refused. Finally Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, agreed to pay the premium.

Abe Marks and Edward Treulich, employees at the Baltimore Federals grounds, made affidavits that they had seen a spy perched on the roof of the International club's grandstand just across the street trying to count the attendance at the Federal park.

Canadian Racing Continues to Flourish

Notwithstanding the extraordinary conditions attendant upon the entry of Canada into the war in which the British empire, of which it is an integral part, became involved in midsummer, the Canadian racing season of 1914 was carried through to a successful conclusion without any curtailment of schedules, and the figures of the results of the season, as compiled by daily racing form, in accordance with its customary practice, show that all records were surpassed in so far as the distribution of money in stakes and purses is concerned. In spite of the world-wide chaotic conditions produced by the war, it is understood that the Canadian season, as a whole, was attended by satisfactory financial results.

Canadian racing has reached the point where it is able to hold its own in the face of competition from the strongest circuits in the United States for the patronage of important stables. Canadian racing received its greatest impetus when New York racing was suspended in 1911 and 1912. The resumption of racing on the New York tracks seemingly has affected the sport in Canada only to the extent of keeping a few of the leading New York stables from participation. During the season just closed the same high standard prevailed in the conduct of the sport as in preceding years, and the patronage was of such a character as to leave no doubt of the tremendous hold racing has taken on the affections of the Canadian sport-loving public.

Dates for the racing of 1915 on the Canadian circuit have not yet been announced, presumably because of the war, but there seems to be no reason to doubt that the sport will be continued next season along the same successful lines that have been prevailing since the Miller bill, restricting meetings to fourteen days annually for each association, went into effect in 1910. In fact, the various organizations yielding allegiance to the Canadian Racing associations, the virtue governing body of Canadian racing, are making elaborate preparations for next season, when, for the first time, bookmakers are to give way to the pari-mutuels on all Canadian mile tracks. The physical changes necessary to the carrying out of the new order of things are now going forward at several of the tracks. An exception is the Woodbine track of the Ontario Jockey club, where the mutuels have been employed with highly satisfactory results for the past two years.

The following tabulation sets forth in a general way the results of the season of 1914 on the various tracks of Canada:

Table with columns: Track and Meeting, Number of days, Number of races run, No. winning owners, No. winning horses, Total distributed, Winning bet choices, 2nd choices, 3rd choices, P.C. of winners, 1st choice.

SPORT NOTES.

Tommy Donald, of the Empires, is one of the most reliable backs in the city. Dutch Davies vs. Archie Muir at the next boxing tournament. C. P. R. lead the Empires by one point in the Second Division league. OAK BAY TEAM. Oak Bay will take the field as follows for their game with Fairfields to-morrow afternoon at 2:30: Goal, Baker; backs, Heyland and Hayward; halves, Martin, Davis and Poole; forwards, Austin, Miller, Daniels, Maycock and Field.

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Returning to Lisbon, he settled down to journalism and began to evolve a style which was destined to renew the glories of his country's prose.

The study which we publish to-day first appeared in the Lisbon Journal A Capital, and belongs to the author's maturer years. It exhibits all the conspicuous powers of observation and description which German critics concede to this classic writer.

"Lui, toujours lui!"

"Thus exclaimed Victor Hugo while engaged with the 'Voix Interieures.' He was tired, almost worn out, by the fact that his poet's soul, whose attraction was claimed by so many prophets, human and divine, should be obsessed with imperious pernickety—his 'best thoughts' and his 'best alexandrines' monopolized—by the obsessive image of Napoleon the Great. We also may murmur impatiently: 'Lui, toujours lui!' in presence of that other emperor who has not yet gained his Battle of Marston, his Battle of Hasting, but who, nevertheless, amid the many social, moral, religious, political and economic problems which assail us, imparts so strange, so impelling a cast to his individuality, flinging it so boldly across our path, that he has made of himself a European problem. He fills our thoughts quite as much as Socialism, religious evolution, or capitalist crisis; perhaps even more so. M. Renan, whose soul by dint of constant practice in scepticism has acquired the impermeability and the calm indifference of a cork, for which every wave constitutes a perfect cradle, declares in his last letter to unbelievers that death brings him only one regret—and we know by his own confession how delightful life was to him), that of being unable to follow out the final develop-

ment of the personality of the German emperor.

Throne as Stage.

True it is that since he mounted the throne, William II, emperor and king, has never ceased to attract and hold the curiosity of the world; an amused and expectant curiosity awaiting surprises and events—so though the throne of Germany were nothing but a gaudy stage set up in the centre of Europe. Up to the present the picturesque work of William II. has been to convert the throne of the Hohenzollerns into a stage on which he exhibits himself constantly and proudly in unexpected parts. It is natural, therefore, that the sentimental heresarch of the "Vie de Jesus" should lament that death will prevent his witnessing in the fifth act the solution of this enigmatic emperor. Up to the present, in this first act, lasting over a period of three years, by the diversity and multiplicity of his manifestation, William II. has merely revealed the fact that in him, as in Hamlet, there exist the germs of various men, and we cannot preconceive which of them will prevail, or whether, when one has finally developed, he will amaze us by his greatness or by his triviality.

In this sovereign what a variety of incarnations of royalty! One day he is the soldier-king, rigid, stiff in helmet and cuirass, occupied with nothing but reviews and manoeuvres, placing the change of guard above all the business of the state, regarding the drill-sergeant as the fundamental unit of the nation, putting barrack discipline above every moral and natural law, and concentrating the glory of Germany in the mechanical precision with which his recruits march. Suddenly he strips off the uniform and dons the workman's blouse; he is the reform-king, attending only to questions of capital and wages, eagerly convoking social congresses, claiming the management of all human improvements and determined to go down in history embracing the proletariat as a brother whom he sees free.

Monarchy in Motley.

Then, all unawares, he becomes the king by divine right, a Charles V., or a Philippe Auguste, haughtily resting his Gothic sceptre on the backs of his people, fixing as the law of all rule: "Sic volo, sic jubeo," subjecting the highest law to the will of the king, and, being convinced of his infallibility, driving over the frontiers all those who do not devotedly believe in him. Mankind is agape, when lo! he is the courtier-king, sweetly, pompously thinking only of the brilliancy and sumptuousness of etiquette,

regulating festivals and masquerades, ordering style of head-dress to be worn by ladies, decorating with the Order of the Crown those officers who excel in the cotillon, and desirous of transforming Berlin into a Versailles of supreme taste and ceremonial. The world smiles—and, presto! he becomes the modern king, the Nineteenth Century king, treating the curiaul of education the humanities and classics, determined to construct by the aid of parliamentarism the largest amount of material and industrial civilization, regarding the factory as the supreme temple, dreaming of Germany as worked entirely by electricity.

Again, at times, he descends from his stage—that is, from his throne—he travels, he gives entertainments in foreign courts, where, freed from the imperious state which in Berlin gives to his every act an imperial character, he comes forward under the most interesting guises that a man of imagination can adopt in society.

On his way to Constantinople, navigating the Dardanelles in his fleet, he is the artist who, in telegrams addressed to the imperial chancellor and signed Emperor Rex, describes in language charged with romanticism and color the azure of Oriental skies, the languid softness of the Asiatic coasts. In the north, in the Scandinavian seas, among the stern fords of Norway, to the roar of the waters freed from their ice-bonds, and flowing under the shadow of the pine trees, he is the mystic, he preaches on his deck of the nothingness of human devices, counsels souls to accept as the only potent reality communion with the Eternal! On his return from Russia he is the jovial student, recalling the good time at Bonn, and from the frontier he writes a fanciful-rhymed letter in verse to the prefect of the palace at St. Petersburg, thanking him for the caviare and foie-gras sandwiches provided as a traveling snack. In England he finds himself in a luxurious social centre and becomes the dandy, his fingers sparkling with rings, a huge carnation in the buttonhole of his light-colored overcoat, he hovers and flirts with the splendid verve of a D'Orsay. Then, suddenly in Berlin, during the dead of night, the bugles sound the alarm, the telegraph wires of the Havas Agency vibrate; Europe in a fright rushes to the morning papers and the fateful report spreads: "War will break out in the spring! What is it? 'No es nada,' as is sung in 'Pan y Toros.' It is only William II. who has furnished to his stage—that is, to his throne.

The Problem of the Age.

The world in perplexity murmurs: Who is this man that changes and multiplies himself incessantly? What thing will germinate in that well-groomed head of a regulation officer? And M. Renan groans because he must die before witnessing the complete development of this shifting personality. Thus William II. has become a contemporary problem—there are theories regarding him as there are regarding magnetism, the influenza, or the planet Mars. Some say he is merely a youth ardently thirsting for newspaper fame, and

who, with an eye to publicity, prepares his impromptu with the spectacular method, art, and patience with which Sarah Bernhardt prepares her costumes. Others aver that there is in him nothing but an overbalanced fancy, carried madly along by the impulse of a morbid imagination and, for the very reason that he is an almost omnipotent emperor, he is allowed to exhibit without restraint the disorders of his fancy. Others again see in him simply a Hohenzollern in whom are summed up and in whom flourish with immense parade all the qualities of Caesarism, mysticism, sergeantism, red-tapeism, dogmatism, which alternately characterized the successive kings of that most lucky race of petty lords of Brandenburg.

A Dilettante of Activities.

It may be that each one of these theories contains, as is fortunately the case with all theories, a particle of truth. It is my opinion, however, that he is nothing but a dilettante of activities—I mean a man strongly enamored of activity, comprehending and feeling without fear of being arrested by any obstacle, more freely the illimitable fields of thought or sensibility, though quietly shut up with my books, but if I attempted to be a dilettante in activities in their highest sense, to command an army, to reform society, to build cities, I must possess, not a library, but a submissive empire. William II. does possess such an empire, and now that he has thrown off the hard compeer of Bismarck, he can give the reins to his insatiable dilettantism of activity with the license with which "the young steed" (according to the Bible) gallops in the silent desert." Does he desire the pleasure of commanding vast armies, or that of plunging the waters in a fleet of steel?

This it is that makes the German emperor so prodigiously interesting a figure; in him we have among us in this philosophical century a man, a mortal who, more than any other expert, prophet, or saint, lays claim and appears to be the ally and intimate friend of God. The world has never seen, since the days of Moses on Sinai, such intimacy, such an alliance between the creature and the Creator. The reign of William II. seems to be as it were, an unexpected resurrection of the Monasim of the Pentateuch. He is the favorite of God, he holds conferences with God in the burning bush of his Berlin Schloss, and at the instigation of God he is leading his people to the joys of Canaan. Truly he is Moses II. Like Moses, too, he never tires of proclaiming (daily and loudly so that none may ignore the fact and through ignorance contravene it) his spiritual and temporal relationship to God, which makes him infallible and therefore irresistible. He has but to expedite a telegram,

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to sound a bugle. If the desire seizes him to transform in his potent hands a whole social organization, he has but to announce the fact. This is my conception! when slowly at his feet a new world will arise.

To him nothing is impossible, for he commands two million soldiers and a people who seek liberty only in the regions of philosophy, ethics, and exegesis, and who when their emperor orders them to march silently obey. And further, to him nothing is impossible, for it is his firm belief that God is on his side, inspiring him and sanctioning his power.

"Gott Mit Uns."

In every assembly, every banquet where William II. holds forth (and of all contemporary kings William II.'s is the most verbose), he always introduces the sacred assertion that God is with him, as in the days of Abraham, in order to help and serve him in everything with the power of that formidable arm which can disperse, like particles of impure dust, the stars and suns of ethereal space. The certainty, the faith of this alliance, grew so much upon him that he ever refers to God in terms of greater equality—as he might allude to Francis of Austria or to Humbert of Italy. Formerly he spoke of Him as the Master who is in Heaven, the Almighty who orders all things; latterly, however, while haranguing with flowing champagne his vassals of the Mark of Brandenburg, he speaks of God familiarly as "My old Ally!" Here we have William and God as a new limited liability company administering the universe. By degrees perhaps God will disappear from the signboard as a mere subordinate partner, who entered the business only with the capital of light, earth, and man, and who, quiescent in His infinitude, does not work, but leaves to William the management of this vast terrestrial concern; then we shall have only William & Company—William with supreme powers will direct all human undertakings; "Company" will be the vague, condescending form with

which William II. and Germany will designate Him to Whom, we believe, William II. and Germany are as much or as little as the sparrow now chirping on my roof.

A splendid and insatiable desire to enjoy and experience every form of activity, under the sovereign conviction that God warrants and promotes the ultimate success of his every undertaking, explains, I think, the conduct of this mysterious emperor. Now did he rule an empire at the other side of Asia, or did he not possess in the Julius Tower a war treasure for the maintenance and equipment of two million soldiers, or were he hedged round by a public opinion as active and coercive as that of England, William II. would merely be like many other emperors in history, peculiar for the mobility of his fancy and the illusion of his Messianic office. But—being unfortunately in the heart of the workshop of Europe—with hundreds of disciplined legions, with a people formed of citizens disciplined and obedient as soldiers, William II. is the most dangerous of sovereigns, for in his dilettantism he has still to experience the most seductive form of activity that a king can know—war and its glories!

The Forbidden Fruit.

It may indeed happen that one day Europe will awake to the roar of clashing armies, only because in the soul of this great dilettante the burning desire to "know war," to enjoy war, was stronger than reason, counsel, or pity for his subjects. Not long ago, indeed, he gave this promise to his faithful retainers of Brandenburg: "I will lead you," he said, "to splendid and glorious destinies!" What destinies? Battles, of course, in which the German Eagles shall triumph. William II. has for besides several minor sovereigns he has for his ally the supreme Sovereign of Heaven and Earth fighting among the German Landwehr, as in the days of old when Minerva, bearing her spear, fought with the Black Phalanx against barbarians.

The certainty of a Divine alliance!

Truly, nothing can give a man more strength than such a faith, which almost renders him divine. On the other hand, to what risks it exposes him! Nothing can make the fall of a man more disastrous than the proof borne out by the crude contradiction of facts, that such a certainty was but the chimera of a mad infatuation.

William II. runs the awful danger of being cast down the Gemonia. He boldly takes upon himself responsibilities which in all nations are divided among various bodies of the state—along the frontier he alone executes, because to him alone it is (not to his ministers, to his council, or to his parliament) that God, the God of the Hohenzollerns, imparts His transcendent inspiration. He must therefore, be infallible and invincible. At the first disaster—whether it be inflicted by his burghers or by his people in the streets of Berlin, or by allied armies on the plains of Europe—Germany will at once conclude that his fuch-voulted alliance with God was the trick of a wily despot.

Then will there not be stones enough from Lorraine to Pomerania to stone this counterfeit Moses. William II. is in very truth casting against Fate those terrible "iron dice" to which the now forgotten Bismarck once alluded. If he win he may have within and without the frontier an altar such as were raised to Augustus; should he lose, exile, the traditional exile in England, awaits him—a degraded exile, the exile with which he so sternly threatens those who deny his infallibility.

M. Renan is therefore quite right: there is nothing more attractive at this period of the century than to witness the final development of William II. In the course of years (may God make them slow and lengthy!) this youth, ardent, pleasing, fertile in imagination, of sincere, perhaps heroic, soul, may be sitting in calm majesty in his Berlin Schloss presiding over the destinies of Europe—or he may be in the Hotel Metropole in London, sadly unpacking from his exile's baggage the battered double crown of Prussia and Germany.

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A SOURCE OF AMAZEMENT.

Writing from the front, an officer says: "You say it would interest you to know how we ate food in the trenches. Anything one gets hot is heated over one's own little fire which has to be kept very small for obvious reasons. At about 7 a.m. the call comes down the line, 'Ration orderlies at the double!'"

truly at something to every morning rousing over a badly burning fire trying to fry a bit of fat and greasy bacon in a dirty mess-tin lid; and really, when one finishes up by frying a bit of bread in the gravy it isn't half bad. It only the clay wouldn't get into everything! And it's rather poor fun when it's rained so hard that it's too wet for a fire and so impossible to make tea. Let alone cook your fat rashers. The commissariat and Army Service corps arrangements are a never-ending source of amazement to us all, they are so exhaustive.

NO SHOWY PANOPLY IN GREAT STRUGGLE

Battles in Olden Sense Rare and Becoming Rarer

CORRESPONDENT TAKEN ALONG FLANDERS LINE

War is Almost Invisible; Advances Made Underground

Favored by a special invitation from the French general staff to make a tour of the allied lines, G. H. Perris, correspondent of the London Chronicle, has been able to contribute a number of stirring articles to the columns of the great newspaper. He represents the following in his account of the fighting front in West Flanders: Out to the north and south of Ypres, as we left the now depopulated town, the infantry of the allies were pushing their lines a little forward. They might have been a thousand miles away for all we could see of them. The boom and rattle of the guns, close yet justified like stage thunder, followed us as we passed through the dead wastes, and reached the mud-bound causeway which is one of the main arteries of the war.

that on All Saints' Day, while the Belgian officers were at dinner in the little back room overlooking the yard, a German shell went clean through the upper part of the building and fell into the narrow street. I found no trace of German shells in Furnes—but who knows? A name like 'The Noble Rose' is as provocative to the Latin imagination as to the Teutonic artillery. Some of these stories attain, as I have said, a sort of collective or symbolical truth. It is, I suppose, for that kind of value that soldiers themselves like the war pictures of Detalle. But in general the romantic illusion is mischievous, because it hides the real life of war, which is not a picnic relieved by a perpetual round of labor incredibly hard, with spells of utter lassitude intermingled; of acute sufferings from hunger and thirst, cold which pierces the weak places of the body and pulls down the courage of the strong, and in a minority of cases, the pain of actual wounds. These things are not, in fact, shown up by any scene-shifter's flashlight; but, for him who has the eyes to see, they are irradiated from within by a spirit as high and strong as any reflected in our old story-books. I do not hesitate to press this view insistently, because you must empty the bottle of falsehood before you can fill it with truth. The parents and those at the front want to know what sort of a life their men are living, and they have every right to know. No Showy Panoply of War. I remember tumbling into the midst of a French infantry regiment on the first day of the battle of the Marne. It was my first glimpse of the edge of war; and I felt like W. T. Stead when, in his last years, he went to the theatre for the first time. Where was the regimental band? There wasn't one, and from then to now I have never seen one. There are no more bands and standards; they are beginning even to cover the blue and red uniforms of France with khaki, as they have already covered the too-brilliant helmets and cuirasses. War has become invisible, not by choice, but by necessity. Why could we not see the infantry pushing forward their lines just outside Ypres yesterday? Because they were underground, and their progress probably consisted only in the capture of a score of yards by mining. This is not the whole story of the front, but it is by far the greater, and an increasing part of it. At the present moment almost the whole line from the North Sea into Alsace is stationary, and is underground. Battles in the olden sense are rare, and will become rarer. That sort of thing is disappearing, and with it the fierce pride of the old warriors, their professional habits, and their superstition of glory. Whether we like it or no, so far as the front is concerned, the war is over; have endured monstrous evils more cheerfully, and individual capacity and moral are infinitely higher than

Review of Two Armies. I have met in the last three months a number of blood-thirsty soldiers (except a poor Tommy, half-mad, from fatigue, who wanted to shoot me for a spy). The Frenchmen strike one as quick enough, when needed, for an adventure, and at the same time as assertive citizens; fathers of families, factory and office workers, or owners of little shops and farms, whose inspiration, whatever the original responsibility for the war may have been, is nothing less than duty. The Britons are probably younger, on the average; and a finer sort of men you could not hope to see. Often shy, generally silent, hating heroics, if you want anything doing, here's your man. It is at least noteworthy that, though we crossed them repeatedly, we were not officially taken to any part of the British lines. That, no doubt, will be the case for an indeterminate time. But among various chances the luck of a motor mishap gave me half an hour's talk with men of the army service corps, and particularly with one of those sergeants. Here you have the average British stuff at its best—clean, straight-fellowed, now tanned and lined about the cheeks, a few, but with the keenness of intelligent youth in their laughing eyes; all alive, and ready for anything, men to be proud of, men infinitely too good for this filthy business of war. It was a dark, icy night, with the moon fitting between banks of cloud over a village not a hundred miles from Hazebrouck. A hundred and thirty big motor-wagons, in charge of this company of the A. S. Co., were ranged up the two sides of the village street—awkward, delicate, very precious beasts, that must be nursed and coaxed and watched if they are to do their work well, and the breakdown of a single wagon may mean that some hundreds of men needing all you can give them, and much more, must go short. So the sergeants must have, like the boys, not only fond (and one wonders how all the wells in the world can produce enough petrol for them), but hospitals for when they are wounded. A War-Lord at Work. It is work, business, organization, and nothing like stage play, with the officers also. In a certain curious little town which must not be named we suddenly learned, by the fact that he invited us to meet him, that we were in the midst of the staff major of the command-in-chief of the four northern armies, General Foch. The general does not go about the battlefields on a prancing charger. He sits still in an obscure house, working out the plans of the war as though it were a particularly long, hard, and momentous game of chess. There was no sign whatever to mark it out from its terrace neighbors, and, within, there was no sign of pomp or comfort. A short, quick-moving, clear-glanced man stepped out of an inner room—the engineer's office of the northern campaign—stood for three or four minutes in our midst. After greetings, he uttered a sharp speech of about a hundred words, noting the critical character of the 20-day battle, the endurance and gallantry of the men, and the greatness of the issue. We had not time to thank him when he had said good-bye and returned to his work. I had been re-reading Segur, and could not but contrast the new method with the theatrical comings and goings of the greatest of soldiers. General Foch is responsible for a host larger than any Napoleon led, with the possible exception of the disastrous Russian expedition. But no Napoleonic legend will gather around the name of General Foch; and this is not to shadow a distinguished name, but simply to record our passage into a new phase in the development of the world. Serpentine of Millions. We should think of the war in terms of the new facts. It is a narrow road, some ten miles wide and 350 miles long, with, on either side, a hinterland whose colossal activities are directed into a number of channels—main roads, railways and canals—connecting with the central line. There is never a dull moment at the chief points on this system, of communications; and even between the towns, from Creil into Belgium, the solitude of the wide plateau of Central France is broken day and night by a never-ceasing stream of traffic, all concentrated upon the one appalling task. The great green-hooded country wagon of our ancestors still plays a modest part, but the typical vehicle now is the petrol car and wagon. Where have they all come from—the town buses and traders' vans, the powerful touring cars in which officers rush hither and thither, the hospital vans, the motor-cycles of the dispatch riders, and, above all, the high-limbering camions carrying incredible quantities of bread, meat and other supplies. "THE WORLD SEEMS ON EDGE." An officer in the Army Service corps writes: "Since I wrote we have been having a pretty stiff time. The brigade was in one charming spot, as usual, a salient, and to reach it one progressed up a long, straight, road on which the enemy ranged his heavy mathematics artillery. The first afternoon that I rode up was no job ride. It was very cold, and the rain came down in buckets, and I was seriously annoyed when I was smothered in mud by one shell. We picked our way up the road, with a wary eye for cover, and I eventually reached our headquarters, which were in a tiny-house by the reserve trenches. That night I was taken in with another officer, a friend of mine, by some Zouaves, who attended to our needs like brothers—splendid fellows—they fed and housed us. The next day I spent wandering about 'Coalbox-land' till the evening, when I was sent down to a place just on the border of that delightful country. I sent my horses on and came on the supply trains. When we reached them things were comparatively quiet, but not for long—for shrapnel like great big fireworks were burst very neatly over our heads. We got off as quickly as we could, and that was at a walk. One of us went in front with a little electric torch to search for shell holes in the road,

whilst the rest of the column followed in rear, with all lights doused. Quite an exciting ride for the London bus-drivers, and an eerie scene. The flashes of the guns seemed to light the whole horizon like summer lightning. The whistle of the shells through the air and the explosion as they burst, when the red-hot fuses could be seen hurtling downwards, made as Dantean a picture as one could want. Eventually we drew clear to find no harm had been done. The shrapnel bursting immediately over our heads had carried past us, doing no damage. The country is now covered with a silvery coating of snow. Away on a hill stands a monastery, showing dark and grim above the peaceful country, standing like some mediaeval warder caste. The church bells ring out on the frosty air. Sullenly over the hills comes the incessant rumble of the cannon, now growing, now waning. Out of the sky—a speck in the crystal atmosphere—comes an aeroplane. Suddenly beside it, and behind—a little puff of smoke, breaks out and spreads in a feathery cloud, followed by others in quick succession—shrapnel from a hostile battery! The peace of the day is broken; and the world seems on edge. The Hell over the hill is brought before us—men dying and fighting—humanity's birth-right of pity and love sunk in passions of a more brutal age. Whatever the outcome it must be faced. The watchmaking industry in Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, has, it is stated, already suffered a loss of £700,000 since the outbreak of the war. This is attributed entirely to the competition of the "Watch on the Rhine."—Punch.

Tenders For Supplies

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 19th, 1915, for the following supplies for the current year: BLUEPRINTS, BREAD CASTINGS, COAL—Domestic and large lump, washed nut and blacksmith, GOAL OIL, GORDWOOD, DRUGS, FISH, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, MEAT, SEWER PIPE, VEGETABLES, MILK. Particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1915.

Esquimalt Municipal Election

WARD 3. To the Electors:—Being requested by a large number of ratepayers to allow myself to be a candidate, I have pleasure in acceding to their request. May I respectfully ask your influence and support on polling day, the 16th. Respectfully yours, FREDERICK QUARMBY. FOR COUNCILOR. ESQUIMALT MUNICIPALITY. I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Ward 2, Esquimalt Municipality. I am a property owner and a working man. As property owner, I favor keeping down the taxes by strict economy and efficiency. As a working man, I favor all Esquimalt work being done by Esquimalt labor, a minimum wage of \$3 per day for a good day's work, non-alien labor, and all Esquimalt work to be done by day labor under competent supervision. I respectfully ask for your votes. Yours faithfully, G. L. WALKER, Old Esquimalt Road.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS. COURT OF REVISION.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has completed the following works: Has graded, drained, macadamized and constructed boulevards, curbs, gutters, sewer, surface drains and water laterals on Newport Avenue from Saratoga Avenue to Beach Drive. Has graded, drained, macadamized and constructed concrete sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of Sunrise Avenue, from Beach Drive to Sunny Lane. Has constructed concrete sidewalks with approaches and boulevards on both sides—Bowker Avenue—from Wilkes Road to Cadboro Bay Road. Has graded and drained Stivan Lane and Highland Drive from Beach Drive to Beach Drive. Has graded, drained and macadamized, with tar surface, and constructed sidewalks and boulevards on both sides St. David St., from Saratoga Avenue to McNeill Avenue. Has constructed concrete sidewalks with meter pits, on the east side of Newport Avenue, from Saratoga Avenue to Beach Drive. Has constructed concrete sidewalk, with approaches and boulevards, on the West side of Hampshire Road, from Southern boundary of Sec. 28, to Cranmore Road. Has graded, drained and macadamized with tar surface, and constructed sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of St. Anne Street, from Bowker Avenue to Cranmore Road. Has graded, drained and macadamized Yale Street from Byron Street to present termination. Has macadamized and constructed sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of Oliver Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Beach Drive. Has constructed boulevards on both sides of St. David Street, from Newport Avenue to Saratoga Avenue. Has constructed sidewalk, surface drain boulevards, and concrete sidewalks on both sides Florence Street, from Cadboro Bay Road to Haultain Street. Has constructed a concrete sidewalk and boulevard on the North side of Milton Street, from Burns Street to Fowl Bay Road. And intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property to be immediately benefited thereby fronting and adjoining upon:

Saanich Municipal Elections

Notice is hereby given that the Poll advertised to be held at Adams' Store, corner of George and Tillicum roads, on Saturday, January 16, 1915, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., will be held at Mr. Miller's Garage, corner of George and Tillicum roads. R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer. Saanich Municipality. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. As candidate for School Trustee I ask for the support of the public in this district. I believe in every reasonable economy which does not lessen the efficiency of our schools. F. J. WHITE.

FOR COUNCILOR

Table with columns: Street, Annual rate per front foot, Number of assessments, Total Cost.

FOR COUNCILOR

To the Ratepayers of Ward VII, Saanich Municipality. I have been solicited by a large number of ratepayers of Ward VII to represent them at the coming election. If I am elected will endeavor to have our portion of the revenue spent in this ward as I consider the ward has been much neglected. Our roads and sidewalks are impassible and we cannot get the present representative to accomplish anything. GEORGE GALLAWAY.

NOTICE

Corporation of the District of Saanich. Notice is hereby given that all Trade Licenses are due and payable at this office on January 15. Owners of shops and also reminded that the dog tax is now due and must be paid on or before January 31. (Signed) R. R. F. SEWELL, Collector. Dated at Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., January 7, 1915.

NOTICE

Corporation of the District of Saanich. A Court of Revision will be held on the 25th day of January, 1915, at the hour of 10 p. m., at the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment of the accuracy of the frontage measurements as any other complaints which the persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court. Dated at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., December 31st, 1914. F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

SAANICH ELECTIONS

The following candidates have been endorsed by the Central Ratepayers' Association. FOR COUNCILOR: J. B. Adams. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES: J. Brooks, G. F. Watson, A. E. Chandler. The Ratepayers of Saanich are requested to give these candidates their heartiest support. City Voters please call at office, corner of Broad and Pandora.

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OUR LETTER BOX

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ENGINEER'S STAFF

To the Editor.—In regard to cutting down of the city engineering staff, I wish to state the unfairness and think that the matter should be looked into by the council. Men who have served from three to eight years are being fired and others at a much higher salary kept on, who have only been with the city a short time. Should not men who have been with the city for years have preference over men who have been here only a short time? If the city wishes to reduce the expenditure of the engineering department, why not fire some of the men with the high salaries who have been taken on since the city engineer's time and not men earning \$75 to \$90, with families depending on them that have been with the city for years? CHAS. A. BLOMFIELD, 122 S. Turner.

MORALS AND AMUSEMENTS.

To the Editor.—I think the Rev. Mr. Inkster took too much upon himself when on Sabbath evening last in his discourse on immorality he said: "What about your picture shows? What do people do there when the lights are out?" It is not, in my opinion, that people who frequent picture shows are any more immoral than any other persons. We often find immorality in many places we have least right to expect it, and I am too sorry to say it plagued this earth before picture shows came into vogue. There is many a good lesson to be taken from the stories we see in the picture show, and many a good laugh, too, at the funny ones as well—something we can laugh at, never mind how big the crowd is; but some vulgar joke that can only be told in secret in case some one might be shocked. What would help to eradicate immorality very much is for men and women who bring children into this world to get to know their children. Let mother talk to daughter and father talk to son; don't scare them and tell them to be moral because it is respectable, but because it is right and it is strong to be good. Let them know they will

be parents themselves in the future. Learn them to look at nature as God intends it, with clean and healthy minds. We bring our children into this world and if we love them with the love that only a parent can know, there will be nothing too delicate for us to speak to them about. A MOTHER, Jan. 13, 1915.

A MOTHER'S PLEA.

To the Editor.—I read with satisfaction in the Times last evening of the closing of the beer canteen at Sallsbury Plain. Would that the saloons of this city were closed to the soldier boys.

Only the other afternoon whilst walking on Government street I met two young sailors arm-in-arm intoxicated and immediately following them were two soldiers in like condition, and a few yards farther on some more soldiers urging another to "come and have a drink." One can scarcely pass a saloon without seeing soldiers walking in or out of its doors. Why in the name of decency is this condition of affairs allowed to exist? I often wonder what the mothers would think (who have given up their sons, with many a heart pang, at the call of their country) could they see those same boys tipping near a training camp.

A MOTHER IN THE CITY.

Jan. 14.

TO MOVE AT LAST.

Announced That Start is to Be Made on Construction of Road to Astronomical Observatory.

After numerous representations have been made for work to be started by the provincial department of public works on the construction of the road up Little Saanich mountain to the proposed Astronomical Observatory, the Saanich council having for months made a standing offer to the government to loan machinery and tools, the government is at last making some move, it being the only work in immediate prospect to afford relief for unemployment. It is announced that Road Superintendent Campbell has been instructed to start men at work at once, the cost being about \$25,000. This road is the provincial government's contribution to the scheme which will bring the federal observatory here, with its splendid reflecting telescope.

Toy-makers in German factories are paid from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per day.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER

Report of Christmas Work Road at Meeting Yesterday; Annual Meeting Plans Discussed.

The Camosun chapter, I. O. O. F., met at the Temple building headquarters yesterday. Mrs. Croft, the regent, presiding. The date of the annual meeting of the chapter was announced for February 24, at 2.30 p. m., in the Alexandra cafe, a committee of three, Messrs. Andrew Wright, Hasell, and Hartman, being appointed to make all the necessary arrangements.

An interesting report of the Christmas work of the chapter was read by Mrs. A. W. Jones, who stated that 90 hampers had been sent out to needy families. Owing to generous subscriptions, amounting to \$157, the chapter funds had only been called on to the extent of \$21.90. Votes of thanks to Herbert Kent and the Boy Scouts, who gave untiring assistance to the ladies in packing and delivering the hampers, were passed by standing vote. A special vote of thanks was also passed by the meeting to the Florence Nightingale chapter, which had given a donation to the Christmas dinner to the poor of St. Gabriel's parish, Cannington, London.

Owing to the regretted resignation of the treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Bennett, due to illness, Mrs. Andrew Wright was asked and consented to fulfill these duties until the annual meeting of the chapter. Messdames Hamilton, Hartman, Hall and Luxton were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, and Messdames Luxton and Letch were appointed as the committee on amendments to the constitution.

MAY TRAIN IN FRANCE.

Letter From Sallsbury Plain Puts Forward Probability of Highlanders Crossing Channel.

In a letter received by Mrs. Gravin, of Oak Bay avenue, from her son who is with the local Highlanders at Sallsbury Plain, the writer describes a visit he paid to Ireland on leave, and for which the government paid the fare. The jaunty cars in Dublin impressed him particularly, and the river Boyne with all its historic memories. As to the future of the regiment of which he is a member the writer says: "They say here we are going over to France to train in a couple of weeks."

He who is in perfect peace suspects no malice, but he who is discontented and distrustful is teased about with various suspicions; he is neither at rest himself, nor does he suffer others to rest.—Thomas a Kempis.

INSTITUTE LADIES MET

Members of Lake Hill Women's Institute Report Work Done; Election of Officers.

Many interesting matters came up at the meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute held on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Thomas. Among the correspondence was a letter from Mrs. Watt, of the advisory board of Women's Institutes of British Columbia, who has been visiting in England for the past two years and has interested herself in the relief work in connection with the present war. On behalf of the British Columbia boys who are stationed at Sallsbury Plain she appealed for warm comforts, such as mitts, helmets, belts, etc., which were still needed should be written to them. A letter from Mr. Robertson, assistant provincial horticulturist, offered to give a demonstration in pruning and grafting fruit trees, the cultivation of roses, house plants, etc., the offer being gratefully accepted.

The annual report of the secretary, and the balance sheet, showed that the institute had accomplished good work during the year. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Tolmie (re-elected by acclamation); vice-president, Mrs. Denny; secretary, Mrs. Palmer. A vote of thanks to the retiring secretary, Mrs. Service, was passed with unanimity.

A letter from W. E. Scott, deputy minister of Agriculture, expressed thanks for the contribution of the Lake Hill Institute to the Patriotic fund, the amount sent being \$105. Before adjourning Mrs. Tolmie was presented by the members with a cut glass dish as an expression of appreciation of her generosity in placing her home at their disposal for meetings during the past year.

TEA FOR AGED LADIES.

Old-Fashioned Entertainment Provided for Residents of Home.

The residents and staff at the Aged Ladies' Home were the guests at an informal old-fashioned tea-party on Wednesday evening. High tea was served at 5 o'clock, when the tables were cleared and an entertainment given, including songs by Mrs. W. Hudson, "Beloved, It is Morn," "Angus McDonald," "Annie Laurie" and "Tipperary," the old ladies joining in the chorus of the last. Mrs. McCallum gave a very graphic account of how "Old Mose Counted His Eggs," and of "Aunt Doleful's Visit," and Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Spofford, started the singing of several old-fashioned songs which everyone knew and joined in singing. Mrs. Oscar Pierson made a very able accompanist, and the musical part of the programme was concluded with the singing of "Rule Britannia." A very entertaining diversion was provided by Mrs. Patterson, now nearing her eightieth year, who stepped out blithely to the tune of the Scotch reel played by Mrs. Bertha Biddell. Miss Annie Robb also danced some Scotch schottisches at the request of some of the old ladies. Among the old-fashioned songs which were presented were the present president, Mrs. Leiser; Mrs. Gould, the secretary; Messdames W. L. Clay, Carne, William Grant, Goodacre and Vincent. Others present as guests included Messdames Spofford, Clyde, Whittier, W. Hudson, McCallum, Oscar Pierson and the Misses Lawson and Smith.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

A Visit to Kiel; Super-Dreadnought Submarine; an American's Story.

"A Day With the Kaiser's Navy" is described by a special correspondent of the New York Tribune, who, writing from Kiel, states that the Germans appear to be banking on a new "super-dreadnought submarine," one of which is U. 22. He was permitted to inspect her while her commander recited the list of British super-dreadnoughts which he hoped shortly to send to the bottom. "I have some friends on the Ajax—that is, I had some," this officer said, "and I shall be delighted to meet her, though the Lion or Tiger, or even King George V., will do if we do not see the Ajax." Germans Not Over-Elated.

Despite this kind of conversation, which appears to be general, the Kiel correspondent says "the Germans are not over-elated." He was taken in a steam pinnaque round Kiel harbor, "and the British squadrons, one of eight dreadnoughts and the other composed of an equal number of older battleships, were riding at anchor." He boarded the Markgraf and found "all the gun crews being driven at top speed, some in pantomime shadow, others with real shells." The correspondent proceeds: "Pandemonium in the Turrets." "About five hours a day of gun drill are now the rule. I was told, as many men among the reservists need plenty of work. They looked at a particularly fine set of men, and went at their work as if playing a game. The first lieutenant invited the American visitor to the forward turret, where he proudly put his two 12 in. guns through their paces. The British dreadnought is about seven miles away, the lieutenant suggested, and then blew a tin whistle and the gun crews stood at attention. For the next ten minutes pandemonium reigned in the turrets. A touch of realism was added when one of the 12 in. guns jammed, and when the lieutenant shouted the last desperate order, which is given when a whole gun crew is put out of action, and from below a fresh lot of gunners swarmed up to take their place. "I can fire one shot every 20 seconds—that is to say, each gun every 40 seconds," the lieutenant explained.

"All the 6 in. guns on both sides of the Markgraf were in mock action. In the hospital wards others were getting practical instruction in first-aid work, while the more seriously wounded were being placed on the operating tables. Elsewhere in the dreadnought imaginary fires were being extinguished and every possible contingency was being practised for. "Perhaps the most interesting of all was the torpedo practice under battle conditions. To save time, the water was not pumped out of the torpedo tubes before reloading as in peace practice, but allowed to flood the room, inches deep.

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Here, too, the men were being driven along under high pressure and were tired. The fast time of one minute five seconds was registered for swinging a torpedo down from the ceiling, where six spare torpedoes were fastened, ramming it into the torpedo tube, and making ready to fire." The correspondent made a tour of the big navy yard, where 8,000 men were working by day and 3,000 by night. "It was already dark and the work of turbine and boiler building and so forth was carried on by the light of only a few gas lanterns. He notes as "most significant" the fact that the work was "not being pushed in those fighting ships under construction which could possibly be finished under a year, while the main effort was being devoted to those which would be in fighting trim in three months or less." At Friedrichsort another 2,000 men were working night and day making torpedoes and torpedo tubes. The correspondent reports as noticeable the uniformity in the conversation of the officers at Kiel. "All were looking forward to taking their part in the great deciding naval engagement, all were certain that it would come, and all equally reported the idea that the German ships were afraid to come out and fight. "The British will find German warships in the North Sea now if they go to look for them," one officer remarked. "The British numerical superiority is chiefly in smaller ships. Another said, "In dreadnoughts we are not at such a great disadvantage. But mere superiority in tonnage and metal-throwing ability will not be the deciding factors in the great battle. None of the officers, however, is willing to hazard a guess when the big battle will take place."

MOUNTED RIFLES MAY LEAVE HERE SHORTLY

Ignored Corps May Get Away Very Soon; Recruiting for Third Contingent.

The wishes of the officers and men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, part of which was formerly the B. C. Horse, or an early despatch towards the front, after a long and weary wait in camp here, are likely to be soon gratified. It is rumored that the corps is to give here within ten days, but there is nothing official in that regard yet. It is the belief of all connected with the regiment that an early start is imminent, and that the visit of the minister of militia to the city in the course of the next few days will help. The militia authorities are awaiting instructions from Ottawa as to the destination of the third contingent, which is this province is to be recruited at several points, all under the direction of the headquarters staff here, and mobilized at the three chief cities. Recruiting will be carried on in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Chilliwack, Prince Rupert, Cranbrook, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Fernie and Revelstoke, and mobilization will take place at the three first-named places.

Lieut. Ronald Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, and one of the best known Rugby players in the province, who has been fighting as an officer in the Second Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, in the 20th Brigade, is believed to be a prisoner of war since January 9. The war office has communicated to his parents the fact that he has been missing since that date.

The Times has received a Christmas card from Lieut. W. B. Shaw, formerly of the Fifth Regiment, and now of the First Brigade of the Canadian Field Artillery with the expeditionary force in camp on Salisbury Plain. "You can tell all those who are interested in the Fifth Regiment men now on Salisbury Plain that they are all well and doing splendidly," Lieut. Shaw writes. "They are an efficient body of men, many of them having been made non-commissioned officers, and their discipline has been excellent."

At the Y. M. C. A. building at the camp to-night Sir Richard McBride will speak to the men and will make an inspection of the building. Lieut. Col. Hall will act as chairman. Tomorrow evening there will be a concert given by the young people of the Centennial Methodist church.

There was a large attendance of members of the 20th Gordon Highlanders and of their friends in the assembly hall of the George Jay school last evening, when the prizes won at the ranges by the riflemen of the corps were presented. Honorary Colonel Coy was in the chair, and he expressed his pride in the splendid shooting done by the men. There was an enjoyable programme of music and songs given by members of the regiment.

In the absence of Belgium the aid of Belgians born abroad will be as welcome as that of the native-born, who are being asked to flock to the colors. It is announced by W. S. Terry, consul for Vancouver Island, that any one of Belgian descent may volunteer.

The matter was taken up by Mr. Terry with the consul-general for Belgium in Canada, as he received a great number of requests from men of Canadian birth whose parents were Belgians, and who desired to aid in the defence of the land of their forefathers, and their own where the parents had not become naturalized.

The answer of Consul-General Goor is to the effect that such men are Belgians even though born in Canada, and therefore they may be enlisted if they can speak French or Flemish. For the future volunteers who have not done military service are not acceptable if they are over 29 years of age. Former members of the army and of the civil guard remain acceptable up to the age of 45.

CASUALTIES IN ITALY LARGER THAN ESTIMATED

London, Jan. 15.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received a message from its Rome correspondent who says that the magnitude of the Italian disaster increases as further news from the devastated areas is received. The casualties at Magliano di Tevere are estimated at 1,500 out of a population of 1,200. At Pesenti four thousand Germans are reported killed, and the number of dead at San Benedetto is given as 3,000. All the people of the village of Capelle are believed to be buried in the ruins of their homes. The entire population of Albafiora is believed to have perished, and out of 500 inhabitants of the village of Lese 450 are said to be dead. Every town in the Livi valley is reported today to have been either totally destroyed or very seriously damaged. The work of rescue at Sora is being pushed with all possible expedition. There is, however, little hope of saving any of the people alive. King Victor Emmanuel is going to Sora today.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who supported me in yesterday's contest.

JOHN DILWORTH.

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WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT DIED SUDDENLY TO-DAY

Mrs. Harvey Combe, Prominent Victorian and Well Known Among Golfers, Succumbs

The death occurred quite suddenly this morning of Mrs. Combe, wife of Harvey Combe, 1513 Eford street. The deceased lady, who came here with her husband in September, 1882, the year of their marriage, was very well known in Victoria, both she and Mr. Combe, who was practically the founder of the Victoria Golf club, Oak Bay, being prominent in golfing circles here, and having a wide circle of intimate friends in the city.

The late Mrs. Combe, who was the daughter of the late Rev. Basil Wray, was born in the old country, coming later to Ontario with her parents. A keen golfer she won the ladies' championship here on several occasions, and was for some time captain of the ladies' team.

Beside her husband she is survived by two sons, Brian and Boyce Combe, and one daughter, Mrs. Patterson, whose marriage took place recently. There are also two brothers and three sisters. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon from the residence and later from St. Mary's, Oak Bay.

SWEARING IN OF COUNCIL

Uncertain Whether Ceremony Will Occur To-morrow; First Meeting.

The new city council may not be sworn in till Monday morning, as the city clerk in making the necessary arrangements with the judge has to provide for the returning officer's certificate, and that, of course, cannot be given till the recount is completed late this afternoon.

The first meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening, at which the mayor will announce the schedule of committees for the year.

Usually there are a number of matters sent on to the new council by its predecessor, but there is practically nothing on this occasion except the civic estimates, and as all the members of the council have expressed themselves, and the cut in salaries has been reached by consent, there is nothing controversial left to delay the approval of the list.

The school board estimates will be in in two weeks, and the expenditure by-law should be ready for presentation early in February, authorizing the annual appropriations.

TO MEET TO-MORROW

Entomological Society of B. C. Gather in Vancouver To-morrow.

In Vancouver to-morrow the annual meeting of the Entomological Society of B. C. will be held. The meetings will be held in the auditorium of Aberdeen school, and all will be open to the public, any person who is interested in the subjects under discussion being cordially welcome.

There will be three meetings held in the morning, afternoon and evening respectively. The morning and evening sessions will be more interesting to the advanced students of entomology, but the afternoon programme has been especially planned to be interesting and instructive for the ordinary garden lover and amateur fruit grower.

The afternoon programme, which starts at 2.30 o'clock, will comprise a paper by C. H. Gotch on "Insects of the Lower Fraser Valley," a paper on "Insects of the Greenhouse," by G. E. Walker on "The Life History of the Coddling Moth," by W. H. Lyne, assistant inspector of fruit pests; "The Spraying Shell Scale," and "Outbreak of Locusts in 1914," by Tom Wilson, inspector at 1.30 o'clock, will comprise a paper by H. C. Tebbins, field officer for the Dominion government, on "Insects Affecting Shade Trees and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs Around Vancouver." Each of the subjects will be open to discussion and questioning.

Among the lecturers who will address the morning and evening sessions are H. F. Wilson, R. N. Christophel, G. O. Day, E. H. Blackmore, E. M. Anderson, J. W. Cooke, J. M. Swaine and Dr. Seymour Hudson. Dr. Hudson will give a lantern lecture at night on the "Oestridae," giving an outline of the life and habits of the fly which infest animals.

"THE MUDDY STATE"

Private George Paul, of the 5th Scottish Rifles, in the course of a letter from the front to his mother in Overnewton, Glasgow, says: "I was on guard the other night. It was fine and comfortable; straw on the floor of a well-abused lodge. There were no doors, no windows. There was little or nothing left near it. From night till break of day the shells were exploding over our heads. They did very little damage, although they wasted over 100 shells. Our guns did not reply until the next day, and it is believed they gave them 'gyp.' It is reported that two batteries of German artillery were put out of action. Yesterday forenoon the Germans tried to shell our batteries, but never succeeded. Today our batteries were firing again. It is fairly quiet here, nothing to what we thought it would be before we came up. The weather is unsettled, raining now and again, so you will know the muddy state we are in. I have a very strong growth on my chin; we only shave when we are down resting. When we come down from the trenches we look like clay soldiers. My moustache is getting on famous, but it is useless to brush up like that blighter the Kaiser's. Probably his will be like mine's now."

FUR FROM A GERMAN COLONY.

Should German Southwest Africa come under the British flag, the caracul fur industry of that colony is likely to prove an asset of increasing value. Caracul sheep, which supply the curly black caracul, or (to use the trade term), "Persian" lamb fur, were first imported into German Southwest Africa from their native Bokhara in 1907, being regarded as specially suited to the sandy soil. Since 1907 there has

been a government farm for the breeding of these sheep near Windhuk. It is now understood, according to the information available at the Imperial institute, that the industry is an established success, the sheep having found on the higher plateaux of German-Damara Land and Namaqualand climatic conditions not far removed from those of their original habitat. Prices as high as £2, or even more, are obtained for an exceptionally good lambkin, but the industry can, it is

believed, be carried on at a profit if from 10s. to 15s. are realized per skin. In Natal and other parts of the Union of South Africa, where the sheep have also been successfully introduced, little or no attention seems to have been paid to the production of "Persian" lambskins, the sheep being used there entirely as a source of wool and mutton. A flock of caracul sheep have, however, quite recently been imported into Newfoundland, and

the result of the experiment will be awaited with interest. It may be mentioned that Professor Wallace, of Edinburgh, has recently advocated a trial of these sheep in Great Britain, and a promising experiment has been made with them in Scotland.

SAMPLE SUFFICIENT.
A magazine editor who had returned

ceived from the lady an indignant letter, saying that before sending her manuscript she had slightly pasted together several of the inner pages. When the story was returned to her it was in its original condition. She had always suspected editors of neglecting their duties; now she was sure of their carelessness, for her story had not been read. "Dear Madam," replied the editor, "At breakfast when I find that an egg is bad I do not have to eat the whole of it to make sure!"



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Some idea of the fighting power of a dreadnought may be gathered from the fact that the extreme range of its guns is twenty-five miles, while they can be very effective at a range of twelve miles. They are most deadly, however, at a range of between five or six miles. In peace time the Russian army spends six months out of every twelve on maneuvers, three months being given up to camp. The same is true of the "parade ground" soldiers nowadays.

Along the Waterfront Shipping News from Day to Day

SCOTCH LASS ABLE TO NAVIGATE SHIPS

Master of Ship Claverdon Has Daughter Who Follows Calling of the Sea

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—Intelligible to obtain a certificate because she is not a man probably is all that prevents Miss Bertha Boyd, the 20-year-old daughter of Captain James A. Boyd, master of the full-rigged British ship Claverdon, now in port, from taking command of a vessel. Miss Boyd has been going to sea with her father for the last six years, and the latter proudly says that she knows as much about the art of navigation as any mariner aboard the craft.

Taking an unusual interest in the business of driving a windjammer about the seven seas, the young woman soon mastered the rudiments of navigation. On her first voyage she was but 14, and a few years later she was able to establish the exact bearings of the ship. To get the latitude and longitude, all she needed was a glimpse at the sun or at one of the well-known stars. Much of her time was spent in the chart-room.

Her first voyage was the most exciting and left a lasting impression on her mind. Captain Boyd then was in command of the British ship Cedar Bank. In the North Atlantic the vessel ran into a terrific storm. Mammoth seas rolled aboard, and seasoned tars began to fear that the craft might be out on her last passage. The ship was tossed about like a cork on the water. All times she was wallowing in the trough of the sea. The storm continued with unabating fury for 24 hours.

TUGS WITH BOOMS TIED UP

Four million feet of logs are tied up at Secret Cove owing to bad weather and some of the tow boats have been there since Christmas. There are a hundred sections of logs, totalling 4,000,000 feet, in the cove, and among the tugs tied up are the Commodore, Superior and Native.

BIG FISHING FLEET ANCHORS FROM GALES

Seventy Vessels Sheltering Near Cape St. Elias; Carlotta Cox Damaged

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—A. I. Hager, manager here for the New England Fishing Company, received a wireless today stating that seventy fishing vessels are anchored near Cape St. Elias, Alaska, seeking shelter from the prevailing bad weather. As announced yesterday, the schooner Carlotta G. Cox lost anchor and cables and the crew to hand-to-day process that fishing has been at a standstill off to the westward. One result of the bad weather is that the operators have been enabled to clear off their stocks of frozen fish, but as soon as good weather comes along fishing will be resumed and the fresh halibut market will break owing to the arrival of large shipments.

MAKURA NOT LOOKED FOR TILL TOMORROW

Australian Liner Thought to Have Met Adverse Weather on Last Leg of Trip

Owing to the restrictions concerning the operation of wireless aboard vessels flying the high seas, little information can be obtained of the movements of the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Captain Phillips. The steamer was expected in port this afternoon from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, but up to the time of going to press no word had been received of her passing Cape Flattery, and it is believed that she will reach William Head some time during the night. The Makura was a day late sailing from Honolulu and was scheduled to reach Victoria yesterday. In the advices received here from the head offices on the departure of the ship from the Hawaiian Islands, it was stated that the ship would be dock here at 4 o'clock today. But the weather in the North Pacific at the present time is very bad, and the Makura has probably been bucking heads winds and seas on the last leg of her voyage. The Makura is the first ship of the fleet to resume the calls at Suva and Honolulu on northbound voyages. The ship is bringing a light list of passengers, but has a full cargo of general freight, including much butter and mutton. About four days will be at the disposal of the Makura in preparing for her outward voyage. She is scheduled to sail from Victoria on Wednesday evening.

Director Due Snuday
The Harrison Director has steamship Director steamed from San Francisco for Victoria and Vancouver yesterday to finish discharging her outward bound cargo of general European merchandise. She will load a partial cargo on the Sound and return to Prince to complete for Europe. The Director is due to arrive here on Sunday.

GLENROY HERE AFTER VOYAGE FROM LONDON

Royal Mail Liner Inaugurates Call at Honolulu; Has Uneventful Trip

Completing a long voyage from London via the Orient and Honolulu, the Royal Mail liner Glenroy, Capt. Holman, arrived in port early this morning. Ninety-eight days were consumed by the steamship in making the trip. On the whole she had fairly good weather and as might be expected she was overhauled several times by war-ships of the allies. Upon displaying her colors she was allowed to proceed in each case. The Glenroy is the first of the Royal Mail trans-Pacific fleet to make the call at Honolulu. After making her stops in the Orient the steamship was ordered to steam from Yokohama to the Hawaiian port and then north to Victoria. The vessel has considerable cargo for Honolulu and it is reported that the company may continue to send its ships there on their outward voyages.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Cloudy. N. W. light. bar. 30.25. temp. 36. sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear. N. W. light. bar. 30.35. temp. 38. sea smooth. Tatooch—Clear. W. 10 miles. bar. 30.35. temp. 41. sea smooth. Hachina—Clear. N. W. fresh. bar. 30.22. temp. 34. heavy swell. Estevan—Clear. N. W. light. bar. 30.16. temp. 21. sea moderate. Pachuca—Clear. N. E. light. bar. 30.19. temp. 33. sea smooth. Ikeda—Overcast. N. W. light. bar. 30.74. temp. 24. sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy. calm. bar. 30.22. temp. 51. sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy. N. W. bar. 30.15. temp. 23. sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear. N. W. bar. 30.19. temp. 30. sea smooth.

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Halibut Sells High
Seattle, Jan. 15.—For the first time since 1912 the buying price of halibut reached the 12-cent mark yesterday, when a consignment of boxed fish was placed on sale in the exchange of the Fishing Vessel Owners' association in six boxes at 12 cents and the same price was paid for three boxes by the Washington Fish market. The latter concern also offered 12 cents for three other boxes. In 1912 owners of halibut schooners received as high as 12 1/2 cents a pound for their catches. Since then the price had not risen above 1 1/4 cents.

HERE ON THEIR WAY TO REJOIN COLORS

Hawaiian Reservists Arrive on Glenroy; Are Signed on as Members of Crew

Nine strapping young men who are on their way from the Hawaiian Islands to England to rejoin the army and navy arrived in Victoria this morning on board the steamship Glenroy, Capt. Holman, of the Royal Steam Packet company. The small party is very anxious to get to the front and lend whatever aid it can in bringing the great war to a victorious termination for the allies. The men did not come as passengers on the Glenroy, but are signed on the ship's articles as members of the crew. They will be signed off when the vessel reaches Vancouver and proceed direct to London to report. The party consists of the following: G. W. Badger, who will rejoin the submarine service; G. H. Davies, G. Fairthing, R. Trost, A. P. Mustard and W. Pollock, who will wear the uniforms of the Royal Artillery; D. G. Dunn will be with the Royal Horse Artillery; V. Begbie will join the famous Ninth Lancers, and I. B. Kay returns to the navy. Traveling Any Style, Every man-jack of the little party is feverish to get to the front and have a lick at the best that the Kaiser can serve up. British residents in the Hawaiian Islands are bearing the expense of sending the men home. In order that there might be no breach in the neutrality of the American Islands the men were signed on the Glenroy as members of the crew. They were listed as clerks, seamen and stewards, and Begbie, a husky six-footer, is styled as mess boy. When the Glenroy was casting off her anchor at Honolulu an amusing scene occurred on the dock. Several Scotchmen who were down to see the boys off were singing "Tip a long way to Tipperary," and a German, who was slightly the worse for liquor, shook his fist in defiance of the party. But the reservists laughed and doubled their fists to illustrate the punch the British carried and which they intend to give to the Kaiser's forces as soon as they are sent to the front. All the men are in perfect condition. They have been following different trades, professions and occupations in the Hawaiian Islands. Perhaps the most interesting character of the party is Begbie, who party call him "Stim." He is the belle's his cognom; Born in Bath, England, Begbie has roamed this world for many years. He fought in the South African war and is a fow-puncher of some repute. He has followed the latter sport, which he zealous, and of late has been engaged on Hawaii Island breaking in mules and horses.

The party is spending the day in Victoria. Some of them have been here before and are renewing old acquaintances. They will leave on the Glenroy at midnight for Vancouver, and will remain there until Saturday, when they will join the party which is due in on the Canadian-Australian liner Makura. Aberdeen, Jan. 14.—With lumber and shingles amounting to 2,375,107 feet, board measurement, the steamer Peter H. Crowell sailed this morning for New York, via San Francisco, but owing to the severe weather conditions did not get to sea. The bar has been rough for several days and, with the Crowell, the steamers Svea and Claermont and schooners Mindoro, Maweena and Rosolute are at anchor in the lower harbor. San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Str. Hawaiian, from New York; str. F. S. Loop, from Everett; Sailed: Dutch str. Kolbergen, for Queenstown; Br. str. Satana, for Nagasaki; Br. str. Director, for Seattle and Victoria, B. C., at 10 a.m.; str. Hilonian, for Seattle, via Eureka, at 8 a.m.; str. Bee, for San Pedro, at 7 a.m. Anacortes, Jan. 14.—Sailed: Barque W. E. Flint, for Honolulu, towing. Tacoma, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Str. Montanian, from Seattle, at 4 p.m.; str. Alameda and Shinkoku Maru, from Seattle; Sailed: Strs. Governor and Penrith Castle, for Seattle. San Pedro, Jan. 14.—Sailed: Str. President, for Seattle, via San Francisco. Portland, Or., Jan. 14.—Sailed: Str. Oleum, for Port San Luis. Seattle, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Str. Georgian, New York, via San Francisco, 2.15 p.m.; str. Mexico Maru, Vancouver, B. C., 6 a.m.; str. Governor, Vancouver, B. C., Vancouver, 3.45 p.m.; str. Penrith Castle, Tacoma, 7.30 p.m. Sailed: Str. Montanian, Tacoma, 1.45 p.m.; barge St. David, Britannia Beach, in tow of tug Arctic, 1.50 p.m. Lizard, Jan. 13.—Passed: Str. Lowther Range, from Portland, Ore., via Newport News, for London. Hongkong, Jan. 7.—Arrived: Str. Natica, from San Francisco. Kahului, Jan. 11.—Arrived: Schr. Spokane, from Eagle Harbor, hence, November 14, via Port Gamble, hence, December 9. Yokohama, Jan. 5.—Sailed: Str. Chicago Maru, for Seattle and Tacoma. Honolulu, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Str. Strathgarry, from Newcastle, N. S. W., Cardiff, Jan. 17.—Sailed: Str. Swinon, for Puget Sound. Cristobal, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Str. Atlantic, from Boston and Norfolk for Seattle and proceeded; str. Rhodessa, from Copenhagen for Portland, Ore., and Seattle. Sailed: Str. Strathblane, from Tacoma for London, via Norfolk. Mejillones, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Str. Columbia, for San Francisco.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time High, Time Low, etc. for January.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY S. C. COAST SERVICE
Steamers for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Juneau and Skagway, leave Victoria 11 p. m. January 15th, 22nd. Steamer for West Coast Vancouver Island leaves on short trip 10th January, and on long trip 20th, calling at all way points. For Comox, Union Bay, leaves Victoria midnight Tuesdays; also 1 p. m. from Nanaimo on Wednesdays and Fridays. For Campbell River, Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, leaves Vancouver 11 p. m. every Wednesday. For Vancouver daily at 1.45 p. m. and 11.45 p. m. For Seattle daily at 5.30 p. m. Full particulars on application. L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent. C. P. R. Offices, 1102 Government St. Phones 4670-174

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ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL LUCK.

In the course of a letter to his parents, a subaltern in the Royal Field Artillery says: "Soon after midnight a patrol of one officer and seven men, dressed in white from head to foot, climbed over our parapet and crawled off across the snow towards the German trenches. They first visited a hole where they had seen two men asleep, and a sniper up a tree the night before, but no one was there. They then went on to the main German trench. They hit it just where a communicating trench ran to the rear at right angles. A sentry popped his head over, saw our fellows, and was at once plucked by the officer. The patrol then fired five rounds "rapid" in the three directions either way along the fire trench. This fairly stirred the Germans up, and they tossed off a hot fire at our trenches. They couldn't see the patrol dressed in white. Of course, we couldn't reply till all the patrols were back in our trenches. The Germans had the fear of the Lord put into them, and didn't know what was happening. Suddenly the officer in charge of the patrol dashed past me down through our trench and reported to the colonel that they were all in and no one hit absolutely wonderful luck, I call it. By this time their bullets were whistling over our heads, some going high and hitting the trees behind us, and others going sleek through the top of the parapet with a loud smack."

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Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said: This is my own, my native land.

BELIEVE EUROPE WILL BE TEUTONIZED

Ravings of German Intellectuals Collected by Daily Chronicle Correspondent

The following article is by the well-known Daily Chronicle correspondent, Allan Bort, in a message to his paper from Basle, Switzerland.

The views of these leaders may be divided into three classes—the blood-and-iron school, which is brutally frank about obtaining world supremacy by force, the "epigonistic" school, which leaves the future to take care of itself, and pays all its attention to distorting the present; and a small band who see clearly, but have no chance of expressing their views.

For the moment the blood-and-iron school predominates. Nothing but the entry of the allies into Berlin will convince it that Germany is not invincible, and it is shut off from the truth by the incurable obsession that the Germans are superior in every way to other nations, and are fated to rule the world. It is angry at the attempts to explain away Germany's conduct—and at the complete failure of such attempts—it declares openly that there is to be no more justice until Germany is in a position to dictate justice.

Each blood-and-iron prophet appears to have his portion of his own for the regeneration of Europe, but all are agreed that there is to be a European confederation under the benevolent suzerainty of Wilhelm. I have established this from a large collection of their writings during the past month.

The "Deutschland über alles" attitude is by no means confined to the nationalists. The nationalist leaders of the Monist party, who before the war passed for Liberals, have just printed in their review, the "Monistische Jahrbücher," a series of opinions which would be highly dangerous if they were not so solemnly pompous. For example, the famous savant, Ernst Haeckel, writes that, from the point of view of a "federal Continental Europe," the most desirable results of the war are:

1. The crushing of British tyranny. 2. For the purpose of the invasion of Britain and the occupation of London. 3. The partition of Belgium; the greater part, the eastern section from Ostend to Antwerp, to be one of the German federal states; the section to the north of this to go to Holland; and the southeastern section to be incorporated in a Greater Luxembourg—likewise a German state. 4. Germany to receive many of the British colonies, besides the Congo. 5. France to give Germany a portion of her northeastern provinces. 6. Russia to be rendered impotent by the reconstruction of a kingdom of Poland, subject to Austria. 7. The "German provinces" on the Baltic to return to Germany. 8. Finland to become an independent kingdom, united to Sweden.

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many ought not to content herself with a superior army. She must foster and safeguard the physical and intellectual superiority of Germans. Thus only will she be able to exercise in Europe the political and civilizing supremacy which is her due.

Another of the Monist leaders reassures us, in a speech delivered at Munich, that Germany would not be dominated over but developed by other nations, "as is now being done in Belgium." If all nations are developed on these lines there will soon be no nations to develop.

Maximilian Harden, the hard-hitting Jewish "shade of Bismarck," whose avowed that Germany wanted the war is known to Daily Chronicle readers, holds a different view, and maintains that terror is to be Germany's chief weapon in asserting her superiority.

A professor declared recently that the British and French were now in the stage of civilization which Germans led 50 years ago. There is some truth in this. Fifty years ago Germany was a many and progressive country; at the present moment she is all but outlawed by the world at large, and is famous chiefly for empty boasts, atrocities and violations of treaties.

Occasionally they lend the "correspondence" bureau, which are their mouth-piece for the blood-and-iron propaganda, as when they sent an article containing the following extract to neutral newspapers:

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Financial News

B. C. COPPER GOES UP BLACKBIRD IS STRONG

Issues for Most Part Had Narrow Tendency; Portland Firm

B. C. Copper retraced its level of prior to the recent break in prices. This was in sympathy with outside buying of Granby shares. These two stocks generally move together.

Blackbird Syndicate gained two dollars and a half on the market. Inquiry, out Snowstrom showed a widened margin between the bid and offer.

The conservative strength in Portland Canal was of much the same character as Thursday.

Other issues continued narrow in tendency, closing at unchanged levels for the session.

Stock	1914	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	35.00
B. C. Refining Co.	1.00	1.00
B. C. Copper Co.	1.00	1.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.00	1.00
Coronation Gold	1.00	1.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	1.00	1.00
McGillivray Coal	1.00	1.00
Nugget Gold	1.00	1.00
Portland Canal	1.00	1.00
Tambler Cariboo	1.00	1.00
Ted Cliff	1.00	1.00
Standard Lead	1.00	1.00
Snowstrom	1.00	1.00
Stewart M. & D.	1.00	1.00
Sidcan Star	1.00	1.00
E. B. Island Creamery	1.00	1.00
Stewart Land	1.00	1.00

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES GO HIGHER AND HIGHER

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Jan. 15.—All records in export of wheat were broken today. Options prices showed remarkable strength early in face of influential selling. When such sales had finished, the market immediately broadened. Buying became excited and prices went up sharply to over two cents above yesterday's top notch levels of the season. Stocks of wheat are becoming depleted and farmers are not selling to any extent. Private Liverpool cable said market was strong there owing to business done. Number two hard winter wheat up six pence per quarter from yesterday.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
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COURT OF APPEAL

Appeal From Judgment for Hire of Horses: Commission on Sale of Mill is Argued.

In the court of appeal the hearing of Brooks v. Welsh did not last long. This was an appeal by the defendant from a decision of Judge Grant of the Vancouver county court awarding the plaintiff \$50 and costs on a claim for horse hire and damages to the plaintiff through ill-usage. It was represented to plaintiff that the horses were for Welsh, but they were actually used by a subcontractor to a sub-contractor, and it was pleaded for the defence that Welsh was not responsible. The court of appeal unanimously dismissed the appeal after hearing W. H. D. Ladner for the appellant, and did not call upon W. P. Grant, who appeared for the respondent.

The appeal of Roray v. Howe Sound Mills & Logging Company, Limited, occupied the court for the whole of yesterday afternoon, and judgment was reserved in it. It was an appeal by defendant from a judgment of Mr. Justice Clement allowing commission on the sale of a mill. The defence was that the plaintiff was a director of the company at the time. Originally the concern was a three-man one, Roray being one of the three, and while the mill was under construction he was managing director. Later on an arrangement was made with the other directors whereby he would have no further interest in the mill, and one of them made an agreement with him for a five per cent commission if he brought about a sale of the property. When he made a sale commission was refused. The trial judge, being of opinion that there were no difficult questions of law or fact involved, awarded costs on the county clerk's scale. A writ was for the respondent and J. L. G. Abbott for the respondent.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan 15, 5 a.m.—The barometer is still rising over this province, and fairer weather is likely to prevail. Westerly gales have occurred on the coast and rain has extended southward to California while in Carbon and Kootenay snow has fallen. Z to temperatures are becoming general over the prairie provinces.

Forecasts: For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and cold. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 25; wind, 5 miles N.W.; rain, .05; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 24; wind, 23 miles N.W.; rain, .15; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, .18; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Princeton, N.J.—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature: Max. Min. Calgary 24 4. Edmonton 21 -16. Winnipeg 18 2. Toronto 22 8. Ottawa 22 2. Montreal 24 2. St. John 24 2.

Observations taken 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday: Temperature: Highest 60. Lowest 25. Average 42.4. Minimum on grass 26.1. Rain, .06 inch. Bright sunshine, 42 minutes. General state of weather, cloudy.

January Shoe Sale

Special Prices on School Shoes for Saturday

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Dressy School Shoes in button or Blucher, strong outer soles with dull calf or patent tops. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2 at \$1.35. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 at \$1.55. Sizes 11 to 2 at \$1.90. Big Girls' sizes 2 1/2 to 7 at \$2.35.



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These Shoes will give satisfaction. Strongly made, yet light enough for comfort, and solid leather all through; black calf, button or lace. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 at \$1.45. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2 at \$1.65. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 at \$1.95.



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C. H. I. C. WINDING-UP

Meeting of Contract-Holders and Creditors to Be Held in Vancouver on January 28.

In this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette appears formal notice of the legal proceedings in connection with the winding-up of the Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited, in which there are a very large number of Victorians interested. As is known to them, Chief Justice Hunter some days ago appointed James Grant Foster as provisional liquidator. A meeting of the creditors and contract-holders of the company is called for the evening of January 28, at the board of trade rooms, in the Moison's Bank building, Vancouver, at which the provisional liquidator will act as chairman. At this meeting may appear, personally or by proxy, such persons as appear from the books of the company as creditors or contract-holders. Proxies must be lodged with the liquidator at his office, rooms 701-4, Vancouver block, 734 Granville street, Vancouver, 24 hours before the meeting. At this meeting an official liquidator will be nominated. The result of the meeting is to be reported to the chief justice in court on Thursday, January 28, in the form of an affidavit by Mr. Foster, and the appointment of a permanent liquidator will then be made. The Coquitlam Brass Works, limited, is being voluntarily wound up, John E. Allen, Victoria, being liquidator. A final general meeting of the Quatsino Timber company, limited, in liquidation, will be held at 701 Second avenue, Seattle, on Monday, February 15, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of hearing the liquidator's report on the winding-up. Perpetual, undying faith in principles is of the utmost importance.—Mark Rutherford.

CONSERVE BREEDING STOCK

Good Advice From the Dominion Livestock Commissioner to the Breeders of the Country.

From the department of the live stock commissioner of the department of agriculture in Ottawa, there comes a bulletin written by John Bright, the commissioner, on the conservation of breeding stock. Mr. Bright points out that Canada needs, perhaps above all else, sane and level judgment in the conduct of agricultural affairs during the coming year. Feed grain will be very high in price, the bulletin says, but it must not be overlooked that the country can sustain very large numbers of live stock on the enormous quantity of rough fodder which it can produce. To waste this, for the sake of the grain which can be grown, would be criminal under present circumstances. It adds, Waste should be eliminated and it should be done by feeding stock. Mr. Bright says: "The present low prices for stock cannot last long. A careful review of the world's situation makes it clear that there will be a shortage this year. Europe is becoming seriously depleted in both breeding and feeding stock. The United States, for ten months of last year, at its leading markets is short 748,945 cattle, 208,000 sheep and 1,894,939 hogs. Canada has, as before stated, heavily liquidated its breeding animals, while it may possibly maintain its quota this year of cattle and sheep it is doubtful if more than 75 per cent of the number of hogs will find their way to market in 1918, as compared with last year. It is, therefore, a time for live stock men to stay with their trade. The present tendency is, of course, all the other way. A safe harvest is likely to be reaped by those who have stock for sale, it is pointed out, but a warning is given against marketing during the period from October 15 to December 15, the

Saturday Bargains

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Combinations, Reg. \$1.50 for 75c. Made of fine cambric; eyelet embroidery, trimmed tops and armholes; daintily threaded. Drawers finished with embroidery frill. Good value at \$1.50. Sale price 75c. Also similar line, trimmed with strong thread lace, finished with dainty ribbon. Regular \$1.50, for 75c. Nainsook Nightgowns, Reg. \$3.25 for \$2.25. Made from very fine quality nainsook, embroidery and lace trimmed yokes, slipover styles. Regular \$3.25, for \$2.25. Princess Slips, Reg. \$1.75 for 90c. Princess Slips of fine quality cotton, embroidery and insertion; trimmed tops threaded with dainty ribbons and tucked embroidery frill. Regular \$1.75, for 90c. Princess Slips, Reg. \$3.75 for \$1.90. Made of fine quality cambric, very fine embroidery and ribbon; trimmed tops, with deep embroidery flounce. Regular \$3.75, for \$1.90. Beautiful French Hand-Made Nightgowns. Handsomely hand-embroidered and lace trimmed. On sale at Half Price. Sale prices range \$2.50 to \$15.00. See These Special Lines of Ladies' Drawers at 35c, 40c and 50c. Also this line of All-over Embroidery Corset Covers at 35c. All Are Extra Value.

Hosiery Bargains and Glove Bargains

Perrin's Wool-Lined Cape Kid Gloves, tan shades only. Regular \$1.50 pair. On sale at 95c. Perrin's 3-Button Length English Cape Kid Gloves, finished with wrist strap. Tan only. Regular \$1.75, for pair \$1.00. Perrin's Finest Quality French Kid Gloves, all shades, pearl domes. Broken sizes. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.25. Ladies' Colored Silk Hosiery, English make, shades of lemon, helio, silver and tan. Regular \$2.25 pair. On sale at 90c. Ladies' Black and Tan Cashmere and Lisle Hosiery, good quality. Regular 50c pair at 3 pairs for \$1.00. Children's Wool Gloves and Mitts, in navy, red and white. Regular 25c pair, at 2 pairs for 25c.

All Furs at Clearing Prices

We have divided all remaining Furs into two lots to clear. There are Muffs and Stoles of marmot, coney, hare, muskrat, all good styles, and well finished. See these on Floor Three. Lot No. 1 at \$2.95. Lot No. 2 at \$3.95. A Few Pieces of Mink Marked at Half Price and Less.

Underskirts Priced to \$5.00, at \$1.95. About 4 dozen in all, made of good quality silk moire, with pleated flounce and close-fitting tops, shades of black, brown, sky, pink, cream, tan, navy and grey. Regular to \$5.00, for \$1.95. On sale Floor Three.

Ladies' Satin Knickers, Reg. \$5.00 for \$1.95 Pair. Made of extra quality satin, with elastic top and knee. All shades in this assortment. They won't last long, so be here early. Regular \$5.00 pair, for \$1.95.

Reductions in the Ready-to-Wear Department

18 Only, Novelty Suits, all exclusive styles and materials. Regular up to \$60.00, at \$14.95. 6 Only, Satin Princess Slips, in shades of tan, sage and black. Regular \$10.00, to clear \$1.95. Special Sale of Print House Dresses at \$1.00 and \$1.25, light and dark patterns. All sizes. Don't Overlook These Two Extra Coat Bargains. Lot No. 1 at \$5.00. Lot No. 2 at \$7.50. 3 Only, Opera Cloaks, exclusive models. Regular \$50.00 and \$60.00, for \$25. 10 Only, Handsome Opera Coats and Wraps, including some of the new cape styles. Regular to \$35.00, to clear at \$6.95.

In the Millinery Section To-day

Velvets priced up to \$3.50. A host of shades. All to clear at, per yard 95c. Silks, priced up to \$3.00 yard, in a great color range, at, per yard 95c. Chiffon, all shades. Regular 75c, for, per yard, 25c. Tulle and Nets, all shades. Regular 50c, for, per yard, 15c. Regular to \$2.00 Feather Mounts for 35c. Regular to \$5.00 Feather Mounts for \$1.00. Regular to \$1.00 Quills for 25c. Trimmed Hats up to \$25.00 for \$5.25.

Other Special Bargains That Should Not Be Overlooked

Aprons of good quality print, mostly dark patterns. Regular 90c, for 50c. Aprons of fine quality white muslin, with embroidered bib. Regular \$1.25, for 85c. Aprons of good strong unbleached butcher's linen. Regular 50c, for 35c. Frillings up to \$1.00 yard, shadow lace, net and chiffon, for 35c. Linen Collars, many styles. Regular to 30c each, at 5c. Wide Silk Ribbons, in moire, corded and duchess, all shades. Regular to \$1.00 yard, at 25c. Ladies' Cotton Lisle Vests. Regular 35c each, for 20c. Ladies' Lisle Vests. Good quality. Regular 50c, for 25c. Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests, plain and fancy tops. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 50c. Ladies' Cotton and Wool Combinations. All sizes. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, for \$1.00. Ladies' Cotton-Ribbed Combinations, long sleeves, ankle length. Very special at 75c. O. S. sizes 95c. Ladies' Wool Drawers, ankle length. Regular \$1.25. Sale 75c. Evening Fans, frames of ivory, trimmed with black and white lace and sequin. Regular to \$3.00. 90c. Special Sale of Neckwear, including all the new effects in lace, ruffled and pique. Regular to 75c, for 25c. Venilings, in black and colors. A host of new meshes to choose from. Regular to \$1.25 yard, for 35c.

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CHILDREN'S AID WORK

Committee of Home Met Yesterday; Reports Read; New Cases Under Consideration.

The committee of the Children's Aid society met yesterday afternoon, when reports of the work for the past month were read, showing that four children had been placed in the home during the month, while two children had been adopted into good homes. No cases of delinquency were reported from the juvenile court during the month. There were at present in the care of the society 24 boys and three girls, and six new cases were under consideration for admission. Christmas donations were gratefully acknowledged from the following: Mrs. Crowford, Mr. Christenson, Mrs. Pemberton, Mr. Keyworth, Mr. Mong Kow, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown, Mrs. Herd, Navy League Chapter, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. H. E. Young, Father Leterme, Mr. Robertson, Girls' Realm of St. Margaret's school, Miss Harkness, Lieut. Wallace, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Goodacre, Alderman Porter, Mrs. Scowcroft, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Sunshine chapter, I. O. D. E., Miss Burnett's class, Metropolitan Sunday school, Goelz Bros., Mrs. J. W. Williams, Miss Finlayson, C. Hayward, Mrs. Radiger, Mrs. A. T. Goward, anonymous friends, and Mrs. Nicholson (Saanch).