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## POLISH BATTLE OF FOUR RIVERS ENDED

### BATTLE IN CAUCASUS BECOMES IMPORTANT

Turks Fight Stubbornly Against Russians Who Inflict Enormous Losses

### INVASION OF HUNGARY SHOULD COMMENCE SOON

Reports From All Combatants Are Conflicting on Successes of Armies

London, Jan. 4.—Utterly irreconcilable are the claims of the contending armies in the east. In the west the unprecedented wet weather proclaims operations which could give decided advantage to one side or the other.

The activities in the Caucasus seem to be assuming an increasing importance, judging from the attention the Petrograd official communications are devoting to this region. It is conceded that the Turks are fighting with stubbornness in the vicinity of the fortified town of Sari Kamysh. The Turks claim to have taken this position. Russia, however, denies this, and says the Turks have suffered enormous losses.

Comparing the Russian and Turkish statements it seems that the Turks are losing heavily as their troops flounder and fight through the deep snow and in the bitter cold of these high altitudes.

The battle of the rivers in Poland has not yet come to an end. The Germans say that they have taken Borlino, northeast of Bologno, a strong Russian position east of L6wicz and a step nearer Warsaw.

This, the Russians deny, saying that the German assaults there have been repulsed with heavy losses and that elsewhere they have been held in bay.

Petrograd professes to see the end of the battle of the four rivers and a concentration of German forces at some other strategic point in a renewed attempt to break through.

If it is true that the Russians have taken another pass over the Carpathians, the invasion of Hungary in real force should soon be a reality. Up to the present time detachments of Russian cavalry have crossed these mountains but there has been no invasion in strength yet.

Further developments in Albania have been hanging fire since the Italian occupation of Avtona.

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE PROPOSED FOR SPRING

Rome, Jan. 4.—Carlo Cavagnari, member of the chamber of deputies from Genoa, has presented an interrogation to the government requesting what action Italy is likely to take in view of the United States initiative in calling a conference of nations of the American continent in Washington next spring.

The conference referred to by Deputy Cavagnari has been called by the United States to study the financial and commercial problems confronting the continent as the result of the European war.

All Central and South American nations have been invited to send their ministers of finance and leading bankers to Washington to meet treasury department officials and financiers of this country for discussion of these problems.

### CANADIAN NORTHERN NOT TO ASK FOR MORE MONEY

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Sir Donald Mann, who is in Ottawa to-day on business with the militia department, said the C. N. R. would not apply to parliament this year for additional aid.

The only C. N. R. legislation will be a few bills to extend the time for the construction of branch lines in the west, including British Columbia, where construction must be deferred until after the war.

Sir Donald intimated that the C. N. R. proposes to go to the New York money market for funds.

### MISS WRIGHT LOSES \$83 WHEN AT TACOMA HOTEL

Tacoma, Jan. 4.—The visit of Miss Wright of Victoria, B. C., to Tacoma on Sunday probably will not remain an altogether welcome memory, for it cost her \$83 which she did not have the benefit of spending.

Miss Wright reported having lost that amount in a hotel at which she was visiting a friend. The money was all in bills and wrapped in a handkerchief. A search failed to reveal any trace of the money and the loss was reported to the police.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENTS OF NATIONS AT WAR

### Violent Artillery Attacks by Both Sides in Belgium and France

Paris, Jan. 4.—The official statement given out in Paris this afternoon shows that the artillery fighting along the front is proceeding intermittently and at some points with particular violence. There seems to have been few infantry attacks recently. The French claim further progress in Steinbach. The text: "From the sea to the Oise the day passed in almost complete calm. The weather was rainy. There were artillery exchanges at some points of the front. In front of Nouelets our heavy artillery reduced the German batteries to silence."

"On the Alsace and in Champagne the cannonading was particularly violent. Our batteries showed their superiority and brought under their fire reserve forces of the enemy. We became possessed of several points of support held by the Germans in the region of Perthuis and of Mesnil-les-Hurlus."

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse, as well as on the heights of the Meuse, there was intermittent cannonading. An effort made yesterday by our troops to occupy Bourvilleles did not succeed."

"Our advance continued in the forest of LePestre, which is to the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson."

"In Upper Alsace we occupied an important height to the west of Cernay. A counter attack by the enemy was repulsed."

"In Steinbach we have taken possession of the vicinity of the church and of the cemetery."

### Steinbach Lost to Germans After Several Days of Fierce Fighting

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Steinbach, the Alsatian town on the heights between Thann and Zennheim for which desperate fighting has been going on for several days, is officially admitted by the German army headquarters statement to have been captured by the French.

The French also took possession of the heights to the west of Sennheim but the Germans in a counter attack with the bayonet succeeded in regaining the position. The text of the statement follows:

"In the western theatre of the war, except for a more or less heavy artillery combat along the front, it was generally quiet."

"Only near Thann (Alsace) did the enemy show great activity. After an overwhelming bombardment of the heights to the west of Zennheim the enemy succeeded during the evening in capturing our demolished trenches on the heights and in connection therewith the village of Steinbach, which we stubbornly defended and which frequently has been mentioned in our reports during the last few days."

"The heights were retaken during the night after a bayonet attack. Fighting for the village of Steinbach continues."

"In the eastern theatre the situation is unchanged. Our attacks in Poland to the east of the Rawka river continue."

### Heavy Artillery Fails to Stop Russians Repulsing Germans in Rivers Battle

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The following statement was issued to-day by the Russian army headquarters: "On the Buzra and Rawka rivers, we are continuing the successful repulse of German attacks, in spite of the enemy's heavy artillery fire and bomb-throwing."

"On the road to Wloszozowa, in the Kielce region, at the village of Lopuzino, on December 31, German troops after a stubborn attack, took possession of a portion of our trenches, but a later counter attack forced the enemy to abandon all the trenches previously occupied. During this affair we captured several hundred prisoners and nine machine guns."

"In Western Galicia fighting continued in the region of Gorlice; in the region of Usok Pass we occupied Austrian positions, where we took as many as 1,000 prisoners."

"The Austrian retreat in Bukowina, before the drive of our troops, has taken the character of a great rout."

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Petrograd says: Two fresh developments have appeared in the German plan of campaign. They have sent Prussian and Bavarian troops to aid the Austrians, who have been ordered at all costs to hold the front protecting Cracow.

### Russians Take Thousands of Prisoners Fighting in the Caucasus

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—An official communication from the Russian general staff in the Caucasus gives details of the fighting in the vicinity of Sari Kamysh, in trans-Caucasia. The statement follows:

"In the region of Sari Kamysh January 1, the great battle continued, obviously to our advantage. The enemy, however, continued to offer an obstinate resistance."

"We captured the fiftieth regiment of infantry almost complete, including the commander and fifty officers. The total of Turkish prisoners amounts to 5,000 soldiers, 40 officers and several surgeons. We also captured six pieces of mountain artillery, fourteen machine guns and ammunition."

"The next day the fighting here was still going on. Our troops recaptured some positions which the Turks had occupied and took three machine guns and more than 700 prisoners."

"At one point a company of a Caucasian regiment was dispersed by bayonet charges, while two Turkish companies were cut to pieces by artillery fire."

"Our troops are operating under conditions exceptionally painful on account of the cold in a high altitude. The morale of our soldiers is good and they fight with ardor."

## GERMANS FAIL TO ADVANCE AGAINST RUSSIAN STRENGTH

### Possession of Strategic Railway Gives Russia Control of Important Territory—Austria Evacuates Bukowina

London, Jan. 4.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's says: "In the opinion of experts here, the battle of the four rivers, as the long series of engagements on the banks of the Buzra, Rawka, Pilica and Nida is popularly known, may be considered ended, for not only have the Germans and Austrians failed to advance on the Russian north and south line, roughly lying from the Vistula to Warsaw, Kielce and Pincow, but everywhere have been repulsed with heavy losses, and the proceeding may be construed as an effort to gain time, pending new operations."

"By the occupation of Kremenz, Zieteten, Sereth and Radagitz, in Bukowina, on the Roumanian frontier, Russia not only holds the strategic railway line connecting Bukowina with Western Galicia and Hungary, but is within a hundred miles of Hungary over easy passes of the wooded Carpathians."

"The Bourse Gazette's Moscow correspondent asserts that the Austrians are evacuating Bukowina and that more than 30,000 panic-stricken inhabitants of Bukowina and Transylvania have fled into Roumania."

"Three Austrian aeroplanes have dropped ten bombs on Kielce. The damage is not known."

### RESTRICTED DEALING ON LONDON EXCHANGE

War Loan at 94-5-16, Consols 68 1-2; Crisis in Stocks Has Passed

London, Jan. 4.—The London stock exchange reopened for business to-day after having been closed on account of the war since July 30. Severe restrictions were placed upon trading in order to prevent anything approaching panic selling or the unloading of securities by hostile countries.

The session opened with a round of ringing cheers and to the strains of the National Anthem, heartily sung by a rather smaller attendance than usual. A number of British and French members were absent on account of the war, while the exclusion of aliens who were unable to satisfy the committee that they had severed all connection with foreign countries reduced somewhat the foreign attendance.

The fact that business has been resumed even on a limited scale and under restrictions indicates that the greatest crisis in the history of the exchange has been safely negotiated through the combined efforts of the treasury and the stock exchange committee. The house has been redecorated during the prolonged recess and to-day it presented a cheerful appearance. Several members appeared in khaki. There was no shouting of bids across the house and business went on a strictly cash basis. The committee decided to allow dealing only between the hours of eleven and three inside or outside the stock exchange. The members generally appeared extremely pleased again to have a roof over their heads after their wretched experiences during the past five months.

The general opinion that the restrictions to trading would curtail business to a considerable extent was borne out during the first half hour. The war loan was marked 94 1/2 and three at 94 1/2. India 3 1/2 per cent was quoted at 8 1/2, and Rio Tinto nominally at 57. United Pacifics were 11 1/2 and consols 68 1/2.

### HOUSE OF LORDS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Further Statement on War is Expected From Earl Kitchener

London, Jan. 4.—The House of Lords reassembles on Wednesday while the House of Commons stands adjourned until the first week in February, and there seems no disposition on the part of either party side to advance the date of its meeting now set for Tuesday, February 2. The present intention is that the House of Lords shall only sit for two days, Wednesday and Thursday next, and then formally adjourn for a period. Its formal adjournment will be that of questioning cabinet ministers on new phases of the national crisis which have arisen in the month of the weeks which have elapsed since the last adjournment. There will thus be an opportunity for a further statement of the military situation by Lord Kitchener in continuation of the two lucid and interesting statements which he has already made to the house since his appointment as secretary of war.

No attempt will be made to press the government to disclose information which might be prejudicial to the national interest, but ministers may be asked if they cannot give more detailed accounts of some of the operations in which the forces are engaged, especially in more distant territories.

Questions that will be raised deal with points of administration, such as raising and equipment of the new army. There will be still the unsolved problem of the leakage of information to Germany and that of the need for the issue of detailed instructions to the civilian population in the case of a raid. The government is likely to be asked the principles on which it is proceeding in the organization of the nation's resources to continue the campaign on the continent.

### FRANCE CALLS UPON HER SONS IN CANADA

Men of St. Pierre Miquelon Ordered to Be Ready for Service

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—Every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 and 42 years on the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon has been ordered to hold himself in readiness for military service in France, according to advices received in Halifax by M. Legasse, a St. Pierre merchant now visiting Halifax.

The men of the fishing fleet which makes its annual visit from France to the grounds of St. Pierre were called back early in the war. They wore all reservists and expected the call. The natives of the islands remained, however, and continued the shore fishing.

It is estimated that out of a population of 5,000 there are at least 1,200 men who will be included in this order, and when they depart for France about 500 families in St. Pierre Miquelon will be left without support. It is suggested that there has been some misinterpretation at St. Pierre of the order received from France. According to the advices from the islands the order also includes men of St. Pierre.

It is understood that if there has been no mistake representations will be made to the French colonial minister to have it amplified. According to the advices received mobilization commences shortly.

### ROOSEVELT HITS HARD AT PRESIDENT WILSON

United States Government is Blamed for Acquiescence in Wrong Done to Belgium

New York, Jan. 3.—In an article written for the current issue of the Independent, Colonel Roosevelt says, under the caption "Utopia, or Hell?":

"To violate these conventions, to violate neutrality treaties, as Germany has done in the case of Belgium, is a dreadful thing. It represents the gravest kind of international wrongdoing; but is not quite so contemptible, it does not show so much shortsightedness and timid inefficiency, and above all such sordid indifference to the cause of permanent and righteous peace, as has been shown by the United States (thanks to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan) in refusing to fulfill its solemn obligations by taking whatever action was necessary in order to clear our skirts from the guilt of acquiescence in a wrong which we had solemnly undertaken to oppose."

"If I had for one moment supposed that signing The Hague conventions meant literally nothing whatever beyond the expression of a pious wish, which any power was at liberty to disregard with impunity in accordance with the dictates of self-interest, I would certainly not have permitted the United States to be party to such a mischievous farce. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, however, take the view that when the United States assumes obligations in order to secure small and unoffending neutral nations against hideous wrong its action is self-imposed, on any intention to make the guarantee effective."

"They take the view that when we are asked to redeem in the concrete promises we made in the abstract, our duty is to disregard our obligations and to preserve the ignoble peace from ourselves by regarding with cold-blooded and timid indifference the most frightful ravages of war committed at the expense of a peaceful and unoffending country. This is the cult of cowardice. That President Wilson and Secretary Bryan profess it and put it in action would be of small consequence if only they themselves were concerned. The importance of their action is that it commits the United States."

### KARLSRUHE SEEN OFF COAST OF VENEZUELA

Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 4.—A report is current here to-day that the American steamer Maracabo, of the Red C line, saw the German cruiser Karlsruhe, one of the few German warships still at large in the Atlantic, the night of January 1, between this island and the Venezuelan port of La Guaira.

### MONTREAL CONTRACTORS GO INTO LIQUIDATION

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The contracting firm of C. E. Deakin, Ltd., went into liquidation to-day when a winding up order was granted at the instance of the Structural Steel Company, Ltd., holders of a note for \$10,000. E. C. Wright, a appointed provisional liquidator. A meeting of creditors will be held shortly. It is stated that the assets exceed the liabilities but that the present financial depression is responsible for the temporary trouble and arrangements will be made to continue. The firm is capitalized at \$500,000 and has had contracts in all parts of Canada.

### PROPOSAL TO REDUCE WAGES TO BE OPPOSED

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—More than 14,000 employees of the G. T. R. and thousands of other men employed by the G. T. P. have refused to accept reductions in pay, and have notified officials of the two companies that they will oppose any attempt to cut wages.

A proposed reduction on the G. T. R. is to date from April 1 next, on the G. T. P. effective January 1. Both are necessitated, it is claimed, because of decreased business since the beginning of the European war.

### PHILANTHROPIST LEFT MUCH TO INSTITUTIONS

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Grace Hoadley Dodge, the philanthropist who died in this city December 27, left more than \$1,200,000 to public and religious institutions under her will filed to-day for probate. Requests included \$500,000 each to the teachers' college of Columbia university and the national board of the Y. W. C. A. of the United States.

### BROKEN RAIL DITCHES TRAIN; FOURTEEN HURT

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 4.—Fourteen persons were injured, two probably fatally, in a wreck on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway near Albert Lea, Minn., early to-day. The fast mail from Minneapolis for Des Moines went into a ditch as the result of a broken rail.

### CANADIAN DRAFTED

London, Jan. 4.—Lieut. P. Charlton, of the 50th Nicoret regiment Canadian militia, has been drafted into the 50th regiment of Engineers, of the French army.

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### WHAT? HOBBLE KILTS? SCOTS'LL NAE WEAR 'EM

First, Khaki; Now Two Yards Less, and Order Sets Bonnie Heather Ablaze.

London, Jan. 4.—A recent official announcement that in view of the difficulty of obtaining the necessary tartan Highland regiments would in future be supplied with a uniform of khaki kilts disgruntled the Scots, but an additional order just issued to the effect that two yards less of cloth will be used in making the uniforms has set the heather ablaze. The Highlanders are scornfully indignant, and declare they object to wearing hobble kilts.

Sympathizers with the Highlanders add that the men are afraid their sweaters will ridicule their appearance in the new uniform. Many persons believe the latest order will seriously affect recruiting in Scotland.

Highland associations, Scottish members of parliament and others are sending concerted protests to the war office against this innovation. The question is entirely a matter of sentiment with the Highlanders. Their attachment to clan tartan cannot be realized by other races, but it is so strong that many men would rather risk the results of being a better target for the enemy than abandon them.

### REFUGEES IN ENGLAND ARE NOW ABOUT 160,000

Labor Unions Insist That British Workers Get First Call in Labor Market.

London, Jan. 4.—One of the hardest problems facing the British public with the beginning of the new year is that of caring for the Belgian refugees in England, who now number at least 160,000. Most of them are at present situated in private houses all over the country, and a small proportion are assembled in hotels or boarding houses.

It is obvious that private houses will not care to make their hospitality permanent. In fact, many of the offers of shelter in private homes were limited to a period of one or two months. The government has not assumed a definite responsibility in the matter, although evidently it will do so soon.

A chief difficulty is industry. The labor unions maintain with the greatest firmness that the British worker must have first call in the labor market.

### WAR EXPORT BAN IS URGED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 4.—"Forbid exportation of all munitions of war that are contraband and you will remove the excuse for the British conduct which called forth the note of protest recently sent to London," said Theodore Suto, of New York, addressing the house foreign relations committee to-day in favor of pending congressional resolutions to stop exports of war materials to European belligerents.

Delegations from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore, among them representatives of the German-American Alliance and the A. O. H., appeared in favor of the resolutions.

### ONLY MALE BABIES BORN AT TACOMA THIS YEAR

Tacoma, Jan. 4.—As if to offset the destruction of males in the European war, the stark began the year in Tacoma with the birth of five boys and no girls, as reported to the city health department. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gallert, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Smeall, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour B. Wilson and to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis.

### FRENCH DROP BOMBS CLOSE TO BRUSSELS

London, Jan. 4.—According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, French aviators dropped bombs in the vicinity of Brussels on Saturday, partly destroying a Zeppelin shed under construction and killing several soldiers.

### MOUNTAIN MONUMENT IS DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 4.—Word was received here to-day of the destruction by dynamite of the monument of Mount Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains, erected 26 years ago in memory of Professor Elisha Mitchell, after whom the mountain was named. It is not known who committed the act.

### JAPANESE AVIATORS KILLED

Kioto, Japan, Jan. 3.—Two Japanese aviators, while flying in an aeroplane between Kioto and Osaka, fell to-day and were killed.

# LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

## CAPTAIN WAS BRITISH TO LAST, AS HE SANK

### Two Hundred and One Men Saved When Formidable Sank New Year's Day

London, Jan. 4.—Captain Arthur N. Loxley, of the battleship Formidable, stood on the bridge smoking a cigarette as his vessel went down in the English Channel last Friday morning, according to survivors. The captain's last words, they say, were a compliment to his officers, who were superintending the launching of the boats on the sea.

Further details of the loss of the battleship Formidable obtained by the Daily Chronicle correspondent from the survivors show that the ship was steaming between 16 and 18 knots an hour when the report of an explosion was heard on the starboard bow. At the moment of the explosion Captain Loxley, Commander Ballard and the signalling officer were on the bridge. The first order given by Captain Loxley was to close the watertight doors, and in the next breath he ordered the crew to quarters.

London, Jan. 2.—Five hundred and seventy-nine men perished by the sinking of the British battleship Formidable in the English Channel on New Year's Day, according to the latest estimate. Of the crew of 780 men, 201 were saved, a cutter with 50 living aboard having reached land after the first list was compiled.

Albert Edward Cooper, master-at-arms, and 25 survivors, landed at Lyme Regis, west of the explosion occurred between 1.30 and 2.30 o'clock in the morning of Friday. When he reached the deck the ship had begun to settle on the starboard side. Boats were launched and remained near the ship to pick up survivors, but some of the boats, which stood about twenty yards off, were swamped by wreckage.

London, Jan. 3.—Baron Wimborne, who last summer took to the United States the victorious British polo team, has been appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland, in succession to the Marquis of Aberdeen. The baron will take office February 17.

## RUSSIANS FOLLOW THE ENEMY ACROSS BZURA

### Four Hundred Thousand Prisoners Taken; Germany Using Twenty-Seven Army Corps

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The Russian army under General Dimitroff has captured 22,700 Austrians and 45 machine guns during the last fortnight, according to an official announcement given out here.

A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says: "It is officially estimated that twenty-seven German army corps are operating against Russia. Four hundred thousand Germans and Austrians have already been taken prisoners, and their killed and wounded are three or four times heavier. The Germans have not only crossed the Bzura, but the Russians are on the left bank of that river. Warsaw is not in danger, and if the Germans are compelled to retreat they will find it a much more difficult problem than last October."

The Germans have again been repulsed with great losses from the Bzura and Rawka rivers. The war office announced last night that an attempted surprise attack by the Germans had failed completely. Their infantry charges were for the first time accompanied by a shower of bombs, but the Russians stood their ground. A strong Austrian-German force had made an even more stubborn attack on the Russian forces holding the road to Kielce. They succeeded in forcing some Russian trenches for a few hours, but in the afternoon Russian infantry routed them with the bayonet and drove them far back along the south-west road. Nine guns and several hundred prisoners were taken.

General Dimitroff's army, operating around Przemyśl and toward the Carpathians has taken in the last fortnight 22,700 prisoners.

Russian armored boats on the Vistula have annihilated the remaining German positions west of the junction of the Bzura and Vistula, and Russian troops on the left bank of the Bzura have forced the Germans back from Szychaczew.

The Germans have ceased to threaten Warsaw. Whatever fighting is still going on up the Bzura and along the Rawka has the character of reinforced reconnaissance, which the Germans are trying to maintain until Marshal von Hindenburg launches a new general plan.

Stubborn fighting south of the Rawka in sandy country, much of which is covered with dense forests, has for its aim the closing of the door in this region where the Germans brought three corps into a front nearly 20 miles broad and these troops stood their ground stubbornly. His army lost such a quantity of ammunition and supplies that it is now hopeless for him to co-operate with the German column a further north.

The successful occupation by the Russians of the regions of Bukowina lying along the Roumanian frontier is expected to have an immediate political bearing on the general campaign. More than 40 per cent. of the population of the occupied territory are Roumanians, and the Russian army is meeting with the friendliest reception at their hands.

London, Jan. 3.—A hint that the British government contemplated the introduction of conscription for increasing the army and navy, was dropped by Thomas Macnamara, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, while speaking at the Browning Settlement this afternoon.

Referring to the fact that there were many thousands of young men in the United Kingdom without dependents who had not answered the call to the colors, Mr. Macnamara said: "If they think they are going to enjoy a life of freedom at the other fellow's expense, they will not enjoy it much longer."

The recruiting boom which commenced after the holidays, continues as the result of six open-air meetings at Cardiff, addressed by wounded soldiers. There was an extraordinary rush to the recruiting offices last evening, and the recruiting officers were kept busy until an early hour this morning.

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The following official communication from army headquarters in the Caucasus was issued to-night: "Throughout the day of January 2 and part of the night of January 2-3, an engagement around Sari Kamysh continued with extreme ferocity, the Turks suffering enormous losses. There has been no important action in the other regions."

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IS FEELING WAR'S PINCH

### Domestic Troubles of Dual Monarchy Increase; Peace Talk at Vienna

Udine, Italy, Jan. 4.—News received from Austria-Hungary on the Italian frontier plainly indicates that the less wealthy members of the community in every town in Austria-Hungary are now beginning to feel the effects of the war. Rent has been so high for many years in the great cities and the cost of provisions so great that by the omission of certain duties imposed on goods the Austrian and Hungarian governments have heretofore been able to stave off the immediate results of the war, and the ordinary citizen has not been closely affected. The effect of these measures was, however, only temporary.

The most powerful man at the present moment in Austria-Hungary is the Hungarian premier, Count Tisza. He is known to be a man of great energy, and the well-known phrase of the Iron hand under the velvet glove has frequently been applied to him. The emperor placed him in charge of affairs in Hungary a couple of years ago, at a time of crisis when the Hungarians were giving considerable trouble over the question of men they supply for the common army.

The Hungarians tried to excuse themselves from contributing their share by saying that the words of command were not given in the Hungarian language. The emperor of Austria called upon Count Tisza to quell the trouble in the Hungarian parliament in Budapest.

He lined the house with soldiers and expelled all unruly members who attempted to cause obstruction. Order was soon restored and Count Tisza's reputation as a man of determination was established.

Count Tisza is a Hungarian, but he was partly educated in Berlin, where he attended the university in the year 1877-1878, and there, on doubt, learned from his German fellow students something of the German persistence and determination. Count Tisza has always been a friend of the Kaiser, who appreciates his frankness and outspokenness for the latter always likes men of action and objects to long speeches.

Some surprise was caused by the fact that Count Tisza was sent to Berlin to confer with the Kaiser and his councilors, on the present situation, when the person indicated was Count Berchtold, the foreign minister of the dual monarchy. Those who are acquainted with the preferences of the Kaiser, however, did not wonder at a selection which was the only possible solution of the problem that presented itself. The situation in Austria-Hungary was believed to be such that it required a man, enjoying the entire trust and confidence of the Kaiser, to discuss it.

The facts of war have been brought home in a manner that is much more telling in Hungary than in Austria, where no one thinks much about the effect on the inhabitants of Galicia, for the Polish refugee is no new sight in Vienna, where whole caravans of persecuted Jews came through at regular intervals, and where an entire organization for dealing with refugees from Poland and Russia has been established permanently for many years.

Thus, although the city of Vienna has been confronted with great expense in the way of providing homes for the Galician refugees, the ordinary citizen has taken them much as a matter of course. Indeed, the Vienna hotels have been saved by the presence of hundreds of Polish aristocrats, who have kept the city full of visitors. Many of the Viennese are apt to regard the invasion of their city by the Poles very favorably, in that it improves trade and affords occupation to many who would otherwise be without work.

If the Austrians are somewhat indifferent to the necessity of arriving at an understanding, the Hungarians, it would seem, wish to hear of it. The Vienna papers discuss the possibility of peace, but in a tentative manner. It is believed that Austria-Hungary placed some concrete proposals, before Germany for mutual action. What they were and how they were regarded in Berlin it is impossible to tell.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Major-General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has become a temporary patient in St. Luke's hospital. While en route to his home at Lindsay before Christmas the minister had the misfortune to strike his knee on a sharp corner of his berth when the train swerved. Since then it has been giving him considerable trouble, and his physicians advise a few days' rest in the hospital with proper treatment. This will postpone his trip west for a short period, but he expects to make a trip of inspection to the Pacific coast at an early date.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Reinforcements of 500 men for the Princess Patricia regiment will be sent from Canada to England within a fortnight. They have been requested by the British war office, and will be drawn from battalions now being recruited for the second contingent. Half of them will come from the middle west, one-quarter from British Columbia and one-quarter from Quebec.

The militia department has no information as to whether the regiment has been in action yet or not.

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## LARGE CONGREGATIONS ON INTERCESSION DAY

London, Jan. 3.—Large congregations crowded the London churches to-day for the observance of intercession day, and offered special prayer for the success of the allied arms and in remembrance of those who have fallen on the battlefield.

Four services were held at St. Paul's cathedral, the first beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and conducted by the Right Rev. Arthur Ingram, the Bishop of London. The great cathedral was thronged throughout the day. Westminster Abbey also had a large attendance, the sermon being preached by Archbishop Wiltshire. At all the Churches of England a special form of service sanctioned by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York was used. At Westminster cathedral a large congregation assembled to take part in a special service provided by the missal to be used in time of war. Similar services were held throughout the British Isles and in the overseas dominions.

## HEWLETT THOUGHT DEAD WAS SAVED BY TRAWLER

Ymuidne, Holland, Jan. 2.—After spending six days on a Dutch trawler in the North Sea, during which time he was given up for dead, Flight Commander Francis E. K. Hewlett was safely landed at Ymuidne, on the Dutch coast. He is now staying at the residence of Reygers Berg, British vice-consul here.

Mr. Hewlett said: "I was the first aviator to ascend when all was ready for the raid. I was three hours in the air, and owing to engine trouble I came down at 10 o'clock on Christmas morning and was taken aboard a trawler. There were ten men on board, and all were very kind to me. I became one of the crew, helping with navigation duties and with the nets."

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## BRITISH LIBERAL WHIP DIED OF TYPHOID FEVER

London, Jan. 3.—Percy Holden Hillingworth, chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons and parliamentary secretary to the treasury, died to-day of typhoid fever. He was born at Bradford in 1869.

## BARON WIMBORNE LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND

London, Jan. 3.—Baron Wimborne, who last summer took to the United States the victorious British polo team, has been appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland, in succession to the Marquis of Aberdeen. The baron will take office February 17.

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- Country Gentleman Corn, 2 for 15c
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## MILLION FOR DEFENCE OF BRITAIN'S SHORES

### Home Army Organized to Transport Residents on the Coast and Resist Landing

London, Jan. 3.—The home defence army has grown to a membership of more than a million in less than three months, and apparently the number will be quadrupled before spring. Occurrences like the German naval raid of the Hartlepool and Scarborough in mid-December send hundreds of men, old and young, alike, hurrying to take their places in this civil guard which will have an important work to do if invasion ever becomes a reality.

Drilling is carried on generally three or four evenings a week, in parks, squares and schoolyards all over England. The force is to be equipped as soon as possible with grey-green uniforms. It is already officered and equipped with engineer, ambulance, transport, signal, bicycle and motorcycle sections. Should an invasion be attempted the home defence army will see that the population of the threatened towns is taken safely away. Arrangements for such an exodus have already been tentatively made in most parts of the kingdom.

If a German force managed to land and advance toward one of these towns they would find the town deserted and all the food stocks, water supply and other material gone. That would be the work of the civil guard. This universal military training is bound to have a great effect on the physical condition of the nation the benefit of the methodical outdoor exercise being already apparent.

## COMMISSION PROVES GERMANS' BARBARITY

### Civilians Wantonly Shot and Towns Destroyed Throughout Belgium

Washington, Jan. 3.—Recent findings of the Belgian commission investigating alleged violations of the usages of war by the German army have been presented to Secretary Bryan and made public here by Emmanuel, the Belgian minister. The report asserts that "Belgian civilians have been wantonly shot and Belgian towns ruthlessly destroyed, systematically and by an order of German commanding officers."

Proclamations issued by high officers of the German army are quoted in support of the findings. One of those reports, said to have been issued at Liege by General von Buelow, after stating that the inhabitants of Ardennes had made a surprise attack upon German troops, announced: "It is with my consent that the commander-in-chief has ordered the whole town to be burned and that about one hundred people have been shot. I bring this fact to the knowledge of the city of Liege, so that the citizens may realize the fate with which they are menaced if they adopt a similar resistance."

Summing up this report, the commission says: "After such proclamations, who will be surprised at the murders, arson, pillage and destruction committed by the German army wherever they met with resistance."

If a corps of army corps or patrolling party is received at the entrance to a village by a volley from soldiers of the regular troops who are afterwards forced to retire, the whole population is held responsible. The civilians are accused of having fired or having cooperated in the defence, and, without inquiry, the place is given over to pillage and flames, and a part of the inhabitants are massacred.

"The odious acts which have been committed in all parts of the country have a general character, throwing the responsibility upon the whole German army. It is simply the application of a preconceived system, the carrying out of instructions which have made the enemy's troops in Belgium a horde of barbarians and a band of incendiaries."

## CONCERT AND DANCE AT DUNCAN HELP HOSPITAL

Duncan, R. C., Jan. 2.—The Duncan hospital benefited considerably by the takings at the concert held here Wednesday by the King's Daughters assisted by Mrs. Staneland, Mrs. Hall, Robert Morrison and J. G. Brown, of Victoria. The local performers were Mrs. Bundock, Mr. Willett, Master Myles Morley, Mr. Poah, and the Misses Morley. A dance was held afterwards, and a vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Hayward and others who had successfully managed the undertaking.

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- Coats, similar to above line, only of superior qualities; chinchillas, corduroy, white blanket cloth and broken checks. Very smart and mannish looking. Regular to \$29.00. Sale price \$9.75
- New Winter Coats, extraordinary values every one of them. Included in this lot are one or two of the famous 20th Century "Lowness Coats. There's one Coat in black, one in serge, cheviots and fancy weaves; black, navy, wisteria and burgundy. Regular \$27.50. Sale price \$12.75
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- Ladies' Silk Hosiery, in tan only. Regular 90c. Sale 50c
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- Ladies' High-Grade Silk Hosiery, in black, white and 25 different colors. Regular \$1.50. Sale \$1.25
- Ladies' Italian Silk Hosiery, black and colors. Regular \$2.25. Sale \$1.90

### Children's Hose Bargains

20 Dozen of Black Stockings, pure wool, ribbed and strong, also plain cashmere. Sizes 5, 6 1/2 and 7 only. Regular prices 25c and 45c. All going at 25c

### Tremendous Bargains in the Children's Section—Half-Prices

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- Values regular to \$2.50. All at \$1.25
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- "Rufus" Brand Combinations for children; ages 2 to 8 years. Regular \$1.25. Sale price \$75c
- Turnbull's Vests and Drawers, warm, white, fleece lined; all sizes. Very special at \$25c
- Turnbull's White Winter Vests and Drawers. Very special \$35c
- Watson's Fine White Silk and Wool Vests and Drawers. Regular price \$3.25. Sale price \$1.75
- Ladies' Warm Heavy Cotton Combinations. Per suit, sale price \$75c
- Ladies' White Fleece-Lined Combinations. Per suit, sale price \$90c
- Ladies' Combinations, "Zenith" Brand. All styles. Per suit \$1.50
- Watson's White Wool Combinations. All styles and sizes. Regular \$1.75. Sale price \$1.35
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THE WAR.

Great Britain's military strength in France and Belgium soon will reach 720,000 men, divided into six armies of three corps each. The first will be commanded by Sir Douglas Haig, the second by Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien and the others by Sir Archibald Hunter, Sir Ian Hamilton, Sir Leslie Muddle and Sir Bruce Hamilton, all veterans of the Boer war whose reputations emerged, unscathed from a struggle in which many military heroes were laid low.

It is not improbable that the bulk of this force is now on the continent. Otherwise it is unlikely the army orders announcing the commands would have been issued. The new units will not be sent to the firing line until they have had a post-graduate course in France and Flanders. They probably will be held in reserve and on the lines of communication, being gradually merged with the initiated in the subsidiary trenches and forced to the front as they become seasoned.

The commander of the German Saxony army in commenting upon Kitchener's new organization remarked that "One cannot improvise an army." This depends altogether upon the material from which the army is drawn. If it is the product of the conscript system the improvisation will take years. If it consists of enthusiastic, devoted volunteers, sound in mind and limb, of quick intelligence and able to shoot, the task is easy. Prussia sought to know something about this. The army with which Napoleon smashed Blucher as well as the Austrians to the point that they were about to sue for peace in that marvelous campaign on French soil in 1814, consisted largely of nineteen-year-old youths whom he had organized, equipped and drilled in three months. The bulk of his old invincibles lay buried in the snow between Moscow and the Nieman.

The army that drove Blucher from the field of Ligny and came within an ace of winning the battle of Waterloo was composed considerably of raw material. A few weeks in the trenches toughened the most unpromising recruits. It did not take the London Scottish long to become veterans. In two months Kitchener's new army will have adapted themselves to their fearful surroundings so well that it will be difficult to distinguish them from men of that splendid little force which covered itself with glory, from Mons to the Marne. If they can shoot and use the bayonet the rest comes as a matter of routine. Conscription, Britons, Canadians, New Zealanders and Australians can accustom themselves to any condition in an incredibly short time.

The Germans have changed their plans in Poland, and now are endeavoring to advance upon Novo Grodyevsk on the Vistula, northwest of Warsaw, and Ivanograd south of the Polish capital. The first movement is being undertaken from Soldau, and has been halted at Mawa, and also north of the Vistula west of Plock. The advance upon Ivanograd is being attempted through Kielce. These operations have been repulsed, and it is now too late for them to succeed. Had they been undertaken in the first instance they might have had results. But German strategy aimed at the occupation of Warsaw for the usual theatrical purpose of stimulating the German people and they have lost several hundred thousand men only to be stopped at the Buzna and Rakva.

But Russia has a more important iron in the fire than even the protection of Warsaw. Being now in control of Galicia with the exception of the territory within twenty-five miles of Cracow, she is invading Hungary through the Carpathians in at least seven places. The possession of most of the passes enables her to force the Austrians farther into the interior of

their empire, and an invasion can be undertaken in such a way as to subject the enemy to flank attacks from three different directions. An entirely new Russian army has occupied four important points in Bukovina in southeast Galicia where, Petrograd reports, the Austrian retreat has become a rout. The fact that Russia has been able to place another army in the field is significant of the immense resources of men she has at her command. This invasion of Hungary will be the real thing. The other movements through the Carpathians were Cossack raids. Possibly a campaign plan has been made with Serbia and Roumania, in which case Hungary's condition would be hopeless. Within a few days there will be demand upon Berlin and Vienna for more assistance. If it is provided Germany must either abandon her operations in Poland or shorten her front in the west by withdrawing to interior lines in Belgium or France. The alternative cannot be avoided, and it will be interesting to see what choice will be made. In either case the allies will gain. Thus we begin to appreciate the long-headed trend of Russian strategy.

Upon this consideration, too, will depend largely the nature of the immediate campaign of the allies in the west. If Germany accedes to Hungary's call for help, and dispatches troops from France and Belgium she will be so pronouncedly outnumbered that an allied offensive in force, in which Kitchener's new army would participate, would compel her to let go some of her most important strategic salients and force the relaxation of her entire front. Meanwhile France is continuing her efforts in the Argonne and in Alsace. She suffered a repulse yesterday a few miles south of Verdun, and northwest of Verdun, but gained a "chateau and a cemetery" at Steinbach. But the events of the immediate future hang logically upon the Russian incursion into Hungary.

TURKEY AND THE DARDANELLES

An Athens dispatch says that Turkey has hastily withdrawn the garrison from Adrianople for the protection of the capital. This is said to be due to the fear of an enemy's advance upon Constantinople from the north. Turkey's near neighbor in that quarter is Bulgaria, and the allies have not succeeded in enlisting armed Bulgarian co-operation. But other possibilities may have prompted the precaution. Russia might land troops at Inidra or Media, on the Black Sea, but she would have to risk an attack by the Turkish fleet and the opposition of strong land batteries. The first she would welcome, for notwithstanding the inclusion of the German battle cruiser Goeben in the Port's navy Russia has a substantial superiority in the Black Sea.

The second possibility is the intervention of Greece in the war. That power would have less difficulty in forcing a landing at Enos, on the Aegean Sea, than Russia would have in transporting troops to the other coast. If the two operations were conducted simultaneously the Turks would find themselves in a trying situation if their initial resistance failed and they withdrew to the lines of Tchausha, twenty-five miles from Constantinople, any garrison that remained in Adrianople would be isolated. If the Athens dispatch is correct, Turkey anticipates attack from Russia and Greece in conjunction.

Then there is a third possibility, one that perhaps would be the most spectacular and dramatic event of the war. This is the forcing of the Dardanelles by the fleets of Great Britain and France. It would be a dangerous operation for the squadrons attempting it. The Dardanelles Strait, the key to the Turkish empire, is about thirty-three miles long, and at its narrowest point is less than a mile in width. Naturally it lends itself to fortification on an extensive scale, and enormous sums have been expended in making it impregnable. The best military engineers of Europe have been employed on this task; modern Krupp guns of large calibre have been installed, and the channel itself has been thickly planted with fixed mines connected electrically with observation stations on shore. The most powerful forts are those which guard the western entrance to the channel, but the entire shoreline bristles with redoubts reaching their maximum strength near Dardtan Bay, half way up the passage. It is the western forts that were subjected to bombardment recently by the allies' ships.

If the protecting works are as formidable as they appear to be, it would be more difficult to force the Dardanelles than it would be to raid the German bases beyond Heligoland Bight. Once the passage were forced, however, the Ottoman empire in Europe would be at an end. From the Sea of Marmora the British and French squadrons would have Constantinople at their mercy. A British squadron under Admiral Duckworth forced the strait in 1807, though with heavy loss, and to little purpose. To-day it would be a much more costly operation. An attack by land, however, is not only possible, but it is probable. Besides, if it were successful in its early stages,

the mighty defences along the Dardanelles would be assailed from the rear and isolated, thereby making the task of the fleet one of comparative ease.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Times is in receipt daily of very many communications dealing with divers subjects. In fact, we are receiving many more than there is any possibility of printing. Just now the popular subject for discussion is the pending municipal election. Several of our correspondents eulogize the present city council, some of them even going so far as to assert that it is the best council Victoria ever has had. Others just as strongly maintain that the council could be greatly improved in personnel without the ratepayers exercising wide powers of discrimination. A fair summing up probably would be that on the whole the board is about as efficient, as capable, and as conscientious in the discharge of its duties as could be chosen out of the average material offering. Mr. C. E. Redfern, who has given the city much useful service, thinks the ratepayers would be well advised if they were to permit the present council to be returned by acclamation, thus obviating the expense in these days of depression of an election.

Possibly our correspondent is right; but we fear there is little hope of his recommendation being adopted. We have the perennial aldermanic candidates always with us. They are pretty sure to bob up in accordance with their usual custom. That is their privilege and their right under our free institutions. Besides, there always is a goodly number of citizens who honestly believe they can render greater service to their fellows than the men whom fortune, acting in the name of the ratepayers, favors at the polls. Present indications are that the mayor, whom it is the custom to accord a second term, will be elected by acclamation, but the probabilities are that there will spring up the usual crop of aldermanic candidates if not, then we shall receive the "surprise of our lives."

ROOSEVELT'S PROTEST.

Colonel Roosevelt's remarkable article in the New York Independent, an abstract of which appears in our columns to-day, is the strongest divergence that has been made by a public man of prominence in the United States since the outbreak of the war. He scathingly arraigns the administration for refusing to take on behalf of the republic "whatever action was necessary in order to clear our skirts from the guilt of acquiescence in a wrong which we had solemnly undertaken to oppose."

In this the ex-president refers to a violation of the neutrality of Belgium by Germany, which he describes as a "dreadful thing." He tears aside the gossamer web of sophistry and subterfuge with which the Berners, von Bernstorff and Ridders have endeavored to cover the monstrous crime against Belgium and puts the facts squarely before the American people. The Germans invaded Belgium, and thereby broke the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of the little state. Great Britain was one of the signatories of that treaty and has gone to war in pursuance of the obligations she assumed in signing it. The United States was also a signatory of the treaty and has not even uttered a protest against its ruthless violation. It is true that Great Britain was not as disinterested in a material sense as the United States was, but if the treaty and the Hague conventions were meaningless to Washington the republic should not have been one of the signatories.

There can be no doubt of what Colonel Roosevelt means when he says the United States should have taken the necessary steps to clear her skirts from the "guilt" of acquiescence in the wrong she had solemnly undertaken to oppose. In his opinion the United States should have intervened on behalf of Belgium; which means, of course, that she should have taken a hand in the war. Whether a step which would have involved the loss of thousands of American lives was necessary to clear the skirts of the republic from the guilt of acquiescence is for experts on foreign policy to debate. Nations do not always go to war which treaties are broken. Eight years ago Austria tore the Treaty of Berlin to tatters when at Germany's dictation she annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina, but there was no war. At the same time it might be said that the present conflagration is one of the sequels of that wrong.

But the violation of the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium is vastly different in its essential characteristics from the absorption of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. The two Balkan provinces were under an Austrian protectorate in any case. They had no national existence to lose. The outrage upon Belgium was the outcome of a coldly calculated plot of many years' standing. Had the Netherlands state acquiesced in it she would have stained herself with dishonor, for she would have become an accomplice of Germany in warlike measures against France and thereby violated the treaty she had signed. Belgium, faced with such a fearful

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alternative, chose the course of honor. She poured out her lifeblood to keep her name clear of infamy.

The Monroe Doctrine guarantees the neutrality of the various sovereign states of this continent. It is not an international convention, but a phase of American policy to which Germany never has subscribed. On the contrary, she has endeavored to organize a coalition of European powers to put it on the shelf. She would be breaking no treaty if she invaded Argentina, a course which would not be one-tenth as reprehensible as her assault upon Belgium. Yet there is no doubt that were she to adopt militant measures against the South American country the United States would go to war. And there is no doubt, either, that Great Britain would take sides with her, not because she is bound by treaty to do so, but because she would regard such action as the discharge of a moral obligation.

It may be argued that no considerations of self-interest apply to the United States in the present case, while the occupation of an independent state in this hemisphere by Germany or any other European power would be a threat against herself. But, as a matter of fact, if Germany were permitted to work her will with Belgium the Monroe Doctrine would be brought to the test very soon afterwards. The fate of that policy is now being determined on the battlefields of Europe. There is, too, a higher issue. Germany is a menace to civilization, and the United States is one of civilization's bulwarks. Has she no other duty in the premises than the maintenance of strict neutrality?

Fritz von Gelle writes to the "Herr Editor" of the New York Herald, a newspaper which seems impervious to the teachings of Rilder and von Bernstorff: "I am a German. You Americans do not know that we are fighting for liberty and justice. You do not know that this war was forced upon us by the English and Russians. We are fighting for America, too, and if we were defeated America would lose her independence. But the great, glorious German army cannot be defeated. God is with the Germans and their great and tender-hearted Kaiser." In the name of Belgium, the Germans and their great and tender-hearted Kaiser are fighting for liberty and justice, and if they are defeated, even with God on their side, freedom will vanish from the earth!

The British raid on Cuxhaven is considered by many American newspapers as the most notable feat of the war. The incursion, however, being somewhat in the nature of an experiment, doubtless will be followed sooner or later by something still more notable.

The New York Herald, in what it considers a conservative estimate, says the Germans and Austrians already have lost more than three million men, the Serbians actually half their forces. Obviously, at that rate the war cannot long continue.

There are four majority candidates in the field in Vancouver. They do not believe in elections by acclamation over there. Wonder if the question of unemployment has any connection with the matter.

PASSAGES FROM THE POETS. Love thou thy land, with love far brought From out the storied past, and used Within the present, but transfused Thro' future time by power of thought. —Tennyson.

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New York, Dec. 26.—The horse show has been the attraction of a week in New York. The horses groomed until they shone and in the pink of training came first of course in the minds of the people, but the clothes worn by the women came a close second. Designers from all over New York



A Dress in Semi-Princess Effect of Sand-Colored Broadcloth.

assembled there to note what the society women favored for the event of the early winter, and to temper their new designs accordingly.

The boxes were filled with a crowd of people dividing their attention between the horses and the clothes worn by other women. With fewer Parisian

styles the trend of fashion is a question much more interesting to the greater number of people that it has ever been.

The suits which were the most prominent were those made with a coat having a long and rippling tunic. These were usually worn with the fuller skirts which rippled out beneath them. On all were deep bands of something, fur usually, and broad sometimes, to border the bottom of the tunic and skirt. This fur was often skunk, sometimes fox, kolinsky, or sable, but the most popular was beaver.

A sand-colored broadcloth suit, made



A Princess Dress With Fullness Sauced From Bust to Hips.

with a coat close fitting at the shoulders and flaring out at the knees, had a skirt with a band of beaver around it at least fifteen inches wide, and possibly as wide as eighteen inches.

The fuller skirts were in evidence, showing that there is no doubt about the revival of the straight full skirts of crinoline days, and among the coats was one which reminded me of the old-fashioned dolmans.

A semi-fitted effect is to be seen in dresses that is a distinct reminder of the princess dress. The illustration developed in sand-colored broadcloth, although far from being a princess, shows a combined yoke and girde which fits around the waist and hips in a princess manner. The dress is made without trimming, the only vari-

ation in its simplicity being the chiffon sleeves and the flaring collar of chiffon. The skirt flares out in the accepted fashion at the ankles, showing the new breadth skirts are taking. Cloth-covered buttons trim the yoke under the arms.

The second illustration shows a dress made on lines more similar to the princess. The dress is made of blue charmeuse, with skirt and waist in one. At the waistline it is stirred into the outline of the figure. A sash of a darker shade of the same material is brought around the front of the waist and tied at a low waist line and serves to break the princess effect. Buttons covered with the same material as the sash fasten the dress down the front.

Sand color was the shade of many of the most stylish suits. One suit of sand color had a jacket that was rather close fitting, quite tailored in its effect, the skirt was medially full, cut circular and without any trimming. It was trimly short and showed shoes with the uppers and backs of sand-colored cloth to match the dress and the front of the shoes, of black patent leather. A cunning little round hat of sand-colored velvet trimmed with a narrow band of beaver fur was worn with this suit which all in all was most complete from the soft crown of the hat to the sand-colored heels of the shoes.

Velvet was in evidence in black and midnight blue. This fabric has been most fashionable all fall and winter, and is much less trying in the deep blue which is so new, than in the black. The soft quality of the velvet, which is termed chiffon velvet, is much more adaptable to draping than the velvets of old.

The black velvet hat has been extremely smart since last summer when New York started even itself by wearing velvet toques in brooding weather. The black, however, is giving way to the dark blue velvet. The hats are made in just the same way and trimmed in the same manner. The sailor shape is the most popular, and the ostrich fringe is taking the place of the fringe like trimmings of monkey fur which was the rage in the fall.

The Belgian soldier's cap has been used as the basis for a charming little toque worn by a charmingly dressed young woman at the Horse Show. It was rather round, in shape, and flattened over one side of the head, running over a point at the crown. A long straight quill ran straight up the back in suits the fashionable coiffure very well indeed.

It is only once in a while in the history of dress that it is as becoming to the young girl as at the present time. The tight skirt slashed to give room for walking, had no place in the young girl's wardrobe. In fact, she looked very much out of place in it. But the full skirts of the winter's mode, with or without the long tunic, are extremely appropriate to the stinness of youth. So is the long Russian coat belted at the hips and the blouses which are an off-spring of the Russian holiday, the jumper and the blouse. The large flat hat is infinitely more becoming to the girlish face than the small severe one which have been the rage and still are to a great extent.

Some of the serge frocks for wear at school are especially good for the little girl under twelve. They are often made with waist and skirt in one end-united. The waist is cut away beneath the arms, and the front and back is cut in U-shape. The edges of silk braid, and a cunning little shirt of linen is worn beneath the dress in place of the conventional gimp. The sleeves of this shirt are long, finishing with turned back cuffs which fasten with cuff links. A collar is made to turn over also and is finished with the links.

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MEETINGS

Public Dance.—A public dance will be held to-morrow evening at Sample's hall, Victoria West.

Hive Review.—Baxter hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will hold its regular review at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow at the A. O. U. W. hall. The installation of officers will take place.

To Install Officers.—At the regular meeting of Purple Star Lodge 164, L. O. B. A., next Wednesday evening in the Orange hall, Yates street, the installation of officers will take place.

Victoria Order of Nurses.—The regular monthly meeting of the social board of the Victoria Order of Nurses will take place on January 5 at 2.30 in the Y. W. C. A., Douglas street.

St. John's W. A.—Owing to the Sunday school annual Christmas entertainment being held to-morrow, there will be no meeting of St. John's Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions on that date.

Lecture on Indians.—The Indians of British Columbia, Savage and Civilization, will be the subject of Rev. C. M. Yates, lecturer at James Bay Methodist church, this evening at 8, before the Epworth League.

Friendly Help Society.—The Friendly Help Society will hold its monthly meeting until Tuesday, January 12, owing to the Poultry Show taking place in the Market Building on the date of the regular meeting.

S. O. E. Dance.—The Sons of England will hold their tonic night in St. John's hall this evening. Ladies are to bring refreshments. Dancing will be from 9 to 1. The proceeds will go in aid of the boys on active service. It is hoped many will attend.

For the Soldiers.—A soldiers' social will be held in the St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, on Wednesday evening at 8. This social is for the purpose of giving the soldiers who are leaving this week-end to join the Princess Patricia regiment a rousing send-off.

Women's Canadian Club.—The fourth meeting of the winter series of addresses will be held to-morrow at 3.30 p. m. in the Alexandra club ballroom. Miss Havenhill will address the members on "Economics of Efficiency," and Miss Lugin will sing. Members are privileged to bring friends.

Ordination Service.—On Wednesday next, January 6, at 10 a. m., in the cathedral, The Bishop of Columbia will hold an ordination service, when the Rev. W. H. WILBY, will be advanced to the priesthood. At 11 a. m. the Very Rev. Dean Doull will entertain the clergy of the southern diocese, who are holding their quarterly chapter meeting. The Rev. G. H. Andrews, of St. Mary's, Saak Bay, is expected to read a paper on geography.

James Bay Epworth League.—A very successful social evening was held by the members of the James Bay Methodist church Epworth League on Monday. There was a large attendance of the members and their friends. Andrew Hill, comedian, and others assisted in making the evening an enjoyable one. On Monday evening next, Rev. C. M. Tate will deliver an illustrated address under the auspices of the league on "Impious, savage and civilized."

New Thought Lectures.—At the Progressive Thought temple, corner of Pandora and Blanshard avenues, Dr. T. W. Butler will give a special series of lectures during January on "The New Thought Religion and Teachings." The subjects will be as follows: January 10, "Message and Mission of New Thought," January 17, "Its View of God and Man," January 24, "Its View of Jesus and the Bible," January 31, "The Things to Come." There will also be a lecture at 11 a. m. every Sunday.

Immortal Serenade.—By special request a performance of Dickens' Christmas carol will be given by the Excelcor, class of the Methodist church at the hall on Moss street, near Fairfield, on January 7 at 8 p. m. The proceeds will be given to the local S. P. C. A., whose work follows the lines of the great novelist's teaching. Programmes may be had from Inspector Russell, Miss D. Kitto, the Spoor-Walton Furniture Co., any officer of the society, or John W. Lethaby, accountant's office, marine department. All lovers of Dickens or animals are cordially invited. The character of Serenade, which is known to every reader, will be filled by the well-known amateur, Napier Mackenzie, whose impersonation of Dickens' characters was rehearsed under the direction of one of

the leading actors of Dickens' own time.

Friendly Help Society.—The regular meeting of the Friendly Help society has been postponed until Tuesday, January 12, at the usual time, 11 a. m.

King's Daughters.—The regular monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the rest room, Courtney street, at 10.30 a. m. on Wednesday.

West End W.C.T.U.—The West End W.C.T.U. will hold a reception in Wesley church parlors on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6. A good social time is expected. Refreshments will be served.

Annual Entertainment.—The annual Christmas entertainment of St. John's Sunday school will take place to-morrow afternoon at 5.30 at St. John's schoolroom.

D. O. K. K. Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the D. O. K. K. Temple No. 155, D. O. K. K., will take place to-night in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, at 8. The business will be the installation of officers for the term of 1915. All votaries are welcome.

Navy League Chapter.—The Navy League Chapter will be on duty in the Temple rooms on Friday next, January 8, having exchanged days with the Florence Nightingale Chapter. A chapter meeting will be held that morning at 11, as owing to the holidays last week the December meeting was postponed.

Island Arts Club.—There will be a general meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts club on Wednesday evening at 8.30, at the Alexandra committee room. The feature of the evening will be the address by Mrs. Traquair on "Decorative Art." Members are requested to note the date and to make a point of being present.

Centennial Epworth League.—The monthly conservation meeting of the Centennial Epworth league will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the church. The speaker of the evening will be Miss Edith Harris. An interesting meeting is anticipated, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend. On Thursday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. the league will hold a rummage sale in the Scott block, Douglas street and Hillside avenue. Donations of clothing, food and plain cooking will be thankfully received by the committee in charge, which will be at the store on Wednesday afternoon from 12.30 to 6 o'clock.

Emmanuel B. Y. P. U.—The Baptist Young People's Union of Emmanuel church will hold its weekly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will give an address on "The old year and its relation to the new." A few musical items will also be rendered. The society will also give a concert at the Old Men's Home on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Several musical items will be rendered and also several recitations. Harry Crothers, who is well known for his humorous monologues, will offer a very laughable sketch, "An Initiation of Harry Lauder," in full Scottish dress. Everybody will be made welcome.

George Club Dance.—Invitations have been sent out by the George club for its next dance to be held on Monday evening, January 11, in the Connaught hall. Miss Thain's orchestra has again been engaged, and a special programme of music will be furnished. Mr. Campbell will have charge of the supper arrangements, and everything possible to the kind yet held under club auspices. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and dress is optional. The floor committee is as follows: Messrs. T. Pel-low, G. Minty, S. Ware, S. Griffith, W. Bracon, W. Lawrie, B. Griffith and E. Ware. The supper committee consists of H. Campbell, E. Hasenfratz, E. Rom-bough, A. Stancil and G. McEwan.

Daughters of Pity Dance.—Everyone is looking forward with keen pleasure to the Daughters of Pity dance which is to take place next Friday afternoon and evening in the Alexandra hall. The annual event, the proceeds of which go to the comfort of the little patients in the Children's ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital, is one of the most popular fetes of the year, and owing to the withdrawal of many of the customary January dances, should prove more than usually attractive. Dancing for the young people will begin about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, continuing until 8 o'clock, and it may be assumed that many of the little people will come in fancy dress costume, as is the custom on these days. Adults' dancing will commence at 8 o'clock. The executive committee in charge of the arrangements will meet on Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Jameson, Fowl Bay road, to complete their plans.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

L. Herries, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

R. W. Lane, of Roseland, arrived in the city this morning.

D. B. Harkness of Winnipeg is a guest at the Empress hotel.

R. G. Robson, of Vancouver, is here, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Campbell have arrived in the city from Kelowna.

N. Sumner, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Thos. Smith is here from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

John A. Sutherland is here from Vancouver and is at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Ferguson, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

T. B. Shoobham registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

D. S. McLennan, of Beaver Point, is staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city.

G. A. King is in the city from Vancouver. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Harvey is among the Vancouver residents who are at the Empress hotel.

J. L. Grant has arrived in the city from Ottawa, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Eva M. Tubman, of Vancouver, is visiting her uncle, J. B. Tubman, of Rudin avenue.

H. A. McLaugh, of Vancouver, is among the mainland guests at the Strathcona hotel.

J. D. Thomas is visiting the capital from Cedar and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Ellen Hughes, of Seattle, has arrived in the city and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. L. Garratt, of Vancouver, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ritchie, Moss street.

Francis Bennett, of Seattle, is in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, of Strawberry Vale, and J. E. Sequin, 1217 Oak street.

W. H. Price, who has been confined in hospital owing to an injury to his arm while cranking his motor, is making favorable progress toward recovery.

The many friends of Miss Rita Gilliam will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably after her recent severe operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss M. Martin, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Olga Sweller, of 233 Douglas street, has returned to Vancouver to resume her working connection with the domestic science department of the Fairview school.

The marriage took place on December 28 of Mary Edith Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Werge, of this city, and James, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddell, also of Victoria. The Rev. A. E. Green, of Seattle, officiated.

Arrivals for the Sooke waterworks trial to-morrow include John G. J. Kerry, of Toronto, one of the assessors; Wm. Meredith, consulting engineer; E. E. Carpenter, San Francisco; and Harry Hartwell, New York. Mrs. Meredith accompanies Mr. Meredith on this occasion. All are registered at the Empress hotel.

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed at the Metropolitan parsonage on Saturday, when Miss Juanita Smith, daughter of John Charles Smith, of this city, was united in matrimony to John McLaren, also of this city. Rev. Dr. Scott performed the ceremony, and the happy couple were attended by Walter Franck and Miss Meta Franck.

The marriage of Henry G. E. Pascock, who has been closely associated with musical circles in the city for the past two and a half years, and Mary Clancy, third daughter of Sir John Kempe, K. C. B., of Coram Court, Lyme Regis, England, will take place toward the latter end of the month. Both Mr. Pascock and Miss Kempe are well known in the city, where they have numerous friends.

An interesting home wedding took place on New Year's eve at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burbridge, Grant street, Fernwood, when their daughter, Agnes Hamilton, and Thomas Alexander Harvey, son of T. J. Harvey, of Calgary, Alberta, were united in marriage. Rev. William Stevenson performing the ceremony. The bride was beautifully gowned in pale blue silk crepe with real lace trimming, and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations with streamers of pink tulle. Mrs. Burbridge, her mother, was a handsome matron-of-honor, in a robe of white satin with black net overdress. The guests were immediate relatives of the principals, everyone after the ceremony sitting down to a delicious repast. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls with a diamond-studded clasp. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will make their home in Victoria.

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That such smart Coats as these should have to be sold at such ridiculously low figures seems a great pity, but it must be done in order to give us greater buying power for spring. All smartly cut in favorite styles. The workmanship in every case is the best. The season's most popular coatings are represented in many plain, two-toned and mixed effects. We have only a few in some of the prices, so you had better be early and get the best selection. LOT 1—January Sale Price \$4.75, LOT 2—January Sale Price \$6.75, LOT 3—January Sale Price \$9.75, LOT 4—January Sale Price \$13.75, LOT 5—January Sale Price \$15.75, LOT 6—January Sale Price \$19.75

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The Day's Work

(By J. J. M.)

It not infrequently happens that a newspaper contributor, even though like me, he neither deserves, derives, nor expects any remuneration for his efforts save that of occupying his spare time and occasionally, perhaps, of amusing the readers of his articles, innocently and unintentionally succeeds in "rubbing someone, or other against the grain." In so speaking, I do not mean to say that an offence, under such conditions, is never given intentionally; "hands with malice aforethought," but I do say and I do feel that all who know me will give me credit for speaking the truth, that I have never in the course of my whole life even thought of offering insult to a friend, an enemy, or a stranger through the agency of a newspaper column, or yet of any other printed or published instrument; therefore, if any of our brave boys at the Willows, for whom I have the greatest respect, although I do not know a single one amongst them, may see anything of an objectionable nature in the following contribution which I am now about to write for their amusement, I sincerely hope he will accept my earnest assurance in advance that nothing is farther from my mind at this moment than that of submitting anything for publication, or yet for private gossip, which could in any way hurt even the super-sensitive feelings of the youngest boy amongst them.

Of course these fellows don't know how to properly treat a "good soldier" when they happen to get one and apart from this altogether, a "good soldier," like me, would consider it beneath his dignity to put up with all the nonsense which make up the daily routine of camp life. The following will give an idea of my short experience at the Willows:

ments, each of which would make tolerable trappings for a camel, for which to find accommodation, with such trifles as bayonets, trenching tools, water bottles and haversacks hanging to them, not to mention the overcoat. What wonder, then, that "revellie" and confusion are sometimes synonymous terms?

work. Verbum sat sapientium est. We have been out upon early parade. We have "doubled" up hills and down mountain sides; we have done the "goose-step," and succeeded in looking as much like that intelligent bird as it is possible for human beings to look. We have been called names by the sergeant-major; we have twisted ourselves into weird contortions to the absurd posturings of Swedish drill. We have run races and tumbled over wire fences—and now we have, come back to breakfast with appetites that have nothing but disapprobation for the exigencies of the commissariat.

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picked them out, and so the word is whispered along. It reaches the left flank as "Dear horse on fire, two yards away; 400 pounds," and although we wonder why we should waste that amount of bullets upon a dead horse, we work our bolts to white heat just until we are prevailed upon to cease firing. And then the lieutenant says unkind things about us which we take with quiet tolerance, because we know we have done our duty, and that if a dead horse really had been there he would, like Mark Twain's editor, have been so freckled with bullets that his skin wouldn't hold his principles, and so we "swank" home to supper.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## OAKLAND STAR WILL JOIN LOCALS EASTLY TO WEAR SPOKANE UNIFORM

### Cleveland Magistrate in Financial Difficulties; Infielder Menges Should Help Victoria

Arrangements have been practically completed by the Victoria Baseball club to secure infielder Menges from the Oakland club of the Coast League. Menges is a shortstop and third baseman, who is rated one of the most likely looking youngsters in the coast circuit. Oakland are willing to part with this youngster on condition that they be given first chance to buy him back next fall, and if Marty Nye is willing to accept him under these conditions, he will be brought here.

Spokane, Jan. 4.—Frank Eastley, for the last two seasons pitcher for the Portland Northwestern and Coast League clubs, will wear a Spokane uniform in 1915, according to an announcement by President F. C. Farr, of the Spokane club of the Northwestern league.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Attempts by Chicago and Cincinnati to trade players with each other, have fallen through. Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Cubs, had been with the material now on hand. In a recent visit to Cincinnati Bresnahan left with August Herrmann a list of sixteen players whom he was willing to trade.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—A committee of bankers was placed in charge of the financial affairs of Charles W. Somers, in order to tide him over a crisis which has developed.

Somers owns not only the Cleveland American League club, but the Cleveland American association team, the New Orleans club of the Southern association and the Waterbury club of the Eastern association.

## LEAGUE LEADERS EASILY BEATEN

### West's Score Shutout Over Sir John Jackson Eleven; Have Chance for Title

Victoria West stepped back into the fight in the race for the Victoria football championship on Saturday, when they defeated the Sir John Jackson team 3 to 0, at the Royal Athletic park. The one-sided score was a big surprise to the soccer fans, but this is accounted for by the fact that the Wests got off to a running start, scoring two of their goals in less than two minutes from the start of the match.

A splendid crowd witnessed the game, the teams playing high-class soccer all the way. There is no doubt but that the scores with which the Wests inaugurated their attack upon the Jacksons' net, had a great deal to do with the result. Once in the lead the Green Shirts played as a team possessed, and never once did the Albert Head team have a chance. Jack Youngson fielded the strongest team that he has been able to gather together this year. He is now claiming the championship, and if the showing of his proteges on Saturday is a criterion of their every day ability, he should win the local championship without difficulty.

Jimmy Pettierew's long shot notched up the first goal in half a minute from the whistle. Watson heading in the next score on a pretty combination, before the Jacksons had recovered from the opening goal. This was all the scoring in the first period for the Albert Head team improved, and pressed the Wests back on the defensive, the latter playing a safe game with a two goal lead. In the second half, Watson broke away alone and scored unassisted, Jacksons being unable to beat the Green and White defense.

Jackson put up a plucky uphill fight, and their forwards deserve all the credit in the world, Douglas, Hill and Kerley, playing fine soccer. Thorburn handled his chances well in the nets. Tully also playing nice football. For the Wests, Pettierew, Hine and Akor, were the pick, though Robertson and Whyte starred throughout. Referee Douglas's duties were light, the teams playing a clean, though strenuous character of football. The teams: Sir John Jacksons—Thorburn (capt.), Sheriff and Tully; Albert Head—Green and J. Allen; Kerley, Nichol, Hill, Douglas and Clarkson.

## CHURCH TEAMS IN LEAGUE OPENING

Fairfield and Baptist basketball teams carried off the honors in Saturday's double header at the Y. M. C. A., a good sized crowd being on hand. Fairfield surprised the Metro politans and won by a strong rally in the second half, the score being 24 to 15. The Baptist five completely outplayed the Knox quintette, 53 to 19, the final score telling of the one-sided game. The teams: Metro politans—Forwards, Gill, and W. Knott, centre, Beattie, guards, Harris and Andrews. Fairfield—Forwards, Marwood and Aird, centre, White, guards, H. J. Knott and Walton.

Individual scores—Marwood 14, Aird 6, White 4, Gill 8, Harris 3, Knott and Beattie 2 each. Baptists—Forwards, D. McIntyre and Yates; centre, Carme; guards, E. McIntyre and Lane; L. Hockwith, in the second half, played for D. McIntyre. Knox—Forwards, R. and G. MacKenzie; centre, Stewart; guards, MacDonald and Murray. Individual scores—Baptists: Yates 21 points, Carme 20, D. McIntyre 8, E. McIntyre 4, Knox 3, MacKenzie 11, R. MacKenzie 4, Stewart and Murray 2 each. H. S. Young refereed both games.

## OATMAN LEADS

Player	Team	Games	Goals	Assists	T.
Oatman	Port	4	6	3	7
McKay	Van	4	7	9	7
Harris	Port	4	5	1	6
Taylor	Van	4	4	2	6
McDonald	Port	4	3	2	6
Thorp	Port	4	3	2	5
Nighbor	Van	4	3	1	4
Malton	Van	4	4	0	4
Cook	Van	4	3	0	3
John	Port	4	2	0	2
Morris	Van	3	2	1	3
Kerr	Van	4	3	0	3
Dunderdale	Van	4	2	0	2
Patrik	Van	4	2	0	2
Howe	Van	4	2	0	2
Johnson	Port	4	2	0	2
Matt	Van	2	1	0	1
Small	Van	2	1	0	1

Matz has been started twice in games doing substitute work for other Vancouver players, playing 18 minutes. Small has also started in every game, but along with Rowe they decorate the boards with one of their fellow players show signs of weakness.

MEETING POSTPONED. Chicago, Jan. 4.—The meeting of the national baseball commission which was to have been held here to-day was postponed because of absence of President Johnson of the American League, who is still in New York.

# Tuesday Will Be a Big Day at Our 9th Live Wire Sale

### Quality Goods at Prices Less Than Wholesale Draw Steady Crowds of Buyers—Tuesday Specials Worth Watching

To-morrow will be another "big" day at our great 9th Live Wire Sale. We had expected good results, but the steady selling of yesterday and the opening day—Saturday last—has exceeded our hopes, and it is evident now that we shall soon raise the needed money.

This Sale is, in point of values given as well as in the variety of lines affected, easily our greatest sale. In many instances we are selling goods at prices less than wholesale.

As a buying opportunity the men of Victoria have seldom had an opportunity equal to this. Every line we carry is affected by the sales policy. And the goods are all finest quality.

There are things you need or will need on sale here at prices less than you will have offered you later. Buy now; come to-morrow and actually MAKE money.

- 20 DOZEN MEN'S HARD HATS In sizes 6 3/4 to 7. Worth up to \$5.00. Live Wire Sale, \$1.75
- SUITS IN FINEST IMPORTED SCOTCH TWEEDS And West of England Worsteds. Worth \$35.00. Live Wire Sale, \$18.75
- 75 MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS Worth \$22.50 and \$25.00. Live Wire Sale, \$11.25
- TEN DOZEN SHIRTS Made with soft cuffs and collar to match, in sizes 16, 16 1/2 and 17. Values up to \$5.00. Live Wire Sale, \$1.50
- DRESS SHIRTS The best makes and most correct styles. Values up to \$2.50. Live Wire Sale, \$1.25
- 25 BLUE SERGE SUITS Sizes 38 to 42. Worth \$18 and \$20. Live Wire Sale, \$10.75
- 25 DOZEN MEN'S HATS In newest shapes and colors, sizes 6 3/4 to 7. Values up to \$5.00. Live Wire Sale, \$1.75

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## MOORE IS AFTER ANOTHER BEATING

### Colored Boy Willing to Post \$250 That He Can Whip Joe Bayley

Joe Bayley is still talking of that Australian trip and he has written Snowy Baker that he is about ready to leave for the Antipodes. Johnny Moore, the colored Vancouver boxer, is after another bout with Bayley, at Merritt and has offered to bet \$250 that he can whip the local lightweight. Bayley will take up this bout, unless he can get a match with champion Burns for the Canadian title.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Three Victoria amateur boxers will appear in the headline bouts at the Commercial Athletic club tournament next Thursday evening in the "Dominion" hall. Russ Leighton, manager of the local club, received word last night from the Capital City to the effect that Jim Stewart, Al Davies and Scott Cropper would represent the island city. Besides the inter-city bouts there will be six events between local boys.

Stewart will box at 155 pounds and will probably be matched with Percy Atcheson. He knocked out Scotty McKay in a recent tournament at the Capital. All Davies will be matched with George Ross. The boys will make 120 pounds, while Scott Cropper will meet one of the best boys of the local club.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—Chester Neff, who claims to be Northwest lightweight champion, and Pat Scott, who several weeks ago battled Neff to a standstill at the Elks club, will be the principals in the main event of the Austin & Salt smoker, billed for next Friday evening at the Pacific clubrooms.

Ernie Barreault, former Northwest champion, has graduated into the welterweight division and has issued a challenge to any boys in this class on the Pacific coast.

February 22 is the date on which Freddie Welsh and Charley White are expected to battle twenty rounds in New Orleans.

Merritt, B. C. promoters are still trying to bring Joe Bayley and Roughhouse Charley Burns together in a twenty-round bout.

Another McNamara may join the Ontarios. He is the older brother of the pair now with the team and has played in Berlin and at the Sox, and last year was in the Maritime league.

## SOCCER RESULTS IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Jan. 4.—The following are results of the scheduled league football games Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs.

First Division
Blackburn Rovers, 2; Bradford, 2
Bolton Wanderers, 2; Oldham Athletic, 0
Bradford City, 0; Burnley, 0
Everton, 2; Newcastle United, 0
Manchester City, 1; Manchester United, 1
Notts County, 3; Liverpool, 1
Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Sheffield United, 1
Sunderland, 4; Aston Villa, 0
West Bromwich Albion, 1; Middlesbrough, 0

Second Division
Woolwich Arsenal, 5; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1
Birmingham, 2; Leicester Fosse, 0
Blackpool, 1; Hull City, 2
Bristol City, 1; Bury, 0
Clapton Orient, 2; Fulham, 1
Grimsby Town, 0; Notts Forest, 0
Huddersfield Town, 3; Preston North End, 1
Leeds City, 1; Stockport County, 1
Lincoln City, 2; Barrow, 0

Southern League
Gillingham, 1; Brighton and Hove Albion, 2
Norwich City, 3; Cardiff City, 1
Plymouth Argyle, 3; Luton Town, 2
Watford, 2; Portsmouth, 1
Southampton, 2; Swindon Town, 2
Southampton, 2; Southend United, 0
Reading, 2; Queen's Park Rangers, 2
Croydon Common, 2; Millwall Athletic, 2

## RUGBY UNION WILL MEET THIS EVENING

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held at the Ritz hotel to-night to arrange for the Barnard cup final between the Welsh and James Day teams. There is also a date to be chosen for a return match between the Willows and Representative teams, the last meeting between these clubs having resulted in a scoreless tie. On Saturday, at Oak Bay, the James Day fifteen defeated a picked intermediate fifteen 6 to 3 in a splendid exhibition. The weight of the Barnard cup leaders told on the younger rugbyists, who put up a grand struggle against their more experienced opponents. Joe Miller's "backstop" both tries for the Bays, while Stanley went over for the Intermediates.

## BEAVERS SIGN HURLER

Elma, Wash., Jan. 4.—Dick Calloway, the crack young pitcher of McCleary, has signed with Vancouver, B. C., and will report for spring training next March.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

White Sox Manager a Firm Believer in Speed. It was quite a shock to the fans of Chicago to find that Kid Gleason had been passed up as a possible manager for Comiskey's club, and a greater one to have Clarence Rowlands named as the 1915 leader of the Hose. Rowlands formerly handled the Winnipeg club and is a grand little baseball pilot. He is entering the big league arena rather early in life, being a few years off the thirty-mile post, but he is expected to make good with a rush. Rowlands' Peoria team set a new record for base stealing last year and they averaged a run for every 1.07 hits they chalked up. This is some speed, and with Collins as a leader for the White Sox on the field, they should fairly burn up the base paths in the American league next summer.

Delays Must Be Eliminated. Steps are already being taken by the management of the Vancouver Island A. A. to stage another boxing tourney in the old Victoria theatre. Before going any further this committee might first of all draw up a time table for their bouts and see that this is strictly adhered to. A couple of paid seconds for the amateurs would help, also a pianist to tickle the keys between the bouts. There is nothing more annoying than to keep an audience waiting, especially when the boys are in the theatre. It might also be possible to have the boxers examined by a doctor before supper and eliminate this proceeding at the last moment. Another complaint was that holders of ringside seats did not secure their right chairs. Others are supposed to look after this and a little supervision might do away with this kick, also.

## CHAMPION'S COOLNESS SAVED LIFE

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## SOCCER LEADERS

Senior Result
Victoria West 3; Sir John Jackson, 0

Standing
P. W. L. D. Pts
Sir John Jackson..... 8 5 2 0 19
Victoria West..... 1 4 2 1 9
Thistles..... 7 1 5 1 2

Intermediate Results
Empires 3; Wests 1
Civic Service, 3; Fairfields, 2

Standing
P. W. L. D. Pts
C. S. R..... 10 5 2 2 14
Empires..... 9 5 2 1 13
Wests..... 9 5 2 1 11
Civic Service..... 10 4 5 1 9
Oak Bay..... 10 2 5 2 6
Fairfields..... 11 1 7 2 4

Junior Result
High School, 1; Victoria West, 0

Standing
P. W. L. D. Pts
North Ward..... 7 5 1 0 12
Victoria West..... 7 5 1 0 12
High School..... 7 3 4 0 4
Y. M. C. A..... 7 0 7 0 0

## WESTMINSTER BONSPIEL

New Westminster, Jan. 4.—Over two hundred curlers are expected to take part in the big bonspiel to be held here in the local Arena in March. The arrangements for the 'spiel having now been practically completed, The Westminster Curling Club now has a local membership close to one hundred and with a like number of members in Vancouver. The bonspiel planned for next March should be a success.

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## BOXING AND RACING BILLS INTRODUCED

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 4.—Two bills providing for state authorization and management of sporting activities are to be introduced at the coming session of the Washington legislature. One will authorize ten-round no-decision boxing bouts, under supervision of a state athletic commission. The other will provide for a Washington state racing commission to supervise harness and running racing with the pari-mutuel system of betting. Five per cent. of all sums wagered under this plan would go into the state general fund.

The boxing bill has been up at the last two sessions of the legislature passing one house each time, but failing to obtain the approval of the other body. The racing bill is a new measure, copied after the Kentucky racing commission law.

The racing commission of three members, to be appointed by the governor, under the plan proposed, would have sole right to issue licences to fair associations and others desiring to promote harness or running races between May 1 and November 1 each year. A tentative 70-days schedule has been worked out by backers of the bill. It proposes a circuit comprising Vancouver, Central-Chehalis, Tacoma, Seattle, North Yakima, Walla Walla and Spokane, Sunday racing and evening racing are prohibited by the terms of the proposed bill. It also would continue the prohibition against book-making.

## BASEBALL RUMORS

Dame Rumor certainly has been a busy dame since the winter baseball season opened a few weeks ago. Here are some of the deals and shifts she has figured in: There will be peace in the baseball world.

Ira Thomas will manage the Yankees. Weeghman will play for the Cubs. The Jersey City franchise in the International league will be transferred to Syracuse, N. Y.

Eddie Plank has signed with the Chicago Cubs. The Ward family of Brooklyn will buy the Yankees, Phillies, the Jersey City club, and probably the Statue of Liberty.

Connie Mack will quit baseball. Hugh Jennings will be fined \$1,000 for some sort of breach of faith. Frank Farrell will be fired from the Yankees.

Miller Huggins will be named manager of the Cardinals and will manage the Reds. Waivers are to be asked on Jack Lapp and Ira Thomas, of the Athletics. Eddie Collins will manage the Yankees.

Frank Baker will be sold or traded. Larry Lajolo will be released. The Reds will invade Cleveland, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Detroit, Washington, Toronto and possibly, Belgium.

An international league team will be placed in Brooklyn. The Brooklyn Dodgers are to be sold. Charlie Murphy will get back his old job as president of the Cubs.

Chief Bender will play with Cleveland. Harry Davis will manage the Athletics. Mike Donlin will manage the Yankees. Jack Dunn also will manage the Yankees.

Prices is declared Fielder Jones will do the same thing. Roger Peckinpaugh also will manage the Yankees. John Gansel surely will be the next Yankee manager.

The Baltimore Internationals will be transferred to Richmond, Va. Fred Clarke will not manage the Yankees next year. The Cardinals will be sold.

Jim Gaffney will sell his Boston team. Gaffney will buy the Yankees. All salaries in the big minor league clubs will be cut 25 per cent. The minor leagues will break loose from organized baseball.

Joe Birmingham will be canned. The same thing for Charley Herzog. Ping Bodie has jumped to the Feds. Grover Alexander has jumped to the Feds.

## EMPIRES WINNERS OVER WEST SECONDS

Empires defeated the Wests' Intermediates at the Canteen grounds on Saturday before a good crowd of spectators by the score of 3-1. The Empires pressed hotly from the start, and the Wests' defender had a hard time keeping them out. Cummins put in a great shot which just missed by inches. Tidwell, for the Wests, broke through from the half-way line, only to shoot over the bar. The Empires scored their first goal after 15 minutes' play, Davis counting from a free-kick just outside the penalty line. The Wests seemed to play better after this reverse, but the play was pretty even, the ball going from one end of the field to the other. About ten minutes before half-time the Wests equalized, "Smiler" Pettierew scoring with a high shot.

In the second half the sailors and soldiers started rooting for their respective teams, and both clubs settled down to good hard football. The Empires again had the better of the exchanges, Cummins scoring their second goal, giving the goal-keeper no chance with his drive. About ten minutes from full time Davies scored their third goal from a free-kick, which finished the scoring.

The Wests had three navy men assisting them in Wedgewood, Tidwell and Murfield, while the Empires had the help of three men from the "Fighting Fifth," Donald, Davies and Smith. For the Wests, "Smiler" Pettierew, Tidwell and Grimes played well, while the outstanding man on the field was Smith, outside right of the Empires.

County Cricket Called Off. London, Jan. 4.—There will be no English county cricket championship games next season. The County Club's secretaries' meeting, which is always held at Lord's to arrange the season's fixtures, was suspended sine die this week and an official announcement shortly will be made of the cancellation of the games.

The season was cut short this year owing to so many players volunteering for war service. Now most of the teams have been deprived of the majority of their members, so that it will be impossible to make a start with the championship.

## TENNIS PAYS WELL

New York, Jan. 4.—The report of the financial side of the International Davies cup tennis matches, just ended, shows that the public paid \$84,576 as admission fees and for programmes, in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston and New York. Gross receipts at Chicago, where the Australian met the Canadian, were \$7,913. At the matches between the Australians and Germans, at Pittsburgh, the amount paid was \$7,906.

Wanderers are after Sammy Herbert, of Ontario.



GEORGES CARPENTIER



BUY IN VICTORIA.

To the Editor:—We have been assailed by plans pathetic and patriotic to buy in Victoria, and the views of various interested parties have been ventilated by the courtesy of the press...

The suggestion that anyone but a fool takes the trouble to go down to the post office, necessarily passing right through the retail district, to buy a money order and then again, after two months, to pay duty, to split the local retailer, or without material benefit is more than absurd.

No doubt the omnipresent demon of real estate and inflated rents has his finger in this largely with the jobber. If anyone cares to dispute my conclusions I can produce them all the proof they want.

If a consumer can buy retail, ship by the most expensive post and pay duty on the retail price, and still beat the wholesale markets are open as certainly can in some lines, it should be unnecessary to further elaborate the question; which is not sentimental, but simply one of certain consumers going for themselves what every dealer does, viz. trying in the market which suits them best.

Nothing more is meant to reflect on locally manufactured goods, the use of which keeps the money involved in local circulation and helps our most crying need—a payroll. The folly of crying over spilt milk is proverbial, but not less silly is any attempt to stop the loss of local money without first locating the reason of the leakage and then amending local conditions so that out of town buying is no longer profitable.

H. J. DUNN.

Stanich, Dec. 30, 1914.

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To the Editor:—This time-honored cry originating with Adam, when anything in the world goes wrong, has been taken up by the editor of the Women's Realm columns in the Colonist in connection with the present appalling war.

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from the logical conclusion, Governments of men, have by adopting through centuries a one-sided point of view, "by closing one of the two eyes given to humanity for vision," lost all sense of perspective, and see national and international relationships in a wholly distorted aspect.

If the point of view of women had had its due representation, and its articulate representation, in the world's affairs for the past fifty years, the nations involved in this tragic war would never have been able to start upon such an orgy of race-murder and race-suicide. And up to the very last moment the passionate protest of women's womanly influence was made.

The International Women's Suffrage Alliance, drew up and delivered at the foreign office and at the foreign embassies in London, an international manifesto imploring the governments of the nations concerned to pause, and to leave untried the method of conciliation and generosity which might help towards an honorable peace and avert the threatened calamity.

For whenever the breaking-point of masculine competence is reached, men turn at once to women. They are called upon to-day as they always have been to repair the damage resulting from men's pitiful attempt to run the world alone. Their co-operation which, if appealed to on a political basis fifty years ago, might have found effective means of preventing the ruin which has overtaken us now, is acknowledged as essential for the saving of remnants of the rebuilding of the structures of society.

War is the "disappointment of the natural human instinct of struggle." As long as human nature lasts men will fight, but as their education proceeds they will realize that it is nature herself, environment, ignorance and human weaknesses that have to be fought, not other human beings.

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world into paths of honorable peace as preferable to the present state of affairs? Can this be the "disturbing thought" hinted at by Miss Lawson?

Anyway, our consciences are surely clearer, for we (with a few deplorable exceptions) have never been anything but womanly; and if this war does happen to cost women something in the way of husbands and brothers, well, at least we have the comfort of knowing that now (as usual) the men are calling us in—I mean out—to pick up the pieces and help to repair the damages their inflexible system of government unfortunately involves.

FLOWERS AND CHICKENS.

To the Editor:—In glancing through your usual interesting "Market Day" report this evening I noted that "not a few people leaving the market expressed their disappointment at the usual supply of flowers in the future, and the hope was expressed that the committee will permit the sale of a commodity which no doubt draws many customers to the market who would not otherwise go."

To this remark I wish to add a rider to the effect that as "not a few people" remained away from the market this morning because they knew through the press beforehand that the powers that be had ordained to eliminate the selling of cut flowers, it will be quite in order to favor the same "not a few people" with a return to pristine custom, and afford them the opportunity to sweeten their homes and garnish their tables with the beautiful blossoms which otherwise must be purchased at prohibitive prices.

The present "back to the land movement" (save the marks) has brought forth a preponderance of backyard chicken ranchers, with the result that, in order to keep on good terms with one's neighbors, not only the early cock-crowing curse must be endured, but his roars, as the case may be, upon a whole badly barnyard must needs be allowed to resound through and through every nook and cranny of the neighborhood. Hence for peace's sake let us by all means procure a few cut flowers from our market. Failing this, Mr. Editor, will you please exert your utmost influence towards the extermination of these sacking monstrosities within the city limits, which prohibit "not a few" of us from cultivating our own garden plots? Thanking you for your valued space in which methinks I have perhaps "killed two birds with one stone," I respectfully subscribe myself,

Dec. 30, 1914.

"RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION"

Dec. 30, 1914.

FAVORS PUBLICITY.

To the Editor:—In last night's Times I noticed a letter, signed with a noble plume, in which it was strongly urged that the city should discontinue the office of publicity and industrial commissioner for the year 1915.

Letters to the newspapers criticizing any municipal matter are I think most desirable, but personally think that those expressing opinions should do so over their own signatures. As a taxpayer I am a strong supporter of the publicity idea, and I decidedly oppose the idea of discontinuing or reducing our publicity work. Surely what Victoria wants at the present time is tourists and residents, and surely in 1915 large numbers of tourists, at any rate, will be on the move, and we can get our share of trade if we make an intelligent effort. As a taxpayer and as an alderman I am of the opinion that the almost economy and retrenchment should be practiced during 1915 in every department, with the one single exception of publicity.

During 1914 I have been a member of the executive of the Victoria & Island Development Association, and have very carefully watched the work done, and what taken an active part in much of it together with a number of the other aldermen, and, apart entirely from publicity, there are a number of things accomplished which are of undoubted public benefit, such as the re-establishment of the Victoria public market, the stimulus to the made-in-Victoria movement, the campaign for the securing of the military training camp here, etc.

I for one am convinced that good times will not return to Victoria till we can fill up our hotels and vacant residences, and that immediately this is accomplished all lines of trade and labor will again experience prosperous conditions.

We must not forget that what farm area in the middle west of both Canada and the United States are getting big prices for their crops and that now is the time for us to plant our "seeds" of publicity in the prairie provinces and states, and resulting therefrom we can confidently anticipate an increased influx from these districts of people with incomes who will come here to retire, buy property, build residences, help our tradespeople, employ labor, and improve conditions generally.

A. E. TODD.

UNITED "CIVIC" SERVICE.

To the Editor:—From the press I see that "all denominations" are to take part in the civic service which is to be held in Victoria in response to the proclamation of His Majesty the King. May I ask the courtesy of your columns to point out that the supposed unity is a fiction. There are citizens, loyal subjects of His Majesty, who, though organized in recognised religious societies, are not taking part. Others may speak for themselves, but I beg to point out that the First Unitarian Church is unrepresented, not because its minister and members prefer to stand aloof from this civic function,

nor, because they are excluded by the terms of the proclamation (on the contrary, the secretary of state has forwarded a copy to our minister as to all other ministers in the city), but because a highly-placed ecclesiastic estimated that he and his subordinates could not take part if we were included. Now it is a distinct step forward for the citizens to meet the leadership of ministers representing various denominations, but surely they can meet as citizens, not as signatories to a common creed. In this case it has happily been possible to overlook the differences of creed that usually set Protestant and Roman Catholic so far apart; was it not possible for once to face the question whether the God we are asked to address in prayer requires subscription to a particular view of the metaphysical relations of God, Christ and Man?

It seems relevant to mention that Unitarians long ago received civic and national recognition. It is a hundred and one years since they were legally subject to civil disabilities in England. There has been, more than once if I am not mistaken, a Unitarian chaplain to the United States Congress, and at least one recent occupant of the White House belonged to that body. For those to whom a British illustration has more weight, it may be mentioned that there have been more Mayors and Lord Mayors from amongst Unitarians than from any other religious body, many of them being from the church of which the late Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was a member.

I feel sure that the citizens of Victoria would choose to show broad-mindedness and commonsense, not to speak of charity, I suspect, however, that the service which is to be held has not been arranged under direction of the Mayor and Aldermen, and does not therefore strictly represent the city. Why have those ministers who are known to deplore this act of narrowness not presented it?

PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2nd, 1915.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

To the Editor:—In the course of a few days the ratepayers will be called upon to decide who shall have charge and control of the city's affairs during the current year, and whether it would be advisable to make any change in our representatives at the present time. There is a strong feeling amongst many of our citizens that the wisest and best thing to do under the existing conditions would be to re-elect the present mayor and aldermen by acclamation, and there is a great deal to be said in favor of such a policy, which is worthy of consideration.

At the beginning of 1914 the council had many difficult problems, both financial and otherwise, to deal with, and the outbreak of the present war has increased those troubles. Every impartial person must admit that they have worked harmoniously, have given a great deal of time and have shown good business capacity in handling municipal affairs during the past year. Owing to the war and prevailing financial stringency the difficulties the council of 1915 will have to meet will probably be greater than those of last year. Would it not be wiser for us to place our trust in the present mayor and council, who have shown their ability and who from experience are in a better position to face and deal with the difficulties than newly-elected men could be, however good their ability? Of course there may be some citizens who would like to see a change in some of the personnel of the present board because they differ from theirs, or their action on some minor matter, while admitting that of the whole the council as a body has acted in the best interests of the city. Let us therefore sink personal feeling and differences of opinion on small matters and unite in endeavoring to do the best we can for our fair city, which in my humble opinion we would be doing by re-electing the present mayor and aldermen by acclamation. The cost of a municipal election is about \$3,000, which amount would be saved the city in the event of there being no opposition to the present incumbents.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Jan. 2, 1915.

Talking of the Duke of Wellington, we are reminded that Jane London, once wrote to him asking permission to sketch the famous Waterloo Beches at Stratfieldsaye. She signed her letter "J. London," which is also the official signature of the Bishop of London, although why English bishops do not sign their letters so that other Christians may know who they are it is hard to say. The Duke at that time was an old man and his sight was none of the best, so that the lady was somewhat surprised by the receipt of the following letter:—"M. the Duke of Wellington presents his compliments to the Hon. J. London: The Bishop is quite at liberty to sketch the beches which the duke wore at Waterloo if they can be found. But the duke is not aware that they differed in any way from the beches which he generally wears."

The vegetable oil used in making paper umbrellas in Japan is pressed out of the seeds of the rubber plant. This oil is made in the various islands famous for oil and seeds from these plants. Sandy ground is favored for the cultivation of the plant, and the oil is extracted from the seeds by process. The yield of seeds is estimated at twenty bushels per acre. The annual production throughout Japan amounts to three hundred and fifty thousand bushels, from which over a gallon of oil per bushel is extracted. The oil, before it is used, is heated and then cooled until it can be applied by hand to umbrellas with a piece of cloth or waste. No machinery or tools are used in applying the oil. When the oiling is completed the umbrellas are exposed to the sun for about five hours. This oil is also used in making the Japanese lanterns, artificial leather, printing ink, lacquer, varnishes, oil paper and paints.

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Rock Bottom Prices on Hardware, Ranges, Stoves, Glassware, Crockery

With the opening of the new year we find ourselves overstocked with a splendid line of high-grade general Hardware, Household Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Crockery and Glassware.

On Tuesday we will be ready for the public with the greatest array of real bargains. Victoria has ever seen in our respective lines. Every department will be in on the cut, and the selling will be fast and furious.

It is absolutely imperative that we reduce this stock and turn a large part of it into money in the shortest possible space of time. To accomplish this we have slashed the profit right out of prices in every line.

There are things you need. This is your chance to get them. Don't miss it, because it won't come again in a hurry. The items quoted below are only selections from a wealth of offerings.

Remember the Time—Tuesday—The Place—647 Johnson Street

THREE BIG PRIZES

On display in our windows you will see three handsome prizes which will be awarded at the close of this sale. Every purchaser gets a ticket. Everyone has a chance at these useful and valuable gifts. See them and you will appreciate their worth.

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Lake District—10 acres of land, all cleared and fenced, together with a well-built house containing 6 rooms, all modern and up-to-date, with bathroom, h. and c. water, connected with septic tank, water piped in house from living spring; all necessary outbuildings, including barns, stable, chicken houses and Chinaman's house. This is an ideal country home, situated 7 miles from city and 1 mile from railway. Price and terms on application.

South Saanich—25 acres of land, all cleared and fenced, electric station on property. Price \$425 per acre, reasonable terms.

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1 1/2 Acres near University school, all in bearing orchard, 4-roomed cottage, Price \$4,000

Table with 2 columns: TO RENT, listing various properties and their rental prices.

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According to the board of trade returns for the nine months of 1914, the following is how our overseas trade stands compared with last year: Imports in 1914, \$32,517,000, decrease \$35,219,000; exports (British), \$250,748,000, decrease \$40,077,000; re-exports \$25,796,000, decrease \$5,571,000—showing a total decrease of \$39,300,000. Compared with the corresponding nine months in 1913, the falling away in the total trade is only \$16,103,000. In any event, the "thousand-million mark" the war notwithstanding, will be handsomely surpassed in 1915.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

CUZCO DISCHARGES HEAVY CARGO HERE

Unloads 1,110 Tons of Oil and 600 Tons of Nitrate; Comes From Chile

Coming in to discharge 1,100 tons of oil and 600 tons of nitrate, the Norwegian steamship Cuzco, Capt. Miller, under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., reached Esquimalt yesterday morning and tied up at the Victoria Chemical Works' wharf early today.

The Cuzco picked up several thousand tons of nitrate at Chilean ports. She put off a great deal of the freight at San Francisco, and besides the shipment for Victoria she has quite a jag for Departure Bay, where she will proceed early tomorrow morning.

Had Spell of Weather

On the run up the coast from San Francisco the Cuzco encountered a great deal of heavy weather. Strong southeast and southerly gales blew during the whole of the trip.

After discharging at Departure Bay the Cuzco will proceed to Seattle and Tacoma to complete loading for her next trip to the west coast. She has a deckload of ties aboard which she loaded at San Francisco.

Since the Cuzco was here two years ago she has been altered considerably. She was sent home to Norway and the work done included the installation of oil-burners and the construction of accommodation for a number of first-class passengers.

The former black paint has given way to a light blue and the upperworks are painted white.

SHIPPING RETURNS FOR N. Y. DECREASED BADLY

New York, Jan. 4.—The 1914 shipping record for the port of New York shows a decrease in arrivals of 1,289 vessels as compared with the year 1913. The total number of vessels arrived last year was 3,203, of which 4,674 were from foreign ports, and 4,529 from domestic ports. Compared with 1913, foreign arrivals decreased 921, domestic arrivals 359.

CAPT. TROUPE HOME

Capt. J. W. Troupe, manager of the B. C. Coast service, returned from a business trip to Winnipeg on Saturday night. While in the prairie capital the captain attended the banquet rendered George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., on the occasion of his departure from that city to Montreal.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS, listing ship names, masters, tonnage, agents, and arrival dates.

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Table with columns: Ship name, destination, departure date, and agent.

COASTING VESSELS

Table with columns: Ship name, destination, departure date, and agent.

FERRY SERVICES

Table with columns: Ship name, destination, departure date, and agent.

FLYERS WILL NOT BE HERE FOR BIG TRADE

C. P. R. Does Not Know When Princesses Will Be Released; Heritage Coming Home

It is quite impossible to state how long the British admiralty will keep in its service the two new C. P. R. ferry steamers Princess Margaret and Princess Irene, but the officials of the company have practically given up all hope of having the crack flyers here in time for the spring trade, and it is likely that they will be late in the year before they make their appearance on this coast.

When requisitioned by the admiralty the Princess Margaret was riding at a buoy in the Clyde ready to start out on her trip to Victoria. Now it is reported the luxurious interior fittings of the ship are being torn out and she is suffering a great alteration.

Planned Improvements

With the new Princesses at its disposal the C. P. R. had planned on great improvements to its already excellent service. The Margaret and Irene were to maintain the triangular service and make the trips between Victoria and Seattle and Victoria and Vancouver in three hours and one-half, cutting over 30 minutes off the time now taken.

The commencing of the beautiful three-stackers by the admiralty has been a sad blow to the B. C. Coast service. The huge number of tourists who will come to Victoria during the present year would have been handled in a more efficient manner by the new ships.

PRESIDENT IN PORT

The Pacific Coast Steamship President, Capt. Cann, arrived in port at noon today from San Diego, San Pedro and San Francisco with about 100 passengers and a small cargo. Fourteen passengers disembarked here and the ship discharged 14 tons of cargo, the smallest shipment ever brought here by a Frisco steamship.

RUSSIA'S MOVEMENTS

Toots Humber received a card from Arthur Hankin, wireless operator on the British auxiliary cruiser Empress of Russia, posted when the former liner called in at Aden on November 30. The Russia at that time was en route to London and her movements since that card was posted are not known.

ALL PONTOONS TO BE IN WATER NEXT JUNE

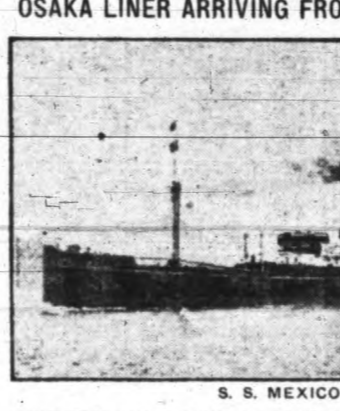
Great Progress Being Made on Prince Rupert's Huge Dock; To Build Ships

Six of the huge pontoons for the new sailing drydock at Prince Rupert have been landed and according to a statement made by C. N. Crowell, who is superintending the construction of it, the last of the twelve pontoons will be in the water by June. It is planned to launch one pontoon each month. Work is being pushed ahead rapidly in the building of the wings for the pontoons.

The big shipbuilding plant which will work in conjunction with the dock is in an advanced stage of construction. Most of the huge shops have been built and now await the machinery. The plant will be the most complete and modernly equipped shipbuilding yard on the Pacific. It is the hope of the company to construct the trawlers and fishing boats which will be required in the development of Prince Rupert's fishing industry.

OSAKA LINER ARRIVING FROM ORIENT WEDNESDAY

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the Japanese line, were advised this morning by wireless from Capt. Kobayashi, master of the Mexico, that he would reach William Head on Wednesday afternoon. It is expected that Watson will fill her oil tanks yesterday at the Union Oil company's dock.



S. S. MEXICO MARU

The Mexico City, British steamer, 3,175 tons, has been laid on the berth for Vladivostok, Japanese and Chinese ports by the Robert Dollar company. The British steamer Picton, Capt. Roberts, arrived here on Saturday, thirty-two days from Hongkong, in ballast. The vessel has been fixed by Westrop & Co. to load a cargo of California barley for the United Kingdom.

EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS MADE ON ADMIRAL SHIP

Seattle, Jan. 4.—Remodeled, rebuilt, refurbished and renovated in every department, freight and passenger, at a total cost of \$110,000, the steamship Admiral Watson, of the Admiral line, will return to the company's South-eastern and Southwestern Alaska route next Thursday evening, when she will sail from Seattle in command of Capt. M. Jensen, former master of the company's liner Admiral Evans.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Jan. 3.—Str. Queen proceeded from San Diego to-day after discharging 3,000 tons of freight, including the first big shipment of wheat received since the jump in prices. She had 5,000 sacks for the Globe Milling company. Heavy shipments of wheat from both the Sound and Portland are expected during the next few months.

TO REBUILD SANTA ANA

Seattle, Jan. 4.—Officials of the Alaska Steamship company on Saturday announced that plans had been perfected for rebuilding the steamer Santa Ana and providing her with new passenger accommodations. The work will be done at pier 2 by employees of the company. The Santa Ana will be operated on the route from Seward to the westward, formerly served by the steamer Dingo. It is explained that accommodations will be provided for 75 cabin passengers. The rebuilt vessel will have a freight capacity of 600 tons.

ANOTHER GRAIN SHIP REACHES THE SOUND

French Braque General De Boisdeffre Passes in at Cape. From Newcastle

Tacoma, Jan. 4.—Another sailing vessel, the first one flying the French flag to arrive on the Sound for several months, is reported passing in the Strait. She is the barque Gen. De Boisdeffre and is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load wheat cargo at this port.

The Gen. de Boisdeffre has come to the Sound from Newcastle, Australia, and has been about 100 days on the passage. She was reported off Tatoosh yesterday morning signaling for a tug and later in the afternoon was reported passing inward at Tatoosh Island.

The French barque is one of a large fleet of sailing vessels on the way to the Sound. The British ship Celtic, built in Seattle last week to load a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom and the British barque Juteopolis arrived the latter part of the week from the West Coast under charter to load lumber at Bellingham.

The next arrival should be the British ship Dudgeon, which is coming here with 1,000 tons of coke. She came out from Hamburg by way of San Diego and is now due on the Sound. The vessel is said to be under charter to Houser to load wheat for outward cargo.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The steamer Rose City went on drydock on Saturday to have some plates repaired which were sprung when the bucked ice in the Columbia river on her last trip here from Portland.

The General de Negrier, French barque, 2,195 tons, has been chartered to load barley at San Francisco for the United Kingdom or continent, at 37s.

NATURAL CAUSES

Inquest on Death of Private Christie Held This Morning; The Verdict

Following the military inquiry into the death of Private William Christie, of the 30th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary force, came the inquest today. After the evidence of Lieut. Jones, Canadian A. M. C., that Christie had organic trouble and had died from heart failure following over-indulgence in liquor, the jury heard some of the soldiers who were with him on Yates street on Thursday evening and early Friday morning, and expressed themselves satisfied that death was due to natural causes.

INQUEST HELD

George Jobbins Died By Own Hands When Temporarily Insane, is Verdict

"We find the man came to his death by a bullet wound inflicted while temporarily insane." This was the verdict of the jury which inquired this afternoon into the cause of the violent death of George Jobbins, laborer, who lived in a cottage at 2184 Katherine street, Oak Bay, and who was found with a bullet wound in his right temple on Friday morning by Constable de Suckling.

HAD STOLEN WATCH

Two Chinese Are Arrested on Charge Two Years Old, as Well as Being in Possession of Opium

Two years ago A. Stevens was robbed of his watch and on Saturday night it was found by Detective Turner and Siciliano in the possession of Chow Dick and Ah Hing, when they were arrested at 517 Fisgard street.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Three Men Surprised in House of Chinese Resident Commit Serious Offense and Steal Valuables

When Chung Song and his wife, Yet Sing, returned to their home at 731 Fisgard street late last evening they found three men in the house ransacking it. One being surprised the men showed fight and a revolver was pulled.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Table with columns: TRANSCONTINENTAL RAIL, B. C. COAST SERVICE, listing train numbers, routes, and schedules.

Union Steamship Company of B. C. Limited

Table with columns: Regular Sailings to, listing destinations like Prince Rupert, Bella Coola, Port Hardy, Skeena River, Nanaimo, Green Point, Rapids, Grange Bay, Alert Bay, Powell River, Naas River, Union Bay, Surge Narrows, River's Inlet, Campbell River, Van Anda, Calvert Island, Comox, Kingscome Inlet, and Jervis Inlet.

Morning Steamer for Seattle

S. S. "Sol Duc" Leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m. from C. P. Dock for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle. Seattle passengers can transfer to S. S. "Sioux" at Port Angeles and arrive Seattle 6:30 p. m. Returning, S. S. "Sol Duc" leaves Seattle midnight, arriving Victoria 9:00 a. m.

WORK FOR THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC FUND

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MEETINGS

Dance at Colwood—Mrs. Simpson will hold a dance at Colwood hall tomorrow evening. Miss Thibault's orchestra will supply the music.

Ordination at Cathedral—The ordination of Rev. Mr. Willis, of the University school, will take place at Christ church cathedral at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Donation Meeting—The quarterly Deaneys chapter meeting will take place on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Christ church rectory. Rev. G. H. Andrews, of St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, will read a paper on "Prophecy."

Dedication of Lectern. There will be a special service at the Pemberton Memorial chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when the Bishop of Columbia will dedicate the brass altar-lectern presented by Mrs. Pemberton, Sr. The public, as well as members of the hospital staff and patients, is invited.

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#### CAUSE OF PRAYER

Special Services Held in Most of City's Churches Yesterday

Not a clergyman, priest or minister in the city yesterday failed to introduce some special intercessory petition in connection with the day's services, and prayers of pastors and people were united in response to the appeal of the King for intercession in behalf of Brit-

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#### BORN

MASON—At 1907 Hillside avenue, January 2, to the wife of Samuel H. J. Mason, a daughter.

#### DIED

STEVENS—On the 27th, at Paso Robles, California, John Stevens, a native of Kent, England, and lately of 27 South Turner street, Victoria, aged 79. The funeral will take place Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 27 South Turner street, and at 2:30 p. m. from Christ's Church Cathedral, thence to Ross Bay Cemetery.

#### IN MEMORIAM

TODD—In memory of Normandy, the beloved wife of Darcy Todd, who departed this life January 4, 1914, at Victoria, B. C.

A year has passed, our hearts still sore, As time goes by we miss her more; Her loving smile, her welcome face, Never on earth can be replaced.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on New Year's Day of William Wallace. The deceased, who was 50 years of age, was living at the Men's mission, Stone street, at the time of his death. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking parlors and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Eliza Smith, whose death occurred last Wednesday at New Westminster. Rev. Gilbert Cook officiated, and numerous friends and relatives sent flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Andrews, A. Jackson, G. L. Stewart, Smith, J. White and George Smith.

The death took place at the Jubilee hospital on Friday of Bertha Mary Williams who was born at North Saanich 24 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Williams. She had lived all her life in this district, recently at 2 Dupont road. She survived two brothers, Pierre, William, Richard and Arthur, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Clark, Parkville, Mrs. C. Heald and Mrs. D. Mould, of this city. The funeral was held today at 2:15 p. m. at the B. C. Central Funeral Home parlors, and at three o'clock at the Victoria Hill, Rev. H. A. Collinson officiating.

The funeral of Ernest Moll, whose death occurred on December 29, took place on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock from the chapel of the Imperial Funeral home, fifteen minutes later mass being said at St. Andrew's cathedral by Father Thomas. The bearers were Messrs Charles Pichon, H. Mathias, J. Pope and C. W. Fenelon. Interment was at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Pardee, whose death occurred on December 29, took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 2097 Quadra street. There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The Rev. E. A. P. Chedoke officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs Cameron, Hanson, Gough, Robertson, Penketh and Hanson. The funeral arrangements were made by the Sands Funeral Furnishing Co.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at his home, 123 Gladstone avenue, of John Verne Grass. Born in Fredericton, N. B., the deceased was 23 years of age. He is survived by his father, A. W. Grass, who for several years has been government railway road mas- one brother, Percy, and a sister, Mrs. Grass, all of Victoria. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing company.

The death occurred on Sunday evening suddenly at the family residence, 1515 Cook street, of John Frederick, a native of Cornwall, England, he was 55 years of age. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, had been a member of the Victoria Masonic lodge No. 1. The funeral will be announced later by the Sands Funeral Furnishing company.

The death occurred last evening of Agnes Elizabeth Pick, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pick of Esquimalt. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, and services will be held a few minutes later at St. Andrew's cathedral. Rev. Father Silver officiating.

### MUCH BUSINESS

There is such a quantity of business for the city council this evening, that there is little prospect of the further consideration of the estimates being taken up. Probably another meeting will be held to deal with the matter this week.

Some of the aldermen indicated today that they will not agree to the council, considering Alderman Todd's motion to cut civic salaries on a graduated scale until the estimates have been fully considered, because the alderman was a supporter of a motion to leave over the whole question of salaries till the estimates have been fully dealt with. That stage is still a long way off.

Not much correspondence, but numerous notices of motion and the introduction of several by-laws make up the order paper this evening. An attempt will be made to amend the new market by-law in committee before it finally passes, so that flowers may be sold at the weekly market.

At the close of the programme, as each child and visitor left the church, a bag of candy and an orange were presented.

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### NEW YEAR'S RALLY

#### DRAWS HUNDREDS

Second Annual Foregathering of Methodist Sunday Schools Held

The annual Methodist Sunday school rally took place on New Year's morning at the Metropolitan Methodist church as usual, nearly thirteen hundred Sunday school pupils and visitors crowding the big auditorium to its utmost capacity. The proceedings commenced at 10:30, long before which time most of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city and district were in their places. A very interesting programme was given, consisting of several appropriate hymns, and a lesson, read by Rev. Mr. Robson.

Greetings from Toronto and Vancouver Sunday school rallies were read, and a special greeting was sent by Susan Shoppers, the veteran Victoria Sunday school worker who is now living in Vancouver. Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Sidney, sang "I Think When I Read that Sweet Story of Old" afterwards short addresses being given by Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Wesley church, and Joseph Patrick, of James Bay. The former exhibited a large photograph of Hoffmann's Christ Child, pointing out the beautiful character in the face which indicated, from its gentle, gentle, yet determined. All the boys and girls present were urged to emulate these virtues. Joseph Patrick impressed an acrostic on the word "Patriotic" by unfurling a big Canadian flag with the word spelled downwards over the top of the red part, strips of paper pasted over the words spelled after each letter being torn off as the speaker concluded his remarks leading up to these. The moment of surprise and anticipation kept the young people immensely interested throughout, the acrostic revealing itself finally as peaceable, affectionate, truthful, reliable, industrious, obedient, temperate, innocent and Christlike.

When the flag was completely uncovered three cheers were given. Another very pleasing part of the interesting programme was the address by W. C. Pitt, the chairman, who had a second flag in readiness. The Chataqua salute of waving handkerchiefs being taken by the great congregation as fold by fold the National Emblem was unfurled. A verse of "O Canada" followed by a stanza of "God Save the King" was sung with whole-hearted enthusiasm before Rev. Thomas Keyworth pronounced the Benediction, which brought the proceedings to a conclusion.

The roll-call was interesting, each class as its name was called, responding with a verse or hymn. The Chinese and Japanese schools delivered a verse in their own languages and were encouraged, singing a further verse. No less than fourteen of the Methodist Sunday schools in the city and immediate district were represented, the Centennial school carrying off the honors in the report of its enrolment, which is the largest in the city, while it also reported the highest average attendance during the last three months, as well as the largest number of pupils present on that particular occasion. The total enrolment of this school, including the cradle and home rolls, is 779, with an average attendance during the last three months of 373. The number present at the New Year day rally was 190. Several of the other schools excelled in various particulars. The Japanese Sunday school, which has an enrolment of 25 young men, was able to report a cradle-roll of 30. Garden City, the newest Sunday school organization, reported an enrolment of 90, with 39 present that morning. Oakland Methodist Sunday school gave one of the best reports, showing a membership of 24 in the cradle roll department, of 23 in the home department, and 66 active membership. Fairfield Methodist Sunday school reported splendid progress during the year, and, considering the size of the school, had the best relative attendance that morning, 163 out of a total enrolment of 336 being present. James Bay Methodist Sunday school reported a splendid primary department enrolment, and the Metropolitan Sunday school took second place in total enrolment with 657, including the cradle-roll and home departments. The average attendance for the three months was 353.

The total active enrolment of the 14 Methodist Sunday schools, it was stated by Rev. Thomas Green, who had charge of the statement, was 2,976. The total cradle enrolment was 446, and home department 267, making a grand total in the city's Methodist Sunday school membership of 3,689. The average attendance of 2,149 for the last three months represented seventy-five per cent. of the total enrolment. The actual number of Sunday school pupils present at the rally was 1,102, a little less than fifty per cent. of the average attendance.

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### WATERWORKS SUIT

#### WILL START TO-MORROW

One Assessor Has Arrived; Consultations Between Lawyers and Engineers

The Sooke waterworks suit occupies principal attention at the city hall today, the chief witnesses having arrived. Consultations between lawyers and engineers, perusal of documents and consultations are the order of the day.

In a brief chat with a Times man, one of the assessors for suit, John G. O. Kerry, of Toronto, the eminent hydraulic engineer, stated this morning that it was his first visit to Victoria. On account of the judicial position in which he stood he could not talk over matters yet. He had been selected on account of the engagement of his partner, W. G. Chase, on the Greater Winnipeg waterworks scheme, which prevented his attendance for this suit.

Mr. Kerry had no idea how long the case would last. Its importance would warrant the court in giving most careful consideration to it.

W. H. A. Ritchie, K. C., arrived from Vancouver today to lead for the city. He had a conference on the suit with City Solicitor Robertson, who will be associated with him.

At the offices of the Sooke water supply, Consulting Engineer Meredith, H. Hartwell and E. E. Carpenter, former engineer, and the present resident, engineer, Boyd Elie, were in consultation. Several of the engineers called on Water Commissioner Rust during the day.

The proceedings will open to-morrow in the Supreme court before a judge and two assessors. Several K. C.'s will be engaged on two sides.

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### COMFORT ECONOMY EFFICIENCY

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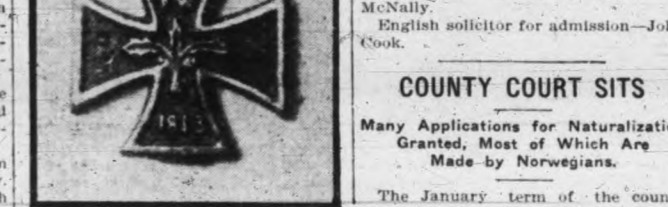
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### FIRST IN VICTORIA



The above picture shows an Iron Cross, which was taken from the body of a dead German in the trenches in Northern France. From there it passed to the son of A. S. Charlton, this city, who sent it to his father as a souvenir of the war. The son is with the first Canadian contingent.

### LOCAL NEWS

At his residence, 1521 Elford street, Dr. W. Mason has opened a dental surgery, where he is prepared to attend to general dental requirements between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued to J. G. Barnett for alterations at 1411 Harrison street, costing \$200.

Overseas Mail—A mail from the British Isles arrived at the post office yesterday. It included 16 bags of letters and 10 bags of papers. It left London on Dec. 1 and came by way of New York.

Opening of Schools—The city schools after the Christmas holidays, reopened today, there being a large number of permits issued for children attending school for the first time. Few changes have taken place in the teaching staffs and these alterations have already been announced.

Celebrated New Year's—A Scotchman appeared in the police court dock today on a charge of being too hilarious on the street on Saturday. He pleaded guilty to the charge of being too hilarious on the ground that he was celebrating the New Year, "and the new year to a Scot, you know, your worship," he suggested. His worship did not admit the excuse and imposed the usual fine.

Judgment Summons.—There were fewer judgment summonses than usual before Judge Lammiman this morning at the opening of the January term of the court. In one of the judgment cases was presented to show cause why he should not be ordered to make payments on a judgment which had been obtained against him for the expenses of his wife's funeral. As he did not disclose any means upon which he could draw—the court was unable to make an order.

Saanich Court of Revision.—The court of revision on the municipal voters' lists was held at Royal Oak hall, to-day, and with a few minor alterations the list, which comprises some 7,100 names divided between the seven wards, was approved. In cases where persons own property in more than one ward the law requires a selection to be made of the ward where the owner resides. To comply with this provision the lists will be amended so far as the records enable the distinction to be made.

Roll of Honor.—Five names were on the St. Paul's Presbyterian church roll of honor, shown yesterday for the first time. Those were all members of the first Canadian contingent which went off early in the war to Valcartier, and later, to Salisbury plain, awaiting orders for the front, and are as follows: Corporal Macpherson, Donald Campbell, David D. Weir, Robert Fyvie, and David Fyvie. As a number of the young men of the church are going out with the next contingent, several more names will be added in the near future.

### MANY NEW LAWYERS

Swearing in Took Place Before Mr. Justice Murphy; Results of Examinations.

The Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia met to-day and passed upon the reports of the examinations in the recent law examinations. They authorized the following awards, calls and admissions: Preliminary—F. Q. Elridge, H. A. Downer, A. A. Millidge, J. Wallace, L. V. Gray, T. A. Kell, P. S. Marsden, R. C. Brethour, J. A. Smith. First Intermediate—W. P. Marchant, M. N. Grossman, W. E. Carsley, J. de N. Kennedy, W. A. Brethour, S. J. R. Remnant, K. N. McLean, J. W. Macburn, R. E. Holland, W. B. Burnside. Second Intermediate—L. S. McGill, D. M. Gordon, N. M. Colquhoun, L. W. Cottingham, G. H. Larnard, T. P. Elder, A. E. Postill, P. E. Pierce, R. A. Braden, G. J. A. Sutherland. Student for call—K. C. Macgowan.

NOTICE. In the Matter of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the Matter of the Estate of John G. Spry, Deceased. and In the Matter of the Administration Act. Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are required to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 26th day of January, A. D. 1915, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. WILLI. M. MONTEITH, Official Administrator. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of December, A. D. 1914.

### COUNTY COURT SITS

Many Applications for Naturalization Granted, Most of Which Are Made by Norwegians. The January term of the county court opened this morning before Judge Lammiman. There are twenty-one cases on the list and in addition there are eleven cases left over from previous months. There were seven applications for orders in judgment, summons cases.

All Rev. applications for naturalization were represented by a lawyer, and all will be granted the usual certificate upon which the secretary of state for Canada will act. No applications are being filed now by enemy aliens, it being recognized by them that there is no utility in doing so as long as the war lasts.

Twenty-six applications in all were made, and these the previous country of allegiance was Norway in eleven cases, Sweden in five cases, the United States of America in four cases, Finland in two cases, Montenegro in two cases, Russia in one case and Greece in one case.

The hearing of an appeal from the small debts court in the case of Nicholson v. Cook was set down for Friday next at 11 a. m. Several dates were set for the hearing of cases on this month's list.

Mrs. Robert E. McCaw, 235 Howe street, will receive on Wednesday afternoon next from 4 to 6.

The Bishop of Columbia left for Vancouver by last evening's boat for a short visit, expecting to return to-morrow.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

By-Election, 1915, for School-Trustees. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock noon to 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as a Member of the Board of School Trustees for the unexpired term of office of Mr. H. S. Gott, whose seat has been declared vacant.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by a sufficient number of the electors, proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time before the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1915, at the School-house, Oak Bay avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to a copy of the full register of the electors for the full year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 31st day of December, 1914. JAMES FAIRWEATHER, Returning Officer.

### TO HANG TO-MORROW

Robert Suttie Will Expire His Crime on the Gallows at the New Jail in the Morning.

The first execution of the capital sentence in the new jail on Wilkinson road takes place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, when Robert Suttie suffers the penalty for the murder of his foreman at Oyster River early last year. Suttie was convicted at the fall assizes in Nanaimo, and has been in jail here since.

The execution will be in the hands of Ellis, the official executioner for Canada, who arrived in the city this afternoon and was taken out to the jail by Sheriff Richards. Only officials and press representatives will be admitted to the execution.

An appeal to Ottawa failed.

The Great West Permanent Loan Co.

DIVIDEND NO. 24

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 4 1/2 per cent, being at the rate of 9 per cent, per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of The Great West Permanent Loan Company has been declared for the half year ending the 31st of December, 1914, and that the same is payable at the office of the Company, 1016 Government Street, on and after the 4th day of January, 1915.

R. W. PERRY, Branch Manager.



DOLLAR TWENTY BID FOR STANDARD LEAD

VIGOROUS ADVANCE OF WALL STREET PRICES

Best Offers Were Raised to \$1.50; Issue Drew Major Interest

Advances Maintained Up to the Close of the Market; Shorts Cover

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

The advance movement in Standard Lead was continued to-day, an additional gain of five cents per share being recorded and offers not below \$1.50. Interest of the list was focussed in this issue. The balance of issues acted in a desultory fashion. For the present buying tactics in Portland Canal have subsided and the same applies in Coronation Gold. Pending the meeting on Thursday, McGillivray maintains a firm condition. Bid, Askeno.

New York, Jan. 4.—Everything in the stock list showed fundamental strength from the outset of trading this morning, and as the session progressed substantial advances were scored. Strength was quite pronounced in issues like New York Central and Union Pacific, which ordinarily do not respond to such extent to operations of small traders. It was evident that important interests were tendering support to the market. The rapid upward trend of prices started a hurried covering of longs by the short element, and in the absence of foreign liquidation advances were the more easily maintained right up to the close.

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WHEAT OPENED HIGHER ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Prices opened unusually strong on the first market day of the year, wheat being up to 3c, oats 2c, and flax 2c, all higher as compared with Thursday's closing figure. The demand for export wheat was the contributing cause of the advance, and reports of the Russian crops suffering owing to drought during the fall. There was a good inquiry for all cash grains, but not enough offerings to make a market. Exporting houses were heavy buyers of futures against export sales, and bids from foreigners continue on the up trend.

TOP NOTCH PRICE OF SEASON FOR WHEAT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Jan. 4.—The market advanced sharply during the morning because there was nothing to bid in check, and most of the commission people seemed to be well supplied with buying orders which had to be filled on an advance. The later and stronger advance to the highest level of the season was the result of fresh export sales of 1,250,000 bushels by Chicago houses regardless of the sharp high prices.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 4.—Lead steady. Japan's envoy to fair.

BRYANT'S WIDOW WEDS

Seattle, Jan. 4.—Alys H. Bryant, the widow of the late Senator, was married in Seattle to a flyer in matrimony at 12.15 p.m. to-day. She is now Mrs. Jesse W. Calloway, wife of the chief engineer of the Sound steamer Deith. Mrs. Calloway was the widow of Johnny Bryant, killed in a flight at Victoria, two years ago.

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PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA GIVEN FALSE NEWS

Told Canada Had Been Annexed to United States and British Fleet Bottled

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Successful in his effort to escape from Austria where he was held a prisoner, E. A. Haswell, manager of the Vancouver Log company, a resident of this city for many years, is back in Vancouver again. He left Vienna while the war fever was at its height and feeling against the British was growing more fanatical daily as news of the real development in Europe began to trickle through. He was taking the waters at Marienbad when war was declared between Austro-Hungary and Russia, and, not anticipating the overthrow of Great Britain at that time, he delayed his departure until it was almost too late. Together with a number of Britishers staying at this resort he was put in prison. Those over 30 years of age were released, but the others fighting age were held.

Though of Scotch parentage, Mr. Haswell was born in Austria, where his earlier years were spent. His parents were residents of that country for many years, but retained their rights as British subjects by not taking out naturalization papers in Austria. Mr. Haswell, both by parentage and rights acquired through residence in Canada, is a British subject and was treated as such on the outbreak of hostilities. Through the influence of Austrian friends he was transferred from the prisoners' camp near Marienbad to Vienna, where he was given a measure of liberty. Chafing at his enforced stay in Austria's capital and with a protracted war in prospect, he decided to try to reach the Swiss frontier.

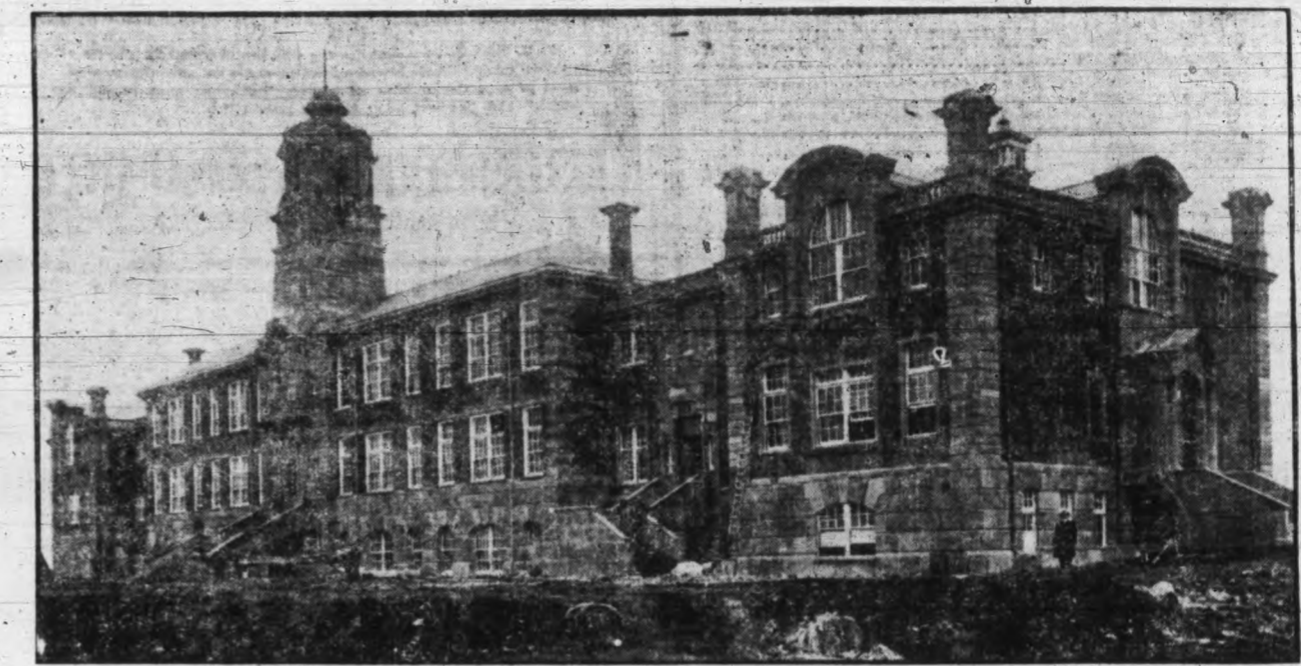
Leaving the papers establishing his identity as a British subject in safekeeping, and getting his baggage sent on ahead, Mr. Haswell left Vienna disguised as a peasant. He had provided himself with Austrian passports, and headed for the nearest neutral territory, about 300 miles distant. The journey took two weeks. Spy fever reigned in the whole country. Everyone was regarded with suspicion. On several occasions he was held up by jealous officials and put through a kind of third degree. His knowledge of the language, his unassuming costume and his papers stood him in good stead, and he was able to pass muster as a native.

Ghostly reminders of the times, and of the risks he ran of being apprehended as a spy, swung from rudely improvised gibbets along the roads he traversed, part of his trip being made on foot to avoid the more frequented routes. The Austrian government in an effort to discourage the practice of espionage, gave all suspects short shirts and adopted the method generally employed in the days of Dick Turpin, of leaving the bodies of malefactors to swing as an example of the fate that awaited rascals. Mr. Haswell said he counted 23 bodies suspended from poles along the highway on one short stage of his trip from Vienna to the Swiss frontier. Once arrived in Switzerland the rest of his trip was easy.

Mr. Haswell says that the people of Austria were generally quite in the dark as to the progress of the war. All kinds of wild and irresponsible rumors were in circulation. One idea, carefully inculcated by the Germans was that the British fleet had been bottled up successfully by the German navy, and was afraid to venture out and wage battle on the seas. Another report was that the greater part of the Russian army had been either decimated or captured by the combined Austrian and German armies. Until the arrival of some 100,000 refugees fleeing from the Russian armies invading Galicia, the large proportion of the people fondly imagined that the war was going all in favor of the German and Austrian arms. The panic-stricken Galicians came as a bitter disillusionment. Other reports of the real state of affairs were beginning to come through, Mr. Haswell remarked. He left Vienna toward the latter part of October.

Another prevailing impression in Vienna, he continued, was that the German army was still quite close to Paris. The surrender of the capital of France was momentarily expected at Austria's capital. Reports circulated soon after the war had started, were that revolutions had occurred in Egypt and India, and that Canada had become annexed to the United States. All these stories, he observed, were given full credence by the unsuspecting people, who were buoyed up by false hopes and kept in ignorance of the allied progress. The opinion was expressed by Mr. Haswell that Italy would join forces with the allies at an early date. "I am convinced that Italy will take a hand soon," he remarked. "On the boat on which I came over from Europe there were a number of Italian officials going to the United States to purchase supplies. One man had commissions for large orders of coal. Roumania is also going to get in. An agent for the Roumanian government intended to place orders for ammunition and other supplies. The most generally credited supposition is that Italy will definitely range herself on the side of the allies some time next month or early in March. She is just waiting a favorable opportunity and completing her preparations." Mr. Haswell said that the feeling among the middle class Austrians, as with the Germans was very bitter against Great Britain for rallying to the support of France and Russia. He said that from his observations the former treated their British prisoners of war well, far better than the Germans. If the reports he heard were to be believed, Vienna, he remarked, was filled with wounded from the battle zone. Although dysentery was preva-

The Normal School Opened To-Day | A New Educational Centre for Victoria.



The new Provincial Normal School at Mount Tolmie was opened this morning with about fifty students. The event was a quiet one as no special ceremony had been prepared. There are some details about the school which are as yet incomplete so that it is too early to arrange formal proceedings yet. The principal of the institution is Donald L. MacLaurin, B. A. David M. Robinson, B. A., is first assistant, and Harry Dunnell, drawing master and technical instructor. Principal McLean, late head of the George Jay school, is in charge of the model school.

JUDGE HUNTER SAYS C. H. I. C. WAS SWINDLE

More Rotten Case Never Before Court is Statement of Chief Justice

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Strong condemnation of the scheme of business and management of the Canadian Home Investment Company was made by Chief Justice Hunter this morning in ordering a winding-up of the company under the provisional liquidatorship of James G. Forrester, manager of the Standard Trust Company.

"It is apparent this company is in a hopelessly insolvent condition and further that it is dishonestly insolvent. A more rotten case was never brought into court. This concern was obviously designed to swindle these people who put their savings into it. There should be a law reaching this class of company. It is a swindle from beginning to end," said the chief justice.

"It is a crime of the meanest kind," added Joseph Martin, K. C. who appeared in the case on behalf of the petitioning contract holders. "It has been preyed on the poorest classes of the community, on people who could only save the \$6 per month to buy these contracts."

On the suggestion of W. D. Carter and C. H. Wilson, K. C., a meeting of contract holders is to be held before the appointment of a permanent liquidator. Mr. Martin claimed the right to have the company wound up under section 3 of the act which provides that an order for winding up can be granted whenever any company exhibits statements showing its inability to meet its liabilities. This condition, he argued, had been met by an auditor's statement which the company had sent to each contract holder in June, showing that the company was unable to meet its loans and surrender obligations.

"They surely did not realize the effect of sending out the statement," observed the judge. Explaining the business of the company, Mr. Martin said that it consisted in the sale of contracts calling for payments of \$6 a month, of this sum \$4.75 was to be paid into a trust fund, and \$1.25 went to the company for expenses. The contract holder had the option of surrendering his contract for a cash value or of taking his turn in getting a loan of \$1,000 at 5 per cent. when sufficient funds stood in the contract fund. Financial difficulties were encountered, and on June 3 the auditor, of the Dominion Trust company, which was then acting as trustee of the company, gave a report showing that the company had serious shortages.

"These companies have been flourishing in all parts of the world, particularly in the United States," said Mr. Martin. "They all depend on moneys coming in from new contract purchasers. When the stream of suckers stops then the company has to stop. One company, the National Mercantile company, was recently stopped here by the postal authorities after it had been drummed out of the States, and the directors made the mistake of printing proceedings. In the case of the C. H. I. C. the auditor's report shows that a total sum of \$105,000 out of \$140,000 has disappeared, having been put to wrongful uses by the directors.

"The statement shows that the company had issued \$747,000 worth of shares, but only \$21,000 had been paid in cash. This was the entire working capital on which it did about a million-dollar's worth of business. One of the agreements shows that the general manager, W. J. King, in addition to a salary of \$800 per month was to get 200 shares. J. G. Miller and Norman

Heineken were to get 400 shares in addition to \$100 per month for six months. J. B. Seymour, a director, was to get \$900 on account of 18 shares; J. A. Harvey was to get \$900 on account of eighteen shares; W. J. King \$4,000 on account of a purchase of 80 shares, and Albert McKechnie \$5,000 on account of 100 shares. On March 12 these agreements were rescinded and instead King got \$10,000 for his services and Miller and Heineken \$24,000 for theirs."

Mr. Martin stated that the auditors in their report on the scheme stated that it would take over fifty years before all the contract holders could be paid out, and there was a present deficit of \$95,706. Out of the trust funds, Mr. Martin stated that the directors had made a loan of \$45,000 to the Alpha Investment corporation.

"Who are they?" asked the judge. Mr. Martin: "They are the same directors under another company name who have leaped themselves \$6,000 from the trust fund." Counsel explained that the Alpha company was buying in loan contracts from contract holders, and now held 1,375 contracts for surrender at surrender value. The company, he said, had also acquired a lot of the stock of the C. H. I. C.

Chief Justice Hunter: "It looks like a scheme to unload someone's stock onto the innocent contract holders." "I don't go so far as to say that the company is a swindle from beginning to end," said Mr. Martin. "I think that if it had not been for the action of the directors in stealing this \$105,000 the company would be able to pay money to this man (the petitioner, Hay Hobson). They had to make a payment of \$25,000 to enable them to do business in the province of Nova Scotia. They had only \$21,000 capital to start with, and this had been lost, so they decided to steal the \$25,000 from the contract holder's fund. That deposit should have been paid out of capital, not with the contract holder's trust money."

Mr. Martin stated that at the time the \$65,000 was stolen to the Alpha Investment company there was 46 loans calling for payments of \$46,000 due to contract holders, the first of whom cannot now be paid for two years. In addition to the shortage shown by the auditors report, Mr. Martin said that \$11,000 of accounts receivable were not recoverable, \$20,000 for organization expenses and \$21,000 for goodwill would have to be written off and \$14,000 depreciation in the value of the office furniture allowed for. The 792 contracts how with the Dominion Trust company called for a total surrender value of \$58,586, and these would take priority over the 563 contracts held by the Alpha company.

TEHAUNTEPEC TUNNEL AND BRIDGES BLOWN UP

Washington, Jan. 4.—State department advices to-day say the only tunnel on the railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and several important bridges on the road, as well as railroad bridges in the state of Oaxaca, have been blown up.

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New Head of Trinity College, Dublin. is Well Known to Many Monarchs of Earth.

The new provost of Trinity College, Dublin, Dr. J. P. Mahaffy, is probably better known than any living Irishman to the "great ones of the earth," says the Manchester Guardian. His favorite monarchs, some time ago, were the late King Edward, the late King of the Greeks, and the Kaiser.

But the naive way in which Dr. Mahaffy relates his successes in the highest circles disarms criticism. One of his best stories concludes thus: "And I was left alone with seven kings."

He is highly tactful. If we may believe his friends, and at the same time daring in the presence of royalty. Dublin tells how he was once invited to a reception at which the principal guests were the Kaiser and the queen of Spain. It was shortly after the marriage of the latter, and Dr. Mahaffy opened the conversation by asking the English princess how she was progressing in her Spanish studies. The Kaiser at the moment was out of earshot.

HUNDREDS JOINED IN INTERCESSION

Municipal Service at Royal Victoria Theatre; Service at St. John's

The platform at the Royal Victoria theatre during the intercession service yesterday afternoon was representative of the churches in the city. The mayor presided and had most of the aldermen on the platform, together with a large choir from the united churches under the direction of J. G. Brown. The orchestra also rendered material assistance.

Fifteen minutes before the time of opening the service the theatre was full, and many had to remain outside. Although all the churches had observed the day of intercession individually the idea of a united service evidently appealed to the general body of citizens.

Dr. W. Leslie Clay opened with an invocation, after which the hymn "O God of Israel" was sung. Rev. S. J. Thompson read the lesson from St. Matthew, chapter vii. Dean Doull next offered prayer and then came the hymn "God, the All-Terrible."

Mayor Stewart then read the following proclamation: George, the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

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Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The implication of the proclamation hereof is that a word of comment said Bishop Macdonald. "The implication is that we have faith in Almighty God, and confidence in the justice of our cause."

"It is lawful for contending litigants to appeal before the same tribunal, but what concerns us directly is the justice of Britain's cause and this does not admit of question."

"It is a country in a state of war today to defend the sanctity and binding force of international treaties and the right of small nations to live their lives in honorable independence side by side with their more powerful neighbors. True, there are vital interests to England, and throughout the Empire also at stake for which this country is fighting, and it is a matter of life and death that the fight should be brought to a successful issue. Surely it is right for a nation to look after its own interests and defend itself. If it is true that charity begins at home, how much more do justice and right?"

"We rest our case on those who look to justice. Yet our ultimate aim is peace, which is the broad basis of justice."

"God is not only the God of battles," he concluded, "but the Lord and Giver of the peace that passeth all understanding. We supplicate and we pray to-day for peace, the peace, in the admirable words of the royal proclamation, that shall be founded on understanding and not hatred, to the end that peace shall endure."

After a stirring prayer by Rev. Dr. Scott for the safety of the sailors and soldiers, Mrs. Macdonald Fahy sang Klipsal's "Recessional" with great feeling. Rev. J. Gibson Inkster read the responsive readings, following which came Newman's favorite hymn "Lead, kindly Light." Rev. J. B. Warn-

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ESQUIMALT RIFLEMEN Consistent Shooting is Done at the Weekly Practice in the Ranges; Council Shoot To-night.

The weekly target practice of the Esquimalt Rifle association on Saturday afternoon at the miniature range, Esquimalt road, resulted in some good consistent shooting. E. H. Beane made a possible. The following scores were registered:

E. H. Beane	180
W. A. Gourlay	165
J. McDonald	150
S. J. Heald	135
A. J. Potts	120
J. S. McAdam	105
W. A. Pomeroy	90
G. H. Pullen	75
T. W. Alban	60
T. H. Piper	45
G. F. Matthews	30
A. W. Graves	15
H. J. Grey	0

The average was 88 for the afternoon's practice. The range and councilors of Esquimalt will compete at the range to-night, and on Wednesday evening the usual weekly shoot will commence at 8 o'clock.

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

Victoria, Jan. 4-5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over northern B. C. and unsettled weather prevails along the coast. Fog has occurred in the Sound districts. The weather is mild in the prairie provinces, while from Ontario to Nova Scotia the temperature has been below zero.

Forecasts: For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Report: Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 33; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, rain. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 33; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, .10; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, .10; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear. Toronto—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, minimum yesterday, 24; maximum, 44; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, rain. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .20; weather, cloudy. Montreal—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 36; wind, 5 miles S. E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB Regular Weekly Shoots Are Commenced at Miniature Range; Several Possibles Made.

Regular shoots were started by the Civilian Rifle Club on Saturday afternoon and these will be continued twice a week for the remainder of the season, on Wednesday evenings and on Saturday mornings and evenings.

The scoring is done on the decimal system, with the half-inch bull's-eye at twenty-five yards. Spoons and trophies will be competed for and the aggregate for the season will begin with these shoots. On Saturday some excellent scoring was done and several possibles were made. The scores were:

A. C. Kennedy	190
W. J. Tanner	180
W. J. Pomeroy	170
A. S. Kenneth	160
E. J. Gollup	150
H. J. Wicks	140
A. E. Ashe	130
A. O. Roth	120
W. R. Mengis	110
W. J. Bennett	100
Capl. Exham	90
H. A. Gourlay	80
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