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## CZAR'S ARMY ADVANCES; RECAPTURES PLOCK

### ANOTHER PRESIDENT ELECTED IN MEXICO

General Roque Gonzales Garza Has Been Appointed Provisionally

### GUTIERREZ TAKES AWAY TROOPS WHEN HE LEAVES

Tropical Republic in Worse State of Upheaval Than Ever

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—General Roque Gonzales Garza was last night elected provisional president of Mexico by the convention in session here over which he presided. The former provisional president, General Gutierrez, together with General Vasconcelos left Mexico City early to-day for Pachuca.

Washington, Jan. 18.—When General Gutierrez left Mexico City yesterday he took with him most of the troops garrisoning the capital. State department advisers indicate that Gutierrez's present command is 5,000 strong and officials here infer that few soldiers remained in the capital from the fact that the first act of General Garza, the new provisional president, was to utilize the police force temporarily for military purposes.

The state department is particularly anxious to know whether Gutierrez had abandoned all claims to the provisional presidency or had gone to Pachuca with a part of cabinet to set up a government there in defiance of the conventionalist faction in Mexico City.

So far there has been no confirmation of reports that Villa and Zapata have broken off friendly relations. Villa is on his way from Aguas Calientes, where he has a formidable army assembled, and is expected to enter the capital to-day. As part of the garrison remaining in the capital is said to be made up of Zapata troops, the report of a breach between the two leaders soon will be put to a practical test.

A telegram to the state department dated January 16, 9 a.m., from Mexico City states that all business houses were closed and uncertainty existed as to what faction controlled the city.

Another telegram sent at 5 p.m. the same day said the reason for the sudden departure of Gutierrez was unknown. The governor of the federal district had given assurances that there was no cause for alarm in the capital, adding that he had sufficient troops for the preservation of order and expected no attack upon the city.

A telegram dated January 17, from Aguas Calientes said all rail traffic south of that place had been suspended. An undated telegram from Mazatlan said the cruiser Maryland and the Mexican gunboat La Pira had arrived there. Nine railroad bridges had been burned between Navajo and Mazatlan, the message said, and opposing forces were engaged at Navajo.

### HOTEL AND STORES AT TACOMA ARE BURNED

Tacoma, Jan. 18.—More than \$40,000 is the estimated loss in a fire early yesterday that destroyed the wholesale furniture store of H. M. Shovlin, gutted the entire interior of the Sterling hotel and burned part of the stock of the W. J. Hanson paint store. Origin of the fire is unknown and the loss is partly covered by insurance. In the fight to save adjoining buildings one fireman was overcome by smoke and was unconscious for an hour.

### PRISONERS RESIST AND ARE SHOT BY GERMANS

London, Jan. 18.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Contract News reports that three British prisoners who escaped from Louvain have been arrested and shot. Serious rioting occurred at the prisoners' camp at Neerwinden, the same correspondent reports. The prisoners attacked the German guards, killing one, whereupon drastic methods of repression were adopted. Six Britishers and eight French Turks were shot.

### GERMAN ARMY APPOINTMENT

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The appointment of General Adolf Will von Hohenborn as quartermaster-general of the German army in succession to Major-general von Voigts-Rhetz who died of heart failure November 13, has been announced.

### Fieldworks Captured From Germans; Sunday in France Quiet; Storm Towards Coast

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official communication reading as follows: "From the sea to the Oise there was yesterday a violent storm, particularly in Belgium. The day saw artillery fighting at certain points.

"Near Autreche, to the northeast of Vic Sur Aisne, two German attacks were repulsed. In the sections of Soissons and of Rheims there was no change.

"In the region of Perthes there was very efficient marksmanship on the part of our artillery on the positions of the enemy.

**All Gains by French Army Maintained.**

"In Argonne the German attacks on Hill 263 to the west of Bourenilles brought no result. We took possession of several German field works to the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, in the only part of the forest of La Pretrie, which is still in the hands of the enemy. We here later repulsed a counter-attack and maintained all our gains.

"In the Vosges there has been a heavy fall of snow. The enemy bombarded Thann, but without inflicting serious damage."

### HUMANE WAR IS CRUEL

#### BERLIN PAPER'S VIEW

Horrors Urged by Writer Are Regarded as Merciful Under the Circumstances

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Berliner Post in an editorial printed December 29, after saying that "our adversaries have violated every prescription of the Geneva convention," adds:

"Our duty, therefore, is to treat prisoners and the civil population so that our adversaries will realize all the horrors of the war which they have provoked."

The editorial, which bears the caption, "Let Us Be Merciful," continues: "We have occupied Belgium and crushed its army, yet neither the army nor the people will consent to make peace. This proves that decisive military successes are not sufficient always to attain the real objects of war. War's horrors, the destruction of villages, the suppression of transport and exchanges, the losses of property, the cost of lodging troops; the pressure exercised involuntarily or designedly on an enemy's population, have always been means quite as effective for imposing peace as military victories.

"It may be said that victory is the only means of occupying enough of a country to exercise pressure on a hostile population and thereby on a hostile government. We seem to be willing to renounce this important, indispensable means of concluding the war.

"War made humanity is really made cruelly," adds the German paper, "as a humane war lasts longer and exacts greater sacrifices and imposes undervalued losses on a national army. The idea of a humane war is inspired by a fatal desire for popularity which induced us to take measures in Alsace which are turned against us."

### COST OF FOOD MOVES UPWARD IN BRITAIN

Suggested That Government Take Over the Mercantile Marine During War.

London, Jan. 18.—Official figures show that since July the average cost of food has risen nineteen per cent. in large towns and seventeen per cent. in small towns. The general disposition is to blame the ship-owner, and there is even a demand for the government to take over the mercantile marine the same way as it took possession of the railway on the outbreak of war. It is highly probable that the board of trade will institute a short close inquiry into shipping matters somewhat on the lines of the inquiry held into the banking position.

The scarcity of shipping, it is obvious, has been partly caused by the driving off the seas of nearly five million tons of German shipping and by the government commandeering many British vessels.

The government, on the other hand, has aided the shipowner directly by taking eighty per cent. of the war risk insured for an exceedingly low premium.

The state of congestion at many docks, notably Liverpool and London has already been noted. It is authoritatively stated that the armament works could do with 15,000 more workers. The railway companies' employees are not accepted for enlistment without the permission of their employers.

### RETIREAT COVERED BY GUARD OF MOROCCANS

French Crossed River Aisne Under Shelter of Dusky Soldiers

### CHARGED GERMANS AND USED BUTTS OF RIFLES

Enemy Suffered Terribly; French Front is Stronger Than Ever

Solsons, via Paris, Jan. 18.—The rear guard of the Moroccan rifle regiments, who covered the retreat of the French centre across the river on the 15th, acquitted themselves with distinction. They had been posted in the village of Crouy; at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Germans debouched on the road and advanced toward the village. The riflemen concealed their quick-fires and posted themselves on each side of the road. The Germans thought the village was clear and ran to the village to get shelter from the French heavy artillery.

When they were within 500 yards of the place the riflemen opened fire. The Germans had no room to deploy and they fell in heaps. Those who could retreated to the brook of Braye. Reinforced, they reformed their ranks and attempted to turn the French position from the east side of the village. Three companies of riflemen were detached and charged. The shock was awful. Bayonets were twisted out of shape and then the dusky soldiers used the butts of their rifles. For a second time the Germans gave way.

The Moroccans were told to hold the place until 5 p.m. It was then 6 o'clock, but they still refused to retire. They did so only after a staff officer was sent to them twice with an order to retreat.

During the night the German artillery roared ceaselessly a bombardment of Solsons, but at dawn on the 15th the artillery slackened and gave place to infantry fire.

At 7 o'clock a battalion of the line occupying the farms of St. Paul was ordered to protect the advanced trenches which were threatened by German attack. They charged and broke the German ranks, driving them as far as the Crouy railroad station and taking 100 prisoners. Hardly, however, had they returned with the prisoners when they were assailed by fresh German forces, and for two hours St. Paul was subjected to a furious assault over plowed fields, through orchards and in gardens, courtyards and barns.

The tide of battle ebbed and flowed in the angle of a stable wall. Here the German dead were so numerous that some stood upright, lacking room to fall.

The good practice of the French three-inch gun, guided by aeroplanes, prevented German reinforcements from debouching from the western slope of the Vregny plateau, and the Germans, exhausted and discouraged at their lack of success, retired in a body to Crouy at noon.

The French retain the mastery of the suburbs of Solsons on the right bank of the river and of the bridge head. Their front is stronger than ever.

### WILSON'S ORDER CAUSES MUCH SELLING OF WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 18.—President Wilson's order for a government inquiry relative to prices of wheat and flour were followed to-day by considerable selling of wheat and temporary setback of 1% in prices, but the market quickly reacted and scored a net advance of 3/4.

### APPOINTED BRIGADIER

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—In recognition of his services in military district No. 10 and in the organization of the contingents that have gone and are getting to the front, Lieut.-Col. H. D. B. Ketchen, A. C. W. will be brigadier of the western Canadian brigade in the second contingent.

London, Jan. 17.—The death of Lieut. General Arthur Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur, was announced in a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters. General Stoessel has suffered from paralysis for several

### TURKS TOLD GERMANS CONVERTED TO ISLAM

"Hadji" Wilhelm Said to Be Descendant of Prophet's Sister

### MILITARY PREPARATIONS ARE MADE IN PALESTINE

Under German Guidance the Turks' Brutalities Has Not Been Abated

Cairo, Jan. 17.—Some curious details of the methods employed by the Germans to impress the Turkish army and win over public opinion in Syria are supplied by a missionary of the Evangelical and Medical Mission, who has reached here as a refugee from Haifa.

To celebrate a alleged victory over the Russians in the Trans-Caucasian, the Turco-German fete, was recently organized at Haifa, one of the principal features being a great procession in honor of Mohammed and the German emperor. The Lutheran pastor of the German colony at Haifa is said to have taken a prominent part in this singular affair, and joined in raising the cry of "Allah protect the kaiser Hadji Wilhelm."

(A hadji is a Moslem who has made his pilgrimage.)

For the benefit of the Arabs, some of whom appear to have accepted the story readily enough, it has been discovered that the kaiser is a descendant of the prophet's sister and that he has undertaken to go on a pilgrimage to Mecca when the war is over.

That the German nation as a whole has been converted to Islam is generally believed by the less educated members of the native community.

Military preparations, so the missionary states, point to a dread of a British invasion of Palestine as well as to an offensive movement in the direction of the Suez Canal. The hills around Nazareth are said to have been fortified and roads suitable for the transport of heavy guns are being constructed from Acre to Mount Carmel. A majority of the German colony have left Haifa for Bethlehem and the German consul's family has gone to Tiberias.

From conversations with Syrian refugees it appears that the Turks in preparing or pretending to prepare for an attack upon Egypt are fully maintaining their reputation for ruthlessness. Under German guidance their brutality has been systematized but in no degree abated.

Many thousands of Jews have fled from Palestine and the American cruiser Tennessee and several Italian vessels are busy shipping from Jaffa to Alexandria herds of victims who have collected on the seacoast.

The informants agreed that civil order is being maintained in Jerusalem, and the interior generally, German influence being elsewhere directed to this end, but the Turks are proving unwilling tools for the task of reducing the population to beggary in order to supply the army.

### BERWICK SANK STEAMER OFF HAVANA LAST NIGHT

Pernambuco Advises Report That British Steamer Sank German

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says advices from Pernambuco state that the German cruiser Karlsruhe has been sunk by a British cruiser. The British consulate here says it has not been informed of the battle, but is trying to get details from Rio and Pernambuco.

### BANK IS CLOSED; PAID TWENTY-TWO PER CENT

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 18.—The First National Bank of Uniontown failed to open its doors to-day, and waiting customers were told that the board of directors was in session and an announcement would soon be made. The bank has a capital of \$195,000, deposits of approximately \$2,400,000 and was on a dividend basis of twenty-two per cent annually. J. V. Thompson is president.

Port Arthur, Jan. 18.—General Otter to-day announced the location of the principal internment camps in Ontario. They will be at Petawawa, where the military training grounds are to be cleaned up; Kopskasing, between Hearst and Cochrane, and Hurricanawa at Lake Abitibi. Land will be cleared for experimental farm purposes. The alien prisoners will be paid 25 cents daily.

### RUSSIAN PROGRESS CONTINUES; GERMAN FORCES RETREATING

Have Crossed Skrwa River, Are Established at Sierhec and Gombin and Hold the Turks Well in Hand in Caucasian Region

### London, Jan. 18.—In the eastern arena of the war the steady pressure which the arrival of one million of last year levies has enabled the Russians to exert upon the Germans, according to news dispatches reaching London, has been slowly pushing back the German line to the west of Warsaw. News dispatches to-day report the Russian re-occupation of Plock.

This report has not been confirmed officially, but it is known the Russians on Saturday crossed the Skrwa river a few miles below that point. Russian forces already have reached Sierhec and Gombin, lying respectively directly north and south of this provincial capital.

### Russia Has Stopped Advance of Turks.

The Russian defeat of the Turks was so decisive that it may mark the close of the Ottoman attempt to invade Russia in the Caucasian region. The Russian victory probably will free enough of the Caucasian army to oppose effectively the Turkish forces which are approaching the frontier farther eastward through Persia.

### STATEMENT OF GERMANS CLAIMS SOME TRENCHES

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The German war office to-day gave out an official announcement as follows: "In the neighborhood of Nieport yesterday there were artillery duels but nothing else. No attacking movements have been undertaken by the enemy in the last few days.

"British mines have washed ashore at several places on the coast.

"At La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, our troops who again had established themselves in the churchyard of La Boisselle and in the hamlet to the southwest and drove them from the positions. We took as prisoners three officers and 100 men. Several French trenches have been captured in the Argonne forest. The French detachments occupying them were almost annihilated. The French attack on our positions west of Pont-a-Mousson against a hill which is two kilometers (one mile and one fifth) south of Vely advanced as far as our trenches. This fighting still is going on.

"In the Vosges and in Upper Alsace a heavy snowstorm and fogs have prevailed, interfering with the fighting.

"The situation in East Prussia has undergone no change. In Northern Poland the Russians attempted an attack on a branch of the river Wkra, near Radzanow but were repulsed. Nothing of importance has transpired on the Polish Vistula."

### TELEPHONE GIRL MAKES MISTAKE ON INVASION

Genoa, Jan. 18.—A false alarm of an Italian invasion was spread in Trentino by the mistake of a telephone girl," says a Venice dispatch to the newspaper Secolo XIX. She reported that Italian troops were marching towards Sappada, one of the easiest points for invading Trentino.

The authorities never questioned the truth of the report. All night long roads were blown up and troops were rushed toward Sappada. If the morning all was ready for the invaders, but there was no sign of them. The telephone girl is being prosecuted.

### RELIEF SHIP CAMUO IN DIFFICULTY ON OCEAN

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 18.—The relief ship Camu, which sailed from San Francisco for Belgium with supplies some time ago is in serious difficulties in the Atlantic, 100 miles from Halifax, and the Canadian government steamer Lady Laurier has been sent to assist her. The relief ship sent in a distress call by wireless announcing that she had lost her rudders and anchor in a storm.

### TO DIE FOR MURDER BUT ITALIAN TO LIVE

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The cabinet council has declined to interfere in the case of John Ireland, sentenced to be hanged for murder. C. Decesaire, an Italian sentenced to die at Nelson B. C., on January 21, is more fortunate. His sentence having been commuted to life imprisonment.

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New York, Jan. 18.—J. P. Morgan & Company have received word from London that an arrangement had been completed between the British government and Morgan, Grenfell & Company, under which J. P. Morgan & Company might be asked to render services along various commercial lines. It was said at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company that the exact nature of the service could not be stated now. Dispatches from London recently announced that Morgan, Grenfell & Company were about to be appointed financial agents by the British government.

### PERSIA STRIVING TO MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

Seizure by Turkey is to Gain Access to Russia's Un-guarded Border

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—That Persia should not be held accountable for her inability to prevent the Turks from menacing Russia through violation of Persian neutrality was the statement made to-day by Isaac Khan, Persian minister to Russia. He declared his country had placed her dependence upon foreign troops for protection. The minister found the Persian situation as follows: "We solemnly declared our neutrality and intended to adhere to that declaration. The integrity of our territory was guaranteed to us by Great Britain and Russia. Last Monday Emperor Nicholas, reiterating this promise, said: 'I shall not take a single foot of your territory.'"

"We have protested against Turkish violations of our territory, and if Turkey continues its invasion we shall continue to protest. At present the Turkish garrison at Tabriz consists of little more than two regiments, but it is possible, even probable, that Turkey will send through our province of Azerbaijan into the Caucasus large numbers of troops, because our country is unfortified and the frontier between Russia and Persia is the only unfortified Russian frontier."

"For this reason the seizure of our country by Turkey is an even more serious expedient than was Germany's violation of Belgian neutrality. For Belgium could offer resistance, while we are unable to do so. The Russian government knows, however, that we are not culpable. Nearly all Kurds joined the invading army, but again we were not blameful, since we were helpless because we lacked an army."

"Certain Russian newspapers have demanded that we expel from Teheran the diplomatic representatives of Germany, Austria and Turkey. This we shall not do because it would constitute a breach of neutrality and would signify the Turk's in treating us as a hostile country, whereas now we are perfectly sure, no matter what the result of the war, that Persia will remain independent."

### VICTORY BY RUSSIANS WON AT KARA-URGAN

Battle Fought in Three-Day Snowstorm; Severe Defeat to Turks

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—The following official communication from the army of the Caucasus was issued to-night: "In the region of Kara-Urgan, the fighting is developing with the advantage resting with our troops. By a bayonet attack we annihilated the fifty-second Turkish regiment, the survivors of which, including the commander and several officers were made prisoners."

"In one direction, where we were pursuing the defeated Turkish troops we took more than five thousand prisoners, fourteen cannon, an enormous quantity of supplies and nearly 10,000 head of cattle."

"The following report has been received from THIS: 'The army of the Caucasus has covered its flag with glory by a fresh heroic exploit, having completely annihilated the Eleventh Turkish corps, with the exception of several insignificant elements, which are fleeing in disorder. We have captured all the artillery of this corps.'"

A late communication from the army of the Caucasus gives some details of the Russian victory at Kara-Urgan. It says: "During the last three days of the battle of Kara-Urgan, a violent snowstorm raged unintermittently. The conflict terminated in a complete victory for our arms."

"Thanks to the efforts of our valiant Caucasian and Turkestan Regiments, as well as the Siberian Cossacks, the resistance of the enemy was broken up. The rear guards which covered his retreat were destroyed and the remainder of the Turkish army, hard pressed on flank and front fled towards Erzurum."

"Our troops pursuing found in the ravine parts of Turkish cannon which the fleeing enemy, unable to remove through the snow, had precipitated from the heights. The pursuit continues."

### EARTH STILL RUMBLES ITALIANS IN TERROR

Rain and Cold Weather Are Hampering Work of Rescuing Parties

Rome, Jan. 17.—A renewal of seismic disturbances early to-day served to add to the terror of the people in parts of the district that was visited by the heavy earthquake last Wednesday. Although the shocks were light, buildings which had been cracked and were tottering from the effects of the first disaster, were razed. In Avezzano and Sora, the towns which suffered most from the disaster, the people left temporary shelters and took refuge in open places.

Rain and extremely cold weather in some parts of the district are hampering the work of rescue. This is particularly true of Sora, where a cold rain fell Saturday night and to-day. In many of the towns, which were destroyed by the earthquake, it is feared there are still living persons beneath the debris and unless they are extricated soon they will perish.

Detailed reports received in the capital increase rather than diminish the appalling list of dead and the enormous property loss. The Messenger, after making a careful computation of all the figures, has been able to gather from districts and villages hitherto isolated, announcements that the number of dead and injured, in the Abruzzi alone is thirty thousand without including the Sora district.

Sanatino has 200 dead and five hundred injured; Morrone, 1,500 dead, Caniceto, 600 injured; Cervaro, 300 dead; Borgo, 50 dead and Valtreviso 1,800. At Mount Civello Rovata almost the entire population escaped because they were working in the fields when the shock occurred. Frantic appeals for help have been received from Petrelly, 4,500 feet higher on Mount Aruncio eight miles from Tagliacozza. The village was almost destroyed and the survivors say they are perishing of cold and hunger.

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### EARL GREY INSPECTS ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Intimation That Men Soon Will Go to Front Received With Cheers

London, Jan. 18.—The first brigade of the Canadian contingent was inspected at Divines yesterday by Earl Grey. The men paraded in the fine open market and had lost all traces of the mud of Salisbury Plain. They presented a very martial appearance. Colonel Morrison, commandant, and Colonel Bynattall and Colonel Dodds were on parade.

Earl Grey's first comment was, "You have very fine bodies of men here. This was true, for some were veritable giants. At the close of the inspection hearty cheers were given for Earl Grey, who afterwards accompanied the brigade to church, where Canon Almond, chaplain, gave a stirring address.

Earl Grey afterwards took the salute at the march past. He intimated that the brigade would shortly be going to the front, an announcement which gave satisfaction.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, was silent to-day when asked as to the probable date of the departure of the second contingent for Salisbury Plain. He put in a busy day visiting the army new drill hall, the quarters of the soldiers at the old agricultural hall and at the amphitheatre.

### ADVANCE AT SOISSONS NOT IMMENSE VICTORY

French Statement Shows Ground Was Vacated Because of Floods in Aisne

Washington, Jan. 17.—Foreign office dispatches to the French embassy here to-night discounted the importance of the recent German advance at Soissons, declaring that the French troops still covered the town and had merely withdrawn to the left bank of the river because the rising of the stream had made it impossible for reinforcements to come up.

The retreat was said to cover only some 1,500 metres. The cablegram reads: "The recent German advance which they delivered last week to the north of Soissons. The French troops engaged about Soissons did not reach the number of three brigades and they had been withdrawn to the left bank of the river Aisne because of the flood, which had broken several bridges. We thus no longer had the means of sending reinforcements and they withdrew without being pursued, continuing to cover the town. This is the truth of the affair. As for the situation of the French army, it is a question of a retreat of some 1,500 metres on a front of five kilometres, caused by the floods of a river."

### TERROR IN BELGRADE CAUSED BY AUSTRIANS

Nish, Serbia, Jan. 18.—It is known that there has been more plundering and terrorism in Belgrade than was at first supposed. The inhabitants were menaced by threats of punishment and death. More than one thousand citizens were seized by the Austrians and sent away into captivity, and to increase the fear and horror of the population, one man was hanged on a gallows in a square in the most frequented part of the town and exposed all day to the public's gaze. Thirteen more executions took place in the grounds of the fortress, and in each case a respectable citizen was hanged.

### KING ALBERT CONDOLES WITH RULER OF ITALY

Paris, Jan. 17.—A message of condolence on the earthquake disaster has been sent by King Albert of Belgium to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

"By the uncalculated sufferings of my own people," King Albert agreed, "I understand so much more how great must be the sorrow of your majesty and the queen, through the terrible catastrophe your country has suffered. It is with ardent emotion I think of the numerous victims and I express to your majesty sentiments of profound sympathy. Italy's mourning will be shared by the Belgian nation."

### CANADIAN CASUALTIES REPORTED TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the military department:

Deaths—Jan. 13. Private Henry Holmes, 1st Battalion, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netheravon, from bronchial pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Sarah Gardner, 15 West Street, Grove 7 road, Walthamstow, Essex, Eng.

Seriously ill—At No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netheravon, Private William Henry Couler, Depot Company, A. M. S. (cause not reported). Next of kin, Hilda Couler, Elmhurst, Alameda county, California. Private Thomas E. Rose, 4th Battalion, with duodenal ulcer. Next of kin, Mrs. Emma Rose, 57 Port street, Brantford, Ont. At Bullford Manor hospital, Private Hurley Chase, 12th Battalion, of cerebrospinal meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Edward Chase, Fredericton, N. B. Lance-Corporal Thomas Gerrard, 5th Battalion, of meningitis. Next of kin, David Gerrard, Alimota, Man. Private William Goodyear, 13th Battalion, meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Goodyear, Walford Lane, Knapesborough, York, Eng.

### TURKS WERE UNOPPOSED WHEN ENTERING TABRIZ

London, Jan. 17.—The entrance of Turkish troops into the Persian city of Tabriz several days ago was entirely unopposed by the Persians and took place in accordance with plans previously arranged between the United States consul, Gordon Paddock, who co-operated with the deputy governor and the commander of the Turkish forces.

All the Russians in Tabriz, including the consul, had previously withdrawn from the city in order to avoid a conflict.

Only 600 Turkish soldiers marched into the Persian city, the Kurds, numbering some 25,000 men, having been left at some distance outside.

An official telegram from the Teheran government conveying the foregoing information was received in London to-day. This message adds that Persia was neither prepared nor willing to oppose either side in this conflict, but that she would remain strictly neutral.

### GOT FORTUNE IN GOLD MURDERED IN ALASKA

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Louis Schunborn, a former Chicagoan, who is reputed to have acquired a fortune in the Alaskan gold fields, was murdered in Bozeman, Alaska, January 5, according to a letter received yesterday by police officials, who were requested to search for his relatives.

### SUICIDES AT HOTEL BUT PAYS BILL FIRST

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—After paying his hotel bill in advance for two days, Thomas Merker, of Point Richmond, went upstairs to the room assigned him Saturday, neatly laid away his coat, waistcoat and shoes, carefully leaned out of the window so that no stains should fall on the carpet and shot himself through the head. His body plunged downward twelve storeys into Union Square.

### GIYPSY LAD AND MAID ARE REFUSED LICENSE

Everett, Wash., Jan. 16.—A marriage license was refused to-day to a gypsy lad of 14 and a maiden of 13. They came to the county auditor's office at dress in their gypsy costumes. They are members of a band which has been camping in the vicinity of Snohomish. The camp had been celebrating the coming ceremony, but the county auditor's refusal will halt their festival.

### REVOLUTIONISTS HAVE TAKEN CAPE HAYTIAN

Cape Haytien, Jan. 16.—The Haytien revolutionists took possession to-day of Cape Haytien. This followed an understanding between the rebels and the local garrison.

There was no disorder. General Villiers Guillaume, a candidate for the presidency is in command of the local forces.

### MME. SCHUMANN HEINK IS TO REST FOR YEAR

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 17.—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the singer, is now at her home in Grosspoint, near San Diego, to remain, she says, at least a year. Her tour for this season was cancelled owing to a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Schumann-Heink arrived last night from Chicago, and is regaining her health.

## Gained 30 Lbs. in Few Weeks Never Felt So Well

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Mrs. H. Latch, Cannington Manor, Sask., writes:—"You will remember me writing you last spring. Well, I gave up my doctor and began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment cured me rapidly and I was soon myself again. I was pale, thin and weak, suffered from stomach troubles and liver complaint, and frequently had sick, nervous headaches. "I was surprised to find that in a few weeks' time I had gained 30 pounds in weight. I never felt so strong and well in all my life. Headaches never bother me any more, and I am grateful for the cure. If people would only give this medicine a fair trial they would certainly be cured."

Everywhere people are talking about this great food cure, which cures in Nature's way, by supplying the ingredients to form new blood, and so overcome weakness and disease by an abundance of vitality. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.





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

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has completed the following works:

- Has graded, drained, macadamized and constructed boulevards, curbs, gutters, sewer, surface drains and water laterals on Newport Avenue, from Saratoga Avenue to Beach Drive.
- Has graded, drained, macadamized and constructed concrete sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of Sunnyside Avenue, from Beach Drive to Sunny Lane.
- Has constructed concrete sidewalks with approaches and boulevards on both sides of Bowker Avenue, from Willow Road to Cadboro Bay Road.
- Has graded and drained, macadamized and constructed concrete sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of Sunnyside Avenue, from Beach Drive to Sunny Lane.
- Has graded, drained and macadamized, with tar surface, and constructed sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of St. Anne Street, from Saratoga Avenue to McCulloch Avenue.
- Has constructed concrete sidewalk, with meter plates, on the east side of Newport Avenue, from Saratoga Avenue to Beach Drive.
- Has constructed concrete sidewalk, with approaches and boulevards on the West side of Hampshire Road, from Southern Boundary to Cranford Road.
- Has graded, drained and macadamized, with tar surface, and constructed sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of St. Anne Street, from Bowker Avenue to Cranford Road.
- Has graded, and macadamized Yale Street from Byron Street to present terminus.
- Has macadamized and constructed sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of Oliver Street, from Oak Bay Avenue to Beach Drive.
- Has constructed boulevards on both sides of St. David Street, from Newport Avenue to Saratoga Avenue.
- Has constructed sidewalk, surface drain and catch basins on both sides of Cadboro Bay Road, from Bowker Creek to N.E. Cor., Lot 10, Map 59.
- Has constructed concrete sidewalks, boulevards, and surface drains on both sides of Florence Street, from Cadboro Bay Road to Hamilton Street.
- Has constructed concrete sidewalk and boulevard on the North side of Milton Street, from Burns Street to Fowl Bay Road.

And intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property to be immediately benefited thereby fronting and abutting upon:

Street	Annual rate per front foot	Number of front foot assessments	Total Cost.
Newport Ave. ....	4137.40	10	\$27,202.55
Sunnyside Ave. ....	7258.40	10	3,299.26
Bowker Ave. ....	4063.70	10	4,183.99
Sylvan Lane and Highland Drive	0941.00	10	1,637.91
St. David St. ....	7284.00	10	5,934.55
Newport Avenue	2546.00	10	7,905.39
Hampshire Rd. ....	2374.00	10	1,044.75
St. Anne St. ....	6247.00	10	4,292.56
Yale St. ....	4977.00	10	2,017.78
Oliver St. ....	6391.00	10	29,622.19
St. David St. ....	8878.00	10	1,780.27
Cadboro Bay Rd. ....	2794.00	10	2,403.24
Florence St. ....	5373.00	10	5,527.51
Milton St. ....	3185.00	10	1,724.84

And that a statement showing the lands liable to assessment and to be assessed, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation and is open for inspection during office hours.

A Court of Revision will be held on the 25th day of January, 1915, at the hour of 3 p.m., at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment or the accuracy of the frontage measurements or any other particulars which the persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court. Dated at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., December 31st, 1914. F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

### REDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT AND AMENDING ACTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Albert Earle Leigh and Ralph Thomas Sedger, carrying on business under the firm name of Leigh & Sedger, at 215-217, in the City of Victoria, province of British Columbia, as Wood Vendors, assigned to Herbert Arthur Finlay, of 215 Bartlett Ave., Victoria, B. C., Assignee, in trust for the benefit of their creditors, all their real and personal property which may be seized and sold under execution in the assignment, is dated the 18th day of January, 1915.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Solicitor for the Assignee, at 381 Esplanade Square, Victoria, British Columbia, on Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1915, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statement of affairs and for the general ordering of the estate. And notice is further given, that creditors are required to send to the Assignee, or to his Solicitor, J. Percival Walls, 215 Esplanade Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1915, particulars, duly verified, of their claims and the security (if any) held by them, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only for such claims as shall have been filed with him, duly verified, under the provisions of the said Act. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of January, 1915. J. PERCIVAL WALLS, Solicitor for the Assignee.

### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 9th day of September, 1911, the undersigned will offer for sale the following lands: Lot Eighty-three (83) of Sub-lots Fifty and Fifty-one (50 and 51), Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, according to a map or plan on file in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, and there numbered 43. Tenders for the purchase of the above-mentioned property, which has a house erected thereon, will be received by the undersigned up to the 9th day of February, 1915. The highest tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars and conditions apply to Joseph Bosworth, at Room 314, Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B. C., the Mortgagee.

## WHAT A GOOD CROP MEANS TO VICTORIA

City Should Get Large Share of Proceeds of 1915 Harvest Says Commissioner

"Over \$200,000,000 in hard cash will go into the western prairie provinces, in addition to the money that is still to come in for last year's crop," said Commissioner Cutbert this morning speaking of the effect of the harvest prospects on the business of Victoria this year. "There is quite a little of last year's crop that is not yet marketed, and with the price rising to-day it will make quite a big difference."

"Two or three years ago it was estimated that the Western wheat crop was worth about \$200,000,000. There will be 15 per cent more land in cultivation this year than there was then, and if you estimate the yield at the same price as two or three years ago, it means \$250,000,000."

"Now this year it is entirely different. When I came through the western provinces there was at least three feet of moisture in the ground before the frost came. Since then they have had continual frosts, not extremely severe, but it continues one, which is ideal weather. That was before the snow came, or in practically no snow. The result has been that there has been forced into the ground about six feet of moisture. Many of the farmers claim that is sufficient to carry them through the months of June and July, when the sun is so powerful as to dry up the ground even without the rains which usually fall in June. Consequently a bad season is not going to affect them, and it is rare to have two bad seasons together. In addition to this the price has to be considered. Even at the old price, \$39,000,000 would not be much out of the way, but with what at \$1.50 a bushel an estimate of \$450,000,000 may be safely made."

### SHOWS DEATH RATE TO BE LOWEST YET

Fine Figures of 1913 Are Surpassed, Says Health Officer; Now 6.673 Per 1,000

The healthful character of Victoria is shown in the report of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer, which was issued to-day. He says in part: "When I presented my annual report for 1913, showing an exceedingly low mortality, and a small number of cases of infectious diseases, I did not expect that I should be able to repeat it so soon, and I am now more than pleased, not only to repeat, but to surpass it. I think I may safely say this year has been a record one. There have not been half the number of cases of infectious disease, the mortality rate of 7.23 per thousand last year has been reduced to 6.673 per thousand this year. The infant mortality for 1913 was so low, I thought it called for special comment; however, it has this year reached the almost incredible figure of .6 per thousand. At no time during the year was the city threatened with an epidemic. Smallpox, which had been an annual visitor for the last few years, passed us by; while 46 vessels coming from plague ports docked at our city, no infection was conveyed by them."

"There was 18 cases of typhoid fever reported and treated. Only five of the patients contracted the disease within the city limits, the others coming from outside points, and the majority from a logging camp at Sooke. "The deaths from tuberculosis were 22, as against 49 last year. It is a crying shame that more attention is not paid to the care and treatment of tuberculosis. Health officers all over the province have reported the urgent need for more attention to this dreadful malady, yet months and years come and go and nothing more is done to stamp out the great 'white plague.' "This year has been a record one for deportation of undesirable, and the city is very fortunate not to have a lot of indigent cases to care for. "During the year there were 276 in-

dent city patients treated at the Jubilee hospital, with a total of 4,711 days. As often as the year comes round I mention in my report the fact that there are chronic cases at the hospital which are really not hospital cases, and should be in some other institution, but so far nothing tangible has been done to remedy this."

"There was only one death in the Isolation hospital. The total expenditure on the institution in 1914 was \$7,086.50. Cash receipts were \$2,720.24, reducing the cost to the city of \$4,366.26. The previous year (1913) the expenditure was \$13,992.42, and \$4,656.81 was received. "The report proceeds: 'The depressed financial condition prevailing throughout the year has rendered the work of the sanitary officer very trying and difficult, and has necessitated a greater watchfulness. "Out of the list of old dilapidated and insanitary buildings, which were inspected and condemned, 69 have been removed. There is still much work of this nature to be done. "The measures taken during the year for the protection of the city's milk supply were much more vigorous than in the previous year, and the results very satisfactory. Owing to the declaration of war, the milk by-law passed this year could not be put into force, as our staff was for a time very badly crippled. "A great deal of difficulty has been experienced in compelling owners of premises to connect with sewers, many pleading financial inability. Three hundred and fourteen nuisance notices and 62 stable regulation notices have been served during the year. "The inspection of articles of food, and the premises where such are sold, stored or prepared, has had close attention. The cold storage plants, hotel kitchens, restaurants, butcher stores, fish shops and bakeries have been maintained in a sanitary and cleanly condition. While the whole of the city has been supervised as in previous years, Chinatown has received much attention, and work has been accomplished in the installation of new plumbing fixtures, the removal of wooden kitchen floors and replacing them with cement. The many Chinese wash-houses have been closely inspected, together with other premises, and as a result are in a good sanitary condition. "Allusion is made next in the report to the fumigation of premises, the inspection of vessels and the number of samples of milk and foodstuffs analyzed. "The samples examined comprise milk, cream, ice cream, honey, butter, lard, alcoholic beverages, sugars, oils, drugs and water, together with articles submitted by the police and detective departments in connection with prosecutions. The total number of analyses is 416, and in addition to the above, a thorough examination of the air in the class rooms of the city schools was undertaken during the months of April and May. Two hundred and fifty-seven samples of milk and cream were examined, the results showing the general quality to be excellent, the butter fat percentage

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Another rack comprises a good selection of useful Suits in navy serges, both fine and rough. These were originally double the Sale Prices of \$15.00 and \$11.00.



## The Coats

A Group at \$7.50 and \$9.75

In this lot are a number of particularly smart and useful Model Coats, many of which are suitable for wearing right through in the Spring. There are also several lovely cape styles, in the heavy woolen fabrics. Every Coat is marked down to half-price, in fact some are less than half-price.

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"The quality of the water supply throughout the year has been excellent, a high degree of purity being maintained, and the water being clean, palatable and of good general appearance. Organic contamination is practically absent, as shown by the very low figures for albuminoid ammonia, (.002 to .004 parts per 100,000), and recent samples from the Humpback reservoir show this to contain water similar in all respects to that now being obtained from Goldstream. The new apparatus purchased in the spring has been of great use, the immersion refractometer

especially proving to be an invaluable instrument, and facilitating the work of the laboratory in the analysis of alcoholic liquids. The equipment is now complete and up to date."

"I am appending the vital statistics for the year. I have estimated the population at 55,000, which includes the suburbs, or what might be called Greater Victoria, and which I think is very conservative. On this basis the death rate is, as I have already stated, 6.673 per thousand. The list does not include still-born, or those not living 24 hours. It will be noticed that in the 367 deaths recorded, 99 were over 70 years of age—a very large percentage of the total—also out of the 84 deaths of infants, 19, or over one-third the number occurred under one month, and these in all probability were due to some congenital defect or weakness."

and could not under any circumstances have been averted. I do not hesitate to say that there is not another city on the North American continent the size of Victoria that can present as clean a bill of health for the year 1914. These figures speak volumes, and scarcely need to be commented upon, as facts speak louder than words.

"It must also be borne in mind that, as a result of the world's fair in San Francisco next year, there will in all probability be a large number of people passing through our city from all parts of the globe, and with these may come infectious diseases. "Furthermore, in my opinion, the work of a health department cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, but should be considered from the standpoint of the number of valuable lives

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- 35 5 lbs. Rolled Oats ..... .25
- 35 4 lbs. Rolled Wheat ..... .25
- 35 4 lbs. Farina (C. of Wheat) ..... .25
- 25 Pkg. Semolina ..... .15
- 30 Tea Sodas ..... .25
- 20 Bottle Catsup or Sauce ..... .17
- 30 4 Pks. Jelly Powder ..... .25
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THE WAR.

Within the last ten days a new Russian army of more than a million men has sprung from behind the Vistula. Portions of it probably were distributed among the forces defending the approaches to Warsaw.

On the other hand, when the Vistula freezes over large forces can cross below Plock, which is reported to be in Russian possession, strike the line which connects the German army before Warsaw with Thorn and force its retreat to Raniez, a serious operation in view of the fact that a large proportion of that army came from Thorn.

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tem behind the Warta while her flanks will press forward in East Prussia, Galicia and Hungary. Poland has been invaded for the last time. This fourth attempt upon Warsaw has cost the Germans and Austrians half a million men, and all they have to show for it are the withered garlands with which Berlin decorated its heroic monuments in celebration of the "decisive victories" of von Hindenburg.

The Berlin press, commenting upon the French reverse at Solisson, announces that Joffre's offensive "has broken down." So also the Grand Duke's offensive "broke down" after Lodz. Another attempt upon Calais also is said to be on the cards, the army being desirous of presenting the French port to the Kaiser as a birthday present.

EVENING PAPER'S ADVANTAGES.

Newspapers, like other business institutions—not excepting even the banks, which it is the fashion in some quarters to assail for lack of enterprise and selfishness—are feeling the pinch in these distressful times. It is a mistake to assume, as many do, that war time is the harvest time for the press.

We may point out that, owing to differences in time, the afternoon newspapers on this coast enjoy even greater advantages in the matter of news than that which influenced the Telegram in changing its hour of publication. But our contemporaries go on to point out other things as evidence of the trend of the times.

TRIFLING.

Outlining the business of the approaching session, the morning paper says that while measures based upon the recommendations of the commissions on agriculture and labor will be introduced, they will not be proceeded with until after the close of the year. The reason adduced for the suspension of these two important sub-

jects is the inability of the government to finance the schemes contemplated. If ever there was a time when legislation of this character should be put into force that time is the present. This is particularly true of aid to agriculture. The promotion of agricultural production is one of the ways by which a full measure of prosperity may be restored to the province.

The truth of the matter is that the government has no intention of proceeding with schemes of aid to agriculture and workmen's compensation. An election is to be held some time during the present year and the two measures will be simply introduced—and nothing more—in the hope of creating political capital.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

Forty-four years ago to-day William I, King of Prussia, was proclaimed German emperor in the great hall of the magnificent palace at Versailles, where Louis XIV. in other days was wont to celebrate with unparalleled splendor the victories of Turenne, Conde and Luxembourg over the armies of the coalition formed against him.

The proclamation of the Prussian king as German emperor took place ten days before the capitulation of Paris. It was the consummation of the policy for which Bismarck had bullied and intrigued for years. The wars against Denmark and Austria had cemented the states of the North German confederacy. The war with France was to effect a consolidation of the north with the south in one Teutonic empire, and it all happened according to schedule, thanks to the efficiency of von Moltke, the patriotism of the German people, and the inefficiency of Napoleon III, his generals, and the hopeless lethargy of the people of France.

In the Gallery of Battles at Versailles on that day was confirmed the German conviction that only in war lay the real destiny of the new empire. Wars had united disjointed states and interests that were almost irreconcilable. They had added to Prussia Schleswig-Holstein and Silesia, and Alsace and Lorraine were about to join the list of territorial spoils. Their soldiers had been marvellously successful in every instance. Surely, then, it was the will of Divine Providence that through an invincible army Germany should attain to a pre-eminent place in the councils of the world!

ERE'S 'OPING!

One shell fired by the Germans crashing through the glass roof of the composing and editorial rooms of the Northern Daily Mail. Great damage was done when it exploded. From a Hartlepool dispatch. The Dutchman is a villain and the Dutchman is a brute. More often at poor orphans than at soldiers doth he shoot; and now all is forgiven, as a real gent he doth loom.

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Prussia was able to establish herself on the blood-stained course surveyed by the Pan-Germans until finally she reached a point which forced upon the world the most terrible conflict of history.

SUGGESTIVE.

If we based our judgment on the stories told their readers by the leading newspapers, we would conclude that the German people were the most credulous, ill-informed populace on earth. Two weeks ago the Berliner Tageblatt, one of the most prominent journals in the German capital, gravely informed its subscribers that the British government had applied to the Hellenic authorities for permission to recruit Greeks and that the Greek government had spiritedly refused.

Thus does Germany labor to the end of world domination. The mendacity of the press is not only amusing but interesting, because it shows the extent to which implicit obedience to those who manage the affairs of the state has stunted the development of the German mind. The progress of thought and reason, active in science, philosophy and other pursuits, at once lie dormant at a whisper from the Wilhelmstrasse. Since the world began there never has been such an exhibition of blind, slavish subservience.

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One shell fired by the Germans crashing through the glass roof of the composing and editorial rooms of the Northern Daily Mail. Great damage was done when it exploded. From a Hartlepool dispatch. The Dutchman is a villain and the Dutchman is a brute. More often at poor orphans than at soldiers doth he shoot; and now all is forgiven, as a real gent he doth loom.

Then let the band play merrily and let the children cheer. And let the women celebrate with whiskeys, gin and beer. Come on and "Hoch der Kaiser," and let the big guns boom—Here's hoping every shell they fire hits some editorial room. "Bull" Smith in Minneapolis Journal.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR.

There is already a shortage of labor in some trades; the Bank of England has had to check the patriotism among its staff, which have taken members to be front who cannot be spared; the government has been compelled to put a veto on further enlistment in certain offices.

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University School FOR BOYS. The thoroughly equipped buildings are surrounded by fifteen acres of magnificent playing fields, accommodation for 150 boarders, a new indoor rifle range and excellent gymnasium. Easter Term commences Monday, January 12, 1915. Warden—R. V. Harvey, Esq., M. A. (Cantab). Headmaster—J. C. Barnack, Esq., (London University). For particulars and prospectus apply to the Headmaster. Mount Tolmie, Victoria, B.C. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail, now held by me in respect of the Victoria Hotel, situate at No. 1405 Government street, in the City of Victoria, from myself to Joseph Salagno. Dated this 11th day of December, 1914. A. E. BROOKS.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets. Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c. Tourist Hotel—Housekeeping rooms and single rooms, \$2 a week and up. Meet To-morrow.—The regular meeting of the Girls' Junior Court of the A.O.F. will be held in the A.O.F. hall, Broad street, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19. Meet This Evening.—The regular meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F., will be held in the A.O.F. hall, Broad street, this evening at 8. The business will be general. Development Association.—There was a meeting of the Victoria and Island Development association executive this afternoon to deal with several matters of interest to the organization. More Institutes Contribute.—In addition to the list of women's institutes which so generously subscribed to the Farmers' and Women's Institutes patriotic fund, started by the department of agriculture and published recently, the following amounts were received in August and forwarded to the local secretary of the Municipal Chapter, I.O. D.E., for the Canadian patriotic fund: Colwood Women's Institute, \$48.25; Robson Women's Institute, \$15. Court Northern Light Officers.—The following officers of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., have been installed by Bro. J. A. Jenkins, D. C. R., assisted by the district installing officer, P. C. B. J. L. Johnson, C. R. J. McKerrlie, S. C. R. L. Fletcher, treasurer; W. P. Smith, secretary; W. F. Fullerton; S. W. E. Read; J. W. W. H. Cox; S. B. H. Pellett; J. B. F. J. White, surgeon; Dr. J. W. Lennox; trustee, J. P. Hancock; organ, Sister McKay; Bro. W. E. Fullerton, P. D. C. R., on behalf of the members of the court, presented a handsome piece of furniture to Bro. and Sister McMillan on the occasion of their marriage. A social evening was afterwards spent, at which the members of the order who are in the navy and army were the guests of honor. At the next meeting of the court there is to be a special competition for a special prize given by a member in the naval service. Received Invitation.—H. F. Pallen, of Oak Bay, has received an invitation to attend the marriage of Peter Hing, of Hongkong, and ex-chief justice of Kwong Tung province, who was formerly a resident of this city. Peter Hing is a native son of Victoria. He was educated in the public schools here, and headed the list of students when he graduated from the high school. He then took his arts course at McGill and studied law at Columbia. Returning to China at the time of the revolution which ended in the fall of the Manchu dynasty, he distinguished himself as a strong supporter of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. His zeal in attempting to reform the judiciary of China led to his fall under the present regime, and he had to fly for his life to Hongkong. His bride, Miss Lilian Kong, is a graduate of a western university, and is a versatile and accomplished Chinese lady, and one of the leaders of the women's reform movement in southern China. Bible Class Banquet.—The annual banquet in connection with the Shakespeare Adult Bible class will be held in the schoolroom of Esquimaux Methodist church on Tuesday evening of this week commencing at 7 p.m. A sumptuous meal is being provided by the members of the Ladies' Aid society, and the programme promises to be one of quite exceptional interest and excellence. In addition to the usual toasts, which will be proposed and responded to by various officers of the class together with W. J. Walton, president of the A. B. C. Federation, and the Rev. S. J. Thomson of Victoria West, a number of songs and solos will be rendered by capable artists. The special feature of these banquets in past years has been the address, given usually by some one of commanding ability, and the committee has been fortunate this year in securing the services of the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of the First Presbyterian church, for this purpose. Tickets may be had from any member of the class at the nominal charge of fifty cents, a very warm welcome will be given to any who care to attend. Soldiers' All "Homes" and Widows' card stop at the Skene Love Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Hear quarters for Sepias.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 18, 1890. Captain Charles Hackett, who left here in September for North Sidney, Cape Breton, returned last evening. Captain Hackett is accompanied by eleven Newfoundlanders, whom he has engaged for sailors and hunters on board the Annie C. Moore. The vessel will put to sea in a few days. Voting for mayor and aldermen took place at Nanaimo yesterday. John Hibbert polled 243 votes against George Campbell, with 117. In the North ward Messrs. Craig and Nighingale were elected, in the South ward, Messrs. Baker and Hilbert were elected, and in the middle ward Messrs. J. Abrams, W. H. Morton and E. Quennell were elected by acclamation. The legislature will open at 3 o'clock next Thursday and will be the last session of the present legislature. The two lots at the corner of Government and Broughton streets have been transferred to Mr. Thomas Storey and to Mr. A. Lawrence. Hive Review.—Baxter Hive No. 3 O. T. M., will hold its regular review tomorrow evening at 7.30 in the A. O. U. W. Hall. Choral Society.—The Choral society will go for rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock in the practice hall on Courtney street, opposite the Alexandra club. Two Overseas Mails.—On Saturday eight bags of letter mail and five bags of newspapers which left London on January 1 arrived at the local post office, and this morning 11 bags of letter mail which left London on January 1 were received. Directory of Manufacturers.—The B. C. Manufacturers' association has just got out a directory in alphabetical form of the food supplies, household requirements and miscellaneous articles manufactured in this province; with the names of the firms making these. This will be of great assistance to housewives in ascertaining what goods that they require are made in the province, and enabling them to order the home-made article. Cornish Evangelist at Citadel.—William Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, will give a lecture at the Salvation Army Citadel on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the subject of his address to be "Evangelistic Tours in the West Indies." The lecture will tell of some of his own experiences in the course of his work as an evangelist. The First Congregational church, at which Mr. Sampson preached last evening, was filled with an attentive and interested audience, the speaker's address being inspiring in subject and delivery. Victoria Concert Orchestra.—Last evening in the Princess theatre the Victoria Concert orchestra gave a very successful concert, several of the orchestra members having to be repeated. M. Sampson gave two solos in his usual finished manner, and was called on by an enthusiastic audience to repeat them. A. R. Dobson played a difficult Rubinstein selection on the piano, and proved himself a musician of very considerable talent. A very fine programme is promised for next Sunday evening, which will be the eve of Burns' anniversary. A first class entertainment which will include a variety of Scotch music, will be provided. C. E. Rally.—The quarterly rally of the Victoria Christian Endeavor Union will be held this evening in the First Congregational church, when Rev. H. Connell will speak of the "Menace of Unemployment," and Rev. William Stevenson on the "Cure of Unemployment." The various societies affiliated with the union will answer to roll call as usual. The president of each society will be seated on the platform and the Christian Endeavor representatives are asked to bring in the petitions that were circulated last month in regard to the Lord's Day Act and its enforcement. Several musical items have been arranged and their determination by the officers to close the rally at a respectful hour. Nakusp Wants Roadways.—The request of the people of the town of Nakusp, the terminus of the little branch line of railway which runs from the steamboat landing on the Arrow lakes, for street improvements is to be presented to the assessor by William Hunter, M. P. for Skeena, who has come to the capital for the session. It is urged that this work could be done economically during the winter, and that any amount spent now could be deducted from the streets, roads and bridges vote for the constituency made this session. Nakusp is a bustling little town, charmingly situated upon the steep side of the lake, and its railway line connects with the rich Skeena mineral district. Fifth Regiment Band.—The tenth concert given up to date by the Fifth Regiment band drew an audience of about fifteen hundred people, who received the various numbers with great appreciation. Undoubtedly one of the most popular of the soloists of the evening was Trooper Newton, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, gifted with a lyric tenor of beautiful timbre and expressiveness he well-deserved the splendid ovation which was given, and was recalled for an encore. Seaman Craven, a tenor, was also decidedly pleasing to the audience in "Queen of Angels," which he sang with nice expression and feeling; Sergt. E. E. Priest, of the 30th Battalion, possesses a deep bass, which was heard to advantage in "When the Light in the Lighthouse Rings." The military character of the programme was carried out in all the other numbers, the programme opening with a selection by two pipers from the Highlanders' Pipe band. Bandsman Hickling played on the cello a collection of Scottish airs which was popular, and other numbers on the programme included a violin solo by the evening's soloist, "Light Cavalry," Roberts' Serenade, "Mexican Kisses," and the military march, "Our Glorious Empire," the last three numbers being by the band. There will be special Scottish selections next Sunday in view of the Burns anniversary.

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LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 1915, at 8 p.m. sharp, in room H, Y. M. C. A. building, corner Blanshard and View streets. All Frontiersmen in the city and district are requested to be present. Full dress without holster. A lecture will be given on the Royal Standard: how and why the British Empire came by it. All men wishing to join the legion can obtain full particulars through any of the following telephones, Nos. 52 and 437, and are welcome to attend our meetings every Wednesday night. By order S. ROWLINSON, L. F. Lieut., Commanding. CONCERT SUCCESSFUL. Patriotic Entertainment by St. John's Sunday School an Enjoyable Affair. St. John's Sunday school, under direction of Miss Gladys M. King, leader of the school choir, gave a very successful patriotic concert on Friday evening, those who assisted as soloists being Mrs. J. G. Burnett, F. Wallington, Mr. Hughes, Miss G. King, Miss Mary Purdy and Miss E. Bridgman. The accompanists were Miss Shields, Mrs. Carter, Miss Smart and Mr. Gillan. The entertainment included choruses in which Miss Fox represented "Britannia," and Miss H. Purdy "Liberty," while the boy scouts also took part. Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick congratulated Miss King and the young choristers on the very successful character of the entertainment, the former being presented by Miss Madge Randall with a pretty bouquet of pink and white carnations. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served by the members of the Women's Auxiliary.

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Dr. S. White, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.

Jno. M. Shaw, of Regina, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. Small is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

William Stewart, of Weyburne, is a guest at the Empress.

George B. Downswell is a guest at the Empress from Hamilton.

Miss Blanche Hall, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Henry Irwin, of Portage la Prairie, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

D. D. Winter is a new arrival at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. Pigott has gone to San Francisco, California, for several months' visit.

R. G. Moore is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. Samples, of Port Angeles, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of Squamish, Wash., are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chelmsford, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Harry Girard is in the city from Los Angeles, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. Schuffe, W. J. Kleaman and W. F. Robb, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Justice Murphy is in the city from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

R. A. Hallett, of Rye, N. Y., was one of the guests arriving at the Empress hotel yesterday.

M. Hemmingsen is down from Shawanigan Lake and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Stella Watts and Mrs. J. Santie, both of San Diego, Cal. were among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Henry Johns, Carey road, will not receive to-morrow nor again until further notice.

General and Mrs. Ashton are in the city from Tacoma, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. Martin, K. C., was among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney and family, of Methosia, are in town and are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

R. H. Weeks and Chas. Johnson, of Penticton, are visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion hotel.

T. A. Brereton, G. E. Vaughan, Mrs. M. Lester and P. R. Glover, were Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Butler has returned from a six weeks' visit in San Francisco and other California cities, and is staying at the Alexandra club for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Kent, of 806 Linden avenue, will be receiving on Wednesday, January 20, and the third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. P. Huzzey (nee Miss Jeeves), of Seattle, Wash. will be receiving with her.

At "Broadbanc" the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Campbell on Saturday afternoon officiated at the marriage of Ole Henriksen and Minnie Martensen, both of Seattle. The groomsmen were Carl Johnson, and the bridesmaid was Minnie Ojerson. Mr. and Mrs. Henriksen left by the evening boat for their new home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, whose marriage took place last Friday in Vancouver, have come to Victoria to make their home here. The marriage took place at the residence of Thomas Marshall, sr., the bridegroom's father, at Roseway 20, View, Vancouver. Mr. B. C., the bride before her husband being Miss E. A. Curry, also of Vancouver.

Masqueraders to the number of about forty held a surprise party last Friday evening on Mrs. Charles McNeill, North Hampshire road, the merry guests appearing in the varied costumes of Chinese mandarins and ladies, Spanish dancers, Dutch girls and boys, George Washington, Colonial ladies, Dutch Cleanser, pierrots and pierrettes, French ladies, etc. The evening was very delightfully passed with dancing and cards, the party dispersing about 3 a. m. after a thoroughly enjoyable occasion.

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The Belgium relief fund still appeals for funds to help with the work of that organization. Within the last few days another shipment of foodstuffs, including 72 sacks of flour and six large cases of merchandise, was sent off from the city, and the work of shipping will be carried on as rapidly as the collections justify. The sum of \$614.73, half the proceeds of the play, "Marching Orders," produced not long ago by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic society and the Victoria Amateur Operatic society, was included in the \$2,900 sent several days ago to the central committee. The other half of the proceeds of this entertainment was given to the Victoria Patriotic Aid society.

The sum of \$21, the proceeds of the sale of a picture written by a small boy, Alfred Hall, have been handed in to the fund. The title of the composition was "His Thoughts." A further sum of \$25.50 has also been received from the 5th Regiment band as its contribution from a recent concert held in behalf of the fund, and \$100 was netted for the fund by the sale of "The Tale of a Belgian Hero," the joint collaboration of Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney and Mrs. Canavan. Other contributions included \$25 from an anonymous donor and \$100 from a lady.

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A two-act story of political intrigue written by J. L. Woodruff and produced by Kaleim's All-Star-Cast with Alice Joyce in the lead entitled "The Mayor's Secretary" is being shown at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow. This story is very interesting from the fact that it shows undercurrents of political life. It is filled with thrilling scenes, particularly the one where Alice Joyce, the mayor's secretary, defeats the boss by strategy. The usual run of the "Heart Sellig News Pictorial" is shown, and many interesting topical scenes of the latest happenings in all parts of the world are depicted in clear and vivid pictures upon the screen. A hilarious comedy, entitled "Cactus Jake—Heart-breaker," is one long continuous scream and is much appreciated by the crowd that visit the "Home of Perfect Pictures." Other picturizations complete a splendid offering.

"GREEN STOCKINGS"

The Allen Players at the Princess theatre have been putting on a very fine line of plays and "Green Stockings" the play to be put on to-night, ranks high among the best of them. It is an English comedy masterpiece by A. E. W. Mason. The sending of a letter by a young woman to what she imagines to be an imaginary Colonel Smith in Somalia, and the turning up of a real Colonel Smith from that country who has received the letter, lead to the girl being placed in a very funny position, and as the play goes on other complications arise. The girl's utter embarrassment is saved by an attachment springing up between the colonel and the letter-writer, an attachment which can be explained in the words of Othello—"She lov'd me for the dangers I had pass'd, and I lov'd her that she did pity them."

The advance sale for to-night's bargain night, is establishing a record for the theatre; seats may be reserved by telephone.

### AMATEUR WEEK AT ROYAL

To-night will start the monster amateur week at the Royal Victoria theatre. Eighteen amateurs will take part for the prizes each night, and the one securing the highest number of votes by next Saturday will secure the prize of \$100. There are three, the first being \$50, second \$15 and the third \$10.

In addition to the above programme there will be shown six reels of pictures that will be worth the price of admission alone. They will include a very strong comedy drama, "Who goes there?" in two parts and filled with comedy of the better sort. "The Choice" is another film that will be bound to give a lot of satisfaction as it is filled with that heart interest that is necessary to the making of all successful pictures. The other three reels will include a "Weekly," "The Dreamer's Son," and the "Man in the Vault." The programme will be changed Wednesday and Friday. Prices of admission will remain the same, 10¢ for any seat in the house.

### PANTAGES THEATRE

This week promises to be a memorable one at Pantages theatre. In addition to an all-star bill, there is to be a local competition to discover who is the best lady singer in the city. Stages of the competition will be held at each performance in the evenings, and the semi-finals will be held later in the week. Three beautiful and costly silver loving cups will be the prizes awarded to the most skillful of the contestants.

This competition is being held in connection with the visit of Miss Vivian Marshall and her "Water Lilies," who will give an aquatic demonstration in the great "tank" of the theatre. Miss Marshall is the champion of the Pacific coast, and many people believe her to be the equal of the world renowned Annette Kellerman. Her support consists of a troupe of pretty and graceful young women, who are also adepts at the art.

Another co-headliner will be found in the re-appearance of Harry Girard and a very capable company in that old favorite, "The Luck of a Totem." This represents an Alaska incident, and with its picturesque scenery, beautiful music, action, and story, will be remembered by all who see it. The books and music are by the principal actor himself, and the lyrics are by Joseph Blithen and Oliver Morosco.

Plenty of humor is injected into the bill by the appearance of Hamilton and Barnes, whose stock in trade is fun and the merriest and cleverest description, "Quinn Bros. and Marion are dancers of a unique type, and there is plenty of variety in their turn. One of the Quinns is said to be the cleverest soft shoe dancer in the business. Hilarious is an amusing, trickster and shadowgrapher.

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- Regular \$20.00 values reduced to \$10.00
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### SALE OF FRENCH NECKWEAR AT HALF-PRICE

Today we will have on sale a great assortment of pretty French hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed Neckwear, including Coat Collars, Dutch Collars and Sets.

- Regular \$1.50 for 75¢
- Regular \$2.50 for \$1.25
- Regular \$3.50 for \$1.75
- Regular \$5.00 for \$2.50
- Regular \$6.50 for \$3.25
- Regular \$7.50 for \$3.75

Also special clearance of Lily and Dutch Collars, Muslin and Pique Vests, Windsor Ties.

- Regular 35c to 50c for 25¢
- Regular 50c to 75c for 35¢
- Regular \$1.00 for 50¢

### FEATHER RUFFS AND STOLES AT HALF-PRICE AND LESS REDUCTIONS

Ostrich Feather Ruffs in white, black, brown and tango, black and brown, grey and white, natural and white, at half-price.

- Regular \$4.50 for \$2.25
- Regular \$5.00 for \$2.50
- Regular \$6.50 for \$3.25
- Regular \$8.75 for \$4.40
- Regular \$10.00 for \$5.00
- Regular \$12.50 for \$6.25

Marabout Stoles in natural, royal blue, cerise, pink, mauve and grey at immense reductions.

Values \$4.50 to \$6.50 to clear at \$2.00.

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SPECIAL AT \$1.65—Corduroy Striped Crepe Waists, with vestee and collar of plain crepe, buttoned to the neck.

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SPECIAL AT \$2.65—Two very pretty Waists of fine quality fancy crepe, with Swiss embroidery front, collar and cuffs. One style buttons close to the neck, while the other is quite low.

### Sale of Muslin and Crepe Underwear Continues This Week

255 Yates Street, Victoria. Phone 1878  
675 Granville Street, Vancouver

### FIRST ANNUAL BALL

Event Next Friday Evening Under Auspices of 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles Promises to Be Enjoyable.

Tickets for the first annual ball of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, who are holding this event at the Empress hotel on Friday, January 22, may be obtained from any of the following members of the committee: Lieutenant Irving, Sergeant-Major Bailey, Sergeant-Major Marshall, Quartermaster-Sergeant Warren, Sergeant Ready, Sergeant Joyce, Trooper Pope and the secretary, Sergeant Foster. Fuller information in connection with the ball may be obtained through any of the above, who may be found by inquiring at the Willows camp. Members of the Daughters of Empire are also selling tickets.

Among those who have kindly consented to act as patrons are his honor the Lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Barnard, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., and officers of the garrison, and Rear-Admiral Story and the officers of his majesty's navy. The Empress orchestra will supply the music and there will be a buffet supper.

When Mark Twain said that lying was getting to be a lost art and ought to be taught in the public schools, some of the military schools seem to have taken him seriously.

Faulty Diagnosis—"Your condition is serious," confided the nearsighted physician, "your flesh is clammy and your pulse ticks." "Don't be hasty, doctor," said the fair patient. "You have hold of my wrist-watch."

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# SPORTING NEWS

## BARNARD CUP HOLDERS MAY PLAY WILLOWS FIFTEEN THIS WEEK

### Soldiers Won in Easy Style From Rep. Team at Oak Bay; Score 13 to 3

It is likely that an exhibition rugby match for the city championship will be played at Oak Bay next Saturday, between the James Bay fifteen and the Willows club. A proposition has been made to have these teams meet and it will likely be decided upon at to-night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union, which will be held at the Camosun club. After Saturday's victory over the Rep. fifteen the Willows team felt that a contest with the Barnard cup holders would be in order, and as such a game will bring out the biggest crowd of the year it will likely be arranged.

Experience, backed up by team work and condition, enabled the Willows club to defeat the Victoria Representative fifteen on Saturday, the final score being 13 to 3. The game was a splendid exhibition of rugby as it should be played, and the winners showed that they have been practising for this clash, as their smooth passing and superior scrum tactics completely outclassed the Rep. team. The Soldiers had a big lead at half time and were never in danger, though the more youthful Union rugby players never let up for a second.

Victoria's fifteen appears unable to secure the ball in the scrums or line-outs, the weakness of the Victoria halves in this respect being costly in the first half, when the Willows club rolled up their points. The passing runs of the Soldiers were very spectacular, Joe Shires adding the needed strength to the military squad in getting the leather out to the halves. The Rep. team were weakened by the absence of Charlie Vincent, Billy Newcombe and MacLachlan. The former

two could not be replaced, Newcombe's generalship and defensive playing being greatly missed.

Hines opened the scoring for the Willows when he took a clean pass from Townsend for the first try. Grant and Townsend also figuring in the run, that brought the ball within scoring distance. Grant converted nicely, the Willows team following up this score with a series of three-quarter runs that again brought the ball across the Willows line, Grant making the opening for Townsend's final dash over the chalk lines. Grant failed to convert from a difficult angle. Townsend, Grant and Meredith carried the ball almost the entire length of the field for the third try. Meredith getting the points after a magnificent display of passing. Grant converted once more.

In the second half the Rep. team showed their true fighting spirit, carrying the play into the Willows territory for the better part of the time. Hill registered their only try, early in this session, but Hendra missed the kick. The Rep. team had several free kicks, Chalk failing to lift the ball over the poles on an attempted goal kick.

The outstanding work of the backs was a feature of the winners' play. Spender, Grant and Hines showing a lot of clever football. Shires was very useful at half. Carstairs, Baum and Patterson being the pick of the forwards. Knox saved a number of times for the Rep. team, Hill, Sedge, and L. Sweeney also being conspicuous by their steady playing.

Victoria Representatives - Fullback, Knox; three-quarters, Nason, Hill, Kilpatrick, Adams; halfbacks, Chalk and Hendra; forwards, L. Sweeney, Sedge, Samson, Ross, A. Griffiths, Arthur Adams, Gray and Rees.

Willows Camp - Fullback, Spencer; three-quarters, Meredith, Townsend, Grant and Hines; halfbacks, Shires and McNaught; forwards, Carstairs, Ackland, Baum, Scott, Patterson, Storer, Elliott and De Norman.

### FAIRFIELD ELEVEN



W. J. CHURCH

Half back of the Fairfield eleven, who figured in Saturday's intermediate scrum game.

### THREE BOXERS TO REPRESENT SEATTLE

### All-Star Card is Being Prepared for V. I. A. A. Tourney Next Week.

Word has been received from Chet McIntyre, physical instructor of the Seattle Athletic club, that he will send over three of the city champions to compete in the all-star boxing tourney which the Vancouver Island A. A. will hold on January 27. The Seattle club will send over Earl Baird and Charlie Sontag, the title winners in the 125-lb. class and 115-lb. class, while an All-Star card is being prepared for the V. I. A. A. Tourney next week.

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Scotty McKay, A. Davies and Scott Cropper will be the Victoria boys to meet the Seattle representatives. All three are now in strict training for these bouts, and the chances are that Victoria will carry off a big share of the prizes for the inter-city contests. McKay is the best welterweight on the coast right now, while Al. Dayles showed a complete return to form when he fought George Ross at Vancouver a week ago. Dayles won this bout, but was unfortunate enough to have the decision against him by an inexperienced judge. Scott Cropper's improvement is well known to all of the Victoria boxing fans.

### BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 18.—The following are the results of the replayed cup ties: Birmingham, 3; Crystal Palace, 0. Bristol Rovers, 0; Southampton, 0. Chelsea, 1; Swindon Town, 2. Manchester City, 3; Preston North End, 0. Newcastle United, 3; West Ham United, 2. Plymouth Argyle, 1; Bury, 2.

The following are the results of school league games played to-day on the grounds of the first named clubs:

First Division.  
Aston Villa, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 1. Bradford, 3; Notts County, 1. Liverpool, 2; Sunderland, 1. Manchester United, 4; Bolton Wanderers, 2.

Middlesborough, 2; Everton, 1. Oldham Athletic, 2; Blackburn Rovers, 2. Sheffield United, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 0.

Tottenham Hotspur, 0; Bradford City, 0. Second Division.  
Fulham, 0; Woolwich Arsenal, 1. Glossop, 1; Lincoln City, 2. Hull City, 2; Leeds City, 6. Leicester Fosse, 2; Grimsby Town, 0. Notts Forest, 3; Huddersfield Town, 3. Stockport County, 2; Clapton Orient, 0. Wolverhampton Wanderers, 0; Derby County, 1.

Southern League.  
Cardiff City, 3; Gillingham, 1. Exeter City, 2; Norwich City, 0. Millwall Athletic, 1; Reading, 1. Queen's Park Rangers, 4; Southampton, 2.

Scottish League.  
Clyde, 3; Aberdeen, 0. Motherwell, 1; Ayr United, 1. Falkirk, 0; Celtic, 1. Kilmarnock, 4; Dumbarton, 0. Hearts, 3; Dundee, 2. Raith Rovers, 1; Hamilton Academical, 2. 1. Partick Thistle, 3; Hibernians, 1. Morton, 0; Rangers, 1. St. Mirren, 2; Third Lanark, 0.

SOME GROOVE HERE.

Centralls, Jan. 18.—What local players think is a "world's" bowling record was established on the Centralls alleys, when Elmer Courter rolled three consecutive games of 300, 295 and 289, making a total of 887 for three games. In the three games Courter made thirty straight strikes. His perfect score is the second he has made and the sixth that has been rolled on the Centralls alleys in the last four months.



## Gordon's Whitewear Sale Starts To-Day

### Nightgowns

This Gown is an exceptional value. It is made of a splendid quality muslin, and is trimmed with cotton Torchon lace; made with kimono sleeves. Sale price ..... **65¢**

A Gown of fine white muslin, made with short kimono sleeves and trimmed with a pretty embroidery. Sale price ..... **90¢**

One of the finest values in a crepe Nightgown we have seen. It is trimmed with Torchon lace. Sale price ..... **\$1.00**

Made of fine muslin, trimmed with pretty embroidery and insertion, threaded with blue or pink silk ribbon. Sale price **\$1.25**

A Gown of similar style, but better quality material. Sale price ..... **\$1.50**

A very pretty Gown of dainty crepon is trimmed with a pretty embroidery. An excellent value. Sale price ..... **\$2.00**

This Gown is worthy of special mention. It is made fancy striped cotton crepe, trimmed with imitation Maltese lace and fine embroidery, threaded with white or blue satin ribbon. This is a very pretty gown. Sale price ..... **\$2.25**

Also a Fine Stock of French Hand-Embroidered Gowns at Sale Prices.

### Sale of Corsets

For this sale we are giving 10 per cent. discount off the price of any Corset in stock, which includes "Our Special," D. & A., Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, Modart Front Lace Corsets and Ferris Waists for children, misses and ladies. This extraordinary offer is for this week only.

### Sale of Modart Front-Laced Corsets

This lot consists of a few lines that we have decided to discontinue. They are all smart, up-to-date, first-class models. Regular prices to \$13.75. Sale ..... **\$3.90**

### Corset Covers

This low-priced Corset Cover is made of fine muslin, trimmed with pretty cotton Torchon lace. Sale price ..... **25¢**

Another excellent value is trimmed with embroidery, insertion and Valenciennes lace. Sale price ..... **35¢**

A pretty Corset Cover, trimmed with dainty lace and insertion. Sale price ..... **65¢**

Corset Cover made of a pretty all-over embroidery with scalloped edges and arm-holes of Valenciennes lace. Sale price **75¢**

### Drawers

At this small price we have two styles, made with tucks or hemstitched frills. Sale price, per pair ..... **25¢**

A popular kind is made with tight knees and is trimmed with Torchon lace. Sale price ..... **45¢**

A pretty style is trimmed a dainty frill of embroidery, threaded with silk ribbon, which can be used as a drawing if knicker effect is desired. Splendid value at ..... **50¢**

These are trimmed with pretty embroidery and Valenciennes lace insertion. They are made in knicker style. Sale price **60¢**

A dainty style is trimmed with a frill of pretty embroidery and insertion to match. Sale price ..... **85¢**

### Princess Slips

Made of fine quality muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, threaded with silk ribbon. Sale price ..... **\$1.25**

A Slip of unusual value is trimmed with deep embroidery, finely tucked. Sale price ..... **\$2.00**

Fine tucks and Valenciennes lace comprise the trimmings of this dainty slip. Sale price ..... **\$2.50**

A Slip of special mention is made of fine nainsook, trimmed with pretty lace insertion and embroidery, threaded with blue ribbon. Sale price ..... **\$3.50**

### Children's Whitewear at Special Whitewear Sale Prices

### Many Exceptional Values in Crepe Lingerie

### Combinations

Made of fine cotton crepe, trimmed with Torchon lace. Sale price ..... **\$1.75**

Another pretty style is made of fine muslin, trimmed with a pretty embroidery with scalloped edges. Sale price ..... **\$2.25**

One of excellent value is trimmed with pretty lace and embroidery, threaded with pink or blue ribbon. Sale price ..... **\$2.50**

These Combinations are made of fine nainsook. Trimmings of Valenciennes lace, threaded at neck and waist with satin ribbon. Sale price ..... **\$4.75**

### 10 Per Cent Discount Off Any Corset in Our Store

### A Large Quantity of Shop-Soiled Whitewear To Be Cleared Out at About Half-Price

### Over 400 Dainty Lingerie Waists on Sale To-day

### SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY

Never was such a fine assortment of dainty waists reduced to such small prices. Plain and dressy styles are here by the score. Materials include cotton-voile, crepes, piques, fine muslins and fancy vestings. The smart vest effect of pique is shown in a large number of the higher priced waists. Other features are roll collars of pique, hemstitched organdie, lace trimmings, fancy buttons and Peter Pan collars. For convenience, we have grouped them into three lots, as follows:

Lot 1—January Sale price ..... **95¢**  
Lot 2—January Sale price ..... **\$1.35**  
Lot 3—January Sale price ..... **\$1.95**

## CHAMPIONS LEAVE FOR PORTLAND WANDERERS WILL BE PROTECTED

### Small Unable to Play in Rose City Clash; Tickets on Sale To-morrow

It is now said that the P. C. H. A. has given Sammy Lichtenfeld a verbal promise that they will not attempt to take the Wanderer players next fall, when they begin their raid upon the Eastern league. Frank Patrick in a letter to the east says that as the Wanderers were the only club that wanted to send Smith to the coast, he will give that team protection. Victoria's hockey squad left for Portland this afternoon, Manager Patrick taking along his entire squad with the exception of Walter Small, the latter being unable to make the journey. The Victoria team will be started out with Bobby Rowe at right wing, Bernie Morris being kept for emergency purposes. The club will return on Wednesday noon for their game with Vancouver at the Arena. Tickets for the game go on sale to-morrow evening at the Pit-Rite.

Ottawa's defeat of the Wanderers at the capital city, on Saturday night, again ties up the N. H. A. race. Toronto's win over Quebec gives the Blue

Shires a chance for the honors, while the one-sided win of Ontario's over the Canadiens at Montreal puts the latter club completely out of the running. Canadiens have yet to win a game, despite the fact that they saved off for the eastern title last spring with the Toronto club. On the dope to date Wanderers are still the favorites, though the Ottawa, Quebec, Toronto and Ontario clubs are playing a winning brand of hockey.

Vancouver sport writers are claiming the championship of the P. C. H. A. notwithstanding the defeat of the Terminals on their home ice on Friday night. They point out that Portland and Victoria have lost two games at home, while Vancouver has lost only one. The mainland writers fail to remember the sensational start of the Vancouver club last year, and if Taylor's illness keeps him out of the game for any length of time, the Millionaires will lose a few more contests both at home and on foreign ice.

Tickets will be placed on sale to-morrow for the Vancouver-Victoria game here next Friday night, the plan being shown at the Fit Rite Clothing Parlors, Government street. Victoria lost a thrilling overtime battle to the Millionaires, when the latter appeared here in December, but the locals are feeling about ripe for a little revenge at the expense of the Terminals.

### METS. ESTABLISH NEW SCORING RECORD

Metropolitans and Fairfields were the winners of Saturday night's Sunday School Basketball league, the former beating James Bay 40-0, and the latter defeating Knox 17-12.

Metropolitans were superior to the James Bay in every department of the game, and could have made their victory even more decisive. The Knox five surprised everyone by holding the Fairfields to such a low score.

League Standing.

Club	Won	Lost	Pts.
Centennials	3	0	6
Fairfields	2	0	6
Metropolitans	2	1	4
Congregationals	2	1	4
Baptists	1	2	2
Belmont	1	2	2
James Bay	0	3	0
Knox	0	3	0

### DILLON WINNER.

New York, Jan. 18.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis administered a bad beating to "Porky" Flynn, of Boston, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn Saturday night. Dillon had the better of every round, the Boston heavyweight being knocked through the ropes in the fourth, the bell saving him from being counted out. Dillon weighed 175 and Flynn 193 pounds.

### HUNT CLUB RUN.

Saturday afternoon the Victoria Hunt club held a most enjoyable run, their route being past Bull's farm to Mount Tommie. Many automobile parties followed the hunt.

### N. H. A. LEADERS

N. H. A. Results.

Ontario, 1; Canadiens, 1.  
Quebec, 2; Wanderers, 3.  
Toronto, 2; Quebec, 1.

Standing of Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	For.	Agst.
Wanderers	5	2	64	31
Ottawa	5	2	27	28
Quebec	4	3	28	27
Ontario	4	3	29	26
Torontos	3	4	37	31
Canadiens	0	7	27	35

Games on Jan. 20.

Toronto at Ontario.  
Canadiens at Ottawa.  
Quebec at Wanderers.

Teams:  
Ontario—Lesueur, Howard and George McNamara, Skinner, Tommy Smith and Ronan.  
Canadiens—Vesina, Corbeau and Lavolette, Pitre, Lalonde and Smith.  
Ottawa—Benedict, Shors and Merrill.  
Quebec—Gerard and Broadbent.  
Wanderers—McCarthy, Progers and S. Cleghorn, O. Cleghorn, Baker and Roberts.  
Quebec—Moran, Mummery and Hall, Marks, Malon and Crawford.  
Toronto—Holmes, Carpenter and Crawford, Wilson, Foyston and Walker.

### INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

University School play the High School rugby fifteen this afternoon on the University grounds, while to-morrow afternoon the McGill and Fifth-Regiment teams play at Oak Bay. These games are for the John Virtue Cup, emblematic of the Victoria-Intermediate rugby championship.

### RAYMOND TO AGAIN MANAGE SEATTLE

### Coast League Star Jumps to Federal League; Baseball Gossip

Seattle, Jan. 18.—Tealey Raymond furnished the excitement in local baseball circles Saturday afternoon by signing a contract to manage the Seattle club for the coming season. That "Little Napoleon" would hold the reins again had been taken for granted, but nothing of an official nature cropped out until President Dugdale said that negotiations had been closed and the papers stowed away in the safe.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Hank Gowdy, catcher and mainstay of the Braves' batsmen, has received an offer of \$30,000 and a possible bonus to jump to the Federal league. The offer was made by President Gilmore after several previous efforts by scouts had failed. Hank, however, remained true to Manager Stallings, with whom he has a three-year contract.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—Ernest Johnson, shortstop of the Los Angeles baseball team, has signed a three-year contract with the Federal league. Johnson said he was to play with either the St. Louis or the Chicago club. He came to Los Angeles two years ago from the Chicago Americans.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 18.—The Salt Lake ball club, of the Pacific Coast league, organized with the following officers: President, F. S. Murphy; vice-president, Rev. Elmer I. Goshen; secretary, Lawrence Greene; treasurer, Rodney T. Hodger.

Jimmy Clark, the pitcher, wants to get away from Vancouver to some club where he can get more money, and he has permission to make a trade for himself. Charley Fullerton would like to get away from Seattle, and Raymond would trade him for Clark, but as Fullerton got more money than Clark there is not much chance for a trade.

### GYMKHANA AND HORSE SHOW AT THE WILLOWS

A combined horse show and gymkhana will be held at the Willows on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at the horse show building, under the management of J. McCleave's riding school. The mounted regiments now stationed at the Willows have agreed to assist in the programme and a lengthy list of events is now being drawn up. There will be plenty of fun provided, while the added feature of the military events is sure to attract a lot of interest. The complete programme for the evening will be published to-morrow, together with the list of prizes.

### HIGH SCHOOL WON.

High School won from the Public School seven at the Arena on Saturday night 2 to 0, in a School League fixture. The youngsters were evenly matched, but the older boys were the more finished stickhandlers.

### INTERMEDIATE CLUBS IN TIE FOR HONORS

### West's Eliminate Empires in Snappy Game; Benefit Match Next Saturday

A meeting of the Victoria Football association will be held on Wednesday night for the purpose of making final arrangements for the Victoria-Vancouver game at the Terminal City. The question of officials for Saturday's benefit game will also be settled, while arrangements to have their names engraved on the trophy, went down to a 4-3 defeat.

One of the nearest surprise packages of the soccer season was contributed by the West Intermediates to the near-champion Empires. The latter, with who had just about completed arrangements to have their names engraved on the trophy, went down to a 4-3 defeat.

This crushing defeat was as rude a jolt to the Empire supporters as was the defeat of the West Seniors last Saturday by the Thistles to the green shirt backers. Victoria West must, however, admit that their victory was very fluky. The teams were tied about five minutes from time, when Rickerson kicked into centre, the ball striking Grimes, took a spin in the goal mouth and crossed the saw-dust for the winning tally. Victoria West cannot be relieved of any credit as they took the field with a weakened lineup, Rickerson, a junior, was given a try-out and made good.

Victoria West by their defeat of the Empires Saturday are now tied with C. P. R. for the second division title. Should the Empires have won they would have clinched the silverware, or even a draw would have put them on even terms with the C. P. R. The teams:

Empires—Davies, Donald and Dutch Davies; Castle, Nash and Elliott; Smith, Steele, Cummings, Smith and Cummings.

West—Davies; McKenzie and Ore; Mesher, Ross and Brown; Grimes, Merryfield, Rickinson, Pettigrew and Carmichael.

Haley's Comets, a team composed of juniors living in the Beacon Hill vicinity, under the leadership of Haley Jackson, easily defeated the Parliament Building's Juniors, 7-1, Saturday at Beacon Hill. Gibson and Eric Hill played some for the Parliaments, while Jackson and Copas were the pick of the Hill eleven.

Scottish football fans will be pleased with the lineup for Saturday's benefit game for the unemployed. The selection was made Saturday as follows: Rodgers; Newland and Sheriff; Nevin, Adams and Allan; Howden, Muir, Nicol, Inglis and Allan.

### SAILORS TO DANCE.

The second of the series of dances to be given by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be held on Thursday, the 21st inst., at the clubhouse, Uplands, Cadboro Bay. Tickets may be had from the secretary, 101 Pemberton Block, or from the steward at the club.



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PRESIDENT ARRIVES.
The Pacific Coast Steamship President arrived at the outer docks this afternoon at 2 o'clock after a rough trip from San Francisco. Strong northerly winds and seas were encountered. Seventy-four tons of freight were discharged here by the ship.

Along the Waterfront
Shipping News from Day to Day

DIRECTOR HAS BAD TIME IN ATLANTIC
Harrison Liner Makes Slow Run From Frisco Owing to Adverse Weather

Tempestuous weather was encountered in the North Atlantic by the Harrison liner Director, Capt. Nicholson, which docked here early this morning from Liverpool. During the first fourteen days of the voyage the ship steamed against howling westerly and southwesterly gales. Terrible seas were running and the Director labored heavily at times. As she plumed into the towering combers she washed her decks clean.

The steamship met fine weather when nearing the Canal zone and was tugged through the locks without delay. Fair weather prevailed during the run up the Pacific to San Pedro and San Francisco. The Director made a slow passage from the Golden Gate. She arrived off this port at midnight last night and was berthed at target pier of Johnnie Walker and Dewar's. The steamship cleared from the Box City on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and was over three and one-half days completing the voyage. A strong northerly wind and a heavy head sea retarded the progress of the ship.

Two New Lines Plan Operating to Sound
Seattle, Jan. 18.—Two big shipping corporations, the United Fruit Company and the newly organized American-Mexican Steamship & Trading Company, are investigating Seattle as a shipping centre and planning to enter the Puget sound trade.

Announcement was made on Saturday by John C. Comfort, formerly shipping expert for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the American-Mexican Steamship & Trading Company; that arrangements were being made for vessels of the line to call at Seattle and Puget sound ports.

CHICAGO CALLING AT HEAD NOON THURSDAY
Inbound Osaka Liner Reports by Wireless; Mexico Maru Off To-morrow

At noon on Thursday the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Horii, will arrive at William Head from Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, according to a radiogram received from the ship by R. P. Rithet, C. local agents of the line, this morning. The Chicago will tie up at the outer docks shortly after 1 o'clock, and it is expected that she will proceed to the Sound some time on Thursday night. She has 294 tons of cargo for Victoria. The passenger list is very light, there being only two Chinese for this port.

The steamship Mexico Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, of the same fleet, leaves Victoria to-morrow afternoon for the Orient laden to her capacity with freight, but carrying a light list of passengers. She is completing at Tacoma to-day. In her manifest are 7,000 tons of wheat, flour, cotton, lumber, fish, machinery and merchandise.

On Saturday night the steamship Strathead reached Esquimalt from Vancouver. She had to anchor in the Royal Roads for the night, as the regulations do not allow any vessel to enter the naval harbor after sundown. Yesterday morning the vessel was floated into drydock and to-day a large gang of men are engaged in cleaning and painting her hull. The Strathead will leave the basin to-morrow and proceed to Comox to fill her bunkers with coal. Later she will proceed to Portland, Ore., to load a grain cargo for the United Kingdom.

The steamship Strathead called off here last night at 10 o'clock for a Vancouver pilot. She is bound from Eureka, Cal., for the Terminal City, where she will load a cargo of lumber at Hastings mills.

SCENERY AND GRADE IMPRESS C. F. EARLE
Local Agent of G. T. P. Came Home Over New Transcontinental Line

Impressed with the magnificent belt of scenery through which the new G. T. P. transcontinental line of steel passes and the wonderful grade which the rail has in the Rockies through the Blue Ridge of the Yellowhead Pass, Charles F. Earle, city passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk system, returned to Victoria yesterday morning. Mr. Earle went east as far as Montreal, and on his homeward trip he traveled from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert on the new line and came south to this city by boat.

TWENTY-ONE MEN PERISHED IN WRECK
Penarth Struck on Norfolk Coast During Gale; Another Ship Thought Lost

London, Jan. 18.—Twenty-one men of the crew of twenty-seven of the British steamer Penarth were drowned to-day off the Norfolk coast. The Penarth, with a cargo of maize, was sailing from Hull from the river Plate. She struck Sheerlingham Shoal in a heavy gale and is a total wreck.

Six survivors from the Penarth were picked up by a trawler. The Penarth was 1,350 tons net. Another British steamer, the George Royle, also is believed to have been wrecked in the same locality. She left the Tyne for Saint Nazaire, France. The flare of rocket signals was observed by the coast guards at Cromer, but the steamer disappeared before the lifeboat reached the scene.

One of the George Royle's small boats has come ashore. The fate of the crew is not known. The George Royle was of 1,222 tons net.

WIRELESS REPORTS
January 18 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.37; temp, 34; sea rough.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.23; temp, 37; sea smooth.

CAMINO DISABLED OFF COAST OF NOVA SCOTIA
Halifax, Jan. 18.—Wireless operators along the Nova Scotia coast were listening to-day for some word from the American steamer Camino, which reported yesterday that she was helpless at sea, having lost her rudder in a storm south of Sable Island. No message had been received from the vessel up to early this afternoon. The Camino was bound from San Francisco by way of the Panama canal for Belgium with relief supplies.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP CLEARING NEXT WEEK
Tacoma, Jan. 18.—Although the work of loading the Belgian relief steamer Washington, Capt. Trick, has been progressing steadily since last Wednesday, the vessel will not complete her Tacoma loading before Tuesday night or Wednesday of the present week.

THOUGHT STEAMSHIP WAS GERMAN CRUISER
Captain of French Ship Duguay Trouin Tried to Run Away From Vessel

Port Townsend, Jan. 18.—Sailing up the strait from Cape Flattery, to an anchorage in the bay, the French ship Duguay Trouin, Capt. A. Lemerle, arrived on Saturday morning, 131 days from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

When the vessel left the British port war had not been declared, and the first intimation Capt. Lemerle had of the conflict was when he was spoken by a British warship, which explained to him the danger of seizure. After being warned, he sighted a German vessel bearing down upon him, and thinking it was a war vessel he changed his course, with all canvas spread, sailing before the wind.

He was, however, overhauled, and the vessel proved to be a German merchant craft, the master of which was not aware that war had been declared, and passed on, simply speaking the Frenchman.

During the remainder of the voyage Capt. Lemerle was on the anxious watch. He shaped a course seldom followed by vessels of any rig, which accounts for his long passage.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE
Jan. 16.
San Pedro—Arrived: Str. Queen from Seattle via San Francisco.
San Francisco—Sailed: Str. Henry T. Scott, towing log, Acapulco, for Nanaimo, B. C.; Hawaiian, for Seattle via Portland; Gen. Y. P. Pereira, for Seattle, at 3 p. m.

San Francisco—Arrived: Strs. Roanoke, from Portland; Brunswick, from Fort Bragg; Seafarm, from Mendocino; Yellowstone, from Portland; F. A. Kilburn, from Eureka; Oleum, from Georgia; Montanan, from Tacoma; Caspar, from Caspar; Governor, from Victoria. Sailed: Strs. Wellesley, for Eureka; Whittier, for Eureka; Dale, for Gadsby; Astoria, for Noyo; for Mendocino; Redondo, for Coos Bay; Arctic, for Fort Bragg; schr. Solano, for Willapa.

Seattle, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Str. Hilonian, Honolulu, via San Francisco, at 5 p. m.; str. Duguay Trouin, Newcastle, England, in tow of tug Pioneer, at 11 a. m.; str. Hazel Dollar, San Francisco, at Coos Bay, at 9 a. m.; U. S. cable str. Burnside, Southeastern Alaska, at 11:30 a. m.; str. Shinkoku Maru, Tacoma, at 3:30 p. m.; str. Congress, Everett via Tacoma, at 4:30 p. m.; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert via ports, at 3 p. m. Sailed: Str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco, at 5 a. m.; str. Georgian, Honolulu, via Tacoma, at 12:15 p. m.; str. Mexico City, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert via ports, at midnight.

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WEATHER BULLETIN
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Jan. 18, 5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope, and with the exception of heavy rains about Prince Rupert, fair weather is general with moderate to fresh northerly winds along the coast. The weather is mild in the north and in Alberta, while in Manitoba it is cold.

PUGET SOUND TOWBOATS ARE LIKELY TO SCORE
Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—S. M. Meares, president of the port of Portland commission, and Captains E. W. Spencer and James W. Shaver, of the same body, will meet Manager George Plummer of the Puget Sound Tugboat Co., now maintaining an opposition tugboat service off the Columbia river bar, to negotiate for the latter taking over the entire towing facilities there.

Table with columns: Station, Max. Min. Temperature, Wind, etc. Includes entries for Victoria, Kamloops, Barkerville, etc.

RIFLEMEN SCORE WELL
Excellent Shooting Done on the Various Ranges on Saturday Afternoon; Interest Increasing.
There was a tie for the spoon in the A class at the weekly shoot of the Civilian Rifle club on Saturday, at which a number of excellent scores were made.

TIDE TABLE
January
Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc.

Some very good scores were made by the members of the Esquimalt Rifle club at the miniature range, Esquimalt road, on Saturday afternoon. E. H. Beane was top with 99 in A class and J. D. Johnson with 96 in B class.

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40c, 25c, 10c	The Majestic, per lb. 40c
Monsoon Tea, in packets, 50c	Blue Ribbon, per lb. 40c
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### HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Writer in Hartlepool Describes How Workmen Stuck to Task During Whole of Bombardment.

In a letter received by a member of the Times staff from a near relative in Hartlepool, a lucky escape from death is described.

"I was hurrying back from work to home," the writer says, "when the shells began to fall thickly in the street along which I was passing. I caught up with a man who was hurrying in the same direction, but just then he had his arm blown clean off by shrapnel. I stayed to see him put in the ambulance, and went on again. The street was filled with people swarming out of their homes in the greatest panic, some only half dressed. It was a veritable inferno.

"In one of the works I passed, the men were moulding a 100-ton casting all the time the firing was going on. Shells were falling very near all the time, but the workmen stuck to their job till it was finished—which was some time after the bombardment had ceased.

"For a couple of days the town was in complete darkness. The company let the gas off for fear of a shell causing an explosion.

An Echo from East Africa—Sentry (until lately behind the southern in Nairobi, to person approaching post)—"Halt! vance one, and sign the counterfoil!"—Punch

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### THREE NEW MEMBERS ON ESQUIMALT BOARD

#### Outgoing Councilors Are Re-Elected and Two of Voters' League Candidates Succeed

In Esquimalt on Saturday just 50 per cent of the registered vote was cast in the municipal election. There was a contest in each of the three wards, and for the positions of two school trustees, but for the presidency there was no vote, as Reeve-elect McAdam had been returned unopposed. The three outgoing councilors who offered themselves for re-election—Councilor Mesher in Ward 1 and Councilors Wolfenden and Matthews in Ward 2—were re-elected. Of the three new men two of those supported by the Voters' League were elected. There were some pretty close votes, especially for the school board. In the latter case the two retiring trustees were re-elected, Bert Mantrup and George Robson. There were very few spoiled ballots, one in Ward 1, one in Ward 3 and four for the school trustees.

On the register there are 1134 voters—585 in Ward 1, 292 in Ward 2 and 257 in Ward 3. There were 293 votes cast in Ward 1, 134 in Ward 2 and 135 in Ward 3, or 562 in all. The vote in detail was:

Ward 1	135
Ward 2	134
Ward 3	135
George Hymers	182
James F. Mesher	182
James H. Porter	139
John C. Johnson	61
Ward 2	
Arthur H. Wolfenden	102
George P. Matthews	51
George H. Hilde	52
George L. Walker	22
Ward 3	
Charles Brown	72
Frank Quarantini	55
William S. Derry	55
Daniel D. McIntosh	37
School Trustees (4)	
George Robson	270
Bert Mantrup	254
Alexander Wilson	242
Charles H. Pomeroy	219

The counting of the ballots was done very expeditiously. The clerk of the municipality, G. H. Pullen, was returning officer, and the deputy returning officers were G. E. Reid for Ward 1, A. E. Cave for Ward 2, H. Wright for Ward 3 and H. W. Pauline for the school trustee-vote. The new Esquimalt council was sworn in this morning before ex-Reeve Saunders in his office, Langley street. Mr. Saunders spoke a few words of congratulation to his successor.

### PANDORA AVENUE

Court of Revision on Widening Scheme Promises Legal Argument.

One of the first acts of the new council will be to appoint the court of revision on local improvements for the year, and a resolution to that effect will be presented at the city council meeting this evening. As soon as the new court is constituted the intention is that the assessment of Pandora avenue widening from Douglas street to Amelia street will be taken up again, as the notices for the December court were invalid. There will be a considerable legal fight when this matter comes up, as the legal representatives of the owners propose to protest the assessment under a by-law which has since been

repealed, although necessarily the whole proceedings were initiated and carried out under that by-law, which is now superseded. The work cost \$337.54.

This amount is spread over the thoroughfares between Government street and Cook street, the levy being based upon the following percentage: between Cook and Vancouver streets, 5 per cent; between Vancouver and Quadra streets, 10 per cent; between Quadra and Blanshard streets, 20 per cent; between Blanshard street and a point 120 feet west of Douglas street, 45 per cent; between the latter point and Government street, 10 per cent.

### APPROVE SHORTER HOURS

Temperance Mass Meeting at Wesley Methodist Church Last Evening Endorses Movement.

Following the usual evening services at Wesley Methodist church last night a temperance mass meeting was held at which the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Peatt, seconded by Mr. Shenk, was unanimously passed: Resolved that this meeting very heartily endorses the movement for the shortening of the hours of sale of intoxicants, and earnestly requests that the city members of the legislature give it their hearty support in the forthcoming session of the provincial legislature. Rev. Dr. Macleod gave a very earnest and emphatic pronouncement on the question of prohibition, and expressed gratification at the action of the military authorities in closing the wet canteen at Salisbury Place. This, he thought, was in harmony with the wishes of the Canadian military authorities and Canadian sentiment. During the war he thought the British Columbia government should close all bars.

Rev. Mr. Thorpe, of Douglas Street Baptist church, also spoke, advocating the union of all temperance forces at the present time in order to further the accomplishment of a temperance propaganda. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Wesley church, presided at the meeting, which was very largely attended.

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You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

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