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GERMAN ATTEMPTS WERE MADE IN VAIN

Attacked British and French at Several Points on West Front

London, Jan. 29.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Yesterday afternoon, under the cover of a heavy rifle fire, machine gun and artillery fire, the enemy attempted an infantry attack on a salient in our trenches northeast of Loos. The attack was driven back by our fire. "Last night the enemy was active with rifle and artillery fire east of Armentieres. Our artillery retaliated. "To-day the enemy exploded a mine at Fricourt, and also one east of Guinchy. No damage was done. We sprang a mine east of Givenchy. "The enemy artillery has been very active against our trenches north of Maricourt, between Loos and La Bassée canal, east of Armentieres and north of Wytchaeete. We retaliated, damaging the enemy trenches in many places." French Report.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The following official statement was issued last night: "In the Artois district the artillery fighting has been especially violent. The enemy has directed successive attacks on various points of the front. To the west of Hill 140, south of Givenchy, after a series of mine explosions, the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in some parts of our advanced trenches. Another attack directed at the same time against our

THE SERBIAN ARMY WILL FIGHT AGAIN

Being Moved From Albania by Allies; Greek Fort Occupied

Paris, Jan. 29.—Dealing with the situation of the Serbian army, the official statement issued last night said: "The retreat of the Serbian contingents which penetrated into Albania is continuing in good order and without any notable incident. This retreat is made much easier on account of the milder temperature and by the bridges thrown across the principal streams by the British forces. Victualing depots have been established along the roads of the retreat. The cannon, caissons and ammunition left by the Serbians at San Giovanni di Medua were taken on board French transports and carried to Brindisi. The Serbian troops continue to be embarked methodically. "The Austro-Hungarians, whose main forces occupied Scutari and Bofana, have pushed their vanguards as far as San Giovanni di Medua. "To the east the situation is unchanged. A Bulgarian detachment has been occupying Dibra for a month. A reserve brigade is stationed at Stouga." Occupied Greek Fort.

London, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Salonica says that detachments of marine and Italian warships in the harbor landed at daybreak on Friday on the Karaburun peninsula, under the guns of their ships, and occupied the Greek fort there. The garrison of the fort offered no resistance.

To Leave Durazzo.

Rome, Jan. 29.—The Athens correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia says the Italians have decided to abandon Durazzo, Albania, owing to the fact that its defence would present a most serious difficulty.

Frontier Closed.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Bulgaria stopped all communication across the Roumanian frontier on January 23, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Geneva.

ANOTHER SUCCESS ON FRONT IN CAUCASUS

Russians Crushed Turkish Column West of Melazghert; Advance in Persia

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—The following official communication was issued last night: "In the region of Riga there was some cannonading. During a bombardment of Schlok, German aeroplanes, while regulating enemy artillery fire, dropped bombs at several points. In the Pliakonen district our artillery scored a number of successes. Several Zeppelins dropped bombs in the region of Dwinsk. Our artillery in the Lake Swenton region dispersed a large German force. "The Germans celebrated Kaiser Wilhelm's birthday, but no special animation was observed in their lines. "On the Middle Strypa there were frequent skirmishes between scouting parties. During the night of January 21-22, one of our armoured motor cars dashed up to the enemy's wire entanglements on the Buzsacz road, and opened fire against a large working party. The car's guard put them to flight, inflicting heavy losses. "North of Boyan, our patrols, using hand grenades, dislodged the enemy from three craters formed by mine explosions. In the same region small parties of the enemy attempted to take the offensive, but were driven back by our fire. After withdrawing his detachment, the enemy launched a cloud of gas. In Caucasus.

"On the Caucasus front, in a fight in the region west of Melazghert, we crushed a large Turkish column and took as prisoners 17 officers and 274 men and captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition, including tens of thousands of cartridges and ammunition carts. Our troops, pursuing the fleeing army, entered the town of Khnysskala, between Erzerum and Mush, close on his heels. Here they found, besides the troops whom they took prisoner, large reserves of munitions and supplies for the Turkish army. The Turks are fleeing towards Mush. "In Persia, south of Lake Urumiah, we defeated large Turkish forces, pursuing the enemy, who fled precipitately. We took as prisoners numbers of Turkish regulars and Kurdish irregulars and captured large quantities of arms, munitions, medical stores and some thousands of cattle. Southeast of Hamadan, near Kandehan Pass, we drove the enemy back southward."

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NO CONSCRIPTION; NO INCREASE IN TAXES

Premier of Saskatchewan, Speaking in Chicago, Reassures Intending Immigrants

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Conscription never will be adopted in Canada; only subjects of countries enemy to the allies will be held, and taxes on land holdings will not be increased. These were the points brought out yesterday by Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, in a talk at a meeting in this city of Canadian immigration agents in this country. Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the Interior for the Dominion; Hon. T. Crawford Norris, premier of Manitoba; and C. Wesley Speers, commissioner of immigration for the Dominion of Canada, were here to attend the meetings. "No conscription bill ever will be passed in Canada, and no such bill, though passed in Great Britain, ever will affect Canada," said Mr. Scott. "There is no probability either that taxes on land in western Canada will be increased, although there have been stories to that effect. It is all nonsense. Only Enemy Aliens. "Taxes will not be increased, conscription never will be adopted in Canada, and could not affect American citizens anyway even if they were living in Canada, and the only persons who in any way are restrained in the Dominion are enemy aliens, and it is only a few of these who are held. Many are still at liberty. "The European war has not changed conditions materially, and it is not noticeable in the department of home-steading. This department is conducted in the same way as it was before war was declared, and taxes, conscription and hard times are 'all-bosh.' "The meeting, which was designed to inform prospective immigrants to Canada, will close to-night, following an address by Hon. Dr. Roche, who will

STATES FACING WAR, SAYS C. B. BLETHEN

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—"I believe this coast is in imminent danger of invasion by Japan. We are in danger of war with Germany. The only safe thing for this country to do is to have compulsory military education, with a scheme of mobilization which can produce at once 1,000,000 trained men." This is a summary of the views expressed here yesterday by C. B. Blethen, major in the field artillery of the Washington state militia and editor of the Seattle Times, who is en route to Washington to consult with the government on preparedness for war.

BOMBS DIRECTED AT VESSELS NEAR DOVER

Hull, Eng., Jan. 29.—The captain of the Wilson liner Carlo reports that his vessel was attacked in the vicinity of Dover on Sunday last by a German aeroplane, which dropped a number of bombs over the Carlo and other vessels in the vicinity. None of the craft, however, was damaged.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The following casualty list was issued last night: 3rd Battalion: Killed in action—Pte. Wm. Ferguson, Toronto; Pte. Harry Pope, Montreal. Died of wounds while prisoner of war—Pte. Joseph Bennett, Edmonton. 4th Battalion: Wounded and missing—Pte. T. Hall, England. 6th Battalion: Wounded—Pte. Jim Churuk, Russia. 7th Battalion: Wounded—Pte. J. Nicholas Berry, 225 Scott street, Victoria, B.C.; Pte. Edward Phillips, England. 8th Battalion: Wounded—Pte. D. Paul, Carman, Man. Seriously ill—Pte. Arthur Pavier, Newark, N. J. 10th Battalion: Wounded—Pte. A. J. Lawson, England. 14th Battalion: Wounded—Cpl. Robert Scott, Scotland; Pte. Wilfrid Letourneau, Quebec. 15th Battalion: Killed in action—Pte. Thos. Edgar, Steeltown, Ont. Wounded—Pte. Wm. Strain, England. 16th Battalion: Suffering from shock—Pte. J. C. Fuller, Winnipeg. 24th Battalion: Wounded—Pte. W. J. Bertrand, Chatham Islands. 25th Battalion: Severely wounded—Lieut. G. A. McCullough, Abilene, Alta. 28th Battalion: Died—Lieut. R. W. Bell, England. 29th Battalion: Wounded—Pte. W. A. Aston, England; Pte. John McRae, Scotland. 30th Battalion: Seriously ill—Sgt. J. W. Worthington, England. 49th Battalion: Wounded—Pte. S. Gillespie, Scotland. 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles: Slightly wounded, returned to duty—Pte. J. S. Clayton, St. John, N. B. 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles: Suffering from gas—Pte. C. G. Moore, England.

MAJ. GODSON GODSON MADE LIEUT.-COLONEL

Returned to England From Vancouver Short Time Ago on Way to Front.

London, Jan. 29.—Among recent changes noted in the various services connected with the Canadian forces are the following: Lieut. Underhill has gone to France, as has also Capt. Shirex, a chaplain. Fish has been transferred from the artillery to the Eaton machine gun battery. Major J. V. Spencer has been appointed assistant director of supplies, and Capt. W. J. Simpson, assistant purchasing officer, Major Gibbons, formerly at the base department, is now attached to the 11th Battalion reserve. Lieut. Hassall and Ford, of the 2nd, have been transferred respectively to the cavalry depot and the army service corps. Major Godson Godson has been made a lieutenant-colonel.

HOLDS SHAREHOLDERS OF FARMERS' BANK LIABLE

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The shareholders of the defunct Farmers' bank have lost again in their appeal to the courts. Mr. Justice Kenox yesterday sustained the finding of Referee McAndrew and dismissed the appeal of certain shareholders who had argued that the bank never had been a bank legally and therefore they were not shareholders. The judge's decision means that the shareholders must contribute their double liability. It is probable, however, that there will be further appeal.

NEW HAVEN RAILWAY CASE.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The supreme court yesterday virtually empowered the minority stockholders of the New Haven road to proceed in the name of the corporation in their suit to recover from former directors of the road \$102,000,000 alleged to have been lost by improper purchases. Judge Bradley, in allowing two amendments to this effect which were filed recently by minority interests, allowed the respondents thirty days in which to demur or plead.

R. DONOHO, PAINTER, DEAD.

New York, Jan. 29.—Rugor Donoho, a landscape painter, died in his home here last night after an illness of a few hours. Mr. Donoho was 58 years old. One of his landscapes known as "La Marcellerie" was hung in the salon of Paris and now is in the Brooklyn museum of arts and sciences. Prizes were awarded to Mr. Donoho for exhibits in the Paris Columbian and Panama-Pacific Expositions.

DIED FROM GRIEF.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Frank Baxter, aged 51, leading master painter and decorator of Winnipeg, died last night. His only son was killed at the front a month ago, and Baxter had grieved ever since. The widow and a daughter survive.

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had dreams; in fact, I was so bad I thought I could not live, and started to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food without much hope. "It was not long before I began to improve under this treatment, and I can truthfully say it has done me a world of good. It took some time to get the nervous system restored, but I kept right on using the Nerve Food regularly, and gradually gained in health and strength. I have a fine baby boy now. He weighed 12 lbs. at birth, and though my friends were anxious after the condition I was in, I got over that fine, and now weigh 120 lbs. Before using the Nerve Food I was a mere skeleton. "You are not asked to expect miracles from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. But if you are willing to feed back your exhausted nerves to health and strength you can depend absolutely on this great food cure to produce the desired results. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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LITTLE MAIDEN CANADA

E. LAPOINTE SPOKE IN COMMONS LAST NIGHT

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Ernest Lapointe, Liberal member for Kamouraska, Que., speaking in the commons last evening in reply to the speech from the throne, agreed that in regard to war measures the government was entitled to support, but the opposition had a perfect right to criticize details. The interests of the people were more important than the equanimity of a government. He defended the record of Quebec with regard to the war, and expressed regret at the attitude of the Nationalists. Certain newspapers in Ontario had done more harm to recruiting in Quebec than all the Nationalist speeches.

J. H. Burnham, Conservative, West Peterboro; A. B. Copp, Liberal, Westmorland, N. B.; F. E. McCurdy, Conservative, Shelburne and Queens, N. S.; and J. D. Taylor, Conservative, New Westminster, also spoke.

BRIG.-GEN. HODSON, OF INDIAN ARMY, DEAD

London, Jan. 28.—Brigadier-General George Benjamin Hodson, of the Indian army, wounded in the fighting on Gallipoli peninsula, has died of his wounds at Malta.

Brigadier-General Hodson served with distinction in Egypt; in 1882 in the Dunsmuir expedition, on the northwest frontier of India and in other campaigns. Before the war he was established at Lahore, India.

WALLA WALLA VISITED BY A DUST STORM

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 28.—This city yesterday experienced a combined dust storm and near-blizzard as a distinct novelty in the weather line. The dust came from the western part of the country, where no snow has fallen. The chocolate-hued "snow" surprised many till they learned it was dust. By noon the storm had stopped.

The coldest was 14 degrees above zero on Friday. There is little likelihood of a change in twenty-four hours, the weather-man states. The snow has drifted badly in places and trains over the Oregon-Washington R. R. & N. company from Spokane are running late. Main line troubles on the Northern Pacific delayed the local trains yesterday.

NEW MANAGER OF PAPER IN WINNIPEG LIVED HERE

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Charles F. Roland, who on Monday becomes president and general manager of the Winnipeg Telegram, is well-known in Victoria. In 1889 he left his home in St. Catharines, Ont., for Winnipeg, but remained here only a few weeks, going on to Victoria, where he remained about five years. He left Victoria to engage in business in Cleveland. He has resigned the post of industrial commissioner here to manage the Telegram. The Telegram is owned by Hon. Robert Rogers.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN CHINA ARE GAINING

Making Steady Progress in Invasion of Province of Szechuen

Shanghai, Jan. 28.—The situation in Western China is extremely obscure, owing to the strict censorship in the interior, while messages from Yunnan province by way of Hui-Khong are severely censored between Hui-Khong and Hongkong, but advices indicate that the Yunnan revolutionists are making steady progress in their invasion of Szechuen province. Yesterday the Chinese telegraph administration issued a notice that communication with Kwei Yang and Cheng Tu was interrupted.

Telegrams from Chung King yesterday reported the situation quiet, with reinforcements from the north arriving.

The official notification of the postponement of the coronation of Yuan Shi Kai was so indefinite that it does not appear to have altered in South China. This is indicated by newspapers in the international settlement, which ridicule the intimation by the post office officials that publications cannot be transmitted through the mails unless dated the first year of the Chinese empire instead of according to the western calendar. The papers print the former in the minutest of type.

The moderates furthermore have been embittered by the fact that seventy-six prominent residents of Shanghai, including former Premier Tang Shao-Yi, Liang Chi-Chao, the scholar, former Minister of Foreign Affairs Wang Chung-Wei and Wen Tsung Yao have been proscribed and are afraid to leave their homes for fear of violence.

The attitude of Japan is indicated by the arrival of General Aoki, former commandant at Port Arthur, who has been stationed at Shanghai for the present with orders to report direct to the general staff at Tokio.

UNDOING HARM DONE BY FALSE REPORTS

Canadian Immigration Agents in States Meet in Chicago; W. J. White's Remarks

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Ginger was peppered into Canada's immigration campaign in the United States for the ensuing year at an important conference in Chicago yesterday. The meeting was attended by Premiers Norris and Scott, of Manitoba and Saskatchewan respectively, and R. J. Dally, representing Alberta, who were present at the invitation of the Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior in the Canadian government. W. J. White was chairman of the conference, he being Inspector of the Canadian immigration agencies in the United States, and with him at the conference were 20 agents embracing agencies from coast to coast in the United States.

"Speed up" is the keynote of the immigration conference. At the outset of the gathering, which may be described as a board meeting of all of the immigration hustlers working east and west of Chicago, Mr. White announced to the meeting that many new conditions had arisen in the last year and a half to put a check on the movement of settlers and artisans into Canada. Certain selfish interests had started a campaign of misrepresentation in the hope of diverting attention from the field of agriculture and industrial activities. This, he added, would have to be met with vigor and truthfulness, hence the calling of the conference in Chicago at this time.

Sent Broadcast.

Another thing Mr. White referred to was the string of false statements or scares sent broadcast in the United States on the conscription bogey in Canada. Many had been led to believe that Americans who had gone into Canada to follow agricultural and other pursuits were being forced to bear arms with the British and sent abroad to fight with the overseas forces. These rumors would have to be upset, he said. Mr. White referred to the ridiculous yarns sent broadcast on the subject of mythical war taxes. However, the selfish interests which had sent to work systematically to injure Canada had shot their bolt, and from now on he felt confident the Canadian government's men would undo the damage, bringing satisfactory results in the coming spring and summer.

FINED AT COURTENAY FOR CARRYING GUNS

Courtenay, Jan. 28.—Deputy Game Warden Dawley arrested William Berkeley for carrying a gun without a license. A similar charge was brought against Wing, a Chinaman. They were both taken before Magistrate Hicks-Beech and fined \$5 and costs each. An old house belonging to O. H. Fechner is being fitted up as a bath house for the soldiers of the 102nd Battalion. There will be two or three baths and a hot and cold shower for the men.

CANADIAN HONORED.

London, Jan. 28.—Major Edward James Ashton, of the 19th Canadian Battalion, who is now attached to the ninth reserves, has been awarded the D. S. O.

OTAY DAM WAS OF AN UNUSUAL TYPE

Structure in California Which Broke, Drowning Fifty, Not Solid Concrete

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 28.—Efforts were being made to-day to send rescue parties into the Otay valley, where the bursting of a dam of the Southern California Mountain Water company killed at least 50 people, many of the bodies being carried into the sea by the rushing wall of water 30 feet high. News of the disaster did not reach here until last night, although the dam broke Thursday afternoon. The valley was isolated, the roads being impassable, bridges washed out and all of the wires were down. It was feared that the suffering of the survivors from lack of food and from exposure would be intense.

Scores of people were reported missing, many of whom possibly may have perished in the flood. The property loss probably will amount to more than \$1,000,000, as the water released from the reservoir swept everything before it as it rushed through the narrow valley.

The devastated section was occupied by numerous small ranchers, among them being several Japanese truck gardeners. One report said that 25 Japanese men, women and children had been drowned.

Unusual Construction. Engineering parties and civil authorities joined the rescue parties which hastened to-day to the site of the lower Otay dam, 17 miles southeast of here. An investigation of engineering methods will be made, it was stated, and will be of particular interest in this case because the lower dam was of unusual construction. The dam, 150 feet high, was of the loose rock type with concrete side walls. In the centre was imbedded a core of riveted steel, the object being to make a watertight dam without building a solid concrete one.

At first a concrete structure had been intended and foundations were laid for it. The change created considerable interested speculation among engineers at the time, and one authority on reservoirs, discussing it, declared that unless the dam had been filled and remained filled for a considerable period, no one would be able to say whether the design would be a success. Whether any money was saved by making the change, the same authority said, could not be determined.

The dam stood 130 feet from foundations. The outlet, however, was at the 48-foot contour, making only the upper 82 feet effective for storage of water.

Supplied San Diego.

The dam, the bursting of which let loose 12,000,000 gallons of water into the little valley, was one of a series of dams and reservoirs by which a magnificent water supply was assured the city of San Diego, not only for the present, but with provision of decades of growth and expansion. This system, considered among the best, comprised four dams and reservoirs, of which three had been built. Behind the lower Otay dam was built the upper Otay dam, of reinforced concrete, and back of that, on another water course, Cottonwood creek, the Morena dam, blocking a rocky gorge, a rock fill with an upper face of cement masonry covered with concrete stands to make it watertight. The upper Otay, 84 feet high, had a watershed of only twelve square miles; the Morena dam's watershed is 128 square miles, while that of the lower Otay was 100 square miles, including that of the upper Otay.

The lower Otay, below the confluence of the two creeks which form Otay creek, received not only the full drainage of this watershed, but also waters brought north from Cottonwood creek through a conduit and a tunnel more than 2,000 feet long. The augmented burden caused by the unprecedented rain was too great.

By Motor.

Relief parties in automobiles and a procession of motor trucks left San Diego to-day for the Otay valley. The trucks carried provisions for the survivors in the valley, tools and pontoons for fording swollen streams where bridges are out. The pace of the relief expedition, it was thought, would depend upon the slower vehicles. All communication with the valley and the little town of Otay at its foot remained cut off.

In No Danger.

San Diego, some fifteen miles up San Diego bay from the entrance of Otay creek, was in no direct danger from the flood at any time, but its water supply was curtailed to-day and National City and Chula Vista, suburbs, were reported cut off from usual water sources altogether.

Persons familiar with the contour of the country said to-day that the loss of life and greatest damage undoubtedly occurred close to the dam, and that in the lower valley, which is broad, property damage would be great, but the loss of life unlikely.

Big Leakage.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—A leakage of about 200,000 gallons daily through the lower Otay dam puzzled engineers and probably played a part in weakening the structure, according to F. J. O'Shaughnessy, son of M. M. O'Shaughnessy, city engineer of San Francisco, who built the Morena dam, the newest of the three dams. The younger O'Shaughnessy, also an engineer, spent some time on the Morena dam and examined the construction of the lower Otay dam. He said the leakage had been going two years and that several thousand dollars had been spent to determine the cause, but that the trouble had not been found.

The Morena dam, he said, was of rock-filled construction with a heavy concrete wall, much stronger than the lower Otay "steel filled" dam with its comparatively thin plates.

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EXCUSING HIS SPEECH

Our contemporary excuses Mr. Flumerfelt's speech of Thursday night by reminding us that he had to bear in mind that he was speaking for his colleagues in the ministry as well as for himself. There can be no doubt of that. The ministry would much rather talk about Roman roads, the early history of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the differences between current and capital account than discuss any of the important problems omitted from what the morning paper described as "one of the finest addresses ever delivered on a political platform." Our contemporary might have added that Mr. Bowser will not permit any of his ministers to make speeches on questions of moment to the country unless they are revised by him first.

Among the nice references Mr. Flumerfelt made to himself was one to his independence of thought and action. The speech itself, however, showed us the measure of that independence. Nobody expected him to commit the ministry of which he is a prominent member to definite lines of policy on controversial issues, but it was quite proper to expect from him an intelligent expression of opinion on the broad principles of vital problems according to "best judgment, greatest industry and accumulated experience of forty years in business." It is evident that the era of ministerial servility and buncombe did not end with the translation of Sir Richard McBride.

WHAT ABOUT DOMINION TRUST?

Mr. Flumerfelt would not have been committing his colleagues to any considered policy by discussing the subject of trust company legislation, with particular reference to the Dominion Trust. This is a matter of great moment to the people of British Columbia. The victims of the Dominion Trust catastrophe are numbered by the thousand. Some of them, aged and helpless, have lost their all. On the subject of trust companies and the legislation regulating them, Mr. Flumerfelt is especially qualified to speak. Surely this is of greater interest to the people than the excellence of Roman roads and bridges and the early history of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is true the predatory operations of the Dominion Trust were facilitated by unconstitutional legislation introduced by Mr. Tisdall, another representative of "big business," and that Mr. Bowser permitted the bill to pass in the legislature, knowing it to be unconstitutional, because he did not wish to cause "a split in the party." But we should have thought that a minister who prides himself on his independence of thought and action would have recorded himself in favor of a thorough investigation of this affair, and given us the assurance that in the future trust company inspection would be conducted by his department without fear or favor, regardless of the private ambitions of any member of the cabinet. Is Mr. Flumerfelt unable to furnish the public with any justification for his inclusion in the ministry other than a misconceived "stroke of political expediency?"

"BIG BUSINESS."

The other day Hon. C. E. Tisdall, Minister of Railways, declared that "in the light of what had transpired," if the railway policy of six years ago were before him to-day he would vote for it. This was clear-cut intimation that if Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann come here for more subsidies they will be welcomed by the minister and his colleagues with open arms. This province already has pledged its credit on behalf of those two promoters in an amount exceeding forty millions, plus interest charges of \$2,000,000 annually. For its share of this heavy contingent liability Vancouver Island after six years has not-

ing but an overgrown right-of-way between here and Alberni, a little belated pre-election activity on the Victoria-Patrick Bay line and a programme of temporary terminals, temporary bridges, temporary crossings. Mr. Tisdall wants the electors to think of him in terms of big business. So does Mr. Flumerfelt. Can there be any doubt from the utterances of one and the acquiescence of the other in which direction their "big business" proclivities will lead them when they are called upon to choose between subsidizing hunting railroad promoters and the public interest? Mr. Flumerfelt has not been in office long enough to learn much about his department, but he knows, of course, that money raised by railway promoters on the guarantee of the province is deposited in the bank to the credit of the government and is paid out to the companies on the progress of construction. Has he taken the trouble to ascertain how much has been paid to Mackenzie & Mann for work that has not been performed? Will he insist that the company meet its obligations? Mr. Tisdall, his colleague in big business, apparently would not think of doing so.

WILL IT BE PERMANENT?

Meanwhile our perambulating cabinet is trying to get together. The latest announcement, according to the acting-premier, who seems to have recovered from his thrilling fracture of the automobile regulations, promulgated by his chief, is that the postponed meeting of the executive council will be held at Kamloops on Tuesday. The Hon. C. E. Tisdall and Hon. Wm. Manson, snow-bound at Prince George, will make another attempt to reach their destination, this time journeying by way of Edmonton and Calgary. It is a circumlocutory route and the province will have a pretty bill of traveling expenses from the two unendorsed ministers, but it cannot escape payment for these luxuries until election day at any rate.

The new order of ministerial foregathering is not only novel but somewhat disquieting. Our information is that Mr. Bowser is not seriously ill and according to the acting-premier is in the best of spirits. That being the case, it is absurd for him to require his ministers to leave their important departments to attend upon him at Kamloops. He could easily come to the capital, hold his meeting and return to the upper country in three or four days. May we inquire how long Mr. Bowser intends that Kamloops shall be the centre of government? Is the present condition the thin edge of the wedge with a view to permanency? The Premier was never distinguished for his deep and abiding affection for this city. He manoeuvred the university away from it. Besides, it was a McBride town at one time.

STILL FORGING AHEAD.

Russia's campaign in the Caucasus continues to make gratifying progress. The Grand Duke's forces are now within three or four miles of the outer fortifications of Erzerum, the main Turkish military entrepot of Armenia, while between that place and the historic town which rejoices in the distinctive and euphonious name of Mush, the Ottoman lines have been again penetrated. Mush is one hundred miles south of Erzerum and four hundred miles north of Bagdad. The Russians, however, are nearer the ancient city on the Tigris than that. One of their armies in Persia is moving southwestward towards Kut-el-Amara, where a British force is surrounded, and a junction may be anticipated within a few weeks.

The main Russian advance towards Erzerum will compel the diversion of Turkish troops from Mesopotamia before long if it has not done so already.

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Taken in conjunction with the laborer boosting of Mr. Flumerfelt, the morning paper's attempt to create the impression that the Liberals of Vancouver desire a change of leadership, while clumsily done as usual, is significant. It indicates that the government party has begun to realize Mr. Brewster's strength with the electorate and the fact that Mr. Flumerfelt is a heavy load to carry, especially if Harry Price refuses to operate the derrick. Our contemporary undoubtedly would feel very uncomfortable with Mr. Brewster in the legislature. It remembers his persistent demand in the session of 1913 for full particulars of the Songhees Reserve take-off.

The North American Life Assurance Company has justly been termed a Policy Holders Company, as will be seen by a survey of the annual report just issued. During the year 1915 there was paid to policy holders alone the large sum of \$1,286,625.28. This amount included \$218,345.82 paid as dividend or surplus to policy holders. In this particular connection the president, Mr. Edward Gurney, in his address pointed out that during the past ten years there had been paid as dividend or surplus to policy holders the sum of \$1,500,209.02.

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- Corset Covers of good quality cotton, with wide lace yoke back and front, armholes trimmed to match. White Sale price 40¢
- Corset Covers of fine cotton, embroidered yoke trimmed with lace insertion, neck and armholes trimmed with lace. White Sale price 40¢
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- Corset Covers of all-over fine embroidery, short sleeves; superior grade. White Sale price \$1.00
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White Sale of Combinations

- Envelope Combinations of fine Crepe, trimmed with imitation crochet lace. White Sale price 75¢
- Envelope Combinations of good quality crepe, pointed yoke of fine Swiss embroidery trimmed with edging to match. White Sale price \$1.00
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- Combinations of extra good quality all-over Swiss embroidery; beautifully made and finished. White Sale price \$2.90

White Sale of Drawers

- Drawers of Good Quality White Cotton, finished with flounce of muslin edged with embroidery. White Sale price 35¢
- Drawers of extra good quality cotton, finished with frill of embroidery. White Sale price 40¢
- Drawers of strong white cotton, wide frill of tucked embroidery, finished with ribbon. White Sale price 50¢
- Drawers of heavy white cotton crepe, finished with linen lace. White Sale price 65¢
- Drawers of fine nainsook, finished with wide frill of Swiss embroidery, all sizes. White Sale price \$1.25

White Sale of Princess Slips

- Princess Slips of strong white cotton, front fastening; skirt has tucked flounce edged with lace; neck and armholes edged with lace. White Sale price \$1.00
- Princess Slip of fine cambric, deep yoke of embroidery insertion, neck and armholes edged with lace; skirt has flounce of embroidery. White Sale price \$1.25
- Princess Slips of good quality nainsook; wide band of heavy embroidery around bottom of skirt; neck and armholes trimmed to match. White Sale price \$2.90

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Four groups of new White Dainty Waists to go on sale Monday at special White Sale prices. Each offering is an attraction in itself, for the Waists are all fashionable models for early spring wear.

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A splendid quality, all-white Middy Waist, of real middy cloth; finished with sailor collar, lace front, patch pocket and full length sleeve with button cuff. A very special offering!

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Beautiful Lingerie Waists, \$1.90 Values \$2.75 to \$4.50, for \$1.90

A most attractive assortment of dainty Lingerie Waists; and all are values that represent bargains at the above price. Beautiful quality materials and a wide variety of styles. Included are plain and fancy voiles, marquisettes, lace cloth and white gabardine. The styles show roll and convertible collars, fancy embroidered lace insertion fronts, vestee effects and long sleeves. Most are trimmed with plain and fancy pearl buttons.

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- Values \$5.00 to \$12.50 for \$2.50

White Sale of Underskirts

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- Underskirts of strong white cotton, finished with 6-inch frill, tucked, and hemstitched. White Sale price 65¢
- Underskirts of white cotton crepe, finished with 2-inch imitation cluny lace. White Sale price 75¢
- Underskirts of heavy white cotton, finished with 8-inch flounce of embroidery. White Sale price \$1.00
- Underskirts of white cotton, finished with 15-inch flounce of tucked embroidery. White Sale price \$1.00
- Underskirt of white cotton, finished with 18-inch flounce of extra good quality embroidery. White Sale price \$1.25
- Underskirts of extra good quality white cotton, finished with 18-inch flounce of fine Swiss embroidery. White Sale price 18" \$2.00

White Sale of Boudoir Caps

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- Nightgowns of White Crepe, round yoke of white imitation crochet, sleeves trimmed to match. White Sale price is \$1.25
- Nightgowns of White Crepe, high neck, open front and 3/4 length sleeves; neck and sleeves edged with torchon lace. White Sale price \$1.25
- Nightgowns of fine mercerized cotton, yoke made with two rows of fine Swiss embroidery, drawn with ribbon; neck and sleeves edged with lace. White Sale price \$1.25
- Nightgowns of strong white cotton, high neck and long sleeves, tucked yoke and frill of embroidery around neck and down front; sleeves trimmed to match. White Sale price \$1.25
- Nightgowns of good quality white cotton, extra large size; square yoke; open front and 3/4 length sleeves. White Sale price \$1.25
- Nightgowns of strong white cotton; O. S. sizes, made in slipover style with round neck of embroidery, 3/4 length sleeves, finished with 2-inch frill of embroidery. White Sale price \$1.50

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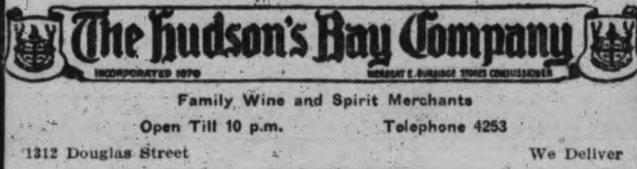
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 29, 1891.
We learn on reliable authority that the Bank of Montreal is shortly to open a branch in Victoria, and that Mr. Campbell Sweeney, of Vancouver, is in the city making arrangements for the opening. This intimation will be received with pleasure by our citizens, who welcome the coming of the largest banking institution in Canada.

An enthusiastic meeting favoring Oriental exclusion was held in the Victoria theatre last evening, at which a resolution supporting the movement for a higher head-tax, and the strengthening of the restrictive laws was supported by Hon. Robert Beaven, M.P.P., Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P., and several members of the legislature.
Another boat is to be put on the run between Victoria and Anacortes, probably the Eliza Anderson.

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Reports Motor Accident.—Hon. W. R. Ross yesterday afternoon reported to the chief of police the motor car accident in which his car ran into a jitney owned by Alfred Gilson at the intersection of Fort and Quadra streets on Thursday afternoon. This was nearly twenty-four hours after the occurrence of the collision, the limit allowed in the case of motor car accidents in country districts, instead of its having been reported within six hours.

Postponed Cabinet Meeting.—The postponed meeting of the provincial executive, which should have been held on Wednesday last, will be held on Tuesday next so far as is now known. Hon. C. E. Tisdall and Hon. William Manson are proceeding from Prince George round by way of Edmonton over the G. T. P. and on by Calgary and the C. P. R. Their first intention was to travel over the C. N. Pacific from McBride to Kamloops but the blocks on that line put this out of the question and travelling on the old Cariboo road by motor is not feasible until the road is broken.

Prohibitionists' Luncheon.—The officers of the Vancouver Island branch of the People's Prohibition Movement, have completed arrangements for the luncheon to be given in the Empress hotel, on Friday, at 12.30 p. m. Jonathan Rogers, the president of the movement for the province, and George Hammond, the chairman of the central organization committee, will give addresses. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey has kindly consented to render a solo. As covers will only be laid for one hundred, all those contemplating going, should secure their tickets at once. They may be had at the prohibition rooms, Union Bank building, at Hibbons, and at R. A. Brown & Co.

The Chain Tea.—The chain tea which was to have been given by Mrs. Pomeroy, Joffre St., Esquimalt, to the members of Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, on Feb. 3, has been postponed until the weather is more favorable.

Woman Given a Chance.—For the second time within a couple of weeks a woman was arraigned in the police court to-day on a charge of intoxication on the streets. Her earnest plea for another chance was granted, but she was warned sternly that if will be the last. Though an interdict she manages to get liquor somehow. Her husband is at the front.

Jesus' Teachings.—Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B. D., will preach at both services to-morrow in the First Congregational church, corner of Quadra and Mason streets. The morning subject will be "Jesus' Teachings, Concerning Sin," and in the evening "An Exemplary Church Worker." These are the fourth of two series of sermons that the Rev. Charles A. Sykes is giving, and there will be appropriate music. The church is well heated, and the congregation does not suffer from any of the discomforts of the weather.

Store Will Not Be Closed.—The old established cigar and tobacco business formerly carried on by H. L. Salmon will be continued from Feb. 1 by C. A. Steele, at the old stand, Union Bank building, View street. Mr. Steele has been connected with certain branches of this line of business for many years, having been buyer and traveler for a wholesale house doing business with the principal cigar dealers of British Columbia for the past twenty-three years. Mr. Steele is putting in an entirely new stock, and proposes making several alterations in the arrangement of the store. He hopes to merit the patronage of the public by offering the best goods at fair prices combined with courteous treatment. J. Williams, formerly traveler for the B. D. V. Cigarette Co., has accepted a position as salesman with Mr. Steele.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The double quartette of ladies and gentlemen will be the feature of the Fifth Regiment band concert at the Royal Victoria theatre to-morrow night. The following constitute the personnel of the quartette: Miss F. Rawnsley, the Misses C. Cork, E. Patten and M. Cork, and Messrs. P. Rawnsley, L. L. Lamson and J. Rawnsley. The basso, S. Pearce, has a splendid voice, and his number should be of special interest also, while the cornet and euphonium duets by Bandsmen Halsey and Vinnal should form a strong number. The following is the programme in full: "God Save the King," overture, "Rosamunde," Schubert; vocal, "While the Rivers of Love Flow Along" (Ernest Ball), S. Pearce; grand selection, "Cling Mars," Gounod; cornet and euphonium duet, "Excellent" (Balfie), Bandsmen Halsey and Vinnal; Haultain double quartette party, "Here's Life and Health to England's King"; fantasia, "Sons of Britannia," Rimmer; march, "The Maine Festival," Hall. R. H. Rimes will act as accompanist. The first Sunday in February will be "Request Sunday," and anyone wishing special numbers by the band should send in their requests early in the week.

To Hold Smoker.—Lodge Pride of the Island, S. of E. met on Tuesday evening last and the usual routine business was gone through. This lodge will hold a smoker after the meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 3. All members of the society are invited. The lodge will open at 7.30 on this night. The advisory board met and selected the following adult officers to assist the juvenile lodge: Chief adviser, Bro. E. W. Howlett (Alexandra); vice-adviser, Bro. Carpenter (Pride of the Island); secretary, Bro. Brindley (Pride of the Island); treasurer, Bro. Temple, P. P. (Alexandra); auditors, Bros. Wyman, P. P. (Alexandra), Bro. Pomeroy, P. P. (Pride of the Island); trustees, Bros. King, P. E., Chadwick, P. P., Pearce; surgeon, Bro. Dr. Lennox (Pride of the Island). On Thursday evening a meeting of the marine degree was held under the command of Bro. Pomeroy, captain. Two mariners were taken aboard. There are still vacancies open to members on payment of a small fee. A drill will be held in the last week of February of which further notice will be given later. The juvenile lodge will meet next Thursday at 7 o'clock in the A. O. F. hall. Lodge Alexandra will meet the same evening, at 8 o'clock. After the meeting a social and dance will be held. A small charge of 25 cents will be made. All members of Pride of the Island, and the Daughters and Maids of Lodge Princess Alexandra and Primrose are invited.

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CONGREGATIONAL RALLY.

Programme of Very Interesting Character Carried Out by Fairfield Methodist Church.

The congregational rally of Fairfield Methodist church was held on Wednesday night. Owing to illness the pastor, Rev. Mr. Oatway, was unable to be present, unfortunately many of the members of the congregation also being kept at home through the same cause.

The programme in the hands of Mr. Mariner, passed off most satisfactorily, musical numbers, readings, etc. being given in addition to reports and plans from the different departments. Those helping on the programme were Mrs. de Long, Miss Carrie de Long, Pte. Pearson, and Mr. Smith, of Regina. Miss B. Whiteley was accompanist for the evening.

Miss de Long is a graduate of Toronto and Boston schools of elocution, and has made herself appreciated during her short stay in the city. Her readings of humorous and pathetic numbers called forth general applause. Pte. Pearson favored the audience with several sea-songs, which were much appreciated, and his rendering of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was repeated by request of an audience who will welcome a return visit from this soldier.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, which was voted by each and all to have been a thoroughly enjoyable occasion.

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Patriotic Service.—There will be a patriotic service at the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, to-morrow evening, when Rev. J. B. Warnicker will take as his topic "A Trumpet Blast or a Love Song—Which?" Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will render two numbers; Pte. Rochon will give violin selections, and Ptes. Vincent and Lawrence, of the 103rd, will give a cornet duet.

Distribution of Seed.—The soil and crop branch of the provincial department of agriculture has received some two thousand applications for farm seeds from about fifteen hundred people through the province, and these are being filled by the officials. W. E. Scott, deputy minister, is gratified at the use that is being made of the facilities of the department in this regard.

Wonders of Newfoundland!—The lecture to be given here on the "Wonders of Newfoundland" by Staff Captain Smith, of Vancouver on January 31, will be of a most interesting character. This lecture will be illustrated by over one hundred and fifty views, showing the wild and grand scenery of the island, the work in connection with the cod fishery, whaling industry, and catching seals on the ice fields; also many phases of the Salvation Army work in Newfoundland. Included in the unique pictures will be shown the wonderful devil fish, the deep sea divers and the monster ice bergs. Staff-Captain Smith, who spent over two years on the island, is a very interesting speaker, and all who attend this lecture are promised a great treat.

First Presbyterian Church.—To-morrow in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. G. Inkster will speak in the morning on "Personal Purity," and in the evening he will finish the series of sermons on "Minor Prophets and Modern Problems" by preaching on "Repentance and Regeneration."

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PLEASANT NOVELTIES IN SPRING FASHIONS

Quaint Bonnets Are Being Displayed; the Vogue of White

New York, Jan. 22.—Even the most sceptical must be thrilled and interested by the attractive novelties Fashion is now placing on her spring counters, and in her spring shops. For instance there are the quaint bonnets which are being displayed at the moment in our millinery departments, as a logical sequence of the modish gathered and flaring skirts.
Fluttering about one of these bonnets, a fascinating creation of garnet braid and white gardenias, in one of our smart shops the other afternoon, was a quality smart little person, dressed all in gray. She wore one of the new fad suits, made with a rather close fitting coat, flaring widely at the lower edge, combined with the most modern of old fashioned skirts. It was a veritable "pull-back," having all of the fulness drawn to the back and held by a tape fastened at the side seams—fitting as smoothly and plainly across the front as the narrowest of skirts did some seasons back. From belt to hem in back, the skirt was stiffened with hair cloth, causing the fulness to fall in several outstanding folds. At the involuntary upward and downward glance she induced, one ex-



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pected to see a pair of extremely high French heels on silver-buckled slippers, or a high-crowned, flower-trimmed chapeau.
As the small person continued on her way from counter to counter, the skirt swung in true, hoop-skirt fashion, which it must be admitted was quite fascinating.
At this season of the year, of course, one expects to find the shops veritable bowers of white, to find the most fascinating of cottons, suggested for summer frocks, and to be charmed by the airy blouses, parasols, and other articles designed, as it seems, for wear in Fairyland itself. The white sale this year is considerably mixed with pink and the other soft tones which have been gradually coming into favor for underwear the last few seasons. There are the daintiest possible combinations, chemises, camisoles, and the numerous other underfittings which go so far toward the success of frock or suit. Silk mill, and other soft cottons vie for favor with the more expensive Italian silk. All of these silks and cottons wash excellently and require no ironing. While the silk garments are at first a trifle expensive for the majority of us, in the end they are economical; they fit so well, wear so well and are generally so entirely satisfactory.

The Vogue of White.
White will be quite as modish for skirt, suit and frock this season as it has been for the past summer or two. Serge, gabardine, and broadcloth are smart for those who can afford more than one white frock or suit, but for the practical woman cotton corduroy in its various cords will be far more practical; it may be easily and effectively tubbed when soiled. These corduroys come in the pale pinks, blues, yellows, and similar tones for separate skirts, suits, and sport coats or blouses.
Among the season's novelties is the house coat; it closely resembles the sport coat or blouse, and could in fact be used for the same purpose, but it has been designed for house wear, to take the place, as it were, of the kimono, with the woman who does not care for, or who has not the time to indulge in, the luxury of so complete a negligee as a kimono, or similar loose-fitting house robe. These are being developed in the colored cotton corduroys, and in like corded cottons. They are finished with wide collars, deep, roomy pockets, and are loosely belted. Combined with skirts of white linen, duck, khaki, or cotton corduroy, they are excellently suited to morning-wear and the house.
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frock so varied, makes its appeal to women who like a change now and then, but who cannot afford a great number of frocks.
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P. W. Dyde, of Calgary, is stopping at the Dominion.
S. Rother, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
Capt. C. F. Yates, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.
John Craig, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.
E. J. Mariens, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.
E. Astley, of Regina, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.
J. N. Wallace, of Regina, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.
Smith Read, of Lacombe, Alta., is a guest of the Dominion.
T. Wolfe, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.
J. W. Barron, is a Vancouver arrival at the Hotel Strathcona.
John Nairn, of Big Lake, Wn., is stopping at the Dominion.
E. Barker Williams, M. P. P., of Ladysmith, is at the Dominion.
Dr. L. T. Senvey, of Port Townsend, is staying at the Dominion.
C. W. Silbence, of Duncan, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.
A. C. Cooke, of Sooke, is a new arrival at the Hotel Metropolis.
W. L. Clark, of Port Townsend, Wash., is a guest at the Empress hotel.
E. A. Cleveland, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
N. R. Burnham, of Portland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
S. N. McGuire and Gordon May, of Salmon Arm, are guests of the Dominion.
John R. Froud and Mrs. Froud, of Saskatoon, are registered at the Dominion.
Mrs. and Miss Gordon, of Quamichan Lake, have arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.
A. G. Smith, of Regina, registered for himself and Mrs. Smith at the Hotel Strathcona.
J. A. Jacobson, J. W. Clive and Axel Osson, of Skettler, Alta., are guests of the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Rollard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.
George B. Dowsell and D. F. Griffith, of Hamilton, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
F. Williamson and Miss N. Williamson, of Cumberland, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Downey, Ross Downey, and Mrs. Scott, of Govan, Sask., are registered at the Empress hotel.

AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The following notice appeared in the London People of December 13: "The Man Who Stayed at Home" is full of meaning, and it puts on the stage some striking truths of the spy system, and the spy danger. We honestly confess that not for a long while have we been so thrilled as by some of the incidents in "The Man Who Stayed at Home." This is going to be the play of the season, and we venture to predict this with confidence.
This fine feature will be shown for the last time to-night at the Royal Victoria. It has just the touch that is needed at the moment and should do well.

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the world of powder and rouge is a faithful representation of a side of life that never fails to interest. On Monday Frankie Frederick will appear in Lydia Gilmore.
playhouse, judging by the advance notices on the bookings. Topping the coming gallop of talent is another one of those sprightly "girl acts," as the majority of these tabloid musical comedies are called. The Office Girl, who will have the place of honor on the bill, constitute a collection of dainty damsel togged out in natty costumes and offering a smart and decidedly jovial turn. Headed by William Craig Dixie Harris and Belle Montrose, as principals, the company of nine are said to be capable of pleasing the most critical audience. Two other big and attractive acts, worthy of headline honors on any bill less classy than the coming one, are Bessie Harvey, the singing equestrienne, and Gallagher and Carlin, travesty artists. Miss Harvey, besides possessing a sweet and well-trained voice, has developed her hobby for equestrianism by training a beautiful horse to assume a number of striking poses, while she sings mounted on the animal. She also carries a flock of trained carrier pigeons which flutter around the stage and auditorium while she is singing, returning to perch on her when she calls them. It is a very pretty and novel act. Gallagher & Carlin will offer a nautical travesty entitled, "Before the Mast." There are four supporting men in the company besides the two principals. Elaborate scenic effects depicting sunrise aboard a ship at sea, are carried. Harris and Knowlin two girls and a piano, give the kind of a turn that always makes a hit. Both of them sing as well as play, and good looks and fine costumes add to their neat act. Kogan and Ellsworth, who bill a melange of catchy songs and lively patter, and Ruckey and Winnifred, a duo of dark entertainers, will also contribute largely to the comedy part of the bill while the Pantagescope will show a new film comedy.
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St. Matthew's Mission, Wolsley street, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 7 p. m.
St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caltonia avenue. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m.; choral evening, 7 p. m. Rector, Rev. E. G. Miller.
St. Mark's, Boleakine road. Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar. Matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.
St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; military parade service, 9:30; matins, 10:30; evening service, 7 p. m. Rector, Rev. E. G. Miller.
St. John's, corner of Quadra and Fisgard streets. Rev. J. G. Inkster, R. A., will preach at both services. Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45; church services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
St. Columba, Mitchell and Granite streets, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.
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BAPTIST.
Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Madison avenue. Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Branch Sunday school, Shelburne street and Gorge road, 2:30 p. m.
First Dominion Theatre building, Yates street. Rev. J. B. Warnicker will conduct the services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Douglas street, at car terminus. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Preacher, Rev. T. M. Habershon.
Tabernacle, Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. Robert Cameron, D. D., pastor. Morning services, 11; evening service, 7:30; Bible school, 2:30.

METHODIST.
Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., D. D. Class meeting, 10 a. m.; praise worship at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30; Brotherhood, 2:45.
Centennial, Gorge road, one block from Government street. Rev. A. S. Colwell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.
Burnside, corner of Burnside and Milgrove roads. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. Rev. A. B. Osterhout will preach at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.
Wesley, McPherson avenue, Victoria West. Pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson. Regular services at 11 and 7:30.
James Hay, corner Maxwell and Mitchell streets. Rev. F. N. Stapleford, M. A.

UNITARIAN.
Corner Fisgard and Chambers street. Sunday school, 10:30. Pastor, O. G. M. Gerlich.
NAZARENE CHURCH.
Nazarene, corner Fisgard and Chambers. Rev. Adam Walker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; Sunday school, 12; class and praise meeting, 7 p. m., followed by preaching by the pastor.
UNITARIAN.
First, corner Fernwood road and Fisgard street. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Walter Letham, pastor.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 33 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m.
CONGREGATIONAL.
First Congregational church, corner Quadra and Mason streets. Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B. D., pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school and adult Bible class, 2:30.
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.
Society of Friends Meeting-house, Fern street (off Fort). Meeting for worship, 11 a. m. Gospel meetings, address by Ralph Woodward, 7 p. m.
BIBLE STUDENTS.
Associated Bible Students meet in I. B. S. A. hall, Yates street. Bible study, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
SYNAGOGUE.
Congregation Emanu-El, Blanshard and Pandora. Services, 8 every Friday evening. Helman J. Bikins, rabbi.
OTHER MEETINGS.
Connaught—Seaman's Institute—7, Wright Hill, secretary and port missionary.
The Psychic Research society will hold their Sunday services in the hall, 715 Courtney street, at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Conference by Mrs. M. A. Danks, of Liverpool, England.
Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet in Victoria hall, 145 Blanshard street, near Pandora street. Sunday, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., gospel meeting.
Christians meet in Oakland Cedar hall, corner Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road. Lord's day, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 2 p. m., school and adult Bible class; 7:30 p. m., bright Gospel service.
The Theosophical Society meets 8 to 9 p. m. Friday, and from 3 to 4 p. m. Wednesday, at 222 Campbell building.
Seventh Day Adventist, corner Hillside avenue and Graham street. Services Sabbath (Saturday), 10:30; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Welsh services, Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, 7:30 p. m.
Strangers' Rest. Service will be conducted on Sunday evening at 7:30.
Progressive thought temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets. Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Children's school at 3 p. m.
The Psychic Research Society will hold service at 737 Herald street on Sunday evening at 7:30. Soul messages after the lecture. Mrs. L. Rice will lecture.
Central Spiritual Church. Every Sunday, 8 p. m., in Old Fellows' hall, 1223 Douglas, corner Johnson. Pastor, W. E. Ansley, Vancouver.
Shelburne Street Hall. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2:30.
Christadelphians meet in the hall, 164 North Park street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; lecture at 7:30.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.
Church of Our Lord, corner Blanshard and Humboldt streets. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Morning services, 11; evening service, 7; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

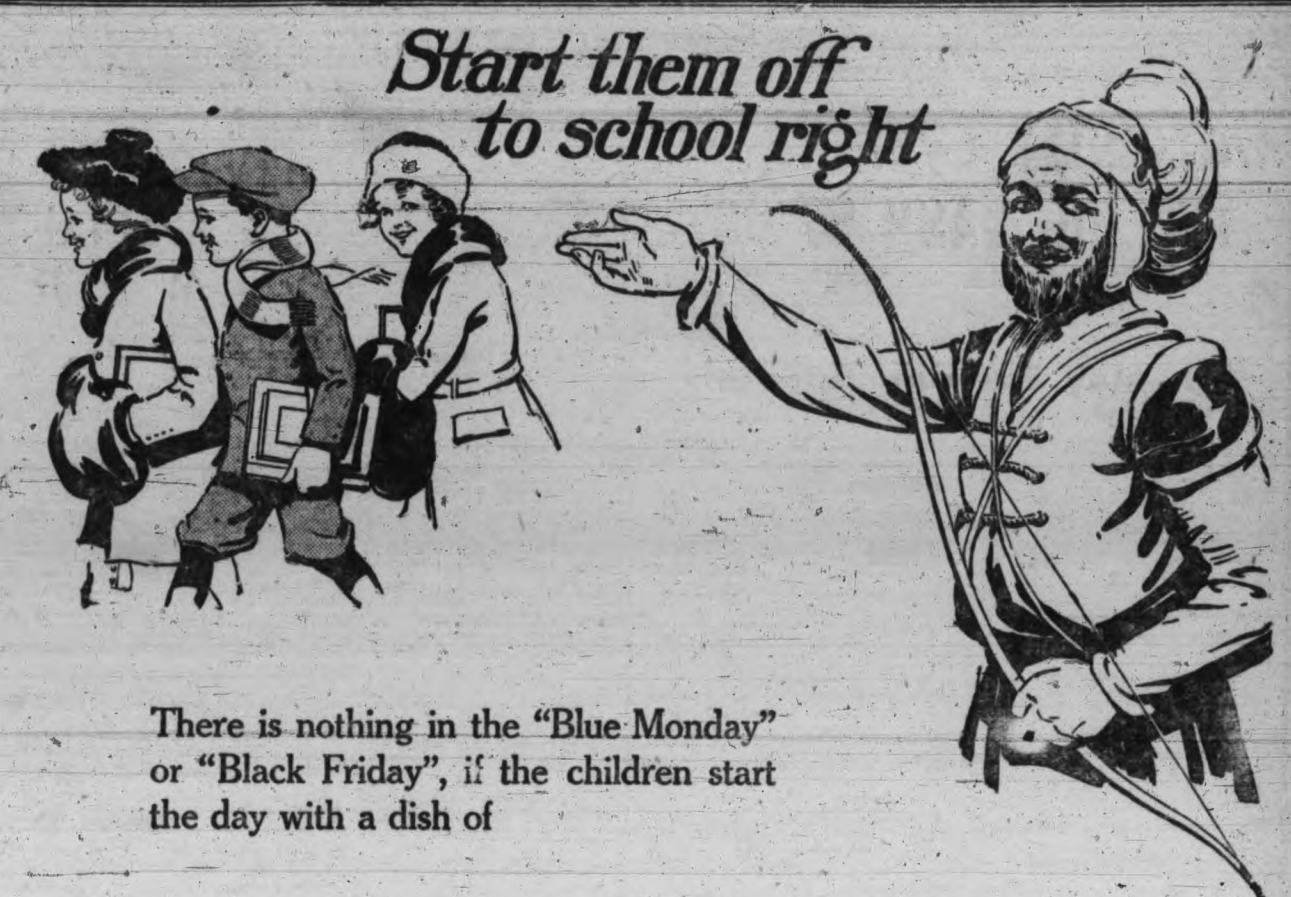
ROMAN CATHOLIC.
St. Andrew's cathedral, corner of Blanshard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander Macdonald, D.D.; the Right Rev. Mgr. Joseph Letorne, P.D., V.G.; Rev. Donald A. MacDonald, Rev. Anselm Wood and Rev. John Leo Bradley.
Masses, Sundays, low mass with five-minute sermon at 8 and 9:30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 11 o'clock; vespers, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30 p. m. Holy days of obligation, low mass, at 8, 9:30, and high mass at 11 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first

UNITARIAN CHURCH.
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P.M.—"Jesus, the Man, and His Place in the World of To-day."
The evening theme is the fourth in the series on "Unitarianism in Modern Life."

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IN THE LODGE ROOM.
A. O. F. Court Victoria 830.
This court will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, next Wednesday, when a large turnout of members is expected. As matters concerning the welfare of the lodge and individual members will be brought forward. The auditor's report and financial statement will be presented to the meeting, showing just how the court is progressing.
The chief ranger will appoint his various committees for this term. A formal challenge will be issued to Court Camosun for a return game of whist.
The inter-court whist tournament of the A. O. F. for the years 1915-16 was brought to a close on January 19, the last game being won by Court Camosun, making them the winners of the shield for one year. The individual score prize was won by Bro. W. J. Hook of the same court. The whist tournament has proved a great success, and great credit is due to the team captains for their untiring efforts.
The next regular meeting of Court Camosun No. 925, A. O. F., will be held on February 3, at the Foresters' hall, Broad street, and as there is considerable business to be done, court will open at 7:30 sharp.
Purple Star Lodge 104, L. O. B. A., will hold their regular meeting in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Wednesday at 7:30.
Anniversary Dance.
Purple Star Lodge 104, L. O. B. A., will hold their anniversary dance in the Connaught hall on February 14.
An Irish recruit was being drilled in the mysteries of sword-play. "Now," cried the instructor, after carefully explaining various rules of fense, "what would you do if your opponent feinted?" "Beware, sir," answered the Irishman, winking knowingly, "I'd just prod him with the point o' me sword to see if he was phony."

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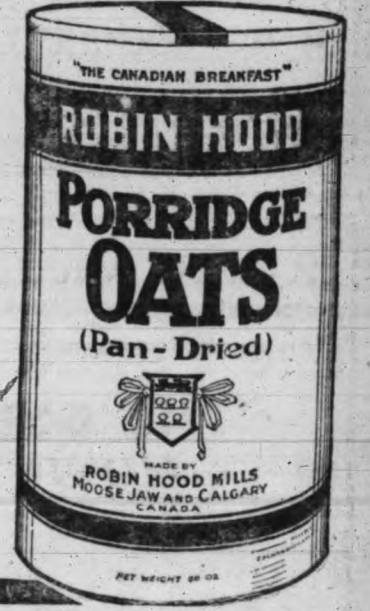
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Upon the appointment by the provincial government of the provincial returned soldiers' commission, Mr. Hill was made secretary of the commission and the writer, as a temporary measure, stepped in and assumed the duties originally carried on by Mr. Hill. I would further say that similar committees have been formed in the various cities and towns in British Columbia, who act in conjunction with the provincial returned soldiers' commission.
GEORGE BOOTH,
Honorary Secretary.
Members of committee—Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior (chairman), H. E. Beasley, A. C. Burdick, G. A. Kirk, Dr. S. F. Tothie, Ald. A. E. Todd, E. B. Andros, H. Cuthbert, His Worship Mayor

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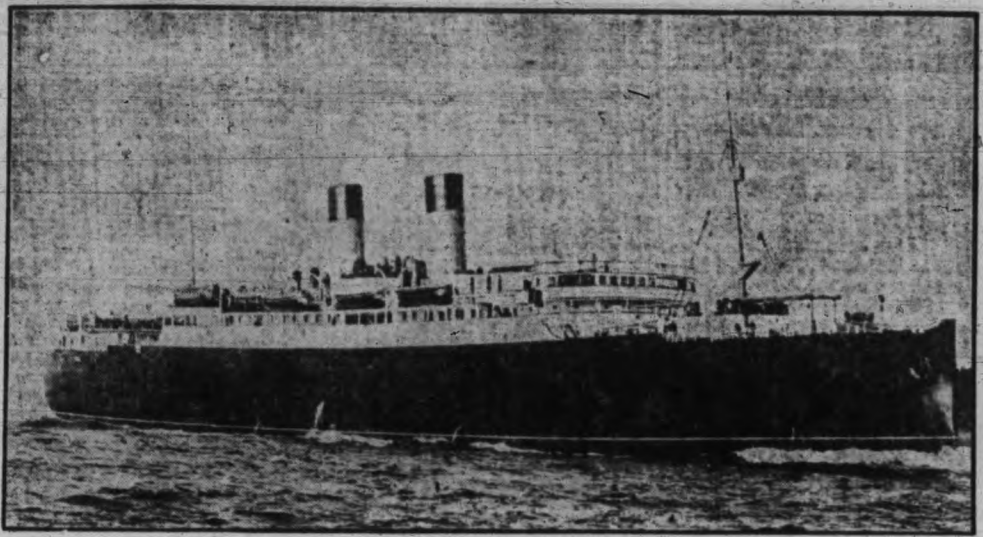
WIRELESS REPORT Jan. 29, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.93; 13.

UNUSUAL WEATHER IS RESTRICTING TRAVEL President Salls for San Francisco With Very Small List of Passengers

One bad effect of the unprecedented weather conditions on the Pacific coast is the slackness of travel. The weather in one town is as bad as it is in another, and people have made up their minds to stay at home for the present.

BENEFACTOR LEAVES ON VOYAGE TO THIS PORT The Harrison liner Benefactor sailed from Liverpool on Thursday for Victoria, according to a cablegram received yesterday.

ADMIRALTY AGAIN FINDS NEED OF FAMOUS TROOPSHIP



S. S. METAGAMA.

METAGAMA IS AGAIN TAKEN BY ADMIRALTY

C. P. R. Arranged Schedule for Her and Missanable, but Have to Cancel It Uncertainties are now so closely associated with the sailings of liners from Canadian ports to Liverpool that it is impossible for the steamship companies to guarantee a passage to any passenger.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28.—Arrived: Str. Lyman Stewart, from San Francisco. Everett, Jan. 28.—Sailed: Str. Davenport, for San Pedro.

HAD RECORD SEASON ON THE GREAT LAKES

J. S. Byrom, Formerly of This City, Returns From East on a Brief Visit Re-visiting his home town after a season in a new sphere of work, J. S. Byrom, superintendent of the C. P. R. Great Lake fleet, has been in town for the past week.

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FEARS FOR SAFETY OF FISHING STEAMER FELT

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—The halibut steamer Onward Ho, owned by the B. C. Packers' Association, is making a long trip from the northern grounds and is some days overdue.

LAST HOPE FOR CREW OF ABERDEEN IS GONE

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The faint ray of hope that the crew of the wrecked steamer Aberdeen escaped the fury of Thursday's gale in lifeboats when the ship went down, harbored yesterday by relatives in the face of many contradictions, has been abandoned to-day.

POLYHEMIS MET HEAVY GALES ON RUN TO 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The Blue Funnel liner Polyhemis, which arrived in port yesterday from Seattle, bucked heavy gales all the way down the coast, according to Capt. Smith.

Advice to Dyspeptics Well Worth Following

In the case of dyspepsia, the appetite is variable. Sometimes it is ravenous, again it is often very poor. For this condition there is but one sure remedy—Dr. Hamilton's Pills—which cure quickly and thoroughly.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht. for January.

Day Steamer to Seattle THE S. S. "SOL DUC" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

The Union Steamship Company Sailings from Vancouver for PRINCE RUPERT, GRAND BAY, SKENA and NAAS RIVERS, S.S. "VENTURE" every Friday, 9 p. m.

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SPORTING NEWS

TUESDAY NIGHT'S GAME WILL BE THE LAST ON LOCAL ICE THIS SEASON

Aristocrats to Finish Out Their Schedule as Road Team; Box Probably Will Play

Tuesday night the Victoria professional hockey team will make its final appearance on local ice for the 1915-16 season. One week from today the arena doors will be closed. After Tuesday night's clash with Vancouver the Victoria team will finish out its schedule as a road team playing the majority of its fixtures on Seattle ice, where the local aggregation is very popular.

This being the final appearance of the Aristocrats locally it is anticipated that the rush for seats will be tremendous.

George Box, who has been absent from the local lineup since December 28, was out at practice yesterday, and Lester Patrick figures on using him for a period against Vancouver. Victoria was pressing hard for the league leadership when Box got hurt after which the team fell down badly. His re-appearance on the lineup should greatly bolster up the local team work.

Vancouver will be opposed to Victoria on Tuesday, and Lester Patrick is extremely anxious to down the mainland aggregation. The champions are now pressing Portland for first place in the league standing, and have registered their sixth straight win. Should they win to-night from Seattle and down Victoria on Tuesday, they will be right up neck and neck with the Rosebuds.

Tommy Phillips will officiate as referee and Charlie Wakeley will act as

Judge of play. The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria: Positions, Vancouver, McCulloch, Goal, Lghman, Genge, Point, Griffis, Patrick, Cover Point, F. Patrick or Sebörn, Taylor, Kerr, Left Wing, Cooke, Box or Nichol, Centre, Mackay or Stanley, Right Wing, Dundon, McDonald, Sub.

Owing to a big patriotic attraction being held in Vancouver last night the game which was to have been played between Vancouver and Seattle was postponed until to-night.

Benefit Game.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Eddie Livingston, manager of the Toronto hockey club, is out with a unique proposition to the O. H. A. in which he offers to play a game for the benefit of the patriotic fund against an all-star amateur team of the local senior teams. Of course, the amateur rules will not permit of a gate being taken, but the Toronto leader suggests that a collection be taken up. There is no doubt that it would create a lot of interest, but it is hardly likely to reach anything but the "talk stage."

Game Is Protested.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Eddie Livingston, owner of the Toronto, who arrived in the city yesterday morning from Ottawa, has protested the game at Ottawa Wednesday night, which was won by Ottawa by a score of 2 to 1. Livingston declares that the score should have been 3 to 2 in favor of Toronto at the end of play, and had it not been for unjust decisions by the goal judges his team would have won.

SIX BASKETBALL GAMES ON SCHEDULE TO-NIGHT

Ladies' Sunday School League Attracts Interest; Senior League Closes

Six basketball games are to be played to-night in the Sunday school leagues, three in the Ladies' league, two in the men's senior division, and one intermediate fixture.

The fixtures between the ladies teams will be played in the First Presbyterian church gymnasium commencing at 7.30 p. m. sharp, and will be decided in the following order:

Belmont vs. Metropolitan, 7.30 p. m. St. Andrew's vs. First Presbyterian, at 8.15 p. m.

First Baptist vs. Fairfield, at 9 p. m.

Great interest is being manifested in the Ladies' league. The teams are improving steadily, and it is anticipated that the gymnasium will be packed to-night. Ed. Steele will referee the games.

Games in the Men's Senior League have been very evenly contested to date, and the outcome of to-night's games may greatly alter the league standing. Two games will be played in the Y. M. C. A., the first between Belmont and the Presbyterians, and the second between the Metropolitan Hornets and Fairfield.

The Congregational team is a slight favorite over James Bay for the clash to-night in the intermediate league series. These teams have yet to be defeated and a good game should result. Presbyterians should have no trouble winning their game, as Belmont has not shown much class to date.



The above picture was taken when two kitties, members of a party of gallant fighters, were on leave in London. Jumbo very kindly lay down so that the whole party could be photographed.

FULTON FAILED TO STOP "PORKY" FLYNN

Showing by Big Westerner Was Disappointing; Flynn Scored Two Knockdowns

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—Big Fred Fulton, the giant Minnesota heavyweight who came south highly touted as the man who would relieve Jess Willard of his heavyweight title, certainly did not live up to the flattering advance notices. At the pavilion last night the big Minnesota made his initial appearance in the local ring opposed to Dan "Porky" Flynn, a third rate Boston heavyweight. The best the western giant could do was gain the referee's decision at the end of twenty rounds of milling.

Fulton's poor showing against a much smaller man eliminated him as a possible opponent for champion Jess Willard in the near future. He had been promised a bout with the champion if he defeated Flynn decisively, but the fact that he only gained a point verdict displeased the promoters.

All that could be said about Fulton was that he was willing. Throughout he was the aggressor, and had the better of the long range fighting, naturally by his greater inches in reach, but at close range the Boston man excelled.

In the fourth round Fulton went to the mat from a hard right smash. He arose apparently unhurt, and again in the twelfth round the Bostonian dropped him. In the eight round Fulton did his best work, when he rushed Flynn to the ropes and had him groggy with a series of hard right smashes.

The bout lacked all the earmarks of a battle between top-notchers. Fulton weighed in at 220 pounds and Flynn at 202. Jim Coffey and Frank Moran challenged the winner by wire, neither being present at the ringside to witness the bout. Tom Jones, manager of heavyweight Jess Willard, was at the ringside.

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DANDRUFF ON HEAD IN DRY CRUST

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McCREDIE SELLS PLAYERS.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29.—Walter H. McCredie, manager of the Portland baseball team, to-day announced the sale of Lincoln, in the Western league, of outfielder Elmer Lober and pitcher George Kahler.

RACES CANCELLED

Chicago, Jan. 29.—An international amateur ice skating speed meet to have been held at Grand Park, Jan. 29-30, was cancelled at a meeting of the Western Skating association. In its place a western championship meet was arranged for Feb. 5.

WANTS TO BE AN UMPIRE.

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"Waiter," said an affected young man in a restaurant, "you may fetch me chicken a la king, a pint of sparkling Burgundy, and a chop. Mention my name to the chef, so that all may be to my liking." "Waiter," said his friend, "I want a portion of sole saute with peas. Tell the cook when it is for." "Waiter," said a diner at a table near, "you may fetch me a dozen oysters, and kindly mention my name to each of them!"

JIM GILMORE QUILTS.

New York, Jan. 29.—Having cut the deepest mark ever inflicted on the side of organized baseball, James Gilmore is preparing to wind up the affairs of the Federal league, close up the offices at Forty-second Street and Broadway and retire from the game for good.

COFFEY SCORES KNOCKOUT.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Jim Coffey, of New York, knocked out Lou Bodie, of Montana, in the fifth round of a ten round exhibition bout here last night. Bodie weighed 215 and Coffey 208.

CALLAHAN GOES TO OAKS.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Pat Callahan, the Spokane pitcher who last fall went up to Cincinnati from the Inland Empire city but was turned back and then came to Vancouver in a trade for Young Gilmerson has been sold to the Oakland Baseball club in the Pacific Coast league for a cash consideration and for two players that Bob Brown will pick out of the try-outs with the Oaks.

SAYLOR AWARDED DECISION.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis, won a decision in ten rounds over Stanley Yonum, of Denver, here last night. The men are lightweights. Few clean blows were struck, Yonum, however, being on the receiving end of the majority of them.

PORTLAND SIGNS PLAYER.

Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Howard (Cole) Cochran, a local baseball player, who is under call with the St. Louis Americans, has been transferred to the Portland club, of the Pacific Coast league. It was learned to-day.

BASKETBALL ON MAJOR LIST.

Palo Alto, Cal., Jan. 29.—Basketball has been placed on a major sport basis at Stanford by the executive committee. It is hoped here that California will give the sport the same rating, Stanford has a big schedule mapped out for this season, with three principal games with California. The players will be awarded \$8 instead of the customary Circle S sweaters.

SPOKANE TRADE PLAYERS.

Spokane, Jan. 29.—Spokane has traded Catcher Brønnegan and Kaylor, an outfielder, to Terre Haute for Cantwell and Hancock, pitchers. Brønnegan has some natural ability, but he lacks the heart to make him an aggressive, winning ball player. Kaylor is a good hitter and is very fast on the bases. He was with Victoria until that club dropped out of the league.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

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As the first step in the movement to organize a National Professional Golfers' association, 32 professionals have signed applications for membership in the proposed organization. The men behind the movement include leaders in the game or past or present champions such as Frances Oulmet, John G. Anderson, Gilbert Nicholl, Alex. Smith and George Long. At a recent meeting of professional

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RACE MEET OPENED DESPITE BAD WEATHER

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Under unfavorable weather conditions, the annual ice racing meet of the Hull Driving club opened yesterday afternoon on the Ottawa river. Horses were here from all parts of Canada and northern points in the United States, and though hail fell continuously during the afternoon, the racing was keen. There were nine heats in all this afternoon, one race finished and two carried over until to-day. Summary:

Classified race, purse \$300.—K. L. Todd, won; Irma Dixon, second; Ellis Painter, third. Best time, 2:31.

Local trot, purse \$300 (unfinished).—Boal, won; Miss Brownlee, second; Amber Junior, third. Best time, 2:27.

Classified pace, purse \$300 (unfinished).—Fern Hal, won; Prince Rupert, second; Major Hunter, third. Best time, 2:30.

"GLAD" MURPHY SINKING.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The condition of "Glad" Murphy, the former Argonaut football star, is so precarious that the end is expected any time now. He passed a very bad night.

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LOCAL NEWS

W. A. to Missions.—St. John's branch of the W. A. to Missions, will hold their regular meeting in the guild room, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

MEMBER FOR YALE MAKES CALCULATION

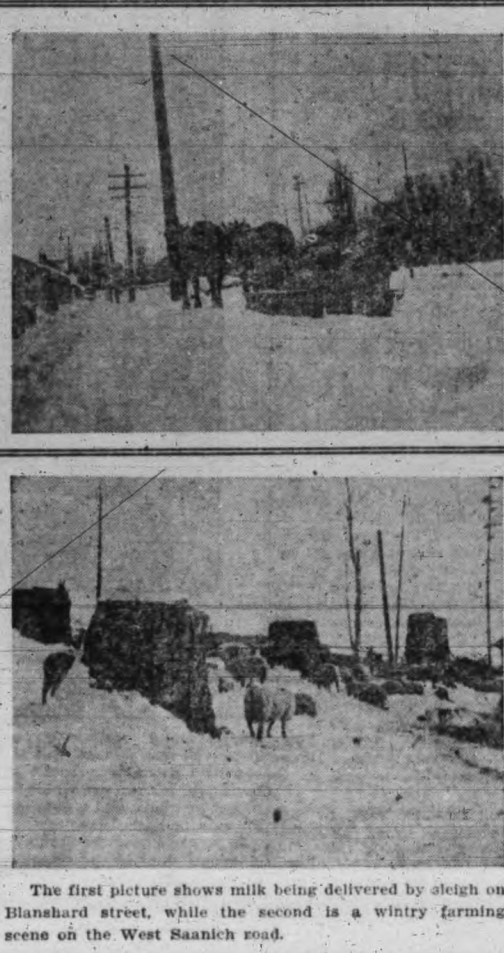
Forgetful When He Speaks in Vancouver on Land Available for Settler

Some prominence is being given in the government press to statements made by Alex Lucas, M. P. P. for Yale, at a meeting of Ward Six Conservatives in Vancouver this week.

Mr. Lucas gave 40,000,000 acres as the amount of land available for agriculture in British Columbia, basing his figures on the Dominion census report, and deducting 6,000,000 as the area "now suitable for farming."

Mr. Lucas was one of the members of the expensive commission which the province sent abroad to get information for the benefit of agriculture in British Columbia.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN GRIP OF SNOW



The first picture shows milk being delivered by sleigh on Blanshard street, while the second is a wintry farming scene on the West Saanich road.

ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR INSPECTION

Milk License Difficulty to Be Before Council; Suit Against City

Several matters of varying interest will be before the city council at its meeting on Monday.

The health committee will offer a suggestion with regard to the impasse affecting the issuance of milk vendors' licenses that the board of health should be satisfied with a veterinary surgeon's certificate of the freedom from infection of the herds supplying milk.

The survey of Sooke watershed is the object of a suit in supreme court, details of which to-day, are lodged with the city solicitor.

The court of revision on the civic assessment roll has to be set at Monday's meeting. The court is composed of the mayor and four members of the board.

Although the storm of Thursday night interfered somewhat with the attendance at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church there was a very interesting session.

Canadian Women's Club.—On Feb. 8 Mrs. Dennis Harris will address the meeting of the Women's Canadian club at the Alexandra club.

Dr. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron returned to the city this afternoon from Seattle, where they have spent the week with their son, Mr. Moncrieff Cameron.

Thomas Raymond Morris, age 22 years, passed away this morning at his residence, 855 Queens avenue.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Macdonald, Old Esquimalt road.

INDOOR INSTRUCTION IN MILITARY WORK

Bantams May Have City Recruiting Station; D. O. C. Expected Back Tuesday

All military work at the various barracks to-day and for the best part of this week has been confined to indoor instruction and bayonet exercises.

The 8th headquarters report this morning that they are carrying on as well as possible under the crowded conditions, and are engaged in indoor lectures and instruction.

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ST. PAUL'S REPORTS

Satisfactory Standing of Finances Indicated in Statements of Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.

Rev. Dr. Maclean, the pastor, presided at the annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, held on Wednesday evening.

The session, headed by managers, Ladies' Aid society, Sabbath school, and all the other organizations of the church submitted their reports for the year 1915.

The pastor's stipend, by recommendation of the board, has been raised to \$1,800 per annum, an increase of \$300.

A number of important resolutions with respect to the war, the prohibition campaign, and the press were passed, and a vote of sympathy extended to Rev. Dr. MacRae, the pastor emeritus, now on a mat at the Jubilee hospital.

LIEUT. M'COY WOUNDED. Came From Pentiction and Went to Front as Private in 30th Battalion.

In the casualty lists under date of January 28 appears the name of Lieut. McCoy, 16th Battalion, as being wounded by shrapnel at Le Touquet, in the back, hip and elbow.

Lieut. McCoy was formerly manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Pentiction and resigned to join the forces. He left Victoria as a private in the 30th Battalion, and after his first engagement in France was recommended for a commission.

He has now been wounded three times. He is a great favorite with the men, being known by them as "Barney." His father is John McCoy, inspector of the Hamilton Provincial & Loan society, Hamilton.

He is a nephew of Rev. Joseph McCoy, of Victoria, who has a brother, a son and three nephews either at the front or in England.

OBITUARY RECORD. The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Miss Margaret Howard, the 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, at the family residence 1955 Fowl Bay road.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 8.45 a. m. Monday, and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic church, of "Our Lady of Lourdes." Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Macdonald, Old Esquimalt road.

There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased lady at the obsequies. There were numerous beautiful floral tributes. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Duncaif, J. Groob, R. Cruthers, A. Wiggs, W. Thompson and J. Youson. Rev. Dr. Maclean officiated at the services.

Thomas Raymond Morris, age 22 years, passed away this morning at his residence, 855 Queens avenue. The deceased was a native of England, and came to Victoria to take up his residence six years ago. He was a member of the Fifth Regiment. Besides his wife, he is survived by many relatives residing in this city. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral company, and will be announced later.

Gosworth Road Monthly Auction. Monday, Jan. 31, 2 p.m. I have received instructions to sell, WITHOUT RESERVE, 2 A. Jersey Heifers, 1 Jersey Heifer 9 months old, black Gelding 8 years old, sound and quiet. Also 4 Horses, 3 good Cows, 36 R. I. Red Follies, Wagons, Harness, etc. JOSEPH H. LIST - Auctioneer Phone 3219

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TWO INCHES OF ICE ON OKANAGAN LAKE

Kelowna, Jan. 29.—For the first time in ten years Okanagan Lake froze over last night for a stretch of nearly six miles opposite Kelowna and to a depth of two inches. This has been fully looked for, as the wind has been blowing steadily from the east for the last three weeks and the district has suffered a period of intense cold with the thermometer registering as low as 18 below. To-day it stood at 6 below.

The situation will be serious if the weather does not break immediately, as there is not a ton of coal in town and continued cold would freeze the lake thickly so that the big C. P. R. tugs and barges could not keep the water open for passenger traffic.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 29.—The district on the east side of San Francisco Bay experienced a heavy snowfall of several minutes' duration this morning. The hills back of Berkeley are covered with a mantle of white.

EASTERN EDITOR DEAD.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 29.—W. A. Brennan, editor and proprietor of the Summerside Journal, Summerside, P. E. I., died suddenly this morning from heart failure.

Extract from "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.

"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial products is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of cod liver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

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JUDGE LINDSEY, OF FORD PARTY, GOES TO GERMANY

The Hague, Jan. 28.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey has left Holland for Berlin to study the needs of children in Germany. It is said that Henry Ford, before leaving Christiania, told Judge Lindsey that if it were feasible he would provide ample funds to help the children. Judge Lindsey hopes later to go to England, where he thinks of studying the needs of the children, and will leave there for the United States.

IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 29.—Peter Weisack, aged 46, threw himself in front of a moving train twice last Thursday night and was cut to pieces. Weisack, in his first attempt, was thrown aside and injured, but he persisted in getting up and rushing the second time in front of the train, composed of a switch engine and cars moving slowly. He was a Greek and is said to have worried for fear of being drafted to the war.

BECKLES WILSON WILL HELP.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Beckles Wilson, of Windsor, N. S., the biographer of Lord Strathcona, has been selected by the minister of militia to assist Sir Max Aitken in compiling the record of the Canadian forces in the war.

WHEAT OPTIONS SEEK LOWER LEVELS IN PIT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat closed about one cent lower for the day, and about three and a half below the high point made earlier in the week. Grain market surroundings are unchanged, except that the long interest seems to have gone into somewhat poorer hands following distribution by a good many pioneer bulls. Indications have been clearer that wheat taken by the seaboard recently was for speculative account and the pause in the foreign demand has brought out quite a little selling of cash wheat. When the response to export buying is considered, the downturn of the past two days on re-selling is indeed disappointing and it still remains to be seen whether or not the hesitation in foreign buying is due to temporary sufficiency or reflects the real appearance of Argentina and Australia as shippers.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	125 1/2	126 1/4	124 1/4	124 1/4
July	120 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Sept.	115 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Nov.	110 1/2	111 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Jan.	105 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Mar.	100 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
May	95 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
July	90 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Sept.	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Nov.	80 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Jan.	75 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Mar.	70 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
May	65 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

TWELVE DIRECTORS ARE HELD LIABLE

Judgment in One Branch of Dominion Trust Misfeasance Suit

FIVE DIRECTORS ARE DECLARED NOT LIABLE

Mr. Justice Murphy Leaves Amount to Be Fixed by Registrar.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Judgment in the misfeasance suit brought against the directors of the Dominion Trust Company was handed down by Mr. Justice Murphy at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the first branch of the case, dealing with the liability of the directors for acts done without their knowledge. His lordship finds the following directors jointly and severally liable for all loss of trust funds that has occurred as a result of Arnold's control of the bank account, and the consequent mixing of the trust and general funds, namely: W. H. P. Clubb, Dr. W. D. Brydson-Jack, F. R. Stewart, T. R. Pearson, James Ramsay, Dr. G. E. Drew, R. L. Reid, K. C. William Henderson, Dr. H. W. Riggs, James Stark, E. W. Keenleyside and E. P. Miller.

His lordship relieves from liability John A. Machray, K. C., of Winnipeg; John Pitblado, of Montreal; David W. Bole, Montreal; Edmund Bell, Vancouver; and C. W. Twelves, of Antwerp. He finds that these directors attended none of the meetings of directors and had no part in any of the acts complained of nor any knowledge thereof.

Amount of Judgment.
The amount of judgment is left by his lordship to be fixed by a reference to the registrar. It is found to run into millions as this branch of the case covers most of the larger losses incurred in the Dominion Trust Company, including that of the famous Syndicate Eight accounts.

Leave is given to each of the directors, and also to the liquidator, to appeal from the decision of the court. It is probable that between one side and the other the case will go all the way to the privy council.

In a lengthy judgment covering the case, which occupies 17 pages and upon which his lordship has been engaged for the past two weeks, Mr. Justice Murphy reviews the proceedings at the misfeasance trial and the law and precedents argued by the numerous counsel engaged. He points out that in all there are 100 specific acts of misfeasance, not all of the same character, charged against the directors, for which a total claim is made of \$6,208,222.

Through Making Loans.
"This decision," said his lordship, "has to do with but one class, namely, the losses incurred by reason of the late managing director of the company, W. H. Arnold, without the knowledge of the other directors, making loans and advances in the nature of loans without security, either to himself, or to himself in association with others, or to other persons with whom he was not financially associated. It has been admitted, on behalf of each and all of the directors, that, as a result of these acts of Arnold, losses have actually been incurred which will have to be paid by the company. It is further admitted that such losses will exceed in amount any sums provided by the covered either under Arnold's will or from his estate. The acts complained of being done without the knowledge of the directors sought to be charged, no fraud or moral obliquity can be imputed. This is admitted on behalf of the liquidator."

His lordship says that in his opinion there was no loss of company funds as a result of ultra vires acts of the directors, and proceeds to deal at considerable length with the question of losses incurred through the directors' negligence.

Advisory Committee.
He points out that the board of directors by resolution had delegated the operation of affairs of the company to a committee called an advisory committee, made up of a number of directors. The managing director, Arnold, was an alternate member of the committee, which met usually once a week. Every three months, a balance sheet was submitted and examined first by the advisory committee and then by the board. The lending rules authorized the managing director to make loans up to \$2,000 on real estate first mortgages, and up to \$1,000 on promissory notes secured in a specified manner, any loans so made having to be submitted to the advisory committee at its next meeting.

All other loans had to be authorized by the advisory committee.

The Auditing.
"A yearly audit," says his lordship, "by auditors elected by the shareholders was provided for. This audit was actually made by a highly reputable firm. In addition, representatives of the auditing firm had access at all times to the company's books and, as a fact, there is evidence that some such representatives were almost continuously employed on the books in the Vancouver office where the transactions, herein, took place."

His lordship points out that under the resolution passed by the directors authorizing Arnold, in conjunction with any one of a number of subordinate (all admittedly under his control and subject to dismissal by him), to draw and accept bills, cheques, etc.; Arnold was given absolute control over the banking account and enabled to make the loans which resulted in the losses

SO THAT A MAN MAY FIGHT



Women in the motherland have undertaken many unusual occupations to free men so that they might go to the front and fight. Many have developed into motor-mechanics. The one in the picture was photographed while she was in the repair pit of a garage at work on a car.

complained of. By a system of journal entries he also was enabled to draw up vouchers directing a credit to be entered into an account which he wished to put in funds, and a debit of the like amount to some other account which was in funds and for which funds the company was, and is, responsible.

No security either for cash advances or such voucher of credits would be taken.

Fraudulent, if Not Criminal.
"These acts," says his lordship, "were in the teeth of the lending rules and of the whole system governing loans as established by the board, and were fraudulent, if not criminal."

Pointing out that directors are not responsible for such acts unless it can be shown that they were negligent in not detecting them, his lordship says that it can not be said the directors were negligent either in passing the resolution or in failing to detect what was going on. For these reasons he holds that the directors are not liable for any loss of the company funds caused by bad loans or advances made by Arnold.

Upon this question of the trust funds, his lordship points out that section 9 of the company's act of incorporation imperatively required the company to keep its trust funds separate and distinct from company funds, while sections 8 and 6 imperatively directed in what securities trust funds should be invested and how the affairs of the company must be managed by the directors.

Liability For Losses.
"If loss of trust money has resulted through disregard of these mandatory provisions," he says, "in my opinion it is clear that such directors as were actually guilty of such disregard or who must be held to have had knowledge of such disregard, and remained quiescent, are jointly and severally liable for such loss both on the ground of ultra vires and of negligence."

As to the ultra vires, his lordship says: "In my opinion no intelligent man who reads the private act could fairly, honestly or reasonably consider the company funds could be mixed with trust funds or the trust funds could be invested in any securities other than those prescribed by Section 8."

"In my opinion, all directors whom I consider liable, with the exception of Reid and Miller, can not be heard to say they did not read the private act, for an official copy of it was laid before them at the meeting of provisional directors held on November 18, 1912. Reid was not present but he is a member of the firm of solicitors who acted for the company throughout its existence and he constantly attended and took an active part in meetings of the board, and even if I am wrong in holding that a director must know the provisions of his company's charter, at least in the qualified sense above stated, knowledge of these provisions of the private act must, I think, be imputed to him."

Only One Bank Account.
"Admittedly, the company had but one bank account in Vancouver into which all funds, company and trust, were paid; a clear violation of the statutory duty imposed by Section 9 of the company's act."

After reviewing the proceedings of the meeting of the provisional directors at which it was decided to transfer the bank account from the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the Royal Bank, which his lordship indicates as proof that the directors were aware that all funds were going into one account, he concludes that section by saying:

Jointly and Severally Liable.
"I therefore hold the following directors jointly and severally liable for all loss of trust funds that has occurred as a result of Arnold's control of the bank account—the exact amount to be the subject of further inquiry—Clubb, Brydson-Jack, Stewart, Pearson, Ramsay, Drew, Reid and Henderson. Reid, it is true, was not a qualified director (though he purported to act as such) when the acts complained of were committed, but he knew of them and participated in them, and in my opinion must be held liable at any rate for negligence in not taking decisive action as soon as he was elected to the board, which was the day after the confirmation by the board of the advisory committee's action on the 'banking committee's action.'"

Not Liable.
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LOCAL QUOTATIONS OPERATE NARROWLY MARKET ENCOUNTERS MUCH UNSETTLEMENT

No Important Changes This Morning and Session of Saturday Kind

Short Selling in Wall Street Has Become Popularized and Encouragement Lacking

Quotations locally moved within narrow grooves and nothing of note in the direction of price betterment or depreciation marked the roster for the Saturday session, which usually is of a tactless order. The usual dampener to feeling, which yesterday showed signs of lifting its adverse influence, was the downward trend in the New York market, where the trading fraternity operated to the tune of a bearish dirge as revealed in the bugbear of European liquidation. The intrinsic merit of leading mining issues, as noted in this column again and again, is past argument and when pessimism has spent itself, the steady accumulation by important interests at these recessions will be obvious to all.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 29.—The equilibrium of the stock market again will pit seriously to the test and prices caused disappointingly with just here and there in the list some spotted strength. It is difficult to diagnose the present unsettled financial, so much is heard of foreign selling and weakly-held speculative accounts this side of the water, as if the individual merit of standard issues were questionable and the war-brides should be tabulated at zero. Whether or not the market will be enabled to withstand selling hysteria the commencement next week should tend to prove. As it is, many nervous holders of securities have quietly stepped out of the market and short selling has become quite popularized.

Blackbird Syndicate	118.00	123.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.90	2.15
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	
Can. Cons. S. & R.	140.00	148.00
Coronation Gold	.13	
Granby	38.00	34.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.67	.58
Lucky Jim Zinc	.37	.48
McPhillips Coal	.13	.14
Portland Canal	.13	.01
Rambler Cariboo	.18	.19
Red Cliff	.09	.09
Standard Lead	1.30	1.30
Snowstorm	.25	.27
Stewart M. & D.	.47	.55
Slocan Star	.17	.17
Stewart Land	7.00	
Viet. Phoenix Brew.	116.00	
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	3.75	4.65
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.50
Glacier Creek	.50	.54
Island Investment	21.00	
Union Club (Deb.), new	40.00	
Do., old	90.00	
University School Deb.	100.00	
Howe Sound M. Co.	6.49	6.79
Pinger Mines	.50	.50
P. C. Tunnels	.05	.05
Sales—Int. Coal & Coke Co., 1,500 at 72.		

Alaska Gold	232	251	233
Allis-Chalmers	265	28	264
Amn. Coal Prod.	164	164	164
Amn. Can.	612	612	612
Amn. Car. & Fdy.	604	604	604
Amn. Woolen	504	492	492
Amn. Locomotive	65	63	63
Amn. Smelting	1002	994	996
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	1274	1274	1274
Anaconda	362	362	362
Atchafalca	1063	1063	1063
Baltic & Ohio	292	283	283
C. P. R.	1004	107	1074
Cal. Petroleum	209	209	209
Central Leather	53	52	52
Chester & Ohio	612	612	612
C. M. & St. Paul	504	50	50
Colo. Fuel & Iron	442	44	44
Crucible	724	709	709
Con. Gas	1284	1375	1375
Distillers Sec.	45	45	45
Erie	260	26	26
Do., 1st pf.	52	51	51
Goodrich	70	69	69
Great Northern pf.	124	120	120
Gr. Nor. Ore. cts.	448	441	441
Inspiration	412	412	412
Ind. Alcohol	150	143	143
Baldwin	109	107	107
Lackawanna	834	802	805
Lehigh Valley	764	74	74
Maxwell Motor	68	67	67
Mex. Petroleum	149	149	149
N. Y. Airbrake	1192	143	143
Nat. Lead	692	673	673
New Haven	68	66	66
Norfolk & West	1104	1113	1113
Pennsylvania	58	57	57
People's Gas	392	392	392
Railway Steel	382	382	382
Reading	772	77	77
Rep. Iron & Steel	514	508	508
Southern Pac.	1908	190	190
Sou. Railway	204	204	204
Studebaker Corp.	564	554	554
Union Pacific	1332	133	133
U. S. Steel	834	824	824
Utah Copper	734	744	744
Western Union	884	884	884
Westinghouse	654	654	654
Granby (Boston)	362	91	914
Total sales, 305,300			

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Winnipeg was down to 2 1/2 from yesterday, with May closing at 12 1/2, only 1/2 above the low point of the day, and July at 12 1/2. The feature of the market towards the close was the selling of some longs who had cold feet which threatened their week-end rest. There was some buying by foreign houses. The cash demand was moderate, but not quite so good as on previous days. No. 4 sold easily, but the others dragged. There was a good deal of export buying this morning but there also was a good deal of reselling. All the big export houses were concerned in this and quite a number of cargoes were sold to-day. Coarse grains were dull, probably owing to the transportation difficulties. May oats closed 1/2 down. Barley and July oats had little or no trading.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES

Amn. Marconi	4	4
Buffalo	2	2
Can. Car. Fdy.	67	68
Do., pf.	89	90
Can. Copper	14	14
Canadian Marconi	1	1
Crowley Reserve	50	53
Daly West	34	35
Dome Mines	174	172
Em. Phone	12	12
Hedley Gold	264	27
Howe Sound	64	64
Gold Con.	1	1
Hollinger	20	20
Kerr Lake	41	42
La Rose	90	62
Mines of Amn.	52	3
Nipissing	74	72
Standard	14	14
Stewart	52	60
Steel of Canada	39	49
Success	77	79
Tonapah	68	61
Yukon	24	24

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)
Montreal, Jan. 29.—The local market held fairly well in the face of the weakness in the American markets, but business was very light. Detroit United gained two points but subsequently lost it. The Steels were irregular, Dominion Iron losing one point, while Steel of Canada common continued quite strong. Several of the Canadian car manufacturers have received orders from Europe for immediate delivery. Railway experts point out that while the home business in this line will be small for some time, the European car business is something which it will be to the interest of Canadians to tie up to.

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WHOLESALE FINDS BETTER CONDITIONS

James Rodger, of Montreal, is Visitor; Some Factors in Situation

"So far as my own investigations go, conditions in British Columbia are much better than twelve months ago," said James Rodger, of Montreal, who arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. Rodger was for many years managing director of Gault Brothers, Ltd., the well known wholesale dry goods firm, and is now president of the B. C. company associated with that house. Mr. Rodger, it may be mentioned, like nearly all eastern travelers en route to the coast, was snowed up in the Fraser canyons, and this delayed his arrival.

Comparing conditions to-day with the situation twelve months ago, Mr. Rodger says that the demand for supplies has greatly improved. A class of business like that with which he is associated does not, he states, fluctuate greatly, neither is it subject to the influences of war conditions, but that there is a great improvement in—unmistakable, he told the Times.

"The same conditions apply," he says, "in the middle west. In Winnipeg the wholesalers appear to think that the depression has reached its lowest level, and that matters have an upward tendency. Certainly the demand for products indicates that the people are better able to spend now than they were some months ago. The cause is mainly attributed to the splendid harvest in the western provinces, which has made money freer. As a result retailers are able to get rid of their stocks which have remained on hand, and the wholesale firms are securing orders to replenish those sales."

"The splendid harvest has been the factor in the east in helping industries which have not gained a great deal from war orders. Of course the manufacturing companies that have plants adaptable for munitions and auxiliary orders are profiting, but the fine harvest in the west has made business brisker in the east than has been the case for several years. In some lines there has never been a greater demand than is the case to-day."

HOLD ANNUAL SOCIAL

Members and Friends of First Congregational Church Enjoy Banquet and Addresses.

To the accompaniment of a stringed band, Mrs. Roberts' orchestra, the annual social gathering of the First Congregational church commenced on Thursday evening with an excellent supper provided under the direction of the ladies' Aid. The Sunday school room was well filled with church members and friends, who did ample justice to the feast of good things spread before them. The happiest table was that occupied by the soldiers and boys of the church.

Brief excerpts from the annual report showed that all the organizations of the church had flourished during the past year despite the fact that for the greater part of the time they had been without a settled minister and that unusual economic conditions had prevailed. Mr. Sykes addressed the congregation, and appealed to the church to show the spirit of self-sacrifice in subscribing to the things of God first.

Rev. S. Lundie, former acting pastor, addressed the meeting at considerable length, giving a careful resume of the position of the church occupies. The substance of his remarks was very encouraging. He compared the churches with the lodges and similar bodies, showing that the former at present stood in a better position than the latter. His remarks throughout evidenced a feeling of assurance in the ability of the congregation to succeed. Passing reference was also made to the late Mr. Howell, former senior deacon. In referring to the church's indebtedness Mr. Lundie said he was surprised at the smallness of this.

Well-earned praise of the efforts of the ladies of the church was made, and everyone endorsed the reference with applause.

An excellent programme was rendered, an outstanding feature of which was the unusually effective and dramatic reciting by Miss DeLong, while the following others also assisted: The Dolly Varden quartette, instrumental music; Miss G. Sykes, pianoforte solo; Miss Harkness, vocal solo; Mrs. Barnes, vocal solo; and Miss Julia Kent, pianoforte solo.

ANNUAL BURNS' CONCERT.

Postponed Event to Be of Unusual Interest; Splendid Programme Arranged.

The annual Burns' concert, usually held on January 25 under the direction of J. G. Brown, but this year advanced to February 1 on account of the recent presentation of "Ande's Messiah" which interfered with the regular date, promises to be a big success in spite of the delay. Mr. Brown has secured the assistance of splendidly qualified artists for Scotch singing, etc., as will be seen from the following names:

Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Mrs. A. C. Hudson, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Harkness, Messrs. Petch, Cpl. R. Morrison, Jackson Hanby, Jesse Longfield, A. Longfield, Jas. Walker and J. G. Brown. All these artists are contributing individual selections, and some are taking part in concerted numbers, duets and trios. Messrs. Petrie, Thomas, Watson and Saunders are assisting and H. Charlesworth is acting as accompanist.

This year a departure has been made from the usual custom in that no tickets are being sold in advance. "First come first served," will be the rule, and those intending to be present on Tuesday evening next should make a point of being on hand at the First Presbyterian church schoolroom as early as possible. The doors will open at 7.30, and the concert will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

MANY VISITORS AT PRAIRIE FUNCTION

V. I. D. A. Entertains 400 at Social Evening in Dominion Hotel

The first entertainment given under the auspices of the Victoria and Island Development Association for the purpose of getting together the visitors from the prairie provinces was held at the Dominion hotel last night, and was very successful. When the affair was started it was expected two hundred people might respond, but fully four hundred took advantage of the opportunity to spend a pleasant evening and to get acquainted with others from the east.

The gathering was quite informal, arrangements having been well carried out by Stephen Jones, proprietor of the hotel for the pleasure of the guests. There was groups of card tables for those who liked this form of amusement, easy chairs were arranged in sets where men from Manitoba could sit with those from Saskatchewan and discuss wheat and cattle or make comparisons on the climate. There were also music and singing, a continuous supply of light refreshments, and three short speeches.

It was intended by the association to hold two of these entertainments each month, but the programme will be varied on the suggestion of a visitor who signed himself "No. 1 Hard." He thought a dance would be successful and much appreciated. This committee at once took the matter up, and promised the prairie visitors a dance in the near future.

The visitors were welcomed by Ald. R. J. Porter, in the absence of the mayor who is confined to his home with grippe. He briefly apologized for the weather, suggesting that the visitors must have brought it with them. He extended a cordial welcome to them and hoped they would remain some time and return another year with their friends.

Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development association asked the visitors to make full use of the Development association office while here, and to send back to their friends the association literature on Victoria.

On behalf of the visitors ex-mayor Smith of Regina, thanked the association for the cordial and enjoyable entertainment. He said such an entertainment was unique, and although the weather was not of the best he believed there would be friendships cemented between the prairie people and the Victoria people that would be lasting and effective. Their hospitality showed the warmheartedness of Victorians, and would tend to bring many people here next year. He suggested a summer Canadian picnic for the middle of the year such as is held in California.

The musical programme was as follows: "Mrs. William Grant sang 'Fill the Boys Come Back'" and "Youth"; C. E. Locke sang "Boys of the Old Brigade" and "Rule Britannia"; F. E. Simpson sang "Up From Somerset." There were several patriotic songs sung in chorus. Mrs. C. Locke ably acted as accompanist. Several selections were given on the

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Edison Diamond Disc, phonograph loaned by Fletcher Brothers, and these were greatly enjoyed. The National Anthem closed the proceedings. The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of Alderman Porter and other members of the city council, Messrs. A. S. Locke, Murray, Miller, Johnson, Ferguson, Matthews, Milne, Higgs, Cowall, Clayton Fleming, Stewart, H. Briggs, W. Crow, E. C. B. Bagshawe, W. J. Sargent, F. E. Simpson, J. A. Taylor, H. W. Berry, J. Pingham, R. W. Douglas, E. B. Andros, W. E. Elliott and Commissioner Cuthbert.

HOSPITAL SPACE AT A PREMIUM NOW

Ordinary Needs of Jubilee Hospital Are Intensified by Special Circumstances

The question of making provision for additional temporary accommodation at the Royal Jubilee hospital was before the directors at the meeting of the board last evening. Not only has the demand on space from the ordinary public greatly increased, owing to influenza and other winter complaints, but there are a number of soldiers in the institution on account of the military hospitals being overcrowded. The number last evening in the institution was 117, whereas the accommodation is only about 100 beds, so that the staff is hard pressed to know how best to meet the situation.

Some suggestion was made to bring the new laundry into temporary service, by offering the administrative services of the hospital to the authorities, and allowing them to fix up the quarters for the soldiers. However, in the absence of a larger attendance of directors, there being only a bare quorum present, the board did not take any decided action.

The reconstruction of the quarters to be used as a maternity ward was reported to be progressing favorably, and the intention is to prolong the training of nurses from two and a half to three years in future, so that the nurses may secure that class of experience in the hospital which hitherto has not been possible.

The usual routine business of the month, including the passing of accounts, was transacted, the per diem cost of each patient being reported at \$2, which is considered satisfactory in view of the high cost of fuel, supplies, etc., at this time.

On account of the small attendance of members it was not thought desirable to initiate any new business.

Countless mistakes hang about the minds of men; and it is a difficult thing to discover what now and also in the end is best to happen to a man.—Pindarus.

SAANICH TRUNK ROADS ARE CLEARED OF SNOW

Engineering Department is Concentrating Attention on Weather Conditions

By the time that work is suspended to-day, the Saanich engineer assures the Times, 30 miles of trunk road and eight miles of sidewalk will be open in the municipality, and the intention to-morrow is to devote attention to the roads upon which churches are situated, so that the inhabitants can reach places of worship without any inconvenience. All the trunk roads of the municipality leading into Victoria are reported to be open, including the East road as far as Saanichton. The mile-age mentioned above is that which it has been felt desirable to keep open in the interests of public convenience. Reference already has been made in the Times to the modern methods of handling snow employed in the district.

The snow of course will hold back the transfer of the waterworks from the city to the municipality. Some difficulty has recently developed with regard to the Quadra street main. The municipality was contemplating laying a 12-inch main on the street from Cook street to Jackson street, the pipe being on the ground for that purpose, leaving the section north from that point to Royal Oak to be served by the existing 16-inch main. There is, it is stated, some implied obligation on the city to give the people along the pipe line a water service. However it now develops that steps are to be taken to shut off the main at the city boundary, so that just what arrangements will be made are at present uncertain. Naturally the Saanich council is not anxious to lay another expensive main to serve a few householders on the line of the main. As the energies of the municipal staff have been directed entirely towards removing the snow, construction work is at present held up.

At the meeting of the Saanich council in works committee on Tuesday, it is understood some arrangement will be made to plan the work to be undertaken in the current year, and for that purpose the reeve will consult first with the finance committee. Apart from the paving and waterworks undertakings, in which the policy of the council has already been fairly well settled, the municipal engineer is asking the council to define a maintenance policy for the road work, by initiating patrols of the trunk roads.

The ward appropriations will probably be fixed, doubtless along the lines of last year, as the amount of revenue to be raised will not exceed that of 1915.

Look within. Within us is the fountain of good, and it will ever bubble up, if thou wilt ever dig.—Marcus Aurelius.

Feel Out of Sorts?

It's a good idea to look for the cause!

One common, but often unsuspected cause is tea and coffee drinking. Yet some persons seem able to get along with tea or coffee—at least for a time. But when headachy, bilious days come, breakfast or some other meal doesn't taste good; and the day's work goes wrong (ever feel that way?)—then it's time to find out for sure if tea and coffee are causing the trouble in your case.

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GENERAL GOES AFTER SNOBBISH OFFICERS

Toronto, Jan. 28.—General Logie, commanding the Toronto military division, yesterday declared war on snobs. He ordered an investigation of the action of two young officers who registered at the Walker House and who, it is alleged, afterwards left the hotel when they learned that a private was registered there. Early this morning he telephoned to the Walker House and secured the names of the officers which were on the hotel register.

Interest in this incident at the camp is widespread, as it is the first of its kind to occur in Canada. The conduct of the two officers in question finds no sympathetic chord at the military camp here.

FRONTIERSMEN TO MEET.

A general meeting of the members of the Legion of Frontiersmen will be held at the headquarters, Camosun building, 1203-5 Langley street, on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Major Seymour Rowlinson, sub-commandant, asks that all Frontiersmen attend. All men who have returned from the front are invited to be present and assist in the work the Frontiersmen are endeavoring to carry out.

RED CROSS SOCIETY ELECTS CHAIRMAN

F. W. Jones Unanimously Appointed to Office Left Vacant by Mr. Sutherland

The principal business at the general committee meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross society yesterday was the election of a new chairman to succeed W. Ross Sutherland, the retired chairman. By unanimous vote F. W. Jones, vice-chairman of the organization since its inception last March, was elected formally to an office which he has filled in every sense but name since Mr. Sutherland first left here last September. There were no other nominations, and the business of installing the new chairman was a mere formality, showing how general was the desire of the committee that he continue in the role he has so ably filled for so long a time.

Through the chairmanship of F. W. Jones to the chairmanship of the first vice-chairman's office was open, and on motion of Mrs. Home a second unanimous election took place when D. J. Angus, a member of the executive committee, was appointed to the vacant office. On motion of Mrs. Hasell, Henry Pearce, who has given such magnificent help to the local Red Cross work through his superfluous campaign, was elected to the vacancy on the executive committee. This appointment also met with very general approval. Mr. Jones referring to the fact that the superfluous stores had already handed to the Red Cross over \$1,000.

The meeting was called to order by F. W. Jones, and the first few minutes were taken up with the reading by the honorary secretary, Charles Williams, of minutes of the last general committee and executive meetings. The latter was held just a few minutes before the session was called, when the sum of \$1,000 was voted to be sent to Toronto for the funds of the Red Cross Society. This was approved by the general committee.

A letter was read from Mr. Ross Sutherland, tendering his resignation from the chairmanship of the Victoria branch of the society owing to his departure for France, and expressing his regret at having to sever his connection with an office in which he had had such splendid colleagues. In view of the fact that the retired chairman had expressed positively the wish that his resignation be accepted no demur was made by the meeting. But on motion of Mrs. Hasell, seconded by Mrs. Bullen, the secretary was instructed to write a letter expressive of the regret of the society at his departure, and of good wishes in connection with his intended trip to Europe.

In accepting their offices both Mr. Jones and Mr. Angus voiced their appreciation of the honor conferred, and expressed intention of meeting the responsibility of office as well as they

could. Mr. Jones was elected first vice-chairman at the organization meeting, and was re-elected to office in that capacity at the annual meeting held last October. From the first he has been one of the most energetic of the workers of the society, and it is especially felt that the efficiency of the local organization is in a large measure due to his untiring interest.

Work of Red Cross.

Speaking of the work of the local Red Cross society since its organization Mr. Jones drew a comparison between the first four and a half months' and the second four and a half months' results. The figures demonstrated that the society had vastly increased in efficiency so that in the latter period the work done had been much greater than in the former period. The following is a resume of the outstanding figures which he quoted:

For the first period: Two thousand and nine pairs, 916 pyjamas, 1,932 surgical shirts, 978 day shirts, 282 chest bandages, 5,754 triangular bandages and 1,394 abdominal bandages. For the second period: Six thousand seven hundred and sixty pairs, 2,109 suits pyjamas, 2,146 surgical shirts, 2,119 day shirts, 2,286 chest bandages, 9,734 triangular bandages, 3,587 abdominal bandages.

The total collections by the society since March last were \$62,454, a large portion of which had been sent to Toronto headquarters or used in the purchase of materials.

A request for a sewing machine was made, as it is the intention of the society to let the workers concentrate more on the making of shirts, etc., and spend less time in bandage-rolling in future.

The secretary called attention to the fact that annual membership fees were now due, and that as these fees were one of the society's sources for funds it was hoped that everyone would pay in their dues.

MILITARY ORDERS.

Lieutenant's and N. C. O.'s Course to Begin at Esquimalt on February 7.

Military orders for district No. 11, issued yesterday are as follows:

A lieutenant's and N. C. O.'s qualifying course will commence at the Royal School of Artillery, Esquimalt, on Feb. 7, 1916.

Applications should be forwarded to the general staff officer M. L. No. 11, as early as possible.

Only those in whose favor militia form B287 has been forwarded and recommended will be eligible to attend as officers.

Authorized candidates will report to the commandant, Royal School of Artillery, Signal Hill, Esquimalt, at 8.45 a. m. on Monday, Feb. 7, 1916.

Board of Survey.—The board of officers detailed below, assembled at the ordnance depot, Esquimalt, B. C., at 10.50 a. m. on Wednesday, the 26th January, 1916, under Para 424 Regulations, C. O. Services, Part 1, 1903, for the purpose of passing upon such Ordnance stores as may be brought before it.

President—Lieut.-Col. R. Angus, 5th regiment, C. G. A.

Members—Lieut. A. C. V. Molesworth, 5th regiment, C. G. A.

Lieut. V. F. Clark, R. C. A.

Attached—The orderly and batman of a dental surgeon appointed to a C. E. P. unit, will be attached for rations, quarters and discipline to the unit in which the dental surgeon is doing duty.

WARD ONE LIBERALS

A meeting of the workers of the Ward One Liberal association is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in room 203, B. C. Permanent building, Douglas street.

The president of the ward desires that as many of the members as can attend should do so.

The daily newspapers in the United States, number 2,472, the weeklies 16,329, and the monthly and other publications bring the total up to 23,996. There is a newspaper to every 4,100 of the American population. In Great Britain there is a newspaper for every 4,700; in France one for every 5,900; and in Germany one for every 7,900.

JOINS THE RANKS



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Who has been connected with the editorial staff of the Times for nine years, during five of which he was marine editor. He left to-day to join the 5th C. G. A., and will go away with the next draft.

SNOWFALL SEVEN AND ONE-HALF INCHES

Tobogganing and Sleighing Popular Sports; Largest Fall for Many Years

Victoria has earned her title as "The Canadian Riviera" by long years of singularly open winters, in which so little snow has fallen that she has proudly taken the name and sheltered within her homes citizens of those colder climes who have migrated hither to hibernate. For the third or fourth time in her history, however, she has this year broken her record of exemplary behavior, and has created something in the way of weather that residents will recall for a long time to come.

The present condition has existed almost since the beginning of the New Year. Fortunately the snow withheld until the first day of January, so that

Victoria is able to refer still with justifiable pride to a snowless record of the whole of 1915. And looking backwards it is just twenty-one years since the city last fell into temporary disgrace with such a record. That was in 1895, when twenty-four inches of snow fell in January, and 35.5 inches were tallied in the annual report.

Seven years before that occurred the biggest January snowfall on record for the city, viz., 27 inches, which fell in the first month of the year 1888. But coming down through the Januarys of subsequent years here are some of the figures: 1903, six-tenths inch; 1909, 5.5 inches; 1910, three-quarters of an inch; 1911, 7.2 inches; 1912, 2.2 inches; 1912, 4.5 inches; 1914, 3.6 inches; 1915, no snow. The total snowfall for the whole of 1911, the year in which 7.2 inches fell in January was only 18.35.

The Record Fall.

There is one more memorable time than any of these, however. This is the year 1893, twenty-three years ago and well within the memory of most grown-ups who have spent their whole lives in the city, when 5 ft. 6 1/2 inches of snow fell.

This month's history in Victoria is not likely to be repeated for several years, however, and in the meantime it has given the boys and girls an experience in the way of out-of-doors skating and tobogganing that they can look back upon with pleasure. Sleighbells never had greater vogue or a larger number of enthusiastic devotees in the city. Last night hundreds of the young people, and many of the older ones as well, made up sleighing parties, and the sounds of the bells as they returned from long country drives were heard far into the night. It is true that makeshift devices have had to be manufactured to meet an emergency which is the basis of organized winter sports in eastern Canadian cities. And the sleds and sleighs which sailed forth with their merry crowds were hardly built along orthodox lines. Runners made of old boards rounded off in front were in most instances topped with the long boxes of delivery wagons, coal carts, brewers' drays or small boxes. An old piano case was seen in one instance, the boards being stripped off one side, and the interior lined with rugs and

At Shawnigan lake the ice is eight inches thick. Residents of the district and the hotel-keepers are cutting ice for their summer supply. There has been skating on the lake for over a month, although lovers of the sport have to shovel away the snow nearly every morning to make their rink, and "blow" holes have to be carefully avoided. Thin ice-patches are marked with timely danger signs. Paths and roads have been broken across the lake to the dwellings, as the snowfall in the whole of the Cowichan district has been exceptionally heavy—nearly twice as much having fallen as in Victoria. Sleighbells parties are common, and there as in Victoria afford a form of social entertainment for the officers and men stationed in the district— notably the company of the 85th Battalion which is now at training in Duncan.

This morning, having become more accustomed to the morning duty, business firms in the city have cleared away the snow from the pavements in front of their buildings much better than usual. Unique snow-shovels have been manufactured for the purpose, and are doing admirable service. The snow plow of the B. C. Electric made the round of the city this morning to clear the tracks, and the inter-urban lines were also cleared.

Heavy Snowfall.

The exceptionally heavy snowfall of the past twelve hours, totalling in all seven and a half inches, is apparently peculiar to this part of the island, as reports this morning from the west coast said nothing about snow, although indicating that at Cape Flattery there were six degrees of frost and at the mouth of the Columbia, also under the influence of the Pacific, eight degrees. There was no snow at Seattle, and, up to 5 o'clock this morning, none

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CHESS TOURNEY

Three Adjourned Games to Be Played on Monday Night; the Standing.

Part of the final round in the chess tourney was completed last night, the scores being as follows: Allan, 2 1/2; Barker, 1 1/2; Davis, 1 1/2; Gibbs, 1 1/2; James, 6; Mercer, 7; and Scobie, 8 1/2.

There still remain those adjourned games to be played, namely: Barker versus Gibbs, Barker versus Mercer, and Barker versus Davis. These will be taken up next Monday evening at 7.30.

The following brilliant game was won by Mr. Gibbs from Mr. Mercer. The opening was the King's Gambit.

White (Gibbs)	Black (Mercer)
1 P to K 4	P to K 4
2 P to K B 4	P takes P
3 Kt to K B 3	Kt to Q B 3
4 B to B 4	P to Q 5
5 P to Q 4	P to K Kt 4
6 Castles	Kt to R 4
7 B takes P check	K takes B
8 Kt takes P check	K to K
9 Q to R 5 check	K to K 2
10 Q to B 7	

Mate

"Anxious Mother—It was after nine o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning, and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron? Father—Good idea! Anxious Mother—What kind of iron had she better take? Father—She had better take a patron.

"Anthony, did you tie that tin-can to the dog's tail?" "Yes, mother. As a Boy Scout I have to do a kind act every day. That dog chases every rabbit he sees in our country lanes, and I tied the can to him so that it will make a noise and warn the rabbit!"

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