

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantagosa—Vaudeville. Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark. Dominion—"Home Boy." Variety—Norma Talmadge.

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A SPIRIT OF REVOLT AMONG GERMANS SENT TO SWEEP UP MINES

Serious Outbreaks, Principally Among Mine-Sweepers' Crews, Are Reported by a German Deserter; Much Dissatisfaction in German Navy

London, Jan. 25.—A German naval engineer with the rank of lieutenant who deserted from Kiel, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to The London Daily Express, states that the dissatisfaction among the men of the German fleet is much more serious than the discontent in the army.

Three weeks ago a squadron of mine-sweepers entered Hamburg after an expedition in which three men were lost in an encounter with British craft, one of the trawlers being damaged.

An hour later a lieutenant named Wagner arrived and ordered the men to return to their boats. They refused. The officer swore at the men and struck two of them, the dispatch continues. He was thrown into the water and left to drown.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER AND MILNER WILL CONFER WITH PREMIER OF FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 25.—Mr. Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, members of the British War Council, are coming to Paris to confer with Premier Clemenceau, says Marcel Hutin in his newspaper, L'Echo de Paris.

"It is unnecessary to emphasize the importance of these deliberations," adds M. Hutin.

London, Jan. 25.—The hostile artillery was active yesterday evening and in the early part of the night west of La Vacquerie and in the region of Passchendaele, says to-day's official statement.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Artillery activity on the front north of Verdun and the resumption of German raiding parties in the Aisne region were reported by the War

CZERNIN SPOKE OF WILSON'S STATEMENT

Said American and Austrian Interests Less Incompatible Than Seemed

London, Jan. 25.—In a speech to the delegates of Parliament, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, described the difficulties attending the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Referring to President Wilson's recent statement on war aims, Count Czernin said: "I acknowledge that his tone is now different from what it was when he attempted by his reply to Pope Benedict's peace note to sow dissension between the German Government and the German people."

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That where these propositions concerned Austria-Hungary's allies, as in the case of Germany in Belgium, or Turkey, Austria-Hungary was faithful to her alliances, and would fight to the end for the defence of her allies.

Commenting on the fourteen points in President Wilson's war aims speech, Count Czernin said that Austria-Hungary and the United States were virtually in agreement regarding the great principles for her arrangements after the war.

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German Destroyers Were Sunk by Mines Planted by Germans

Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—The mine-field responsible for the sinking on Sunday of the German destroyers A-79 and A-78 was of German origin. The seventeen men of the crew of the A-79, the only survivors from the two destroyers, suffered greatly for four days on the open sea. It was from these survivors it was learned that the mine-field was German.

HIDES HOARDED IN U. S. IT IS CHARGED; EXCESSIVE PROFITS

Washington, Jan. 25.—Hoarding of hides by packers while sheep prices have been climbing upward, and excessive profits to the packers, who practically control the hide market, were charged in a report by the Federal Trade Commission submitted today to Congress.

TOLD JUNKERS THEIR POSITION AT LENGTH CLEAR; LEON TROTZKY



BOLSHEVIKI ARE MAKING DECISION WITH JUNKERS' REAL IDEAS BEFORE THEM

Petrograd, Jan. 24, via London, Jan. 25.—The unanimous decision of the Bolsheviki delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference to reject the terms offered by the Germans was announced to a representative of the Associated Press to-day by M. Kameneff, a member of the Russian delegation.

M. Kameneff, who returned from Brest-Litovsk with Foreign Minister Trotsky, said the remainder of the Bolsheviki delegation had stayed there in order to avoid the appearance of an immediate rupture.

"We were told," he added, "that the German terms were the last they would offer. We were unanimous that they should be rejected. Final decision, however, must rest with the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

"The Congress is expected to take up to-morrow the question of peace or war."

Proposal to Close Port of London Is Meeting Opposition

London, Jan. 25.—The proposal to close the port of London to Merchant shipping has created opposition from London commercial interests and the proposal is being discussed at meetings attended by the London parliamentary representatives and riverside interests.

FOURTEEN SPIES SHOT IN STATES

Since Country Entered War, is American Defence Society's Statement

New York, Jan. 25.—C. S. Thompson, chairman of the press committee of the American Defence Society, in an informal discussion at a luncheon given by the organization here, declared the society had been informed that the United States Government had executed fourteen spies since the beginning of the war with Germany.

"We are informed," Mr. Thompson said, "that up to date fourteen spies have been shot by direction of the military authorities of the United States since the beginning of the war. At least two of the spies were from Detroit. We believe that this is the sort of information that the public should know."

GERMANS CONSIDER LEVY ON WEALTH TO PAY WAR EXPENSES

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—Proposals for a levy on wealth to help pay the expenses of war are being considered by the German Government. The Frankfurter Zeitung declares that it has already been decided to make a direct levy, which will be several times as large as that of 1914, when a defence tax of 250,000,000 was levied on fortunes to furnish money for putting the German navy and army on war footing.

London, Jan. 25.—Lieut. V. Stevens, of the Lincolnshires, who has died at the front, came from Canada to enlist.

FIRST WOMAN FOR LEGISLATURE SEAT

Mrs. Ralph Smith Will Be an Acquisition to B. C. Government

NOTABLE VICTORY IN SPITE OF OPPOSITION

Mrs. Ralph Smith's election to the Legislature by such a huge majority means that for the first time in the history of this province a woman will take her place in the Legislative Hall on precisely the same footing as men.

As mentioned in these columns a day or so ago there was every likelihood of Mrs. Smith reaping the advantage of a split soldier vote, but those particularly interested in the return of British Columbia's first woman candidate scarcely believed it possible for her to reach the winning post with such an overwhelming lead over her two opponents.

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AUSTRIA WILL STILL TRY TO GET PEACE

Will Continue Discussion With Bolsheviki; Weary Germans Also Hoping

London, Jan. 25.—Peace negotiations between Austria-Hungary and the Bolsheviki on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities will be continued and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, claims to think peace between the two nations can be assured if Russia maintains the same attitude.

This declaration, coupled with the statement by Chancellor von Hertling before the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday that the German Government, too, hopes to reach a "good conclusion" with the Bolsheviki delegates at Brest-Litovsk, indicates confidence on the part of the Central Powers as to the final success of their separate Russian plans.

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MUCH JUNKERISM IN BERLIN ADDRESS BY GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Asks New Proposals by Allies, As Their "Concrete Proposals" Do Not Meet His Ideas; Envis British Possession of Such Places as Gibraltar

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Count von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor, in his address before the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday, said the question of the limitation of armaments was quite open to discussion.

Count von Hertling contended that Alsace-Lorraine was almost purely German territory, which had been severed from Germany by violence. When Germany in 1870 claimed the land "thus criminally wrong from her, it was not a conquest of alien territory," the chancellor declared, "but what to-day is called dis-annexation."

There is no difference between Germany and President Wilson regarding the freedom of the seas, Count von Hertling said. He added that thorough freedom of navigation during times of war as well as in peace time was one of Germany's main demands, it being eminently important for future free navigation that England should be made to relinquish her strongly fortified positions of support on international sailing routes, such as Gibraltar, Aden, Hongkong and the Falkland Islands.

Count von Hertling said that the evacuation of Russian territory was a question which only concerned Russia and the Central Powers.

Commenting on the fourteen points in the program of world peace set forth in President Wilson's recent address to the American Congress, the Chancellor said an agreement could be obtained without difficulty on the first four points.

Regarding the fifth point mentioned by President Wilson, the Chancellor said some difficulties would be met with.

Regarding the ninth, tenth and eleventh points in President Wilson's speech, Count von Hertling said he must leave the answer in the first place to Austria, but that where German interests were concerned they would be defended energetically.

He could not forestall Turkey's attitude toward the twelfth point in Mr. Wilson's address, but he added that the integrity of Turkey and the safety of her capital were closely connected with the question of the Straits, which was of importance to Germany.

Germany never had demanded the incorporation of Belgian territory by violence, the Chancellor asserted. He said the state of Poland would be decided by Germany and Austria-Hungary. When all other questions had been settled, he said, Germany would be ready to discuss the question of a league of nations.

New Proposals Asked. The Chancellor demanded that the leaders of the nations at war with Germany set forth new proposals. The terms outlined by Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson contained certain principles which could be accepted by Germany, he said, but the concrete proposals were unsatisfactory.

The Chancellor declared that Germany did not wish annexations by violence, but that the question of Northern France could be discussed only by France and Germany.

He said there could be no talk of the secession of Alsace-Lorraine.

Entente Declarations. Dealing with the entente in the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk which was given for the Entente nations to signify a desire to join in the negotiations, which they did not do, Chancellor von Hertling said:

"Instead of the reply which was expected but which was not forthcoming, two declarations were made by enemy statesmen—Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson. I willingly admit that Lloyd George uttered his tone. He no longer indulges in abuse and appears desirous of again demonstrating his ability as a negotiator, which I had formerly doubted. I can not go so far, however, as many opinions which have been expressed in neutral countries, which would read into this speech of Lloyd George a serious desire for peace and even a friendly disposition. It is true that he declared he does not desire to destroy Germany and never had desired to destroy her. He had even words of respect for our political, economic and cultural position. But other utterances were not lacking and the idea continually came to the surface that he had to pronounce judgment on Germany, charging her with being guilty of all possible crimes."

That is an attitude with which we can have nothing to do and in which we can discover no trace of a serious purpose to attain peace. We are to be the guilty ones, over whom the Entente is now sitting in judgment. That compels me to give a short review of the situation and the

More Troops From Portugal For Line in France Landed

Paris, Jan. 25.—A new contingent of Portuguese troops has just landed in France.

Ottawa Is Urged to Stop Retail Sale of Bacon in Canada

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 25.—The Board of Trade of this city has passed a strong resolution calling upon the Canadian Government to prohibit altogether the retail sale of bacon in Canada, and also to apply compulsory conscription of labor on the farms.

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GUN DUELS REPORTED BY ROME WAR OFFICE

Rome, Jan. 23.—The War Office here reported last evening:
"The relative calm along the whole front was broken by lively artillery actions in the mountain areas, astride the Chiasso and the Adige, on the slopes of Montello, along the Piave and towards the coast, by patrol engagements on the eastern edge of the Asiago Plateau and in the neighborhood of Cavazzonhera. At Caposile small parties of our troops occupied by a surprise attack an enemy ad-

vanced post, driving back the garrison and capturing a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition."

220 OF CREW OF RAGLAN WERE LOST, LONDON ANNOUNCES

London, Jan. 23.—Two hundred and twenty members of the crew of the British monitor Raglan, one of the vessels sunk in the recent action with the Turkish cruisers Midilli and Sultan Selim at the entrance to the Dardanelles, perished, according to the casualty list as announced last night. Fourteen men were wounded.

IRISH SETTLEMENT IS LOOKED FOR NOW

Leading Members of the Convention Will Confer With Cabinet

London, Jan. 23.—Mr. Lloyd George has invited the leading members of the Irish Convention to confer with the Cabinet.

London, Jan. 23.—In connection with the report of the Irish Convention, which is expected soon, the Associated Press learns that there are two outstanding features which indicate a settlement of the perplexing question whether or not the Convention's report is unanimous. One feature is the appreciation on the part of British statesmen that a settlement must be reached for the sake of cementing further the friendship with the United States not only for the period of the war but for the future. The other feature is that the British public has become weary by the present state of affairs.

It is pointed out that the war has changed the whole problem. Hitherto the Irish question has been kept alive by parties, but now there are no parties and all the leaders are agreed that if a settlement is possible it must be reached now. Thus far there is no hint what the report of the Convention will be, but it is believed in responsible circles that the Government will be prepared to step into the breach and force a settlement if necessary.

If the Convention is unanimous in its recommendations the Government probably will act accordingly, but in the event of a disagreement the feeling is that the Government will accept the majority report and put it into effect with possibly a few alterations calculated to harmonize the different factions in Ireland.

HAWAIIAN VOLCANO SHOWING ACTIVITY

Honolulu, Jan. 23.—Kilauea volcano, said to be the largest active crater in the world, situated in the southeastern part of the island of Hawaii, is manifesting unusual activity, with the lava lake reported to be within eighteen feet of the top of the crater. Professor T. A. Jagger, Jr., director of the volcano observatory, predicts the lava will overflow.

Kilauea volcano is approximately 100 miles distant from this city.

A PERUVIAN RESIGNATION.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 23.—Dr. Baldomero Maldonado, Minister of Finance of Peru, has resigned. His resignation was due to the antagonistic attitude of the Chamber to the new budget.

BERLINER TAGEBLATT SUFFERED SUSPENSION

Told About Austrian Strikes; Reichstag Committee Asks Restoration

London, Jan. 23.—The Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung, according to a Reuter dispatch, says that the main committee of the Reichstag adopted a resolution to which all parties subscribed requesting the Imperial Chancellor speedily to rescind the suspension of The Berliner Tageblatt.

An Associated Press dispatch from Stockholm explained that the suspension of this paper undoubtedly was the work of the military authorities, because The Tageblatt's Vienna correspondent declared that the bread ration was not the real reason for the strikes in Austria, which constituted the expression of an urgent demand for peace, and were evidence that the masses were dissatisfied with the manner in which the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk were being conducted.

The Tageblatt's correspondent further warned the people not to underestimate the gravity of the situation, and that the supreme German command would be wise not to neglect the warning that Austria was not prepared to continue the war for mere annexationist aims.

EXEMPTION CASES WILL BE REVIEWED

Provision Made in Order-in-Council to Keep Tab on Men

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Exemptions from military service are to be reviewed. Provision for a general review, if necessary, is stipulated in amendments to the military service regulations made by a special Order-in-Council. The amendments do not provide for an immediate review of exemptions, but they grant authority for such review where and when it is considered necessary.

As explanatory of the necessity of the new provisions it is pointed out that, owing to the exceptionally short period (less than three months) which intervened between the issuance of the proclamation under the Military Service Act and the call of the first draft to the colors, it was impossible for the military representatives to satisfy themselves in every case of the correctness of the facts stated by applicants for exemption. The result was that exemptions were granted in some cases on insufficient grounds.

Further, it is said the circumstances of the men to whom exemption has been granted are constantly changing. Exempted men are under obligation to notify the registrar of any change of circumstances affecting their right to continue to be exempt, but it has been found impossible to detect all the cases in which they have failed to do so. Steps therefore, have been taken to provide for inquiries from time to time from men who have been granted exemption. When the answer received indicates a necessity for review of the exemption, the case may be sent for review by the district registrar to the appropriate tribunal.

Briefly, the new regulations provide that:

Every exempted man must answer in writing such questions as he may be asked from time to time by the registrar or by any peace officer. In the event of questions being sent by the registrar by post, an answer must be mailed within three days. In default, the exemption may be withdrawn by the tribunal.

Any exempted man who answers questions untruthfully is liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year. In addition, his exemption terminates on conviction.

Upon the expiry of an exemption, or upon the decision of a tribunal varying or withdrawing a certificate of exemption, the exempted man, on notice, shall forthwith deliver to the registrar or tribunal, his exemption certificate, the penalty for default is a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

In the Order-in-Council amending the regulation it is stated that review of exemption "is useful to ensure the effective application of the labor of the exempted persons in their occupations, agricultural and otherwise, their engagement in which forms the ground for their exemption from military service."

GERMANS LOST TWO DESTROYERS; STRUCK MINES AND SAILED

Copenhagen, Jan. 23.—Seventeen men from a German destroyer which was struck by a mine or torpedo have landed on the west coast of Jutland.

The sailors relate that five German destroyers on Sunday morning started for Helleland. The destroyer A-73 struck a mine and sank. The A-73, hastening to the aid of the other, also struck a mine and sank. The three remaining destroyers, fearing the same fate, turned southward. The whole crew of the A-73 perished, while only seventeen of the A-79 survived. Nineteen of the men were saved, but two have since died.

REPINGTON LAYS BLAME ON CABINET

London Military Critic Thinks Situation on West Front Critical

London, Jan. 23.—The situation on the West front is critical, in the opinion of Colonel C. A. Repington, one of the best known English military critics, who recently resigned from The Times and became military correspondent of The Morning Post.

In his first contribution to The Post he criticizes Mr. Lloyd George and the War Cabinet severely because, he asserts, they have failed to maintain the strength of the British armies in the West, thereby creating the present conditions.

The Germans, Colonel Repington says, have 450 divisions on the Western front, or more than all the Allied forces combined, excluding the Italian theatre. The number of German troops is being increased, he adds, at the rate of seven to fifteen divisions monthly, and may be expected to reach more than 200 divisions as soon as it is possible to concentrate them. The arrival of some Austrian forces also is to be expected, and news already has come of the appearance of Austrian troops in Belgium.

Remarking that the accumulation of this immense force may be either to support or for a grand attack, the writer says all the evidence points to the impending delivery of a series of great attacks. Reviewing the strength of Great Britain's Allies, Colonel Repington writes: "The American troops are not coming in as fast as the sanguine estimates foretold, but I feel sure that General Bridges, who accompanied Mr. Balfour to the United States, must have given the War Cabinet a pretty accurate forecast. The American army can be only a contingent during the next few months. This is all the more reason why we this year should place every available man in the field."

"I want to tell the people of England, particularly those politicians who bleat about our losses," adds Colonel Repington, "that our total casualties in killed, wounded and missing since the war began are but a little higher than the number of French dead. The only suitable recognition we can make of French heroism is to help them now in their hour of need."

Declaring that the British armies in France have not been maintained adequately since the death of Lord Kitchener, Col. Repington says that "political strategy is first among the causes which have brought about the present critical situation on the western front."

He reiterates his previous criticism respecting the dispersing of British forces in distant theatres of war, and warmly condemns the failure of "our War Cabinet, particularly the present Cabinet, to prolong the Kitchener policy of continually reinforcing our armies in the field with fresh divisions."

"Field-Marshal Haig's recent statement that his drafts did not reach him in time to be properly trained and that he had to fight 131 German divisions with half that number," he adds, "is the most damning indictment of the War Cabinet that could have been made."

"When Mr. Lloyd George became Prime Minister," Colonel Repington adds, "he rejoiced because he thought it meant a more vigorous prosecution of the war, and particularly the utilization of millions of civilians, but he found that it meant nothing of the sort." Pursuing his criticism of the Lloyd George Cabinet, he declares that "by imposing upon Haig a certain course of action contrary to that agreed upon at the Allied Conference of November, 1916, the Cabinet incurred grave responsibility."

He says further that each man at the front has had to do the work of two, "because the Prime Minister has lacked the courage to tell the country the truth and to pass on to the public the advice he must have received from any General Staff conscious of its duty."

"The most favorable construction I can place upon Prime Minister's statement," he adds, "is that he was gambling for peace by Christmas, but in spite of his innumerable speeches, no peace came."

Charges Procrastination. In this strain the writer proceeds at great length. He charges the Cabinet with procrastination and cowardice. "The question which concerns most deeply every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom," he declares, "is whether Haig's men will now be sufficiently reinforced to enable them to compete with the enemy on fair terms. My opinion is that they will not be."

EIGHT-HOUR DAY ON FARMS OF COLORADO

Denver, Jan. 23.—An eight-hour day for the farm laborer, for the farmer's wife and for the farmer himself was voted at yesterday's session of the Colorado Farmers' Educational Co-operative Union, in convention here. All that remains to put the schedule into force is for local unions to adopt it and their members to enforce it.

MAY TAKE A "HOLIDAY."

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 23.—Unless the Union Government, through its Labor Department, endeavors to have the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company pay the coal cutters, loaders and shunters in the Jubilee pit at the former rate of \$4.70 a day, all the miners in Nova Scotia will take a few holidays after January 31, said J. B. McLachlan, secretary of the Amalgamated Mine Workers of Nova Scotia, yesterday.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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

Infantry.
Killed in action—Sergt. Alex. E. Ross, Aldergrove, B. C.; Pte. W. Brewer, Vernon; Lance-Corpl. S. Stevenson, Rosedale, B. C.; Pte. E. G. Meads, Vancouver.
Wounded—Sergt. C. M. Brewis, Vancouver.

AN ENTENTE LABOR CONFERENCE SET FOR LONDON IN FEBRUARY

Nottingham, Eng., Jan. 23.—The British Labor Party's war aims programme, as outlined in its message to Russia, will be made the basis for the compilation of the war aims programme of the labor parties of the entire Entente world, which is to be adopted at a special international convention to be held in London in the latter part of February.

BRITISH COMMONS PASSES BILL DEALING WITH MAN-POWER

London, Jan. 23.—The House of Commons last night passed the third reading of the man-power bill. The vote was unanimous.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—In addressing the Legislature here on the second reading of the bill to borrow \$1,000,000 to complete the Provincial Parliament Buildings, Hon. Edward Brown, the Provincial Treasurer, said he considered that the federal legislation controlling bond issues was wise and sound. He had urged Sir Thomas White to go still further and make one budget for the whole Dominion, including all the Provincial Governments, for all items deemed to be absolutely necessary, particularly refunding items, so that there might be one appeal only in Canada once a year.

AN AMERICAN HONOR FOR MAJ. BISHOP, V. C.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The foreign service committee of the Aero Club of America has voted to confer its special award medal upon Major William A. Bishop, V. C., of Canada, of the British Royal Flying Corps; Capt. Barracca, an Italian army aviator, and Lieut. Thierney, of Belgium, in recognition of their valor and bravery in bringing down forty-three, twenty-one and ten German machines respectively.

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To Clement H. A. Gags, registered owner of charge and assessed owner.

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J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura Mary Seymour, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated 15th day of January, A. D. 1918, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

SAYS WORKERS WILL DIRECT THE WORLD

Charles M. Schwab Thinks Men Without Property Will Control Its Course

New York, Jan. 25.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, declared in an address at a dinner here last night that the time is near at hand "when the men of the working class—the men without property—will control the destinies of the world."

"The Bolshevik sentiment must be taken into consideration," Mr. Schwab declared, "and in the very near future we must look to the worker for a solution of the great economic questions now being considered. I am not one to turn over carelessly my belongings for the uplift of the rule, but I am one who has come to the belief that the worker will rule, and the sooner we realize that the better it will be for our country and the world at large."

"In these times of war," Mr. Schwab said, "we of the United States should not criticize the actions of our President and our nation. We are behind him and we are behind the nation. When I say 'we' I mean the steel men of the United States. Within the next eighteen months we will have more tonnage on the ocean than all the nations of the world."

Roosevelt Intends to Offer Criticism

Washington, Jan. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt in a speech before the National Press Club here yesterday afternoon, asserted his right to criticize the conduct of the war and declared it to be every man's duty to expose inefficiency if it retards the work of the war-making machinery.

In answer to an attack made on him recently in the Senate by Senator Stone, he said the speech was an insidious effort in behalf of Germany, and that the Missouri Senator, who had done all he could to serve in Germany in opposing war legislation, had been the first to inject partisan politics in war matters in the United States.

GEN. BLISS IN FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 25.—General Tasker H. Bliss, of the United States army, has arrived in France with his staff. General Bliss, the American Chief of Staff, was a member of the American Commission to the Inter-Allied Conference in Paris and attended the first meeting of the Supreme War Council at Versailles last month.

JAPANESE WATCHING EVENTS IN RUSSIA

Premier Hopes Settlements Will Be Made Without Japanese Interference

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Japan holds herself responsible for the maintenance of peace in this part of the world, and consequently in the event of that peace being endangered by the inevitable deterioration of our interests, the Government of Japan will not hesitate a moment to take the proper measures.

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VON HERTLING AND BREST-LITOVSK EVENT

Told Reichstag Members He Still Hopes for "Good Conclusion"

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—In his address before the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday, Chancellor von Hertling referred to the negotiations with the Bolsheviks at Brest-Litovsk, saying he held fast to the hope that a good conclusion would be arrived at.

"Our negotiations with the Ukrainian representatives are in a more favorable position. Here, too, difficulties have yet to be overcome, but the prospects are favorable. We hope shortly to reach conclusions which will be economically advantageous."

"One result, gentlemen, may be recorded, as you already know. The Russians last month proposed to issue an invitation to all the belligerents to participate in the negotiations. Russia submitted certain proposals of a very general character. At that time we accepted the proposal to invite the other belligerents to take part in the negotiations, on the condition, however, that the invitation should have a definite period for its acceptance. At 10 o'clock on the evening of January 4 the period expired. No answer had come, and as a result we were no longer under obligations and had a free hand for separate peace negotiations with Russia. Neither were we bound, of course, by the general peace proposals submitted to us by the Russian delegation."

OLD WORDS HEARD IN AUSTRIAN HOUSE

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—Reporting the sitting of the Austrian Parliament on Wednesday, The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, draws a picture of Premier von Seydlitz in a state of helplessness, surrounded by excited Czecha and hecklers in a scene of turmoil.

Victor Adler, the Socialist leader, said that what the workers had now obtained in the way of concessions was only the beginning. He demanded that the Foreign Minister Czernin carry through his announced programme, adding, "We did not desire war, but there are some in this hall who did. We must now get out of it what is possible. The monarchy must be entirely reconstituted. It must become a democratic federal state of nationalities, for which the people are enthusiastic and ready to fight."

PARTY OF OFFICERS REACHES ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., Jan. 25.—A large ocean liner arrived here yesterday with a number of officers returning to Canada on furlough. The majority were attached to the Imperial army units and will have to return in a few weeks. They are Captain B. C. Goy, M.C., of Crawford, B. C.; Captain T. B. Mahan, of Halifax; and Lieut.-Col. C. E. Bent, D. S. O., of Pugwash, N. S.; Lieut. W. E. Stephens, of Vernon, B.C., who was attached to the Imperial Royal Engineers, was wounded in the leg at Messines and is now quite lame; Lieut. W. H. Stephens, of Seacom Junction, B. C., and Lieut. F. C. Clapperton, of Vancouver, who is a member of the Royal Flying Corps.

MESSAGE FROM GOV.-GENERAL

Halifax, Jan. 25.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia has received the following message from the Governor-General at Ottawa: "Have heard with deepest regret of colliery disaster at New Glasgow. Much hope first reports exaggerated and that loss of life is small. Please telegraph particulars. (Signed) 'DEVONSHIRE'."

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Women's Suits Have All Been Marked at Final Clearance Prices. To-morrow it will be to your advantage to visit the Suit Section and note the remarkable values that are to be had in smart Suits suitable for both women and misses.



Wool Motor Scarves Priced to Clear at \$1.50. To-morrow we will clear three dozen Brushed Wool Motor Scarves of various colors, and some with striped ends, that formerly sold up to \$2.25, at the low and attractive price of \$1.50.

Underskirts at \$1.00 Special Value. Good-wearing and stylish-looking English Sateen Underskirts, made with pleated frill. Colors include purple, navy and royal blue. Very special value to clear Saturday at \$1.00.

Superior Hosiery Values Saturday. Luxite Silk Hosiery, with ribbed top and reinforced sole, colors black, navy, grey and white. Remarkable value at pair \$1.00.

"D & A" Corsets Exceptional Value Saturday at \$1.75 Pair. Sizes 20 to 28. A splendid wearing Corset, made of a heavy quality white coutil; reinforced over the abdomen and elastic insert at back. Four strong hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 28. Special value at pair \$1.75.

Smart House Dresses at January Sale Prices. Women in search of good-looking, practical and serviceable House Dresses should make it a point of investigating the remarkable values being offered Saturday. There are many styles from which to choose, including the popular "Billie Burke" dark and light colors.



THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF TWO R. F. C. MEN, WON IN FIGHT FOR LIVES. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 25.—With a broken aeroplane, 3,000 feet above the earth, Major C. K. Rhinehardt and Captain J. Phipps, of the British Royal Flying Corps, en route from Fort Worth to San Antonio, won a thrilling fight for their lives yesterday.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY REPORTED BY HAIG. London, Jan. 25.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "During the day there was some hostile artillery activity at different points along our front south of the Scarpe, particularly in the region of Noreuil. The enemy's artillery also was active in the neighborhood of Passchendaele."

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN SPEAKS AT NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 25.—Speaking at a dinner and reception tendered to Sir Frederick Black, of the British War Mission to the United States, by the Canadian Society of New York last night, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Canadian Minister of the Interior, said: "The year to win the war is the present one."

FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS AT POINTS IN SPAIN. Madrid, Jan. 25.—Demonstrations by the women for cheaper food continue at Valencia, Malaga and Alicante. The authorities at Barcelona have seized 500 tons of codfish conserved in a large shop and have sold it to the people at a low price.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS. Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on February 18, 1918. Private Bills must be presented on or before February 28, 1918. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before March 7, 1918. Dated this 7th day of January, 1918. Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Two Special Shoe Snaps For Saturday. STORE OPEN UNTIL 9.30 SATURDAY EVENING. Come to this old established Shoe Store this week-end and benefit by these rare offerings of shoe values. Come early for reductions such as these won't be available for long.



IT'S ON YATES ST. NEAR BROAD ST. 45 pairs of good quality Box Calf Boots, in a variety of new and comfortable lasts. Neofin soles. Regular at \$8.00. Friday and Saturday \$6.00. LADIES' SPATS. An excellent variety of shades and all heights. Specially priced at \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.95. WOMEN'S BOOTS. A few pairs, small sizes only, in a variety of smart styles. Regular \$6.00 values. for \$2.95.

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THE NEW FOOD CONTROLLER.

Much will be expected from H. B. Thomson, the new Food Controller, as it was expected from his predecessor. His office cannot fail to be a storm centre of criticism.

The position of Food Controller calls for rare qualifications. Its incumbent must possess unusual organizing ability, initiative, resourcefulness, foresight and determination.

What is needed also are the capacity for recognizing that the world is confronted with new conditions requiring new remedies and the will to act upon that knowledge.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

Assuming that further returns do not alter the standing of the candidates, the result of the by-elections yesterday reduces the general voting strength of the Government in the Legislature by one, absolutely, and by another in a qualified sense.

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the adverse vote at Parksville, a Conservative stronghold further influenced probably by the opposition to the Government's surtax.

On the whole the Government has no cause for discouragement in the result of the contests, especially considering the fact that its policies have not had time to bear fruit, and also the abnormal conditions now existing.

MRS. SMITH'S ELECTION.

Mrs. Ralph Smith's election is a notable development in the political life of the Province. She is the first woman to enter the British Columbia Legislature and her presence there will give a new character to the proceedings.

Candidate Drinnan made a gallant fight, but he was handicapped by the support given to him by Mr. Bowser and his friends.

THE ENEMY'S REPLY.

The conflict between the war aims of Germany and her ally is further emphasized by the declarations of Chancellor von Hertling and Count Czernin at Berlin and Vienna yesterday in reply to the recent statements of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson.

But when he reached the other items in the Wilson list, involving the self-determination of peoples and the evacuation and restoration of territory held by German troops in Europe, the Chancellor made the usual shuffle.

Von Hertling did not attempt to say what Germany's aims were. But recalling the burlesque at Brest-Litovsk, nobody outside of Germany expected that he would do so.

The Chancellor's speech will serve two useful purposes. It will tighten the ties which bind the Allies and bring their peoples and Governments more closely together.

But there is one retort that the Allies now might make, suggested by the readiness with which von Hertling accepted the conditions regarding the freedom of the seas and the removal of economic barriers.

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TO TAKE OVER RAILROADS.

Ottawa dispatches report the Federal Government to be on the eve of a momentous decision regarding the railway problem.

This is not railway nationalization, but it is a big advance towards it. The railroads would be operated by a board consisting of their present heads with one of the Ministers in charge.

The Government already has taken over the Canadian Northern and it owns the Intercolonial and National Transcontinental. The lines that would be affected by such a policy as is fore- casted would be the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific.



OUR LETTER BOX

WILL TRY AGAIN.

To the Editor.—In thanking those who assisted me and voted for me last Saturday in Saanich, I wish to say that though beaten, we are neither disgraced nor downhearted, and I may be pardoned for saying that in the next fight (yes, I hope to have the pleasure of breaking a lance yet once again with my friend, Mr. Diggon), I shall take care to be a little better prepared.

PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

To the Editor.—I wish to express my thanks to the many correspondents who replied to my letter through The Times.

ESQUIMALT SCHOOLS

At Meeting of Board Last Night Office for Secretary Was Chosen; More Accommodation.

The Esquimalt Board of School Trustees met at the school, Lamson Street, last evening in conference with Messrs. Francis and Paterson, principals of the Graded and High Schools respectively, over the question of office room for the permanent secretary in the school building, for whose appointment applications will be received by the board up to February 25.

A room for this purpose was selected, one which would not conflict with the principals' work, and Trustee Greaves, secretary pro tem, was instructed to have this room equipped for office purposes, where all school records in future will be deposited.

Principal Paterson, of the High School, urged on the board the necessity of providing more school accommodation on account of the ever-increasing number of pupils attending the High School.

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FIRST WOMAN FOR LEGISLATURE SEAT

(Continued from page 1.)

Not a Surprise.

It was generally conceded that Newcastle would return Mr. Hawthornthwaite. The member-elect is an old parliamentarian with a full knowledge of the business.

Two Narrow Margins.

Both Similkameen and Alberni were regarded as close issues, with the possibility of converting Senator Shatford's old seat into a Liberal gain and the retention of Premier Brewster's first riding with J. F. Bledsoe as its new representative.

Table with 2 columns: Constituency and Votes. Includes Vancouver, Similkameen, Newcastle, Alberni, Bledsoe, Wallis, Port Alberni, Alberni, Wellington, Clayoquot, Tofino, Nanaimo, Nootka, Errington, Nanose, Ucluellet, Qualicum Beach, Combs, Parksville.

Opposition Strength.

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Vancouver yesterday, when the polls closed and the ballots were tallied up, found she had not only given Mrs. Ralph Smith, the people's Independent candidate, a magnificent plurality in the first campaign in which women had the vote, but had placed herself on the map as the first city in the British Empire, so it was generally stated last night, which had sent a woman to the Legislature in a fight in which so many electors shared.

Refused Politicians.

Mrs. Smith made her own fight. She refused proffers of assistance from old campaigners of both political parties, who were her warm friends. Around her she marshalled a committee of well-known suffragists, and the only male speakers who appeared on her platform were men almost totally unknown to past campaigns.

Press and Pulpit.

"I do not attribute the result to myself or my efforts, but to others who entered heart and soul into the campaign," said Mrs. Smith after the result of the election was known.

Mr. Farris.

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris arrived towards the conclusion of Mrs. Smith's address. The Attorney-General expressed much satisfaction at the result, saying he had not only been given a most valuable colleague to represent this city along with him, but he felt in Mrs. Smith the Government would have a splendid supporter.

After the result became known Sergeant Drinnan, in a short speech, thanked those present for their support, being given a small ovation beforehand.

Opposition Leader.

W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition, interviewed last night, stated: "It would appear to me from the state of the polls in the different wards that the women's vote went very largely for Mrs. Smith, as it was the



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The third session of the fifth Parliament will be opened to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney. A number of invitations for the occasion have been issued by the Speaker. The California Giant Powder Company has purchased 40 acres of land at Telegraph Bay for the new works, plans of which are being prepared. It is announced from Ottawa that the salmon fishing regulations for this province will be the same for this season as for last year, and that they will be strictly enforced.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Ladies' Smart Tweed Hats
In Checks and Plain Colors, for Between Season-Wear.
Splendid variety selling at ... **\$4.50**
—Millinery, Second Floor

Last Few Days of January Sale
Many Clearing Lots to Go Before Inventory Day

Showing New Outing Hats for Spring
In Satin, Silk and Straw.
—Millinery, Second Floor

Final Clearing Away of Women's Ready-to-Wear Previous to Stocktaking **Last Chance to Buy Men's Sweater Coats at \$1.50**



We must clean up the balance of Winter stock before the end of this month, when we take our half-yearly inventory. We have therefore made most attractive prices on Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses, which we believe will create quick selling and thus an early clearance.

The quantity in each offering is limited to a dozen or so garments, therefore early shopping advisable.

All High-Grade Novelty Suits Clearing at \$34.75 **Splendid Bargains in Women's Suits at \$25.00**

—Some of the season's best models and exclusive styles. Models that were previously selling up to \$65.00. If you find your size here you will get a very great bargain for each Suit is most beautifully made and finished from high-grade materials.

—Further price reductions have been made and many models that were formerly priced \$40.00 to \$47.50 have been grouped into this offering. These are better-grade models of serges, gabardines, poplins and velours, also a few tweeds. Splendid Suits for general service.

A Good Range of Serviceable Coats Clearing at \$14.75
Smart, comfortable styles, all made for this season's wear, featuring big convertible collars, belts and pockets. Various materials and a good range to choose from. Most were former \$22.50 values. You will be wise in choosing early.

Stylish Velour Coats Clearing at \$24.75
Smart styles, beautifully tailored from superior grade wool velours in plain shades of burgundy, green, navy and black. A few trimmed with fur. Values worth to \$40.00. We clean up the lot at a low figure.
—Mantles, First Floor

Strong Durable Sweaters for School Boys
—Made from good wollen mixtures, in pull-over-head style, with high roll collar; in shades grey, cardinal and mole, with fancy stripes on collars—
Sizes 26 and 28, at each **\$1.55**
Sizes 30 and 32, at each **\$1.65**
Size 34, each, **\$1.75**
—Boys' Sweaters, Main Floor

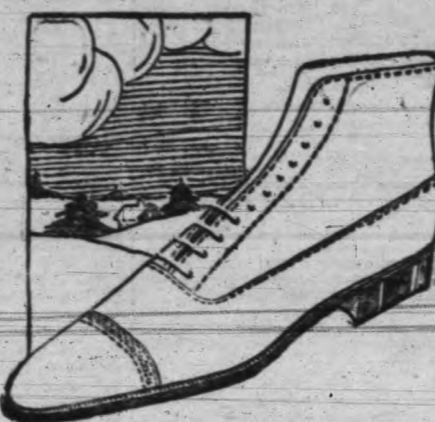
Delayed Shipment of Men's Sanitary Fleece-Lined Underwear on Sale To-morrow at 90c a Garment
—A nice medium weight Underwear, in natural color. Sizes 34 to 44, in both shirts and drawers; warm and serviceable for present wear. Special, a garment **90c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Rebuilding Clean-Up of Men's and Boys' Clothing
Last few days of this Sale, and we are cleaning up all the surplus lots before removing the department. Take advantage of these wonderful savings and buy-to-day.

Heavy Grade Georgette 95c a Yard
—Most appropriate for Waists and Party Dresses, in shades corn, maize, Nile green, silver grey, helio, saxe, ivory and black; 36 inches wide. Special, to-morrow, yard, **95c**
—Silks, Main Floor

Great Pre-Inventory Clean-Up of Men's and Women's Footwear

Hundreds of pairs of Reliable Footwear involved in this great clean-up, and to effect a speedy clearance, extremely low prices have been made—Boots, Low Shoes and Slippers are included, thus giving all a rare chance to provide good Footwear for this and next season at rare savings. The following brief details will give you a little idea of the styles and values to be had, but we would suggest early shopping to save disappointment—



Stylish Black Kid and Novelty Boots Clearing at a Pair \$3.95

—A splendid assortment of Women's High-Grade Boots clearing at about half price and some less. There are black kid, patent leather and calf button and lace boots in various lasts, which are well worth \$7.50 a pair. Also plain white and colored kid, mostly in large sizes. Shop early for these.

Colored Wash Dresses for Girls, 2 to 6 Years, Clearing at 95c and \$1.45

Better provide your girls with a few of these Dresses—they will need them shortly. We are clearing out a small lot at the above prices. Further particulars are:

Dresses at 95c
In colored wash ginghams, mostly blue and white checks. Made in high-waisted effect and various styles.
Dresses at \$1.45
In colored ginghams of heavier quality and assorted styles. Many in the middy-effect and high-waist lines. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
—Children's, First Floor

A Clearance of Silk Waists at \$3.50

Beautiful grades of crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and all-over laces. Very dainty styles, in shades rose, flesh, navy, white and black. Values worth to \$6.75. Only a limited quantity.
—Waists, First Floor

Plain and Embroidered Lingerie Waists at \$2.90

Superior Grade Voiles in plain and embroidered styles, very dainty. Some have sailor, others tuxedo collars. Trimmings of filet and Venice lace. Values worth \$3.75 and \$4.75. Clearing at **\$2.90**
—Waists, First Floor

Hockey Boots Clearing at Per Pair \$1.95

—These Boots make a splendid Play-Shoes for Boys and Girls, especially for Spring and Summer wear. Originally they sold at \$3.50. We clean up this lot at a shade within half-price.

Women's Button Boots to Clear, a Pair \$2.45

—Small sizes only, mostly 2 1/2 and 3; in Kid and Gunmetal, button style. Very serviceable quality, suitable for street or business wear.

Women's Street Pumps to Clear at a Pair \$2.95

—In Black Kid, Patent and Calf Leathers; broken sizes only, but good bargains.

Women's Satin Evening Slippers to Clear at a Pair \$2.45

—Various surplus lots in black and colors; broken sizes. Very smart models and splendid bargains.
—Selling Main Floor

Men's Boots Clearing at Per Pair \$3.95

—A range of Men's lighter weight Boots priced very low. A good all leather boot for wear with rubbers in wet weather, and an ideal boot for Spring and Summer.

Men's \$7.00 Boots to Clear at a Pair \$5.85

—Smart, up-to-date Footwear, and all serviceable quality goods. Represented are Gunmetal Calf Lace Boots, with white fibre soles and rubber heels; Winter Calf Blucher Boots, with vulcanized soles; Glazed Kid and Calfskin Lace Boots; also Waterproof Brown Calf Bluchers, a fine work boot.

Men's Cloth Pants, \$2.50 and \$3.75
—in Smart Tweeds, Tweed Mixtures and Worsteds, in stripes, check effects and mixture designs, and a good range of shades. Splendid quality pants for street, business and work wear. Values to \$5.75 clearing at, a pair **\$3.75**
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Men's Hats Clearing at 50c
—Surplus lot of Men's Hats in broken sizes and styles. A small clean-up lot priced for a quick sale.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$5.75 and \$6.75
—Warm, cosy models so suitable for sports and school wear. Splendid for the boy who cycles. We clean up the balance of our stock at substantial savings. In blue and green and black and red plaid effects. Sizes 22 and 23. Rebuilding Sale, **\$5.75**
Sizes 26 and 27. Rebuilding Sale **\$6.75**

Boys' Yoke Norfolk Suits, \$4.50 and \$5.50
—Don't miss this chance to save, if your boy wants a new suit. These are very smart models, the very latest yoke Norfolk effects, finished with bloomer pant.
Sizes 6 to 10 years, worth to \$6.50. Rebuilding Clearance at **\$4.50**
Sizes 11 to 16 years, worth to \$7.50. Rebuilding Clearance at **\$5.50**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Women's Cashmerette Hose

Black Cashmerette Hose, fine grade, finished with full garter top and spliced heels and toes. January Sale, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
Black Cashmerette Hose, durable quality. January Sale, 4 pairs for **\$1.00**
Penman's Cashmere Hose, a quality strongly recommended. A pair **50c**
—Hose, Main Floor

Week-End Candy Specials

Peppermint Bull's Eyes, reg. 40c, for **23c**
Plain Butterscotch, reg. 30c, for **25c**
Almond Butterscotch, reg. 40c, for **29c**
Toasted Marshmallows, reg. 40c, for **29c**
Tutti-Frutti, reg. 40c, for **29c**
Turkish Delight, reg. 40c, for **29c**
Kewpie Dolls, a pkt. **10c**
—Candy, Main Floor

\$1.75 Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets
\$1.25

—A good model, suitable for the slender and average figure; made of a good quality cotton. Now bust long free hips and boned with double steels. Sizes 20 to 28.
—Corsets, First Floor

Warm Blankets and Comforters at Price Savings Worth While

Warm Blankets and Comforters will be needed for several months yet, but now is the time to buy them, if you want best prices. Next month we shall open up some of our new stocks, then prices will have to be readjusted. You will prove it policy to buy now, before the January Sale closes. A few of our special offerings are:

White Blankets for full-size beds, in a nice soft fleecy finish. Regular value \$5.25. Sale price, a pair **\$4.50**
White Woolen Blankets, suitable for full size beds. Regular value \$7.50. Sale **\$6.50**
Jacquard Comforters make a nice throw-over or couch cover. A nice range of pleasing patterns to choose from in various colors. Regular \$3.75 each, for **\$2.95**

Grey Blankets, in a 7-lb. weight and a strong, warm blanket; size 64 x 84. Regular value, \$7.50. Sale, a pair **\$5.75**
Grey Blankets in a 10-lb. weight and a blanket that cannot be bought for the price we are asking. Regular value \$10.50. Sale, per pair **\$8.50**
Eiderdown Comforters, regular values up to \$9.75. Sale price, each **\$6.75**
—Bedding, Main Floor

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Speaks of Invaluable Assistance Rendered by Voluntary Helpers

Several interesting letters have been received in the city from a nurse who was on the staff of a Halifax hospital when the explosion overwhelmed the town. The following extracts will prove of interest, inasmuch as they give a splendid idea of the heroic work undertaken by the nurses and doctors of the stricken city.

"It was very good of you to so promptly inquire for me in that hour of great disaster, when we had little time to think of ourselves or if anyone would worry for us. The catastrophe was so unexpected and so appalling as to be scarcely yet realized. The shock occurred about 9 a. m. just as we, the night staff, were preparing for bed after a busy night.

"What is it everyone asked, and I remember saying to a person who persistently followed me with inquiries, 'that the Citadel magazine had blown up,' and I afterwards wondered what possessed me to make a statement which I knew could not be true. Walking from the home to the hospital, I had looked across at the Citadel and cathedral and remembered thinking there was no sign there of disaster.

"After dressing the night nurse's wounds, I returned to the hospital to offer to help. We had no thought then of outside casualties, but even in that short hour the startling evidence of some great calamity developed, and at the entrance I met the great military trucks and ambulances trailing in their loads of unhappy humanity. The wards and corridors were quickly filled to overflowing with victims, all crushed or burned so as to be almost unrecognizable.

"Queer little memories of that horrible day's experience haunt us all. I remember a man joining his wife and family, and asking 'if the house was quite destroyed.' She replied: 'Oh, yes, everything and my new suit. I do wish I had put it on this morning.'"

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free pass to Halifax to help with the wounded. "I travelled round the 'Bell route' yesterday and saw the suburbs of the ruined district, which is guarded still by mounted police, and we are under martial law, for Halifax will no doubt be in a state of turmoil for months to come."

DANCE AND BRIDGE ATTRACTIVE EVENT

Willows Camp Chapter Held Most Successful Affair at Empress Hotel

A delightful evening at dancing and cards was spent by the large number of guests of the Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. O. F., at the Empress Hotel last night. At nine o'clock the ball-room was comfortably filled with couples expectant of the first strains of Professor Lou Turner's orchestra.

The dance was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Chief Justice Macdonald, Admiral and Mrs. Stoy and Major-General Leckie. His Honor's party included Miss Macdonald, H. J. Musket and Mrs. Musket. On arrival the guests were received by the regent, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, assisted by members of the Willows Camp Chapter, Mrs. Hasell, secretary of the Provincial Chapter, and Mrs. David Miller, secretary of the Municipal Chapter, were among the Daughters of the Empire who were present, while

GEORGE WALSH DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX AT THE DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

the naval and military units of the district, were represented by Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Major, Major and Mrs. Nelson, Major and Mrs. Harvey, Capt. and Mrs. Narcotias, Commander Shepton, Colonel Milne, and a large number of officers from the China stations. The music provided by Professor Turner's orchestra was exceptionally attractive and the dancers were loathe to leave when the termination reached. The menu specially prepared by the Hotel management proved to be one of the most popular features and the palm room was well filled during the greater part of the evening.

Social Personal

R. R. Earle, K.C., and Mrs. Earle, of Battleford, have been visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Douglas Wright, of Victoria Court, Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Miss Monteith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. C. Hawkins, of Princess Avenue, have returned to the city after a short trip to Seattle. During their stay in the Sound city they were guests at St. Regis Hotel.

John McLaren, a prominent farmer of Percy, Sask., and cousin of the Rev. Dr. Bryce, the noted educationalist of Western Canada, is visiting in the city. During his stay in Victoria Mr. McLaren is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Calder, wife of the Unionist member of Parliament for Moose Jaw, and her child, have recently arrived from Vancouver, and are among the guests at the Oak Bay Hotel. They will spend a few weeks in the city before leaving for the East to take up residence at Ottawa.

Major John Bassett, of Ottawa, has announced the marriage of his sister, Winifred Isabel, youngest daughter of the late Edward Bassett, of Omagh, Ireland, to Lieut. Lionel Shirley Yull, P.C.C.L., only son of the late B. S. Yull, of Victoria. Lieut. Yull was severely wounded in June, 1916.

W. E. Chapple, a prominent fruit grower of Armstrong, B. C., and a member of the executive of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, was taken suddenly ill in Vancouver, while on his way home from the Association's convention held here last week, and is now a patient in the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Vicars, of Kamloops, wife of Lieut.-Col. Vicars who went overseas in command of the 12th Battalion, is visiting in the city to be near her son, Lieut. Desmond Vicars, D.S.O., now a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. During her stay in Victoria, Mrs. Vicars is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

Yesterday at the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street, the marriage took place of Arthur Hulme, son of the late Henry Hulme, of Liverpool, England, to Louisa Evelyn (Dolly) younger daughter of Capt. George Booth, of Duncan, B. C. Rev. A. de B. Owen performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends.

W. Anthony Williams, the well-known tenor, is leaving Victoria tomorrow night for New York, where he will continue his vocal training under an eminent teacher. He will spend several days in Toronto en route. Lieut. Cuthbert Holmes will accompany Mr. Williams as far as New York and will later leave for England to report to his regiment.

Dr. Garrett Anderson, one of the most progressive women of Great Britain, died recently at Aldeburgh, England. Dr. Anderson had the distinction of being the first woman doctor to practise in England and the first woman to hold office as mayor in the Old Country. She was a strong advocate of woman suffrage, and a gifted speaker on all topics relating to the advancement of her sex. Her funeral was attended by many prominent men and women of the country and in tribute to her splendid work, the many wreaths sent were all of laurel leaves.

The marriage of Robert V. Russell, son of Mrs. Helen Russell, of Victoria, and Miss Melissa Valle, daughter of Mrs. M. P. Valle, of McMinnville, Ore., took place in the latter city on Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was celebrated in the chapel of the McMinnville College, of which both bride and groom are graduates, and the college president, L. W. Riley, assisted by Professor E. S. Gardner and Dean E. Northrup, officiated. Preceding the ceremony Alex. Osterholm sang "At Dawning," and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by the Misses Maloney and Dielschneider. The bride wore a becoming suit of olive drab broadcloth, with black picture hat and she carried a bouquet of lovely bridal roses and fuchsia. She was attended by her sister, Miss Line Valle, who wore a dark green messalng frock with white satin hat, her bouquet being of pink Ophelia roses. Cyril F. Richards, a college chum of the groom, was best man. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the chapel, when the bride and groom received the felicitations of their many friends. In the receiving line, besides the young couple, were Mrs. Valle, the bride's mother; Professor Isabel M. Grover and Mrs. C. C. Putnam, dean of the conservatory. The bride is a member of the Zeta Chi Sorority and the groom of the Delta Psi Delta Fraternity, the arrangements for the wedding being carried out by their fellow members of these organizations.

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ELKS' ANNUAL BALL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Over Four Hundred Attend Jolly Affair at Alexandra House Last Night

One of the jolliest events of the winter season took place at Alexandra House last night, when the local fraternity of Elks held their annual ball. The spacious ball-room was attractively decorated with patriotic emblems and flags of the Allies, kindly loaned for the occasion by the Colonist. Pemberton's and Marvin's massive Elk's head, representing the emblem of the order, occupied a position of honor at the end of the room, while the orchestra rostrum was decorated with emblems and banded with ferns. About two hundred couples took the floor and gaily tripped to the very excellent music furnished by Ozard's five-piece "Jazz" orchestra. It was originally intended that the proceedings terminate at one o'clock, but when that time arrived the dancers were having such an enjoyable time and were so loathe to leave that it was decided to continue until two o'clock, at which hour the "home" waltz was played. During the evening a delicious buffet supper was served in the downstairs cafe, also effectively decorated for the occasion. The affair was arranged in aid of the funds of the Hollywood Red Cross, and it is anticipated that a handsome sum will be available for this worthy cause. Much of the success of the evening was due to the excellence of the arrangements made by L. O. Meehan, A. Lorne Proctor, and Gus Brown, the general committee who received capable assistance from Mesdames A. Peden, H. E. Brown, A. L. Proctor, George Oard, E. T. P. Raymond, and D. W. Webster; while W. Hatcher, the Elks' Club steward, was responsible for the supper arrangements.

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TO PRESENT ARGUMENT FOR BETTER SALARIES

Civic Employees Have Delegated Three Speakers to Show Aldermen Necessity

As a meeting of the Civic Estimates Committee has been called for next Thursday evening, the question of civic salaries is receiving considerable attention among the civic employees, particularly those who have not received advances to make up in some measure for the reduction enforced by an economical Council as a war time measure.

Adjustments have been made in the Police and Fire Department allowances and the School Board has made a partial restoration, so that the civic servants are looking anxiously to see the adjustment made uniform throughout the service. They find that the cost of living has increased tremendously since the percentage reduction, and, after several meetings, have appointed three delegates to put the case in a pointed way to the aldermen. Data will be presented showing that private corporations and firms have all made adjustments to meet the situation.

Aldermen's Salaries.
The usual rumors that the alder-

DISTRICT ENGINEERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Public Works Department Aiming at Better Work With Less Cost

With the chief aim of getting better work at less cost the district engineers of the Public Works Department, under the presidency of A. E. Forman, chief engineer, were in conference at the Parliament Buildings all day yesterday, this morning and this afternoon. The programme includes very comprehensive discussions on the various activities coming under the direct purview of the Minister of Public Works.

SEED GROWING

Meeting Has Been Called for Tuesday at Request of the Food Controller.

MINISTER WINS M. C.

Military Cross Awarded Rev. T. C. Colwell for Some Time at Bella Coola.

ADDRESSED BOYS

Dr. M. Raynor Spoke to Organized Class on "How to Keep Well."

Although brief the doctor's remarks were packed full of ideas that appealed directly to the growing boy who has visions of a physique that will play a big part on the forward line of a Rugby fifteen and in the van of general sporting activities.

The speaker impressed the boys with the idea that health was the greatest asset they could have. The enjoyment of all other attractive factors in modern life depended largely upon health. The simple yet effective means of securing that health could not be adopted too early in the boy's life. Nutritious food, plenty of sleep, an unlimited supply of fresh air were among the elements that would play a great part in building up a healthy, vigorous frame. Pure oxygen was one of the greatest enemies to the disease germ.

In the closing words of his remarks the doctor pointed out that health did not confine itself to the purely physical powers. Proper development of the intellectual, social and spiritual phases of life also contributed to health.

Saturday Opening.—The first open Saturday will see one of the greatest candy specials, if not the greatest, ever seen in the city at Wiper's two stores. One day only, Saturday. Assorted Caramels, Everton, Treacle, Mille Fruit, Coconut, Russian, Molasses Chevs, Chewing Minties, and B. C. Caramels. Regular 40c per pound. Special price, 25c per pound. A sweetmeat for all, made with great care and only with the best materials. You can give them to the children because there is not a single candy substitute in any one of them, that we guarantee. Rich and expensive confections are not suitable for these occasions. When buying candies don't buy fancy tins and packages in war time. The most inexpensive candy you can buy Saturday is Wiper's Assorted Caramels and there is none more pure. Fourteen gold and silver medals; numerous diplomas for purity and excellence. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas and 607 Yates.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT DIES

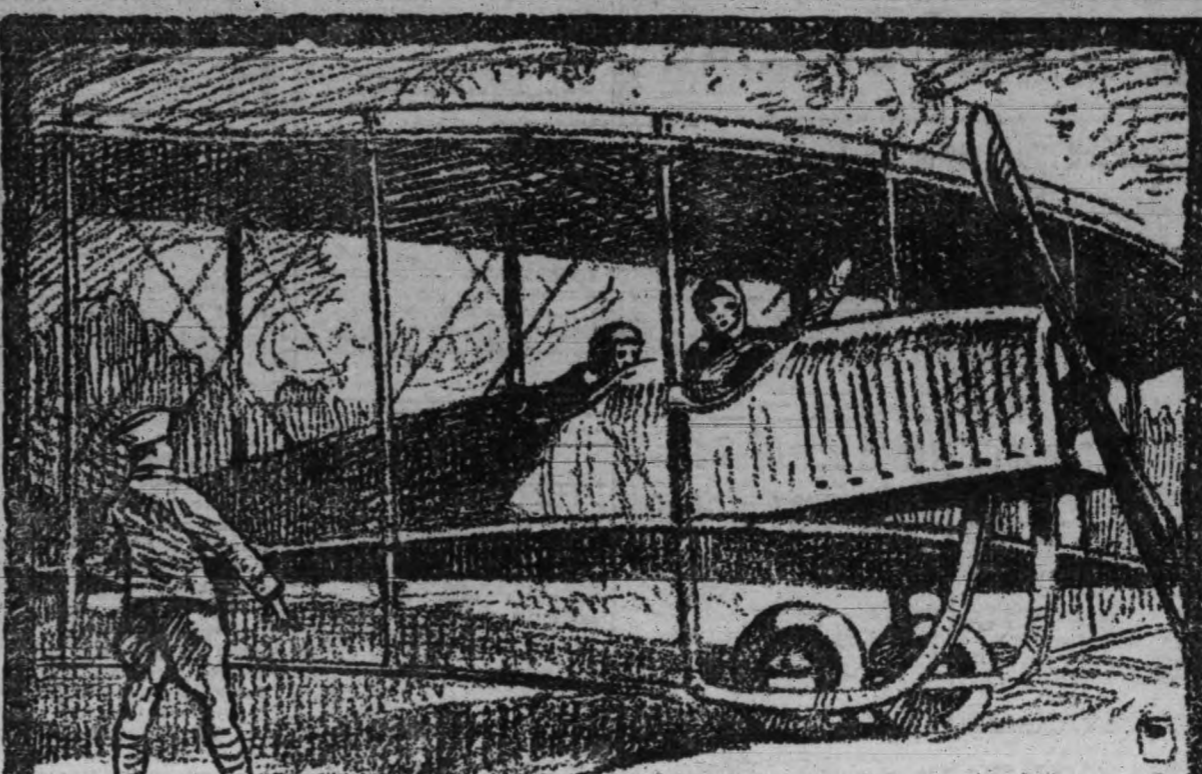
Late Ernest M. Skinner Had Lived on Vancouver Island Over Sixty Years.

An old-time resident of Vancouver Island, well-known throughout the Province, passed away on January 23 in the person of Ernest Meeson Skinner, of 1587 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital following a brief illness.

The late Mr. Skinner was born on April 21, 1857, at West Thorrock, Essex, England, and came to Vancouver Island at the early age of six years with his parents, the late Thomas J. and Mrs. L. Skinner, long residents of Fairleigh, the family homestead on Quamichan Lake.

The deceased chose the profession of civil engineering, and during many years headed survey parties for the Dominion and Provincial Governments in the exploration of British Columbia lands. After many years' residence at Quamichan, where in his spare time he followed a rural life on his farm, he removed to Oak Bay, in 1911, where, up to

the time of his death, he had resided continuously. He leaves to mourn his loss three sisters, Miss Skinner, his life-long and devoted companion, Mrs. J. Stevenson and Mrs. Bremner, and many nephews and nieces. The funeral services will take place tomorrow at 11.30 a. m. at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan.



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FRAGMENTS SAIL FOR CAMP LEWIS

E. M. C. H. Confident of Victory Over 91st Division; Little Boxers Along

So far as Victoria fans are concerned odds certainly favor the E. M. C. H. "Fragments From France," who are journeying to Seattle this afternoon en route to the American cantonment at Camp Lewis, where they will engage the eleven of the 91st Division.

Enthusiasm is high among the team members, and its thirty followers who are to-day invading the sporting world south of the boundary line. The returned boys are brim full of pep and January 27 will give them an admirable chance to rid themselves of all superfluous energy. If reports from the American side speak authentically of the soccer material at Camp Lewis, the locals will be called upon to play their speediest game, but Capt. Pitts is confident that his players under favorable conditions will annex the first points of the international contest.

Accompanying the team is the coveted trophy donated by H. H. Brown, of this city. The Fragments are determined that the cup will not be left on the American side, but on the other hand the Yankees are equally confident.

President Payne, who goes to Camp Lewis as manager of the Fragments, stated this morning that all details had been completed and that provided the clubs were favored with good weather everything promised fair for a most successful event.

Both Mr. Payne and W. H. Davies while on the American side will do their utmost in the interests of promoting sport of an international nature. With thousands of Seamiens in the State of Washington they feel that much can be done in the way of stimulating campaign work for greater indulgence in athletics between the two countries.

It is expected that Capt. Henstock, of the 5th Regiment eleven, of the senior league, who has financed to a considerable extent, the Fragments will go to Seattle to-morrow to witness the match.

Albie and Jumbo Davies the dust-weight boxers, will give exhibition bouts both at Camp Lewis and at Seattle.

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SASKATOON CURLERS MAKING FINE STAND

Bruce Yesterday Was the Only Undefeated Skip in the Bonspiel

Saskatoon, Jan. 25.—Saskatoon curlers at the annual bonspiel of the Saskatoon Curling Club are making matters hot for out-of-town contestants. As a result of yesterday's playing, Bruce, of Saskatoon, held the honor of being the only undefeated skip in the entire bonspiel. Gillespie, of Winnipeg, who was undefeated up to the night before last, met Forsyth, of Forest, Man., and lost by a score of twelve to eleven. Forsyth was behind until near the end of this game, when he made a score of five at one end. Miller, of Rosetown, is showing some speed in the J. F. Cairns trophy, and is now in the fourth. In the Curling Club trophy Miller lost his first game to Woodley, of Saskatoon.

Ross, of Regina, started off well in the opening game of the bonspiel and won his first three games. In the J. F. Cairns trophy he has now reached the eighth. Crummett, of Seamiens, also has reached the same position in the Cairns trophy.

Games proceeded yesterday at the bonspiel in J. F. Cairns, Saskatoon Curling Club, Quaker Oats and Hopkins trophies. Bruce, of Saskatoon, met his Waterloo, being beaten in a thirteen-end game in the Cairns trophy by Ross, of Regina. Ross also beat Forsyth, of Forest, Man., in a thirteen-end game. Gillespie, of Winnipeg, having been defeated by Forsyth there are now no undefeated skips. Cairns trophy down to the fourth semifinals with Ross, of Regina; Miller, of Rosetown; Dutton, of Govan, and Forsyth, of Forest.

In Quaker Oats trophy, Olson, of Kingersley, won a thirteen-end game from Hartwell, of Rosetown.

BOXING DESPITE BAN ON THE POPULAR GAME

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Despite the Illinois ban on boxing, a bout to a decision was staged at Fort Sheridan last night, when Ever Hammer, of Chicago, and "Sailor" Friedman, lightweights, met in a 10-round contest. Friedman was awarded the decision. The proceeds will go to the port athletic fund. Several hundred hearing enthusiasts from Chicago witnessed the fight.

NOW WITH FLYERS.

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Sergt. B. O. Oughton, former secretary of the Vancouver Rowing Club, was recently presented with a handsome gold watch by his associates on the executive in recognition of his untiring efforts in the interests of the club. Sergt. Oughton left yesterday for Toronto where he will join the Royal Flying Corps. He went to the front with the 16th Battalion in the early days of the war and was wounded at Festubert.

To-morrow's Programme For Sport Enthusiasts

JACKSON CUP SOCCER
Navy vs. 5th Regiment, at the Canteen Grounds; referee, Goward.
Infantry vs. Garrison, at the Willows; referee, Sergt.-Major Jones.
C. A. M. C. vs. V. I. A. A., at the Willows; referee, Willacy. Games commence 2.30.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL
Centennials vs. Crusaders, at the Y. M. C. A.
Presbyterian "B" vs. Christ Church, at Y. M. C. A.
Reformed Episcopal vs. Presbyterian "A" at Y. M. C. A.
Metropolitans vs. St. Johns, at Y. M. C. A. First game commences 7 o'clock.

YPRES DEFEATED THE SOMMES LAST NIGHT

Military Hockey Three-Cornered Tie Broken by Fast Game

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—By defeating the Sommes three to two, after the hardest-fought and most grueling contest of the season, the Ypres broke the three-cornered tie in the senior military hockey league here last night. It was the first victory of the season that the former Monarch crew have secured over the Sommes, but it was deserved on the night's play. Although the margin was slight they had more finish to their work.

The Ypres got the edge in the first half when they took advantage of an extra player to score two goals, and the best that the opposition could do was to fall on before the end of the period. Dick Irvin's bullet shot gave his team a two-goal lead in the second period, but Sparrow got it back soon after and the teams fought on even terms for the remainder of the period.

The lineup:
Somme—Binney, Muirhead, Borland, Sparrow, Gehrke, Small.
Ypres—Winkler, A. Irvin, Marples, Birtwell, D. Irvin, Halderson, C. Irvin.
Referee—W. Breen. Judge of play, W. Noble.

TEAMS THAT WILL PLAY TO-MORROW'S CONTESTS

C. A. M. C.—Stephens; Bramley; Swab; McLellan, Gorley, Duncan; A. N. Oiler, Gunn, Morgan, Harwood, Mawhinney; reserve, Perry.
V. I. A. A.—Wells; Elliot, Brown; Ferris, Adam, Mengles; Winsby, Daniels, McGregor, Moulton, Alcock; reserves, Winter, Fletcher, Baker.
Infantry—Wheeler; Miller, Graham; Wallace, Petticrew, Dobson; Gilbert, Bowen, Knight, Gehling, Cummins.
Fifth Regiment—Kent; Dick, Henstock; Martin, Rutledge, Bester; Caskie, Unwin, Grant, Harvey, McIlmoyl.
Garrison—Hosler; Loughlin, Gale; Pickett, Lynn, Parker; White, Holmes; Fijimore, Frankish, Buxton.

NEW YORK MAY YET HAVE MORE BOXING

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Professional boxing, which has been illegal in New York since last November, again would be legalized under the terms of a bill introduced by Assemblyman Martin G. McCut. The measure would create a state commission to regulate the sport, would provide for licenses for clubs and would require that during war time part of the license fee should be devoted to furnishing athletic supplies for army training camps. It would restrict the number of clubs to not exceed seven in New York, three in Buffalo and two in any other part of the State.

DEFENCE PLAYER



MOOSE JOHNSON
Of the Portland Rosebuds, who will not be in the leg game to-night at Portland, owing to injuries which he received in a recent hockey battle. Manger Muldoon has concluded that in view of the fact that several of his team have been put out of action for intervals he must increase their number by the addition of Marples.

WORLD CHAMPION



ALBIE DAVIES
Who was awarded the title of the world's dust weight champion at the Olympic Club meet in "Prisco" last year, will give exhibition bouts with his brother Jumbo at Camp Lewis in conjunction with the soccer game between the E. M. C. H. and the 91st Division.

CHAMPION SCULLER IS NOW WOUNDED

Ernest Barry Was at Front Only Three Weeks When Reported

London, Jan. 25.—The news to hand that Ernest Barry, the world's sculling champion, had been wounded on the western front and is now in hospital somewhere in Surrey, as the result of the bursting of a German shell, brings out the fact that he had been at the front only a few weeks when wounded. About a month before he was out on the river along with W. D. Kinnear, R.N.A.S., the Diamonds winner of 1910 and 1911, and the Olympic champion of 1912.

Barry came into prominence first by defeating the Australian, George Towns, for the English championship on the Thames in October, 1908, subsequently retaining his title by beating William Albany (who has made the supreme sacrifice in the war) and W. H. Fogwell, of Australia.
He met Dick Arnet for the world's championship on the Zambesi River in August, 1910, but the New Zealander proved successful. A couple of years later Arnet was induced to come to London for a world's championship match with Barry, and on July 29, 1912, over the Putney-Mertlake course, Barry triumphed over the colonial and restored the world's title to his country, after a lapse of many years.
Barry was not long left in undisputed possession of his honors, but succeeded in retaining them by defeating Eddie Duncan, of Canada, and H. Pearce and J. Paddon, of Australia, each of whom he defeated readily on the Thames.
Capt. Alan Gilmour, Yeomanry, has died from wounds. When at Oxford University he was a well-known rugby player, appearing at forward for his university against Cambridge in 1911. Twenty-three Oxford Rugby Blues have now made the supreme sacrifice.

TACOMA WAS SCENE OF SERIES OF RING EVENTS YESTERDAY

Tacoma, Jan. 25.—George Ingle, San Francisco lightweight, won a decision over Leo Hook, of Seattle, here last night. Ingle held a good lead throughout the six rounds. The result was rather a surprise, inasmuch as Hook had held Frankie Farren, the San Francisco prize, more than even Wednesday night.
Lloyd Madden, of Seattle, beat Joe Hennessy, Tacoma lightweight. Hennessy finished the bout with broken bones in each hand. Marty Foley, Tacoma welterweight, knocked out Roy McDonald, of Calgary, in the third round with a solar plexus punch. Jack Thompson and Battling Benker, heavyweights, fought a furious draw.

FANNIE DURACK WILL REACH SAN FRANCISCO IN JUNE IS REPORTED

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—According to cable advices received here Miss Fannie Durack, of Australia, world's champion amateur girl swimmer, will arrive in this city in June. She will make a tour of the country. Arrangements are being made for her to meet the best of the American girl swimmers in competition.

ALEXANDER IS AFTER PART OF BIG PRICE

Request Must Be Granted If He is to Enter Baseball This Season

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—Grover Alexander, the pitcher, for whom the Chicago Cubs paid \$50,000 along with his battery mate, Catcher Killfer, admitted last night that he had informed President Weeghman, of the Chicago Club, that he would not play ball next season unless given part of the purchase price.

Alexander contends that he originally cost the Philadelphia Club only \$750, that he served faithfully and that he thought he was entitled to part of the money the club received for his contract. He said that when the Chicago Americans purchased Eddie Collins from Philadelphia the star second baseman was presented with \$15,000 by Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago Club.

Weeghman, Alexander said, told him to make his demands to William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia Club.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—"I am confident Grover Alexander will appear in a Cub uniform this year," Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, declared here. Mr. Weeghman said he had just come from St. Paul, Neb., Alexander's home, where he had gone for a conference.

He admitted he and Alexander had discussed salary matters, but declined to say with what result.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

An important meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening at the Y. M. C. A. matters of considerable import to the organization will be dealt with and a full attendance of delegates is expected.

You Can Shop at O'Connell's Until 9.30 Saturday Evening

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WHAT IS TO HAPPEN TO THE VEGETABLES

Hon. John Oliver and Food Controller Still Debating the Point

The question as to what the Dominion Food Controller might or might not do to preserve the stock of surplus vegetables in British Columbia, reference to which has already been made in these columns, went a step further this morning. In the Hon. John Oliver's telegram to Mr. Hanna yesterday, the Provincial Minister pointed out that the matter of food control was one to be dealt with by the Federal authorities, mentioning at the same time, however, the advisability of prompt action in the matter of evaporating vegetable stocks now running grave danger of spoilage.

Mr. Hanna's night lettergram received at the Department this morning, reads as follows: "Your telegram re onions received. The question of expenditures of this kind is a matter of negotiation between the Provincial and Dominion Governments. Food Controller has no authority to spend money in manufacture, but can order products to be sold to prevent waste. Do you recommend immediate sale of products at loss to whom it may concern?"

The Minister of Agriculture replied at noon to-day as follows: "Expenditures for food, conservation are entirely one for the Federal Government. I recommend that steps be taken to secure accurate data respecting all vegetables in storage, and to this end my Department will aid you as far as possible. Food should not be allowed to waste under present or any conditions. Any loss, accruing should be equitably distributed."

In Mr. Hanna's communication quoted in yesterday's Times, he suggested that it might be possible for the British Columbia evaporators to be operated by an arrangement with the Banks, on the chance of finding a market for such products, so treated "later on."



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is Appointed.—Francis William Rounsell, of Vancouver, has been appointed to be a Commissioner for the Dewdney Drying District, in the place of Harold Kenworthy, resigned, according to the current number of the British Columbia Gazette.

C. P. R. Record.—Since the commencement of the war 5,000 employees of the C. P. R. have joined the forces, of which number 516 have been killed and 1,111 wounded.

Open To-morrow Afternoon—Our store will be open until 6 o'clock Saturday afternoons. We do not keep open evenings, but persons can make evening appointments to have their eyes tested, by phoning us. Phone No. 5351. Frank Clugston, 1241 Broad Street.

Commission in R. F. C.—Among the cadets in the R. F. C. selected for commissions at Toronto is H. L. Woolson, son of Major Woolson, who left Victoria last September.

Blue Cross Needs.—The Blue Cross Society is asking for donations of broken gold or silver articles, the stock of this material being practically sold out. Flowers and ferns are also acceptable.

Passports must be correctly executed. See W. H. Price, Notary, next Bank of Montreal.

An Opium Raid.—The lamps forming part of the paraphernalia seized in an opium raid last evening at 531 Piggard Street, conducted by Inspector Heatley, Sergt. Fry, and a police squad, were found concealed in a hole in the wall. Three men, Fung Wing Sing, and Leong Sen Kei, were fined in the Police Court to-day \$15 and \$2.50 costs.

Irrigation Possibilities.—Under the auspices of the Board of Trade, H. W. Ebbs Canavan, M. Can. Soc. C. E., will give an address on the "Irrigation Possibilities in the District Surrounding Victoria" at the Girls' Central School, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, January 30, when members of the general public are cordially invited to be present.

Proceeded Overseas.—Among the temporary second-lieutenants on probation, mentioned in orders at R. F. C. headquarters, Toronto, dated January 18, as having recently proceeded overseas, is W. A. Pomeroy, who joined the R. F. C. in Victoria and went to Toronto September, 1917.

Property Qualification.—Each succeeding Municipal Elections Act in this Province has carried a property qualification for mayor and members of councils, so that the New Westminster Trades and Labor Council has applied to the City Council to petition for a removal of the obligation, when the statutes are again amended.

Leaves Hospital.—Information has reached Mrs. T. Richards, 2939 Earl Grey Street, that her son, Capt. C. Clifton Richards, who was admitted to the 13th General Hospital, Camiers, early in November, suffering from gas poisoning, left the hospital on December 12. Capt. Richards, who was engineer at the Bank Head Coal Mines, near Banff, went overseas two years ago.

Make Inquiries.—Inquiries have been made by relatives as to the present whereabouts of James Cameron Hannah, A. M. I. M. E., who it was reported to them has been living in this city, carrying on the business of motor engineer. Any information on this subject may be conveyed to the right sources by communication with the Provincial Police of this city.

Want Artificial Flowers.—There is an urgent and immediate need for a quantity of artificial wisteria and tiny roses for the production of "The Mandarin," to be given in aid of the Red Cross, and an appeal is made to the taggers who wore the artificial rose wreaths on Alexandra Rose Day to kindly lend them for the occasion. Anyone having such wreaths or wisteria is requested to phone 1037 or 4123.

Lectures at Esquimalt.—Miss McKinnon, instructor in Domestic Science at the Thompson Street School, commenced a weekly lecture series for adults on Wednesday afternoon before an appreciative audience. She gave practical demonstrations of the use of flour substitutes and for the remainder of the series of ten or more lectures will deal with meta substitutes, sugar substitutes, the use of vegetables and fruits, etc. The series have been arranged by the Department of Education for the benefit of housewives.

Sanich Annual Loan.—The Sanich Council, at its meeting to-morrow afternoon, will be asked to pass a by-law to borrow \$100,000 against the security of the annual taxes. Last year \$125,000 was authorized, but conditions were different twelve months ago. It is expected, however, to finance the municipality till October on \$60,000 or \$70,000, plus the customary receipts.

Women's Auxiliary G. W. V. A.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association was held on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Golder was made convener of the arrangements for the social to be held for the returned men and their wives on January 21. Mrs. Ball gave an excellent report on the progress of the arrangements for the Hard Times Dance on St. Valentine night. Capt. Troop has generously loaned a cottage opposite the C. P. R. offices for the purpose of serving refreshments to returned soldiers on their arrival from overseas. The cottage is now being set in order and donations of tables, chairs, cups and saucers will be gratefully received.

Mayor Goes to Seattle.—Mayor Todd left yesterday afternoon to attend a directors' meeting of the Pacific North West Tourist Association, of which he is president, which will be held to-morrow in Seattle, at the offices of the Association. To-day he planned to hold informal meetings with individual members, preliminary to the session. The programme of the directors for the coming spring is to engage attention, particularly as to the possible necessity of reconstituting the public work in view of decreased transcontinental train service on the American side, and to give more attention to automobile traffic. A number of publications dealing with special sports, as yachting, golf, etc., have been prepared for approval of the directors prior to their issuance.

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LOST--A seal tooth pin, gold mounted at both ends, on Friday afternoon.

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LOST--Douglas or Government, between Fairfield Block and Post Office, gent's key with red wax, black braided chain.

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BORN
MURRAY—On the 23rd inst., at 2729 Aquith, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Murray, a son.

JAMESON—On the 23rd inst., at 1529 Clive Drive, Oak Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jameson, a son.

MARRIED
HULME-BOOTH—On January 24, at the Church of Our Lord, Victoria, B. C., Arthur, fourth son of the late Henry Hulme, of Liverpool, England, to Louisa Evelyn (Dolly), youngest daughter of Captain George Booth, of Duncan, B. C.

DIED
CHOATE—On the evening of January 21, 1918, Clara, daughter of J. Choate, Esq., formerly of "Beachwood," Ingersoll, Ontario.

FAIRBURN—On January 25, 1918, at 907 View Street, James George Fairburn, late of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, aged 58 years; born in Lancashire, England.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, where the funeral will take place on Monday, January 29, at 2 P. M., in the B. C. Cemetery, Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

Indigestion
 frequently caused by impure and poorly cooked meats. Try a meal at

THE TEA KETTLE
 Miss H. Woodbridge
 Corner Douglas and View Streets
 Phone 4058

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY

The Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 232 Broughton Street, on Thursday, January 31, 1918, at 8 p. m., to receive the reports of the Auditors and Secretary's Reports, together with the Financial Statement and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Election of Officers and Board of Management, together with the holding of the 5th Drawing for an Appropriation. By order.

T. J. GOODLAKE, Acting Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate an Association known as "THE ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA," with power to promote and increase the knowledge and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the Architectural, Engineering, Surveying and Technical professions, and that to establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of competency and moral character as may be thought expedient; and to grant certificates of membership to those approved of; and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purposes of the Institute, and to dispose thereof and receive the proceeds in such manner as may seem fit, and to fix entrance fees and annual fees or subscriptions to be paid by the members and to vary the same from time to time and to provide for the management of its affairs by council, to be constituted in such manner as may be provided for by By-law, and to have its head office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia, and to have, enjoy and exercise all powers, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 18th day of December 1917.

BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE, Solicitors for the Applicant.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AT "PAYING STAGE"

Forced Increased Taxation a Factor in By-Elections, Says Premier

BENEFICIAL RESULTS WILL BE SEEN LATER

"British Columbia at the present time is at the paying stage," said Premier Brewster when asked for his impressions on the result of the four by-elections. "By that I mean to infer that no Government reversing the process of administration from one of easy-going spending to one of retrenchment and new imposts is likely to capture the popularity of the average elector. We have been in office for a little over twelve months, and

LAND REGISTRY ACT
 Section 24.
 In the Matter of Part of Sub Lot One, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 85.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1863A, issued to Thomas Sinclair Gore on the 11th day of July, 1904, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Thomas Sinclair Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of December, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

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Men's and Ladies' Suits, Overcoats, Skirts, Odd Trousers, Coats and Vests to be Cleared Out Regardless of Cost

43 Men's Overcoats, from \$3.50
 38 Men's Suits, from \$5.00
 32 Ladies' Overcoats, from \$2.00
 21 Ladies' Suits, from \$3.50
 6 Ladies' Skirts, from \$1.00
 9 Men's Pairs of Trousers, from \$1.00
 58 Men's Coats and Vests, from \$2.75

There are several suits of Dr. Jaeger's Underwear, all wool; also a few dozen Men's-Shirts, boots, etc., all to be cleared out at any old price.

The sole reason for this Clearance Sale is want of space. We want room in the store for an immense stock of Masquerade and Theatrical Costumes just purchased from the Royal Italian Opera Company. All the above goods are FRENCH DRY CLEANED and in beautiful condition.

Clarence French Dry Cleaners and Dyers

704 Yates Street

during that time we have endeavored to the very best of our ability, to right the ship.

Stern Measures Were Necessary.

"There is no use attempting to becloud the problem which confronted us. The absence of capital upon which to conduct public business made it absolutely necessary to look for fresh fields of revenue and so restore the credit of the province. Forced increased taxation, then," continued the Premier, "is doubtless the chief reason that Similkameen retained its faith in a 'Conservative representative.'"

Patience Wanted.

Mr. Brewster went on to say that had it been possible for speakers to have reached more of the outlying sections of the various ridings, there would doubtless have been a different result. It was largely the absence of a correct appreciation of the true situation of the province and how necessary it had been for the Government to institute a programme of a very drastically different character to that to which British Columbia had been accustomed for such a lengthy period.

He said he could quite understand the difference such a course had made in more than one section of the province. On the other hand the Premier reminds the people that it is as yet too early for the beneficial effects of the new legislation to be felt and he had no hesitation in saying that when it was seen that the province was coming into her own again, instead of the unpopularity of the present very necessary situation there would be quite a different story.

Vancouver's Significant Result.

Vancouver was a matter of satisfaction to the Premier, and following out the argument that the electors there had been in somewhat closer touch with conditions and appreciated the remedial measures necessary, the verdict given in favor of Mrs. Ralph Smith was extremely significant. He could take that attitude in regard to Mrs. Smith for the simple reason that the Leader of the Opposition and his marshalled forces had regarded her as

a straight Liberal candidate, in spite of her declaration of independence.

"The failure of Mr. Bowser's energetic campaign in his own city is a factor which will not be lost sight of by all thinking people of the province," said Mr. Brewster with an obvious note of satisfaction as he recalled some of his opponent's statements in the Terminal City and elsewhere.

Welcomes Mrs. Smith.

The Premier said that he right heartily welcomed Mrs. Smith into provincial councils, for he could see considerable benefit to the administration, in that the woman's point of view—an extremely important factor in present-day public life—would find an admirable exponent in his late colleague's widow.

At the time Mr. Brewster was seen this afternoon by a representative of The Times the final figures were not available for Alberni. He is naturally anxious to see his old riding ring true. Apart from that he had nothing to say at present.

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FOOD SHORTAGE FELT BY MOSCOW CITIZENS

Y. M. C. A. Man Arriving Here Has Been Eye-Witness of Counter Revolution

"The situation in Moscow is bad, but it is not impossible," says A. P. Peterson, of the Y. M. C. A., who has been engaged on the Russian front for the Association, and who left Moscow on December 12.

At that time, he states, the people were living on black bread and soups, and if it had not been for the food the party of American Y. M. C. A. men took over with them they would have fared very roughly during the last few weeks in Moscow. Sugar was very short as well as many other food products, and on two occasions the sugar supply ran out.

The Association quarters were damaged during the struggle between the supporters of the Provisional Government and the Soviet supporters in November, and he understands that the estimate of dead in the street fighting was about 10,000 persons. Three-inch guns were in use and many shop fronts were shattered and public buildings damaged in the encounters.

In contradiction to the situation in Petrograd, where revolution was confined to a few centres, street fighting in Moscow was general, he states.

Little Looting.

There was very little looting except at night, the Bolsheviks maintaining order fairly well," he explains. "There have been many strange occurrences owing to the relaxation of discipline. Some peasants were travelling in the trains to and fro, and buying supplies in other parts of the Empire to bring back home and make money during the scarcity. They refuse to pay fares and go wherever they choose."

"In Moscow, when I left, we were looking carefully to the South for grain supplies, as it is from that quarter that food relief is expected to come. The news, however, of what was transpiring was very conflicting."

Artillery Men Remain.

"From the front comes the news that the line is being maintained fairly well. One officer stated that 500 men of his battalion out of 2,000 remained on the firing line and that is believed to give a fair idea of the general situation all along the Eastern front in the way of percentages of men under arms. The Russian artillery are the stand-by for the Allies, and are staying by the guns splendidly. While most of the peasant class have gone home, some of them could not be battered out of their dugouts and certainly will not retire to suit the convenience of the present administration.

Mr. Peterson is on his way to his home to Wisconsin.

SHE WAS ONLY TWENTY

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Spring Valley, Ill.—"For many months I suffered from periodic pains—I doctored with our family physician but received no relief—then I explained my trouble to another doctor and he advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after taking it I began to notice a change for the better, and after taking six bottles I am in perfect health, and I cannot thank you enough for the relief it has given me."—Miss KARA LAWANSON, Box 725, Spring Valley, Ill.

School girls and girls who are employed at home or in some occupation should not continue to suffer tortures at such times, but profit by the experience of Miss Lawrence and thousands of others who have tried this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found relief from such suffering. If complications exist write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience in advising girls on this subject is at your service.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of William Herbert Brethour, whose death occurred on the Yukon Trail on December 19, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his father, John Brethour, North Saanich. An unusually large attendance of relatives and friends was present at the services, which were conducted by the Rev. A. E. Stevenson. The hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Shall We Gather at the River." Members of the L. O. L. No. 1557, of Saanich, turned out in a body, to pay their last respects to their departed brother and read the burial rites at the graveside. The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. Raven, W. Braden, W. Clark, A. Tattersall, G. D. Kilpatrick and Capt. Bissett. Interment took place in the family plot.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence, 1647 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, of George H. Arkell, of Govan, Sask., at the age of sixty-one years. The late Mr. Arkell was born in Hamilton, Ont., and has been in Victoria only during the last two months, having come here on account of ill-health.

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Twenty-Minute Sale Saturday, 10 a.m.

For just twenty minutes to-morrow morning we will sell any pair of these lovely \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pumps in the centre window, in any size, for less than \$2.00 a pair. These Pumps include the famous "Sherwood," "Milo," and "Johansen" American Pumps. Only one pair to each customer at

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Table with 2 columns: Price per pair and Total price. Rows include \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$10.00 glasses.

Our large buying facilities, and grinding plant on the premises, ensure you your money's worth at all times.

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FOUR MORE BODIES TAKEN TO-DAY FROM NOVA SCOTIA MINE

Stellarton, N.S., Jan. 25.—Four more bodies were removed from the Allan mine of the Acadia Coal Company this morning.

The general opinion here is that a bad "shot" caused the explosion, though of this there can be no certainty.

may be a very difficult task to establish the cause, no matter how searching the inquiry by experts after the level has been cleared.

The total deaths in the explosion remain fixed at 37.

FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

London, Ont., Jan. 25.—A campaign to raise \$400,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Canadian, British and Italian Red Cross Societies will be put on here in March or April.

BAN ON VORWAERTS LIFTED WEDNESDAY

This Was a Victory for Socialists in the German Reichstag

London, Jan. 25.—The Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, which on Monday was suspended for three days by the German censor, reappeared on Wednesday.

The Vorwaerts report that as soon as the debate opened, Friedrich Ebert, one of the Socialist leaders, criticized the authorities severely for suppression of the newspaper because it had published news of recent happenings in Austria-Hungary and protested against the policy of the German delegates at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference.

"We welcome the action of the proprietor of Austria-Hungary, and express our warmest sympathy," Ebert continued. "German workmen, when necessary, will use their fullest influence to combat the efforts that are preventing an early peace based on understanding and right."

Philip Scheideman warned the German authorities that they were playing with fire and that the situation in Germany did not suffer from that in Austria-Hungary.

Von Grieff, a Conservative, said that the Socialist declaration of solidarity with their Austro-Hungarian comrades was a real threat against Chancellor von Hertling, but that he hoped the Chancellor would not heed the Socialists.

FORCES OF RUSSIA QUITE DEMORALIZED

Chief of Staff Paints Gloomy Picture in Report to Krylenko

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—Major-General Bonch-Bruyevich, Chief of Staff at the Russian front, paints a gloomy picture of conditions on the Russian front in a report to Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief.

The officers are inexperienced and the maintenance of discipline is impossible. The only possible salvation for the army, the only chance for offering an effective resistance, he declares, is for the various sections of the army to fall back to their natural defences and undergo a thorough reorganization of the units under trained leaders.

Front is Open. Many parts of the western front are entirely open, the general points out, at numerous places there being only 240 infantrymen to the mile. The reserves are refusing to relieve the men in the trenches and the soldiers are breaking in masses. Communications are broken and few horses are available.

At many points, adds the Chief of Staff, fortified points have been destroyed, making resistance utterly impossible on the lines as at present located, even with good troops.

JAPANESE NEED NOT SERVE IN FORCES

Ottawa Order-in-Council Also Provides Exemption for Indians

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Disfranchised Japanese residents of Canada, although naturalized, are exempted from compulsory military service by an Order-in-Council. The same order provides for the exemption of Indians in making the following amendments to the military service regulations:

AUSTRALIANS ASKED TO LEND \$200,000,000 TO THEIR GOVERNMENT

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—A special cable dispatch to The Vancouver World from Sydney, N.S.W., says that Mr. Hughes, the Australian Prime Minister, has announced a new Australian war loan of £40,000,000.

FOR RED CROSS.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 25.—A volunteer citizens' committee of men and women canvassed the city thoroughly on behalf of the local Red Cross yesterday and collected \$20,000 in cash.

RAILROAD STOCKS STRONG AT NEW YORK

More Confidence is Felt as Railroad Bill is Being Reconstructed

New York, Jan. 25.—The stock market here opened in a sluggish manner this morning and advances were quietly made during the first hour. An announcement that the railroad bill was being reconstructed and would allow the carriers to obtain additional revenues was well received and the railroad stocks that had been in a state of suspended animation took on a much firmer tone and before the close reflected in their advance the confidence of the public.

Table of stock prices for various commodities and stocks, including Alaska Gold, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Sugar Refg., etc.

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Following are bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ending yesterday, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Table of bank clearings for various cities including Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, etc.

DOMINION OF CANADA WAR LOAN BONDS. Payable at Par in Chief Cities of Canada. Interest Payable Half-Yearly. Free From Taxes, including Income.

FINANCIAL NEWS. Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—The cash market was quiet to-day, with the offerings light in all departments.

BIG ADVANCE IN OATS AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Federal Government was in the market to-day for oats. There is 1,500,000 bushels per day used for consumption by the Allied Governments.

NEW YORK CURB.

Table of New York Curb market prices for various commodities like Canada Copper, Standard Silver Lead, etc.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Table of New York Bond Market prices for various bonds like Anglo-French five, U.S. five, etc.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. Sunday Afternoon Next At 3 o'Clock. FREE LECTURE of intense interest. The End of All Things Is At Hand. PASTOR R. O. HADLEY.

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WILL TRY TANNING FISH SKINS IN U. S.

Newark, N.J., Jan. 25.—Experiments in the tanning of fish skins in the hope that they may be used to augment the leather supply will be undertaken by a Newark leather company at the request of the United States Government.

SIR F. E. SMITH ON REPINGTON'S CLAIMS

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Discussing the claims made by Colonel Repington, military critic of The London Morning Post, that Field Marshal Haig's plans had been set aside by the British War Cabinet, Sir Frederick Smith, the British Attorney-General to-day told the Montreal Canadian Club that, in his judgment, the military authorities had the absolute confidence of the administration, and that they had been allowed a freer hand than had ever before been given to soldiers in any war in which the nation had taken part.

MONTREAL MERCHANT APPOINTED ASSISTANT TO FOOD CONTROLLER

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 25.—R. M. Ballantyne, of Montreal, formerly a well-known resident of Stratford, has been appointed Assistant Food Controller, and after spending a couple of days in this city returned to Ottawa yesterday.

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On Fowl Bay Road. Each having a depth of 120 Feet, With Small House.

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On Wrong Side.—F. W. Henback was fined \$10 in the City Police Court today for driving an automobile on the wrong side of the street.

Five Hours of Vaccination.—Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer, was a tired man yesterday after vaccinating children for five hours continuously.

WASHINGTON SAYS THOROUGH SURVEY OF COAST NECESSARY

Inadequacy of Surveys and Peculiarities of Currents Responsible for Wrecks

Washington, Jan. 25.—Complete surveys of the entire Pacific Coast, and a careful study of ocean currents were recommended in a bulletin on "The Neglected Waters of the Pacific Coast," issued by the coast and geodetic survey.

Responsible for Wrecks. Inadequacy of present charts and surveys and peculiarities of configuration and currents were said to have been responsible for many costly wrecks, notably the loss of the Valencia in 1906, with 134 persons.

The end of the present world conflict will see the merchant fleet which we are now building released from the restrictions imposed by our needs for trans-Atlantic transport, sailing the seven seas in a struggle to regain the prominence which was ours in the old days of the clipper ships.

In this maritime expansion the Pacific Coast will have a full share. And with the coming of new ships there will come new commanders; men unfamiliar with the special conditions affecting navigation. It has already

been stated that the present comparative immunity of shipping in places is due less to the facilities furnished by our surveys and charts than to the intimate local knowledge of conditions possessed by the present masters, who have gained it only by years of experience.

"Strangers lacking the local knowledge must navigate by the chart, and unless the charts are perfected and the currents known, the inevitable result will be a marked increase in the number of disasters occurring, an increase out of all proportion to the increase in the number of vessels.

"We have already waited too long, the Pacific Coast has been woefully neglected, and years of work are required to complete this important task. It is vital for the safety of the traveling public, our commercial interests and our navy that there be no further delay in recognizing the needs and providing adequate facilities for pushing the work."

WAS DISABLED FOUR TIMES WITHIN MONTH

Breakdowns on Kilburn to Be Again Investigated; G. T. P. Deal Still Pending

Searching investigation has been ordered into the cause of frequent breakdowns on the steamship F. A. Kilburn, which has been disabled four times within a month and forced to put back to port for repairs.

The third breakdown occurred on January 7 off Point Reyes and on this occasion the vessel was towed to San Francisco. On January 18, for the fourth time, the vessel's machinery became disabled off the Golden Gate and she was again forced to put back to San Francisco.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, operating a fleet of steamships between Victoria and Prince Rupert, has been negotiating for the purchase of the Kilburn, planning to operate the vessel in the Alaska cannery trade. In this connection Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. coast steamships, has been visiting San Francisco, and it is reported that the deal is still pending.

ANOTHER CRACK LINER OF N.Y.K. FLEET MAKES PORT

Luxuriously Appointed Vessel is Splendid Addition to Tonnage Calling Here

Yet another splendid addition to the trans-Pacific service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha reached port this forenoon on her first voyage here from the Orient. This magnificent specimen of Japanese shipbuilding is one of six of the largest steamships of the N. Y. K. fleet, formerly engaged in the European service, but recently transferred to the North American route.

The vessel is attracting considerable attention along the waterfront, and a large number of citizens are taking the opportunity of looking her over during the stay of the liner in port.

The steampship is of 9605 tons gross and 6,193 tons net, with a displacement of 19,000 tons, and a length of 322 feet. She has an ordinary sea speed of seventeen and a half knots. Her passenger space is luxuriously appointed, there being accommodation for 113 first-class, fifty-six second-class and 174 third-class. Her cargo capacity is 12,000 tons.

Under Twelve Days. Capt. M. Tsunawa, who formerly was in command of the liner Shidaozaki Maru, brought the patrol liner across the Pacific. The passage from Yokohama occupied eleven days and twenty hours.

The passengers numbered 103 in all, there being fifty-three in the saloon, four second cabin and forty-six steerage. The latter included twenty-two Russians. Three of the Russian children were found to be suffering from measles and the quarantine authorities deemed it necessary to detain these and their mothers at William Head.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., Jan. 25. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.51; 31; fog seaward. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.51; 31; sea smooth. Puchena—Clear; N. W. light; 29.59; 32; sea moderate. Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.73; 35; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.75; 37; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.25; 40; sea rough. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 31 p. m., off North Island, northbound; spoke Mr. Princess Royal, abeam Pine Island, 12.30 a. m., southbound. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.10; 33; sea smooth. Hecla Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.72; 33; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.58; 35; sea smooth.

POINT SCORED BY COUNSEL AT INQUIRY

Claim Made That New Regulations Governing Ships at Halifax Not Enforced

Halifax, Jan. 25.—Despite the announcement by Captain Pascoe, commander of the dockyard here, that regulations had now been introduced that would prevent ships passing munition vessels navigating in the harbor, it was disclosed at yesterday's session of the Mont Blanc-Imo inquiry that even while the commander was making his announcement in the witness box, an oil tanker was passing a munitions ship. This information was secured by Mr. Burchell, K. C., counsel for the owners of the Imo, which collided with the Mont Blanc, from Captain Wyatt, of the Royal Navy. Captain Wyatt had stated that before December 6, the day of the disaster he was the one man responsible for the traffic regulations in Halifax Harbor.

IMPLICATED IN BOMB CONSPIRACY

New York, Jan. 25.—The transcript of an alleged confession by Ernest Becker, who with Franz von Rintel, a German naval officer and fifteen others is on trial here charged with conspiracy to place fire bombs on ships in New York harbor, was admitted in evidence yesterday. Becker, who was dock electrician on the liner Friedrich der Gross, which was moored in Hoboken during August, 1914, is said to have admitted having made the tubes which were used as fire bombs.

JEAN STEEDMAN NEEDED PROPELLER ADJUSTMENT

The auxiliary schooner Jean Steedman, which left her berth at the Cameron-Gensa plant yesterday morning ostensibly for the Fraser River, was delayed by an unexpected development. This morning she proceeded to Esquimalt to be hauled on the slip at Yarrow for propeller adjustment. On being put afloat to-morrow the vessel will go direct to her loading port.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money 100c GINT-MEZ. Safe to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief, etc.

C. A. WHITELOCK MAY REMAIN IN CHARGE OF CUNARD OFFICES

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—It is understood that the Cunard Line office, which, according to announcement from the New York offices of the company, are to be established in Vancouver within the next two or three weeks, C. A. Whitelock, local agent of the Agnor-Donaldson Line, will receive the appointment as agent. Some time ago Mr. Whitelock was summoned east for a conference with the Cunard heads, and is still in the east, according to his Vancouver friends, who expect to see him return with Arthur B. Sweeney, of New York, who is now on his way to Vancouver to open the Cunard offices here. It is stated that after the local offices are established, Mr. Sweeney will move on to San Francisco, to open another Cunard branch, leaving Mr. Whitelock in charge.

REIGN OF TERROR IS ANTICIPATED NOW IN RUSSIA

Professor of Chemistry at University of Minnesota Predicts Further Bloodshed

"It is quite likely that a reign of terror will follow in Russia as the power of the Bolsheviks is on the wane," said W. M. Sturmburg, professor of chemistry at the University of Minnesota, in discussing the Russian situation with a representative of The Times aboard an inbound Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner. Mr. Sturmburg, a Russian, having from Petrograd, passed through this port to-day on his return to the United States, and he was accompanied by Major H. J. Horn, a member of the United States Red Cross mission to Russia.

"The people in Russia," commented Mr. Sturmburg, are completely bewildered by the turn of events, and nobody seems to know just what may happen. "The greatest claim they ever had to success," went on Mr. Sturmburg, referring to the Bolsheviks, "was the immediate peace they promised, but as you well know these promises failed to materialize, and the great mass of the people have lost faith in them."

Opinion Changing. At the time Mr. Sturmburg left Russia the Bolsheviks were in complete control with the exception of the southern Russian provinces. All the telegraph systems had been taken over and it was impossible for anybody outside of Russia to know what was going on, apart from the news which the Bolshevik leaders wished to release. It was conspicuously evident, however, that the mass of opinion in the country was gradually changing, and an uprising against the present system of Government, he thinks, is inevitable.

Murder Resented. The murder of M. Shingarov and M. Kokoshkin, prominent leaders of the Liberal faction, was bitterly resented in Russia, said the speaker, M. Shingarov, he added, being the "greatest authority on law in the country."

Major Horn, who has been in Russia many months, having passed through here with the original American Red Cross party, was unwilling to discuss the work of the mission with which he has been associated.

Winter Schedule Effective Dec. 30th, 1917

SAILINGS FOR Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert and Anyox—10 a. m., every Monday. Alaska—10 a. m., February 4th and 18th. Massett and Port Clements—10 a. m., January 28th and Feb. 11th. Queen Charlotte (from Prince Rupert)—February 4th and 18th. Seattle—10 a. m., every Sunday. Direct connection at Prince Rupert with Grand Trunk Pacific train for all Eastern Destinations. Reservations and full information at City Passenger and Ticket Office, 600 Wharf Street. Phone 1242.

LIGHTHOUSE RAYS AIDED SUBMARINE

Survivors Reaching States Tell of Three Sinkings in Mediterranean

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Jan. 25.—The American steamship Owasco, formerly the German steamship United Altemannia, seized here when the United States entered the war, was sunk by a submarine in the early part of December while in Mediterranean waters near the Spanish coast, according to survivors of the ship who arrived here yesterday on a Spanish liner. It was said that two members of the crew lost their lives.

The Owasco was the American ship recently reported as having been one of three vessels sunk while passing a lighthouse, the submarine lying offshore and picking the vessels off as they passed through the beam of light. The Owasco carried 50,000 cases of gasoline.

The Owasco went down fifteen minutes after being struck by the torpedo, "blazing like a torch," as one of the survivors put it. The crew took to the boats, and out of ninety-seven men on board, all were saved except a Norwegian seaman named Albert Jacobsen and a Spanish messenger by the name of Garcia, who are believed to have gone down with the ship. The men said they were "all ready to go over the side" when the torpedo struck. "We were part of a convoy of four vessels," one of the men said. "We were preceded by a British and a Norwegian ship. Shortly before midnight the men on watch heard the explosion of a torpedo that sent the vessel ahead of us to the bottom and immediately sounded the alarm on the Owasco, bringing everyone to the deck ready for emergency. We were not kept long in doubt, for less than fifteen minutes after the first vessel had been torpedoed, the second vessel and our own were victims."

Got Ashore. "We were within easy reach of the shore, and the light that served as an agency in our destruction by giving the submarine the range, guided us to a landing, where we were warmly received and cared for by the people of a Spanish vessel. The crew of the Norwegian ship landed shortly after we did, but we never heard what became of the crew of the Britisher. It is possible they were picked up by the fourth member of the convoy."

The submarine evidently continued to lurk in the vicinity, as on the following morning the crew of the Owasco witnessed from the shore a fight between a destroyer and a merchantman on one side, and a U-boat on the other. The fight took place less than five miles from the coast, the men asserted, and lasted about two hours, without apparent damage to any of the combatants.

The Owasco was a ship of 4,620 tons, gross, built at Belfast in 1892 and formerly owned by the Hamburg-American Line. She left the United States November 19 with a cargo for an Italian port under command of Capt. A. C. Davison, and carried a crew of about seventy men. The loss of the Owasco makes three former German ships that have been victims of Texton torpedoes. The others were the Acteon, formerly the Adamsturm, sunk November 27, and the Armenia. The latter ship was "blown" and it is understood, will soon be ready again for service.

FOR PATRIOTIC FUND.

London, Ont., Jan. 25.—Middlesex County Council last night decided to continue its grant of \$1,000 a month to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Day Steamer to Seattle

THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a. m., for Port Angeles, Bunker, K. Hasegawa, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 1.15 p. m. Return leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 1.30 a. m.

Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 124 Government St. Phone 64.

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JAPANESE NAVAL PARTY BOUND FOR LONDON, ENGLAND

Headed by Rear-Admiral H. Iida, a large party of Japanese naval officers reached Victoria to-day from Japan en route to London. Admiral Iida told a representative of The Times, following his arrival, that he is proceeding to London as naval attaché to the Japanese Embassy. Also included in the Japanese party was two aviators, Lieut.-Commander Y. Takada and S. Ogasawa. The rest of the naval party was composed of: Lieut.-Commander M. Hori, Lieut.-Commander C. Omoto, Lieut.-Commander K. Hasegawa, Lieut.-Commander H. Kishimoto, Lieut.-Commander H. Mukoyama, Commander M. Yamada, Commander M. Matsura, Commander K. Nakamura, Lieut. S. Igura and Paymaster J. Masuda.

Tribunal Fees to Red Cross.—Dr. R. E. Fraser has handed to the Red Cross a cheque for \$118, representing the amount of his indemnity from the Exemption tribunal.

Why Nine People Out of Ten Have Acid Stomach and Indigestion

Acids in Stomach That Sour and Ferment Your Food Should Be Neutralized With a Little Magnesia to End Indigestion. "While there are many forms of stomach trouble," says a physician who has made a special study of stomach disorders, "it is surprising that 90 per cent. of these cases are traceable to the excessive secretion of hydrochloric acid in the stomach with consequent food fermentation, gas and delayed digestion."

THE RED ARROW CLOTHING STORE FOUR BIG CLOTHING SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY BUYERS Men's Overcoats at \$18.00 Men's Overcoats at \$22.50 Men's Tweed Suits at \$18.00 Men's Cheviot and Worsted Suits at \$22.50 J. N. HARVEY, LTD. 614-616 Yates Street Also 125-127 Hastings, Vancouver

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3 lbs.	
SLICED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE	25c
2 tins	
CRABAPPLE JELLY	15c
Jar	
DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP	25c
Price	
ALGHERIS SOUPS	25c
Per tin	
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	35c
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W. J. HANNA RETIRES FROM HIS POSITION

H. B. Thomson, of This City, is Appointed Dominion Food Controller.

LATE OFFICIAL GIVES REASON FOR RESIGNING



H. B. THOMSON

Advice from Ottawa announces the appointment of H. B. Thomson, of this city, to the important position of Food Controller for the Dominion. The change in the Department of Food Controller has been necessitated by the resignation of the Hon. W. J. Hanna, with whom Mr. Thomson has been associated in the capacity of deputy for some time past. Mr. Hanna says in his letter of resignation to the Prime Minister that the scope of the work of Food Controller has so broadened and the duties have so multiplied as to call for undivided and uninterrupted service to the exclusion of all other duties and obligations.

Premier's Tribute.

While acknowledging Mr. Hanna's relinquishment with regret, Sir Robert says a tribute of appreciation to the success achieved so far. The official statement concerning the Controller's retirement says perhaps a large share of Mr. Hanna's success is due to the fact that he refused to be stampeded into spectacular action. It further goes on to say that Mr. Hanna took the position that men and women can be led better than they can be driven, although he did not hesitate to drive where the public interest demanded it.

Quarter Century in B. C.

The new appointee to the most arduous and thankless task within the gift of the Dominion is an Irishman who came to Victoria more than a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Thomson has always associated himself with progressive movements having for their object the well-being of Vancouver Island and in general, and Victoria in particular. He is well posted on the subject of British Columbia's resources, and this knowledge should stand him in good stead in the discharge of his new duties.

As a member of the Victoria Board of Trade for a number of years and to-day its vice-president, Mr. Thomson has had ample opportunity of familiarizing himself with vital agricultural and industrial matters, while his selection for the chairmanship of the Trade, Commerce and Transportation Committee of the Board was a tribute to his particular knowledge in this branch of the organization's activities.

INDUSTRY INVENTORY OF CANADA ORDERED

Order-in-Council Requires Exhaustive Replies to Detail Concerning Industry

It is rather surprising that another census of industry should be announced, after the questionnaire for manufacturers which was taken last fall, and in which the Advisory Council for Scientific Research co-operating through its local organizations went round and gathered a great deal of scientific and general information about the needs of the various industries.

In a supplement to The Canada Gazette dated last Saturday and now to hand, exhaustive schedules are issued, as having been approved by the Governor-General-in-Council on the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce at a meeting on January 5. Three weeks are given to fill up the schedules, which are divided into three classes as follows:

1. Lumber and sawmill products.
2. General schedules for miscellaneous industries.
3. Supplementary Schedules for Specific Industries as follows: Aerated and mineral waters; agricultural implements; automobiles; bicycles and motorcycles; blacksmithing; boots and shoes (factory-made only); bread; biscuits and confectionery; brooms and brushes; building and contracting; carriages and wagons; chemical production; clothing manufactures; cooperage; cotton goods; cutlery and plated ware; dyeing, cleaning and laundry work; electrical apparatus; explosives; fertilizers; census of fisheries; flax, hemp and jute products; flour and grist mills; foundry and machine shop products; fruits and vegetables (canned and preserving); fruits and vegetables (dried and evaporated); meat-furnishing goods; furniture and upholstery; gas (illuminating and fuel); glass works; gloves and mittens; harness and saddlery; hats, caps and furs; hosiery and knit goods; manufactured leather; tanned, carried, etc.; distilled liquor; malt liquors (beer, ale, etc.); millinery, dress and mantle-making; miscellaneous food industries; musical instruments; musical instrument materials; oils, linseed, lubricating and greases; paints and varnishes; plumbing, heating, tin and sheetmetal work; printing and bookbinding; printing and publishing; pulp and paper mills; railway carriages and repairs (including locomotives); rubber goods; shipbuilding and repairs; slaughtering and meatpacking; soaps; starch and glucose; stone, monumental, building, etc.; sugar refining; tobacco manufactures; tools and implements; wood distillation; wood-using industries; woollen goods; general supplemental schedule.

There are the usual penalties for failing to fill up, or make false returns provided under the Census and Statistics Act.

Doctors Said Operation

When Chatham Lady Suffered From Extreme Nervous Exhaustion—Now Feeling Fine and Working Large Garden

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 25.—This letter will interest every lady reader, because it describes a condition for which many doctors advise an operation. That the operation is often unnecessary and very often leaves the patient invalid for life is well-known.

You will read here of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for this lady and will then understand the great good it is accomplishing in many thousands of similar cases throughout the continent.

Every woman should think long and earnestly before consenting to an operation of this kind. It is a simple matter to give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a trial and the results are almost always entirely satisfactory. You not only avoid the risk and expense of an operation, but find yourself restored to health and vigor.

Mrs. E. M. Ford, 82 Delaware Avenue, Chatham, Ont., writes: "For four years I suffered from my nerves. I was restless and could not sleep well. I had headaches, neuralgic pains through the body and backache. There was a buzzing in my ears and twitching of nerves, and muscles. I also had palpitation of the heart, which caused shortness of breath. I was entirely tired and always drowsy after eating. When walking or on my feet very much my feet would seem to go dead in my shoes. I consulted two doctors and both told me that I would have to have an examination and probably an operation, but I would not have either. Shortly after this I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after a treatment of this medicine I can say I am now feeling fine. I am able to do my household duties without difficulty, and besides this, attend to a half-acre of garden. I can go about without any dead feeling in my feet, and am grateful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my cure. I think very highly of this medicine, and recommend it to other sufferers whenever I have an opportunity."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

ST. BARNABAS VESTRY

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R. E. Wootton was re-elected rector's warden and J. F. Wilson people's warden by acclamation; church committee, G. W. Knox, A. M. Bannerman, J. Longfield, Waddington, Sherriff, J. A. Vaughan, Bassett, Bale, E. Reade and H. H. Bailey; sidesmen, H. Burnett, H. H. Bailey, Sherriff, J. A. Vaughan, Durand, W. Sherriff, G. Jones and E. Bishop; synod representatives, J. A. Longfield, A. M. Bannerman, J. F. Wilson and T. W. Palmer; rural-deaconal conference, A. M. Bannerman, G. W. Knox and J. A. Longfield.

After the usual votes of thanks were accorded the working societies and church officers the meeting adjourned.

ACTIVE INTEREST IN CITY'S PUBLICITY

Canadian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai Writes for Further Literature

That there is a fruitful field for the publicity work for this district being augmented in the Orient is the message sent by D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai, to the Victoria and Island Development Association.

Mr. Ross recently attracted some attention to this district by a statement in the official bulletin of the Trade and Commerce Department concerning the number of families who desired to place their children at school in Victoria, owing to being shut off from European schools by the war. He has been watching the publicity effort commenced last year by the association when the unexpected arrival of foreigners resident in Oriental ports created a new field for travel exploitation. He now seeks more literature for distribution and recommends determined efforts to swing this class of travel to Canada.

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R. E. Wootton was re-elected rector's warden and J. F. Wilson people's warden by acclamation; church committee, G. W. Knox, A. M. Bannerman, J. Longfield, Waddington, Sherriff, J. A. Vaughan, Bassett, Bale, E. Reade and H. H. Bailey; sidesmen, H. Burnett, H. H. Bailey, Sherriff, J. A. Vaughan, Durand, W. Sherriff, G. Jones and E. Bishop; synod representatives, J. A. Longfield, A. M. Bannerman, J. F. Wilson and T. W. Palmer; rural-deaconal conference, A. M. Bannerman, G. W. Knox and J. A. Longfield.

After the usual votes of thanks were accorded the working societies and church officers the meeting adjourned.

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