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## RECONSTRUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO BE CARRIED OUT

### Decision Announced by Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons To-day but Nature of Changes Not Disclosed; No Departure From Policy Followed Up to the Present; Smaller War Council

London, Dec. 4.—Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that King George had approved of a reconstruction of the government. The prime minister suggested that after today's business had been concluded, the House adjourn until Thursday.

Mr. Asquith stated that the reconstruction of the government involved no departure in any shape or form from the policy pursued since the beginning of the war. He did not deny that the resignations of all the ministers were in his hands.

It was announced officially last night that Mr. Asquith had decided to advise the king to consent to a reconstruction of the government. The text of the statement follows:

"The prime minister, with a view to the most effective prosecution of the war, has decided to advise his majesty the king to consent to the reconstruction of the government."

There is nothing suggesting that Mr. Asquith contemplates abandoning the post of prime minister. For the moment the greatest difference of opinion regarding the personnel of the ministry seems to be the readmission of Sir Edward Carson.

Before the House met to-day it was stated that Mr. Lloyd George, who evidently is the moving spirit in the whole crisis, had not offered his resignation to Mr. Asquith, it is definitely stated, but had threatened to resign in certain contingencies.

The political correspondents agree that the crisis will result in the formation of a small war council of four or five members, exclusive of naval and military advisers, for a more vigorous prosecution of the war. The information, however, regarding the personnel of this council differs considerably regarding certain prospective members, especially with reference to the inclusion of Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Lloyd George's proposed part in the new war council, according to one correspondent, would not differ greatly from the position Lord Kitchener held in the war office when he was a member of the late Liberal government, that is to say, to some extent he would be independent of the government. He would be an adviser, but the power of making war decisions would be his.

The parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News, who is almost always well informed, says that Lloyd George had a two-hour talk with the prime minister on Sunday, as a result of which it was agreed that both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George would remain in the government. The correspondent understands that Lloyd George favors a small war council which would not include Mr. Asquith, who, he thinks, should devote himself to the government of the country apart from the war.

Mr. Asquith left town on Saturday, but returned yesterday morning, and throughout the day there were consultations and meetings of party leaders at the prime minister's residence.

Mr. Lloyd George had a long consultation with the prime minister yesterday afternoon. Other visitors were Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, and the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council.

Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Law appeared together and addressed a morning meeting of the Unionist committee, while the Earl of Derby, under-secretary for war, had a long interview with Mr. Lloyd George.

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## RUSSIA WILL NEVER LOOK BACKWARD UNTIL COMPLETE VICTORY HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, SAYS NEW CABINET HEAD

London, Dec. 4.—Alexandre Trepoff, the new Russian premier, at the reopening of the Duma in Petrograd on Saturday, says a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital, reiterated Russia's determination to prosecute the war until victory is attained.

"More than once it has been declared from this place that there never will be a premature peace," the dispatch reports the new premier as saying. "Nothing can change this resolution. The whole world must know once more that whatever difficulties and whatever temporary checks are encountered, Russia and her valiant allies will mo-

## WILSON'S SYMPATHY WITH THE ALLIES

### Interpretation Placed Upon Words Uttered by Him at New York

Washington, Dec. 4.—Diplomatic circles were stirred by President Wilson's address in New York on Saturday night on the occasion of the beginning of the permanent illumination of the Statue of Liberty. It is regarded as an open expression of personal sympathy for the cause of France and Britain against the Prussian autocracy. Particular interest attaches to the president's declaration that "peace is going to come to the world only with liberty," and that "peace can not come so long as the destinies of men are determined by small groups who make selfish choices of their own." Reduced to concrete terms, these statements are taken as expressing President Wilson's belief that Prussianism must be replaced by popular control in Germany before a lasting peace can be made. With these words Mr. Wilson, it is thought, did much to dispel the prevalent rumors that he would move for peace at an early date.

Although Teutonic officials refused to take umbrage at the president's remarks, pretending to see in them only vague generalities, they are obviously a little puzzled.

"As for Mr. Wilson's sympathetic words about France," one Teutonic diplomat said, "it is no more than might be said by any German in Germany. The German people have only the greatest admiration and pity for France as all peoples have. But when the president talks about nations governed by selfish groups, may he not be referring to Mr. Asquith and his associates, on whom the responsibility for prolonging the war rests?"

The prevalent interpretation in diplomatic quarters coincides with that held by persons who heard the address and who say there could be no doubt that Mr. Wilson was contrasting France and her republican ideals with Prussian militarism. Diplomats regard the address as frankly unneutral and as expressing Mr. Wilson's personal sympathies in the war, which are declared by his friends to favor the allies.

## BOMBS PLACED AT NEW YORK; VESSELS SANK AT ARCHANGEL

New York, Dec. 4.—The steamships blown up in the Russian harbor of Archangel several weeks ago with the loss of several million dollars' worth of munitions and other war supplies were destroyed by bombs placed in the cargoes of the ships at the piers of the Bush Terminal Company in this city. It was charged to-day at police headquarters by the commercial agent here of the Imperial Russian embassy.

## CONSTANTINOPLE AND STRAITS WILL BE RUSSIAN; TREPOFF SAYS NOTHING WILL PREVENT VICTORY OF RUSSIA

### Head of Czar's Government Announces Entente Powers in Complete Agreement Regarding Turkish Capital; Roumania Will Benefit; Premier Again States Unflinchingly Determination of Russia

Petrograd, Dec. 3, via London, Dec. 4.—The semi-official news agency says that in the duma on Saturday Premier Trepoff read a proclamation announcing officially that an agreement concluded by Russia, France and Great Britain in 1915 and later approved by Italy, "established in definite manner the right of Russia to the Straits and complete possession of Constantinople."

It had been reported several times that an agreement had been made conceding to Russia in the event of the victory of the entente powers, possession of Constantinople and the Straits.

Premier Trepoff's announcement is quoted as follows:

"For more than a thousand years Russia has been reaching southward for a free outlet on the open sea. This dream now is ready for realization. From the beginning of the war, wishing to spare human lives and suffering, we and our allies did our utmost to restrain Turkey from participating in the hostilities. Turkey received formal assurances guaranteeing her, in exchange for neutrality, the integrity of her territory and independence, and also conferring on her certain privileges and advantages. These efforts were vain. Turkey surreptitiously attacked us.

"We then concluded an agreement with our allies which establishes the right of Russia to the Straits and Constantinople. Russians should know for what they are shedding blood, and in accord with our allies, announcement of this agreement is made to-day from this tribune.

"Absolute Agreement.

"Absolute agreement on this point is firmly established among the allies, and there is no doubt that after she has obtained sovereign possession of a free passage into the Mediterranean, Russia will grant freedom of navigation for the Roumanian flag, which now, not for the first time, floats in battle side by side with the flag of Russia.

"I thought it my duty not to conceal from you the difficulties and sacrifices which we still shall have to endure in order to bring the present war to a victorious conclusion, but no difficulty and no sacrifice will stop Russia and her brave allies on the path of reconstruction and consolidation.

"A bright future will be the heritage of all nations fighting for a just and holy cause.

Full Effort.

"Our heroic troops and fleet are doing their great work without pause. It behoves the rest of us to devote all our strength and every hour of our time to productive work. Russia needs the common labor of everyone, based on regular distribution according to individual capability. It is the patriotic duty of everyone not to undermine the country's power but to do his utmost to strengthen it. The history of the world has never known so decisive a moment. We must organize all the power of the nation and hurl it against the enemy. Nothing will be able to resist that force.

"Remember that however cruel the enemy's blows may be, the final victory will be ours. It is surely approaching us. Let us march united to meet it."

## AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The British government has purchased 500,000 tons of Australian wheat at a price which has not been disclosed but is conjectured to be 96 cents per bushel. Reporting the transaction to Ottawa, the Canadian trade commissioner in Australia says the terms of sale relieve the Commonwealth government of the obligation to prove tonnage for transportation.

In view of the excellent prospects of the coming harvest the Australian farmers are in a particularly favorable position.

## MINISTER OF GREECE AT LONDON RESIGNS; ALSO TWO CONSULS

London, Dec. 4.—The Greek minister at London and the Greek consuls at London and Manchester have resigned, stating that they were unable further to identify themselves with the policy of King Constantine.

## VERNON OFFICER KILLED.

London, Dec. 4.—Lieut. Sacheverall Wilmot, of the South Staffshires, reported killed, was the oldest son of Captain Wilmot, of Vernon, B. C.

## HOPES OF GERMANY GO A-GLIMMERING

### Trepoff's Declaration Proves Useless for Enemy to Seek Separate Peace

## STATEMENT STRONGEST YET, PARIS THINKS

### Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's Illusions 'Punctured,' Says Paris Matin

Paris, Dec. 4.—The statement of Premier Trepoff before the Duma on Saturday is regarded here as the most outspoken and powerful utterance pronounced in Petrograd since the outbreak of the war, and a complete and crushing answer to German peace intrigues.

"In his last speech," says the Matin, "Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was careful not to say anything against Russia. In a semi-official statement he flattered her transparently and hinted that, contrary to all appearances, there might be an honorable understanding in the east. Premier Trepoff's speech effectually dispels of the chancellor's illusions."

## GLASHES IN ATHENS BEING INVESTIGATED

### Civilians and Soldiers Off Duty Being Disarmed, Semi-Officially Stated

London, Dec. 4.—Order has been restored in Athens and all civilians and soldiers off duty are being disarmed, according to a semi-official statement issued at Athens yesterday. The text of the statement, as forwarded by the Reuter correspondent there, follows:

"Last night was perfectly quiet. No incident occurred. To-day the city is resuming its normal aspect.

"By order of the commander of the garrison of Athens, all civilians and soldiers off duty are being disarmed. The departure of the French detachment from the capital is following the consent of the Hellenic government to hand over six batteries to Vice-Admiral du Fournet.

"A committee of Greek and French officers is investigating the reasons why Greek troops came to blows with troops of the allies despite direct orders to the contrary."

The first shots which started the fighting in Athens on Friday are said in an Athens dispatch to the Star to have been fired by a reservist who had enrolled only on Thursday.

The attack on the Zappelon, the dispatch says, was quite unexpected. Vice-Admiral du Fournet was standing on the steps of the building, surrounded by officers of the French marines, when Greek machine guns suddenly opened fire. Six officers were wounded by the first volley. The French marines, together with 250 British marines who had marched to the Zappelon without molestation, organized a defence and held out all day against a superior force with artillery.

## MEMBERS OF DUMA DEMANDED CHANGE

### Improvements Are Urged in Speeches by M. Purishkevich and Count Bobrinsky

London, Dec. 4.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd quotes the peroration of the speech of Vladimir Purishkevich, vice-president of the Union of True Russians, before the Duma on Saturday, which it says was greeted with a storm of applause. M. Purishkevich said:

"Besides advising the Duma, I advise the council of ministers. If for the ministers duty is higher than a career; if you are really a united cabinet, then go to the czar and tell him it is impossible that things shall go on as they are. This is not an abusive power; it is your duty. If you are loyal subjects; if the glory and might of Russia, which are closely and indissolubly bound up with the august imperial name, are dear to you, then go to imperial headquarters, throw yourselves at the feet of the czar and pray him to open his eyes to the terrible reality."

Count Bobrinsky, minister of agriculture, also sharply criticized the government. Both he and M. Purishkevich especially singled out for attack H. Protopopoff, minister of the interior.

## WOMEN IN BERLIN CRIED FOR PEACE

### Panic When Home Army Bill Passed; Revolt in Antwerp

London, Dec. 4.—The passage of the home army bill caused a panic throughout Berlin last week when it was read that women would be forced into the factories, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The dispatch says there was a demonstration by women, mostly servants and wives of soldiers, outside the Charlottenburg town hall, who protested against the provisions of the measure and demanded bread and two days' leave for all soldiers.

The women also demanded peace, the dispatch adds.

Revolt in Antwerp.

London, Dec. 4.—Two Belgians have arrived at Sluis, Holland, from Ghent and report that there was a revolt in Antwerp on Nov. 30, in which between 200 and 300 inhabitants and many German soldiers are said to have been killed, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam to-day which quotes a Sluislik correspondent.

The reported revolt was due to a call upon the inhabitants for work in Germany.

## RUSSIANS GIVE AID SOUTH OF BUCHAREST; A GAIN BY SERBIANS

### Russo-Roumanians Forced Enemy to Retire South of Roumanian Capital; Then Enemy Got Into Village of Graditche; Height North of Grunishte Captured by Serbian Forces.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—The war office announced last night that Russian troops had arrived south of Bucharest and engaged in battle to save the Roumanian capital. The German and Bulgarian forces were compelled to retire, the Russo-Roumanian forces taking prisoners and booty.

It also was announced that the Russian forces on the Transylvanian front had won further successes.

London, Dec. 4.—The participation of Russian forces in the fighting south of Bucharest is taken as an encouraging sign here. It is surmised that these forces which have joined the Roumanian troops are of considerable proportions and a change in the tide of battle is expected as a result.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—The war office announced this evening that Teutonic forces have occupied the village of Graditche, 12 miles south of Bucharest. Obstinate fighting is proceeding between Alexandria and Bucharest.

The text of the announcement follows:

"In the region between Alexandria and Bucharest and to the south thereof obstinate fighting still is proceeding. The enemy, who here had been forced to adopt the defensive and retire, received reinforcements and launched an attack. He succeeded in occupying the village of Graditche, south of Bucharest. Roumanian troops who attempted to attack the enemy in the rear were themselves attacked and compelled to retire.

"On the Danube front rifle firing is proceeding.

"In Dobruja attempts by enemy troops to attack were arrested by our artillery and rifle fire."

Bulgarian Statement.

Sofia, Dec. 3.—Via London, Dec. 4.—Desperate fighting in Dobruja in which Bulgarian forces repulsed seven attacks by Russian forces is reported in an official statement issued to-day. Two British armored cars are said to have been destroyed and a third to have fallen in the hands of Turkish troops.

The text of the statement follows:

"Macedonian front—The enemy violently bombarded our positions north-west of Monastir. We repulsed by a counter-attack an assault on Height 1248.

"In Dobruja the Russian forces continue their desperate attacks on our left wing. After a violent artillery machine gun and rifle fire lasting all day, Russian troops at 6 o'clock in the evening made their seventh attack in the last two days. The enemy's heavy artillery approached within 300 paces of our trenches and the attack was most violent everywhere. South of Satskeul enemy troops advanced in close formation and fighting was no less sanguinary on the remainder of the front, but everywhere the enemy was repulsed. Three armored cars participated in the attack, of which two were destroyed by our artillery and a third forced to retire. We took 153 prisoners. The Turks captured an armored car containing English soldiers, of whom two were officers.

"In Wallachia our advance continues. We took 200 prisoners."

London, Dec. 4.—In the House of Commons to-day Lord Robert Cecil, war trade minister, said the British government considered King Constantine and his government to have been involved in the events at Athens last week and that the British government, in conjunction with its allies, would take immediate steps to bring about a radical solution of the question which had arisen.

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Paris, Dec. 4.—Serbian troops captured a hill north of Grunishte, on the Macedonian front east of the Cerna river bend, on Dec. 1, the war office announced this afternoon.

The text of the communication follows:

"At a point to the east of the river Cerna on Dec. 1 Serbian troops occupied a height north of Grunishte. The enemy was driven back in disorder from Stravina.

"There has been nothing to report from the remainder of this front."

## PATRIOTIC AID HAS CHEQUE FOR \$5,000

### Handsome Donation From Hon. James Dunsmuir Received To-day

## CANVASS OF CITY NOW IN PROGRESS

Another fillip to the energies of the Victoria Patriotic Aid campaign committee was received this morning in the shape of a cheque from Hon. James Dunsmuir for \$5,000. This is in addition to Mr. Dunsmuir's fixed monthly subscription of \$1,000 to the same fund, and the fact that it came to hand before the actual solicitation for funds had commenced makes it the more appreciated. Another subscription which has already helped to mount the prospective total is that of the B. C. Electric Company, which has promised \$5,000 during the coming year in a monthly donation of \$450. Tentative assurances of other handsome amounts will, it is hoped, take form within the next day or so, as on the spirit of the beginnings of the campaign depends much of the ultimate success of the whole undertaking.

The committee kept strictly to schedule, and this morning, as promised, started the actual canvass of the city. The interior section of the town is to be dealt with first, and the majority of the lists, issued to the volunteer canvassers by 9.30 this morning, are already on their rounds in the hands of men who should be able to deal in the most efficient manner with the work. The committees are well organized, and at the last moment there was a very gratifying response to the appeal for volunteer helpers. This does not mean, however, that the committee has ceased to call for assistants, and there is still an immense amount of work for the accomplishment of which volunteers will be welcomed. J. Forman, chairman of the campaign committee, or E. B. Andros, the honorary secretary, will be glad to receive further names at the campaign headquarters, 606 View street (Union Bank building).

## ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE FIRM HAND WITH KING OF GREECE, LORD ROBERT CECIL STATES

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London, Dec. 4.—The Greek government has announced that the fullest

protection will be given to the nationals of the entente, according to an Athens dispatch to Reuter's.

The government also guarantees that all legal rights of the arrested Venizelists will be respected.

In palace circles it is said that normal relations with the entente powers are re-established.

Athens, Dec. 3, via London, Dec. 4.—The entente powers have agreed to remove their representatives who have been in control of the Greek postal and telegraph services.

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### RUSSIANS WILL GIVE POLES REAL FREEDOM

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Petrograd, Dec. 4.—In an address to the Duma, as given out by the semi-official news agency, Premier Trepoff made the following declaration concerning the Russian policy in regard to the Polish question:

"One part of the task before us is to conquer and recover the kingdom of Poland, temporarily detached by force of arms. We also must wrest from our enemies territories, formerly Polish, beyond the old frontier. We will then constitute Poland free within its ethnographical boundaries but inseparably united with Russia."

### PRESIDENT WILSON ON PEACE OF THE WORLD

New York, Dec. 4.—President Wilson, speaking on Saturday night at the banquet for the celebration of the permanent illumination of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, declared that "peace is going to come to the world only with liberty. The peace of the world is not going to be secured by the compacts of nations, but by the sympathies of men."

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### CONSTANTINOPLE TO BELONG TO RUSSIA

Agreement Has Existed Among Allies Since 1915, Trepoff Announces

### RUSSIANS STRIKING TO AID ROUMANIA

London, Dec. 4.—An event surpassing in far-reaching importance the actual military operations of the war, comes in the public announcement by the Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, that by an agreement concluded in 1915, and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the Straits. The existence of this agreement has been hinted at for a long time, but never before was it thus publicly and formally admitted.

Simultaneously, while the fate of Bucharest still is hanging in the balance, comes the news that Russia, which has been accused in some quarters of failing to render assistance to its sorely pressed ally, is making heroic efforts to turn the tide of events in Roumania, in addition to exerting vigorous pressure against von Falkenhayn on the Moldavian frontier, where Russian troops gained a footing at Kirilbaba, and the battle is continuing with the utmost energy.

The new Russian effort is visible on the Danube south of Bucharest, where newly-arrived Russian troops are making an important attack on Field Marshal von Mackensen's rear—already, according to Russian official reports, with some success, 26 guns and a number of prisoners having been taken and the Germans and Bulgarians driven from Tzomana and Gostarini. The Russians also are successfully applying pressure in Dobrudja.

Change Coming.

These Russian attacks on the two extreme flanks of the central forces, although they may be too late to save Bucharest, may, if successfully carried out, change the complexion of the Roumanian campaign, as there is no indication as yet that the enveloping movement of the central powers has succeeded in cutting off any considerable portion of the Roumanian armies. In the meantime the German claim, the German-Austrian-Bulgarian forces are steadily pressing toward the capital. In the Argeshu valley they say they have crossed the river at one point and claim to have outflanked and defeated a Roumanian force which had attempted to advance south of Bucharest, over the Argeshu and Niaslov rivers.

In connection with the fate of Bucharest, a semi-official Roumanian statement has been received to the effect that before the beginning of the war, Bucharest was deprived of all character of a fortress, and that when the danger of occupation presented itself steps were taken for the evacuation of the city by the military elements, but not by the civilian population, who had been enjoined to remain in the city. This points to the military abandonment of the city and would seem to indicate that the Roumanians are fighting engagements to delay their enemy and secure the safe retirement of their armies.

### Roumanian Report.

Bucharest, Dec. 3, via London, Dec. 4.—The following official statement was issued to-night:

"On the western front, in Moldavia and northern Wallachia, there were artillery and infantry actions. We attacked the enemy at various points, taking 150 prisoners.

"In the valley of the Dambovitza (northwest of Bucharest) the situation is unchanged.

"On the right wing of our western front, the enemy, attacking stubbornly, has compelled our troops to retire toward Tulu. On the Glavatiotzu, and Niaslovo our troops defeated a Turkish division in the region of Drganacht, 34 miles southwest of Bucharest, and the main body of German-Bulgarian forces in the region of Ghimpati and Milachecht, 11 miles southwest of Bucharest, driving them back toward the south. We have taken prisoners and war material, not yet counted.

"In Dobrudja artillery fighting occurred."

### Russian Report.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—The following official report was issued to-night:

"Roumanian front—In the wooded Carpathians the enemy twice fiercely attacked the heights occupied by us southwest of Vorokhta, but was compelled to retire with heavy losses. He also made two attacks northeast of Kirilbaba, which were repelled.

"In Transylvania, in the valleys of the rivers Trotus and Sultry, our attacks were successful. We occupied the villages of Ansal and Sultry, capturing more than 400 prisoners.

"On the Danube front enemy attacks continue in the Argeshu valley. In this region the fighting is assuming the character of a great battle. Under pressure of the enemy, Roumanian troops, outflanked by cavalry from the south, are retiring in a southeasterly direction.

"The Roumanian operations south of Bucharest, with the assistance of Russian troops which have arrived, are developing successfully. The Bulgarian and German troops have been compelled to retire. We captured prisoners and booty which have not yet been counted. As far as can be ascertained, 26 guns were taken."

### 150 BRITISH REPORTED MISSING IN ATHENS

Athens, Dec. 3.—Via London, Dec. 4.—It is reported 150 British have been missing since the fighting here. Details as to their whereabouts are lacking.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Allan, Halifax; Pte. W. Hardman, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Rail, Barachois, Que.; Pte. A. Belcher, England; Sgt. W. E. Booker, England; Pte. G. R. Cushnie, Scotland; Pte. McKittick, Ireland; Pte. M. W. Perry, England; Pte. H. A. Ward, England; Cpl. J. Weller, England; Lance-Sgt. A. Winearis, England; Pte. C. P. Brennan, St. Edward, Brampton, Que.; Pte. L. Gagnon, Montreal; Pte. H. Constable, River John, N. S.; Pte. H. Green, Abbotsford, B. C.; Pte. J. S. McLean, South Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. E. L. Ennes, Vancouver; Pte. E. Rooke, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. G. Amundson, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. E. Dean, Saskatoon; Pte. R. E. Irwin, Winnipeg; Pte. A. E. McLellan, Millersche, Ont.; Lance-Sgt. H. L. Barlow, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Boyle, Nutana, Sask.; Lance-Cpl. Chas. H. O'Leary, Prescott, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. Alfred N. Hayward (46237), Victoria; B. C.; Pte. O. Claffmont, Galtinaga Point, Que.; Pte. F. Gordon, Montreal; Pte. E. Whelan (prisoner of war), Ireland; Brantford.

Died—Pte. H. C. Smith, England.

Missing—Pte. S. Watson, Cumberland; B. C.; Pte. F. Gallant, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now prisoner—Lieut. Arthur B. Irving, Victoria.

Wounded—Sgt. Cathbert Collingwood, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. Willie Pitter, Victoria, B. C. (gunshot wound thigh); Pte. F. C. Morgan, Nanaimo, B. C.; Cpl. P. Whitehead, Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. L. Harkness, Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. H. J. Nicholson, West Vancouver; Actig.-Co.-Sgt.-Maj. Alfred Marston, Vancouver; Pte. R. B. Archibald, North Vancouver; Pte. N. Berg, Kamloops; Pte. S. Watson, Capitol Hill P. O., B. C.; Pte. A. Nabon, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. J. Symonds, Kelowna, B. C.

Seriously ill—Pte. P. J. Hnault, Salt Spring Island, B. C.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Cpl. F. V. Knox, Victoria, B. C.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Sapper F. X. Cahill, Inverness, N. S.

Artillery.

Accidentally killed—Driver F. Richardson, East Angus, Que.

Infantry.

Wounded and missing—Pte. T. A. Griffin, Ireland; Pte. W. S. McLean, Scotland.

Previously reported missing; now wounded and missing—Lieut. A. H. Duncan, Collingwood, Ont.

Missing—Pte. H. Poynter, Montreal; Pte. P. Spence, Medicine Hat; Pte. B. Wood, Calgary; Pte. J. Wall, England; Cpl. C. A. Adam, Calgary; Pte. H. Owen, Calgary; Pte. F. E. Pewers, Calgary; Pte. W. Prince, Calgary.

Previously reported wounded; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. Russell Maclean, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dangerously ill—Pte. A. Macdonald, Scotland.

Seriously ill—Pte. E. P. F. Tobin, Atholstan, Que.

Previously reported missing; now wounded—Pte. W. H. Gordan, Calgary; Pte. H. Peters, Montreal; Pte. J. Shannon, Medicine Hat; Pte. E. Beard, Toronto; Acting-Sgt. J. J. Campbell, Toronto; Pte. H. Cuth (77034), Victoria; B. C.; Pte. T. Dancaus, Kamouraska, Que.; Pte. F. W. Granger, Winnipeg; Pte. F. M. Hartley, Montreal; Pte. J. O. Lindell, Winnipeg; Pte. C. Lemay, Lakefield, Ont.; Pte. J. R. Mars, Perth, Ont.; Cpl. A. C. Meyers, Toronto; Pte. H. D. Mumford, Millland, N. S.; Pte. C. V. Brighton, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Bolton, England; Sgt. D. M. Baxter, 2149 William street, Vancouver; Pte. H. Brewer, Govan, Sask.; Pte. E. Broadfoot, Cottonwood, Sask.; Pte. A. H. Burch, Jordan, Ont.; Pte. J. Buchanan, Scotland; Pte. H. Bunyan, England; Pte. J. S. Caplin, St. Andre de

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### CASUALTIES CAUSED BY FIGHTING IN ATHENS

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to Reuters from Athens says that according to General Alliers, commander of the first Greek corps, the following casualties resulted from the fighting in the streets of Athens between Greek and entente troops: Greeks—Killed, 3 officers and 26 soldiers; wounded, 5 officers and 45 soldiers, 4 marines and 7 civilians.

French—Killed, 2 officers and 45 marines.

Italians—None.

The correspondent adds that Queen Sophie is personally superintending the care of the wounded of the entente forces.

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### GREECE MUST MAKE REPARATION NOW TO THE ENTENTE POWERS

Paris, Dec. 4.—The firing at Athens diminished during Saturday night and finally ceased, says a Havas dispatch. The entente troops have been sent back to Piræus.

The Greek government has offered six mountain batteries to Vice-Admiral du Fourment, but the entente ministers have received instructions that it is no longer merely a question of cessation of war material, but that reparation must be made corresponding with the gravity of the assault on the allied troops.

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### SHOT HER VICTIM IN HER OWN TIME

Woman Reporter Gave No Chance to Rival Papers for a "Scoop"

Thompson Falls, Mont., Dec. 4.—Miss Edith Colby, charged with the murder of A. C. Thomas, chairman of the Republican committee of Sanders county, testified in her own behalf that the man she shot and killed had called her a "redlight woman."

She said that she had asked Thomas for news and that he refused to give her any, saying that the paper on which she worked printed lies about him.

She said she had borrowed a revolver, that Mr. Manire, editor of the paper, had showed her how to hold it and told her that no court would ever bother her if she shot Thomas and that it would be worth a lot to the paper.

Miss Colby testified that she had been unable to sleep that night and the next morning Manire had asked "what she was going to do; that it ought to be done early for the paper."

Manire, who was acquitted on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the death of Thomas, also said, according to Miss Colby, that they would not need much more news if they had a good story.

"I told him to hold the paper and it would come through," testified Miss Colby.

### FINE RECORDS OF OVERSEAS TROOPS

Forces From Self-Governing Dominions Have Fought Heroically Near Somme

London, Dec. 4.—A correspondent sends the following from British headquarters on the Somme front:

By no means least among the compensations of this war will be its effect on the empire. There has been no day since the battle of the Somme began when troops from the overseas dominions have not held an honorable place in the British line and never yet have they failed to justify the confidence placed in them.

The Newfoundlanders' record is as fine and as tragic as that of any troops which have ever fought for Britain. In the attacks of July 1 English troops at a certain point had overrun the first German line, but, terribly thinned in number, could not make their way through the defences beyond. The Newfoundland Battalion was sent up in support, and it went superbly into what proved to be a veritable death-trap. No soldiers in the world could have done better than they did, and they have the proud but melancholy distinction of having lost, both in officers and men, a larger proportion of their total strength than any other British unit engaged that day.

Second Chance.  
Three months later the Newfoundlanders had their second chance. The conditions now were more nearly even between the enemy and themselves. It was less than half the normal fighting strength of a battalion that then actually went into action over the parapets to clear a German trench 400 yards away. The trench was held in strength and the enemy stayed to meet them. When the trench had been taken there was hardly a Newfoundland bayonet which was not red with German blood; the trench was full of enemy dead, and those who were not dead were prisoners. Newfoundland had got her own back.

Then came counter-attacks. The little force spread out and held a trench on what would normally be a two-battalion front and beat off counter-attack after attack, and when night fell the Newfoundlanders were very tired and very satisfied. To this moment men of the battalion speak of that day in a tone of great content; and Newfoundland will speak of it so for centuries.

South Africans.  
For the South Africans, their defence of Delville Wood is one of the classic episodes of the war, and perhaps no war has ever produced a finer incident than that charge of July 18. After a long day's shelling, the Highlanders, having fought for four days, shattered in numbers and worn in body and soul, still clung to the trench which they had won four days before, when out of the fringes of the wood came the South Africans, horse back by overwhelming numbers of the enemy. Posts of the South Africans still held in the wood, and those who were forced back, when they came to the Highlanders' trenches, dropped into them. When the supreme moment came and the great tide of Germans rolled towards them, the ragged regiments of Scots and South Africans together went forward to meet it in the open, rather than be smothered in the trench, and, outnumbered by five or six to one, dead-tired as they were, against fresh troops, they broke the enemy and drove him back and dug in on a new line in advance, which the enemy, for all his numbers, did not dare to attack again.

The South Africans also had their second opportunity at the enemy and did extremely well; and the South Africans of British birth recognize that some of the best of the fighting men in the brigade are Boers.  
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  - Each 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢
  - Crape de Chine Handkerchiefs, each 25¢
  - Very Special, Children's Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs: In three different colored borders—pink, sky and hello. Each 10¢
  - Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs 10¢
  - 2 for 25¢
  - Each 15¢
  - Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, each 10¢
  - Children's Boy Scout Handkerchiefs, each 10¢
  - Patriotic Border Handkerchiefs, in mercerized lawns. Each 10¢
  - Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner 10¢ and 2 for 25¢
  - White Lawn Centres, colored Whipena edge and colored embroidered corner. Each 15¢
  - Hemstitched, Embroidered and Scaloped Edge with Embroidery, in white lawn. Each 20¢
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French-Canadians.  
Where the Australians dropped their work the Canadians took it up; and as the Australians speak of Pozieres so the Canadians speak of Courcellette. As the empire rejoices to think of the Boers in the ranks of the South Africans, so it can turn with pride to the share borne by French-Canadians in the triumph of Courcellette. It was a brilliant and most dashing performance, almost improvised, for the Canadians; in their first splendid rush, already had done the task that had been assigned to them for the day; but Courcellette lay before them full of

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MOMENTOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important political news bearing upon the war came over the wire from two capitals of the entente powers today. An announcement was made in London that the Prime Minister had recommended to the king the reconstruction of the government. What form that reconstruction will take has not been detailed up to the time of this writing, but it is evident that some far-reaching changes are to be made.

right to Constantinople and the Dardanelles has been formally recognized by her allies will have a profound effect upon the whole Slav race. To Russia Constantinople is the holy city of her faith, the Mecca to which the eyes of every devout Muscovite has been turned for centuries.

WILL INVESTIGATE

The government has decided to appoint a royal commission to investigate the charges of corruption in connection with the Vancouver by-election which formed the subject of inquiry by a special committee of the legislature and out of which the Gosden prosecution arose.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

There can be no escape from the provisions of the Saturday closing law in the absence of any qualifying provision in the act which the late government so recklessly rushed upon the statute books. Not only are the terms of the legislation explicit on the general principle, but the people themselves by a substantial majority decided that stores should be closed on Saturday afternoons.

FIGHTING THE OGRE

The letter of "Amateur Farmer" in this paper on Saturday was one of the most encouraging and profitable contributions to the correspondence columns of the local press in many moons. In it the writer shows from personal experience what can be done to combat the high-cost-of-living ogre by the application of industry and common-sense plus the expenditure of a very small sum of money.

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ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS

When in opposition the new government recorded itself in favor of the election of police and licensing commissioners by the community at large, and it is in duty bound to carry out that pledge. Whether that is the best way to select those two boards remains to be seen.

WHAT'S VILLA DOING?

What is Villa, the effervescent bandit, the "dead-or-alive" fugitive of Pershing's instructions, doing these days? A week ago we learned that a desperate battle was in progress with Chihuahua, the most important city in northern Mexico, as the prize. Next came the news that the Carranza troops under General Trevino had won a "great victory" and that Villa was in disorderly retreat southwards.

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RECONSTRUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO BE CARRIED OUT

More Vigorous Course. London, Dec. 4.—The decision of Mr. Asquith on the advice of the war secretary, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, which is supported by other members of the ministry, to reconstruct the cabinet is believed to have saved the coalition government again and ensured more vigorous prosecution of the war.

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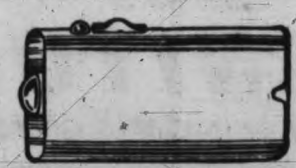
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B. C. Funeral Co. (Hayward's) Ltd., established 1887. Always open. Quiet private parlors; large furnished chapel. Reasonable charges. 784 Broughton street. Phone 2238.  
Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.  
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Heaters Re-Lined, Furnaces Repaired. Watson & McGregor, Ltd. Phone 748.  
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Seven Old Established Companies outside the fire insurance combine. Let us quote you our anti-combine rates. Duck & Johnston, 618 Johnson street.

**CORDWOOD**

**\$5.50**  
Per Cord

12 and 16-inch Blocks.

**Victoria Wood Co.**  
809 Johnson St. Phone 2274

"Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product."  
Why Not have that gramophone adjusted, cleaned and repaired at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant?  
"Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product."  
Owl Auto Service is now prepared to furnish autos or taxis at any hour of the day or night at reasonable rates. Phone 229.  
"Why Pay High Rates for fire insurance? See the anti-combine agents, Duck & Johnston, 618 Johnson St."  
"Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product."  
Harry Taylor's Douglas Street Auto Stand still, opposite Campbell building. Touring cars, Limousines. Phone 1714.  
"Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product."  
Bean-Eating Season is Here—Buy Brown's Brown Bean Pots, 25c, 30c, 40c, 75c. Fire-proof Casseroles, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

**University School for Boys**

Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in Canada in 1915 at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Canadian Navy, B. C. Surveyors' Preliminary Cadet Corps and Shooting. Separate and special arrangements for Junior Boys.

**BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS**

Half term commences Wednesday, October 23, 1916.  
Vardén—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cantab).  
Headmaster—J. C. Barnacle, Esq. (London University).  
For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

**JOIN THE Y.M.C.A. THIS WEEK**

To avail yourself of the many privileges of membership.  
To show your good-will for this most useful organization.

STAMPED—READY FOR MAILING  
VICTORIA DAILY TIMES  
LY PRICE, 5c. PER COPY.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
Victoria Times, December 4, 1891.

His lordship Bishop Lemmens has returned from an episcopal visit to Nanaimo. He held a confirmation service there.

The piece of property known as Oliver's lot, on Johnson street, next to the Milne block, changed hands to-day for a consideration of \$10,000. The property is to be improved next spring.

Capt. Melville W. Nicols has assumed command of the City of Seattle, Capt. Ned Clements going back to the Kingston as pilot.

Show Cards — W. Blake, phone 3588.  
"Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product."  
Elite Studio—Sepia, Crayon Enlargements, Portraits and Lantern Slides, 909 Government St.  
Why live in poorly heated rooms when at the same cost you can enjoy all the comforts of a modern fire-proof hotel. We cater especially to Victoria business folk and our rates are strictly in keeping with the times. Hot and cold water, steam heat, 'phone, etc. in every room. Elevator service to all floors day and night. All bedrooms in this popular hotel are fitted with the famous "Restmore" mattress which ensure restful night. Spacious lobby, reading, writing and music room. Just like home. Prince George hotel (next to city hall), E. A. Willsher, proprietor.

"Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product."  
A Piece of Pretty China makes a good present. Hog-Bon Dishes, 30c. up; Cake Plates, 30c. up; Celery Dishes, 35c. up; Berry Sets, \$1. Tea Sets, \$8.75; Chocolate Sets, \$3.75; Syrup Jugs, 50c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.  
"Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product."  
The Citizens' League meets to-night in the Girls' Central school at 8 o'clock.  
Mackenzie's Sausages are the best.  
Try Dr. Conway's M. D. Plaster for rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, Bright's disease, liver and stomach trouble.

"Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product."  
Use Nusurface Polish on your furniture. It makes a lasting lustre. 8 oz. 25c. at R. A. Brown & Co. Made in Victoria.  
Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.  
Limousines, Taxi Cabs, Touring Cars, Ambulances, we have them all. Competent drivers. 'Phone 693. Cameron & Calwell. Reasonable rates. Day and night service.  
"Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product."  
Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

Help the Military Y. M. C. A.—If you have any last month's magazines that you have read leave them at the local Y. M. C. A. building. Also if you have any gymnasium equipment not in use loan it to the Willows gymnasium for the winter.  
Ladies' Progressive Club will hold a sale of work at the New Thought temple, corner Blanshard and Pandora, Friday, December 8, afternoon and evening. Dancing from 8.30. Evening admission 25 cents.  
Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.  
The Ladies of the Church of Our Lord will hold sale of work and Xmas novelties to-morrow afternoon, in schoolroom, Humboldt and Blanshard.

Don't Miss the Clifton Club Dance to-night. Connaught hall. Dancing 9-1. Buffet Supper. Everybody welcome.  
Esquimalt Cadet Corps.—The Esquimalt Cadet Corps, under the command of Cadet-Major Mulcahy, paraded to the Naval and Military Methodist church yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, accompanied by Lieuts. Pateron and Frantlin. The lads looked well in their neat uniforms, and showed every evidence of good drilling and efficient command. Rev. Robt. Hughes, who conducted the services, complimented the boys and their instructor on their smart appearance.  
Civil Service Vacancies.—The Canadian civil service commission is calling for applications from qualified candidates to fill positions in the service. An official is required in the department of labor to make an investigation of employment and living conditions of women and child workers in Canada. The department of mines wants an assistant chemist in the ore dressing and metallurgical division. The department of trade and commerce requires a translator in English and French. A debates reporter is needed in the senate, capable of reporting the debates in both languages. Application forms, to be obtained from the secretary of the commission at Ottawa, must be filed not later than December 13.

**"If you get it at PLIMLEY it's all right"**

**The Secret of PACKARD Success The MOTOR**

Twelve cylinders—they do more work—do it quicker—with less fuss than six ever did. Six thousand delighted users vote the "12" idea a record-breaking success! Ask the man who owns one—or phone for a demonstration to

**AUTOS Thomas Plimley CYCLES**  
727-735 Johnson St., Phone 697 611 Phone 698 View St.

**This Is the Edison Headquarters—**

Our Edison Department is the largest and most completely equipped of its kind in British Columbia. Nowhere will you find a more complete range of records and instruments, nor will you receive more painstaking, courteous attention.

**The NEW EDISON**

Will appeal to you more than any other instrument of sound reproduction. It possesses a quality of tone absolutely natural in expression and timbre—one that has been the subject of continent-wide press comment and admiration.

In order to bring this instrument before you in a manner that will aid you in your selection, we have assembled a stock of records and instruments second to none in Western Canada. More than that, we have constructed and furnished two handsome apartments, where every style of Edison disc and cylinder playing instrument may be heard to the utmost advantage.

**Visit This Modern Music House and Hear the New Edison 'Midst Ideal Surroundings**

**FLETCHER BROS.**  
Western Canada's Largest Music House  
1121 Government St. and 607 View St. In the New Spencer Building



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740, 751 Yates Street Phone 3581, 1759

**We Can Help You Reduce the Cost of Living NOTICE OUR PRICES**

<b>COOKING AND EATING APPLES</b>	<b>58c</b>
Choice Mild-Cured Hams, per lb	25c
Liquid Veneer, Per bottle, 40¢ and	20c
Mixed Peel—Orange and lemon, per lb.	25c
Lipton's Marmalade 1-lb. glass	18c
The People's Tea gives satisfaction. Per lb.	30c
No. 1 Japan Rice, 5 lbs.	25c
Select Layer Figs Per lb.	25c
Golden Loaf Bread Flour, makes excellent bread 49-lb. sack	\$2.40
Nice Pure Coffee, Fresh ground, lb.	25c
Nice Potatoes, 100-lb. sack	\$1.50

**TUESDAY'S SPECIAL**  
Choice Breakfast Bacon, worth per lb., 30c. Piece or Half Piece, per lb. **25c**

**THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCERY**  
740 Yates Street Phones 3581, 1759  
Satisfaction Unconditionally Guaranteed

**\$2.75 Special!**

For only \$2.75 you can have your eyes carefully examined by an experienced optician, who will also provide you with a pair of accurately ground lenses mounted on a gold-filled frame. The case too is included at this remarkably low price.

Better see about it to-day. This offer is for a short time only.

**J. ROSE**  
Optician and Jeweler  
NEW ADDRESS—1328 Douglas St., Corner of Johnson St.

**A DANDY CHRISTMAS PRESENT**  
**Elgin Vacuum Carpet Sweeper**  
GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR \$10

**Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd**  
1129 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 3 and 2361.

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC FUND**

**You Buy More This Month Than Any Other Month** **CASH BUYERS**  
**You Can Save More This Month Than Any Other Month** **Are CASH SAVERS**

Don't overlook our DEPOSIT SYSTEM—it saves you the trouble of coming to the store, yet you buy at just the same low prices. Inquire at Deposit Counter.

It will pay you to watch our Drug Dept. There will be lots of bargains from now on. See our Specials this week, Fort St. window.

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| Robertson's Marmalades, in small jars, Pineapple, Green Fig or Ginger. Per jar . . . . . <b>6c</b> | Fride of Canada Maple Syrup, bottle . . . . . <b>35c</b>      |
| Malkin's Best Jams, 4-lb. pail . . . . . <b>69c</b>  | Potted Beef, Franco-American, large tins . . . . . <b>10c</b> |
| Empress Jams, per jar <b>25c</b>   | Spaghetti or Macaroni, 3 lbs. for . . . . . <b>19c</b>        |
|  | Golden Star Tea, 1 lb. pkg. 35c, or 3 lbs. . . . . <b>98c</b> |

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| Robin Hood Flour, per sack \$2.70. Special for Tuesday at . . . . . <b>\$2.58</b> |
| Robin Hood Oatmeal, per sack 55c. Special for Tuesday at . . . . . <b>44c</b>     |
| Robin Hood Porridge Oats, package 25c. Special for Tuesday . . . . . <b>21c</b>   |
| Robin Hood Porridge Wheat, package 25c. Special for Tuesday . . . . . <b>21c</b>  |
- Note.—Sold only with other goods at special prices.

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| Lipton's Walnut Pickles, per bottle . . . . . <b>28c</b> | Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c, 12½c and . . . . . <b>14c</b> |
| Queen Olives, 2 bottles <b>25c</b>                       | Reception Currants, pkg. at . . . . . <b>17c</b>        |
| Sultana Raisins, lb. 14c, 15c and . . . . . <b>17c</b>   |   |
| Sultana Raisins, pkg. 12½c, 15c and . . . . . <b>16c</b> |   |
- You will find the quality of our Xmas Fruits, particularly fine, all cleaned in our electric machine.

Our famous Del Monte Cluster Raisins have arrived. All large, selected clusters of fruit.

**H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.**  
 Victoria, B. C. Duncan, B. C.  
 PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5523  
 Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521

1313 Douglas Street **WESCOTT'S** Phone 5150

**Every Day Is Bargain Day at Our Store**  
 Some Useful Xmas Gifts.

**KID GLOVES**—Notwithstanding the scarcity of gloves, we have been fortunate in securing a small shipment, consisting of black, white and tan, which we can sell at the old price of, per pair . . . . . **\$1.50**

**UMBRELLAS**—For men, ladies and children.  
 Children's School Umbrellas, at each . . . . . **60c**  
 Ladies' Umbrellas for \$1.50 to . . . . . **\$3.50**  
 Men's Umbrellas from \$1.00 to . . . . . **\$3.50**  
 A good assortment to choose from.

**MERCHANDISE SCRIP**—Don't worry as to what your gifts will be, but dispel all trouble by getting one of our Merchandise Scrips, made out for any amount. Redeemable at any time.

**Christmas Pantomime**  
**PUSS IN BOOTS**  
 at the  
**ROYAL VICTORIA**  
**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY**  
 December 25, 26, 27  
 And Matinee at 2.30 Thursday, December 27

All the profits from the production will be equally divided between the Canadian and French Red Cross Societies.

The Box Office is now open and seats can be booked at the SUPERFLUITIES SHOP, Belmont House. Telephone 4123. All Seats Reserved.

Box or Loge Seats . . . . .	\$1.00
Stalls and Dress Circle . . . . .	.75
Children Under 12 . . . . .	.50
Balcony . . . . .	.50
Children Under 12 . . . . .	.25
Gallery . . . . .	.25

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

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

James A. Hill, of St. Louis, is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

C. Rea, of Edmonton, is a guest of the Dominion. ☆☆☆

Miss Violette R. Kennedy, of Seattle, is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

J. E. Clark, of Ottawa, is registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

Mrs. A. L. Tangye, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

P. Chamlin, of Alberta, has registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

Michael J. Danaher, of James Island, is at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

W. E. Wheeler, of Shawanigan Lake, is at the Metropolis hotel. ☆☆☆

A. W. Strang, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

H. A. Rose, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆

W. B. Jackson, of Portland, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

George T. Austin, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

J. W. Flaherty, of Port Angeles, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

F. L. Merritt and F. W. Nygrun, of Bellingham, are at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

F. M. Stroth, of Regina, Sask., is registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

John Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, of Regina, are at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

J. Royle is here from Lower Nicola and is a guest at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

Max Nelson and J. C. Thomson, of Spokane, are at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

E. A. Edworthy, of Tacoma, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallis, of Seattle, are registered at the Metropolis hotel. ☆☆☆

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Slocumbe, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, of James Island, are staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

S. J. Lutz and Mrs. Lutz, of Port Angeles, are registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

A. J. Crawford and J. Dickson, of Vancouver, are staying at the Metropolis hotel. ☆☆☆

W. L. Sullivan and J. C. Russell, of Portland, Ore., are guests at the Metropolis hotel. ☆☆☆

William Pearce, of Calgary, is in the city, having arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

Seattle registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included A. C. Page and Howard Hill. ☆☆☆

Arthur Hemming, of Port Alberni, is visiting this city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. E. Ball are over from Seattle and are staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

Mrs. M. S. Thomas, of North Vancouver, and Mrs. A. Bingham are paying a visit to Victoria and are staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

Mrs. Arthur Page, Sgt. Powell, Cecil Haseason and Miss V. Kennedy are among the Vancouver arrivals staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

C. C. Clise, C. E. Corcoran, J. Dennis, J. C. Ross, G. Kadke and J. A. Hauge are visitors from Seattle who are making the Dominion hotel their headquarters. ☆☆☆

Marion was saying her prayers. "And please, God," she petitioned, "make Glasgow the capital of Scotland." "Why, Marion," said her shocked mother, "what made you say that?" Marion settled herself in bed. "Cause," she answered, "I made it that way in my 'samination paper to-day' and I want it to be right."

A pamphlet which speaks of "The Outbreak of Peace" seems to suggest that that is when the real trouble will begin.

**Metropolitan Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Pandora and Quadra.  
 The Choir of the Church will render the Oratorio

**"ELIJAH"**  
 on  
**Wednesday, December 6**  
 Chorus of 60 Voices.  
 George A. Downard . . . . . Conductor  
 Edward Parsons . . . . . Organist

**SOLOISTS.**  
 Mrs. Edward Parsons . . . . . Soprano  
 Mrs. S. M. Morton . . . . . Contralto  
 Mrs. I. V. Tickner . . . . . Contralto  
 Miss N. Lunge . . . . . Contralto  
 Mr. J. O. Dunford . . . . . Tenor

and  
 MR. GIDEON HICKS (Elijah), Bass.  
 Commence at 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

**"The Gift Centre"**

**A Wrist Watch**

**Will Please**  
 either lady or gentleman, and we have them at all prices. One in particular at a very moderate price is our

**Radium Dial (15 Jewels)**  
 Exceptionally good value at

**\$10.00**

Our Watch Bracelets are very attractive—\$15.00 to \$40.00.

**ALL WATCHES FULLY GUARANTEED.**  
 Select early—a small deposit will hold any article you want until you are prepared to take it.

**Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd**  
 Jewelers,  
 Central Building,  
 View and Broad Sts.

**BISHOP PREACHED TWICE YESTERDAY**

**Rt. Rev. Dr. Schofield Urges Parishes to Help Diocese**

His two first sermons as bishop of Columbia were preached yesterday by Rt. Rev. Charles de Veber Schofield, in the morning at St. James's church and in the evening at Christ Church cathedral. Big congregations were present at both places, and in both instances sermons characterised by vigorous thought and high ideals of action were given.

Acts 10, v. 19: "While Peter thought on the vision the Spirit said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee," was the text of the bishop's morning sermon. The idea was applied figuratively. The three men were the three visions that come to every man. First, what he can do; second, what he cannot do; and third, how to accomplish that which he sees he can do. The great idea of life was for each to watch for the vision of what he could do and then to do it. . . . In all the parishes in the diocese, reminded the preacher, there was given sometime a vision of what they could do to help the church as a whole. Each must seek to fulfill the vision of service. In conclusion the bishop appealed to the parish of St. James, to which he was speaking for the first time since his consecration, to look further than the welfare of their own parish to the welfare of the diocese of Columbia as a whole.

At Christ Church cathedral in the evening the bishop preached along similar lines, urging the laity and clergy of the parish alike to take the broader outlook in working for the welfare of the diocese as a whole.

Bishop Schofield until the appointment of a new dean remains rector of Christ Church and this for the present will keep him occupied chiefly within the parish. About the middle of the present month he will go to Thetis Island to take a confirmation, and before the end of the year will probably have one or two other confirmation classes.

**TEACHES CHINESE GIRLS**

**Missionary Schools at Seochow, China, Are Doing Useful Work.**

Among the numerous missionaries on board the Montague when she berthed this morning were two American ladies from the city of Seochow, where they were engaged in very useful work among the Chinese girls. They were Miss Leola King, of Fairmont, Ind., and Miss J. H. Watkins, of Jackson, Miss. Miss Watkins is a missionary of the Southern Methodist church, and Miss King has been teaching in a girls' school, but is to return after her furlough as an ordained missionary.

"An extensive organization," says Miss King, "has been built up for the education of Chinese women of the district, including graded high, and normal school training." It will be a surprise to learn that the girls are graded for grade, much farther advanced than the white girls of the schools on this continent. "They learn," said Miss King, "more readily, and show the greatest desire to perfect themselves in western subjects."

The progress has been remarkable and shows the opening there is for sustained effort among the Chinese women. Valuable medical work is also being accomplished, and the natives appreciate the efforts of the Europeans. Schools and hospitals are being operated in a thoroughly modern manner.

Man (who has been knocked down in Fleet street by a motor-car)—"Where am I?" Enterprising street seller—"Ere ye are, sir; man of London, one penny."

**BURBERRY COATS** **Gordon's** **LIMITED** **CHRISTMAS GIFTS**


Store Hours: 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Friday, 9.30 p. m.; Saturday, 1 p. m.

**Disposal of High-Grade Millinery Tuesday**

THE IMPORTANCE of this event can only be appreciated by a personal inspection of the many models concerned, and for this reason we specially invite you to visit the Millinery Section to-morrow. The offering embraces our very best lots, which include exclusive French and American models as well as worthy productions of our own.

Every popular fashion idea in Trimmed Millinery is presented in this Sale. Models for every occasion will be found in the very complete and interesting assortments. The reduced prices are as follows:

Values to \$22.50 for \$13.50  
 Values to \$12.50 for \$ 5.00  
 Values to \$ 8.50 for \$ 3.50



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE UNUSUAL VALUES IN FASHIONABLE FALL AND WINTER SUITS AT \$15.00, \$17.50 AND \$25.00

**Remarkable Values in Wool Dress Goods on Display Tuesday**

shown in a large variety of desirable weaves; the dyes are reliable. A few descriptions follow:

**Roxana Suiting**—Special \$1.00 per yard; 41 inches wide; shown in navy, Copenhagen, Alice, Russian, nigger, wine, mid brown and black.

**Melrose Suiting**—Special \$1.10 per yard; 42 inches wide; comes in navy, Copenhagen, dark brown, Russian green, wine and black.

**Roxana Suiting**—Special \$1.50 per yard; 44 inches wide; shown in navy, myrtle, nigger and black.

**Prunella Cloth**—Special \$1.25 per yard; 42 inches wide; shown in navy, Copenhagen, myrtle, nigger and black.

**An Unusual Sale of Leather and Fancy Silk Hand-Bags Tuesday**

Regular to \$15 for \$3.75

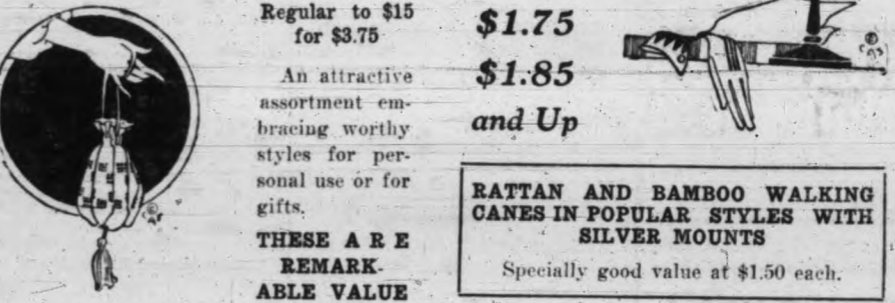
An attractive assortment embracing worthy styles for personal use or for gifts.

**THESE ARE REMARKABLE VALUE**

**"Trefousse Gloves"**  
 For those who want the best for personal use or gifts, complete assortments at

**\$1.75**  
**\$1.85**  
**and Up**

**RATTAN AND BAMBOO WALKING CANES IN POPULAR STYLES WITH SILVER MOUNTS**  
 Specially good value at \$1.50 each.



VIEW OUR SPLENDID SHOWING OF EFFECTIVE EVENING GOWNS

PHONE NUMBERS—Ground Floor, 1876—First Floor—Ready-to-Wear Section, 5329. Sayward Building. 1211 Douglas St.

**COST OF LIVING INQUIRY**

While Action is Pending Here, Seattle Commences Investigation To-day.

While a good deal of attention already has been given to the proposed inquiry into the cost of living, and the Times recently published the Dominion order in council on the matter, no definite action has yet been taken in the coast cities on this side of the line. However, in Seattle the inquiry by the federal authorities is commencing to-day. There the retailing firms, particularly those handling commodities of necessity, like eggs, butter and flour, in which a combine is supposed to exist, welcome the inquiry and state they will only be too glad to submit their books to examination to show whether they are making any unusual profit. A number of the leading merchants in Seattle have come out with statements that the increased cost of production, transportation and similar circumstances have contributed to the great increase.

The proximity of a municipal election here appears to be the influence which has tended to delay action. Still the aldermen will scarcely wait till January for attention to this subject, in spite of the other pressing matter before them of tax delinquency, since from two or three sources the question has been called to the attention of the council.

**VIOLA MACDONALD KEITH**  
 Dramatic Soprano, at  
**Westholme Grill**  
 REFINED MUSICAL PROGRAMME  
 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.  
 AFTER THEATRE SPECIAL  
**CHICKEN SANDWICH WITH TEA OR COFFEE**  
**25c**  
 Reorganized Staff With LADY WAITERS  
 Service a la Carte

**Imperial Order, Daughters of Empire**  
 GRAND PATRIOTIC  
**Christmas Fair and Doll Show**  
 Government House.  
**Thursday, December 7**  
 Doors open 2 p. m. Dancing 8 p. m. Admission 10c. Evening 25c.

**CATARRH OF THE BLADDER**  
**SANTAL MIDY**  
 CAPSULES  
 Relieved in 24 Hours  
 Each Capsule bears the name MIDY  
 Be sure of counterfeits

PRINCE RUPERT IS IN RESENTFUL MOOD

Says Sir George Foster is Not Fit to Be in Ministry, If So Ignorant

The citizens of Prince Rupert are very resentful of recent utterances of Sir George Foster, maligning their city, which he made at a dinner in that Conservative haunt of exclusiveness, the Empire Club in Toronto.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin

Victoria, Dec. 4-5 a. m.—Since Saturday a vast ocean storm area has crossed this province to the prairie provinces. It has caused strong gales on the Coast, Straits and Sound.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ON QUESTION OF UNION

Declares None of the Churches Will Become Extinct

The Times has been requested to publish the following: During the week of the anti-union congress in Toronto a business man asked opponents of union repeatedly this question: "What vital element is there in our faith which would be imperilled by union?"

"GET TOGETHER" DINNER

Several Victorians Expected to Attend Vancouver Function To-morrow

Four hundred tickets have been sold for the "Get Together" business men's dinner at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver to-morrow night.

MAIL SERVICE WITH ISLANDS IN GULF

Sidney Board of Trade Has Special Meeting to Discuss Matter

Information was received in Sidney on Saturday morning that the C. P. R. Company were shortly relinquishing the contract for the delivery of mail to the islands.

Cure Your Bad Cough By Breathing "Catarrhose"

You may dislike taking medicines—but coughs are best cured without medicine. The modern treatment is "Catarrhose"—it isn't a drug—it's a healing vapor full of pine essences and healing balsams.

"Walter," roared Colonel Pippier, as he mopped a pint of perspiration from his forehead. "Fetch me a drink." "Yes," said the waiter, and a few minutes later returned with a glass of water.

Scientific Dentistry—

Minus the Pain and Discomfort of Old Time Methods



EXAMINATIONS and ESTIMATES FREE

DR. GILBERT'S PAINLESS DENTAL PARLORS, 1304 GOVERNMENT STREET.

ECZEMA advertisement with illustration of a person and text describing the ointment's benefits.

Dr. Chase's Ointment advertisement.

WHY NOT? advertisement for winter comfort.

STRATHCONA HOTEL advertisement.

WHY NOT? advertisement for rates.

STAMPED AND READY FOR MAILING advertisement for the newspaper.

Why Should You Have a Telephone? advertisement with phone number 3190.

Temperature table for various locations including Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, and others.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT table for November 1916.

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For a while after the union there will be lines of demarcation. Gradually these will fade away and the church will be truly one.

The polity of the church remains Presbyterian. The writer above quoted says: "There are three great forms of church government—the Episcopal, the Congregational and the Presbyterian."

There were great differences between the negotiating churches in the past. Nothing in the present situation is more striking than this fact, that three great churches, starting from such widely different standpoints in doctrine and polity, should have reached the same position on every fundamental question in their endeavor to meet the needs of our new country.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## NAVY WINS FROM WESTS AT SOCCER

### Two to One Is Final Score in Game Played at Beacon Hill

Those who witnessed the Senior Soccer League game at Beacon Hill on Saturday between the Navy and the Wests were somewhat surprised by the resulting score, which was two to one in favor of the former team. Considerable improvement was noticeable in the play of the bluejackets over the work which they did the week previous against the Bantams. The reorganization of their team and the new line-up evidently had much to do with the result of the game. Their defence was particularly good, and although the Wests had by far the better combination the Navy was able to break it frequently at dangerous periods of the play.

At the start, the sailors had both the ground and the wind in their favor and succeeded in keeping the ball in the Wests' territory most of the time. The only goal by Jasper for the Navy. In the second part the bluejackets netted their other point before their opponents scored. The play until very near the end was quite close, but the Wests began to rally and made desperate efforts to gain the ascendancy over their opponents. McLeod was hurt in this part of the game and had to retire from the field, and as a result the Wests had to finish with only ten men. Nevertheless they pressed hard and their efforts were to a certain extent rewarded when Campbell scored their only point.

The line-ups for the teams were as follows: Navy—Long; Smith and Bridge-water; Wiley, Davis and Cronin; Hillier, Symonds, Burt, Johnson and Jasper. Wests—Sherriff; Whyte and Tunnicliffe; Allen, Petticrew and Shakespear; Sherratt, McLeod, Petticrew, Muir and Campbell. Referee: Lacey.

## NEW YORK HAS NOT PRODUCED A CHAMPION

### City Always Strong With Contenders, Particularly Lightweight

New York, Dec. 4.—Strangely, New York, despite its immense size, has never produced a world's champion. Terry McGovern, of Johnstown, Pa., and Brooklyn, was the nearest. However, the old town has always been there with strong contenders—particularly in the lightweight division. Leach Cross, Tommy Murphy, K. O. Brown, Benny Yanger and "Elbows" McFadden all climbed close to the top. Yanger and "Elbows" both knocked out champions, but never while they held a title. Yanger K.O'd Abe Attell, Young Corbett and Harry Forbes, and won over George Dixon. McFadden knocked out Joe Gans and George Lawless. K. O. Brown won newspaper decisions over Ad Wolgast and Abe Attell. Leach Cross gave Ritchie a wonderful fight and Tommy Murphy, nearing the end of his career—fought valiantly against the youthful Ritchie also. Benny Leonard, catching Wells out of condition, gave him a bad scare in their first battle, but was handled rather easily by the Englishman in their second contest.

"Irish Patsy" Cline has just demanded attention by knocking out Albie Mack, the former amateur champion, and one of the best of the local class. Previous to this the little fellow had proved himself as fast and clever as any of the boys. He held Benny Leonard to a no-decision draw, and beat the colored phenom, Le Johnson. He also claims to have had the better of the following men in no-decision and decision matches: K. O. Mars, Harry Donahoe, Bryan Downey, Eddie Morgan, Pat Moore, Johnny Nelson, Buck Fleming, New York Jimmy Duffy and Arrauaz, the Mexican. Cline's only defeat was at the hands of Johnny Kilbane. The featherweight champion knocked him out in three rounds over in Philadelphia some months ago, but that was before he attained his present sensational form.

## AMATEUR HOCKEY IN SEATTLE IS SUCCESS

Success of amateur ice hockey in Seattle has already been assured, although only four games have been played. The players on the six teams engaged in the Seattle series are offering a good brand of hockey, and the followers of this ice sport are turning out in goodly numbers to witness the contests.

Encouraged by the interest being shown in the games, officials of the Seattle League are already in communication with the directors of the Portland, Spokane and Vancouver amateur hockey leagues, with a view of arranging a series of contests in Seattle next spring for the amateur championship of the Pacific Northwest.

It is the plan of President Frank Vance to have the winners of the four different city leagues visit Seattle and compete for the championship. Elimination games would first be played and the survivors of these battles would fight it out for the supreme honors. It is considered likely that the winner of the Northwest title will come to take on the eastern champion. In this way there may be brought about an amateur hockey champion of North America.

## MILLIONAIRES WIN FROM METROPOLITANS

### Seattle Team Finds Difficulty in Locating Goal of Their Opponents

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Playing vastly superior hockey in the first two periods, Vancouver on Saturday night gained the verdict over Seattle, winning by the score of 6 to 2. It was their ability to get goals in the opening period and some remarkable work at goal by Lehman that enabled the Millionaires to pull even with Seattle and get away to a flying start.

The teams did not play any better than was expected of them. In fact, for a first performance they surprised the paid attendance with their speed and ability to stand the fast pace. With two goals up in the first period Vancouver took no chances in the remaining periods and presented a strong wall defence through which Muldoon's boys found it impossible to penetrate, although the checking was close. The play was remarkably clean and the penalties were few.

Vancouver's veterans played a better combination than the runners-up in last season's campaign and with Lehman at goal were the better team, as the score indicates.

Making his debut in Coast hockey, Dr. Gordon Roberts, a former Montreal star, featured his work by scoring two goals and having a hand in securing several others. He was the star of the evening. Carpenter and Rowe played a steady game for Seattle, and Walker showed a lot of speed. Holmes made several sensational scores in the first period, but Vancouver played a defensive game, being content to hold its lead.

Seattle shot often, but its direction was bad and the majority of the shots at the goal were tagged by Lehman. Vancouver's shooting, on the other hand, was remarkably true.

### Goal Summary.

First period—Vancouver 1, Taylor from Mackay, 17:05-2 Roberts 2:45; penalties, first period, McKay three minutes.

Second period—Three, Vancouver, Roberts from Taylor 2:40-4; Seattle, Walker 7:00-5; Vancouver, Roberts 5:05; six Vancouver, Patrick from McKay, 8:30; penalties second period, none. Substitutions second period, Riley for Foyston, Foyston for Riley, Riley for Morris.

Third period—Seattle, Walker from Carpenter, 5:58-8; Vancouver, Stanley from Taylor, 6:50; penalties third period, Roberts three minutes, Patrick five minutes. Substitutions third period, Riley for Wilson, Seaborn for Patrick, Wilson for Riley, Foyston for Carpenter, Riley for Foyston, Riekey for Rowe, Rowe for Walker, Patrick for McKay, Carpenter for Riekey, McKay for Taylor.

### The Line-up.

Vancouver. Seattle. Lehman ..... Goal ..... Holmes Patrick ..... Point ..... Rowe Griffin ..... Cover Point ..... Carpenter Taylor ..... Cover ..... Walker McKay ..... Centre ..... Morris Stanley ..... Right Wing ..... Wilson Roberts ..... Left Wing ..... Walker

## QUEBEC HOCKEYISTS ASSISS RED CROSS

Quebec hockey officials are going to "do their bit" towards the Patriotic Fund this season. At the annual meeting of the Ancient City club when officers were re-elected, it was decided to devote a percentage of the receipts of all home games to the Red Cross Society.

The club also passed a vote of thanks for past services to Lieut. Fred Hill, one of the directors of the organization, who has gone to the front with the 11st Battalion.

### WILLIE HOPPE COMING.

Willie Hoppe is heading towards Seattle. The world's champion billiard player, now in San Francisco, will appear there soon with Young Jake Schaefer, Charley Peterson, the St. Louis crack, and Chick Wright.

## PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR RUGBY GAME

### Stanford Manager Visits City to Size Up Situation Regarding Proposed Matches

Graduate Manager Brehens, of the Stanford University rugby team, was in the city yesterday and was interviewed by W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A., concerning the prospects of a game being arranged between local players and the team of Michigan Varsity which will be passing through Vancouver on its way to Stanford about December 20.

The manager is very optimistic and feels sure that this extensive venture of the eastern club will meet with success. Stanford is practically the only American institution on the coast that is still playing English rugby, and Mr. Brehens is very anxious to make it possible for the Michigan men to meet some Canadians in the Old Country game.

After seeing Mr. Davies the manager sailed for Vancouver to size up the situation there, giving the local president full assurance that no pains would be spared to make it possible for the eastern team to visit this city.

## BANTAMS DEFEATED V.I.A.A. SOCCER TEAM

### Losers Make Their First Appearance in Senior League Game

Slippery ground at Central Park prevented the players from doing full justice to the game in the Senior Soccer League between the Bantams and the V. I. A. A. which took place on Saturday afternoon. The final result was four to two, favoring the former team.

This was the initial game for the V. I. A. A., and they are greatly to be commended for the excellent showing which they made in their first appearance in the senior league. They played well from the very start of the game, assuming the offensive right at the beginning. Speak scored their two goals before the Bantams appeared to take hold of the play at all. After half an hour's work, however, the soldiers rallied and Wilkie and Youson, outwitting the V. I. A. A. backs, passed the ball to Johnson, who netted it. Just before half time he again scored from a corner kick, the opposing backs failing to check him. This brought the score to a tie when Referee B. H. Robinson blew his whistle for the interval.

During the next period the play was strenuous on both sides, and the ball was alternately in close proximity to each net. Two more points were here added to the Bantam score. The first was made by Youson, after a splendid rush of the forwards who during this part played a fine game. Following this the soldiers were awarded a penalty, Youson having been floored just inside the penalty area. Harnsby, by a well directed kick, made the Bantam score four. From this on the V. I. A. A. fought hard, and came very close to notching another point or two on several occasions, but the opposing backs fought a good game and prevented any further score from being made.

The teams follow: V. I. A. A.—Lefevre; Elliott and Harwood; Dumbleton, Castle and Aloock; Hay, Cummings, McGregor, Dowell and Speak.

B. C. Bantams—Burns; Hornsby and Blakelborough; Brown, Hunter and Dehert; Johnson, Lister, Youson, Cornwall and Wilkie.

A schoolmistress asked her class to explain the word "bachelor," and was very much amused when a little girl answered, "A bachelor is a very happy man." "Where did you learn that?" asked the mistress. "Father told me," the little girl replied.

## COMBINATION WORK WON FOR GARRISON

### Defeated Willows Camp Team by Score of Four Goals to Nil

The muddy condition of the ground at Work Point did much to hamper accurate playing on Saturday afternoon between the Garrison and the Willow's camp teams in their senior soccer match. The former team was victorious by a score of 4 to 0. At the crucial point in many a rush the players were unable to control their movements on account of the slippery state of the field and the heaviness of the ball.

During the greater part of the first period the Work Point players did most of the attacking, and before the play had been in progress more than five minutes Filmore started the scoring by netting a pass from Wells. The Garrison team showed that they had had more practice and that they had developed a better combination than their opponents. However, credit is due to the backs of the Willow's team, who certainly played a fine game. The play was by no means one-sided, but the combination of the Work Point men gave them quite an advantage over the other team, whose work along this line was not well developed.

Two corner kicks were awarded to the Garrison immediately after half time, but no scores resulted from either. For some time after this the Willow's men rallied and kept the play even, but gradually the training of their opponents began to tell, and towards the end the ball remained constantly before the Willow's goal. Here again the work of Roberts and Sharkey was very noticeable, but their efforts were not successful enough to prevent Buxton from placing the ball right in the corner of the net. Several more attacks were then made, and finally Filmore bagged another goal from a clever pass by Wells, who was playing a good game. Almost immediately after the kick-off the same player again scored when there was only about seven minutes to play. These assaults were kept up until the whistle blew for time, although no more points were made.

What the Willow's men need is more practice. Their forwards will have to develop a systematic combination before they will meet with marked success. They have the makings of a good team among them, and considerable improvement is looked for in their next game. The Garrison certainly had the strongest eleven in the field that it has put forth this season. Their work, although hampered by the condition of the ground, was good, and gives promise of some star playing in the games which they have yet to play.

The teams follow: Garrison—Bromley; Gale and Lynn; Martin, Vincent and Forrest; Wells, Davis, Filmore, Frankish and Buxton. Willow's Camp—Thompson; Roberts and Sharkey; Young, Oldham and Saywell; McPherson, Sharp, Townsend, Morrison and Leary.

## BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

### Congregationalists Defeat Crusaders and Y. M. C. A. Seniors Win From High School.

Two games were played at the local Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening. The first was between the Congregational church team and the "Crusaders." From the start the former players had the advantage of a better developed system of passing than their opponents, and kept the score in their favor from the commencement of the game to the finish.

The final score was 31 to 15 in favor of the Congregationalists. The teams follow: Congregational church—Lock, Bant, Erickson, Boys and Muir. Crusaders—A. Smille, H. Christian, H. Clack, J. Ferris and McDonald. The second game was between the Y. M. C. A. seniors and the Victoria High school. The play was fairly close throughout the match, both teams playing well and losing few opportunities afforded for dropping the ball into the basket. When the whistle blew for time the score stood at 27 to 23 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. Whyte bagged most of the points for the Y. M. C. A., while Hay and McIntosh did some clever shooting for the losing team. The teams were: Y. M. C. A.—Whyte, McAdam, Todd, Upward and Kennedy. V. H. S.—Hay, Bendroft, McIntosh, Campbell and McNamee.

### ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS.

London, Dec. 4.—Following are results of matches played on Saturday: Midland Section. Barnsley, 2; Bradford, 0. Birmingham, 4; Notts Forest, 0. Bradford City, 3; Rotherham, 1. Hull City, 2; Grimsby, 0. Lincoln City, 1; Chesterfield, 0. Nottingham, 2; Leicester Fosse, 0. Sheffield, 0; Huddersfield Town, 0. Lancashire Section. Burnley, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 2. Bury, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 0. Liverpool, 2; Everton, 1. Manchester United, 3; Rochdale, 2. Oldham Athletic, 1; Blackpool, 1. Preston North End, 3; Burslem, 1. Stockport, 0; Manchester City, 0. Stoke, 2; Southport, 1. London Combination. Crystal Palace, 1; Chelsea, 1. Southampton, 3; Brentford, 1. Tottenham Hotspur, 4; The Arsenal, 1. West Ham United, 2; Luton, 0. Queen's Park Rangers, 1; Portsmouth, 7. Fulham, 1; Millwall Athletic, 1. Clapton Orient, 1; Watford, 1.

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## INJURED PLAYERS ARE TO GET SALARIES

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Baseball players in the American and National Leagues if injured on the field will get their salaries in full until the expiration of their contract, according to a new form of contract adopted Saturday night at a special meeting of the national baseball commission.

Under the old contract club owners were obliged to pay injured players for only 15 days, and at the end of that time could dismiss them.

"However, that was not usually the case, despite the charges of David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity," said August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals and chairman of the commission.

The clause under which a player can be dismissed after receiving 10 days' notice and the optional clause were retained in the new contract, which Mr. Herrmann said contained only minor other changes. The optional clause provides that a player can be held under reserve if sent to a minor league.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 2 for 25c.

## ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

One game only remains to be played in the third round of the patriotic billiard tournament in progress at the Empress hotel. This will be played to-night at 8 o'clock, when Mann (owns 100) plays Sale (owns 150). A special prize for the highest break in the tournament has been offered by Mr. Cooksey, of the Ferris Glove Company. So far Mr. Sale holds the record for the highest break, which was 69.

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**BELLS AND VOICES**

**PANTAGES NOVELTY**

London Bell Ringers, Music, Dancing and Acrobatic Dogs Features This Week

The vaudeville programme which opened at Pantages theatre with the matinee this afternoon contains features of varied interest and a novelty headliner which will create a great deal of favorable comment during and after its stay in this city. This act is that of the London Singing Bell Ringers, which has reached this coast with a sheaf of most flattering press notices. It is a novel musical act.

Over one hundred hand bells are used in the performance. All of these were cast in a famous English bell foundry which has been manufacturing chimes and church bells since the thirteenth century. The singing of the quintette of young men who compose the troupe is as big a factor in the success of the offering as the remarkable harmony of the bell ringing. They all possess good voices and the combination of voice and chiming bells is a novelty of exceptional entertaining features. Conrad Garret, contra tenor, is a vocalist of exceptional ability. His rendition of "Ireland Must Be Heaven" makes a very popular selection.

The added attraction of the new bill is a tabloid musical comedy with just the right amount of plot, singing, dancing and prettily costumed beauties to make a most attractive act. It is called "The Betting Bettys" and the action and fun is woven around race-track incidents. With special scenery, two exceptionally good comedians, new and catchy music and many excellent

dancing numbers, the act is rightly one of the big hits of the bill. Besides the big attractions there are four features any one of which are worthy of prominence. Olive Briscoe is billed as "The Unusual Comedienne," and qualifies as extra splendid in the art of mimicry. She offers a varied assortment of new and catchy songs and has a pleasing personality which helps her in presenting them to her audience.

Smith and Kaufman present their latest, "A Midnight Occurrence," which is a neat little melange of comedy patter, songs and dances. Both are very capable entertainers and will maintain in this city the popularity which has been a feature of their appearance at other points on the circuit.

Sigsbee's Acrobatic Dogs is an animal act par excellence. It will please the elders no less than the children who will witness their wonderful performance this week. They offer any number of difficult feats in conjunction with irresistible comedy. They dance, roll hoops, climb posts, do flip-flops and a wonderful assortment of other tricks such as are rarely witnessed on the stage.

For two weeks the patrons of this theatre have been wondering what "The Shielding Shadow," which everyone has been told to wait and watch for, really is. The serial bearing that name has been leading up to the introduction of this character, and when it is introduced this week, the people will be nearly, if not quite, as mystified as previously. Nothing will be seen of this character but the hands and eyes, and those only when someone, whom it is protecting, is in the most dire need. Ravenar, the man of mystery, will add another mysterious personage to this already baffling movie. He is a white-haired man with a young face, is always doing good for some, and hindering Sebastian Navarre when the opportunity presents.

**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AT THE COLUMBIA**

Appears in "The Half-Breed" for First Three Days of Week

"The Half-Breed," which will be shown at the Columbia theatre for the first half of the week, is a picture in which the intense personality of Douglas Fairbanks does not bulge out of the story, one in which the characterization is difficult and where it is not made dominant to story interest. The result is not only an artistic achievement, but a stronger proof of his ability than in those cases where the limelight was played on him from beginning to end. It is always the case of a really fine artist, such as Fairbanks, that he does not need the centre of the stage to hold the eye. His impersonation of the half-breed is a piece of artistry without losing whatever charm of individuality he possesses, a role of dignified pathos at moments, one of undeniable charm all the time. He is well supported by Alma Reuten, Jewel Carmen, Sam DeGrasse, Frank Brownlee and others.

The story is not injured by some Bret Harte subtleties, but, to the contrary, nor is interest scattered by the invasion of many characters. The subordinate roles are so well taken, and so well handled, that they afford touches of humor in relief and contrast. The half-breed, through white contempt for the aboriginal strain in him, becomes an outcast, living in a cave hollowed-out of a giant redwood, exhibiting higher principles than are found outside of Bret Harte's charming stories, a very lovable fellow in spite of his savage strain, who meets a true mate in a homeless and friendless girl he protects and finally saves in a forest fire. This fire is one of the most spectacular every shown on the screen, and contributes its share to a story bound to win.



MABEL TALIAFERRO

Appearing in "Her Great Price," at Dominion theatre.

**"HER GREAT PRICE" AT DOMINION THEATRE**

Mabel Taliaferro is Star in Five Part Metro Wonderplay

Mabel Taliaferro, the gifted and charming young stage star, will be presented in "Her Great Price," a five-part Metro wonderplay, at the Dominion to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. In this production Miss Taliaferro has a role peculiarly suited to her exceptional talents. While the part is a decided departure from the ones she essayed in "Folly of the Circus," "Springtime" and other notable stage productions, still it has the same charm and sweetness that characterized her performances on the speaking stage.

The story of "Her Great Price" concerns a homeless girl who is practically adopted by three typical Bohemians—an artist, a writer and sculptor, in the Latin Quarter of New York city. There is considerable local color in these opening scenes, which were photographed in the artists' quarter in and around famous Washington Square. The story begins with a New Year's Eve celebration, which is always an event of importance in New York.

There are many other attractive glimpses of New York life as the story unfolds. Among them are the tenement sections, the homes of many famous and wealthy folks, the studios of several distinguished artists, a spectacular lawn fete at an immense country estate, and others of beauty and interest.

The story of "Her Great Price" is by Florence Auer and June Mathis, and it was produced under the direction of Edwin Carewe. Mr. Carewe, although one of the youngest of the successful directors, ranks high in the field of his artistic endeavors. He is responsible for "Destiny," or "The Soul of a Woman" and "The House of Tears," in which Edith Stevens starred; "The Final Judgment," with Ethel Barrymore in the stellar role; "The Upstart," with

Marguerite Snow and George Le Guere, and other Metro classics.

**FLORENCE LA BADIE AT ROYAL VICTORIA**

Screen Star is Featured in "The Five Faults of Flo"

Florence La Badie, who is supported by an all-star cast, is the feature star at the Royal Victoria, commencing to-night for the first three days of this week. "The Five Faults of Flo," the name of the production in which she is star, is at its best when it mirrors the young girl's soul, a sort of magic mirror reflecting those depths rarely penetrated. The play describes the state of a young girl's mind at different periods of her life, and is handled in such a fine manner, that it succeeds in holding the attention of the audience from first to last. Miss La Badie, who has been several times lately at the above theatre, has a part that might be described as fitting her like a glove. The action of the play centres around this star at all times, and not once does she overplay, or fall down in any of the scenes allotted to her.

A comedy and a travelogue make up the balance of a programme that is well worth visiting.

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**"ALIEN SOULS"**

To-day, To-morrow and Wednesday

**"WITCHCRAFT" AT VARIETY THEATRE**

Fanny Ward is Star in Photoplay Written by Physician

One of the unusual features about the Lasky-Paramount production of "Witchcraft," which will be seen at the Variety theatre to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday, with the captivating Fanny Ward in the stellar role, is the fact that this is the photodrama which won the prize contest held at Columbia University under the auspices of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co.

The author of this intense and unusual drama is Dr. R. Ralston Reed, a physician of Morristown, New Jersey, and one of the members of the new class of photodramatics at the celebrated New York university. Dr. Reed is not a professional writer of scenarios, but his story was held by the judges to be the best example of photodramatic technique among the scores of plays submitted.

In addition to receiving a substantial sum for the photodrama, Dr. Reed was also given a trip to the Lasky Company's studio at Hollywood, at the expense of the company, where he met Fanny Ward, the charming star, and also saw the play in the process of the making. It was Dr. Reed's first visit to a motion picture studio, and he was greatly interested in the manner in which plays are produced.

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WAIRUNA FOR SEA.

The Union steamer Wairuna, which loaded cargo at Vancouver and Powell River, is due to pass out from Union Bay for San Francisco to complete cargo for Australia.

GEORGE GOES NORTH.

With a good list of passengers aboard from Seattle, the T.P. steamer Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, left the inner harbor at 10 a.m. to-day for Prince Rupert via Vancouver.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP SEA DEPARTURES, COASTWISE SERVICES. Lists ship names, masters, tonnage, agents, and destinations.

MONTEAGLE DANCED IN GIGANTIC SEAS

Giant Waves Obliterated the Horizon From C. P. R. Liner's Bridge

Completing her sixty-seventh homeward voyage the Canadian Pacific liner Monteagle got a real dusting outside the straits while battling with yesterday's gale.

When the glass dropped to 28.10, the officers of the liner knew that something was going to happen and on Saturday the ship was in the thick of it.

"Our compass is about 50 feet out of the water and when we took a dive into the sea it was impossible to see the horizon from the bridge," said Capt. A. J. Halley, R. N. R., says that during some of the heavy squalls the velocity of the wind must have reached 80 miles an hour.

Apart from the dusting she got off the coast the liner had a favorable winter passage. She was delayed on the China and Japan coast, finally leaving Yokohama on November 20, three typhoons having gone out ahead of her.

The following first class passengers disembarked here this morning: Rev. W. Christie, Mrs. Christie; Master W. F. Christie, Master G. B. Christie, Miss Hazel Christie, H. M. Findlay, C. P. Thomson, Mrs. Holcomb, R. E. Lipe, Mrs. Lipe, W. M. Rooke, Mrs. Rooke, Mrs. Monica Rooke, Master Andrew Rooke, T. M. Simmons, and J. S. Hamilton.

The Monteagle's cargo totalled 5,940 tons, and included 3,640 bales of raw silk, valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

She left the outer docks at 10.30 a.m. for Vancouver in charge of Pilot Batchelor.

DOLLAR LINE BUSY

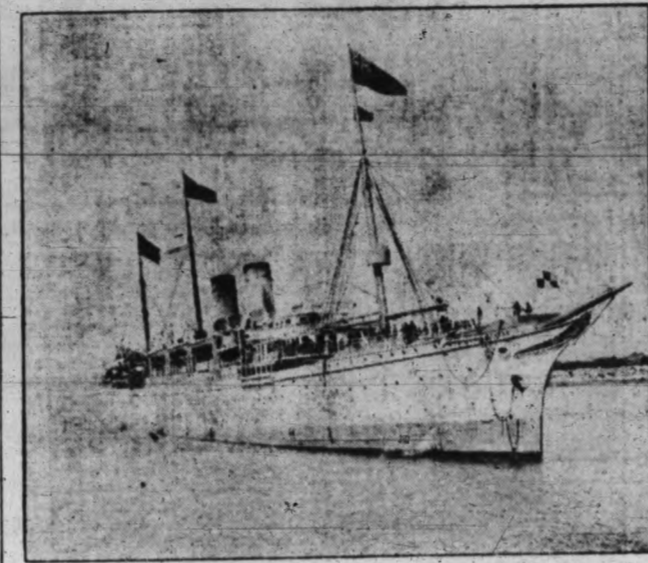
Company's Ships Handled Over 184,000 Tons Between March and October.

The Canadian Robert Dollar Co., Ltd., handled a large amount of cargo between British Columbia and the Far East between the months of March and October.

GOVERNOR CALLS

The Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor arrived in port about noon to-day from San Diego, San Pedro and San Francisco.

COMPLETING FAST PACIFIC RUN



C. P. R. LINER EMPRESS OF JAPAN

NEW BLADES WILL BE ADJUSTED BY DIVERS

Survey of Niels Nielsen Shows Propeller Hub to Be Intact

Examination of the Niels Nielsen's injuries below the waterline disclosed the fact that the hub of the propeller remains undamaged. Repairs can therefore be effected without the necessity of drydocking the big Norwegian freighter and the work of casting new propeller blades is already under way at the Esquimaux shipbuilding plant of Yarrows, Ltd.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Dec. 2.—Arrived: Str Windber, from Portland. San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Sailed: Str Governor, for Seattle, via Victoria, B. C.; str Senator, for Seattle, via Victoria, B. C.; str Victoria, B. C.; Dec. 3.—Arrived: Str Fukui Maru, from San Francisco, for Nanaimo; str Santa Maria, from Port San Luis, for Vancouver.

JAPAN AHEAD OF TIME

Empress Expected to Reach William Head at 10 o'Clock To-morrow.

TIDE TABLE

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

GRAY BUCKED GALES

Whaling Tender Had Rough Time in Making San Francisco.

CANADA MARU EN ROUTE.

The Onaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru sailed from Yokohama November 28 on her 25th trip to North Pacific ports.

NUUANU SOUTHBOUND.

The motor barge Nuuanu, which recently discharged a cargo of fuel oil at Vancouver, is reported to have sailed from Port Angeles on Saturday for San Francisco.

EXTRA O.S.K. SHIPS ARE NEARING COAST

Itsukushima Maru Due in Port Dec. 21 With 650 Tons; Shimbu Expected

Augmenting the regular passenger and freight service, several large freighters are crossing the Pacific from Japan with Osaka Shosen Kaisha cargo for North Pacific ports.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the O. S. K., were this morning advised that the Japanese steamer Itsukushima Maru, Captain Oguri, which sailed from Yokohama on November 30, is due at Victoria on December 21 with 650 tons of cargo for local delivery.

The popular liner Canada Maru, Capt. Suruga, which is posted to reach Victoria from Hongkong and Yokohama on December 14, has 650 tons of hama on December 14.

HAD ROUGH PASSAGE

Steamer Henrik Isben Forced to Heave-to for 12 Hours.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—The Norwegian steamer Henrik Isben, Capt. J. F. Swendsen, which arrived here Saturday night from ports in the Orient, brought news of a very dirty passage. Officers of the steamer declare that the weather was the worst in their experience.

WIRELESS REPORT

Dec. 4, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.80; 33; thick. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.65; 34; sea smooth. Spoke str Camosun about 11 p.m., southbound; spoke str Humboldt, 3 a.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Date, Sunrise, Sunset, Hour Min. for the month of December, 1916.

LOST PART DECKLOAD.

The American schooner Stimson, which reached Seattle on Saturday from Shanghai, encountered very heavy weather while crossing the Pacific, losing about 800 feet of hardwood from her deckload.

COMES FOR BUNKERS.

The Japanese freighter Fukui Maru, from San Francisco, passed up to Nanaimo yesterday morning to load bunkers.

SANTA MARIA IN.

The tank steamer Santa Maria passed up to Vancouver last night with fuel oil from Port San Luis.

A Bishop Auckland man has paid 5s. apiece to two charities "in recognition of two years of married bliss; the amounts are certainly not excessive."

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Victoria-Vancouver Route. Effective Monday, Dec. 4th, 1916. The S.S. Princess Victoria will leave for Vancouver at 2 p.m. instead of 3 p.m., arriving at Vancouver 6.30 p.m. instead of 7.30 p.m., connecting at Vancouver with Kettle Valley Train No. 2 at 6.40 p.m. and Imperial Limited Train No. 2 at 8.30 p.m.

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## VOLUNTEER RESERVE

High Scores Made in Monthly Competitions: Ties to Be Shot Off on Thursday.

The monthly shoot of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve at the range in Spencer's Arcade building resulted in some sensational scoring.

In A Class spoon competition for the best aggregate of four targets during the month, the highest possible of 200 points was obtained by Messrs. Westcott, Pagett, Tanner and W. B. Grant.

In B Class, for the best target during

the month, Messrs. Carter and I. A. Grant tied with 49 points each out of a possible 50.

In C Class the spoon was won by T. Fukumoto with 49 points out of a possible 50, he being now advanced to B Class.

The ties will be shot off on Thursday, December 7, and a full attendance is asked for to arrange a turkey shoot on handicap terms for the following Thursday.

Wife (on return home)—"Have you noticed that my husband missed my very much while I was away, Mary?" Maid—"Well, I didn't notice it so much at first, but yesterday he seemed to be in despair."

## VICTORIANS FALL

### IN RECENT ACTIONS

Names of Local Soldiers Appear in List of Killed and Wounded

News has been received by Mrs. Hayward that her husband, Pte. A. Hayward, of the 3rd Pioneer, formerly the 6th Western Scots, died of wounds on November 23, at Warley hospital.

Pte. Hayward, who was a painter by trade, was also a member of the 6th Regiment band prior to the outbreak of war. He joined the band of the Western Scots and he and his brother left with the battalion and both transferred to the ranks on their arrival in England. His father is with the 50th Gordon Highlanders. His mother and youngest brother live with a sister, Mrs. Roles, at 1558 Fowl Bay road, and whose husband is in France with the 1st Pioneer; another sister, Mrs. Daniels, lives at 4767 Milton street, Oak Bay. Pte. Hayward was born at Durweston, Dorsetshire, England, 25 years ago. Mrs. Hayward and young son reside at 216 Cloverdale avenue.

Cpl. Frederick Vivian Knox was killed in action on November 21, according to an official communication received by his mother, Mrs. F. E. Knox. Cpl. Knox was very well-known here and was an athlete, being an accomplished swimmer, football and lacrosse player. He was the son of the late John A. Knox, of the Maze, Lisburn, County Down, Ireland, and of Mrs. Knox, who now resides at Bank street in this city. He was born at Lisburn 39 years ago and came to this coast when very young, receiving his education at the Central and High schools. About ten years ago he left Victoria to engage in farming in the Northwest, afterwards going to Cariboo, where he enlisted with the 54th Kootenay Battalion, and left for England with that unit in September, 1915. Shortly after arriving in England he arranged for a transfer to the 2nd C. M. R. and immediately left for France, where he was promoted to the rank of lance-corporal, then to corporal. He was confined to the hospital for several days in October, having been slightly wounded in the face. A brother, Pte. M. C. G. Knox, was killed in action in August, 1915. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Mitchell and Norah, and five brothers, George, of Veller Bros. Ltd.; Robert, in the United States; Arthur, in Australia; Adam C., with the machine gun section, 1st Canadian Pioneer in France; and Captain John D. Knox, who was until recently chaplain to the 2nd C. M. R., but having met with a serious accident while serving with that unit in France, was invalided to England and is at present chaplain to the Canadian Engineers at Bramshott.

Pte. Daniel Main, who has been killed in action, resided at 1287 Centre road before leaving for the front. He was employed in the city for some time as a carpenter and enlisted very soon after the war broke out. He has relatives living on Pembroke street.

Frederick Charles Gates, whose home in this city is at 1788 Bay street, has been wounded and is in No. 3 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne. He is 34 years of age. Thirteen years ago he came from Waltham Abbey, Essex, to Toronto, where he lived for three years before coming to the coast. He excelled in athletics, and on the mainland played for the Rovers' soccer team of New Westminster, and the Thistles of Vancouver.

Pte. H. C. Cutt, whose name appears among the injured in to-day's casualty list, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cutt, who reside at the corner of Walnut and Fernwood road. The telegram which his mother received states that he has been admitted to No. 1 field ambulance, having received injuries by falling from his horse while attending to his duties as company runner. Pte. Cutt came to Canada ten years ago with his parents from Dorset, England. For some time they resided at Winnipeg, where he attended school. On coming to Victoria he entered the employment of A. J. Clyde, as an apprentice to the sheet metal business. When war broke out he joined the 90th Battalion and went overseas with that unit. Two brothers, Ptes. Leslie Cutt and Charlie Cutt, and an uncle, Lance-Cpl. A. W. Parsons, are also fighting in France.

Lieut. C. C. Tunnard, who left here with the 11th C. M. R. and was recently reported wounded, is receiving treatment at a base hospital at Rouen for injuries to his arm.

### WINS MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. Reginald C. Smart, son of Thomas C. Smart, of this city, has been awarded the Military Cross for operations in a gassed mine, where he was instrumental in saving an important position. He is now adjutant of the 1st Army Royal Engineering school and officer commanding the Mine Rescue branch of the school. Before obtaining his commission he was a sergeant in the Staffordshire Yeomanry. His brother, Pte. Rupert C. Smart, is with No. 5 General hospital, which is stationed at Salonica.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS'

### HOSPITAL AT SIDNEY

"Resthaven" Will Be Taken Over by Military Authorities

It is stated on good authority that the Canadian Hospitals Commission has taken over "Resthaven," the fine hospital building at North Saanich near Sidney, to be used as a hospital for returned soldiers.

When Col. Sharples, commandant of Canadian hospitals, was here recently he inspected the place and recommended it be obtained for the purpose. Sir James Loughheed, who is chairman of the commission, who was in the city last week, also inspected the building and was satisfied that it was just the place for the purpose.

Major Harvey is in Vancouver today, and as this comes under his direction, it is impossible to obtain confirmation in regard to the matter, but an official announcement, it is understood, will be made within a few days.

"Resthaven" is a fine building, erected for sanatorium purposes and used more recently as a hospital. It is built on a small peninsula among the most picturesque surroundings about a mile from Sidney. It is said to be ideal for the purpose for which it is required, and this has been recognized by the military authorities who have this part of the work in hand. Doubtless it will be suitably fitted up. The present hospital at Esquimalt is altogether inadequate for the purpose for which it is used, and as more men return additional accommodation will be required.

## FOUR SOLDIERS RETURN

Men Disabled While on Service Arrive at Convalescent Hospital.

Ptes. Arthur White, W. E. Card,

Dickson Bennett and R. F. Lagace, who has been disabled through wounds and other injuries, arrived at the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital on Saturday for treatment.

Pte. Arthur White, of Lynn Creek, North Vancouver, sustained a shrapnel wound in the arm, which rendered him unfit for further service. He left overseas with the 47th Battalion under Lieut.-Col. Winsby. A sister is in England, while his brother is serving in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Pte. W. E. Card, also of Lynn Creek, left Vernon with the 62nd Battalion, and after several months on the firing line, in the very thick of the fighting, he contracted arthritis, for which he is now a patient. His wife is living in North Vancouver.

Pte. Dickson Bennett, who was wounded in the knee by gunshot during the heavy fighting at St. Etienne last April, enlisted in Vancouver with the 19th Battalion, in February, 1915, and served with that unit throughout. His father is in England.

Pte. R. F. Lagace, of Duncan, B. C., is now suffering from a shrapnel wound in the right leg and a gunshot wound in the left leg. He enlisted in the spring of 1915 with a New Westminster unit, but was later transferred into the 7th Battalion.

## Military Items

Arrangements are being made for the sending away of an officer and a platoon of the 11th Canadian Army Medical corps, which has been stationed at the Willows. The appointment of the officer has not yet been made.


The Duke of Cannaught Rangers of Montreal are being reinforced by an officer and a platoon from this district, which have been assembled in this city.

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street ten feet wider than the next part is a mystery. If I remember correctly, the people did not petition for this work. The council initiated it and the people did not petition against it.

It is often asserted that our method of city government has proved a failure. But what is the remedy? Would a council of five members, as a legislative body, elected by the people, and a business manager appointed by the council, with the power of appointment and dismissal of city officials?

But this letter is already too long to pursue that idea further. F. ANDREWS, Victoria, Dec. 2.

A "CRAZY" COMMUNITY. To the Editor:—Kindly permit me a few words in reference to this half-holiday tangle and a few other things that have recently occurred to me.

I see by the London Daily Mirror, dated Nov. 6, the London shops are quoting the half-quarter loaf at 5 1/2d. This is about 10 cents for 32 ozs., whereas we have to pay in Victoria 10 cents for 22 ozs. Why is this?

There is another amazing thing which I have recently discovered, viz., bakers' scales in Victoria only weigh in multiples of 2 ozs.—can't make an 11 or 15 oz. loaf if they tried to; not even a lucky 13 oz. biscuit. Ode enterprise; baker recently advertised his "nuggets" as "worth their weight in gold"—first instance on record of bread being put under a gold standard.

Milk is to go up January 1, not the quality but the price, but the milkmen have gone on record in a way that should make their names go rattling down the pages of Victoria history. They have set a date for reducing the price again regardless of the war, weather or the hay trust. Fractions and odd numbers don't bother them any.

A catalogue issued by a Winnipeg firm last March quotes the price of sole leather at 60c per lb. Another from the same firm, issued in October, 1916, gives the same quotation. How does that jibe with the present price of shoes in Victoria?

Then there are our city fathers. They can't make up their minds to reinstate the standard wage to the city employees, though they all know it has got to be done before election; but they can spend large gobs of labor and much sweat over the Johnson street bridge, though what good it would do at present the Lord only knows.

Let us cut out all this craziness about early closing, half-holidays, Lord's Day acts, lotteries, etc., and get out and make an honest effort to increase the city's pay roll, if we want to see Victoria the beautiful lake her place in the sun. LUNATIC, December 4.

Had Bronchial Asthma. For years and years we have been telling the people of Victoria that Vinol is a wonderful remedy for bronchial troubles. Here is positive proof:

Tilden, Ill.—"For five years I suffered from bronchial asthma. In the winter time I was obliged to sit in a Morris chair all night, as I could not lie down, owing to that dreadful choking sensation. I tried every remedy known to me, but nothing gave me any relief until one day I met the Station Agent at Willisville, Ill., and he said he had been a sufferer for years, but had been cured by Vinol. I at once commenced to take it, and the result is my cough is gone, my appetite has improved, and I can lie down and sleep all night, and my experience leads me to believe that Vinol is a certain remedy for bronchial asthma." John H. Condel, Tilden, Ill.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. D. E. Campbell, druggist, Victoria; also at the best druggists in all British Columbia towns.

Saxol Salve CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS. One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

"I remember once," the silent man said, "hearing two very ordinary men discuss love in a smoking compartment. 'I hold,' said one, 'that if you are terribly in love, the way to cure yourself is to run away.' The other shook his head and sneered: 'That will cure you,' he said, 'provided you run away with the girl.'"

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CHIROPODISTS. RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. H. Barker, from the National Hospital, London, 211 Jones Building, Phone 344.

CHIROPRACTOR. KELLEY & KELLEY, 502-2 Sayward Bldg., Phone 416 and 5441 for appointments.

DETECTIVE AGENCY. PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE, 312 Hibben-Bone Bldg., Day and night phone 312.

ELECTROLYSIS. E. J. BROWN, 1116 Collison, practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, 913 Fort street.

ENGINEERS. HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stations. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building.

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FIRE INSURANCE. J. H. SAUNDERS, 1005 Langley street, representing the Newark Fire Insurance Co., of 105 years standing. All valid claims have been and will be paid promptly. Telephone 378.

FOOT SPECIALIST. MADAME JOSEPH, foot specialist, cures permanently cured; consultations free. Rooms 407-408, Campbell Bldg., Phone 284.

LEGAL. SHADNAP & STANBOLLE, barristers-at-law, 537 Bastion street, Victoria.

MUSIC. MISS GLADYS E. HEWINGS, L.R.B., teacher of the piano; terms moderate. 215 West Street, Phone 782.

NOTARY PUBLIC. W. G. GAUNCE, notary public and insurance agent, Room 201, Hibben-Bone Bldg., writes the best accident and sickness policy to be found.

NURSING. PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME (inclosed), 524 Queen's avenue, Phone 4921. Mrs. W. H. Handley.

MATERNITY HOME. Mrs. Skelton, 215 Lee Ave., Phone 981.

MATERNITY NURSING, in or out, Phone 476, 1133 Plazard.

SCALP SPECIALISTS. FLUMB & PHILP, specialists in treatment of dry and falling hair, experts in dry shampooing. 601 Campbell Block, Phone 344.

LIIME. BUILDERS' AND AGRICULTURAL LIIME, Ext. & Howell, 513 Central Block, Phone 2741, 202 or 413.

LIVERY STABLES. BRAY'S STABLES, 72 Johnson, livery, boarding, hacks, express wagons, etc., Phone 112.

MILLWOOD. CAMERON WOOD CO.—Millwood, \$2 per cord; \$1.50 per cord; kindling, \$3 per cord. Phone 5000.

FIR MILLWOOD, \$1.50 a cord. Phone 4501. SINGLE MILLWOOD—Double load, \$2; single load, \$1.50. Phone 4118.

PLASTERER. PLASTERING—Frank Thomas, plasterer, repairing, etc., prices reasonable. Phone 3117, 1750 Albert Ave., city. II

PLUMBING AND HEATING. VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 102 Paas Street, Phone 3402 and 1430.

POTTERYWARE. SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tiles, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

SCAVENGING. VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1388 Government street. Phone 682. Ashes and garbage removed.

SILVER AND CEMENT WORKS. T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work, 2330 Lee Avenue, Phone 5361.

SHOE REPAIRING. FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, come permanently cured; consultations free. Rooms 407-408, Campbell Bldg., Phone 284.

STEAM AND DRY CLEANING. REGAL CLEANERS—Steam and dry cleaning. Our prices are reasonable. We work the best. We guarantee satisfaction. 848 Yates, Phone 1136.

TAXIDERMISTS. WALKER & TOW, 59 Pandora avenue, phone 2921. Specialists in restoring and repairing damaged and faded photographs, big game and various heads for sale.

TRUCK AND DRAY. VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 749 Broughton St., Telephone 12, 478, 1798.

TYPEWRITERS. TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand repair, rental, ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 723 Fort street, Victoria. Phone 478.

VACUUM CLEANERS. HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 412.

WHEELS. BLACK LOAM for sale. Phone 519.

PIANOS. PIANOS, almost new, some splendid bargains. Magnet Auction Rooms, corner Douglas and Fort streets, Victoria, B.C.

DOMINION PATENT JUST ISSUED—Household requisites, wanted everywhere. Home Hydro Co., 1917 Grove street, Oakland, Cal.

MAGNETO—New Bosch D. U. 4, with advance, \$25. Phinley's, 423 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C.

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FOR SALE—Baby buggy, in good condition. Apply Box 62, Times.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 459 Harbinger avenue.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE for sale by private party, in first-class condition. \$75.00. Apply Box 62, Times.

FOOTBALLS, \$2.50; boxing gloves, \$2.75; Indian clubs, \$2; roller skates, \$2; \$2.75; grass hockey sticks, \$1.25. Other sporting goods as well. Harris & Smith, 129 Broad street.

COOK STOVES, RANGES, from \$1.50; 2nd-class furniture, Ferri's Second-hand Store. Always open to buy, 1413 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—60 shares Silver Spring Brewing Co., \$50 per share. Apply Geo. Stokes, Coach and Horses Hotel, Esplanade.

BIKES (ladies or gent's), \$5; electric lamps, \$2.75; carbide lamps, \$2.50; oil lamps, \$1. See our light waterproof capes and leggings. Bicycle requisites put on while you wait. Carriage wheels always in stock. Harris & Smith, 129 Broad street.

NEW SUITS for men and young men at clearing prices. At 30c for \$1.25 or \$1.75. Late delivery of fall clothing means a special opportunity for you to secure unusual values. Frost & Frost, 1413 Government street.

FIELD BROKEN PARENTS—Thoroughbred English setter puppies, 11 weeks, \$7.50 each. Box 672, Times.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Northwestern Business Agency, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage, all conveniences, partly furnished, 723 Broadway, city limits, reasonable. 723 Fort street, upstairs.

MODERN HOUSE, close in. Apply 2315 Work street.

FOR RENT—House, 5 rooms, 402 Quebec street. Apply A. W. Bridgman.

FOR RENT—House, unfurnished, 3 rooms, bath, electric light, range connected, large lot, nice garden; rent \$12. Apply 1612 Esplanade road.

FOUR ROOMED HOUSE to rent, 353 Scott street. Apply 1746 King's road, 517.

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32 Laurel St. 6 rooms ..... \$20  
 35 Transit Rd. 7 rooms ..... \$25  
 355 Richmond Ave. 7 rooms, furnished and 3 unfurnished ..... \$30  
 York Place, Oak Bay ..... \$10  
 Beach Drive, 10 rooms ..... \$50  
 1623 Wilmet Place, 8 rooms ..... \$50  
 610 Burlingame, 7 rooms ..... \$35  
 134 Burlingame Drive, 7 rooms ..... \$30  
 123 Holloway Crescent, 8 rooms ..... \$35  
 70 Cornwall St. 5 rooms ..... \$25  
 1625 N. Hampshire Rd., 6 rooms, 2 bath, modern ..... \$50  
 Gorge Rd., 8 rooms, modern ..... \$50

**UNFURNISHED**

1625 N. Hampshire Rd., 6 rooms ..... \$50  
 400 View St. 3 rooms ..... \$25  
 726 Foderick St., 4 rooms ..... \$25  
 2276 Lee Ave., 4 rooms ..... \$25  
 2540 Victor St. 5 rooms ..... \$25  
 1213 Quadra St. 5 rooms ..... \$25  
 158 E. Hampshire Rd., 7 rooms ..... \$35  
 2310 Dunlop St., 2 rooms ..... \$25  
 1724 Fairbairn St., 6 rooms ..... \$25  
 214 Fernwood Rd., 4 rooms ..... \$25  
 114 Ontario St., 4 rooms ..... \$25  
 374 Cook St., 3 rooms ..... \$25  
 182 Beach Drive, 7 rooms ..... \$25  
 "Rockhewn," Beach Drive, 5 rooms ..... \$25  
 Douglas St., 7 rooms ..... \$25  
 37 Government St., 7 rooms ..... \$25  
 197 Laurel St., 4 rooms ..... \$25  
 149 View St., 7 rooms ..... \$25  
 3043 Byron St., 3 rooms ..... \$25  
 782 "Cave" St., 3 rooms ..... \$25  
 Newport Ave., 12 rooms ..... \$25  
 168 Joseph St., 9 rooms ..... \$25  
 711 Haultain St., 4 rooms ..... \$25  
 748 Pembroke St., 4 rooms ..... \$25  
 54 Hilda Ave., 4 rooms ..... \$25  
 Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 4 rooms ..... \$25  
 711 Front ..... \$20  
 1116 North Park St., 17 rooms ..... \$20  
 824 Work St., 4 rooms ..... \$25  
 828 Work St., 5 rooms ..... \$25  
 1724 Albert St., 3 rooms ..... \$25  
 1019 Bank St., 7 rooms ..... \$25  
 216 Blanshard St., 4 rooms ..... \$25  
 707 Cook St., 11 rooms ..... \$25  
 7013 Fernwood Rd., 6 rooms ..... \$25  
 1064 Queen's Ave., 11 rooms ..... \$25  
 2047 Chancery St., 4 rooms ..... \$25  
 677 Park St., 7 rooms ..... \$25

**P. R. BROWN, 1112 Broad St.**  
 Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

**Answers to Times Want Ads.**

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

51, 42, 22, 94, 148, 157, 173, 211, 205, 291, 295, 300, 408, 214, 542, 561, 610, 625, 644, 662, 674, 680, 1602, 1914, 2675, 5528, 5635, 5719, 5914, 5999.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**DIGONISMS**—Von Himmling says that he can hold the line for thirty years. We have run across people like him on the telephone. Digon Printing Co., 704 Yates street. Order your Christmas cards this week for the English mail. We are the Christmas card printers. Phone 41.

**CHRISTMAS PAPERS** now on sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

**THE UMBRELLA SHOP** has removed to 111 Douglas, covering and repairs. Writter & Knappton. Phone 2435.

**THE LADIES** of the Church of Our Lord will hold sale of work and Xmas novelties on Tuesday, Dec. 5, in school room, Humboldt and Blanshard. 24

**NEW EDITION COMMON PRAYER**, issued specially for Canada. Prices ranging from 6c. to \$1.50 each. T. N. Hibben & Co.

**ARRANGE** for your Xmas gifts now. Prices reasonable at Mrs. Horner's, 724 Yates. 44

**WHY GO HOME TO EAT** when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 5c. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for lease. 41

**FOR SALE**—Good dry cordwood, 12 and 16 in. blocks, delivered, \$5.00. D. Lewis, 467R. 41

**PING PONG RACKETS** and BALLS. Hibben & Co. 41

**FOR SALE**—Desirable 2 story house, on Mease street, near Fairfield road, 8 large rooms, modern in every respect, cement basement, furnace; owner will sell for mortgage and arrears, \$4,500, terms \$2 arrearage. Apply Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad street. 41

**GREAT VARIETY** of new fiction. T. N. Hibben & Co. 41

**HOCKING**, James Hay plumber, Collins made, ranges connected. Phone 4711. 24 St. James street. 41

**FOR SALE**—Confectionery and tobacco business, doing well, at Douglas street car terminus; \$100 takes it; a splendid opportunity for the right person. Apply at store, 225 Douglas street. 41

**MR. AUTOIST**—The Jubilee Spark Plug Tester entirely eliminates spark plug troubles. Demonstration, Pandora St., opposite City Hall. 43

**ANGLO-FRENCH ART STUDIO**—Madame La Hogue will teach in china painting. Classes daily. Orders taken for hand-painted china. Place your Xmas orders now, please. White china and Roman gold in stock. Phone 1361. 724 Yates street. 41

**ISLAND FOR SALE**—114 acres, all good land, some timber, near Mayne Island; price \$300 cash. Currie & Power, 214 Douglas. Phone 146. 41

**FERRALL'S BREWED GINGER BEER** (non-alcoholic) is made from a rare old English recipe and is a most healthful and refreshing beverage; 60 cents per dozen pints. Phone 212. 41

**"AMIALE WEAKNESS OF HUMAN NATURE"**—Nearly everyone has a weakness for a good cup of tea, and Golden Tea at 5c. per lb. is the same of perfection in tea. A true garden tea, economical to use. Mercer's, 3644 Russell street, Victoria. Phone 2549. 41

**SPECIAL RATE**—We have 3 cosy tent rooms which we will rent to desirable parties for \$3 per month; steam heated and hot water. Princes George Hotel, Douglas St. 41

**THE LADIES** of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home cooking and fancy articles suitable for Xmas gifts, Dec. 6, in lecture room. 41

**A BEDROOM** to let, well workman or woman, 8 month. Phone 559L. 41

**SMALL COTTAGE** wanted by careful tenant, close in, with garden and chicken house. Box 686, Times Office. 41

**AT ONCE**, by family of three, accustomed to nice home, 5-room, modern bungalow, close in, rent reasonable. Reply stating location and rent, to Box 687, Times. 41

**FIVE ROOMS**, modern, furnace, close to Gorge car, very comfortable, to good tenant. 814 Anderson Ave., Esquimalt. 41

**MECHANICAL ENGINEER**, second class B. C. certificate, 14 years Lloyd's Testing Works, Glasgow, experienced hydraulic, power plant and marine work. Interest, 23 North Park street. 41

**EXCHANGE**—Title 3 lots, Watrous, Esquimalt, adjoining depot, piano or gramophone. Box 708, Times. 41

**GERMAN STATEMENT.**

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Russians have been increasing their activity in the Carpathians, according to an official statement issued to-day, but their attacks apparently were made to cover a letting down of the offensive in this region. Such assaults as were made were easily repulsed.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**FOR SALE**—Furnished rooming house, 10 rooms (4 housekeeping rooms), on Pandora avenue, rent very low. Will sell cheap for cash or terms. Phone W. 1148, 288.

**TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS**, bath and electric light, offered to respectable person in return for services. 1728 Stanley. 41

**FIVE ROOMED**, furnished house to rent. Phone 471R. 41

**AT 221 MICHIGAN ST.**, near Parliament Buildings, furnished and unfurnished flat. 41

**CITY MART**, 236 Fort street. We have some slightly used pieces of furniture in mahogany and oak etc., suitable for Xmas gifts, at half-price. Call and inspect our stock. Phone 1433. Wanted to buy, food furniture, etc. 41

**OH! YOU MEAT PIE AND COFFEE**—15 cents at Piercy's Lunch, 629 Fort St. 41

**BUILDER'S SNAP**—Nice, level lot, 56x120, corner Fowl Bay road and Charlton street, for sale at a great sacrifice. Phone 797. 41

**A SALE** of plain and fancy articles and home cookery will be held in the Oakland Church of England Mission on Thursday, Dec. 7, from 11 A. to 4 P., followed by a social evening at 8 o'clock. 41

**WANTED**—Woman of refinement as companion and to assist with care of children; salary \$30; out of town. Phone 654. 41

**WANTED**—Good, strong girl, for general house work. Phone 462L. 41

**MAN AND WIFE** desire position of trust; highest references. Box 688, Times. 41

**FOR SALE**—Wrist watches, \$4.50; gold filled neck chains, \$3.50; lockets, \$2.50; shaving sets, \$3.50; gold filled bracelets, \$2.50; toilet brushes, \$2.50; sterling silver cigarette cases, \$4.50; solid gold tie pins, \$1.25; silver rings, \$2.75; Waltham watches, \$7.50; gold filled fobs, \$2.50; diamond set cuff buttons, \$15; solid gold wedding rings, \$6; Rogers 26-piece set, \$2.50; amethyst brooches, \$2.50; ladies' solid gold filled chains, \$2.50; solid gold neck chains, \$2.75; solid gold crosses, \$6; Gillette safety razors, \$7.25; diamond pins, \$2; 14 kt. cuff links, \$2.50; diamond watches, \$1.25; guaranteed one year, gun metal watches, \$1.25; 1,000 tie pins, from 5c. up; gold filled crosses, \$1.25; Alaska gold rings, \$6; travelling kit, \$1.50; fountain pens, \$2.50. 41

**CAPABLE YOUNG WOMAN** requires home work or any kind of work, by the day. Box 688. 41

**WANTED**—A No. 3 kodak. Box 685, Times. 41

**OLYMPIC APTS.**, 1120 May street, corner Cook. Completely furnished two and four roomed suites from \$18 up. All accommodations included. Phone 312. 41

**THREE-ROOM MODERN SUITE**, heated, low rent. Apply Room I, Wick Bldg., Oak Bay Ave. 41

**FERRIS'S FURNITURE STORE**—A fine selection second-hand furniture, magnificent brass beds, dressers, ranges, heaters, upholstered chairs, lounges. Goods bought, sold or exchanged. See us. Save 100 per cent. Ferris, 149 Douglas street. Phone 323. 41

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**BY-ELECTIONS LIKELY WITHIN NEXT FORTNIGHT**

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At a meeting of the executive council this afternoon it was decided to ask his honor the lieutenant governor to appoint a royal commission of judicial composition to investigate the whole question of the so-called plugging in the Vancouver by-election last February, and all the allegations of irregularities made since that time in regard to it and to the alleged connections with or knowledge of such irregularities which have been so freely charged by the opposition.

This commission would be composed of one or more judges, and would have wide scope to probe into the matter, and investigate all the charges and allegations made. It would have full power to inquire into all matters that it thought proper in connection with the conduct of the election which was held on February 26, get to the bottom of every fact which it might think had any bearing upon it, and examine all witnesses who could throw any light upon the subject along any line.

Another matter which is occupying the attention of the cabinet this afternoon is the date of the by-elections necessitated by the acceptance of office by the eight ministers. The cabinet is advised that these must be held on the new lists, prepared at the November courts of revision, and some little delay is being experienced in securing information as to how long it will be before these are ready for the printers. The tedious work of revision comes after the formal sitting of the court, of course, in the addition of names in the proper place and the striking out of those which have to be taken off, and then the whole list has to be re-numbered. In the case of Victoria this takes considerable time, but it is being proceeded with rapidly. Vancouver offers more difficulty, the list there being a very large one.

As it is desirable to have the elections over before the holiday season is at its height it is very likely that the dates will be set about the middle of the week after next.

**Audit of Finances.**

The premier and the minister of finance are actively engaged in the matter of arranging for a thorough audit of the provincial finances, which is a necessary prelude to much of the work to be undertaken, and absolutely requisite before any estimates for the forthcoming session can be prepared or even outlined. The representative of a large and reputable firm of chartered accountants and auditors is in conference to-day with the premier and the minister of finance, who returned from Vancouver on this morning's boat. The firm is one of international reputation, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made for its accountants to do the work it is expected that a start can be made on the auditing of the books at once.

Rumor persists that there is very little money, if any at all, in the treasury, and that temporary arrangements had to be made at the end of the month to enable the salaries of the civil servants to be paid. Early next month the province will be confronted with obligations aggregating over a million dollars, and it is going to give some worry to provide for these. It can thus be seen how important it is that there be a complete and reliable survey of the financial situation made by a competent and independent firm.

William Manson, late minister of agriculture, is still acting as chairman of the agricultural credits commission, which office he took over on his appointment to the cabinet and administered without salary, and which he is carrying on until the new government makes a permanent appointment, so that the work may not suffer. Mr. Manson has delayed his return to his home in Prince Rupert on that account.

**Workmen's Compensation.**

It is understood that the cabinet will take up the matter of the appointment of the workmen's compensation commission this week. The act goes into effect as between employers and men on January 1, and from that date compensation will be paid. It is needless, therefore, that before that date the machinery for carrying on of the act shall be provided.

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, left this afternoon for the southern interior to attend a series of farmers' institute conferences. These will be held at Kelowna to-morrow, at Vernon on Wednesday, at Armstrong on Thursday, at Salmon Arm on Saturday, and at Kamloops on December 11. At the Armstrong conference there will be also held a seed fair, lasting over Thursday and Friday, and opening over the former day in connection with the conference.

The department has had a great deal of success in encouraging the growing of seed in the province. During the past season a clover and alfalfa huller, which was purchased has been at the service of the growers, and has threshed out between seven and eight tons of fine clean seed. This is available now for the growers to sow themselves and to fill orders. It has already be-

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The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Pte. William Thornberg, of the 50th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders. The deceased was 23 years of age, and had been a member of this unit for the past year. He was born at Bowden Bay, Vancouver Island, and previous to enlisting had followed the occupation of baker. The funeral will be a military one, and will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral chapel. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating, assisted by Rev. W. Cook.

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Napaimo, Dec. 4.—The miners of the Pacific Coast Coal Company held a mass meeting in Richards' hall at South Wellington on Saturday to meet President Tonkin. He having failed to make an appearance, the men decided to cease work until they heard from him. In the meantime the men engaged in the repairing and safekeeping of the mine are working.

There have been several meetings held in the past few months with a view of an increase in wages. The company granted a 10 per cent. increase, which was deducted with the consent of the men over a year ago because of the dull coal trade, the men being promised they would get it back when trade improved. The 10 per cent. increase put them on the old working scale previous to the 1913 strike. But because of the high cost of living they are asking for an increase similar to the Western Fuel Company's scale.

The men claim it is difficult to get a hearing from Mr. Tonkin, as he either evades them or arranges with the manager of the mine to meet them, which so far has never proved satisfactory as far as the men are concerned. A meeting was held about a week ago and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Tonkin inviting him to be present for the mass meeting on December 2. Mr. Tonkin replied stating that it was not convenient for him to attend, but would be pleased to meet the men in a mass meeting on December 18. They failed to appear and they decided to quit work until they did hear from him. The mine is idle.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, was advised of the strike in the South Wellington mines on Saturday. He at once instructed the officers of his department to keep a watch on the developments. He has been in contact with the men and with the company since that time and is utilizing every effort of his department to bring about an amicable settlement. The minister has offered his services to both sides as an arbitrator of the points at issue between them, which are largely a matter of wages, the South Wellington men claiming that they are receiving 15 per cent. less than the miners employed at Napaimo. At two o'clock this afternoon the minister was advised that the men were still out.

J. H. Tonkin, general manager of the company, came down from South Wellington this morning and this afternoon had an interview with the minister of mines.

The mines are owned by the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, which has figured in a good deal of litigation of late. The property from which coal is now being dug is what is known as the Fiddick colliery, this being on the ground made famous by the settlers' rights dispute of some years back. In the same neighborhood the company owns the Morden property, and on Malcolm Island, on the east coast of the island, is situated the Squash property, which has not been developed to any extent as yet.

### GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR INDEBTEDNESS

#### On November 4 It Stood at Huge Total of \$13,730,000,000

New York, Dec. 4.—The British government now has outstanding a total of \$13,730,000,000 of treasury bills of all maturities. In addition it has outstanding about \$3,000,000,000 of other forms of war indebtedness, including long term bonds, exchequer bonds and the external loans floated in the United States, but exclusive of the recent \$300,000,000 issued here. If the last named be included Great Britain's total war indebtedness as at November 4 is \$13,730,000,000.

The total amount of the new 6 per cent. exchequer bonds outstanding is \$33,000,000. The 5 per cent. exchequer bonds, of which the three issues are now suspended, aggregate \$1,672,000,000.

### A FIRM HAND WITH KING CONSTANTINE

#### Lord Robert Cecil's Statement To-day Gives Satisfaction in London

London, Dec. 4.—The statement by Lord Robert Cecil, war trade minister, that King Constantine and his government are involved deeply in the situation which has arisen at Athens, and that the entente powers would take immediate measures to obtain a solution of the difficulty, Lord Robert's announcement has given satisfaction in London, where the greatest anxiety has prevailed since receipt of the news that the allied detachments had withdrawn from the Greek capital after the fighting on Friday.

The feeling against King Constantine, who is charged with having done everything possible to embarrass the allies, has been growing here, and demands that some steps be taken to check his activities have become more insistent. Some circles have credited the government with protecting him because of his relation to members of the British and Russian royal houses. This suggestion was introduced into the debate in the Commons to-day by Arthur Lynch, Nationalist, who sarcastically asked Lord Robert Cecil: "Will the right honorable gentleman give the House assurance that no matter what occurs the dynasty will be preserved?"

No answer was returned.

An unfavorable impression has been created abroad by the report that King Constantine had recalled all his pro-German advisers to Athens, and while news has been rather meagre, there has been a tendency to believe the allies have suffered a rebuff.

### GERMAN CLAIMS ABOUT ROUMANIAN FRONT

#### Stated Austro-Germans From Kimpolung Have Joined With Others

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Russians have been increasing their activity in the Carpathians, according to an official statement issued to-day, but their attacks apparently were made to cover a letting down of the offensive in this region. Such assaults as were made were easily repulsed.

On the Transylvanian east front the Russian pressure is being continued, and the attacking forces achieved some slight progress in the Trotus valley. Farther south, however, a height recently lost by the Austro-German forces was recaptured. The official statement announces that the battle of the Argeshu has been fought to a decision and won by the Teutonic forces.

The important town of Tergovitea has been captured by the Austro-German forces and the troops advancing from the north by way of Kimpolung have effected a junction with those moving from the west in the terrain between the Danube and the mountains. The defeat of the first Roumanian army is declared to have been complete and the Teutonic troops are continuing their victorious march eastward from Pitesti.

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Southwest of Bucharest Roumanian forces have been repulsed, as were also Roumanian troops in strong attacks to the south of the capital, a severe defeat being inflicted upon them, while cavalry succeeded in interfering with railroad communications in their rear. The total of prisoners taken yesterday was more than 8,000. Besides other valuable booty, 35 guns were captured by the Danube army.

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#### South of Somme and in Alsace; British Official Report

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British Report.

London, Dec. 4.—During the night there was some hostile shelling in the Guisecourt area, north of the Somme, and at Fonquevillers," says an official report dealing with operations along the British front in France and Belgium issued this afternoon. "We bombarded heavily the enemy's front in the neighborhood of Monchy. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

### NORTHCLIFFE'S THREAT AGAINST ACCOUNTANT

#### Sir W. Plender Employed by Government in Connection With German Banks

London, Dec. 4.—In the course of correspondence recently published in the Daily Mail between Lord Northcliffe and Sir William Plender, a member of a well known firm of chartered accountants which is being employed by the government in connection with the German banks in London, Lord Northcliffe threatened to withdraw from Plender's firm the auditing work of the Times and other papers owned by him "if the German policy of keeping alive German business is to be continued."

Sir William Plender, who is described by Lord Northcliffe as "one of my watchdogs," made a reply which appears in the Accountants' Journal.

Quite correct.

"Sir William Plender's attitude," says the journal, "is strictly correct. He has been, for two clients—his majesty's government on the one hand and Lord Northcliffe and his friends on the other. Sir William claims to carry out the wishes and instructions of the government in regard to the business it has entrusted him with, and he also discharges, as Lord Northcliffe himself admits, the duties of a watchdog in many of the large undertakings that have grown up around his lordship."

No Help.

"When Lord Northcliffe and his fellow shareholders threaten the loss of employment to their auditor because they disapprove of the policy of the government who employ him in another capacity, then it is time for the auditor to speak out. Whether Lord Northcliffe and his friends carry out their threats remains to be seen, but should they be so ill-advised, we hope they know enough of the spirit which animates the accountancy profession to warrant us in believing that no help will be forthcoming from any qualified firm to assist Lord Northcliffe in carrying out his determination, which can not be in the interests of the British public."

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### FINANCIAL NEWS

### MONTEAL STOCKS CALL MONEY HIGH AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The centre of interest in the local market continued in Steel Canada to-day. Large blocks of this stock changed hands this forenoon between 84 and 88, and later sales were as high as 85. The balance of the market, although quiet, averaged about a point above Saturday's levels during the forenoon session. During the late session some weakness developed, due to the weakness and high interest rates in Wall street. During this setback Steel of Canada lost its early advance and the less active issues showed considerable irregularity, closing unchanged or a shade below their previous closing prices.

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High. Low. Close.

Ames Holden, com. 22 1/2

Do, pref. 52 52 52

Bell Telephone 17 1/2

Brazilian Traction 45 44 44

C. P. R. 106 106 106

Can. Cement, com. 70 69 69

Do, pref. 84 84 84

Can. Car. Fdy, com. 45 45 45

Do, pref. 84 84 84

Can. S. S. com. 41 41 41

Do, pref. 92 92 92

Can. Locomotive 118 118 118

Can. Cottons 62 62 62

Can. Gen. Elec. 124 124 124

Cons. Smelters 37 37 37

Civic Inv. & Ind. 82 82 82

B. C. Fish 60 60 60

Can. Bridge 106 106 106

Dom. I. & S. 74 74 74

Dom. Textile 85 85 85

Loyal Const. Co. 20 20 20

Laurentide Co. 20 20 20

Can. Lumber 112 112 112

Lak of Woods Milling 12 12 12

Macdonald Co. 15 15 15

Maple Leaf Mill. com. 111 111 111

Montreal Tram. 38 38 38

Montreal Cottons 58 58 58

N. S. Steel, com. 145 145 145

Ont. Steel Prods. 29 29 29

Ottawa Power 85 85 85

Peninsular, Ltd. 43 43 43

Pembroke Railway 43 43 43

Rich. Paper Co. 143 143 143

Shawinigan 123 123 123

Spanish River Pulp 22 22 22

Do, pref. 65 65 65

Steel of Can, com. 85 85 85

Can. Steel, com. 109 109 109

Twin City Elec. 75 75 75

Winnipeg Elec. 92 92 92

Wayagamac Pulp 105 105 105

Dom. War Loan (old) 99 99 99

Dom. War Loan (new) 99 99 99

### WHEAT UNABLE TO HOLD LEVELS AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The wheat market held at the opening on covering by shorts who had become over-sold on the break and further talk of purchases by the Greek government, but was unable to hold its price and declined during the latter part of the day about four points from 175 1/2 to 172 1/2, closing at 172 1/2, closing at 172 1/2. Corn and oats were firm. At Liverpool spot wheat was unchanged to 14 higher, corn unchanged, and wheat on passage unchanged and corn unchanged. Wheat shows a decrease of 20 bushels. Visible stock increased 1,236,000 bushels, an increase of 93,000, and oats a decrease of 278,000.

Wheat—Open High Low Close

Dec. 164 167 162 162

May 174 177 174 174

July 181 184 181 181

Oats—

Dec. 87 88 86 87

May 94 95 94 94

July 101 102 101 101

Minnesota Grain—

Wheat—Open High Low Close

Dec. 174 176 174 174

May 178 180 178 178

July 184 186 184 184

### RUSSO-ROUMANIAN REPULSED ATTACKS

Obstinate Fighting in Progress; in Pitesti Region Roumanians Retiring

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—The following official report was issued this evening: "Roumanian front—North of the Trotus enemy troops persistently attacked our detachments on freshly occupied heights. Two of these attacks were arrested by us."

"South of the Trotus obstinate fighting continues, the enemy stubbornly resisting."

"In the Otuz valley the Roumanian troops repulsed enemy attacks."

"In the Pitesti-Tergovitea region the Roumanians are retiring."

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Wheat closed 2 cents lower for December and 1 down for May. Oats closed 1/2 to 1 down. Barley was 1/2 to 1 lower. Flax slumped heavily toward the close, getting to 10 lower for December. May closed unchanged. The trade was fair to-day, but almost purely local. A run of liquidation at the opening soon tired and the strength at Minneapolis helped a rally. This was soon over and wheat closed weak. There was only a small demand for cash wheat. Oats was easy and barley heavy.

Winnipeg—

Dec. 174 176 174 174

May 178 180 178 178

July 184 186 184 184

Oats—

Dec. 87 88 86 87

May 94 95 94 94

July 101 102 101 101

Flax—

Dec. 254 255

May 294 296

July 314 316

174; 3 Nor., 184; No. 4, 154; No. 6, 162; feed, 91.

Oats—2 C. W., 57; 3 C. W., 55; extra 1 feed, 52; 1 feed, 55.

Barley—No. 3, 108; No. 4, 95; rejected, 89; feed, 81.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 55; 3 C. W., 52.

### NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Dec. 4.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 56.4; molasses, 34.7; refined steady; cut loaf, 85.6; crushed, 82.50; mould A, 87; cubes, 81; XXXX powdered, 47.65; powdered, 47.60; fine granulated, 47.50; diamond A, 47.50; confectioners' A, 47.40; No. 1, 47.35.

### METAL MARKET

New York, Dec. 4.—Lead, \$7.06 1/2; spelter easy; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 12 1/2; At London, Lead, 439 1/8. Copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, 24.20; second and third quarters, 22.50; 23.20; iron firm; No. 1, 23.50; No. 2, 23.00; Tin, 84.75; 84.50. At London: Copper, spot, 211; futures, 212 1/2; electrolytic, 217. Zinc, spot, 219 1/2; futures, 219 1/2.

### GLACIER CREEK

Glacier Creek Island Investment 20.00

United Old 20.00

Home Sound M. Co. 7.50

Colonial Pulp 24

Pingree Mines 10

### RESERVE BOARD'S STEP IS VERY UNWISE ONE

#### Opinion of President of New York National City Bank

New York, Dec. 4.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, said in an interview on Sunday that far from acting as a stabilizing financial influence in the United States, he believed the recent action of the federal reserve board of the United States in advising against the purchase in the United States of short-term treasury notes of the British and French governments would operate in the opposite direction. Mr. Vanderlip said he considered that a large American purchase of easily convertible foreign securities would be at this time a thing much to be desired.

"It would act to cure the two great evils in monetary conditions confronting us," he explained, "the two evils being first, that we import too much gold and secondly, that when the time comes for export our business will be hurt by the turn of the tide. The purchase of the treasury notes would have prevented the further import of gold, because the notes would have paid for supplies; and, also, the purchase would have given to this country securities that could be dumped into the European market when the tide turned, just as Britain unloaded her American securities here."

### GERMAN SUBMARINES IN THE WEST INDIES

#### Providence Journal States Two Others on Way to American Coast

Providence, Dec. 4.—The Providence Journal declares it has authoritative information that there are now two large German submarines in the West Indies, and that two others, having left Kiel on November 5, escaped the British patrols and are on the way to the United States coast.

The latter two were part of a fleet of four, two being captured by the British, the Journal declares, adding that the president, fully advised of the facts, has made strong representations to Ambassador Bernstorff on the subject.

### MAY BE OPPOSITION TO VOTE OF CREDIT IN BRITISH HOUSE

London, Dec. 4.—The Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent writes: "Every vote of credit moved by the government since the beginning of the war has been carried without opposition in the Commons."

"There is some likelihood, however, that when the new vote of credit is submitted on Wednesday by the prime minister, opposition will make its voice heard for the first time, and some Labor and Radical members are even thinking of going in the lobby against it. Their contention is that it is possible to obtain an honorable peace by negotiation, under which the aims of this country in the war could all be realized."

### BARON LUCAS, BRITISH AIRMAN, WAS KILLED

London, Dec. 4.—Baron Lucas of Trudwell, recently reported missing after a flight over the German lines in France, now is officially reported dead.

Baron Lucas was a captain in the Hampshire Yeomanry and was a member of the Royal Flying Corps. He was private secretary to Lord Haldane when the latter was secretary for war, and in 1908-11 was under-secretary for war. He was appointed under-secretary of state for the colonies in 1911 and became president of the board of agriculture in 1911. A London dispatch of November 15 said that he had been forced down behind the German lines during a gale.

### BRITISH STEAMSHIP EGGESFORD IS SAFE

London, Dec. 4.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the British steamship Eggesford, previously reported sunk by a German submarine, has been picked up at sea and brought to Brest by a government tug.

The sinking of the Eggesford was reported by Lloyd's on Dec. 2. She is a vessel of 3,566 tons gross, last reported on her arrival on Oct. 31 at Bordeaux from New Orleans.

### SHORT SESSION OF AMERICAN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 4.—Congress assembled promptly at noon to-day for the short session which will mark the closing of President Wilson's first term. With a crowded programme of legislation foremost in which is the president's plan for railroad legislation, senators and representatives settled down to work as Speaker Clark and Vice-President Marshall brought down their gavels.

### BOMBS DROPPED BY FRENCH AVIATORS

Paris, Dec. 4.—Seven French aviators on Saturday night threw down 720 kilograms of projectiles on works at Thionville and on the enemy hangars and aviation camp at Etony.

### BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Dec. 4.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the British steamship King Bladdyn has been sunk.

The King Bladdyn, of 4,387 tons gross, sailed from New York on Nov. 15 for Havre.

### ROUMANIAN CHAMBER WILL MEET AT JASSY

London, Dec. 4.—A Reuter dispatch from Jassy, in northern Roumania near the Russian frontier, says that the Roumanian government now has been established there. Parliament will be convened shortly.

### AMERICAN MINISTER TO HOLLAND RESIGNS

The Hague, Dec. 4.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to The Netherlands, has resigned.

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### Assayer's Report

Nine samples taken of the ore are as follows:

	Silver Per cent	Copper Per Cent
Tunnel .....	3.20	4.6
Tunnel .....	3.60	6.5
Tunnel .....	1.20	6.0
Tunnel .....	2.00	6.1
2nd cross-cut .....	4.16	7.3
2nd cross-cut .....	3.60	3.4
2nd cross-cut .....	3.00	6.1
2nd cross-cut .....	4.00	7.0
Dump .....	4.20	5.7

or a general average of 5.65 per cent. copper and 3.21 oz. silver.

### The Future Outlook

The present high price of metals will, in the opinion of many experts, maintain for a considerable time after the war is over; in any event there seems to be no question that at least 20 cent copper will be the prevailing price for many years.

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### Spokane Got Rich From Rossland Ore

### Seattle Was Built Up by Klondike Trade

The production from metalliferous mining in British Columbia for the year 1915 was \$20,762,149. The production for 1916 has been estimated to exceed \$40,000,000.

### Extract From the Report of the Minister of Mines, 1915

Copper-mining is now the most important form of mining in the Province, and this year is practically equalled in value the entire total value of other lode minerals produced, and exceeded considerably, the value of the coal and coke production. It forms 47% of the total mineral production. In the working of the large low-grade copper deposits and the subsequent smelting of the ores produced, a great number of men are employed and a large proportion of the money value is retained in the country and in the payment of wages and purchase of supplies.

### Progress of Development

The surface work that has been done on the property exposes a body of ore bearing material in a sheared zone having an approximate width of 15 feet over a length of 500 feet; of this material 5 feet to 8 feet may be considered ore that will average 5 per cent. copper and 3 oz. in silver, equal, at the present price of metals, to \$27.83 per ton gross, or with mining, shipping and smelting charges deducted \$21.08 net.

### VERY HIGH TIDE IS FEATURE OF STORM

Big Wind Velocities Reached in Yesterday's Gale; Hail With Rain

Hail, snow and rain were accompaniments of the wind which was the chief characteristic of yesterday's and Saturday's storm. One of the lowest barometric pressures on record at this point on the coast was an interesting feature of the elemental disturbance, and this, coupled with the moon's position and the high wind, made an unusually high tide. The forecast in the tide-chart for the year scheduled an 8.5 ft. tide at 3.55 yesterday morning. Actually at 9.10, when the maximum tide took place, the water had risen 10 ft. 6 in.

The past forty-eight hours have been unusually stormy ones, not only locally but over a wide area, the gale, which was the most generally experienced accompaniment of the storm, being particularly heavy at North Head and at Tootoosh (Cape Flattery), where the storm reached a velocity of 80 miles per hour from the southeast between midnight and 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It was between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning that Victoria experienced the height of the storm with a wind blowing never less than 41 miles per hour from the southeast, and, during five-minute squalls in the same period, between 50 and 56 miles. After the barometer began to rise, which was shortly after 5 a.m. yesterday, the wind shifted to the southwest, still with gale velocity, and continued to blow with moderate and intermittent violence throughout the day. Between 4 and 5 o'clock last evening and again between 7 and 8 p.m. it attained high velocity, in the former period reaching 46 miles and in the latter 48 miles, short gusts during this time reaching as high as 60 miles per hour.

The actual storm area was of enormous extent, reaching from Dawson in the north to California in the south, with Prince Rupert about the centre of the disturbance. It was perhaps on the West Coast of this Island that the maximum effects were felt, the gale being accompanied with heavy snow in places. This morning there was quite deep snow on the Sooke hills, and from Estevan is reported a measurable fall. Temperatures in some points have been low. At Prince Rupert it is freezing;

zero weather is an accompaniment of the change in Atlin and the Yukon. The maximum temperature in Victoria yesterday was 45 degrees, the minimum this morning was 38. The hail, occasioned by the sudden uprush of moisture laden air to the icy upper-air regions, followed by condensation and freezing, tended to cool the lower atmosphere also, and even after 10 o'clock last night when the storm abated its violence, the ground in places around the outskirts of the city was still covered with an icy sheet.

### SIX MORE VESSELS SUNK BY GERMANS

London, Dec. 4.—Lloyd's shipping agency reports the sinking of the following vessels: British steamships Bismarck, of 3,516 tons gross, and Istar, 4,582 tons gross; the Norwegian steamship Skjoldur, of 498 tons gross, and the French sailing vessels Briantais, 256 tons gross, and Cap-Lihou, 252 tons gross.

Queenstown, Dec. 4.—The British steamship Harpaulus, of 1,445 tons gross, was sunk on Saturday by a German submarine. The crew was landed.

### MANUFACTURE STEEL

Commissioner Cuthbert in Journal of Commerce Urges Development of Industry.

A very interesting article written by Commissioner Cuthbert and forming an excellent plea for the development of the natural resources of British Columbia, appears in The Journal of Commerce, published in Montreal and edited by Hon. W. S. Fielding. It deals with practically all the industries in which this province is interested, and shows that the problem of the employment of returned soldiers will be solved by industrial development. In the article this paragraph appears: "Our most urgent need in British Columbia to-day is the development of our iron and steel industry. We are told that it is only a matter of a very short time before American capitalists will take hold of this industry and develop it thoroughly. But is this what we want? It is better to have them developed by outside capital than not at all, but the present war has proved that a country is not rich simply because it has gold, coin, bonds and securities, but rather because of the latent and undeveloped natural wealth that is capable of being turned into liquid or medium of exchange."

Mr. Cuthbert shows that the iron ore deposits have been reported upon favorably by authorities and that the installation of a fully equipped plant on Vancouver Island for making pig iron and steel would prove remunerative, and concludes by saying: "Under these circumstances there should be no difficulty, not only on patriotic grounds, but on those of ordinary business, of procuring Canadian capital to open these iron deposits and to establish this great industry."

### CRIME NOT INTENDED

Case Against Joseph Hodgins, of Metchoin, Withdrawn.

When the case of Timms vs. Hodgins was called this morning in the provincial court, counsel for the defence announced that his client had been mistaken in regard to his rights under the law. Now he found that he was wrong and was willing to acknowledge his mistake and pay the costs of the court. Sgt. Cox, on behalf of the provincial police, said that as the matter was more or less of a private dispute there was no reason for continuing the prosecution. Apparently there was no intent to commit a crime.

It seems that James Timms, of Metchoin, owed Joseph Hodgins ten or twelve dollars and the latter wanted to collect that amount. He met a Chinaman on the road driving Timms' horse and wagon, so he ordered the Chinaman to drive it to his place, took possession of the harness and wagon and Timms entered a complaint of stealing.

but this morning amended the charge to one of being in possession of stolen goods.

Magistrate Jay stated that he saw no advantage to be gained by continuing the case, as there was no intention to commit a crime. He ordered the case dismissed as long as the goods were returned and the costs amounting to \$4 were paid by the defendant.

### A TANGLED PROBLEM

Removal of Poles on Fort Street Proves Very Difficult Issue.

The full difficulty with regard to the removal of the B. C. Telephone poles on Fort street, between Blanshard street and Cook street, to which frequent reference has been made in the past month, has not yet been explained publicly. An examination, however, of the details by the committee reveals the fact that some of the wires of the trolley system are attached to the poles, and therefore if the city's decision in committee some time ago is carried out, the street car system on Fort street would be put out of commission.

The two companies have been using the same poles in places, hence the difficulty. Since the telephone company wishes to remove the poles, as it is obliged to do under the underground telephone by-law, it would like to transfer them, either to the city with a view to re-transfer to the B. C. Electric railway, or to the latter company direct. However, the city is advised it cannot do either, while if, in spite of the existing situation the poles are removed, then the street railway company would have the right to re-erect poles in the same positions.

Apparently the difficulty has been increased by the rapid completion of the telephone underground system, which has left the other company unprovided with new supports for the wires, since the buildings on the street are not substantial enough for brackets, such as are used downtown in many places. It is hoped that some settlement may be reached this week, since it is holding up the approval of the work done under the telephone by-law, for which the company is entitled to the final certificate.

### ASK INTERVENTION

Police Commissioners Have Difficult Problem Before Them This Afternoon.

The police commissioners, at a late hour this afternoon, are receiving a deputation from the Retail Merchants' Association with regard to the non-enforcement of Saturday afternoon closing for the next three Saturdays, on account of the Christmas trade.

As explained in the Times on Saturday the attorney-general has not been able to find any power in the Weekly Half-Holiday Act to permit the temporary suspension of it, and now the association will ask, so it is under-

stood, some immunity from prosecution if the merchants remain open.

The mayor points out that the commissioners have no power to suspend the operation of an act, and doubts if the request can be complied with in the state of the statute on the subject.

### GERMANS CLAIM THEY SANK FRENCH TRANSPORT

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The sinking by a German submarine of a 6,000-ton French transport Karnak filled with troops was announced yesterday by the admiralty as follows:

"A German submarine on November 27 near Malta sank the French transport steamship Karnak, of 6,000 tons. The Karnak was crowded with troops destined for Salonica."

The Karnak was owned in Marseilles. She was a passenger liner, last reported on her arrival at La Ciotat on August 8. Last January she reported on her arrival at Marseilles with a large number of passengers from Alexandria and Malta that she had been pursued by a submarine.

### MARRIES VANCOUVER GIRL.

London, Dec. 4.—The marriage is announced of Lieut. Harry Marshall, of the battle cruiser, New Zealand, of Florence Edna McConnell, of Vancouver.

Julius Caesar has been exempted from military service by the Spalding tribunal; and yet people keep asking, "What's in a name?"

### A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

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City Purchasing Agent.

### NOTICE

In the Estate of Isaac Walsh, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, not later than the 19th of December, 1916, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1916.  
E. F. WOOLTON,  
Bank of Montreal Chambers,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
Solicitor for the Executor.

### CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT; MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST

A Court of Revision on the Voters' List for the year 1917 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, December 11, at 7 p. m.

Applications to strike out the name of any person who has been improperly placed on the Voters' List or to add the name of any person who has been improperly omitted, will be determined.

A copy of the Voters' List has been prepared and can be seen at the Municipal Office.

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### NATIONAL DUTY IS A PERSONAL THING

#### Premier Brewster Points Out Responsibility Upon Each; Patriotic Aid

As a means of aiding the workers of the Patriotic Aid Society in their campaign for \$200,000 from Victoria for 1917 the premier, Hon. H. C. Brewster, last evening delivered a stirring address to a large and sympathetic congregation in the First Presbyterian church.

The service throughout was of a distinctly patriotic nature. Rev. J. G. Inkster, who conducted it, read the two hundred and forty names on the honor roll of the church while the whole congregation stood with bowed heads, in respect to the men who had voluntarily answered the call to arms. Following this those who have been killed were made special mention of, after which the organist played the dead march from "Saul."

Rev. Inkster delivered a short sermon, in which he laid stress on the fact that nations which stand for humanity, freedom and truth can never be shaken. This terrible conflict was proving, he said, that it was impossible for man to get away from God. The men who are now fighting in France and Belgium had enlisted in France and Belgium to protect the principles of honor and righteousness, which themselves mean God, Ritual, dogmas and new doctrines were fast fading into insignificance and man was being brought face to face with the stern realities of life and the mystery of death. "No man," he continued, could say that humanity was degenerating when inside of two years Britain had raised a voluntary army of five million men, an army whose sole aim was the

preservation of honor and justice among the nations. Closing his address Mr. Inkster introduced the premier.

Hon. Mr. Brewster laid his subject before the congregation in a comprehensive manner. He considered it a very fitting circumstance that the church, whose principles were at stake in this conflict, should be instrumental in opening the campaign of the Patriotic Aid Society. This war, he said, was no campaign of aggression on the part of the allies. He, for his part, could never believe that the two hundred and forty men whose names had just been read had joined the colors to participate in a war for territorial or commercial expansion. No such cause as that had taken them from their peaceful homes in this western land. These men were fighting that honor might still reign supreme. They considered that "a scrap of paper" signed by two nations was as binding as an oath between two individuals.

What, continued Mr. Brewster, was to become of the wives and children of these heroes who had sacrificed all for this cause? Were they to be permitted to want for anything? The duty of every loyal Canadian was to give of his means until the wellbeing of all who were left behind was assured. Men and women should deny themselves, should sacrifice, in order that the boys might feel that they are not fighting in vain, but might know that those at home were caring for and protecting their loved ones.

Distance alone, continued the premier, separated us from the field of battle, a distance which in no way relieved but rather augmented the degree of duty that we have to fulfill. If we cannot fight, at least we can pay.

In regard to the manner of giving to the Patriotic Aid Fund Mr. Brewster said that the responsibility rested individually with every citizen. It has become too common a habit among many people to neglect these duties at home, assuming that the government would see to it that the money was paid. This, of course, was an entirely wrong attitude. It was impossible for

the nation to do its duty unless each individual did his.

In closing the premier referred to the request of Sir David Beatty, that the empire should send more men, should give more freely of its money, but most of all, that it should offer sympathetic prayers for its fighting men both on land and sea; and in seconding this appeal of Britain's admiral, Mr. Brewster said we must continue this conflict till all men know that we fought that man might still be honorable and true to his God.

The Canadian Pacific railway, through its department of natural resources, makes an official announcement of its plans whereby its land holdings in western Canada are placed at the disposal of such men as, having seen active service in the British forces in the European war, are desirous of taking up agricultural work at the close of hostilities.

After defining that amongst the many big problems to be faced by the British empire after the war is the return to civil life of the many millions of men who, as volunteer soldiers, have taken part in the great struggle, the company recognizes that active services will have created a desire on the part of many men who, before the war, were engaged in other work, to take up outside employment.

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