

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Panorama Theatre, Vaudeville. Royal Victoria, Vaudeville.

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF GEN. KORNILOFF'S BATTLE WITH BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS

One Version Is Korniloff Was Defeated and Wounded and Capture Expected; Other Story Is He Triumphed Over Extremists Near Bielgorod

London, Dec. 13.—A battle has occurred near Bielgorod, in Southern Russia, between Bolsheviki forces and troops under General Korniloff, but the outcome has not been established.

The correspondent of The Post, who received his information from an unnamed source, sends a detailed description of the battle. He says General Korniloff had about 3,000 men making up what is known as the "Wild Division" of Cavalry.

London, Dec. 13.—Pierce fighting still was in progress near Bielgorod on Wednesday, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent reports in a dispatch filed that day. Both sides were losing heavily, it was said.

General Kaledines is besieging Rostov-on-the-Don, according to a wireless message sent from the city by way of Sebastopol, Reuter's correspondent also reports. Fighting was in progress near Nakhitchevan, Kaledines' river transport was firing on Cossack cavalry moving from Novo-Tcherkassk.

London, Dec. 13.—The counter-revolutionary efforts against the Bolsheviki appear to have received a setback in the reported defeat of General Korniloff in a battle in South Central Russia. Unofficial advices report a rumor that General Korniloff was wounded, and that his capture by the Bolsheviki is anticipated.

London, Dec. 13.—General Korniloff is reported to have been defeated and wounded in the battle between Bielgorod and Sumu, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The London Daily Mail. His capture is expected.

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Now Siberians Are Reported to Desire Monarchy Once More

London, Dec. 13.—Referring to Siberia's declaration of independence, a dispatch from Petrograd to The London Daily Post says the Siberian troops are being reorganized under Chief Fleskoff, one of the best known officers. It is reported, the correspondent adds, that the Siberians have declared in favor of a monarchy.

Correspondent Says Russia Will Fight the Teuton Again

London, Dec. 13.—That eventually the Russians will again present a front against the Germans is a prediction made in a dispatch from Petrograd to The London Daily Post. The correspondent adds that nothing whatsoever within the range of human thought that happens in Russia need now occasion any surprise.

Jerusalem Now Is Outside Fighting Zone, States Enemy

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—An indication that the Turks will not attempt to recapture Jerusalem was given by Gen. Steoger-Steiner, the Austro-Hungarian War Minister, in replying to a question raised at a meeting of the army committee of the Austrian Parliamentary delegation, as quoted in a dispatch to-day from Vienna.

GERMAN EFFORT INCLUDED THREE ATTACKS ON HAIG'S MEN AND WAS A FAILURE

London, Dec. 13.—Three attacks were made by German troops in yesterday's battle east of Bullecourt, the War Office here reports. The first two were repulsed. At the third attempt enemy troops penetrated the obliterated British trenches at the apex of the angle in the British lines near Bullecourt.

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CANADIANS VOTING IN THEIR TRENCHES

Gunners Marking Ballots Beside Guns; White Speaks at Kingston

Canadian Headquarters in the Field, Dec. 13.—(By The Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—More than sixty per cent of the Canadian Corps has voted. The election facilities have improved during the last ten days, so too the balloting area has been increased.

White at Kingston, Dec. 13.—Sir Thomas White, speaking at a Unionist meeting here last night, declared that there was only one issue before the people—"Is Canada to stay in the war or quit?"

ALLENBY'S WORDS TO JERUSALEM PEOPLE

Text of Proclamation He Issued on Entering Holy City

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STRONG HAND PLAN OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

That is Why They Are Gaining Ground, Says a Correspondent

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U BOATS' OFFENSIVE FAILS; GERMANS ONCE MORE DISAPPOINTED

Enemy Has Been Trying Submarine Stroke on Big Scale to Reinforce Land Operations and Bring Peace; Plan Foiled by Entente

London, Dec. 13.—The Germans have been conducting a submarine offensive of great magnitude, complementary to their offensive on land, in the hope of inclining Britain toward peace, but have failed signally in their naval as well as in their military effort.

The counter measures of the Entente naval forces, reinforced by the American naval contingents, are becoming increasingly successful, he declared.

A representative of the Associated Press asked to-day "if the anti-submarine war was going well and what was the reason for the high rate of sinkings in the past three weeks." The answer was: "The enemy has had more submarines at work. He actually has been attempting a submarine offensive of the greatest possible magnitude in an effort to reinforce his offensive on land. He is trying to bring off a coup which would incline us to peace."

ITALIANS DEFEATED TEUTONS ATTEMPTS OF ENEMY FAILED

Rome, Dec. 13.—Attacks in force were renewed yesterday by the enemy upon the Italian lines east of the Brenta, the War Office announced to-day. The attacks continued the entire afternoon, but because of his heavy losses the enemy at night abandoned his effort.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 12, via Rome and London, Dec. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—General von Buelow's German troops have joined the Austrians and Bohemians under Field-Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf in a series of heavy assaults during the last two days between the Brenta and Piave Rivers just north of Monte Grappa.

Cheers for States in Italian Chamber; Demonstration Made

Rome, Dec. 13.—There was great demonstration in parliament to-day when Premier Orlando mentioned the declaration of war by the United States on Austria-Hungary. The whole House rose and applauded and was joined by the public in the galleries in crying "Viva America! Viva Wilson!"

AMERICAN ENGINEERS' AID APPRECIATED

Haig Thanks Pershing Following Action Near Louzeaucourt on Nov. 30

With the American army in France, Dec. 12.—Via London, Dec. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Field Marshal Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France, has expressed to General Pershing in a letter his thanks for the assistance given by American army engineers around Gouzeaucourt on November 30.

PROTEST TO BERLIN FROM SPAIN; VESSEL SHELLED BY U BOAT

Madrid, Dec. 12.—Premier Albucaas announced to-day that the Spanish Government was preparing an energetic protest to Germany regarding the bombardment of the Spanish steamship "Claudio" by a German submarine.

UNITED STATES GUARD NAME OF NEW FORCE

Washington, Dec. 13.—The United States Guard will be the name of the auxiliary force of 25,000 troops authorized by the War Department to supplement state and other forces now guarding war supplies and doing police duty essential to the conduct of the war.

ELECTION DECIDED UPON BY SPANISH CABINET MEMBERS

Madrid, Dec. 13.—The Cabinet has decided on the immediate dissolution of Parliament and the calling of a new election.

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MILITARY SERVICE ACT AND THE BANKS

Case Before Judge of Particular Interest to Financial Institutions

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—An exemption case of particular interest to banks was opened before Mr. Justice Duff, the central appeal judge under the Military Service Act. A bank teller and accountant in a Toronto branch bank was exempted by the local authorities on the ground of essential service. Judge Winchester maintained the exemption on appeal. The case was then submitted before the central appeal judge as a test case. About 60 similar cases it is understood are pending.

LAURIER HEARD BY CALGARY ELECTORS

Though Train Was Delayed Liberal Leader Addressed Three Audiences

Calgary, Dec. 12.—Perversities of the weather which caused trains to run behind their schedules delayed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's arrival in Calgary until 11:05 last night, but even after that hour Sir Wilfrid addressed about 2,500 people at two meetings in Knox Church and the Grand Theatre, and another audience of 1,000 in Paget Hall, but another audience which had waited patiently in a nearby hall was forced to return home without having heard the Liberal chief. Although the thermometer was 20 below, the Laurier meetings attracted the largest crowd which ever gathered to hear a political speaker in this city.

PLAN OF GERMANS WAS FRUSTRATED

Got Only Destroyed Trench East of Bullecourt; Report From Haig

London, Dec. 12.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night that a German attack east of Bullecourt yesterday morning had been repulsed by the British troops except at one point. The Germans suffered heavy losses, many dead being left behind on their retreat. The text of the report follows: "This morning the enemy delivered a strong local attack on the front about a mile east of Bullecourt. On the right of the position attacked the enemy succeeded in entering a short length of front trench which formed a salient in our line and had been demolished by the bombardment preceding the attack.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF WAR VETERANS

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Veteran, the official organ of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, has made its appearance here and from now on will be issued monthly. The Veteran announces that while devoting its main attention to the problems and news which interest returned soldiers, it will be strictly independent and will support all policies of sane economic and enlightened progress. It declares that its aim is to become a healthy national force and perpetuate in civil life the spirit of idealism which took the Canadian army overseas. The first number contains a lengthy foreword setting forth The Veteran's ideals and aims.

ENEMY WANTS KING OVER THE RUSSIANS

London, Dec. 12.—The Central Powers appear to be willing to evacuate and restore Russian territory on condition that a new dynasty be established, the new sovereign to be a sympathizer with the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, says a dispatch to The Manchester Guardian from Petrograd.

On the other hand, the message states, the Bolsheviks are carrying on a republican agitation in the Roumanian army.

OPPOSITION LEADER DECLARED HIS DESIRE IS TO WIN WAR

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TWENTY-ONE VESSELS SUNK DURING WEEK IS BRITISH REPORT

London, Dec. 12.—A slight increase in the losses of British merchantmen by mine or submarine in the past week was reported by the Admiralty last night. Fourteen vessels of more than 1,000 tons were sunk, and seven under that tonnage.

The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised sixteen merchantmen of 1,000 tons or over, and one under that tonnage.

THE UNION GOVERNMENT WAS LABELLED "WIN-THE-WAR"

London, Dec. 12.—The Lord Mayor has opened a Mansion House fund for the relief of sufferers in the disaster at Halifax. Subscriptions immediately will be called to Canada. The King has contributed \$5,000.

MASS ATTACK

London, Dec. 12.—A fierce mass attack was made by German troops yesterday against the elbow in the bend of the British line between Bullecourt and Queant (about 10 miles west of Cambrai), the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France wired last evening. Their intention was to overwhelm their opponents by sheer weight of numbers. Owing to the staunchness of the British opposition the attack enabled the Germans to get a footing in only about 500 yards of the British front line, when the attack was arrested. In his description of the battle the correspondent said:

REFERRING TO CONSCRIPTION HE PRODUCED FIGURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

He had adopted the policy of a referendum as the best means of bringing about unity in this country. Admitting that enlistment in Quebec had not been on a par with other provinces, Sir Wilfrid declared that this was the result of the Nationalist teachings, which had been financed by the Tories. The blame for this he placed squarely on Sir Robert Borden. What could he say of such a Government could he say of such a Government make use of such subversive doctrines to get into office? The day would never come when he would so stoop in order to be in office. They were reaping their reward in Quebec, and now they would use force to undo it. A good province had been led in the wrong direction. The first thing necessary in Canada was to make peace and harmony, and this could not be done by compulsion, but by persuasion. The loyalty of Quebec was not broken; it could be made to give a greater harvest than ever before.

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ACCLAMATIONS AND SEVERAL WITHDRAWALS

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Acclamations since nomination day have been: Curvell, Carleton, N. S. (Unionist); McCurdy, Colchester, N. S. (Unionist); Turgeon, Gloucester, N. B. (Liberal); Lapointe, St. James division, Montreal (Liberal).

Candidates in seats where more than two were nominated, who have withdrawn, include: Bower, Henry, Carleton, Ont. (Independent Unionist); William Hendrie, Hamilton, West (Unionist); W. B. Northrup, East Hastings (Conservative); J. B. Charrette, Russell-Independent (Liberal); R. I. Baker, South York (Unionist); A. C. Chapman, Westminster (no party given); Alexander Saunders, North Huron (Liberal Unionist).

FURTHER PROGRESS REPORTED BY ALLENBY

London, Dec. 12.—A report from the British commander in Palestine received here yesterday afternoon stated that the British line northwest of Jerusalem, midway between that city and Jaffa, had been advanced, contingents of Gorkas carrying positions as far as the mouth of the Mithken-Fitz Turka, were killed and taken prisoners. British aeroplanes bombed troops and transports in the vicinity of Birch with good results.

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SAYS CHURCHES HAVE DUTY TO PERFORM

Minister Lost Leg at Front; Speaks in Toronto; a Quebec Disturbance

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Three days ago Alderman George Ramsden, the Laurier candidate in Centre Toronto, told Methodist ministers they had better keep out of this election fight.

Disorder. Montreal, Dec. 12.—An attempt to break up a Unionist meeting was made last night by a gang of young men at the Verdun City Hall in St. Anne's division.

A PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE IN STATES

Washington, Dec. 12.—The possibility of Russian peasants swarming into Germany and greatly increasing the power behind the German armies as laborers was used today as the basis of an appeal for enrolment of American laborers in the United States Public Service Reserve.

THIRTEEN MEN OF NIOBE WERE KILLED

Halifax, Dec. 13.—Seven men were killed aboard the Canadian training ship Niobe, which was lying near the merrillous ship Mont Blanc at the time of the explosion here, according to a statement by Leading Steward Hansler.

FUNDS FOR STATES.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representatives of fraternal insurance organizations conferred here today with Secretary McAdoo on ways and means of obtaining the active support of their members in the Liberty Loan and war savings stamp campaigns.

Captain Laureati has broken the world's flying record by piloting an aeroplane 920 miles without descending. He left Turin at 10.7 a. m., arrived at Naples at 2.30 p. m., and after circling over that city returned to Turin, where he arrived at 8.40 p. m.

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HALIFAX DEATH LIST NOW IS SET AT 1226

Official Figure Fixed Following Recent Terrible Explosion in Harbor

Halifax, Dec. 13.—The toll of death resulting from the explosion of the munitions ship Mont Blanc in Halifax harbor was officially fixed last night at 1,226, including identified and unidentified bodies and the missing.

The figures, which were issued by A. S. Barnstead, chairman of the mortuary committee, follow: Identified from effects, 25; unrecognizable remains, 12; missing, 49; Dartmouth, identified, 26; Total, 1,226.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The following casualties have been announced: Died of wounds—Lieut. S. E. Hanson, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. E. W. Casill, Vancouver; Lieut. E. Vans, England; Lieut. J. Sutherland, Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. W. E. Dexter, Victoria; Pte. D. McMurich, Vancouver.

Killed in action—Lieut.-Col. M. Doherty, D. S. O., Winnipeg Beach, Man.; Lieut. R. Young, Springbank, Alta.; Lieut. A. L. Waugh, address not stated.

Died—Corpl. J. Dyer, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. P. E. Francis, Owen Sound, Ont.; Lance-Sergt. T. Collins, Montreal.

Wounded—Pte. J. Tinsford, Yonda, Sask.; Pte. E. Rutledge, Montreal; Pte. C. Roper, Toledo, Ohio; Pte. J. Nutting, Glen Sutton, P.Q.; Pte. H. Bouchard, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Pte. J. L. McWilliams, Huntingdon, P.Q.; Pte. S. J. Hunter, Montreal; Pte. A. M. Brown, Calgary; Pte. J. B. Smith, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. R. C. Ogilvie, Cambridge, Ont.

Wounded and missing—Pte. H. Morrison, Baddeck, N.S. FREE PASSAGES. Melbourne, Dec. 13.—The Australian Government is providing free passages for returned soldiers' wives who married in England.



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ARE THEY?

Sir Wilfrid says those of his former followers who support the Union Government are no longer Liberals. That is what Joseph Martin said of Sir Wilfrid until a few weeks ago...

It will be news to other western supporters of the Union Government to learn that they are no longer Liberals, particularly those members who, when Sir Wilfrid was in power, year after year introduced resolutions providing for the removal of duties from agricultural implements...

The list includes the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Laurier's mainstay for fifteen years as Minister of Finance; Hon. Geo. H. Murray, for more than thirty years Liberal Premier of Nova Scotia...

These men broke with Sir Wilfrid Laurier because they realized the futility of his attitude towards the supreme issue of the times; because they foresaw more clearly than he did where it would lead...

this man with abandoning Liberalism or that man with being a Tory, but would be preaching the doctrine of Canadianism above party with both eyes glued to the war situation.

MR. BREWSTER'S ATTITUDE.

In a foot-note to his letter in The Times yesterday Mr. Davies, in the light of Mr. Brewster's ringing speech on Tuesday night, modified his statement that according to information given him the Provincial Government to a man was against the Union Government...

HALIFAX'S SACRIFICE.

The British Government is appropriating \$5,000,000 in aid of the sufferers from the Halifax disaster. Thus, between Great Britain and the United States the large total of \$10,000,000 will be available for the relief of the stricken community...

ELECTION PROSPECTS.

From now until election day we shall have the usual claims from the expert election prophets of both sides. The opposing organizers, of course, already have claimed victories for their respective forces...

It is admitted that the anti-Unionists of all kinds will have almost a solid Quebec. In very few instances are Nationalists opposing the followers of Sir Wilfrid, adopting the same tactics...

majority in the Maritime Provinces. They are counting hopefully on the influence of Borden, Fielding, McLean, Murray and Carvell. The anti-Unionists claim an even break. If the Unionists in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces offset Sir Wilfrid's lead in Quebec, the west will be the deciding factor...

KORNILOFF OR BOLSHEVIK?

The difficulty of obtaining accurate information of what is going on in Russia is again illustrated by the conflicting accounts of the fight between the Bolsheviki forces and the troops of General Korniloff at Bielorod, in southern Russia. According to the Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily Mail, Korniloff was defeated and wounded and news of his capture is hourly expected...

The Toronto Globe says: "The only thing that makes life in the front line endurable is the knowledge that the spell there will be followed by a longer one in reserve or in billets. These rest periods are possible only if there are troops enough in the brigade to man the line alternatively at moderately short intervals..."

General Allenby's precautionary measures for safeguarding the holy places of Jerusalem and neighborhood, whether Christian or Mohammedan, will be profoundly appreciated throughout the worlds of the two faiths...

All honor to the merchant marine which is braving submarines and torpedo to keep the sea-lanes open. But why need Sir Wilfrid Laurier emphasize their heroism more than the heroism of the men in the trenches?

The question of the day is not whether the people of Canada are good Liberals or good Conservatives, but whether they are Canadians who think more of their country and its honor than they do of their party.

Lord Halebury, during one of his terms of office, had occasion to visit a certain lunatic asylum in his official capacity. "I'm the Lord Chancellor," he announced to the attendant at the door. The man looked at him curiously for a moment...

BATTLEFIELD HEROES ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

Capt. A. P. Walker in Charge of Party Was With No. 5 Hospital

Among the British Columbians arrived from the battlefields of France and Flanders are the following: Pte. W. Harrison, 2nd Coy. The Buffs, Pte. A. Roberts and Pte. J. Vipond. Capt. W. P. Walker, of Victoria, who was one of the officers in charge of the party, was a medical practitioner before the war...

One of the 29th Battalion is Lt.-Col. C. Reed. He was wounded at Freanoy on May 6. "I got mine going over the top with the 7th," said Pte. A. Roberts, who afterwards went over to the 121st. He was one of the first to leave the coast for the fighting zone...

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Salaries and Other Matters Dealt With; Refuse to Pay Bills

The two principal subjects before the School Board last evening were the reorganization of janitorial salaries, and the readjustment of teachers' salaries, the latter largely on a basis of years of service.

The Municipal Inspector was requested to make a report upon a matter mentioned in a communication from A. E. MacLean, who wanted to know why the difficulties with regard to boys at the Central Manual Training School had developed...

Dr. Ernest Hall secured the payment of one bill for medical attendance, but in the case of two boys who had fractured arms at the High School gymnasium, although called in by the School Principal, the Board considered such accidents should be paid for by the parents...

At the previous meeting of the Board objection had been taken by the trustees to the City Health Officer closing the school on Moss Street on account of scarlet fever without reference to



Mother's Christmas Surprise—The HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

To the woman whose kitchen is her pride the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will be the pride of her kitchen. It will be the never-to-be-forgotten gift. Scientifically Planned. Hoosier has places for 400 articles ALL WITHIN ARM'S REACH!

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his remarks is plain enough—so is the insult to a very large number of his fellow citizens. A pretty champion of "Union" truly. His knowledge of current affairs, even local ones, upon which this effusion is based, can best be gauged by his statement that "he is told" (mark that), that the members of the Provincial Government are to a man with Laurier.

ONE WHO KNOWS. HOG RAISING. To the Editor:—I see there is a suggestion that pigs be kept in the Canadian cities. Were it not for the restriction placed upon the public by the municipal bodies this would already have been done...

MR. DAVIE'S LETTER

To the Editor:—Amid all the pother of this election there stands out at least one humorous incident—the entrance into the warty war of C. F. Davie. Someone has rudely interrupted Mr. Davie's slumbers and told him that an election was on. The awaker also has told him all about it in a very hurried manner...

OCULISTS NEEDED IN HALIFAX CITY; OFFICIAL INQUIRY. Halifax, Dec. 12.—Official inquiry was begun by the Canadian Government to-day to determine if possible the responsibility for the ship collision with harbor here with its resultant explosion and fire and the loss of nearly 1,200 lives a week ago.

RELIEF WORK IS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY, and with the injured now all properly cared for, the task of restoring more normal conditions in that part of the city which escaped the conflagration is going forward rapidly. The most important need at present is said to be for expert oculists who

might be able to save hundreds of persons from becoming blind for life. In the Censor's office there are, it is considered, the most remarkable women linguists in the world. One woman is conversant with almost every known language.

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The Ideal Coal for your Grate or Range. No soot and no dirt. We have for immediate delivery a large consignment of the above coal—the best we ever had.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

T. A. Jacobs, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has been appointed private secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney. The quarantine station at the Jubilee Hospital was closed to-day, thus bringing to an end the smallpox epidemic.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

This Great Rebuilding Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

Will Close for the Present To-morrow Night at 9:30 o'Clock

The Department Will Be Closed all Day Saturday While We Rearrange and Remark Our Boys' Clothing Ready for a Big Clearance Sale to Start on Monday Morning Sharp at 8.30

The sale of Men's Clothing has been the most successful in the history of this store. It has been an exceedingly busy time during the past two weeks. But to-morrow—the last day—we want to make it a banner one, and we believe that it will be, with the following extraordinary price reductions prevailing.

Don't hesitate, men, if it's a new Suit or Overcoat you need. No better values to be had anywhere. No better merchandise either. Just read about the price reductions.

At the beginning of this Sale we sorted our entire stock of Men's Suits—originally priced \$10.75 to \$35.00—into four prices, viz., \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

The \$5.00 offering was completely cleared, the other offerings badly broken in sizes, so we re-arranged the balance of stock, marking the \$10.00 models down to \$8.00, the \$15.00 values down to \$10.00 and the balance of the \$20.00 values down to \$15.00.

Thus it is possible for men to buy new Suits to-morrow and save anything from \$10.00 to \$15.00 on each suit.

Our Stock of Overcoats

In many lines are completely cleared. The remainder of stock is further reduced in price to make sure of an immediate disposal.

\$25.00 Shower-Proofed Cloth Overcoats Clearing at \$15.00

In smart cloths, cut in perfect fitting styles, featuring the semi-Balmacaan effect. Coats that are ideal for business men or the man who needs a topcoat for most of the year round.

The cloths from which these models are made have been perfectly shower-proofed. They are in light and medium weights, finished with slashed or side pockets, plain and gaudetlet cuffs, set-in or Raglan shoulders. Every model an extraordinary bargain worth securing.

Men's Paramatta Rain-coats at Clearing Prices

In the plain smooth finish, also the wool top tweed effects. Fawn and greenish shades.

Former Values to \$22.50 Clearing at \$15.00.
Former Values to \$16.50 Clearing at \$10.00.
Former Values to \$8.75 Clearing at \$5.00.

Men's \$12.95 Mackinaw Coats Clearing at \$9.00

Nice warm models, in smart combination plaid effects. Each Coat finished with roll collar and stitched down belts.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



25 More Coats for Women Made to Sell at \$25.00

On Sale Friday at

\$16.90

Smart winter models, well made and finished from superior grade tweeds and Astrachan cloths. All the tweed models are part lined and the collars are convertible. Wide belts and side pockets are other features.

Coat values you will appreciate for they are regular \$25.00 models selling for less. One would make a most practical Christmas gift. Come along and investigate.

—Mantles, First Floor

\$1,500 Worth of New Christmas Waists Arrived Yesterday

They are by far the best lot of Waists we have seen for some time. The styles are so different and varied, and we have made the prices most reasonable. The assortment includes a wonderful range of styles in silk crepe de chine and Georgette crepes, frill effects, beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed, square and Tuxedo collars. Very pretty shades with flesh, rose, maize, biscuit, navy, white and black in the lead.

Waists that will make practical and pleasing Christmas gifts. Your early inspection and choice appreciated. Prices range \$3.75, \$5.75, \$6.75.

—Waists, First Floor

Silk and Moire Underskirts Make Pleasing Gifts

A nice quality Underskirt makes a very pleasing gift.

We have just received a nice lot of Skirts, specially selected and bought for this season's gift trade.

Come in and look the assortments over and choose while the range is at its best.

Taffeta Silk Underskirts in all the wanted plain shades, also in shot effects. Priced most interestingly at \$5.75 to \$15.00.

Moire Silk Underskirts in a good range of shades and most serviceable. Priced inexpensively at \$1.50 to \$3.75.

—Mantles, First Floor

A New Shipment of Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets to Sell at

\$1.25

Good Corsets to sell at \$1.25 are scarce in these days of high prices and questioned quality. We are therefore glad to announce a shipment of models, made by a world-famed firm, which we can thoroughly recommend and yet sell at this close figure. This Corset is made of heavy coutil, low bust and long free hips, double-boned and four hose supporters. An exceptional offer at \$1.25.

—Corsets, First Floor

TOYS Special To-day

Mouth Organs—75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Shooflys—Special, \$1.18.
Wood Body Express Wagons, with iron tyres, regular \$4.50 for \$3.95.
—Toyland, 1st Floor, Douglass

Disposing of 500 Pairs of Women's High-Grade Boots at Bargain Prices

\$6.85, \$4.85, \$3.95

Manufacturers' Slightly Imperfect Models.

We bought these Boots at a great price advantage and we give our customers the benefit of buying to advantage too. Every pair was originally made for this season's selling, but on account of some slight imperfections the maker could not sell them as perfect goods. His loss is to be your gain.

Come early and take your share of this great offer. Buy a pair for mother, sister, daughter for a Christmas gift. What lady would not appreciate such a gift.

Novelty Boots to Sell at, a Pair, \$6.85.

Including the new mahogany calfskin boot, with military heels and sturdy soles; fine colored kid novelty boots in all the latest shades, also high-class black kid boots. Latest styles and all sizes, 2½ to 8, with widths AAA to D.

Patent Leather Queen Quality Boots at, Pair, \$4.85.

In glazed kid and calfskin. Stylish lasts and most serviceable for present wear.

Also grey suede lace boots, all sizes.

About 75 Pairs Patent Leather Boots at, Pair, \$3.95.

A small lot that will be appreciated by many. They are good Boots at a bargain price. Button style and broken sizes, some taken from our regular stocks.



25 Hearth Kerbs and Fenders to Clear at 25 Per Cent. Off Marked Prices

These are most useful pieces of Hearth Furniture and we offer them at very great bargain prices.

Only 25 Kerbs in the lot and we intend clearing the stock at this great Rebuilding Sale.

There are various styles and finishes—some all brass, others in black and brass and antique copper. A good selection. Regular prices range \$9.00 to \$47.50. We give you the chance to buy one to-day at 25 per cent. off these prices.

Come early and make your choice. Your wife will appreciate one for her Christmas gift.

—Selling Third Floor

Week-End Candy Specials

Bulls' Eyes—Reg. 40c lb., for 23c.

Almond Butterscotch, 29c.

Lady Caramels—Reg. 40c, for 29c.

Tutte-Frutte—Reg. 40c., for 29c.

Toasted Marshmallows—Reg. 40c., for 29c.

Christmas Candies, a lb., 25c, 35c and 39c.

Christmas Stockings, each, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Crackers—35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Novelties—Each, 10c, 15c and 20c.

Choose early.

—Candy, Main Floor

Gift Suggestions in Men's Furnishings

All useful pieces that make most acceptable gifts to men at this season of the year. We have a most interesting assortment for you to choose from, the following being but a partial list—

Combination Set, consisting of arm bands, garters and braces to match. A set, \$1.75.

2-Piece Combination Set, braces and garters to match. A set, \$1.25.

2-Piece Combination Set, arm bands and garters to match. The set, \$1.00.

Tie Piece, in white, pearl or fancy gift. Each, 25c and 50c.

Cuff Buttons, in gilt or pearl. A pair, 25c to \$1.00.

Arm Bands, in fancy Christmas boxes, plain or frilled. A box, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Men's Braces, in fancy Christmas boxes, khaki and colors. A pair, 50c, 65c and 75c.

White Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5 or 12 in a box. Prices for 6 in a box range 75c to \$2.00.

President Suspenders, in light, medium or heavy weight. A pair, 75c.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Peanut Butter

This delicious Peanut Butter is freshly made every week in our Vancouver store and is now on sale at our Drug Department. Put up in greaseproof packages at 15c and 30c.

—Drugs, Main Floor

Basket Perfumes

A fine assortment of Perfumes put up in fancy baskets and in all odors. Specially suitable for Christmas gifts.

Now on sale at our Drug Dept., Main Floor

Christmas Sale of Men's Umbrellas

Values to \$5.00. Friday

\$3.50

These are fine quality Umbrellas, finished with good crook handles, with nice sterling silver mounts. Splendid grades and most suitable for a Christmas gift. See samples in Broad Street window.

—Selling Main Floor



Another Splendid Assortment of

Trimmed Hats

Ready for Sale Friday at

\$2.50

—Millinery, Second Floor

Birthday Books and Autograph Albums

Make inexpensive but very acceptable gifts. We have a nice selection of most interesting values to choose from.

Birthday Books, 25c up to \$1.50.

Autograph Albums from 66c to \$1.75.

—Books, Main Floor

Children's Eider-down Kimonas

In nice shades of dark red, sage blue and rose; smartly trimmed with ruching silk on collars and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 12 years. A most useful Christmas gift. Special value at \$4.50.

—Children's, First Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Correct Hats and Garments for Women

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728 YATES STREET Phone 3983 LIMITED

Moderately Priced Serge Dresses

In smartness of design and daintiness of trimming, the Serge Dresses this season are more bewitching than ever. You will agree with us, too, once you have had an opportunity of viewing the display of authentic modes we are now making.

Much in evidence in this assortment is the dress of the straight line design. This is contrived mainly by the dainty use of pleats and overskirts. New embroidery novelties are introduced, and, as usual, collars and cuffs of brightly colored Georgette or silk give the necessary relief from the darker hues. Prices

\$14.75, \$16.75, \$21.50
Up to **\$39.50**

POLITICAL MEETINGS

Unionist—Temple's Hall, Victoria West, to-night at 8.
 Unionist—Mass meeting for women, Princess Theatre, to-night at 8.
 Laurier-Liberal-Baptist School-room, Cloverdale, to-night at 8.
 Unionist—Seamen's Institute, James Bay, Friday, 8 p. m.
 Labor—Princess Theatre, Saturday, 8 p. m.
 Unionist—Royal Victoria, Saturday, 8 p. m.

SOUTH AFRICA LOYAL TO BRITISH IDEALS

Visitor States That Trade With British Columbia is Desired in Union

Natal has provided the largest quota of troops in South Africa in proportion to population, and the city of Durban, its largest town, has done especially well, according to Rev. F. R. Bunker, who passed through yesterday from South Africa. He is the first saloon passenger to travel to Victoria continuously on a Japanese steamer, others having had to transfer at Hongkong.

Wise Policy.

Mr. Bunker says that the fact that two Dutchmen, the Prime Minister and General Smuts, have won Empire-wide recognition in this war has done a great deal to make the war popular in South Africa. The whole situation had demonstrated the wisdom of the Campbell-Bannerman Government in extending self-government to the whole country so soon after the war.

"It was one of the wisest policies ever adopted by the British Government in its relations to overseas affairs, criticized as it was at the time by a large section of the British public," he remarked.

"General Botha's attitude has, of course, alienated the extremists in the Dutch provinces but he has gathered the mass of the people behind him in checking German influence, which was very strong in some sections of South Africa.

"We have reason after the war to look forward to a large movement to the Union, and there should also come a development of trade with Canada. A large quantity of soft woods has already been imported from British Columbia, and with the building of a wooden mercantile fleet on this Coast for lumber carrying there will be a great increase in the imports to my country."

Mr. Bunker has been engaged in missionary work in Natal for a great many years and has seen Durban grow into a great city with important mercantile connections all over the world.

Another Liqueur Seizure.

As the result of a police raid of a downtown rooming house yesterday, the defendants will have to explain in the Police Court why two bottles, each containing intoxicants, were kept on premises not being a dwelling house. The Olympus Cafe case is due for a hearing to-morrow.

VETERANS' PETITION NOW IN CIRCULATION

Provincial Government Called Upon to Reinstate R. G. Duggan in Service

The decision arrived at by the Provincial Executive of the Great War Veterans Association to circulate a petition to all branch organizations throughout British Columbia, calling upon the Government to reinstate R. G. Duggan in the Provincial Service, has now taken shape and the following is a copy of the petition's terms:

"To the Honorable the Premier of British Columbia and Members of the Cabinet:

"We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you reconsider the dismissal of Mr. R. G. Duggan from the Provincial Service. We fully recognize the existence of the Civil Service Act, but these are abnormal times. Politics are relegated to the background, and the great issues at stake call for measures not recognized at other times. The dismissal of the President of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans Association would appear to indicate the intention of the Government to refuse personal liberty and freedom at this critical time in the life of the Empire in keeping with the spirit of the petition now in circulation throughout the Province. It is expected that as soon as the petitions are completed with signatures a deputation from the Provincial body will wait upon the Government and make the presentations.

"We, your petitioners, respectfully urge the reinstatement of Mr. R. G. Duggan in the position from which he has been dismissed. Members of the men's and women's auxiliaries in this city are formulating their plan of action so that it will conform with that adopted by similar organizations on the mainland, and in keeping with the spirit of the petition now in circulation throughout the Province. It is expected that as soon as the petitions are completed with signatures a deputation from the Provincial body will wait upon the Government and make the presentations.



The regular monthly meeting of Fairfield Branch was held Wednesday evening, December 5, at the rooms, May and Linden. There was a good attendance.

T. O. Mackay, treasurer, read his report as follows:

Receipts November 7 to December 5: Balance on hand November 7, \$38.25; monthly collections, \$241.85; life-membership, Miss E. Dorrell, \$25; Madame Webb's Circle Prisoner of War, \$4; Mrs. Hiscocks, Miss George and pupils, tea and sale, \$114.25; sale and sale at Rooms, \$156.41; Deane Wells, sale of Victory song, \$9; collected by Miss Stewart's children, \$1.69; W. A. B., \$2; Mrs. C. Choate, donation, \$1; Miss Nelly Redgrave, associate member, \$1; Miss Gladys O'Brien, associate member, \$1.

Disbursements: A. E. Mitchell, heating, October and November, \$29; Victoria Gas Company, \$2.50; B. C. Telephone Co., November, 1917, \$2; Keown Bros, signs for autos, \$7.75; Charles Williams, life member, Prisoner of War, \$29; Branch expense, \$9.45; Colonist for circular letters, \$11; total, \$121.50; balance, \$612.18; cheque sent to headquarters, \$600; balance forward, \$12.18.

Mr. Bagshawe urged that circulars be sent out asking everyone interested to come to the rooms for work, or to obtain particulars regarding the work and management of the Branch. The committee desires it to be widely known that all visitors and workers visiting the rooms will always find a warm welcome from the members in charge. Mrs. Humber, Mrs. Savannah and Mrs. Cross were added to the committee.

Mr. Leeming's report on the house-to-house canvass showed the gratifying increase of \$20 for the month of November, which sum is in excess of all previous receipts. More collectors are urgently needed for this work and should report without delay at the work rooms.

Christmas Party.

Mrs. Percy Hardiman's Christmas party is arranged for Saturday afternoon, December 15, from 4 until 8, and promises to be a jolly event for the juveniles; a generous Father Christmas will be on hand to dispense gifts to all children from a beautifully decorated tree. All friends of Red Cross are asked for donations of gifts for the tree and refreshments for the tea table. The former should be sent in to the Fairfield Branch rooms, May and Linden, not later than Thursday, December 13, and the latter as early as possible on Saturday morning. Tickets now on sale at rooms.

The entertainment committee announced a large dance to be given at the Empress Hotel ball-rooms on Thursday evening, December 27, in which the Hollywood Branch will co-operate. No efforts are being spared to make this affair one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Both these should be well patronized by all desiring to swell the funds of Red Cross, and at the same time give both children and grown-ups a treat.

Tickets for both on sale at Red Cross rooms, May and Linden, by members. Madame Webb, convener, announced that the work rooms, May and Linden, will be open every evening during this week in order to produce more supplies to the sufferers in the terrible disaster at Halifax, as the men overseas must not be allowed to suffer.

All Shades Shetland Wooll to hand at The Beehive.

Price Reductions

At **Cathcart's** SAVE MONEY on YOUR SHOE BILL

These Prices Mean That You Can Obtain Footwear Not Only for Yourself at These Prices, But Footwear for Gift Purposes

Women's Boots and Slippers

\$6.80 Women's Black Gun Calf Lace Boots, 8-inch tops, white Neolin soles. Regular \$8.00 grade.

\$6.80 Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, welted soles, leather Louis and Cuban heels. Values to \$9.00.

\$5.80 Specially Priced Women's Vici Kid Pumps, hand turned soles leather Louis heels. Regular \$7.00 grades.

\$7.80 Women's Black Vici Kid Boots, welted, both plain toe and imitation stitched toe-cap; 9-inch tops; new military heels. Regular \$9.00 and \$9.50 grades.

\$8.40 Specially Priced Women's Tan Willow Calf and Mahogany Brown Calf Lace Boots, white welt, 8 1/2-inch tops; new military heel. Regular \$9.50 and \$10.00 grades.

\$6.80 Women's Black Calf and Patent Colt Pumps, hand turned soles; full Louis heels. Values to \$8.50.

\$2.80 is Our Special Price Women's Vici Kid One-Strap House Slippers, turned soles. Regular \$3.50 grade.

Men's and Boys' Boots

\$5.40 is Our Special Price Men's Box Calf and Velour Calf Bluchers, heavy double welted sole. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 values.

\$6.40 is Our Special Price Men's Velour Calf and Dark Tan Calf Lace Boots, white fibre soles and heels; new English last. Regular \$8.00 grade.

\$9.80 Specially Priced "Florsheim Shoes for the man who cares." All leather, dark tan calf; black velvet calf and vici kid. These shoes to-day are worth \$12.50.

\$7.80 Specially Priced Men's Vici Kid Lace Boots, welted soles, new Recede last. Regular \$9.50 grade.

\$4.40 Leckie Boots for Boys, sizes 1 to 5 1/2; hand made, heavy double soles. With our guarantee as well as Leckie's. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. **\$3.80**

\$3.90 Specially Priced Boys' School Boots, sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Heavy calf stock, with durable soles. Regular \$4.50 value. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. **\$3.40**

Comfy Felt Slippers for Christmas Gifts

\$1.80 Women's Comfy Felt Slippers, in almost any desirable shade; about 10 in all.

\$1.35 Women's Jaeger Felt Boudoir Slippers, all shades.

\$2.40 Women's Felt Romeo Slippers, fur trimmed, in black, red, grey and brown.

\$1.30 Women's Cozy Corner Felt Slippers, all shades. Sizes 11 to 2. Sizes 7 to 10. **\$1.20**

\$2.50 Men's Black Felt House Slippers, with white fleece lining and leather soles and heels.

\$1.00 Women's Plaid Felt Slippers, with leather soles; all sizes.

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UNIONIST CANDIDATE FIRED AT LAST NIGHT

John Jardine Looking Backward Made and Withdrew Charge Against McIntosh

At a joint Liberal and Labor meeting held at Esquimalt last night lack of numbers in attendance was more than counterbalanced by the general trend of the proceedings, which at times waxed pointed and warm. Two dozen were present, and John Jardine occupied the chair. H. A. Stewart, Liberal candidate for the Federal riding of Nanaimo; A. B. Clabon, of Vancouver, and Private E. T. Young, late of the 1st Pioneers, were the speakers of the evening.

The piece de resistance took the form of a stab at the Unionist candidate, J. C. McIntosh, only to descend to the level of the commonplace when it was withdrawn before the close of the close of the meeting. The "drive" came from the chairman, who said: "Mr. McIntosh prides himself on being a life-long Liberal. I wonder what you will think of him when I tell you that some years ago I was sitting with him at a table in the New England Hotel, when he got up, went to a table where a representative Conservative was sitting and offered his services to the party for a certain sum of money. This is my own hearing."

At the close of the meeting Mr. Jardine offered in part a retraction of the charge he had laid against the Unionist candidate. "I wish to withdraw the statement that Mr. McIntosh offered to work for the Conservative party for money. He merely offered his services to the Conservative party." This closed the incident and no casualties occurred.

The late president of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association asked Mr. Stewart if he had made a statement at Cobble Hill, or elsewhere in the constituency, to the effect that he, Duggan, had refused to go to France and had been sent back to Canada with a red ink notation on his discharge, added by the British authorities, implying that he had deserted his King and country when needed. Denying that he had specifically applied such a statement to Duggan, Mr. Stewart was glad the matter had been brought up and admitted that he had thought Mr. Duggan's name with similar statements in such a way that would give them the appearance of direct application to Duggan.

Innocent Farmers.

When Mr. Duggan asked the candidate whether or not he had repeated the statements at Duncun on Tuesday night, Mr. Stewart became somewhat

Red Cross Gold and Silver Shower

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Bring your unused trinkets, superfluous jewelry and any old gold or silver to help buy

Christmas Gifts for Soldiers and Prisoners of War

Barrels will be on principal street corners, in charge of Red Cross Workers

Nothing Too Small · Nothing Too Big

Money Gifts Will Be Equally Welcome

EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

Total Cases Which Came Before City and Provincial Boards Up to December 14.

The following are the figures relating to cases which came before the Exemption Tribunals, both of Victoria and the Province, up to December:

Appeals by military	1
Allowed	271
Disallowed	253
Total	1,331
British Columbia	
Appeals by military	38
Allowed	2,117
Disallowed	2,554
Total	11,376

The total "allowed" include the medical unfit for Class I, which means all Class B, C, D or E men, whose cases have come before the different boards, and also the cases where exemptions have been allowed for certain periods.

Would Like Money.—A desperate appeal through his lawyer reaches the City Hall for a compensation settlement in the Block W land arbitration, as the owner would like the money in hand by Christmas for the expenses of the festive season. He will be disappointed, it was stated.

Evergreen Highway Association.—Commissioner Armstrong will probably attend the meeting of the Evergreen Highway Association at Tacoma on December 23, having been appointed as the official representative on the Management Board on behalf of the Victoria and Island Development Association.

Give Slippers This Christmas

Watch Watson's windows this week-end for a big display of staple lines and the newest novelties in Slippers and other acceptable kinds of Footwear. The prices and qualities are in keeping with our reputation for value-giving.

LADIES' SLIPPERS

The famous "Cozy" make in a variety of wanted shades. Prices \$1.40 to \$1.75

LADIES' JULIETS

Fur trimmed and with leather sole. Shades red, grey, brown and black. Prices \$2.00 and \$2.25

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

Fine quality felt, 1-strap style, all sizes from infants to growing girls. Prices 90c to \$1.50

MEN'S SLIPPERS

All-wool Felt Collar Slippers, with leather sole. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00

MEN'S PULMANS

Leather sole, elastic side Pulman Slippers. Shades black or brown. Prices \$3.00 to \$4.00

LADIES' BOOTS

Fine quality Black Kid Boots, with eight-inch tops and fashionable Louis heels. Reg. to \$8.00. Now \$5.95

WATSON'S

It's on Yates Street Near Broad Street

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Notice Under Section 36.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Burdick Bros. & Brett, Limited, as the owners in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the District of Saanich to Burdick Bros. & Brett, Limited, bearing date the 12th day of September, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of the Act...

Notice of Application for Private Bill
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for an Act to be known as the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1917", providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers:
I.—RE TREASURY CERTIFICATES
Power to arrange for the renewal, at or after maturity, from time to time, of all or any portion of any treasury certificates or treasury bills, heretofore or hereafter issued by the Corporation, for a further term or terms not exceeding five years from the original date or dates of maturity of such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills have been or may be issued subsequent to the first day of February, 1915.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Notice Under Section 36.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Charles D. Burdick as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Charles D. Burdick, bearing date the 13th day of September, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 14th day of August, 1915, of all and singular certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Saanich, more particularly known and described as Lot 1, Block 8, of part of Section 44 and 45, Map 1534.

II.—RE DELINQUENT TAXES
1. The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale during the latter half of the year 1918 of all lands in respect of which general or local improvement rates or taxes are unpaid for any land in respect of which such rates or taxes shall not have an agreement in good standing with the Corporation as hereinafter provided.
2. The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale after the year 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Notice Under Section 36.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Robert J. Green as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Robert J. Green, bearing date the 13th day of September, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 14th day of August, 1915, of all and singular certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Saanich, more particularly known and described as North Lot Twenty (20) in Block Two (2), of Section Nine (9), Map 1133.

III.—RE RE-ADJUSTMENT OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES IN RESPECT OF STREET EXPANSION OR WIDENING BY-LAWS
1. Power to the Corporation either (a) by its Council, or (b) by a commission of three persons to be appointed by the Council (which may consist of members of the Council or persons not members thereof or both) or (c) by a commission consisting of Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to investigate and consider from time to time the whole question of local improvement taxation in connection with street widening or other projects, relating to such streets or works as shall from time to time be determined by the Council.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Notice Under Section 36.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Lillian M. Bates as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Lillian M. Bates, bearing date the 12th day of September, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipal Council on or about the 14th day of August, 1915, of all and singular certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Saanich, more particularly known and described as Lots 4 and 5 in Block 12, of Sections 33 and 34, Map 1187.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Albert Smith, Deceased.
All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, verified, to the undersigned, not later than the 19th day of January, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Notice Under Section 36.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Daniel W. Bates and Lottie E. Burdick as the owners in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to Daniel W. Bates and Lottie E. Burdick, bearing date the 12th day of October, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 14th day of August, 1915, of all and singular certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot Forty-three (43), Map 44.

GOODACRE'S
Quality and Price the best in the city.
PROMPT DELIVERY
L. Goodacre & Sons
Cor. Johnson and Govt Sts
Phones 31 and 32.

CAME OVERLAND BY OLD OREGON TRAIL
Ezra M. Meeker, Octogenarian Pioneer, Was Visitor in City

BACK BY OX TEAM AFTER HALF CENTURY
Victoria has had a visitor this week from a pioneer among the pioneers in the person of Ezra M. Meeker. He paid a flying visit to the Misses Toimie at Cloverdale and returned to Seattle, where he is working for the Red Cross.

Memorable Journey.
He outfitted at Eddyville with his young wife and baby, the ox team consisting of one wagon, with two yoke of four-year-old steers, one yoke of cows, and one extra cow. That cow was the only one lost during the trip.

At Expositions.
Mr. Meeker has been connected in various ways with all the leading expositions of recent years, and was commissioner in charge of the Washington exhibit at New Orleans. It was while taking part in the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland he conceived the idea of going back with an ox team over the route.

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"
534 Champlain St., Montreal.
"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent dizzy spells and when I took food, I felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen.

Summary Justice.
He bears testimony to the everlasting dust as the ox teams made their way across the prairie and through the mountain fastnesses. Always there preceded an advance party to spy out the land for water, grass and fuel, the three essentials.

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EXPECTS CONFLICT IN MANCHURIA SOON

American Business Man Brings First Hand Information Concerning Danger Points
W. de J. Kingsland, American commercial agent at Yokkachi, Japan, who arrived yesterday, made some interesting remarks on the situation in Manchuria.

Creation of World as Seen by Science
Dr. Ernest Hall Gives Talk on Bible Story to Church Society

STOCK EXPERT HERE
Dr. Tanimura, of Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Visits City.

A Liberal Meeting will be held in the Baptist Church School Room CLOVERDALE

TO-NIGHT
Dec. 13, 1917, at 8 o'clock
MR. H. A. STEWART
the Liberal Candidate, and others will address the meeting.
Will Speak at James Island and Sidney To-morrow Night

PUBLIC MEETING of the Civic Retirement Association to be held in the Oddfellows' Block, 1323 Douglas Street on THURSDAY, DEC. 13th.

By Arthur Hemingway
City Market Auction TO-MORROW, 2 P.M.
Pigs, Cows, Horses, 200 Chickens, including large quantity of very fine Wyandotte Cockerels, Hens and Pullets; also P. Rocks, etc. One ton Apples, and other goods.

RETIRE FROM BOARD
Dr. A. B. Hudson Resigns: By election at Time of Annual Election Decided.



"K" BOOT SHOP
Has the Finest Collection of Useful Xmas Presents in Slippers, Boots and Shoes
No Matter What Size, and Almost Any Color You Can Imagine. Let us Show You. Look Over This Partial List of Styles and Prices. We Know We Can Please You

AGRICULTURAL EXPERT GRANTED EXEMPTION

Further Staff Depletion Would Seriously Interfere With Department's Work

APPEAL TRIBUNALS ARE NOW NEARING COMPLETION

William E. Hogan, an expert in the B. C. Department of Agriculture, was this morning, at a sitting of the Appeal Tribunal, allowed exemption by Judge Lampman after hearing evidence submitted by W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, of the need of Hogan's services in the interests of increased production. It was stated by Mr. Scott that a further depletion of the Department's already largely reduced staff of experts would seriously interfere with the work the Department was endeavoring to carry out in the province.

Judge Lampman's court was the only one sitting this morning, and the next session, of both Tribunals, will be held on Wednesday, December 19. About 250 cases have now been heard, and with less than a hundred waiting for consideration, it is expected the Tribunals will complete their work next week.

William E. Hogan, aged 22, soil and crop instructor in the B. C. Department of Agriculture, who claimed exemption by order of the Department, said he had held the position a year and eight months. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who stated he had received instructions from the Minister of Agriculture to attend, said that Hogan was a B. Sc. Agr., and an expert agriculturist. His work was towards increasing agricultural production, through scientific means, throughout the province, and it was highly important work.

Application Allowed. "I do not think it necessary," said W. E. Scott, "to say anything more than that to replace a man like Hogan would be practically impossible. The Department's staff of expert men has been reduced by nearly one-half since the outbreak of the war, and further depletion would seriously interfere with the work the Department is endeavoring to carry out in the province."

"I think this application should be allowed," said Judge Lampman, "for there is no doubt increased agriculture is one of the most important things just now, and I assume this man is doing good work."

Thomas Bayley, living at the corner of Russell and Langford Street, auto mechanic, has a married brother who is "Joe" Bayley, the Canadian lightweight champion. Claimant helped to support his mother, and wanted a reasonable time to settle up his business.

Brandur Branson, 1517 Fairford Road, carpenter, has two brothers who have joined up, a brother and sister at home, also his parents. The court considered this case should be given exemption.

George Burgess, 1270 Pembroke Street, with the Victoria Clay Dairy, has two brothers and three brothers-in-law serving with the Imperial forces, and had himself joined the R. F. C., but had to leave through rheumatism. His father did practically nothing, and there were nine sisters in the family.

The case of Wm. H. Astley, 2634 Blanshard Street, accountant, B. C. F. Railway, was one stated to have been appealed by the military authorities, although exemption had been allowed by the Exemption Board.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 13—5 a. m.—An ocean low barometer area now centered over Vancouver Island is causing milder weather here and on the Lower Mainland, while on the northern coast heavy snow is reported and zero temperatures continue in Cariboo, also in the prairie provinces and southward to Kansas.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature (Max, Min), Wind, Rain, Snow, etc. Includes entries for Vancouver, Nanaimo, Barkerville, Tatooch, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and Montreal.

Penitentiary—Total amount of bright sunshine, 4 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .12 inch; snow, half an inch; highest temperature, 46 on 11th; lowest, 35 on 25th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 1 hour; rain, .22 inch; highest temperature, 45 on 9th; lowest, 33 on 5th.

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BOARD OF TRADE ON FREIGHT RATES

Thinks C. P. R. Schedules Are Dictated "Too Much Under Shadow of Vancouver"

ADOPTS COMMITTEE'S REPORT AS PUBLISHED

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade this morning President James Forman commended the Railway Freight Committee of the Board for its courage in preparing a report dealing with freight rates, remarking that it was not easy for a city like Victoria to stand up against the C. P. R.

The committee's report which appeared in yesterday's Times, was received and adopted, and the subject was left to be handled by the committee with the heads of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In its recommendations as to the removal of freight rates and conditions discriminatory of Victoria trade, it was advised that the subject matter should go to headquarters, as experience had shown that the Vancouver officials did not give the same treatment to representatives made to the Company as did the president and vice-presidents of the railway.

Much Interest Shown. The meeting was well attended, and a lively discussion ensued before the above course was approved. Chairman C. P. Schwengers presented the report and outlined the evidence upon which the several parts had been based, commenting briefly on some phases of the situation. He rather deprecated the committee pushing its views with the threat of boycott, which would not be wise without strain.

Damage Excessive. That the committee had not exceeded its estimate of the damage done to Victoria trade, said Mr. Schwengers, was proved by the numerous telephone calls from merchants who held they had been discriminated against by the C. P. R. and had drawn the committee's attention since the report was published in the daily press.

Mr. Schwengers then went over the principal points of the report relating to the abandonment of the direct route to Nanaimo via the Gulf Islands; Victoria had lost a source of trade, which had fallen directly into the hands of Vancouver competitors.

With reference to the arbitrary lumber, added to in the summary of recommendations, he stated that he had been informed that the mills in the Gray's Harbor country secured the same rate on lumber to Central Western points as was given to Puget Sound mills, so he could see no justice in discrimination as between Vancouver Island and the Mainland in shipping freight orders.

Mr. Schwengers passed on to deal with the delays in handling Victoria freight on the Company's wharves, and said it seemed that the policy was dictated by Vancouver officials of the company, who "lived under the shadow of Vancouver." "I do not say it is anti-Vancouver, but it is a matter often dictated by conflicting interest." He then moved the adoption of the report.

J. C. Pender briefly seconded. Timber Transportation. J. H. Fletcher spoke of a case where personal discrimination had been met by the company on drawing the attention of officials to the matter with a consequent adjustment of rates.

W. H. Munsie pointed out that the authorities represented about 315 on a report of rough lumber against Vancouver Island mills. A. Gunnison stated that one-third of the product of the B. C. mills came from Vancouver Island, and he thought that with equal terms for lumber shipments from the Island and instead more mills in operation on the Island.

WE WANT \$10,000

10 DAY SALE

Of Our Entire Stock of Clothing and Furnishings for Men

For the next ten days we are going to offer the public our entire stock of Men's Wear at greatly reduced prices. Owing to the fact that goods were advancing rapidly when we purchased our Fall stock we bought very heavy, and now the time comes when money must be raised to meet our obligations. Every article in the store will be reduced—even our excellent stock of Christmas goods.

Many Lines of Men's Clothing Will Be Sold at HALF-PRICE

30 Men's Suits to Be Cleared at \$10.00

30 Men's Suits, in good staple patterns, two and three-button styles; good linings and nicely finished. Regularly sold at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00. Sale price \$10.00

40 Men's Suits, Worth Up to \$25. Sale Price \$16.75

In this lot we have 40 Men's Suits. They are made of excellent cloths and good weights. Will always keep their shape. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price \$16.75

50 Men's Suits, Worth Up to \$30.00, for \$19.95

50 Men's Suits, made of English worsteds and Scotch tweeds, hand-tailored, nice neat patterns; all styles; finished to your order with no extra charge. Regular price \$30.00. Sale price \$19.95

\$40.00, \$42.50 Will Be Sold at \$29.50

72 Men's Suits in the best tweeds and worsteds we can buy. Many different styles. Made in regulars, tall, slender, stouts; also pinch-backs and belters. This includes the best Suits in the store. Regular price \$40.00 and \$42.50. Sale price \$29.50

Navy Blue Serge Suits at \$22.75

We have a limited number of Men's Navy Blue Serge and Cheviot Suits in two and three-button styles; also belters. The cloths are of good weight and fast colors. They are worth \$30.00. Sale price \$22.75

\$2.00 Shirts for Men Sale Price \$1.00

18 dozen Men's Shirts, in fancy stripes and neat patterns. Sizes from 14 to 17½. All this season's cloths. Values up to \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00

50c Cashmere Hose All Sizes, 3 for \$1.00

17 dozen Men's Black, Tan and Grey Cashmere Hose; all sizes; full fashioned. Bought to sell at 50c. While they last, 35¢ a pair, or 3 for \$1.00

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Caps Sale Price \$1.25

25 dozen Men's Caps, made by our best manufacturers, in fancy tweeds; beautifully lined and in the newest shapes. Values up to \$2.50. Sale price \$1.25

Odd Lines in Heavy Underwear \$1.00

6 dozen Men's Tiger Brand Underwear, shirts and drawers, elastic ribb. If bought to-day would sell at \$2.50 per garment. Sale price \$1.00

Men's Overcoats While They Last \$13.75

Here is a chance to buy a good Winter Overcoat for little money. We only have ten of these tweed coats; good patterns and good styles. Worth \$20.00. Sale price \$13.75

Great Values in Men's Coats \$17.50

19 only, Men's Overcoats in 46 inches to 54 inches in length. Storm collars and good weights. Made of plain and fancy cloths. Worth up to \$25.00. Sale price \$17.50

Medium Weight Overcoats \$19.50

We have a splendid stock of Men's Medium Weight Overcoats in tweeds and Cravenette cloths. Just the weight for walking. Values up to \$27.50. Sale price \$19.50

\$12.50 Raincoats. Sale Price \$8.75

Men's Raincoats, made in England by the firm of Curries, who are known all over the world as makers of the best coats procurable. Regular price \$12.50. Sale price \$8.75

100 Pairs of Boys' Pants To Clear at \$1.35

We have 100 pairs of Boys' Pants, made of tweeds and worsteds, finished with the famous governor fastener. Regularly sold at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Sale price, pair \$1.35

Heavy Work Shirts for Men at \$1.85

8 dozen Men's Heavy Wool Shirts, with reversible collar, also heavy tan and navy drill. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale price, each \$1.85

Heavy Ribb Elastic Knit Underwear, at \$1.00

16 dozen Men's Underwear, elastic ribb, nicely finished and good weight. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price, only \$1.00

5 Dozen Men's Wool Gloves to Sell at Pair 65c

5 dozen Men's Scotch Knit Gloves, all sizes. Just the weight for motoring. Regularly sold at \$1.00. Sale price 65¢

25 Dozen Christmas Neckwear to Be Sold at 50c

25 dozen Men's New Christmas Neckwear, made of the best silks procurable to sell at 75c and \$1.00. Here is your chance. Sale price 50¢

Richardson & Stephens

Government and Yates FIT-RITE Government and Yates

OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

WORLD'S CHAMPION TO VISIT CAPITAL

Such is Plan on Which Local Promoter is Working: Finances a Problem

FANNIE DURACK COMES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Fannie Durack, the holder of practically every woman's world swimming record from 50 yards to one mile, may be an added attraction at the Pacific Northwest Athletic Association swimming meet...

As stated in these columns yesterday, Miss Durack and Mina Wylie, both of Sydney, Australia, are coming to America next spring to compete in a huge swimming meet...

Means of Publicity. Since his return from the south Mr. Davies has been working on a plan which, if it materializes, he believes will be the greatest thing of its kind that has ever been seen in Victoria...

Mr. Davies expects to have full particulars with regard to the amount of money that it will be necessary to raise in order to insure Miss Durack's advent to the capital in the course of a few days...

LEONARD AND WELSH OFFERED BIG PURSE

New York, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Shevlin, club promoter of Cincinnati, who recently offered World's Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard and Freddie Welsh a \$15,000 purse for a title match, has raised the ante \$5,000...

GROCER TELLS FACTS TO VICTORIA PEOPLE

"I had been overworking for years and my stomach gave out. I had no appetite and what I ate formed gas and caused. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action."

After playing the trombone in regimental bands for thirty-four years, Corporal W. T. Everett has joined a Herfordshire reserve battalion.

BACK TO VANCOUVER



HUGHIE LEHMAN

Who will be seen with the Vancouver puckchaser when the hockey season is opened on the P. C. H. A. circuit.

LEHMAN AND HOLMES WILL BE IN ACTION

Lester Patrick Hears From Lieut. Fred F. McCulloch, M. C., of Victoria

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Hughie Lehman, old "sagie-ey," they call him in hockey, and "Happy" Holmes, another veteran, will be doing duty with the Pacific coast hockey teams when the season opens early next month...

Over a dozen of the coast league regulars are practicing hard at the local arena in preparation for the Returned Soldiers' Club patriotic carnival on Friday night...

BROSSEAU GOT FINE WELCOME ON RETURN

Famous Canadian Well Received After Exploits at Recent 'Frisco Meet

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Headed by Alderman Louis Rubenstein, who represented Mayor Martin, and General Manager Chamberland, of the Association of Montreal, and congratulated him upon his wonderful feats in disposing of all his United States opponents in the monster athletic tournament at San Francisco...

He also congratulated the Association of La Casquette, the colors of which Brosseau wore, and expressed the hope that the latter would always remain an amateur.

CANADIAN DEFEATED

New York, Dec. 12.—Frank Kramer, of Newark, defeated Arthur Spence of Canada, national cycling champion in a mile event at Madison Square Garden here last night in two minutes, 25 3-5 seconds.

RUGBY FIXTURE SET FOR SATURDAY, 22

Victoria High School Will Battle With King George, Mainland Ruggers

LOCAL LINE-UP NOT COMPLETED AS YET

The great high school provincial rugby contest of the year will be played at Vancouver on December 22, according to an announcement made by Principal Smith, of the Victoria H. S., this morning...

WAR TIME CLAUSES FOR MINOR LEAGUES

Protection Will Be Granted to Lower Classification Leagues

New York, Dec. 12.—Secretary Farrell, of the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues, has announced the working of a clause which is to be part of the "war time" players' contracts...

DEFENDED SUCCESSFULLY

Tacoma, Dec. 12.—Corporal Lloyd Ireland ("Kid" Irish), successfully defended his title last night, of Featherweight Wrestling Champion of the World when he defeated Sergeant Guy Steger in straight falls, one in 15 seconds, and the second in 29 minutes and five seconds.

TENDER OF NET



HARRY HOLMES

Who will again tend the nets of the Seattle Metropolitans, Stanley Cup holders when the P. C. H. A. opens early next month.



Only Ten Days More and We Give This Car Away

If you have coupons given with previous purchases, you should make sure that they are deposited before Christmas Eve—the closing date of our competition. If you have gifts to buy, you should avail yourself of this opportunity to shop economically and get a chance of winning a \$1,000 Overland Car.

Give Him A Tie From O'Connell's

Heavy Quality Silk Ties, in a vast variety of neat stripes and fancy figured patterns. The colorings are new and quite the smartest we have ever offered at such a low price. Each Tie boxed in fancy box. Price 75c

The Choicest Collection of Men's Neckwear displayed anywhere in the city to-day. Good medium weight silks, guaranteed to retain their shapes. Beautiful colors and patterns to choose from. Price \$1.00

She Will Be Delighted With the FURS

You buy for her at O'Connell's. Ours are the fur modes that are considered new, smart and fashionable. Not only that, the fur pelts they are made up from are among the choicest the big markets afford.

"You'll Like Our Clothes"—Rgd. 1117 Government Street



SPECIAL! A Smart Suit or a Beautifully Tailored Overcoat. This Week-End Only \$15

The above is a sample of the unusually fine clothing values we are offering this week-end. No man should overlook this store of smart clothes and good values if he has purchases to make before the holidays.

Ask to Be Shown the Well Tailored Suits and Overcoats Marked at \$18.75, \$21.75, \$25 and Up to \$35

Give Him A Tie From O'Connell's



O'Connell's Famous English Neckwear, the hand-somest Neckwear procurable. Materials are hand-woven Macclesfield and Swiss silks, Madden prints and other choice fabrics.

\$1.50 to \$2.25 Snaps in Underwear

Five dozen only, medium weight Combination Underwear in several brands that are well known for service and reliability. All sizes in the lot. Special at \$2.95

House Coats—Smart designs in both jacket and full length styles. Several good shades to choose from. All-wool quality; neatly trimmed at collar, cuffs and pockets. Prices, \$5.50 to \$16.50

Motor Rugs—A very sensible Christmas present for the man who owns an automobile. These Rugs are guaranteed all wool and of the best English manufacture. We cannot buy them to-day at the prices we offer them at. Prices, \$13.50 to \$30.00

Wool Gloves—Knitted Wool Gloves—Ideal gift for the man who is much out-of-doors. We can offer you some unusually fine values at \$1.00 to \$2.00

"You'll Like Our Clothes"—Rgd. 1117 Government Street

GUARANTEE EXPENSES IS NEW PROPOSITION

Balance of Receipts From Inter-City Soccer to Go to Home Team

QUESTION OF OPEN LETTER DEALT WITH

That the home team will guarantee the visiting team \$5 for defraying of expenses at each game and that the home city will take the balance of the gate—if any, was the proposition decided upon for submission to Vancouver, by the Victoria and District Football Association at its weekly meeting held last evening.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

New York, Dec. 12.—Wladek Zhyzsko, of Poland, defeated Harry Christensen, of Denmark, in 27 minutes and 25 seconds in the international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here last night.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NANAIMO FEDERAL RIDING

Mr. Hector Allen Stewart, of Tye Siding, B. C., is a candidate for the forthcoming election, in the forthcoming election, is a lumberman with large interests in the district. He is opposed to the so-called Union Government, formed nominally by Sir Robert Borden, but actually by Sir Clifford Sifton and the Big interests of the East.



MR. HECTOR ALLEN STEWART

from 23 per cent. to 6 per cent. of their population. Mr. Stewart holds that before B. C. is asked to contribute more men, the proportion of men from the Eastern Provinces should be brought up to B. C.'s present record.

BE A CANADIAN AND SMASH THE PROFITS AND THE POLITICAL MACHINE

**LIBRARY DISPLAYS A
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

Many Attend Exhibit Which
Opened Tuesday and Con-
tinues All-Week

An event of primary interest to Victorians is being held this week at the Victoria Public Library. The exhibit of children's books, which opened Tuesday evening, promises to be fully appreciated by local people. The principal object in holding the display at this time is to give the public a better idea of the class of juvenile literature to procure as Christmas gifts for the kiddies. From this standpoint the showing has already proved popular. The children's room of the library has been crowded with Victorians attracted by a desire to see the best that the institution possesses in that department.

Under the careful supervision of Miss Helen Stewart, librarian, and Miss Clay, of the juvenile department, the exhibit has been arranged in an artistic and at the same time systematic manner. On entering the room the visitor is confronted with row upon row of books all listed according to catalogue. On a number of show tables were placed the volumes which, by reason of author or artist, were of special importance. These, however, it was stated were only representative of the class of material general to the department.

It was noticeable that one corner appeared to hold a special attraction. There were to be found a wealth of fairy tales in narrative and picture. Grimm, Perrault, Andrew Lang, Hans Anderson, Anatole France, J. C. Harris, Laboulaye, Maurice Barin and many other noted authors were to be seen; their works appearing in a variety of editions. Significant, too, was the fact that in every case the illustrations were of the most artistic type imaginable.

First of Its Kind

Miss Stewart, in referring to the exhibit as a whole, pointed out that it was the first of its kind that the library had been able to hold in the children's room. She herself had seen similar displays in New York, and only a few months ago witnessed one at the Louvre. As was to be expected, they were far larger than anything possible in Victoria at the present time, still she could say that in not one instance had the showing been a more representative one. The object of the library authorities in asking parents and Victorians to view the contents of the juvenile department was by no means a limited one. Many requests had been received from citizens requesting first hand information as to the highest types of children's books available. With the approach of the Christmas season the library felt that it could not do better than invite the public to view the results of careful selection.

Best of Everything

Continuing, Miss Stewart stated that in making that selection for the children's department one standard alone had been set. The best of everything was procured. Good authors, good illustrators, good paper and good print were always looked for. There was an impression prevailing in many circles that the best book for a child was always the expensive one. No such generalization was correct. In the children's library nothing but the best was to be found, yet the prices ranged everywhere from 14 cents to \$2. The fact that a book was inexpensive did not demand that it forego its artistic qualities.

More important still was the moulding of the child's attitude toward books. To appreciate their value, to recognize the wealth contained within them, it was necessary that the child should early be impressed with a respect for them. The form of a volume had a far-reaching influence in this regard. A book of the highest quality in every respect commanded a certain reverence from the child, while the inartistic production was a thing to be carelessly tossed aside.

Book Stores Co-operate

The library had made special efforts to secure volumes illustrated by the most famous artists. Clever line drawings and harmonious colorings were the first factors in forming the child's sense of the beautiful. The full value of the exhibit, continued the speaker, lay in the fact that the book stores were for the most part co-operating with the library authorities, and were prepared to take orders for editions displayed. In practically every case the books which the library had stocked were suitable foundations for the library that the child would build through life.

A very few of the principal volumes may be enumerated: "The Arabian Knights," illustrated by Willy Pogany; "The Peacock Pie Man," illustrated by the famous W. Heath Robinson; "Quality Street," illustrated by Hugh Thompson. In the matter of color drawings, the library has such representatives as Maxfield Parrish and Jessie W. Smith. To these may be added Rickham and Dulac. A book of special interest is that of the life story of Joan of Arc, illustrated by the renowned French artist De Mouvel. Space does not permit anything like a full enumeration, but the foregoing glimpse will be sufficient to speak for the splendid representation contained in the children's room of the Victoria Public Library.

National Unity Essential to VICTORY

To-day, Canada, like the other fighting nations, has Union Government. War has proved its absolute necessity. It is the ONLY way in which Canada can throw her whole strength into the business and finish the war victoriously.

Party must give way to the supreme concern for the safety and continued existence of the state.

Any opposition to national unity at such a time as this must, if it is not to plead guilty to a charge of utter disloyalty, arise from thoughtlessness, rank prejudice, or narrow party spirit. The following extract from de Tocqueville written half a century ago, condemns such opposition as is being launched by the Laurier-Bourassa faction—"For a generation which is manifestly called upon to witness the stern and terrible changes of the constitutions of the empires of the earth, the deadliest sin is thoughtlessness, the most noxious food is prejudice, and the most fatal disease is party spirit."

Patriots will Support Union Government

The fainthearts, the indifferents, and the quitters in the Province of Quebec must NOT be permitted to interfere with the will of the people as represented in the leading men of both the great parties, brought together in Union Government. If Laurier

prefers Bourassa to the great Liberal leaders who have thrown in their strength and influence with the great Conservative leaders for the Winning of the War, Laurier must be prepared to lose his personal following while there is real work to be done.

The Vote is your Seal of Approval

Union Government is formed by the union of men who have sunk political differences in the hour of great national danger. It has come into existence in order that the whole moral power of Canada could be organized for victory.

The task of getting these strong men together has been accomplished; all that remains is for the people to put their seal of approval on the best Government Canada has ever had.

Support and Reinforcement of our Fighting Forces Supremely Important

Union Government is pledged to supply reinforcements of men and money at the earliest possible moment. The rejection of Union Government and all it implies would be disastrous, and its effects far-reaching. This war is a test of civilian morale as well as of military efficiency. Behind the armies stand the people; if they break no valor in the field can avert defeat.

The Kaiser hopes the Laurier-Bourassa faction will accomplish in Canada what Lenine is achieving for him in Russia. Your interests and the Kaiser's are absolutely opposite—and it is *you* who have the vote.

WOMEN WHO CAN VOTE

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in British Columbia six months, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the

Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

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J. R. DAVISON SPOKE TO LOCAL ROTARIANS

Vancouver Commissioner Discussed Importance of Community Advertising

A rousing address in the interests of community advertising was delivered before the Victoria Rotary Club to-day by J. Reginald Davison, Industrial Commissioner for the City of Vancouver. The speaker's remarks were characteristic of the man. Enthusiasm tempered with sound business judgment, was the ringing note; the secret of Community advertising, from Vancouver, the speaker brought a message, most encouraging in its sentiment. There was a whole-hearted desire on the part of that city to unite with the Capital in every plan that spoke the development of the Canadian Pacific Coast. Mr. Davison asked the indulgence of Victorians for the mainland city. If its attitude at times seemed to indicate ignorance of the Capital's existence, that attitude was indeed misinterpreted. The mainland centre had many and severe problems. In these its citizens were absorbed and their ardor might be misconstrued as a neglect of community interest.

Mr. Davison laid great stress on the value of co-operation to insure successful community advertising. He spoke of the wonders that had been worked in the industrial world by the publicity campaigns of the Allied Governments since the advent of the Great War. In the industrial world concerns of small national scope had reaped international renown exclusively through the medium of advertising. What had been accomplished by the individual concern in industry, was possible with the community working as a unit. Its results were not unknown. California was a standing example of a state availing itself of publicity in its most advanced form. Much of its success was due to united effort, and the furtherance of that spirit in Victoria and Vancouver, would lead to similar advancement.

The speaker assured his audience that he would in all his actions as publicity commissioner of Vancouver, do his utmost to consider community interests. In the expression of that spirit he was joined by Major Todd and Commissioner C. L. Armstrong who on behalf of Victoria voiced an equal feeling of responsibility in advocating community advertising.

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POLICE CELLS HOLD

TWO C. E. F. DESERTERS

Pte. Conger Got Away From Toronto, and Pte. Espland From 131st Battn.

Two deserters from the C. E. F. are now in the cells of the city police station awaiting trial. They are Pte. B. P. Conger and Pte. Thomas A. Espland. The former deserted from the C. A. M. C., Toronto, and the latter from the 131st Battalion. Both were arrested on instructions from Assistant Provost-Marshal Capt. Tweedale, Conger being captured in this city, and Espland in Vancouver.

Conger deserted from the C. A. M. C., Exhibition Park, Toronto, about six weeks ago, travelled through the United States, and reached Victoria with a draft which had been recruited at Los Angeles. On arrival he was sent to the Willows.

At the camp, while waiting, grip in hand, to be examined by the Medical Board, he suddenly made a break, jumped the fence, and got away. The military police got busy, and later in the day he was arrested. The military authorities, up to the time he was recaptured, did not know that he was a deserter, this information being dis-

covered from the papers found in his possession. He will be brought before the Court as soon as the necessary papers are received from Ottawa. He is a United States citizen, but, having joined the C. E. F., comes under the jurisdiction of the Canadian authorities.

Desperate Character.

Espland, who deserted from the 131st Battalion, is a half-blood, and is said to be a desperate character. He was arrested four months ago and brought to Victoria, where, a month since, while receiving medical treatment, he escaped in company with another man. Every search was made, but without avail, until last week, when he was found at Vancouver, and brought here, handcuffed. He also will be tried on receipt of the necessary papers from Ottawa.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday of Hermann H. Femmie, at the age of 57. Mr. Femmie was a native of Finland, and had been a respected resident of Sidney for the past sixteen years. He was a bachelor and has no known relatives in this country. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence they will be taken to Sidney. The funeral will be held from the residence on Third Street, Sidney, on Saturday at 2 p. m., and the service will be held at Holy Trinity Church at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Des Barres officiating. Interment will be made in Holy Trinity cemetery.

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GNR. AUBREY ARCHIBALD

BY GUM!

There was the usual collection of commercials in the smoke-room, and amongst them the inevitable quiet man. Conundrums had been the order of the evening, and the fun waxed fast and furious.

Then the quiet man spoke. "It's easy," he began, "to answer such riddles as 'Why is your hat like a baby?' which only contain one simile, but some of those with two and more twisters. For instance, what is the difference between the son of a millionaire, an organ, and a gum-pot?" "I give it up," said the mustard traveller, who was generally very hot at guessing riddles. "The son of a millionaire is an heir to millions, while an organ has a million airs. See?" "But what about the gum-pot?" inquired the hosiery representative. "Oh, that's just where you stick," replied the quiet man.—Tit-Bits.

The portraits of the generals who are fighting our battles on the Western Front are to be preserved for posterity. They are being painted by Mr. William Orpen, who is recognized as one of the leading British artists. He has been made a temporary major for his services.

Squire—"Oh, Barker, how about that horse I sold you?" Undertaker—"Well, sir, he did give us a little trouble at first. We put him in one of the mourning coaches, you know, and parties don't like to be shook up in their grief. But we've put him in the hearse now, and we haven't had any complaint so far."

Norway's mine trawlers have secured a thousand mines since the outbreak of war.

RED CROSS SHOWER

Army of Workers Will Guard Barrels for Deposit of Old Gold and Silver To-morrow.

To-morrow the Red Cross "old gold and silver shower" will be held, and the following is a list of the conveners in charge of the different corners:

- 45 Esplanade—Head Street, Mrs. Bassett; Constance Avenue, Miss Pooley.
 - In Oak Bay—Hampshire Road, Mrs. Orwin.
 - James Bay—Menzies Street, Parliament Buildings.
 - Fort and Government Streets—Mrs. Woodward.
 - Fort and Douglas Streets—Miss B. Jones.
 - Spencer's—Mrs. Clark.
 - Government and Yates Streets—Mrs. C. F. Gardiner.
 - Yates and Douglas Streets—Miss H. Fleming.
 - City Hall—The Sugar Plum Club, Belmont Block.
- Most of the barrels will be collected at six o'clock, but for the convenience of late shoppers who may desire to contribute barrels will be stationed at the following points from 6 till 9 p. m.: Outside Kirkham's, on Fort Street; corner of Fort and Douglas; corner Douglas and Yates, and at Spencer's.

W. A. CARD PARTY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association will hold a card party in the Veterans' rooms, Fort Street on the evening of Thursday, December 29.

W. C. T. U. Home.—The committee of the W. C. T. U. Home for women and girls, gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. Spencer, milk and cake; Mrs. F. W. Grant, milk and vegetables; Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, apples; Mrs. James Todd, sack of potatoes; Mrs. B. Tubman, vegetables; Mrs. Cain, clothing; Mrs. G. Simpson, clothing; Mrs. Young, clothing and old linen; Hon. James Dunsmuir, 19 sacks of potatoes.

Appeal for Armenians.—An appeal is being made on behalf of two million Armenians who are starving in Armenia, Syria and Palestine. J. A. Taylor, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Government Street has kindly consented to act as treasurer of the local fund. It has been suggested that the children of the local Sunday schools might care to help, the 400,000 orphan children of this ill-used Christian race.

Gonzales Chapter, I. O. O. F.—At the regular meeting of the Gonzales Chapter held yesterday Mrs. Curtis Sampson made a special reference to the Halifax disaster and it was decided to send \$50 to the Provincial Chapter, for the benefit of the sufferers. The treasurer reported that the sum of \$77 realized by tea served by the members at the "Fair of the Allies" has been handed to Mrs. Pemberton for the prisoners-of-war. Thirteen prisoners have been adopted by the chapter, which contributes \$5 a head per month. Mrs. Angus, of the Field Comforts Committee, reported 75 pairs of socks and five shirts as the month's work. Five dollars was voted by the chapter for the purchase of Christmas souvenirs for bed-patients at the military hospital. One new member was received into the chapter, Mrs. Scott Moncrieff.

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