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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, and Petrograd advices are conflicting. The Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily Mail reports that General Korniloff was defeated and wounded and his capture was expected. A dispatch from the Petrograd representative of The London Post, however, denies the reported Bolshe viki victory, saying General Korniloff has routed his opponents and will soon join General Kaledines at Novo Tcherkask.

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

British Cabinet Will Have Full

Facts About Cambrai

Reverse

London, Dec. 13.-The Governmen

will investigate the reasons for the

a soldier in any position was not capa-ble of fulfilling his duties, would no keep him in his position. It was no easy for a civilian, even with the best

Accidents of this kind, he declared, were inevitable in war. Even surprise on a misty morning might happen for which no blame could be attached to

Defence of Egypt.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the

sult of it.

sary action.

known as the "Wild Division" of Cavaleirs of St. George, "battalions of death" and some artillery. When the Bolsheviki troops were encountered, General Korniloff divided his artillery and sent part forward by train. This was soon swallowed up by the Bolshe viki, who goromptly trumpeted a great victory. General Korniloff, however, in the meantime manoeuvred his main force near the Bolsheviki and attacked with artillery. Some of the opponfled and others surrendered ents fled and others sureling for the logical the Red Guard section of the Korniloff army: The remaining Bolsheviki were surrounded and dealt with very drastically,

London, Dec. 13.—Fierce 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.

British reverse on the southern end of the Cambrai salient. This was the assurance given by Rt. Hon. Bonar Law. Chancellor of the Exchequer, in answering criticism of military operations in the House of Commons yester-

heavily, it was said.

General Kaledines is besieging Rostov-on-the-Don, according to a wire-less message sent from the city by way of Sebastopol, Renter's correspondent also reports. Fighting was in progress near Nakhitchevan, it the righting of Rostov, where a river transport was firing on Cossack cave transport was firing on Cossack cave.

The Maximilists also were supported by gens of detachments from the Black Sea deet.

The text of the report follows:

the Morning, Mr. Bonar Law said, the Germans made different attacks on the British forces in the Cambrai area. The smallest of the attacks, having regard A Setback A Setback

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

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Bolsheviki is anticipated.

In Petrograd the Bolsheviki continue their efforts to gain control of the Constituent Assembly, although available returns from the recent elections, show that the Bolsheviki alone hardly have a majority in the Assembly. Orders for the arrest and trial of the leaders, of the Constitutional Democratic party, most of whom are supporting the Cossack revolt, have been issued by the Bolsheviki.

Korniloff Defeated

London, Dec. 13.—General Korniloff is reported to have been defeated and wounded in the battle between Bielgored and Sumu, according to a Petrody departed by The London Dally. gored and Sumu, according to a retro-grad dispatch to The London Daily Mail. His capture is expected.

It is probable, the dispatch adds, that the extremists will capture Ros-

toy-on-the-Don. All signs, it is add-ed, are that the Cossack rising will fail and that they will join the Bols-

Petrograd on Tuesday, reports that Queeral Korniloff's forces, consisting of six trainloads of troops, were at-tacked by the Bolsheviki supporters. The general's capture was expected ortly, as he was said to have been

Gen. Kaledines, the Cossack chief attempted to send troops to ald General Korniloff, but this project failed on account of the refusal of the railway employees to carry the troops.

General Kaledines's original idea of cutting off supplies from Moscow and Petrograd proved to be impossible of accomplishment and the attempt of

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 General Pleskoff, 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 eventual London, Dec. 13.—That eventualby 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 superior.

IN THEIR TRENCHES

As the election facilities have improv

nder enemy shell fire.

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 n the British lines near Bullecourt.

Local fighting continued until late in the evening without chang ng the situation.

The announcement says: "Accounts of the fighting yesterday in the vicinity of Bullecourt show that we attacks were made by German CANADIANS VOTING croops at dawn after a heavy prepara-tory bombardment. The first was de-divered from the north against our po-sitions in the Hindenburg Line immediately east of Bullecourt, and th other on a wider front from the north-east and east, against the angle form-ed by our trench lines of Riencourt. les-Cagnicourt. Both were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

i "Shortly afterwards another attack was made on the latter front and parties of the enemy penetrated our obliterated trenches at the apex of the angle in our lines. A few Germans who reached our trenches at other points were killed or taken prisoner. Local fighting continued all day and until late in the evening in a small portion of a trench in which the enemy had obtained a footing, but without change in the situation. was made on the latter front change in the situation.

"A hostile raiding party was repuls last night southeast of La Bassee.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Active artillery fight-ing is in progress along the whole front, the War Office announces.

"Along the whole front the artillery kinds in the battle zone contrast curi-on both sides is showing a moderate ously with the devastation of war. degree of activity. "We repulsed a raid in strength undertaken by enemy troops in Cauriere

Wood.

"From December 10 to 13 nine more aeroplanes were brought down by ourpilots. In the same period our aviators—carried out various effective bombing raids, in which prejectiles weighing 2,200 pounds were thrown down, especially on the aviation grounds at Kolmar and Schlesmaldt, warehouses at Dogelbach, factories at Rombach, in the region of Waville and at Juniville and Amagne-Lucquy. The moment the Cabinet received an account of the attack, the Claincellor added, it felt there was something needed in explaination, and the first thing the Cabinet had done was to send instructions to Field-Marshal Haig to give the Cabinet a full report on all that had happened. The idea was that the Government, if it was satisfied that a soldier in any nosition was not capa-

ALLENBY'S WORDS TO JERUSALEM PEOPLE

London, Dec. 13.—The text of the proclamation issued by General Allenby on his entrance into Jerusalem

Mr. Bonar Law said that the British movements in Mesopotamia and Palestine were by ny means movements of conquest. The British had to defend their position in Egypt, and often the best defence was attack; as had been shown in this case. He was unable to give information of the future operations around Salonica, but it was absolutely certain that but for the British forces at Salonica the Germans would have been in possession of Greece and the whole British peninsula, and Germany would have regarded that as one of the greatest successes of the war.

OPEN NEXT WEEK

Uninipeg, Dec. 13.—Winnipeg is to have a rye mill which will furnish another substitute for wheat flour.

The mill will open next week, and will have a capacity of 190 barrels a day, grinding both spring and winter tyes. This flour will be put in 28, 48 and the same price as second patents flour, or \$3.35 per 98-pound sack in less than ton lots delivered in Winnipeg.

A mixed flour, partly rye and partly wheat also will be manufactured.

During the debate there was considerable criticism of military operations, and the light of the editorial in The London Times demand an investigation.

John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, condemned the Government for keeping the devout people of these three treligions for many centuries, demned the Government for keeping the devout people of these three treligions for many centuries, demned the Government for keeping the down the said there was considerable relicions of military operations, and its soil has been consecrated by the prayers and pilgrimages of multitudes of devout people of these three treligions for many centuries. If the public in the dark, and said there were rumors that the Germans had got three or four miles behind the downent, pions bequest or customary place of, prayer of whatsoever form will be maintained and protected according to the existing customs and walked down the streets, before the Germans walked down the streets, before the Germans had got three or four miles behind the downent, pions bequest or customary place of, prayer of whatsoever form will be maintained and protected according to the existing customs and the condition of the caller.

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that the Turks will not attempt to re-capture Jegusalem was given by Gen. Stoeger-Steiner, the Austro-Hungarian War Minister, in replying to a ques-tion raised at a meeting of the army committee of the Austrian Parliament-ary delegation, as quoted in a dis-patch to-day from Vienna. The gen-eral said Jerusalem had been occupied by British troops without fighting and suffered no damage. Jerusalem would now remain out-side the fighting zone, the general said. STRONG HAND PLAN

That is Why They Are Gaining Ground, Says a Correspondent

Jerusalem Now Is

Outside Fighting

Zone, States Enemy

London Dec. 13 .- "Although flood London Dec, 13,—"Although floods of indignation are being poured out daily upon the Bolsheviki," says a dispatch to The London Daily Post from Petrograd. "It is beyond question that they are gaining ground in Russia, simply because they use a strong hand, which is the only thing the Russians in general appreciate. Their methods might horrify the West, but would be understood perfectly east of Suez.

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 might horrify the West, but would be understood perfectly east of Suez.

"For example, in the last three weeks there have been taken out of the rivers and canals of Petrograd 7,000 naked corpses of persons whose deaths were not caused by drowning. The injuries which caused death tell their own story. A suit of clothes nowadays in Russia is worth more than handfuls of paper money. The corpses of the women even had the hair cut off because it represented marketable value."

cent. of the Canadian Corps has voted. The correspondent asserts that al-though the stories of the activities of the Cossacks in the southeast vary, ed during the last ten days, so too the

ed during the last ten days, so too the balloting area has been increased, until now votes are being polled within the battle area. The infantrymen are voting in the front line trenches, the gunners beside their guns, and the men of other sections at special booths nen of other sections at special booths With the

tablished the patriarchate and is pre-paring to take an important part in the present struggle."

The Jews of Russia, he predicts, will have an important influence. The cap-ture of Jerusalem by the British, he says, will-be a weighty factor in the situation. progress of the election signs of poli-tical activity have increased, until ow. campaign posters of various

ously with the devastation of war.

The also reports that former Emperor Nicholas and his family are enjoying than at the outset among all ranks, much greater freedom of movement the Canadian cable dispatches in the at Tobolsk and that there is talk of

the Canadian cable dispatches in the later to be the canadian and British comments on the Canadian election, having given the men a clear understanding of the issues at stake, while the developments at h. e recorded in the publications reaching the first line, have roused the whole corps to the vital nature of the contest. ARMISTICE 1 **AMERICAN ENGINEERS** ARMISTICE GO ON

Berlin Says Discussion for Armistice to Replace Truce

Constituent Assembly. Petrograd, Dec. 13.—The latest re-turns for the election to the Constitu-ent Assembly show that 195 members

Jews, 3; and miscellaneous, 9. ister of Public Works, who, is under arrest in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, and Professor Paul Miliukoff.
Social-Revolutionists elected are M. Kerensky, Mmc. Breskovskaya and M. Tchernoff. The Bolsheviki elected inand fhose of the british to the seasons and fhose of the british to the prompt and valuable assistance.

M. for the prompt and valuable assistance rendered, and I trust that you will be be good enough to convey to these gallant men how much we all appreciate their prompt and soldierly readiness to assist in what was for a time a difficult and situation. Tchernoff. The Bolsheviki elected 'n-clude Nikolai Leuine, Leon Trotzky, Foreign Minister; M. Zinoveiff and M. Kamineff. The Minimalists include M. Tzeretelli and M. Cheidze. Michael Rodzianko, former President of the Duma, was chosen as a representative to the Assembly by the landowners.

Arrests Ordered.

Petrograd, Dec. 13.—The Bolsheviki Government has issued a decree ordering the arrest and trial by revolutionary tribunals of the leaders of the Constitutional Democratic party assisting the counter-revolution. The decree also orders the local Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils to take steps against the Constitutional Democratic organication in view of its relation with General Kaledines and Kornlioff.

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, according to a high naval authority here.

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

Cheers for States

in Italian Chamber:

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!"

Haig Thanks Pershing Follow-

ing Action Near Louzeau-

With the American army in France,

General Pershing in a letter his thank

army engineers around Gouzeacourt or

November 30. The field marshal's let-

"General Headquarters, British Armies in France, December 6, 1917:
"My Dear General Pershing:

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"I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith for your information, a copy of a report submitted to me by General Byng, commanding the Third British Army, on the gallant conduct of companies of railway engineers of the United States army in and near Gouze-aucourt on the 30th of November.

"I desire to express to you my thanks and those of the British forces engaged for the prompt and valuable assistance."

"I much regret the losses suffered by

UPON BY SPANISH

ELECTION DECIDED

court on Nov. 30

AID APPRECIATED

been attempting a submarine offen-sive of the greatest possible magni-tude in an effort to reinforce his offen-sive on land. He is trying to bring off the substantial subs

ATTEMPTS OF ENEMY FAILED

Rome, Dec. 13.-Attacks in force were renewed yesterday by the nemy 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

Austrians and Bohemians under Field-Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf in a series of heavy assaults during the last two days between the
Brent and Piave Rivers just north of
Monte Grappa. The fighting has been
severe and has been attended with
large losses, but in the main the Italian line has been sustained with one
slight indentation at Monte Spinoncia,
where the enemy secured a temporary
footing which is still being contested
by the Italians.

Artillery preparation early vesterday Demonstration Made

Artillery preparation early yesterday was followed by infantry, rushes with the Austrians on the right and the Germans on the left. The Fourth Austrian Division on the right, had a number of Bohemian regiments in the front line. These were fresh from the Russe-Galician front.

Positions Restored.

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A despetate struggle went on around Col, Beretta, where the Austrians were aided by enfliade fire from batteries on the west bank of the Brenta Riyer in positions established when the lines were reformed last week. For some time the Beretta positions were in the hands of the enemy, but a billiant counter-attack has restored nearly all the Italian positions.

the Italian positions.

German reserve forces were engaged for the first time since they were used in the big Isonzo drive. The fighting was bloody around Monte Spinońcia and Col. Orso ("Bear Hill") with the enemy gaining a foothold.

The result of the two days' fighting has not advanced textlesily the

Dec. 12.—Via London, Dec. 13.—(By has not advanced tactically the The Associated Press)—Field Marshal enemy's positions to any great extent.

tish forces in France, has expressed to PROTEST TO BERLIN FROM SPAIN: VESSEL SHELLED BY U BOAT

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

The Spanish steamship Claudio, The Spanish steamship Chaudin, premier Alhucemas announced Mon-lay, was attacked by a German sub-marine, which fired upon her, killing sight saflors and wounding others. The Claudio was able to make port under

UNITED STATES GUARD NAME OF NEW FORCE

Washington, Des. 13.—The United tates Guard will be the name of the axiliary force of 25,000 troops autorized by the War Department to applement state and other forces now parding war supplies and doing police ary essential to the conduct of the

CABINET MEMBERS

at Juniville and Amagne-Lucquy. Good results were observed."

Text of Proclamation He Issued on Entering Holy City

anyone. He could only say that the Government and military authorities were determined to discover the whole truth of the matter and to take neces-

"To the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the blessed, and the people dwelling

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

"Is Canada to stay in the war or quit?"

He believed that the country would stick until victory had been won. He defended the Union Government and said that it was representative of both parties, and had for its object the placing of the whole power of the nation behind the men in the trenches. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared at Winnipeg that it did not represent Liberalism as well as Conservatism. The best answer to this was that such staunch representatives of Liberalism as Fielding. Maclean, Carvell, Rowell, Caider and Sifton, who a few months ago Sir Wilfrid would have regarded in stypes of his party, were today supporting unionism.

Affilistice to Replace I fuce Resumed

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Berlin, Dec. 12.—Army headquarters here announced to-day that negotiations for an armistice to replace the relations for an armistice to replace the relationship to the present time nothing has been discussed except the armistice, it is stated.

Constituent Assembly.

Ontario.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The Vancouver Province publishes the following message from Sir John Willison, formerly editor of The Toronto Globe and later for years editor of The Toronto News:

"All indications are for an over-whelming victory for the Unionists in Ontario—a solid British Ontario determined not to submit to government by Quebec. Two weeks ago there was tess confidence in the result owing to some dissatisfaction among the farmers will vote strongly for the Unionist candidates. In the towns and cities the utmost confidence that the farmers will vote strongly for the Unionist candidates. In the towns and cities there is a tremendous feeling against the Opposition, which is increasing as the campaign nears a close. Thousands of men and women who never before took part in political contests are speaking and canvassing for the Unionist candidates. Amoligat those of long experience in judging political feeling in this province and who correctly predicted the result in 1911, the belief is strongly held that Laurier cannot carry more than half a dozen seats, and at most 10 to 12 in all the province.

"The news also is good from the three Atlantic provinces, but the féeling in Quebec still is overwhelmingly in favor of Laurier, and Bourassa."

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF WAR VETERANS

Ottawa, Dec. 13 .- The Veteran, the official organ of the Great War Veterans Association of Canada, has made its ap 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 same 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

ACT AND THE BANKS

Case Before Judge of Particular Interest to Financial Institutions

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-An exemption cas before Mr. Justice Duff, the

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. Following the hearing of certain evidence yesterday the case was adjourned till December 21 to permit the banks generally to furnish further information as to the possibility of conducting their business with less than their present staffs.

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Timight emphasise what the read question under the statute inposes on me the obligation to decide judicially and intermediate in the war. All these questions and it is whether the national interest having regard to what is involved in the war, would be the better served in the that light.

TWENTY-ONE VESSELS SUNK DURING WEEK IS BRITISH REPORT

Landon, Dec. 12.—A slight increase in the losses of British increa

\$5,000 FOR HALIFAX

Though Train Was Delayed Liberal Leader Addressed Three Audiences

PEOPLE ATTENDED ON VERY COLD NIGHT

empted by the local authorities on Opposition Leader Declared His Desire is to Win War

No man in any other beligerent country placed in a constitutional position similar to the one he occupied as Leader of the Opposition had given the Government in power more loyal and consistent support, he declared. It was quite true that upon some other matters he had differed from the Government. He differed, not upon the question of the war, but because in his judgment the measures adopted were

not conducive to the object of winning the war.

The real heroes of this war, to him, were the heroes who called the merchant navy unarmed against a deadly for. When these heroes had succeeded in bringing a cargo into port in Canada, they met the Canadian Government taking toll of British trade. Conscription.

Referring to conscription he pro-uced figures of the Department of fillitia to prove that voluntary enlist-ment has not fallen off up to the time the Military Service Act was intro-duced, and quoted figures from Major-General Mewburn to show that there were enough goldiers in England and Canada at present to provide reinforcements until a referendum could be taken. The need for haste had been xaggerated, he declared.

He had adopted the policy of a re-erendum as the best means of bring-ng about unity in this country. Admitting that enlistment in Quebec

had not been on a par with other proras the result of the Nationalist teach-ngs, which had been financed by the fories. The blame for this he placed quarely on Sir Robert Borden. What could be said of such a Government and of such a leader as this who would make use of such absorrent doctrines to get into office? The day would

Fiscal Policy.

Fiscal Policy.

The question of conscription engrossed a larse part of the public, and upon this he differed from the Government. But there were also other measures, There, was the fiscal policy. After a hundred years of profound peace, Candada had suddenly changed to war, and the had become necessary to raise not only an army of men, but a revenue to support them. This meant an economic question just as important as the military question. Had he been in power his policy would have been to tax wealth and the profiteers. The Conservatives proposed to provide this revenue by an increase in the traiff cand by decreasing the British pagerence by 5½ per cent. The British Empire was founded on trade. This was understood by Germany, which used the submarine as its chief instrument. She was not surprised at Sir Robert F Borden, but he was surprised at the L. L. Sifton and Hon, J. A. Calder, descriptions of the submarine as the property of the condensative of the submarine as the first reserved to the submarine as the first reserved to the condensative of the

PLAN OF GERMANS **WAS FRUSTRATED**

Got Only Destroyed Trench East of Bullecourt; Report From Haig

London, Dec. 13. - Field-Marshal day morning had been repulsed by the British troops except at one point. The Germans suffered heavy losses, many

dead being left behind on their retirement. 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.

"At all other points the attack was
repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy.

"What apparently was intended as a determined German attack upon the sec-tor of our line east of Bullecourt was delivered shortly after dawn, and owing to the staunchness of our troops was reduced to the limits of a very small local success at the most. The spot the enemy chose was the elbow in the bend of our line between Bullecourt and Queant.

and Queant.
"It seems reasonable to believe that
the Germans failed in their project,
whatever it was, since the extent of
their gains was so small and so indefinite in point of tactical achievement that it is difficult to regard it as
representing any complete scheme of
operations."

French Report.

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Paris, Dec. 13.—An official report issued here last night said:
"In the sectors of Chavignon and Courtecon, in the Champagne, in the region of the Monts and on the right bank of the Meuse, there was activity on the part of both artilleries to-day. An enemy surphise attack near Courcy was without result."

SUBJECTS OF DUAL MONARCHY IN STATES

ing 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.

"I think I can do it," Sir Wiffrid concluded amid thunderous applause. He referred also to the desirability of securing harmonious relations with organized labors. Both labor and the Nationalists had agreed to submit to the verdict of a referendum.

He referred also to "the iniquities" of the Efranchise Act, and expressed his desire that all women enfranchised by the provinces be enfranchised for the Dominion.

Fiscal Policy.

Duncan, Dec. 13.—Frank Mayea was fined \$40 by Magistrate J. Maitland-Dougall here yesterday for hunting deer with a pit lamp. Game Warden Gidley prosecuted.



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SEVERAL WITHDRAWALS mination day have been:

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Carvell, Carleton, N. S. (Unionist); Mewho called themselves Liberals, supporting Borden after this. They had
been Liberals, but he did not recognize
them as such any more. When they
went into that Government they donned the mantle of toryism, he declared.

If elected on Monday he would don
the harness again, but if he were not
he would not be discouraged.

If was not until after 2 o'clock that
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Died while prisoner—Lieut. C. Mc-connell, Saskatoon.

Wounded and missing-Pte. J. Tur-er, West Vancouver; Pte. R. J. Stoney,

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Halifax, Dec. 13.-The toll of death re sulting from the explosion of the muni-tions ship Mont Blane in Halifax harbo-was officially fixed last night at 1,226, in ng identified and unidentified bodie

and the missing.

The figures, which were issued by A.
S. Barnstead, chairman of the mortuary
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The Russian.

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

SAYS CHURCHES HAVE

DUTY TO PERFURM

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Three days ago Alderman George Ramsden, the Laurier candidate in Centre Toronto, told Methodist ministers they had better keep out of this election fight. In answer to this warning, Pte. Sidney Lambert, of the 50th Battalion, who lost a limb in Flanders, hobbied on the Unionist platform at Broadway Hall last night, and told the audience that "I am a Methodist minister, and I do not propose to take orders from Alderman Ramsden or any other Laurier man in this campaign."

He had a tremendous reception from the big audience which crowded the

He had a tremendous reception from the big audience which crowded the hall, and was cheered when he said that no fewer than 590 Methodist ministers and students had joined the ranks of the Canadian forces and Bone to the fighting line. It was the duty of every minister of the gossepl and every church not only to preach, but to fight for the great cause as well, he said.

When the war broke out Pie, Lambert was a Methodist minister at Parkland, Alta. but gave up his church to Join the 50th Battallon in Calgary. He went to the firing line and fought as a private, losing his left leg in one of the battles in which the Canadians

Montreal Dec. 13.—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 div-ision, where Hon. C J. Doherty and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne addressed a Hon. C. C. Ballantyne addressed a gathering of men and women with indifferent success. A dozen or more of the disturbers were thrown out of the hall and others were escorted out by policemen, but throughout the meeting there was disorder. The police were asked by Mr. Ballantyne to eject, the troublesome ones. After the meeting stones were thrown at the Ministers' automobile and windows broken.

Seriously III-Lieut. L. J. Hamilton, Mr. Ballantyne in his address replies to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement to the effect that there were 116,000 sol diers available for reinforcements. Mr toria.

Wounded—Pte. E. W. Casill, Vancouver; Lieut. E. Vans, England; Lieut.
J. Sutherland, Brantford, Ont.; Lieut.
W. E. Dexter, Victoria; Pte. D. McMurrich, Vancouver. Ballantyne quoted official figures to show that only 33,000 were available at present for infantry reinforcements for the four Canadian divisions. Killed in action—Lieut.-Col. M. Do-herty, D. S. O., Winnipeg Beach, Man.; Lieut. R. Young. Springbank, Alta.; Lieut. A. L. Waugh, address not stated. Wounded, Lieut. D. C. Noved.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

ARE THEY?

a few weeks ago, and what that ughty radical, R. L. Richardson, of sory military service many me The Winnipeg Tribune, says of him now. Dr. Michael Clark used to declare that he, himself, was the only real Liberal in his party, and according to the life in Canada, be championed free trade, and found that the difference between the two parties in Canada was little better than a difference of labels. It is be voted out of office at once. ing to be told that Dr. Clark, who still adheres to genuine Liberal principles, is no longer a Liberal because he differs from Sir Wilfrid on the only issue of the moment-Canada's part in the war.

porters 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 agricul-Premier of Saskatchewan, and W. E. Knowles, of Moosejaw, will readily reeall how those resolutions were shelved of the manufacturing interests of Ontario, with whom their own party was Knowing what they do and remembering what they do, they will be unable to appreciate the point nunication from Sir Wilfrid or Frank Oliver or W. L. Mackenzie King or Rodolphe Lemieux.

If those wro support the Union Govrnment on the onnly issue which at the dictation of Quebec; the men who he did in 1896 when he induced his com-Manitoba School question.

much confidence that he had designatfrid himself was luke-warm on the tional duty. bject; E. M. Macdonald, hard Liberal fighter who invariably accompanied his chief on his tours; Hon Wm. Pugsley, W. M. German, Fred Pardes, late Chief Liberal Whip; Hon. Hugh Guthrie, another prominent supporter; Hon. N. W. Rowell, forme leader of the Liberal party in Ontario; Hon. James Calder, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Hon. Arthur Sifton, Dr. Michael Clark J. G. Turriff, W. E. Knowles and, besides Mr. Murray, the Premier of every provincial Liberal Administration in Canada.

Laurier because they realized the fu-tility of his attitude towards the suforesaw more clearly than he did where would lead. They saw he had gone back to his people in Quebec, as he and his people, whatever may have been the causes, are indifferent ticipation in the war. It is of no use trying to dodge that grim, outstanding fact or to camouflage it, with fine and loftly rhetoric. It is this issue which has inspired these outstanding members of the Liberal all of them close in-friends of Sir Wilfrid, Canada first, to do thei best to bring about the only kind of a Government which can deal with the great, pressing need of the momenthe would not now be discussing party stituencies in Quebec.

The Unionists claim they will have

or that man with being a Tory, but would be preaching the doctrine of

MR. BREWSTER'S ATTITUDE.

the fact that he had not previo taken an active part in the campaign justified even if Mr. Brewster had Wilfrid until not appeared upon a solitary platform

in this election; for the Premier an in the press, and his views on the sub reation between British of the campaign he obviously must be ada's war policy, is the supreme issu a supportor of the Union Govern When the Doctor, an English policy out. In this connection it might as long as it attempts to carry that Liberal of the old school, entered public be pointed out that the Liberals who are supporting the Union Governmen the abolition of subsidies to railroads, are not doing this because of the label.

Nor will they support it for five minthe reform of the Senate, elec-toral reform and public ewnership of pledges. It is altogether probable that the line-up in the next Parliament will be such that if the Government should reveal weakness and incapacity it will Brewster was quite right in obtaining assurances that there would be no weak ening in the enforcement of the policy went to the country, before urging his friends to support it. The fact that he has satisfied himself on that point makes his advocacy doubly strong.

We may add that if The Times or any other Liberal newspaper support ing the war policy of the Union Government had any reason to believe that policy would not be carried out, it mean nothing in themselves. When peace conditions return there will be no real Liberalism, spurious Liberalism affairs after the Great Revolution. and real Toryism.

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 ernment on the onnly issue which at this time is worth considering, are no striclen community. In addition to longer Liberals, then there are very this will be the centributions from the few prominent Liberals among the Federal and Provincial Governments, English-speaking people of Canada.

Just glance at the names of some of and the generous assistance received the men who would not blindly follow from many sources in the United States. Apart from the humanitarian implored Sir Wilfrid Laurier to use aspect of the case, it is realized that his great influence to prevent his na- the circumstances under which Hallfas tive province isolating itself from the was afflicted call for very special con rest of Canada; to do in Quebec what sideration. The fine old city suffered directly through the important part i patriots to enderse his attitude on the is playing in the war. The lives that were lost formed part of the price The list includes the Hon. W. S. civilization is paying for the victory-Fielding, Laurier's mainstay for of its cause. Canada should regard fifteen years as Minister of Finance; this calamity just as she would regard Hon. Geo. H. Marray, for more than the destruction of a large portion of the thirty years Liberal Premier of Nova city through resistance to an attack Scotis, one of the ablest and cleanest upon her shores. That undoubtedly is should send no more men overseas? It en in Canadian public life; Hon. A. the way it is regarded by the Govern-K. McLean, in whom Laurier had so ments of Britain and the United States. And that is why the disaster measures for safeguarding the holy to Halifax should be dealt with by places of Jerusalem and neighborhood, ed him for the portfolio of Minister of to Hallfax should be dealt with by Finance when his party was returned to power; Hon. F. B. Carvell, who attacked profiteering when even Sir Wilplace should be considered to be a nathroughout the worlds of the two

ELECTION PROSPECTS.

have the usual claims from the expert opposing organizers, of course, already Porte on Holy Land. have claimed victories for their respective forces. Hartley Dewart a few which is braving submarine and torweeks ago forecasted a veritable trihand, the Hon. James Calder has predicted an equally conclusive victory for the Union Government.

It is admitted that the anti-Unionists of all kinds will have almost a solid Quebec. In very few instances are Sir Wilfrid, adopting the same tactics now that they practised to the advantage of the Tories in 1911. In Ontario the Unionists will poll a large major-ity, but whether it will offset the Laurier majority in Quebec is the allmportant question. There are eightytwo seats in Ontario, but to equal the expected majority of Sir Wilfrid in ture sixty-eight of them. The late Government held seventy-three out of political conditions are vastly different from those which governed the straight seven or eight Ontario ridings where the French-Canadian population is in Wilfrid appreciated that need safe in the few English-speaking con-

man with abandoning Liberalism t majority in the Maritime Provinces Canadianism above party with both Murray and Carvell. The anti-Union eyes glued to the war situation. lonists in Ontario and the Maritim Provinces offset Sir Wilfrid's lead ing factor. In the four western provinces there are fifty-seven members for either side would not be very wide fairly good majority. Moreover, the soldiers' vote of more than 200,000 with be a decisive factor. But neithe de, notwithstanding its claims, is tak

KORNILOFF OR BOLSHEVIKI?

The difficulty of obtaining ac nformation of what is going on in Russia is again illustrated by the con the Bolsheviki forces and the troops of General Korniloff at Bielgorod, in outhern Russia. According to th Petrograd correspondent of The Lon don Daily Mail, Korniloff was defeated and wounded and news of his captur the correspondent of The London defeated, after an initial success, which accounted for the earlier news, and that those who were not slain joined the succession of the old 7th are in England on staff positions, he said. A musket ball will remind Pte, Roberts of the flerceness Guards" appear to be the order in Rus sia nowadays; the names has a revolu tionary ring.

Meanwhile, in Petrograd the Bolshe viki appear to have changed their minds about the desirability of a Conin a minority-and it is reported that the proceedings of that body have been adjourned, which would trine is the negation of force and au thority, had decided to rely entirely all the Constitutional Democrats the feat. Only action counts now; labels can get hold of and conducting a sort can get hold of and conducting a sort of terrorist policy not unlike that with which the Jacobins of France sough difficulty in locating the line between to buttress their precarious control of

> thing that makes life in the front line endurable is the knowledge that the Salaries and Other Matters spell there will be followed by a longer one in reserve or in billets. These rest periods are possible only if there are the line alternatively at moderately men have to stay longer in the line and put up with a very short rest your vote to increase the time spen by our brave fellows in the front line, would you like it if someone to whom you had done a good turn repaid it by at a time, instead of four, or even seven, under the conditions described? These lads in France and Flander have risked their lives for you, some years. Are you going to vote to increase their risks and their hardships tec think Canada has done enough and

General Allenby's precau on foot-as a liberator in stead of a From now until election day we shall the East. It will not be necessary to drive the Turkish army all the way election prophets of both sides. The to Aleppo to destroy the grip of the

All honor to the merchanf marin pedo to keep the sea-lanes open. But imph for Sir Wilfrid. On the other 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, whether they are Canadians who think more of their country and its honor than they do of their party.

Lord Halsbury, 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 mament.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 13, 1892.

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.

Mr. Douglas Dick, who has been spending a few months at the Hotel Dallas, departed for the Orient this morning on the Empress of China. His objective point is Ceylon, and in April he will return to his old quarters at the Dallas Hotel.

BAMBARARAS ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

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

Egypt. In September of this year he was sent to Liverpool, still with No. 5, and has now been appointed to trans-

Harrison. He went over the top whe the Canadians made a name for them solves on that sector, and yesterday h carried a memeto of that great strug

afterwards went over to the 121st. He was one of the first to leave the coast of the struggle as he charged the

Boches.

After spending seven, mouths with the 67th Western Scots, Pte. J. Vipond had the unique experience of being wounded both in France and later in England. He was working in a tunnel at Vimy Ridge on January 21, this year, when he was blown up by a shell, receiving a piece of the instrument of ocean in his back. Later when he is convalescing at Folkstone, in Engla and had been attached to the mech ical transport, he was struck by piece of shrapnel during the raid

OF SCHOOL BOARD

Dealt With; Refuse to Pay Bills

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

janitors, Trustee Dr. Hall in introdu Ing the report stated that the Portland schedule had been the basis of guid-ance with some modification and he recommended that the Board should recommended that the Board should adopt it, with the proviso—"subject to adjustments for special reasons"—a course which the Board approved. Trustee Major Riddell stated that the basis had been to fix the safary according to the number of rooms under the janitor's charge.

The adjustments of teachers' safaries naturally occupied a considerable fime.

from A. E. MacLean, who wanted to know why the difficulties with regard to boys at the Central Manual Train-ing School had developed. He under-stood when the elder boys were moved from Sir James Douglas to Margaret Jeukins, the intention was to open manual training quarriers at the latter school, but so far he had not Brard of

Among the British Columbians arrived from the battlefields of France and Flanders are the following: Pte. S. Harrison, Le. Cpl. C. Reed, 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. He left in August, 1915, with No. 5 General Hospital, and was in France for three months with Col. Robertson before rejoining the unit at Salonica. He has also seen service in Egypt. In September of this year he port duties.

A hero of Vimy Ridge was Pte. S

One of the 29th Battalion is Lc.-Cpl. C. Reed. He was wounded at Fresnoy on May 6.

receiving a piece of the instrument of death in his back. Later when he was

many men who were encamped there

the School Health Officer. In explaining the course taken, Dr. Price said: "I
must use my discretion and act promptby as I have done, to prevent the risk
of a very great inconvenience by any
epidemic."

Special Study.

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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 the intimation) the prompt of his must use my discretion and act promptfellow citizens. A pretty champion of 'Union' truly.

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Manual Training.

The Municipal Inspector was requested to make a report upon a matter mentioned in a communication from A. E. MacLean, who wanted to school, but so far he had not heard of anything being done and thought the Board should take the subject in hand. The following have been appointed to

the permanent staff: Miss Lora Archi bald, Miss Hazel Eagle, Mrs. Gertrude M. Havercroft, Miss Nora K. Edwards and Miss Lilian M. Rolfe. The first three have been serving in a temporary

capacity recently.

Dr. Ernest Hall secured the paymen of one bill for medical attendance, but in the case of two boys who had 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, and decided as a matter of policy not to give way in this respect. Some of the trustees considered there must be some precedent in this matter. The motion to pay the bills was only rejected on a tie vote. was only rejected on a tie vote.

Rebukes Board. At the previous meeting of the Boar objection had been taken by the trustees to the City Health Officer closin the school on Moss Street on accour of scarlet fever without reference to



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the School Health Officer. In explain-

It was reported that the intimation from the Department of Education that the grants on account of declining attendance could not be continued for a number of the evening classes had already been met, and several of the classes had been closed for lack of interest.

Trustee Desville stated that while he

Trustee Deaville stated that while he Trustee Deaville stated that while he had promised on behalf of the Board every assistance to install some laboratory improvements at one of the rooms in the High School-for soil testing, he away learned that the cost would be \$300. The subject was referred to the Building and Grounds Committee for attention. This request came through J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, and referred to the classes in scientific agriculture now being conducted under Mr. Halfwright.

HOG RAISING. Mr. Haffwright.

Miss Coughlan, domestic science teacher at North Ward School, submitted her resignation, having received an offer at a higher salary from another

The only report on school garden Horning, who had to report some of the best of the produce stolen. He asked for the Board to help with fer-tilizer to build up a bester soil on their



of this election there stands out at trance into the wordy war of C. F. Davie.

Solneone has rudely interrupted Mr.
Davie's slumbers and told him that as election was on. The awakener also has told him all about it in a very hurried manner. Mr. Davie has sprung to his feet like a warrior and fired off a letter to both of the local newspapers—kind of right and left burrel effect. In an effort to attract notice he has adopted a shining style. His effusion is a galaxy of brilliant, if inacurate, superlatives. Once thoroughly aroused he grabs his big stick, shuts his cyes tight, and rushes into the fray, smashing out wildly in every direction. For example, he refers in opprehrious terms to the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, not as Frenich Canadians, but as French-Catholic Canadians. The inference of its additional conditions in that part of the city which escaped the considered, the woman is conversa.

Mr. Davie is evidently not able t

Mr. Davie is evidently not able to form his own opinions yet—not past the bottle stage so to speak. Imagine Mr. Brewster's feelings when he reads the apology tacked on to the letter appearing in "The Times."

It is such absurd statements as those of Mr. Davie and others of the same ilk, that give the thoughtful yeter cause for nause and wonder

HOG RAISING.

striction placed upon the public by the municipal bodies this would already have been done, the prices asked for pork being the reason. As these repork being the reason. As these restrictions now become a nuisance and a prevention of food production there is only one thing to do; that is to remove them. In the English cities pigs are kept. There is a certain stated number of feet that they have to be from a dwelling, but distance is not great. We really ought to get down to brass tacks on this food question. It is quite to the liking of pork packers that pig keeping for home consumpthat pig keeping for home consump-tion should be hampered in every way for if much of it was done their pro-fits would be less.

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This Great Rebuilding Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats



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

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

TOYS

Special To-day

Mouth Organs 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Wood Body Express Wag-ons, with iron tyres, regular \$4.56 for \$3.98.

-Toyland, let Floor, Doug'as

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

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 contil, low bust and long free hips, double-boned and four hose supporters. An exceptional offer at \$1.25.

-Corsets, First Floor



Splendid Assortment of

Trimmed Hats Ready for Sale Friday at

\$2.50 -Millinery, Second Floo

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, 25e up

Autograph Albums from 660e to \$1.75. -Books, Main Floor

Children's Eider. - down Kimonas

-in nice shades of dark red, saxe 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

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

\$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 showerproofed. They are in light and medium weights, finished with slashed or side pockets, plain and gauntlet cuffs, set-in or Raglan shoulders. Every model an extraordinary bargain worth securing.

Men's Paramatta Raincoats 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.

Pair, \$3.95.

A small lot that will be appreciated by

many. They are good Boots at a bar-

gain price. Button style and broken sizes, some taken from our regular stocks.—Selling First Floor

Week-End

Candy Specials

for 23c.
Almond Butterscotch, 29c.
Lady Caramels—Reg. 40c,

Tutte-Frutte-Reg. 40c.,

Toasted Marshmallows-

Reg. 40c., for 29c. Christmas Candies, a 1b., 25c, 35c and 39c. Christmas Stockings, each, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and

1,00, Crackers—35c, 50c, 75c

Novelties-Each, 10e, 15e and 20e.

Choose early.

—Candy, Main Floor

and \$1.00.

Bulls'-Eyes-Reg. 40c lb.,

Disposing of 500 Pairs of Women's

High-Grade Boots at Bargain Prices

= \$6.85, \$4.85, \$3.95 =

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



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-

match. A set, \$1.75.

2-Piece Combination Set, braces and garters to match. A set,"

2-Piece Combination Set, arm

Tie Piece, in white, pearl or fancy gilt. Each, 25c and 59c. medium or heavy weight. A Cuff Buttons, in gilt or pearl. A pair, 75e pair, 25c to \$11.00.

Combination Set, consisting of Arm Bands, in fancy Christmas arm bands, garters and braces to boxes, plain or frilled. A box, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

> mas boxes, khaki and colors. A pair, 50c, 65c and 75c. Handkerchiefs, .6 or 12 in a box.

> Prices for 6 in a box range 75c President Suspenders, in light,

-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

-Drugs, Main Floor

Basket Perfumes

greaseproof packages at 15c and 30c.

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

Now on sale at our Drug Dept., Main Floor

Christmas Sale of Men's **Umbrellas**

gifts.

Values to \$5.00. Friday

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

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

Manufacturers' Slightly Imperfect Models.

We bought these Boots at a great price advantage and we give our customers the benefit of buying to advantage

selling, but on account of some slight imperfections the maker could not sell them as perfect goods. His loss is

Come early and take your share of this great offer. Buy a pair for mother, sister, daughter for a Christmas

Including the new mahogany calfskin boot, with mili-tary 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, 21/2 to 8, with widths

gift. What lady would not appreciate such a gift.

Patent Leather Queen Quality Boots at, Abo

In glazed kid and ealfskin. Stylish lasts

and most serviceable for present wear.

Also grey suede lace boots, all, sizes.

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

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Pair, \$4.85.

Every pair was originally made for this season's

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

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AND MEAT

At Lowest Possible Prices. Cash Prices are Lower.

SPECIALS	TO-MORROW
Sylmar Brand Ripe Olives, regular 25c for 17c	Fancy Sweet Biscuits 22c
Wolfe Syrup, regular 33c	Jonathan Apples \$1.29
Globe Pears, large size, regular 25c for 20c	Sweet Potatoes 25c
Toasted Marsh Mallow 29c	Fresh Spinach 15c
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Per dozen 13c	Dr. Thomas' Edectric Oil, regular 25c for 20c

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Women's Meeting

PRINCESS THEATRE

CHAIRMAN-MRS. GALBRAITH SPEAKERS:

DR. TOLMIE, MRS. SPOFFORD, MRS. FOULKES RETURNED SOLDIER, PTE. LUXFORD MISS EVA HART, SOLOIST

SEMPLE'S HALL, Victor a West

TO-NIGHT

DR. RAYNER IN THE CHAIR

SPEAKERS.

DR. S. F. TOLMIE, J. B. WARNICKER, DR. ERNEST HALL AND RETURNED SOLDIER

Women's Meeting

at Seamen's Institute, James Bay.

Friday, December 14th

at 8.30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN-DEAN QUAINTON SPEAKERS-DR. S. F. TOLMIE, MR. W. G. GAUNCE, ... R. H. W. DAVIES, MRS. MITCHELL, MRS. ACKROYD, MRS

ROBERTS SOLOIST-MR. L. A. KNIGHT

MEN ARE INVITED

This Week

We continue our 15-Day Dis-ount Sale, with the following One Lot of Plush Coats at 25 per

One Lot of Plush Coats at 25 per cent discount off regular price.

One Lot of Silk and Serge-Dresses, value to \$22, at \$15.50

Another lot, value to \$18.75, at \$12.50

One Lot of Tailored Coats at Special Prices.

MILITARY ORDERS

The following appointments and ransfers have been approved:

Medical Board.

Captain C. P. Higgins, C. A. M. C., is imployed with a travelling Medical loard under the Military Service Act, with effect from November 19.

Lieut, P. J. Morris, C. F. A., C. E. F., and Pte. George Phillips, are at-ached to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., for

Socialalersonal

had her brother Gerald Dudley

he guest of her sister, Mrs. Stephen

Mrs. Rickaby, holder of ticket No. 705, is the winner of the teacloth and servicites rafiled by the Cloverdale Red Cross. She is requested to apply at Angus Campbell's for the goods.

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Professor Turner, of the Empressotel Orchestra, has kindly affered to two a concert to the returned men at Resthaven" on Sunday afternoon.

The Macdonald Fahey and Mrs. arry Briggs will sing. The affair-till be under the patronage of Major and Mrs. J. E. Haryey.

Lieut, Col. W. W. Foster, former beputy Minister of Public Works, and d.P. for the Islands, now O.C. of the 2nd Manitoba Battallon, has sent hristmas greetings from "somewhere n France." Col. Foster left Victoria

The Cercle Français, of the Univerof B. C., were on Monday ad-ssed by M. Maurice Boucher, Che-er of the Legion of Honor, and fessor of Lyons, France. M. icher, who spoke on "The Battle of

Vancouver on Tuesday, when the marriage was solemnized between Captain L. S. J. Hill, of the Royal Engineers stationed at Wei-hal-wei, and Miss Shella-Richards, of the General Naval and Military Hospital, Hongkong. The couple met on the voyage, renewing an acquaintance of juvenile days, to which Tuesday's ceremony is the happy sequel. After a honeymoon trip through the Rockles and the Eastern States, Captain and Mrs. Hill will proceed to England.

Last evening at "Breadalbare," Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Andrew Bruce, of Victoria, and Misselthel MeGahey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGaghey, of Sydney, Ausuver on Tuesday, when the man

the wore the conventional veil and arried a bouquet of bridal roses. Mr. and Mrs. J. McGaghey were in attend-After a honeymoon trip to the d cities Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will up their residence in Victoria.

Mrs. Scriven will, on Saturday, at Scriven will, on Saturday, a cock, open the St. James Church work to be held in the Cont Seamen's Institute on Superior. A feature of the occasion will Christmas tree laden with toy. the kiddles. Tea will be serve afternoon. In the evening a t will be given in which the wing will assist: Mrs. Attyell, Miss Nesbitt; Messrs. Llewellyn, L. leugens, H. Jaran, and the Chestaut istrumental Club, conducted by G. onne, Mrs. Jewell's class will give an exhibition of hoop drill, accom-panied at the plana by Mrs. Povah, and the junior cheir, conducted by T. Wright Hill will sing.

TO CAN CHICKEN

Conserve Meats Housewives ar Farmers Urged to Can Poultry.

This year more poultry than usua s finding its way to market in a thir infinished condition. There is very lit le sale for this grade of chickens an tle sale for this grade of chickens and their presence in so many shipments has a great deal to do with the comparatively low price returned, at times, to producers. Cull chickens, if held, frequently prove more of a Hability than an asset to producers. The best place for them is in a can or a jar made ready for table use. Later in the season when good chickens are scarce and high in price, poultry thus prepared may be utilized and served in many appetlaing ways.

The following methods of canning poultry are being advocated by Government Institutions in the United States:

Method 1—Dress the chicken, separ-

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10 PER CENT. CASH DISCOUNT \$1,000 IN PRIZES

Rings For Ladies

Every kind-Every price-Every

\$171.00 to......\$5.00 apphire and Dia- \$13.50 mond, \$400.00 to \$585.00 to.....\$27.50

Emerald and Dia-mond, \$700.00 to \$22.50 "Special" Solitaire \$55.00 Ruby and Diamond \$16.20

Diamond Clusters \$45.00 Large Assortment of Loose Stones for Rings Made to Order.

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of the chicken. Remove and tighten the

waterbath canner. Remove and tighten the tops immediately. The liquid remaining may be placed in a jar, sterilized 99 minutes and kept for soup or gravy. Two pounds of dressed fowl should make one pint of solid meat, and a pint of thick stock.

Method 2 — Cut the dressed, raw hicker into convenient

Method 2 — Cut the dressed, raw hicken-into convenient sections. Pack into glass jare, add one teaspoonful sait to a quart, fill the jar with boiling water, adjust the rubbers and tops as above; and sterilize in a waterbath canner three and one-half to four

Method 1 given above is for small, rying-sized chickens. Methods 2 and 1 may be used for chickens of any size.

APARTMENTS WANTED

Victoria and Island Jevelopment As sociation Appeals for Assistance

The situation with regard to the lack of apartment house accommodation in Victoria has become chronic, and it threatens to damage very seriously the effect of the advertising in the prairie ournals and newspapers for ravel to Victoria.

cherefore precedents do not carry any weight. The situation in the past has been that the visitors have been accusomed to go to Southern California, and cach here late in January or in February. This did not, create a situation such as now prevails where the visitors are arriving, and are quite willing to stay, but find it difficult to get the accommodation they require.

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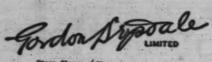
The prairie visitor is different to the American tourist, who prefers a hotel during his summer tour. The prairie man is a home-keeping individual, particularly when the wife accompanie bim, and he wants a separate hom such as the apartment house supplie for his period of stay on the Coast. The Victoria and Island Development

Association urges people with quarters to rent to list them at once, because a steady stream of people are coming in who cannot get the accommodation which they require, and threaten to go back to the Mainland, or continue their journey to California unless encouragement is given to them to stay. The hotels have for two weeks past-felt the influx of people, but as only a jsmall-proportion will stay in a hotel, for the majority there is a distinct lack of accommodation.

It will aid the Development Association greatly in its effort to achieve the
purpose for which it exists if the citizens will carry out the suggestion
mentioned above and place all the information they have on rentable quarters with the Association officials.
Absolutely impartial treatment will be
accorded all classes of quarters, the
only object being to help the visitors
to lecate and keep them in the city this to locate and keep them in the city thi winter.

RETURNS TO VICTORIA

rgt. H. McDenald is Back With Wounded Foot From Battlefields of France.



TREFOUSSE

Specially Interesting Values for Friday Shoppers

Unusual Values in Women's and Misses

Coats at \$13.95 and \$1950



This offering embraces smart models in tweeds and blanket cloths, in shades of brown, tan and grey mixtures. These are made with large shawl collar, patch pockets and belt, and at the new prices are exceptional values. Friday, \$13.95 and \$19.50.

Women's Suits at \$19.50

Formerly Priced at \$27.50 to \$35.00

A collection of worthy styles in fine quality serges, poplins and gabardines, in black, navy, green and brown. These depict the season's latest effects, are smartly tailored, and at the new price are extraordinary value. Regular \$27.50 to \$35.00, to sell for



Pure Sik Crepe de Chine, Special \$1.25 a Yard

Worth \$1.75 a Yard

This fabric comes in a beautiful range of colors such as sky, Alice, navy, flesh, pale pink, rose, Nell rose, cerise, Nile, reseda, Paddy, champagne, maize, gold, wine, Russian, helio, coral, ivory and black. Special, \$1.25 per yard.

On Sale Friday

500 yds. of White Flan-nelette, Special, 19¢ per Yard. The price has been revised for Friday. A splendid heavy quality, closely woven and extra soft finish. An ideal eloth for children's wear.

Women's Eiderdown Bathrobes

\$6.95 One style comes in ripple eiderdown, in square neek style, fastened with cord girdle and finished with self colored satin. Choose from saxe blue,

pink, sky or red, \$6.95. Another model is shown in floral eiderdown with large square collar, turnback cuffs, and with trimming of cord girdle and satin. Colors are saxe blue, tan, navy or grey, \$6.95.

Fxtraordinary Sale of Dreed on and Novelty Ribbons on Friday

. Consisting of 200 bolts in magnificent designs for making bags, camisoles, hair bows and fancy work of every description.

60c to 75c for, per

Special Lot of Broche Ribbons

In self colors of sky, pink, old rose, helio, Paddy and 5 inches wide, Worth 50e to 65e, for 3714¢

Inexpensive Handkerchiefs

for Gifts

Featuring Specially Interesting Values Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, and others with colored borders, at 5¢ each.

Women's Handkerchiefs, in plain white with em-broidered corners or colored border, at 10¢ each. Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with dainty hand embroidered corners, in white or colors; also with striped colored borders, at 1714¢ each.

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with em-

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner or lace edge, at 15¢ each.

Women's Fine Lawn or Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered design, at 20¢ each.

White or Colored Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corner and colored roll edge, at 25¢ each.

Other splendid values at 30¢, 35¢ and 50¢

An extensive assortment of Handkerchiefs in fancy Christmas boxes, 2 and 3 in box, for 25¢, 30¢, 45¢, 50¢ and 65¢ a box.

Sale of Valenciennes and

Torchon Lace

Just the laces for trimsuch as handkerchiefs, neckwear and camisoles. 1/2 to 1 inch wide. cial, 2 yards for 5¢. 1 to 2 inches wide. to 2 inches wide. Special, 3 yards for 10¢. 2 to 21/2 inches wide. Special, 5¢ per yard.

Our \$2.00 Umbrella

The covering is of Engcloth-mounted on strong steel frames. The new short handle with loop is included in the range; also plain or silver mounted in other styles. These Umbrellas are splendid values at the price-

Gve Trefousse Gloves This Silk Scarves

A worthy showing of most popular styles and colors at interesting prices.

Plain Fibre Silk Scarf, all wanted shades, at \$2.50.

With combination ors across ends, at \$3.75 With Roman stripes, at

Extra Wide Plain Scarves, in various cold at \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Christmas Trefousse Fine French Kid Gloves, in round seam and fine needle points; in black, white and colors,

at \$2.00 a pair. Trefousse French Kid Gloves, in pique sewn, with 3-cord heavy points; black, white and eolors, at \$2.50 a pair.

When in doubt as to size, color or style, give a Glove Order, which we issue to any amount.

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Correct Hats Scurrah's 728 VATES for Women

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 em-broidery 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

girls in the gymnastic items and the dainty and finished manner in which the dances were performed reflected

creditably the excellent tuition of Miss Cotsworth, the gymnastic and dancing Perhaps the most novel feature of the evening was a game of whist, in which fitty-two pupils took part, each representing a card from the pack. The song. Kindergarten Children, gave mue. J pleasure, and also caused a good deal of amusement, both in the drill and in the pretty 'Bed Time Dance.' At the conclusion of the programme a very effective tableau was formed. The Allies, over which the Red Cross flag waved, formed a big Union Jack, and standing thus "at attention," sang "God".

LADIES' SLIPPERS

The famous "Cozy" make

in a variety of wanted

shades. Prices

\$1.40 to \$1.75

CHILDREN'S

SLIPPERS

strap style, all sizes

from infants to growing girls. Prices

90c to \$1.50

Fine quality felt,

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pital, is "Improving and Up and About."

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' JULIETS

Fur trimmed and with

leather sole. Shades red, grey, brown and black.

Prices

\$2.00 and \$2.25

POLITICAL MEETINGS

Unionist-Semple's Hall, Victoria West, to-night at 8.

Unionist-Mass meeting for nen, Princess Theatre, to-

Unionist — Seamen's Institute James Bay, Friday, 8 p. m. Labor-Princess Theatre, Satur day, 8 p. m. Unionist—Royal Victoria, Satur-

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 propor ban, its largest town, has done especi ally well, according to Rev. F. R. through yesterday from South Africa He is the first saloon passenger to Japanese steamer, others having had to transfer at Hongkong. . Wise Policy.

DANCING DISPLAY BY

ST. MARGARET'S PUPILS

cipal, and for Miss Cotsworth, who was presented with a lovely bouquet of red and white carnations.

The display was given in aid of the Red Cross Society, and it is thought that when all the money from the sale of tickets comes to hand about \$100 will be realized.

Pollowing is the programme:

Lantern March; Gymnastics, Form III; Russian Dance, Mary Cross and Mona Graham; Hallow'een Polka, Aline Stewart Williams and Marguerile Bryantis, Kindergarten Gymnastics, Wist; Spirit of May, Betty Newton, Gymnastics, Form IV.; Bedtime Dance, Juniors; Old Girls' Race; Chopin Waltz; Dutch Kiddie, Kathleen Watt Ruth McBride; Gymnastics, Seniors; Awakening of Spring; Blindfold Drill; Castorale, Elsie Taylor and Ethel Bale; L'Appell des Bois, Helen Borthwick; Vaulting.

Well Carnett Store Store of the griss in the gymnastic items and the MCCARDIAN CACCES. Mr. Bunker says that the fact that

"General Botha's attitude has, of and make the pro-

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.

The regular monthly meeting of Fair-field Branch was held Wednesday evening, December 5, at the rooms, and 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, 336.36; monthly collections, \$341.86; infe-membership, Miss E. Dorrell, \$25; Madame Webb's Circle Prisoner of War, \$4; Mrs. Hiscocks, Miss George and papils, tea and sale at Rooms, \$1561; Deane wells, sale of Victory, song, \$9; col-

ing intoxicants, were kept on premises

VATRANSPRITTON **NOW IN CIRCULATION**

Provincial Government Called Upon to Reinstate R. G.

Durage in Carvina

Actition to all branch organizations, hroughout British Columbia, calling pound the Government to reinstate R. G. Duggan in the Provincial Service, has low taken shape and the following is 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. 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 to men who have rendered service, and saved the country so far from the domination of the Prussian autocrat.

autocrat.

"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' until their plan of action so that it will conform with that adopted by similar or entire them.



many years and has seen Durban grow into a great city with important mercantile connections all over the world.

Another Liquor Seizure.—As the release of Victory song, \$9; collected by Miss Stewart's children, \$150; W. A. R., \$2; Mrs. C. Choate, donation, rooming house yesterday, the occupants will have to explain in the Police Court why two bottles, each containing intoxicants, were kept on premises

English Pure Wool Stockings, 85c, at Olympus Cafe case is due for a hear-The Beehive.

Ing. October and November, \$29;

Olympus Cafe case is due for a hear-ling to-morrow.

Telephone Co., November, 1217, 82;

Keown Bros, signs for autos, \$7.75; er of War, \$29; Branch expense, \$9.45; Colonist for circular letters, \$11; to-tal, \$81.50; balance, \$612.18; cheque sent to headquarters, \$600; balance Give Slippers This Christmas

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.

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Christmas Party.

Mrs. Percy Hardiman's Christma 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 Haild to dispense gifts to all children from a beautifully decorated tree. All friends of Red Cross are asked for donations of gifts December 13, and the latter as early as possible on Saturday morning. Tickets now on sale at rooms.

The entertainment committee an-

All Shades Shetland Wood to hand the statements at Duncan on Tu-

not be allowed to suffer.

Price Reductions

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 | \$8.40 Specially Priced Women's Tan Boots, 8-inch tops, white Neolin | \$8.40 Willow Calf and Mahogany soles. Begular \$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.

Brown Calf Lace Boots, white welt, 81/2-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-

\$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 velve calf and

\$5.40 is Our Special Price Men's Box heavy double welted sole. Regular \$6.50 and Recede last. Regular \$9.50 grade. Recede last. Regular \$9.50 grade,

> \$4.40 Leckie Boots for Boys, sizes 1 to 51/2; hand made, heavy double soles. With our guarantee as well as Leckie's.

\$3.90 Specially Priced Boys' School Boots, sizes 1 to 5½. Heavy ealf stock, with durable soles. Regular \$4.50 val-

-Comfy Felt Slippers for Christmas Gifts-

\$1.80 Women's Comfy Felt Slippers, in \$1.30 Women's Cosy Corner Felt Slippers, all shades. Sizes 11 to 2.

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

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

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 teather soles; all sizes.

Wm. CATHCART & Co.

UNIONIST CANDIDATE FIRED AT LAST NIGHT

John Jardine Looking Backward Made and Withdrew Charge Against McIntosh

Mr. Leeming's report on the houseto-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 deMelntosh, 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 chairrain, who said; "Mr.
Melntosh only to descend to the
work and should report without deMelntosh only to descend to the Meintosh prides himself on being a life-long Liberal. I wonder what you will tisink 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 long transfer a representative conservative was sitting and offered his services to the long transfer and offered his services to the long transfer and the long tr 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 in my own hearing."

Withdraw Charge.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Jardine offered in part a retraction of the difference of the meeting for the contented himself with a spectator's contented himself with a spectator's contented himself with a spectator's

Ty 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 antered to the close of the meeting Mr. Jardine offered in part a retraction of the teatrage he had laid against the Unionist candidate. The wish to withdraw the underted 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 entertainment committee announced a large dance to be given at the Empress Hotel ball-room 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 make up for the immense stock sent to the sufferers in the terrible disaster at Hallfax, as the men overseas must not be allowed to suffer.

Red Cross Gold and Silver Shower

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Christmas Gifts for Soldiers and Prisoners of War

Nothing Too Big

Money Gifts Will Be Equalty Welcome

annoyed and exclaimed with some EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

contented himself with a spectator's view, from which vantage point he asked Mr. Stewart several pointed questions dealing with horse contracts with the Government. Some inquiries connected with the employment of Chinamen were similarly directed to Mr. Stewart. Mr. Clabon, Private Young and the candidate himself, dealt largely with the late administration of Sir Robert Borden sparing the Union Government, with its record still to make, in the process.

addition to the sum of \$14.75 contributed by the congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist Church last Sunday vening. The Sunday School of tha church also contributed \$25 to the Hal-

church also contributed \$25 to the Halifax sufferers.

Addresses Convention. — Commissioner Unthert wires to Mayor Todd from Regina that he has just attended on shehalf of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association a large gathering of Highway organizations there when steps were taken to push, various highway seemes, including the Trans-Canda proposal, and also to arge uniform highway laws and construction in the four western provinces.

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
Allowed Appeals by military

Would Like Money.—A desperate appeal through his lawyer reaches the City Hall for a compensation settlement in the Block W fand 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.

appointed, it was stated.

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

All-wool Felt Collar Slippers, with leather

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

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sole. Prices

\$1.50 and \$2.00



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For Canada and the Empire To the Electors Nanaimo Federal Riding

As Unionist Candidate for this Ridins: duly selected by Convention as representative of the Liberals and Conservatives, Labor, Win-the-Wat League, Returned Soldiers, and Parmers, I call upon you in the name of League, Returned Soldiers, and Parmers, I call upon you in the name of League, Returned Soldiers, and Support.

We all have not to perform, sot only to Canada, but to the whole with Present National peril has arisen in this WORLD WAR, and the opportunity of choice is here before us to survive as a Democracy or become lost in a state of Feudalism.

Russia is out of the war in a state of Anarchy—the fate of Italy trembling in the balance, with France and the two great Anglo-Saxon national left to bear an almost unsupportable burden.

The great issue before us is a very simple one. Do we wish to retain our nationality? If so, we have come to the point where we must fight for our nationality? If so, we have come to the point where we must fight for the wide country. We have given, and we must continue to give, if we wish to survive as a Nation.

Nation.

With compulsory military service, there should be the same measure of conscription of wealth. This is not a mere figure of speech—wealth can be reached as easily as men and can be more readily spared and can be replaced, whereas life cannot be restored.

PROFITEERING MUST CEASE.

The remedies are now being applied as witness effective Government on troi of packing house profits, and the controlling-of food prices.

We have not room for the alien in Canada who is not prepared to be one difference provision must be made for the returned soldier, of a controlling-on the controlling of the controlling of food prices.

Generous provision must be made for the returned soldier, of a controlling nature and not merely temporary.

The avenues of his return to civil life must be kept clear and no obtained placed in his way.

A better and fairer system of pensioning those who are disabled must a inaugurated, taking into consideration the decreased earning power.

Medical, boards ordering such matters, should have had experience at a front.

LET US TEST THE ISSUE.

Would the Germans prefer a Union Government with a fighting Cana-an Nation behind it or a Government fortified only by a referendum? LET US STAND TOGETHER THEREFORE, stand as the Ro-us stood in the days of old, when NONE were for the Party, and ALL

J. C. McINTOSH, Unionist Candidate. 1394 Esquimait Road, Esquimait, B. C., November 26, 1917.

HOW PUBLICITY WILL BE SECURED OVERSEAS

Pacific Northwest Tourist Association Commences Campaign in Orient

The advertising campaign of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Associatio in the Orient has been organized, Mayor Todd, its president, is informed from the Seattle head office.

The papers with which advertising vill be placed are the Japan Advertiser, will be placed are the Japan Advertiser, the Japan Chronicle, the Japan Times, the South China Post, Hongkong, and the China Press, Shanghai. The International Magazine, of Shanghai, will also be given a share of the publicity. In addition to Oriental papers, it has been decided to reach the large number of visitors who are always to be found in the Hawaiian Islands through the Mid Pacife Magazine.

in the Hawaiian Islands through the Mid Pacific Magazine.

The circumstances under which the foreigners resident in China and Japan have been induced to spend a portion of the present year in British Columbia have already been referred to, and there are still at this time a number of people here from the various points. How history moves in a circle is again illustrated by the fact that the first white people who came to Vancouver Island. people who came to Vancouver Island from overseas, came by way of China, and found their best markets for Lie sea otters in that country. Now, after a century and a quarter, there is cn-

very successful. While the objects he seeks apply to a wider field than the Island, practically every tourist induced this way will take in Victoria of the

The Pacific Northwest Association is conducting an advertising campaign of an extended character in many middle western papers, the fruits of which will be harvested by this section in common with other parts of the territory.

VOTING QUALIFICATIONS

Still a Good Deal of Misunderstand Regarding Scope of Franchise for Soldiers' Relatives.

Still some doubt exists among the soldiers' relatives as to what constitutes eligibility to vote at the Federal Election on Monday next.

The query has been raised this morning as to whether or not a wife, widow, mother, sister, or daughter of a soldier in the Imperial forces may vote on an equal footing with the woman with relatives in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Forces.

The answer is that she may vote whether her relative be serving in Imperial or Canadian forces, so long as he is not in Canada.

A member of the Royal Flying Corps training in Texas gives similar qualification to his female relatives. He is without Canada.

The naval may recent

The naval man may be either within or without Canada, and still provide the necessary qualification.

Killed at the Front.—Lieut. Edgar C. Corbett, who has been killed at the front, left the city as a private in the

Postum!

Yes you like your tea and coffee

but do they like you? Lack of highest efficiency

is a big price to pay Suppose you try

NUMBER OF FEATURE **ACTS AT PANTAGES**

Athletic Sensation, Bare-foot Dancing and Elaborate Animal Turn Are Headliners

At least three of the seven acts can dely be included in the category of p liners. The very fact that the re-foot dancers are there should prove sufficient inducement to guaran-tee bumpe, houses. Even this delight-ful act, however, has two strong rivals in Mile. Marguerite with her performing beasts, and "The Four Readings ational daring.

In her Russian ballet en Olga Arlova is assisted by Boris Yusany and Charlotte Joy. There are also five winsome damsels in the of the poetry of motion. An allurin dance of Egyptian origin is featured, and the rest of the dance numbers leave nothing to be desired.

Educated Leopards.

Educated Leopards.

The opening act is a dramatisation of the fairy story of Zira, in which Mile. Marguerite introduces her group of educated leopards and pumas. The act is introduced in a very unique manner, the storm scene and forest fire being wonderfully realistic. While the animals could hardly be termed docile, they are put through a lot of tricks by the buxom Marguerite.

tricks by the buxom Marguerite.

Some really sensational effort is provided by "The Four Readings," a quartette of clean-cut athletes who present a remarkable exhibition of muscular dexterity in which is featured the juggling of human beings. A feat of amazing daring in this turn is a thrilling leap and hand-balancing eatch by blindfolded performers.

people who came to Vancouver Island from overseas, came by way of China, and found their best markets for i.e. mission, being transferred to the left acentury and a quarter, there is cnother movement of white residents from that port of the world.

Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Association, is expected to return home from a publicity campaign in the Eastern States, which he reports has been ister for any one borough.

In Camberwell there are 560 milk-shops, the largest number on the regulatory of the school.

Mrs. Cross, 1309 Pembroke Street, has received word that her son, Gunner Harry Cross, who was gassed on November 16, has been admitted to the leading on his men at the fighting at Lord Derby War Hospital, Liverpool, and was "up and doing well." Previous to going from the city with a draft from the 5th C.G.R., last February, Gunner Cross-had matriculated at the High School.



AUCTION BLOCK IS PROVING POPULAR

Rex Beach, the Author, is One of the Best Known Writers

powerful drama that grips,

Rex Beach, the author of the from which the play is taken, has

Trunk Trick.

Two old favorites are Herbert Brooks and Joe Roberts. Herbert goes through with his trunk trick and leaves his audience-as mystified as ever. It takes but a few seconds for him to make his secape from the metal trunk, which is secape from which and trunk a

SAYS REDEMPTION IS POWERFUL DRAMA

Evelyn Nesbit One of Best Known Women in America is Star

for very few seek to analyze two side

Neshit's case she has been condemned, for very few seek to analyze two sides of a story.

"Redemption," as produced at the George Cohan Theatre last night is a redemption for Evelyn Neshit. I dety any living soul to see this picture and refrain from getting a lump in their throat and keep the eyes from watering, even if they do not cry. It is unbelievable that a vaudeville dancing artist, as Miss Neshit has been, with her partner, Jack Clifford, could throw herself into the hands of Julius Steger, the director of motion pictures, and have him turn her out to be one of the greatest dramatic actresses on the screen to-day.
"Redemption" is based on the life of Evelyn Neshit, but is worked in so cleverly and so beautifully that one would hardly realize it is her life. The picture brings in her little son, Russell. Thaw, and her husband, Jack Clifford, for a moment, and although there is a suggestion of the Stanford White. Harry Thaw affair, there is only a passing glance which works into one of the most powerful dramatic stories that has been told on the screen. People who have read the life of Evelyn Neshit, and have formed their opinion, will change it for the benefit of Miss Nes-

who have read the life of Evelyn Nes-bit, and have formed their opinion, will change it for the benefit of Miss Nes-bit after they see this marvellous, gig-bit after they see this marvellous, gig-gantic, stupendo a production called "Every detail in photography is there, and not a point has been missed, After witnessing the performance T shook hands with Miss Nesbit and complimented her, and she modestly sald, Don't compliment me. All the

compliments go to Julius Steger.' I have shouted Miss Nesbit's praises as a whirlwind dancer in vaudeville, and I am going to shout her praises as an actress in this picture.

Evelyn Nesbit and her son Russell Thaw, will be seen in "Redemption" at the Royal Victoria to-night and Friday only, a continuous performance being

only, a continuous performance being given from 2-11 p.m. There will als be a special matinee on Saturday at and 4. No performance will be give on Saturday evening.

AT THE HOTELS

A. McArthur, of Ogden, Alta., is at the

N. Walsh, Jr., of Calgary, is a guest of

A. Hart, of Calgary, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel, 京立市 Mrs. W. H. Enos, of Killam, is a gues at the Empress Hotel.

E. D. Taylor is registered at the Jame

walter Kitt and family, of Cobble Hill,

Walter Kitt and family, of Cobble Hill, are at the Dominion Hotel.

George Verson, of Monarch, Aita, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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S. W. Bishop is staying at the Strath-cona Hotel from Kannloops, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mackenzie, from Mapic Bay, are at the James Bay Hotel.

H. Ravenhill, of Cowichan, registered at the James Bay Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Locks, of Champlot Alta, are staying at the Strathcon Hotel.

Ion Hotel.

Mrs. M. H. Harkness and family, of Carberry, Man, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend, of Cognichan Station, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

A. A. Steffes, Mrs. Steffes and E.

A. A. Steffes, Mrs. Steffes and E. Gagnier, of Morrisville, Alta., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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When boiling a haddock fasten the head to the tall, add only just suffici-ent water to cover, and boil slowly till

of "Redemption," "Probably no girl or woman in the world has received the amount of newspaper publicity given Evelyn Nesbit since the day of her teens, and that sort of publicity which does not always cast the best impressions upon readers, for they form

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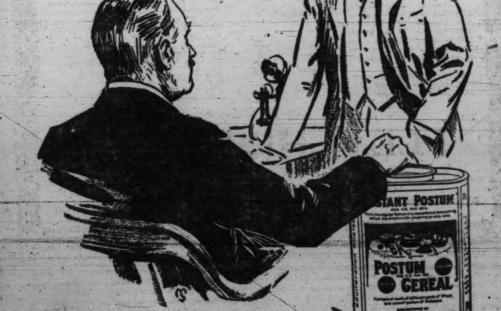
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Pudding Bewls, 7 Sizes, 15c to 70c.— Queen's Pudding Bowls, \$1, \$1,40 and \$1.75. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Doug-

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Tag Day Postperied.—The tag day arranged for to-morrow by the Local Council of Women for the benefit of Halifax sufferers has been postponed until further notice. It has been found to conflict with the Red Cross shower and with I. O. D. E. plans.

Sergt. Harry R. Bell Killed .- Mrs I. 2730 Rosebery Street, has received d that her son Sergt. Harry R. I was killed in action on Novem-19. Sergt Bell left with the 48th

Bell was killed in action on November 19. Sergt Bell, left with the 48th Battalion, later being transferred to the 7th Battalion. Prior to enlisting, he was employed by James Leigh & Sons, A A A A Band is Amputated.—Lieut. James Mavor, who, previous to enlisting, was secretary of the Department of Lands, is now in the Prince of Wales Hospital, Marylebone, London, where he has had to undergo amputation of his left hand following being wounded for the second time on October 29.

All Safe on "Canada."—Mrs. C. H. Timberley, of Beach Drive, the Willows, has had a telegram from her son, V. C. Timberley, now at Halifax, signaller on H. M. C. S. Canada (a patrol boat) to say "All Safe on the Canada." She has also had a telegram from her husband, who is a petty officer on the Niobe, to say that he is safe.

Acknowledges Assistance.—The following telegram was received yesterday by Principal Smith, of the Victoria High School, from Chairman R. T. Macilreith, of the Halifax Relief Com-"On behalf of the citizens of mittee: "On behalf of the citizens of Halifax, and particularly on behalf of the homeless little boys and girls, please express heartfelt gratitude to the pupils of the Victoria High School for prompt and generous response in this hour of trouble." The telegram came in response to the subscription of mediately following the report of the disaster.

PATRIOTIC AID Statement of Funds Received and Paid

10,979.90

\$505,085,70

11,777.17

152.50 55.09 30.00 11.00

46,837.58

Allowance Account.

Advances from Central Fund.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

Disbursements under Canadian Patriotic Fund-From commencement to Oct. 31, 1917\$697,\$10,29 For November, 1917 30,905.73

SIMPLE PROCEEDING

the Polling Booth on Monday.

on the new lists compiled by the enum-erators all he or she is required to do is to go to the polling station of his

is to go to the polling station of his or her particular section on Monday next and prove qualification. No affiliavit or other formidable legal document is needed, the whole proceeding being of the most simple kind. The thirty-eight enumerators for the federal riding of Victoria will be in attendance at their respective section polling booths for the specific purpose of affording information to voters and of placing late applicants on the list with immediate voting privileges. So far as the Returning Officer is able to estimate at the moment there will be a new electorate for the purposes of this election approaching somewhere in the region of 11,000 with about forty to forty-five per cent. of that number women. One hundred and fourteen officials, deputy returning officers and poll clerks will be required. Two deputy returning officers will be women while many other members of the fair sex will be on duty in various other capacities. Members of the Great War Veterans' Association have been pressed into the service also.

Xmas Will Soon Be Here.—In't it time you called at the Skene Lowe Studio, 554 Yates, and arranged for your sitting. Phone \$101.

Killed at Halifax.—Sidney Chick, who lived for five years in the city, was killed on the Niobe in the Halifax disaster. Previous to last summer he served on the Rainbow, and was attached, for some time, to a signalling station on the St. Lawrence before going to the Atlantic port on November 26. His relatives live in London.

Choose Your Records From Such Titles as These:

2382-When We Wind Up the Watch on the Rhine. Peerless Quartette. 2383-it's a Long Way to Berlin But We'll Get There. Arthur Fields.

Here, for example, is one of our best offers:

2392-Medley of Christmas Carols. Columbia 2369-Medley of Children's Songs-Columbia

2378-Roll on Silvery Moon. Matt Keefe.

2368-Smile, Then Kisses. Waltz. 368-Hawaiian Echoes. One-Step.

2355-Send Me Away With a Smile. M. J. 2339-When Its Cherry Time in Tokio. George

2346—You Brought Ireland Right Over to Me. George Wilson.

2346-Somewhere in Ireland. Morton Harvey. 2363—The Ragtime Volunteers Are Off To War.

One-Step.

5989—One Fleeting Hour. Waltz.

5730—The Girl Who Smiles. Waltz.

1157—Herd Girl's Dream. Violin, Flute and Harp Trio.

1167—La Paloma. Prince's Orchestra.

2362—Along the Way to Waikiki. Fox Trot.

2119—Songs from Hawaii. Louise and Ferera.

2119—Hawaiian-Portuguese Tangó. Louise, Ferera and Kalnoa.

1812—Hilo. Irene West Royal Hawaiian Troupe, 2200—Medley of Hawaiian Melodies. Waltz.

1702—One, Two, Three, Four. Toots Paka Hawaiian Company.

wallan Company. 264—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing. Henry

1891—Absent. Folumbia Quartette. 5890—The Sunshine of Your Smile. Vernon

Stiles. 5891—Ave Maria. Lucy Gates and Frank 2333-Good-Bye Broadway, Hello France, Peer-

less Quartette.

2316—My Little China Doll, Fox Trot.

2317—Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit
Bag. Prince's Orchestra.

2321—Oh, Johnnyl Oh, Johnnyl One-Step.

2319—Merry Widow Waltz. Prince's Orchestra.

2309—Silver Threads Among the Gold. Henry

Burr.
2308—The Resary. Henry Burr.
2322—The Vacant Chair. James Harrod.
2309—Donneybrook Fair. Irish Bagpipe.
2311—Hawaiian Oreams. Guitar Duet.
2323—Face to Face. Henry Burr.
2320—Love Here is My Heart. Fred H. Brown.

2320—Love Mere Is My Heart. Fred H. Brown.
5974—Memories. Waltz. Prince's Orchestra.
2297—Indiana. One-Step.
2290—The Preacher and the Bear. Arthur
Collins.
2354—Departure of the American Troops for
France. Columbia Male Quartette.
2334—Arrival of the American Troops in France
Columbia Male Quartette.
2310—Levinsky at the Wedding. Julia Rose.
5988—Caprice Viennois. Frank Gittleson.
2273—Joan of Arc. Henry Burr.
2256—I Hear You Calling Me. Vincent C.
Buono.

Buono. 2253—Everybody Hula. Guitar Duet. 5972—Sing Me to Sleep. Lucy Gates. 5972—Angel's Serenade. Lucy Gates.

2099-The Sunshine of Your Smile. 2099—Somewhere a Voice Is Calling. Fred

5930-Poor Butterfly. Fox Trot.

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mas. You can choose any one of twenty different models, and whichever one you select we can meet you with exceptionally easy terms.

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2208—Where the Black Eyed Susans Grow. Sam Ash. 2255—Oh, Johnny! Oh, Johnny! Oh. Elizabeth

Brice.
5937—Listen to the Mocking Bird. Lucy Gates.
1860—Love Here Is My Heart. Reed Miller.
1686—Somewhere a Voice Is Calling. Kernsland Stewart.
2278—Little Grey Home in the West. Charles

5959-Carry Me Back to Old Virginny. Louis

Graveure. 2170 - Mother Machree. Charles Harrison. 835—Silver Threads Among the Gold. Frank

Coombs.

270—Barcarolle. Charles Harrison.

5839—A Perfect Day. Oscar Seagle.

5960—Aloha Oe. Lucy Gates.

1518—Cohen on the Telephone. Joe Hayman.

2239—It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin', But It's Nicer to Lie in Bed. Evan Davis.

1886—Casey at the Dentist—Michael Casey.

1471—Christians Awake, Church Quartette.

The First Noel, Church Quartette.

1472—Good King Wenceslas, Church Quartette.

1472—Good King Wenceslas, Church Quartette While Shepherd's Watched. Church

White Shepherd's Watched. Church Quartette. 1472—O, Come All Ye Faithful, Church Quar-tette: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Church Quartette. 2300—We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, Stuart. Bar. Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies. Stuart Bar.

Allies, Stuart, Bar.

Allies, Stuart, Bar.

2301—Be British. Stuart, Bar. Canadian Medley. Prince's Band.

2302—Bonnie Banks O' Lock Lomond. Vocal Duet. Wert Thou in the Cold Blast. Vocal Duet,

2304—I Love You, Canada. Stuart, Bar. Somewhere in France. Stuart, Bar.

2305—When Your Boy Comes Back to You. Harrison. By Order of the King. Imperial Quartette.

Harrison. By Order of the King. Imperial Quartette.

2564—Till the Boys Come Home. Bates.

2940—When Irish Eyes Are Smiling. Murray.

2938—Cohen Is Arrested, Joe Hayman; Cohen at the Call Office, Joe Hayman.

263—Cohen's Recruiting Speech, Hayman;

Cohen's Recruiting Speech, Hayman,

2966—Pack All Your Troubles, Ramsay. All the Boys in Khaki Get the Nice Girls, Ramsay.

sey. 4000 Our Hearts Go Out to You, Canada. Burr. Good-bye, Mother Dear, Romain.

-Laddie in Khaki, Harrison. I'll Be a Long
Long Way from Home, Imperial Quar-

Long Way from Home, Imperial Quartette.

4002—The Allies' Patrel, Prince's Band. Our Own Dear Flag, Wallis.

4007—Hats Off to the Flag and the King, Quartette. Pil Come Back to You, Quartette. 247—Scrooge. Before the Dream, Bransby Williams. Scrooge. The Dream, Bransby Williams.

444—Sprenade, Leggett. Berceuse de Jochlyn, Leggett.

16—Boys in Khaki, Boys in Blue, Kirkby.

23—Arrival of the British Troops in France. Descriptive.

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tickets sold. Miss Irving will play for the dancing and Mr. Wilby has kindly

the corresponding week of last year, The figures are: 1917, \$2,159,225; 1916,

pleted. The tournament will com-mence at 8.30 sharp, and all wishing to

take part must be on hand at that that the consented to manage the consented t

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice Under Section 36. AKE NOTICE that an application made to register Burdick Brott, Limited, as the owners in iple, under a Tax Sale Deed from lector of the Corporation of the tof Saanich to Burdick Bros., Libearing date the Isth day of Sept. A. D. 1917, if pursuance of a held by said Municipality on or a strict of the corporation of the control of the corporation of the co

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-Genera
To JOHN MARTIN, Assessed Owner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice Under Section 36.

KE NOTICE that an application has made to register Charles D. Burdick to owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Deed from the Collector of the Cor-tion of the District, of Sannich to les D. Burdick, bearing date the day of Sentember, A. D. 387, in pur-Charles D. Burdick, bearing date the 13th day of September, A. B. 4317, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 13th day of August, 13th, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more parcularly known and described as Lot I, lock 8, of part of Section 44, Map 1438, You and those claiming through Section 45.

A. D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General.
TO ROBERT BUCHAN, Assessed Owner

LAND REGISTRY ACT

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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 Sannich to Lillian M. Bates, bearing date the 13th day of September, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 2th day of July, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lofs 3, 4 and 5 in Block 12, of Sections 25 and 27, Map 1197.

or estopped and debarred from se-up any claim to or in respect of the land, and I shall register the said an M. Bates as owner in fee, sted at the Land Registry Office, at City of Victoria, Province of British-imbia, this 2nd day of November, D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN. Registrar-Ger To J. DOUGLAS HENDERSON, Regis-tered Holder of Charge.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice Under Section 36.

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TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Daniel W. Bates and Lottle E. Burdick as the owners in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimait to Daniel W. Bates and Lottle E. Burdick, bearing, date the 19th day of October, A. D. 1917, in parsuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Esquimait, in the Frovince of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot Twenty-five (25) of Suburban Lot-Forty-three (45), Map 46.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and each of the Specific Comment.

ALFRED HAYWARD and FRANK DRYHURST. Registered Owners, and F. DRYHURST. as Assessed Owner, W. HAROLD SCOTT. Registered Holder of Charge, A. T. WALLEY, Registered, Holder of Charge

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 the next seaston, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1917"), providing for the bollowing matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers:

RE TREASURY CERTIFICATES

II.-RE DELINQUENT TAXES

ticularly known and described as North of Lot Twenty (20) in Block Two (2), of Section Nine (9). May 1189.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said, land, and I shall register the said Robert E. Green as owner in fee. Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General. For CHARLES DUBFIELD, Assessed Owner.

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Liteutenant-Covernor-in-Council: to in-tweeting the time to time to time to time to the whole council in the case of a money by-law.

(2) The persons or commissioners conducting such investigation to report the fresult thereof. From time to time to

ell and objectors voting thereon as in the calcular works a money by-law.

(5) Provision to be made giving the persons holding such investigation all the powers in relation to witnesses evidence and procedure that are now conferred upon commissioners annointed under the "Public Enquiries Act."

Dated the 28th day of November, 1917.

R. W. HANNINGTON,

City Solicitor.

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

Dated the 7th day of December, 1917.
WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
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OLD OREGON TRAIL

Pioneer, Was Visitor in City

BACK BY OX TEAM AFTER HALF CENTURY

paid a flying visit to the Misses Toimle at Cloverdale and returned to Seattle, where he is working for the Red Cross.

of the old Oregon trail, has received widespread fame for his accounts o ed their way from the Middle West to

browenes of which shall not have an agreetion year 1913 or any prior year, and the
owners of which shall not have an agreetion as hereisanter outlined.

(B) The Act to require the Corporation
or its Collector to hold a tax sale annually after the year 1913.

(B) Power to be given to the Corporation
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the year start in the year thereof, subcut to the following conditions:

(a) Payment in full by the owner, at or
before the execution of such agreement,
of all general or local improvement rates
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the year 1915.

(b) Payment in full in each year there
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the such agreement, within 10 years from the
date of the agreement, twether with in
the test of such land for such year.
(c) Payment by the owner of the agreement
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(d) Provisions for participation, by agreement with the oxen.

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Mutual Protection.

Mr. Meeker relates in one of his books called "The Ox Team or the Old Oregon Trail, 1852-1996," the incidents of that journey. The story of the ox teams which traveled in cavalcade for mutual protection, reads very similar to that of the treiking of the Boers north of the Vaal. Instead of having to deal with hostile bushmen, the parties were faced with fears from the Indians, but it was the nature of the the overland trail. He estimates that at least ten ber cent. died. The trials of the emigrants as the teams became eaker, and the ravages of the cholera

To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

594 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, felt sufar agent at Yokkaichi, Japan, who wretched and sleepy, I suffered from arrived yesterday, made some interesting remarks on the situation in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. The visitor has trade interests in

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Summary Justice.

He bears testimony to the everlasting dust as the ox teams made their way areoss the prairie and through the mountain fastnesses. Always there are preceded an advance party to spy out the leand for water, grass and fuel, the three essentials. Just like the story of the land for water, grass and fuel, the three essentials. Just like the story of the overland party via Fort Edmoaton and dewn the Fraser, which came through from Toronto to British Cog lumbia in 1861—of whom, alas, there are so few surviving—the loneliness of the all-night vigit is graphically told by Mr. Mecker. They dealt out summary Justice, did those pioneers seeking a promised land beyond the mountains. Mr. Mecker tells of a man being hanged for some criminal act, just in san Francisco. The Council of Edgrey of the executed man to be driven by another, and his wife and family safe.

months, He stakes a claim where now the town of Kalama, Washington, stands, then he sold this and came to Puget Sound. He sent his wife in a canoe by the Cowlitz River to Cowlitz Landing, and thence by ox team to Olympia. He settled at Steilacoom in 1853, engaging in merchandizing. In 1852 he removed to Puvallup, where he 1853, engaging in merchandizing. In 1862 he removed to Puyallup, where he secured a homestead. In 1867 he engaged in hop raising and became a leading grower. He went into partnership with his father, who had started in business two years before, and in 1868 returned to his business as a merchant, which he conducted till 1884, when he sold out to his son. He became interested in the Puyallup Hop Company in 1891, of which he became President.

Mr. Meeker has been connected in rarious ways with all the leading ex-positions of recent years, and was com-missioner in charge of the Washington. taking part in the Lewis and Clark Ex-position at Portland he conceived the idea of going back with an ax team years of age at the time (1906) he re-fused to listen to the advice of friends who told him that he would die on the trail. He left Puyallup and achieved the trail. He left Puyallup and achieved his object, succeeding in having monuments placed at intervals along the route to mark the track of the pioneers. The wagon contained part of the original vehicle in which he transported the family in 1852. Of late years Mr. Mecker has devoted himself to compiling stories of plonger life, which incidentally is the occasion of the feeting in Victoria.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

IN MANCHURIA SOON

Ezra M. Meeker, Octogenarian Felt Wretched Until He Started American Business Man Brings First Hand Information Concerning Danger Points

The visitor has trade in

only be temporary, it is safe to as

CREATION OF WORLD AS SEEN BY SCIENCE

Dr. Ernest Hall Gives Talk on Bible Story to Church

ant Tuesday Evening's, held at the Congregational Church, a highly instructive lecture was given by Dr. Ernest Hall, the subject being, "A Scientific Explanation of the Creation, as contained in the first and second chapters of the Book of Genesis. Dr. Hall asking: "Can there be an contra-dictions, or misstatements in the dictions, or misstatements in the Bible?" In answer to that question let me say there are at least two thousand errors contained in the Old and New Testament; but it was not his purpose to discuss them, excepting in so far as they were traceable to the creation stories as told by the two dif-

A Liberal Meeting

will be held in the

Baptist Church School Room

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

days before the sun, but science teaches us that the earth is a child, of offshoot, of the sun, hence it could no be equally true to say a son was born three days before his father. From liberal interpretation of these Bibl stories, continued the Doctor, we wer landed sitt a hopeless absurdity. Sei entifically explained, they become understandable, as well as demonstrat able.

able.

The Doctor proceeded by the ald of colored chalks and a blackboard to illustrate the natural order and sequence of scientific philosophy, and the results which geology furnishes, giving ample proof that miracles according to the old definition of suspending natural laws, never have, and never could happen, that the "six days" were six different periods and that instead of the universe being created six thousand years ago, according to the Bible, science teaches us that it has been in existence for millions of years.

The world is in the "sixth" working

The world is in the "sixth" working days condition, and the Creator is urg ing the co-operation of mankind is creating and completing this world. All end, and there could be no doubt that this war was a means to that end. All human sacrifice from Jesus downward, including the sacrifice of our brave

boys at the front were sacrimental.

Two solos were artistically and pleasingly rendered by Miss Maclaren,
"When You Come Back" and "A Perfect Day," The pastor presided. Subject for next meeting, "A Little Bit of Sugar for the Bird."

STOCK EXPERT HERE

Dr. Tanimura, of Japanese Depart ment of Agriculture and Comme Visits City.

Bringing a beautiful screen as a pre-sent for the United States Government, Department of Agriculture, depicting rural Japanese scenes, and a panel for the corresponding department at Ot-tawa of the Federal Government, Dr. Issa Tanimurs, D. C. L., Commissiones of Live Stock for the Japanese Gov-

ernment, arrived yesterday.

Dr. Tanimura graduated in the United States in 1831, and is an honorary fellow in Agriculture of Cornell University. Twice on behalf of his government he has conducted investigations into the conditions which prevail in America, and the object of his jour-ney to-day is to look into the sheep and wool situation in the United States and Canada

in so far as they were traceable to the creation stories as told by the two different writers and set forth in the first and second chapters of Genesis.

The Bible teaches, "that day and night were created three days before the sun, when everyone knows that revolution of the earth upon its axis causes day and night, and but for the existence of the sun there could be no day and night. The Bible also teaches us that carth came into existence three

PUBLIC MEETING

Civic Retrenchment Association Oddfellows' Block, 1323 Douglas Street

THURSDAY, DEC. 13th

By Arthur Hemingway

City Market Auction TO-MORROW, 2 P.M.

Pigs, Cows, Horses, 200 Chickens, in-cluding large quantity of very fine Wyandotte Cockerels, Hens and Pul-lets; also P. Rocks, etc. One ton Ap-

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY

sheep reared in the country."

Dr. Tanimura will visit Denver, for a livestock gathering, and will then go to Washington, returning through Canada. He bears credentials to all leading departmental officials of the two countries.

countries.
Dr. Tanimura called on Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, while in Victoria yesterday.

RETIRES FROM BOARD

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

In addition to the annual election for school trustees, four of whom retire next month, there will also be a special election for one trustee for a one-year term, to fill out the unexpired period for which Dr. A. B. Hudson was re-

turned in January.

This situation will arise from the receipt of a letter at the City School Board last evening from the trustee, which he supplemented by a short ver-hal statement, stating that his profes-sional duties compelled him to retire. He had selected that date so that the



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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 interstated by Mr. Scott that a further depletion of the Department's already Seattle—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 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 Described 18 About 19 Proceedings of the Proceedings of largely reduced staff of experts would

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

William E. Hogan, aged 22, soil and crop instructor in the B. C. Depart ment 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 hind received instructions from the 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 weekly weather report from December 2 to list a mount of bright sunshine, 4 hours and 42 minutes; rain, 41 nich; highest temperature, 43 on 5th. Nanolmops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 4 hours and 42 minutes; rain, 41 nich; highest temperature, 45 on 5th.

Nanolmops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 1 hour; rain, 25 inch; highest temperature, 45 on 5th.

Nanolmops—Total amount of bright ment of Agriculture, who claimed ex-

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 endeavorage to carry out in the provdeavoring to carry out in the prov

ince."
"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."

"Joe" Bayley's Brother.

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



Reports.

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ure, minimum yesterday, 3; wind, cain

ain, 60; weather, cloudy.

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Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 0; minimum, 0 wind, calm; weather, cloudy,
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, 69; weather

mum, 24; wind, caim, moo, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 48; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, L24; weather, rain.

Portland, Ores—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy, seattle—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, Seattle—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 48.

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Cranbrook		
Calgary		-
Edmonton	16	-
Qu'Appelle	18	-
Winnipeg	12	-
Toronto		
Ottawa		
Montreal		
The weekly weather report		I

est temperature, \$2 on 11th; lowest, 11 on 5th.

Nelson—Snow, 25 inches; highest temperature, 35 on 11th; lowest, 15 on 7th.

Grand Forks—Snow, 7.3 inches; highest temperature, 35 on 11th; lowest, 4 on 5th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 28 on 11th; fowest, 8 below zero on 7th.

Barkerville—Snow, 28.4 inches; highest temperature, 39 on 5th; lowest, 19 below zero on 11th.

Prince Rupert—Precipitation, 2.07 inches; highest temperature, 46 on 5th; lowest, 20 on 5th and 6th.

Atlin—Snow, 1.8 inch; highest temperature, 16 on 6th; lowest, 28 below zero on 15th.

SEA CONTROL.

is "Jos" Bayley, the Canadian lightweight champion. Claimant helped to support his mother, and wanted a reasonable time to settle up his business.

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

George Burgess, 1579 Pembroke, Street, with the Victoria City Dairy, has two brothers and three brothers in-law serving with the Imperial forces, and had himself joined the R. C., but had to leave through rheumatism. His father did practically nothins, and there were nine sisters in the family.

The case of Wm. H. Astley, 2636 Rianshard Street, accountant, B. C. F. Rallway, was one stated to have been appealed by the Exemption Board, C. N. R. Man.

Hugh J. Delaney, 264 Alpha Street, civil engineer, is employed by the C. N. R. who, it was stated, desired his exemption. Delaney also claimed to be medically unfit, but the Medical Board appeared to consider him able to serve. Claimant's work was on a steem shovel, cleaning up sildes, Judge Lownwan did, but think he could

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

ADOPTS COMMITTEE'S REPORT AS PUBLISHED

At the regular menthly meeting of the Board of Trade this morning Prest-dent James Froman commended the Railway Freights Committee of the Boilfd for its courage in preparing a report dealing with freight rates, re-marked 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. conditions discriminatory of Victoria trade, it was advised that the subject matter should go to headquarters, as experience had shown that the Van-couver 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 mishing its riews with the threat of bo would not be wise without first every effort to secure adjustment of their grieval lose of the City's trade privileges had been very insidious, he stated. They had gone one by one until various spokes had beeff put in the wheel of thought the situation now had gone to the point when the Board must take up the subject for itself and secure those privileges to which the merchants were justly entitled.

Damage Excessive

Victoria trade, said Mr. Schwens are proved by the numerous telephone alls from merchants who held they are been discriminated against by the P. R. and had drawn the committee's attention since the report was iblished in the daily press.

Victoria had lost a source of trade which had fallen directly into the

which had rated directly into hands of Vancouver competitors.

With reference to the arbitraries humber, alluded to in the summary recommendations, he stated that had been informed that the mills the Gray's Harbor country seem the same rate on lumber to Cent Western points as was given to Pu

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doctrine of free trade, but, analyzed part of a present to consider him able to serve. Chaimant's work was on a steem shovel, cleaning up alides. Judge Lampana did. not think he could grant exemption on the ground of uniforms, but might do so on the ground of being necessary to the railways work, if the company made application. Charles A. Campbell, 1827 Burton Avenue, who works in the Naval Yard, lived with his mother in the house which, has a mortuous, as his father's liced in June.

Olive Caneron, packer, living at the Metropolis Hotel, it appeared had twice cultied and had twice been discharged modically untit. The Court held a further examination should be made, it the case was found not to be included in the list of C. E. F. routine examptions.

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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 an added attraction at the Pacific Northwest Athletic Association swim-

Northwest Athletic Association swimming meet. that will be held at Victoria next year. The famous swimmer will be in San Francisco next springs and if the necessary financial aid is forthcoming Promoter William Unmack, of the Olympic Club, will bring her to Victoria. This assurance was given to W. H. Davies, who has been in communication with the official of the Frisco club.

As stated in these columns yesterday, Miss Durack and Mina Wylle, bette of Sydney, Australia, are coming to America next spring to compete in a huge swimming meet that is to be held at San Francisco. They are being brought to the coast by William Unmack, who has undertaken to finance the venture and it is estimated that the expenses will pass the \$5,000 mark. The girls will be seen in some of the Frisco tanks and also at Neptune Beach. During their stay on the coast they will be matched against the greatest swimmers that America has produced.

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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. He has the assurance of Mr. Ummack that if a reasonable portion of the expenses can be paid by funds raised locally that Miss Durack and Miss Wylie will be brought to Victoria. They expect to arrive at 'Frisco about May of next year and it is Mr. Davies's purpose to see if they cannot be brought to Victoria on the date of the P. N. A. swimming meet, when swimmers from all over the northwest will be competing in the city. The combined meet he feels would be a gigantic affair not only from a sporting standpoint but also as a means of publicity for the city itself.

Mr. Davies expects to have full particulars with regard to the amount of money that it would be necessary to raise in order to insure Miss Durack's advent to the capital in the course of sew days. The local promoter is anxious to get in touch with any Victoria on who are interested in the undertaking now being contemplated. Followers of swimming activities will be interested in the records held by Miss Durack. The following are the world titles which she has won:

100 yards—1 min. 64 1-5 sec.

200 yards—2 min. 53 sec.

300 yards—2 min. 53 sec.

300 yards—4 min. 12 sec.

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301 yards—6 min. 2 3-5 sec.

302 yards—2 min. 53 sec.

303 yards—4 min. 12 sec.

304 yards—6 min. 2 3-5 sec.

305 yards—4 min. 12 sec.

307 yards—6 min. 2 3-5 sec.

229 yards—2 min. 53 sec.
380 yards—4 min. 12 sec.
440 yards—6 min. 3 3-5 sec.
590 yards—7 min. 32 3-5 sec.
880 yards—12 min. 52 sec.
1 mile—26 min. 98 sec.
With the exception of two all these records were won in Australian waters.
Miss Mina Wylie, who will accompany Miss Durack, holds the world's record for the 100 yard breast stroke at 1 min. 28 sec.

of purse. Where can I reach Gibson?"
Alberman Rubenstein welcomed Brosseau on behalf of the City of to Shevlin and wired Gibson myself asking him what he would do," says upon his wonderful feats in disposing Pollok. "Welsh is so sure he can beat Leonard that he is willing to divide this purse on a winner and loser's basis any way that suits Leonard. That's fair enough.

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"However, I have told Welsh that his chances of meeting Leonard for the title are not sure, as, after to-day, when Leonard and Irish Patsy Cline box in Philadelphia, Cline will probably he sporting Benny's crown. But that's another story."

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HUGHIE LEHMAN

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WILL BE IN ACTION

Lester Patrick Hears - From Lieut. Fred. F. McCulloch,

WELCOME ON RETURN

Famous Canadian Well Received After Exploits at Recent 'Frisco Meet

New York, Dec. 13.—Jimmy Shevin, club promoter of Cincinnati, who recently offered Worff's Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard and Freddie Welsh a \$15,600 purse for a title match, has raised the ante \$5,000. Harry Morgan Pollok of 71 Wall Street, manager of Welsh, has received the following wire from Shevin:

"Will go to \$20,000 if you and Gibson con get together regarding division of purse. Where can I reach Gibson?"

"I sequ Gibson's address in St. Paul to Shevlin and wired Gibson memory and wired and wired and wired Gibson memory and wired and

CANADIAN DEFEATED.

After playing the trombone in reginental hands for thirty-four years, a feetated Arthur Spencer of Canada, national cycling champion in a mile event at Madison Square Garden here last night in two minutes, 25 3-5 fertfordshire reserve battalion.

RUGBY FIXTURE SE 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. Negotiations with Vancouver have been completed, and the local ruggers will battle with the 44-teen of the King George High School at Brockton Point on the Saturday immediately preceding Christmas.

The players who will represent Victoria on the momentus occasion have not yet been selected, but the line-up will be completed in the course of a day or so. The pupils at present are hard at work preparing for Christmas exams, but when these are completed the ruggers will put in some of the

exams, but when these are completed the ruggers will put in some of the hardest work of their lives. Their encounters with the University School have been sufficient to show them the weak points in the line, and every effort is being made to strengthen these and present an impenetrable front to the mainlanders when the clubs meet. Certain it is that the fifteen of the King George High School, victors over

Certain it is that the fifteen of the King George High School, victors over King Edward, will do their utmost to maintain the course of victories. Last week's win in the Vancouver series was a thrilling event, and the team which meets Victoria will be expected by its followers to uphold mainland honors. In Victoria, however, they will bump against a hard nut that will stand considerable cracking

WAR TIME CLAUSES FOR MINOR LEAGUES

Protection Will Be Granted to Lower Classification Leagues

New York, Dec. 12.—Secretary Far-rell, of the National Association of Minor Basebell Leagues, has an-nounced the working of a clause which is to be part of the "war time" play-era contracts as approved by the com-mittee appointed at the annual meet-ing of the association in Louisville, November 12. The clause follows: "The player agrees to abide by the reservation clause in this contract in the event that the club or league of which the club is a part, is forced to suspend operations owing to the war uspend operations owing to the wal

club and the league plays at least one-half of its originally adopted schedule.

"This clause is binding only during the period of the war."

Mr. Farrell also announced that the association will grant protection to lower classification leagues by giving them permission to play on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, in order to perpetuate baseball in certain terri-tories.

DEFENDED SUCCESSFULLY.

Tacoma, Dec. 13.—Corporal Lloyd Ireland ("Kid" Irish), successfully de-fended his title last night, of Featherweight Wrestling Champion of the World when he defeated Sergeant Guy Stegner in straight falls, one in 15 seconds, and the second in 20 minutes and

TENDER OF NET



attle Metropolitans, Stanley Cup, holders when the P. C. H. A. opens early



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

QUESTION OF OPEN

"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 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. The foregoing resolution was drafted with a view to bringing to a head deliberations over inter-city soccer which have been in progress for several weeks. Some time ago Victoria suggested that the expenses should be guaranteed and that the balance of gate receipts should be divided on a fifty-fifty basis. That offer did not appear to be received by the mainlanders with any undue enthusiasm. Matters again lagged and the energetic movers in local football circles decided last evening that another effort should be made to determine if Vancouver was desirous of cooperating in the sport. Secretary Ivan Day was therefore instructed to write Vancouver, giving the details of the suggestion for the New Year's Day and Good Friday games.

A selection committee composed of Messrs. Davis, Youson and Sergt-Major Bradley was appointed to choose, the representative team for Victoria. The delegates from each club were instructed to send in names of those players on their respective teams considered to be worthy of a place on the inter-city eleven. These names will be dealt with at a meeting which will be held next. Wednesday.

write Col. Lorne Ross, asking that the of obscene language, but these cases 25 seconds in the international catch-Peden Cup be returned. Entries for were very few. The President gave the as-catch-can wrestling tournament this year's series will close on Wednesday, January 2, and the first round of was the practice of the Association to erican, threw Pierre Le Belge, of Belge, o ames will be contested on January 5.
Before the adjournment of the meeting the discussion turned to the mater of an open letter to the V. D. F. A., ter of an open letter to the V. D. F. A., which appeared in one of the local papers recently. The delegates requested the press to state that it felt she writer of the letter was under somewhat of a misapprehension in thinking that a friendly spirit did not predominate in local football circles. Occasions had arisen when it was necessary to suspend a player temporarily for the use the sum of the meetings of the population of the population

deal severely with players guilty of infractions of the laws of sportsmanship.
If the writer would attend, as he was
entitled to, any of the meetings of the
V. D. F. A. he would have the opportunity of judging for himself the spirit
prevailing.

Watthew Tate, the pitman-poet of
Northumberland, who recently attain

Matthew Tate, the pitman-poet of Northumberland, who recently attained his eightieth birthday, lives in a cottage provided rent free at Blyth by the late Viscount Ridley, and a

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NANAIMO FEDERAL RIDING

Mr. Hector Allen Stewart, of Tyee Siding, the Liberal Candidate for the Nanalmo Federal Riding in the forth-coming 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 Robert Bor



The ral Opposition candidate for the Nanaimo Pederal Riding in the forthcoming election, who stands op-posed to the so-called "50-50" Union Government—a cabinet consisting of fourteen Conservatives and eight Liberals.

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

Mr. Stewart believes that a truly Mr. Stewart believes that a truly National Government can and will be formed after the people have expressed themselves at the polls on December 17, and that, as a result, we will have a thorough organization of the wealth, resources and man and woman power of Canada consecrated to the task of winning the war. Mr. Stewart piedges himself, if elected, to do everything in his power as a Member of Parliament, to win the war and punish profiteers and divert the money more into the hands of the soldiers and their dependents.

Mr. Hector Allen Stewart was born in Prince Edward Island, and came to B. C. as a boy of seven. He was educated in Vancouver and has spent the whole of his life in the Brovince with the exception of seven years in the Yukon, where he worked as a miner, owned and operated steamboats and ran a sawmill. He was the first man to bring the mall into Dawson in the winter of 180.58.

He is resident at Tree Stilling

winter of 1861-98.

He is resident at Tyce-Biding, where he is actively interested in the Eidorado Lumber Co. Among his interests on the Mainiand is a large thock farm als Sumas Prairle. He was the largest breeder of registered Shorthorn cattle in B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have two children.

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CRUSHING RETORT GIVEN AT HENDERSON MEETING

Belgium stands to-day."

rais. In addition, all the returning officers of the 13 seats were Tories, and wo Senators had been appointed for the province by the Union Government, including the "Safety-First" M.P., who had got "cold feet."

Criticising recent extracts from daily newspapers, the speaker said it was already noticable that Sir Robert Borden appreciated what would be the effect of the visit of "the old chief".

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between Canada and Great Britain.

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diers a square deal. "Well, sir, I have got a

The voice: "Yes, sir."
Mr. Clabon: "And are you a priate?"

The voice: "Yes, sir."

Mr. Clabon: "Do you think \$1.10 a
day a square deal? Have you any dependents?"

The voice: "No, sir."

Mr. Clabon: "Do you consider that,
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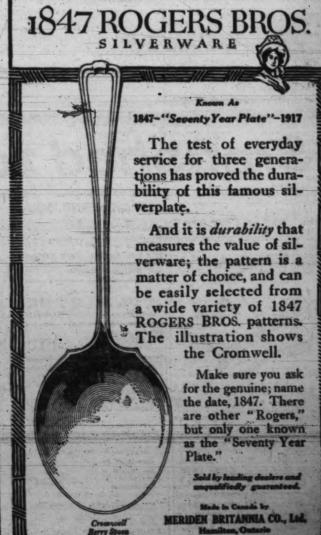


Sir Robert Borden did not want to get them over there.

"I am going to make a statement which may be contradicted," said Pte. Young, "and that is that at the present moment Sir Arthur Currie is recalled because he is not strong enough with the Borden Government." If, however, they elected Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Arthur Currie would stay in France, and also the 5th Division would be taken there to support the other four. This result would also "clear out the what to give it to other people, and when these other people, and the means the support of the people, and when these other people had had their

December 10, instead of

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ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN

KEYNOTE OF SPEECHES

the Far Markers of North Pacific watered to boot the common shippens of the initial image. Common shippens and allocation is the second property of the water of

The visitors were welcomed on be-half of the company by W. R. Dale,

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Mayor Todd . Mayor Todd said that it was a great revelation to him in looking over such a magnificent ship, which was one of

The development of the N.Y.K. steamship service between the Far East and British Columbia by the addition to the fleet of such magnificent ships as the Katori Maru and Fushhol Maru is an event of such far-reaching importance in as much that by the advent of such palatifal ocean steamships the port will materially benefit to the extent of corresponding development of its trade with Japan and the Far Eastern countries, was considered sufficient grounds to justify an official reception in honor of the completion of the initial trans-Pacific voyage of the Katori Maru.

Commercial Friendship

Despite the short notice at which the event was arranged a large and warrs, representative gentlement of the service of the service of the service of the surface of the service of the service

INTO GRAY MISHAP

Preliminary Investigation Will Be Held to Determine Cause of Accident

serious damage.

At the present time the Gray is away on her first trip to the West Coast since completing repairs and as her return is as yet indefinite the date for the holdings of the investigation will have to remain in abeyance. Capt. Hawes and the officers and members of the crew of the Gray will be required to give evidence before the wreck commissioner. As the inquiry is to be a preliminary one the testimony will be taken in camera.

The mishap to the Gray occurred while the vessel was passing the southern end of Cape Calvert on her return trip from the Queen Charlotte Islands. Heavily ladee with ore the Gray struck bottom, wifth the result that her deek of an occan liner in port yester-day is owned by the Victoria Whaling Company.

HIS TATTERED UNIFORM.

A midnight 'escapade in which he was successful in securing much needed aid for his beleaguered regiment on the Russo-Austrian front 'deservedly won official recognition for Second Officer Ilia Shenderovich, a Russian army and set adrift to work out his own destiny in Ilie.

For valor displayed in securing relief for his regiment, the 53rd Volinsky Regiment, 14th Division of the Russian army. Shenderovich was decorated with the St. George's Cross (second degree), and this emblem of valor displayed in securing relief for his regiment, the 53rd Volinsky Regiment, 14th Division of the Russian army. Shenderovich was decorated with the St. George's Cross (second degree), and this emblem of valor displayed in securing relief for his regiment, 14th Division of the Russian army. Shenderovich was second degree, and this emblem of valor displayed in securing relief for his regiment, 14th Division of the Russian army. Shenderovich was decorated with the St. George's Cross (second degree), and this emblem of valor displayed in securing relief for his regiment, 14th Division of the Russian army. Shenderovich was second degree, and this emblem of valo

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LIBRARY DISPLAYS A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Many Attend Exhibit Which Opened Tuesday and Continues 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 opene Tuesday evening, promises to be fully appreciated by total people. The principal object in holding the display at cipal 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 kiddles. From this standpoint the ahowing 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.

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. One entering the poom the visitor is confronted with row upon row of books all listed according to catalogue. On a number of show tobles 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.

partment.

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 pleture. Grimm, Perrault, Andrew Lang, Hans Anderson, Anatole France, J. C. Harris, Laboulaye, Maurice Baring and many other hoted 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

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 fibrary 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 feit that it could not do better than invite the public to view the results of careful sciection. Best of Everything.

Rest of Everything.

Continuing, Miss Stewari 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 lilustrators, good paper and, good print were always looked for. There was 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 less was to be found, yet the prices ranged everywhere from 14 cents to 13. The fact that a book was inexpensive did not 3-mand that it forego its artistic qualities.

More in portant still was the mould-ing of the child's attitude toward books. To appreciate their value, to recognize the wealth contained within 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 reverance from the child, while the inartistic production was a thing to be carelessly toosed aside.

How Survey Commanded

Book Stores Co-operate The library had made special effort e 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 frequent to take orders for editions propared 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 themsel life.

through life.

A very few of the principal volumerated: "The Ara) A very few of the principal volumes have be enumerated: "The Arabian Knights," illustrated by Willy Pograny; "The Peacock Pie Man," illustrated by the famous W. Heath Robinson; 'Quality Street,' illustrated by Hugh Thompson, In the matter of color drawing, the library has such representatives as Maxifeld Parrish and Jessie W. Smith. To these may be added Rackham and Dulase A book of special interest is that of the life story of Joan of Are, illustrated by the renowned French artist De Monvel. 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.

UKULELE

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.

WHO CAN VOTE WOMEN

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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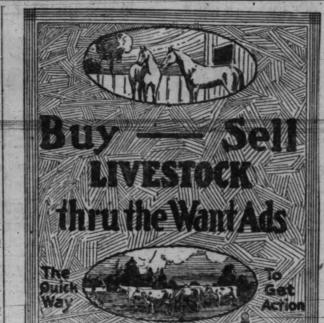
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McDONALD—On the 12th inst., at the home of hes daughter. Mrs. William McDonald and the home of hes daughter. Mrs. William McDonald and the sease, born in Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for 39 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 23, from the residence, Rev. J. L. Inkster officiating.

Hospital, Herman Hendrick Fennic, aged 57 years, born in Fibland. The remains will rebose at the B. C. uneral Chapel until Saturday, 10 a. m., where flowers may be sent. Funeral attirday from the residence, 3rd Street, idney, at 2 p. m., service Holy Trialty Durch at 2.96. Interment Holy Trinity Surectory.

DREW-On Nov. 20 at the home of his parents, 1905 Hathurst Street, Toronto, Ont. C. W. Drew, formerly of Vec. On the passed away. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, one of whom is mrs. C. F. Swain, of 202 Byron Street; also one brother, Lieutenant Drew, who is serving in France

WAR WEDDING WAS ROMANGE SEQUEL

English Girl Who Nursed Him

An interesting war wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral year terday at 11 a. m., when Miss Alice Eldridge, daughter of John Eldridge, of St. Leonards-on-Sea, became the bride of Stanley Harcourt Warn, of Vancouver, late of the 25th Battalion, son of David Warn, of Southampton, England. Right Rev. Dean Quainton of University of the Standard Christians.

War Remance.

The wedding is the happy culmination of an interesting war romance. Seriously wounded in the head and hip while serving with the 28th Battalion, Private Warn, with two other badly wounded comrades, found themselves cut off in a shell-hole in "No Man's Land." Rather than leave his two comrades, who were too badly wounded to move, Private Warn sent off, carrier pigeons announcing their plight and appealing for assistance.

No assistance being forthcoming, however, after four days, during which the men suffered fits of delirium, Private Warn decided to crawl back to the British lines.

Leaving the shell-hole, after struggling for some distance he found himself unable to proceed further owing to an intense barrage fire, and falling exhausted remembers nothing further until he was discovered five days later by a British sapping party, after being nine days in "No Man's Land."

Nursed Back to Health. After tying delirious in a base hospital in France for fifteen days, he was sent to an English hospital, where Miss Warn, who was on the staff, nursed him back to health, and it was as a result of the acquaintance so romantically begun that yesterday's ceremony was the happy sequel.

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Pte. H. C. Banham Wounded After Almost Two Years' Service in the Trenches.

GARDEN CITY WOMEN

nstitute Hears Interesting Address by Mrs. F. Harrison, a Pioneer.

the members were present. Following the routine business, Mrs. F. Harrison' gave a most interesting address on 'Pioneer Life in Canada.' Committee of the commi of Prairie life, and wonderfully vivid

was her description of a prairie fire, and all it means to the farmers. Describing her later life on a home-stead near Merritt, B.C., Mrs. Harriwas her description of a prairie fire, and aff it means to the farmers.

Describing her later life on a homestead near Merritt, B.C., Mrs. Harrison pointed out the value of that district as a place to raise sheep and cattle, but stated that owing to the expense incurred for irrigation, the district is not a good one for raising of crops only. She caused much amusement by a description of her small son's encounter with a bear and life two cubs, in which the boy realized that the bear had prior right to that particular locality and promptly made tracks for the safe shelter of his home.

So interested were the members in Mrs. Harrison's talk that the usual hour of closing was long past when the meeting broke up, and the wish was expressed that Mrs. Harrison would speak again at some later date before a larger audience.

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son of David Warn, of Sound Sengland. Right Rev. Dean Quainton officiated.

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War Romance.

The wedding is the happy culmination of an interesting war romance. Seriously wounded in the head and hip while serving with the 29th Battailon, while serv ie Street Grocery

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Unionists, Laborites and Laurier-Liberals Rally on Saturday Night

At the Unionist meeting to be held at Semple's Hall, Victoria West, this evening, Dr. Ernest Hall will be one of the speakers in the place of Joseph Pie, H. C. Banham, of the 43rd Batlation, is now in a French hospital
suffering from wounds received in action. This information has been rerelived by his father, Sergt.-Major H.
Banham, of the Victoria Military Police, who was formerly a member of
the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Pie, Banham is well-known here. He
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and Private Luxford will speak. Aliss. Eva Hart will render vocal solos during the course of the evening.

M. A. Stewart, Laurier-Liberal candidate in the federal riding of Nanaimo, will address a meeting arranged in support of his candidature, in the Baptist Schoolroom at Cloverdale at eight colors this evening.

tist Schoolroom at Cloverdale at eight o'clock this evening.
Saturday night will see the final rally of Unionist, Labor and Laurier-Liberal campaigns in this riding. The Unionists have secured the Royal Victoria Theatre for their gathering, the Labor men the Princess Theatre, while the place of meeting for the Laurier-Liberals has not yet been decided.

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LOCAL NEWS

evening, national circle also candy and fancy cooking; Queen Alexandra Macabees at Standard Furniture Co., 711 Yates St.

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Liquer on Hotel Premises. — J. Creighton, of the Burnside Hotel, was fined \$75 in the Saanich Police Court to-day for having liquor on the prem-ises. The intoxicants were seized in a raid on Saturday.

Laundry By-law.—The principal business at the meeting of the City Council to-morrow afternoon will be to give effect to the alterations of the Laundry By-law approved in committee a week ago.

For Halifax Relief.—Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a bazaar in aid of the Halifax sufferers on Tuesday, December 18, in the Central Building. Tea will be segved and plain and fancy work will be on sale.

To Speak on Monday.—Rev. William Evans, D. D., of the Los Angeles Bible Institute, formerly of Chicago, who has been teaching and lecturing in Vancouver for the past four weeks, is expected in Victoria next week. He will give addresses in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday next in the afternoon and evening, and will leave on Tuesday for San Francisco.

A A A Half Holiday.—The Board of Trade this morning adopted a resolution calling for a Round Table Conference between representatives of the merchants and the store clerks, under the presidency of James Forman. Five representatives of each body are to be invited to attend. An effort to introduce five more citizens, not engaged in any line of industry affected by the Act, was rejected.

What Story Does Your Kitchen Tell?

Are you proud of it? Does your neighbor enthuse about the handsome "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils that she sees on your range and in your kitchen—always bright and spie and span—and wish she had such things to work with? Tell her to come in and let us show her how easy it is to have such a

\$2.25, \$1.75 and\$1.50 Larger Saucepans, without cov-

ers, at \$3.50, \$3.00, \$1.95, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Double Boilers at \$3.85, \$3.50,

\$3.00 and\$2.25 Fry Pans at \$2.25, \$1.85, \$1.00

Coffee Percolaters at \$3.00 and at\$2.80

Roasters, self-basting, at \$6.00

People's Cash Hardware or Fernwood Hardware

LABOR RALLY

THEATRE Saturday Evening, December 15

SPEAKERS A. S. WELLS J. TAYLOR

R. P. Pettypiece

STUDENTS INTERCEDE FOR THEIR TEACHER

Candidate Victoria.

Robert E. Collis Invites Board to Hold an Investigation

Thirty-six students of the Victoria High School sent a joint of they expressed the hope that the resignation of Robert E. Collis, B. A., would not be considered final, and that

would not be considered man, and that he would be enabled to continue his appointment under the Board. It was read and filed.

In his letter of resignation before the Board Mr. Collis said in part: "May I at the same time request an investigation into the causes which have made this resignation necessary?

It was inferred, however, that air.
Cellis would stand a good opportunity of being re-engaged by the Board in one of the graded schools, action, along which line would require to be adopted at the time the assignment list for next term is recommended by the Municipal Inspector.

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Red Cross Holly "Boosts" City.—The Red Cross Society shipped seven fifty-pound cases of berried holly to Alberta on Tuesday and thirteen cases on Wednesday, and has orders for more than twice that quantity still to go. The wet weather on Wednesday has seriously delayed the cutting, and the society would appreciate it if as many friends as possible would cut their holly and either deliver it at the Belmont Building the first day possible, or phone the Temple Building headquarters and the holly will be sent for. The holly which has so far been received is of splendid quality and besides the benefit to the Red Cross funds both here and in Alberta from the sale of the holly, the society feels that it is doing a good advertising work for Viettoria's climate in more widely distributing this product than has been possible in the past through the ordinary commercial channels.

Dance in Aid of Halifax.—A very well attended meeting of the foint committees of Fairfield and Hollywood Red Cross met at the Fairfield rooms has night to complete arrangement for the dance at the Empress Hotel. December 27. It was decided that the proceeds should go for the benefit of the Halifax sufferer.

Princess

At 8 P. M.

Full Committee Meeting Friday Evening, Mona Cafe.

HELPFUL ADVICE.

He was consulting the lawyer on what was, to him, an important subject. His eyes were heavy from loss of sleep and temper, yet the wrath that consumed his soul made rest im-

possible. "It's this way," he said. "The man who lives next door to me has a cat that spends the night sitting on my fence and howling. Neither my wife, the new baby, nor myself has had any sleep for weeks, and I'm about used up, The man next door refuses to get rid of the cat and I want you to tell me what to do."

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what to do."

The lawyer was young and sat and looked about wisely, but said nothing.

"I've got a right to shoot the cat, haven't I?"

"I should not feel justified in advissing such an extreme course. As I see it, the cat is not your property."

"Perhaps not; but the fence is!"

"Aha! Then you have got him, for you can pull—the fence down!"—Tits—Bits.

THEN SILENCE REIGNED.

investigation into the causes which have made this resignation necessary? I am satisfied if I am permitted to place my case before the Board the Trustees will reconsider their action taken at the meeting on Wednesday, November 28, in reference to myself."

The letter from the students and the matter of the resignation were discussed in camera and it is understood that the Board is determined to remain uninfluenced by either communication, holding firm to the stand with him for this purpose?

remain unintentent of the stand originally taken last menth, the significant action of the students notwithstanding.

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One of the most important mining reports which has come into possession of the Department of Mines was that of Mr. Rice. which was summarized in Saturday's Times. The tremendous conomic value of the Crow's Nest coalfield, and the special physical conditions which appertain to the mining of coal in that region have been analyzed by Mr. Rice. The methods of protection already taken, and those to be tried were detailed in the summary. The presence of methane, the dreaded marsh gas in those workings, and the special difficulties created by the mass of countainous country superimposed, in fact or peace new uses for it will be discovered in fact or not not provide the proximal properties.





which has been very well analyzed by Dr. R. A. Daly in his report upon the geology of the Forty-Ninth Parallel, make mining in this region of particular peril to the workers underground. The terrible accident last spring, which was the direct cause of the Rice report, points to the absolute necessity of every measure being taken to counteract the difficulties which Nature has put in the way of colliery operation in that district.

SUBMARINE MENAGE

NOW BEING H

E. A. Hagges, the well-known mining authority, has been telling the North Vancouver Board of Trade the reason why the ore from the Britannia Mines, the largest copper producer of the province, goes to Tacoma for smelting, is that the ore is specially suitable to mix with that received from the Alaskan mines to secure the best results. That is an explanation of one of the problems which have to be berne in mind in considering the smelting of British Columbia ores within the province.

An examination for Provincial As-sayers has been in progress this week at the Parliament Buildings.

News of the Mines

A number of prominent mining men have been in the city during the last few days, among them being Oscar Lachmund, General Manager of the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan district, and R. B. McGinnis, Superintendent of the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan district, and R. B. McGinnis, Superintendent of the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan district, and R. B. McGinnis, Superintendent of the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan district, and R. B. McGinnis, Superintendent of the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan district, and R. B. McGinnis, Superintendent of the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan district, and R. B. McGinnis, Superintendent of the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan district, and R. B. McGinnis, Superintendent of the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan district, and R. B. McGinnis, Superintendent of the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan district, and R. B. McGinnis, Superintendent of the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine to take in supplied to the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine to take in supplied to the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine to take in supplied to the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the Lucky Jim mine to take in supplied to the Canada Copper Co.; A. G. Larson, of Spokane, who is looking after the last the prov

Molybdenite development around the Hazelton District promises to become an important factor in the near future. There is no fear that after the war this valuable metal will cease to have the great demand which it now possesses for munition purposes, because in the arts of peace new uses for it will be discovered; in fact are now being investigated.

The Silver Standard, near Hazelton xpects to have its mill in operation early in February next.

Passenger (after first night on boar, shlp)—'I say, where have all my clothe vanished to?'
Steward—'Where did you put them before you got into bed last night?''
Passenger—'I folded them up carefully and put them in that cupboard over there.''

there."
Steward—"I see no cupboard, sir."
Passenger—"Are you blind, man?
mean that one with the round glass do
to it."

Steward—"Lor' bless me, str, that ain no cupboard, that's the port-hole."

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A. MONTIZAMBERT.

NOW BEING HELD

Remains Now for Entente to Master It, Says Geddes

House of Commons to-day. shipbuilding is not yet replacing our

my last statement, the downward of merchant shipbuilding and the up submarines have been equally satisfactory. I have no reason to doubt that all three will continue satisfactory."

Confidence

London, Dec. 13.—Despite the fairly large number of sinkings reported this week, there is no decrease in optimism among those who know the submarine war situation, who see no reason for modifying or altering Mr. Lloyd George's statement of November 23, that there is no longer any fear

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U. Boats Destroyed. U Boats Destroyed.

As to the number of submarines destroyed during the same period, it is not permitted to give the actual figures, but this much may be said: The slakings of submarines during November "were within re-assurable distance" of the largest number the German U boat yards were capable of turning out in the same period.

CUBAN HOUSE HAS FOLLOWED LEAD OF U. S. AGAINST AUSTRIA

Havana, Dec. 13.—The House of Representatives last night adopted a resolution declaring a state of war to exist between Austria-Hungary and the Republic of Cuba.

The action was taken following the reading of a message from President Menocal recommending such a declaration.

BUT ONE FRENCH VESSEL SENT DOWN

Paris, Dec. 13.—In the week ended D ember 8 only one French steamship nore than 1,500 tons was sunk in the Ge nan submarine campaign. None und submarine campaign. None und tonnage was lost. Three French is were attacked, but none of the destroyed. No fishing vessels we

INVESTIGATION PROMISED.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—The party of 159 returned soldiers expected to arrive in the city this morning will not reach here until 10 o'clock to-night, according to telegraphic advices.

A MURDER TRIAL.

Dedham, Mass. Dec. 13.—Harriet A. Varney, on trial on the charge of murdering Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes at Brook-line on June 19, went on the witness stand to-day and began the recital of the story of her relations with George H. Keyes, husband of the murdered woman, which had been outlined to the jury by her counsel yesterday.

SWEETLY EXPRESSED.

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Not for worlds would Mrs. Smith speak an unkind word about anyone. She was one of those charitable old ladles who try to think and speak kindly of everyone. If anyone asked her opinion of a person, and she did not particularly fixe the 'individeal in question, she would express her feelings in auch a quaint and original way that the sting would be quite lost.

"What a brilliant conversationalist young Mr. Jenkins is!" said a friend to her one day. "Do you know him? Really, it's an education to listen to him talking."

"Yea," said gentle Mrs. Smith, "I have met him."

TWO BIG AUSTRIAN **WARSHIPS TORPEDOED** BY ITALIAN SAILORS

New York, Dec. 13.—The torpe-doing of two Austrian battleships in the harbor of Trieste by Italian torpedo craft on the night of De-cember 9 is reported in a message received here to-day by Comman-der C. Pfister, of the Italian navy. The information was contained in a telegram received by Commander Pfister from Captain L. Vannu-telli, the naval attache of the Italian Embassy at Washington.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER AND PARTY ON WAY TO **COAST FROM CALGARY**

Caigary, Dec. 12.—The Laurier party left for the Pacific Coast this morning at 11 o'clock on the Imperial Limited, which was five hours late. Sir Wilfrid did not finish speaking at his Caigary meetings until after 2 a.m.

DESTRUCTION OF BIG - CHEMICAL WORKS IS A GERMAN DISASTER

London, Dec. 13.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—in connection with the tawa Agency)—in connection with the report of November 22 that the large chemical works at Grieshelm-Elekton, near Frankfort had been destroyed by an explosion, it is authoritatively stated now that it is certain that the explosion destroyed one of the greatest munitions factories in the world. The factory covered 54 acres and was of prime importance as a source of synthetic nitrates. It also played a leading part in the production of poison gas, tear shells and poison shells, of which it was the greatest centre of manufactive in Germany, producing nearly 600,000 cubic feet of poison gas daily in 1916. London, Dec. 13 .- (Via Reuter's Ot-

nearly 600,000 cubic feet of poison gas daily in 1916.

The factory also supplied quantities of electrolytic hydrogen for the in-flation of zeppelins and possessed three reservoir gasometers which had a total capacity of more than 300,000 cubic feet. So important was it in this re-spect that zeppelin sheds usually con-taining two or three airships were erected close to the works.

FLAG OF HOLLAND AS A PROTECTION AGAINST AIR RAIDS

towns from damage by air raids, the Dutch flag would be flown from the church steeples, but no effective protective measure had been found for night time. Foreign governments, he added, have not refused to pay compensation for damage done by their airmen.

TURKISH CLAIM OF SUCCESS IN FIELD IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, Dec. 13.-An official Turk ish statement issued yesterday re-ported a victory in Mesopotamia over the British. The Turks were said to be pursuing the British forces, which were retreating across the Edkem and Diala Rivers.

CAILLAUX DECLARES GOSSIP UNFOUNDED

INVESTIGATION PROMISED.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Labor leaders here claimed a victory to-day when news came that the Government labor commission would investigate conditions in St. Paul and Minneapolis that led to the call for a general walkout. Their aim, they said, had been to get governmental investigation and the news was regarded as virtually meaning federal intervention.

Reports from various sources indicated that the number of union men who obseyed the call for a general strike at 10 a.m. was considerably less than the 80 per cent. labor leaders iast night predicted would go out.

Parts, Dec. 13.—The debate on the Callaux case, which the former Premier has given to understand will "sweep away a pack of unfounded gossip," is not likely to occur before next Tuesday. The committee of eleven which the chamber will elect to report on General Dubail's application will be unable to complete its work before that time.

The committee, to enable it to reach conclusions, is entitled to hear M. Callaux and Deputy Loustalot, who also is under charges; members of the Government, or even General Dubail's individually the commission of inquiry, left to-day for Salt Like City.

The resignation of Bishop Jones from the Diocese of Utah will not carry with the question of jurisdiction. Its role is exclusively to decide whether sufficient cause has been shown to justify the cause has been shown to justify the raising of the parliamentary inviol-ability as concerns Caillaux and Lous-

CANADIAN NORTHERN SUFFERS FROM FIRE

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—Fire which started in the basement of the Canadian Northern station building here last night did damage to the extent of shout \$15,000, while the damage to records covering both land and lake freight traffic was estimated by Superintendent Nelson at upwards of \$50,000. The main waits were not damaged much, but the company will have to look for new quarters temporarily.

INCREASED ARTILLERY FIRE, STATES BERLIN

LIBERAL ELECTED.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Dr. A. Delisie the Unionist candidate for Nicolet, has withdrawn his candidature and Arthur Prahan, Liberal candidate, has been sleeted by acclamation. The withfrawal of Dr. Delisie was announced o-day and confirmed at both party headquarters.

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN TO RULE ASSEMBLY

Ready to Exclude Constitutional Democrats From Sessions of Body

Petrograd, Dec. 12.—The Constitu-tional Democratic party will not be permitted by the Bolsheuthi to get con-trol of the Constituent Assembly. In the event of a majority of the Constituent Assembly not being in favor of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council, it is stated, it is proposed to exclude the Constitutional Personal electoral committees in many places by the Constitutional Democrats. In any case the masses will only support a Constituent Assembly whose members guarantee them land, peace and lib-

erty.

The Commissaries will not hand over power which has been entrusted to them by the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates to an assembly which would overrule the will of the

The demonstration with the watch-word, "All Power to the Constituent Assembly, organized by the Constitu-tional Democrats, minimalists and Social-Revolutionists, will in no way change the situation. All power re-mains in the hands of the soldiers and peasants and those who defend their interests.

London, Dec. 13.-The Bolsheviki in-

London, Dec. 13.—The Bolsheviki intend to compel the constituent assembly to be subservient to them, says the Petrograd correspondent of The London Times. He quotes the Pravda, the Bolsheviki organ, as saying:

"The only Constituent Assembly which will be recognized by the workmen, soldiers and peasants is one giving them bread, peace and land. The nation recognizes only one law—the furtherance of its interests. Those who refuse to obey that law will be compelled to submit by force."

The correspondent adds that the Constituent Assembly now stands adjourned Indefinitely.

At Vladisvostok.

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Washington, Dec. 13.—Consular dispatches from Vladivostok to the State Department to-day reported a state of unrest, rendering the presence of more troops advisable.

The consul under date of December 1 said there were then only a few Russian troops there, making it clear that no Japanese troops had been landed up to that date. On December 12 another dispatch from him referring to the arrival there of a transport carrying American engineers for use in operation of the railway made no mention of any Japanese forces. Penmans, Ltd., Quebec Railway Riordon Paper

SURGICAL DRESSINGS FROM STATES NEEDED GREATLY IN FRANCE

New York, Dec. 13.—"A serious cal-amity and a national disgrace are in-evitable" if surgical dressings are not sent to France with all possible speed, according to a cablegram from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, the head of the American Red Cross in France, which American Red Cross in France, which was made public to-day by headquarters here of the American Fund for French Wounded.

"Nothing in the situation here is as important," the cablegram read. "Surgical dressings must be sent in millions."

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Dec. 13.—That the short inter est in oats has been larger than mos people supposed has been demonstrated. There also has been export business don that has not been given out. Sentimen in corn is mixed. Cash houses bough January early in the week and a few took December and sold January. Bears are humerous, but not pressing the selling side, while bulls are confining their operations to the buying side on sharp breaks.

diocesan in character.

"I think the action of the commission reflects more on the Episcopal Church than on me," said Bishop Jones before he departed. "I have not changed my attitude, All wars are unchristian."

Bishop Jones said he would resume his episcopal duties at Salt Lake City for the present, but when he reached home would send his resignation to Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, presiding prelate of the church in the United States.

CALLIAUX CASE.

Paris, Dec. 13.—All the evening papers to-day comment editorially on papers to-day comment editorially on papers to-day comment editorially on the contracts the volume of business was fair and steady early in the session, with an easier tone later. Oats futures closed ‡ down for December and ‡ lower for May. Bartey closed \$1 lower for December and ‡ lower for December and unchanged for May. Flax closed 1 higher for December, I cent higher for December, I cent higher for December. I lighter for May.

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Paris, Dec. 13.—All the evening papers to-day comment editorially on the indictment of M. Callaux.

The comment dwells almost exclusively on the point of great relief, as The Temps expresses it, that is felt by public opinion at the mere announcement of his intended prosecution, whatever may be the result.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

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Montreal, Dec. 12.—The local-market remained in a listless condition to-day. Prices continued to mark time, in some cases selling off a fraction in sympathy with the Wall Street weakness. The news from the front to-day did not justify yesterday's apprehension among Wall Street speculators, but investors continued to await more favorable developments before taking hold of the market in a substantial way.

War Loan bonds were quiet and in poor demand. Extreme Irregularity Was Seen

Dom. War Loan (old) Dom. War Loan, 1907 U. R. of Can.

TO-DAY WAS QUIET

IN CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market
here rallied for a short time just after
midday, but again experienced a sinking

which again made new low prices. Just before the close there was a fairly quick but uneven raily. There was nothing in the outside news to account for the weak-ness any more than there was on Wed-nessday. There were indications of bank-ing support in the last hour. Sales, 780,000 shares.

Throughout Stock List **During Session**

ı	Allis-Chalmers 16	151	154	
۹	Am. Beet Sugar 66	635	631	
۷	Am. Sugar Refining 943	744	944	
٩	Am. Can. Co., com 324	301		
₹	Am. Car Foundry @	409	62	
4	Am. Locomotive 484	48	AN	
ŧ	Am. Smelt. & Ref @t	685	690	
a	Am. T. & Tel	1913	1015	
a	Am. Wool, com	- 263	282	
a	Am. Steel Foundry 53	501	53	
쿈	Anaconda Mining 55	538	544	
ē	Atchison	789		
a	Atlantic Gulf 91	90	783	
a	Baldwin Loco 52	200	904	
я	Baltimore & Ohio 42	501	515	
a	Bethlehem Steel B	451	451	
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3	Butte Sup. Mining 151	45	15	
۰	Brooklyn Transit	367	367	
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п	Central Leather 59	571	581	
S	Crucible Steel 50]	461	478	
9	Chesapeake & Ohio 433		43	
3	Chic., Mil. & St. P 361	363	362	
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8	Cons. Gas 81	81	. 81	
23	Chino Copper 394	166	202	
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3	Corn Products 29	265		
ч	Distillers Sec 29	271	28	
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2	Gen. Electric 100	1001	1191	
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а	Midvale Steel 42	21	21	
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П	Miami Copper 264	685	691	
11	Mismand Daniel	257	264	
4	Missouri Pacific	211	215	
я	National Lead	404	401	
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1	People's Gas , 36	36	28	
J	Pressed Steel Car 501	50	504	
ı	People's Gas	647	663	
1		391	291	
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POLICE CELLS HOLD TWO C. E. F. DESERTERS

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

tion 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 Assist-ant Prevost-Marshal Capt. Tweedale, Conger being captured in this city, and Espland in Vancouver.

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Conger deserted from the C. A. M. C., Exhibition Park, Toronto, about six weeks ago, travelled through the United States, and reached Vietorial 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-

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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 authorisms at the age of 57. Mr. Femmie, at the age of 57. Mr

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 Vaneouver, and brought here, hand-cuffed. He also will be tried on receipt of the necessary papers from Ottawa.

The death cocurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday of Hermann H. Femmie, at the age of \$7\$. Mr. Femmie, at the age of \$7\$. M

RED CROSS SHOWER

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

Inkster officiating.

vegetables; Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, apples; Mrs. James Todd, sack of potatoes, Mrs. B. Tubman, vegetables; Mrs. Cain, clothing; Mrs. G. Simpson.

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 409,600 orphan children of this ill-used Christian race.

Genzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.—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

W. C. T. U. Home.—The committee of the W. C. T. U. Home for women and girls, gratefully acknowledge the fol-lowing donations: Mrs. Spencer, milk

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TO LOCAL ROTARIANS

Vancouver Commissioner Discussed Importance of Community Advertising

ioner for the City of Van commissioner for the city of an occurrent 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 smittment. There was a whole-hearted 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. Davidson 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 entre-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

nown. California was a standing ex-mple of a state availing itself of pub-city in its most gdvanced form. Much f its success was due to united effort, and the furtherance of that spirit in

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BY GUM!

commercials in the smoke-room, and amongst them the inevitable quiet man. Conundrums had been the order clothing: Mrs. Young, clothing and old linen; Hon. James Dunsmuir, 10 sacks of potatoes.

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 moke 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?"

"Ent 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 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.

Squire—'Oh. Barker, how about horse I sold you?"

Undertaker—'Weil, sir, he did give little trouble at first. We put him is of the mourning coaches, you know parties don't like to be shook up in grief. But we've put him in the h now, and we haven't had any complete for."

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cuffs, neat stripes, or in the popular broad stripes; All sizes to 171/2.

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Natural color; several different weights, which ever meets your needs best.

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Christmas Neckwear That Will Please You

slip easily through the collar

An Extra large assortment at 75c and \$1,00

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In the new shapes, plain black, or choose from all the best colors.

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-guarantee \$4.00

Children's Silk Socks, in plain and lace, sky, pink, white, tan and black. Prices, 50¢ to 75¢

Silk Hose, extra fine, full fashioned,

shades of ivory, white and black. Price\$2.00

A Reminder of the Special Selling of

Made-Up Curtains

An Exceptional Offering of Women's Serge Suits, Friday at



A group of Women's Stylish Winter Suits at a price that makes this decidedly the best bargain event of the season. They are fashioned from sturdy serges in a number of up-to-date styles. Each Suit is well tailored and smartly trimmed with touches of velvet or braid and well lined with heavy twill silk. Colors navy, Copen., burgundy and black. Sizes 16 to 40. A limited number only, so come early and secure one of the wonderful bargains. Special \$10.00

\$10.00

-First Floor

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The Latest Arrivals in Dainty Neckwear

At 65¢ Pretty High Neckwear, At \$1.75 The High Neck Col-

daintily trimmed with lace. wash silk and georgette crepe. Made in the popular high neck style, sailor and shoulder point effects; some are plain, others are finished with lace.

lars with jabot effects are un-questionably the smartest of all neckwear. Here we show a fine range in net, lace and georgette

At \$2:25—The most up-to-date collar. Collars in high neck and turndown styles, made from net, lace, georgette crepe and nuns-cloth.

-Neckwear, Main Floor

Smart Gloves Are Always Acceptable Gifts



Fine Glace Kid'in white, also white with heavy black points, two

Ladies' Fine Glace Kid Gloves in adies' Fine Glace Kid Gloves in various shades of tan, white, black and black with heavy white points; oversewn seams and two dome fasteners; sizes 5½ to 7½. Price \$1.75

Perrin's Washable Chamois Gloves

fas. er; sizes 5% to 7. Price\$2.00 Trefousse Finest Suede Gloves in black, tan and grey; made with oversewn seams and two dome fasteners at wrist; sizes 51/2 to

Price\$2.25 The Broadway Glove, made of fine French kid in black and white, with fancy black and white stitchings, pique sewn, with soft cuffs and

Children's Gloves, in tan and mastic cape, also grey suede; sizes 000 to -Gloves, Main Floor

An Umbrella is a Seasonable Gift

Umbrellas in new styles, with short handles, in black or col-ored wood; fine Gloria covers and cord attached to handle. Umbrellas, with long, straight

-Umbrellas, Main Floor

A Warm Sweater is a Practical Gift

. Very Attractive Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy knit, made with convertible, shawl or sailor collars, belts and pockets; colors green, rose and saxe. Specially priced at \$6.50. \$7.50 and\$8.75

Hug-Me-Tights-The warm slipon for under your coat; made of quilted silk. Price .. \$1.25 -First Floor

Billie Burke House Dress at \$1.50

The "Billie Burke House Dress is a great favorite because it is log and easily slipped on-and pretty when on; shown in a great assort ment of stripes and checks, with plain trimmings; made of extra good

50 Doz. Handkerchiefs Special at 15c Each

50 Dozen Handkerchiefs of very superior quality, comprising Madeira work, button-hole edges in dainty colorings, San Marino Handkerchiefs, fine lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs with floral embroidered corners in pastel shades or all white embroidery in elaborate de-

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hemstitched; mercerized mull with colored centres or borders. Price12%¢

Silk Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in great variety, dainty designs and colorings. Price 25¢

Handkerchiefs of Irish and Swiss production, in linen and lawn; prettily embroidered or with initials. Price 25¢.

Handkerchiefs for the corsage, in pure linen with real Armenian edge or Guipure edge; lace motif corners. Price\$1.00



Men's Handkerchiefs, in pure linen, full size, with 1/4 inch hem. Very special, each, 25¢ Men's Initial Mandkerchiefs, Old English lettering, 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00
Men's Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, larger size, 10¢ or 3 for \$25¢
Khaki Silk Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders. Price 75¢

Gift Suggestions From the Staple Section

In our Staple Section you will find quite a number of useful gifts both for children and grown-up people. A visit to this department will materially assist you in the choice of a pleasing and useful Christmas present.

Fibre Silk Hose, in fine quality; colors-champagne, grey, pink, new blue and black. Price 65¢

Black Silk Hose—An excellent quality, extra length and elastic top: sizes \$\frac{3}{2}\$ to 10. Special, pair \$\frac{31.90}{2}\$ OF Fine Quality Silk Hose, in shades of

silver grey, smoke, champagne, navy, white and black, Priced at ... \$1.25
"Phoenix" Silk Hose A dependable hose for wear, in colors sky, pink, mauve, purple, silver, suede, battleship grey, canary, champagne, white and black, Price... \$1.50

Special, Friday

at 11 a.m.

Battenberg and Drawn-Thread

Centres and Runners at 29c

10 Dozen Only of Battenberg and Drawn-Thread

Centres and Runners. Centres are 30 x 30

inches; Runners 18 x 54 inches. Special Friday,

Double Bordered Madras Curtains-Special,

Dutch Scrim Curtain Sets—Special at, a pair \$1.29

Fine Voile Dutch Scrim Sets-Special at. a

Scrim Net Curtains, full length-Special,

pair \$1.69

pair \$1.59

pair \$1.49

DAINTY COMFORTERS FOR BABY.

We are showing a nice choice of these warm Comforters for keeping baby comfy in the cot or the baby buggy. They are covered in nice quality Jap silk in pale blue, white with pretty pink and blue floral patterns, nicely quilted. Each, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50

"Novelty" Silk Hose in good style,

Special, Friday

at 3 p.m.

150 Pairs of Ladies' Glace Kid \$1.00

Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves in white, tan and black,

Voile Scrim Curtains-Special, pair. \$1.49

Fine Voile Curtains, with double ribbon edge.

Special, pair\$2.75

-Gloves, Main Floor

5% to 7%. Special Friday, at 3 p.m.s.

Regular \$7.50 Bath Robes, Selling Friday at \$5.95

Novelties for Gift Giving

Beaded Chains, in Oriental effects and colorings, mounted on cards. Price\$1.00 Pearl Beads of graduating sizes.

in white only. Per string \$1.50 Jet Beads in various shapes, strings of all lengths. Price \$1.00

Suggestions From the Art Needlework Department

Knitting Bags of Genki Delaine, in

Knitting Bags of navy, taupe and

and trimmed; substantial han-

Cretonne Bags, for shopping or

Pretty Christmas Waists Attractively Priced

At \$2.98 Crepe-de-Chine Walsts, made in a number of smart styles, with novelty, shawi or sailor collars; some are lace trimmed; colors

At \$3.95 Pretty Waists made of heavy-weight crepe-de-chine. Some are-made plain with scalloped fronts, others have cluster tucks and

At \$5.00—Beautiful Crepe-de-Chine Waists, in plain, tucked and em-broidered styles. Some have frill in front and novelty collar; colors flesh, maize, white and black; sizes 34 to 44.

Leather Hand Bags Are

-Waist Section, First Floor

Appropriate Gifts Smart Hand Bags, lined with Black Leather Hand Purses, larger dainty flowered material and

fitted with mirror and change

Ladies' New Novelty Tams

The Latest Novelty in Fibre Silk Tams, so becoming to the misses and school girl. They come maize, rose, saxe, sky, pink, kelly, purple, mauve and white, also many two-tone effects. Price\$1.75 Cashmere Knit Tams in shades of rose and kelly. Price \$1.50

-First Floor



Father Christmas will be at Santaland, Friday at 3 p.m., bring the children to meet him

PHONE 5510

Handsome Furs the Christmas Favorite

Natural Wolf Stoles, in large animal size, satin lined. Price \$21.50 Muffs to match at \$16.50 and \$19.50 Jap Fox Stoles, large animal size, crepe de chine lined.

Handsome Natural Coon Set, large animal stole and colonial muff, satin lined. Set, \$53.50 large animal size, beautiful lined. Price, \$25.00

ed, novelty wrist rings. Price, \$25.00 to\$35.00

-Fur Section, First Floor

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