WEATHER FORECASTS

Lower Mainland-Easterly settled and mild, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

SIXTEEN PAGES

A BOLSHEVIKI PEACE WOULD NOT STOP WAR; PICHON'S STATEMENT

Battle Against Prussianism Will Go on, Says French Foreign Minister; Teutons Trying to Involve France in Bolsheviki Negotiations

Paris, Dec. 28.-France will not accept a peace based on condi tions before the war, Foreign Minister Pichon declared in replying in the Chamber of Deputies to-day to the peace terms of the Central Powers outlined to the Bolsheviki delegates at Brest-Litovsk. He asserted that Germany was endeavoring to involve France in the negotiations with the Bolsheviki, but that the war would go on whether or not Russia made a separate peace.

The Foreign Minister said Germany was seeking to protract the negotiations with the Bolsheviki, re-establishing commercial relations in the meantime, believing that in this way the Bolsheviki might be checkmated later. Referring to the terms which the Central Powers offered to the Bolsheviki, as published yesterday, he said:

Winter Storm Cause

of News Being Held

The big blizzard which visited

The big blizzard which visited the region east of Vancouver yesterday played havoc with the systems of communication, breaking down miles of the telegraph wires over which Victoria ordinarily receives its news of the world through the service of the Canadian Press, Ltd. Up to the time of going to press the efforts of the linemen to prestore communication had not successore communication had not suc-

restore communication had not succeeded. Through emergency arrangements The Times has succeeded in securing a limited service today via Seattle.

J. W. Church Was Well-Known

FUGITIVE WAS KILLED

BY ELECTRIC TRAIN

Up: Emergency Plan

"Germany is trying to involve us in her Maximalist negotiations. After suffering as we have we can not accept a peace based on the status quo ante. In agreement with our Allies we are ready to discuss direct propositions regarding peace, but this is indirect.

rect.

"Russia can treat for a separate eace with our enemies of not, as she rishes. In either case the war for reall continue. An ally has failed us an ally who in preceding years carr

WILL NOT TAKE OVER ROADS IN CANADA

Little Possibility of Government EDUCATIONIST DIES Following American Lead Regarding Railroads

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—There is little ossibility of the Union Government nmediately following the example of

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Progracial Secretary and Minister of Education, announces that the 1918 session of the Legislature of British, Columbia will convene at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, February 7, 1918. This decision was agreed upon at a meeting of the Provincial Executive this morning. In accordance with the ing of the Provincial Executive this morning. In accordance with the usual custom the official proclamation, calling the members to their duties on that, date, will appear in next week's issue of The British Columbia Gazette.

FIRE IN BOSTON.

Poston, Dec. 28.—Boston's wholesale paper district was threatened for a lime yesterday afternoon by a fire which destroyed the five-storey brick huilding of the William Bevan Company near the India Wharf.

Latest Figures on Australian Vote on Conscription Plan

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A Melbourne dispatch to the Ottawa Agency of Reuter's, giving the latest figures on the recent conscription referendum in Australia, shows that 883,000 votes were cast for the proposal and 1,072,000 against it. The Australian soldiers' vote shows 23,000 for and 32,000 against conscription.

JAMES PATERSON

Appointment of Well-Known Businessman to Government Position Will Be Popular

By the decision of the Executive ouncil this morning to recommend to His Honor the appointment of James Paterson, of this city, as Purchasing Agent, the organization of the Comptroller-General's branch of the Do partment of Finance becomes complete. nent is adopting the policy folthe duties of the Purchasing Agent there should be a very large saving to the Provincial Treasury, both in the expenditure on supplies of all sorts expenditure on supplies of all sorts and in the proper handling and utilization of these. It is the belief of the Minister of Finance, upon whose recommendation the Cabinet has acted, the subject is the constantly discussed. How long will our enemies tonnage, especially that of Great Britanin, last to enable them to continue that in Mr. Paterson the province will the war? secure an exceedingly able official, one well qualified for this work.

His Duties.

It will be the duty of the Purchasing and how it may be best utilized. He will prevent the unnecessary duplication of plant and material; he will exercise control over all purchases for the Government in the same way as any other Purchasing Agent does, and he will see that the people set the same prices and terms as private firms or corporations are able to obtain.

The best of the means available when the desired goal would come within measurable distance. This goal, it may be remarked, was never comparable with that which the frenzied fancie of annexationists imagined.

When the restricted campaign be gan on February 1 of this year hope which are difficult of realization were

Rallway Commission last session as intended, it is believed that any increases in rates on corporation rall-roads will be made applicable to the Government system. There is the same inadequacy of revenue on the Government system as on the other reads, and the policy of the new Government will be to give equality of service and cost to the people of all Canada.

Provincial House
Will Open Session
Thurs., Feb. 7, 1918

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education at his hands.

The possessor of a winning personality, the late educationalist had a host of thereds in this city who will receive the news of his death with the keenest regret.

He is survived by a widow, who is the daughter of William Wilson, of this scity, and two sons, William and Citie.

Well Known.

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Mr. Paterson is well known in business circles, throughout Western Canada especially, and his knowledge of affairs, his wide experience as a buyer in many lines, and his sterling integrity and unquestioned probity eminently fit him for the position for which Hon. Mr. Hart has recommended him.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 28.—W. L. Conlogue, of Coquille City, Ore, was killed by a Southern Pacific electric train as he was crossing the tracks of the terminal here in etuding police constables. Conlogue previously had dived headlong through a window of a moving train and landed unhurt.

He told a railroad company employee a that he was a German and that Government men were after him. Followermment men were after him. Following this he ran and disappeared. He was killed by the electric train a few hours later.

Washington Gets Text of Article by Persius for Germans

COLD WATER FOR **TEUTON OPTIMISTS**

Washington, Dec. 28.—The full text of an article contributed to The Ber-liner Tageblatt by Captain Persius, one of the leading German writers on navel metters, warning the German people not to be carried away by what he re-gards as the oversanguine expectations of the German U-boat advocates, has been received to W. een received in Washington. It fol-

"Letters asking about the prospe recching me in large numbers. Re-cently their tone has become more urgent. They express more and more impatience which may be summed up in the question. When shall we have overcome England?

"Throughout Germany the successes of our submarines are watched with the tensest attention. Hindenburg said on July 2: "The war is won for us if we withstand enemy attacks un-til the submarine campaign has done owed by all large corporations which its work. At no far distant date our expend millions of dollars annually, en miss will be forced to sue for Through the efficient performance of proce.' Our confidence is unshaken that our brave armies will withstand the enemy attacks. The only thing lacking is. Has the submarine done its work? It is natural, therefore, that

Points to Other Warnings.

"There is no ground for impatience by readers of the Tageblatt. They have been steadily warned since the It will be the duty of the Purchasing Agent to know exactly what plant, equipment, machinery and material is in the possession of the various Departments, where it is, its condition and how it may be best utilized. He will prevent the unnecessary duplication of plant and material; he will exercise control over all purchases for the Government in the same way as any other Purchasing Agent does, and he will can that the received goat bould come within measure that the promise of the same prices.

all the railways in Canada during the war. There is, however, every prospect that provision for another 1,500 miles of trackage for the Government system will be made at the next session of Parliament.

The rate increases granted by the Railway Commission have met with the service of the state of the st

In that city and in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Upon completing his education he entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company at headquarters, Winnipeg, and was for five years a buyer for that immense corporation. In this service he laid the foundation of the wide business experience which will serve the province in such good stead in his new position.

Nearly thirty years are Mr. Paisson.

"No serious expert will to-day under take to say that the figures are abso-lutely reliable, a knowledge of which is absolutely necessary to investigate the results of the submarine campaign absolutely necessary to investigate the results of the submarine campaign, that is to say, the figures of the tonnage now available for the enemy, of tonnage actually destroyed, of the additions, whether by purchase from neutrals, new buildings, etc., Nevertheless, there are various calculations available compiled with noteworthy care, but they cannot claim to be absolutely reliable.

eare, but they cannot cause to accepted with caution. The unrestricted language of the press and the endeavor to depict the situation as black to the general public, in order to make them realize the seriousness of the situation and to make them economize, dead to representations on which me should lay ho value in our own interest; if we wish to avoid false hopes. "For example, The Economist recently said that on January 1, there were 10,000,000 tons available for mereantile purposes. By July 1 the losses had been about 3,000,000 tons. If another 2,000,000 are lost by January 1, 1918, only 4,000,000 tons would be left at the beginning of next year, to which should be added 1,500,000 tons of newly built ships.

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ALLIES MUST WIN SO HUMANITY MAY BE FREE, DECLARES HEAD OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO LABOR

Usual Reception at Government House By Administrator

The Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Ad-ministrator of the Province during the absence of His Honor the Lieu-tenant-Governor, will hold the usual

ARE TO NEGOTIATE AGAIN JANUARY 4

Bolsheviki and Germans Will Resume Peace Discussion After Recess

TROTZKY TRIES TO GET **ALLIES TO PARTICIPATE**

retrograd, Dec. 28.—The delegates of the Central Powers to the peace con-ference at Brest-Litovsk agreed to a ten-day recess in the peace negotia-tions, which will be resumed January 4 at a place not yet determined upon. Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki For-eign Minister, is reported to be draw-ing up a new note to the Entente Em-bassies, sgain asking them to partic

Banks Seized.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—Soldiers acting under the orders of Finance Commissioner Menshinsky to-day surrounded and seized all the private banks in Petrograd, including the branch of National City Bank of New York. The manager, R. R. Stevens, was arrested support of the Military Service Act and detained for a short time. Many bank directors were arrested. Several surrendered the keys of their bank yaults, but Stevens refused. J. B. Wright, Counsellor of the American Embassy, called upon Mr. Stevens during the afternoon.

ranted a license last January to begin business in Russia with peculiar refer-ence to the financing of railroad con-struction. The license given it was the first granted to an American bank to

Lively Artillery Activity on

Paris, Dec. 28.—The War Office here sued the following report this after-

"In the Argonne we repuises an enemy surprise attack.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the activity of the artillery on both sides continued very lively in the region of Caurieres Wood and Besonvaux. North-east of Bezonvaux an enemy troop concentration was dispersed with

osses.

"Belgian Communication — During the night of December 26-27 the artillery fighting was rather intense in the Dixmude sector."

London, Dec. 28.—"There is nothing of special interest to report," says a report from Field-Marshal Haig, is-sued here to-day.

AMERICAN MINISTER TO DENMARK IN U. S.

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Dec. 28.—Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American Minister to Denmark, and Mrs. Egan, arrived here, to-day on a Danish steamship, which was the first to reach here from Denmark in several months.

Letter Sent by Mr. Lloyd George to British Labor Congress Regarded as Reply to Efforts of German Government to Obtain Peace

London, Dec. 28 .- "Achievement of the purposes for which the Allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind," said Mr. Lloyd George in a letter which he sent to-day to the British Labor Congress. The Prime Minister's statement is regarded as the British reply to the German peace efforts.

Mr. Lloyd George said that a statement on war aims could be made only in agreement with the Governments of the nations allied with Britain. The question of issuing a fresh joint declaration, he added, was being kept constantly in view by the Entente Govern-

QUEBEC PROVINCE AND UNION CABINET

Discussion of Representation for That Part of the Dominion

Vancouver, Dec. 28.-A dispatch from couver World says:

Representation for Quebec in the

present members of the Cabinet. Other Changes.

There also will be some changes in the personnel of the English repre-sentation in the Cabinet. Two of the

ed would make way for the entrance of a Unionist Minister.

Clerk and Deputy Speaker.

Two other important positions to fill are the Clerkship and Deputy Speaker-ship of the Commons. Many desire the appointment of W. B. Northrupp, ex-M. P., to the former position. He is thoroughly warsed in parliamentary procedure and law, is respected by all parties and would be a worthy, successor to the many able men who have filled this important position.

It is expected that the soldiers will return Hon. E. N. Rhodes to the Commons and his election to the Speaker-ship would inevitably follow. According to custom, the Deputy Speaker should be a French-Canadian. In the Unionist party Dr. J. L. Chabot, one of the members-elect for Ottawa, is the only one with this qualification, but it is unlikely he would accept this position.

tion.

The prospects are that an Englishspeaking member will become Deputy
Speaker and a Western representative
may secure the appointment. There
are several qualified men for the position. Among others mentioned are
H. H. Stevens, British Columbia, and
J. G. Turriff, Saskatchewan.

CONVICT KILLS WARDEN.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Dr. Jar lrock, deputy warden of the A ederal prison, was killed by a er yesterday afternoon.

HON, J. D. MAGLEAN HOLDS CONFERENCE

With Representatives of Scholastic Profession; Educational System Under Review

MANY REFORMS ARE PLAN OF MINISTER

ten-day recess in the peace negotiations, which will be resumed January 4 at a place not yet determined upon.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, is reported to be drawing up a new note to the Entente Embassies, again asking them to participate in the peace conference.

Zurich. Dec. 28.—Count Julius Andrassy, ex-Premier of Hungary, writing on the peace question, says:

"From the moment we were free in the East the whole situation fundamentally changed, and the Central Powers now also will gain supremacy in the West.

"It is no longer possible for the United States to give us the finishing stroke. She must save the Entente."

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"One of the most important conference and union policy, to the Ministers declare it is a problem for Quebec to solve. The province has expressed in the Union Cabineth has not yet been formally considered. Several Ministers declare it is a problem for Quebec to solve. The province has expressed in the Sonsitive some indication of the people the question of representation must remain abeyance.

There are many who urge a port-folio for Senator D. O. Lesperance, Quebec. He has made an excellent reputation in the Senate, but the objection to fits Inclusion in the Cabinet is that he would not be an elected member. Such an appointment might be construed as giving representation to Quebec in opposition to a desire for such a such and a province of Education and The Province of Education and University; Dr. Robinson, Superintentent of Education; and representatives from the various classes of High Schools throughout the Province, to entered the manufaction of the unit of the decision of the province decision of the

in mind from the moment he took of-fice was that of bringing the whole educational system of the province within more practical realms, with a consequent general improvement all

Range of Subjects.

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Right Bank of the Meuse Two of the English representation of the English representation of the University and the suitability, or otherwise, of those already in existence; uniformity of text books used in the High Schools and the Universities; the question of matriculative, examinations to the university; the revision of the examination papers by an Advisory Committee, the jurisdiction of the University and the Department of Education in relation to the Department of Education in relation to the Department of Education in relation to the University and the Department of Education in relation to the Department of Education in the Department of Education in relation to the University and the Department of Education in relation to the Department of Education in relation to the Department of Education in relation to the Department of Education in relation

eral classes of teachers' certificates, etc.

The whole of the foregoing subjects were discussed by the assembly in a more or less tentative, and in consequence essentially preliminary fashion, following which the convention divided itself up into five sections for the more exhaustive treatment of the subjects above noted. The five sections will take one each of the following branches, on the completion of their deliberations of which, there will be a further discussion of the whole. The sections are. English and History, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Classics and Sciences.

The second session opened at 2.30 this afternoon and will possibly conclude its work before noon to-morrow.

FILIPINOS INTO ARMY OF UNITED STATES

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AVIATOR CAUSED

GENERALITIES UTTERED BY CENTRAL POWERS

Paris, Dec. 28 .- The Temps append

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Temps appends to the text of the reply of the Central Powers to the Bolsheviti peace delegates this note:

"The conditions enumerated by the Central Powers are in the domain of generalities, and one is somewhat surprised that the Maximalists have not sought to obtain immediately more or less exact declarations upon the points which touch Russian interests closely. How do the German Government and its allies intend to treaf Poland, its allies intend to treaf Poland Lithuania sand Courland, countries which "lost their political indepen-dence during the war," but which have nevertheless the right to independence

"How is renumeration of all 'ap-propriations by force' to be reconciled with the ambitions distinctly affirmed by Bulgaria to annex Serbian,
Greek and Roumanian Aerrifories?
How will the restoration of Armenia
to the Turks be compatible with the
rights of the Armenians?

The according to a correspondent of The Peterrant.

The according to a correspondent of The Telegrant.

BRITAIN WILL REPAY **BIG DEBT PILED UP DURING THE WAR**

ondom, Dec. 28—Great Britain wan repudiate her war debt, declares Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, the incellor of the Exchequer, in an in letter which he has caused to be dished, and in which he denounces ors that the country would fail to some of the liabilities incurred in war. In his letter the Chancellor

"I am glad to have an opportunity of ealing with the rumors I find current proughout the country with regard to the possibility of the Government re-

ave placed their financial resources at the disposal of the state in this crisis its history. Such a policy would not ally mean that the Government of the nited Kingdom was in the hands of the who were blind to all consider-

"I will only add this-whatever be nancial policy of the British Gov-nent after the war, I am certain of that what discrimination there be will not be in favor of those

DECLARES VENEZUELA

London, Dec. 28.—In reply to several recent allusions in British newspapers to Venezuela as pro-German, the Vene-zuelan Charge d'Affaires here, Senor Pedro Dominici, has issued a statement declaring that one whole pulley of the TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

"A great number of Venezuelans are fighting in France by the side of the Allies," says Senor Dominici. "Not a single Venezuelan is fighting on the

How will the restoration of Armenia train, caused by bombs dropped by a to the Turks be compatible with the rights of the Armenians?

"It would be all the more interesting to know all the points, as thereby the sincerity of Germany's intention to restore Belgium's independence could be appreciated."

"The attitude of Venezuela was defined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by bombs dropped by a feature of the Fresional train, caused by a fined in the statement of the Fresional train, caused by a fined in the statement of the fined in the s "The attitude of Venezuela was de

TRAINING OF BUINDED **CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Excellent Work Done by St. Dunstan's Hostel, Lendon, England

Ottawa, Dec. 28.-In a special r ort on the work of St. Dunstan's McLaren, D. D. M. S., states that the

soldiers who have been blinded in the war is very small (only thirty-four having been reported to date), much interest in their welfare has been manifested by the public. Several United Kingdom was in the hands of men who were blind to all considerations of national integrity, but to my mind would involve the overthrow of any Government that adopted it.

"The repudiation of state liabilities would in my judgment be as disastrous as it would be dishonorable. Nothing after the war will be more important than to preserve and buttress the fabric of the national credit, and nothing would so easily undermine it as the refusal of the Government to honor its debts. It would, indeed, be impossible for a Government which had destroyed its credit by repudiating its liabilities ever to boarow again should circumstances arise in which it was necessary to do so. In short, repudiation would spell national dishonor and national disaster.

Justifies Training in England. In order to present to the public the reasons for its decision to have this important work done in England instead of in Canada, the Military Hospitals Commission applied to the Director-General of Medical Services and east of Types, there was nothing in the control of the co or a report upon the work at St.

IS FOR THE ALLIES

Dunstan's.

Col. McLaren was assigned to make this report and states that the subject was carefully investigated. He reports in part as follows:

"The course of training extends a period of from eight to twelve months, varying somewhat according to the nature of the occupation selected and the adaptability of the pupil.

The training is supervised by care fully chosen and capable instructor The facilities for training are excellen The facilities for training are excellent. The aim is to make these men thoroughly proficient in their chosen accupations. Before the course is finished it is ensured that the men have been completely trained, the weak points being carefully noted and corrected before they leave the hostel. Those trained in massage are required to pass the examination of the Incorporated Society of Trained Massociated Society of Trained Massociate corporated Society of Trained

Sound and Thorough.

"From what one is able to judge from observation and information, the training is considered not to be of a preliminary nature, but is gound, ther-

lle, typewriting and netting for or

are massage, secretarial work, includ-ing typewriting and shorthand, tele-phone operating, cobbling, mat-mak

leted their training and satisfied their astitution, as authority for the state-nent that these men earn from £2 to £3 a week and that the great major-ty on leaving earn more than they reviously did before losing their sight, teference is made to Captain Baker and Messrs, Viets and Mayell, who are now in Canada, and as these are the three men who publicly protested against the establishment of a Can-adian St. Dunstan's it may be assumed they are doing very well. He con-cludes, therefore, that the training pro-vided is sufficient to enable men, or passing out, to take up some remun

Soldiers Themselves Decide. Soldiers Themselves Decide.

"It is important to note," says Colonel McLaren, "that in accordance with the arrangements made by the Director of Medical Services, Canadian soldiers who have lost their sight, immediately their wounds are healed, are sent to St. Dinstan's Hostel in order that they may have the opportunity of deciding for themselves whether they shall remain there for the usual period of training.

"Two officers—and eight Canadian soldiers have passed out of the Hostel, and at present there are one officer and twenty-three other ranks being trained."

WHAT INCREASE MEANS

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Approximately \$25,000,000 additional revenue will flow into the coffers of three great Canadian railways, exclusive of Government-owned roads, as a result of the order of the Dominion Railway Board granting a 10 to 15 per cent. Increase in freight and passenger rates. With certain modifications in detailed or ders, D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, estimated that the aggregate increase will not amount to more than 10 per cent. at the outside figure. Taking the gross carnings of the three big companies for 1916 as a basis of calculation, this would yield additional revenues to the Canadian Northern roads of \$22,543,652, divided as follows:

C. P. R., \$13,682,100; G. T. R., \$6,665.

Sec. 28.—The Duchess of Devonshire has again shown her deep sympathy with the victims of the Halfax disaster by placing an order for 2,000 boxes of especially prepared chocolates, each bearing her portrait and a message of goodwill for the New Year.

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IN AERIAL BATTLE AT TREVISO, ITALY

ne, Dec. 28.—An official report is sued here last evening said:
"A big aerial battle, in which British
and I'alian chasing squadrons and
anti-aircraft artillery participated was
fought yesterday over Treviso. In the fought yesterday over Treviso. In the morning twenty-five enemy machines, under cover of a haze, arrived over our aviation camp to the west of the city and began to bombard it. The fostile aircraft were received with a violent anti-sircraft fire, and, attacked impetuously by aeroplanes ascending from the camp, were forced to retire before having carried out the operations. Eight of the enemy machines were brought down.

"Later another hostile squadron of eight machines made an attempt again, but was forced to retire, losing three machines.

three machines.

"Of the eleven enemy aeroplanes brought down eight fell inside our lines and three within the enemy lines. All our machines feturned to their bases.

"The damage caused by the hombardment was insignificant."

GERMANS FOILED ON VERDUN FRONT

Paris, Dec. 28.—The War Office here reported last night:

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) enemy troops, after a very violent bombardment, made two attacks on our positions at Caurieres Wood. They were not able to break through our lines, and left many dead on the ground.

"There was heavy artillery fighting in the region south of St. Quentin and in the sector of Sapigneul."

with the exception of artifiery ac-tivity north of St. Quentin, in the neighborhood of Arras and Messines and east of Ypres, there was nothing of interest to report."

2 With the American Army in France With the American Army in France, Dec. 27.—Via London, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—A corporal of American engineers was killed and one pivate was wounded Christmas Eve when a German shell dropped near a party of American engineers working in trenches on a section of the French front. The engineers for several weeks had been working along the front with veteran French engineers for purposes of instruction.

GENERAL ALLENBY TO GENERAL PERSHING

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The text of a message by Gen. Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine, to Gen. Pershing, commander of the

of the British forces in Palestine, to Gen. Pershing, commander of the American army in France, has been received here. It follows:

"The British troops in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve send to their American comrades a message of greeting and of hope that through the accomplishof hope that through the accomplish-ment of their common purpose the law of force may yield to the force of law, and peace and goodwill reign at length on earth."

The New York World, commenting on this message, says:

"To hundreds of millions of people the celebration of this Christmas will the added selemnity and toy from the

the celebration of this Christmas will take added solemnity and joy from the fact that a Christian garrison is guarding the birthplace of Jesus Christ. That British soldiers thus privileged have thought deeply upon the meaning of their duty and what is to come from the great struggle has has taken them to this holy place to shown her the approach that the statement of the struggle has taken them to this holy place. diers, when they have com-training and satisfied their of their efficiency, pass out left and through him to

GERMAN PLOTTERS IN BRAZIL ARRESTED

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 28.—Dispatcues, received here from Florianopolis, Brazil, say that a large number of Gergman conspirators have been arrested after the discovery of a plot to overthrow the local authorities. All the

Florianopolis is on the coast of Southern Brazil, in the State of Sauta Catharina. The town has a popula-tion of 20,000,

ght, immediately their wounds are saled, are sent to St. Dunstan's Hostories and content that they may have the portunity of deciding for themselves thether they shall remain there for the usual period of training.

"Two officers—and eight Canadian eldiers have passed out of the Hostories and at present there are one officer and twenty-three other ranks being trained."

WHAT INCREASE MEANS
FOR CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Socialist Society here last night. Attended to the properties of the properties of the properties of the supercession of the multi-Kaiser" german newspapers. Prederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration, was toastmaster. Dr. Frank Bohp, was the chief critic of the administration. He declared the L. W. W. had been "foulty mistreat the last of the last of

DISPLAYS SYMPATHY.

"Seal Brand" means a certain, definite blend of high-grade coffee-uniform in quality and always delicious.

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PATRIOTIC FUND IN **COWICHAN DISTRICT**

in proportion to the disbursements Cowiehan families, and asking the strong efforts be made to increase con tributions. Many of the residents fe that the more men who volunteer from Cowichan the fewer will be left to raise money for this fund, and the greater will be the number of families for whom to provide. There also are strong arguments used that this should be a

A meeting is being called early next month of two delegates from each of the men's and women's organizations of the district to discuss the question of raising funds. \$35 for a made-to-order Suit

For the Holidays Miss Johnston, of South Weilington is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Smithe

Major and Mrs. Roberts, of Banfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mc-Kay, Duncan.

VANCOUVER STORES AND DELIVERY WORK

operative delivery.

The department stores, Secretary Corley reported, had expressed willingness to meet the retail grocery repre-

sentatives immediately they had read definite proposition to discuss.

It was stated that Food Controller Happa had stated that he might forbid all deliveries by stores.

Another man said that he had been press the Board of Trade stated that it had wired its protest to Hon. N. W. Bowell Hon, Arthur Meighen and Hon. Another man said that he had been informed that one of the largest de-pertment stores in the city was con-

dering the advisability of cutting out all deliveries.

The meeting also discussed the proposed appointment of a representative committee of eastern retail grocers by opolis, the Food Controller to act in an ad-

visory capacity. It was decided to endorse the appointment, and to select a committee of three local grocers to act in conjunction with the eastern com-mittee in matters affecting British Co-

COWICHAN CREAMERY.

Duncan, Dec. 28.—J. N. Evans, Pres-lent; J. Islay Mutter, vice-president. SOCIALIST CRITICISM.

New York, Dec. 28.—Two members of President Wilson's Cabinet were severely criticized by speakers at the annual dinner of the Inter-Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Genemal Gregory was scored to the Collegiate Socialist Society here last night. Attorney Gregory Gregor

LACK OF COAL WAS CAUSE.

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AN APPEAL AGAINST HIGHER RAILWAY RATES

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—An appeal di-rect to the Dominion Cabinet against the action of the Dominion Railway Commission in increasing the freight and passenger rates will be taken by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. Secre-tary A. E. Boyle announced the de-cision of the Board last night.

J. A. Calder as soon as it had received newspaper reports that the Commis-sion had decided to grant the railway demands for the increase, which, it is additional \$20,000,000 or \$40,000,000 in

BY BULGARIAN KING

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—The ideas of King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, about annexations are very different from those expounded by Count Caerain, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minis-

Washington, Dec. 28. - Secretary Bare New York, Dec. 28.—The shortage of coal was given by the board of health yesterday as one of the reasons for 73 deaths here of pneumonia within 24 hours, the highest record of deaths in this district in one day in the last five years.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Bose or has announced formally that General Bilds will be recalled to active duty and reappointed Chief of Staff. He also said Major-General Bilddle would be continued as Assistant Chief of Staff. The decision is regarded in army circles as an extraordinary compliment for General Bliss.

CHILDREN NEED FOOD-NOT ALCOHOL

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FANCY ONTARIO

CLARK'S TOMATO

EVAPORATING PLANTS WANT MORE ORDERS

Wish More Work on This Coast for Armies of Allies

Vancouver, Dec. 28 .- After being for ing orders in hand which would ensurthem running constantly for month plants are practically at the end of their last Government orders and are

their last Government orders and are now endeavoring to line up fresh contracts. The Graham factory at Marpole has filled its orders and the big evaporating plant at New Westminster is rapidly drawing toward the end of its contracts.

War orders caused the rapid growth in the evaporating—industry of this province, new plants springing up in the interior and on the coast, all being kept busy to the full capacity of the available supplies. The armies of the Allies still have to be rat oned, and it is expected that more orders will be shortly forthcoming, but the change in government is said to be one of the factors in the failure to renew orders. The orders have come through Government channels, and it is supposed that as soon as things settle down at

AN ARSON PLOT IN

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Salem, Ore, Dec. 28.—Upon the conclusion yesterday of a preliminary investigation of an explosion and fire which destroyed a grain elevator at Carlton early last Sunday, Hervey Wells, state fire marshal, declared he was convinced the destruction was wrought as the result of a concerted plot, to burn grain warchouses and mills at a number of Willamette Valley towns. The Federal authorities have been notified, Mr. Wells said.

Noar the scene of the Carlton fire a fuse, dynamite and nitro-glycerine were found. The damage was upwards of \$100.

CANADIAN AVIATOR

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WOMEN AS COLLECTORS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Recognition of women as roters was given to-day by Mark Eisner, collector of finternal revenue in a Manhattan district, by the appointment of seven women as deputy collectors. The appointments were approved is Washington, Mr. Eisner said. The women will be attached to the income tax division.

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TRIAL OF EX-POLICE CHIEF OF CHICAGO

VOTE OF WOMEN IN **VANCOUVER ELECTION**

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HOPES STATES WILL

Headed in That Direction, Says Non-Partisan League President

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"Other nations have seen that a nation is best served when it controls its transportation facilities. Other nations have gone further. Other nations welfare. A nation is well off in the same proportion that the mass of its people is well off. All of us do not seem to realize that yet. I think we will before long.

"Our railroads have been breaking down for a long time. The breakdown has been due to over-capitalization," The purpose of our railroads has been to pay dividends, not to give service. The operators of our railroads are good and efficient men: I do not suppose there are any better in the world. Fut they have been under the direction of men who wanted dividends above all things. Rolling stock, roadbeds, everything has been sacrificed to dividends—to dividends on unnatural capitalization. Of course the railroads broke down, The President could do nothing but take them if we are to have efficient transportation."

MILLING REGULATIONS IN UNITED STATES

Kansas City, Dec. 38.—More than 200 members of the Southwestern Millers' League, conferring here with A. J. Hunt, chairman of the milling division of the Food Administration, concerning the new effective.

Link Economy

with Production

"Buy according to food values, save by pur-chasing economically, and to do this study food values"—National Service Board.

TWO DISLOYAL MEN

friction between citizens, men the county Council of Defence ro-Germans of this community, resterday a sensational artack was nade upon Rev. W. A. Starck and red Tenekhele, both of whom had opes placed around their mecks and were all but lynched by the parents

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—A. C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan League, in an interview here gave two reasons why in his opinion President Wilson took the action he did regarding the railroad situation:

First, the object lesson of other nations, and second, the breakdown of the American railroads.

"I hope that the President's action means ultimate ownership of the railroads by the people," he said. "I think that it does mean it. I can not see how it can mean anything else.

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OF GERMAN PLOTTER

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—A cabin, decolared by sheriff's deputies to have been a hiding place of Frianz' Schulenburg, alleged master German sby under arrest in San Francisco, was found by them last night in the San Gabriol Canyon. 20 miles northeast of this city, Fifty pounds of dynamite with fuses and caps were discovered within the cabin.

The discovery was made following the arrest of John Knox, a miner, suspected of the slaying of Herman Miller, alias Japulka. another miner, in the canyon restreday. Knox reported the finding of Miller might be connected with the activities of Schulenberg and that possibly he was slain to prevent giving information concerning Schulenberg.

The body was found not far from the concealed cabin.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL MEET IN VANCOUVER

ENEMY ALIEN NOT

ome an January . Mr. raylor's peti-tion declares that although Miller re-ceived the highest number of votes in the recent election, many were sliegal-because cast by allen enemies, and that had the vote been regit with as a subject of the German Katser cannot under the law hold office.

MEXICAN RAIDS ARE INSPIRED BY GERMANS

ficial are making a careful investi-gation of this report.

FIXED MILK PRICE.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28. Five men were indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury yesterday, charged with violation of the state anti-trust laws. It is understood the association fixed the price and controlled the supply of milk in Minneapolis.

PNEUMONIA VICTIM.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Martha A. Rounds, widow of Sterling P. Rounds, Government printer under Presidents Garfield and Arthur and former owner of the Sait Lake City Tribune, Deniver Tribune and Omaha Republican, died of pneumonia at the home of her grandson, Douglas D. Rothacker, here yesterday, aged 85 years.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—William Kafitz, said to be a wealthy German, who was taken to a hospital here yesterday with a builet wound in his left, shoulder after an altercation with his wife, Mrs. Maude Kafitz, denied last night her assertions that the trouble grew out of her purchase of Liberty Bonds. He also denied he had attacked her before the shooting.

NEW ORLEANS EVENT.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—The bl-centennial celebration of the founding of New Orleans set for Febr. ary 3-11 has been postponed until April 27-29. Inability of the Bishop of Orleans, France, to visit the United States in February and failure of plans to completely restore the old St. Louis Cathedral here by February were given as reasons for the postponement.

A BLIZZARD RAGED EAST OF VANCOUVER

Havoc Left at Mission and Other Points by Big Storm

To-day the C. P. R. lent the B. C. Electric two steam engines to pull its trains between Abbottsford and Chilliwack, there being 40 trolly poles down. A feature of the storm fraught with considerable danger was the fact that a high tension line was brought down, and while the storm was still on year terday men went to work. This work

were halted. Stremuous work on the port of the C. P. R. telegraph lineme made it possible to get occasional dis patches through. Relays of men key up the good work all night and as fast agent of the pool work all night and as fast agent products. WANTED-AS MAYOR

City. Ind., Dec. 28.—Quo proceedings were begun here

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by high winds which made the tast doubly hard.

The Fraser Valley telephone company still this morning was completely pros-trated. Last night there were no line

been able to find out completely it what state the system had been left. The Chilliwack train service of th B. C. Electric Railway Company was

Between Abbottsford and Somas things are in such a condition that the company has been unable to get an automobile through, and consequently the full effect of the storm is not known. The light and telephone poles along the highways are said to be down by the hundreds and blocking progress, while a good many of the poles carrying the power for the train line are down. It was reported, however, that good progress had been line are down. It was reported, however, that good progress had been made near Sumas in getting the latter up and putting the line in shape for traffic, and that another section of track might be open for traffic this afternoon.

What details of the storm have reached the head office of the company are to the effect that it surpassed that of two weeks ago, and was the worst in the memory of the oldest inhabitant in its effects.

In Mountains Also.

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C. P. R. trains were late yesterday, but not so much on account of the Fraser Valley storm as on account of blizzards farther east, in the mountains. As the C. F. R. wires just east of Mission and to Ruby Creek were largely down yesterday morning the company lost track of trains for a few hours, but last evening linemen had established telegraph connections again, and it was found that the delay in the train service was not so serious

again, and it was found that the delay in the train service was not so serious in thought. All yesterdays trains were in by last evening, and to-day they are running on time.

The Canadian Northern also was a victim of the storm, and trains were held up yesterday and wires were down in the Fraser Valley. Wire crews were working all day yesterday and last night. Trains were late last night on account of the same blizzard further east, in the mountains, that held up C. P. R. trains, but the trains again should be on time by to-night.

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MEETINGS AND ENTERTAIN-MENTS.

Notices of ratepayers, political, frage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Moetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at Stree cents per word, per insertion.

ports that the peace negotiations between the Bolsheviki and representatives of the Central Empires are viewed with only passing interest by eastern front. The ink was scarcely dry on that paper when a number of any more than the question of man divisions were rushed to the Trentino power for the trenches could be solve claims all moral obligations in his re- cruiting failed. tions with other Russian classes than the class he represents, who forges the American Ambussador's name correspondence in furthering his treachery, who issued an election writ elected in consequence of it because they opposed the Bolsheviki, is not gotion of anything.

pires, Turkey and Bulgaria says they willing to make peace on the basis indemnities, and that they have no from Chill; a million tons of phosphate of no "forcible" annexations and no intention of restricting the "political" independence of the countries politically independent at the commencement of the war-provided the other belligerthe arrangement. But, precedent to silk also came from overseas. Before this, Germany must regain her lost the war her home-produced copper sup turned to her she cannot withdraw her Turkey, as a participant in the nego- many's rehabilitation and wonder provinces" restored to her tender, merci- legs again. ful ministrations. As to the cost of the war, Germany is magnanimously willing that it should be borne proportionately by all the belligerents.

Minority Socialist party in Germany; which probably represents a greater proportion of the German people than Reichstag Majority Socialists, for on Christmas Eve the military party their leaders in a score of German industrial centres. And on the very day proceedings at Brest-Litovsk and prorights of small nations, they reported also the destruction without warning of another Norwegian versel involving the loss of eighty will be noted that it was not a German diplomat who announced the peace terms of the Central Empires. The astute von Kuehlmann was not the medium of communication,

ize the Russian situation as a means of ending the war under conditions which would leave her supreme on continental Europe and a large part of Asia, and vindicate the the managers of the railroads have t of the "All-Highest War Lord" and his Prussian satellites. She knows very well that if she emerged from the struggle with her military power and with an arrangemen under which her enemies would pay with the restoration of her colonies, the would have Poland, Belgium, Austria-Hungary, the Balkans and Turkey nd within her orbit. Mor than that, the clutch of the military people would be tightened. With the organization of the war establishments of her foes, and the disintegration of the Alliance against her, she could strike again at her own hour, last. Public utilities which have been she struck before, repudiat ing her signature on the new "scrap of paper," as she repudiated her signa- litical expediency cannot pe

tures on all the others, on the cynical their own. Take Canada, for inspectext of "pecessity," with the claim. There are three transcontinental that she still had the sanction of her "unconditional and avowed ally," "the good old German God,"

THOSE INCREASES.

In increasing the Canadian railros

reight rates the Railway Commi inted out that the net earnings of he systems had decreased considerably. No doubt this is true. It is true also of the public who have to make up the \$40,000,000 involved in the inrease. But there is this difference The railroads of Canada have formously subsidized; a great part of fact has been on state subventions of various kinds. It is contended that uness two of these systems llowed to raise their rates they will have to suspend operations, and that this would be a national disaster. This s not contended in respect of the C.P. R., which is one of the most powerfu orporations in the world and which n stand many lean years. But it is impossible to increase the rates of on ad without extending the same privilege to the others, no matter whether they urgently need it or not.

Obviously, this sort of thing cannot go on much further. If we have reached the stage where the choice lies between the imposition of a further tax upon the food and fuel of the people at a time when the world is confronted with a critical shortage of these necesthe Government. Doubtless will be similarly regarded in London. Paris and Rome. The affair at Brest-Litovsk is as much of a force as the armistice was and a fair at Brest-Litorsk is as much an farce as the armistice was and a "scrap of paper" based upon it would be as valueless as the document in which Germany pledged herself to make no troop diversions from the guised as increases in freight rates, and other theatres. Moreover, Leon by the numerous expedients which fol-Bronstein, otherwise Trotzky, who dis- lowed one another when voluntary re-

WHAT SHE WILL NEED.

How dependent Germany's industrial future is upon the Allies is admitted and then arrested those who were by Dr. Wilhelm Dyes in a recent article in The Deutsch Politik, He doubts the existence of German agriculture with ing to worry over the German repudia- out foreign phosphorite; he questions the lasting qualities of German sources The mouthpiece of the Central Em-importing fodder and oil-yielding products; he points out that a million tons of saltpetre were imported annually came from the United States and th French colonies; her wool came from Australia and South Africa; she-im ported her flax; her jute was imported from India, her cotton from the Unitents join hands with the Bolsheviki in ed States, Japan and India, and her plied only twenty per cent, of her re quirements; she had to draw upon troops from Russian territory or else- the British Empire for her lead, zinc where, no matter how ardently she and nickel. Herr Dyes is very much esires to do so. By the same token, disturbed over the outlook for Gershe is going to get upon her industrial

WHY IT WAS DONE.

What weird mummery this is! It Commission expresses the opinion that does not even deceive the so-called the Washington Government had to take over the American railro ing to the obstacles in the way of unification arising from the fact that the roads were subject to laws of the various states through which they operate prohibiting pooling of traffic and earnings. He adds that as the Canadian systems do not suffer from these dustrial centres. And on the very day that the news dispatches reported the the Ottawa Government will follow

> The Washi over the American railroads for the same reason the British Government took over the British railroads, and that was to make them an integra part of national service for war, co ordinating them not only with one ar other but with all the other activities rates would not have done this; indeed, such a course would have made the situation more difficult, would have imposed an additional burden on the public and struck at the real foundation of the whole nationa war effort. Under private ownership operate primarily according to the incrests of the shareholders, no matter what the national exigencies are. The national need is a secondary objective considerations and, especially in the United States, is subject more to re-

by state legislatures. This war is testing the ec structures as well as the political and social structures of the world. It is nercilessly laying bare the defects and weaknesses of all three. Institutions based upon wrong foundations cannot developed less because of the economic

over-capitalization and stock and bond

manipulation than from interference

roads where there should be only tw the country the three lines run almo side by side for miles, represe initial and operating waste of milli And those millions are required for na tional security.

Observers at Washington are rinced that the process of nationaliza-tion of public utilities will not sto with the rattroads. On the contrar they think it has only just begun, a take over the telegraphs and the exailroad systems.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Viewed in the light of the stern warn ing given by Vorwaerts a few days as a wide-spread revolutionary movemen is developing or the Berlin is about to develop.

From the outset of the war many at of agitators have made Germany, the being that of Liebknecht, notable but this is the most pretentious on slaught upon any one particular party How far it will be successful in sub duing the disturbers depends upon the conditions upon which the agitation is based. If they are as desperate as Vorwaerts says they are a policy of terrorism by the military authoritie will only beget terrorism from th elements they are trying to suppre-The fires and explosions in munitio to which the milconfients are prepare to go to bringsabout peace.

The Minority Socialists in the Reich stag are headed by Deputies Haase and Ledebour. They are out and out re cate them in the mutiny at Wilhelm haven was made by Admiral von Ca pelle, acting on behalf of Michaelis which provoked such a storm that the luckless Chancellor was dismissed. If the Berlin authorities were afraid to go through with that plot and preferred to discard the Chancellor when the test came, there must be some powerful incentive behind the wholesale arrests of those three hundred Min ority Socialists on Christmas Eve.

THE WEST DID IT.

Says The Toronto Globe: To the West must go the credit of having defate of the Union Govern ment. Ontario's support to Union, offer and death. Mr. Gladstone is quotoverwhelming as it was, became impotent through the neutralising effect of the opposition in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The West stood apart, like a great arbiter presiding over the destiny of the Dominion, and decided the issue. The Western people, with true breadth of vision and fair-immoral corner of history reserved for the death of the control of the death of the control of the death. Mr. Gladstone is quotomoral to he history of Government at the present moment, instead of seeing its duty straight ahead of it, stoops to political intrigue or sacrifices to a personal ambition the timest piece of its efficiency, then shall it have the most immoral corner of history reserved for the control of t with true breadth of vision and fair mind, made their decision, too, with the gnawing memories of six years ago still before them. They were the cause for which some 130,-000 of their sons have gone oversea during the past three and a half years Partyism was forgotten.

The West, with its increased representation, totalling fifty-seven seas is the Federal Parliament, now holds the Headed by Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. T A. Crerar, and Hon, Arthur Meighen the West is ably led by young men They have saved Canada from a one Province domination, and in so doing have created a close bond of sympathy able

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Press Comments

SOLACE FOR THE HOME GUARD

All this winter, if you are inclined to grumble about the war tax, think of the boys in the mud of the trenches and be ashamed of yourself.

OUR CAVALRY CHARGE.

(Charleston News and Courier.) The charge of the Light Brigade a

HUMAN NATURE IS ALL RIGHT.

(New York World.)

Give people this credit: When they anxiously scanned the blizzard, each thought first of Halifax; of his own discomfort as an afterthought Rarely has a great storm followed upon a great disaster with such lamentable consequences. It must have added literally hundreds to the lists of the dead in the Dominion's appalling catasthe Domin

ROYAL RATIONS.

(London Daily Express.) The City Fathers might learn a les-son in food economy from the King. After a heavy morning's work visiting nospitals, factories and workshops in three different towns the other day the menu at luncheon on the royal train consisted of fillets of fried fish, cold-roast beef and dessert. In order that milk supplies may be conserved as much as possible during the winter the King has given orders that no cream is to be served in any of the royal establishments until further notice. establishments until further notice. Bread sauce with roast chicken and brown crumbs with pheasant have been unknown at the royal table for a long time past.

THE WONDERS OF THE AIR. (Manchester Guardian.)

When experts in aircraft like Lord dontagu of Beaulieu and Mr. Gra-ame-White speculate on air service of he future which will traverse continents and oceans they are sometimes thought to be giving a too generous play to their imaginations. But the Admiralty story of a Handley-Page machine which flew 2,000 miles from England to a Mediterranean base in eight flushs amounted to the control of the contr languand to a Mediterranean base in leight flights amounting to thirty-one hours shows how near we actually are to a future in which the globe will be covered with a great network of air routes—arranged perhaps, as in Lord Montagu's fascinating theory, one above another, according to the fiature of the traffic. What we tend to forget is that the aeronane has made every is that the aeronane has made every

above another, according to the fiature of the traffic. What we tend to forget is that the aeropiane has made enormous progress since the war began, but since it is military progress most of it has gone unrevealed. When the energy of man turns to the aeropiane as a means of social and commercial intercourse what wonders shall we not see?

NOTHING MATTERS GAVE THE WAR.

(London Daily Mail.)

Let us hear no more of politics. They are the pursuit and amusement of peace, as we have said. They deal with conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is only in the first visited the Sultan at Constantian war is the one stern reality there is close the conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is close the conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is close the conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is close the conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is close the conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is close the conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is close the conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is close the conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is conventions and not with realities, and war is the one stern reality there is conventions as a means of social and commercial influence might develop. Nor was official sanction was placed to sell any more land.

The seal of official sanction was placed upon German 'peaceful penet nmoral corner of history reserved for immoral corner of history reserved for-itself. Nothing matters save the con-duct of the war abroad and the rigor-ous suppression of traitors at home. And the Minister who achieves these two ends need not fear the fiercest attacks which envy and cunning can bring against him.

ADMITS U BOATS NOT STARVING BRITISH

(Continued from page 1.)

Not So Anxious.

"In answering the question, What has been the result of the sinking of

How She Gradually Established a Foot-Hold on the Levant

WHAT THE KAISER DID AND SAID AT JERUSALEM

The first beginnings of German influ ace in Palestine are to be found so fifty years ago. In 1864 a German for re-establishing the Order of th Knights Templars in the Holy Land, and in 1869 this man, with a small fo owing, emigrated to Haifa, on the ba of Mount Carmel, and there established a small religious colony. There was n int of an ulterior political motive for his actions, and indeed the Prussia

his actions, and indeed the Prussian Government impeded the scheme. Hoffman was merely a religious enthusiast who desired to remould the Christian faith in its very birthplace.

But the Pan-Germans of the day were not slow to perceive in the establishment of this colony the germ of a possible excursion into the dominions of the Sultan. They realized the need of caution. Turkey was notoriously jealous of foreign incursions upon her territory; France possessed interests in Syria, which dated from the regin of Syria, which dated from the regin of Louis IX., who had promised his pro-tection to the Syrian Christians in 1250 These interests had been recognized by Europe as recently as 1866, when a con-vention of the powers authorized the disembarkation of a French force shi against an attack by the Druses. Be-sides the French influence in Syria. England had interests in the neigh-borhood of Smyrna, and Russia was extending her influence towards Ar-

But, notwithstanding the politic difficulties that needed them tound these new Templars bought land, buil houses, and set to work upon commer cial and agricultural enterprises Fresh colonists came out from Ger many to join them, attracted not so much by their religious aspirations as by the opportunities for trade in this fresh sphere of German Interest. In 1875 the Turkish authorities became

undeterred by the thinly-veiled hostility of the remaining Europeán powers he proceeded to Palestine. On October 31, 1898, he took part in two amazing ceremonies, preaching from the allar steps of the Protestant church in the morning, and playing a leading part at proceedings in the Catholic church in the afternoon. But the culminating moment of his visit to the Holy City was the solema hoisting of the Imp sial Standard upon German soil Mount Zion, when he was attended a party of fully-armed German sol diers, while Turkish troops were con

diers, while Turkish troops were con-spicuous by their absence.

The Kaiser then proceeded to Damascus, where he proclaimed him-self as the protector of Islam. "Let His Majesty the Sultan, as well as the three hundred millions of Mohamme-dans who venerate him as their Caliph, be assured that the German Emperor will always remain their

VICTORY



Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time to and including January the 11th. Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for payments then due. Payments due January the 2nd must be made at the Bank branch mentioned

The extension of time to January the 11th is given for the ience of subscribers and Banks so that subscribers will not be unduly detained waiting their turn at a Receiving Teller's wicket, as would most likely be the case if all payments had to be made on one day only. Subscribers should not wait until January the 11th, or a day or so before, and thus create the situation sought to be avoided. In every case, interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum from January the 2nd must be paid if payment is not made on or before the 11th.

For the convenience of subscribers, by arrangement of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Banks will remain open on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th. and on the afternoon of Saturday, January the 5th. Evening hours 7.30 to 9.30. Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

It has been brought to the attention of the Finance Department that a considerable number of subscribers, who have deposits with Banks, are under the impression that their Banks will take care of their January payments by automatically debiting their accounts with the necessary payments.

This is incorrect. Each and every subscriber must personally arrange for these payments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Ottawa, Dec. 24th, 1917.

T. C. BOVILLE;

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, December 28, 1892.

Commencing next week the Supreme Court Judges will make weekly visits to Vancouver and New Westminster to dispose of any cases that may be brought before them'in those cities. This arrangement was made during Hon. Theedore Davie's visit to Ottawa.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, leaves for the north to-morrow evening. He will pay a visit to the Indian static

The officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Master Pearson. Brother A. B. Erskine is the new Worshipful Master.

and the beautiful mansion torium on the heights by the Mount of Olives, with another huge tower that commands the Jordan Välley and is furnished with a wireless installation which was tested by Prince Eitel

which was tested by Prince Eitel, when, with becoming pomp, he opened the princely palace a few years ago. It is fumored that this wireless installation has been of inestimale value to the Germans since the outbreak of war."

It can hardly be doubted that these three buildings, thus erected at important tactical points, were intended for other purposes than those of serving the needs of peaceful German colonists. Turkey is Germany's ally, not her enemy, but this doubtful advantage would not save her in the event of a victory for the 'Central Powers from complete penetration and practical subjection. German traders and soldiers, administrators and conand soldiers, administrators and con-cession hunters would sooner or later complete the work which Christoph Hoffmann unconsciously began.

TOMMY'S PAY IN THE PAST

Soldiers of the British Army have and to wait a hundred years before an ncrease of pay came their way. In the ear 1795—122 years ago—the daily rate of pay of the private soldier was raised from 8d. to 1s., and the value of the soldier in the eyes of the nation, Lake. My letter to the May r and corspeaking monetarily, has remained at poration of Victoria was as follows:
"In view of the world's shortage and that handsome figure until now.

answering the question, What been the result of the sinking of my merchant ships by our submess of ar, and what will the probabilities of effect be in the future? It is as a line of the first of the f



NOT A DISQUALIFICATION.

To the Editor,-Would you kindly To the Entor,—would you kindiy advise through your paper if it is legal for men to run for the City Council who are delinquent in payment of of taxes? We do not allow aldermen to tender on contracts and it is certainly not consistent to allow them to sit if their obligations to the city they wish to run have not been met. I maintain, sir, that no matter consciously). There must be many good men among ex-aldermen and business men who can run and say "I have paid my taxes and can give the city's affairs my impartial attention."

F. G. MULLINER.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION.

the assertion that I offered myself as director in the event of a Municipal Livestock Farm being started at Elk In ancient days the soldier lived to a great extent on promises. There appears to have been great irregularity in the payment of the army during the latter end of the reign of James II, and that of the reign of William III. In those days the publicans upon whom the troops were ountered were not present time, it has occurred to me that the Municipal Farm at Elk Lake might be utilized for extensive hograising. A large number of pigs can In the event of the above sug-

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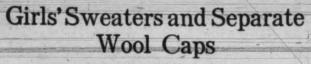
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In our Mantle Department on first floor we show a wonderful assortment of new, dainty Dresses so suitable for New Year party wear; also serviceable models for street or dressy afternoon wear. They are one-piece models, beautifully made and finished in the season's latest styles. Some are prettily trimmed with silks, braids and embroidered work. Come in and look the assortment over, if interested in a new dress of any description.

Silk Dresses selling from \$15.00 to \$65.00. Cloth Dresses selling from \$12.50 to \$35.00.

-Mantles, First Floor



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Children's all-wool Sweater Coats, in shades rose, saxe, navy, green, olive green, maroon, scarlet and white. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each \$2.75 and \$2.90.

Brushed Wool Sweater Coats, finished with large collars and belts. In shades rose with white, and searlet with white. Sizes 6 and 8 years only. Each \$3.50.

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Separate Wool Caps, in shades blue, pink, green, navy, saxe, rose and white. Each \$1.00.

-Children's, First Floor



Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets

A well made model of heavy coutil in a fashionable style, with low bust and long, free hips. Double boned and four hose supporters. A quality and make we can recommend for a low-priced garment. Excep-

tional value. Corsets, First Floor

36-Inch Messaline Silks, \$1.50 a Yard

-Excellent for Blouses, Separate Skirts and Dresses-a rich quality French made silk, finished with the handsome appearance of Duchess satin, and the wearing qualities of Pailette. The colors are steel grey, reseda, moss green, light navy, dark navy, old rose, sky, baby blue, pink, cardinal, Copenhagen, brown and black.

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-rich quality, fine grade, with a nice lustrous sheen. Reg. \$2.75 grade for \$2.00 a yard.

Pure Angora Wool Brushed Scarves

6 x 9 Stencilled

Jap Rugs

In a good variety of colors and designs. Special value at

In plain shades of rose, gold shades of coral with white and Copenhagen with white. Finished in the full length, 72x12 inches, with knotted fringed ends. Each, \$2.00 and \$2.50. -Waists, First Floor ,

Penman's Cashmere Hose for Women

Quality Hose that needs no recommendation - the name alone is sufficient guarantee as to the value represented. Every pair a perfect knit, full fashied, with extra splicings just where the wear most requires it. A pair, 50e, 75e, 85e and \$1.00.

English Wool Hose, 1 in 1 and 2 in 1 ribbed. Prices, according to size, a pair, 35e to \$1.25.

-Hose, Main Floor

Novelty Bags and Purses in a Wide Var-

Choosing a new Novelty Bag or Purse is made easy here for these is such a wide variety of new shapes and leathers most are smartly fitted inside with extra change purse or mirror and handsomely lined with silk.

iety of New Shapes

These bags are displayed in the department on main floor. Come in and look them over-you will solve many of your New Year gift problems here.

Prices range 50c to \$17.50.

CHILDREN'S BAGS AND PURSES

Colored Suede Bags-Grey, brown and black, with chain. Very special, at 25c. Larger size, each 50c.

Patent Leather, in black or red, fitted with change purse. Each 50c and 75c. 'Small Leather Handbag, similar to the ladies' bags, very special at \$1.00.

Serviceable Waists of White Jap Silk \$2.50 to \$5.75

Semi-Tailored Waist, with large collar and fastening with crochet buttons. Splendid value at \$2.50.

Another Model has neat vestee effect yoke and collar hemstitched, while another mo-del has a large square collar with revere, trimmed with big pearl buttons. Interesting value at \$2.50.

Semi-Tailored Waist of a nice heavy quality Jap silk. Superior value at \$3.50.

White Jap Silk Waist, in semi-tailored style, fastening with three large pearl buttons. Price, each \$4.50.

A Handsome Model has convertible collar and turn-back sleeve cuffs. Splendid value at \$5.75. —Selling First Floor

Tweed Suits at

Suits that were formerly selling at prices as high as \$13.50, and we cannot buy such good quality materials to-day at any price.

Only a limited quantity, and the sizes are 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

If there's a Suit here to fit your boy you are assured of getting the finest Suit bargain he has eyer had. Come early or you may be disappointed. While the

assortment lasts, \$5.00 a Suit. -Boys' Clothing, Main Fi

Boys' Reliable **Leather Boots** \$2.95 and \$3.45 a Pair

This is reliable footwear that will help parents to solve their boys' school boot problems for this winter. The Boots are in

smart, serviceable styles, and recommended. Boys' Box Calf Blucher, broad toe last, a medium weight boot that will give lots of

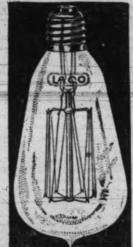
Wear. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair \$2.95. Sizes 214 to 51/2, a pair \$3.45. Sizes 2½ to 5½, a pair \$3.45.

Boys' Velour Calf Blucher, on narrower toe last than above. A stylish boot for best wear, with the same solid leather soles and heels. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair \$2.95.

Sizes 2½ to 5½, pair \$2.45

—Selling Main Floor

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—Hardware, Second Floor

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a very smart Boot and a
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Splendid for Fall and
Winter wear. Made of
dark brown calf and
black calf, in lace style
and finished with fashionable white Neolin sole
and rubber heel. Splendid
value, at, a pair, \$7.50.

Shoes, First Floor. -Shoes, First Floor

Men's Better Grade Gloves

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Dent's Tan Kid Gloves, wool lined, suitable for street or driving wear. A pair, \$3.25.

Dent's Tan Kid and Tan Mocha Gloves, wool lined, finished with str p at wrist. A pair, \$3.75.

Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves, very warm and a superior grade. A pair, \$6.25. Men's Heather and Grey Woolen Gloves. All sizes, a pair, 75c.

A Scotch Wool Traveling Rug

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-Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Print Negligee Shirts \$1.00

-most serviceable Shirts of white cotton, finished with fancy stripe pleat and cuffs, cut-in coat shape, full size in body and your choice from double soft or starched cuffs. All sizes. Very special value at \$1.00.

-Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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At this season of the year we always experience a big demand for these Devotional Books. Hundreds are given away as New Year and birthday gifts.

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Text Bible, cloth bound, each, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Text Bibles, leather, yapp edges; each, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00

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A handy size, Each, \$5.50. Gift Edition, Morocco leather, suitable for lady or gen-

tleman. Pocket size, in black or maroon; good type. Each,

Teachers' Bibles, each, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.50. Common Prayer and Hymns, each, 40c to \$3.50. Common Prayers and Hymns, in cases, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Catholic Prayers, 50c to \$3.00.

Also a large selection of Presbyterian, Methodist and English Church Hymn Books, with and without music. Sankey Hymn Books, music or words only; latest edition.

-Books, Main Floor

Smart Gloves for Women and Misses

Women's Glace Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, black, white, self and black points. A pair \$1.50,

Women's Glace Kid Gloves, in grey, tan, brown, beaver, black, white, self and black points. A pair \$1.75.

Women's Suede Gloves, in black, tan, brown, grey and white; 2-dome. Pair \$2.00.

Dent's Chamois Gloves, white, selected skins; self and black points. A pair, \$1.75, \$2.00. Misses' Chamois Gloves in natural and white; 1-dome. - A pair, 75c and \$1.00.

-Selling, Main Floor

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Special, per lb	10C
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Fresh Currant Buns. Special, per dozen	13c
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Choice Eating Apples.	24c
7 lbs. for	
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15 lbs. for	25c
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HALIFAX DISASTER IS

The Royal Victoria will present for ne first abthentic views to arrive in is city of the terrible Halifax dis These pictures were presented esterday for the first time in this terest. The picture depicts with realism the terrible diameter done by the explosion of the French munition ship in Halitax harbor. To those who have only read newspaper reports on this catastrophe it will hardly seem creditable that so much damage could have been done to any city that had not been hombarded by an enemy.

In addition to this picture the regural programme is also shown. Quara Kimbal Young in "Magda" as the feature film. An all-star cast supports Miss Young, the whole making a very acceptable evening's entertainment.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Special Halifax Disaster First Time in Victoria

Clara Kimball Young in "MAGDA" COMEDY

SOLDIERS' KIDDIES AT **BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Over Five Hundred Enjoy Entertainment Arranged by Next-of-Kin Association

nuch galety and happiness yesterday 500 wives and children of sailor soldiers on active service. The til was effectively decorated with oily, greenery and Christmas bells, hile colored chains were festioned om the corners to the huge Christas tree which towered almost to the

The tree, which occupied the centre

The tree, which occupied the centre of the hall, was illuminate with colored lights arranged by Hawkins & Hayward, and decked with bags of eandy, and popcorn and glittering ornaments. For convenience of distribution, the gifts were piled on the floor beneath the capacious branches.

Excellent Programme.

Excellent Programme.

While waiting the arrival of Santa Claus, a programme of Christmas carols was delightfully rendered by members of the Ladies' Musical Club, and little Peggy Plummer gave a graceful little "pas seul." George Barton, in the role of Charlie Chaplin, caused shricks of laughter by his amusing performance.

Santa Claus Arrives.

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Preceded by a telegram regretting is late arrival and announcing that e was on his way in an aeroplane aken from the Kaiser, Santa Claus ade his entry through the improvised replace under the gallery, and was eartily welcomed by the crowd of exceptant little folk. Proceeding to the hristmas tree he commenced the distibution of gifts, in which undertaking a received the assistance of Mrs. J. Harvey and members of the committee, four returned soldiers, Corpt. Prisnail, Ptes. Hayward, Balfour and R. Howe, and two saliors, A. B. Seaman McCann and O.S. W. R. Fraser. Each child regeived gifts in addition to a bag of candles an orange and an apple, while the mothers were not forgotten, and were given dainty little presents.

Capable Committees

Capable Committees.

Following the distribution the little cnes had tea an abundance of delicious cakes disappearing rapidly from the fong tables in the gally decorated tea room. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in games, in which all entered heartily.

The great success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of the executive, and members of the association who were on the following committees. Christmas free, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, convener, and Mesdames George Simpson, Denyer, Simmonds, Young, Taylor, Rowlands, Timberley, Smith, Draper, A. E. French, Shopland, Shaw, Feaumont Boggs, French, Dean, Wright, Garrard, MacMillan, Powers, Peterson and Wilkinson; allotment committee, Mrs. R. Day, the president, assisted by Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. French; decorations, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Simmonds, Miss Gaudin, Miss Phyllis Spanks and several returned soldiers and salters; candy committee, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Mailin; popeern hags, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Rowlands Mrs. Beatment Boggs and Mrs. Wilkinson erected the chimney and Santa Claus was impersonated by

and Santa Claus was impersonated by Rev. A. deß. Owen. During the afternoon Mrs. R. S. Day the energetic president, was presente with a dainty basket of red carnation from the members of the Association

AT THE HOTELS

PICTURED AT ROYAL

Dr. O. D. Morgan, of Alberni, is ing at the Dominion Hotel.

At the Dominion Hotel.

C. J. Thompson, of Winnipeg, guest at the Empress Hotel.

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H. Hopkins, of Dunean, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday,

G. M. Christle, of Kamicopa, has registered at the James Bay Hotel.

Mrs. P. A. Wall, of Ganges, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

T. Coates, of London, Eng., arrived at the James Bay Hotel, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Feely, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. J. Watson and Robt. Alexander, of Neepawa, Man., are at the Dominion.

L. J. Smith, of Liverpool, Eng., registered at the James Bay Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anketell Jones, of Chemainus, are guests at the James Bay Hotel.

D. Bothwell and Mrs. Bothwell, Kil-lonan, are stopping at the Dominion T. A. Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmore, of Lucerne, B. C., are at the Dominion

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C. P. R. and B. C. Electric Watch

S. A. Harris, D. O. Hutchon and Ed. D. Carss. of Saskateon, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

M. Murray and Mrs. Murray, of Lyleton, Man., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Miss L. Percy and Miss C. Percy, of Cowichan Bay, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel,

Capt. A. G. Bradshaw and Staff-Sergt. F. A. Jackson, of the city, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Paterson are registered at the

J. Hatchett, J. A. MacIntosh, M. A. M. Dowell and Miss M. C. Williams.

HOW LITTLE SISTER BECOMES MOVIE STAR

D. W. Griffith was making "Intolerance." He wanted a young girl for
the part of the peppery young person
from the mountains—the untamed
little human lioness, who could drive
a chariot like Ben Hur himself. It
called for youth, brains, physical endurance, a sense of humor, beauty—
but most of all—pep. With that uncourse, which constitute to the continuing their
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Recent yisitors to this city include but most of all—pep. With that uncanny precision which Griffiths always exhibits in nominating unwhose marriage took place in Vancouwhose marriage took place in Vancouyesterday afternoon at the residence

conventionalities is a fine bit of char-acterization. The picture is the first of a series in which Miss Talmadge will be starred and was directed by Charles Giblyn. It is distributed by

Select.

So-fer all the other Little Sisters in the world who have aspirations and Big Sisters, Miss Talmadge would advise perseverance in large doses. She believes in staying on the job and if her own experience is any criterion, her advice is well worth a try-out.

Constance Talmadge is to be seen tonight and to-morrow at the Dominion Theatre.

A patient angler way fishing from a letty at a seaside resort and two visitors were watching him. Most of the fish caught were flat fish, and the two watchers began to argue why the fish watchers began to argue why the fish other. One suggested that the fish were originally all white, but that, sleeping on their backs in the mut, they had become so solied that it wouldn't wash off.

This was so rificuled by the other man that, angrily, he bet any amount that his theory was correct.

Upon the case being put to the angler, is remarked: "You are entirely wrong. The real cause of one side being brown is that the fish have been swimming so long with their, backs uppermost that they have yupermost they have yupermost they would have yupermost yupermost yupermost they would yupermost yup

RED CROSS DANCE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Nearly Six Hundred Attend Last Night's Affairs at **Empress Hotel**

One of the most enjoyable, social ace at the Empress Hotel last night s Branches gave a dance in aid of their joint funds. The affair was nder the patronage of the Lieutenant vernor and Mrs. Barnard, Vice-Ad-

Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Vice-Admirai W. O. Story and Mrs. Story, Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckis, C.M.G., Premier Brewster and the Mayor and Mrs. Todd and nearly six hundred were in attendance.

The familiar Red Cross emblem predominated among the decorations in the ballroom and in the palm court, where supper was served. In the latter place delicious confections packed in dainty baskets and boxes were sold by Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Arthur Humber, Mrs. W. R. Dale and Mrs. H. Allen, all attired in the becoming Red Cross uniform. The ballroom was thronged with dancers who tripped merrily to the strains of popular music played by Vinall's Red Cross Orchestra, who generously gave their services or the evening. ra, who generously gave their service

prised the following members: Mrs. A. A. Bengough, convener of the Hollywood branch and Madame Webb convener of the Fairfield committee

Mr. and Mrs. Witter, with their baby daughter, Ruth, have returned to the city after spending the Christmas vacation with friends in Ladysmith.

Mrs. A. T. Monteith, 1145 McClure Street, with ticket No. 79 was the fortunate winner of the pedigree, Persian kitten donated to the Blue Cross by Mrs. Gwynne Meredith. The pair of bantams raffled for the same cause was won by Charles Farrell, 1002 Johnston Street, with ticket No. 112.

At the First Congregational Church yesterday afternoon the marriage was solemnised of Nels Oscar Peterson and Miss Lenna Leona Clayton, both of Seattle, Rev. Chas. Croucher officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will leave on this afternoon's boat for Seattle, where they will make their home.

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haven staff, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Halhed, of Chemainus. Her fellow guests included Mrs. Maurice Halhed and her son, and Mrs. Hill and Miss Hill, of Chemainus.

city, spent the holiday with friends in Vancouver.

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Lieut. W. J. Sturgeon, who has been undergoing treatment at the Military hospitals in Victoria, returned to his frome in Nelsen for the Christmas holiday.

Capt. Basil Aylmer, O.C. at Qualicum Military Convalescent Hospital, accompanied by Mrs. Aylmer, has been visit, of Wimipeg, and James Nelson Rog-

ways exhibits in nominating unknowns for important roles, the great director remembered Little Sister, whom he had seen playin' around the lot. So Little Sister was one of the brightest spots in "Intolerance."

Little Sister is Constance Talmadge, sister of Norma, and she makes her debut as a star in Select Pictures, in the splendid version of Cosmo Hamilton's great novel, "Scandal," and her interpretation of the spoled society girl who attempts to shape her life without regard to the old-fashioned conventionalities is a fine bit of charof the bride's parents, 1661 Richardson.

Street, when Captain the Rey. Dr.
Campbell Officiated at the marriage of
Sapper Thomas Hammett, of the Royal
Engineers, Rod Mill, Esquimalt, to
Miss Annie Munro Campbell, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. P. Campbell. The
bride, who wore her smart travelling
suit of fawn velours with a velvet
picture hat and seal furs, carried a
houquet of bridal roses and entered the
drawingroom on her father's arm. She
was attended by her younger sister,
Miss Grace Campbell, who was charmingly gowned in pale blue silk trimmed
with beaver and carried a bouquet of
pink carnations. Sapper William
Johnson supported the groom. The
house was artistically decorated for
the occasion and during the ceremony house was artistically decorated for the occasion and during the ceremon the bridal party stood under hymencal bell of flowers. After a buffet luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Hammet left by the evening boat for Seattle on a tour of the Sound cities and of their return will make their home a the Field Aparisments in this city.

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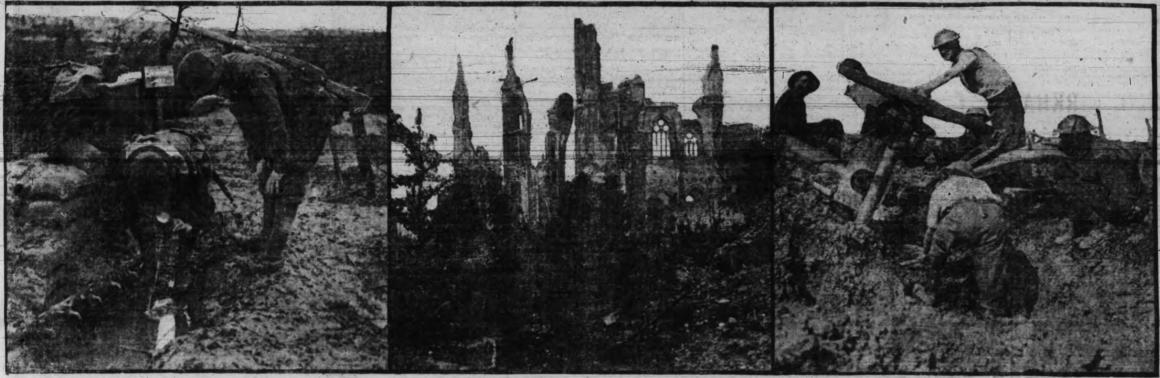
STAMPED AND READY FOR VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

Battle Of The Ridges --- War Relics



A brief spell during the bombardment of Zonnebeke.

Welsh troops who behaved so magnificently at the storming of Zennebeke, drawing bombs before the attack.



Two men of the Coldstream Guards having a drink from a forward water supply.

Scene on the Western Front.—A view of a destroyed cathedral in Ypres.

—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Near Ruetal—Digging out a German gun that was smashed by the fire of our guns.

Curer Cares Minimum Till Control Cares Car

War Trophies.—Corner of museum on western front, showing durry in German armour of polished steel and German flag

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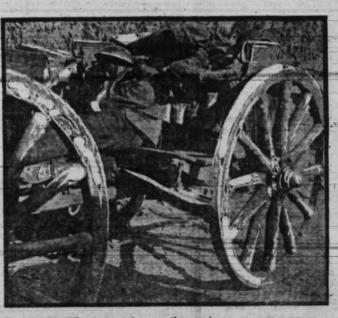
RESULT OF A TRAGIC COMBAT

N September and October during the rutting season, the hunter occasionally hears the sounds of terrific combat between those giants of the forest, the buil moose. With their formidable antiers these huge creatures can snap a young birch tree like a piece of matchwood, and although it is only rarely that the buil moose will attack a man, if he does do so the man has little than the large tree of the property of





The locked antiers.



Two tired artillery men asleep on the carriage as it goes along the road.



MORTHWEST

Matter of Primary Import-

ance at Session

were suspended for the remainder of the season from participating on the line of any Victoria representative team. To-night the delegates or the players will, by the action of the President, be given an opportunity to state whether their absence from the

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The British-Can adian recruiting mission yesterday is-sued an official appeal to baseball players to enlist because of their na-tural adaptability to grenade throw-

"Baseball players can do better at grenade throwing than other men," says a bulletin issued by recruiting officers. "We can train ordinary men for this service, but this is an age of specialization, and ball-players are better fitted to become grenade throwers than any other class of men."

GOOD GRENADE MEN

BALL PLAYERS MAKE

AFTER-WAR WORK **WILL BE TACKLED** BY AMATEUR BODY

Report Pays Tribute to Y. M. C. A. in England; Compulsory Physical Training

By recent mall vote the board of governors and members have again decided to dispense with the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. W. E. Findlay of the Quebec branch was the only governor dissenting, and suggested as an alterative that in order to be constitutional the meeting should be called in the regular way and adjourned.

President Thomas Boyd urges the discussion by members of the problems to be faced after the war. Compulsory military and physical training and the place of sport and athletics in the state's general educational scheme are especially timely topics.

The Annual Summary.

The Annual Summary. The union's 1917 review says: As compared with \$451 on hand a year ago, the tensurer now reports a decreased balance of \$224. There has

At least five of the union's ranches have held their usual



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To-morrow's Programme For Sport Enthusiasts

SENIOR SOCCER

Victoria Wests vs. V. I. A. A., at Beacon Hill; referee, Sergt.-

C. A. M. C. vs. Infantry, at the Willows; referee, Willacy. Owing to many of the 5th Regiment players being unable to turn out the game between that team and the E. M. C. H. will not be played to-morrow.

Owing to the fact that the Canteen Grounds has been transformed into a veritable lake by recent visitations of Jupiter Pluvius the game between the Navy and the Garrison has been called off.

otic and junior competition.

At last the A. A. U. of U. S. have agreed to the change suggested at our last annual meeting, and the first sentence of our alliance now reads: "All athletic games, open of closed, where athletes compete or exhibit, shall be held under the rules and sanction of the A. A. U. of C. or those bodies to whom the A. A. U. of C. has delegated such authority," the amendment consisting of the addition of the words beginning with "or."

Championship Abautoned.

Championship Abandoned. For the first time in our thirty-four years no championships have been held. We must instead, however, record the "Canadian" championship in athletics, boxing, baseball, etc., so ably conducted by the Y. M. C. A. in England and France, where most of our athletes are found. Many note-worthy performances have been re-ported. The advent of conscription will further affect the transference of

will further affect the transference of venue overseas.

Tribute must be paid to the ever-increasing number of our attractes and officials who win honor and glory in the fight for freedom. Personal mention is, of course, impossible, but reference should be made to the distinguished service being rendered by Past ruished service being rendered by Pa-Presidents Dr. Lieut.-Col. H. D. John son and Dr. Capt. F. J. Tees, the lat-ter of whom has won the Military Cross "for bravery and fearless de-votion."

Vancouver, Dec. 28. — The soccer team to meet Victoria in the inter-city game which will take place at Athletic Park on New Year's Day, was selected last night by the Vancouver and District Soccer League. The team, while it is a fairly strong one, follows:

Hughes, Longshoremen, goal: Scott, Butchart, Longshoremen, backs; Green, Kitsilano, right back; Stobbart, Coughlan's, centre half; Jim Wilson, Nabobs, left half; Jones, Hearts, outside right; Anderson, Nabobs, centre forward; Greig, Coughlan's, inside ieft; McLean, Longshoremen, outside left, Robinson, of the Hearts, was selected as reserve goal-keeper; Tommie Reed, of, the Nabobs, as reserve back; Teesdale, of Longshoremen, for the half line, and Mult, Hearts, was selected as reserve goal-keeper; Tommie Reed, of, the Nabobs, as reserve back; Teesdale, of Longshoremen, for the half line, and Mult, Hearts, was selected as reserve goal-keeper; and Adrian, Kitsilano, for the advance guard.

Team Looks Good.

With "Doc" Roberts in a Met uniform, the Seattle manager is confident that his squad will put up a hot togen of time. Training for the Soldier is With Toem, the Seattle manager is confident that his squad will put up a hot togen and the say begin for the title. The team will have to work hard to get into condition for the first game and that a few days workout will find them in good trim. The acquisition of Roberts has the result will day the say of the say have a first game and More and

FOOTBALL SCORES IN **OLD COUNTRY GAMES**

London, Dec. 28.—Following are the results of the scheduled English League football games played Christ-mas Day on the ground of the first-

London Combination Miliwall Athletic 1, Tottenham Hot-

Clapton Orient 2, Chelsea 0. Brentford 4, Queens Park Rangers 6.
Arsenal 1, Fulham 1.
Crystal Palace 4, Westham United 0. OFFICIAL COMMENTS

Midland Section. Hull City 7, Grimsby Town 1. Leicester Fosse 3, Birmingham 0, Notts Forest 0, Notts 0. Sheffield Wednesday 3, Sheffield Unit-

Rotherham 2, Barnsley 1. Bradford City 1, Bradford 0. Leeds City 3, Huddersfield Town 1.

Lancashire Section. Preston North End 1, Blackpool 0

WON SEINE CONTEST IN FREEZING WATER

Paris, Dec. 28.—Gerard Meister, Paris, Dec. 28.—Gerard Meister, who was five times wounded during the battle of the Marne, has won the annual Christmas swimming contest across the River Seine, a distance of 350 yards. The temperature stood at about the freezing point and the bridges and banks of the Seine were crowded with spectators. Meister won this event in 1913.

TEAMS THAT WILL PLAY TO-MORROW'S CONTESTS

V. I. A. A. — Jelliman; Elliot, Brown; Perris, Adam, Moulton; Baker, Knight, McGregor, Stott, Lomas; reserves, Daniels, Fletcher, Victoria Wests—Peden; Whyte, Copas; Allen, McKinnon, McLeod; Sherratt, Cummins, Peden, Shake-ments, Pettleron;

meetings, and are emphasizing patri- ROBERTS MAY PLAY

Lester Patrick is Getting His Players in Condition for Tuesday Next

Seattle, Dec. 28 .- "Doc" Roberts, the coring phenom of the Vancouver ockey club, is expected to join the squad which will attempt to win an-

The deal is practically made where-by the former Eastern Canada star, will play with the Mets. Unless the negotiations are called off at the last minute Roberts will be on the job this afternoon when the team works

Patrick in a Suit.

Lester Patrick, Seattle's new manager, was in a suit yesterday, and with the rest of the squad engaged in a speedy practice session. Patrick now has seven men in uniform, and with Roberts and Rickey expected to-day the squad will be complete. The deal whereby Seattle was to get McDonald has been called off, and McDonald will play with the Vancouver club this season.

Team Letter Patrick in a Suit.

Whalen Spare Barbour F, Patrick Spare. Uksila Referee—M. Ion. Goal umpires—Dayton.

ATHLETICS ESSENTIAL

SAYS GENERAL WHITE

Boston, Dec. 28.—H. H. Frazee president of the Boston Americans, to-

ON SERVICE SPORTS

New York, Dec. 28.—Messages from Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, commending activity in athletics in connection with the regular army and navy training were received last night at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Collegiate Association, at which Colonel Palmer E. Pierce. which Colonel Palmer E. Pierce, U.S.A., presided. The messages will be read at to-day's meeting. Ali districts in the country and all

the conferences were represented a last night's session. It was decide to recommend at to-day's meeting tha the rifle shooting competitions shoul be instituted and a new standing com mittee appointed for this purpose, a also a committee on rules govern wrestling and possibly boxing.

IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1999 Charley Goldman and Young Leary fought a ten-round draw at Brooklyn. 1910-Porky Flynn defeated Jack (Twin) Sullivan in twelve rounds at

1911—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma Giant, outpointed Tom Kennedy in ter rounds at New York.

BILLY MURRAY DEAD.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Billy Murray, known to turf followers on the Coast as the Dis and Dat Kid, is dead at Tracy, Cal., of apoplexy, according to advices. He was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroads at the time of his death.

FOOTBALLERS CALLED HOCKEY SEASON WILL OPEN AT PORTLAND TO SPECIAL MEETING

Pete Muldoon Confident of Players' Suspension Will Be Success; Dunderdale Out of Commission

Portland, Ore. Dec. 28.—With the exception of Tommy Dunderdale, all of the Portland Rosebuds are in the best of shape for the opening of the Pacific Coast. Association hockey season tonight.

Tuesday Dunderdale, while playing with a child, had the misfortune to have his pet buildog sink his teeth into his right hand, causing a painful wound. The dog was seized with a fit of fealousy, it is believed. Dunderdale was unable to close his hand sufficiently last night to grasp a hockey stick, and couldn't practice. In case he is unable to play to-night Barbour will be pressed into service.

Pete Muldoon, newly appointed manager of the team, who arrived yesterday from Seattle, was out with his men for practice last night. Pete put them through a hard workout and expressed himself as surprised at the form displayed by the team. He says they are ready to go through the entire game at top speed without weak-ening.

The line-up and officials will be: FOR SEATTLE TEAM

The line-up and officials will be: Vancouver. Position. Portland.

Lehman Goal Murray
Cook R. D Johnson
Griffis L. D. A Loughlin
Taylor R. Oatman
Mackay C. Dunderdale
Stapley D. W.

PRESIDENT H. FRAZEE its benefits and necessity. Athletic are of paramount importance in keep

are of paramount importance in keeping the soldiers fit and the same is
true of the man who must be prepared
to become a potential soldier.
"Athletics provide the very best
means of taking a man's mind off his
work, be it building ships, adding
figures or killing Germans. They afford the complete relayation from president of the Boston Americans, today announced his willingness to stage
a city series here with the Boston Nationals before the opening of the
regular season on April 16. The Red
Sox will start Spring training at Hot
Springs, Ark., March 17.
Referring to the trade by which the
Boston Club obtained Bush, Schang
and Strunk, Mr. Frazee said he had
been offered \$50,000 by Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, for Bush alone.

OCCICIAL COMMENTS cision and speed and egility are not to be overlooked, and what cricket and football do for the Englishman, base-ball, football and track athletics do for the American.

"Again, the desire to win spurs the

"Again, the desire to win spurs the athlete on, and inculcates the spirit that carries the trained soldlers to victory; and lastly, sport makes for fairness of play, a true sportsman and a true man."

DETROIT AMERICANS SPRING TEAM WILL **NUMBER 25 PLAYERS**

Detroit, Dec. 27.—The squad of players the Detroit Americans will send to the Spring training camp at Wax-achie, Texas, will number 25, according to announcement by President Frank Navin. Ten pitchers will be in the squad, including Foster, a recruit from the Three-I League, and Finneran, purchased from the St. Paul team. Seven infielders, five outfielders and three catchers will make up the remainder.

FLEMING WITH FLYERS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-Frankle Fleming Toronto, Dec. 28.—Frankle Fleming, the Toronto boy, who is one of the leading featherweights of Canada, and lays claim to that title, though disputed by a number of other good boys, has passed the tests necessary for joining the Royal Flying Corps. He expects to become a "filer" shortly after the new year. Fleming put in most of his time in Montreal and tackled many boys from across the border and showed his class. He is a clever boxer, though lacking in a strong punch.

EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

THREE AFTER PLAYER.

New York, Dec. 28.—Three clubs, ereft of shortsops, are making a wild ush to obtain Buck Herzog, who has mounced that he will not play again ith the New York Glants. Boston,

amounced that he will not play again with the New York Giants. Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati are after the Giants' captain.
"I've gone as far with McGraw as I'm going to," Herrog told Harry Hempstead. He didn't do it in sotto voice, either, but in loud tones before witnesses. "You can sell me to the highest bidder, for I won't play another season under McGraw."

"Edith says she would rather da than eat."
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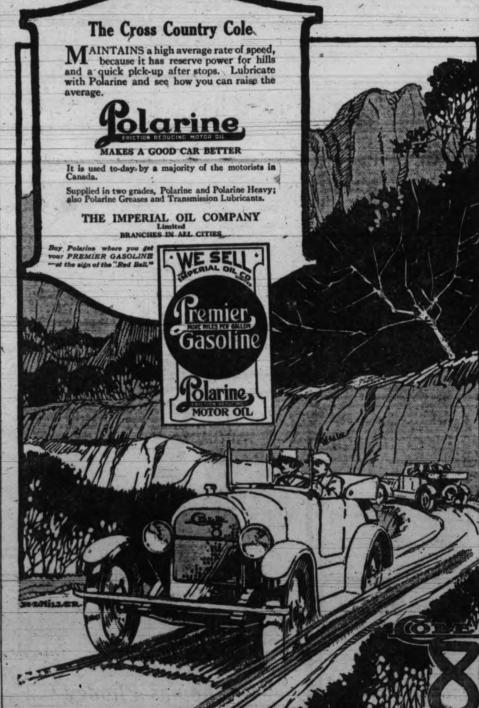
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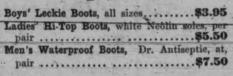
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New Year Markets.—Freparations are being made for the New Year markets on Saturday and Monday. There will be a good supply of all local produce on sale.

Saanichton Red Cross Dance.—The ladies of Saanichton, who are interest-ed in Red Cross work, are giving a so-cial dance in the Agricultural Hall there on New Year's Eve. December 31. A splendid programme of dance musi-has been arranged and refreshment will be served. The proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross work.

Children's Aid Home. At the pri

British Red Cross Collection.—Th following additional amounts have be received by the Victoria Branch Can n Red Cross for "Our Day" fu dian Red Cross for July 24, 1942 and a cheque for same sent to head-quarters: Fernie, B. C., \$632.50; Comox, \$15; 150-Mile House, \$35; (additional); Windermere, \$10; Arrow Park Womens Institute, \$16. This brings the grand total up to \$13,279.43.

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Will Watch Matter.—The members of the City Council thought the proposal too good to be true, when a lengthy communication was read last evening from the Canadian Nu-Fuel Co., Ltd., of Toronto, offering remarkable results for the new patent fuel which is to be made from garbage, etc. The aldermen were invited to a demonstration at Pueblo, Colorado, next month, to see an Oakoal plant in operation the municipal rubbish, garbage and manuire, etc. The letter stated there is enough garbage destroyed in Victoria to make 70 tons of fuel per day. It was decided that the City Engineer should be asked to watch the matter.

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he scholastic life of Victoria, being

Civic Estimates.—The consideration of the civic estimates was taken up in committee last evening, and the City Council made few alterations before sending the estimates on to their successors. The total cut was only about

FIRST CANADIAN VOTE IN YPRES DISTRICT

Former Member of City Teach- How Lieut. John Greig Filled in Ballot Paper in Flanders

Wilby, Yates Street, has been awarded is now with the R. F. A. writes that the scholastic life of Victoria, being assistant principal of the Boys' Central School, and commandant of the Cadet Corps, left Victoria early in the war for the East. At Ottawa he Joined the 38th Battalion, then forming there, which included many students from Queen's University, where Capt. Wilby was educated.

He was for some time in the Bermudas, then proceeding to England, and later to France; where he participated in a number of battles notably on the Somme.

and later to France, where he participated in a number of battles notably on the Somme.

No details are to hand as to the nature of the engagement for which he gains the coveted distinction.

Johnson Street Bridge Question—
Eurther action with regard to the Johnson Street Bridge question was discussed at a private megling of the City Council last evening, but the majority favored waiting for the reply of the Railway Board before pressing the matter further.

Automobile Accident—The automobile driven by J. F. Dickson, last evening knocked down Gilbert Mowat, of 227 Walnut Street, on Pandora Avenue. Dr. Bechtel attended, and later Mr. Dickson took Mowat to his home.

Civic Estimates.—The consideration

TREAT OFFICERS WELL

Flight-Lieut. Emerson L. Smith Writer Home From Camp at Karlsruhe, Germany,

F. C., who is now a prisoner of war in Germany, writes to his father, Lincoln

Special School Board.—A special meeting of the City School Board is in progress this afternoon to deal with a number of urgency matters. There will be another meeting before the close of the Board's term of office.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect

DENIES STATEMENT **CREDITED TO HIM**

H. A. Dibble Makes Declaration on Association Stand Concerning Public Market

H. A. Dibble, secretary of the Retai Merchants Association told a repre City Solicitor Hannington at last evenng's meeting of the City Council wa

my's meeting of the City Council was entirely false.

"According to a press report," said Mr. Dibble, "Solicitor Hannington credits me with the remark warning the Council, "not to meddle any more with the market by law." That assertion was not made by me and its effect must necessarily give the public a mig-conception of the attitude of this Association to the Victoria Public Market."

last eventening by Solicitor Hannington before the amendment to the market by-law making possible the sale of articles, "manufactured in whole or in part" on Vancouver or the adjacent salands was brought forward by Alderman Johns.

"I wish," continued Dr. Dibble, "to take a clear statement of the inci-ent to which the solicitor evidently dent to which the solicitor evidently made reference. It will be recalled that A. H. Pease, of Hamsterley Farm was convicted before the magistrate for selling in the Public Market marmalade made from imported articles. Mr. Pease has appealed the case not on a question of facts but to test the validity of the Public Market by-law. Yesterday I notified Solicitor Hannington of the appeal and he stated that he would inform Alderman Johns so that its effect on that gentleman's amendment to the by-law might be so that its effect on that gentlemany amendment to the by-law might be considered before the new clause was finally adopted by the municipal body." Mr. Dibble desired further that it be clearly understood that he had no desire to run the Victoria City Coun-

Favors Market. the Public Market, Mr. Dibble stated that the organization had at all times, and was at the present time, entirely in accord with any move to maintain a public market as a producers' market. In addition the Association was ready to endorse home production to the fullest degree. Evidence of this had been shown in the co-operation which the Association gave the Home Products Fair held at the Hudson's Bay buildings in September last. At that time the organization spent many dollars in furthering the "Buy in Victoria" movement. Pamphlets had been issued and distributed as widely as possible.

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Quoting from a letter which he ha addressed to the Mayor and Alderme on December 19, from the Association Mr. Dibble remarked that the attitud of the Association toward the publi market had been made perfectly clear. As a producers' market, the Association would give it hearty support.

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The letter in part appears as follows:

"The public market as it is conducted to-day and has been for several months past has ceased to be a producers' market. Were it a producers' market this Association would heartily encourage the enlargement of the same, even to the extent of permitting it to remain open for six days of the week and evenings as well, as we feel that if conducted strictly according to the laws governing the same, such a producers' market withd tend to lower the high cost of living, and have its beneficial effect upon the eliminating of the Orientals from market gardening, and shence create an opening for our returned soldlers.

Traders' Market.

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"The public market to-day is a traders' market, domineered and controlled by traders and speculators, and in not owned by the legitimate producer. Alderman Johns has stated to the writer within the last few days that he knows the public market by laws have been violated continuously for the past year, in that imported articles have been permitted to be sold therein contrary to the by-law, on each and every market day; further, that side has known for some time past that certain stallholders were not legitimate bely income the producers, and should not have been hat allowed space in the public market.

Fight-Lieut. Emerson L. Smith, R. F. C., who is now a prisoner of war in Germany, writes to his father, Lincoln Smith managing director of Peter McQuade & Sons, from the officers' amp, Karisruhe, Germany, as follows, under date of November 10:

"Thave written, since the 26th October, three letters to you, but have been told they may have gone astray. I was wounded in the arm and side and brought down on October 28. The wounds have practically healed up, being very slight. The treatment that we officers received has been very fine. I cannot speak too bighly of it. The food is very good, and lots of it.

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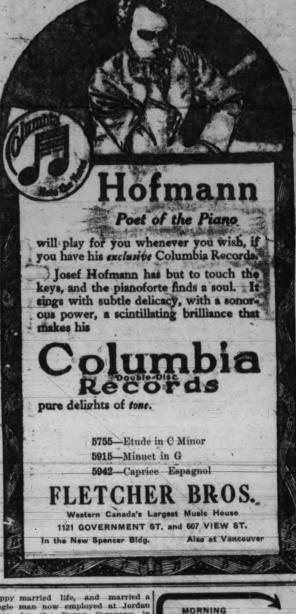
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"In conclusion let us carnestly request that the market stallholders behald down to comply with the law which was created to govern the same and permit us to again repeat that we do not wish it understood that we are in any way whatever opposing a producers, and should not have been and remarket it. This Association stands ready to encourage such a market, but the present market is extremely unfair to our regular merchants, who have invested in their business and are taxpayers and qualified voters. . ."

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happy married life, and married a single man now employed at Jordan River by the Power Company in October, Murphy being unaware of the position of Mrs. Southworth. He is the man whose case puzzled the military appeal tribunal recently when it was stated that since the Act came into operation he had become responsible for a wife and three children. appy married life, and married a

DATE GIVEN ON FORM

Registrar Has No Power to Grant Extension of Time to Called-Up Men

recently received calling-up notices, have been applying to R. S. Lennie, Registrar, Vancouver, asking for a

sonal circumstances they may consider requires their personal attention, and it will then be within the jurisdiction of the officer commanding to grant short leave, he being the only authority who then has the power to give it. It may be interesting to repeat the fact that the separation allowances for all men up to warrant officers is \$25

TheWEATHER Daily Builetin Furnis

Victoria, Dec. 28.—5 a. m.—The baro-meter remains low on the Coast and heavy rains prevail both here and on the Lower Mainland, and sleet has caused much damage in the Lower Fraser Val-

perature. maximum yesterday, 22; mum, 34; wind, caim; weather, cloud bigamy by having gone through the form of marriage on October 18 last, while her husband, Charles E. Southworth, is still alive.

Mrs. Southworth pleaded guilty and the Magistrate remanded her till the afternoon for sentence, so that in the meantime the attention of the Attorney-General's Department could be called to the case.

It is understood that Mrs. Southworth, or Mrs. Murphy as she has recently been known, has had an uncountered and souther the old reserve.

MEALS BREAKFAST THE TEA KETTLE

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Engineering Surveying and Technical and conduct examinations and prescri such tests of competency and moral cha Registrar, Vancouver, asking for an extension of time to clear up business they have on hand.

For their information, and also for the knowledge of other men who may contemplate writing for similar extension, it is pointed out by military head-quarters here that Mr. Lennie has no power to grant any such requests.

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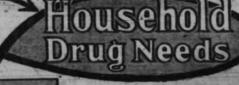
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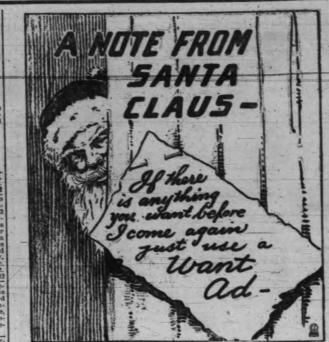
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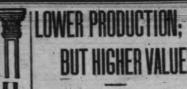
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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late William Daly, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, took place from the Sands chapel this afternoon at 1.30. The late

alt, Rev. Father Silver of

. 470, 154, 561, 586, 604, 609, 646, 1144, 1145 1175, 1184, 1185, 1196, 1197, 1218, 1246, 1257 1346, 1357, 1362, 1375, 1404.

More Than 1916

GOOD CROP GROWING CONDITIONS LACKING

lture was not expecting any very ulture was not expecting any very ubstantial increase in general agricultural production during the year which inow drawing to a close by reason f very unfavorable crop growing conditions. Apprehension on that point, owever, was only partly justified, because what has been facking in volume as been made up in the financial re-

Notwithstanding the fact that the rear's postal census of live stock revealed that previously computed estimates of the Department were too rosy by some 2.5 per cent. In the case of dairy cattle, and 15 per cent in that of horses, prices obtaining were such of dairy cattle, and 15 per cent in that of horses, prices obtaining were such that the total value of all products, with the exception of market vegetables, exceeds 1916 by \$2,125,308 or 6.9 per cent. The total increase in 1916 over 1915 was 3.39 per cent. From incomplete returns it is safe to assume that this year's figures will be fairly close to the \$35,000,000 mark, as against \$32,182,915 in 1916.

Prices Higher.

In the livestock branch, excluding dairy cattle, prices have averaged 10.7 per cent. for horses; 14 per cent. for beef cattle; 15 per cent. for sheep and 10 per cent for swine, higher than in 1916. While regarding these prices as somewhat conservative, the following increases shown on the Calgary market for the present month, over the corresponding month last year, may be worth the mention: Horses, 16 per cent.; beef cattle, 23 per cent.; sheep, 36 per cent., and swine, 52 per cent. The total value of the year's production in live stock will exceed eight and a half millions of dollars or 0.8 per cent. less than last year.

More For Meat. Prices Higher.

More For Meat. The quantity of beef marketed this year exceeded that of 1916 by at least The duantity of beef marketed this Twelfth Avenue West, Seattle, Wash. Annabelle Cripps, the wife of A.W. Cripps, a well-known make the first of the Sound City. The Sound of the The Sound City of the Sound City. The Sound City of Victoria, and two brothers. Joseph and Stephen Barker, of Olympia, Wash.

PARKOW—On the 27th Inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Rebecca Sparrow, aged 68 years, born in London, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past five years, late residence. 252 Victor Street. She leaves to mourn her loss, one sister and one brother, of this city; one sister in Michigan and two brothers in Saskatchewan.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, nee 25th inst. at 2 o'clock, from the Sands uneral Chapel. Rev. J. Robson will of-ciate.

HURCH—On December 28, 1817, at St. Joseph's Hospital, John Wesley Church, M. A., of Corrig College, in his 57th year.

The Boy Will Like

The quantity of beef marketed this year exceeded that of 1916 by at 1916 by at 1916 by at 1916 by a production of 10% less than in 1916 the value was 2.7% greater. Dairy products in point of volume are about a few to a state of 15.7% in value. In the matter of fruits the total production for this year bids fair to exceed that of 1916 by approximately 5%. In this connection it should be noted that the same as last year with an increase of total shipments during the year now nearly closed. "Generally speak-ing the values for the province have increased about 18%.

Other Commodities.

Other Commoditi In citing the increased production of potatoes for the present year, it should be stated that only commercial production was shown in 1916, whilst this year city garden and other small plots were included, thus showing 18.2% greater quantity and 7.7% greater value. Fodder crops show in-crease in quantity and value, these being 6.7% and 16.8% respectively. 20.2%, yet such prices prevailed that the total value increase amounted to of 2.4% over last year. Honey holds the The death occurred on Monday of Anna Margaret Bedford, wife of Jas. Bedford, of 1847 Crestent Road. The late-Mrs. Bedford was born in Kentucky 25 years ago, and had resided in this city for the past nine months. The remains were forwarded by the Sands Funecal Company to her former home, Phillipsberg, Kentucky, for Interment. already to hand 54,2% is the exces yield over 1916 while the total valu

FAVORABLE COMMENT ON HOCKEY PROSPECT

Probable Lineups of Three P. at Vancouver

ROYAL BANK ESTABLISHES A SERIES OF NEW RECORDS

Provincial Dept. of Agriculture Assets Have Increased at Rate of \$7,000,000 a Month;

Estimates Total Turnover Deposits at Rate of Over \$4,500,000 a Month—Reserve Fund Stands at \$14,000,000 Against Paid Up Capital of \$12,911,000-Bank Co-operates in Large

Government Financing

The annual statement of the Royal 631 last year. This follows largely on the of Canada for the fiscal year the acquisition of the Quebec Bank. bank of Canada for the fiscal year the ac nding November 30, 1917, is the most SPECIAL GOVERNMENT UNDERconvincing exhibit ever issued of the lmost amazing progress the Bank has

The statement of the Bank is full of examples of how the Royal has been advantage of the country, both in neeting the rapidly increasing reection with war financing and at the same time adjusting itself to the in-

SPECIAL GOVERNMENT UNDER
TAKINGS.

It is, however, the special Government undertakings in connection with the war that represent the most important changes. This business has been a material factor in the large orders that Canada corporations have been able to carry out.

In the first place the bank's deposit, in the central gold reserves has increased to \$16,000,000 from \$6,500,000 an increase during the year of \$9,500,000. Following on this is an increase in the bank's holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities from \$1,025,374 to \$22,322,197 and an advance in the holdings of Canadian municipal and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities to \$21,556,545 up from \$14,012,093.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE INthe Royal Bank would seem to indicate that it has enjoyed one of the This follows partly be Quebec Bank, but to a very much larger extent it is undoubtedly due to the organization and important connections which it has effected in every part of the Dominion.

FEATURES OF EXPANSION, A closer analysis of the statement of 600 in assets during the twelve months, 600 in assets during the twelve months, being at the rate of over \$6,500,000 a month. These assets now stand at \$335,574,186, as compared with \$253,-261,427 in 1916, and \$198,299,122 two years ago.

years ago.

The close relationship the Royal en-

	Nov. 30th,	Nov. 30th,
	1916.	1917.
otal assets	\$253,261,427	\$335,574,186
Total deposits	200,227,595	252,987,382
Notes of bank in circulation	18,178,228	28,159,351
apital stock	12,000,000	12,911,700
teserve Fund	12,560,000	14,000,000
Current coin		16,079,830
lominion notes	14.249.140	18,284,449
Deposit in central gold reserves	6,500,000	16,000,000
heques on other banks	11,805,508	15,283,364
Balances due by banks elsewhere than in Canada		10,704,335
Dominion and Provincial Government securities		22,322,197
Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign an		
Colonial public securities, other than Canadian		21,586,5
Call and short leans in Canada	200-51-008:006	22,040,68
Call and short loans outside of Canada		14,574,130
Current loans and discounts in Canada		102,358,02
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canad		53,764,03
	. 2,111,307	2,327,97
Earnings	. 2,111,301	2,021,04
	FINANCE CO	O.S. Inches
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TRIBUTE TO SPORTSMAN

Ottawa Citizen Recalls Memory o

f the late Flight Lieut. Joe Gorman the recently died of wounds in Italy

C. H. A. Teams Announced of friends all over Canada. For som The state of the part of the state of the state s year the late Lieut. Gorman was on the staff of The Citizen and gave

quarterly examinations and attendance will be distributed. A special appeal has been made to parents and friends to attend the entertainment,

the proceeds of which will be used for the building of additional classrooms,

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN-

EARNINGS.

As was to be expected, the very much larger business handled has permitted of a substantial increase in the earnings of the bank. The profits for the year amounted to \$2,327,979 equal to 18.03 per cent on the capital as compared with \$2,111,207. The profits of the year, added to the balance of profit and loss at the end of the previous year, brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$3,180,325. This amount was distributed as fol-

This amount was distributed as follows: Regular dividends, \$1,549,404 transferred to officer's pension fund, \$100,000; written off bank premises account, \$250,000; war tax on bank

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one of the worse cases of operating a blind pig which has some up in Victoria engaged the attention of Magistrate Jay during yesterday afternoon and this morning. Two exemplary sentences were handed out on two counts when the case concluded this afternoon. 900,000. The addition is represented by the transfer from the profits of the year of the amount of \$528,300 and an amount of \$311,700 being the premium on new capital stock issued to Quebec Bank shareholders at the time of the In his surveillance of the morals

by the transfer from the profits of the span of over \$52,000,000 in deposits, being at the rate of \$4,000,000 a month.

Indicative of the Bank's Government business is an increase of over \$20,000. This places the reserve of the bank in a very comfortable position, as it now totals \$14,000,000 in Dominion and Provincial Government securities, a gain of \$3,500,000 in the deposit in central rold reserves, and an advance of \$4,000,000 in Dominion motes.

With its very much larger assets the Bank has evidently been able to handle a larger proportion of the increased by the gain in current leans to \$102,358,027 as compared with \$85,335.

Nov. 30th, 1516.

No

others.

Finding himself the object of particular solicitude, Chung desired to hasten to his room, but the police shared the premises as soon as the door was opened. The reason was easily apparent, as many bottles in sacks were found in the premises. It transpired that his charge for the wet goods was \$2.50 a bottle, which must have accounted for the large amount of money, over \$2.50, taken from him on search apparently he has done others. It was admitted he did work, and the City Prosecutor in urging the confiscation of "his ill-gotten gains," said they had evidently fleen obtained by this method of livelihood.

Twice before he had been in the totls on similar charges, serving three months on the first occasion and six months on the first occasion and six months on the second. The Magistrate imposed a penalty of four months, without the option of a fine, and a fine of \$100 or two months additional in the first case. In the second case the belonging to the district.

HALF HOLIDAY RULE

Nine Were First Offenders, and Eleven Had Appeared Before

The city authorities will benefit to the extent of \$420 in fines for breaches of the Weekly-Half Holiday Act on Saturday by a number of merchants, who kept their stores open for the Christmas trade.

who recently died of wounds in really appears in The Ottawa Citizen: "News of the death in Italy of Flight Lieut." Joe" Gorman will be received with genuine regret by his hundreds with genuine regret by his hundreds all over Canada. For some

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TO THE PUBLIC

A FRENCH CAPTAIN **REACHES VANCOUVER WAS NEAR MISSION**

why the Germans have succeeded in many areas in attaining their goal things that any soldier of the Entente nations would be ashamed to do," de-French army, to-day at the Hotel Vancouver. "I could tell you some France that would make your blood boil and that might not be believed if Pacific Coast superintendent of C. P. R. Young published them. But there is no question that most of the stories you have heard of the German atrocities are true."

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394,426.23 \$335,574,186.52

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

20TH NOVEMBER 1917 LIABILITIES

	Deposits not bearing interest. Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.	182,488,715.55	
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	Bills Payable		6,166,596,49 297,494,63 5,510,310.96
ė	TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		\$307,703,795.76
	Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 14,000,000 00 564,264 53	12,911,700.00
	Dividend No. 121 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable	-	14,564,264.53
	December 1st, 1917		

ASSETS

Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.		
Notes of other Banks. Cheques on other Banks in Canada Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents	645,585.00 5,308,203.91 15,283,364.45 229,868.41	A NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not	10,704,338.84	Tankani.
exceeding market value Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not	22,322,197 .31	Trail Action
exceeding market value. Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not	21,586,545.77	
exceeding market value. Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	12,777,503 .85 12,040,687 .27	
Lauren Canada	14,574,136 32	\$165,836,706.79
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest). Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest). Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	\$102,358,027.10 53,764,037.92 490,064.82	
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Managing Director. AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

EDSON L. PEASE.

WE REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ROTAL BANK OF CANADA! That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1917, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year charge. and they agreed with the entries in the cooks in regard thereto. We also during the year checked cash and verified the accurities at the principal branches.

That the above Baiance Sheet has been rompared by us with the books at the Chief Office and in the critical returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit ue and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the lanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

C. E. NEILL,

Montreal, Canada, 18th December, 1917.

H. S. HOLT.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1916 \$ 852,346.28

Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	2,327,979.51	3,180,325,79
THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON OF T	The second	3,100,323.79
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 118, 119, 120 and 121, at 12 per cent. per		
Transferred to Officere' Pension Fund	1,549,404.00	
Written off Bank Premises Account	250,000.00	
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	128,357.26	
Contribution to Patriotic Fund	528.300.00	The state of the s

RESERVE FUN	D
Balance at Credit 30 November, 1916. Premium on New Capital Stock issued to Quebec Bank	\$ 12,560,000.00
Shareholders Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	911.700.00 528,300.00
Balance at Credit 30th November, 1917	

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward...... 864,264.53

H. S. HOLT.

entreal, 18th December, 1917,

C. E. NEILL, General Mar

BIG EARTHQUAKE TO-DAY; PROBABLY IN ALASKA

Country Covered With Ice; afternoon, is the information received

BURNED ARMY CARD **AND WAS ARRESTED**

scene of the trouble to-night.

Mr. Young said that if the weather should moderate at once he thought The would be possible to restore three telegraph wires inside of 48 hours. At 10 o'clock to-day, however, the rain still was falling and freezing as it fell, and the prospects, were not encouraging. The sleet storm damaged C. P. R. communications for a distance of 41 miles, the violence of the storm centring between Mission and Harrison Mills.

"The whole country around Mission," said Mr. Young, "is really buried under three inches of ice. The telephone wires are down. Fruit trees are flat; everything is levelled. It looks as though a steam roller had gone over the country."

The C. P. R. has a staff of contraction. Seattle, Dec. 28.—Martin Johnson, 27 years old a native of Norway, was arrested here when he admitted having burned his army registration card. He also spoke of throwing his money away and said his citizenship papers were in a trusk that he had pawned, he could not remember where. He took the papers out in Missoula, seven years ago, he told the police.

Johnson will be held for federal examination, which may include a probe into his sanity, the police say. though a steam roller had gone over the country."

The C. P. R. has a staff of operators, working each side of the storm area, and is transferring telegraph business, between the operating staffs by train, so that communication with the east is maintained.

Large gangs of linemen are at work, though they are carrying on under tremendous handicaps. Their clothing freezes in an hour, and the gangs must be relieved frequently. As fast as he wires are repaired they break again under the load of ice. Hundreds of poles are down.

BOLOISM

Two Modern Types

poles are down.

The storm caught the B. C. Telephone Company's, wires, and about ten miles of poles and wires are down in the vicinity of Blaine, on the boundary. The prospects for the restoration of these lines also are uncertain.

Vancouver. Dec. 28.—In the opinion of leading lumbermen of this city British Columbia's export lumber trade will show a considerable falling off this year in comparison with the figures for 1916. There is still a good foreign demand for British Columbia lumber, but all shipments this year had to be curtailed on account of the lack of ships. Large Australian, African and United Kingdom orders were cancelled or only partially filled, there being no ships to carry the lumber. The after-the-war possibilities are bright, however. death is now being more closely inforeign demand for British Columbia
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cuncelled or only partially filled, there
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after-the-war possibilities are bright,
however.

In 1916 the total lumber export was
106, 504,000 feet. This year it is believed
that the total export business, will not
amount to more than 75 per cent, of
that and many in close touch with the
situation state that the percentage
may be even less.

While there was a poor export business done by the mills of the province,
the local trade and the eastern Canadian-trade was good.

OF WASHINGTON STATE Olympia, Dec. 28.—Since 8 o'clock with wednesday night "friest Taise," Governor of Washington, has 'held office longer than any other governor of the attate's history. Governor John R. Rogers, the only other Washington Governor to be elected for a second term deek's illness with pneumonia.

Lieutenant-Governor Henry Mc-Bride declined to take the oath of office as Governor with lifer the funeral of Governor Rogers as a tribute of respect for the dead. He began his succession to the Governorbip with the new year, 1902. Governor Lister was elected first in 1912, taking office in the beginning of 1913, and was reelected in 1915, his second term opening in January of 1917.

CASE OF SUICIDE

of France, his read name being Vigo, had Spanish blood in his veins. It was seen in the well-cut regular features, was the manner of strate and courteay, and yet with also manner of grace and courteay, and yet with a some dounced which may contain the state's history. Governor John R. Rogers, the only other Washington Governor to be elected for a second term don't have been and courteay, and yet with a some dounced of the season to the commander of parace and courteay, and yet with a some dounced with a so

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-RE TREASURY CERTIFICATES

II.-RE DELINQUENT TAXES

tion as hereinafter outlined.

(b) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sals annually after the year 1912.

(c) Power to be given to the Corporation to execute. at any time prior to September 30, 1913, an agreement with the owner of any land in respect of which such rates or taxes are in arrara, whereby such owner shall be allowed a period of tax years for the payment thereof, subject 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 of all general or local improvement rates and provided the payment of the payment

(a) Payment in full or the owner, at or before the execution of such agreement, of all general or local improvement rates or taxes payable in respect of such land for the year 1918.

(b) Payment in full in each year thereafter during the term of the agreement of all such rates and taxes payable in respect of such land for such year.

(c) Payment by the owner of the arreament of taxes and interest included in such acreement, within 10 years from the arream of taxes and interest included in such acreement, within 10 years from the arream of the agreement together with interest of the agreement together with interest of the agreement of the such year.

(d) Provisions for partial payments of opinicipal; for sale in cases of default; for reinstatement of agreement if default cured before actual sale; for vesting title in the Corporation if no sale effected; for alreading the provisions of the "War Relief Act" where such agreements are executed; for participation by agreement tax relief; for power to borrow on the security of such agreements; relating to Section 46 of the Land Registry Act, and such other provisions and conditions as may be requisite.

III.—RE RE-ADJUSTMENT OF LG.—CAL improvement Taxes!

(D) Power to the Corporation either (a) by the Mainteinst Council of the call of the

CASE OF SUICIDE

AT POWELL RIVER

Powell River, Dec. 28—"I have lived in this world like at wolf for tweity years, and what is the use for live in the world like at wolf for tweity years, and what is the use for live in the world like at wolf for tweity years, and what is the use for live in the world like at wolf for tweity partners, A. Kromess, a Resistan, Private and the partners, A. Kromess, a Resistan, Private and the partners of the par

Notice of Application of the property of the p

NOTICE OF TENDERS

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., December 22, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The attention of those interested is hereby drawn to Section 9 of the Municipal Elections Act. Amendment Act. 1915, which provides that no application to the Police Magistrate, or a Judge, for an order to add to the Voters' List the name of any person, alleged to have been improperly omitted therefrom ahall be heard, or order made, after the 21st day of December, 1917.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerks Office, Victoria, B. C., December H, 1917.

Estate of Albert Smith, Deceased.
All persons having claims against this state are required to send particular hereof, duly verified, to the undersigned of later than the 10th day of January

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Bank of Montreal Chamber

RAILROAD STOCKS STILL ARE STRONG

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett. Lad) New York, Dec. 28.—Opening and clos-ing quotations on the stock market here

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Lack Steel	51 751
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FIRST OF INVISIBLE SHIPS IN COMMISSION

Edison Invention, Riding Low in Water, Has Collapsible Masts and Smokestack

pleted after the original plans changed somewhat by Edison.

As she appears in the harbor, the freighter looks like any of the other boats at anchor. The towering masts with their massfer derrick booms form the chief feature of the invisible plan for they are hinged at the deck. When the vessel is entering the waters in feated by U boats these masts are lowed to the deck in such a manner that they extend along each side near the rail, the smokestack is removed and any breaks left in the top line are boarded so that the top line is straight. In the neutral colors which the ships are now painted she is scarcely a blot on the horizon. The decks are low and in the danger zone hard cont is considered. the danger zone hard coal is burned, that the vessel leaves no tell-tale all of smoke.

TRIANGULAR SERVICE

orary Withdrawal of Princes Charlotte Caused Slight Changes.

The C. P. R. steamers Princess Alice and Princess Adelalde have been main-tairing the triangular service during the temporary absence of the Princess Charlotte from the run.

Since her return from the North the Princess Sophia has been pressed into the Vancouver service taking the night run in conjunction with the Princess Mary.

STEAMER JUNEAU WILL OPERATE TO HONOLULU

The Alaska Steamship Company's freighter Juneau, which has been commandered by the United States Shipping Board, is due to leave Seattle for San Francisco, from which port she will be sperated in the Hawaiian trade.

After discharging a cargo of coal at San Francisco for the Pacific Steamship Company the Juneau, will be turned over the Matson Navigation Company, which concern will act as agents for the Shipping Board while the vessel is plying in the San Francisco-Honoliul service.

The Juneau will be operated under the American Government form of charter, the Alaska Steamship Company managing the ship and furnishing all supplies used in the steward's department, while the well will be furnished by the Government.

ALREADY CONVICTED

Two Deserters Had Been Handed Over Back to Civilian Authorities.

fiths, and Nathan B. Barnhardt, came before Magistrate Jay in the City spolice Court to-day under peculiar circumstances under the military law.

They had been brought before the lagistrate at Cranbrook, and the sen-

lagistrate at Cranbrook, and the sen-tence as read by City Prosecutor Har-rison then given was that they were to be turned over to the military authori-ties as deserters from a battalion in

brook Magistrate had acted wrongly in taking the course of recording a conviction, as the matter should have been referred to the General Officer Commanding in the District, under the regulation when it affected men on the strength of a battalion.

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Magistrate Jay stated that he faust Magistrate Jay stated that he faust assume the Cranbrook Magistrate was in possession of the facts, and he could not review the act of another magistrate, that being one for a Court of Appeal. He did not enter a conviction therefore. He ordered the men to be set at liberty, with the presumption that the military police would take them in hand again upon their leaving he building.

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In a Kansas town where two brothers are engaged in the retail coal business a Pelvial was recently held, and the elder of the brothers was converted. For weeks the tried to persuade his brother to join the church. One day he asked: "Why can't you join the church like I did?" "It's a fine thing for you to belong to the church," replied the younger brother. "If's a fine thing for you to belong to the church, who'll weigh the coal?"

Pending changes in the satiling hour of the California steamships of the Pacific Steamship Company are announced by the load lagents, William Alian and Frederick The agents have been notified that, commencing with the satiling of the Admiral Watson from Seattle on January 2, the boats plying on the California run will steam from Seattle at 11 a. m. instead of 4 p. m.

The steamship Company are announced by the load lagents, William Alian and Frederick The agents have been notified that, commencing with the satiling of the Admiral Watson from Seattle at 11 a. m. instead of 4 p. m.

The steamship Queen, posted to leave Seattle on January 3, will be the first vessel of the local fiect to be affected. This means that the steamships operating the coal from January 2 will seem from Seattle at 11 a. m. instead of 4 p. m.

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EQUIPMENT ARRIVING PREPARING TO LAY AT ASSEMBLY PLANT

Gigantic Shed at Ogden Point Piers Will Be Completed Within Few Weeks

FERRY-SLIP READY BY MIDDLE OF JANUARY

"We expect to have the structure ready for occupation by February 1," said H. W. Bassett, manager here for Grant. Smith & Co. and McDonnell

tion of the huge dock shed at Pier No. 2 have been somewhat hampered by the recent heavy rains, but

bered by the recent heavy rains, less than the pattern and progress furing the past two weeks.

The framework of the 700 by 200-ft, building is all up, and the roof sheatheng is nearly completed. Had better weather prevailed the patent roofing would have been on by this time. This roofing is known as "Barrett's gravel draught on 2-ft, maximum draught to Lloyd's Summer freeboard, 2,500 tons; deadweight on 21-ft, maximum draught of the patent roofing is known as "Barrett's gravel draught, 2,800 tons; deadweight on 21-ft, maximum draught to the patent provided the patent roofing is known as "Barrett's gravel draught, 2,800 tons; deadweight on 21-ft, maximum draught to the patent provided the patent p ing is nearly completed. Had better weather prevailed the patent roofing would have been on by this time. This roofing is known as "Barrett's gravel roofing" and has a two-year guaran

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—The first of Thomas A. Edison's 'invisible ships' to come to Baltimore reached the harbor yesterday and dropped anchor off Quarantine. It is a new boat of British registry and has just been completed after the original plans changed somewhat by Edison.

As she appears in the description of the great shed there has already been stored several large shipments of bulky cases containing engine equipment and machin-try parts for installation in the wooden steamers which are to be equipped for sea at Ogden Point.

This material has been arrived.

ranes and two stationary derrick which will be used for the handling of heavy weights and the transfer of the boilers and machinery into the holds of the ships as they are moored along-

Car-Slip About Ready. In connection with the constr In connection with the construction of the car-ferry slip on the north side of Pier No. 3, all the piles have been driven and capped. The contractors are now awaiting the delivery of the steef for the "apron," delivery of which has been promised by January 29. With the delivery of this steel it will only be a matter of a day or two before the he a matter of a day or two before the car-ferry slip is ready for operation. This means that by the latter part of January the material and supplies for the assembling plant will be delivered in railway cars direct at the ferry-slip and transferred into the assembling shed over the yard surface tracks and into the building over the depressed trackage running right through the centre of the structure.

WIRELESS REPORT

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Alert Bay—Overcast: S. E., fresh: 29.60
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nun, 8 p. m., northbound; passed out, str.

3; sea moderate. da Bay-Rain; S. E.; 29.22; 42; sea 14 moderate.
Prince Rupert Snow; calm; 29.59; 32;

Point Grey-Fog; calm; 29.96; 28; der

seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.50; 36; sea smooth.

Pachena—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.80; 51; sea rough.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.60; 43; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.58; 36; sea smooth.

rison then given was that they were to be turned over to the military authorities as deserters from a battalion in the Kootenay.

These facts came out when J. S. Brandon, for the defence, objected to the men being tried again for the same offence.

Mr. Harrison argued that the Cran
Mr. Harrison argued that the Cran
sea smooth.

Alert Bay-Overcast, S. E., moderate; 2.80; 25; sea smooth.

Triangle-Fog; S. E., moderate; 2.80; 45; dense seaward. Spoke str. Princess. Royal. 2.30 a. m. off Ivory Island, 8 a. m., southbound: spoke str. Alameda, 11 a. m. off Kelp Point, northbound; spoke str. Prince Albert, 11.25 a. m., off Pine Island. Dead Tree Point—Fog; calm; 29.59; 25; sea smooth.

AFTER JANUARY 2

INDICATIONS ARE THE NEW AGREEMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED

Debris Being Cleared Up at

Foundation Yard Following

Launch of War Songhee

No time is being lost by the Four

Songhee, the first of British Colum

of steam-drive war cargo carriers t

Dimensions of War Songhee.

deadweight on 21-ft. maximum draught, 2,890 tons.

These dimensions apply to all the 2

These dimensions apply to all the awooden steamers now under construc-tion on the British Columbia coast. The hulls are to be divided by four bulkheads in addition to deep-tani bulkheads. She has a topgallant fore castle and combined poop and bridge and will be equipped with a single mast for ard of the house, located be

entire crew.

Triple-Expansion Engines.

COWICHAN COAL BURNER

Difficulty in Securing Oil Fuel Responsible for Reversion to

Old System.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.-The Uni-

responsible for a reversion to the old system. It is understood that the fire-men don't think much of the change.

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Vancouver Branch of Deep Sea Fishermen's Union in Favor of Latest Proposals

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Russell Kear-ley, business agent here for the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, states that the local branch has voted in favor of local branch has voted in favor of accepting the proposals emanating from the conference, but it will not be effective unless all branches accept it. He stated that the proposed agreement calls for the payment of three costs a pound for halibut all the year round as against the former rate of two cents, which was paid except in December, January and February, the storm months, when a higher rate was be put afloat.

It was announced to-day by J. E. McCormick, manager of the Foundation Company's plant here, that preparations have already been started for the laying of the fifth keel. The clearing up of the debris on the site recently vacated by the War Songhee is now under way, and it is expected that by the beginning of the week the ment calls for the payment of the cents a pound for halibut all the year round as against the former rate of two cents, which was paid except in December, January and February, the storm months, when a higher rate was paid. The union had asked for four cents. The new proposed rate for sable fish (black cod) is two cents as against one cent and a half, and the proposed rate for other varieties is one and a quarter cents a pound. There is every belief that the new agreement will be accepted by all the branches.

Ratification at Seattle. that by the beginning of the week th new keel will be on the stocks.

Ratification at Seattle. Seattle, Dec. 28.—Two hundred members of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union ratified an agreement with officers of companies operating vessels in the fishing trade out of Seattle and the strike which was scheduled for January 1 will not take place. The companies granted an advance in pay to halibut fishermen as a result of a compromise between the men and officers of the companies involved.

The new scale demanded by the fishermen effective January I was:

Halibut, 4 cents a pound the year around; black cod, 2½ cents a pound.

The men and the officers of the fishing companies compromised on 3 Seattle, Dec. 28.-Two hundred me

mast for ard of the house, located between the hatchways, fore and aft. She
around; black cod, 2½ cents a pound;
has four hatchways and will be provided with five steam cargo winches.
There will be a deep water ballast
tank for about 400 tons of water. The
accommodation for the officers and
crew, bridge house and navigation
bridge will be located at the for ard
end of the combined poop and bridge.
Two lifeboats will be carried, one of
which will be capable of handling the
entire crew.

Halbut, 4 cents a pound, the year
around fish, 1½ cents a pound.

The men and the officers of the
fishing companies compromised on 3
cents a pound for halbut the year
around. The rate during the last year
around. The rate of all first
with the exception of halbut will remain unchanged.

main unchanged.

The new scale will be agreed to by the fisherman and the companies operating out of Tacoma, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, according to officers of the Seaftle union. Approximately 1,000 men are affected in Washington and 300 in British Columbia, by the agreement of the seaftle union. Triple-Expansion Engines.

The propelling machinery will consist of triple-expansion surface-condensing engines developing 1,000 indicated horsepower. The boilers will be of the Howden watertube type, three furnace design, for forced draught, and fitted for the consumption of either coal or oil.

umbia by the new wage scale.
Following the ratification of the agreement, the Deep Sca Fishermen's the vessel, are an old a sype. The War Songhee is now moored alongside the government wharf at the new Marine Depot, where the work on the superstructure will be carried on until she is transferred to the machinery assembling plant at Ogden Point. of Liberty Loan Bonds in Seattle and \$500 worth of Victory Loan Bonds in Canada as an investment for the or-

HUDSON MARU HAS RETURNED TO JAPAN

The Japanese steamship Hudsor Maru, the vessel which was among those captured by the German raider See Adler in the South Atlantic sevsee Adler in the South Atlanta eral months ago, and which was loaded with the crews of British and other vessels sunk by the raider, subsequently landing them at a South American port, has arrived back at Yoko-Steamship Company's vessel Cowichan, which was changed from an oil burner to a coal burner at the Wallace Shipto a coal burner at the Wallace Ship-yard, yesterday took on coal bunker at the Macdonald Marpole Coal-tips, and will sail to-day for northern perts. The increasing difficulty of

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WAR SONGHEE MAY BE **DOCKED FOR SURVEY**

Possibility of Damage Sustained Through Striking Boom After Launching

In order to satisfy themselves that the new wooden steamer War Songhee is not damaged below the waterline aft as the result of cutting through the boom of logs in the Upper Harbor following the launching ceremony yes-terday, officials of the Imperial Mu-nition Board are considering the ad-visability of having the bull hauled on-

visability of having the hull hauled out for examination.

After being successfully launched from the building ways the War Song-hee, without being much of her stern-way, cleaved her way through a solid

About the time she hit the stern

from damage.

As it was, the War Songhee, after she had passed, through the boom, bumped into the schooner Lady Mine, owned by A. J. Bechtel, of this city, and slightly damaged her.

The War Songhee is now moored

the Upper Harbor, and from official statements made this morning it is likely that she will shortly be place on dock for a proper survey of the hull. If this course is not pursued a diver will be sent down to make an

suffered. There is also a possibility that the shaft holding the 16-inch. 7-ten propeller may have been affected by the shock.

ALBERT COMING SOUTH WITH HAZELTON COPPER

With a valuable cargo of copper ore from the Roche de Boule mine near Hazelton, the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert is on her way south from Prince Rupert to Tacoma.

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Per tin	25c
DIXI CEYLON TEA	
Per lb	40c
FINE CEYLON TEA	01 00
3 lbs. for	\$1.00
AUBURN CREAMERY BUTTER	FA
Per lb	5UC
LOCAL STORAGE EGGS	
Dozen	450

BA	RGAIN—IMPORTED FRENCH VE	GETABLES
Fine As	sparagus Tips, tin	40
r renen	mixed vegetables, tin	OF.
French	Brussels Sprouts, tin	25
French	Artichokes, tin	254

COMMISSIONER HAS REPLIED TO CHARGE OF WAR VETERANS

Said That Mr. Findlay Had

JOHN COCHRANE

DRUGGIST

Preliminary Notice Assignee's Sale

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Auction on the Premises, (Building, View Street, on

Wednesday and Thursday, January 2nd and 3rd

at 2 o'clock each day, the whole of

Club Furniture. Billiard Tables, Etc.

including: Arm Chairs, in solfd leather: Dining Chairs, with leather seats; Dining Tables, El. Piated Ware, Linen, a quantity of good Linoleum, large Axminster Carpet, Barroom Fixtures, Glassware, 3 English Billiard Tables, 2 American Tables and all Fittings, large Gas Range, Cooking Utenglis, very fine Piano by Gerhard Heintzman, and other goods too numerous to mention.

Particulars in Sunday's paper.

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The Daily Colonist of a meeting of your organization held on Saturday evening last. In the report to which I refer I note that it was intimated by members of your body that I had endeavored to obtain the services of some of your members to act on my of liame.

repow again in London on March 4.

Previous to leaving Victoria in January, 1916, to undergo training at Ottawa with the Canadian Engineers, Lieut. Napier was assistant engineer in the Public Works Department. Just before leaving France he took part for twelve days in the heavy fighting at Passchendaele. Until a telegram was received from Montreal last Saturday, his wife and family had no idea that he was on this side of the Atlantic. He was just two days tate for Christmas, but is not worrying about that. ing about that

Do you ever have the "blues"?

That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the bile acting properly—then the "blues" will disappear. You will soon be cheerful, if you take

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COUNCIL IS ASKED TO SUBMIT BY-LAW

Case for New Home for Inmates

members of your body that I had endex or to be taken to be taken in the services of some of your members to act on my behalf in the detection of illicit sales of laquor. There is also the information in the same report that the subject matter is to be referred to the Irrestigation Committee before your Association decides on a course of action.

The Reply.

The members of your body that I had endex of the secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association that there was an appeal to be taken in the recent prosecution of this class, and was asked to advise premises were quite inadequate, as the Irrestigation Committee before your has a course of action.

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Alderman Sargent's Ideas Regarding Extension of Local Improvement Repayments Are Not Supported.

The City Council last evening gave

It was visiting day at the hospital. The visitors were mostly old ladies, and one of them stopped at the bed of a Tommy and asked him a question he had been asked a soore of times before, thus:
"How did you come to be wounded, my brave fellow?"
"By a shell, mum," replied the hero.
"Did it explode?" queried the lady.
"No." answered Tommy, rather bored; "it crept up and bit me."

AMENDS MARKET RULE FOR PART-PRODUCTS

Children's Aid Society Presents Secretary of Retail Merchants' Association, However, Objects in View of Appeal

> endor in the City Market for selling not produced on Vancouver Island

"ANURIC!"

Repayments Are Not Supported.

The City Council last evening gave all title checouragement to the local improvement taxation proposals of Alderman Sargent, in order to effect relief from the present delinquency.

In introducing the matter Alderman Sargent pointed out that if it was-rejected now, eventually incorporation of his ideas would have to be made in the form of settlement adopted, of that fact he was absolutely sure. He pointed out that the present principle compelled the payment for works which would last from thirty to forty years within a period of ten, and atatime of great stringency when people were hard put to find the necessary funds to meet taxation burdens. As the Council was committed to a tax sale in 1918, any relief given must come prior to that time. The present delinquency threatened many people with the loss of their homes.

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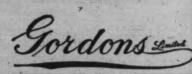
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The motion was rejected, Alderman Sargent alone voting for it.

It was visiting day at the hospital. The visitors

Orchestra in Attendance To-night From 7.30 Till 9.30

January Designer Price 10c



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At 8 o'Clock

22-Inch Colored Velveteens, Special Cashmere Hose, To-To-night 38c Yard

bout 200 yards of these Velveteens to go on sale to-night. Colors saxe, navy, brown, green, red, taupe, sky and black; width 22 To-night, yard 38c

Women's Black night 48c Pair

good winter weight. and toes. Size 9 to 10. Regular 60c 48c values. To-night, pair

Extraordinary Snap in Kimona Cloth, To-night at 10c Yard

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Women's Heavy Flannelette Gowns, To-night at 98c

Very special to-night at 98c

Cotton-Filled Comforters, Reg. \$2.25, To-night \$1.79

10 only of these warm Comforters. They are stitched. Size 64x76 inches. Regu- \$1.79 lar \$2.25 each. To-night, each....

Regular to \$1.89 Scrim Curtains, Special To-night at \$1.19 Pair

med with a wide filet net insertion and lace edge in ivory and ecru shades; fine clear double ribbon edge scrim Curtains, in pure white. All full length. Regular to \$1.89 values \$1.19

Interesting Values in Women's Winter Hosiery

Women's Black Cashmerino Hose, a heavy hose, suitable for winter wear. Price,

Fine Cashmere Finish Hose, with elastic top, double heels and toes; black. Price, 39c

Black Cashmere Hose in medium weight, with extra spliced heels and toes. Sizes 81/2 to 10. Prices, 50c and 60c pair.

White Cashmere hose, sizes 9 to 10. Price,

"Penman's" Cashmere Hose, medium quality, full fashioned; black only. Sizes 9 to 10. Price, 75e pair.

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Women's and Children's Winter Gloves

Ladies' Washable Chamoisette Gloves, English and Canadian makes. Shown in white, grey and natural; white with black stitchings, with two dome fasteners or two pearl buttons at wrist, and neatly sewn seams. These Gloves wash well and are warm for present wear. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Price, \$1.25.

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Children's Wool Gloves, in all shades of tans, navys, greys, cardinal and white; all sizes. A good Glove for school wear. Price, 35c and 49c. Children's Mitts, in white, navy, cardinal and beaver; all sizes. Price, 25c, 36c and 35c,

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Ladies' Umbrellas, with long, straight handles

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—Main Floor

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