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ELEVEN MILLION POUNDS OF BEEF IN STORAGE IN CANADA MORE THAN NOV. 1

Report Issued by Cost of Living Commissioner Indicates Amounts of Foodstuffs Held in Storage on December 1; The Figures

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Acting Commissioner on the Cost of Living has issued his regular monthly statement as to quantities of foodheld in cold storage as on December 1, 1917. A big decrease in the quantities of eggs, butter and fish in cold storage on December 1 as compared with November 1 is shown, but there were increases in cheese, beef, pork, bacon and ham, mutton and lamb and poultry.

The term "cold storage" is not used in a technical sense. The statement includes pickled as well as chilled and frozen meats, and

Be Known Hereafter

Boston, Dec. 19.—As a reward for

the gallagry of her overseas forces, Newfoundland, the oldest British possession, has been designated of-ficially as the Dominion of New-

foundland, according to word re-ceived here to-day from St. John's

DEPARTMENT URGED

Respecting the relations of the Van-couver Board with the Department of Education, the commissioners, while admitting the many good features of

Home Work.

offered.

ALTERED EDUCATION

as Dominion; Honor

fish and dairy produce. Practically all-the large fish companies of Canada now report their holdings. **Newfoundland Will**

Quantities.

The quantities on hand on December 1, 1917, and the lat of November, 1917, were as follows:

	Nov. 1.	Dec. L
	Dozen.	Dozen.
Eggs	14,817,224	6,819,165
	Pounds.	Pounds.
Butter	17,023,477	13,934,202
Cheese	13,772,101	15,809,639
Beef, fresh and frozen	35,999,693	47,289,581
Beef, pickled	795,525	804,099
Beef, total	36,795,218	48,093,690
Pork, fresh and frozen.	5,916,597	6,406,062
Pork, pickled	14,023,740	14,680,159
Pork, total	19,940,337	21,086,221
Bacon and ham and		-
smoked meats	10,512,846	10,971,611
Mutton and lamb	2,632,786	4,610,444
Fish		12,871,275

The above figures for December include the reports of 140 cold storage plants and cover 99 per cent. of all the cold storage companies in Canada. To estimate the total quantity of any of the commodities in Canada and undercontrol of cold storage companies, about 10 per cent. should be added to represent goods in transit.

By Districts. The following statement shows the distribution of the total quantities in each of such commodities in store December 1, 1917, reported according to a tablished districts:

			Ontario	92337577
	Maritime	- W	Minus	505.95129
	Provinces	Quebec	Toronto	Toronto !
	Eggs 396,506			
	Butter 1,366,828			
	Cheese 198,612	9,513,482	2,716,810	2,191,743
	Heef1,711,574	5,425,002	281,579	12,428,133
	Pickled			A
	beef 19,400		" 3X, 750	303,929
	Pork 6,425	490,815	1,303,438	2,185,773
	Pickfed	100		
	por (12,553	410,807		
	Bacon 50	831,102		
	Ham 75	236,389	304,139	86,445
	Ham and			
	bacon . 107,332	667,673	295,200	3,829,491
	Mutton "			
	& lamb.1,179,258	495, 450	62,908	1,087,178
	Poultry.			
	all vari-			
	eties 34,267	460,104	191,339	438,666
	Fish4,242,295	536,600	1,878,885	1,380,097
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	Eggs		567,212	354,280
	Butter		2,061,036	1,431,518
	Cheese		673,287	167,426
-	Beef	14,425,932	11.523,882	
	Pickled beef		59,609	
	Pork	524,400		
	Pickled pork		3,840,165	
	Bacon		106,574	
	Ham	287,711	77,864	43,718
	Ham and bacon	18,908	39,595	10,600
	Mutton and			
	lamb	426,610	544,858	26,458
	Poultry of all	140		

TEUTON NATIONS SUFFERING GREATLY FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Toronto, Dec. 19.-The Toronto Mail to be one and Empire has the following cable teachers' criticisms. from London:

1913 has been 77 per cent.; in Bavaria, 46; in Saxony, 66; in Wurtemburg, 40;

in Baden, 45; in Hesse, 159; in Alsace-Lorraine, 44; and in other states, 50.

"The figures from Vienna show an increase of 98 per cent., for Prague 72 and for Budapest 100.

"In London the increase has been

RAID KILLED TEN;

Seventy-Five Persons Injured in England: Six Machines Above London

BRITISH TOLL MAY BE TWO MACHINES

killed and 70 injured in London during last night's air raid. Out of London five persons were injured.

One of the enemy aeroplanes was brought down by gunfire, falling into the sea off the coast of Kent. There is reason to suppose that another of the Only Ten Lives Lost When enemy machines came down in the Channel, but confirmation of this is lacking.

Of the sixteen to twenty asroplanes which took part in the raid, only six got above London.

Casualties.

The following official communication in regard to the casualties was given out to-day; "Last night's air raid casualties were: Ten, killed and 70 injured in London, and only five injured outside. London.

"Several fires occurred but the ma-terial damage was not serious. There was no damage to naval or military

Raid Described. The following description of the raid was issued by Field-Marshal Lord French, Commander of the Home

Principal Mackay appointed to investigate Vancouver public wehood affairs issued its report last evening. It recommends a complete reorganization of the staff of the King Edward High School and that private business conducted by trustees be not extended among teachers. One trustee, it finds, has been soliciting insurance among the teachers and another has been conducting a teacher's agency and used information available only to trustees for the furtherance of his business.

by gunfire at various places, only about two machines actually reaching and boughing the capital between 7 and 8 o'clocks. "After the main attack on London had terminated a single aeroplane amed its way over the capital about 9 p. m.

"One raider, hit by gun-fire, finally came down in the sea off the Kentish coast, two of its crew of three men being captured alive by an armed trawler. There is reason to suppose that another enemy aeroplane came down in the Channel, but this has not been confirmed up to the present.

At Great Height.

The commissioners hold that the Vancouver schools can never attain maximum efficiency until changes are made in the Education Department at Victoria. They call for less centralization and claim to have found that there is absolute lack of sympathy between the majority of teachers and the Provincial Department. More inspectors are needed for Vancouver, say the commissioners, and a point is made of the feeling that the Board of Examiners is regarded as a "close corporation."

Respecting the relations of the Vancouver Board with the Department of the Channel, but this has not been confirmed up to the present.

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German Version.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—German aviators last night dropped bombs on London, Ramsgate and Margate, the German War Office here announced to-day.

RETURNED SOLDIERS TO DOMINION VIA AN AMERICAN PORT

the educations system of the Prov-ince, feel that the maximum efficiency can not be attained in the local schools until some changes are made in the Department. There appears to them to be an absolute lack of sympathy to be an absolute lack of sympathy between teachers and the Department. The attitude of the latter they found to be one of resentment towards the teachers' criticisms.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Associated will be opposed by W. F. Longdon, a Press to-day carcles the following:

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"Tuberculosis mortality in the Central Empires shows a terrible increase during the war, according to official of the board. Other recommendations with a specific product of the board. Other recommendations with a specific product of the board of the board. Other recommendations with a specific product of the board. Other recommendations with a specific product of the board. Other recommendations with a specific product of the board of the board. Other recommendations with a specific product of the board of the board. Other recommendations with a specific product of the board of the board of the board. Other recommendations with a specific product of the board of the boar recent disaster there, a British ship bearing more than 2,600 Canadian sol-diers invalided home because of wounds

tending to closer sympathy with a view of introducing greater flexibility in the relations of the Department with the various school districts are also SHNK BY SUBI SUNK BY SUBMARINE

in Baden, 48; in Hesse, 159; in Alsace-Lorraine, 44; and in other states, 50.

"The figures from Vienna show an increase of \$8 per cent., for Prague 72 and for Budapost 100.

"In London the increase has been only 17 per cent.

"The continuous decrease of nutritious foods and fats in the Central Emphres is a more potent cause of these applaiting figures than the actual privations of the battlefield."

DECIDED COSTELLO IS

MAYOR OF CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 19.—It has been definitely decided that Dr. M. C. Costello is the mayor of Calgary, having legally a majority of 10 votes over Alderman H. B. Adshead, the other candidate. On technical grounds alone Mr. Justice Stuart refused the application of Ald. Adshead for a recount of the 122 spoiled ballots. Owing to the proportional representation system any ballots marked with other than the fluinerical figure "I" were spoiled. This the ballots marked with other than the fluinerical figure "I" were spoiled. The law made this plain and the judge said he had no alternative.

Mith respect to home work the report stays: "We would strengly urge that the course of study be an modified as to reduce home work to a minimum. In the meantime arrangements should be among teachers in individual steamship City of Naples 3,714 and the protect of the teachers in the course of study be an modified as to reduce home work to a minimum. In the meantime arrangements should be among teachers in individual steamship City of Naples 3,714 and was reported on the arrival here to-day of an American vival here to-day of an American vival here to-day of an American vival here to-day of an American protections, by a German submarine on December 6 while she was under charter of destroyers, was reported on the arrival here to-day of an American vival here to-day of an American protections, by a signed home work in too many subjects in one evening."

Too much importance, the Commissioners say, can be attached to examinations. The effect on teachers in dividual the print here to-day of an American protec

Teutons in Canada Soon May Not Keep More Than \$1.10 Day

Hamilton, Dec. 12. — That he would urge the conscription for war purposes of all money earned by enemy aliens in Canada over \$1.10 per day was a statement made here by Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia and member-elect for East Hamilton. The Minister stated that while he would not make any predictions on the matter, he would immediately take it up with his fellow members of the Cabinet.

London, Dec. 19.—Ten persons were FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK; U BOAT TOO

Chateaurenault Torpedoed; Submarine Caught

Paris, Dec. 19. - The old French eruiser Chateaurenault, employed as a transport, was torpedoed and sunk in December 14 and the enemy submarine which attacked her later was destroyed, according to an announce ment made by the Minister of Marin

The passengers on the Chateauren ault, all of whom were either soldiers or efficers, were saved. Ten members of the crew were lost.

Efficiency of Schools Would Be Increased

Vancouver, Bec. 19.—The commission composed of Rev. Principal Wancay appointed to investigate Vancouver public school affairs issued its report last even-ing. It recomposed its recommendation of the Home was completed in 1898, She was 457 feet long, with a 56-foot beam, and displaced \$,018 tons, being armed with two being used as a cruiser Chateaurenault was completed in 1898, She was 457 feet long, with a 56-foot beam, and displaced \$,018 tons, being armed with two being used as a cruiser formerly, the Chateaurenault had been fitted as a minelayer.

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Defeated Conscriptionist Lib- CAUSE OF ALLIES eral in North Toronto Riding Urges Action

Toronto, Dec. 19.—A strong plea for the enforcement of the Military Service Act is made by A. J. Young, the defeated conscriptionist Liberal candidate in North Toronto, who also is president of the Reform Association of Charles in a statement be has issued Ontario, in a statement he has issued

as follows:
"The election is over and outside of Quebec the electors of Canada have declared most emphatically in favor of

the Union Government.
"Nothing should now stand in the way of the enforcement of the Military Service Act, and the people will expect Yukon.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Lieut.-Colonel Al-fred Thompson, medical superintend-ent for the Military Hospitals Com-mission and ex-member of the Com-mons for the Yukon, will leave in the mons for the Yukon, will leave in the course of a few days to conduct an election fight in the northernmost constituency of the Dominion. Colonel Thompson has received word that he will he opposed by W. F. Congdon, a former Liberal member for the Yukon. have to travel from White Horse Dawson, a distance of 360 miles,

stituencies in which polling was de-ferred. Voting will take place on Jan-

SPANISH SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING BY GERMAN U BOAT

Paris, Dec. 19 .- The torpedoing by submarine of the Spanish steamship Novriembre, of 2,654 gross tons, is reported in a dispatch from Biarritz to The Excelsior, quoting advices received there from Balboa. Thirty of the crew have been landed. They say their ship was torpedoed without warning at night and they were all thrown into the sea. After swimming about for an hour they were picked up by French patrols, which put the submarine to flight.

1,800 SLAVS ARE SET FREE IN ROUMANIA: WERE IN INTERNMENT

Jassy, Roumania, Doc. 19.—Eighteen hundred Slavs who had been interact in Roumania since the beginning of the war have been released by the

Guillemet or Guillaumat Succeeds Sarrail, According to Athens Report

SARRAIL HAS COMMANDED FOR LENGTHY PERIOD

London, Dec. 19.—General Sarrall, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies on the Macedonian front, has been recalled, according to a newspaper announcement in Athens, says a Reuter dispatch from the Greek capital under date of December 15. The successor of General Sarrall in command of the Macedonian armies, it is stated, will be General Guillemet.

General M. P. E. Sarrail has been identified with the Allied operations based on Salonica since October 19 1915, when he was sent to command the French expeditionary force. the French expeditionary force en gaged in an attempt to succor the Ser bians during the Teuton-Bulgaria drive that resulted in the overrunning of Serbian territory. When Salonics was turned into an Allied base an active operations on the Macedonian front begun by the Entente forces the next year, General Sarrail directed the united operations of the Allies and has since remained in command on this

formed during the Battle of the Marne, when he held the German Crown Prince's army in the Argonne and prevented the investment of Verdun, and at the Dardanelles, where he commanded the French expeditionary forces after General Gourand was wounded there and subsequently relieved in August, 1915.

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Although there are several officers named Guillemet in the French Army, it seems not improbable that the man selected to succeed General Sarrall may be General Guillaumat, who commanded the French forces at Verdum during the brillient operations last summer, when they completed the capture of virtualty all the ground that the Germans had won in their 1916 drive.

CAHICLOC ALLIES

Arman Monte Pertica. The War office here announced to-day that only in the Monte Asolone zone did the enemy gain ground and maintain it.

German Statement.

Berlin. Dec. 19.—Ausiro-German forces yesterday stormed the Italian positions on Monte Assione and the adjoining heights, according to an official statement issued here 40-day. More than 2,900 soldiers were captured.

IS LIBERTY'S CAUSE

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A declaration upholding the Irish parliamentary party and charging that any Irishman or organization who seeks to embarrass any of the Allied powers in the conduct of the war is committing an act of open hostility to the United States, was adopted last night by the Irish Pellowship Club here, the largest Irish organization in the city.

It was directed to John E. Redmond and announced the forwarding of \$10,000 as the first instalment of a fund to be collected in the United States in support of the party.

United States, and loyal as we always have been to the cause of firish liberty, we must tell the Irish people that we will not—we can not—retain sympathy for an Ireland that makes war on our beloved country and our sons.

"We claim no right to enter into political issues in Ireland, but this moment raises questions far outside Ireland."

The approval given the declaration was practically unanimous.

ITALIAN AVIATORS **CREATE A WORLD'S** ALTITUDE RECORD

Rome, Dec. 19.-Lieut. Brachpapa, of the Italian army, and a pilot, recently attained a height of 23,048 feet in an Italian aeroplane, mounting to this al-titude in 50 minutes. This is said here-

AERODROME ATTACKED BY BRITISH AIRMEN; PATROL

British Aviators Observed One German Aircraft Ablaze and Another Out of Control at Engel Aerodrome; Minor Infantry Operations

London, Dec. 19.—German patrols were active last night in. Flanders near Passchendaele. Otherwise there were no operations of consequence, the War Office here reported to-day in the following nmunication:

"Hostile reconnoitring parties endeavored to approach our posts southeast and northeast of Passchendaele. They were driven off by and our fire. We secured a few prisoners.

"Elsewhere there was nothing of special interest."

Successful bombing by British naval aeroplanes of the Engel aerodrome, behind the German lines in Flanders, was announced today by the Admiralty as follows:

Teutons Able to Retain Ground
Taken Only at One
Point
Point
Paris, Dec. 19.—Two attempts by German troops to approach French positions in the Argonne near Four-de-Paris last night were defeated with losses, the War Office here announced this afternoon in the following report:
"The enemy's artillery during the night bombarded our first lines south forces on the Italian mountain front four-de-Paris. Our batteries replied effectively. At the latter point enemy

advance on the line between Col Ca

CANADIAN CLUB OF **NEW YORK GENEROUS**

New York, Dec. 19.—The Canadian Club of New York, on the recommendation of A. J. Morris, a member of the club's relief committee, now in Halifax, and endorsed by the restoration committee of Halifax, has negotiated with the Morse Steamship Company to Charter one of his Hudson River vessels, which at this season is laid up. This craft, providing sufficient money can be raised, will be sent to Halifax for the winter and will shelter 2,000 nomeless sufferers.

central relief committee immediately after the disaster, the Canadian Club here has appropriated \$2,500 to the board of governors of the Orphans'

ENGINEER OF SARNIA

The declaration says that any attempt to make distinctions between the Allies is futile, foolish and insincere. Any policy which promises ald to the cause of the Allies and at the same time singles one of them out for attack is self-contradictory.

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Brantford, Ont., Dec. 19.—William Snider, a letter-carrier here, who pleaded guilty to having systematic-ally for the last year robbed letters on his route, was sentenced to-day to a three-year term with a fine of \$1,000. In default of payment the term will be four years.

CHURCH IN MONTREAL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The Church of Stanislau de Kostka here, recently com-pleted at a cost of \$150,000, was de-stroyed by fire this morning. The loss is covered by insurance.

"TWO-BIT CLUBS."

Washington, Dec. 13. — "Two-bit clubs" are being formed under direc-tion of War Savings Committee in a number of cities, the members agreeing

ped bombs which burst close to the sheds and an ammunition dump and railway sidings at the Engel aerorome on Tuesday. One enemy aircraft was ablaze and one out of control when our raiders departed. All our nachines returned safely."

French Report.

effectively. At the latter point enemy forces which made two attempts to

In Lorraine, in the sectors of Flirey and Nauroy, our patrols took prisoners, including an officer.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

"Last night enemy aviators threw down 40 bombs in the region of Dunkirk. No victims have been reported thus far."

43,031 EXEMPTED IN MONTREAL DISTRICT

9,310 Refused Exemption; One Tribunal May Be Enough for Vancouver

Montreal, Dec. 19.-Out of 52,341 claims for exemption from military service in the Montreal Military District, 2,000 homeless sufferers.

In addition to the \$3,000 sent to the 43,031 applicants have been granted exemption. The military representa-

tives have appealed 14,395 cases. Among those whose claims for ex-emption have been refused is Gien Hitboard of governors of the Orphans' Home at Halifax.

More than \$15,000 already has been lier, McGill's champion 190-yard sprinter.

Vancouver Tribunals. Vancouver, Dec. 19.-It is probable that some of the exemption tribunals in

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Therefore we are compelled to regard any Irishman who at this time helps to embarrass the conduct of the powers is trying to embarrass the United States, says the resolution of the Sarnia tunnel. After our Irish brethren at home they can not look to the United States or Irish American for any sympathy. On the contrary, we regard any such policy as an act of open hostility to Americans, and to us as Americans.

There is not a single honest and genuine Irish-American who does not stand behind the President and the American Government in their policy.

The Irish people have no choice beship tween the enmity and friendship of the United States, and loyal as we always to to the we must tell the Irish people that we we must the Irish people that we we we must the Irish people that we

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sor of Canada, in his capacity of secre

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BEST GERMAN TROOPS EAST FRONT TO WEST

recruits from the 1919 class, Germany thus nominally retaining the same formations on the eastern front as in the past

PRISONERS FLOCK TO RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Germans Captured in War Resolution Passed by United Eulogistic Editorial Articles Held Public Meeting in Moscow

itch, dated Sunday, to The London orning Post, says that large numers of German war prisoners are com-

bers of German war prisoners are coming from distant parts of Russia to Petrograd, and that a public meeting of enemy prisoners was held in Moscow Sunday to elect a temporary committee to watch their interests.

The same correspondent reports that the Germans long ago arranged to flood Russia with their manufacturers at the earliest opportunity, which now has apparently come. Trading has begun on sections of the front and the Germans are reported to be bartering every kind of manufactured goods for foodstuffs on a large scale.

The Daily Mall's Petrograd correspondent cites as an instance of the steady disintegration of the country that the Moldavians in Bessarable have decided to form their own army with a view to proclaiming their independence.

It is reported from Stockholm that Austrian as well as German Socialists who were not allowed to go to Brest-Litovsk, are sending emissaries to Stockholm to debate the peace question.

GRAND TRUNK ISSUE

SOVER-SUBSCRIBED

Montreal, Dec. 19—A cable received

Montreal, Dec. 19—A cable received at the Grand Trunk Railway offices here yesterday contained the an-nouncement that the issue of \$5,000,000

REPORTED HAIG IS ALTERING HIS STAFF; OFFICIAL REPORTS

London, Dec. 19. — Field-Marshal Haig, The London Times says it under-stands, is making important changes in his headquarters staff, which up to this has been unaltered since he took over

bringing about an even more complete understanding and co-operation be-tween the Parliaments of the Empire

"A hostile raiding party was repulsed is morning south of Fontaine-les

idday east of Bullecourt, and also has own increased activity at different eints between Lens and Armentieres id east and north of Ypres." French Report.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The following offi-cial-report was issued here last night: "In the course of the day the artil-lery fighting assumed great intensity on the right bank of the Meuse, especially in the region of Caurieres Wood and Bezonvaux."

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF CALIFOR.... GOVERNOR

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 19.—A resolution adopted by the city commissioners here offering a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons guilty of the act, described the explosion at the Governor's mansion on Monday night as an attempt "upon the life of the Governor of California and his mmediate household." Another resolution adopted by the Consolidated Chamber of Commerce declared the explosion to be the result of a "treasonable act," either committed or fostered by "alien enemies," and pledged the resources of the orcramento, Cal., Dec. 19.-A resolu

ganization in an effort to apprehend the guilty persons.

The theory generally accepted by the police that a charge of dynamite had been set off against the south rear basement wall, near the south ward corner of the building, was reinforced by statements of a number of explosive experts, among them of explosive experts, among them Charles E. Pearl, a United States Government agent from San Francisco, that the explosion undoubtedly was caused by dynamite.

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SOUTH HURON.

Clinton, Ont., Dec. 19.—Complete gures in South Huron give J. J. ferner, Unionist, a majority of 47 over fcMillan, Liberal. There was some oubt over the seat at first.

Catarrhal Deafness May Be Overcome

Simple, Safe and Reliable Way That alls for No Ugly Trumpets, Phones

NEW YORK PAPERS

Follow Decision at Polls in Dominion

New York, Dec. 19.—Basing their comment on the belief that conscription was the principal issue in Monday's Canadian election, all the New York papers this morning devote considerable space on their editorial pages to culogistic and congratulatory articles.

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Under the caption "Canada Carries On," The Tribune says:
"Last April on the shell-scarred slopes of Vimy Ridge Canada at the front gave proof of her courage, her devotion, her strength. Before Vimy the Canadians had borne their part nobly. It was soldiers of the Dominion who broke the first weight of the German thrust after the gas attack in the Second Battle of Ypres. The British Empire will long remember gratefully the sacrifices of the Little Black Devils' and the Princess Pats' on that Devils' and the Princess Pats' on that blood-soaked ground about Ypres, where the reteran army of Britain— the old Contemptibles'—found their glory and their graves in October and November, 1914.

November, 1914.

"Of the Canadians at the front there was no question. To-day we have positive evidence that at home in Canada there is no question."

The World says: "The strange callousness of French Quebec to the need of France in suf-fering, sacrifice and peril is as marked as ever, but conscription may be en-forced without much trouble, and sol-diers returning from comradeship with bleed betters." diers returning from comradeship with blood brethren in France may have a broader view. As a whole, Canada has been in the war from the first. Her record is glorious; her losses appalling. They bring no thought of surrendering. The Dominion fights to a finish."

While paying a personal tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and eulogizing him for what it terms his great service to the Dominion during his incumbency as Prime Minister, The Times says that the victory of the Union Govern-

that the victory of the Union Govern-ment will be most welcome to the American people.

BORDEN'S THANKS TO PRESS OF CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—In a statement is-ued last night Sir Robert Borden

early this morning I omitted to pay well-deserved tribute to the press, both Conservative and Liberal, for its fine services to the campaign just conclud-ed. Journalists, like men in active political He, are very strongly influenced by the ties of party. In the campaign Just concluded, they closed the door upon the past, and for the honor and safety of the nation gave their most earnest endeavor and their utmost ef-fort in aid of former political op-ponents. This spirit is akin to that of Canadians who hold back the enemy beyond the seas. It signifies a clear

by the board, is carried out by the civic fire and police committee. These "si-lent point men" are iron or steel pins driven in the pavements at the spot traffic must make the turns outside them. They assist patrolmen material-ly in checking the auto or team driver who cuts corners.

GERMANY MENACED IN MATTER OF FOOD

Stockholm, Dec. 18.—The Berliner Tageblatt, severely criticizing the German war provision office, says:

"City dwellers await the coming winter with anxious concern and serious fear. The foodstuffs prospects are more unfavorable than at any other time during the war. To the high cost of accessaries, which already has become a terrible burden to the masses, is added the danger that not even the most absolutely necessary foodstuffs can be considered as being assured."

AMERICAN SUBMARINE SUNK IN COLLISION

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If the Ostrich could only overcome the hereditary habit of running zig-zag what a hard bird he'd

Most men have a zig-zag habit of mind—it is hereditary—a legacy of prejudice handed down to us.

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BORDEN'S MESSAGE TO HUGHES, OF AUSTRALIA

Ottawa, Dec. 19.-Sir Robert Border Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister, of Aus-

"To Hughes, Prime Minister, Mel-bourne, Australia:

"In yesterday's election the enforcement of compulsory military service to sustain Canada's effort in the war and the Canadian Army Corps was directly in issue. The Government has been beyond the seas. It signifies a clear comprehension of the higher national duty and a wide vision which looks beyond the ordinary considerations of person or of party. It is well to know that among the leaders of Canadian thought there are men who can rise to the height of this argument."

By sustained by a majority of at least 50, which will probably be increased to 60 by the soldiers vote. The democracy of Canada has magnificently sustained the highest test of its courage, vision and endurance. Canada has watched the height of this argument." The democra magnificently sustain and endurance. Canada has watche Australia's magnificent with deepest admiration, and we send warmest wishes for every success in the splendid campaign now being carried on in your country to provide Peinforcements for the heroic Australian forces, whose wonderful achievements in the cause of liberty and citylization have brought world-wide distinction to your great Commonwealth.

Sir Robert Borden has following reply for the police commissioners of the automatic research and the success of the city.

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GEN. ALLENBY STILL REPORTING SUCCESSES

London, Dec. 19.—An official report in operations in Palestine issued here eports the capture of territory south-ast of Jerusalem and 117 Turkish

"Gen. Allenby reports that our troops have seized the high ground east of Ab Dis, two miles southeast of Jerusalem, and taken 112 prisoners, including five officers. Our casualties were considerably less in number than the Turkish dead counted by us."

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VOTE POLLED IN VANCOUVER RIDINGS

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—The Unionist candidates in the three Vancouver rid-ings polled a total of 22,207 votes, as against 15,545 for all their opponents combined—Liberal, Labor and Inde-pendent—according to revised figures. By parties the total vote stood: Unionist, 22,207; Liberal, 11,872; and Independent, 3,673. Candidates Donnelly, Midgley, Prit-chard, Macdonald, McVety and Gold lose their deposits.

BACK TO GERMANY.

A Pacific Port of the United States, Dec. 19.—Forty German Embassy and consular officials from Japan, China, Honolulu, Manila and other Pacific Ocean ports arrived here yesterday from the Orient on a United States

Dangerous Gas and Acids That Hurt the Stomach-Sour the Food Cause Dyspepsia, Indigestion

With the French Armies in France, Dec. 18.—Via London, Dec. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Before the signing of the armistice with Russia, Germany, according to assertions of numerous prisoners, withdrew all soldners between the ages of 20 and 35 from her divisions on the Russian front. These were replaced by older men and These were replaced by older men and "GENUINE" Whole Wheat Flour RADE MARK Our "B & K" Whole Wheat Flour is "GENUINE" Whole Wheat Flour, NOT White Flour mixed with Bran, but the Whole Kernel (Germ, Semolina and everything) ground into Flour on the old-fashioned stones, similar to the way we grind our B & K Oatmeal. We use only the choicest Milling Wheat, thoroughly cleaned be-EGISTERED fore grinding, and we guarantee the quality in every way as an ABSOLUTELY PURE, GENUINE WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR. We also grind the Wheat coarses WHOLE WHEAT so it can be used as Porridge. If you want genuine Whole Wheat MUSH, get our "B & K" Whole Wheat Meal. Also made still coarser in granular form for Por-FLOUR ridge, under the name "B & K" Cracked Wheat, SOLD BY ALL GROCERS. ORDER A SACK TO-DAY. The Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Limited Copas & Young Will Be Open Till Thursday and Friday Nights

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

COTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that anplication will be made to the Legislaa Assembly of the Province of British
tumbia, at its next session, by the
reporation of the City of Victoria, for
Act (to be known as the "Victoria
y Relief Act, 1217"), providing for the
lowing matters, and giving to the said
reporation and the Municipal Council
reof the following powers:

!-- RE TREASURY CERTIFICATES Power to arrange for the renewal, at or after maturity, from time to time, of all or any portion of any treasury certificates or treasury bills heretofore or hereafter issued by the Corporation, for a further term or terms not exceeding five years from the original date or dates of maturity of such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills and not withstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills have been or may be issued subsequent to the first day of February 1915.

II.-RE DELINQUENT TAXES

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(I) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale during the latter half of the year 1913 of all lands in respect of which general or local improvement rates or faxes are unpaid for the year 1913 or any prior year, and the owners of which shall not have an agreement in good standing with the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale annually after the year 1913.

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

(b) Power to be given to the Corporation to execute, at any time prior to September 38, 1913, an agreement with the owner of any land in respect of which such or taxes are. In arrears, whereby such or taxes are in arrears, and the property of the years for the parenty of the such agreement, of all to the following conditions:

(a) Payment in full by the owner, at or before the execution of such agreement, of all the following conditions:

(a) Payment in full in each year therefore the very 1918.

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 arrears of taxes and interest included in
such agreement, within 10 years from the
date of the agreement, together with interest on such agreement, together with interest on such agreement, agreement with interest on such agreement at 5 per cent, per
annum, payable on the 30th September in
each year.

Notice of Application

for Private Bill

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia. at its next session, by the

III.—RE RE-ADJUSTMENT OF LO-CAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES IN RESPECT OF STREET EXPRO-PRIATION OR WIDENING BY-LAWS

CI) Power to the Corporation either (a) by its Municipal Council, or (b) by a commission of three persons to be appointed by the Council (which may consist of members of the Council or of persons not members thereof or of both), or (c) by a commission consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-In-Council: to investigate and consider from time to time the whole question of local improvement taxation in connection with street widening or expropriation projects, relating to the council of the council

without any amendments, additions or variations thereof, or omissions therefrom, as the Council may determine.

(6) Provision that no such by-law shall take effect without having first been approved by a majority of the whole Council and by a vote of a majority of the electors voting thereon as in the case of a money by-law.

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

Dated the 28th day of November, 1917.

R. W. HANNINGTON,

City Solicitor.

Necondary To Coppositions.

Killed in action Pie. W. Pelky, Vancouver; Pte. R. Moore, Vancouver; Pte. P. More, Vancouver; Pte. Died of wounds Pie. C. J. McLennan, Fraser Mills, B. C.; Pie. J. D. Murrich, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. G. W. Atkinson, Vancouver; Pte. B. H. Robertson, New Westminster; Pte. L. G. Middleton, Nelson; Lieut G. S. Muir, Winnipeg; Lieut, S. G. Harrison, Fort Qu'Ap-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Albert Smith, Deceased.
All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars

Dated the 7th day of December, 1917.
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Solicitors for the Administrator,
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SOLDIERS HEARD OF GENERALISSIMO FOR ALLIES A BAD PLAN, **DECLARES A WRITER KITCHENER EVENT**

In England and at Front Many Voted for Unionist Candidate

Torolto, Dec 19—A special cable from London to The Toronto Mail and Empire says:

"One of the remarkable features of the soliders' vote, both at the camps in England and on the front in France and Flanders, is the targe number of members of various units from Canada who insisted on recording their ballois for the Unionist candidate who was 'running in Kitchener.'

"The report had reached the soldiers of the insult to Sir Robert Borden when he visited Kitchener during his campaign and the subsequent refusal of the city council to make an apology. Deep indignation was expressed by the troops everywhere, and it is evertain that the Unionist candidate in the riding in which Kitchener is included, gained several thousand votes from this circumstance alone."

Mashington, Dec B.—Limitation of pro-

m Mr. Euler's "majority in iterioo now stands at more the dispatch received indiMr. Weichel, the Unionist may ultimately be elected to fit to overseas soldiers.

NS REPULSED
BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Limitation of proties on drugs manufactured in this country on licenses to use German-owned patents is being exercised by the Federal Trade Commission to reduce the high prices which have prevailed since the war began. In announcing to-day that the Abbott Laboratories at Chicago had been licensed to manufacture Veronal, a hypnotic and nerve calmative, the Commission said that the drug would be produced for 30 a pound and sold "at a fifteen per cent. Profit." The present price is \$40 a pound. Although Mr. Euler's majority in North Waterloo now stands at more than 2,000, the dispatch received indi-cates that Mr. Weichel, the Unionist candidate, may ultimately be elected as a result of the overseas soldiers.

TEUTONS REPULSED

pound.

The Rector Chemical Company and the Farbwerke Hoechs: Company, both of New York, were licensed to manufacture "novocain," a local anaesthetic. Recent sales have been made at a rate of \$720 a pound, but the Rector Company believes the drug can be made for \$95 and agreed to sell at about \$95 a pound. The right to ffx prices was reserved by the Commission. Rome, Dec. 19 .- Vigorous attacks by Austro-German troops on the Monte. Salarolo salient were repulsed yester-day, according to an announcement by the War Office here last night.

At All Grocers

Calgary, Dec. 19.—Hon. A. L. Sifton passed through Calgary yesterday enroute to Edmonton from Medicine Hat. "I am extremely gratified with results of the election," said Mr. Sifton, "and especially with the fact that the West has returned solid support for the Government.

Will Have Far-Reach-

ing Effects

STRENGTH OF WEST

FELT, SAYS SIFTON

Dr. Reid.

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Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Hon. J. D. Reid.
Minister of Raisen's and Canals, who
has returned to Ottawa, declared last
night that the result of the election in
Ontario was as he had expected.

"So far as the result generally is concerned," Dr. Reid added, "it is a great
one, and will show the world where
Canada stands in the war. It is a notice to those who urged delay in supporting the men at the front that the
people at home will not tolerate interference.

"Sir Robert Borden decided that urion government was necessary. He persisted till he got it, and Monday's results showed that he was right. His judgment, personality and honesty have saved Canada from a dark page

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Infantry.

Lieut. S. G. Harrison, Fort Qu'Appelle.

Died of wounds-Trpr. J. H. Wilson,

Wounded-Lieut, A. P. Murphy, Tig-ish, P. E. I.; Gnr. S. R. Myers, Vicdoria. Gassed-Gnr. P. H. McAdams, Vic-

Medical Services Gassed-Pte. T. G. S. Box, Vancou-

THREAT BY TROTZKY AGAINST ALLIES

Dodon, Dec. 18.—The military correspondent of The London Times discusses the question of appointing a generalissimo of the Allied armies and dismisses the idea as impracticable. He admits that such an appointment would meet the wishes of the French, who, he says, are disappointed, but holds that "Are you agreeable to make peace"

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The Russian representatives were in-formed that if the Central Powers were formed that if the Central Powers were willing to make peace soon, they must give a detailed answer to the foregoing question propounded by Trotzky.

The evening newspapers here announce that Trotzky has sent a communication to the Allied Ambassadors, which they have not received up to this time. The communication states that

which they have not received up to this time. The communication states that Russia and the Central Powers will receive all the Allies with open arms, but if the Allies continue a policy of "sabotage." Russia will be forced to break the treaties made by the Imperial Government and to make a separate peace.

The Embassies still, were in a walting attitude. An informal conference of the Allies' representatives was held at the British Embassy. According to the best informed people no definite decision was arrived at.

DISAPPEARANCE OF JITNEYS IN CITY OF **VANCOUVER EXPECTED**

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Amendments to the city license by-law adopted by the Vancouver City Council last night are expected to legislate the jitney out of business both in Vancouver itself and on suburban runs out of Vancouver. The legislation will take effect April 1 next. This is in accordance with the report of Dr. Adam Shortt on his investigation of traffic conditions in this city.

PLOPLE SPOKE, NOW

Outcome of Dominion Election Vigorous Action Necessary, Declare Montreal Gazette and Montreal Herald

"The Government now has

passed through Calgary yesterday en route to Edmonton from Medicine Hat.

"I am extremely gratified with results of the election," said Mr. Sifton, "and especially with the fact that the West has returned solid support for the Government.

"This means that a non-partisan policy of immigration and colonization for the West will be inaugurated as soon as war measures have been properly dealt with and it insures the future development of the West along non-partisan lines. This is something which has never been possible before. It means absolute unity in matters of vital importance to the West and the strength of this influence can scarcely be imagined or estimated. Western Canada has come into its own."

Mr. Sifton intimated that many matters of vital importance were now awaiting the attention of the Government and he predicted that the solutions reached by the Government would perhaps astonish many people, and would be more satisfactory to the Western people, who are looking forward to radical developments.

He will leave for Ottawa in two or three days and probably will remain there constantly until after the first session of Parliament, which will convene some time in March.

Dr. Reid.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Hon. J. D. Reid.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—La Presse (Libertal) says:

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Montreal, Dec. 19.—La Presse (Liberal) says:
"Hon. N. W. Rowell suggests that the future depends upon Quebec. It does not depend upon Quebec only. Quebec is quite disposed and always has been disposed to futfill its national obligations. And history proves that we are not cowards. Long ago this would have been demonstrated in the present war if at the outset fanaticism toward the Prench-Canadians had been discarded in the general interests of Canada. Before the election campaign 'the bonne entente' was obtaining results in removing prejudices. Now that the election is over this movement can be set in motion again."

result of the election is that there has occurred a break. It really is a break between the West and the East, between the old provinces and the new. And this break will surely worry the victors of the day, that is, those of the victors who hook to the real future of our dear Canada. It is the vote of the younger provinces that has sent back the Borden Government to power. Those who have thus sent the Union Cabinet to power know nothing of Canadian history or traditions."

The Quebec Telegraph (Liberal) says: "It was an inter-provincial election. The East is arrayed against the West, province against province, and in a

WINTER WHEAT CROP 'IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 19.—Winter wheat sown in the United States this fall for next year's harvest aggregates 42,170,-000 acres, and its condition on Decem-ber 1 was 79.3 pc. cent of a normal, the Department of Agriculture an-

area sown to rye is \$,119,000 acres, which is 36,6 per cent. more than sown a year ago, and the condition of the crop on December 1 was \$4.1 per cent. of a normal.

The winter wheat this year, though

The winter wheat this year, thouse planted on the largest acreage ever sown in the history of the country showed on December I, the lowest condition on record. The final production will be above or below the \$40,000,000 bushels estimated, according as conditions thereafter are better or worse than the average.

DOMINIONS' REPLIES AWAITED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 19.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, infimated that the Government contemplated introducing a bill to enable it to renew naturalizations and to carry, out denaturalizations. But naturalization, he said, was now an imperial matter. It had been considered at the Imperial Conference, where representatives of the Dominions had declared themselves to be "quite prepared to fall in with our views." They desired, however, that details of the scheme be submitted to their Governments. Steps were taken immediately by the Colonial Office to send the Government's proposals to the Dominions, whose replies might be expected shortly, so that he should be able to introduce a bill before the end of the present session.

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Maids' Aprons, made of fine lawn and trimmed with

Ladies' Overall Aprons, bungalow style, with belt in back, in light and dark prints. Special, 70e and 90e, and up to \$1.60

Ladies' Overall Aprons, tight-fitting style, made of light and dark prints and plain blue chambray. Special price, 90e, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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Scores of Dainty Tea Aprons at 35c to \$1.65

BODIES IDENTIFIED IN HALIFAX CITY

Halifax, Dec. 19 .- An additional lis Charles Moore, Carl Fisher, Frank Kilen, Alice Faulkner, W. Faulkner, Mrs. Catherine Hector, James Bennett, George McMaltus, William Thomas, Maggie King, G. Polikinghorne, E. Horner, W. Hennessy, James Ptter, Joseph McIntosh, J. Walsh, Vincen Dwyer, Mrs. Joseph Langwith, Helen Langwith, Fred Hinchy, Arthur Hinchy, Mrs. Morton Schurman, Mrs. Charles P. Hartlen, Miss Emma Stockall, Mrs. Mary Stewart.

Nature Says

YOUR

THE MAN IN THE TRENCHES DE-

PENDS ON YOUR PROMISES

ARE YOU KEEPING THEM?

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Winch Building

THE DAILY TIMES

WHAT ABOUT QUEBEC?

Will that Province accept the verilet of the majority and co-operate with the Union Government in the in defiant aloofness? Will there be racial union or disunion? Will there was defeated by a relatively small mabe an attempt to create a nation within a nation? The answer to ing from New South Wales, the strong-these questions will be of vital hold of the Labor and Socialist eleto this Dominion. Quebec is the key-stone of Confederation. It diers' vote was not as large as was contains one-third the population of anticipated, but this time it is expect-Canada, and if to this we add the ed that it will be much larger owing

French-Canadian? A fearful lot of sixteenth contury nonserve of that sort fainty. has been pouring forth from Toronto several rabid Toronto newspapers appeared to be under the impression that the best way to win the election was to make Buorassa look like an amateur as a mud-thrower-and they succeeded. Reason and moderation are required from both sides of the Ottawa River.

AUSTRALIA'S REFERENDUM.

To-morrow Australia, for the secend time, will decide by referendum whether she will adopt comprisory military service to reinforce her armies at the front or not. It is anticipated that the decision in Canada will have some influence upon the result in the extend is a very open question. The people of Australia are noted for their adent bent of mind and their tandency to solve their own problem in their own way without regard to what the rest of the world may say or do. For instance, when in most were hardly past the stage of academic debate. Australia already had adopted the principle and was extending it in all directions. When throughout the rest of the Empire politicians were discussing the subject of women's suffrage and invariably deciding that so revolutionary a stap was wholly impracticable, the women of Australia was when the conflict began, while it

navy of her own and stuck to her decision in the face of all the discouragement Winston Churchill and Sir Robert Borden could bring to bear, and it was nighty fortunate for her that she

Hence, we are somewhat doubtful

that Australia will be very greatly influenced by Canada's decision in regard to compulsory military service. Australia will decide according to her wn point of view and that of nobod She already has given freely She has recruited about eight per cent of her population and has suffered What will be the attitude of Quebec? heavily in casualties. Nevertheless, the selective draft process would appear to be necessary not only to maintain - 's her five divisions overseas, but to proition of the war or stand teet her essential industries at h In the first referendum conscription jority, the heaviest adverse vote comments. The majority given by the soldiers' vote was not as large as was

safa, and if to this we add the managements in Ontario and a faller realigation of the beard meth-Canadian elements in Ontario and a faller realigation of the beard and in the terms of the proportion we has reached the parting of the says, and it is earnestly heped that in the consistency of the base and in that of Quebec pattire should be and in that of Quebec pattire should be and in that of Quebec pattire should be also and in that of Quebec pattire should be also and in the section as unnecessary. The leading Quebe will depend upon the prime Minister used the same expression a week or more ago. Both were stood beard that if the question of computations of the people Quebec would abide by the proportion of the war strong enough the people Quebec would abide by the people Quebec ences associated with hin will adopt that course is more doubtful. More-over, we have yet to learn whether Sir wilfrid's prestige and influence in Quebec have been impaired by defeat throughout the country, whether the control in Quebec have been impaired by defeat throughout the Coversa, on any particular subject, result in Ontarie and the West has thrown the Province into the arms of the extremists, and how strong has problem because the two halves of the congested mass of sodden. There was a thrown the Province into the arms of the extremists, and how strong has problem because the two halves of the congested mass of sodden. There was a thrown the Province into the arms of the extremists, and how strong has problem because the two halves of the congested mass of sodden. There was a congested mass of sodden with their usefulness, was obsessed with the like most Parliaments which outlive letter which I have recently received had discover the extraordinary conditions prevalent there: "I cannot attempt to describe the conditions under which we are fighting. Anything that I could write about them would seem exaggerated, but would in reality be miles below the fruth. The whole battlefield for miles is a congested mass of sodden. "Anything that I could write about them would seem exaggerated, but would in reality be miles below the fruth. The whole battlefield for miles is a congested mass of sodden." the extremists, and how strong has problem because the two halves of the miles is a congested mass of sodden, been the insidious anti-Pritish and pro-

weariness would detail this Dominists war with other, from the war and all Engires which the country. Those to whom the people of the Province are looking for guthance are confronted with a special such a vital force for national unity as naver existed the bonne Entends unity of the country. The street is fattered before, of giving a stimulus to the national special more discounted in the major and surface which with the major and the promotion of their nesfarous activities south of the international boundary nations. In the service which will receive such a vital force for national unity as nave existed. We have always thought, received standards, however, national unity does not depend moor Quobee shone, that are confirmed with a sprandedness of certain elsewhere which will receive such as the player and major which there with capital material for the paramove mindedness of certain elsewhere which will receive such as they have in mind. But we will receive such as they have in mind. But we will receive such as they have in mind. But we will receive such as they have in mind. But we will receive such as they have in mind. But we will receive such as they have in mind. But we will receive such as they have in mind. But we will receive such as they have in mind. But we will receive such as they have in mind. But we will receive such as they have in mind. But we will receive such as they have in mind. But we will receive such as they have in mind. But will receive such as they have in mind. But will receive such as they have in mind. But will receive such as they have been as they have been as the will receive a such as they have been as the player. The promotion of their nefarous activities should be arrived at an ation were exposed to doubt or uncer-

THAT CRUISER RAID.

The German cruiser raid on the Norwegian ships crasslog from Soolland to Norway under convoy by a British patrol is an irritating incident, especially as it was the second of its kind in a "disaster," as one London paper de scribes it, which will create "deep conequences," nor why it should conver 'disquiet into anxlety." Those expres sions would be comprehensible if the German battle-fleet had dashed into squadron hed sunk five or six dread noughts and escaned without loss ha they seem to us to be extremely far on merchantmen from time to tim conducted in so expansive an area a the North Sea and under favorabl weather conditions. In view of the ex traordinary demands upon the Britisl navy, the faflure of the enemy to achieve anything more substantial than occasional raids against Scandin

eady were exercising the franchise. was expected by every naval expert at stralia in 1909 decided to have a that time that although the British that time that although the British navy would win out, its strength would months of war in achieving what it actually has achieved with compara tively light loss. The London pres being too near the spot, often suffer especially in regard to the naval situ ation upon which it naturally is ver

Press Comments

ROYALTY AND DIALECTS

(London Daily Chronicle.) The Prince of Wales, in finding The Prince of Wales, in finding some difficulty with the language of Italy, in which he has gone to bear the burden of battle against the commen foe, has a new bond of sympathy with King Victor Emmanuel. Over ninety dialects are spoken in Italy. Some of them are unintelligible to the King himself. If he snoke the language of them are unintelligible to the King himself. If he spoke the language of his native Pledmont, there are those in his army who would not be able to understand him. But then it is much the same here at home. There are half-a-dozen dialects in the North which King George could no

been the insidious anti-British and proGerman propaganda which have been conducted there ever since the war began.

Quebec cannot gemain in the Dominion and not be at war. It cannot be at war without bearing its fair share of the burden and sacrifices. This is the conclusion of the majority of the Canadian people and in respect of compulsory military service particularly they have demanded that the Governwas a demanded to deal with the rain-filled shellholes, which are being added to every moment. The mud is not so much mud as fathomiess, sticky morass. The shellholes, where they do not actually merge into one another, are divided by only a few inches of flutinous mud. There is no cover, and, of course, it is impossible to dig."

The election was necessary, too, as a demonstration to the world where Canadian people and in respect of comada stands in regard to thie war. It
was a demonstration to of the con-

will receive as the result of it will have a significance a hundred times more grantfying than would have been the case if they had come from a country whose resolution and determination were exposed to doubt or uncertainty.

THAT CRUISER RAID.

Such rotten foundations as the war has shown the old shiftings and group has shown the old shiftings and group. Edward Roberts, 1001 Hillside Avenue, fireman, appealed on domestic grounds, and also by reason of his occupation. His father being dead, said claimant, he had his mother and three sisters, aged 17, 15 and 3, to keep. It appeared the mother's appeal for extended the new order and wholly pure of selfish and particularist ambitions. selfish and particularist ambitions, half the present antagonisms will vanish automatically from the discussion.

Albert Mead, 485 Sturda Street, Escape and Albert Mead, 485 Sturda Street, Escape and Albert Mead.

THE BEST BRITISH ASSET.

(London Daily Telegraph) America's entry into the war on our side tells more and more heavily in the balance. The forces of all the other belligerents are necessarily on the wane. Those of America are swift. the wane. Those of America are swift on the increase. Some of her units are already in the fighting line. Next spring she ought to be in a resisten to make the weight of her sw of felt upon her adversaries, and her fighting squadrons/will join with the British and the French in asserting a joint mastery of the air. Those who are tempted to give way to utter despondency when they read bad news from Italy or Russia pay but a poor compliment to the superb courage of the British and French soldiers, and do but convict themselves of a deplor-

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO TO DAY Victoria Times, December 19, 1892

Mr. Justice McCreight will be banquetted by the lawyers of New Westminster this evening at the Hotel Douglas in that city.

The British Columbia Corporation will at an early date begin the erection of a fine business block upon the site of the late Dr. Matthew's residence, corner of Langley and Fort Streets.

There are prospects of new lodges of several orders being established in the neighborhood of Spring Ridge during the coming winter. The Canadian Order of Oddfellows, who own a hall on Fernwood Road, encouraged by these prospects, intend to add another story to the building.

CLAIMS PRIVILEGES

Italian Does Not "Particularly Want" to Go to Country's Front

GOOD MANY ASK FOR MILITARY EXEMPTION

"Then we can send you back to Italy. Are you anxious this should be done?" he was asked. "Not particularly," responded Cretta.

"It appears you want to claim all the privileges," commested the Court, "and do nothing." "Claimant added he had been work-

branch instead of the gword."

Just then a severe feminine face inserted itself at the carriage window.

Both Claim Exemption.

Frank L. Sweeney, 528 Trutch Street, barrel manufacturer, was told by the Court be semed to be appealing on pretty well all the grounds, to which claimant replied that it was the military who had appealed his case, he having been granted six months' exemption.

Major Futcher, military representative, explained that F. L. Sweeney, who had also do was broken by the full of the carriage window. "Is there a John Tamson here? And arriage, ye heathen, before I tak' ye by the lug. Dae ye think your wife's a haddle for the curin'?"

John Tamson left, and the astonished sifence which followed was broken by one passenger remarking: "Puir fellow, nae wunner he's a pacifist. It's mair nor three years o' war he's had, Fm thinkin." — Tit-Bits.

quimalt, scavenger, wrote claiming that he supported a crippled brother Major Futcher, military representa-tive, held that this brother could aori at times, and could live with his ried sister. Capt. McDonnell states the crippled brother, to a certain ex-tent, was self-supporting, and the mar-ried sister was fairly well-to-do.

ried sister was fairly well-to-do.

James A. Brackett, quarter-master
of the S.S. "Charmer," did not appear
when his name was called, neither did
Norman B. Hall, 966 Linden Avenue.
In the latter case it is likely that the
exemption already granted to February
12, will not be extended, as it was
stated, there is no intention of any
extension being asked.

Few Machinists.

spondency when they read bad news from Italy or Russia pay but a poor compliment to the superb courage of the British and French soldiers, and do but convict themselves of a deplorable lack of imagination of America in arms at their side. But, after all, the best British asset in a wer of endurance is the stubbornness of British character, and it is on that supreme quality that we rely to pull us through.

TOLERATION DOES NOT PAY.

— (London Daily Mail.)

We have had our warning. We can see in Italy, in Russia and among our other Allies the disastrous effects of failing to crush this propaganda of infamy. We can see that it does not pay because this war is a test of civilian stediasticss and strength of will as much as of military appeal was the case of the Mechanics required. Men, who was described as an apprentiance, we have done was for munitions, and the firm simply could not get the mechanics required. Men, Paul Murray, 218 Irving Read, teamster with the Pacific Transfer Co., in family, the contractor of civilian stediasticss and strength of will as much as of military appeal was the case of the Mechanics. A military appeal was the case of the Mechanics, and the Mechanics and the Mechanics and the Mechanics and the Mechanics of the Mechanics of the Mechanics required. Men, Paul Murray, 218 Irving Read, teamster with the Pacific Transfer Co., in the Pacific Transfer Co. in th

supporting the application, said

he forces, and the Government mail auling work they carried out re uired Murray's help.

Failed to Get Evidence.

Chas. W. Burt, 823 Collinson Street Chas. W. Burt. \$23 Collinson Street, hauffeur, claimed exemption "on the round of ill-health," although he had een passed into Class A 2 by the dedical Boards. He said Dr. Bryant rescribed for him previous to the loard's examination. Two of his three earthers were at the front. He was old to bring further evidence and the Court would then decide whether a unther medical examination was necessary. Claimant returned later, and

Root. Harrison, 1244 Chapman Street, stor-keeper, was said by the military representative to be appealing, as his late father's executor, on financial grounds, and was supporting no one, Claimant stated he was not the sole executor. It appeared he had already received exemption until February 1.

The new-conier had hardly seated himself in the railway compartment before he began to talk. "I'm a pacifist," said he in a voice as if he wanted to di

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Chairman Section 5, Ward 4.

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RED CROSS MATERIAL.

To the Editor,—May I ask for a little the exact contrary of the American more of the newspayer space so freely notion of freedom of the seas, yet we given for the benaft of the Red Cross may be sure that certain elements in cause to refer to a criticism which I am told is frequently heard at after moon teas and other gatherings.

The question asked is: Why does the Red Cross Society, which collects to much money in this district, and so when he employs the phrase

nuch of it away instead of paying its THANKS TO THE WORKERS.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow the undersigned the use of your columns to publicly express their thanks to the many ladies and grattlemen in Ward One, who so kindly assisted us in our organized work of isociating the voters and bringing them to the polls on Election day.

We respect that we are unable thanks all of them persons thanks all of them persons thanks and that sall Red Constitution about either of these objects.

I would only add that all Red Constitution about either of these objects. lebts for material, etc.?

The answer is: The Red Cross Solety in this district is not sending, and has not for many months sent.

Jects.

I would only add that all Red Cross supply accounts are paid monthly, and have never been allowed to run behind, thanks to the generosity of the people who are helping the cause so well, but these material accounts are a continuous monthly responsibility so long as the war lasts, and it is to take care of them next month, and every following month, that the Red Cross is always asking for more meney, and must continue to do so.

The Society hopes to increase the local income sufficiently to contribute something towards the cost of the many items other than locally made supplies, which the Red Cross furnishes for the comfort of the men who may be wounded or become sick while fighting for us at the front:

F. W. JONES, Chairman.

"FREEDOM OF THE SEA." (New York Globe.)

The German theory of sea freedom s that Germany shall have power to stop the commerce of the world as she pleases. Her notion of freedom on the seas is like her notion of freedom on the land that is, the right to give German commands. This is of course the exact contrary of the American

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A. C. Yoder, of Nelson, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Misses McLeilan, of Milestone, Sask., are at the Dominion Hotel.

H. L. Westcott, of Ketchikan, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swennumson, of Bon bland, Alta. registered at the Strathcona Hotel yeaterday.

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MISICAL EVENT AT

Accommodation at St. Andrew' athedral was taxed to the utterm st night on the occasion of the n of Rosini's "Stabat Mater." The ancel was filled with chairs, an

As choirmaster of St. Andrews, Mr. Sehl was responsible for the training of the choristers who, with the soloists, showed a line sense of the devotional and religious spirit which pervades the work. Of the choruses "Eis, Mater," and "Inflammatus" were perhaps the heat the finale "In Sempiterna Secula".

Mrs. Jesse Longfield, W. Anthony Williams and James Hunter were three soloists who assisted in the previous renderings of the oratorio. Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey, who took ne first soprano parts, was in excep-onally good voice, her fine full notes nging out with a depth of religious teling in the "Inflammatus," in which er beautiful voice was heard to best

Pure Tenor.

W. Anthony Williams, who is all too rarely heard in public, is the possessor of a tenor voice of exceptional purity of tone, which was heard at its best in the difficult air, "Cufus Animam." Eminently suited to works of a religious character is the fine boss of James Hunter, who gave an appealingly devotional rendering of the air "Pro Peccatis." His recitative "Eia Mater," showed fine vocal control.

Of the quartettes, "Sancto Mater"

showed perhaps finer balance than "Quando Corpus" and "Stabat Mater," but all were marked by a harmonious blending of the four voices in which the tonal quality was well sustained.

The rendition of the oratorio owed much of its success to the skilful or-gan accompaniment of G. Jennings Burnett. Particularly, impressive was the solo "Overture in C Major," by Hollins, played during the taking up of the collection.

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The collection realized \$236.80, which will be handed to the Red Cross Hallfax Relief Fund intact, as no expenses were incurred in connection with the production, thanks to the generosity of the singers, conductor and organist, who gave their services to the Bishop and congregation, who bore the ex-pense entailed by use of the church, and to Sweeney & McConnell, Ltd.,

A. Brackett, of Pender Island, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayley Hipkins, of Portland, Oregon, arrived at the Empress Motel yesterday.

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The Christmas tree was in charge

nell and Mrs. T. Glddens.

The Christmas tree was in charge of Mrs. A. C. Jewell and her "tairy," Dorothy. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment Rev. H. T. Archbold, rector of St. James' Church, expressed his grateful thanks to all who had assisted in making the affair such a success. The church guilds wish to thank all those who kindly donated articles for the booth, with a special meed of appreciation to the Sandringham Toy Shop, Fort Street, for the quantity of toys, books, etc., which helped to swell the proceeds from the Christmas tree.

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EASTERN STAR

Sum of \$72.06 Netted as Result of Sale of Work.

The sale of work and tea given under the auspices of Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, in ald of the Halifax Relief Fund, was most successful. The proceeds of the sale netted \$72.06.

The following raffles were conducted, the winners being:

Maltese Lace Bag, Mrs. Kelley, tie-

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CAROL CONCERT

Lavalieres and

ased seating facilities large num ers who arrived late were unable to

hich had previously been given twice months, on each occasion under the conductorship of Frank J. Sehl, who again wielded the baton last

Fine Full Notes.

her beautiful voice was neard to best advantage.

In the cavatina "Fac ut Postem," Mrs. Jesse Longfield gave a sympathetic rendering of the supplication expressed in this aria. Her voice is wonderfully sweet and well-controlled, and blended exquisitely with the first soprano in the fine duet, "Quis Est Rome"

Will Take Place Thursday Afernoon Metropolitan Church, Aid of Prisoners. This year the Girls' Central School

will give their Christmas carol enter-Church instead of in their own assem in anticipation of a bigger audience

given to the Prisoners-of-War Fund.

The concert will be held on Thurs-day, December 20 at 2.30, George Jay presiding, and the programme is as follows:

"O Star of Peace," "Hark, the Merry Christmas Bells," An-gels From the Realms of Glory"

Address ... Very Rev. Dean Quainton
Carols—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Beautiful Bells"... Choir
Solo—"The Christ Child"
... Miss Vera Rider
Carol—"O Christmas Bells Ring Out"



SocialMersonal

Mr. and Mrs. James Angus, of Vic-oria, were the guests of honor at a nner given by W. Powell- in Van-

madame Jeanne Jamelli, the famous Dutch prima-donna is to be heard in a series of novel song recitals in San Francisco during the present month.

Lord Leconfield's house, in Chesterfield Gardens, was this week opened by the Duke of Connaught as a club for American officers in London, Mr. Page, the American Ambassador, being present at the opening.

**Rev. V. Cleighton and Mrs. Cleighton, of Kelowna, are spending a vacation touring Vancouver Island. Later they will proceed to California, where they intend to stay for the remainder of the winter months.

**Rev. William Evans, D.D., who addressed meetings at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, left the city on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle, en route to his home at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins have arrived in the city from Winnipeg to spend the Christmas holidays with friends here. Later they will leave for California, where Mrs. Jenkins will re-main for the balance of the winter mouths.

Nearly seventy-five friends and students gathered at the B.C. Academy of Music last night, and were entertained by a programme of Yuletide songs given by the Thos. Steele choir. At the conclusion of the ticket No. 209; Apron, No. 119; Crochet Yoke, No. 160, by Mrs. Riddell; Fancy Ribbon Bag, No. 569, by Mrs. Manmay have the prizes by calling at the Hat Shop, Yates Street. The Baby Carriage pillow and cover being raffled for this fund, donated by

Miss Roberta MacAdams, M. P. P., the newly elected member of the Albertan legislature was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the British Dominions Women Suffrage in London recently, when Lady Perley was among the Canadians present. Miss MacAdams has been on the nursing staff at the Ontario Hospital, Orpington, Kent, and has since gone to a base hospital in France. being raffled for this fund, donated by the S.O.S. Club, has not yet been drawn fer.

The Chapter desires to express its appreciation to the business firms and individuals who made donations, or in any way assisted in making the affair

Mrs. R. B. McMicking was yesterday Mrs. R. B. McMicking was yesterday the recipient of a life membership in the Connaught Seamen's Institute. The pleasing little ceremony was perform-ed by Mrs. Alice Thomson, president of the Ladies' Guild, who, with a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. M. Micking with the badge fashioned copper taken from Nelson's flagshi "The Victory."

Joshua Kingham, who is a patient in ly. The little ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. and Miss Kingham, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Mrs. S. Wilkinson, Dr. S. P. Tolmie, M. P. P., Dr. White and George

A recent Issue of "Canada" contain A recent issue of "Canada" contains the following announcement: "A marriage has been arranged and will take place after. Christmas between Lieut. Wilfrid V. Townesend-Allen, Royal Berkshire Regiment, eldest son of Alfred W. Allen and Mrs. Allen, of Victoria, British Columbia, and Marjorie Catharine Kinloch, eldest daughter of the late Francis Kinloch, advocate, and Mrs. Kinloch, north Berwick, and granddaughter of the late Sir Alex.

Preparations are in full swing for the Christmas festivities at the Em-press Hotel. Appropriate decorations will transform the dining-room, ro-tunda and ball-room of the hotel and impart a festive air to the pro A special table d' hote Christi ner will be served, for which n The orchestra will be considerably augmented for the occasion. On New Year's eve a table d'hote dinner will be served, to be followed by a dance to "see the Old Year out and the New Year in."

"1918 GAIETIES" TO-NIGHT

alented Young Singers to Give Con-cere at Oak Bay Theatre for Halifax Relief.

The "1918 Galeties" will give a vaudeville performance to-night at the Somme Theatre, Oak Bay Avenue, in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund. Mrs. L. T. Davis has arranged the affair and those participating will include the Misses Beatrice and Constance Heyland, Gladys and Nina Foulkes, Agries, Marjorie and Dorothy Robertson, Gertrude Muir, Kathleen Hudson, Lilian Holden, Mona Rickaby and Doris Magshaw. Mrs. Heyland will act as necompanist.

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Two returned soldiers who have seen
considerable active service, own the
theatre which is a moving picture
house and they are very generously
contributing a feature film to the programme, which will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that there
will be a large audience to hear the
young artistes who have during the
past year given much pleasure to the
patients of "Resthaven" by their frequent concerts at that institution.

"One never knows what a woman is go go to do next."
"That's true. My wife told me lai ight when we were going to the theatrant she would be ready in a minute, at he was."—Boston America."

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ANGLICAN FUND

Bishop Schofield Wired First Instal ment to Ralifax Relief Yesterday.

hurches of the city last Sunday from the Halifax disaster he had wired the sympathy of the diocese and an offer of While many of the church member ship have already subscribed through

s sure to be a member of the Centra Relief Fund and the Chancellor of the Discese is its treasurer. Subscriptions may also be sent to the Synod office. marked for this special fund. Bishop Schofield yesterday wired the first installment of \$126.75 to Arch-

CUSHION DRAWING.

ishop Worrall.

The drawing for the cushion cover, donated by Mrs. Simmons to the Red Cross Society, will take pince on Friday, 21st Inst., at 3.30 p. m., at the Temple Building.

FAR ENOUGH.

Received

A new lot of Silk Dresses a buguindy, taupe, fawn, navy, cream, etc., specially priced for holiday trade at \$12.50, \$15.50 and \$17.50. Serge Dresses from \$12.50 up. Coats from \$12.50 up.

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WELL KNOWN ENGINEER RETURNS TO VICTORIA

Mr. Kumfe Was Associated With Two Important Contracts Here; Impressions

from Victoria Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Kumfe, who is now Chief Engineer of the Lock Joint Pipe Company, and Managing Director of its Canadian tensively in the interval in the interests of his form of concrete conduit
pipe. Mr. Kumfe is, well-knows, here
in connection with the construction of
the concrete pipe for Sooke waterworks, having been superintendent on
the construction of the contract of the
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ative last evening, Mr. Kumfe stated that the Victoria City waterworks undertaking having been a pioneer in its way, very effective publicity for the city has been secured by the adoption of this patent form of reinforced concrete pipe. He mentioned that in contrast with the lengths of pipe which weighed about 2,000 pounds handled on the Scoke job, the pipe which his comdertaking having been a pioneer in its way, very effective publicity for the city has been secured by the adoption of this patent form of reinforced concrete pipe. He mentioned that in contrast with the lengths of pipe which weighed about 2,00 pounds handled on the Sooke job, the pipe which his company are making on a ten-mile contract of the Greater Winnipeg water district (the last section into Winnipeg), the diameter inside of the pipe is 66 inches, as compared with 42 on the Sooke undertaking. So strong has the reinforcing to be to stand pressure that the weight of a section runs to nine times as much as here, shough of course the lengths cast in a single piece are much longer. Owing to the severe frost of the Manitoban winter, the pipe cannot be exposed as it is along the Sooke hills, and has to be at least six feet below soil level when the contract for the great Winnipeg.

around the purposes.

U. S. at War.

"I am astonished," he said, "at the marvellous change in the Eastern States on my last journey recently, across the continent, as compared with some months ago. In the States of Pennsylvania, Ohlo, New York and parts of New England new factories covering acres of ground may be seen all freshly built. They are engaged in making aerial craft, gutomobile trucks and other equipment for the Allied armies. I met a number of men engaged in the automobile industries, including representatives of some of the most famous makers, and they agree in stating that the pleasure cars are gradually being set aside for the various governments. A standard truck with a limited number of parts is to be sent overseas, in order to save the Allied Governments having to keep on hand so many parts for renewals. Having rushed to the front early in the war sone of every makers cars and trucks it became necessary to keep on hand no less than 14,000 parts.

The people in the United States appet to me to be respecting the regulations with regard to food conservation for better than perhaps in Canada, for while I do not wish to voice criticism. I notice there is much more care shown in the hotels, and the wealthy people themselves show less inclination to take advantage of their position than elsewhere.

Mr. Kumfe has a number of contracts the first the resolution passed at the previous meeting seconder to the resolution gaccomation. The actual seconder to the resolution passed at the previous meeting seconder to the resolution ing ceclaimation. The actual seconder to the resolution of Duggan to the Presidency was not present at the meeting when the minutes contained the wrong accomantion. The actual seconder to the resolution for the States of previous meeting scachamation. The actual seconder to the resolution. The actual seconder to the resolution. The actual seconder to the minutes contained the previous meeting scachamation. The actual seconder to the minutes optical minutes contained the previous meet

here early in the New Year. Mrs. Kumfe has been on the coast for some weeks waiting his arrival.

TROOPS CHRISTMAS LEAVE

Fifty Per Cent. to Go at Christmas and Other Half at New Year.

were given leave at Christmas and the remaining 50 per cent. at the New Year. The leave, for the first party, will commence on December and that for the second on December both portions getting four days' leave.

Ask the Press to Draw Dis-

Ask the Press to Draw Discreet Veil; Duggan is Again President

Asks For Objections;

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Gets Confidence vote

The sequel to platform oratory indulged in by members of local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association during the recent election campaign disclosed itself at the regular meeting of the organization last night when a sort of levelling up process was instituted. Before the customary routine proceedings were allowed toommence H. W. Hart drew the attention of Vicus-President Macdonald to the fact that one Great War Veteran Laurier-Liberal campaigner had been somewhat carried away by election fervor and had unwittingly or by design attempted to cheapen the patriotism of at least one member of the Association in the eyes of the general public.

Some argument that the pointed to the Association during the period he had been the executive head, and he did so from the point of view of defending his argument that the Association during the period he had been the executive head, and he did so from the point of view of defending his argument that the Association during the period he had been the executive head, and he did so from the point of view of defending his argument that the Association during the period he had been the secutive head, and he did so from the point of view of defending his argument that the Association during the period he had been the secutive head, and he did so from the point of view of defending his argument that the Association during the period he had been the point of view of defending his argument that the Association during the period he had been the secutive head, and he did so from the point of view of defending his argument that the Association during the period he had been the point of view of defending his argument that the Association of the Assoc

Some argument followed as to the merits and demerits of the case, during all of which no names were mentioned. But with a distinct sense of the spotlight upon him, E. G. Youngs took unto filmself a portion of the "guilt" and incidentally indicated to the assembly that another gentleman. the assembly that another gentleman with the same name, minus the final "s," had actually shot the poisoned arrow which caused the wound under discussion.

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What He Did Not Say.

Appreciative of the fickleness memories, President Duggan remin the members of the Association pres that he had always received the lorsation of his comrades in session of the stands he had taken in public of their behalf. He pointed to the growth and better organization of the Association

THRILLING STORY OF RUSSIAN INTRIGUE

the Russian Czar comes the im

the motion-picture screen.

In spite of the bad weather and the election, there was a big crowd at the Dominion last night for the initial Dominion last night for the initia showing of this film.

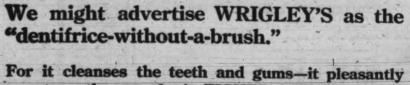
COMEDY AND NOVELTY OFFERED AT PANTAGES

Del Lawrence in "The Pot-Boilers" will be the big feature in the new bill of Pantages vauderille which opens with the matinee performance this afternoon. His offering is a one-act play which in itself is well constructed and forcefully interesting. There is much well-written and well-presented dialogue before the romantic thread of the story begins to develop into the big climax.

with a long experince in stock to back up his natural talent for dramatic presentation. He is supported by an exceptionally good east, the acting of Miss Grace Duval being particularly effective.

Enter the woman gladiators! The Donals Sisters, who are an added at-traction on the new bill, are super-de-veloped representative of the fair sex. reloped representative of the fair sex. They toss one another about as a kitten toys with a yara-ball. These two are remarkable girl physical culture experts and they are as pretty and attractice as they are strong and agile. They do some extraordinary gymnastics and head-belancing work.

There will, be many laughs and a pleasant twenty minutes in "The Cycle of Mirth," the musical tabloid of the



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Solid Gold Necklets, genuine stones, from \$125.00 to	\$3.00
Platinum and Diamond Bracelet-Was \$225.00, now	.\$150.00
Platinum and Diamond Bracelet—Was \$175.00, now	.\$131.25
Solid Gold Diamond-Set Bracelet-Was \$100.00, now	\$75.00
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Cut Glass Punch Bowls and Cups—Was \$125.00, now	890 0
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Cut Glass Berry Bowl-Was \$9.00, now	\$6.75
Cut Glass Berry Bowl-Was \$7.50, now	\$5.65
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Cut Glass Water Set-Was \$12.00, now	\$9.00
Cut Glass Water Set-Was \$10.00; now	\$7.50
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Set-Was \$11.00, now	\$8.25
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Set-Was \$9.00, now	\$6.75
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Cut Glass Spoon Tray-Was \$6.00, now	\$4.50
Cut Glass Spoon Tray-Was \$5.00, now	\$3.75
Cut Glass Flower Vase-Was \$10.00, now	\$7.45
Cut Glass Flower Vase-Was \$9.00, now	\$6.75
Cut Glass Flower Vase—Was \$8.50, now	\$6.35
Cut Glass Electric Lamp—Was \$75.00, now	850,00
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It is notified for general information that field allowance under article 670 P. and A. Regns., 1914, is authorized for all members of the permanent staff and permanent force, with effect from November 1, 1917. It is to be noted that the rate laid down for colonels, viz., \$1.50 per diem, shall apply also to brigadies-generals and major-generals. In Lieu of Rations.

It is published for the information

It is published for the information of all concerned that in accordance with authority contained in Order-in-Council, P. C. 2,259, dated November 29, 1917, allowance in Heu of rations is increased to 50c, per diem, effective from November 1, 1917.

This will affect all consolidated al-

ermanent force in which ration alwance has been computed at 25c. per increasing the consolidated October 20, 1917.

Subsistence and ration allowance of appointed officer having qualified him \$1.50 per diem for officers of the C.E.F. sulf for the appointment, is confirmed and more will be increased to \$1.70 and \$00c, per diem respectively, where the officer N.C.O. or man individually has to provide himself with quarters and rations; the increase, however, will not apply to detachments drawing the money allowance in lieu, unless condi-

Christmas leave for all Canadian trumps in this district will be arranged on the same system that prevailed hast year, when 59 per cent. were given leave at Christmas and the remaining 59 per cent. at the New Year. The leave for the first party-will commence of the evening, of December 29, and that for the second on the evening of December 39, both portions getting four days.

The official instructions, as mentioned in Military Orders issued by Majore General R G. Edwards teckie, C.M.G. G. C.E.F. Drafts.

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C.E.F. Drafts.

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tion of all concerned that officers, N.C.O.'s and men desirous of visiting the United States must send in their applications, for leave or furlough at least three days before the date they wish to depart.

That coral dot on the Pacific known as Elizabeth Island harbors a colony of birds and beasts which seem able to captain, Lieut. H. T. Logan, September 1, 1917.

Infantry — 68th Regiment (Earl Grey's Own Rifles): Provisional Lieut. (supernumerary) J. V. Roberts is permitted to retire, October 23, 1917. Provisional Lieut. (supernumerary) J. H. Hilditch is retired, October 31, 1917.

Tank Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada): To be Provisional Lieut. (supernumerary) Afred Trigge Sclater, gentleman, October 13, 1917.

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The mouiff 491.35 per annum.

The undermentioned provisionally Subsistence and ration allowance of appointed officer having qualified himhis name: Lieut. C. H. Barrett, 6th Field Co., C. E., January 26, 1916. Transfers.

The following transfers are authoring the ized. Sergt. Albert Hicks, Pts. James Blow, From No. 11 Special Service Co. not be to "J" Unit, M.H.C.C.

Pte. P. M. Cole from No.

ANIMAL ABSTAINERS.

That coral dot on the Pacific known as Elizabeth Island harbors a colony of birds and beasts which seem able to exist without fresh water. The Island, which is six miles long, has not even a swamp, yet even a rat, a lizard and no fewer than four kinds of birds flourish and increase contentedly upon it.

MEMBER OF G. W. V. A

Belgian Patriot Fought in "Civies" in Defence of City of Liege

bers admitted to the ranks of the John bers admitted to the returned soldier; but they deal with matters of concern to the Whole country. The initial number of "The Veteran" is a journal of opinion, and there is certainly a place for it among the periodicals of Canada. "The Veteran" leaves no doubt about where it stands with regard to the

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Greeting to The Veteran

now have their own distinctive paper and "The Veteran" is something more than the official organ of the G. W. A. The first number, out this week, is a constructive attempt at giving Canada an independent monthly review of events in this country and abread. The editorial notes and special articles seem, of course, to be written particularly for the returned soldier; but they deal with patters of concern to

where it stands with regard to the Military Service Act and Union Gov-ernment. As it says, in the beginning of an article on "The Paramount Issue."

The Military Service Act is the fore most item in the programme of the Great War Veterans' Association for

man legions, Mr. Gentis shouldered his gun and blazed away at every pickelhaube which showed itself within his range. Happily he was not captured since as a franc-tireur his span on this earth would have been cut short long ago.

Mr. Gentis was wounded very serious handicap since he is an accomplished linguist and until war's — prevented he was able to converse in nine languages. Apart from his head wounds he was struck in arm and right leg with the result that he is paralized down the right side.

He was admitted to honorary membership in the organization and a special dispensation, in view of the executil be asked of the Dominion branch of the G. W. V. A., so that he may share the privileges of active membership.

ROGUES' GALLERY TIMBER.

Wife—Our cook sings at her work.
Husband—Naturally: one crime leads to another.

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RESTANCTION AND SEPILORE.

The Military Service Act is the programme of the Great War Veterans' Association for the reason that their first thought and consideration is for their gallant comredes in the trenches, and from the very first day of their organization they have exercised a steady and consistent pressure to secure its passage in the trenches, and from the very first day of their organization is for their gallant comredes in the trenches, and from the very first day of their organization they have exercised a steady and consistent pressure to secure its passage in the trenches, and from the very first day of their organization is for their gallant comredes in the trenches, and from the very first day of their organization is for their gallant comredes in the trenches, and from the very first day of their organization is for their gallant consistent pressure to secure its passage of the Union Government, in the program of the word, and the Union Government, in the program of th

havelopments.

"The Veteran" has a bright red cover, with a Union Jack shield and a maple lost in the centre. There should be no mistakine it on the bookstalls when it reaches them. The most severe criti-

CHANGEABLE WEATHER.

cism one might offer with regard to the first number of "The Veteran," is that the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada is almost giving too much for the modest price of ten cents. With enthusiasm from the branches, however and support from the general reading public, the journal of the returned citizen soldiers should become one of the big progressive influences in you like, the weather suddenly changed and became bot and summer-like, and Coxon, instead of being hit by a snowball, was-er-scalded with not

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Gone to Mainland.—Hon. J. D. Mac Lean, Minister of Education, left th city on last night's boat for the Main-and in connection with business of his department.

In Vancouver Hon, J. W. deß Far-ris, Attorney-General, spent yesterday at his office in the Parliament Build-ings and returned to Vancouver last

Branch in London.—A notice ap-ears is a recent issue of "Canada" to be effect that men discharged in Great ritain from the Canadian forces and

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Progressing Favorably. — Premier Prewster is making good progress to-sards recovery after the recent operation on his nose and throat. It is possible he may be able to go down to his Parliament Buildings to-

Two Left Quebec. — The Provincial Returned Soldiers Commission has been advised by the Discharge Depot,

Xmas Will Soon Be Here.—Isn't it time you called at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates, and arranged for your sitting. Phone 3101.

A Big Benefit Dance for the Halifax Relief Fund, Hippodrome Hall, Saturday. Dec. 22, \$1.00 per couple.

Regular Monthly Meeting.—The resultant monthly meeting of the Men's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' rooms, Fort Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of members is hoped for as business of importance will be introduced.

Cups and Sauvers, 6 for \$1; others, for \$1.75', \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.40, at R. A. Formal notices have been posted at the srown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St. City Half for the necessary procedure to conduct elections for Mayor, Aidermen. Trustees and Police Commissio r the beautiful glasses Mr. Clugston, 124 Broad Street, had made for her, on can buy scrip at a cost of \$5.50, ned for a pair of glasses. This is a

Civic Court of Revision. A list of agreement holders who are more than 12 months in arrears in taxes was submitted to the Municipal Court of Revision on the Voters List this afternoon, at a resumed sitting. With the passage of the necessary resolution, this would conclude the revision of the list for 1918. Your Boy's Knife.—Don't forget a pocket knife for the boy, 25c. to \$2, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St. *

Returned Soldiers in Civil Service.—
The recent issue of The Canada Gazette shows that a large proportion of the candidates who passed the recent civil service examination were returned soldiers. This was particularly charge brought under the Order-in-Council, would have been proceed. I with in the City Police Court to-day, with in the City Police Court to-day, and the city police Court to-day. civil service examination were returnmeral, spent yesterday
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B. C. Appointments.—The London Gazette gives the following list of ap-pointments in British Columbia units To be temporary lieutenants: Act-Sergt. J. McDonald, Lance-Corpl. C. E.

Phone 594 / er :

The annual meeting of the above association will be held in the Ar-cade Buffding, Saturday, 22nd, at 8

Hall, View Street, on Wednesday, L cember 19. Gents, 50c; Ladies, 25c.

Firearms Without License.—In the Provincial Police Court to-day J. W. Brown and W. J. Davenport were fined \$10 each for having firearms in their possession on the Saanich peninsula without the necessary license.

Card Tournament To-morrow.—At the card party to be held by the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans in the rooms on Fort Street tomorrow night, occasion will be taken to draw for the cushion donated by Mrs. Smelling. The proceeds of the card party will be used to augment the general fund of the auxiliary.

the most interesting commentaries on the bitter winter weather being experi-

Negro Was Smoking Opium—Will-iam Johnson, a colored man, who was caught smoking opium when the police were looking over premises for liquor last evening under Inspector Heatley, was fined \$20 and costs in the City Police Court to-day. The man appears to have been badly put to it for equip-ment, as the pipe had belonged at some time to a walking stick, which had been bored for the purpose.

Council, would have been proceed. I with in the City Police Court to-day, but when the case was called, it was announced that a witness required was not present. R. C. Lowe, for the defence, asked if it was intended to proceed, and an affirmative answer was returned. The trial is set down for to-morrow.

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Christie, Pte. A. J. Knowling, Corpl. I.
R. McDonald, Corpl. T. J. Morin, Act.
Sergt O. F. Moses, Corpl. W. F. Tomlinson, Pte. J. Cook, Temp. Maj. H. G.
Forster reverts to the temp. rank of
lieutenant on proceeding overseas.

Rotary Lunchese. The service of the local branch of the
Great War Veterans' Association, Captain Macdonald brought up the question of taxation exemption in relation
to the property of returned soliditys. A
resolution will be sent to the provincial executive asking that they send a
deputation to wait on the Municipal
Commission, with a view to getting alleviation of the local branch of the Rotary Luncheon. — Frank Branch Rifey will address the Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel tomorrow on the subject, "The Possibilities of the International Pacific Northwest." Mr. Riley is a lecturer whose services have

was Indignant—John Handley, a change and Mart in Kirkham's old longshoreman, and well known on the waterfront, became indignant at the committee wish to thank Mr. Smith City Police Court to-day when he was remanded on a charge of drunkenness. It appeared that the policeman was off duty who had arrested him, and Hand-ley remonstrated that no man had a right to sleep and keep him from his work. After making reference to 1 s invaluable service to the shipping of this port, which would be inconvenienced by a further call to the Court, he picked up the pet dog he had ably postponed until the new year. ably postponed until the new year. Tickets are on sale at the Superfluities. The exact date of the drawing will be announced later.

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Victoria, B. C., 17th Dec., 1917.

Red Cross Raffle to Be Drawn Tomorrow Afternoon at Oak Bay Hotel.

The prizes for this raffle will be drawn for at the Christmas Party to be held at the Oak Bay Hotel to-mor-row (Thursday).

of the Red Cross

cess, and especially to Mr. Johns for window space, etc., and to the boys of St. Michael's School who disposed of 175 tickets.

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RED CROSS WORK

The monthly meeting of the Gorge branch held on Tuesday, December 18, presided over by Mrs. Miller, was well attended. The following amounts are

It was decided to hold another card party on December 29 and the follow-ing ladies have given prizes for same: Mesdames Moore, Hobbs, Hirsh and

Mesdames Moore,
Smith.

The workroom will be closed December 24, December 25 and January 1,
but will be open on December 31 till
noon to receive fulshed articles.

The committee would be very grateful for the loan of a heater and another sewing machine.

Fairfield Branch.

. The Christmas party and tree which took place at the Fairfield rooms, May and Lindelt, on Saturday last, under the management of Mrs. Percy Hardi-

Riley will address the Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-morrow on the subject, "The Possibilities of the International Pacific Northwest." Mr. Riley is a lecturer whose services have been engaged by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association for a lecturing tour of the Orient on this topic. The visit of Father Christmas has been postponed for one week, and that popular gentleman will not put in his appearance until Thursday. December 27, when the next luncheon of the club will be held.

Red Cross Raffles—The drawing for the sailing canoe, being raffled by the "Superfluities," will take place on Thursday afternoon at the Island Extrans has been postponed for one week, and those away at the war, and for six months after the conclusion of peace.

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Mrs. Hardiman and committee desire to express thanks to the following whose kind assistance ensured the success of the affair: Mme. Webb, Mrs. L. E. Aldridge, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Schmeelk, Mrs. Leeming, Miss Lettice, Mrs. Watson, also Mrs. Crane, who presided at the tea table,

> Linden, at Hollywood rooms and the Lake has disappeared, and the report committee in charge.
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> Linden, at Hollywood rooms and the Lake has disappeared, and the report this morning was that the total had Royal Oak and Elk Lake. The Royal Oak and Elk Lake Christ-The Royal Oak and Elk Lake Christmas raffle took place yesterday at 4 oclock in Mr. Pimiott's store, Royal Oak, for the 33 prizes which had been donated to the Red Cross. The sum of \$62.59 was handed in as a result to be a Christmas donation from the Royal Oak and Elk Lake, branches. The following were the winning numbers: 173, 353, 326, 146, 596, 457, 561, 187, 144, 133, 553, 198, 582, 589, 488, 512, 260, 259, 595, 310, 210, 157, 346, 285, 238, 80, 294, 222, 367, 143, 202, 223, 592.

222, 367, 143, 202, 223, 592.

Clowerdale Branch.

The pupils of Tolmie School will give a concert to-morrow (Thursday) at 8 p. m. in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, in aid of the Clowerdale Branch Red Cross and the Hairfax Relief Fund. It is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend and so encourage the children in their patriotic endeavors.

ON THE WATERWORKS

Effects of Monday's Cloudburst Are Passing Away: Humpback Dam Relieved.

Four hehes of rain produced enough water flowing into Humpback reservoir during Monday and Tuesday morning to have half filled the artificial lake, according to the city water commissioner. Fifty eight million gallons of water was thus lost to conservation, he total espacity of the reservoir being about 185,009,000 gailons. All dancer of damage to the valley has now seen relieved, Mr. Rust states.

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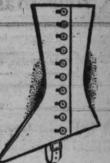
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Victorian Taken Captive in Mediterranean is Now at Brandenburg

George H. Mabon, 740 Burdett Ave ue, is in receipt of a communication Sergt.-Major J. Walker, of 552 Simeoe Street, now a prisoner of wat at Brandeaburg, Germany, Sergt, lajor Walker, who is a well-known ember of the seafaring community

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affected by the temporary change.

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The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, north Victoria, B. C. Dea

IS OUR HISTORY WRONG?

Is Troy in Asia Minor or East Anglia? Theophile Cailleux (who has just died in Paris, held the latter view—to the scandal of his fellow savants and classicists—and produced a wealth of erudition to prove it. The city of the ten years' siege by the Greeks has beep identified by M. Cailleux with the ruins of the citadel on Gogmagog, outside Cambridge! According to him, the Cam and Ouse are Homeric rivers, which tumble into the Wash—so called because it was required to cleanse the Greeks for their pollution and piliage of Apollo's temple. Even Pleam's Dyke is associated with Hector's flight, and the Devil's Dyke is Homer's High Wall, the abode of spirits. Castlerising is clearly where the Greeks defended their fleet with forts—works destroyed by the gods, who had not been consulted. Local tradition still speaks of a town buried in the Wash. Hector's body lies at Bury St. Edmunds, according to a Breton tradition, and the Achains are simply early Celts. Thus we owe our civilization not to the Mediterranean but to the Atlantic, whereon Ulysses sailed and the Druids were our spiritual fathers. Homer himself was an Andalusian, and his heroes were Iberians, Menelaus came to Paris—the Ile of Pharos—says the lecturer who enunciated these theories in 1885, just a few years after Dr. Schliemann's excavations had established the mound of Hisarilik in the Troad (Asia Minor) as the city of Priam. In any case, there has died with the old savant an alidring piece of reasoning, Hattering to Pritish and Gallic culture—London Caronicle Is Troy in Asia Minor or East

SCHOONER SCUTTLED

Amy Turner, Now Partly Submerged in Lyttleton Harbor, Owned in Victoria

According to telegraphic advices om San Francisco the schooner Amy Turner was scuttled last week in the harbor at Lyttleton, New Zealand, this

precaution being taken to extinguish a fire which broke out aboard ship. The schooner was sunk in only fifteen feet of water, and it is reported that the chances of salving her at the minimum of expense are excellent.

The Amy Turner is owned and operated by the Amy Turner Shipping Company, Ltd., with registered offices in Victoria. Formerly a barge, to which condition she had been relegated after many years as a serviceable carrier, the Amy Turner was brought out of her comparative retirement and re-

Her first voyage as a schooper was made to the Orient with lumber from an Oregon port. She experienced terrific weather, and was badly damaged before reaching her destination in the Far East. The voyage was overshadowed by the death of Capt. Lindgren, her master, a well-known navigator who was formerly with the C. P. R. coasting service.

Some months ago the Amy Turner was acquired by Victoria and San

was acquired by Victoria and San Francisco interests, the deal being con-summated through the offices of R. P. Rithet & Co.

LUMBER EMBARGO MAY FORCE SOUND

member of the seafaring community here, was captured by an enemy submarine while serving in the Mediterranean Sea, Sergt. Morrison, formerly second officer of the Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, being taken prisoner at tile same time.

A letter from Sergt. Morrison was recently published in which the presence of Capt. Walker at Brandenburg was mentioned.

Both Sergt. Walker and Sergt. Morrison was recently published in which the presence of Capt. Walker and Sergt. Morrison joined the Inland Water Transport Unit of the Royal Engineers during the earlier part of the war, and they were serving together on the same vessel in the Mediterranean. Writing Mr. Mabon, of this city, Capt. Walker says that his ship was sunk by gunfire, after which he and Sergt. Morrison were taken aboard the submarine and kept there for 20 days. They were sent to Brandenburg by way of Austria.

Sergt. Morrison, through Capt. Walker, asks about his family here, as he is anxious to know that they are being well looked after. Capt. Walker, asks about his family here, as he is anxious to know that they are being well looked after. Capt. Walker, asks about his family here, as he is anxious to know that they are being well looked after. Capt. Walker, asks about his family here, as he is anxious to know that they are being well looked after. Capt. Walker, asks about his family here, as he is anxious to know that they are being well looked after. Capt. Walker, asks about his family here, as he is anxious to know that they are being well looked after. Capt. Walker, asks about his family here, as he is anxious to know that they are being well looked after. Capt. Walker and they are come for ship timber, but for the present these orders cannot be accepted.

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Capt, Campbell and Capt. Bucholz Held Equally to Blame for Collision

REPRIMAND AND WARNING MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS

"The Court, after carefully studying the evidence adduced at this investitions of both the masters of the vessels concerned, Charles Campbell, of the Princess Mary, and Otto Bucholk. of the Henriette." While there was no direct violation of any of the articles of the international rules of the road (having reference to the steering and sailing rules, articles IT to 27), on the part of either of the masters concerned, there can be no doubt in the Court's opinion, that both masters showed a want of discretion, a lack of patience, poor judgment, and both took unnecessary risks, the result being a collision (slight in itself fortunately), in broad daylight and fine weather, in the spacious waters of Vancouver harbor.

**The Court, however, though Imputing the blame of the collision to both the masters of the respective vessels, is of the opinion that a reprimand and a warning to both to be more careful in the future, under similar circumstances, will meet the requirements of this particular case, and therefore returns them their certificates of competency Nos. 2,196 and 3,401 respectively, with the remark that the Court trusts that its lenlency will be appreciated, because it will certainly not be

on September 25.

Evidence Conflicting.

The Prince George's complement of passengers was made up of 213 first points in feel that he post that has been and the loggers now know the class of logs required.

Nearly all the Coast mills are now working on the timber required for the respective has to the effect that he was to the effect that he share of our months yet. If no fresh output of ship timbers elsewhere.

WIRELESS REPORT

Dec. 19, 8 a.m.

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There can be no doubt, from the accommodation for to-morrow's sailing has already been booked up, the bulk of the Prairie visitors were compelled to resign themselves to the prospect sheavy swell. Str Princess Maquinna abeam. 8 p.m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 24; sea smooth. Spoke str Chelohsin, a already been booked up, the bulk of the Prairie visitors were compelled to resign themselves to the prospect should have manoeuvred his vessel while in that western portion of the herbor, more especially as he had a full-powered, handy, twin-screw ship to handle, and the evidence clearly shows that there was absolutely no other vessel affoat under way, with the one exception of the North-Vanior Triangle—Cloudy; W. light; 30.04; 37; sea rough. Spake str Vjcteria, 9.10 p.m., for the preliminary investigation into the accident to the whaling tender of the vessels continued to the court of the officers of the ship being available to give avidance being available to gi

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; W. light; statement of her master was at no time near either of the vessels concerned, nor did he even see the accident to the officers of the ship being available to give evidence before cerned, nor did he even see the accident to the whaling tender (and the even see the accident to the officers of the ship being available to give evidence before the wreck commissioner.

The Court's opinion is that Vancouver when the suited in her being taken out of commission for a month to effect repairs.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; caim; 29.98; 40; to manocuvre in for much larger vessels than those with which this intended in the part of the officers of the ship being available to give evidence before the wreck commissioner.

The Gray struck bottom of Cape Caivert and the damage sustained resulted in her being taken out of commission for a month to effect repairs.

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sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Royal, 11. Rp a. m., off Pine Island, 11. a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.92; 38; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; W., light; 29.79; 31; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.40; 25; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.68; 32; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rupert

PRINCE JOHN TO **BE REPAIRED HERE**

Capt. C. H. Nicholson Awarding Contract to Local Firm This Afternoon

Taken off the Northern run to effect repairs made necessary by touching bottom off Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, recently, the G. T. P. steamer Prince John reached port to-day. Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of G. T. P. coast steamship Prince George this morning from the mainland to award the com-

gation, which evidence was of such a conflicting pature, that the Court's this forenoon, Capt. Nicholson stated that the Prince John would be repaired here, but whether at Yarrows on very favorable, can come to no other conclusion that the blame of the collision must be imputed to the actions of both the masters of the vestigation.

The Prince John was fauled out in the floating drydock at Prince Rapert for survey, and it was found that she had been but slightly damaged forward as the result of her adventure at Skidegate. About three shell plates require renewal:

Capt. Nicholson figures that the steamer, will be out of commission about a week, after which she will return north to resume her schedule out of Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska.

The Prince John is now under the command of Capt. Naden, formerly first officer of the Prince George, who has succeeded Capt. A. M. Davies.

FARMER TOURISTS INVADE THE CITY

Large Proportion of Prince George's Record List of Passengers From Interior

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The Prince George's complement of passengers was made up of 213 first class and 100 children additional: 12 second-class and 48 third-class, which, according to the officers of the steamship, is the largest list that has been handled by a single boat during the year.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

(28) Thompson River—Kamiloops Lake to
Little Shuswap Lake—Buoys and Day
Beacons Discontinued,
Former notice—No. 70 (195) of 1912 (1)
Bluoys and beacons discontinued.—The
maintenance of the six spar buoys and
four day beacons on the main Thompson
River between Kamloops Lake and Kamloops has been discontinued. These are
the buoys and beacons listed in the List
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List of Buoys and Beacons in British
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Japan.

289) Hokkaido, North Coast—Province of Kitami—Notoro Misaki Light Station—Fog Alarm Established.
Position of fog alarm.—At Notoro Misaki light station. Lat. N. 44 deg. 6 min. 28 sec. Long. E. 144 deg. 14 min. 29 sec. Characteristic.—The fog alarm will give one blast of three seconds duration every 43 seconds. hus:

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MORTHWEST

HOCKEY CLUBS ARE **LINING UP PLAYERS**

seattle's Custodian Missing; Intentions of Harry Holmes a Mystery

Fancouver, Dec. 19 .- The end of the week will find all of the regulars of the Vancouver and Portland hockey club on hand for the coming season's rac noement from Portland in

New York, Dec. 19.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., defeated Dr. Roller, of Seattle, here last night in the international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament in 33 minutes Roller, of Seattle, here last night in the international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament in 33 minutes and one second. Dr. Roller had succeeded in getting a body scissors and arm hold just previous to the end of the bout, but Lewis wriggled out of it obtaining a head hole, and his opponent then retired.

IS PREPARING TWO

MORE BIG SURPRISES

Los Angeles. Dec. 19.—Sacramento was voted into the Pacific Coast League yesterday at the annual meeting of the directors, taking Portland's place.

A system of single umpires, instead of double, as at present, was adopted as one of the war-time measures.

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Chicago, Dec. 13.—Charles Weeghmag, president of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, announced last night at a dinner to
Grover Alexandry that he was preparing two more baseball surprises which
would be on a par with his recent purchases of Alexandre and Kullifer from

being discussed.

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FRANK MORAN ACCEPTS JESS WILLARD'S OFFER

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 19.— Frank Moran, Pittsburg heavy-weight pugilist, who is boxing instructor for the New York National Guard division at Camp Wadsworth here, last night telegraphed Jess Willard accepting his challenge to fight any heavyweight for the benefit of the Red Cross. Moran said he was willing to meet the champion over any distance and at any place.

RUGBY MATERIAL WAS ON HAND AT WORKOUT

same team which won the Coast title two seasons ago. Of last season's team only Marples and Irving will be missing, white Oatman, who played last yeas in the East, will be back again, Vanjouver will have all of the regulars with the more evenly matched than in any previous season.

Hugh Lehman, boss of Pacific Coast goalkeepers, arrived in town yesterdy, and was extended a hearty welcome by his many friends. Lehman, will be out with the puck chasers for a workout this afternoon. He looks fit and, is anxious to get down to practice. Mac was any the supplied work out was held last the puck chasers for a workout this afternoon. He looks fit and, is anxious to get down to practice. Mac was any the supplied work out was held last the puck chasers for a workout this afternoon. He looks fit and, is anxious to get down to practice. Mac was any the supplied when the liter-city content is new the puck chasers for a workout this afternoon. He looks fit and, is anxious to get down to practice. Mac was any the supplied when the liter-city content is new the puck chasers for a workout this afternoon. He looks fit and, is anxious to get down to practice. Mac was any the supplied when the liter-city content is upheld when the liter-city content is quant will be contained with the process of the public should recognize that the local are rounding into good form. Barney, Stanley is due to day from Edmonton. With his arrival the local goal are rounding into good to the process of the capital with the public should recognize that the local end will be well much better than alone, as he is always the supplied when the liter-city content is upheld when the liter-city content is upheld when the liter-city content is upheld when the liter-city of any the complete.

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C. A. ("Spider") Baum, San Fran-

oting fans among ball-players, pro-INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Sunday School Athletic Associa The Sunday School Athletic Association held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last evening when it was finally decided that basketball should be promoted during the remainder of the season under the auspices of the organization. There was a spirit of optimism among those delegates present, and prospects bid fair for some good sport. Sergt. Teifer and Driver Smillie gave their consent to retain the offices of president and secretary until such time as teams should be well in the running.

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Already there are seven entries in for the intermediate division, comprising: Crusaders, Reformed Episcopais, Christ Church Cathedral, Presbyterian A and B teams, Centendal Methodists and St. John's Church. When the schedule has been drawn up and these clubs get into action some lively sport should be produced.

All entries for the senior division must be in the hands of Driver Smille, 3 San Juan Avenue, not later than January 2. The ladden have also been invited to send in their entries by the same date.

FRANK A. GOTCH WAS The above scene is reproduced from a photograph taken in the early part of 1914, just following the opening of the V. I. A. A. club quarters in the basement of the Strathcona Hotel. The occasion was that of a boxing bout refereed by the late Joe Gorman who was yesterday reported to have died from wounds. The two contestants were "Scotty" MacKay, who returned from the front wounded some months ago, and Jack Larrigan now a sergeant in a division of the motor dispatch riders. Larrigan had previously defeated "Scotty"s" brother. "Scotty" challenged the winner, whom he put out in the first round of the fight. Sporting activities were at their height in the Capital during those pre-war days. Boxing was one of the most popular of sports and Joe Gorman was frequently called the capacity of third man in the ring. He appears in the above scene between the two contestants. **BURIED AT HUMBOLDT**

Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 19.—Frank A. Gotch, retired world's champion wrest-ler, was butled here to-day, Governor W. L. Harding was among the hundreds who attended the funeral ser-

PLAYER CANNOT BE

Rickey Makes Statement With Regard to Alleged Negotiations

BOUGHT IS VERDICT

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—President Rickeys of the St. Louis National League Base-pall Club is much exercised by the re-petence of the Chicago Club, that he was sure to obtain Shortstop Roger Hornaby from the Cardinals for-

missing Custodian.

So far the Seattle club officials have been unable to get any official dope on the local team are Flight-Lieutenthe whereabouts of "Happy" Folmes. They have been informed that the goal-keeper has gone to Boston, and is out of hockers for all time, but he has falled to inform the club of his Intentions. In the meantime Manager Pete Muldon is trying to get in touch with his missing custodian. The Meta are scheduled to play their first league match net later than January 4, when amounted that so per cent in the Millonaires.

WRESTI ING CONTESTS

NOW ON AT NEW YORK

SACRAMENTO VOTED

INTO COAST BALL

AT LARGE MEETING

New York, Dec. 19—Ed. "Strangler"
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IN GAME OF GOLF

Francis Ouimet Discourses on Advantages of That Form of Playing

The other day I referred to th amount of money that was collected by various teams that were playing exhibition matches for the Red Cross fund. While on this subject I want to say something more about four-ball matches, remarked Francis Ouimet.

on several occasions. There are times when a pair can work together to great advantage, and never in my career as a golfer have I had the possibilities of team play presented to me so forcibly as in this series of matches that we

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Leo Houck will box a fifteen-round contest in Montana on the 28th of this month. Houck meets a Montana light: month. Houck meets a Montana light: weight in the long bout, and the Seattle boy is already training for the combines to be so accounting, for what might happen in a four-ball match. I don't think to poponent will be, and he says he does not care.

Joe Rivers, the battling Mexican lightweight, worked out before a packed house of fight fans yesterday affernoon, boxing three rounds aplece of with Alex. Trambitans and Harry Anderson, of Seattle, Rivers boxed like an anderson, of Seattle, Rivers boxed like in the combines boxing with fighting. In his session with Alex. Trambitans he stuck on the clim without batting an eye. Rivers looks to be in fine condition and his manager, Bob Laga, says several days' training between now and combines of the fight will put Rivers on edge for his six-round tilt with Joe Boylamin Friday night.

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PORTLAND SCRIBE. **WELCOMES CHANGE** IN NORTHWESTERN

"BLACK THAM" READY TO BOX WITH JESS WILLARD, CHAMPION

Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—Sam Langford, of Boston, and "Bill" Brennan, of New York City, each are anxious for a fight with Jess Willard, world's champion heavyweight boxer, and agree to meet the champion on his own terms and give the entire receipts to the Red Cross, it was announced to-day.

Langford, who fought here the night before last, said he was anxious to meet Willard.

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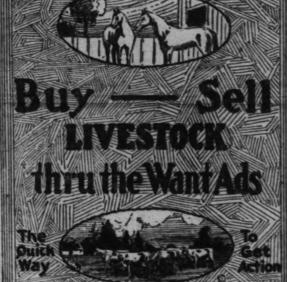
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LAND REGISTRY ACT, SECTION 15

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CANADIAN AIR PILOTS UNEXCELLED IN SERVICE

Britain Will Blind German General Staff With Air Craft

LARKE—On December 18, 1917, ab the residence of Mr. Geo. Watson, 263 Quebec Street, Robert Clarke, late of Sluggetts, S. Saanich, aged 77 years, born at Pentridge, Derbyshire, Eng-

chief concern of the General staff was the killing of German soldiers and as a man and a man and

Mr. H. F. Bourne and Mrs. H. Webster for the kind sympathy is their recent and becavement, also for the many beautiful for the kind sympathy is their recent and becavement, also for the many beautiful for the kind sympathy is their recent and becavement, also for the many beautiful for the kind sympathy is their recent and becavement, also for the many beautiful for the kind sympathy is their recent and becavement, also for the many beautiful for the kind sympathy is their recent and becavement, also for the many beautiful formal tributes seen.

The War Charlis 207, define the following the control of the control he could testify from his own personal knowledge how magnificently Cana-dian youth had acquitted itself in the air. Nearly 2,500 pilots had enlisted their services as pilots and out of that number seventeen hundred had already gone to the front. Both Lord Montagu and Major Bur-govne had been at the front as recent

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was not exactly conducive to a calm night of sleep. "But that is nothing to what we have given the Hun," he declared, as he went on to show how effective a ten-fold dose behind the German lines had meant so much actual military value to the British army in the field.

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what we have given the itun, he declared, as he went on to show how effective a ten-fold dose behind the German lines had meant so much actual military value to the British army in the field.

He also reminded his andience that the nearest German hangar on the French fighting front was not more distant from London than 139 miles, while the distance which separated Berlin from the British air base in France was \$12 miles. We have not been eager to kill women and children because our war is against the German soldier, and it is more worth while to kill him," proceeded the speaker. "But you can take it from me that we are going to bomb the whole of industrial Westphalia, where the poisonous gasses and the major quantities of munitions of war are made, and you can also take it from me that it is going to be done very shortly."

The Fighting Pilot.

The speaker came to the fighting pilot, whom he described as the "darling of the press." He described the tremendous progress that had been made in the construction of the type of machine used in this branch of the particitie pulse, resulting in the present day efficiency in all branches of the accuracy of the particity pulse, resulting in the present day efficiency in all branches of the accuracy of the press."

Although Lord Montagu's address on "Aviation and The War" before the members, of the Men's and Women's Canadian Club synchronized with the receipt of news that the Empire's metropolis had agam been subjected to another Hunnish visitation from the air he did not prophesy from his wealth of information on the subject, that the Imperial authorities rhad sanctioned wholesale reprisais over undefended German towns. In e slaughter of the Innocents did not form part of Great Britain's programme for the squashing of a permission without the squashing of a permission with the squashing of the press." He described the tremendous progress that had been made in the construction of the type of machine used in this branch of speed and powers of ascent, he fold of new machines which had already from the construction of the type of machine used in this branch of speed and powers of ascent, he fold of new machines which had already from the construction of the type of machine used in this branch of speed and powers of ascent, he fold of new machines which had already from the construction of the type of machine used in this branch of speed and powers of ascent, he fold of new machines which had already from the construction of the type of machine used in this branch of the properties and the construction of the type of machine used in this branch of the properties and the construction of the type of machine used in this branch of the powers of ascent, he fold of new machine which had already from the construction three machine guns and of shooters even a larger calibre than the qui-firer; more details in this connection he deemed unwise to quote. In gen innocents did not form part of Great innocents did not form part of Great Britain's programme for the squashing of a pernicious military despotism. But he did say that one of the essential considerations now well in hand and bidding fair for very early consummation was the creation of a prependerance of bomb-dropping aeroplanes by which it would be possible to strike terror through the whole of industrial Westphalia, the vigorous prosecution of the land fighter and the sea fighter with the exhiliration of combat in the whole of industrial Westphalia, the vigorous prosecution of the land fighter and the sea fighter with the exhiliration of combat in the whole of industrial Westphalia, the vigorous prosecution of the land fighter and the sea fighter with the exhiliration of combat in the phalia, the vigorous prosecution of the land fighter and the sea fighter with the exhiliration of combat in the phalia, the vigorous prosecution of chivalry displayed by her airmen. I have been displayed by the present was a commendable spirit of chivalry displayed by her airmen. I have been displayed by her airmen.

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On Arrival Here Executive Secretary Cuthbert Places Figure at Eight Thousand

surpass the fruit crop from the to-day from the North, having tra-

that Britain could equal her in machines. Germany could, he admitted; build as good a plane; but he had too much faith in the Anglo-Saxon race to believe for one moment that

Title of Proposed Incorporate Society of Civil, Architectural and Chemical Engineers.

The local branch of the Engir The local branch of the Engineering and Technical Institute held its regular monthly meeting last evening in the rooms of the Institute, Union Bank Building. The meeting was largely attended, the principal business of the evening being in connection with the version of the last two years ago. Born 74 years ago in Hobart, Tasmania, she had lived in the principal business of the evening being in connection with the evening being in connection with the next sit.

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OBITUARY RECORD

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THE NEWEST SANS CULOTTISM.

One of the real old-timers of Vancouver Island passed away yesterday afternoon in the person of Mrs. Eliza Franck, wife of Paul Franck, who died at her home, \$55 Cormorant Street.

Born 59 years ago in Nanaimo she went with her parents to South Saanich when she was nine years of age, and has resided in that district for the past 59 yearh, She is survived by her hugband, three sons of this city, four sons on active service and four adaughters—Mrs. J. Latremouille, Mrs. W. Williams, Miss Meta Franck and Miss 'Alice Franck—all of this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 9 o'clock on Friday morning and proceed to Keatings, where Pather Rouden will conduct the service in the church of The Assumption at 10.23. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

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It is a long time since the Boxer campaign in China, but the War Denoon at 2.30, the services being private.

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News of the Mines

ton Coat & Land Company to sink a new shaft next year, which will have the effect of increasing the output of the mine considerably.

Bradley, Bruff & LaBarthe, of San Francisco, who designed the Bunker Hill sinciter at Kellogg, Idaho, are consulting engineers engaged on plans for the big 3,000-ton concentrator that will be erected near Prince ton next spring. Engineers of the Kettle Valley Railway are making locations for an extension of their line thirteen and a half miles to the mine of the Canada Copper Company, and the West, Kootenay Power & Light Company is preparing for a western extension of its line for 110 miles to the property will ost \$3,000,000 by estimate, of which \$3,250,000 has been expended. The work will not be completed for 18 months or two years, Delays in the delivery of equipment make construction necessarily slow. About 150 men are now employed. The miners are paid on the bonus system, and earn about \$5.20 a day—Similkameen Star.

Some activity may be reported in the near future in the East Sooke peninsula, which has long been favorably considered, and the movement of practical miners through Victoria to take up work there seems to promise an announcement of renewed activity in that section of the Island. The area from a geological standpoint has been well described by H. C. Cook, in his report which accompanies Clapp's memoir on the Sooke and Duncan may are; and a considerable tonnage of the veins a

and some abandoned mines at othe

report which accompanies Clapp's memoor on the Sooke and Duncan may
area, recently issued. The copper
claims are chiefly located round Mt. ore is reported to be ready for shipMaguire that have been worked, but ment.

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PACK OF SALMON IN THIS PROVINCE **BEATS HIGH RECORD**

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—From figures received by Col. F. H. Cunningham, of New Westminster, Chief Inspector of Dominion Fisheries, it is shown that the pack of canned salmon in 1917 throughout British Columbia totalled 1,557,436 cases, exceeding the previous record year, 1912, by 203,538 cases. The bulk of the British Columbia pack goes to Europe. lumbia pack goes to Europe

BIG RAINSTORMS

AND WINDS CEASE

On the initiative of the Nelson Board of Trade are effort is to be made to open the old zinc smelter at Fairview. To encourage this effort, it is proposed to ask the city to assist by supplying a certain amount of power without charge, with the further privilege of a special rate on additional power.

It is the intention of the Princeton Coat & Land Company to sink a new shaft next year, which will have the effect of increasing the output of the mine considerably.

A deal of considerable importance from the mining standpoint is likely to be ensuranted within the course of a few days, when it is apparent that a move to have the Jackson Basin Ziac absorbed by the Utica Mines, Limited, will come before the Utica shareholders calling a special meeting to be held at the head office of the company in Kasia on December 27, will be mailed in a few days.

According to information furnished to The Kootenaian by Charles F. According to information furnished to The Kootenaian by Charles F.

Tacoma, Dec. 13.—The flood condi-tions due to heavy rains and chinook winds show light improvement to-day with cessation of rains. The Puyaliup district, between Tacoma and Seattle, which suffered most, shows improve-ment, and slightly lower river marks this morning. The La Grande power this morning. The La Grande p house, which furnishes Tacoma, partly out of commission yeste but is back to normal to-day. Tac Seattle interurban service will be The La Grande po seattle interurban service win be es-tablished by night, say officials. The Northern Pacific tracks are being put into commission again, and service will be resumed by evening, it was thought at noon to-day. The Milwaukes Road at noon to-day. The shiwather hosts will be tied up for some time owing to the washing away of the bridge over the Puyallup River yesterday. The Tacoma Traction Company's Bay Street yard is inundated and street and freight cars are almost submerged. In the 24th Street manufac-turing district of Tacoma flood waters menaced many factories and some were forced to shut down.

FIVE OR SIX CAUGHT IN MINE BY CAVE-IN

men, names unknown by the Wilkeso Coal & Coke Company, for which cor corn they were working have not yet been rescued from the depths of the mine where they are confined by a cave-in. It is not known whether they are dead or alive as it has not been possible to communicate with them. The actional open action of the cave in can not be learned. The mine was particularly wet at the time due to the heavy floods in the vicinity. Other miners working in the same vicinity escaped by rushing to safety when the cave in started.

At noon to-day the manager of the ompany was unable to say when the escuing party might be expected to each the victims, and he has no idea on far the research how far the rescuers will have to go to reach them. Officials of the company have been unable to check up nar the accident.

DELAY IN MAKING RIFLES IN STATES

Washington, Dec. 19.— Several months' delay in supplying rifles, private ordnance manufacturers told the Senate Military Committee to-day, resulted in the War Department's decision to modify the Enfield type. Factory machinery changes, the Committee was told, reduced the output of Enfields for Britain and production will not return to maximum until next will not return to maximum until next maximum until next

A contract with the War Department to produce the modified Enfields was not completed until last July.

SAYS QUEBEC WILL SUBMIT TO MAJORITY

Toronto, Dec. 19.—According to a dispatch from Montreal to The Toronto Star to-day. Zevern Letourneau, a member of the Quebec Legislature and Liberal organizer for Quebec, said that he was quite sure that the Province of Quebec would submit now respectfully to the policy it fought. The Liberal party, he said, had put up a gallant fight and lost.

INITY URGED BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Election Over, Former Hostilities Should Be Forgotten, Says Mr. Farris

Vancouver, Dec. 10.-"Union Government appeared impossible to beat, but confess that I was hardly prepared for the majorities registered in Vancouver, Victoria, and other places in British Columbia," said Hon. J. W.

deB. Farris this morning. The Attor ney-General arrived here on the morn

PLANNED BY POPE

London, Dec. 19 .- Monsignor Coretti, the Papal Under-Secretary of State, has issued a vigorous denial that the Pope plans a Christmas peace note to the neutrals or any peace appeal what-

ever at this time.

A report to the effect that the Pope would appeal to the neutrals has been in circulation.

BLOWN OUT TO SEA BUT REACHED LAND

Nanaimo, Dec. 19.-Daniel Tweed hope, who was reported to the Provin-cial Police as having been missing since he went duck hunting in a small skiff on Monday near Beaver Creek Point, is safe and well, having taken refuge in d cabin on the Qualicum road from the storm which sprang up on Monday evening. He was blown out sea quite a distance but finally su ceeded in effecting a landing some di tance down the coast from where i had started out.

ROMANOFFS DESIRE TO JOURNEY ABROAD

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—It is reported that Kaiser Wilhelm asked the Russian armistice delegates to ascertain the probable fate of former Emperor Nichprobable fate of former Emperor Nicholas and his family. It is stated the commissioners asked the members of the former Royal Family as to their, desires, and that they replied they would like to go abroad. The commissioners are reported to have agreed in principle to the wishes of Nicholas and his family, but desire before fully acquiescing to place the matter before the Constituent Assembly.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF PATRIOTIC FUND

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.-At a meeting here last night the Winnipeg Bran Great War Veterans' passed a resolu-tion which will be forwarred to the Government, favoring Government con-trol of the Patriotic Fund and Government responsibility for the support wislows, orphans and other dependents of soldiers in Canada.

The administration of the Patriotic

STATES TAKEN OVER

Washington, Dec. 19.—This country's entire output of wood alcohol will be taken over immediately by the Government under an agreement with the distillers announced to-day by the War Industries Board. Private consumers will be supplied on licenses issued by the priorities board.

HUGE MAJORITY.

Tóronto, Dec. 19.—In an analysis of the voting in the Dominion election in Ontario, The Toronto Star to-day esti-mates that the popular civilian major-ity in this province for the Union Gov-ernment and conscription is 175,000. The total of Laurier majorities in On-tario is about 11,000.

COLGATE INDICTED.

Norfolk, Dec. 19.-The firm of Col-FORT WILLIAM RIDING.

Fort William, Dec. 19.—With two editated by the grand jury in the Unitpolls still to be heard from, the majority in the Fort William and Rainy
River constituency for Captain R. J.

Manion, Unionist stands at 1,384.

FLOUR AND OATMEAL FROM MILLS IN THIS **COUNTRY TO ALLIES**

Calgary, Dec. 12—It is learned here that the purchasing representatives of the Allied Governments have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oatmeat manufactured by all the mills of Canada and that already every mill in the Dominion is working to capacity and will continue to do so until the war is over as a result of this arrangement.

The Calgary mills are grinding night and day and the surplus above Canadian requirements ap-

and the surplus above Canadian requirements apportioned to these branch plants is being turned over to the putchasing agents for the Allied Governments by the managements in the East.

peary rainstorms which has ever the Pacific Northwest for the grant of the golding to weather house officials, and railway and bridge worfmen and telephone and telephone

pictely cut off from direct railroad communication with the east or south for at least 24 hours more. This was the consensus of opinion of the dispatchers of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, the Union Pacific and the Milwaukee railroads this morning. While no new washouts were reported to Scattle to-day, the water has not receded to such an extent at the points where tracks and bridges have been destroyed that crews can repair the damage.

It is reported that the Green River, Shawinigan

damage.

It is reported that the Green River, in the southern part of this country, receded about four feet during the night. Unless another heavy rain comes the indications are that this stream will fall steadily.

Service on the Puget Sound Electric Company's interurban lines was maintained only between Seattle and Kent this morning.

600 COAL MINERS IDLE AT LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, Dec. 19.—Six hundred miners of the Canadian Pacific Railway here are on strike to-day demanding recognition of their union. Ten percent, of the miners here are non-union mon and there is no clause in the agreement providing for the recognition of the union or a check-off. It is understood that the fair wage commissioner had advised the miners not to strike. Lethbridge, Dec. 19.-Six hundred

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—With only two solls to hear from J. P. Molloy, Op-osition, has a lead of 470 in Provencher.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Ret remains quiet. There were a few sales in the inactive list to-day at the fixed prices. The steel issues and Civic Power were traded in at yesterday's figures, but only a very small amount of stock changed hands. There was no news of market importance. Sentiment at the close was rather pessimistic owing to the weakness in Wall Street.

A little improvement was noticeable in the bond business, prices remaining unchanged.

Toronto Railway
Twin City Elec.
Winnipeg Elec.
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Dom. War Loan, 1831.
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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

THE WINNIPEG MAKKE!

Winnipeg. Dec. 19.—The cash grain market per cent. of the miners here are non-union men and there is no clause in the agreement providing for the recognition of the union or a check-off. It is understood that the fair wage commissioner had advised the miners not to strike.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

IS BACK IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who arrived here from the West at an early hour this morning, spent the day at his home and denied himself to callers. His private secretary stated over the telephone that the Opposition leader would spend the day attending to correspondence and that he would not issue a statement bearing on the election result to-day.

PROVINCHER RIDING.

THE WINNIPEG MAKKE!

Winnipeg. Dec. 19.—The cash grain market been was duit to-day with a strong maket been was duit to-day with the day attending to callers. By July and there was a fairly good into liberal. There was a fairly good maket were a number of Julyers for tough grades of wheat and offerings were light and there were a number of Julyers for tough grades of wex Petroleum May white the American maket been was a fair

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LIQUIDATION IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Railroads Broke First, Followed by Industrials; Many New Lows

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Dec. 19.—On light trading on the stock market here prices continued to say off in the afternoon and closed with net losses of two to four points for the day. There was practically no rally at any time. Nothing in the day's news was sufficient to account for the weakness of the market. One theory was that British holders of American stocks had been selling in order to register their losses for the purpose of making the British income tax return before the close of the year. This did not appear to be an edaquate explanation. The continued postponement of positive action by the Washington Government in regard to the railroad situation is among the unfavorable factors. As an indication of the manner is which it makes for uncatality, the Baittmore & Ohio directors this afternoon postponed action on their dividends until the January meeting. This dividend undoubtedly will be reduced. to sag off in the afternoon and closed

Total sales, 464,400 share

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Am. Can Co., 60m.
Am. Car Foundry
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MYTH MAKING IN WAR TIME.

Mr. Tumulty, private secretary to the President, is alive and well in Washington. Remarkable, not to say creepy! Only the other day he was arrested as a German spy, tried, convicted and shot. Hundreds of perfective same Americans believe it.

Kerensky—delicate, puny and a T.B.—slipped out of Petrograd last week, hid no one knew where, and defield decetion when most wanted. Again remarkable! He is Lord Kitchener.

Somewhere in France American believe it.

Somewhere in France American bear of a man. Wonderful! Outward-bound transport loaded to the gunwales with American troops have been sunk by the half-dozen. People tell this with a straight face.

Early in the war a large Russian army look ghip at Archangel, landed on British soil and crossed Sectiand and England by train. That army was seen. There are people in England and England by train. That army was seen. There are people in England and England by train. That army was seen. There are people in England and England by train. That army was seen. There are people in England and England by train. That army was seen. There are people in England and England by train. That army was seen. There are people in England and England by train. That army was seen. There are people in England the seen as a sunk as a seen as a sunk was a seen as a sunk by the area to the civil was seen. There are people in England and England by train. That army was seen. There are people in England the seen the canter of the seen and the seen as a sunk was a seen as a sunk was a seed to the control of the can be seen the can be seen to the seen as a sunk that seen as man that said he seen the can be seen the can be such as a sunk in MYTH MAKING IN WAR TIME. | a book called "The Gospel For an Age | FATHER OF ARGENTINE NAVY.

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Some idea of the genuine warmth of celing existing between the people on he other side of the international en's Convention, held at Seguir Nash. W. T. Macdonald, Provincial Avestock Commissioner, was British columbia's representative at the event and he relates an interesting incident. Invitations to the banquet were sent or prominent business men, with the dea of permitting them to become better acquainted with the agricultural communities, and among the ristitors was a well-known legal man, reputed far and wide for his after-linner stories, in which originality of humor predominated. The assembly settled down to a real treat of anesticate, too, aglow with smiles. He stood for two or three minutes with the outward sign of joilification gradually slipping away until no trace of it was left. With no hint at what was coming, the banqueters were persected. W. T. Macdonald, Provincial

as coming, the banqueters were per-exed at the strange demeanor of the pular after-dinner "turn." They

stupendous. There was no perfunc-tory collection of a few stray dollar

WAR CHARITIES ACT IN FORCE TO-MORROV

Street Collections for War Purposes Must Come From Registered Societies

Mayor Todd says the Council has no leit that the philanthropic societies of Victoria have abused the cause of charity at all—that if there has been some waste in management—there have not been any bogus collection of which official knowledge exists. Still the Act, which becomes operative to-morrow will enable the Council, in authorizing

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SAANICH DISTRICT **LOSES TWO NURSES**

Mrs. Stockton of Victorian Order, Called to New York; Miss Headington III

the with through the Secretary of the softice, and explains the details der which registration is necessary, the exemption permitted is for coltions at places of worship during ine service. The opinion in the city is that the pation has not been abused here as many other cities of the Dominion, wever numerous collections may be become. The Act, however, is not as at saving the pockets of the izens, but at preventing them being posed upon. In future all Tag Days I have to be licensed upon proof of distration of the society, and person from the central organization adviser insisting on the need of two

numbered 70, making a grand total of 25¢; visits. There were 6 surgical visits, 1 gyncoclogical case and 4 obsterires, also 3 intant cases, 2 chronic invalid calls and 2 tuberculosis patients during the month.

The fees received amounted to \$14.70, while the contribution from the Metropolitan Company was \$51.

PUBLIC MARKET.

The Victoria Public Market will hold us Christmas opening on Friday morn ing, and market days will be held on Saturday and also the Monday prio committee of the Saanich Order of to Christmas day. There were a few Nurses held last night at Tolmie turkeys for sale to-day but nothing in School, the committee was faced with comparison to the stock that may be expected when the stalls open on Frj.

will have to be licensed upon proof of registration of the society, and permission from the central organization that such proposals have the approval of the management.

The Salvation Army is expressly exempted from the provisions of the statute, being ranked for that purpose with the various churches.

DIED IN FRANCE

Cerpl. Everett E. Lehan Left Here With G. A. M. C. in March, 2015.

Diwing a competent nurse, who have only a complex time to take the two months are ceived word this morning that his son, Corporal Everett E. Lehan Left Here With G. A. M. C. in March, 2015.

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songs, part-songs and action songs was given by over eighty pupils of the Model School of the normal on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the term closing. The excellence of the singing reflected great credit on the able tuition of Miss Morris, teacher of music at the school. An Interesting feature of the entertainment was the presentation of a bronze medal to Miss Fern James, who obtained the highest marks in the district of Saanich. Ten Model students, who passed the entrance examination last summer, were also presented with their certificates. The proceedings concluded with a Treat provided for the children by the teachers. Miss Scanlon and Miss Barren welcomed the large number of parents and friends who attended, and at the conclusion of the proceedings conducted them on a tour of inspection of the class rooms.

ESOUMALT AIDS FIIND

British Sailors Also to Receive Donation of \$100 From Municipality

At the regular meeting of the Esquiunicipal body voted a subscription of 100 to the Halifax Relief Fund.

to forward the suggested amount.

Reeve Cole reminded the Council that it had taken no action with regard to the British Sailors' Relief fund. He hoped that the members would see heir way clear to make the organization a handsome donation. As a result of over three years of war there were the present time some 15,000 sailors eding cared for. They were suffering asualties sustained in the Empire's ervice. There was no more worthy pusse to which the Council could lend a aid.

sing the Council, announced that

of the Council which has held office for the last year. Nomination day for the forthcoming municipal elections has been set for January 14 and polling wift

ESTIMATES READY SHOW FEW CHANGES

As compared with the final revisi As compared with the final revision of the civic estimates last spring, the figures of the estimates now in the Comptroller's hands show practically little change. These estimates are to be before the aldermen at to-morrow evening's Council meeting.

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The principal alteration, will be in the School Board appropriations, which will be figured on a basis, of \$259,225, made up. of \$292,000 for salary, and \$67,225 for other expenses as against \$177,721.75 for salaries, and \$54,778.25 for other expenditure in the current years. In 1914, when the Board reached its maximum expenditure, the Trustees estimated the salary list at

The City has been staving off paying his item for a long time, but the seriod of repayment cannot be indefi-itely put off, and the money will have

tled down to have become one purely of maintenance, and even in that re-spect there is scarcely enough for some of the services to keep them up

among members of the inside staff securing widespread support, it being signed among the more poorly paid men and women, who feel that a percentage restoration is essential. The petition when presented will show that the cost to the citizens of such an increase would be trifling.

In addition to the consideration of the estimates, there is a considerable amount of Council business collecting, which will want clearly a property of the continuous control of the continuous control of the cont



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-Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

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Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves. pair \$1.00

at 11 a.m.

Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves in white, tan and black, with oversewn seams and two dome fasteners at wrist. A good fitting glove; sizes 534 to 71/4. Special Thursday at 11 a.m., \$1.00. -Gloves, Main Floor

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50 Pair of Women's Silk Hose, in white with fancy clox, rings of one or three stripes, sizes 9, 91/2 and 10. Regular \$1.75 values. Special Thursday at 8 o'clock, \$1.38.

-Hosiery, Main Floor

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100 Only of these Handsome Battenberg and Drawn-Thread Centres and Runners. Centres, 30 x 30 inches; Runners. 18 x 54 inches. Special Thurs lay at 8 o'clock, 35c.

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—Neckwear, Main Floor

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Fancy Necklaces in all sized beads, various colors. Price, 98c.

—Main Floor

An Umbrella Is a Practical Gift

Umbrellas with large size Gloria covers and sterling silver ringed handles. Price, \$6.75. Umbrellas with fine quality Gloria covers,

long straight handles, with cord attached.

Umbrellas with short handles, plain or fancy, with cord attached; large size covers. Price, \$3.75.

Umbrellas with detachable handles, plain or sterling silver mounted, Gloria covers.

-Umbrellas, Main Floor

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