

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly to westerly gales, unsettled and colder, with sleet or rain.

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Royal—Out of a Clear Sky
Fantasy—Vandervell
Dominion—The Hun Within
Variety—The Million Dollar Dollies

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GERMANS WHO KILLED ALLIED PRISONERS TO BE GIVEN PUNISHMENT

Report Also Says Allies' New Armistice Terms Demand All German Merchant Ships; U Boats on Stocks to be Handed Over or Destroyed

London, Jan. 16.—The new armistice terms presented to the German representatives by Marshal Foch are unofficially stated here to include the following:
First—Retribution upon the Germans for the murder and ill-treatment of Allied prisoners.

Second—The machinery and goods stolen by Germany from France and Belgium to be given up at once. It is pointed out that France has 500,000 men who will be out of work until this machinery is returned.

Third—German gold amounting to more than £100,000,000 to be moved from Berlin to a safe place, probably Frankfurt, and protected from Bolshevism in Germany. Certain other property to be surrendered.

Fourth—Germany to give over her shipping, of which she is believed to have 4,000,000 tons, to carry food supplies to countries in Europe in need of them.

Fifth—Any U boats on the stocks to be handed to the Allies for their disposal, or to be destroyed, and no more submarines to be built.

NO EMBARRASSING BARRIERS WANTED

British Chambers of Commerce Give Views on the Sea Question
London, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom a resolution was passed declaring that the well-being of the United Kingdom depends on the maintenance of the freedom of the seas as hitherto understood and enforced by the British navy, unlimited by new and embarrassing restrictions, and that no definition of freedom of the seas should be accepted which would weaken the relative power of Britain on the seas and diminish the effective means which the British navy possesses of bringing pressure to bear upon an enemy.

WEIGHT OF PUBLIC OPINION WEAPON

Lord Robert Cecil Says That Would Be World League's Power
Paris, Jan. 16.—Lord Robert Cecil, who has been charged by the British Government to represent Great Britain's ideas with regard to the proposed League of Nations, has given his views as to the actual working details of the proposed League. It is the most comprehensive statement yet undertaken by the delegates to the Peace Conference.

ANTI-PROHIBITION MOVE IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The anti-prohibition forces in Manitoba plan to invoke the aid of the Provincial Direct Legislation Act for the purpose of obtaining either the repeal of the Macdonald Act or sufficient amendments to it to allow of the free sale of beer and light wines, according to a well-defined report current in legislative circles, says The Tribune.

BRUNSWICK PROPOSES GERMAN GOVERNMENT RESEMBLING THE SWISS

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Via London, Jan. 16.—The Government of Brunswick has issued a proclamation proposing the formation of a "Central North German Federal Republic," with a preliminary Government resembling that of Switzerland. "Soldiers and Workmen's Councils in various districts are asked to pass upon the question."

Karl Liebknecht Is In Hands of Ebert Government Forces

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Via London, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press.)—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader, it was learned to-night, was captured by officers and men of the division of mounted rifle guards who arrived in Berlin to-day.

Polish Government To Aid Lithuanians Against Bolsheviki

London, Jan. 16.—The Polish Government has provisionally taken over the administration of Lithuania to protect the people from Bolshevism, according to a telegram from Warsaw to-day. The action was taken at the request of the President of the Lithuanian Republic.

VICTORIA IS GATEWAY TO JAPAN, DECLARES HEAD OF NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

"On arrival here I am glad to notice that the port of Victoria is getting more important as a port of call of the N. Y. K.'s Pacific service, it being well evidenced by the fact that the steamship Fushimi Maru, on which I crossed the Pacific, is discharging here no less than fourteen hundred tons of Japanese cargo and a large number of passengers. "Not only that, the importance of the port is, in my opinion, implied in its being the first port of arrival from Japan and the last port of departure from America in our and other companies' services. Victoria, it is needless to say, constitutes our gateway to Canada, the Oriental trade of which is increasing year by year, and in this sense I trust that the port will become a big seaport on the Pacific in the course of time."

WILSON OPPOSED THE BRITISH PLAN

London, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—A telegram from Paris states that Mr. Lloyd George brilliantly fought the case for separate representation for the Dominions, India and the native states of the Empire. He urged that the principal basis of representation should be the actual war efforts of the countries affected and that some ratio in connection therewith should be observed.

FRANCE AND ITALY SUPPORTED SCHEME DOMINIONS BE REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE

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SOVEREIGNTY OF ICELAND DECLARED

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Via London, Jan. 16.—The principle of the right of self-determination has found practical expression in the proclamation at Reykjavik of the sovereignty of Iceland, in full agreement with Denmark, which honored her former colony by sending a warship to salute the Icelandic national flag with twenty-one guns.

SPY IN THE STATES USED TRIPHAMMER TO SEND MESSAGES

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—An interesting story of enemy spy work is told by Frank H. Gaskill, chief of the Protective League, which rendered service in the United States during the war. The organization, Mr. Gaskill relates, was responsible for the intercepting of a man spelling out dangerous messages with a triphammer he was operating in a big industrial plant on the Delaware River. The messages were first detected by a telegraph operator in Palmyra, N. J. He caught the hammer spelling out: "Troops moving to-morrow morning."

BRITISH PREPARE FOR COMMERCIAL AVIATION

London, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—It is authoritatively stated that the status of the Air Ministry will remain unchanged. It remains a separate and independent Ministry, its sole connection with the War Office being that one Secretary of State for both departments. The relations of the air force with the army and navy continue unannounced.

TRANSPORT PROTESLAUS ARRIVES AT VLADIVOSTOK AND PUTS TROOPS ASHORE

Vladivostok, Jan. 15.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—The troopship Proteslaus, with Brig.-Gen. Bickford, ninety-six officers and 1,669 non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force, completing the infantry brigade, arrived here to-day. The vessel, which had lost one of the blades of her propeller, had no difficulty in making port.

REPORTING OF PROCEEDINGS OF PEACE CONFERENCE BECOMES ONE OF THE QUESTIONS MOST DEBATED

Representatives of Nations and Correspondents Meet in Paris; London Papers Disapprove Secrecy; Reuter Dispatch Hints at Difficulties

Paris, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press.)—The Supreme Council to-day, after considering the matter of the relations between the Conference and the press, decided to call a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon to be attended by the members of the press and representatives of the various nations in the Conference to interchange views on publicity methods.

London, Jan. 16.—The newspapers here give much prominence to Paris dispatches referring to the decision that the proceedings of the Peace Conference are to be secret and contrast it with the official statement that there would be no censorship which was issued yesterday. They point out that it furnishes an inexplicable puzzle.

OLYMPIC TO REACH HALIFAX TO-MORROW

Great Steamship Has About 5,000 Returning Canadian Soldiers on Board
Halifax, Jan. 16.—The disembarkation officers here have been advised that the steamship Olympic, carrying returning Canadian troops, will not reach port before 7 o'clock Friday morning. Thick weather was reported off the coast yesterday.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The following cable has been received here: "The 4,000 Canadian soldiers on board the steamship Olympic, now nearing port, should report a record voyage in the matter of comfort and even enjoyment, unless bad weather or any other untoward circumstance has been met with."

Officers There. "Deep interest was taken in the sailing of the Olympic. British officers of the higher command were present to watch the proceedings from sheer interest in the Canadian methods."

BRITAIN HELPING TO SAVE EUROPE

Food Control Being Continued So the Needy May Be Assisted
London, Jan. 16.—George H. Roberts, the new British Food Controller, said yesterday that the continuance of food control in the United Kingdom is to be governed by the needs of Europe as a whole, just as during the war, "Rationing was more drastic and complete here than in any other Allied country," he said.

BARBARISM INCREASES IN SOVIET RUSSIA

London, Jan. 16.—"Russia, that is Soviet Russia, will revert to absolute barbarism within three years, if assistance is not offered from the outside," says a British officer who recently escaped from Russia. To a correspondent of the Associated Press he added:

"Men and women of the better classes who lived through the first year of Bolshevism are donning peasant garb in self-defence and dropping into the dull monotonous village life. There's nothing else for them to do. Russia will soon be as primitive as the Congo if allowed to drift along under Bolsheviki control. It is hopeless to expect leadership in Russia, which will save the country from reversion to mediocrity. The Bolsheviki leaders are not strong. The opposition leaders are so weak that Lenin and his associates seem strong by comparison. They are merely better organized than any other group."

NEBRASKA SUPPORTS PROHIBITION FOR U.S.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—The Nebraska State Legislature at 10:22 a.m. to-day completed ratification of the federal prohibition amendment when the Senate voted to concur in a House amendment to a Senate Joint resolution providing for ratification. The joint resolution amendment by the Senate last Tuesday was passed by the House at 10:23 a.m. to-day.

KOREA AND JAPAN

Washington, Jan. 16.—A resolution protesting against annexation of Korea by Japan and asking President Wilson and the American people to apply the principle of self-determination to that country has been sent by the Korea Association to the President and members of the Foreign Relations Committee of Congress.

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VANCOUVER JITNEY BY-LAW IS UPHELD. Vancouver, Jan. 16.—The so-called jitney by-law passed by the City Council here last June, and which was intended to abolish the jitneys and prohibit their operation after July 1, 1918, but which has been before the courts in the interim in a long drawn out legal battle, has been held to be valid by the Appeal Court of British Columbia. This means that as far as the operation of jitneys within the city is concerned, the city has the right to prohibit them and prosecute any who persist in so operating.

vice Act, demanding that they be brought to justice, thus disagreeing with the view of the Alberta Federation of Labor. The Veterans urge the organization of a special branch of the Department of Justice for this purpose. Dealing with the \$2,500 loan for those desiring to go on the land, they passed a resolution favoring a similar loan to those veterans who wish to enter other lines of business, such loans to be properly guaranteed. The Veterans insisted that the announced policy of the Government that political patronage should cease should be lived up to. A resolution was passed that the Government be petitioned to discharge all men in the employ of the Militia Department active in Canada, who did not go overseas.

GERMANY MUST PAY DECLARE SEAMEN. Compensation for Dependents of U Boat Victims; International Conference. London, Jan. 16.—In the absence of a definite policy in the programme of the Allies concerning the manner in which Germany shall make compensation for the dependents of submarine victims among seamen, the executive committee of the International Federation of Seafarers has evolved a plan by which the officials hope to force the Peace Conference to act. The committee has called an international conference in London for February 24, at which the British delegates will present a resolution providing that seamen will not leave any enemy country until the proper compensation is agreed upon.

London, Jan. 16.—The list of testimonials in behalf of Tanlac, the medicine that is accomplishing such remarkable results over the entire continent, grows daily as new tests of its powers are made. Among the many Vancouver people who have been benefited is Mrs. Harriet Meads, wife of Frederick Meads, residing at 2285 West 13th Avenue. Mrs. Meads in describing her troubles and failure, to heretofore find relief said: "Fifteen years ago, while living in England, I began having trouble with my stomach and was in the hospital for five months, suffering from loss of appetite and unendurable pains. Soon after leaving the hospital we moved to Calgary, Canada, where we lived for fourteen years, and my condition kept getting gradually worse in spite of all I could do. My whole system seemed to be badly run-down, and I could not eat but what gas would form on my stomach and make me miserable. My heart would beat and jump and I suffered terribly with asthma and shortness of breath. I often had raging headaches and pains between my shoulders, which nothing would relieve, and my nerves were so shattered that the least sound out of the arduous and unendurable life I could not sleep and was so weak that the least exertion would exhaust me. My condition finally became so bad that my husband brought me to Vancouver, hoping a change would benefit me, but still I got no better. I contracted a cough which worried me day and night and I had become almost a complete nervous wreck. "Less than a month ago, that is up to the time I began taking Tanlac, I could not lie down at night, but had to sit up in bed night after night coughing and gasping for breath. I finally decided to try Tanlac, as it was recommended so highly, and by the time I finished my first bottle I was feeling like a different woman. I have taken four bottles now, have gained eight pounds and am in splendid condition. My appetite is fine, I eat just as much as I want, and since my food agrees with me I am never troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. My headaches and pains are all gone and the cough is so much better that I hardly notice it any more. My nerves are strong, I sleep like a child at night and my gain in strength and energy is remarkable, for I can go anywhere, and do my household work without being tired at the end of the day. When I told my physician I was taking Tanlac, he said he had intended giving me a tonic, but advised me, as Tanlac was doing me so much good, to keep on taking it. I don't believe there's another medicine equal to Tanlac, and everybody should know about it." Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Adv.)

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ON PEACE PROCEEDINGS. Paris, Jan. 16.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Congress has decided that hereafter all information concerning the proceedings will be restricted to official communiques prepared jointly by the secretaries of the delegations of the five great powers. The delegates will not comment on or give out any other information.

SEATTLE LABOR MEN WANT MAYOR RECALLED. Seattle, Jan. 16.—Removal of Chief of Police J. F. Warren and the recall of Mayor Ole Hansen, unless the police responsible for breaking up an open air meeting last Sunday, which resulted in a riot, are punished, were demanded in a resolution passed by the Central Labor Council last night. Open session was preached by speakers at the meeting named, the red flag was cheered and a police captain was attacked by the rioters during a red flag parade.

SHE SUFFERED FIFTEEN YEARS. Vancouver Woman Says She Is Like Different Person After Taking Tanlac. The list of testimonials in behalf of Tanlac, the medicine that is accomplishing such remarkable results over the entire continent, grows daily as new tests of its powers are made. Among the many Vancouver people who have been benefited is Mrs. Harriet Meads, wife of Frederick Meads, residing at 2285 West 13th Avenue. Mrs. Meads in describing her troubles and failure, to heretofore find relief said: "Fifteen years ago, while living in England, I began having trouble with my stomach and was in the hospital for five months, suffering from loss of appetite and unendurable pains. Soon after leaving the hospital we moved to Calgary, Canada, where we lived for fourteen years, and my condition kept getting gradually worse in spite of all I could do. My whole system seemed to be badly run-down, and I could not eat but what gas would form on my stomach and make me miserable. My heart would beat and jump and I suffered terribly with asthma and shortness of breath. I often had raging headaches and pains between my shoulders, which nothing would relieve, and my nerves were so shattered that the least sound out of the arduous and unendurable life I could not sleep and was so weak that the least exertion would exhaust me. My condition finally became so bad that my husband brought me to Vancouver, hoping a change would benefit me, but still I got no better. I contracted a cough which worried me day and night and I had become almost a complete nervous wreck. "Less than a month ago, that is up to the time I began taking Tanlac, I could not lie down at night, but had to sit up in bed night after night coughing and gasping for breath. I finally decided to try Tanlac, as it was recommended so highly, and by the time I finished my first bottle I was feeling like a different woman. I have taken four bottles now, have gained eight pounds and am in splendid condition. My appetite is fine, I eat just as much as I want, and since my food agrees with me I am never troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. My headaches and pains are all gone and the cough is so much better that I hardly notice it any more. My nerves are strong, I sleep like a child at night and my gain in strength and energy is remarkable, for I can go anywhere, and do my household work without being tired at the end of the day. When I told my physician I was taking Tanlac, he said he had intended giving me a tonic, but advised me, as Tanlac was doing me so much good, to keep on taking it. I don't believe there's another medicine equal to Tanlac, and everybody should know about it." Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Adv.)

RESTITUTION NOW ASKED BY HALIFAX. Halifax, Jan. 16.—The Mayor and Board of Control of this city have addressed to Sir Thomas White, Acting Prime Minister, a lengthy communication on the question of restitution for the injuries inflicted upon Halifax by the explosion of the munitions ship Mont Blanc in this harbor on December 6, 1917. The letter, which was made public yesterday afternoon, asserts that the funds of the Halifax Relief Commission are insufficient, and requests that the Government grant complete restitution to both the city as a corporation and to the inhabitants of the city.

HORSE PULLED OFF A BOY'S FINGER. Revelstoke, Jan. 16.—A peculiarly painful accident occurred to Theodore Lean, a fourteen-year-old lad from Burton City, B. C., which will result in the loss of at least one finger of his right hand. While trying to fasten a horse to a fence the middle finger of the right hand became entangled in the rope so that when the horse tried to break away sufficient force was exerted to pull the finger from the hand and the second joint. The lad was brought to the Nakusp Hospital, where the finger was amputated. The patient is reported to be doing well.

WOMAN CHAIRMAN. Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Irene Helen Moody was elected chairman of the Vancouver School Board yesterday afternoon. The meeting was enlivened by the objections taken by Trustee Gregory to the reappointment of Mr. Gerald Upton as secretary. He threatened to resign if the appointment was made, but did not carry it out when Mr. Upton was made secretary.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION. Create Gas, Sourness and Pain. How to Treat. Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to the gastric juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and sourness, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is enjoyed by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

COWICHAN CAMPAIGN CONTINUES BRISKLY. Supporters of Kenneth Duncan Were Well Received at Somenos. Duncan, Jan. 15.—At the Somenos meeting in the interests of Private Duncan yesterday in the Provincial by-election there was a good turnout out in spite of the rain. Major Mutter was voted to the chair. Several ladies were present.

W. Paterson explained the objects and reasons for the formation of the Cowichan Unionist League. The economic questions affecting the constituency should be the subject matter at political meetings, he said, not sentimental bickerings. Mr. Glolma, the outstanding representative of the G. W. V. A. was assiduous in stating that he was of no political affiliation, but he had shown himself an adept politician in tactics. A Challenge. At the general Conservative meeting the President of the Association stated, said Mr. Paterson, that the executive meeting of that body held on December 7 had a vote known Major Edwards and no resolution concerning him had been passed. Mr. Paterson challenged the Conservative executive to contradict the statement that at that meeting Major Edwards' name had been mentioned and individual members had expressed the opinion that owing to the wounds he had received he would be "the trump card in snowing under any other candidate put in the field." The G. W. V. A. had met on December 10 and nominated Major Edwards. The cablegram asking Kenneth Duncan if he would stand as an independent soldier candidate had been sent to him previous to either of these meetings. Mr. Paterson believed Major Edwards to be a gallant soldier and a gentleman, and paid tribute to his work in Victoria, and he thought that the facts been put before him in a straight way he would never have assented to his nomination. In the constituency a man who can devote his whole time to the work is needed, especially after a period of two years without representation. A man also was required who would understand the whole needs of the district. Mr. Rutherford did not consider that the Conservative executive had played fair with Major Hayward, and for this reason he had resigned from that body, but were Major Hayward to return his old party would rally around him. Kenneth Duncan had said he would stand as an independent soldier candidate, and a second cablegram confirmed this stand. The speaker wished to know what right his opponents had to deny him the right.

Should Support Duncan. Mr. Rutherford stated that he considered himself working in a just cause and asked his hearers to look at the matter as plain fathers and plain business men. Kenneth Duncan was a local man, he had occupied public positions, he was an able man. As deputy chairman and as chairman of the Red Cross branch, Dr. Rutherford, who had been associated with him, stated that he had done all and more than all that could be required of him. His interests were in this place, his offices, home and business were here. Dr. Rutherford spoke of the changes that would occur economically, politically and socially. Mr. Duncan, after his two years away, had had his mind broadened and deepened, and had gone beyond the petty lines of party politics, and as great men have changed their politics with his wider outlook and far-seeing vision, he should not be blamed if he has had the courage to break away from his political party. "Two methods for Russia's representation at the Conference have been suggested—the first by a delegation of Russians representing certain Governments established in Russia or groups of Russians established abroad, and the second by an Inter-Allied committee which would be charged with the duty of studying Russian questions and collecting evidence and information everywhere so as to represent Russian interests at the Conference. The second method is the one which the solution that most probably will be adopted.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF NEW ZEALAND. Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—The revenue of the Government of New Zealand for the nine months ended December 31 exceeded the corresponding period of last year by more than £1,500,000. The expenditure for the same period was nearly £2,000,000 above that of last year. The latter increase was largely due to interest on sinking fund and pension charges. It is announced that at the end of the fiscal year the ordinary revenue account will show a sufficient balance, as the remaining period is a good revenue-producing interval.

LUXEMBURG NOW HAS NEW GRAND DUCHESS. Paris, Jan. 16.—The Government of Luxembourg in a note yesterday informed the French Government of the succession to the throne of Princess Charlotte Adelaide, in place of Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide, who abdicated. Princess Charlotte took the oath as Grand Duchess yesterday afternoon before the Chamber of Deputies of Luxembourg, which previously had approved her accession to the throne. The new Grand Duchess Charlotte is the eldest of the five sisters of former Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide. She was born on January 18, 1892, and is sixteen months younger than the former Grand Duchess.

VANCOUVER SCHOOLS ARE VERY CROWDED. Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Two school sessions each day, the first commencing at 8 a. m. and ending at 1 p. m., and the second opening at 1 p. m. and running to 5 p. m., with suitable recesses, was proposed to the School Board in a notice of motion by Mrs. Irene Moody, chairman of the Board, at yesterday's meeting. The reason for the suggestion is that the ratepayers recently refused to vote more money for additions for the school accommodation and room is urgently needed for a great number of new pupils. At the present time the schools are overcrowded and many more pupils are expected early in February, with another increase in September.

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THE EARL OF COWLEY DIES IN LONDON. London, Jan. 16.—The Earl of Cowley, whose marital escapades interested Europe for some time, died yesterday. Lord Cowley was married first in 1889 to Lady Violet Neville, daughter of the first Marquis of Abergavenny. She obtained a divorce in 1901. In 1902 Lord Cowley was cited as co-respondent in the divorce suit of Geoffrey Buxton against his wife, Lord Cowley at that time was married to the divorced wife of Sir Charles Hartopp. She divorced Lord Cowley in 1912 and in 1914 he was married to Mrs. Clara Buxton, who had been divorced by her husband in the meantime. His heir is Viscount Dangan, an actor and army officer, who was married in 1914 to May Pickard, an actress.

DEMANDS ARE VOICED BY BRITISH MINERS. London, Jan. 16.—The Southport Miners' Federation has unanimously adopted a resolution demanding that miners in the British army be demobilized immediately and given employment. The resolution also asks that those disabled in the war be paid the wages which they would have earned if they had not been hurt, and that those totally unfit be trained for other work at the expense of the Government. The resolution concludes by asking that a six-hour day be substituted for the present eight-hour day.

I WAS IN DOUBT. about the value of Zam-Buk until I had proved it! So says Mrs. A. Lariviere of Fall River, Mass., and when one considers her case there is little room for wonder. She says: "I had suffered for three years with a skin trouble, which doctors, and even a skin specialist, had tried in vain to cure. In fact they told me that the chance of a permanent cure was very remote. One day a friend, pointing to a box of Zam-Buk, said, 'You just try that for that skin trouble of yours and you'll be amazed at the result.' I was sceptical, but agreed to give Zam-Buk a trial. I did so, and at the same time I used only Zam-Buk Soap for bathing. To my delight I soon noticed an improvement. Naturally I persevered, and I am now absolutely cured; notwithstanding all the doctors said about the serious nature of my case. I don't wonder that those who have used Zam-Buk are so enthusiastic about it. It is a wonderful remedy." Zam-Buk is also best for cuts, burns and chapped hands. The box.

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### RAILWAYS NEEDED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Jan. 16.—A strong claim was made upon the Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday afternoon to support a resolution urging the Dominion Government immediately to announce its railway policy, indicating the need for railway facilities in the southwest of the Province, in the territory between Govanlock and Frenchman River and

a considerable distance farther east in the vicinity of the boundary line. Figures were quoted to show that in an area of some 2,700 square miles twenty-five per cent. of the population have left the country because of their inability to secure transportation to markets. People in that section of the country were said to be dying because they were unable to secure medical attendance and other relief which could be afforded if there were railroad facilities.

### BOLSHEVIKI MURDER AS THEY ADVANCE

Killing and Looting as They Move in Direction of Warsaw

Warsaw, Jan. 15.—Via London, Jan. 16.—Bolshevik bands are carrying out many depredations in Lithuania as they advance in the direction of Warsaw. A landowner named Michulsky, who lived in a village near Baranowich, has arrived in Warsaw and relates how he and his wife were tortured by the Bolsheviks. One day his house was surrounded by a band of twenty armed men. Only Michulsky and his wife, a French woman, were in the house. The men demanded money. The bandits tore the clothes from both Michulsky and his wife. They beat the landowner's wife with a whip and pounded Michulsky with the butts of their guns. Michulsky finally consented to give the men 15,000 rubles. After accepting the money the band rifled the house and stole all the clothes of Michulsky and his wife. They told Mme. Michulsky that she belonged to the dirty Allies. Later the bandits asked for more money and tortured Michulsky and his wife until Mme. Michulsky became unconscious and her husband's wrists were broken. Michulsky gave them 15,000 rubles more, all the money he had. They did not find any money at a neighbor's house, so Michulsky said, and they set fire to the house and shot down the family as they attempted to escape. A girl of eighteen years almost made good her escape, but she was brought down with a second shot as she ran. The bandits then beat the girl to death with the butts of their guns. Up to this time the Lithuanian peasants had taken no part in the robberies and cruelties of the Bolsheviks. The peasants themselves are being robbed by the Bolsheviks.

### WILD BEES USED BY GERMAN TROOPS

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Swarms of wild bees were used by German troops when they sought to prevent the landing of British troops at Tanga, German East Africa, making possible the effective use of machine guns, according to R. M. Ewart, Superintendent of the British East African Police, who arrived here yesterday en route to London. The German troops, Ewart said, instructed natives to collect millions of wild African bees in wooden hives. These hives were kept in readiness, and when the British troops landed the bees were released. "The angry insects swarmed about the men and horses," Ewart said, "and while the men were fighting them off, many of them suffering intensely from scores of stings, the Germans turned loose with machine guns, inflicting heavy casualties."

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### SS. SCANDINAVIAN

#### SUBJECT OF REPORT

Conducting Officer Says Conditions on Transport Not Satisfactory

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Complaints that conditions under which the dependents of soldiers traveled from the United Kingdom to Canada on the transport Scandinavian were not satisfactory, and that there was much regrettable confusion and distress on the other side before the party sailed, are borne out by a report from Col. H. E. Tremain, M.P., for Hants, N.S., who was the conducting officer on that ship. The report, which was made to the officer in charge of the clearing depot at Quebec, reached militia headquarters yesterday, and it is said that the conditions complained of will be made the subject of inquiry with the proper overseas authorities at once. The Scandinavian left England on December 31 last, the troops having embarked that afternoon. The dependents had gone aboard earlier, but there was much confusion as to berthing them. In this point Colonel Tremain reports: "Among the dependents there was a great deal of misunderstanding and confusion. Some had booked third class with the understanding they would travel first class; others had booked first class and were put in the third class. As to the accommodation and attendance given to the dependents, women and children, the report goes on to say: "The accommodation offered to the third class dependents was anything but satisfactory for their comfort during the stormy weather, which lasted for six days. The majority were women and little children from three months upward. "These women were terribly sick, and the staff of stewards, stewardesses and nurses was lamentably inadequate to deal with the conditions. The situation was partially relieved by details from other ranks. This arrangement was not altogether satisfactory, as the men were called upon to look after women whose condition demanded the full attendance of a nurse. "The food served was satisfactory, aside from a few minor complaints at the beginning of the voyage, which were immediately rectified. Children Suffered. Colonel Tremain reports, however, that there was no provision for the feeding of small children, and that consequently they suffered considerable discomfort. It also is reported that the hospital accommodation was too small. The health of the officers and other ranks was good, but "the dependents kept the hospital filled during the entire voyage." Two discharged soldiers and two dependents died on board. "The senior medical officer," Colonel Tremain states, "was untrusting, and kept the situation in hand, preventing a possible catastrophe. As a possible preventive for the recurrence of conditions obtaining on the Scandinavian, Colonel Tremain makes three suggestions, as follows: Fuller details in reference to traveling, embarkation and disposition of dependents should be given to the men in England. There should be an increased staff of nurses, stewards and stewardesses on all ships carrying dependents. Special preparation should be made for the accommodation and feeding of women and children.

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### BIG FORCES NEEDED ALONG THE RHINE

Statement Made Britain Must Keep Many Men in Occupied Region

London, Jan. 16.—The Central News declares that as a result of the Allied discussions in Paris, the whole aspect of demobilization has undergone a sudden and vital change, this being shown in the drastic conditions demanded of Germany for a renewal of the armistice. "On authority of an unimpeachable character," says The Central News, "it can be stated that a situation exists in Europe under which war may break out again at any moment. The Allied War Council has arrived at a decision which means that the British people have mistaken the appearance of peace for reality. This decision means that the new British Ministry must revise the whole scheme of army demobilization. "The decision is that Great Britain, in proportion to her military strength, must maintain an army of occupation on the Rhine for many months. If the rapid increase in demobilization recently announced were continued, there would in a few months be no army in France to undertake the obligations which, by common decision of the Allies, have been placed upon British shoulders."

### CHANGE SOUGHT IN LIQUOR LEGISLATION

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Endorsed, it is declared by a local paper, by some influential men and women in British Columbia, including doctors, lawyers, returned soldiers, laborers and artisans, merchants and financiers. "The People's Moderation Party" has been organized here with the object of securing modifications in the liquor legislation of the Province. Alton Tweedale, acting secretary, stated in an interview that the men and women responsible for the new movement were convinced that the present Prohibition Act and the manner of its enforcement were "detrimental to the best interests, socially and economically."

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### VANCOUVER AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Automobile Association last night the following officers for the coming year were chosen: President, W. G. Murrin; first Vice-President, C. F. Holchweiler; second Vice-President, C. C. Barons; Secretary, H. E. Walker; Directors, Cochran, Dick, Barons, Walker and Fletcher.

### QUEBEC BONDS.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Province of Quebec bonds, amounting to \$1,525,000 offered yesterday by A. E. Ames & Company were all taken up in one day, either by sale or by option.

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THE DOMINION REPRESENTATIVES.

The London dispatch to the Canadian Press states that "the American representatives in friendly but most firm manner unremittently opposed the proposal for separate representation for the Dominions at the Peace Conference"

The conflict between the two statements is unusually sharp and suggests propagandizing motives behind one or the other. Possibly a full report of the proceedings will be made public, when we shall know which version is correct.

She has been the bridge between the two nations and she will decline to be anything else. If there is any tendency at the Peace Congress to drive a wedge between them, through the creation of a new "balance of power" which would isolate Canada's neighbor in favor of the old feudal diplomatic system with its secret bargains and deals which has cursed Europe so long and which has given birth to war after war, Sir Robert Borden should unmistakably take his stand against it.

Some of the continental powers already have made claims which, if they were accepted, would convert the world into another slaughter-house within a very short time. They would reproduce the very evils from which this war sprang. The nations which are making them are anxious to have them secured by a balance of power composed of the present anti-German alliance, bound to go to war in defence of them.

The British Empire and the United States by standing together against the chauvinist policies of other countries can force their abandonment. They can set up a League of Nations into which every other country would have to enter in its own interest.

It must be admitted frankly that there are reactionary elements in all countries which do not want such an outcome. Imperialism, while it has been overthrown in Russia and Germany, is stronger than ever in other nations. There is a certain powerful group which is planning the reconstitution of the British Empire on the German model, the gradual centralization of all imperial control in London—which would mean the reduction of the Dominions to the status of Provinces—a great imperial conscript army, and so forth, the whole fabric ostensibly being created to fend off an external menace in the form of some strong nation or alliance charged with designs against it.

That programme is the height of madness, for it would involve the break-up of the Empire, but nevertheless it exists. A League of Nations, or a similar concert of power, of course, would make it impossible and that is why the proposal for such an organization had such a chilling reception in some quarters.

Canada will have only two representatives at the Peace Conference, but they should vigorously resist all tendencies suggestive of a relapse into reaction or any proposal which might tend to lower the ideals for which the democracies of the world have fought during the last five years.

GREENLAND.

A dispatch from London stated that Denmark would be willing to cede Greenland to Canada if she were allowed to have North Schleswig which was wrested from her by Prussia more than fifty years ago.

If, however, Denmark does not want Greenland with its "icy mountains" and desires some country to take it off her hands Canada logically would be asked to take it over.

what territory they have, and if the assumption of administrative control over Greenland involved any considerable expenditure there would be a great deal of dissatisfaction.

Greenland, The Montreal Herald points out, is an island continent that looks on the map almost as big as Canada, but is, as a matter of fact, 1,600 miles in length and 700 miles in width. The interior is covered with ice, rising from 4,000 to 8,000 feet, which sends out numerous glaciers to the sea.

CONQUEST OF THE AIR.

Lord Weir, former British Air Minister, recently declared in a speech at Manchester that subject to the adoption of certain measures in the meantime, in five years navigation in all kinds of weather will be as safe as present navigation at sea.

These measures are: The development of the navigational instruction by really sound and severe navigational training, the creation of an energetic meteorological service specially designed to help air transport, the adoption of improved systems of wireless telegraphy and telephony, and the adoption of a first-class system of day and night marking of landing places and aerodromes.

Lord Weir is not one who is swayed by extravagant hopes and there could be no safer and saner opinion on the future of aerial navigation. If his prediction be fulfilled a great many of the present generation in Victoria some day will fairly frequently have the experience of going to Vancouver after breakfast to transact business and returning to Victoria in time for lunch.

A RE-BIRTH OF ART.

The Christian Science Monitor anticipates a great literary re-birth as one of the consequences of the world convulsion, and bases its anticipation on historical precedent. The deepest intuitions of people, it points out, cannot be stirred without some visible effect and we are entitled to look for that effect in the literature of the near future.

History shows us, The Monitor says, that vast happenings that have stirred the imaginations and spiritual natures of peoples have been followed by great outbursts of luminous, enduring literature. It is true, also, of art generally—of music, painting, sculpture and the drama.

If the post-war period be followed by an expansive era of fine literature it will be followed also by similar manifestations in the other fields. The well of inspiration has been purged of much of the gross materialism which threw upon the world tinselled, bizarre and nonsensical stuff that catered to the senses and not to the mind or the soul.

Nor is the public likely to demand what formerly pleased it, for the public taste also has been influenced by the suffering, sacrifice and sorrow of the last five years. It will want the best in the truest sense. It will want good music, good drama, good poetry, literature and so on. These changes may not be impressively perceptible now, but, unless the experience of history is very radically reversed, they will be before very long.

COMRADES.

Last night I dreamed the Cross of God Hooded robed deep in Flanders sod, And wide its open arms were spread Over the fields of living dead.

"FRANCE."

Speaking about being "bled white," who is marching with head up, to-day, over there in the Rhine country?

POLLING PROCEEDS IN CIVIC ELECTION THROUGHOUT DAY

Twenty-seven Candidates for Fifteen Seats at Boards

GREAT INTEREST IN HOLIDAY REFERENDUM

Between 3,500 and 4,000 voters will have exercised their franchise rights in the Municipal election for the various public positions by the time the City polls close at 7 o'clock to-night, according to the consensus of opinion at noon to-day.

Shortly after the polls opened at 9 o'clock there was a steady stream of electors passing through the booths, and by 12 o'clock it was estimated that nearly 200 have cast their ballots. A rush took place between 12 and 2 o'clock. It is anticipated that most of the votes will be cast between 4.30 and 7 o'clock when the men from the shipyards and the big industrial plants will be free.

During the first part of the morning the supporters of Alderman Porter, Mayorality candidate opposing Mayor Todd, were out in full force. His organization is working hard to ensure his return and feels confident of success. Just as confident, however, are the Todd forces, and both sides are doing their utmost to get every voter to the polls.

The women turned out in large numbers, and they will be one of the chief factors in deciding the election. Whether or not they will support the women candidates is a question hard to determine, as no views were expressed by them in the matter.

The supporters of the Saturday half-holiday were out in large numbers and working energetically to defeat the measure of the City Council, which is being put to a referendum.

Indications are that the New Cemetery By-Law may be defeated, in order that the matter may be stood over for more enlightenment and further consideration at the polls next year.

All of the candidates for school trustees, three of whom are to be elected, and for the one vacancy on the Board of Police Commissioners, are working hard in their respective interests.

There are 3,495 names on the voters' list, and the average vote cast in the last few years has been in the neighborhood of 4,000. The highest for Mayor recorded being in 1914, when 5,414 votes were cast in the contest that ended in victory for Alexander Stewart, over W. A. Gleason.

For Aldermen—Aldermen Andros, Cameron, Dinnsdale, Fullerton, Harvey, Bennett, Barrett, and Walker, of the late Council; Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Willisford, for the Women's Independent Political Association; Mrs. Thomas Palmer, ex-Sergeant Ault, and ex-Sergeant Dawson, for the Returned Soldiers; also ex-Alderman John, ex-Trustee W. A. Clark, Joseph Patrick and J. A. Shanks. Ten are to be elected.

For the Police Commissionership the candidates are: Trustees E. J. Riddell, Capt. Aitken, J. W. Bolden, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Spofford. Three are to be elected.

The New Cemetery By-Law was submitted to the electors as the result of investigations made by the Inter-municipal Committee representing the four municipalities, and later by a special committee growing out of the report by the Secretary of the Ross Bay Cemetery, W. J. Dewler, showing that burial plots were becoming scarce.

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The efforts thus seem to bend all energies to the laying of the foundation of the League, so that the Congress may proceed to the actual making of the peace treaty in the early spring, even, indeed, if it be only a preliminary one which will dispose of the pressing question of demobilization and the return of the warring countries as nearly as possible to the economic conditions of peace.

The sponsors for the league of Nations plan to contemplate the broadening out of the functions of the proposed League as the preliminary discussion proceeds, their assumption being that these will range far into the subjects of raw material and finance, proceeding on the theory that the financial or economic domination of smaller nations by the larger is no less a danger than armed domination.

The program of the League will be considered whether the League itself should lend its aid financially and economically to the independent states which are rising.

Returning Officer Northcott has announced the appointment of deputy returning officers and the engagement of 112 clerks, door-keepers and other workers. The deputies are: Mayorality Booths—W. A. Stephens and A. S. Ashwell.

Alderman Booths—G. H. Brown, J. R. McCallum, James Moggay and John Taylor.

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REPORTING OF PROCEEDINGS OF PEACE CONFERENCE BECOMES ONE OF THE QUESTIONS MOST DEBATED

posed by Saturday, when the first formal sitting of the Peace Congress will be held.

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The first meeting of the new Board of Aldermen was held last evening, Mayor Teague in the chair. There were present Aldermen Harris, Munn, Wilson, Ledingham, Baker, Styles, Vigilius and Humphrey.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Cressie this morning delivered judgment for the plaintiff in the case of McConnell vs. Garvin et al. There was a great deal of interest taken in the case by the gamblers, because they surmised that if judgment went against them their unlawful calling would receive a serious reverse.

There is reason to believe that such an arrangement would meet with the support of some of the European statesmen, and there is nothing to indicate that it would be rejected by the American representatives.

Stockholm, Jan. 16.—A violent peasant rising in the interior of Russia against the imposition of excessive taxes by the Bolsheviks and against the "committees for fighting poverty," which exercise a tyrannical dictatorship in the villages, has broken out, says a Petrograd dispatch.

Recruiting Sergeant (cynically): "So you want to join eh? For the separation allowance, I suppose?" Married recruit: "Yes, sir. I want the separation, and the wife wants the allowance!"—T-Edits.

LIEBKNECHT FELT SURE OF RESULTS Berlin, Jan. 15, via London, Jan. 16.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader; George Ledebour, head of the revolutionary Independent Socialists, and the immediate supporters of those revolutionary forces were so certain that their plans for the recent uprising would succeed, that they prepared a proclamation, dated January 8, in which the Ebert-Scheidemann Government was declared deposed. It was already known that Dr. Liebknecht and the then police chief, Eichhorn, had told Lieut. Fischer, the commandant, on the date named that it had been decided to overthrow the Government.

The proclamation was addressed to "comrades and workmen," and read: "The Government of Ebert and Scheidemann has made itself impossible. It is hereby declared deposed by the undersigned revolutionary committees and representatives of the workmen and soldiers (Independent Social Democratic Party and Communist Party). The undersigned revolutionary committee has temporarily taken over the Government's affairs.

London, Jan. 16.—It is a great error to suppose that the Russian Bolsheviks are actuated by a general desire for universal peace, according to a statement made in a speech here by R. H. B. Lockhart, former British Consul-General at Moscow, who arrived recently in London after being imprisoned by the Bolsheviks.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Via London, Jan. 16.—The numerical importance of the Bolshevik elements of Germany has again been demonstrated in the city elections. At Chemnitz a total vote of more than 117,000 showed a combined Spartacan and Independent poll of 6,269 and the majority Socialists got 54,534. A comparison of the Wurttemberg results with the Reichstag election of 1912 shows the enormous growth of the democratic vote. Whereas the progressives polled only eighteen per cent. of the total vote in 1912, they received nearly a third of the whole vote on Sunday last.

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# Friday—A Day of Big Sale Values

## Note the Offerings

- Women's Shoes
- Women's Skirts
- Bed Linen
- Whitewear
- Men's Boots
- Men's Shirts
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## A Clearance of Cloth Skirts Friday

At \$3.90, \$4.90 and \$5.90

—We are closing out a number of good quality Cloth Skirts at these two prices on Friday. Not a large quantity, but just a nice assortment and a few hours of quick selling will soon see the lot cleared.

### In the Range priced \$3.90

Are Skirts in four styles. One lot in brown tweeds, made with plain fronts, pockets and gathered backs, and finished with three-inch belt. Sizes 24 to 28.

—Also a grey tweed in a similar style, in sizes 24 to 28.

—Navy serge, with white pencil stripe, tailored with plain front and finished with pretty patch pocket trimmed with buttons. Full gathered back with a shaped belt from side seams. This is a smart Skirt and makes a splendid model for a high school girl. Sizes 24 to 28.

—Another model is of pure wool back French serge. A maternity model which can easily be altered to make a serviceable street skirt.

The above Skirts are all bargains worth while and we would suggest early shopping for best selection of sizes.

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

### In the Range Priced \$4.90

There is but one style, but this is a most remarkable value. In fact, considering the quality of the materials, a wonderful bargain.

It is made of a blue and black mixture skirting. Cut in the two-piece style and finished in front with a pretty pocket, gathered back and a two-inch girdle extending all around. Waist sizes, 25 to 29.

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—Footwear here that working men will appreciate, because each pair is made on good easy fitting lasts, with great wear-resisting qualities.

—Included are brown and black leathers, with plain toes or with tips. Blucher styles, bellows tongue and most are Goodyear welted.

—Boots usually sold at \$6.00 a pair. Our special January offer Friday, \$4.85.

—Men's Fine Black Calfskin Lace Boots, all shapes and styles; Goodyear welted. Wonderful value. Clearing at a pair, \$5.95.

—Men's Boots, Main Floor, Douglas

## Women's High Grade Stylish Footwear Selling Friday at \$7.65 a Pair

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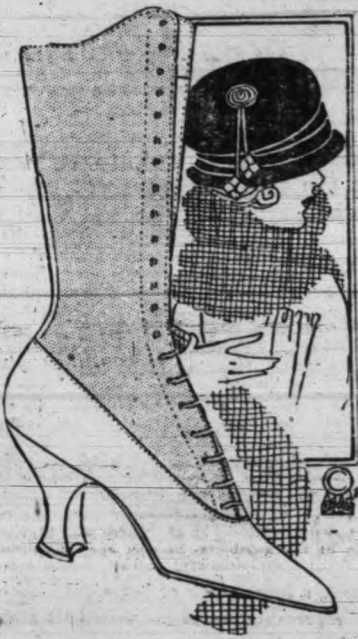
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### Suit Prices Further Reduced

Suits, in serges, poplins and gaberdines. Regular values to \$45.00. January Sale Price **\$27.50**

Suits, in serges, gaberdines, broadcloths and Oxford cloths. Regular values up to \$50.00. January Sale Price **\$35.75**

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Magnificent Suits, in velours and poplins, with fur trimmings—  
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Crepe de Chine Waists, in white and shell pink; sizes to 44. Regular values to \$7.50. Special at **\$4.95**

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## "FLU" BRINGS ABOUT EDUCATIONAL CHANGE

Hon. J. D. MacLean Announces Modifications for Present Year

By reason of the loss of study both in Public and High Schools occasioned by forced closing on account of the Spanish influenza epidemic throughout the Province, the Department of Education has agreed to certain modifications in the course of study for the High School Entrance Examinations as well as in the High School curriculum. Such changes and modifications in requirements were determined by a committee of teachers which met for consultation with the officials of the Provincial Department during the Christmas holidays.

### Change in Courses.

The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, in making the announcement this morning, stated that for some time past

teachers have complained that the course in literature and British History for High School entrance was too emphasizing in permit of intensive study during the time at their disposal for this particular part of their labors. The committee and the Department came to the conclusion that for the present term the history course for the High School Entrance classes—applicable to the last year of the senior grade—should include in its requirements in relation to British History the Tudor, Stuart and Geoph periods. As far as Canadian History is concerned the course will be confined to that section covered by British rule.

### High School Study.

On account of the amount of time lost by the pupils during the present school year, largely attributable to the influenza epidemic and to some extent by the S. O. S. movement, the Department has also decided to make a considerable change in the course of study for High School entrance classes for the present year. Dr. MacLean announces that a good deal of impractical sections in the arithmetic course not now used in commercial transactions has been eliminated. It is also proposed to abolish—for the present year, at any rate—the spelling book as a text. Much valuable time was formerly wasted, says the Minister, in the study of rarely used and virtually obsolete words scarcely ever met with in literature and the newspapers. Greater attention will now be paid to equip the pu-

pl with a correct knowledge of a more commonplace and essential vocabulary of English words.

### ARTHUR E. MOORE PASSES

Late Member of Times Mechanical Staff Succumbed During Night

Local typographical circles will learn with regret of the death of Arthur Emery Moore, which occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at his residence on Lee Avenue. The late Mr. Moore was born at Portage la Prairie forty-three years ago, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past ten years. Prior to coming to British Columbia he, in partnership with two colleagues, published The Edmonton Journal, retaining that publication for about eight years until his health broke down. After an illness of some four years' duration he came out to Victoria and joined the mechanical staff of The Times. Later he took over The Sidney Review, and after conducting that paper for a considerable period returned to Victoria and again joined The Times staff, being an employee of this paper at the time of his death. He was taken ill some days ago with influenza, and last evening seemed to be making progress towards recovery, but complications ensued and he had a seizure during the night, to which he succumbed early this morning. The late Mr. Moore is survived by a widow

and four children. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending burial arrangements.

### MRS. J. O. HEARN DIED

Former Young Victoria Lady Passes Away in Detroit

Word was received here to-day of the death in Detroit on Tuesday of Mrs. J. O. Hearn, formerly of Victoria. Mrs. Hearn moved to Detroit, where her husband is in business, about three years ago, returning to the coast for a short visit a few months later. The message announcing her death contained no other particulars than that she had passed away on January 14. Mrs. Hearn was twenty-eight years of age and a native of Nanaimo. The greater part of her life, however, had been spent in Victoria, where she attended school and grew to womanhood. She had a wide circle of friends in this city who will be deeply grieved over the news of her untimely death. She leaves, besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. John Minto, and stepfather, Mr. Minto, who formerly was connected with the staffs of The Times and The Colonist, two little daughters, Mary Patricia and Tully Joyce.

is Seriously Ill—The many friends of H. J. Jones, of 593 Oswego Street will regret to hear that he is suffering from a serious attack of influenza.



## Putting Efficiency into Repatriation

THE Repatriation Committee has been formed by the Dominion Government to bring Canada forward to a peace basis with all speed.

It will use the existing machinery and any necessary new machinery.

The Committee consists of Hon. Sir James Loughheed, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment; Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council; Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor; Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior; Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration (Chairman). To assist them, Mr. H. J. Daly has been appointed Director of Repatriation.

This Committee is formed to co-ordinate the work of all those departments of the Government which have to do with the task of bringing back our soldiers to civil life, caring for them and their dependents, providing employment opportunities for soldiers and war-workers, and assuring proper living and working conditions. It also assists the efforts of all organizations and agencies prepared to give aid in the solution of our problems.

THE Committee surveys all plans. It prevents overlapping and confusion. It secures expert assistance. It obtains more speedy action, more effective co-operation. While its first consideration is the welfare of the Canadian soldier, its scope embraces the whole community.

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## YOUNG BURGLARS PLEAD GUILTY TO NUMEROUS CHARGES

Long List of Robberies Admitted by Young Offenders; Cases Remanded

Two careers of crime were checked in the Police Court this morning, when Gordon Margetvich and John Baxter pleaded guilty to a long list of shop-breaking charges, and were remanded. The case of Garney Schofield, a soldier arrested yesterday afternoon, and alleged to be implicated in the robbery of the Golden West Bakery, was also adjourned.

Margetvich and Baxter, both of whom are now under suspended sentence for the destruction of property in Saanich, pleaded guilty to burglarizing premises, from which the following articles were stolen: Oldershaw's Jewelry shop on Douglas Street, some \$350 worth of jewelry, which was found on the boys when arrested; Peden Bros. Government Street, revolver and other goods; Macourt Bros. bicycle establishment, Douglas Street, a revolver, bicycle parts and other articles; L. E. Richards' confectionery and cigar store, Fort and Blanshard Street, candy and tobacco.

In the case of the Golden West Bakery, on Quadra Street, Schofield did not enter his plea, the case being adjourned until his commanding officer could be present. The other two lads pleaded guilty in this connection, and admitted a burglary of the Royal Arms Hotel restaurant. Baxter, however, denied a second robbery of that establishment, which was admitted by Margetvich.

The Chief of Police has congratulated Detective Harry Macdonald and Constable McLennan for their quick and efficient work in catching the culprits after a chase yesterday morning. The police have no reason to suspect that any of the boys are connected with the recent hold-ups, except the fact that revolvers were secured in the search of the homes of Margetvich and Baxter.

## NOW CERTAIN BODY THAT OF MR. PENNEY

Keys Satisfy Police of Identification of Remains Found in Water

The police are now thoroughly satisfied that the body found last night in the water at the foot of Menzies Street is that of Thomas Penney, who disappeared there weeks ago. The coroner has not yet decided whether or not an inquest will be necessary.

The body was found by F. H. Whitworth, of Ladysmith Street, who was walking along the beach last night about half-past eight. He noticed the body in the water and notified the police. Constable Allen attended and removed the remains to the B. C. Funeral Company's Chapel. The corpse was dressed in a light striped shirt and a dark vest, the collar and tie being absent. The body was so decomposed that identification by the features was impossible. Papers found on the clothing were quite illegible, but some keys formed the chief reason for the belief that the remains were those of Mr. Penney. These keys were found to fit the safe in the C. P. R. freight office where Mr. Penney was for long employed, and they are identified by other employees as like those which Mr. Penney was accustomed to carry.

Mr. Penney, who resided at 17 Boyd Street, disappeared on Friday, January 3, never arriving home that night.

**Elect Officers**—The Trades and Labor Council elected E. S. Woodward President last night and Joseph Taylor Vice-President. Christian Sivertz was re-elected Secretary, and Mrs. Sutton, Garment-Workers' Union, not only headed the list, but she is the first woman to serve on the executive.

## GALE REACHED HIGH VELOCITY

Seventy Miles an Hour at Five O'clock; Damage by Hurricane

Victoria since midnight has experienced one of the worst gales of the season, the wind at times rising to a velocity of seventy miles an hour, and doing considerable damage to property. During the night the south of Vancouver Island was visited by a quick-moving ocean storm, and for some hours the wind blew with hurricane violence from the southeast. The periodical rates attained by the wind was as follows: For the hour ending 1 a. m., 40 miles, S. E.; two o'clock, 45 miles; three o'clock, 54 miles; four o'clock, 54 miles; five o'clock, 55 miles, while the highest velocity was attained between 5 and 5.95 p. m., when a rate of 70 miles per hour was reached.

According to Superintendent Denison, of the Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales Heights, there is a possibility of sleet before nightfall. Snow was falling at Triangle Island, and at Prince Rupert this morning.

Reports to the police from various sections of the city indicate that the storm did considerable damage to property in various ways. A number of wires were reported to be down, while considerable glass suffered in the gale. A roof on the Commercial Hotel was considerably injured, while windows in the Board of Trade Building were smashed by the force of the wind.

Many leafless boughs were scattered under the parents and children, also of the city, snapped off when the wind was at its height. Bunting and window blinds were lashed by the fury of the storm.

The track of the Victoria & Sidney Railway was washed out near Sidney, and a repair gang was sent out to repair the damage.

**Regimental Bands Fund**—A board of officers, composed of Mayor R. G. Monteith, of the Eleventh Battalion, and Mayor George Chaffey, A. A. G.'s representative, has been appointed in Military District No. 11 for the purpose of acting as a Regimental Funds Board. This Board will give instructions to units on demobilization as to final disposition of surplus Regimental, Cantee, and Mess Funds, in accordance with a policy to be laid down.

**A Small Range of Sample Woollen Jerseys for Ladies and Children, also sample Children's Coats.** The Beehive is the place for English Woollen Goods, best stock in the city. Strong Stockings for boys and girls 50c.

**Saanich Election**—The candidates will be in Ward IV, this evening, in connection with the campaign for re-election. Polling occurs on Saturday.

**Court of Appeal**—Argument in the appeal of Roray et al. vs. Nimpkish Lake Lumber Company, was concluded this morning, the Court of Appeal reserving judgment. Brooks Scanlon, O'Brien & Company vs. Boston Insurance Company, an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Clement is now being heard.

**THOSE PRINTERS AGAIN!**

On one occasion a bishop sent an article to a paper, in which he said, "We pray too loud and work too little." The compositor, consciously or unconsciously, perpetrated a little joke, for when the article appeared it read, "We pray too loud and work too little." "I let it go at that," said the bishop. "The fact is, I believe the printer was right, and I have never ventured to correct him."

**A famous British general** in the course of an address in Edinburgh some years ago, had occasion to remark that he had kissed the "misses." The printer made it appear that the gallant soldier had kissed the "nurses" in his letter of correction, almost in a spirit of regret, the general made it clear that he had had no such luck!

The meaning of a paragraph depends very much on the punctuation. An editor wrote, "When Mrs. Jones lectured on Dress she wore nothing that was remarkable." How the compositor came to the conclusion that this should read, "When Mrs. Jones lectured on Dress she wore nothing. That was remarkable," remains a mystery. The-Bits.







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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Jack's Store—Stoves, ranges, heaters bought and sold. Cash paid. Phone 5719. Will call, 505 Yates St. \* \* \* \* \* Your Fire Insurance is Coming Too Much. See the Independent Agency. Light reliable companies, Duck & Johnston. \* \* \* \* \* Skates Hollow Ground, at Wilson's Repair Shop, 612 Cormorant. \* \* \* \* \* Do You Keep Chickens?—Wire netting makes the best fencing. 6 ft. wide, 20c yd.; 5 ft., 25c yd.; 4 ft., 30c yd.; 3 ft., 35c yd. In roll lots of 50 yds. we offer a considerable reduction. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. \* \* \* \* \* Camosun Chapter, I.O.G.E.—Members are asked to return nomination papers to I.O.G.E. rooms by Saturday, January 18. \* \* \* \* \* Gets Two Years' Hard—William Wearshoes, two years ago, bought a pair of "Slater" Shoes (same as are advertised by the C.S.H. on page 13 for \$7.29) and he reports them still going strong. He paid \$10 for his pair.

Sale of Enamelware.—15 per cent. off any piece of Enamelware in store (three days only). Square Deal Cash Hardware, Fort St., opposite Terry's. \* \* \* \* \*

The Woman's Independent Political Association will hold an important business meeting on Friday afternoon, January 17th, at 3 p.m. at the Navy League Hall, Union Bank Building. \* \* \* \* \*

Evangelist Coming.—Rev. J. G. Inkster returned yesterday from Vancouver, where he went to hear John Edward Brown, the famous evangelist, who is now on a three weeks' mission in the Mainland city. Mrs. Inkster attended two meetings addressed by Mr. Brown, and was much impressed by the evangelist's ability, and his fascination for young people. He will commence a mission at the First Presbyterian Church on February 3.

Getting Prisoners Home.—Writing from St. Ghieslain, Belgium, Sapper R. S. Drury, in a letter dated a month after the signing of the armistice, says: "Yes, it is right all right about the armistice. Peace has not been signed yet, but all the fighting has finished; not even a rifle fired since that day it was signed. To tell you the truth, we could not even believe it out here until we got well into Belgium, and then we certainly had a time all right. We are now using Fritz's money. Most of it is paper money, very little silver, but I have got a mark that I am keeping. I will get a paper one too, just as a souvenir. We are still fixing up the railroad, and, of course, we have the trains running now, bringing prisoners from Fritz's side, also civilians whom he took away. It is not one day but all the time, and they are very pleased to get away. Did I tell you that this was our last job? Well, anyway we seem to think we will be in Blighty very soon now."

### LOCAL MARKET

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**Visitors to Victoria**  
Before leaving for the South be convinced of a beauty spot, 11 miles from Victoria, that rivals anything in California, and exceeds most of them.  
We have the Climate here, too. By visiting Brentwood, either by motor or interurban railway, Luncheon, tea, table d'hôte dinner, or a stop over, will give you a new conception of the "Hotel de Luxe of the Pacific Coast." Big log fire in the lounge.  
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Those who have tried Opera Roll pronounce it to be the most delicious of the "Homade" family of sweets. It looks nice—and tastes even better than it looks. A rich Caramel with a creamy centre, rolled in chopped, fresh California Walnuts. Something delightfully different.  
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WEEK-END CANDY SPECIAL.  
Delicious "Homade" Cream Toffees, made of pure sugar, fresh dairy butter and sweet cream.  
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**Stevenson's**  
"HOMADE" CHOCOLATES  
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### OPIUM SMOKERS

Large Number of Chinese Arraigned as Result of Police Activity  
A number of Chinamen crowded the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of being inmates of an opium joint. A number were fined, while the remainder were remanded until Monday. Two raids, which resulted in the capture of the Orientals were made last night by Sergeant Fry and Constables Allen, Anderson, Wilkinson and Acreman. The officers first entered rooms over 1627 and 1265 Government Street and later a cabin at the rear of 522 and 624 Fisgard Street seizing opium paraphernalia allowed to be used for opium smoking.  
The following Chinese were remanded until Monday: Jim, Sing, Charley, Lee Kai, Ah Sing, Ah Lee, Wong Fook, Wong, Lee and Chung. The following were each fined \$15 and \$250 costs: Yip Sing, Lee, Zuong, Sew and Wee.

**LOOK!**  
If you were told of a new discovery for the treatment of coughs, colds and bronchitis, as certain in its action on all chest troubles as anti-toxin is on diphtheria, or vaccination on small-pox, wouldn't you feel like giving it a trial?  
Peps is the discovery!  
Peps are little tablets, containing certain medicinal ingredients, which, when placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapour, and are at once breathed down the air passages to the lungs. On their journey, they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and finally enter and carry relief and healing to the lungs. In a word, while no liquid or solid can get to the lungs and air passages, these Peps fumes get there direct, and at once commence their work of healing.  
**FREE TRIAL** Cut out this article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it (with 1c stamp to pay return postage) to Peps Co., Toronto. A free trial packet will then be sent you. All druggists and stores sell Peps, 50c. box.

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### LOCAL CONCERNS ARE REGISTERED IN WEEK

Two Jacks Dope and City Dairy Are Now Incorporated

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undermentioned concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Two Jacks Dope, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$20,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.  
Victoria City Dairy Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

North River Lumber Company, Limited, public concern, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Mount Olive, B. C.  
Vanity Waist and Neckwear Company, Limited, private concern, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

J. J. Miller, Limited, limited by guarantee, registered office of the company, Vancouver.  
S. W. Miller & Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$30,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Nelson Theatre Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.  
Pacific Meat Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office of the company, New Westminster.

J. R. B. Wilson Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver.  
Asiatic Social Club, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.  
Dominion Rubber System (Pacific), Limited, incorporated under Dominion Charter, is now licensed to do business in British Columbia; authorized capital, \$250,000; head office, Vancouver.

Slow in Getting Licenses.—The Provincial Police report that owners of automobiles in this city are extremely dilatory in getting their licenses for 1919. Though early in the month owners in large numbers applied for licenses, there has been a noticeable dropping off in these applications.

Dance at Metehosin.—At Metehosin Hall on Friday evening at 8:30 a concert and dance will be held in aid of the Red Cross. The affair will be under the auspices of the Metehosin Women's Institute, and Miss Lillian Holden, of Victoria, has arranged the musical programme. Mrs. Gouge will furnish the dance music. The chair will be taken by J. C. McIntosh, M. P.

**Would You Pay \$4.50 for GOOD Glasses?**  
Note the emphasis I put on the word "good." Although the Glasses I offer you are cheap, they are accurately fitted to the requirements of your vision as any you can buy at two, three or four times the price. I positively guarantee good results at this low price.  
**SEE ME TO-MORROW ABOUT YOUR EYES**  
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**PNEUMONIA VICTIM**  
THE LATE CHARLES COUSINS  
Whose wife was lost in the SS. Sophia disaster, and who was buried to-day. He was associated with the firm of Cousins Brothers, of this city.

**HELPING PRISONERS**  
SAPPER R. S. DRURY  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Drury, 2146 Gonzalez Avenue, who is now with the victorious army in Belgium and is doing work to help in the transportation of the released prisoners from Germany.

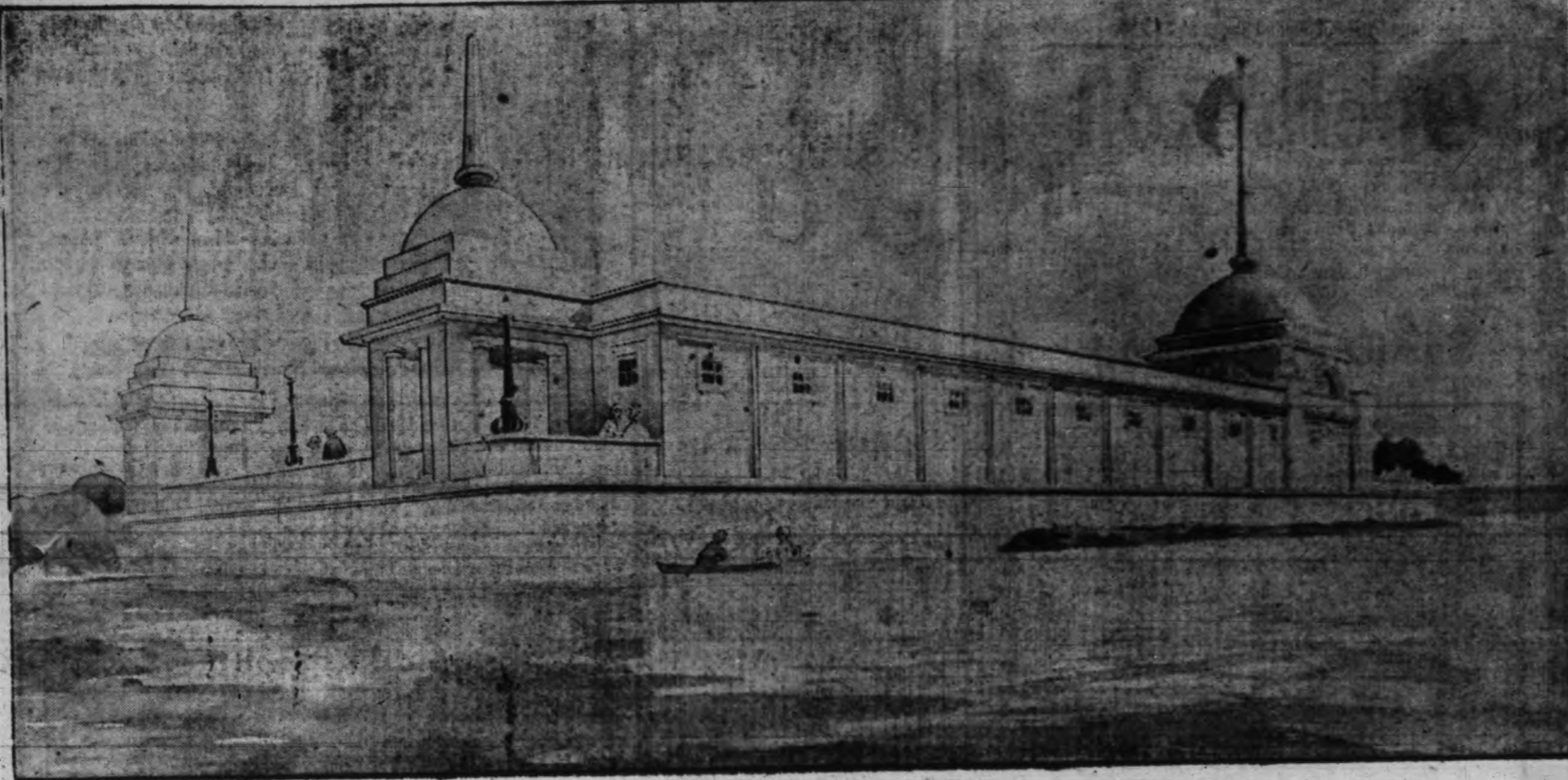
**HOMEWARD BOUND**  
CAPTAIN ALFRED J. THOMAS  
Who reached Halifax on Friday, and left with other officers and men for this city. Dr. Thomas is a well known Victoria citizen who has been in active service overseas.  
**NO INCREASE GRANTED**  
Naval Officers Not Entitled to More Equipment Allowance is Ruling  
In reply to the representations of the Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada asking for the same allowance for naval officers for equipment and uniform, as paid to the officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the following letter has been received from the Deputy Minister's Office, Ottawa: "Sir,—In reply to your letter of December 29, 1918, addressed to the Minister of Naval Service, Ottawa, relative to "Equipment Allowance" to officers of the R. N. C. V. R., I beg to inform you that no such allowance is authorized for commissioned officers of the R. C. N. or the R. N. C. V. R., but an allowance of \$110 on entry and \$65 per annum afterwards is paid to all warrant officers in these branches of the service.  
It is pointed out that the allowances payable to the officers of the military branch as "Equipment Allowances," are made on account of the extra wear and tear of clothing in the trenches, and it was not considered necessary for similar allowances to be made to officers of the R. C. N. or the R. N. C. V. R.  
Small Fires.—The Fire Department was called out this morning to 750 Pemberton Road, where a small fire had broken out, ignited by electric wiring. A call was sent in this morning from a residence at Hampshire Road, where, however, little damage was done.  
Annual Burns Concert.—The annual Burns concert will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on January 25, that being the only date available for the attendance of Frederick Taggart, of Vancouver, who will come here after a Seattle engagement. The concert is to be held under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the church, of which A. E. Foreman is President and Peter McKechnie Secretary. At the recent meeting the following committees were appointed: Ushers, George Strath; Victor Dunlop and Warren Martin; tickets, Archie McKinnon, J. Bartholomew; decorations, Miss Mary Hannah, Miss Bessie Harkness and W. F. Robinson; programme and advertising, Messrs. Foreman, McKechnie and Inkster. Major Walter Barty, O.C. of the Military Hospitals, will preside. The organizers have extended an invitation to all returned soldiers, who will be admitted free on displaying their badge.

**A High Grade Piano**  
Sold under the manufacturer's guarantee for the moderate sum of **\$390**  
At the above price, the best Piano value to-day in this city is **The Lesage**  
With a tone that leaves nothing to be desired, this well-known Canadian-made Piano wins instant favor with those who desire a high-grade instrument at a moderate price.  
Of handsome design, in mahogany and figured walnut; double veneered inside and out; full duet swing front; hand-sculptured ornaments; automatic rolling fall; fine ivory keys; continuous hinges; nickel or brass plated trimmings; noiseless pedals. Improved scale; seven and one-third octaves; tricolor strings, except bass, which are wound copper; tuned to perfect pitch; extra heavy metal plate; sounding board of specially selected spruce, convex in form and very resonant. Best Canadian-made repeating action.  
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Manufacturer's Certificate and Guarantee  
This is to certify that Piano, style.....No..... bearing our name and manufactured by us, is strictly first-class, is made of the best material, and is perfect in workmanship. We guarantee the same under fair usage against any defects of workmanship or material.  
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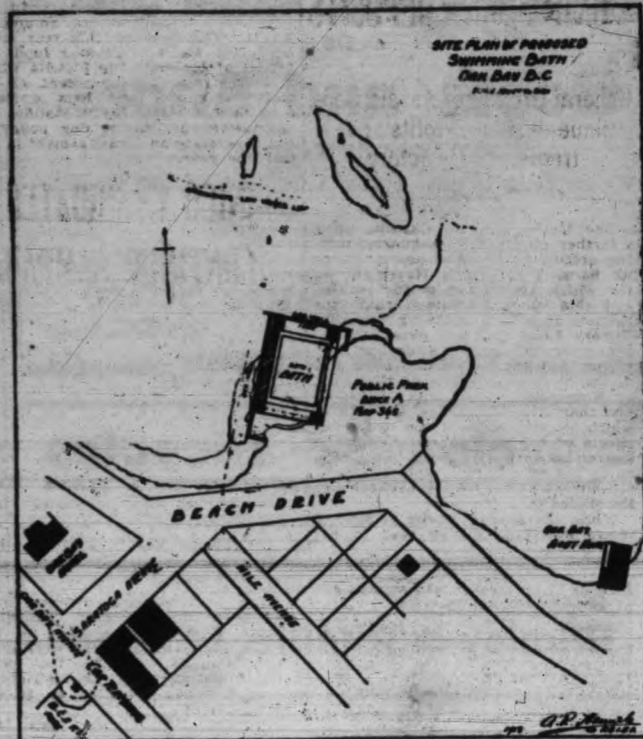
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**SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY**  
Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs. ..... 25c  
Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size ..... \$3.25  
Five Roses Edible Bran, 7-lb. sack ..... 24c  
Bran for Chickens, 3 lbs., 22c  
Choice Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. .... 55c  
By the piece ..... 50c  
Flake White, per lb. .... 31c  
Marigold Margarine, lb. 35c  
Brook's Patent Groats or Barley ..... 38c  
Lake of Woods Breakfast Food, similar to Cream of Wheat, 5-lb. sack for ..... 48c  
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Fine Large Grape Fruit, 3 for ..... 22c  
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Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.

PROPOSED SWIMMING BATH AT OAK BAY BEACH DRIVE AS FIRST STEP TO BIG CONCERT PAVILION



SUGGESTED SITE OF SWIMMING BATHS



Enterprising members of Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association, keen on encouraging the healthy sport of swimming among the youngsters, and at the same time securing a resort for the city that will help toward making it the attraction for tourists that it is aimed to secure, are behind the movement for a swimming bath at Oak Bay. The above is the suggested design of A. R. Heunell which it is proposed should be constructed adjoining the public park on Beach Drive, on a site leased from the Council. The estimated cost is from \$30,000 to \$35,000. The scheme has been under the consideration of the outgoing Municipal Council with a view to the Council taking it up themselves and is to be recommended to the incoming Council for their consideration. It is proposed eventually to complete the scheme by the addition of a concert hall pavilion at an estimated cost of \$25,000, making a total outlay of \$60,000.

**ALLOTMENT HINTS**  
 Many allotment holders have been troubled with wireworms during the past season; the present is a very good time to start clearing the ground of these pests. Entomologists tell us that the wireworm has to find a firm bottom during the winter months if it is to survive and turn into a click-beetle next year. So, if allotment holders prevent it turning into a beetle, they prevent hundreds of eggs being laid. The method of working is that known as double trenching. The soil about one foot below the surface is turned into a deeper trench, so that what was only about twelve inches down before, is covered with nearly two feet of soil. The wireworms are, of course, buried in the process, and as the bottom soil is also loosened, they have to go very deep before they can find a firm bottom on which to rest. When they try to come up to the surface again, they find it impossible. If trenching cannot be done, gas lime should be used. Dig this in at the rate of one pound to the square yard as soon as possible, and do not put any crops on the ground till next March. Should gas lime not be obtainable, a mixture of one part of naphthalin to fifteen parts of quicklime will do. Tit-Bits.

ELEVEN-ELEVEN GOVERNMENT STREET

The Bootery Bankrupt **SHOE SALE** Two Pairs for the Price of One

Hundreds of People Have Attended This Sale, Outfitted the Whole Family, and Saved Many Dollars. Have You? WHY WE CAN SELL SHOES AT THESE PRICES: We Bought This Stock From the Assignee at a Very Low Rate on the Dollar, and Can Afford to Sell at Less Than it cost to Manufacture

Extra Special for Friday and Saturday Selling

**500** Pairs Ladies' Lace Boots, Button Boots Pumps and Colonials **\$3.69**

Boys' Sturdy School Boots Sizes Up to 5½ <b>\$3.45</b>	Little Men's Gunmetal Blucher Cut Sizes Up to 10½ <b>\$2.45</b>	Men's Work Shoes Goodyear Welted, Half-Bellows Tongue <b>\$4.45</b>	Children's Classic Shoes Sizes Up to 7½ <b>\$1.95</b>
MEN'S RUBBERS First Quality, Any Style <b>\$1.25</b>	Ladies' Rubbers First Quality, Any Style <b>85c</b>	Ladies' Toe Rubbers <b>65c</b>	LADIES' SPATS Fawn, Grey or White <b>\$1.65</b>
<b>J. &amp; T. Bell's Cushion Sole or Red Cross Shoes for Women, \$5.95</b>			
Hurlbut Welts So Cosy Sizes 4 to 7½      Sizes 8 to 10½ <b>\$2.65      \$3.15</b>	Smardon's High Grade Colonials <b>\$4.90</b>	Men's Gunmetal Dress Boots Goodyear Welts, Six Styles <b>\$5.45</b>	Ladies' Colored Hy Tops <b>\$6.95</b>

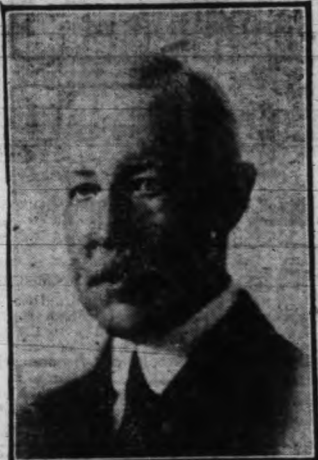
Remember, Every Shoe Reduced—Walk-Overs, Sorosis, J. & T. Bell, Smardon, Classic, Slaters', McFarlane, Hurlbut, All Standard Makes. Come Early—Get Fitted.

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## LARGE INCREASE IN UNION BANK DEPOSITS

General Growth of Assets Continue—1918 Profits Extremely Satisfactory

The Union Bank of Canada added a further nine and three-quarter million dollars to its total assets during its fiscal year ending November 30, for which the report is just issued, and this notwithstanding that the balance sheet was made up after the Victory Loan payment date with its heavy drafts upon the savings deposits; indeed the amount of money in the savings accounts of this bank at November 30 last was \$5,000,000 less than the year before, a condition which is entirely due to the temporary effects of the loan subscription. The loss on savings was more than made up by the gain in non-interest-bearing deposits, which rose \$14,500,000 to \$53,805,208.



JOHN GALT

The President of the Union Bank of Canada, which has just closed a most successful year.

cent years, the business was of a much more profitable character. It is noteworthy that the Union Bank is now finding itself free to make a very considerable expansion of its commercial loan business and that there is evidently a plentiful demand for this kind of accommodation. Current loans in Canada are now \$74,000,000, an increase of fifty per cent in two years, and an increase of \$15,000,000 since 1917. In spite of this loosening of the purse-strings towards general business there is still a very strong reserve of liquid assets, totalling \$12,368,327 against public liabilities of \$141,553,127, or over



H. B. SHAW

The General Manager of the Union Bank of Canada. The 54th Annual Report covering year ending November 30th, 1918, shows nearly ten million added to assets.

fifty-one per cent—a very ample ratio, though considerably below what was maintained during the later years of the war.

As a natural consequence of this more active state of the bank's funds profits were materially larger than in 1917. Before deductions for taxes and donations they amounted to \$224,175 as compared with \$763,464 in 1917 and \$451,184 in 1916. But the profits in 1917 and 1918 both were subject to a deduction of \$150,000 for contingencies or depreciation while no such appropriation is necessary in 1918; so that it has been possible this year to transfer \$200,000 from profits to the Rest Account bringing that account up to



W. H. MALKIN

Vancouver, B.C., representing the Pacific Coast on the Directorate of the Union Bank of Canada.

\$2,000,000, as well as writing of \$16,000 from bank reserves. This is the first addition to Rest Account made since the war began and is a striking evidence of the earning power of the Bank under more normal conditions, with its present enlarged volume of assets. The earnings this year, after deducting war tax, pension fund and \$19,500 of donations are \$744,676 which is at the rate of 8.8 per cent on the combined capital and Rest Account—a result which abundantly justifies the aggressive and enterprising policy of the directorate and management in the last few years.

## SAANICH CANDIDATES CONTINUE CAMPAIGN

Councillors Diggon and Jones Address Meeting at Tolmie School

Candidates for the Saanich re-election continued their campaign last night by addressing a large meeting at the Tolmie School, while other seekers after municipal office also aired their views.

When ex-Councillor Pointer had been voted into the chair, Councillor Graham gave the ratepayers of his ward a short resume of the work done by the Council through the year, pointing out that in the district he represented some \$14,000 or \$15,000 had been spent.

Councillor Diggon, candidate for reeve, pointed out in commencement that the campaign was unique, for he and his opponent were both running on the same platform, and were both jointly responsible in part for the work of the Council. While carrying the banner of the Borden regime, Councillor Diggon reminded his listeners that he had served longer on the Council than his opponent, besides acting on a large number of committees.

### Reduce Taxes.

The financial policy of the last Council, said the speaker, had been a good one, and he proceeded to go into details as to the money saved, and the surplus remaining. "I say," he continued, "that, giving each ward an appropriation of \$5,000, the tax rate next year can be reduced one mill net."

Mr. Diggon pointed to the good work of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee on which he had served, and the efforts of the Water and Sewers Committee of which he was chairman. Personally, he wanted to see water supplied to the consumer at cost, with no profits to the municipality. Mr. Diggon also remarked on the added fire protection installed by the Water and Sewers Committee in the shape of a new fire truck, and a fire hall.

With regard to his own work on the Council, Mr. Diggon mentioned his efforts to secure for his ward better roads, and a lighting system. His work, however, had been vetoed by the voters when a by-law on the question was laid before them. He favored the completion of the data already collected on the cost of installing a proper sewer system, and he preferred day labor to contract work.

### Natural Resources.

Councillor C. B. Jones, the other candidate for reeve, dwelt at some length upon the natural resources of Vancouver Island, mentioning the spruce woods of the Nitinat, the fishing industry and the mineral possibilities of numerous districts. The development of these resources meant prosperity for Saanich. It was up to the people to make Vancouver Island a place for Vancouver Islanders.

The lowering of the cost of living was another theme which Mr. Jones dealt with, and he stated that, whether elected or not, he intended to call a meeting on the question in the near future. Reconstruction was a pressing problem upon which he intended to direct his attention.

Mr. Jones claimed that he had the knowledge and ability necessary to conduct the affairs of the municipality along efficient and economical lines, and he was under obligation to no organization whatever. Mr. Jones favored the paying of good wages, and the reduction of the water frontage rate if that move were found practicable. He preferred day labor to contract work, and he remarked that in his own camps he had employed a large number of returned soldiers with the greatest satisfaction.

Referring to his attitude on the completion of the Cloverdale School, Mr. Jones stated that he had favored only a postponement of the work until it could be done more economically.

### Municipal Salaries.

At this juncture a ratepayer criticized sharply the salaries paid in the Municipal Hall, describing them as disgraceful, and ranging from \$50 to \$250 a month. As a result of these conditions seven employees, he said, had left because they found it impossible to live on their remuneration. Moreover, the employees who were ratepayers were not so highly paid as those who did not contribute to the finances of the municipality. Another voter remarked that Saanich maintained the highest-paid clerk on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Diggon, answering the question of salaries, stated that every time requests for increases of salary had been brought forward he personally had moved that an increase be granted. The clerk was worth twice what he received, and was the best official in British Columbia. (Applause.)

### Police Commissioners.

William Carey, candidate for Police Commissioner, promised, if elected, to do all in his power to rid the district of the nuisance of stray cows and dogs, and he wanted the most rigorous control and inspection of dairies. He denied the rumor that he had been brought out by ex-Reeve Nicholson, and, indeed, he had not been on speaking terms with that gentleman for twelve months. He was of the opinion that some method could be instituted whereby the danger of children skating on the roads could be abolished.

F. W. Dempster, the other candidate for Police Commissioner, stated that he was backed by no clique or combination, and he intended to carry out his duties without partiality. He had only decided to run at the last moment, after friends had pressed him, and after the press had announced his candidature. He wanted to see the law enforced, no matter to whom they were applied, and if he were doing wrong he hoped that the arm of justice would descend upon him.

### A "Blind Pig."

A. E. Horner was much concerned with the report which had reached his ears that a "blind pig" was in operation in the municipality.

The question of making a park in

# New Protection For Ford Owners

THERE are now 160,000 Ford cars in actual use in Canada.

The demand for service on these 160,000 cars has created a big business in repair parts.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, is responsible not only for the cars that bear the Ford name, but for the Ford parts it manufactures and supplies.

It and its authorized representatives alone have the right to sell genuine Ford parts.

Yet, inferior repair parts not made by the Ford Company are being offered to the public as "Ford Parts"—or "Parts for Ford Cars."

The makers of these "spurious" parts have no interest—such as we have—in the performance of the Ford car. They are not under obligation—as we are—to serve Ford owners well.


The result is what might be expected.

Whereas parts made by the Ford Company are made to give Ford service, the inferior parts are simply "made to sell." Genuine Ford parts are made under rigid inspection in the Ford plant from Vanadium and other high-grade steels. The inferior parts, most of them, are cheaply made from low-carbon steel.

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The Ford owner, who allows any but genuine Ford parts to be used in his car, suffers more than the actual loss on the inferior part. Other parts in his car are liable to damage from the inferior parts, and, of course, the Ford warranty behind his car becomes void. There is also the dissatisfaction arising from poor service and repeated breakages.

To protect Ford owners in this situation—  
To make authorized Ford Service available to every Ford owner—  
To give the widest possible distribution to genuine Ford parts—



**Ford Authorized Service Station**  
— using —  
**Genuine Ford Parts**

When the Ford Service Sign is displayed it indicates that the garage owner has been authorized by this Company to render Ford service, and has agreed to supply only genuine Ford Parts.

It will prove more than a convenience to Ford owners.

It will be a protection against the damage and expense he might incur through the use of inferior parts in his Ford.

## Look for the Ford Service Sign

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each ward was discussed at some length, and Mr. Diggon pointed out that it was purely a problem of finance, but that it was time that the ratepayers should select a suitable site for such grounds. Mr. Jones strongly favored the preparation for some place for children's outdoor games, and suggested that two wards might well share one such playground.

### EXTRAORDINARY WAGERS.

Curious wagers are not common now as in bygone days. In 1876, for instance, Lord Digby staked £50 that he would walk five miles round Newmarket Heath in a certain time, bare-footed and stark naked, and lost by the narrow margin of half a minute, the King and all the Court being witnesses of the performance.

In the latter half of the eighteenth century a Liverpool scientist bet a brother scientist that he would read a

newspaper by the light of a farthing dip at a distance of thirty feet. The wager was cheerfully accepted. The first scientist merely coated the inside of a shallow wooden box with sloping pieces of looking-glass, so as to form a concave lens, placed it behind his farthing dip, and easily read the small print at the distance named. The winning of the wager was witnessed by a Liverpool dock-master, who ultimately applied the idea to lighthouse requirements, and evolved the modern reflected light.

About two years ago, during a yachting trip of members of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Mr. A. W. Willmer, a leading Liverpool cotton broker, was presented with a pair of wooden shoes for his birthday, and another member of the Board offered to contribute a sum of money to two charities if Mr. Willmer would go to the Cotton Exchange wearing them. For sweet charity's sake, Mr. Willmer appeared in "Change" wearing the

wooden shoes, and the stakes were handed over to him.

Perhaps the limit was reached in a certain town in Canada, where a man propelled a green pea with a toothpick for about eighty yards along the pavement within half an hour of the stipulated time, and won his wager.—Tit-Bits

Effective January 1st next, all transportation charges, including demurrage and storage charges, and covering passenger, express, freight baggage, etc., must be paid for cash in advance, just as in the buying of ordinary passenger tickets. One exception is made in the case of shippers of large amounts of goods, that on the execution of a bond, attested to by either a bank or trust company, credit to the extent of ninety-six hours will be given. This change, it was stated, would end the old practice by which monthly settlements were effected in the case of continued and heavy shipments.

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**SPRAY MOTOR PUMPS**

Something no farmer can afford to be without. Sole agent for  
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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST THE WORLD



therefore, "The Hun Within" has a distinct mission in an educational sense...

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR SEATTLE TEAM IN HOCKEY BATTLE

Victoria Combination Only One to Beat the Mets, Who Are Here Again Friday

STRENUOUS FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY

It will be a hockey team with a winning streak which will visit the Victoria Arena on Friday to meet the Aristocrat septette...

Until the last period of the game Vancouver tied with Seattle, and for the first period were in the lead through a counter registered by Cyclone Taylor...

For a couple of periods it looked as though Prexy Patrick's gladiators were due to go home with a victory to their credit...

Line-up and summary: Seattle Position Vancouver Holmes... defence... Lehman...

Penalties—First period: None. Second period: Seattle, Walker, Rowe and Wilson, three minutes each...

TEN-PIN BOWLING. The first ten-pin bowling match of the season was rolled last evening at the Arcade Bowling Alley...

Table with columns for player names and scores for ten-pin bowling.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY. Games played Saturday in the Northern Union resulted as follows: Brockton Rangers, 11; Oldham, 3...

Arrow Collar advertisement with logo and text.

CALLING FOR INTER CITY RUGBY GAMES

Mainland Player, Returned From Overseas, to Take Up Challenge

Players on the Mainland are now booting for inter-city rugby. With the players in Victoria just getting into harness again...

SUGGESTS CHANGES ON REGRADING OF PLAYERS

Would Make Soccer Men Eligible to Play in Both Competitions

If the notice of motion put at the last meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer League goes through...

Soccer players are working hard to raise funds for the widow and family of Clem Freeman...

Hefty Rover and Little Right Wing Man Who Will Be Here Friday



Walker, the hefty rover of the Seattle squad who breaks through time and time again...

HUNTERS DELIGHTED WITH THE WINDSTORM

The bolterous weather of last night pleased at least one section of the community, besides the wiremen...

SETS HIGH MARK FOR TOURNAY PRIZE

Several games have been played in the Empress Billiard handicap, and a mark for the highest break prize has been set...

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

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SENDS MESSAGE ON REVIVAL OF SPORT

Head of Amateur Union Thanks Those Who Have Kept Games Going

Many discussions on the prospects of sport now that war has ceased have taken place at the Victoria meetings of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union...

"We cannot but think with this, the dawning-of-peace year, of the memory of our glorious dead...

"Our athletic activities have waned since the war started. Let us now all rouse up and take hold again...

"Executive officers in all branches of sport should now take hold and boost their various games for the rebuilding of a vigorous nation...

"To all participating in amateur sport I send greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year...

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Douglas McLean and Dorothy Gish in "The Hun Within" and "Shining Comedy"...

ROYAL VICTORIA

From a royal court in Belgium to an humble log cabin in the mountains of Tennessee is a far cry...

VARIETY

The Dolly Sisters, the stars of Metro's romantic fantasy "The Million Dollar Dollies"...

Dolores Cassinelli, the first woman screen star to win a popularity contest...

DOMINION

The province of the modern photoplay is to instruct as well as entertain...

ROMANO

In the Tannhäuser feature, "The Man Without a Country" which opens the Romano to-day, beautiful Florence La Badie...

COLUMBIA

Alma Rueben, described by a famous critic as "the dusk jewel of the screen"...

ARENA Hockey Seattle vs. Victoria Friday, Jan. 17 8.30 p.m.

COLUMBIA Presents Wm. S. Hart The Cold Deck A Story of the Pioneer Days in California.

ROMANO TO-DAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY FLORENCE LA BADIE And H. E. HERBERT "The Man Without a Country"

THERMOS BOTTLES and LUNCH KITS Thermos Bottle, pint size, with aluminum cup, shoulder and base...

Pantages Vaudeville TO-DAY THE ROYAL DRAGONS Walter Fisher & Co. in "Baby Bugs" and "Five Other Big Acts"...

NATIONAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION. Goals To W. L. For Agst. Play

BOWLING Arcade Bowling Alley PEMBERTON BLOCK

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY Marguerite Clark IN "Out of a Clear Sky" COMEDY, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "The Rebellion of Mr. Minor"

Stupendous Success. Make Your Reservations Early TO-NIGHT PRINCESS THEATRE Ten Nights and One Matinee

ROYAL VICTORIA Monday and Tuesday, January 20-21 Curtain 8.15 Sharp A PLAY THAT HAS ROCKED THE COUNTRY WITH LAUGHTER

IT'S GREAT FUN Fun Tickers Wit Flashes Novelty Catches The Real Thing Ideas Glimaxes New Lines New Laughs Wittyest Brightest Cleverest The Latest

OTTAWA COMPLETES FULL MEMORANDUM ON HOUSING PLANS

Premier Oliver Receives Copy of Document Proposed for Adoption

REVEALS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED SCHEME

To guide the various Provinces of the Dominion in connection with the administration of the national housing plan, a proposed memorandum to be issued by the Federal to the Provincial Governments has just been received by Premier Oliver.

General Provisions. In the acquisition of sites the memorandum urges that statutory provision be made by the Federal for the cheap and speedy method of compulsory taking of land required for housing purposes.

Who May Own. Sites on which public money for building houses is spent may be owned by the Provincial Government or municipality, housing societies or companies comprising groups of citizens associated together to promote good housing, owners of city lots which are free of encumbrance for the purpose of erecting houses for their own occupancy.

Important Provisions. The Federal Government's memorandum places a limit to the amount which may be loaned per dwelling, at \$4,500, which provides for a six or seven roomed house, exclusive of bathroom and summer kitchen.

Pure Water. All dwellings shall have connected to them an adequate supply of pure water before occupation is permitted for purposes of habitation.

Housing Standards. In the clause regarding recommendations for housing standards it is made clear that the Dominion Government does not intend to impose any conditions in respect of the nature of the scheme or the type and character of the dwellings to be erected, but recommends that consideration be given to the following matters.

Sanitary conditions and ventilation: Baths and water-closets should be provided in each dwelling, preferably on the bedroom floor. Baths and sinks should have hot and cold water. Water-closets should never open from a room and should have a window opening to the outer air.

MR. PATULLO AFTER MORE EXPORT TRADE

Sees Benefits in Selling Agency to Deal With B.C. Business

For the purpose of stimulating practical interest in the possibilities of British Columbia's export lumber trade, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, addressed the Lumbermen of the Province in Vancouver yesterday, taking advantage of the preliminary gathering which precedes the annual meeting.

Selling Agency. It is the hope of the Minister that it may be possible to set up machinery to deal with the whole question of export business and its allied problem—shipping. As the outcome of several conferences with the lumbermen and the fixed idea in the mind of Mr. Pattullo that there is a large market waiting for the forest products of British Columbia.

Waiting a Report. Up till the present the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands has not received the report of Lumber Commissioner Beale, who recently announced his intention of resigning from the service of the Province to accept an important post with the British Government.

OBITUARY RECORD

At the Burdett Hospital this morning the death occurred, following influenza of Sidney Blakebrough, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Blakebrough, of 1125 Vancouver Street, and the late Pte. Blakebrough, who left with the B. C. Bantams and was killed in action a year ago.

George William Dennis passed away last night at the Jubilee Hospital at the age of forty-eight years. He was a well-known resident of Vancouver, having lived there many years. He is survived by his son, C. H. Dennis of Victoria; Miss Courtney May Dennis, of Vancouver, and also many other relatives in the city.

At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bengough, 1630 Hollywood Crescent, the death occurred this morning, following influenza, of Amy Alice Bengough, aged twenty years. The late Miss Bengough was born in England and had been a resident of the city for the past twenty months, being latterly employed as stenographer at the headquarters of Military District No. 11.

At the residence of his mother, Mrs. Plump, 893 Hillside Avenue, the death occurred at one o'clock this morning of Ernest L. Stevens, youngest son of the late John Stevens, formerly of the Omnibus Bar, Government Street. The late Mr. Stevens had been in the employ of the Braekman-Ker Milling Company for the past two years.

Mrs. Louise Whitehead, wife of Matthew Whitehead, of 428 Superior Street, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last night at the age of fifty-five years. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter in this city, and one son and one daughter at Candia, Sask. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3.30, Rev. E. Cook officiating.

Major-General Leckie, former O. C. of the 16th Battalion, and other veterans of the unit were in attendance yesterday morning at the funeral with military honors of Private "Clem" M. Freeman, the veteran of Ypres, Festubert, Vimy Ridge and other battles, who died Saturday, leaving a young wife and two small children; the wife being ill with Spanish influenza. Lieut. Col. G. H. Andrews officiated at the ceremony at Sands Funeral Parlors, and the coffin was conveyed on a gun carriage to the cemetery. Wounded men of the Canadian Scottish Battalion and fellow-members of the Fragments from France football team acted as pallbearers. A. Manson, President of the Victoria and District Football League, and A. C. Hill, Secretary, represented the Football Association. The last post was sounded by a bugler at the graveside, and three volleys were fired by a firing party under Lieut. Taylor.

Oak Bay Council.—The final meeting of the Oak Bay Council before the election will be held this evening.



"SELLUM QUICK" SAYS: "I like the C. S. H. stock to sell. All the Shoes are new. No old stock, and the boss gives me a free hand to cut the prices down to where I want them."

On the Stroke of 10 O'Clock Friday Morning

The magnificent \$35,000.00 Shoe Stock of the Cash Shoe House is handed over to the "Price Slasher" to work his own sweet will as far as prices are concerned. This stock has all been bought on the closest market in North America.

Sellum Quick

the well-known "price slasher" who has saved Victorians thousands in past sales, will have full charge of the Price-Cutting at the

C. S. H. 705 Fort Street

Terms, Strictly Cash—Money Refunded—Goods Exchanged.

Men's Solid Leather Work Shoes



"Sellum Quick" says he's going to sell every pair of this boot—all sizes 6's to 10's—worth double for this price during Friday. They're just as shown, in muleskin, with standard screwed soles. Don't miss this \$1.99

68 Pair Men's Welts and Scotch Welts; Worth \$6.00 to \$10.00, go on Sale for \$4.69. Many of these have a genuine "vicolesed" leather soles with box kip uppers, full round toe, a roomy boot for business wear, and there's every size you want right here. A great value at \$4.69.

Ladies' \$9.00 Grey Boots and "Slaters" Grey Tops. A big full line of lovely Grey Boots, in kid, are here. All sizes. Just the height of style. Don't miss this lot. "Sellum's" price \$5.69.

18 Pairs Only Ladies' Beautiful Satin Pumps Worth \$4. Go on sale to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for "two bits." Just think of the value here! There's sizes 2, 2 1/2, and 3s in this lot and four or five different shades. You've got to get here on time for these. 25c Pair.

Small Sized \$5 and \$6 Pumps. Here's a lot of Pumps that are smart and of excellent quality. There's "Classics" among them, some turned soles, etc. The Price Slasher says a y's "Out with every pair and give the public a bargain." \$1.49.

"Invictus" Shoes Go on Sale. Every pair of these Shoes is guaranteed to be a genuine "Slater" Invictus. They are worth to-day \$11.99 and \$15.99 a pair, and we sell them in all sizes to-morrow for less than to-day's manufacturing cost. Every size, too, at \$7.29.

Kiddies' Moccasins and Soft Sole Boots. A host of these little things on sale this time. All colors; worth \$1.25 pair. Per pair \$4.48. Look Here Girls! A High Top Classic Boot, in either black or brown, away up to size 7's, goes on sale Friday morning for this ridiculous low price. Remember, a real "Classic" worth \$6.00 or \$6.50 easily. \$2.39.

Ladies' "Slater" Boots Go on Sale Too. Many of these Shoes are original \$9.00 values and come in a variety of new and up-to-date styles. Kid or patent. Low and Cuban heels. Every lady in Victoria should see this perfectly remarkable value. All sizes here. \$5.89.

30 Pairs Only Men's B.C. Special Work Boots. These Boots are solid as a rock. Made of the best upper and sole leather and are actually worth \$7.50 a pair. Standard screwed and sewn. We specially recommend this Boot to all shipyard workers as a service-giver. Sellum Quick says he'll sell every pair at \$5.99.

Men's Best Quality \$5.50 Knee Gum Boots \$4.29.

Ladies' Ward Shoes. Kid Soft Shoes that ease the feet. Rubber heels. A snap at \$1.69.

Girls' School Boots. In kid leather, up to 10 1/2; worth \$3.00 a pair. To clear every pair out at \$2.39.

Misses' and Child's Corduroy Gaiters. In grey, brown and white. 99c.

What About This Men? A genuine gun metal sewn Boot, with great style and wear in it. The Price-Slasher says he's going to have a record crowd here to-morrow, so here goes. All sizes. \$3.99.

Oxfords and Pumps on Sale. New style, just as shown, suitable for sports. In chocolate or patent kid; lovely designs. A smart dresser's shoe. "Sellum Quick" price \$4.98. Reg. \$1.50. Sellum Quick price \$89c.

190 Pairs Classic Mother Hubbard and Hurlburt's "So Cosy" \$2.29. All the best that money can buy of the children's, in Kid, Patent and Chocolate. No reserve. Values away up. Price away down to \$2.29.

Rubbers. Ladies' best quality, up to 3 1/2 only \$50c. Boys' Mule Hide Boots. These Scufflers are the very shoe for the boy. This is sure a winner. Clean them up \$2.69.

LADIES' RUBBERS. New guaranteed goods. All sizes. Cut to, pair. 99c.

BOYS' BOX CALF. B.C. Special. The Boot every boy in town wants, up to 13 1/2 here. Just what the boy needs, too. The Price Slasher is getting a special on this Boot of \$3.69.

Says you've got to be here on time for some of these bargains, but he can promise everybody a double value bargain right to the last minute. He doesn't know any thing about costs and he won't let that interfere with the price-cutting.

Sellum Quick See You at 10 a.m. C. S. H., 705 Fort St.



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(must be sold)  
One of the prettiest designed homes in the city.  
In fully modern in every way and contains 7 ROOMS.

Drawing Room and Dining Room with archway between, with palm pediments, hardwood floors, paneled walls, plate rail, beamed ceiling, lovely built-in buffet, handsome design and exceptionally well constructed of selected wood.

Den is one of the coziest, has open stone fireplace with tile front, built-in seats, large beams, built-in bookcases, plate rail, hardwood floor.

Reception Hall, with hardwood floor and paneled walls.

Breakfast Room, off kitchen, which can be used as a bedroom if desired.

Two Good Sized Bedrooms, walls nicely tinted, clothes cupboards.

Nice Bathroom, with up-to-date conveniences.

Dutch Kitchen, with ample cupboard accommodation, coolers, built-in ironing board, etc.

Full Basement, with concrete floor, hot air furnace, stationary wash tub, etc.

Cover Lot 50x100.

The property is situated in the direction of Oak Bay in a nice, quiet location. Let us show you it. It must be seen to be appreciated.

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Diggon stands for economy combined with efficiency, and progressive. He advocates a lower tax rate for 1919 with an increased amount for roads.

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### REWARD

Many complaints having been received by the Police of broken glass being thrown on the streets of the City.

**A REWARD OF TWENTY DOLLARS** will be paid to any one giving information to the Police that will lead to the conviction of any person for this offence.

**J. M. LANGLEY,**  
Chief of Police.

Victoria, 9th January, 1919.

**FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE**

Ladies and Gentlemen: I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for School Trustee. Sincerely yours,  
**J. W. BOLDEN.**

**FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE**

The educated citizen is of more value to the State than the uneducated. The best opportunity for every boy and girl is to make good through the efficiency of our schools. I solicit your influence in the attainment of these objects.  
**MRS. C. SPOFFORD**

### LABOR BUREAUS

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon, January 16, for the following positions in the Labor Bureaus:

**VANCOUVER:**  
2 Male Clerks, \$100.00 per month.  
Woman Clerk, \$100.00 per month.

**VICTORIA:**  
Manager, \$125.00 per month.  
Male Clerk, \$100.00 per month.  
Woman Clerk, \$100.00 per month.

**NEW WESTMINSTER:**  
Male Clerk, \$100.00 per month.

**NANAIMO:**  
Male Clerk, \$100.00 per month.

**NELSON:**  
Male Clerk, \$100.00 per month.

**CRANBROOK:**  
Male Clerk, \$100.00 per month.

**PRINCE RUPERT:**  
Male Clerk, \$100.00 per month.

Qualifications:  
Knowledge of labor conditions and the industries of the Province.  
Ability to deal in an intelligent, courteous and tactful way with employers and applicants for work.  
Knowledge of modern card and other filing systems.

**STENOGRAPHERS.**  
An examination for stenographers will be held on January 25, beginning at 2 p. m., in the rooms of the Spratt-Shaw Schools in Victoria and Vancouver. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Friday, January 24.

**W. H. MACINNIS,**  
Civil Service Commissioner,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Victoria, B. C.

### ONCE ENOUGH.

Reggie had laid his very small portion of the world at Marianne's very feet and Marianne had gently put firmly said "Napoli!" "Then you won't marry me?" said Reggie, feeling very bad about it. "No—a thousand times no!" said Marianne with decision. "You need not say 'No' a thousand times," said the rejected suitor, resentfully. "I have only asked you once."

### OVERALLS USED FOR JIBS ON SCHOONER

With her jibs rigged as main and mizzen sails and overalls and other clothing patched together for forestall and jibs the three-masted auxiliary schooner Gilbert Islands reached San Francisco January 10 after a passage of 124 days from Sydney, N. S. W. The vessel bucked storms throughout the entire passage and was unable to utilize her engines.

### TALKED "GOOD ROADS" TO JAPANESE PEOPLE

#### Samuel Hill Returned on Fushimi Maru After Flying Trip to Far East

"You can say I am pleased to be back and to be able to greet my old friend," boisterously exclaimed Samuel Hill, the Seattle capitalist and good roads enthusiast, who reached Victoria this morning on board the liner Fushimi Maru after a flying trip to Japan. From his point of vantage on the forward promenade deck of the great liner, Mr. Hill, waving his silk hat, boisterously greeted the Mayor and others he promptly recognized standing on the wharf as the boat warped alongside her berth.

"Yes, I am delighted with Japan. They treated me royally," he volleyed as The Times man persisted in an effort to secure a word with the genial American booster as he was unremonstrably piloted from one visitor to another.

Mr. Hill was the busiest man aboard the liner in his efforts to get everybody acquainted with Baron Kondo and the members of his suite.

He had no time to talk about himself. "Yes, it was a delightful trip. Kondo weather all the way, eh Captain," he exclaimed, as Captain T. Iriwawa, master of the Fushimi Maru, descended from the bridge. "No, Hill weather," rapped back the skipper, and everybody laughed heartily at the joke. Mr. Hill knows everybody from the captain to the cabin boys on the Fushimi Maru. He made the round trip on the liner, having sailed from this port on the last outward trip of the Fushimi Maru.

**Entertained Notables.**  
Shortly before his departure from Japan, Mr. Hill was host at a "good roads" banquet held in Tokyo on December 2. Among the notables present at this affair were: Baron Kondo, Baron Shibusawa, Viscount Kaneko, Baron Megata, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, Noda, Marquis Saigo, Baron Furukawa and Viscount Tajiri, Mayor of Tokyo. Others there were, Phil Norton, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and J. N. Pennington, correspondent of The London Times.

The occasion marked the first "good roads" meeting ever held in Japan. Mr. Hill put up an excellent plea for the exchange of ideas on the good roads question, and made the most of the wonderful scenic attractions of Japan that could only be reached by road development. Mr. Hill's strong common sense sought to co-operate with Japan for good roads, which plan, if carried out, will be of immense benefit to the people of the Nipponese empire.

The object of Mr. Hill's mission to Japan was to make a study of road improvement at the invitation of the Japanese Government.

Mr. Hill attended the luncheon given by the city in honor of the visit of Baron Kondo. He will proceed to Seattle tomorrow morning on board the Fushimi Maru.

### FUSHIMI MARU HAD SPLENDID VOYAGE

#### N.Y.K. Liner Crossed From Yokohama in Twelve and a Half Days

With a list of notable passengers on board, including the President of the line, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru docked at the Outer Wharf at 9:30 o'clock this morning from China and Japan. The big Japanese steamship crossed the Pacific from Yokohama in twelve and a half days, encountering splendid weather up to the time she picked up the Vancouver Island coast when she bumped into a snoring gale.

Before daybreak the Fushimi Maru was piloted into the bay at William Head, and was given smart clearance by the quarantine doctors. As the vessel came alongside the ship's orchestra was playing on the promenade deck in honor of the distinguished travelers on board.

The Fushimi Maru brought in seventy-nine saloon, thirty-seven second cabin and 199 steerage passengers. Prominent men arriving included Baron Rempel Kondo, President and Managing Director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Samuel Hill, American capitalist and a whole-hearted booster for the Northwest; Hon. Manoel Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate, and Commander S. K. Chen, who will join the Chinese peace mission which passed through Victoria on a previous liner en route to France.

**From Peking.**  
Dr. Donald E. Baxter, of the Rockefeller Foundation, also arrived on the Fushimi Maru en route from Peking, China, to New York. Dr. Baxter states that mission and hospital work under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation is being conducted on a large scale in China, with headquarters in Peking. Capt. H. Brown, of Brown & Mahoney, manufacturing and importing agents of Vancouver, returned on the liner after a business trip of two and a half months to Japan.

The Fushimi Maru's cargo amounted to 8,912 tons, and of this amount she is discharging 1,429 tons at this port. The local cargo is made up of tea, white rice, beans, oranges, camphor, cotton goods, porcelain, flax seeds, marmalade, matting, provisions and silk goods.

The Seattle cargo totals 7,483 tons, including a large shipment of silk.

### HAS HAD USEFUL CAREER IN OFFICE

#### J. D. Lowman Resigns as Assistant Regional Director for Shipping Board

Seattle, Jan. 16.—Because of press of private business, J. D. Lowman, who resigned his position as assistant director of operation of the United States Shipping Board in charge of the Northwest district, acceptance of his resignation was acknowledged in a telegram from Washington yesterday which announced his appointment of D. W. Burchard as his successor with the title of agent of the division of operation of the United States Shipping Board. Mr. Burchard, who has been assistant to Mr. Lowman since last spring, was recommended for the vacancy by his chief.

Mr. Lowman took up duties with the Shipping Board last March, giving up his private business to help carry out the Shipping Board's war programme. He volunteered for the work with the understanding that he would serve for the duration of the war only.

**Had Desired Step.**  
On the day the German fleet surrendered, making a resumption of warfare by Germany an impossibility, Mr. Lowman telegraphed his resignation to the Shipping Board. He was asked to remain in charge until a successor could be appointed. Through the intercession of Mr. Lowman, Mr. Burchard was named by the Shipping Board to fill the vacancy and the change will take place on February 1.

Mr. Burchard, who has spent his whole life in the shipping business, joined the office as assistant a month after Mr. Lowman took charge of the office. The new chief of the division of operations has spent twenty years in the shipping business in the West and is one of the best known steamship men on the Coast.

**Handles Many Ships.**  
During his administration Director Lowman has handled a vast amount of business for the Shipping Board. His branch having charge of the operation of new ships and vessels chartered or commandeered by the Government, and been a very busy one. As director of operations for the North Pacific district he has put 175 vessels through the custom house besides handling a large number of charter permits, including the forty wooden power schooners built in Northwest yards for the French Government. He has also handled charters on all outside vessels berthed here and attended to many emergency war problems turned over to him by Washington.

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET.**

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1919:

Day.	Sunrise.	Sunset.	
Hour.	Min.	Hour.	Min.
1	8 02	4 46	
2	8 00	4 47	
3	7 58	4 47	
4	7 56	4 47	
5	7 54	4 47	
6	7 52	4 47	
7	7 50	4 47	
8	7 48	4 47	
9	7 46	4 46	
10	7 44	4 46	
11	7 42	4 46	
12	7 40	4 46	
13	7 38	4 45	
14	7 36	4 45	
15	7 34	4 45	
16	7 32	4 45	
17	7 30	4 44	
18	7 28	4 44	
19	7 26	4 44	
20	7 24	4 43	
21	7 22	4 43	
22	7 20	4 43	
23	7 18	4 42	
24	7 16	4 42	
25	7 14	4 41	
26	7 12	4 41	
27	7 10	4 41	
28	7 08	4 40	
29	7 06	4 40	
30	7 04	4 40	
31	7 02	4 39	

### NOW EN ROUTE TO CANADIAN PORTS

#### ASIA THROUGH CANAL

The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Asia, Capt. Welleley Davison, R.N.R., passed through the Panama Canal yesterday en route from Liverpool to British Columbia ports with 1,400 discharged soldiers on board.



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**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WANT INDEPENDENCE**

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Seeking to secure from the United States the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, Hon. Manoel L. Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate and head of the Philippine independence mission, reached Victoria today on board the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru from Manila.

President Quezon is proceeding direct to Washington, D. C., there to await the return of President Woodrow Wilson from the Versailles Peace Conference, when the question of the independence of the Philippine Islands will be taken up with the United States Government. The party arriving here to-day is the forerunner of another "independence" party which is expected to arrive by a subsequent trans-Pacific steamship. The members of the Quezon party are: J. B. Vargas, T. Barnaw, G. Alegre, C. Coyugan and L. R. Yangco.

Representative government is already established in the Philippine Islands, and the time has now arrived for the Filipinos to petition for promised independence.

Manoel Quezon, the leader of the Philippine independence movement, has made frequent trips to the United States through this port.

The United States is represented in the Philippine Islands by a resident Governor, Hon. Francis Bertrand Harrison.

**TIDE TABLE.**

January, 1919.

Time	High Water	Low Water
h. m.	ft. m.	ft. m.
1	11.47	9.62
2	12.24	9.27
3	1.32	8.50
4	2.44	8.18
5	4.40	8.17
6	7.02	8.23
7	9.30	8.35
8	11.24	8.53
9	1.54	8.77
10	3.50	9.15
11	5.50	9.61
12	7.53	10.13
13	9.56	10.73
14	11.58	11.41
15	1.55	12.16
16	3.54	12.97
17	5.50	13.84
18	7.44	14.75
19	9.37	15.70
20	11.28	16.68
21	1.27	17.69
22	3.15	18.72
23	5.01	19.77
24	6.84	20.83
25	8.64	21.91
26	10.41	23.00
27	12.15	24.10
28	13.86	25.21
29	15.53	26.34
30	17.16	27.47
31	18.75	28.61

### PAID FLYING TRIP HERE FROM SEATTLE

#### Vice-Presidents of Foundation Company Inspected Local Yards Yesterday

Bayly Hipkins, vice-president and Pacific Coast manager, accompanied by H. J. Deutchberg, vice-president and assistant general manager of the Foundation Company, paid a flying visit to Victoria yesterday, Mr. Deutchberg is from New York and is inspecting the Pacific Coast operations of the Foundation Company. He expressed himself as satisfied with the way things were shaping at the local shipbuilding yards.

Messrs. Hipkins and Deutchberg arrived at 1.15 p. m. from Seattle and left again by the 4.30 boat.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

#### SEEMS TO AVERT SHIPYARD STRIKE

#### H. H. Stevens Suggests Solution of Situation at Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Since the Dominion Government will not pay the increase in wages demanded by the employees of the local shipyards, and since the employers cannot do so and carry on, the only remedy is a reduction of the cost of production to be brought about by increased efficiency.

This is the conclusion reached by H. H. Stevens, M. P., and he suggests that the proposed strike be deferred for three months, that a system of scientific speeding up be introduced, the officials and workers acting in cooperation in the near necessary reorganization, and that the savings thus made be distributed as a bonus among the employees. Mr. Stevens dwells at some length on the proportions of the calamity that threatens the city should the companies engaged in building ships be obliged to close their works. Thousands of men would be thrown out of work, with consequent disaster to many subsidiary lines, bringing the total number of idle workers to a figure in excess of 10,000.

**Negotiations Opened.**  
Negotiations will be opened shortly by J. Coughlan & Sons with regard to increase in wages for unions affiliated with the Metal Trades Council. The question of whether or not there will be a strike depends on the negotiations, which have yet to be opened, according to H. S. Nightscapes, Vice-President of the Council.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday evening next. Action, if any, in the meantime will be taken by the executive of the Council.

Mr. Nightscapes said the various unions were getting together with regard to the negotiations. He said the unions would protest the decision of the employees not to recognize the Robertson agreement. They would also discuss the question of more pay. Asked if there was an early likelihood of a strike, Mr. Nightscapes said there was no suggestion that a strike was imminent. Everything depended upon the negotiations.

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### LOADING UP

The Farmer—What are you getting up there in that apple tree?

Boy—The stomach ache, sir.

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### C.P.R. BARGE DROVE ASHORE NEAR SIDNEY BUT FLOATED LATER

Getting loose from her moorings at James Island this morning the C. P. R. barge No. 4, loaded with nine cars, was carried ashore near Sidney.

Later word received by the C. P. R. indicated that the barge had been refloated.

In the heavy southwesterly gale today the barge Radio No. 7, owned by the Victoria Tug Company, which earlier in the week was wrecked near Pinlayson Point, began to break up and is declared a total loss.

### CARRIERS RELEASED BY SHIPPING BOARD

Seattle, Jan. 16.—The following steam freighters are to be released by the Government to their owners upon their arrival on Puget Sound or at San Francisco within the next two months, according to announcement today by the Seattle office of the Shipping Board: Santa Inez, Santa Rita, of the W. R. Grace & Co.; Windber, Pacific American Fisheries; Justin, Grayson, of the Garland Line.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

#### Steamship Arrivals.

St. Louis—At New York from Brest.  
Saturna—At Portland from Glasgow.  
Regina—At Liverpool from Boston.  
Saxonia—At Liverpool from New York.  
Sagamore—At Boston from Halifax.  
Polish Monarch—At Halifax from Liverpool.  
Stockholm, Jan. 15.—Arrived.—Steamer Stockholm, New York.  
Liverpool—Arrived.—Steamer Marsha Washington, Norfolk; Regina, Boston, January 15. Saxonia, New York.  
Sailed: January 15.—Steamer Carolina, New York.  
Liverpool—Arrived.—Steamer War Nicola, Vancouver.  
San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Arrived—Shimo Maru, Hongkong; Enterprise, Honolulu.  
Sailed—Steamer Admiral Dewey, Seattle.  
Tacoma, Jan. 15.—Arrived—Steamer Ketchikan, Alaska; steamer Anyox, towing barge Barracotta, Granby, B. C.; steamer Simulas, Callia, steam schooner Klamath, San Francisco.  
Shanghai, Jan. 11.—Arrived—Ecuador, San Francisco and Honolulu, for Hongkong.  
Seattle, Jan. 15.—Arrived—Steamer Yellu Maru, Calcutta; Curacao, San Francisco.  
Departed: Steamer Edgemore, New York; City of Seattle, Southeast Alaska; Valdez, Southwest Alaska; Africa Maru, Manila.  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—Departed: Steamer El Segundo, San Francisco; Edgerfield, New York; General Manoury, France, via Tacoma.

#### HELPING MATILDA.

A certain selfish man came home the other evening with an enormous bundle.

"Matilda," he said, "you know those wonderful 40-cent shirts and 15-cent neckties that you bought me, so that I could put more money into the war loan?"

"Yes."

"Well," the man went on, "I stepped into the same shop to-day and bought something for you. It's a beautiful red and green checked dress material and I got eighty yards at 5 cents a yard. The clerk said 'A would make enough dresses to see you through the war.'"  
—Chicago News.

### Canadian National Railways

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SAANICH. Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Councilor, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Esquimalt Board of School Trustees. Notification is hereby given that the Esquimalt Schools will re-open on Monday, the 20th January, at the usual hour.

Esquimalt Board of School Trustees. Peter Brogan Secretary. Notification is hereby given that the Esquimalt Schools will re-open on Monday, the 20th January, at the usual hour.

\$50 Reward. It has come to my attention that, in connection with the "Tod" Cemetery Purchase By-Law, an untrue rumor (taking advantage of the similarity of the names "Tod" and "Todd") is being circulated to the effect that some of my relatives, or myself, are interested in the "Tod" property.

The Corporation of the District of Saanich. Ward meetings will be held as under: Ward 3—Gordon Head Hall, Monday, 9 p.m.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS. 870, 908, 924, 1037, 1120, 1121, 1124, 1130, 1135, 1159, 1225, 1245, 1259, 1289, 1322, 1323, 1334, 1341, 1372, 1455, 1459, 1480, 2414, 2418, 2494, 4185, 5884, 5827, 5948, 5984.

BANK OF MONTREAL. Savings Department. Deposits of \$1. and upward received, and interest allowed at highest current rates.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN. CLARK—On Jan. 14, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond G. Clark, of 715 Pine Street, a son.

DEATHS. FLOCKHART—The death occurred Monday morning, at her home, 1221 Esquimalt Road, of Jessie Brechin Flockhart, aged 69 years.

DEATHS. WHITEHEAD—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning of Mrs. Louise Whitehead, aged 55 years.

DEATHS. MOORE—On 16th inst., at family residence, 1745 Lee Avenue, Arthur Emery Moore, aged 43 years, and a native of Portage la Proude.

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PROGRESSES LIVE IN BELGIANS' MEMORY

Barbarities Committed by Germans Remembered, Says Correspondent. Montreal, Jan. 16.—The following article, written at Velsalm, Belgium, by J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent, has reached here by mail.

JAPANESE VIEWS ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Majority of Papers Support Plan; Admiral Kato Has Doubts. Tokio, Jan. 15.—The Japanese press appears generally disposed to welcome the project of a League of Nations.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF EX-KAISER CLAIMS TO BE SOCIALIST

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—I have been a Socialist for twenty years," said Duke Ernest Günther of Schleswig-Holstein, to an audience at a big public meeting held at Primmkau, in Holstein, according to a report in The Essen Allgemeine Zeitung.

REFUGEES BACK TO BELGIUM FROM BRITAIN

London, Jan. 16.—From Southampton and from Grimsby, Scotland, ships are taking back to Belgium the thousands of Belgian refugees who sought shelter in this country at the beginning of the war.

“We do not forget, we Belgians” do, nor ever will white history endure.

CAPT. WM. MARTIN DIED IN JAN., 1917

Becomes Known Skipper Who Refused to Rescue Zeppelin Crew Succumbed. London, Jan. 16.—Capt. William Martin, of the British trawler King Stephen, who, from fear of treachery, refused to take off the crew of the disabled Zeppelin L-19 in the North Sea in February, 1916, died eleven months later of a nervous collapse caused by the mistaken belief that he had been poisoned.

JAPAN AND RESULTS OF THE GREAT WAR

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Baron Takahashi, Finance Minister of Japan, recently warned the members of the Japan Trade Association that they should pay attention to the fact that while Japan had gained material prosperity from the war, the other Allies had gained moral prosperity.

COST OF LIVING HIGH IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 16.—The Department of Industry and Commerce reports that the cost of living in Mexico has doubled since 1910.

A MEXICAN ARMY OF 100,000 MEN

Mexico City, Jan. 16.—According to the plans of the War Department, the Mexican army in 1920 will be made up of 100,000 men.

ONTARIO CABINET PLANS TO TAKE OVER LIQUOR BUSINESS IN PROVINCE

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The Ontario Government has decided to take over the liquor business in the province. The seven liquor agencies that are now in operation under the auspices of the Government will be abolished.

NEW SPIRIT NOW ABROAD IN WORLD

Tokio, Jan. 16.—The war has revolutionized the idea among the civilized peoples concerning international relations.

DOCTOR'S HIGH FEES.

High fees were paid to State doctors under the old Deas Government. Dr. Hans Sauer, who was medical officer for the Johannesburg district thirty years ago, says he was entitled under law to charge \$10.00 for every patient-morose, and he held as many as ten a day.

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FINANCIAL NEWS. GOVERNMENT WILL HANDLE LIQUOR. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Jan. 16.—Quotations on the Stock Exchange here-to-day were:

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Last. Includes items like Am. Best Sugar, Am. Sugar Ref., Am. Sugar Co., Am. Can Co., Am. Car Eddy, Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelt & Ref., Am. T. & Tel., Am. Wool com., Am. Steel Fdy., Atlantic Const., Atlantic Const. Steel, Atlantic Const. Coal, Atlantic Const. Gas, Atlantic Const. Oil, Atlantic Const. Petroleum, Atlantic Const. Pipe, Atlantic Const. Rubber, Atlantic Const. Zinc.

NEW YORK COTTON. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) July, High 22.95, Low 22.25, Last 22.70. Aug., High 23.05, Low 22.35, Last 22.80. Sep., High 23.15, Low 22.45, Last 22.90. Oct., High 23.25, Low 22.55, Last 23.00. Nov., High 23.35, Low 22.65, Last 23.10. Dec., High 23.45, Low 22.75, Last 23.20.

FINAL GRAIN PRICES UNCHANGED. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, Jan. 16.—Corn had a range of from two to three cents in the trading to-day, but final quotations showed little change from last night.

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