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### "D" UNIT OUTGROWS OLD HEADQUARTERS

Military Hospitals Commission Takes Over New Premises in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The volume of work entailed in the treatment and industrial re-education of the returned soldiers in "D" unit of the Military Hospitals Commission, with headquarters at Toronto, has so increased that the present offices at No. 1 Queen's Park must be abandoned for larger quarters in the Keens Building, on Spadina Avenue, three floors of which have been leased for the coming year to accommodate the commission offices.

The first intention was to build an addition to the Queen's Park building, but the certain increase of the work to such proportions as to outgrow even such accommodation in a short time made it seem wiser to secure a building large enough to permit expansion when the need arose.

The desire to keep many of the unusual cases in touch with specialists, and insure the best possible medical and surgical attention for the returned boys, has made Toronto a centre for the treatment of many cases from all over Canada.

Many of these special cases are amputations and the men are under treatment in the Orthopaedic Hospital. Here they secure the very best possible treatment and are made ready to be fitted for artificial members in the limb factory which is run by the Commission in connection with the hospital.

Hart House is a second centre for treatment of muscular and nerve affections which require individual study and the close attention of experts in psychology, electricity, massage or mechanotherapy.

These special patients added to the great number of returned men who enlisted in this district, have caused the work of "D" unit to grow very rapidly.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ROYAL BANK

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The annual statement of the Royal Bank shows total assets of \$335,574,186, as compared with \$253,261,427 a year ago. There has been a substantial increase in the earnings of the bank. Profits are reported of \$2,327,979, equivalent to 18.63 per cent. on the capital as compared with \$2,211,307 last year. After the payment of dividends and making applications on account of pension funds and bank premises, etc., a balance of \$564,264 was carried forward to profit and loss. The reserve fund of the bank now stands at \$14,000,000 as compared with \$12,550,000 at the end of the previous year.

### PTE. BRANT, P.P.C.L.I., FOOLS GOVERNMENT

Soldier Marked "Totally Disabled" Overcomes Disabilities

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Pte. Brant's hat is still in "the ring." That he's in the Orthopaedic Hospital in North Toronto to-day with a glass eye, a wooden leg and a stiff knee, and marked on the Government's records of returned men as totally disabled means nothing to him.

He was a Princess Pat, and a P. P. C. L. I. never lies down, they tell you.

Brant went overseas with the first and put up a great fight until May, 1915, when the Boches got him. As he lay on No Man's Land and from general numbness sank into oblivion he thought his life had run its span, but he awoke in a hospital at Le Treport. At first he hoped for another shot at the Germans, but looking himself over he knew that his fighting days were over.

Later he was transferred to Huddersfield, where he lay for twenty-one long months. His right knee was smashed and the leg had to go. Later poisoning set in and affected his spine and other leg. This cost him his right eye and stiffened the knee of his left leg.

When he returned to Canada in April last he was one of the first patients in the Orthopaedic Hospital established by the Military Hospitals Commission at North Toronto for the treatment of the disabled soldiers.

Gets a New Leg.

He had been fitted with a glass eye in England but he still needed an artificial limb. The medical officers had been dubious of success in fitting him properly with an artificial member because of his stiff knee, but Brant surprised them. They measured him in the Dominion Limb factory run in connection with the Orthopaedic Hospital on Friday and checked him up; they fitted him on Saturday, and he walked away on his leg on Monday.

"It's fine," declares Brant; "better than my stiff knee."

To further his business ambitions he is taking a business and commercial course in the vocational training classes of the commission, and already has his eye on a job at \$100 a month.

### HOW HANNA HANDLES THE FISH PROBLEM

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Food Controller will not allow any evasion of his order fixing maximum prices for Western-caught lake fish. Information had been received that a fisherman on a western lake had 200,000 pounds of white fish on ice and that they refused to market it at the price named by the Food Controller. A telegram was sent to them yesterday stating that unless the fish were marketed, the Food Controller in order to prevent waste, would take possession of the entire catch and dispose of it in the public interest. In case this action became necessary, the price paid for the fish would not exceed the maximum price fixed by the Food Controller.

Steps also have been taken to prevent dealers from the United States diverting the fish supply across the international boundary by offering prices in excess of the maximum prices. An official has been appointed by the Food Controller to investigate such complaints and the commissioner of customs has instructed the local collector of customs to withhold permission for the exportation of fish to the United States unless accompanied by a certificate from the Food Controller's regulations are being strictly observed.

### STRENGTH OF ENEMY ON THE WEST FRONT

Washington, Dec. 20.—Germany's strength on the Franco-British front is placed in official dispatches received here at 154 divisions, or within one division of the great force massed there in July when the German military effort against France was at its maximum.

Withdrawals from the Russian front and drafts upon the younger classes of reservists have enabled the Kaiser not only to make up the enormous losses suffered in bloody battles with the Allies, but to replace the men sent to aid the Austrians in their invasion of Italy.

Winter therefore finds the Germans with armies facing the Allies in France virtually equal to the largest ever before mustered, with advertisement of a great offensive, which may presage another peace proposal.

The Allies, however, are understood to maintain a considerable superiority in numbers on the French front.

### WAR BREAD MAY COST MORE THAN WHITE BREAD

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—War bread, and at an increased price, is what the residents on this coast may look forward to in the near future if the negotiations between Prof. B. Harcourt, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, and the local bakers reach a conclusion.

Prof. Harcourt is here to take up with the bakers the question of introducing some substitute into bread other than 100 per cent. white flour, so that the surplus may be sent overseas to the men at the front and also feed the people of Britain. Prof. Harcourt said his particular mission was to consult with the bakers regarding the use of flour from other grains, such as rye, barley and oats, as a partial substitute for wheat bread.

"I wish, however, to point out," the professor added, "that bread made with these substitutes will not necessarily cost less than that made from all-wheat flour. It may cost more."

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### MINOR OPERATIONS AND ARTILLERY DUELS ON THE WEST FRONT

London, Dec. 20.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was announced last night:

"During the night a hostile raiding party was driven off by our fire east of Guemappe (Arras sector). Other raiding parties attacked two of our posts in the neighbourhood of Avion; two of our men are missing.

"As a result of raids unsuccessfully attempted by enemy troops last night near Passchendaele, we captured fourteen prisoners and four machine guns. The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity in the neighbourhood of Ploegsteert and Zuygdon wood (Ypres sector)."

French Report.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The following official report was issued here last night: "Reciprocal bombardments occurred in the region of Juvincourt and north of Caurieres Wood (Champagne), as well as in the sectors of Hartmannsweilerkopf and Schoenholz, in the Woivre. An enemy attack on our trenches before Regnevillie failed under our fire.

"Belgian communication: In the course of the day of December 18, there were moderately intense artillery actions in the regions of Dixmude and Merckem. Furnes, the approaches to the station at Adinkerke and the region of Duynhoeke were cannonaded. On December 19 the artillery activity was slight."

### CERTIFICATES FOR THE MEN EXEMPTED

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—R. S. Lennis, registrar for British Columbia under the Military Service Act, is hastening the preparation of exemption certificates, and will send each certificate to the person to whom it applies immediately it is ready. These certificates will be in accordance with the decisions of the local or appeal tribunals. Limited exemption certificates will be issued covering the period of the limited exemption.

Under the Military Service Act it is the duty of every man holding a conditional exemption to report in writing to the registrar of the province in which he ordinarily resides within three days of such time as the conditions under which he holds exemption have ceased to exist.

Any person who for the purpose of obtaining a certificate or a condition in a certificate, or a renewal or withdrawal or variation of a certificate, makes any false statement or representation, is liable to twelve months imprisonment. Penalties also are inflicted on men guilty of applying to more than one local tribunal for a certificate or for altering or tampering with a certificate.

### AID FROM AFAR FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Further evidence of practical sympathy with the Halifax sufferers are to hand. The Governor-General received a cablegram yesterday from Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Secretary for the Colonies, stating that Hongkong had given £10,000 "with expressions of deep sympathy of the colony in the terrible disaster which has befallen them."

The Governor-General also received a cablegram from the Governor of British Guiana that the combined court there had voted \$5,000 in aid of the sufferers. The cablegram adds: "The people of British Guiana have heard with the greatest concern of the disaster which has befallen Halifax and desire to convey their sympathy."

### QUEENSTOWN SWEEP BY A GREAT GALE

London, Dec. 18 (delayed).—A north-west gale, accompanied by snow and extreme cold, swept Queenstown on Saturday night, according to a Central News dispatch from that Irish port which was delayed owing to wire trouble. Many persons were injured in the streets. St. Coleman's Cathedral was damaged and the police barracks and many houses were unroofed. Giant waves swept over the vessels in the harbor; and for several hours they were cut off from communication with the shore.

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### SEVENTEEN BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SUNK; ONE FRENCH VESSEL

London, Dec. 20.—Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the past week, according to an Admiralty statement issued last night. One fishing vessel was sunk.

The shipping losses by mine or submarine in the past week were slightly under those of the previous week, when fourteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed.

French Report.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The losses to French shipping by mine or submarine for the week ended December 15, were exceedingly light. Only one vessel under 1,600 tons was sunk, and none over 1,600 tons. One ship was attacked but escaped. No fishing craft was sunk.

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—The loss of two small Norwegian steamers is reported by the Norwegian Foreign Office. The Maidage, of 1,250 tons, was torpedoed with the loss of three men. Twelve other members of the crew were saved. The steamer Naron struck a mine, five members of her crew being killed.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The weekly report of Italian shipping losses shows that two sailing vessels of more than 1,000 tons and one of less tonnage were sunk. One was damaged by a mine.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. McGill, Vancouver.

Died in Germany—Lieut. R. B. Carter, Steveston.

Presumed to have died—Pte. A. Miller, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. H. V. Pierce, Vancouver.

Railway Troops.


Died—Pte. J. A. Drake, Vancouver. Seriously ill—Pte. T. H. Howe, Vancouver.

Medical Services.

Seriously ill—Pte. E. E. Logan, Victoria. (Word reached Victoria yesterday of Corpl. Logan's death.)

BY GERMAN AGENTS.

Whiteburg, Ky., Dec. 20.—Fire, believed to be the work of German agents, destroyed part of the town of Wayland, north of here yesterday, causing a loss of \$100,000.



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GERMANY'S MANPOWER

According to advices received at Washington, Germany has on the Anglo-French front 154 divisions...

The number of divisions Germany may have on any front means little as an indication of numerical strength...

Germany began to withdraw her best men from the East Front last spring...

A month ago Germany called her class of 1920 to the colors, and this notwithstanding the easy situation on the East Front.

It is a cardinal principle of Liberalism, you know, that the will of the majority shall prevail.

The Hon. A. L. Sifton intimates that the Union Government is contemplating measures which will surprise many people...

Those Peace Negotiations. The Bolshevik Government has instructed its representatives in the peace negotiations with Germany to insist upon the formula...

time in the country's history. The days of high protection in Canada are numbered.

Press Comments

CANADA "OVER THE TOP!"

Subscriptions to Canada's Victory Loan closed on Saturday night. Hours before the books closed the subscribers had gone "over the top" of the "300,000,000 objective."

NO MORE GERMAN INSURANCE

In accordance with a ruling of the Secretary of the Treasury, all "enemy and ally of the enemy" fire and casualty insurance companies in the United States must go out of business.

MOTHER HUBBARD IN 1917

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone but the cupboard being located in a New York hotel where the charge for bones for dogs is only fifty cents...

A MORAL REMEDY

The remedy against the lethal character of modern war is a moral remedy, and there is no other.

"PREARRANGED!"

That the Turks are apt pupils of Kultur in more ways than one is shown by the fact that they now explain their pull-meat retreat from Beer-sheba as a "prearranged plan."

OUR UNITED EMPIRE

All divisions of the Empire and of the army have played up to their duty. But the splendid services of the Dominion, Colonial and Indian troops called for special mention...

NO NAME FOR A GIRL

We see it stated that a little girl in Surrey, whose father is an officer in the Tanks, has been named "Tankie."

PROOF POSITIVE!

A complaining member of the Reichstag was assured that of the girls of Alsace-Lorraine taken to work at the front "only 8 1/2 per cent. were less than seventeen years old."

AT THE BASE

Jock-Och, twenty francs is over much—it's for a present, yep. I'll give fifteen francs for it.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Rev. J. H. Higgins, B. A., and Mrs. Higgins, of Hallsville, Ont., arrived in the city last week and intend to make a lengthy stay here...

DEFEAT OF U BOATS WILL HAVE RESULTS

Pollen, on Way Back to England, Spoke of Situation

New York, Dec. 20.—Arthur H. Pollen, the well-known British naval expert, who has sailed for England after spending six months in the United States...

Mr. Pollen pointed out that six months ago the German submarines were causing a net attrition in the world's tonnage at the rate of nearly 25 per cent. annually.

Speaking of the change in the chief command made by the British Admiralty, Mr. Pollen said: "In bringing about this new order of things at Whitehall the reformers undoubtedly were assisted, first, by the fact that an extremely effective, well-equipped and brilliantly commanded contingent of American destroyers already was at work in a very important area of the theatre of war."

Mr. Pollen mentioned the consultations with the British Admiralty of "Three distinguished and resourceful American naval officers"—Admirals Sims, Mayo and Benson.

To the Editor.—Now that the political horizon has been cleared I would like to see a few lines in print regarding street accidents.

It is far more the rule than the exception, in case of an accident, for the first passing auto to pick up the injured party and rush him or her to the hospital.

Mr. Pollen paid a tribute to Secretary Daniels, praising what he described as the Secretary's policy of obtaining loyal team work by allowing the forces under his orders to be directed in strictly professional matters.

The only remarkable thing about such incidents is not their occasional occurrence, but their rarity. Were the British or the American navy in the position of the German navy, I fancy they would be far more frequent.

SAYS RUSSIAN JEWS ARE WORSE OFF NOW

Hochester, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Dr. Ben Zion Mossinson, formerly of the Bryn Mawr College at Jaffa, told a large audience here last night that the Russian revolution had made the situation of the Jews in Russia more wretched.

"The Jews in Russia to-day are subjected to more pogroms than before the revolution," he declared. "The revolution has made their situation more wretched."

ABOUT THE INDIANS

To the Editor.—A letter from your Duncan correspondent appearing in your issue of December 11 has been brought to my notice. It is claimed in this letter that great indignation has been felt by the Indian, (presumably certain Cowichans) because of a telegram sent by Mr. Kelly and myself to Sir Robert Borden telling him that the attitude of the Indians was against conscription.

Your correspondent's article is headed "Indians Not Against Conscription Plan," but the article itself fails to prove that this is the case. I believe it is well-known that the same Indians whose names your correspondent mentions in his article (presumably as proof that the Indians are not

We Close Saturday at 1 p. m. Two Reasons Why: First We believe that our employees, after their extra labors of this week, are entitled to their Saturday Half-Holiday—more necessary and more acceptable than any other of the whole year. Legally we should close Saturday at 1 p. m.

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 English Style Doll Buggies, with hood and iron tyres—Reg. \$3.25, for \$2.95. Rubber tyres—Reg. \$3.75, for \$3.25; reg. \$4.25, for \$3.68; reg. \$4.95, for \$4.29; reg. \$5.50, for \$4.92; reg. \$6.25, for \$5.18.  
 Artillery Cars, iron tyres—Reg. \$4.25, for \$3.90; reg. \$3.75, for \$3.48; reg. \$3.25, for \$2.98. Rubber tyres—Reg. \$5.95, for \$5.50; reg. \$5.25, for \$4.95; reg. \$4.75, for \$4.45.  
 Express Wagons, wood body, iron tyres, made in two sizes—Reg. \$4.25, to-night, \$3.89; reg. \$4.50, to-night, \$3.99.  
 Army Service Wagons, iron tyres—Reg. \$3.90, for \$3.48; reg. \$3.50, for \$3.22; reg. \$2.90, for \$2.78. Rubber tyres—Reg. \$5.25, for \$4.98; reg. \$4.95, for \$4.25; reg. \$4.25, for \$3.98.  
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 Women's Stanfield's Combinations, natural wool, broken sizes. Reg. \$2.59. Special clearing price, a suit, \$2.99.  
 —Selling First Floor

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 —Hose, Main Floor

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 Women's Felt Boudoir Slippers, in grey, lavender, old rose, blue and brown. A pair, \$2.00.  
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 Children's Felt Strap Slippers, in red and blue; sizes 4 to 19. A pair, 85c.  
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 Sizes to fit boys 13 to 16 years. Reg. to \$9.75. **\$7.50** Rebuilding Sale

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Sizes to fit boys 14 to 17 years. Reg. to \$13.50. **\$8.95** Rebuilding Sale  
 Best Quality Materials.  
 Sizes to fit boys 8 to 13 years. Reg. to \$15.00. **\$9.75** Rebuilding Sale  
 Sizes to fit boys 14 to 17 years. Reg. to \$16.75. **\$10.95** Rebuilding Sale  
 —Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

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 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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DOMINION THEATRE ALL WEEK The Fall of the Romanoffs Shows start 2.15, 4.15, 7.15, 9.15

Royal Victoria TO-NIGHT NORMA TALMADGE in "THE MOTH" FATTY ARBUCKLE In the Screaming Comedy "OH DOCTOR"

ROYAL CROWN SOAP PURE TRADE MARK SOAP THE ROYAL CROWN SOAPS L. VANCOUVER, B.C.

Victoria, Dec. 20—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia accompanied by cold weather, and more snow has fallen at Prince Rupert.

Table with columns: Location, Max, Min. Includes Nanaimo, Tatooch, Fort St. John, etc.

IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1901—Austin Rice defeated George Dixon in 20 rounds at New London, Conn.

New York, Dec. 20.—The National League at its last meeting here adopted resolutions urging baseball players to offer themselves for service to their country.

FALL OF ROMANOFFS SENSATIONAL FILM

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What could be more interesting at the present time than the pictured account of the history behind the startling revelations made through the United States War Office lately and which threw back the curtain of mystery upon the criminalities of two ruling sovereigns—former Czar Nicholas and Kaiser Wilhelm?



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The Kaiser, in the act of performing his knavish tricks, in plotting against the country he pretended to honor, is seen, and indeed there is not a detail in connection with the overthrowing of the once powerful dynasty that is left unexplained.



NORMA TALMADGE in "THE MOTH" SELZNICK PICTURES ALL THIS WEEK AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. CRAZY FOR JAZZ.

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**Some Chickens, Believe Me—Don't fail to see the milk-fed Capons, raised by W. L. Sea, on sale at the market next Friday and Saturday. Stall 18.**

**Will Tender Reception.**—The directors of the Y. M. C. A. and their wives will have charge of the social afternoon that will be held in the Association on New Year's Day in connection with the athletic programme now being planned.

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**Assistant Judge Advocate General.**—George H. Cowan, ex-member for Vancouver in the Dominion House, and now recently appointed Assistant Judge Advocate General for Military District No. 11, was in the city to-day.

**Duncan M. C. Man.**—Lieut. J. D. Inverarity, M. C. of the R. F. A., who is the only son of Arnold Inverarity, of Duncan, and who was recently wounded, has been for over two years with a trench mortar battery. He was awarded the Military Cross last October.

**Drawing for Gun.**—The drawing for the gun and ammunition wagon on view in the window of T. H. Jones & Co., 753 Fort Street, and the aeroplane tricycle shown in the Quebec Bank window on Government Street, will be held on Friday evening. There still some tickets for sale at the Superintendent's Shop and at 753 Fort Street, and either articles would make a splendid Christmas gift for some boy.

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**Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E.** will hold its monthly meeting Friday, 21st, at headquarters, 5.45 p. m.

**Civic Voters' Lists.**—There will be about 9,959 names on the New Voters' List for Victoria, as compared with 8,912 in the current year, when the list for 1918 is printed.

**Civic Finance Committee.**—Anticipatory of the City Council meeting this evening a meeting of the Finance Committee was held this morning. The usual Christmas grants to institutions were before the members for consideration.

**Bank Clearings.**—The Victoria Clearing House reports bank clearings for the week ending December 20, to be \$1,555,616. A slight increase is shown over the figures of the corresponding week of 1916, when the total amounted to \$1,518,854.

**Hog-Raising.**—The City Council having turned down the effort to alter the Health By-law in order to permit pigs to be kept in the city, W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, forwards to the Council, for consideration this evening, a circular letter on the subject, drawing attention to the necessity of modifications to permit swine being kept by citizens.

**Handsome Contribution.**—The total amount remitted to the Halifax Chief of Police, for the Relief Fund, as a result of the dance held on Monday evening, was \$250; the expenses being \$22.75, and the total receipts, \$272.75. This dance was held under the auspices of the Police Mutual Benevolent Association.

**Army and Navy Team.**—The following players have been selected to represent the Army and Navy against Victoria at the Red Cross football match that will be played at Beacon Hill on Christmas morning: Finner, Navy; Dick, 5th Regiment; Gale, Garrison; Lacey, Navy; Pitts, E. M. C. H.; Duncan, C. A. M. C.; White, Garrison; Hughes, Garrison; Townsend, E. M. C. H.; Bloom, E. M. C. H.; Cosler, Navy; first reserve, Harwood; second reserve, Bramley, both of C. A. M. C.

### WARD ONE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the above association will be held in the Arcade Building, Saturday, 22nd, at 8 o'clock.  
Business: Election of officers.

### DR. TOLMIE THANKS ALL UNION WORKERS

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Dr. Tolmie has issued a statement thanking those ladies and gentlemen of Victoria who cast their political beliefs and devoted themselves to the cause of Union Government in Canada. He expressed appreciation of and thanks for their efforts in securing his election by such a handsome majority.

Dr. Tolmie goes on to say: "At this juncture in Canada's history, I do not consider that the great trust given me by the people of Victoria is a purely local one, but that they have spoken with the rest of Canada."  
"I shall endeavor to carry out that trust to the fullest extent, having always in mind the sacredness of the cause for which you worked so valiantly, and which, the people so unequivocally endorsed.  
"From a personal standpoint, it would not be human if I were insensible to the outstanding honor which my native city of Victoria has conferred upon me. It is needless for me to say, therefore, that its interest and welfare will always be before me in Ottawa as well as at home."

**Presentation to Schoolboy.**—A large assemblage of parents and friends assembled in the North Ward School last night on the occasion of the concert given by the pupils, to raise funds to cover the expense of enlarging and framing the photographs of former North Ward boys who have made the supreme sacrifice. A splendid programme of songs, dances and recitations were given by the children, each number being enthusiastically received. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Master Orion McGary of a fifteen-jewelled gold Watchman watch, won by him in a recent drawing competition. W. H. May, Inspector of Schools, made the presentation, and congratulated the youthful winner on his talent.

**Margaret Jenkins' School Closing.**—The closing exercises of the Margaret Jenkins School will take the form of an entertainment to-night, when the pupils will give a programme of songs, recitations, etc. The proceeds will be used towards the purchase of a sports outfit for the use of the scholars.

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- 2382—When We Wind Up the Watch on the Rhine. Peerless Quartette.
- 2383—It's a Long Way to Berlin But We'll Get There. Arthur Fields.
- 2392—Medley of Christmas Carols. Columbia Quartette.
- 2368—Medley of Children's Songs—Columbia Quartette.
- 2376—Roll on Silvery Moon. Matt Keefe.
- 2368—Smile, Then Kisses. Waltz.
- 2368—Hawaiian Echoes. One-Step.
- 2355—Send Me Away With a Smile. M. J. O'Connell.
- 2339—When Its Cherry Time in Tokio. George Wilson.
- 2346—You Brought Ireland Right Over to Me. George Wilson.
- 2346—Somewhere in Ireland. Morton Harvey.
- 2363—The Ragtime Volunteers Are Off to War. One-Step.
- 5989—One Fleeting Hour. Waltz.
- 5730—The Girl Who Smiles. Waltz.
- 1157—Herd Girl's Dream. Violin, Flute and Harp Trio.
- 1167—La Paloma. Prince's Orchestra.
- 2382—Aloha—Hawaiian Waltz.
- 2362—Along the Way to Waikiki. Fox Trot.
- 2149—Songs from Hawaii—Louise and Feera.
- 2119—Hawaiian-Portuguese Tango. Louise, Feera and Kainoa.
- 1612—Hilo. Irene West Royal Hawaiian Troupe.
- 2200—Medley of Hawaiian Melodies. Waltz.
- 1702—One, Two, Three, Four. Toots Paka Hawaiian Company.
- 264—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing. Henry Burr.
- 1891—Absent. Columbia Quartette.
- 5890—The Sunshine of Your Smile. Vernon Stiles.
- 5891—Ave Maria. Lucy Gates and Frank Gittleson.
- 2333—Good-Bye Broadway, Hello France. Peerless Quartette.
- 2316—My Little China Doll. Fox Trot.
- 2317—Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag. Prince's Orchestra.
- 2321—Oh, Johnny! Oh, Johnny! One-Step.
- 2319—Merry Widow Waltz. Prince's Orchestra.
- 2309—Silver Threads Among the Gold. Henry Burr.
- 2308—The Rosary. Henry Burr.
- 2322—The Vacant Chair. James Harrod.
- 2309—Donnybrook Fair. Irish Bagpipe.
- 2311—Hawaiian Dreams. Guitar Duet.
- 2323—Face to Face. Henry Burr.
- 2320—Love Here is My Heart. Fred H. Brown.
- 5974—Memories. Waltz. Prince's Orchestra.
- 2297—Indiana. One-Step.
- 2290—The Preacher and the Bear. Arthur Collins.
- 2354—Departure of the American Troops for France. Columbia Male Quartette.
- 2354—Arrival of the American Troops in France. Columbia Male Quartette.
- 2310—Levinsky at the Wedding. Julia Rose.
- 5988—Caprice Viennois. Frank Gittleson.
- 2273—Jean of Arc. Henry Burr.
- 2256—I Hear You Calling Me. Vincent C. Buono.
- 2253—Everybody Hula. Guitlar Duet.
- 5972—Sing Me to Sleep. Lucy Gates.
- 5972—Angel's Serenade. Lucy Gates.
- 1472—O, Come All Ye Faithful. Church Quartette. Hark! the Herald Angels Sing. Church Quartette.
- 1472—Good King Wenceslas. Church Quartette. While Shepherds Watched. Church Quartette.
- 2099—The Sunshine of Your Smile. Fred Allen.
- 2099—Somewhere a Voice is Calling. Fred Allen.
- 5930—Poor Butterfly. Fox Trot.
- 5971—Hawaiian Blues. Fox Trot.
- 2208—Where the Black Eyed Susans Grow. Sam Ash.
- 2265—Oh, Johnny! Oh, Johnny! Oh, Elizabeth Brice.
- 5937—Listen to the Mocking Bird. Lucy Gates.
- 1860—Love Here is My Heart. Reed Miller.
- 1686—Somewhere a Voice is Calling. Kerns and Stewart.
- 2278—Little Grey Home in the West. Charles Harrison.
- 6950—Carry Me Back to Old Virginia. Louis Graveure.
- 2170—Mother Machree. Charles Harrison.
- 835—Silver Threads Among the Gold. Frank Combs.
- 2270—Barcarolle. Charles Harrison.
- 5839—A Perfect Day. Oscar Seagle.
- 5960—Aloha Oe. Lucy Gates.
- 1516—Cohen on the Telephone. Joe Hayman.
- 2299—It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin', But It's Nicer to Lie in Bed. Evan Davis.
- 1888—Casey at the Dentist—Michael Casey.
- 1471—Christians, Awake. Church Quartette.
- 1472—The First Walk. Church Quartette.
- 1472—Good King Wenceslas. Church Quartette. While Shepherds Watched. Church Quartette.
- 1472—O, Come All Ye Faithful. Church Quartette; Hark! the Herald Angels Sing. Church Quartette.
- 2300—We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, Stuart, Bar. Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies. Stuart Bar.
- 2301—Be British. Stuart, Bar. Canadian Medley. Prince's Band.
- 2302—Gonna Recruitin' Speech. Hayman.
- 2966—Pack All Your Troubles, Ramsay. All the Boys in Khaki Get the Nice Girls. Ramsay.
- 4000—Our Hearts Go Out to You, Canada. Burr. Good-bye, Mother Dear, Romain.
- 4001—Laddie in Khaki. Harrison. I'll Be a Long Long Way from Home. Imperial Quartette.
- 4002—The Allies' Patrol; Prince's Band. Our Own Dear Flag, Wallis.
- 4007—Hats Off to the Flag and the King, Quartette. I'll Come Back to You, Quartette.
- 347—Sorogo. Before the Dream, Bransby Williams.
- 444—Serenade, Leggett. Berceuse de Jocelyn, Leggett.
- 16—Boys in Khaki, Boys in Blue, Kirkby.
- 23—Arrival of the British Troops in France. Descriptive.

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**Mr. Thomson**, who is here to confer with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hick, prior to their departure for the Los Angeles Bible Institute, will address a meeting for prayer and conference in the lecture hall of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at 7.30 this evening. Mr. Thomson's eldest boy, Andrew, fell in the Vimy Ridge battle. His second son, Ernest, has just arrived in France.

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## YOUNG VICTORIAN IS ADEPT IN AVIATION

Son of F. J. Sehl Acquits Himself Well in Texas; Going Overseas

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sehl, of this city, Sub-Flight Lieutenant S. T. Sehl announced his arrival in Toronto last night from the Royal Flying Corps training camp in Texas. Lieut. Sehl was expected home on leave for Christmas, but tentative instructions have been issued which suggest that a large number of flying men will sail for England before the end of the present month, himself among them.

The young officer left Victoria in August last, several weeks before he



SUB-FLIGHT LIEUT. S. T. SEHL

"tipped the scale" at eighteen years, and since that time has acquitted himself exceedingly well. With the six examinations he was required to pass incident to being turned out as a twenty-four carat flier he secured one hundred per cent. in three and ninety per cent. in the other three tests.

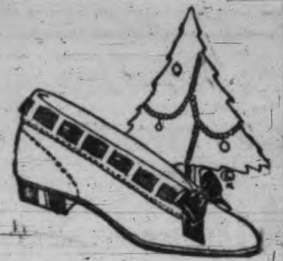
A week or so ago the young airman despaired of seeing the grim realities for some time to come, since it was on the tapis that he would be retained as an instructor down South. However, with a little gentle persuasion and the assurance that he was anxious to drop bombs in Germany instead of Texas he was allowed to come North with his comrades.

Sub-Flight Lieutenant Sehl is a native son, and received his education in Victoria, with a term latterly at the Columbia University at Portland, from whence he stepped into the service of his country.

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### COOK-HOUSE CONSERVATION.

Food Controller Writes Board of Trade as to Need for Economy at Camps.

The Board of Trade has received from the office of the Food Controller, Ottawa, a letter enclosing details of arrangements made by the Pacific Logging Congress, Seattle, with regard to an organized system of dealing with the better running of camp cooking in both lumber and mining camps.

The Food Controller writes that the Board will probably agree that it is very desirable that there should be more economy, as well as better economy and more satisfactory service in cutting cook-houses, not only in the interests of the country generally in

con-servng supplies, but from the point of view of the companies concerned, and the men who take their meals at the cook-houses.

The Food Controller, therefore, suggests that a suitable committee of the Board take up the matter, and furnish the Ottawa authorities with information and suggestions, in order that an intelligent and useful pamphlet may be compiled and circulated on the subject.

Only Christmas Day.—While it is not expected that a very great volume of departmental work will be disposed of on Monday next, or on Wednesday for that matter, Christmas Day will be the only official holiday for the staff at the Parliament Buildings.

### RED CROSS WORK

#### Lake Hill Branch.

Miss Dorothy Lowe has generously donated a handsome doll to the Lake Hill Red Cross branch to be raffled. Tickets may be obtained from the post office or any member of the branch, and the drawing will be held in the Lake Hill post office on Saturday evening.

The list of work for December is as follows: Twenty-one pairs pyjamas, 25 day shirts, 26 pairs of socks, 10 scarves and 31 property bags. The list of work for this month is small owing

to the approaching holiday but Mrs. Calvert hopes that the members will return to work after the holiday with renewed energy.

### GEORGE JAY SCHOOL

Pupils Gave Splendid Entertainment Before Large Number of Friends Last Night.

About five-hundred people crowded the Assembly Hall at the George Jay School last night, on the occasion of the school concert, and heartily applauded the various items. The school orchestra made its first public appearance and demonstrated its ability in the rendition of two selections, which were enthusiastically

received. Smartness and precision characterized the various drills of the Cadet Corps, the members showing a fine soldierly bearing. The "George Jay School song sung at the opening of the exercises, was written by Donald A. Fraser, and set to music by Principal H. Charlesworth.

Two features which were peculiarly appropriate in their Yuletide associations, were the carol, "Our Home," and "The Snow Brigade." The dialogue, "The Governess," and the "scrubbing" song and dance occasioned much merriment among the spectators. The pupils were assisted in the programme by the Misses Bell, Switzer, and Christie, who rendered vocal solos which were much appreciated. The programme follows: Orchestra selection,

George Jay Orchestra; George Jay School song; piano solo, Lorna Jones; White Sails, Senior Girls; recitation, Evelyn Hudson; solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Winnie; Cadet Drill, Cadets; solo, Miss Bell; Scrubbing Song and Dance, Junior Girls; solo, Gilbert the Filbert, Miss Switzer; chorus, Let the Hills Resound; solo violin, Vernon Smith; rifle drill, Cadets; song, Miss Christie; carol selection, the Orchestra; carol, "Our Home"; dialogue, Alice Downard; Maurice Moore; chorus, Intermediate Class; Snow Brigade, Intermediate Boys; God Save the King.

Still indisposed.—Premier Brewster ventured out for a short drive yesterday and finds himself to-day in possession of a cold which, together with

the after-effects of his operation, will necessitate his remaining in doors for the balance of the week at any rate. It is scarcely likely that he will be well enough to return to his office at the Parliament Buildings until after the Christmas holidays.

Detectives Called In.—The attention of Lord Montagu was called to the appearance of the receptacle containing his confidential papers when he returned to his room last evening at the Empress Hotel. The appearance of the screws suggested that they had been tampered with. Suspicious of German spies, His Lordship called in city detectives, who were able to convince him that the condition was due to wear, and could be explained without any reference to unscrupulous persons

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We are showing a particularly large assortment of Watches this season in gold, gold-filled and silver, in all sizes, and including many novel shapes. We handle only reliable timepieces, which we can guarantee. Prices range from a few dollars to up in the hundreds. Examine our line of Bracelet Watches.

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We have exceptionally good values in Diamond Lavalliers, Brooches, Earrings, Rings, set in gold or platinum and in combination with other stones.

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- CIGARETTE CASES
- VANITY CASES
- PENCILS
- FOUNTAIN PENS

**Something for Baby**

- RING
- NECKLET
- PINS
- LOCKET
- SPOON
- FOOD PUSHER
- CHILD'S SET
- CHILD'S CUP

**Something for the Dining Table**

- TEA SETS
- CAKE BASKETS
- ENTREE DISHES
- PIE PLATES
- BREAKFAST CRUETS
- BUTTER DISHES
- CABINET OF SILVER
- FISH SET
- CARVERS
- SALT AND PEPPERS
- FRUIT DISHES

**Something for the Dressing Table**

- BRUSHES
- MIRRORS
- COMBS
- JEWEL BOXES
- MANICURE PIECES
- PUFF BOXES, ETC.
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# CHOCOLATES AND CANDIES POSSESS GREAT NUTRITIVE VALUES

Pure and Wholesome Confectionery Made by Victoria Manufacturers Means Much in These "Wheatless and Meatless Days"—Patronise Home Industries

The food question in its relation to the war is a topic that is in everybody's mind at the present time. Lessened production, and the heavy drain on the depleted supplies by the armies in Europe, produce a situation that has rarely been equalled. The question, therefore, as to what to eat and what to avoid, so that our soldiers may receive unstinted rations, is one that is of timely interest. There is danger, however, of a grave misapprehension on the part of those who do not thoroughly understand the situation. Luxuries have been placed under the ban to a very large extent, and these restrictions will doubtless become much more stringent as the days go by. But the danger is that certain articles have been placed in the category of "luxuries," whereas, as a matter of fact, they should properly be classed as foods of a very high nutritive value.

**A Valuable Food.**  
Candies and chocolates constitute a case in point. Some persons unthinkingly say that it is very wrong—almost treason, pro-German—to eat these things, apparently being under the impression that they are totally unnecessary as articles of diet. Let us see.

The determination of the food value of any kind of food is an exact science. Our ordinary foods are composed of from fifteen to twenty elements, which are combined in the right proportions to form a great variety of foods. The most important of these elements are carbohydrates, fats, protein, water and minerals.

These different materials are necessary for the purpose of building up and repairing the body tissues and to supply it with heat and energy.

The carbohydrates, which include different kinds of sugars and starches, are easily digested, and are important food elements as sources of bodily heat and muscular energy, and are often converted into fat.

The fats furnish the body with heat and muscular energy.

Protein builds bone and muscle and furnishes muscular energy to the body.

Water is indispensable, as are also the minerals.

In ascertaining the amount of heat given off by any food element, the unit commonly used is the calorie, the amount of heat which would raise the temperature of 1 kilogram of water 1 deg. C., or what is nearly the same thing, 1 pound of water 4 deg. F. Instead of this unit of heat a unit of mechanical energy may be used—for instance, the foot-ton, which represents the force required to raise 1 ton nearly 1.54 foot-tons; that is to say, one calorie of heat, when transformed into mechanical power, would suffice to lift one ton 1.54 feet.

**Some Experiments.**

The United States Department of Agriculture has made very extensive and complete scientific tests and experiments to determine the correct food values of various kinds of foods.

These experiments demonstrate that the carbohydrates, fats and protein all furnish fuel which supplies energy to the body in the form of heat and muscular power.

The nutritive value of any kind of



## Phillips' Chocolates and Candies Are Delicious

For your Christmas Chocolates and Candies don't forget to visit "Phillips," the home of many different home-made Chocolates and Candies. We know the candy business from the ground up, and are the inventors of many different kinds of home-mades. We recommend them highly, and the proof of this statement is in the eating of them. Step in and buy some and you will be convinced of their goodness.

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food, therefore, depends upon its composition and digestibility.

For example:

Granulated sugar is 100 per cent. carbohydrates and butter is 85 per cent. fat; both are easily digested, however, neither is a perfect food if taken alone, but when combined with other foods that contain protein and minerals in the right proportions, a complete and satisfactory dietary is obtained.

#### Food Values of Candies.

Name	Calories Per Pound
Sugar coated Jordan almonds.....	2,410
Caramels .....	1,451
Chocolate dipped cream caramels.....	2,155
Chocolates—cream centres.....	2,092
Chocolates—nut centres.....	2,498
Chocolate tablets, etc.....	2,569
Cocoa nut bon bons.....	1,750
Cocoa nut caramels.....	1,675
Cream filberts.....	1,913
French burnt peanuts.....	2,940
Fudge.....	1,587
Gum drops.....	1,685
Hard boiled candies.....	1,287
Jelly beans.....	1,708
Lozenges.....	1,796
Marshmallows.....	1,787
Stick candy.....	1,745

#### Food Value of Candy.

Candy being composed principally of sugar, chocolate and nuts, is very high in food value, and different kinds, therefore, vary in the proportions of carbohydrates, fat and protein they contain.

#### Food Value of Sugar.

Sugar is a highly concentrated food; its pleasant flavor and high nutritive value makes it one of our most popu-

lar daily foods. The natural craving for "something sweet" is common to all classes, and the per capita consumption of sugar is in direct proportion to their purchasing power—they will eat all they can afford to buy.

Sugar is easily digested, 98.9 per cent. of its total energy being available to the body.

On account of the rapidity with which it is assimilated, sugar quickly relieves fatigue.

Sugar is a favorite food with farmers, lumbermen and others who work hard in the open air, which unquestionably proves its high fuel value.

Six ounces of sugar are equal in food value to one quart of milk or one and one-quarter pounds of lean beef. It has a fuel value of 1,810 calories.

**Food Value of Chocolate.**

Chocolate is made from cacao beans, the fruit or beans from the cocoa tree, several species of which grow in the countries extending from Mexico to Brazil, the most important of all the specimens being Theobroma Cacao, which is chiefly cultivated for its good quality and yield.

With the exception of prepared cocoanut, chocolate is higher in food value than any other ingredient used in the manufacturing of confectionery, having a fuel value of 2,866 calories per pound.

#### Food Values of Raw Materials.

Name	Calories Per Lb.
Jordan Almonds.....	2,030
Chocolate.....	2,866
Cocoanut.....	1,730
Corn Starch.....	1,675
Corn Syrup.....	1,559
Walnuts.....	3,300
Filberts.....	3,290
Gelatine.....	1,705
Peanuts.....	3,455
Peanuts.....	2,560
Sugar.....	1,810

#### Food Value of Nuts.

It is a well-known fact of common knowledge that nuts are very high in food value, those used principally in manufacturing confectionery being almonds, filberts, pecans, peanuts and walnuts, averaging approximately 1,500 calories per pound.

#### Food Value of Corn Syrup.

Corn syrup, erroneously called "glucose," used largely in manufacturing gum drops, hard candies and taffies, is a pure, wholesome transparent heavy syrup, manufactured, as the name indicates, from corn. Its purity, wholesomeness and food value has been the subject of searching scientific investigations, all of which have demonstrated that it is "readily and completely absorbed by human beings, that it is the normal blood sugar, and the cheapest food-fuel known."

The food value as expressed in scientific terms being 1,559 calories per pound.

#### Candy of High Food Value.

It is, therefore, apparent that candy being composed of combinations of two or more of these raw materials, is intentionally high in food value.

On comparing the fuel values of the different kinds of candies, with the fuel values of some of our common daily foods, such as whole milk having a fuel value of only 315 calories per pound, cream 881 calories, whole eggs

"ALWAYS IN GOOD TASTE"



## There Are Many Kinds of Chocolates But Only One "HOMADE"

If we were to choose a new slogan for our well-known "Homade" Chocolates we believe "First in flavor—first in food value" would come nearest to our ideal. "Homade" Chocolates being composed of the purest chocolate and other highly concentrated foods, their nutritious value is exceptional. As to the flavor of "Homade" Chocolates, it comes naturally by carefully blending the highest grade ingredients we can buy.

That you can always place the utmost reliance on the quality of "Homade" Chocolates should be remembered. This is a point we wish to emphasize, for it has been the great factor in building up our business. We make many kinds of sweets and candy to give variety to our displays,

but for the most critical buyer we present the creamiest and most delicious of all sweets—"Homade" Chocolates.

Per Lb., 75c to \$1.25

A "Homade" Chocolate that is in high favor just now is our Plum Pudding Chocolate. They are composed of chopped nuts, raisins, dates, etc., the whole enclosed in a covering of our smoothest chocolate.

Per Lb., \$1.00

English Pralines is a new confection we have made this week for the first time. The recipe comes to us direct from England. People who have tasted this delicacy in the Old Country are specially invited to sample this and criticize or commend our effort.

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## Special for Christmas

"K" Mixture Regular 35c. Per lb..... 25c



## Some Wiper Specialties

- |  |     |                               |     |
|--|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Kendal Mint Cake, Per pkt.....         | 10c | Butter-Nuts, per lb.....      | 40c |
| "K" Butter Tablets, per lb.....        | 35c | Jap Nuggets, per lb.....      | 40c |
| Chocolate and Butter Fudge, per lb.... | 40c | Everton Caramels, per lb..... | 40c |
| Treacle Caramels, per lb.....          | 40c |                               |     |

## Sugar Fancies for the Christmas Tree

How the children will delight to see them! Figs, Dogs, Swans, Monkeys, Ducks, Bears, Elephants, Roosters, Etc.

ALL MADE FROM PURE SUGAR

You can give them to your children without the slightest chance of harm. Buy them early, as the supply is limited.

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655 calories, beefsteak 1,090 calories, corn 1,685 calories, rice 1,620 calories, white bread 1,180 calories, and corn bread 1,185 calories. It will be seen that with but three exceptions, the different kinds of candy are very much higher in fuel value than any of these foods.

**Chocolate Candy.**  
The high nutritive value of chocolate candy is recognized by the leading military authorities of the world, and the "boys at the front" satisfy their craving for "something sweet" with chocolate cakes and tablets and candies of various kinds.

Scientists have demonstrated by careful experiments that during violent exercise or exhausting labor that the sugar in the blood is heavily drawn on to supply the body with the necessary fuel, hence the longing for "something sweet," which is most easily and conveniently supplied in some form of candy.

**Children Should Have Candy.**  
Children are especially fond of candy and find it hard to resist the desire to eat all they want. They can eat a reasonable quantity of any kind of candy, just the same as they can eat a reasonable quantity of any other kind of good food, with the absolute assurance that it is pure and wholesome.

Children should have candy frequently. It is better to give them candy frequently than to give only occasionally, when the craving for it creates almost an irresistible temptation to overeat.

It is especially desirable that candy should be served for dessert. Better a moderate amount frequently than occasional over-indulgence. Candy Pure and Wholesome.

The purity and wholesomeness of candy is unquestionable. The raw materials used in making candy are pure and wholesome in every respect.

Candy is good food, pure and wholesome. It is the universal food; it speaks all languages; it dries the tears in the eyes of little children; and wrinkles the faces of old age in smiles; it is the unspoken message from the lover to his sweetheart; it brings joy to the home; it is the advance agent of happiness in every clime; can as much be said of any other kind of food?

**Pure Home-Made Products.**

Just a word in conclusion. Much has been said of late about patronizing home industries. Here is a chance to get the utmost possible in food values, and at the same time encourage one of Victoria's established in-

dustries. The four firms represented on this page are noted for the excellence and wholesomeness of their products, and at this season of the year, when the market is flooded with cheap, trashy, and unwholesome substitutes, it is well to remember that it is possible to secure chocolates and candies that are absolutely guaranteed to be pure, and that form an essential part of a proper dietary table. Go and see these chocolates and candies in the making. The manufacturers will be delighted to show the Victoria public the cleanly conditions under which their products are made. There is nothing to hide, for they are products that are worth while.

**Things to Remember.**  
One important thing to remember is that in patronizing home industries the Victoria citizens are keeping in circulation at home money which otherwise would go away from the Island altogether.

Another thing: Don't forget that the making of chocolates and candies means a large payroll for Victoria, both directly and indirectly. The manufacture of boxes for the local trade means a very large appropriation each month.

Take the case of a box of chocolates manufactured in U. S. There is the wholesale cost, freight and duty, all of which money leaves the Island, leaving only a small part of the retail price in the city.

Every possible argument points to the advisability of patronizing home industries.

**PLAYING IT ON FATHER.**  
She—Papa says he will pay half the cost of furnishing a house for us.  
He—But how about the other half?  
She—Don't be a goose! Of course we'll pick out a lot of nice things, get papa's cheque for half the bill, and then go back and select things only half as expensive.

A woman, very careful of her reading, asked the late Hamilton W. Mabie, one day, to recommend to her a really good novel.

"Why not try 'A Kentucky Cardinal?'" suggested Mr. Mabie.  
"No," replied the woman, "I don't care for 'theological' works."  
"But," said Mr. Mabie, "this cardinal was a bird."  
"That may be," answered the woman jolly, "but that wouldn't recommend him to me."

**UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.**  
Sammy—How do you manage to get on so well with the French girls when you can't speak the lingo?  
Jackie—You're dead slow. Can't ye kin a girl without a dictionary—Browning's Magazine.

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**9-ROOMED, FULLY MODERN HOUSE**  
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**1 1/2 ACRES**

nicely laid out in garden, lawn and fruit trees. Garage. To be sold at a small price for full particulars.

Here is a money-maker.  
**BIG SNAP IN ESQUIMALT**  
Choice building lot opposite Dockyard gate for full particulars.

To close an estate.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE  
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### AMBITIOUS PLAN AT WALLACE YARD

If Steel Situation Right Two More Ships May Be Put Under Way

North Vancouver, Dec. 20.—If the Wallace Shipbuilding firm can secure the steel plates to build two boats similar to the War Dog and the sister ship now under construction, there is every probability that the order will be placed for the two boats. At the present time No. 95 is under construction. No. 99 is ordered, and the contract is pending on Nos. 100 and 101. The cost of the steel will also influence the placing of the order, but the Cunard Steamship Company favors placing the contract in Canada, as the experience of the company with the boats constructed in the United States is that as soon as the vessels are built the Government commanders them.

Should the Wallace Company be successful in securing the order for these boats, it is the intention of the firm to acquire additional property and erect a new ways on which to place the keels of Nos. 100 and 101.

#### TIDE TABLE

December.		
Date	High Water	Low Water
1	9:15 A.M.	2:30 P.M.
2	9:25 A.M.	2:20 P.M.
3	9:35 A.M.	2:10 P.M.
4	9:45 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
5	9:55 A.M.	1:50 P.M.
6	10:05 A.M.	1:40 P.M.
7	10:15 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
8	10:25 A.M.	1:20 P.M.
9	10:35 A.M.	1:10 P.M.
10	10:45 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
11	10:55 A.M.	0:50 P.M.
12	11:05 A.M.	0:40 P.M.
13	11:15 A.M.	0:30 P.M.
14	11:25 A.M.	0:20 P.M.
15	11:35 A.M.	0:10 P.M.
16	11:45 A.M.	12:00 P.M.
17	11:55 A.M.	11:50 A.M.
18	12:05 P.M.	11:40 A.M.
19	12:15 P.M.	11:30 A.M.
20	12:25 P.M.	11:20 A.M.
21	12:35 P.M.	11:10 A.M.
22	12:45 P.M.	11:00 A.M.
23	12:55 P.M.	10:50 A.M.
24	1:05 P.M.	10:40 A.M.
25	1:15 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
26	1:25 P.M.	10:20 A.M.
27	1:35 P.M.	10:10 A.M.
28	1:45 P.M.	10:00 A.M.
29	1:55 P.M.	9:50 A.M.
30	2:05 P.M.	9:40 A.M.
31	2:15 P.M.	9:30 A.M.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

### SPOKANE IS DAMAGED 120 FEET FROM STEM

Forefoot of Salvaged Steamship Twisted Several Feet to Port

### SALVOR RETURNS AFTER COMPLETING BIG TASK

Living aGle Prevented Salvage of Mariposa Which Broke in Two Amidships

After successfully completing the big task of salvaging the steamship Spokane from the reefs at Idol Point and delivering her over to her owners at Seattle, the steamer Salvor, Capt. T. Thompson, of the B. C. Salvage Company, returned to port yesterday afternoon from Puget Sound. This forenoon the crew were paid off and later in the day the Salvor left for Ladysmith to replenish her bunkers. The salvage of the Spokane was not effected without attendant difficulties. She was in anything but seaworthy shape when the Salvor reached her following the abandonment of the steamship Mariposa on Strait Island.

"Her plates were badly ripped and buckled 120 feet aft from the stem and her forefoot was bent some five or six feet to port," remarked Capt. T. Thompson, master of the Salvor, this morning, in commenting on the state of the Spokane when the salvors get about rescuing her from her perilous position. Also some half dozen holes had pierced her hull forward.

It was on November 30 that the Salvor's crew succeeded in hauling the damaged Spokane from the rocks where for eight days she had been wedged, swinging by the stem as she was buffeted by the storm. Even after the Spokane had been beached at McLaughlin Bay and a preliminary examination made it was found necessary to put her afloat again and beach her in a more convenient position, as in her original resting place the damage part, at least the greater section of it, was embedded in the mud and thus inaccessible. When the vessel had been patched up further leaks were found in the tank tops and the collision bulkhead was not holding.

The Spokane was floated on the collardeck and the forward hold pumped full of air.

Unfortunate Incident.  
During the salvage operations a member of the Salvors crew named Welsh fell into the hold and sustained a couple of fractured ribs and slight concussion of the brain. The injured man was removed to hospital at Bella Bella. His condition did not permit his removal here on the Salvor, but he is reported to be doing nicely, and is getting every attention.

On the trip to Seattle the Salvor and her charge had to seek shelter from the heavy weather. On arrival at Seattle the damaged steamer was taken to the plant of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, where she was placed on the dock for permanent repairs.

#### Mariposa Broken Up.

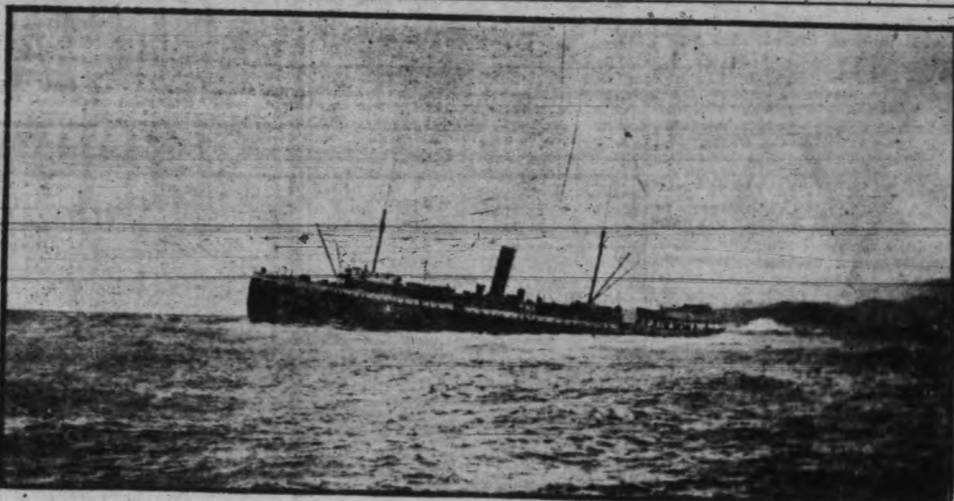
Capt. Thompson said by the opinion that the remnants of the steamship Mariposa are now scattered along the reef-strewn shores of Strait Island.

The Salvor pushed north at the request of the owners, and reached Strait Island on November 24. "A living gale was blowing," said Capt. Thompson, "and we were unable to get within a quarter of a mile of the wreck."

Capt. W. H. Logan and other members of the Salvor's complement, during a lull in the storm rowed to the Mariposa and conducted an examination. The heavy weather continued, and after standing by for two days it was decided that it would be impossible to save the ship.

Before the Salvor left the Mariposa had broken in two across the engine-room and the greater part of her hull-work and the after-mast had gone.

### BONES NOW SCATTERED BROADCAST



STEAMSHIP MARIPOSA

As she appeared ashore on the southeastern end of Strait Island before the Salvor was forced to abandon her to her fate. A living southeasterly gale was raging and shortly after this picture was taken the vessel was rent in twain, parting at the engine room between the stack and the after-mast. Swamped by tremendous breakers the housewreck went quickly. Such a heavy sea was running that the salvage steamer Salvor was unable to get within a quarter of a mile of the wreck.

### G. T. P. STEAMSHIPS WILL START SPRING SERVICE IN APRIL

### YARROWS, LTD., SECURE SEVERAL CONTRACTS

### BUYO MARU FOR OVERHAUL AND QUADRA AND PRINCE JOHN FOR REPAIRS

Yarrows, Ltd. of Esquimalt, have closed a contract for the overhauling of the Japanese steamship Buyo Maru, a vessel which recently arrived on this coast from the Far East. The Buyo Maru is expected to reach here during the night, and just as soon as the drydock is available she will be floated into the basin. The contract calls for the cleaning and painting of the freighter.

Repairs to the steamer Quadra, of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, are also to be effected at Yarrows. The vessel recently stripped two propeller blades while on her travels between Britannia Beach and Puget Sound.

The Government fishery steamer Alcedo will be floated off the ways this afternoon, when the Quadra will take her place.

When the Quadra again takes to the water at the end of this week, the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, which is now at Esquimalt, will be docked on the ways to have several shell plates renewed. The repairs to the Prince John will occupy two weeks.

"As far as we are in a position to predict at present, the Spring service to the North will be inaugurated about April 1," said Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of G. T. P. coast steamships, when questioned by a representative of The Times regarding the plans of the company following the annual overhaul of the big Prince steamships.

The Spring service, Capt. Nicholson stated, will provide for two sailings out of Victoria each week similar to the schedule now in effect. Such a schedule will be maintained between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Anxox until June, when the direct weekly sailings to Alaska will be instituted. Alaska, year by year, has proved increasingly popular as a tourist resort, and there is every reason to believe that the Summer travel to the Land of the Midnight Sun next year will exceed all previous records. The success that has marked the operation of the G. T. P. steamer service to Alaska in the past few years will prove a big inducement to the management to map out the best service possible covering the Alaska service for the next tourist season.

George to Lay Up.  
The period of curtailed service to Prince Rupert and Anxox is about due to permit of a thorough overhauling of the big three-stackers. Following her arrival here next Wednesday the steamship Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, will sail north on December 27, making the trip as far as Anxox, and upon her return to Prince Rupert, December 30, she will be taken out of the service for a period of about two months.

The overhaul will be carried out at Prince Rupert this year, and while the vessel is on the dock repairs will be effected to the stern damage sustained a short time ago when the North Vancouver ferry bumped into her during a thick fog at the mainland port.

The vessel's machinery will also get a lot of attention. Towards the latter part of February the Prince George will resume, and will maintain the Monday sailings to Prince Rupert and Anxox, while the sister steamship

### PRINCE RUPERT, CAPT. DUNCAN MCKENZIE, IS LAID UP FOR OVERHAUL

### MERCHANT SKIPPERS MUST OBEY ORDERS

### INDICTED MASTER SURRENDERS HIMSELF TO AUTHORITIES

### AMERICAN GUNNERS BELIEVE THEY SANK GERMAN SUBMARINE

### BOILERS SALVED FROM WRECKED STEAMER BEAR

### INCREASE IS SHOWN IN C. N. R. EARNINGS

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

### THE TIME BALL

### TRAIN WRECKED IN CITY OF SPOKANE

### ADAMIRAL THINKS KINGSTON WILL GET NAVAL COLLEGE

### DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE "S.S. 'Sol Duc'"

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# Work of the British Navy Saved World's Civilization

## Major Alan H. Burgoyne, M. P., Tells Enthusiastic Alexandra Club Gathering How Magnificent Efforts of Senior Service Has Made Victory Over Boche Certain

The tendency of British people to criticize the British Navy because of the recent sinking of a convoy between Scotland and Norway was well answered last night when Major Alan H. Burgoyne, M. P., addressing a most enthusiastic gathering at the Alexandra Club, pointed out the gigantic and ever-increasing duty which had devolved on the Navy ever since the outbreak of the war, a duty unparalleled in all the history of the world, and a duty which would continue to be carried out until Germany went down with its proud head buried in the dust.

It was on the backs of the British sailors, said the speaker, that every soldier had landed in France, and it was entirely through the British Navy that the gallant people of France and Italy were still in existence.

The Navy, he showed, had to look after about 2,500 ships entering, and 2,500 ships leaving British ports every week, as well as to keep up a ceaseless patrol of the North Sea in all weathers.

Always was there fog in those waters at this time of the year, and always was it possible for the enemy to dash in, do damage, and rush back again. The great fact that these raids were so few, ought to be appreciated by those who started out to criticize.

Certain to Beat Boche. Of one thing there was no doubt that was that the Boche was going to be beaten. "You can't do it by hanging your jaws," declared the speaker, "but you can by keeping your tail well up." The finest thing that ever happened in this world, he added, was the fact that Britishers everywhere were all now rubbing shoulders with each other, and

whose appearance, manner and speech all combined to render his address very typical of the proverbial breeziness of the great navy of which he spoke.

The subject of his address, said Major Burgoyne, was concerned with the war and what the navy had done. Clamor for world power had held hold of the dominating classes in Germany, and it had been certain that at some time the clash was bound to come. Now, it was equally certain that nothing could end the career of the mad dog bar death. Let them face the facts exactly as they were.

Germany Set on War. Germany had set out with the idea of first tackling France, then Russia. As for England—well, even the most cosmopolitan German never anticipated that Britain would enter the war for "a scrap of paper." But in the whole of the city of London there was not a man who said "there will be no war." Germany intended to have war because war was the great matter on which she had set her mind.

Recently there had been another aerial bombing attack on parts of England, before that Italy had received a set-back, and Sir Julian Byng had had a little of a similar experience after his magnificent success. "But believe me, ladies and gentlemen," declared the speaker, "at the front to-day there is a tremendous spirit of optimism among all the Allies. The Germans come forward, mass by mass, to be mown down, and the clear thing the Allies can see for the future is that the German lines will become so attenuated that it must be we who will go through, and not they." (Cheers.) "The Germans are suffering," added the speaker, "suffering acutely, but I do not care how much they suffer. There are no powers of hell sufficient for people who wantonly kill women and children."

Growing Barnacles. Ships of the German Navy and mercantile fleet were carrying barnacles in the German harbors, and every single colony belonging to Germany had been lost. In Germany there were 72 millions of people wanting to expand, people who wanted to get away and breathe a little free air apart from the dominating ideas of the rulers of the country. Germany was not winning, and, now, even neutrals would never again trust Germany's word, for that country had shattered all the laws governing war.

Less than six weeks ago he and Lord Montagu had visited the French and

Italian front lines. From Paris they went to Soissons, where they found that in a city of from 40,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, and which had not had a single shell fired at it, there was not a chateau, house, farm or dog-kennel left standing. All the devastation had been done by determined, wanton, deliberate destruction. The French people passed it off with a laugh, but it was not a laugh of derision.

Command of the Sea. On the Trentino front they found an Italian brigade which had lost 51 officers and 1,151 men. Why was it, he asked, that all these gallant people were still in existence, and fighting with the same stern, unquenchable determination? It was because of the British Navy.

At the outbreak of the war there were only two organizations in open hostility—the German Army and the British Navy, and the British Navy came out on top. We sent the "contemptible" little British Army to France and saved France, because we had the command of the sea. "We did our little best, and then, as we had to go farther, we looked to the great, virile overseas Dominions. But they could not be got to France without the aid of the British fleet. Never forget that every soldier who has landed in France has been carried there on the back of the British sailor," declared the speaker, amid great appreciative applause.

Is It Not True? That British Navy also prevented Germany sending help to her colonies, said Major Burgoyne, who then alluded to the strenuous times in Europe. In contrast to the fact that here the people were living too much in the lap of luxury. "That is probably a very improper remark for me to make," he added, "but is it not true?"

Dealing with the subject of the submarine menace, which was, he said, a subject which certainly deserved serious consideration, he explained how a German submarine could go out for a three months' trip, carrying ample provisions, and eighteen torpedo tubes, effective at from seven to ten thousand yards. When they were only destroying vessels with alleged contraband it was all pretty fair sailing for the British Navy, and a considerably softer thing than the job they now had to deal with, when the Germans were sinking everything at sight.

To Beat the Boche. While it was true that at the present time the Germans were destroying more ships than we were able to launch, "we are going to beat the Boche all the same. To do this we must keep our tails up. We are going to beat the Boche. We cannot do it by hanging our jaws, but we can do it, and we will do it, by keeping our tails well up."

From this Major Burgoyne went on to speak of the different methods for combating the German submarines, none of which, he said, could succeed singly, but in combination it was certain that the ideas were going to win out. (Cheers.) Alluding to the fact that he had travelled four times round the world, and could fairly claim to be quite cosmopolitan, for he had Canadian cousins and had married an Australian wife in a Scotch church, while he was a member of the Church of England, he declared that the finest thing that had ever happened in this world was that Britishers, all over, were rubbing shoulders with their kith and kin, and that they had, at last, come to the perfect understanding.

"Piffing" Things. They had been having Imperial Conferences, which seemed to him piffing things, and representatives were invited to about three breakfasts, seven luncheons and ten dinners daily. They did not want these things. They did not want to be killed with kindness. What they wanted was an Imperial Parliament. (Cheers.) The British Navy stood at the top, and should be the first spoke in the wheel of Empire. Would it not be a fine thing to be able to point to a ship and say "that is our ship—the Victoria, or the Cape Town, or the Melbourne?" "And why cannot you—a rich country?"—he added, "take your share in the maintenance of the fleet which is so vital to all of us? Those who pay the piper can call the tune, but the price has first to be paid."

He would like to see the people of Canada making the Navy League a very virile thing. Just before he left England the Duke of Buccleuch, who is the President of the League, asked him to tell the people of the Dominion how much the existence of the League appreciated. "What the people of the Overseas Dominion were doing, and how much they would appreciate a still greater interest. This was one of the things which was wanted to develop the bond of Empire."

Canada Negligent. In moving the vote of thanks to Major Burgoyne, Mayor Todd did not agree that the speaker had made an "improvement" remark when alluding to the luxury of life in Canada. He considered that Major Burgoyne might quite properly have added that he thought the people of Canada had been extraordinarily negligent in the matter of a Navy. (Hear, hear.) Wars came and existed as part of the life of a nation, and when this war broke out

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the people on the Pacific were absolutely unprepared.

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a Canadian Navy which would have been able to take its place alongside that of Australia."

Reeve Coles, Esquimaux, seconded the vote of thanks, which was enthusiastically accorded. During the evening Mrs. Briggs sang "Rule Britannia," Miss Long accompanying at the piano.

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## COURSE FOR RELAY TEAMS IS MAPPED

### Army and Navy Will Figure in Y. M. C. A. New Year's Day Sports

Announcement was made to-day of the course and suggested starting points that will figure in the big relay race now being arranged for New Year's Day. The sports programme for the day being promoted by the Y.M.C.A. will commence with a relay contest open to young men and boys of the church groups, who, under the B.C.A.A.U. ruling are juniors. To qualify under the classification they must be under 15 years of age. Entries for the race must be sent to G. Morgan at the Y.M.C.A. The names of the teams and of the individuals comprising them must be stated. The race will be run in seven laps, the first starting at 9.30 o'clock, but at the Willows at 9.50 o'clock. For convenience it has been requested that each team state when giving in its entry whether it can supply a motor to pick up the runners at their respective sections are completed.

The first course will be from the Y.M.C.A. hut to the corner of Front Bay Road and Fort Street. The second lap will continue along Fort to Richmond Avenue. The third will finish at the Oak Bay Junction, and the fourth at the intersection of Fort and Yates Streets. The fifth will end at the corner of Yates and School. The course will then continue down Yates to Vancouver, where the last runners will start. Their distance will be along Vancouver from Yates to the Association Building.

At 11 o'clock a straight race will be run, for which entries are now being received from the soldiers and sailors stationed in and around the city. Soldiers' entries should be made to Sergt. Smith at the Willows Camp, and sailors at the Y.M.C.A. If sufficient entries are received there may be arranged a relay race between the army and navy.

## ALEXANDER THINKS MAN WHO DOES WORK SHOULD GET MONEY

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Grover Alexander, the star pitcher purchased by the Chicago Nationals from Philadelphia, stated yesterday he thought \$10,000 would be his fair share of the purchase price paid Philadelphia and he thought the latter club should pay it.

"I'm not making any threats," said Alexander, "but I think the public should know the situation. Seven years ago Philadelphia paid \$750 for me. They sold me for \$50,000. Hard work brought about the boom in my stock and the one who did the work ought to get some of it."

Alexander said he expected to leave for his home at St. Paul, Neb., last night. He has not yet signed a contract with Chicago.

## CLEANING HOUSE.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Deputy Police Marshal Sam House, backed by the Police Board, has started cleaning house in the boxing game here as regards referees, on account of criticisms of decisions recently rendered here.

In order that some one may be available for the work in the main events, the board has appointed Captain James Patrick O'Donovan, of the British Army, now physical director at Camp Meade, to that position.

## STAR BASEBALLER



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## CLOSE CONTEST WAS PLAYED LAST NIGHT

### Wanderers Won From Toronto by 10-9; Visiting Forwards Were Fast

Montreal, Dec. 20.—About 700 persons witnessed the initial professional game of hockey at the Arena in this city last night, when the Wanderers won from the Toronto, by the score of 10 to 9. The play was somewhat ragged at times, and the visiting team was weak in its goalkeeping. Toronto had the better of the argument most of the game, but neither Hebert, who was the Toronto goal-keeper earlier in the game, nor Brooks in the second session stopped the Wanderers' shots as they might have done. Toronto's team was practically the same as played last year. The visitors' forwards, Noble, Skinner and Denny were fast and good shots, and Randall and Cameron made an excellent defense. For the Wanderers, Ritchie and McDonald, of the Quebec club, showed to good advantage. Geran, a new man on the local team, did not make a favorable impression. He played with Boston a year ago.

The teams:  
Wanderers—Lindsay, Ritchie, Bell, Stephens, Hyland, McDonald, Subiti, Jones, Geran, Ross, O'Grady.  
Toronto—Hebert, Randall, Cameron, Skinner, Denny, Noble, Subiti, Moskin, Conklin, Brooks.  
Referee—Lieut. Tom McVillie. Judge of play—Jack Marshall.

## CHRISTMAS TURKEY SHOOT AT ESQUIMALT

A turkey shoot will be held on December 22 under the auspices of the Esquimalt Gun Club at the club grounds on Admiral's Road. A number of turkeys have been provided for the event and a general invitation is extended to all gun men to attend and take part. Ammunition will be provided on the grounds.

## SEATTLE WRESTLER SCORED A RECORD AT NEW YORK MEET

New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. E. F. Roller, of Seattle, scored the record fall of the International catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here last night when he threw Pierre Labelle, of Belgium, in 13 seconds with a body hold. Zbyzsko, of Poland, threw Demitrus Tolafs, of Greece, in 17 minutes and 54 seconds with a bridge hold and double arm lock. Ed "Strangler" Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., threw Tom Braak, of Holland, in 13 minutes 11 seconds with a head hold.

## RUGBY TEAM SELECTED TO MEET UNIVERSITY

The following team has been selected by the management of the V.I.A.A. to meet the University of B.C. ruggers when they come to the city on Saturday next: Back, Gnr. Tucker; three-quarters, Ernie Worth, Lieut. McDonald, Gnr. Noble, W. James; half-backs, Lieut. Robertson, D. Grubb; five-eighths, Gnr. Hunter; forwards, Corpl. Boyd (Capt.), T. Winsby, W. Robinson, Driver Harvey, Gnr. Lynch, Gnr. Loat; reserve, Gnr. Cooke.

The final workout will be held at the clubrooms, Victoria West, to-night, and every member of the team is asked to be present. It is significant that, although the V.I.A.A. did not inaugurate Rugby on its programme until after the commencement of the war, a fifteen fielded by it has never yet met defeat. The inter-city contest will be played Saturday at the Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 2.45 o'clock.

## NOW WITH THE FLYERS



When the Ottawas, N. H. A. puck-chasers, went on the ice last evening, they were lacking the services of several of their old-time men. Among these was Nighbor who, at the present time, is at Toronto with the Royal Flying Corps.

V.I.A.A. SOCCER TEAM.  
The following will represent the V.I.A.A. against the E.M.C.H. soccerists on Saturday: Jellman; Elliott, Brown; Moulton, Ferris, Hay; Aleock, Knight, Daniels, Stott, Lomas; reserve, Baker.

## SEATTLE MAY PLAY PATRICK ON TEAM

### Spokane Seems Not Able to Secure Sufficient Number of Puckchasers

Seattle, Dec. 20.—That this season's hockey race will be a three-cornered affair, and that Seattle might obtain the services of Lester Patrick and Ran McDonald is the interesting hockey news that comes from Vancouver.

Because of the shortage of players, it is improbable that Spokane will be able to put a team in the race. This will leave Vancouver, Portland and Seattle to scramble for the right to play the Easterners for the world's championship.

That the Metropolitan will be shot full of holes because of the failure of several of last year's stars to appear, is likely. Ed Carpenter, defence man; Walker, rover, and Capt. Foyson may be among the missing when the race starts, as none of this trio have been able to get away. The failure of "Happy" Holmes to report is also causing the officials considerable worry. Of the four, the chances are favorable for Foyson's playing, but little is known as to whether the other three players of last season's seven will report, owing to the ruling of the exemption boards, which gave them six months exemption provided they do not leave their present employment.

## METROPOLITANS NEED MORE ICE-PLAYERS

Patrick May Play Here.  
A more cheerful bit of news over the wire is that Seattle fans are likely to see Lester Patrick, the great Spokane player, and Ran McDonald in action with the Mets. Patrick is a strong player and is popular all over the circuit. With him and McDonald in the ranks Manager Muldoon should be able to whip together a formidable squad despite the loss of several of last year's team. Bernie Morris, the scoring wizard of the Mets; Bobby Rowe, defence, and Cully Wilson, wing man, are pretty certain to be back, and if Muldoon can grab Lester Patrick and McDonald he should be able to get a couple of more players good enough to round out a creditable aggregation.

Of the other clubs, Portland and Vancouver are both in shape to start the season. Nearly all of the players of these two teams are back in harness, and they will both present their usual strong lineups. With but three teams in the race, Seattle should be able to strengthen its team so as to give the other two rivals a rub.

## Expect Good Race.

Despite the hard time which the league officials have had getting started, reports from the North state, that everything looks rosy again now. If Spokane is finally dropped, which seems most probable, three strong teams will give the fans plenty of good hockey, and the policy of the league in starting three strong sevens instead of four weaker squads will make a hit with the fans.

"We'll have a close fight for the Coast championship," said President Frank Patrick last night. "And the title-holders will make the Eastern trip in the spring to play for the Stanley cup."

Manager Muldoon will leave for Vancouver to-day, with Bernie Morris, where Morris will play in "a benefit hockey game at the Canadian city. While in Vancouver, the Seattle board will try to land Dr. Roberts, the speed merchant of the Vancouver team. If it is possible to get Roberts, Muldoon says he will bring the crack Northerner back with him.

## YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY RESULTS AT A GLANCE

N. H. A. Scores.  
At Montreal: Wanderers, 10; Toronto, 9. At Ottawa: Canadians, 7; Ottawa, 4.

## ST. PAUL WRESTLER DEFFENDED TITLE IN SUCCESSFUL MANNER

Bellingham, Dec. 20.—Walter Miller, of St. Paul, claimant of the world's welterweight wrestling championship, successfully defended his title here last night in a fast match with Ted Thye, of Spokane. Thye obtained the first fall of the match in three and one-half minutes with a body scissors and wrist hold, the fall coming as the men went to the mat the first time. Miller then obtained a fall in 45 minutes with a toe hold, and in 19 minutes won the match with a counter body scissors hold, Thye giving up.

## CANADIENS HAD EDGE ON OTTAWAS THROUGH THE ENTIRE CONTEST

### Defence of Aggressors Was Strong at Critical Points of Hockey Match

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—In the opening game of the local season in the N. H. A., Canadiens defeated the Ottawas 4 to 4. The ice was sticky and it thus helped the heavier Canadiens, Eddie Gerard and his Ottawas seldom cutting loose with the speed their patrons expected. Canadiens had a lead of three to nothing at the end of the first session and the only time the Ottawas were dangerous was in the second when they scored two and drew within a couple of goals of the champions. They had a chance to pull it out in the third period, but failed to do so as the Canadian defence was too strong and the visitors played an extra man back.

The Ottawas went on without Shore, Darragh, Nighbor and Merrill, of last year's team. Nighbor is at Toronto in the Royal Flying Corps, while Merrill is out of the game. There was some trouble over the contracts of Darragh and Shore and the players refused to go on until the directors had been brought into a conference. Shore and Darragh both got into the game in the second period, but it was then too late to repair the damage. Rasty Crawford joined the Ottawas yesterday and gave a good account of himself, though he lacked condition. The Canadiens were in great fettle and they appeared to have it over the Ottawas in every department. Harvey Purford and Charlie McKimley refereed.

Canadiens—Yekins, Hall, Carbeau, Lalonde, Mahon; Pitts, Subiti, Colesbourne, Bellefleur, and Laviolette.  
Ottawas—Benedict, Crawford, Gerard, Boucher, Denny and Lowry. Substitutes—Bruce, Darragh and Shore.

## O. H. A. WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 8; REPORTED

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The local seven O. H. A. season will not open till January 8, when Queens play the Crescents here. The last scheduled game will be played on February 14, and the finals a week later. The first Allan cup game is slated for the first week in March.

## RED CROSS SOCCER ON CHRISTMAS DAY

### Football Will Be Played at Beacon Hill Commencing at 10.45 o'clock

Matters of some import were launched on their course last evening when the delegates of the Victoria and District Football Association held their weekly meeting. The principal item of public interest drew the discussion about the Red Cross Football match that will be played on Christmas Day between Victoria and the Army and Navy. The contest will be fought out at Beacon Hill, commencing at 10.45 o'clock, and will be refereed by Wil-lacy, who, since the opening of the Senior League, has shown himself a competent man with the whistle. The civilian team is being managed by Mr. Youson and the Army and Navy by Capt. Henstock, of the 5th Regiment eleven. The league itself will be responsible for the Red Cross collections, and the passing of the boxes will be in charge of Messrs. Henstock, Virtue, Heaser and Payne. The civilians will appear in the Victoria West colors, green and white; while the Army and Navy will wear that of the bluejackets, blue and white.

## Inter-City Soccer.

With regard to the negotiations for the New Year's Day inter-city football match with Vancouver, the meeting decided to ask Secretary Ivan Day to go to the Mainland as manager of Victoria's team. A Vancouver official will be asked to referee, and the colors worn by the visiting club will be that of the Victoria Wests. The local selection committee comprised of Messrs. Youson, Davis and Sergt-Major Bradley, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock to decide on the personnel of Victoria's representative eleven.

Peden Cup Series.  
The delegates were particularly anxious last evening that all entries for the Peden Cup football series should be in the hands of the secretary at the earliest possible date. The final day for receiving these has been set for January 2, but the officials were desirous of knowing the probable number of contestants before that time if possible.

## Saturday's Games.

In the Jackson Cup, senior league schedule, the following games were arranged for Saturday next: V.I.A.A. vs. E.M.C.H., at Beacon Hill, Referee Payne; Garrison vs. Victoria Wests, Work Point, Referee Goward; Infantry vs. Navy at Willows, Referee Sergt-Major Jones. The match between the C.A.M.C. and the 5th Regiment has been indefinitely postponed.

## COCHRANE LEADING IN FIRST PLAY OF BILLIARD CONTEST

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Walker Cochrane, of Chicago, was leading Ora Morningstar, of this city, 690 to 582 yesterday at the close of the first day's play in their 1,300-point 18-2 ball line billiard match here. Cochrane took the first block 200 to 198. Both played 13 innings in this block. Cochrane had a high run of 167, while Morningstar ran 119.

In the evening match, Morningstar accumulated 905 in 19 innings, while Cochrane required 18 innings to get his necessary 901. High runs were; Cochrane 199, Morningstar 138.

## PATRICK SAYS ONLY THREE HOCKEY CLUBS

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The Pacific Coast Hockey League this season will consist of three clubs—Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, so President Frank Patrick announced to-day. There are sufficient players in sight to make up a three-club league, but not enough for four teams and Spokane will be dropped.

The season opens on December 28 with Vancouver at Portland. The schedule for the entire season will be drawn up this week.

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### PLAYER HAS SIGNED.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Bobby Wallace, veteran infielder, has signed with the St. Louis Nationals for the season of 1918, according to an announcement last night by President Branch Rickey. Murphy Currie pitcher, has joined the navy, the fourth man of the Cardinals to enter war service.

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COURSES FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS AT THE BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WILL HELP TO SOLVE BIG PROBLEM

Short Term Periods of Tuition in Important Industrial and Agricultural Sciences Will Refit the Erstwhile Warrior for His New Battle of Life: Military Hospitals Commission Co-operating in Scheme

One of the most engrossing subjects that will engage the attention of every parliamentarian in the Dominion of Canada for many a long day to come will be the provision for the returned soldier. Intended to be the basis of a more solid project later on, several tentative schemes have been promulgated, but the issue in its essentially broad sense has not yet been scratched and to a very large extent action to relieve the immediate need has been left in the hands of semi-official institutions. The chief work of refitting the warrior for his return to civil life has been undertaken with marked success by the Military Hospitals Commission Command, activities in this connection more or less applicable to the patient rather than the discharged man. Returned men in British Columbia, however, will be gratified to learn that in conjunction with the Military Hospitals Commission a very considerable extension in facilities at the British Columbia University is now announced by Dr. Westbrook through the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education.

Wide Range of Subjects. The Board of Governors of the British Columbia University has approved of special courses to returned soldiers in Practical Electricity, Internal Combustion Engine and Automobile Work, Machine Shop Work, and General Engineering. Formal approval of these courses by the Military Hospitals Commission is expected at once. The funds for the carrying out of these courses, the remuneration of the instructors, and the cost of erection of incidental buildings will be provided by the Dominion Government. In addition to the above courses it is anticipated that formal approval from the U. B. C. will follow the submission by the University of courses in Agriculture specifically designed for returned soldiers, while a short course on Agronomy and Animal Husbandry is now in the printer's hands and, although not exclusively for the returned man, he will have the opportunity of taking it.

Practical Electricity. The course in Practical Electricity is scheduled to take four months to assimilate, and, as stated above, the programme has been provided in co-operation with the Military Hospitals Commission. The following is the complete syllabus agreed upon by the Government and the University: Electrical Work—The elementary principles of electricity and magnetism; installation, operation and care of electrical machinery; a study of the different types of D. C. and A. C. machines and their application, including motors, generators, transformers, converters, control apparatus, switch-board installations, armature connections and storage batteries; the rules of wiring and transmission for lighting power and private telephone circuits, and the application of these, including electric power, estimation of costs; the chemical transmission of energy.

Mechanical Work—Lathe work; shawling, milling, drilling, general bench work; lathe work; bearings and fitting of shafts; pipe fitting.

Soldering—A short course in soldering and brazing and acetylene cutting and welding.

Woodworking—A short course to make simple repair work possible.

Mathematics—A short course for those who need practice in computation.

Drawings—Practice in reading drawings and making free-hand sketches of machine parts.

The practical nature of the course is calculated to make anyone taking it immediately capable of handling the electrical equipment of any industrial plant, office building, or the like.

Internal Combustion Engine and Automobile Work. This course will be given at the University and at the University Farm, Point Grey.

Automobiles and Engines—A study of the component parts and their relative action; engine cycles; electrical apparatus, its action and control, including storage battery work; gearing; cooling systems; lubrication; the repairs; the avoidance and correction of engine troubles; automobile driving; overhauling and repairing various types of engines and automobiles.

Machine Work—Lathe work; shawling, milling; drilling; a limited amount of bench work to supplement the fitting done in the above course.

Blacksmithing—The working of iron and steel; the repairing of tools; welding; tempering.

Woodworking and Soldering—Short courses designed to make simple repair work possible.

Mathematics—A short course for those who need practice in computation.

Drawings—Practice in reading, drawings and making freehand sketches of machine parts. Some elementary geometrical drawing work will be done directly on material in the shop.

It is hoped by the Government of the University that, on application of this course, each man will obtain employment in a local garage and spend a few months continuing the work and extending the scope of his experience.

He should then be competent to operate automobiles, motor-boats and stationary gasoline or semi-Diesel oil engines, and to do repair work on any of them.

Machine Shop. The following is the proposed course in machine shop work, the scheduled time for which is 6 months:

ASSESSED DECEMBER 9

Gunner Percy H. McAdam, Who Left Here in February, Now in Hospital.



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Gunner Percy H. McAdam, who left the city with an artillery draft, February 22, 1917, and reached France on May 12, was gassed on December 9, and has been admitted to the No. 8 Field Ambulance Station.

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RE-TREASURY CERTIFICATES. Power to arrange for the renewal, at or after maturity, from time to time, of all or any portion of any treasury certificates or treasury bills heretofore or hereafter issued by the Corporation, for a further term or terms not exceeding five years from the original date or dates of maturity of such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills have been or may be issued subsequent to the first day of February, 1917.

RE DELINQUENT TAXES. (1) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale during the latter half of the year 1918 of all lands in respect of which general or local improvement rates or taxes are unpaid for the year 1917 or any prior year, and the owners of which shall not have an agreement in writing with the Corporation as hereinafter outlined.

Power to give to the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale annually after the year 1918. (2) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale annually after the year 1918, in respect of any land in respect of which rates or taxes are in arrears, whereby such owner shall be allowed a period of 60 days after the date of such sale, for the payment of such arrears, subject to the following conditions: (a) Payment in full by the owner, at or before the execution of such agreement, of all general or local improvement rates or taxes payable in respect of such land for the year 1917.

Provision for partial payments of principal; for sale in case of default; for reinstatement of agreement if default is made within 180 days.

Power to the Corporation either (a) by the Municipal Council, or (b) by a resolution of three members to be appointed by the Council (which may consist of members of the Council as of right or members ex-officio) or both, to investigate and consider for three persons to be appointed by the Council in connection with street widening or other public works, or to limit the amount of such widening or other public works as may be required, and to recommend to the Council.

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DIED SAVING OTHERS

Pte. H. H. Neild, From Happy Valley, Killed While Doing Stretcher-Bearer Work.

Pte. H. H. Neild, who left the city with the 4th Battalion, June, 1915, is reported to have been killed in action on November 18 while carrying out stretcher-bearer work. When the 4th was broken up in England for drafts, Pte. Neild was transferred to the 1st B. C. Regiment (4th Battalion). He was educated at Melchieson Public School, and had lived all his life in Happy Valley, where he is survived by his parents and one sister, another sister, Mrs. F. G. Luscombe, residing at Esquimalt.

BECOMES SUPPLY OFFICER

After a very successful career with the fighting forces in France, W. D. E. Rolston, of Vancouver, who is a son of R. D. Rolston, and left Vancouver in March, 1915, has been promoted to be major and has been placed in charge of a supply department in England, his official title being senior supply officer for the fifth division. Major Rolston has been two years at the front.

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Frank Branch Riley Tells of Possibilities of the Great Northwest

An address in which eloquence, logic and rippling good humor, vied for supremacy drew deserved praise from the large number of Rotarians and guests who crowded the Empress Hotel ballroom to-day to listen to Frank Branch Riley, of the State of Oregon, speak on the "Possibilities of the Pacific Northwest." Mr. Riley, whose oratorical talents and appealing personality have been fully recognized by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, is at present in the initial stages of a prolonged tour which will be terminated only by the eastern confines of the American continent. His work will consist in educating to the opportunities of the great Northwest, the peoples of central and Atlantic portions of America.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Thomas Surridge took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Brown, Stevens, Murphy and Hill. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GET BUSY

Let Me Examine Your Teeth To-day and Have Them in Good Condition for Christmas

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EIGHT CONCERNS ARE REGISTERED IN WEEK

New Brewing Company for Vancouver With a Very Modest Capital

During the week ending at noon to-day, certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undernoted concerns, official notification of which will appear in this day's issue of the Provincial Gazette: Hillcrest Lumber Company, Limited, private concern, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Seymour District. Lead Products, Limited, public concern, authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office, Vancouver. Empire Brewing Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver. Pacific Galvanizing Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver. The Franklin Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Vancouver. R. G. Bedlington & Co., Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office, Vancouver. McAllister Spring Company, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office, Vancouver. D. E. Brown's Travel Bureau, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office, Vancouver.

HON. JOHN OLIVER IS WAITING FOR PRICES

Food Controller Anxious About Hogs; Minister of Agriculture About Feed

Hon. John Oliver has received a wire from Food Controller Hanna this morning asking him to advise by night lettergram as to what has been done by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in relation to sending men out into the by-ways to preach the gospel of increased hog production. It will be recalled that the Dominion Government undertook to pay two-thirds of the cost of salaries and expenses incurred by the sending of qualified men on a sort of missionary campaign among the farmers of the province, with a view to creating more than a superficial interest in the absolute need of increasing hog production. It was to be their duty to place facts and figures before the members of the agricultural communities so that there would be no delusion about the coming meat shortage, the consequences of which will be lessened or extended as the farmers respond to the general exhortation. The text of the reply Hon. Mr. Oliver has sent to the Food Controller suggests to Mr. Hanna that it is a matter of impossibility for the Provincial Government to act with any degree of efficiency along the lines proposed until such time as the Comptroller himself says exactly what feed is at the disposal of the farmers and gives a reliable idea as to its cost, the latter being the one great factor in the raising of more hogs. Mr. Oliver says that up to the present, in spite of two or three inquiries, he has not been able to get this necessary information from the Comptroller.

UNUSUAL FILM IS SHOWN AT VARIETY

"The Narrow Trail" Deals With Barbary Coast; Kitchener Coming

An unusual film is being shown at the Variety this week and is proving popular. It is "The Narrow Trail," a story of the Barbary coast. This part of the world is full of mystery, and is little known. Hence it is a fruitful country for the evolution of plots and counter plots. The feature of the film is the picturization of the big fight when an attempt is made to shanghai a big westerner. Those who are fond of the unusual, the weird and the excitement of action will do well to see this photoplay. Next week the life of Lord Kitchener will be featured, and it will be one of the great features of the year.

To Receive Financial Statement—A special meeting of the Saanich School Board has been called for Monday week, to receive the statement of receipts and expenditure for the year.

Cadboro Bay School—An advertisement calls attention to the meeting of parents and others interested at Cadboro Bay School to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of deciding whether the school shall be closed next term, and the few pupils remaining transferred to some other school in the district.



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MAY INCORPORATE PRINCIPLES INTO CITY PRIVATE BILL

Alderman Sargeant's Idea of Local Improvement Tax Delinquency Relief

Alderman Sargeant has an important resolution posted on the board at the City Hall with regard to the Victoria City Relief Act to be submitted to the next sitting of the Legislature. It puts into something like concrete form the argument he has used on three occasions with regard to the form that the local improvement tax delinquency relief should take.

What is Planned. The motion, if adopted, would instruct the Solicitor to confer with the Municipal Inspector to reduce the following principles to a draft for legislation: 1. That in cases where the annual charges against properties, affected by local improvement assessments are oppressive and the local improvement is partly of a permanent character, the special assessments may be readjusted so that only that proportion thereof representing the cost of the non-permanent portion of the work will be collected during the term originally prescribed and the proportion represented by the permanent portion of the work shall be collected during a further term to commence with the expiration of such original term. Provided, however, that such further term shall not extend beyond the lifetime of the permanent portion of the improvement nor beyond fifty years in any case, including such original term.

Debiture Sales. 2. That in order to make good any shortage uncollected for sinking funds, and before any such readjustment may be made, the Council shall pass a by-law providing for a sale of debentures at or before the expiration of such original term, sufficient to realize for the debenture-holders the difference between the City's indebtedness under the original by-law or debentures and the amount to be levied or collected for non-permanent portions of the improvements as above outlined; such by-law to provide for levying and collecting the cost of the permanent portions of the work from the properties affected or assessed by the original by-law or assessment. 3. Any by-law for the purpose of carrying out such readjustment may be of a consolidating character and may include the readjustment of any number of oppressive local improvement assessments or by-law. Power to Withdraw. 4. Any such readjustment may be made at any time during such original term and may be operative as from the coming into force of the original by-law and may apply to the whole or any part of the properties affected by the original by-law as the Council may determine. Provided that such readjustment shall apply to every property to which effect of which shall not have objected thereto within one month after written notice of the intention to make such readjustment shall have been given to him. 5. Every such readjustment by-law must receive the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council before taking effect.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

Christmas Holiday Begins To-morrow; Few Changes in School Staffs.

The fall term in the public schools closes to-morrow. While some of the city schools have already held their exercises, and others will be carried out to-night or to-morrow, the actual school term will not end till to-morrow. The schools will then be in recess till the first Monday in January. When the schools reassemble, there will be very little change in the personnel of the teaching staff. There is a vacancy in the High School owing to the resignation of Miss Edna Lehman. Another vacancy has been filled by the appointment of James E. Hamilton, B.A., who has been transferred. He is a graduate of Acadia and has been engaged under the Board since January, 1912. He was recently attached to the staff at Margaret Jenkins School. There are no vacancies at all in the graded schools.

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LORD MONTAGU SEES LOGGING OPERATIONS

Is Keenly Interested in Timber and Particularly Aeroplane Spruce

Accompanied by M. A. Grainger, Chief Provincial Forester, and P. Z. Caverhill, of the Forest Branch, Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, and Major Burgoyne, left the city early this morning for Shawnigan. The object of the trip was to provide the distinguished visitor with an opportunity of seeing the logging industry of Vancouver Island, since Lord Montagu is keenly interested in the lumber business generally, possessing the reputation of an expert on timber. As might be inferred from the nature of his visit to Canada, Lord Montagu is making every possible inquiry in relation to aeroplane spruce, and while he will not have time on his present trip to see spruce logging operations, he was able to judge of what Vancouver Island and British Columbia is able to produce in this extremely valuable commodity from the numerous logs in the water at the Cameron-Genoa mill, whither he was conducted

WAS IT HAM OR PORK?

First Prosecution in Victoria Under Beef and Baconless Days' Regulations.

What is a Denver sandwich? That is the crucial question which agitated Magistrate Jay's Court this morning for over an hour. Upon it hinges the issue whether the Maryland Cafe broke the Order-in-Council with regard to public eating houses selling bacon at more than one meal on a single day. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dibble had some eggs and bacon, among other edibles, for breakfast on December 12 at the Maryland Cafe, and later Mr. Dibble ordered a Denver sandwich, when he hurried in after the usual luncheon hour. He appears to have had some doubt about the knowledge of the cook to make the selected dish, and told the waitress what he wanted, expressly mentioning "hām."

CAME HERE IN 1862

George Hamer, One of Band of "Tyne-mouth" Settlers, Died To-day.

Another of Victoria's well-known old pioneers passed to his long rest this morning when the death occurred of George Hamer, at the Home of Aged Men. Born in Wolverhampton, England, seventy-five years ago, the late Mr. Hamer left England at the age of twenty, with a party of settlers on the sailing ship "Tyne-mouth," arriving here in 1862. A carpenter by trade, he was a familiar figure in the city during his long residence of fifty-six years, the past ten of which have been spent in the Aged Men's Home. The funeral will be held from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Gilbert Cook will officiate, and interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

