#### WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy, with oc-casional rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, most-ly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Reyal Victoria, The Moth.

Dominion, Fall of the Romanoffs,
Pantages, Vaudeville,
Variety, The Narrow Trail.

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# MUST BE FULL RESTORATION, DECLARES LLOYD GEORGE

### CENTRAL POWERS TRY HARD TO GET PEACE; **NEW PROPOSAL SOON**

Have Informed Bolsheviki They Will Make a Proposal; Attempting to Have Bolsheviki Influence Powers of **Entente Toward Peace** 

Petrograd, Dec. 19, via London, Dec. 20.—According to press re ports, the Bolsheviki Government has been informed by the Central Powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the Allies.

The report is published in The Evening Post, which says the representatives of the Central Powers at the first preliminary peace conference with the Bolsheviki delegates, held yesterday, announced that their Governments in principle intended to put the question of peace before all the Entente Powers, and they had asked their allies to do likewise. Russia was requested to take similar steps.

It is stated the Russians are endeavoring by all means to sound

have officially informed the Bolshevilli headquarters that the Central Powers are ready to consider the arngement of peace on the basis of n exations and no indemnities,

pointed out that self-definition of na-tions was impracticable.

The representatives of the Central Powers informed the Russians they were ready to discuss peace prelimin-aries, but desired to know the result of Russia's efforts to induce her allies to join in the negotiations before pro-ceeding with them. They said this point of view might be changed, how-ever, and that they might be willing discuss peace with Russia alone. e Germans were of the opinion that Russian armistice might influence

to other fronts.

The first conference was devoted hereby to a discussion of world parcipation in the negotiations.

### MAIN COMMITTEE OF **REICHSTAG TO MEET**

Negotiations With Bolsheviki Will Be Considered at Special Session

London, Dec. 20.—Peace negotiations between the Bolsheviki and the Cen-tral Powers are assuming an aspect of

a reality.
Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, are both said to be on their way to Brest-Litovsk, being accompanied by advisory suites from various Government Departments." It also is indicated from Berlin that the main committee of the Reichstag will be summoned to meet in special session in connection

tee of the Reichstag will be summoned to meet in special session in connection with these negotiations. Some German newspapers interpret this as showing that the will of the people's representatives is about to assert itself.

Another result of the armistice is that Ensign Kryjenko, the Bolsheviki Commander-in-Chief, has been able to move divisions from the northern front against General Kaledines, who is reported to be gaining new successes. There is no direct confirmation of the report that former Premier Kerensky is in the vicinity of Petrograd with an actionly.

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Meanwhile, the Bolsheviki administration is adopting drastic measures against its opponents, including the reinstatement of the death penalty.

A dispatch from Tammerfors, Finiand, says that the Russian troops are preparing to evacuate Finland, their transportation already having been arranged.

#### INCIDENT IN APPEAL UNDER MILITARY LAW IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

#### Many Soldiers Are Leaving the North Russian Battleline

tation of an early peace, Rusare leaving the northern front. Urgent telegrams are being received from Petrograd for reinforcements, the soldiers being promised the best conditions and food.

#### Swiss See Proof of the Food Shortage in Austria-Hungary

### RUSSIAN STRUGGLE GROWS MORE INTENSE; COSSACKS AGAINST THE EXTREMISTS

London, Dec. 20.—Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that the struggle between the Cossacks and the Maximalists in Southern Russia is increasing in severity. The correspondent at Petrograd of Reuter's, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, says the flame of civil war is spreading northward along the Volga river from Astrakhan

called terms include the following

"The Russian provinces hordering on the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea and Prussia to become independent under a German plan. "Poland to become an independent "Disarmament, freedom of the seas and commerce to be left to the peace

"Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro to retain their original boundaries with a right of access to the sea being granted to Serbia.

Whether such a proposal of terms is merely another step in the German propaganda to impress the public mind that the Allies are responsible for a continuance of the war or whether it is really a Feeler for peace, is a subject for the estimate of the governments concerned.

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erms" has been received here through

### urges A CABINET SEAT FOR LAURIER

Montreal Herald Says Prime Minister Now Has Big Opportunity

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Montrea Herald to-day prints the following: "Now that the election is over and "Now that the election is over and the people have given a mandate to the Union Government, a mandate that says for the time being at least party politics are brushed aside, there is an opportunity for the Prime Minister to do the biggest thing, personally, that perhaps any Prime Minister of Canada has ever had the opportunity to do.

"The whole country would applaud the offer of a portfolio to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The French-Canadians, 25 percent of the population of Canada, are without direct representation in the Cabinet.

lost African colonies, the money to be neld artillery in response to a bom used for the rehabilitation of Belgium, bardment of the town by naval guns.

Montreal. Dec. 20.—A ciergyman gave a certificate in one of the appeals against military service which came before Mr. Justice McLennan here yesterday that an applicant from Verdun was the "sole support of his mother and an invalid sister."

The evidence showed that the applicant is "the main support," and that he had a married brother who, according to the law in Quebec, is liable to contribute to the mother's maintenance. The judge said he had no doubt the clersyman had issued the certificate would accept it.

We have the "sole support of his mother and an invalid sister."

Whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier would accept the offer or not we are not in a position to say. There is no doubt, however, that he would receive it with contribute to the mother's maintenance. The judge said he had no doubt the clersyman had issued the certification in good faith, but he pointed out that under the law any person who gives such wrong information as contained in the clersyman's letter is liable to imperisonment for 12 months with or without be a position for national rejoicing."

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A Petrograd dispatch dated last Friday said that Bolsheviki units at Kiev. The capital of the Ukraine, had been disarred by the Ukraine, had been disarred by the Ukraine been

frontier, of 576 suffering children-between the ages of 7 and 9. The children had not tasted milk for months. They had received bread in insufficient amounts, stomach disorders resulting.

### ONE IN TEN RECORD OF VICTORY LOAN

Subscriptions in Canada Set Up New Record for World

#### PRESS WORKED TO BRING THIS SUCCESS last year.

TERMS OF PEACE

Washington Hears of Absurd Ideas Said to Be
Entertained

To Samara.

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The Maximalists hold Astrakhan, from which place Cossacks were reported on Monday to be 20 versts distant. Fighting probably has now begun. The Maximalists are said to have many machine guns, but are almost without cannon. The Cossacks are reported to be equipped with light field guns.

An extraordinary state of affairs is depicted at Tsaritzyn, in the Province of Samara, where neither the Maximalists nor the Cossacks have gained the mastery, both being beaten by the forces of Heliodorus, Abbot of Tsaritzyn, and known as "Iliadore, the Mad Monk," who advanced against them singing, "Save, Lord, thy people."

Orenburg Cossacks, commanded by

Torento, Dec. 20.—The latest returns in the Victory Loan campaign show a total of 732,714 subscribers, or one autorities for every ten people in Canada. This establishes a naw, record with respect to the proportion of the Governments of Poltava, Kieve, Pedolia, Kharkov, Ekaterinolav and Kherson. These Governments have a combined area of about 120,000-aquare miles and a population of about 25,000-sortium of every twenty-tree subscriber for every ten people in Canada. This establishes a naw, record with respect to the proportion of the population of about 25,000-lis war loan. In the Liberty Loan campaign in the United the mastery, both being beaten by the forces of Heliodoros, Abbot of Tsaritzyn, and known as "Iliadore, the Mad Monk," who advanced against them singing, "Save, Lord, thy people."

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# in Field Fraction of Germany's

London, Dec. 20.—Complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy, together with compensation, was demanded by Mr. Lloyd George in explaining the war aims of the Government in the House of Commons when adjournment for the Christmas holiday was

Stand of British Government Indicated; Optimistic

Statement on Submarine Situation; British Losses

moved to-day.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the margin of losses at sea was narrowing. The sinkings by submarines, he declared, was decreasing,
while shipbuilding was increasing.

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Although the merchant tonnage was down by 20 per cent, he
added, the loss had been only six per cent of imports over that of

#### **Food Difficulties** in Germany Weaken **Efforts of Workmen**

TERRITORIES IN ENEMY'S HANDS

MUST BE GIVEN BACK, DECLARES

BRITAIN'S LEADER; COMPENSATION

London, Dec. 20.—Owing to the food difficulties in Germany, Mr. Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons to-day, the physical deterioration of workmen there had been so marked that the output per man had decreased by 33 per cent.

ing the week ended to-day, were entered to officers and men, as follows; the officers and men, as follows; the officers killed or died of wounds, 331; men, 3,181; officers wounded or missing, 1,039; men, 13,425.

B. C. AGENT-GENERAL.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—With reference to the office of Agent-General for Britah Columbia in London, Hon, J. W. deep. Farris, the Attorney-General, said last night that he was not in a position to say just what the Provincial and the conclusion of the campaign and the conclusion of the campaign and overnment proposed doing.

BATTLE RIVER RIDING.

Edmonton, Dec. 20.—With 15 polls to Make and his opinion that the press had spirit and spiendid energy shown by the press to-day carries the following: "An Atlantic Port of the United States, Dec. 20.—Special trains left here to do-day for Canadian spiendid energy shown by the press had spirit and spiendid energy shown by the press had spirit and spiendid energy shown by the press had spirit and spiendid energy shown by the press had spirit and spiendid energy shown by the press had spirit and spiendid energy shown by the press had spirit and spiendid energy shown by the press had spirit and spiendid energy shown by the press had spirit and spiendid energy shown by the press had spirit and spiendid energy shown by the press had spirit and spiendid energy shown by the press had every reason to congratulate itself may be added to the curities, said an official report issued here this afternoon.

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Regarding the military situation, Mr. Lloyd George said it was idle to pretend that the hopes formed had been realized. This disappointment he attributed to the Russian collapse.

The Germans, the Prime Minister said, had had only one success, which was due to surprise, and this was now engaging inquiry. The Germans had lost 100,000 prisoners, valuable positions and hundreds of guns.

The Prime Minister said that if the Russian army had fulfilled the expectations of its generals, by this time the gride of the German military would have been completely humbled. On the whole the British campaign had not achieved the expectations formed, but there had been military successes in Palestine which would have a permanent effect on the history of the world. Jerusalem never would be restored to the Turks.

Fraction of Germany's

Boston, Dec. 29.—A cargo of 3,000,000 pounds of raw sugar from Louisiana, the first received this month, reached Boston today. Refiners said it probably would be the last of the Louisiana product to be sent here this season, but that Cuban sugar is expected to move northward within the next few days and further relieve the shortage.

#### DANGER OVER.

Everett, Wash, Dec. 20—With researtion of rains and the coming colder weather, the flood danger be as passed. The Sachomish River his point dropped a foot during t light. The railway traffic is bell

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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.

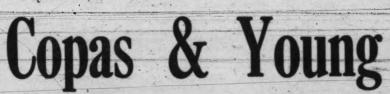
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OF THE ROYAL BANK

with \$253,261,427 a year ago 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.





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Toronto, Dec. 20.—The volume of Toronto, Dec. 30.—The hadden work entailed in the treatment and instill in 'the ring.' That he's in the fustrial re-education of the returned Orthopaedic Hospital in North Toronto.

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 eases in touch with specialists, and insure the bestpossible 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

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

has his eye on a job at \$100 a month

**HOW HANNA HANDLES** THE FISH PROBLEM

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Food Con-troller 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 300,000 pounds of white fish on ice and that they re-fused to market it at the price named by the Food Controller. A telegram was sent to them yesterday stating unless the fish were marketed necessary, the price paid for

#### STRENGTH OF ENEMY ON THE WEST FRONT

Withdrawals from the Russian front and drafts upon the younger classes of reservists have enabled the Kaiser of the order of the control of t

Winter therefore finds the Germans with armies facing the Allies in France virtually equal to the largest ever be-fore mustered, with advertisement of a great offensive, which may presage

#### 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. R. Harcourt, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, and the local bakers reach a conclusion.

Prof. Harcourt is bere 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 set goals are consult with the bakers regarding the use of flour from other grains, such as rye, barley and to act of flour from the flour than a flaheman or retailer, to

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MINOR OPERATIONS AND ARTILLERY DUELS ON THE WEST FRONT

London, Dec. 20 .- The following re ort from Field-Marshal Haig was an

"Duging 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 neighborhood of Avion; two of our men are missing.

"As a result of raids unsuccessfully attempted by enemy troops last night near Passchendaele, we captured four-teen prisoners and four machine guns.
"The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity in the neighbor-hood of Picegsteert and Polygon wood (Ypres sector)."

French Report.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The following offi-cial report was issued here last night: "Reciprocal bombardments occurred in the region of Juvincourt and north of Caurieres Wood (Champagner, as well as in the sectors of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf and Schoenholz, in the Woevre. An enemy attack on our trenches before Regnieville failed

nder our fire.
"Belgian communication: "Belgian communication: In the course of the day of December 18, there were moderately intense artillery actions in the regions of Dixmude and Mercken. Furnes, the approaches to the station at Adinkerke and the region of Duynhoekje were cannonaded. On December 13 the artillery activity was slight."

#### CERTIFICATES FOR THE MEN EXEMPTED

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—R. S. Lennie, 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 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

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 of with

#### AID FROM AFAR FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Further evidences 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."

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ONE FRENCH VESSEL

MERCHANTMEN SUNK;

past week, according to an Admiralty statement issued last night. One fish-ing vessel was sunk. The shipping losses by mine or sub-marine 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 ton-nage were destroyed.

Paris, Dec. 29.—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 re-ported by the Norwegian Foreign Of-fice. The Maidage, of 1,250 tons, was torpedoed with the loss of three men. Twelve other mebers of the crew were saved. The steamer Narror 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 1,600 tons and one of less tonnage were sunk. One was damaged by a mine.

#### MONTREAL LIBERAL SPEAKERS' STATEMENTS

tions 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 of 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 tomore than one local tribunal for a certificate or for altering or tampering with a certificate or for altering or tampering with a certificate. stop any man who wants to go, but I say for those who want to keep his son, that the boy belongs to him before belonging to foreign countries."

Touching on the election of last Monday, he said the Government had thrown into some counties armies of women to, vote, and he could prove that young girls had voted at \$5 a head because they had sweethearts at the front. It was not an election, but a theft, he said.

Dr. Deslauriers is Mayor Martin's

Mary's in Parliament.

Notary N. L. Rickard, another speaker at the Garneau-Taschereau Club, declared that he wanted Quebee Province separated from the rest of the country.

"I am one of those who want dissolution of the Confederation," he said. "It is time to say we have had enough of this confederation, and we of Quebec, for the glory of the country, want to get rid of that damned yellow province, Ontario. If we were separated from Ontario we could do more for the Allies."

Notary Rickard professed loyalty to the Empire.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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

Infantry. Killed in action-Pte. A. McGill,

Died in Germany-Lieut, R. B. Car-

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**BOLSHEVIKI AND** 

"ENEMIES OF NATION"

RUSSIAN NAVY.

London, Dec. 20.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that a decree has been issued turning over the entire administration of the fleets to the cen-iral committee.

"I can smell that ham and cabbage you're cooking away out in the agreet."
"Do you think it will annoy people?"
"Yes. It'll make 'em envious."—Wash-ington Star.

MET PAT O'BRIEN AFTER

THE LATTER'S ESCAPE

#### EVIDENCE ABOUT GRAFT IN CHICAGO CITY

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Costello, one-time police reporter, vesterday continued his story of putting former Chief of Police Charles Healey here on an efficiency basis. Costello, according to his tealth and the control of the force standard that he could be strated to train the throne that had policement terrified, arranged for their promotion at a set price and built up a spleadid business, all cash, from saloonkeeper who wanted to stray just outside the law. His master stroke, he said, was averted by a sudden raid by the state attorney's men. He had arranged for the promotion of the force and built up a spleadid business, all cash, from saloonkeeper who wanted to stray just outside the law. His master stroke, he said, was averted by a sudden raid by the state attorney's men. He had arranged for the promotion of the force and built up a spleadid business, all cash, from saloonkeeper who wanted to stray just outside the law. His master stroke, he said, was averted by a sudden raid by the state attorney's men. He had arranged for the promotion of thirty patrolme to serveants for \$250 each.

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#### GERMAN-AMERICANS GIVEN A WARNING

#### SORTING OF LABOR IN WASHINGTON STATE

Scattle, Dec. 29.—Robert Moran, pioneer Scattle shipbuilder, has been appointed state director of the United States Public Service Reserve, and within a few days will undertake the task of card-indexing the skilled labor of Washington for the purpose of asof Washington for the purpose of as sisting industries engaged in wai work to secure trained workmen. Mr Moran's salary will be \$1 a year.

#### FISH PRICES SET.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Following the receipt of a request that the price of winter-caught fish from the southern Saskatchewan lakes be fixed, the Food Controller has ordered that the prices for such fish must not exceed by more than one half cent a pound the maximum prices which he fixed recently for fish from the Big River district. The Food Controller also has fixed a maximum price of 2 cents a pound, Lob. primary railway shipping outfit, for mullets from any waters in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

#### STANDING WEST OF ONTARIO BOUNDARY

Liberals Get One Member Each in British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba

Winnipeg. Dec. 20.—Incomplete figures from the four constituencies in Western Canada which have been in doubt would seem to indicate that Battle River and Bobe-River, Alta, have elected their Unionist candidates, while Victoria, Alberta and Skeena, B. C., have elected their Opposition candidates. It is not considered probable that returns still to come in from outlying poils in each of these ridings will change the standings.

On this basis, and without the soldiers vote, the standing west of the Ontario boundary is as follows:

Manitoba — Government, 13: Opposition, 1; postponed, 1.

ion, 1; postponed, 1. Saskatehewan—Government, 16; Op-

osition, 0.

Alberta — Government, 11; Opposi British Columbia-Government, 12;

Opposition, 1.

Gorernment total, 52; Opposition, 3.

The election will take place on January 28 of one member for the Yukon, on which date polling also will take place in Nelson riding, Manitoba, and Halifax City (two seats).

#### REPULSE OF ATTACKS REPORTED BY ROME

London, Dec. 20.-The usual daily

thrust on the part of the enemy was crushed promptly by our fire. "On the remainder of the front the fighting activity was moderate."

#### PROSECUTION OF STORES IN VANCOUVER

Now York, Dec. 20.—Warning that if it becomes necessary to intern every energy alien to win the war, the Government of the Enited States will not hesitate to act, was given by Thomas D. McArby, United States Marshal, in an address here last night to an auditum composed, chiefly of German Americans. He urged his hearers to carry the message to their fetteds as a decree fatth of the mindly that the United States will be hard undertaken."

"A man with six or seven generations of America back of him might have a right to express a girlerand plant of the small will be combed the action of America back of him might have a right to express a girlerand about conditions here," he said, "but a man with otomes here from a foreign shore ought to be so grateful for his liberty hore that he would go forth and error to shore ought to be so grateful for his liberty hore that he would go forth and error to inchess the said will be confiscated.

M. Trotisy, in a speech laid the responsibility for the suicide of General Diphhonin on the shoulders of Allies and advisor of the Imperial Governments, who forced these men to take the mad a field day as far as recombled and a field day as

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Archibald D. McRae, son of Rev. A. D. McRae, of Cloverdale, was one of the victims when a United States submarine was rammed and sunk in home waters with the loss of nearly its whole crew. The young man's father was Liberal candidate in Westminster District in Monday's election.

New York, Dec. 20.—Hungarians throughout the United States are carrying around in their pockets or hiding in their homes approximately \$100,000,000, drawn from banks since the summarian was rammed and sunk in home waters with the loss of nearly its whole crew. The young man's father was Liberal candidate in Westminster District in Monday's election.

Petrograd, Dec. 29.—The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies, has proclaimed a state of siege in Petrograd in an effort to repress disorders due to the looting of wine cellars and, shops.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Exemption Tribunal No. 329, here, in the last few days has dealt with about 300 claims from the Bank of Hochelaga, all the bank's branches throughout the provenience of Quiebec having been dealt with by the one tribunal. The applications for exemption were made through the bank and all were granted.

#### HELD AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 20.—George Chaus, son of a former Mexican Ambassador to the United States, is under detention here charged with illegally wearing the uniform of the British Royal Flying Corps.

Information reaching Capt. Carter, of the Alien Enemy Department, is to the effect that Casus was friendly with the Villa forces in Mexico,

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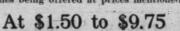
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#### GERMANY'S MANPOWER.

According to advices received at Washington, Germany has on the theatre at the heighth of her desperthe Aisne plateau last July. From this Was lington press correspondents con on this front with forces equal to the withdrawals from the East Front hav ing enabled him to make good the

The number of divisions Germany may have on any front means little as an indication of numerical strength without particulars as to the average strength per division. She might have more divisions and less men; indeed, case with her for some time, and not only with her but with some of her opponents. A few German divishave been thrown into the fray with patriots in the Dual Monarchy. 2,580,000 men. But as they do not aver- the future, drew heavily upon the age that much the aggregate is con-

throughout the summer with the con- tria. tinuation of the Allies' pressure and the necessity of launching costly of 50,000,000 less than half comprise positions which had been lost. The places of the men taken from the East Front were filled Ruthenians, 4,000,000; Serbs, 3,750,000; Ruthenians, 4,000,000; Serbs, 3,750,000; there by units of inferior fighting Roumanians, 3,224,000; Slovenes, Italquality, new recruits in training and ians and other races. The Germans convalescents from the military hospitals. When a division was broken up Hungarians, 10,000,000. These facts in the West its remnants were sent to considered, it is easy to believe that the East for reorganization and rest, the Austrian army along the Piave and East to the West. As a matter of fact, tack by an artillery barrage. Germany's wastage during the year had drained the East Front of the great bulk of its best troops long before the armistice was signed there.

A menth ago Germany called her class of 1920 to the colors, and this notwithstanding the easy situation on the East Front. The oldest recruits of the army have played up to their duty, the four provinces which had elected up that the majority in this instance came from the normal course of events the majority against the original prevails. Colonial and Indian troops they would not be called up that the majority against the original prevails. This is very true. It is also true that the majority in this instance came from the normal course of events the four provinces which had elected up that the majority against the original prevails. This is over the four provinces which had elected up that the majority in this instance came from the control of the ending of the expression of the fourth of the control of and lost-most of those reinforcements. Her casualties in her Liberals because they followed Sir Wiloffensive on the Alsne plateau from frid, and intimated that those who sup-May to September were equal to those suffered by her at Verdun, and she for ulterior purposes. not only gained no ground, but finally was expelled from the plateau altoether, with the loss of all her guns. Her wastage on the British front, be tween St. Quentin and the sea, must have been even larger. That is why Class 1520 is being called up, notwithstanding the paralysis of Russia.

#### THOSE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Rolsheviki Government has innegotiations with Germany to insist upon the formula, "no annexation and mean that the former would have to would stagger not a few in places evacuate Poland and all the other ter-ritory in Russia occupied by her West wants first and foremost the armies. If it involved Roumania the sective prosecution of the war, but it Teutens and Bulgaria would have to has long demanded far-reaching return every acre of Roumanian soil changes in fiscal and domestic occupied by them. Hence, not only it has asked for the removal of duties would Germany have nothing to show for her sacrifices on the East Front, but the creation of an independent Poland which would follow such an hold Galicia. A sovereign, independent Western demands, there is little doul Poland ultimately would mean the that the West has won for itself Poland that existed before its partition by Prussia. Russia and Austria, and tion of the nation's policy for the first

sacrifices by all three. Russia ourse, could afford, it but both Ger nany and Austria will see Russia in Hades before they will incur

The cute von Kuchlmann, Germany retary for Foreign Affairs, just be fore starting for the conference, stated he was about to discuss with Russia not be discussed except in the abstract The Bolsheviki posing as the spokes Gilbert and Sullivan touch to th erio-comic situation in the East. Ger sian territory go unless she is force out of it and the Bolsheviki will eithe have to betray the "proletariat" Poland, Courland, Lithuania, Volhyni and probably Roumania or fight.

#### A CZECH LEGION.

States is reported from Washington s he has sustained during the It is anticipated that the force now be Entente countries, but from the prisoners taken by Italy and Russia. It is significant that General Janin, former many instances, that actually has head of the French Military Mission in Russia, will head the legion.

The object of this army composed o ns may have 16,000 men; others are nasty and sympathizers, in joining the anown to have 11,000, and others still Allies is the liberation of their com-8,660. More than that, Germany for a Czech, or Bohemian, population of was obliged to long time has been creating new di-Austria-Hungary is over 8,500,000, and glace and bo at of fragments of old ones, it has given the Vienna authorities with men discharged from hospitals, end of trouble. Behemia's struggle for fresh recruits etc., and giving them independence is a commonplace of numbers. If the German divisions history, and since this war began sh on the West Front averagedd 16,000 men has been almost continually under each, the total would be a little under martial law. Austria, with an eye to people for recruits, but they fought without enthusiasm and surrendered Germany began to withdraw her best freely to both Russia and Italy. A large men from the East Front last spring, proportion of the enormous captures when the Anglo-French double offen-sive at Arras and from the Aisne was continued most fiercely had the enemy been Aus-

Out of Austria-Hungary's population ster-attacks to regain important Germans and Magyars, the dependable

"It is a cardinal principle of Liberal ism, you know, that the will of the ma-jority shall prevail."—The Attorney-General

claimed that they alone were ported the Union Government did

#### RADICAL POLICIES

The Hon. A. L. Sifton intimates that

If the Union Government, reading aright the signs of the times in the re sult of the recent election, should carry out the full radical programme demanded by the prevailing sentiment of the three Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, it might astonish many people, but it would stagger not a few in places crease of the tariff preference to British goods, the alteration of the bankin sytem, lower railroad freight rates and ernment proposes to go in meetir Western demands, there is little doub commanding position in the determina

### Press Comments

CANADA "OVER THE TOP!" (New York Herald.)

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. Loyal Canadians have nobly responded to the call of liberty against tyranny with blood and treas-ture.

#### NO MORE GERMAN INSURANCE. (Philadelphia Ledger)

(Philadelphia Ledger)
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. Similar companies doing a marine insurance business were ruled out over four months ago, and it is none too soon to take the next logical step. It is plain that these organizations had abundant opportunities for esplonage. Judging by the acts of the German steamship companies, they would not be scrüpulous in using them. The life insurance companies, which are to be trading with the enemy to continue.

#### MOTHER HUBBARD IN 1917.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the 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, the aristocratic old lady took the fastidious little creature to Sherfy's, where it was obliged to be content with marron-

#### A MORAL REMEDY. (London Nation.)

The remedy against the lethal char-acter of modern war is a moral reth-edy, and there is no other. Disarma-ment or death, concord or ruin, the organization of a new order or an anarchic ending for the old—there is no other statement of alternatives. If, therefore, the most ingeniously and cruelly organized of the national war units admits the bankruptcy of its great force idea, and is willing to discuss the means of annulling it, we have at least arrived at an important stage of development. To this pass, governing Germany, sincerely or insincerely, has come, and we may be sure that she has not arrived at it by way of her belief in her victory in way of her belief in her victory arms. She has come to it because a sees a new power rising in the woi to which the doctrine of physical for must sooner or later adjust itself.

That the Turks are apt pupils of kultur in more ways than one is shown by the fact that they now ex-plain their pell-mell retreat from Beer-sheba as a "prearranged plan." The prearrangement happens to have been a smashing defeat by the British Expetian army, but that is a mere de-tall.

#### OUR UNITED EMPIRE. (The Scotsman.)

#### NO NAME FOR A GIRL

We see it stated that a little girl we see it saided that a little girl in Surrey, whose father is an officer. it the Tanks, has been named "Tankie. Still, it may not be true, and we mus say we hope it is not. A rose by an other name would doubtless smell a sweet, but even that would not rethe Union Government is contemplating measures which will surprise many people and will be particularly gratifying to the West, which is looking for

#### PROOF POSITIVE! (New York Post.)

# **WILL HAVE RESULTS**

Pollen, on Way Back to England, Spoke of Situation

New York, Dec. 20.-Arthur H. Polpert, who has sailed for England after or will do so soon. He gave credit for the success to the change in the chief command carried out by the British Admiralty last spring and the partici-pation of the American navy. Mr. Pollen pointed out that six months ago the German submarines

insurance companies, which are to be allowed to go on for a time, are in a different category, as Mr. McAdoo points outs. The information they obtain cannot be of any appreciable benefit to the enemy, and their liquidation would work harm to the policy holders. But there could be no excuse for permitting other forms of trading with the enemy to continue programme similarily would increase month by month and moreover the campaign of the allied navies against the submarines would grow in value

week by week, he said.

"The significance of this to the fortunes of war does not have to be pointed out, Mr. Folken continued. "It means
that Germany's flank attack on the Althat there is no reason why ultimately the full military power of Great Brit-ain, France and Italy, and more im-portant of all, of the United States

Speaking of the change in the chie command made by the British Admir-alty, Mr. Pollen said:

things at Whitehall the reformers un-doubtedly were assisted, first, by the fact that an extremely effective, wellontingent of American destroyers al contingent of American destroyers al-ready was at work in a very import-ant area of the theatre of war, and next by the British Government wak-ing up to the truth that the belliger-ency of the United States meant 1 to only the co-operation of a very gallant and enterprising ally, but the domes-tication so to speak, of a new and ex-tremely intelligent critic."

Mr. Pollen mentioned the consultations with the British Admiralty
"Three distinguished and resourceft
American naval officers"—Admira
Sims, Mayo and Benson. "Throug war and has been able to continue impersonal and impartial judguau upon the character of the operation to be pursued and of the methods command under which they should carried out. I cannot doubt for moment that much of the improvefficiency of the counter campaign due to this intellectual stimulus."

#### SAYS RUSSIAN JEWS ARE WORSE OFF NOW

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- Dr. Be Zion Mossinson, formerly of the Syrian College at Jaffa, told a large audience here last night that the Russian revo-lution had made the situation of the Jews in Russia more wretched. "The Jews in Russia to-day are sub-

jected to more pogroms than before the revolution," he declared. "The revolution has made their situation more wretched."

tively affiliated with the Zionist move-ment. The Allies had paved the way for a Jewish state in Palestine, he said, which is the only logical solution

#### AT THE BASE

Jock-Och, twenty france is ower much it's for a present, ye ken. I'll gi'e ye lifteen france for it. Proprietaire-Zen it will be me what git ze present.—London Opiaion.

### 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, his congregation having granted him a month's holiday.

The benefit to be tendered John Cort at the Victoria Theatre on Monday night promises to be very well attended. Many old friends of the well-known manager are taking an interest in the affair, and are working hard to make it a success.

A committee was appointed yesterday by the Citizens Association to select candidates for the municipal election.

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pain. He was made as comfortable as possible and rushed to the hospital, where the same shifting and wrenching was again necessary to get him out of the auto. Not knowing where he was injured the most, during the ride he was left in almost a sitting position, his weight resting on his hips. Needless to say, the shock, which was bed, enough, was greatly increased by the inexpert though tender handling. Sow, all this extra pain and discomfort could have been saved if the patrol wagon or ambulance was called. He would have been given first aid, placed on a stretcher and would not have been moved again until placed on the operating table. I am referring to accidents in the city, when the wait would be of small duration. All thanks to those who so willingly help, but without an examination it is impossible to tell how badly a person is injured and much suffering can be saved by a little waiting.

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ngly the only proof (?) your corre ident brings forward in his letter to show the Indians are not against conscription is the statement of the Cowiehan chief, Joe Capiele 'that they (the Indians) do not wish to go to fight." I rather think this is a seriright. I rather thing this is a serious controversion of the heading of your correspondent's article and the opposite of proof that the Indians (even the Cowichans) are not against conscription. I may say that I have had the utmost opportunity of late to ascertain the feeling of the Indians of many parts of Pricing Company as the Company and the Indians of the Ind

ington Coal. the old seemed serious to us. It seems the Deputy Minister of Justice has though this warning implies a threat. I may say that this warning given by us was in no way intended by us as a threat nor can it properly be construed as such. The words used by us are simply the construct of the words used by us are simply.

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J. T. WARD.

1029 Burdett Avenue.

ABOUT THE INDIANS.

To the Editor, A letter from your Duncan correspondent appearing in your issue of December 11 has been brought to my spite. It is claimed in this letter that great indignation has been felt by the Indians (presumably certain Cowichans) because of a tell from sent by Mr. Kelly and my-soil 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 "Your correspondent says in answer to this that Mr. Kelly and myself in this matter and say we are trying to stir up trouble. I may sin answer to this that Mr. Kelly and myself in this matter and say we are trying to stir up trouble. I may sin answer to this that Mr. Kelly and myself in this matter and say we are trying to stir up trouble. I may sin answer to this that Mr. Kelly and myself in this matter and say we are trying to stir up trouble. I may sin answer to this that Mr. Kelly and myself have declared no attitude of our own in the matter, neither have it is well-known that the same Indians whose names your correspondent mentions in his article (presumably as proof that the Indians are not useful. in all seriousness that they will forcibly resist what they call their en-

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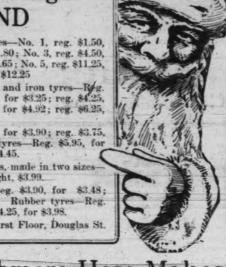
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#### Boys' Stylish Overcoats Clearing at \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.75 and \$10.95

Every Overcoat in the lot is a smart, stylish model, made for this season's business. To-day we give you the chance to buy one at a very great saving in price. Every Coat must be sold, there are absolutely no reserves. Hence the tremendous price

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Sizes to fit boys 8 to 13 years. Reg. to \$15.00. Sizes to fit boys 14 to 17 years. Reg. to \$16.75. \$10.95

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—Hardware, Second Floor

# Men's Christmas Neckwear

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-Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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#### Beautiful Gift Waists of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine

All new styles, made specially for this season's trade. The styles are smart and dressy and will make ideal Christmas gifts. Some models are finished with frills, others trimmed with beads, while still others are beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed. In shades flesh, maize, rose, biscuit, navy, white and black. All priced most reasonably-

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Hotels Are in Flood Tide of Prairie Tourist\* Business

FINE WEATHER HELPS

The psychology of the weather ap pears to piay a larger part with Vic pears to play a larger part with Victoria's prairie visitors at this time than would be expected of people who are accustomed to vagaries of climate, and extremes of temperature seidom experienced in this city. The climatic variations are an index now of the expansion and contraction of the hotel lobby parties. For instance in the downpour of Monday scarcely anyone was to be seen in the lobbies, and at other points where visitors congregate, whereas the fine weather yesterday filled the same quarters with a crowd of fur-coated strangers.

While the excursion season always attracts a large number of people to the Coast cities at this period of the year, there are two new factors in the movement this month. One is the unquestioned linerense in numbers; the other the fact that there is not the desire to push on to California which formethy recombed.

ther the fact that there is not the esire to push on to California which ormerly prevailed. The sequel to the atter circumstance is found in the timulated demand not only for apart-ient quarters but for house property, and it seems that residential property, which is in good condition, will rent etter this winter than has been the lase for three or four years. To the student of personality, no reater confrast in tourist travel pre-lents itself than that between the bustl-

energetic Americans who su ng energetic Americans who summer iere away from the heat of the Atlan-ie and Central states and Victoria's resent transients. These two classes oome at a different time, and have a lifferent idea of what constitutes a loilday. While the American is ready to entertain himself, by covering as nuch territory as possible in a mini-num of time, the prairie farmer and dis wife, who have tolled hard during he long growing season and harvest. are more anxious for a less strenuous outing. The idea of the Victoria and Island Development Association, in cooperating with the Prairie Club, in a series of entertainments which are to begin early in the new year, for the purpose of bringing the visitors tegether, is one which will be welcomed by the tourists. The hotel registers are a gasetteer to all the principal points of the Canadian prairies at the present time, and the same condition will prevail at intervals throughout the next two months. Quite a number of residents of the three provinces have property in Victoria, and they are among the most regular taxpayers here.

# Socialallersonal

he lovely embroidered underskirt, ked and donated by Mrs. Budd, was a by H. Richardson. Miss Young was winner of the hand-painted centre-ce given by Mrs. E. T. Laurie, and White held the winning ticket for bet of doll's clothes given by Miss id. Lieut, Matt Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver en route to the

The grab bag, in charge of Mrs. McKay, was a very busy centre all afternoon, while Mrs. E. T. Lawrie and Mrs. Lemon had charge of the surprise packages and reported business very brisk.

Mrs. H. Lawrie had charge of the raffles of the Christmas goose, pen of bantams and boy's knife, the winners being Misse Anderson, Mr. Mitchell and Wille Tanner. The Misses Hafer and Lawrie presided over the camby booth. Mrs. Holloway was in charge of the Miss Margaret Greig has returned to the city after spending a week in Van-couver, as the guest of Miss Marion Bartram.

of Mrs. Edgar Lee, in Vancouve some days, has returned to her hom-in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Frost, Miss Dora Co burn and Miss Williams, of Lady-smith, have been visiting in Vancouver recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baxter, of North-field, have arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Victoria.

Miss F. Pugh, of this city, has been among the visitors to Vancouver dur-ing the past few days. During her stay on the Mainland she was a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavski, who have been heard in recital in this city on several occasions, will give a recital in Carnegle Hall, New York, on December 29.

Capt. McAlpine, Q. C., Instructor of Cadet Corps for British Columbia, was a visitor to Ladysmith on Tuesday for the purpose of forming a cadet corps among the boys of the public school of that city.

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"Muggins" and, "Peter" were each credited with a \$16 bill from one sympathetic subscriber, and the staff of the Aged Woman's Home contributed \$25 to the fund. Yesterday was the thirty-third tag day in which the members of the Figure Guild, under Rev. A. de B.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the "1918 Galeties" last night when they gave a vandeville enter-tainment at the Somme Theatre, Oak Bay Avenue, in aid of the Halifax Re-lief Fund. 4 4 4 Mrs. Mortimer Appleby is arranging a children's fancy dress ball to take place at the Empress Hotel on Frid.y.

January 4. The proceeds will be handed to the Navy League Chapter.

LO.D.E., to be used for the Chapter's patriotic work. Bay Avenue, in aid of the Halifax Relief F...d.

The entertainment opened with a
wedding picture, which was followed
by programme of vocal and instrumental selections by the young artistes
who looked charming in their "vogue"
costumes of satin, half of their number being in red and half in white.

The "Galeties" include the Misses
Beatrice and Constance Heyland,
Gladys and Nina Foulkes, Agnes, Marjorie and Dorothy Robertson, Gertrude
Muir, Kathleen Hedson, Lilian Holden,
Mona Ri kaby and Doris Eagshaw.

In addition Miss Ora Pearson contributed several amusing monologues
to the programme. Mrs. Heyland acted as the accompanist Mrs. L. T.
Davis arranged the event, and it is
anticipated that a substantial sum patriotic work,

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. G. Abbott, of

Major E. F. Osier, of the Durham Light Infantry, son of Sir Edmund Osier, has left England for Canada to take up a training appointment under the Military Service Act. He is ac-\$2.50 Line Unbreakable Doll at The take

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Lieut. J. D'Arcy Martin, son of Mr. Justice Martin, and elder brother of Capt. Carew Martin, who received the Military Cross some time ago, has written to a friend stating that h has returned to France for the third time He was one of the original members

Eara Meeker, pioneer of the Oregor Trail, who was a guest of the Misser Tolmie last week, is, in spite of his advanced age, actively participating in the big War Relief carmival being held in Seattle all this week. He is driving the historic coach, which was used more than sixty more than sixty years ago in the ove land route and which, drawn by for horses, offers passengers a half-hough trip through the streets of Seattle, for the sum of one dollar. Mr. Meeker recently presented the coach to the State Historical Society of Washing-

#### TAG DAY NETS \$2,270

To Be Sent to Halifax Local Council of Women; Returned Soldiers Help.

A novel feature of yesterday's tag ay in aid of Halifax relief was the of Esquimalt Military Hospital among the tagers. Under the convenership of Mrs. Douglas Macdonald, they en-tered heartily into the spirit of the untheir boxes were heavily laden when they turned them in to headquarters. Splendid Result.

The total sum subscribed during the collection, which was organized by the Local Council of Women, was \$2,770.10, a splendid result in view of the fact that so many public subscription lists have been opened. The taggers state that donatisus were larger than usual, a statement borne out by the three members of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff who counted the collection, and this is spite of the fact that several misguid-el persons contributed Chinese and In-dian coins, and one-cent pieces silvered

The Local Council of Women ex who gave such generous assistance, in-cluding Mrs. R. McMicking, Mrs. Whitber being in red and bait in white.

The "Galetles" include the Misses Beatrice and Constance Heyland, Gladys and Nina Foulkes, Agnes, Marioric and Dorothy Robertson, Gertrude Muir, Kathleen Hedson, Lilian Holden, Mona Ri kaby and Doris Pagshaw.

In addition Miss Ora Pearson contributed several amusing monologues to the programme. Mrs. Heyland active as the accompanist Mrs. L. T. Davis arranged the event, and it is anticipated that a substantial sum will be available for the relief of the stricken residents of the Eastern city, as a result of the success which crowned the efforts of all who assisted in the entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. G. Abbott, of who gave such generous assistance, in cluding Mrs. R. McMicking, Mrs. Whilleand off the week, accompanied by Mr. Abbot, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Abbot in the Nicola Valley.

Miss Elsie Dakin, a member of the urned soldlers, the Girl Guides, and to several school girls who worked all pital, Lincoln, England, has recently been awarded the Royal Red Cross in recognition of her faithful and continuous services. Miss Dakin is a sister of J. C. Dakin, of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. G. Abbott, of Parksville and her son are visiting in Vancouver for a few days. They will leave at the end of the week, accompanied by Mr. Abbot, to spend the members of the I. O. D. E. who helped. Victoria West who in spite of short not cachieved splendid results, the returned soldlers, the Girl Guides, and to several school girls who worked all gay. Also to David Spencer, Ltd., for the use of the troops.

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Crepe de Chine Fancy Bows in all the newest shades, in neat boxes; 50¢ and 85¢ each.

Crepe Windsor Ties, in plain colors at 75¢ each, or stripes at 85c.

High-Neck Collars, with jabots in white or cream net, trimmed with lace, at \$1.00 each.

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Gloves, with prix seams and fur lining. An exceptional warm and splendid fitting Glove, at \$6.50 a pair.

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#### TheWEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteor-clogical Department.

Hargerville-Barometer, 23.99; tempera-ture, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert-Barometer, 29.92; tem-perature, maximum yesterday, 34; mini-mum, 394 wind, calm; rain, 49; weather, cloudy. Temperature.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.) ...... Portland, Ore.

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URGES ENLISTMENTS.

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

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Knowing what is now known of these two and the correspondence which passed between them in which they planned the present war and drew up secret treaties by which innocent nations were to be smashed, broken and beaten—their inhabitants humilisted, plundered and murdered, if not cast into the most vile slavery, the photo-drama, "The Fall of the Romanoffs," comes at a most opportune mannent. This wonderful pleture shown at the Dominion all this week is attracting record crowds.

In dealing with the story the authors have revealed Russian history

An excellent show. A vandevitle offering introducing just about the best class of artistry that has been seen over the circuit for some time, is the class of artistry that has been seen over the circuit for some time, is the class of artistry that has been seen over the circuit for some time, is the class of artistry that has been seen over the circuit for some time, is the class of artistry that has been seen over the circuit for some time, is the class of artistry that has been seen over the circuit for some time, is the class of artistry that has been seen in the shown the labout the person over the circuit for some time, is the class of artistry that has been seen intended labout the person over the circuit for some time, is the class of artistry that has been seen in the closed class of artistry that has been seen over detail about the leads of artistry that has been seen it aloue the person over the circuit for some time, is the class of artistry that has been seen it can artist about the valid and the circuit for some time, is the class of artistry that has been seen it canse of artistry that has been everdicted in such the circuit for visitors to Pantages last



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NORMA TALMADGE IN THE MOTH SELZNICK PICTURES

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"See any Indian dances?"
"No, but I found them anxious to lea
the new steps.—Louisville Courier-Jou

for the past 15 to 20 years. The Russia Louie Frear, has a good counterpart of the time of the Romanoffs is shown with its strange laws and their grip upon the common people. The coming and rise to power of the scoundrel Rasputin is shown and the secrets of energy. Her ludicrous attitudes and facial contortions are amusing to say the mystic spell which he was able to wind around his victims. His relation to the Russian court, the Influence he the native of the land o' the heather. ras able to bring to bear upon the The skit revolves around an invitation puppet ruler under whose orders mass, to a ball and the two Scots manage to sacres were permitted and carried out, keep everybody in a happy frame of mind.

soring the most fassinisting and all sorbing historical sketch the most unusual imagination could create.

Hiodor, the former confidant of the Car and Rasputin, appears himself in the picture. He was known as "the mad monk." He was able to assist in the exploding of Rasputin's influence, and was exiled for his part in the upusual made and was exiled for his part in the upusual setting of the Cara's plans.

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 uncovered.

And then comes the revolution, as Kereusky's supremacy, followed by the retreat of the traitors on the battle line, and the new Premier's struggle for the very life of Russia.

The Carlina's participation with her pro-German sentiments is an interesting part of the story, Her interesting part of the story, Her in lirigue, with Rasputin is detailed in all its diabolical shame. Rasputin and many other noticeable coaracters, all of whom played a part in the system which allost cost Russia her existence, is portrayed, the whole production publicly proclaiming before all the world the horrors of the Romanof reign, the greatest political scandal in the annals of history.

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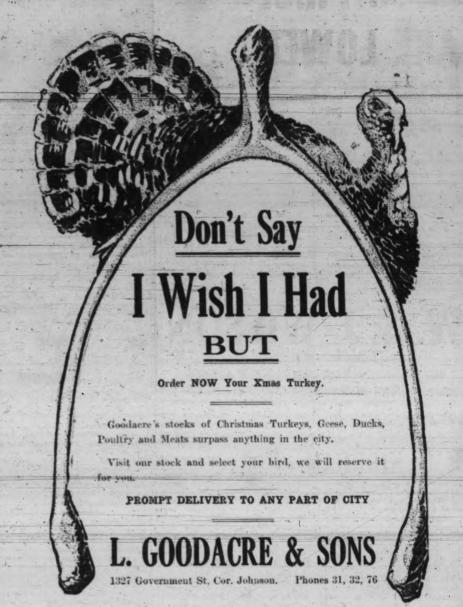
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#### MEN HELD BY COURT WERE SET AT LIBERTY

N . York, Dec. (20.—In discharging yesterday 16 men arrested at boxing bouts in clubs, either as promoters or speciators, Magistrate Corrigan questioned the constitutionality of the state law prohibiting boxing, and expressed the opinion that if the statute were tested it would be declared void. Two boxers who took part in a club bout were held in \$30 ball for trial, however. Magistrate Corrigan declared it had not been shown that the boxers engaged in a "prize fight" instead of a sparring match, and said any legitimate clubs could have a right to employ whoever it pleased to entertain its members.

Testimony was introduced to show that many of the "members" had joined the clubs on the nights of the matches, and had paid membership fees in lieu of admissions



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R. Fairbairn, Mrs. Fairbairn, Fred Fairbainn, E. Beguin and Mrs. Beguin, of

Henry Newmarch, from Vancouver egistered at the James Bay Hotel yes

drs. Rothwell, all of Moose Jaw, are Bow Island, Alta., are guests at the Do-

A. M. McLean and Mrs. McLean, of Rutland, Sask, are at the Dominion

Rev. H. Payne and G. F. Payne and lamily are down from Saturna Island and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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Anglican Synod property, although the fifth Bishop is the present holder of the office. Simon Leiser & Co. have still the name of the late Simon Leiser. In such cases it was decided to call

per 31, in order to be received.

It was stated there are quite a number of these cases where the same care-essness prevailed.

Agreement Holders

"It cannot be intended that a ma

"It cannot be intended that a main is going to be entitled to vote by making a false declaration," said City Solicitor Hannington to the Court, when asked his opinion with regard to the present status of agreement holders who are in arrears more than twelve

names of Harry Risley, W. C. Nelson, Fred T. Smith, Amy Baker, Charles A. Jones, Honry Burns, John B. Nixon, Annie Greenwood and Robert Duncan, as being in this category.

as being in this category.

The following names were struck off as dead: John Geldard, William Gerrie, Ellen Brown and Duncan Stewart.

The following desilications were removed: Alexander McIlvride and Florence M. Danks.

Offer as Explanation.

Refore the Court rose Mr. Scowcroft said he wished to reply to the statements which had been made freely at

lists were carelessly compiled. There had never been an opportunity afforded him to reply to such criticisms. As a matter or fact there were many reasons, why names were not entitled to

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He-stated that an amenda law would be suggested to the next Legislature in order to clear up the

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Seven cases of woollen comforts, including socks, shirts, aweaters, mitts, etc., for the men in the trenches were shipped on Saturday by the I. O. D. E. Field Comforts' Committee at Shipped on Saturday by the I. O. D. E. Field Comforts' Committee at Shipped on Saturday by the I. O. D. E. Field Comforts' Committee at Shipped on Saturday by the I. O. D. E. rooms, 35 Areade Fuildings, or at Shipped comforts, including muffiers, sweaters, gloves, helmets and socks were at the same time expressed to Halifax for the immediate use of the men of the R. N. C. V. R.

The committee The candles will burn for 30 minutes in any draught out will heat a cold drink in five minutes and are invaluable for the use of the men at the front. The E. rooms, 35 Areade Fuildings, or at the Lady Douglas Chapter, Conservation of Waste Rooms on Douglas Street. The price is 30 cents per dozen and the proceeds are being added to the wool fund,

The Field Comforts' rooms will be closed during Christmas week, opening

The committee has acknowledged closed during Christmas week, of with grateful thanks the following again on Wednesday, January 2.

donations received during the past may be obtained during that time by telephoning to Mrs. Cecil Cookson or to any member of the committee.

Mrs. Neame, \$15; Mrs. H. C. Hahington, \$5; and donations in kind from Mrs. P. Austin, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Audain, Mrs. A. F. Proctor, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Ling, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Mayhew and Miss Leitch. The Cowlehan war volunteer workers, the Empress Hotel workers, Keyser, Saged Ladies Home, Mrs. Neame's knifting party, Mrs. Turner's knifting party, Mr

Rocke Robertson Chapter, 9 pairs socks; the Lady Franklin Chapter, Sait Spring Island, 30 pairs socks; Queen Mary Chapter, Prince Rupert, 45 pairs

Trench candles

closed during Christmas week, opening Neame, \$15; Mrs. H. C. Hanng-to any member of the committee.

mait Chapter, 37 pairs socks; Camosun the home counties, from the remotest Chapter, 72 pairs socks; Rainbow (Children's Chapter), 25 pairs socks; or from the smallest of the Colonies, Children's Chapter, under Miss Cooke, the same spirit breathes in all.—The 15 pairs socks, 14 faca cloths; Margaret Times.

# FUUU COMPTROLLER

Mr. Hanna Tells of the Great Need to Increase Production

HOOVER PLANNING BIG

**CAMPAIGN IN STATES** 

In connection with the proposed educational movement and publicity cam-paign under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture re-lative-to the endeavor to stimulate hog

lative to the endedvor to stimulate hos production in British Columbia, the following underquoted statement is sued from the office of the Dominion Food Controller will give some idea of the situation as it appears on the American continent. Mr. Hanna's observations follow in part:

"Canada's production in 1916 was 125,000,000 lbs.; the Allies' requirements in 1916 were 1,260,000,000 lbs.; the Allies' requirements in 1916 were 1,260,000,000 lbs.; Canada's average exports for five years were only 6 per cent. of British imports; corn crop of the United States is 2,191,082,000 bushels (the largest on record) or an increase of more than 600,000,000 bushels (the largest on record) or an increase of more than 600,000,000 bushels in excess of 1915. The licensing system of corn into Canada' will not likely be used in connection with the 1917 crop, which will be on the market about the middle of December but the United Proportion of the inserted.

Attention was drawn to the careless way in which the companies holding property in the City keep up the rule with regard to the appointment of an authorized representative who is to be Attention was drawn to the careless way in which the companies holding property in the City keep up the rule with regard to the appointment of an authorized representative who is to be the voter on the occasion of an election. For instance, it was mentioned that the second Bishop of Columbia is still the authorized person for the Anglican Synod property, although the hich will be on the market the middle of December, but the Unit-ed States Government will exercise ed States Government will exercise some form of control that will prevent speculation.

"The world meat shortage," pursu ing with increased rapidity. There are 115,000,000 fewer animals in Europe than before the war. The hog short-age alone is more than ten times Can-ada's hog population.

Minimum Price.

"Regarding the question of a fixed minimum price, the following extract explains the position of the United States Food Administration:

'Let there be no misunderstanding of this statement. It is not a guarantee backed by money. It is a promise by the packers. It is a statement of the intention and policy of the Food Administration, which means to do justice to the

which means to do justice to the farmer.

"This clear statement as to the intention of the Food Administration in the United States will be received with satisfaction by hog producers. As Mr. Cotton frankly-says there is no money guarantee back of the minimum price of \$15.50, but so far as the Food Administration can influence prices they will not ke below the value of thirteen bushels of corn. Consequently, this statement, together with the fact that the Food Administration is controlling all exports of bacon, makes it probable that they will be able to hold the price at about \$15.50 per cwt. on the Chicago market until a change seems necessary."

change seems necessary."

"With the enormous and increas export market as shown by the above mentioned figures, the Canadian farmer need not worry about a minimum price, and with the Empire relying upon him for increased production there is no question but that he will

the heroes Canada has sent overseas.

"The Dominion Department of Agriculture has established a Feed Stuff Division, under Mr. Allan, and by the co-operation of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture throughout Canada it is hoped to get a speedy, effective and economical system whereby feed will be distributed to farmers at the lowest cost of handling on a cash basis.

Suburban Hogs.

On the subject of suburban hogs Mr. Hoover says: "This situation is one that can be partly solved by our suburban population. If every suburbanite took to his care a pig and fed it on the house garbage, he would increase our fat supply and do so without call upon our general feeding stuffs. In Germany 4,000,000 hogs are supported by these means. We need a "Keep-apig" movement in this country and a properly cared-for pig is no more unsanitary than a dog. Such a movement would necessarily require some changes in village and urban ordinances; but the national welfare would be warrant ample for such a course of action."

Mr. Hanna's statement goes on: "Germany raises in this way over 500.000 more hogs than the total hog population of Canada in 1816, as shown by official reports."

IN THE CABINET ROOM AGAIN!

The British Empire and the American Republic have spun through history in their respective orbits for nearly a century and a half-just 134 years, to be exact-since they were last in conjunction in the Cabinet room at No. 10 Downing Street, in London. The present conference of British and American officials meets at the same table, in the same room, where in 1785 Lord Rockingham, then England's Prime Minister, announced his King's acceptance of American independence. The fact is interesting enough to arrest the mind for a while, even in a time when history is very much in the making and most anniversaries are passed without any special recognition. The little sapling of an independent nation, whose right to a separate existence was then admitted by the old stock from which the slip had been taken, has now grown into a great tree under whose branches many less sturdy human organizations find shelter and opportunity to renew their life and strength.—New York Evening Sun.

# FRIENDLY COUNSEL

Civic Court of Revision Com-Will Take Up Matters With Dr. Tolmie; Sporty If

The qualification of a very wellown property owner in Victoria. the Victoria Trades and Labor Con cill at the regular meeting last night decided to place, before Dr. Tolmie their views on the present great issue. The newly-elected member indicated his desire to know their wishes and for that purpose a specially-drawn up me-morands will be ratified by the whole ore the Court of Revision on the Civile Voters' Lists yesterday afternoon. This The practice is, if evidence of a tangible character is forthcoming, to question the right of franchise. While it is understood there

night came a mild protest that by rea-son of the fact that Dr. Tolmie came from the "capitalist" class he could not from the "capitalist" class he could not begin to appreciate the trials and tribulations of the working man, neither was there any hope that he would ever be able so to do. Others, the large majority in fact, were more sanguine and displayed a sportsmanlike attitude, suggesting that the few who toted Labor on Monday could admit defeat and rather than nurse their grievances could seek aid from the victor along the lines proposed. It was generally agreed that nothing could be got from a Government or even the sympathy off the new members secured by a period of "sulks."

by a period of "sulks."

The proposal was accepted unanimously and the matter left for the time
being in the hands of the executive and
the legislative committee, who will draw up Labor's case and submit it to the next meeting of the Council for ratification. Dr. Tolmie will be waited upon later by Delegates A. S. Wells, one of the defeated candidates, Een Simmons, James Dakers, John Day and Joseph L. Taylor. Joseph L. Taylor.

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A Grand Novelty Dance will be held "Hippodrome," under auspices B. C. at "Hippodrome," under auspices B. C. I. deration of Labor, on Thursday, December 20. Prizes, value \$25. Informal. Ozard's Orchestra. A good time promised. Tickets, 50c, 8.30 p. m.

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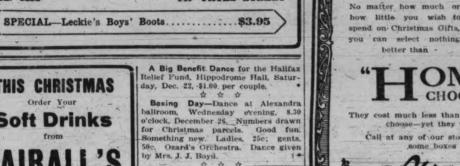
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Assistant Judge Advocate General.-George H. Cowan, ex-member for Van-couver in the Dominion House, and now recently appointed Assistant Judge Advocate General for Military District No. 11, was in the city to-day.

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Co., 75% Fort Street, and the aeroplane tricycle shown in the Quebec Bank window on Government Street, Bank window on Government Street, Eant will be held on Friday evening. There are still some tickets for sale at the Superfluities Shop and at 75% Fort Street, and either articles would make a splendid Christmas gift for some boy. Drawing for Gun.-The drawing for to \$1,518,854.

#### Our Christmas Suggestions

A partial list of our

Handkerchiefs in separate boxes, 25¢ to ...\$1.00 Handkerchiefs for ... 10¢ Sachets from ......25¢. Kid Gloves from ...\$1.50 Silk Gloves from .... 75¢ Wool Gloves from .... 50¢ Umbrellas from ...\$1.25 Silk Blouses ......\$3.00 Voile Blouses from \$1.45 Tea Aprons from .... 40¢

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### Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. Will hold its monthly meeting Friday. DR. TOLMIE THANKS 21st, at headquarters. 2.45 p. m. **ALL UNION WORKERS**

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Says He Will Endeavor to Carry Out Trust to evening a meeting of the Finance Com-**Fullest Extent** 

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Bank Clearings.—The Victoria Clear-ing House reports bank clearings for the week ending December 20, to be \$1,655,616. A slight increase is shown tical beliefs and devoted themselves to the cause of Union Government in Canada. He expressed appreciation of and thanks for their efforts in secur-ing his election by such a handsome majority.

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. "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 vali-

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 sible to the outstanding honor which \$22.75, and the total receipts, \$272.75. This dance was held under the auspices of the Police Mutual Benevolent Association.

Association.

Army and Navy Team. The follow-ing players have been selected to rep-resent the Army and Navy against Victoria at the Red Cross football match that will be played at Beacon Presentation to Schoolboy.-A large 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 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.; Cozier, Navy; gramme 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 Mc-day—of a fifteen-jewelled gold Waltham watch, won by him in a recent drawing competition. W. H. May, Inspector of Schools, made the presentation and congratulated the youthful winer on his talent.

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

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tette. 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 2369 Medley of Children's Songs-Columbia Quartette.

2378-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.

2339-When Its Cherry Time in Tokio. George 2346—You Brought Ireland Right Over to Me. George Wilson.

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

5989—One Fleeting Hour. Waltz. 5730—The Girl Who Smiles. Waltz. 1157—Herd Girl's Dream. Violin, Flute and

Harp Trio.

1167—La Paloma. Prince's Orchestra.

2362—Aloha. Hawaiian Walts.

2362—Along the Way to Walkiki. Fox Trot.

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

1812—Hile. Irene West Royal Hawalian Troupe. 2200—Medley of Hawalian Melodies. Waltz. 1702—One, Two, Three, Four. Toots Paka Ha-

walfan Company. 264 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing. Henry

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

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

less Quartette.
2316—My Little Chins Doll. Fox Trot.
2317—Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old KitBag. Prince's Orchestra.
2321—Oh, Johnnyl. Oh, Johnnyl. One-Step.
2319—Merry Widow Waltz. Prince's Orchestra.

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2309—Silver Threads Among the Gold. Henry
Burr.
2308—The Rosary. Henry Burr.
2309—Donneybrook 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

239—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—Joan of Arc. Henry Burr.
2256—I Hear You Calling Me. Vincent C. Buono.

Buono. 2253—Everybody Hula. Gultar Duet. 5972—Sing Me to Sleep. Lucy Gates, 5972—Angel's Sgrenade. Lucy Gates.

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1472 O, Come All Ve Faithful, Church Quar-

Church Quartette,
1472—Good King Wenceslas. Church Quartette.
While Shepherds Watched. Church Quar-

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

-Poor Butterfly. 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.
1886—Somewhere a Voice is Calling. Kerns and Stewart.

2278-Little Grey Home in the West. Charles Harrison.
-Carry Me Back to Old Virginny. 'Louis

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

Coombs.

2270—Barcarolle. Charles Harrison.
5839—A Perfect Day. Oscar Seagle.
5960—Aloha Ce. Lucy Gates.
1516—Cohen on the Telephone. Joe Hayman.
2289—It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin', But
It's Nice to Lie in Bed. Evan Davis.
1886—Casey at the Dentist—Michael Casey.
1471—Christians Awaks, Church Quartette.
1472—Good-King Wenceslay, Church Quartette.

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

Quartette.

1472—O, Come All Ye Faithful, Church Quartette; Harkl, the Herald Angels Sing, Church Quartette.

Church Quartette.

2300—We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, Stuart,
Bar, Good Luck to the Boys of the Bar. Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies, Stuart, Bar. Canadian Medley. Prince's Band.

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

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

where in France. Stuart, Bar.
2305—When Your Boy Comes Back to You.
Harrison. By Order of the King. Imperial Quartette.
2564—Till the Boys Come Home. Bates.
2940—When Irish Eyes Are Smiling. Murray.

2958—Cohen is Arrested, Joe Hayman; Cohen at the Call Office, Joe Hayman.
2963—Cohen 'Phones His Tailor, Hayman.
Cohen's Recruiting Speech, Hayman.
2966—Pack All Your Troubles, Ramsay. All the
Boys in Khaki Get the Nice Girls, Ram-

sey.
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.

The Allies' Patrol, Prince's Band, Our

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—Scrooge. Before the Dream, Bransby Williams. Scrooge. Phe Dream, Bransby Williams.
444—Serenade, Leggett. Berceuse de Jochlyn, Leggett.
16—Boys in Khaki, Boys in Blue, Kirkby.
23—Arrival of the British Troops in France. Descriptive.

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Rev. C. Themson Here.—After about twenty years' active missionary work in China, Rev. Charles Thomson was appointed to the oversight of the C. I. Bible Institute, will address a neeting M. Home in Vancouver, and all China for prayer and conference in the leg-link mission interests in British Columbia and the State of Washington. Church at 7.30 this evening. Mr. Creece. Ltd., phone 80. 745.

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COOK-HOUSE CONSERVATION.

Food Controller Writes Board of Trade and the men who take their meals at

con erving supplies, but from the poin

# YOUNG VICTORIAN IS

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

rank J. Sehl, of this city, Sub-Flight sutenant 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 tentativ 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 filer he scaled one hundred was considered.

twenty-four carat filer he scaled 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 hombs in Germany instead of Texas he was allowed to come North with his comrades.

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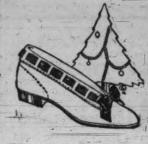


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LADIES' SLIPPERS Neat-fitting Felt Slippers, with leather soles. In this line we are showing a great variety of smart shades. Prices are from

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in the new, straight style; Leather or Neolin soles



It's On Yates Street

**Near Broad Street** 



the approaching holiday but Mrs. received. Smartness and precision George Jay Orchestra; George Jay the after-effects of his open

Foed 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, therefore, augments made by the Pacific Log. Office and authorities with information and suggestions, in order that a mitable committee of the Pacific Log. Office of the Company of the Pacific Log. Office of the Company of the P

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## One Thousand Dollars Given Away—\$1,000 Guessing Contest—One Thousand Dollars Gven Away

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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 war is a topic that is in every body's mind at the present time 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 on that is of timely interest. There is danger, however, of a grave misappre hension on the part of those who do not thoroughly understand the situa tion Luxuries have been placed unde the ban to a very large extent, and these restrictions will doubtless be these restrictions will doubtless be-come much more stringent as the days go by. But the danger is that certain firtiess have been placed in the cate-gory of "luxuries," whereas, as a mat-ter-of fact, they should properly be classed as foods of a very high nutri-

A Valuable Food.

Candies and chocolates constitute case in point. Some persons unthink-ingly say that it is very wrong—almost treason, pro-German—to eat these things, apparently being under the im-

pression 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

se different materials are neces

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

and muscular energy, and are often a converted into fat.

The fats furnish the body with heat and muscular energy.

Pretein builds bone and muscle and furnishes pauscular energy to the body.

Water fa indispensable, as are also

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 1 foot. One calorie is equal to very nearly 1.54 foot-tons; that is to say, one calorie of heat, when transformed into mechanical power, would suffice to lift one ton 1.64 feet.

Some Experiments.

Some Experiments. The United States Department

furnish fuel which supplies energy to the body in the form of heat and the body in the form of heat and conscular power.

The nutritive value of any kind of value makes it one of our most popus



#### Phillip's Chocolates and Candies Are Delicious

raillips." the home of many dif-ferent home-made Chocolates and candles. We know the candy business from the ground up, and are the Inventors of many differ-ent kinds of home-mades. We recommend them highly, and the recommendation highly and the eating of them. Step in and buy-some and you will be convinced of their goodness.

We have special boxes of Chocolates, suitable for Christmas Presents, from 30c. up. Don't fall to see them at the Public Market.

food, therefore, depends upon	Its	com
position and digestibility.		-
For example:		

For example:

Oranulated 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.

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Food	Values of	Candies.
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	Calories
X	Name. Per Poun
t e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	Sugar coated Jordan almonds.         2.4           Caramels         1.4           Chocolate dipped cream caramels.         2.1           Chocolates—cream centres         2.6           Chocolates—nut centres         2.4           Chocolate tablets, etc.         2.8           Cocoanut bon bons         1.7           Cocoanut caramels         1.6           Cream filberts         1.9           French burnt peanuts         2.0           Fudge         1.5           Gum drops         1.6           Hand belled candies         1.6
í	Jelly beans
e	Lozenges 1,7 Marshmallows 1,7 Stick eandy 1,7
	Food Value of Candy.
£	Candy being composed principally

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 freely the supplies experts to the carbohydrates. Food value of Sugar.

Food Value of Sugar.

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, 9.9 per cent. of its total energy being available to the body.

On account of the rapidity with

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

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,

Food Value of Chocolate.

Chocolate is made from cacao beans, the fruit or beans from the cocao trees, 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 cocannt, chocolate is higher in food value than any other ingredient used in the manufacturing of confectionery, having a fuel value of 2,860 calories, per pound.

	Food Values of Raw	Materials.
		Calories
	Name.	Per Lb.
	Jordan Almonds	3,030
	Chocolate	
	Cocoanut	1,730
	Corn Starch	1,675
4	Corn Syrup	1,559
	Walnuts	3,300
	Filberts	3,290
	Gelatine	1,705
-	Pecans	3,455
	Peanuts	2,560
	Quan	1 810

Food Value of Nuts.

It is a well-known fact of co knowledge that nuts are very high in food value, those used principally in manufacturing confectionery being atwalnuts, averaging approximately 1,500 calories per pound.

Food Value of Corn Syrup. Food Value of Corn Syrup. c
Corn syrup, erroneously called "glucoce," used largely in manufacturing
sum 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 scarching scientific investigations, all of which have demonstrated that it is "readily and completely
absorbed by binnan beings, that it is
the normal blood sugar, and the cheapest food-fuel known."

est food-fuel known."

The food value as expressed in scien-

Candy of High Food Value. It is, therefore, apparent that candy being composed of combinations of two or more of these raw materials, is e On comparing the fuel value.
On comparing the fuel values of the different kinds of candies, with the fuel values of some of our common

"ALWAYS IN GOOD TASTE"



There Are Many Kinds of Chocolates But Only One

we were to choose a new slogan for our well-known "Homade" Chocolates we believe "First in flavorfirst 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, most delicious of all sweets-"Homade" Checolates,

Per Lb., 75d 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.

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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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"K" Butter Tablets, per lb35¢	Jap Nuggets, per lb
Chocolate and Butter Fudge, per lb 40¢	Everton Caramels, per Ib40
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Chocolate Candy.

Children Should Have Candy.

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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 reasonable quantity of any other kind of checolates are keeping in circulation at home money which otherwise would go away from the Island altogether.

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o overeat.

It is especially desirable that candy hould be served for dessert.

Better a moderate amount frequently han occasional over-indulgence. Candy Pure and Wholesome.

The purity and wholesomeness of andy is unquestionable.

The raw materials used in making andy are pure and wholesome in every

cally 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 wreathes the faces of old age in smiles; it is the unspoken message from the fover to his sweetheart; it brings loy 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

Pure Home-Made Propuess.

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 encourable of the same time encourable of the same time encourable.

Victoria's antallished in Marazine.

calories, beefsteak 1,090 calories, dustries. The four firms represented corn 1,685 calories, rice 1,620 calories, on this page are noted for the excel-white bread 1,180 calories, and corn bread 1,185 calories, it will be seen that with but three exceptions, the different inds of candy are very much higher when the market is flooded with

stitutes, it is well to remember that it The high nutritive value of chocolate is possible to secure chocolates and 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 candles that form an essential part of a proper dietary table. Go and less of various kinds.

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

Children Should Have Candy.

Children Should Have Candy.

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.

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North Vancouver, Dec. 20.-H the Wallace shipbuilding firm can secure the steel plates to build two boats miliar to the War Dog and the sister hip now under construction, there is very probability that the order will

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### 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 pany, returned to port yesterday after from Puget Sound. This forein-the day the Salvor left for Ladyed 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 set about rescuing her from her perious position. Also some half dozen holes had pierced her hull Torward.

It was on November 30 that the Salvor

ship now under construction, there is every probability that the order will be placed for the two, boats. At the present time \$\tilde{N}\_{\tilde{O}}\$ so is under construction, \$N\_{\tilde{O}}\$ is ordered, and the contract is pending on \$N\_{\tilde{O}}\$ is ordered, and the contract is pending on \$N\_{\tilde{O}}\$ is ordered, and the contract is pending on \$N\_{\tilde{O}}\$ is ordered, and 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 commandeers 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 blace the keels of \$N\_{\tilde{O}}\$ and \$101\$.

TIDE TABLE.

The should the two understant in the should be provided in the track of the spokane when the salvoze 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 as she was buffeted by the storm as she was buffeted by the storm. Even after the Spokane had been beached at McLaughlan 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 damaged part, at least the greater section of it, was embedded in the mud and thus inaccessable. When the 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 dry-dock is available she will be floated into the basin. The contract calls for the place of the steamer Quadra, of the steamer Quadra and Prince John

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The Spokane was floated on the or-lop deck and the forward hold pumped full of air.

Unfortunate Incident.

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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

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 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.

pairs, Mariposa Broken Up.

that, the remiants of the steamship-Marinoza are new scattered along the reef-strewn shores of Strait Island. The Salvor rushed north at the re-quest 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 mem-bers of the Salvor's complement during

bers of the Salvor's complement, during a lull in the storm rowed to the Mari-

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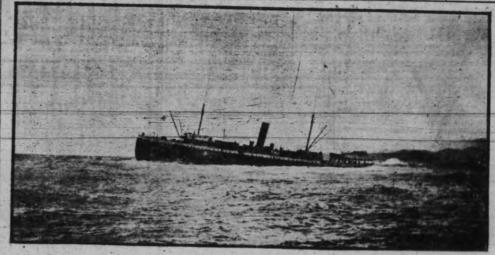
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#### BONES NOW SCATTERED BROADCAST



As she appeared ashore on the southeastern end of Strait Island before the Salvor was forced to abandon her to her fate. A living southwesterly 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 housework 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.

posa and conducted an examination.
The heavy weather continued, and after standing by for two days ft was decided that it would be impossible to save

Before the Salvor left the Maripo

### YARROWS, LTD., SECURE SEVERAL CONTRACTS

reighter.

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 hertravels between Britannia Beach and Puret Sound

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

When the Quadra again takes to the

### RETURNING FROM

SOUTH WITH SUGAR

One of the British Columbia-built auxiliary schooners, product of the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, is reported to have left a South Sea port with a cargo of Fijian sugar consigned to the B. C. Sugar Refining Co.

She will be the first of the twelve auxiliary schooners originally built to the order of the Canada West Coast Navigation Co. to return direct to British Columbia. The rest are scattered somewhere about the seven seas.

# **WILL START SPRING** SERVICE IN APRIL

Renovated During Slack

"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 steamshps, 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, Priess Rupert and Anyox 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 tracers. 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 a big inducement to the manager to map out the best service pos-covering the Alaska service for next tourist season.

George to Lay Up.

The period of curtailed service to Prince Rupert and Anyox is about d to permit of a thorough overhauling the big three-stackers. Following h arrival here next Wednesday to steamship Prince George, Capt. Donald, will sail north on December making the trip as far as Anyox, and upon her return to Prince Rupert, De-cember 39, she will be taken out of the service for a period of about two

Prince Rupert, Capt, Duncan McKen-zie, is laid up for overhau!

Prince John Contract.

The contract for repairs to the G. T.
P, steamer Prince John Capt. Naden,
was yesterday afternoon awarded by
Capt. Nicholson to Yarrows, Ltd., of
Esquimalt The steamer will be ready
to resume on the Queen Charlotte
Islands and Alaska routes out of Prince
Rupert, after the Christmas holidays.

### Prince Boats to Be Completely MERCHANT SKIPPERS **MUST OBEY ORDERS**

Complaints Registered That Captains Have Not Co-operated With Commanders

tains have not co-operated with comgun crew commanders, has caused the Department of Commerce to issue inlow the directions of their naval asare prompted by military necessity Disobedience of the instructions, it is pointed out, will cause the withdrawa of merchant officers' licenses. The instructions make clear, how

ever, that in matters relating solely to navigation and to the discipline o

#### BARGE STILL ASHORE

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ADMIRAL THINKS KINGSTON WILL GET NAVAL COLLEGE

yard, denies any responsibility in con-nection with reports that have been set affoat to the effect that the naval

the Nova Scotian port.

Vice-Admiral Story is informed that Kingston, Ont., has offered the military college there to house the Halifax students, and

the situation.

Vice-Admiral Story is of the opinion that the naval college will be transferred to Kingston, temporarily at least,

#### INDICTED MASTER SURRENDERS HIMSELF TO AUTHORITIES

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Capt. Chas. Granzow surrendered himself to Federal authorities here yesterday on a charge of wrecking the four-masted schooner Churchill on the French Frigate Shoal in the Southern Pacific and burning the ship, together with its cargo of copra, which had been consigned to the British consul at Seat-

Capt. Granzow was indicted with several of his subordinate officers in Honolulu after an investigation by United States naval and Department of Justice agents.

#### **AMERICAN GUNNERS** BELIEVE THEY SANK GERMAN SUBMARINE

An Atlantic Port of the United An Atlantic Port of the United States, Dec. 20.—The naval gunners of the vessel on which Gen. Hugh L Scott esturned to the United States from France fired at what appeared to be the periscope of a submarine the day after leaving port, and scored a hit which is believed to have sunk the German boat, according to passengers on board.

#### **BOILERS SALVED FROM** WRECKED STEAMER BEAR

cember 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 cense of the wreck with instructions to pull the barge of the beach, was untitled to manage the task in the face of a leave time ago when the NorthVancouver ferry bumped into her during a thick fog at the mainland port.

The evessel'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 Anyox, while the sister steamship the arms of the wrecked to Valdez where she will form to the difficulties were recently everyone in shore the Rupert and the work with instructions to pull the bears and the the scale of the wreck with instructions to pull the bears of the wreck with instructions to pull the bears always of the was under the standard to be unsurmountable difficulties were recently everyone in salvaging the mainte blest stamship Bear, which was wrecked last summer near Eurela. Call. After the Bear went ashore she was summer near Eurela. Call after the Bear went ashore she was under the was removed. Six marine bollers value was removed. Six marine bollers value was removed. Six marine bollers weighing 50 tons each were salvaged from the wrecked ship. The problem of removing these valuable bollers was solved by engineers, who plugged each boiler tube, making it watertight.

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### **INCREASE IS SHOWN**

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Canadian Northern Railway system gross earnings from July

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#### THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Selmont stulid-ing will be raised balt-mast high at 13.45 p. m., to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be cropped at 1 p. m. daily, F. NAPIER-DENISON,

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

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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

The tendency of British people to had come, at last, to a perfect under criticize the British Navy because of standing, a statement which with a great burst of applause. the recent sinking of a convoy between Scotland and Norway was well answer ed last night when Major Alan H. enthusiastic gathering at the Alexandra Club, pointed out the gigantic and ever-mereasing 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 If was on the backs of the British scillors, 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 2,506 ships leaving British ports every week, as well as to keep up a cease-less patrol of the North Sea in all weathers.

Always was there fog in those waters enthusiastic gathering at the Alex-

weathers.

Always was there fog in those waters at this time of the year, and always was it possible for the enemy to dash m, 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.

ime 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 are considered by the country of the season of the season which had lost \$1 officers and \$1.50 men. Why was it, he can be also first tackling France, then Russila As for England—well, even the most with a great burst of applause.

The Senior and Junior Serylees were represented on the platform by Vice Admiral Story, Major-Gen. R. G. Edwards Leckle, C.M.G., G.O.C. Sir, Clive Phillipps-Wolley, President of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League, was in the chair, Mayor Todd, Reeve Coles, of Esquimit, and the Mavis League, also occupied seats on the platform, and the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Navy League, saw a large and reey-representative company leasent Lord Montagu of Heaulieu, was not although the afternoor's speech Lord Montagu of Heaulieu, was not although the afternoor's speech Lord Montagu of Heaulieu, was not although the second with the same stern, unquenchable acts on the platform, and the meeting which was held under the auspices of the Navy League, saw a large and reey-representative company leasent Lord Montagu of Heaulieu, was not alto be company to the same of the season of the season of the latter of the season of th

whose appearance, manner and speech all combined to render his address very typical of the proverbial breziness 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 sometime 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 Sci on War,

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

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A Model Chairman.

Bhips of the German Navy and mercantle fleet were carrying barnacles.

Ships of the German harbors, and every subject where were the deem harbors.

A mole Chairman.

A Model Chairman.

To Beat the Boche.

While it was true that at the presen

me the Germans were destr ore ships than we were abl unch, "we are going to beat ore ships than we were able to unch, "we are going to beat the oche all the same. To do this we ust keep our tails up. We are going o beat the Boche. We cannot do it y hanging our jaws, but we can do it, nd we will do it, by keeping our tails

From this Major Burgoyne went of 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 vere rubbing shoulders with their kith nd kin, and that they had, at last ome to the perfect understanding. "Piffling" Things.

They had been having Imperial Corenees, which seemed to him piffli ferences, which seemed to fain pinting 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 imperal Parliament. (Cheers.) The British Navy stood of the top, and should be which is so vital to all of as? se who pay the piper can call the but the price has first to be

paid."

He would like to see the people of Canada making the Nay's League a very virile thing. Just before he left Englar's the Duke of Buceleuch, who is the President of the League, asked him to tell the people of the Dominion how much the executive of the League appreciated what the people of the Overseas Toombrion, were doing, and y would appreciate a still st. This was one of the was wanted to develop

Canada Negligent. moving the vote of thanks to be Burgoyne, Mayor Todd did not be that the speaker had made an for "" remark when alluding to buxury of life in Canada. He coned that Major Burgoyne might properly have added that he properly have added that he be the people of Canada had been

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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

the course and suggested starting points that will figure in the big relanow being arranged for New Year's Day. The sports programme for the day being promoted by the You continuence 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 18 years of age. Entries for the gace must be sent to G. Morgan at the Y.M.C.A. The names of teams and of the individuals com-

the teams and of the individuals comprising them must be stated.

The race will be run in seven laps, the first starting set the Y.M.C.A. hut at the Willows at 9.30 o'clock. For some control of the result of the

will start. Their distance will be along Vancouver from Yates ito View, and thence down View 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 sall-ors at the Y.M.C.A. If sufficient en-tries are received there may be ar-

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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. 29.—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 threate," 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
shout the boom in my stock and the
one who did the work ought to get
same of it."

Alixander said he expected to lease,
for his home at \$8. Paul, Nebr. last
inght. He has not yet signed a contreat with Chicago.

CLEANING HOUSE.

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game of bock

#### CLEANING HOUSE.

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

#### STAR BASEBALLER

GROVER ALEXANDER

Nationals from Philadelphia, stated yesterday he thought \$10,000 would be his share of the purchase price paid Philadelphia. He was of the opinion that the club should pay it.

PLAYED LAST NIGHT

by 10-9; Visiting For-

wards Were Fast

Montreal, Dec. 20.-About 700 per

-Meskins, Coughlin, Brooks. Referee-Lieut. Tom Melville. Judge of play-Jack Marshall.

SHOOT AT ESQUIMALT

**CLOSE CONTEST WAS** 

SEATTLE WRESTLER SCORED A RECORD AT NEW YORK MEET

New York, Dec. 20.-Dr. B. F. Rolle New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. R. F. Roller, of Seattle, scored the record fail of the International catch - as - catch - can wrestling tournament, here last night when he threw Pierre Lebelle, of Belgium, in 13 seconds with a body hold. Zbyzzko, 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, Gr. Tucker; three-quarters, Ernie Worth, Lieut, McDonald, Gr. Noble, W. James; half-backs, Lieut, Robertson, D. Grubb; five-eighths, Gr. Hunter; forwards, Corpl. Royd (Capt.), T. Winsby, W. Robinson, Driver Harvey, Gr. Lynch, Gr. Loat; reserve, Gr. Cooke.

The final workout will be held at the clubrooms, Victoria West, tonight, and every members 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-ety 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. puckchasers, went on the ice last evening, they were lacking the services of sev-eral of their old-time men. Among these was Nighbor who, at the present

### MORE ICE-PLAYERS

Seattle, Dec. 29 .- 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 chambian which we have the scramble of the world's chambian which we have the scramble of the world's chambian which we have the scramble of the world's chambian which we have the scramble of the world's chambian which we have the scramble of the world's chambian which we have the scramble of the world's chambian which we have the scramble of the world's chambian which we have the scramble of the world's chambian which we would be seen that the scramble of the scramble of the shortage of players.

That the Metropolitans 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. Poyston 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 Foyston'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 That the Metropolitans will be sho

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 Stan-

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'Denovan, of the British Army, now physical director at Camp Meade, to that position.

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VIAA SOCCER TEAM.

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#### YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY **RESULTS AT A GLANCE**

At Montreal: Wanderers, 19; To-ronto, 9. At Ottawa; Canadiana, 7; Ottawa, 4.

#### ST. PAUL WRESTLER **DEFENDED TITLE IN** SUCCESSFUL MANNER

Belingham, Dec. 29.—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 10 minutes won the match with a counter body scissors hold. Thye giving up.

# **CANADIENS HAD EDGE**

A more cheerful bit of news over the wire is that Seattle fans are likely to see Lester Patrick, the great Spoinane player, and Ran McDonald in action with the Mets. Patrick is a strong player and its popular all over the circuit. With him and 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 Mudoon should be able to remain Manager Mudoon should be able to whip together a formidable squad deeplite the loss of several of last year's team. Bernie Morris, the scoring wirard of the Mets. Bobby Rowe, defence, and Cully Wilson, wing man, are pretty certain to be back and if Muddoon can grab Lester Patrick and MacDonald he should be able to get a couple of more players good enough to round out a creditable aggregation. Of the other clubs, Portiand 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, Scattle should be able to strengthen its team so as to give the other two fivals a rub.

Expect Good Race.

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#### O. H. A. WILL OPEN ON **JANUARY 8: REPORTED**

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The local sevens 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 16, and the finals a week later. The first Allan cup game is slated for the first week in March.

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 23 last night by President Branch Rickey.

Murphy Currie, pitcher, has joined the navy, the fourth man of the Cardinals drawn up this week.

# RED CROSS SOCCER

Football Will Be Played at Beacon Hill Commencing at 10.45 o'Clock

the delegates of the Victoria and Disabout 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 Willacy, who, since the opening of the Senior League, has shown himself a competent man with the whistle. The civiliant team is being managed by Mr. Youson and the Army and Navy by Capt. Henstock, of the 5th Regiment cleven. The league itself will be responsible for the Red Cross collections, and the passing of the bo.es will be it charge of Messrs. Henstock, Virtue, Mesher 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.

Inter-City Soccer. With regard to the negotiations for THE ENTIRE CONTEST

With regard to the negotiations for the New Year's Day inter-city football match with Vancouver, the meetin; 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 5 o'clock, to'decide on the personnel of Victoria's representative eleven.

Peden Cup Series.

six mouths exemption provided they do not leave their present employment.

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#### 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 St. Louis Nationals for the season of dropped.

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fax for relief work and the remainder will be used for the entertainment above referred to.

**DUNCAN BOY KILLED** 

Pte. Wm. Bell Meets Death in Actio

While Brother is Prisoner-of-War.

A letter from the commanding offic to David and Mrs. Bell, of Duncan conveys the news that their youngest son, Pte. William Bell, who left here

last March with the 231st Battalion and was later transferred to the 72nd Bat-tanion, was killed in action on October 30. Ptc. Bell was educated at the Dun-can Public School, and held the rank of captain of the Cowichan Valley

Cadet Corps. His brother, who was a private in the 54th Battalion, was cap-tured at Vimy Ridge last April, and is

WITH U. S. ENGINEERS.

Native Son of Victoria Goes Eastward for Training With the Sammies.

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BROSSEAU EXEMPTED.

145-pound amateur boxing champion of Canada and the United States, has been granted six months' exemption for fam-

Frankie Fleming, professional boxer, has been refused exemption by the tribunal because he did not think it worth while to apply in person, as the military regulations demand, but only sent in a written claim to the effect that he was needed as a boxing instructor for

was needed as a boxing instructor for the welfare of the Empire.

TENNIS CHAMPION WEDS.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 20.—Ensign William Johnston, former national tennis champion, and Miss Irene E. Norman, of San Francisco, were mar-ried here recently. Johnston is on one of the United States warships attached to the Pacific fleet.

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# VILL 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 Commis sion Co-operating in Scheme

One of the most engrossing subjects that will engage the attenion of every parliamentarian in the Dominion of Canada for many long day to come will be the provision for the returned soldier. Inended to be the basis of a more solid project later on, several tentaive schemes have been promulgated, but the issue in its essentially road 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 emi-official institutions. The chief work of refitting the warrior for his return to civil life has been under in machine shop work, the sc taken with marked success by the Mil-

aken with marked success by the Mil-lary Hospitals Commission Command, ctivities in this connection more or less applicable to the patient rather han the discharged man. Returned that the discharged man are returned cutting high speed steel work; maectivities in this connection more or men in British Columbia, however, will chine work on different metals. be gratified to learn that in conjunc and steel; the repairing of tools; weldng; tempering.

Woodworking and Soldering.—Sourses designed to make simple nission a very considerable extension in facility at the British Columbia Uni inced by Dr. Wesair work possible.
Mathematics.—A brook through the Hon. J. D. MacLean,

Minister of Education. Wide Range of Subjects.

The Board of Governors of the Brit. ish Columbia University has approved of special courses to returned soldiers in Practical Electricity, Internal Combustion Engine and Automobile Work, Machine Shop Work, and General Engimission is expected at once. The tunes for the carrying out of-these courses, the remuneration of the instructors, Time scheduled for this course is one the remuneration of the instructors, and the cost of crection of incidental buildings will be provided by the Dominion Government. In addition to the January 5. All members are requested to register the number and ages of their children in the book at the War V. terans' rooms on Fort Street before December 27, when the list will close.

The fund to date amounts to \$160.20, which is made up as follows: Collections by Mrs. Mars. \$29; Mrs. Legg. \$20.30; Mrs. Hine, \$8; Mrs. Cave, \$4.20; Mrs. Butler, \$1.50; Mrs. Forrester, \$2.75; Mrs. Essler, \$14.50. Times list, \$25; Celonist, \$27, and several anonymous contributions.

Of this sum \$100 will be sent to Hall-fax for relief work and the remainder above courses it is anticipated that formal approval from the M. H. C. will follow the submission by the Univers-ity of courses in Agriculture specificala short course on Agronomy and Animal husbandry is now in the printer's hards 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 menths to assimilate, and, as stated above, the programme has been provided in co-operation with the Military Hospitals Com-

tion with the Military Hospitals Com-mission. The following is the com-olete syllabus agreed upon by the Gov-ernors of the University: Electrical Work—The elementary principles of electricity and magnet-ism; installation, operation and care of electrical machinery; a study of the different types of D. C. and A. C. ma-hines and their application, including motors, generators, transformers, con-verters, control apparatus, swithord installations, armature connecower and private telephone circuits and the application of these, including conduit work; estimating of costs; the chanical transmission of power.

Michine Work Lathe work; shau-

ing and brazing and acetylene cutting

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mccabe, of 43 Superior Street, have received notification from their eldest son, Matthew J. McCabe, to the effect that he, together with his coustn. Emett Murray, left Seattle early this week as Sappers in the 2" d American Engineers en route for Maryland, where they will complete their training before proceeding to France.

Sapper McCabe is a native son of Victoria High School, while his coustn. Sapper McCabe is a native of the United States, but for a number of years was a resident of this city while connected in husiness with the Remington Typeuriter Companiy.

The following is the proposed course in Internal Combustion Engine and Automobile work, time schedules, four onths:

Automobiles and Engines.—A study of the component parts and their rela-tive actions; engine cycles; electrical apparatus, its action and control, inapparatus, its action and control, in-ciuding storage battery work; gearing; cooling systems; lubrication; the re-pairs; the avoidance and correction of engine troubles; automobile driving; sverhauling and repairing various types of engines and automobiles. Machine Work.—Lathe work; shap-ing milling; drilling; a limited amount of bench work to supplement the fit-ting done in the above course.

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Blacksmithing.—The working of iron

courses designed to make simple re-pair work possible.

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

those who need practice in computation.

Drawing.—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 Governors of the University that, on application of this course, each man will obtain employment in a local garage and spendafew 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

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who left the city with un artillers draft. February 23, 1917, and reached France on May 28, was gassed on De-

#### PRISONERS-OF-WAR FUND

pupil's knowledge of the subject and giving him some insight into the sciences upon which his occupation rests. In teaching the various subjects strong emphasis will be laid on laboratory, practical and field work; the field work including practice in farm and orchard methods and operations. The following courses will be given at ospitals and at the University before taking up-the work in Agriculture:

Ground Work.

Carpentry: Tools, their uses and Carpentry: Tools, their uses and adjustment; planing and matching lumber; simple joints and how to make them; principles of construction; maments, working plans, blueprints and their use.

Blacksmithing: Making and managing a fire; forge tools and their care; typical processes, such as drawing, bending and welding; making simple objects, such as hooks, rings, bolts and clevises; tempering and sharpening tools, such as picks, rock drills, disc and coulters; general farm repair work.

Mathematics: Mensuration; measurement of areas; determining capacity of bins, tanks and silos; estimating ments, working plans, blueprints and

urement of areas; determining capace ity of bins, tanks and silos; estimating cost of materials in constructing frame buildings; practical problems connected with the business side of farming.

Farm book-keeping: General principles of business; necessity for accounts; instruments of credit; simple farm accounting.

Practice of the problem of the pro The following courses will be given at the University and at the University Miss Marian Lowe's Cir Staff, Bank of Montreal Farm, Point Grey:
Poultry: Construction and equipment of poultry houses; the most important utility breeds; incubational feeding and rearing chicks; management and care of farm-flock for egg production or for market; feeds and feeding and the marketing of poultry moducits will receive special attention.

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Fairfield Sub-committee (Madame
Webb's Circle)
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Chapman) Agronomy: Soils and their proper-ties; natural and artificial manures; drainage; irrigation; inoculation and cultivation will be studied in their recultivation will be studied in their re-lation to increased soil productivity. The study of forage crops; grasses; clovers, roots and cereals embraces the crops of greatest economic importance to the Province. The courses will con-sist of lecture work and laboratory per-lods. The latter will be spent in the fields whenever the weather permits. Animal Husbandry. Chapman)
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Animal Husbandry.

Animal Husbandry: The characteristics, adaptabilities and selection of the market classes and types of beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, sheep and swine; the leading breeds of live stock and their distinguishing features; the composition of the principal grains, hay and forage crops, their value, importance and use in live stock feeding; a study of rations and balancing rations; the essential features in the housing of the various types of farm animals; the feeding, care and development of all types of farm animals from birth to marketing or maturity. Particular attention will be laid on the judging of the various classes of stock and the practical phases of care and feeding.

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Notice of Application

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

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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work. When the 48th was broken up in England for drafts, Ptc. Nield was trans-terred to the 1st B. C. Regiment 67th Sattation). He was educated at Met-chosin Public School, and had lived all his life in Happy Valley, where he is warvived by his parents and one sister, another sister, Mrs. F. G. Luscombe, re-siding at Esquimalt.

#### BECOMES SUPPLY OFFICER

After a very successful career with the fighting forces in France, W. D. R. Rorison, of Vancouver, who is a son of h. D. Rorison, 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 sealor supply officer. for the 6th division, Major Horison.

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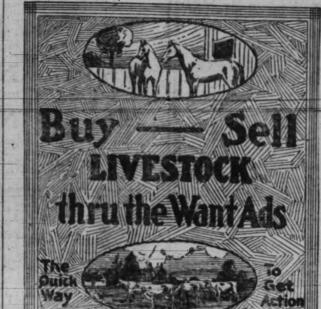
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almost scott free, receiving only a few minor injuries. We rushed in and got all the first aid bandages we could and began to apply them. Then the civilian population began to pour in, and Oh, Dad, of all the pitiable sights: and started them off with their dread-ful cargoes to the hospitals.

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"Cold Te

terment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

"Cold Tea."—Accused of having liquor in her possession, Stella Bridges was before the Police Magistrate to-day. Constables Boulton and Gullford stated that in making an investigation, they found her in a room with two men, in the act of pouring out a gless. She described it as "cold tea." but they considered it whisky and confiscated the flask and contents. Percy Walls for the defence secured an adjournment till Saturday, in order to call evidence.

Back From Mainland.—Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, returned to his office at the Parliament Buildings this worse their shoulders and with smiles for the defence secured and forming after spending yesterday in Vancouver. After an absence of a couple of weeks Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, reached the city on this afternoon's boat and went straight to his office in the Parliament Buildings. The control of the school at Cloverdale, on the site already secured near Quadra Street and Cloverdale Avenue, which is now occupied by a temporary one God! It was terrible.

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"Then we began' to pack our poor fellows out of the huts. They were terribly out and mangled. The 3nd terribly out and mangled. The 3nd level on their was to the 'V came off the same to condition we were in next morning injuries. We rushed in and got all the first aid bandages we could and began to apply them. Then the

"My God! Give Me Fran

thought of it all. He replied: "My God,

# **WOULD SUPPLY NEED**

Deputation From Saanich Board to Minister; Temporary **Building Now on Site** 

A deputation from the Saanich School Board waited on Hon. Dr. Mac-Lean, Minister of Education, this morning, with regard to the question of building a school at Cloverdale, on the site already secured near Quadra Street and Cloverdale Avenue, which is now occupied by a temporary one-room school to relieve the congestion in that section of Saanich Municipality.

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### **IS IMPORTANT POINT** IN PROHIBITION LAW

J. A. Aikman Raises Issue and Will Cite Cases for Court's Consideration

Aikman to Magistrate Jay to-day in a Prohibition Act production that the Government through the Legislature

Johnson Street recently, when the preprictors were prosecuted, the defendant, in this case being Neilie McLellan,
an inmate of the house. She is accused
of having liquor in her room.

Mr. Aikman also raised a point which
will be argued on the adjourned trial,
that whereas the information was
sworn out for December 13, the actual
occurrence charged, as shown by evidence happened December 12.

The City Prosecutor claimed that an
amendment could be made under the
Summary Jurisdiction. Act, but Mr.
Aikman said it could not after the prosecution had closed the case.

#### **BACK FROM INTERIOR**

E. S. H. Winn and Parker Will Through the Keetenays on Com-pensation Business.

E. S. H. Winn and Parker Williams, chairman and member respectively of the Workmen's Compensation Board, returned to the city yesterday from

Government through the Legislature has no power to limit the place where liquor can be kept, as distinguished between keeping it on one premises and not on another.

He asked permission for an adjournment to submit cases to the City Prosecutor, and in order to give ample time for reply the Court adjourned the hearthgetill next Thursday.

This was a sequel to the raid at 545 stintingly manifest.

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"It is imperative that the public uld know by whose authority the Imo was ordered to leave her anchorage in Bedford Basin at a time when ips would meet in or near the nar-w channel which leads from the in-

ner harbor to the basin.
"It also is imperative," says The
Chronicle, "not only for the purpose
of this investigation, but for the city's of this investigation, but for the city's security in future, to ascertain why a proper patrol was not maintained by naval craft to keep the course clear, for the munitions ship. The naval authorities have a large number of boats of various sorts at their command in this harbor, but as far as whave learned, none of them were employed in escorting the Mont Blanc on her way to Bedford Basin. Why? The way to Bedford Basin. Why? The public has a right to know why these and other precautions which we might mention were not taken, and above all why the risk of allowing these two aships to be in this narrow water

"It may be that, technically, the jurisdiction of the Court does not cover this line of inquiry, but this is far too grave a matter to be governed by technicalities. If the Court is not clothed with the power, the proper authorities should at once see to it authorities should at once see to it that it is given plenary jurisdiction to deal with all these matters and everything also which is calculated to throw any light upon the disaster so as to cember 26. The matters are surguards for the complete in the proper that there shall be complete in the comple

to approach the narrows proceeding the investigation for the commission,

J. Ogden Armour, it was said, got all the profits over nine per cent.

#### GETS VICTORIA CROSS.

London, Dec. 20.—The Victoria Cross has been gazetted as awarded to Lieut. Robert Shankland, who enlisted at Winnipeg in December, 1914. ON WAY TO PEKING.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Senor A. Almeida Brandao, appointed Enve Extraordinary and Minister Pleniptentiary from Brazil to China, is this city on his way to Peking.

#### \$30,000 STOLEN.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Robbery of the State Bank of Summit, a suburb, early to-day, of \$39,000 or more, called at-

id with all these matters and every—

Exchange, therefore, will be closure also which is calculated to throw from Saturday until Wednesday. It ight upon the disaster so as to cember 26. The matter of closing that there shall be complete Exchange on Monday, December will be brought up at a later date.

tention to the appaing list of bank and payroll robberies in Chicago and suburbs in the last 18 months,

#### WINNIPEG EXCHANGE.

Capital Paid up Rest - - - 16,000,000 Total Assets (April 1917) 386,806,887

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A. R. GREEN,

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ada. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging

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PACKING INQUIRY
AT CHICAGO BRINGS
FACTS TO LIGHT

Washington, Dec. 20.—Semsational
Minister to Argentina, and the German
Minister to Argentina, an

been the Governments of Mexico and Argentina.

The sudden visit of Cabrera at this particular time to a so called neutratity conference in Buenos Ayres excited much speculation. Whether there can be any connection between the new Luxburg exposures and the relations between Mexico and Arastina excites much more.

#### 400,000 DRUG-ADDICTED **NEW YORK CITIZENS**

New York, Dec. 20.-There are ap proximately 400,000 drug-addicted peo-ple in New York City and many of them are persons of "high social post-tion." R. B. Sans, chief of the drug division of the Department of Internal Revenue, declared to-day before the Whitney legislative committee. The statement that in recent years the number of drug victims had decreased 50 per cent. made by Justice Collins before the committee was refuted, Sans

#### PONSONBY GOT REPLY FROM MR. BALFOUR

MAJ.-GEN. SCOTT IS

States, Dec. 29.—Major-General Hugh L. Scott, who is to be assigned as chief instruction officer of the new national army of the United States, returned to-day from Europe on an American vessel, He had been at the front in France studying conditions there,

#### **BANK CLEARINGS**

Dec. 29.—The bank he past week were \$2,

Dec. 20.—The bank te past week were \$51

Brantford, Dec. 20.—The bank clearinger for the past week were \$331,021. ON HOLY DAYS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons gave his sanction to-day to to Roman Catholic miners working on holy days falling within the Christmas and New Year's holiday season.

In a letter to Fuel Administrator Garfield, he approved of a suggestion that miners take only Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

have been making inquiries a tust earnings of pensioners. To tice, it is officially announced transport to present policy. In nome to be questioned as to the of their carnings.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF J. GORMAN'S I

TRAINS AGAIN.

Aberdeen, Wash, Dec. 29.—Trains till be running on schedule to Gray's harbor to-morrow. Aberdeen, isolative yesterday to automobile travet, is gain in road communication with the utside world, the waters which had verflowed the highways having sub-ided.

# TCHELIABINSK IN

Contest Between Cossacks and Bolsheviki More Bitter and Extending .

# OF CONGRATULATION

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-With the return of Ministers to Ottawa the holding of daily Cabinet meetings has been re-sumed. An accumulation of routine business was disposed of yesterday and this afternoon the Cabinet again

met in seasion.

The Prime Minister and every member of the Government have been deluged with telegrams and letters of
congratulation. These and other accumulated correspondence are demanding much time. When they have been dealt with the Unionist Government will definitely settle down to work. Hon. Martin Burrell is the first of the western members to return to Ottawa. on. F. B. Carvell has arrived from the Maritime Provinces, and Hon. T. W. Crothers from West Eigin. Sir Robert Borden probably will leave for a short holiday when pressing business has been dealt with.

#### **COLUMBIA RIVER AND** WILLAMETTE ARE RISING

interrupted in some places, and hu dreds of tons on foodstuffs were of stroyed on Portland docks and hasements in the waterfront wholess

hasements in the waterfrant wholesale, district where the rise of the river was more sudden than expected.

A fleet of Portland steamers which went to Woodland, Wash, yesterday, to rescue people and livestock marconed by the flood which inundated the town and surrounding country, returned after completing the rescue work.

#### GEN. LEMAIN HELD AT SWISS FRONTIER

#### NOT TO ASK ABOUT SOLDIERS' EARNINGS

London, Dec. 20.—Certain medical boards when assessing the physical condition of Canadian soldiers about to be invalided or become pensioners, have been making inquiries about actual sarnings of pensioners. This practice, it is officially announced, is contrary to present policy. In no case are men to be questioned as to the amount of their earnings.

### J. GORMAN'S DEATH

# HANDS OF COSSACKS

Town in Northeastern Orenburg Taken From Bolsheviki Troops

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—Orenburg Cos-acks, opposing the Bolsheviki, have occupied Tcheliabinsk, a junction on the Trans-Siberian Railroad, accord-

weeks ago reported that Tcheliabinsk in the Government of Orenburg, wa being besieged by troops under Gen eral Dutoff, Hetman of the Ural Cos erai Duton, rietman or the Urai Cos-sacks, and one of the leaders of the counter-revolt. The town is 350 mile northeast of the city of Orenburg, and 125 miles west of the Siberian Border The Trans-Siberian Railroad is joined there from the north by a railr

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—The Bolshevik newspapers are complaining that the presence of the Allied Military Missions in the Ukraine is encouragit General Kaledines, leader of the counter-revolution, against the Maximali Government. Answering this con-Military Mission, of which he is chief, Lieut.-Colonel Judson says that all the American officers are in Petrograd.

Rostov Changes Hands. London, Dec. 20.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Petrograd. Disorders in the capital, due, it is said, to the looting of wine cellars and shops, made the Bolsheviki consider the proclamation of a state of siege

the proclamation of a state of siege necessary.

Rostov-on-the-Dob, recently reported occupied by Bolsheviki troops, is now said to have been occupied Monday by Cossacks of General Kaledines, who, according to another recent rumor, had been arrested by his own officers.

#### IN AUSTRALIA; FIRST RETURNS AGAINST IT

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—A special cable to the Vancouver World from Sydney, Australia, states that first returns of the conscription plebiscite give a majority of 120,000 against conscription with over 1,000,000 rotes counted. Another million votes remain to be counted, including the soldiers vote.

#### OPERATIONS ALONG THE ITALIAN FRONT

FROM MR. BALFOUR

WILLAMETTE ARE RISING

cial report was issued here last night:

"In a sangulary action yesterday, which listed the entire day, the enter house this afternoon to attacks by Arthur Ronsonby, a Liberal and pacifist reported still delayed to-day by a there arises of Great Britain and her ailies, the published versions of which Mr. Ponsonby said did not tally with the proposals of the secret treaties. Mr. Balfour declared that President Wilson's statement on war policy was preceding days abased, the Williamette and Columbia Rivers are expected to other hand, the chamy's efforts proved of the leaders of thought in Great Britain.

MAI GEN SCOTT IS

chia Piave between the Cageadenigo and Cavazoucherina led to brisk local fighting in which floating batteries of our navy took a prominent part. Some prisoners were taken."

German Statement

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Open High Low Last

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Foreign Government Bonds

Made Sharp Recovery at

New York

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

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New York, Dec. 29.—The stock market here rallied in the late afternoon and held strong until the close, with final-prices not far from the best of the day and well above Wednesday's close. The rally was particularly marked in the ralls, A definite report of an impending peace offer from the Central Powers was contained in cables from Petrograd and Amsterdam. It is questionable whether these reports were the real motive power Schind the recovery, as Germany has made such offers before, always for her own purpose. But a sharp recovery in foreign Government bonds seemed to connect the peace movement with the market.

Am. Locomotive ...
Am. Smelt & Ref. ...
Am. T. & Tel ....
Am. Wool; com. ...
Am. Steel Foundry
Anaconda Mining ...

**STOCKS RECOVER** 

#### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) (By Burdick Bros. & Brett. Ltd.)

Montreal, Dec. 29.—There was no change from the waiting attitude of the local market to-day, business continuing externely light. There was some speculation as to the showing to be made by the Dominion Bridge for the year eggled October 21. The directors of this company meet this afternoon. It is estimated that between 18 and 29 per cent. has been earned on the stock for the year.

War Loon bonds were neglected again, only a small amount coming out at yesterday's price levels.

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Brazilian Traction	**	52 A
R. C. Fish	-	
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Do., pref	. **	494.4
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Do., pref	. **	76 A
Can. Locomotive		58 A
Can. Cottons	**	48§ A
Can. Gen. Elec		1011A
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Cons. M. & S	25	35
Detroit United	4.6	1042/
Dom. Bridge		128 A
Dom. I. & S 521	525	524
Dom. Textile	1	807.4
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Laurentide -Co	152	152
Laurentide Power		50 A
Lyall Constn. Co		62 A
Maple Leaf Milling		94 /
Montreal Tram 24	24	24
Montreal Cotton	-	50 1
MacDonald Co.		134/
	**	75 /
Mackay Co		66 /
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Penmane, Ltd	4.0	65 /
Quebec Railway		15 4
Riordon Paper	**	1171/
Shawinigan	**	107 /
Spanish River Pulp	**	13 /
Do., pref	22.	50 /
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Do., pref		854
Toronto Railway		
Twin City Elec	**	68
Winnipeg Elec	-	48
Wayagamar Pulp		50 /
Dom. War Loan (old) %	95	95
Dom. War Loan, 1931	**	50
Dom. War Loan, 1937 92	93	92
U. B. of C	137	137
Bank Montreal	210	210
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#### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

be to a grades. The cleaned for each batter of buyers in the market. Offerings were light and values were inclined to go higher. The wheat situation remained unchanged. The Wheat Export Company was taking all offerings at the fixed prices. Other buyers were in the market for tough grades. There was a fair demand for cash flax from Canadian buyers. Offerings were light. Business

German Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Army headquarters here started to-day:

"Repeated Italian counter-attacks against our newly-won positions on Monte Pertica were repulsed. Between the Tomba Ridge and the Piave on both sides of Montello there was lively artillery firing.

"Between the Brenta and Plave since December 11 we have taken prisoner 270 Italian officers and \$,210 men."

OFFICERS TOOK COURSE.

fair demand for cash flax from Canadian buyers. Offerings were light. Business was fairly brisk, a number of cars changing hands.

Oats futures opened \$ to 1 cent higher than Wednesday's close and further gains were made later. This was in sympathy with American markets. Bariey futures opened 1 to 1 higher and also made gains later. Flax futures opened unchanged to 2 higher for December and 1 higher for May and 1 higher for December and 1 ligher for May. Flax closed 2 higher for December, 13 higher for January and 1 lower for May.

OFFICERS TOOK COURSE.

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#### WILD GRAIN MARKET AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

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(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

GIVING HER THE LIMIT.

"What is the lady's ago?"
"The lady won't give her age. Says she is it thirty-odd."
"Well, if it's an odd number, put her down at 20."—Kansas City Journal. New York, Dec. M.—Raw sugar steady; new Cuban centrifugal (Government price), 55.2; molasses nominal; refined Blendy, fine grabulated, 8.1568.5.



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### **ELOQUENT ADDRESS PLEASES ROTARIANS**

Frank Branch Riley Tells of Possibilities of the Great Northwest

An address in which eloquence, logic from the large number of Rotarians and advanced. Oceans had not sufficed to hold him, and at length he had advanced. Oceans had not sufficed to hold him, and at length he had advanced. Oceans had not sufficed to hold him, and at length he had advanced. Oceans had not sufficed to hold him, and at length he had advanced. Oceans had not sufficed by high the population of the parts in chucating he remarked that Canding he will consider the solicitor to confer with the Musicipal Inspector to reduce the foliowing principles to a draft for legislation.

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plished by Mayor A. E. Todd and a body of other "Highwaymen" whose services had created the Pacific Highway. As if by magic, their efforts had united a congregation of disconnected roads into a continuous path. The accomplishment had transformed an ago of localism into one of outlook, broad and generous. The idea that boundaries of states and provinces was first conceived.

The funeral of the late Thomas Sur-

were imaginary was first conceived. Men recognized that a good road was the first factor to command attention;

ome to the west."
"The Easterner," declared Mr. Riley,
looks at the man of America and he
looks at the man of America and he is confused. He asks if Victorians Beehing

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spend their week-ends in 'Frisco. is hard to convince him that here we have but scratched the surface for those opportunities that he hidden be-neath. Here is, found the superlative of the great out-of-doors—the moun-ain, forest, ocean and stream."? Lure of the West.

The lure of the west had always possessed the soul of man. From Asia to the eastern Mediterranean and

Mr. Riley referred in glowing terms to the work that had been accomplished by Mayor A. E. Todd and a dies, whose Yuletide comforts are be-

The funeral of the late Thomas Surwere imaginary was first conceived.

Men recognized that a good road was the first factor to command attention; a "rotten" one the last to be forgotten. The truth that civilization stopped at the end of a road had been brought home to. "the West."

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### EIGHT CONCERNS ARE **REGISTERED IN WEEK**

New Brewing Company for Vancouver With a Very Mouest Capital

been issued by the Registrar of Joint ock Companies in respect of the undernoted concerns, official notification of which will appear in this day's is of the Provincial Gazette:

Hillcrest Lumber Company, Limited, private concern, authorized capital, 50,000; registered office, Seymour Dis-

Lead Products, Limited, public con-cern, authorized capital, \$100,000; reg-istered 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, pri-vate, authorized capital, \$50,000; reg-vate, authorized capital, \$50,000; reg-

The Franklin Company, Limited, pri-rate, authorized capital, \$50,000; reg-

istered 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.

stered office, Vancouver.

D. E. Brown's Travel Bureau, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office, Vancouver.

The Kingsley Company incorporated in the State of Oregon, is now registered to do business in the Province of British Columbia. The authorize capital is \$250,000, and the head official to the control of the control o

### HON. JOHN OLIVER IS WAITING FOR PRICES

Food Controller Anxious About

hortation.

The text of the renly Hon Mr. Oliver that sent to the Pood Comptroller single sent to Mr. Hanna that it is a matter of impossibility for the Provincial Government to act with any degree of efficacy 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 beliable idea as to be in the raising of more hogs.

Mr. Oliver same 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.

# **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 shanghal a big westerner.

erner. ose who are fond of the unusual 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.





Alderman Sargeant's Idea of Local Improvement Tax Delinquency Relief

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 rgument he has used on three occas-ons with regard to the form that the ocal improvement tax delinquency re-

What Is Planned

the debenture-holders the difference between the City's indebtedness under by-law to provide for levying and col-lecting the cost of the permanent por-tions of the work from the properties

affected or assessed by the original by law or assessment. be of a consolidating character and per of oppre

Power to Withdraw.

4. Any such readjustment may oming 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

Provided that such readjustme shall apply to every property the ownthereto within one month after written notice of the intention to make such readjustment shall have been given to

5. Every such readjustment by-law must receive the approval of the Lieu-tenant-Governor-in-Council before tak-

#### 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 Those who are fond of the unusual the welrd and the excitement of actions will alwell to see this photophity. Next week the life of Lord Ritchener will be featured, and it will be one of the great features of the year.

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we pounds weight of wool, which gives you an 'idea of their good value; full size, with convertible collar. All good colors; \$6.00 and \$6.50

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Mercerized Khaki Handkerchiefs
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Khaki Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25¢

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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 Bur-

Montagu of Beaulien, 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.

Both Lord Montagu and Major Burgoyne will leave the city to-day en route for India whither His Lordship's official duties take him in the capacity of Mechanical Advisor to the Indian Government.

#### WAS IT HAM OR PORK?

First Prosecution in Victoria Unde 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

constitutionality of the Order-in-Coun-cil under the terms of the War Meas-

Mr. Dibble, therefore, did not hear Mr. Dibble, therefore, did not hear the evidence of the waitress and the Chinese cook, from which it appeared that there was no ham at all in the sandwich, but that the cook used minced fresh pork, and other ingredients in the fateful dish.

The Magistrate will decide to-morrow, after there has been an opportunity given to Mr. Dibble to testify whether he is sure he got ham and not pork.

pork.

#### CAME HERE IN 1862

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

#### Let Me Examine Your Teeth Today and Have Them in Good Condition for Christmas Nothing is so unsightly as bad teeth—nothing is so unnecessary, so harmful to the health, so dis-agreeable whichever way you look at it. But why continue to disregard this important detail? You know that you should have them

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Daily Delivery Service

### Dainty Handkerchiefs for Christmas Giving

Boudoir Cap Dainty Boudeir Caps of creps de chine, georgette creps and em-broidered voile, in all-white, trimmed with dainty lace and rib-bon; also in pink and blue silk, trimmed with embroidered net.

We Suggest a Pretty

#### Dainty Tea Aprons for Christmas

What a happy suggestion for your gift list? From a dainty Apron at 85¢ up to more elaborate Aprons at \$1.50. They include fine layn, dotted and striped volles, fancy organdy, all are daintily, finished with lace edgings and insertion, ribbon bows and pockets. Price 85¢ to \$1.50 Dainty Tea Aprens of fine lawn, with scalloped edges and em

#### Acceptable Gifts for the Home

Tapestry Scarf for dining room or library table. Size 20x54 ins. Price, each. \$3.75 and \$4.50 Rich Scarf, in heavy velvet, in shades of old rose and gold combinations. Size 20x54. Price, each \$6.50 Cloth of Gold Tapestry Scarf, very rich coloring of tan rose and blue, with gold tinsel. Size 16x54. Price. \$12.50 Pillow to match, each \$6.50 Novelty Bedroom Wash Rugs will be acceptable. Sizes 13x36 at 85¢, and all sizes up to 8 ft. x 10 ft. at, each....... \$19.50 -House Furnishing, Second Floor

#### Women's One-Piece Dresses at \$12.50 to \$17.50

Many Pretty Wool Serge Dresses in Betty Wales and Billie Burke styles. Some have touches of embroidery; others are 

#### Many Will Choose a Pretty Waist

Pretty Lingerie Waists so suitable for gifts. Many new styles in fine voile and batiste, frimmed with fine lace and insertion. Some have colored collars and cuffs. Price, \$3.50 and \$3.75 Handsome Georgette Waists in such an array of styles and col ors; some are tucked or lace trimmed; others are hand-em-broidered in pretty designs; all sizes. Price, \$7.00 to \$10.75

#### Women's Fine Underwear for Gifts

Dainty Mercerized Lisle Vests in fine rib, sleeveless or short Silk Lisle Vests, with hand crochet yoke, with or without sleeves row shoulder strap; semi-fitting knee. Price ....

#### Gifts for the Children

Children's Bags in leather and suede, shades of brown, grey, tan, green and black; lined and containing tiny mirror. Price, each ...... Children's Colored Suede and Leather Bags. Price, 35¢ and 45¢ 

### Showing of New Christmas

#### Pretty New Windsor Ties

Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered

Buy

Your

Boy or Girl

One of These Famous

Gilbert

Outfits

Wireless Outfits. Price. \$8.50 Electrical Set. Price. \$4.50 Chemistry Outfits. Price \$5.00

Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with conventional designs in corner, pretty colorings. Price 15¢ 

main Open To-night, Friday, Saturday and

Monday, Until 9.30

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored or white em 

This Store Will Be

Closed Wednesday,

Dec. 26th

#### Attractive Silk Scarves for Christmas

Santa Claus Delivery

Artificial Silk Scarves of good size. Colors yellow, orange, burnt orange, brown, Paddy, pink, rose, saxe, purple and black, Artificial Silk Scarves of splendid quality; white only. Price each \$1.00
Silk Scarves in plain shades of reseda, green Paddy, crimson, dark red and brown. Price \$2.75 Silk Scarves of splendid quality, shown in grey and navy gr with bizarre stripes; also plain shades of blue, rose, gold. ard and Paddy-c-Price .....

#### Gifts From the Art Needlework Department

#### Give An Irish Linen Table Cloth

Irish Union Linen Damask Table Cloths. These are a really fine grade of union linen Damask. They wash well, wear well, look well; in a variety of choice designs; 2 yds. x 2 yds. Each, \$3.50 and \$4.50

Table Napkins to match, dozen.

Pure Irish Linen Damask Table Cloths—Here we offer you real Irish linen Damask Cloths at 1914 prices. We have some dainty designs, including rose, spot, thistie, shamrock, chrysanthemum and conventional designs. Size 2x2½ yds., each, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$9.25 Table Napkins to match the above.

#### Women's Winter Coats Special \$17.65 and \$19.50

We have on display in our Mantle Section a wonderful range of stylish Coats fashioned from tweeds, chinchillas and blanket cloth. These Coats are real warm garments. Just what you require for these cold days, having the comfortable cape col-lars, pockets and belts. Price, \$17.65 and......\$19.50

#### An Umbrella Is a Practical Gift

#### Let Us Suggest Silk Hosiery As a Gift

Fibre Silk Hose, in black and colors. Price, pair......65¢ Black Silk Hose, in black only. Sizes 81/2 to 10. Price, pair \$1.00 Fine Silk Hose, in white, black and colors. Price, pair, \$1.25 Fine Silk Hose, in reliable makes; white, black and colors. Price, pair \$1.50 Novelty Silk Hose, in colors, with fancy clox. Price, pair, \$1.75 Novelty Silk Hose, in colors, with fancy stripes. Price, pr. \$2.00 Children's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, in white and black. Price, per Children's Fibre Silk Hose, in tan and black. Price, pair 654 -Hosiery, Main Floor

#### Ladies' Leather Hand Purse

Hand Purses of useful size, made of black leather; neatly lined.
Price, \$1.75 to .......\$2.00 Real Leather Purses, in seal, Morocco and pin seal; out colored linings. Price ......\$5.00

#### Novelties for Christmas Gifts

Beaded Necklaces, in many shapes and sized beads, all the new colors. Price 98¢
Beaded Chains, on dainty cards, shown in combination colorings of red and yellow, green and yellow, blue and rose, and many others. Price \$1.00
Extra Long Beaded Necklaces, in jet and colored beads. Extra Long Beaded Necklaces, in jet and colored beads.
Price \$2.00

Earrings, with jade, pearls, turquoise and jet, in dome or drop effect. Price, 75c to \$1.25

Hat Pios, in sterling silver. Price \$25¢

Jade Hat Pins, in various shaped tops. Price, \$1.00 and \$1.75

#### Cap and Scarf Sets



Ladies' Fine Glace Kid Gloves, in various shades of Perrin's Joinville Pique Sewn Gloves, in black, white tan, white and black; also tan with black points; and black with white points, and white with black white with black, and black with white points; made-

Trefousse Gloves, made of fine French kid, with over-sewn of pique seams. Shades navy, grey, green, brown, black, champagne and white; a few pair of grey and champagne with fancy black points.

Gloves, Main Floor

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