

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fine and decidedly cold to-day and on Thursday.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion Theatre—Mary Garden. Variety—Julian Eltinge. Royal Victoria—Elsie Ferguson.

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TROTSKY THINKS ENTENTE WISHES GERMANY TO MAKE PEACE WITH RUSSIA NOW

At Least That Is What He Claimed in Talking With Correspondent of London News; Fancies Concessions in West Is What Allies Desire

London, Jan. 9.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, is convinced that the Entente Powers want Germany to make an advantageous separate peace with Russia so that Germany will agree the more willingly to surrender more readily what the Allies want in the west, according to the Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News.

Mr. Lloyd George, the correspondent assured Trotsky, had never made such a statement, but the Bolsheviki leader was hard to convince, and said: "That is the Allied policy."

Trotsky was asked what hopes he himself had of a general acceptable peace. He replied that it was difficult to say because the Germans had not yet been offered a chance to make such a peace, but he was sure the Germans must need it.

Removal of Troops. The Bolsheviki Foreign Minister quoted German deserters as saying that the Germans were unable to remove troops from the eastern front in large numbers. They were removing them one at a time, and the men knowing where they were going, jumped from trains in attempts to escape.

Asked what terms he actually hoped to get, Trotsky refused to say, and added laughingly: "If we were really logical, we would declare war on England now for the sake of India, Egypt and Ireland."

The correspondent of the Daily News protested that Great Britain had made nothing out of India, to which Trotsky replied: "Then give up being so altruistic. You English are the most chauvinistic nation on earth without knowing it."

At Brest-Litovsk. Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—The leaders of the delegations representing the Bolsheviki and the Central Powers held a preliminary discussion dispelling of questions of procedure, a dispatch from Brest-Litovsk reports. The meeting was attended by Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister; Dr. von Kuechmann, the German Foreign Minister; Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, and Talsat Bey, the Turkish Grand Vizier. A plenary session of the delegates was arranged for this morning.

Later, representatives of the Central Powers held a conference with Ukrainian delegates.

SUGAR CARGOES REACHED PHILADELPHIA TO-DAY

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Two steamships carrying cargoes of Cuban sugar arrived here to-day. One of the vessels carried 8,969,999 pounds of raw sugar and the other 4,900,000 pounds. The sugar will be refined as soon as possible to relieve the sugar shortage.

COTTON IN STATES.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The cotton ginned in the United States prior to January 1 amounted to 19,450,461 running bales, counting round and half bales and inclusive of linters, the census bureau to-day announced. The round bales included were 184,510, and sea island, 86,813 bales.

DESPERATION IN RUSSIA NOW SAYS LONDON TIMES WRITER

London, Jan. 9.—The situation in Petrograd is depicted in the most gloomy colors by the correspondent there of The London Times, who in a telegram dated Monday, the Russian Christmas, says that no Christmas there in 300 years has been celebrated in such tragic circumstances. Petrograd, he adds, is full of dirt, disorder and crime.

Burglaries, robberies and murders in the most audacious forms prevail to an extent hitherto unknown and there is no police or other authority to which to appeal.

The food situation is very critical, he says, and starvation appears to be staring the people in the face. The wretched conditions of existence had been aggravated by blinding snowstorms drifted by violent winds for three days and nights with a temperature of fourteen Cels. Fahrenheit. The correspondent of The Times thus sums up the general position of the country:

130 Villages Were Destroyed by Enemy Behind West Front

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Rome correspondent of The Matin says that by order of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, according to reliable information which has reached him, 130 villages behind the western front, mostly in the region of St. Quentin, have been levelled to the ground, so as to afford better opportunity for defence of the German lines to the rear.

VORWAERTS SPEAKS OF BRITISH AIMS

Says Lloyd George Masqueraded in Disguise in Making Speech

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Vorwaerts, the principal Socialist organ of Germany, in commenting on the war aims speech of Lloyd George, declares he masqueraded in a carefully-selected disguise. It says the speech was framed in some parts so as to meet the approval of the German workmen. The newspaper adds that Lloyd George's abandonment of the attempt to interfere in Germany's internal affairs is gratifying, and that his demand that the states which have been over-run in the course of the war be restored to complete independence will not call forth contradiction.

Referring to Alsace-Lorraine, the newspaper says the inhabitants of these districts are not foreign or alien peoples within the German state. If the natives of the German colonies are to be protected from exploitation by European capitalists, why not those also of the British colonies? It asks. It would be under-estimating the good sense of the British workmen if one assumed that these contradictions escaped their discernment.

This is the first indication to reach the outside world of the attitude of the German Socialists toward Mr. Lloyd George's outline of the British war aims. Although copies of German newspapers denouncing this attitude had reached neutral points adjacent to Germany, a dispatch from Amsterdam yesterday said no copy of the Vorwaerts had been received and apparently the editions containing comment on Mr. Lloyd George's statement had not been permitted up to then to cross the borders.

Vote May Be Given French Women, Says Member of Chamber

Paris, Jan. 9.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Deputy Suffried was applauded when he mentioned the possibility that the vote might be accorded the women of France.

No More Making of Cake and Candy in Italy; A New Order

Rome, Jan. 9.—The Italian Government has promulgated a decree prohibiting the making and sale of cake, pastry and confectionery in whatever shape or form.

OUTBREAK AT LISBON WAS STOPPED; MUTINOUS NAVAL CREWS HAD TO SURRENDER

Madrid, Jan. 9.—Another outbreak has occurred in Portugal, according to news reaching here from beyond the frontier. Crews of Portuguese warships mutined and began bombarding the Lisbon forts, it is said. The army, it appears, remained faithful to the Government of Dr. Sidonio Paes and tranquility has been restored.

The rebellious crews were those on the battleship Vasco da Gama, the torpedo boat destroyer Douro and other war vessels. Their surrender is understood to have marked the conclusion of the disturbances.

A revolution occurred in Portugal early in December, the Government capitulating to the rebels after three days' fighting during which seventy-one persons were reported killed and between 300 and 400 wounded. A new Government was formed under Dr. Sidonio Paes, the revolutionary leader, and President Machado was banished. The movement appeared to have been prompted by dissatisfaction with the alleged inefficiency of the old Government. Previously there had been numerous strikes and riots, attributed largely to the food scarcity and high prices, but monarchist influence in the uprising was denied. The new Government pledged itself to continue cordial support of the cause of the Entente Powers.

Reported Hertling Has Stated German Ideas For Peace

Paris, Jan. 9.—The German Chancellor, Count von Hertling, has announced the following German peace terms, according to a Zurich dispatch printed in The Matin to-day, quoting The Berlin Zeitung as its authority:

- 1. Establishment of an international tribunal for future arbitration between nations and to provide for disarmament.
2. Return of Germany's colonies.
3. The political integrity of Turkey to be respected.
4. Belgium to be restored on a basis of constitutional autonomy.
5. The occupied departments of Northern France to be given the right of self-determination on the question of restoration.

CANADIAN PATROLS FEARED BY ENEMY

Germans Show Little Disposition to Engage Them; Fall of Snow

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Jan. 8.—Via London, Jan. 9.—(By The Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—After two days of mild weather and rain, northern France is again in the grip of winter, with a snowstorm driving over the Canadian lines. During the milder weather there was considerable activity on the front. Our battle and reconnoitering patrols have been out in strength in No Man's Land every night, but the enemy has shown little disposition to engage them after one attempt at a bombing raid in which hostile parties of six and four men respectively were greeted with machine gun and rifle fire and effectively dispersed. Another small bombing party received such a warm reception that it retreated without throwing a bomb.

Aerial Operations. Both the enemy and our own aircraft have been very active, not only behind the lines and in the forward area, but in flying low over the front lines and bombing machine guns in the trenches. An enemy machine, venturing too low, fell a prey to one of our Vickers guns. It was vitally hit and was seen to fall in the enemy's lines near Mericourt. Yesterday, while our aeroplanes were very active crossing the enemy lines and using their machine guns on the hostile trenches, the German planes were flying high and giving little opportunity to our machine guns and snipers. To-day's storm and the poor visibility have effectively prevented aeroplane observation.

Light Plants. There is much satisfaction in the ranks of the C. A. M. C. at the arrival to-day of the first four of six portable electric light plants supplied by the Red Cross for use in the battle area. These plants will be installed in advanced dressing stations as close to the front line as conditions will permit. The first plant was installed to-day and the others probably will be in operation by the end of this week or early next week.

NEW MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN BELGIAN CABINET

Washington, Jan. 9.—Baron de Broqueville, chief of the Belgian Cabinet, has relinquished the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs for that of National Reconstruction, the Belgian legation here was advised to-day by cable from his Government.

Paul Hymans, one of the Ministers of State, has been named Minister of Foreign Affairs, but Baron de Broqueville will remain chief of the Cabinet. The Minister of Reconstruction will direct preparations for the great work to be done in rehabilitating Belgium.

CANADIANS HONORED BY KING GEORGE

Many Among Those Gazetted to Order of the British Empire

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A Canadian Associated Press cable from London to-day says:

"Appointments gazetted to the new Order of the British Empire include many Canadian names despite the fact that it had been announced that the Dominion lists will not appear until March. This list ranges through the whole enormous activities of the war work from commercial magnates to head typists and totals nearly 2,000 honors:

"Knight Commanders of the Order: Frank Baillie, aeroplane factory, Toronto; Arthur Harris, Canadian director of transport.
"Commanders of the Order: Lieut.-Colonel Robert Dennistoun, Canadian Deputy Judge Advocate-General; George Edwards and Edward Fitzgerald, Canadian Munitions; Colonel Robert Rudolph, medical service; Colonel Gerald White, forestry.

Officers of the Order: Colonel Logie Armstrong, records department; Lieut.-Colonels Richard Bell-Irving, aviation; Gerald Birks, Y. M. C. A.; Earl Duffin, Assistant Quartermaster-General; Cyril McAlpine, army service corps; Messrs. George Morrow, aviation; Howard Murray, explosives; Commanders: Arthur Phillips, Canadian Pacific Railway; Lieut.-Colonel Edwin Prismal, musketry staff; F. N. Southern, James Wood, munitions.
"Members of the Order: Captain Albert Auger, forestry; Lieut.-Colonel William Bentley, dental service; David Campbell, forestry; Captain Charles Charlton, staff; Lieut. H. M. Cooper, Captain R. Duxley, munitions; Captain Alexander Fenton and Lieut.-Colonel John Fry, transport; Major Alexander Houston, records; Major Owen Lohely, pay corps; Major the Rev. J. Macdonald, chaplain; Lieut.-Colonel Henry Mayed, gymnastic corps; and Captain Walter Shilstone, munitions.

Baillie Knighted. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Frank Wilton Baillie, who has been made a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, is President of Canadian Aeroplanes, Ltd., of Toronto, and director of the aviation department of the Imperial Munitions Board. When president of the Canadian Cartridge Company, of Hamilton, Sir Frank accepted an order from the British War Office for cartridge cases, and when the order was completed he turned over the profits, which amounted to \$75,248, to the Empire for patriotic purposes.

Germany Reported on Verge of Disaster; Masses Want Peace

New York, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to The New York Times from Amsterdam says that Germany is on the verge of a catastrophe worse than Russia's, and declares that Russia is on the verge of utter collapse.

Geneva, Jan. 9.—Crowds marched through the streets of Berlin, Essen and Leipzig shouting "We must have peace," when the news of the breaking off of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations became known, according to reports received here to-day.

HOSPITAL SHIP WAS SUNK BY GERMANS

British Craft Rewa Torpedoed in Bristol Channel; Three Lascars Missing

London, Jan. 9.—The British hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol Channel on January 4 while on her way from Gibraltar, it is announced officially. All the wounded were saved. There were three casualties among the crew.

The text of the announcement follows: "His Majesty's hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol Channel at about midnight on January 4 while on her way home from Gibraltar. All the wounded were safely transferred to patrol boats. There were only three casualties among the crew, three Lascars being missing. She was displaying all the lights and markings required by The Hague Convention. She was not, and had not been, within the so-called barred zone as delimited in the statement issued by the German Government on January 12, 1917."

Landed at Swansea. Cardiff, Jan. 9.—Most of the survivors of the hospital ship Rewa were landed at Swansea. Many of them were without clothing of any kind. The wounded were removed immediately to a hospital. The torpedo which sank the Rewa went directly through the Red Cross painted on her side.

After making several charges of the hospital ships which were denied specifically by the Entente Governments concerned, the German Government last year suspended the immunity of these vessels in the English Channel and certain other waters. The British discontinued special markings of hospital ships on the ground that they were merely rendered conspicuous thereby and were more liable to attack. Last September King Alfonso of Spain intervened and succeeded in obtaining an agreement from the belligerents for the free movement of hospital ships in specified areas.

PAN-GERMANS BEAT DISABLED FELLOWS

Belabor Crippled German Soldiers at Meeting of Fatherland Party

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—A number of disabled German soldiers were invited on Monday to attend a meeting in Berlin of the Fatherland party, founded recently in the interests of the Pan-Germans and other uncompromising elements. They grew restless under the flow of chauvinist talk from the annexationists, says the Socialist organ Vorwaerts, of Berlin. They were not permitted to speak and a stormy scene followed.

One of the speakers referred to the disabled soldiers as deserters who had left Hindenburg's banner to betray their comrades. Some of the cripples, the Vorwaerts says, "were belabored with sticks and abused by the heroic 'home warriors' of the Fatherland party." Police officers finally ordered the disabled soldiers to leave the hall. In concluding its account of the meeting, the newspaper remarks: "The 'home warriors' of the Fatherland party were left to themselves and now know what the field grays think of them."

ONTARIO AVIATOR LANDED IN HOLLAND; TAKEN TO HAGUE

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—An armed British aeroplane, piloted by Second Lieut. Shamia, of Kitchener, Ont., descended in Brest, South Holland. Lieut. Shamia had lost his way in the clouds and thought he was descending in France. He was taken to The Hague.

BRITISH FIND WORDS WILSON USED EMBODY THEIR OWN OPINIONS

Address on War Aims of States Washington Congress Heard Yesterday Takes Leading Place in Columns of Papers in Motherland

London, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's speech of yesterday, like all his previous utterances since the United States entered the war, takes the leading place in all the news and editorial columns of the London papers. One newspaper describes it as the "magna charta of future peace."

Coming so closely on the heels of Mr. Lloyd George's address at the labor congress here, the words of the head of the American Government are compared closely with Mr. Lloyd George's statement. While some differences are found in the manner of discussing the various questions, the evening newspapers here to-day find no disagreement in essential policy. It is noted that the President dealt more sympathetically with the Bolsheviki than did Mr. Lloyd George, but it is pointed out that the United States has not suffered from the Russian collapse as the western Allies have. However, the Westminster Gazette welcomes Mr. Wilson's "careful, sympathetic language," and says it hopes that all "misunderstandings which may have arisen from other statements will be removed by the unequivocal language in which the President adopts the Russian demands as his own."

CANADIANS MADE RAID NEAR LENS

Captured Two Machine Guns This Morning, Field-Marshal Haig Reports

London, Jan. 9.—"Early this morning Canadian troops carried out a successful raid south of Lens, capturing two machine guns," says a report from Field-Marshal Haig made public to-day. "At dusk yesterday evening enemy troops succeeded in entering two of our advanced posts north of the Ypres-Staden railway, but were immediately ejected by a local counter-attack."

French Report. Paris, Jan. 9.—A total of 178 prisoners was brought back by the French troops from their raid on the German lines in the region north of Seicheprey, east of St. Mihiel, yesterday, the War Office here announced this afternoon in the following report:

"There was intermittent artillery fighting at certain points on the front without infantry actions. "The total number of prisoners brought back by the French troops to their lines in consequence of their incursion into the German lines north of Seicheprey is 178, including one officer and eighteen non-commissioned officers."

German Claim. Berlin, Jan. 9.—Strong forces yesterday attacked the German positions on a front of more than a mile west of Flirey and penetrated the line of German posts, army headquarters here announced to-day. During the night German troops counter-attacked and forced the French back at all points to their former positions.

FREIGHT CONGESTION PROBLEM IN STATES

Washington, Jan. 9.—A pooling of delivery facilities by mercantile establishments for use in unloading freight is being experimented with here to determine whether commercial trucks and vehicles can not solve the terminal congestion problem. If successful, Director-General of Railroads McAdoo probably will extend the plan throughout the country.

HELP OF NAVY DURING YEAR BRINGS TRIBUTE FROM HAIG

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Reuter's Ottawa agency gives additional paragraphs of interest from Field-Marshal Haig's review of the operations of the British armies on the west front during the past year. The Commander-in-Chief pays a tribute to the navy in the following terms:

"The debt the army owes the navy grows ever greater and is deeply realized by the British army in France. As a result of its unceasing vigilance the enemy's hope that his unrestricted submarine campaign would harp our operations in France and Flanders has been signally disappointed. Immediate quantities of ammunition and materials needed for the army and large numbers of men continue to reach us with unfailing regularity."

Speaking of the unprecedented magnitude of the subterranean warfare at Messines, Field-Marshal Haig mentions that it was known that the enemy was driving a gallery which ultimately would cut into a gallery leading to the British mines under Hill 69. By careful lightning it was judged that if the British offensive began on the date ar-

Every Housewife in Canada Is Asked to Aid Food Campaign

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A nation-wide effort to promote food conservation is being planned by the National Council of Women. Mrs. R. D. Fairbairn, the secretary, has addressed a letter to each of the local secretaries of the organization asking for the co-operation of every woman in Canada.

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MANUFACTURERS ASK A WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD FOR CANADA. Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The creation of a war industries board was urged upon the Government yesterday by a large delegation representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Such a board, the Government was informed, had become necessary in view of the greater difficulties encountered by Canadian manufacturers in securing materials from the United States since the entry of that country into the war. It was suggested that the board should consist of five members, whose duties it would be to collate and co-ordinate the needs of Canadian industries. The board would be assisted by sub-committees representative of the industries involved and composed of expert men. Hon. N. W. Rowell promised the delegation the request would receive the sympathetic consideration of the Government. "I am sure," he said, "that we will realize the difficulties created for Canadian industry by reason of the entry of the United States into the war."

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SURPRISE ATTACK BY FRENCH SUCCESS. Bold Operation Carried Out Near St. Mihiel; British Report.

Paris, Jan. 8.—In a sharp surprise attack east of St. Mihiel yesterday French troops penetrated German defences on a front of nearly a mile. After demolishing the positions and destroying shelters, they returned to their own lines with 150 prisoners and a number of machine guns, the War Office here reported last night. British Report. London, Jan. 8.—"This morning," said a report from Field-Marshal Haig, issued here last night, "enemy troops, by a local attack supported by gas, succeeded in gaining a footing in our trenches east of Bellecourt, but a counter-attack was completely successful in restoring our line and eighteen prisoners were left in our hands." Near Cambrai. Washington, Jan. 9.—In answer to German claims of accomplishments in their encircling counter-attack at Cambrai, Brig.-Gen. McLachlan, military attache of the British Embassy here, issued a statement last night recouping some of the things done by the British and French, with the comment that there is no necessity for pessimism. "On the 26th of November, 1917," said Gen. McLachlan, "the British made their celebrated attack opposite Cambrai and captured both the Hindenburg line and the Hindenburg support line along a front of some nine miles. Ten days later, on the 30th of November, the Germans heavily reinforced their troops there and tried to recapture all of the lost ground, and in their own words to turn our embryonic victory into defeat by an encircling counter-attack." They claimed to have taken 5,000 prisoners and 100 guns. "I do not admit the accuracy of these figures, but assuming for the sake of argument that they are correct, I should like to give a few facts as to what the British did. These guns were the first guns lost by the British on the Western front since the Second Battle of Ypres, in April, 1915, and before this battle of the 30th of November, 1917, the British on the Western front had only lost 24 guns, whereas the number of German guns captured by us since the beginning of the war is 614. Hold Gains. "The net result of the fighting near Cambrai is that we still remain in possession of both the Hindenburg line and the Hindenburg support line on a front of nine miles. On this front we have advanced a distance of between 2,000 and 4,000 yards. We have captured since the 26th of November 11,000 prisoners and 125 guns, captures which are considerably greater than those claimed by the Germans. In addition to these results we have inflicted casualties on the enemy which are out of all proportion to our own. "During the year 1917 in all theatres of war the British captured 781 guns and 115,000 prisoners. Of these 531 guns and 73,000 prisoners were captured on the Western front. "The text of the report follows: "In Champagne we repulsed an enemy attempt against our small posts east of Mont St. Eloi. "The artillery fire was rather lively in the Avocourt and Bezonvaux sectors. "In the Woivre, in the region north of Seichepray, we carried out an extensive surprise attack which succeeded completely. Our detachments penetrated the enemy positions on a front of about 1,500 metres. The German defences were demolished and the shelters destroyed. In accordance with orders, our troops afterwards returned to their own lines, bringing back 150 prisoners and a number of machine guns and hand grenades. "In Upper Alsace the artillery on both sides was active north of the Rhone-Rhine Canal. "Belgian communication—January 7 and 8 were marked especially by the dispersion of a fire of extreme intensity which had been directed against the neighbourhood of Ramcapelle, Pervyse, St. Jacques Capelle and Nieucapelle. Elsewhere our trenches in the Dixmude sector were the object of a rather violent bombardment, to which our batteries replied most energetically. This afternoon German guns shelled very intensely the regions of Bischoote and Loughem. Our artillery replied by shelling enemy defensive organizations. "Army of the East, January 7.—Enemy patrols were repulsed near Starvan. In the Cerna bend our artillery carried out a destructive fire against enemy batteries. Enemy aviators have several times bombarded towns along the Vardar and north of Monastir."

YEAR'S CAMPAIGNS REVIEWED BY HAIG. Reason for Satisfaction With Results on West Front, Says Leader.

London, Jan. 8.—"The additional strength which the enemy can obtain from the events in Russia and Italy already has been largely discounted, and the ultimate destruction of the enemy's field forces has been brought appreciably nearer," is the confident summing up by Field-Marshal Haig, the British Commander-in-Chief in France and Belgium, of last year's work by the British army on the Western front. The statement is contained in a report of Field-Marshal Haig's spring and summer campaigns in The London Gazette. The report covers the period from the opening of the Arras offensive on April 9 to the conclusion of the Flanders offensive in November. Subsequent events of the year, including the Cambrai battle, will occupy a separate report, which is to be published shortly. Field-Marshal Haig closes his report with a brief tribute to the Americans. "During the year," says the commander, "the United States has entered the war and taken up its part with all the well-known energy and ability of that great nation. Already many thousands of American soldiers are in France. Warm as is the welcome they received from the British people, now where will they find more genuine and friendly greeting than among the ranks of the other great English-speaking armies." Series of Attacks. At the outset of his report, Field-Marshal Haig explains how the general Allied plan of campaign for the year was settled at a conference at French headquarters in November, 1916. "The plan," the report says, "comprised a series of offensives on all fronts, so timed as to assist each other by repressing the enemy of the power of weakening any of his fronts to reinforce another. This plan had to be modified on a wholesale scale from the very start, owing to a variety of unexpected developments. Notwithstanding these difficulties, the whole story of the year's work is a steady continuation of British successes and German setbacks which give Field-Marshal Haig ground for his optimistic conclusion. "The Flanders offensive was maintained for three and a half months under most adverse conditions," says Field-Marshal Haig. "The weather entailed almost superhuman exertions on the part of troops of all arms. The enemy did his utmost to hold his ground, and in endeavoring to do so used up no less than seventy-eight divisions, of which eighteen were engaged a second or third time after being withdrawn to rest and refit. "Despite the magnitude of his efforts it was the immense natural difficulties, accentuated manifold by abnormally wet weather, rather than the enemy's resistance, which limited progress and prevented the complete capture of the ridge. What was actually accomplished under such adverse conditions is the most conclusive proof that, given a normally fine August, the capture of the whole ridge in a few weeks was well within the power of our men. "The absolute confidence in their power to overcome the enemy, even though sometimes they had to struggle through mud waist-deep to reach him, as long as they could reach him they overcame him, but physical exhaustion placed narrow limits on the depths to which each advance could be pushed, and compelled long pauses between advances. The full fruits of each success consequently were not always obtainable. "Time after time the practically beaten enemy was enabled to reorganize and relieve his men and bring up reinforcements behind the sea of mud which constituted his main protection. Notwithstanding the many difficulties, much was achieved. "Our captures in Flanders since the end of July amount to 24,000 prisoners, twenty-four guns, and 94 machine guns. It is certain that the enemy losses exceeded ours," continues Field-Marshal Haig. Able to Beat Enemy. "The most important of all is that our new and hastily trained armies again have shown that they are capable of meeting and 'beating' the enemy's best troops under conditions which favor his defence. "In this respect I desire to emphasize the supreme importance of adequate training prior to placing troops in the line of battle. It is essential, if a sacrifice is to be avoided and success assured, that troops going into battle should first be given the opportunity for special training under the officers who are to command them in the task which they are to be called upon to perform. "The general conditions of the struggle during the year were very different from those contemplated at the conference in November, 1916. The great general and simultaneous offensive agreed upon did not materialize, Russia, although some of her leaders made a fine effort, not only failed to give the help expected, but even failed to prevent the enemy from transferring forty fresh divisions from her front in exchange for tired ones used up in the West or for replacing his losses on the West by drafts of fresh men from the East. Italian Front. "The combined Franco-British offensive in the Spring was launched before Italy was ready, and the splendid effort made by Italy later was unfortunately followed by developments which resulted in the weakening of the Allied

ATTITUDE OF AUSTRIA. Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—A Vienna dispatch says that in political circles the peace conditions offered by the British Prime Minister are considered impossible of acceptance.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—An official statement issued here last night said: "A British thrust on the Boesinghe-Staden railway (northeast of Ypres) failed. "In the region of Fliry (east of St. Mihiel) there were French local attacks. "In the Sundgau the fighting activity slackened after the repulse of a French thrust near Ammerzweiler. "EATING OF BACON IN THIS COUNTRY MAY BE FORBIDDEN SOON. Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—J. D. McGregor, Western representative of the Food Controller, in addressing the Women's Canadian Club here yesterday, said that eating of bacon probably would be prohibited in Canada before long. There is plenty of bacon in Canada, he said, but it is needed overseas, and the shipping required will soon be available to send it over. Greater production, conservation and substitution were doing their work well in Canada, said Mr. McGregor, and probably less "going without" would hereafter be heard of. He explained the shipping of cattle to the United States by saying that these heaves are not large enough for foreign shipment. The big animals from Alberta all go overseas, he said. Mr. McGregor condemned the killing of calves in the West, saying that the conditions were not similar to those in the East, where practically all calves killed are dairy males. He feared a shortage of milk, but thought the steps now taken would ensure better prices to producers which would insure a supply without any higher prices to the consumer, distribution costs being reduced. U BOAT "BARRED ZONES" EXTENDED BY GERMANS. London, Jan. 8.—Further extensions of the submarine barred zone are announced in a wireless statement sent out by the German Government. It is to become operative on January 11. The extensions which are particularized in the message affect the region around "enemy supporting points" on the Cape Verde Islands and the point of support of Dakar, French Senegal, with the adjoining coastal district. The barred zone around the Azores is extended easterly, over the Island of Madeira, which "serves our adversaries as a point of support."

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INTERNAL TROUBLES IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY. Zurich, Jan. 8.—The Hungarian Food Minister, Count Hadik, has resigned owing to differences between Austria and Hungary over supplies of Hungarian foodstuffs for the Austrian civilian population, according to advices received here. The Austrian demands are extravagant and far in excess of the country's peace-time requirements, the Hungarians assert. They also plead that lack of coal and a shortage of cars render impossible the transport of greater quantities of supplies to Austria. The coal famine in Hungary has paralyzed many industries and is seriously restricting the production of flour. It is reported that Count Serenyi, Minister of Commerce, and Bela Meszoly, Minister of Agriculture, have resigned as a result of attacks in connection with the coal famine.

Why Nine People Out of Ten Have Acid Stomach and Indigestion. Acids in Stomach That Sour and Ferment Your Food Should Be Neutralized with a Little Magnesia to End Indigestion. "While there are many forms of stomach trouble," says a physician who has made a special study of stomach disorders, "I believe that 90 per cent of these cases are traceable to the excessive secretion of hydrochloric acid in the stomach with consequent food fermentation, gas and delayed digestion. The stomach needs a certain amount of acid for proper digestion, but many people have an unusual tendency to secrete more acid than their stomach requires. This excess acid makes all the trouble. Their stomachs are almost constantly in a state of sourness and ferment, extremely irritating and inflaming to the stomach lining and most everything they eat disagrees and turns to gas. No wonder we have so much so-called indigestion and dyspepsia. An "acid stomach" should be neutralized or sweetened daily with some simple, harmless anti-acid like bicarbonated magnesia which, instead of merely artificially decreasing the acid food, as do so many peppermint and ginger-ale compounds or changing the acid, soothes and heals the sore, inflamed stomach and permits normal healthy digestion without pain or trouble of any kind. I say bicarbonated magnesia because I regard this as the best form in which magnesia can be used for stomach purposes. A few ounces of the powder or a small package of 5-grain tablets can be obtained at any drug store and will convert almost any stomach sufferer into forever enjoying healthy digestion and relying entirely on bicarbonated magnesia to keep his stomach free from dangerous gas and acids and the pains of indigestion. Bicarbonated Magnesia is not a laxative and may be freely taken either before or after meals.

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RAILS FROM LINES NOT VITAL FOR BUSY CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Montreal, Jan. 9.—In order to secure the rails required to keep the main arteries of traffic in good condition, it was decided at a meeting of the Canadian Railway War Board held yesterday to petition the Government to take up the metal on lines that are not vital. This work will entail the removal of 1,500 to 2,000 miles of rails, and the Government will be asked to hold over certain classes of labor continually passing through Canada to Europe to handle it. Some 20,000 laborers will be wanted, and their wages, about \$50,000 a day, will be spent in this country.

The Canadian Railway War Board, furthermore, in view of the growing scarcity of food supplies and the imperative necessity that Canada produce every bushel of grain possible, has addressed the Food Controller, asking that he use his influence with the Government to have sufficient of this labor retained here during the next summer in order that the farms may be worked to their limit.

In Western Canada, the action taken by the Canadian Railway War Board to increase the movement of coal from the mines to the prairie cities and towns, it was said, has had the effect of greatly diminishing the shortage which was reported a few weeks ago.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE VISITING WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by the Duchess of Devonshire, arrived in Washington last night to pay a call of courtesy on President Wilson. While here the Duke and Duchess will be the guests of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador. The Duke is expected to deliver an address before the National Press Club.

For many years it has been customary for the Canadian Governor-General to call upon the President of the United States as soon as convenient after his installation at Ottawa.

TREES AT SCHOOL HOUSE.

Duncan, Jan. 9.—The grounds of the Bench School, Cowichan Bay, have been greatly improved. They have been cleared and planted with Acacia trees, copper maples, horse chestnuts, holly trees and shrubs to the value of \$300. Next spring it is proposed to lay out gardens for the children.

Sweden and potatoes do well in the Cowichan Bay region. One root of the former grown by J. Wood weighed thirty-five pounds and from one root of potatoes J. Robson took twenty-one pounds. His crop gave him nearly one hundred pounds, for every ten roots.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

OHAWA, Jan. 9.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Seriously ill—Pte. A. T. Henry, Vancouver.

Missing: believed drowned—Lieut. W. Crawley, Oakville, Ont.

Prisoner in Germany—Lieut. J. E. Rose, Vancouver.

Gassed—Pte. J. H. Howson, Revelstoke.

Wounded—Pte. M. Hale, Vancouver; Pte. F. Fidler, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. A. F. McRea, Victoria; Pte. H. C. Gray, Vancouver.

Artillery.

Wounded—Lieut. W. J. Griffiths, England.

Engineers.

Gassed—Sapper J. Barnes, Vancouver; Sapper A. Axel, Vancouver.

Returned to duty—Sapper C. Bell, Victoria; Sapper A. Kennedy, Dawson, Y. T.

FORBIDS INFLUENCING PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Militia orders issued from the Militia Department here draw attention to "The growth of the reprehensible practice on the part of the officers and other ranks of procuring letters to be written on their behalf by persons holding official positions and private individuals.

For the information of these officers and men the regulations with regard to this practice are quoted. The regulations state that an officer is forbidden to write private letters to officials at militia headquarters on matters such as appointments, promotion, etc. Attempts to obtain favorable consideration for an application by the use of outside influence are forbidden, and officers and men are instructed to communicate through official channels only. Any breach of the regulations will, it is said, be dealt with as a military offence.

WISHES TO ABOLISH TAKING OF APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Quebec, Jan. 9.—N. Francoeur, M. P. P. for Lotbiniere and author of the motion in the Quebec Legislative Assembly inviting the House to express its willingness that the Province of Quebec withdraw from the Confederation, has presented a bill to abolish appeals to the Privy Council in civil cases. The object of the measure is to make the Supreme Court of Canada the tribunal of final appeal for cases in the Province of Quebec.

The motion relative to the Confederation probably will not come up before January 15.

NO MORE CHINESE INTO CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Hopes entertained by California farmers and fruit growers that they might be allowed to import Chinese labor temporarily to aid in harvesting the 1918 crops were blighted late yesterday when Dean Thomas Hunt of the College of Agriculture of the University of California stated definitely that he would not permit such a practice. The assertion was made at a conference of growers and farmers with Federal and state agencies under the auspices of the State Council of Defence. A resolution proposing a substitute plan of having the \$500 head tax imposed upon immigrant Mexicans reduced was adopted.

ARGENTINE SUPPLIES FOR GREAT BRITAIN

New York, Jan. 9.—Negotiations are under way between a British commission in Argentina and the Argentine Government. It was learned in financial circles here to-day, for the establishment of a commercial credit of about \$200,000,000 for the purchase by Great Britain of grains, meats and other foodstuffs in Argentina. It is understood here that this loan has not been completed, being subject to ratification by the Argentine Congress.

IN VICTORIA FOR WINTER.

Duncan, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Orlando and family, of Cowichan, have gone to Victoria for the winter. One son has been with the Royal Engineers in Italy for some time. Two other sons left on Tuesday to join the flying corps.

Miss Fleet, formerly teacher of the Bench School, and now of St. Margaret's, Victoria, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Palmer, of Cowichan Bay, before resuming her duties next week.

Nomination day for the council of the City of Duncan will be Monday next and election day Thursday. For the municipality of North Cowichan nominations will be on January 14 and polling on January 19.

CONVICTION QUASHED.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The conviction of William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, on a charge of publishing private papers in connection with efforts of J. P. Morgan & Company to prevent leaks of information concerning Allied munitions contracts was held illegal by the court of appeals here yesterday. Burns was fined \$100 by the New York court of general sessions.

UNION OF TOWNS.

Port Arthur, Jan. 9.—E. J. Blaquier, mayor-elect of Port Arthur, states that one of his first endeavors will be to bring about a union of Port Arthur and Port William. He suggests "Union" as the name.

COWICHAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Duncan, Jan. 9.—The fifth annual meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, in the chair, and fifty-five members present.

The annual report read by Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman showed that there had been a great deal of work accomplished during the year. Mrs. Whidden read the financial statement showing that over \$1,000 had been handled by the Institute and its committees during the year. Both of these ladies received the heartiest thanks of the meeting for their most valuable work.

The following ladies were elected to the directorate for 1918: Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Whidden and Mrs. Leather.

FRENCH CHAMBER CALLED TO ORDER BY ALSATIAN

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Chamber of Deputies resumed its sessions yesterday after the holiday recess. It was called to order by Jules Siegfried, a native Alsatian, who in the absence of Baron Aje J. Mackau was the oldest member present.

M. Siegfried devoted his opening speech entirely to the subject of Alsace-Lorraine. When he was driven from his native land, he said, he little expected to occupy the position he was holding to-day.

"My native mulhausen," he went on, "has never been German. My grandfather was a citizen there when in 1794 the little republic of its own free will asked to be united to France. Alsace-Lorraine was then altogether French. Metz had been French since 1552, Alsace since 1648 and Lorraine since 1766."

Such fidelity must be recompensed, he declared, for the sake of the province, for the sake of France and for the sake of the world.

Antoine Dubost was re-elected President of the Senate by 123 votes to two for Alexandre Ribot, and four for J. De Selves. Paul Deschanel was re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies.

LOAN TO CHINA.

Peking, Jan. 9.—Japanese financiers have agreed in the name of the international group of bankers a loan of 10,000,000 yen in gold to China. The terms of the loan are that it shall run one year with interest at seven per cent, and a bank's commission at one per cent. The security given is the surplus of the salt revenue. The proceeds of the loan will be used to increase the value of notes of the Bank of China.

CONDEMN ONE-MAN CARS.

Lethbridge, Jan. 9.—The Alberta Federation of Labor yesterday passed resolutions condemning the one-man street cars; asked for an industrial commission to go into the question of employment of returned soldiers; endorsed proportional representation and asked for a pension system for needy mothers. J. A. Kinney, of Edmonton, was re-elected president; M. Smitten, Calgary, secretary, and F. Wheatley, Bankhead, delegate to the Labor Congress of Canada.

GOLD TO CHILE.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 9.—The Diario Ilustrado states that the United States has agreed to permit the exportation of gold to Chile so that a solution of Chile's monetary problems may be facilitated. Satisfaction has been produced here by this action on the part of the United States, the newspaper says in commenting on the matter.

DAMAGE OVER \$150,000.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—It is now estimated that the damage done to the Fraser Valley lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company during the recent sleet, wind and rain storms will exceed \$150,000. It will be necessary to replace 500 poles and their wires.

PORTLAND APPEALS.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—The city of Portland yesterday decided to appeal the six-cent street car fare ruling of the Oregon Public Service Commission, which authorized the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to charge six cents for what before had been a five-cent fare.

NO MORE MEN FOR R. N. A. S.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Department of the Naval Service announces that instructions have been received from the British Admiralty to discontinue recruiting for the Royal Naval Air Service in Canada. No more recruits are being accepted for this service at present.

SUGAR TO STATES.

Boston, Jan. 9.—A ship from Cuban ports brought 4,000,000 pounds of sugar to Boston yesterday. Refiners to whom it was consigned said other Cuban cargoes were on the way, and that there would be no shortage in New England after February 1.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Nelson, Jan. 9.—Frank Stevenson, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed to-day when he fell from the top of a car on the Boundary line near Porcupine. His widow and two children, living in Nelson, survive.

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WEST EDMONTON RIDING.

Edmonton, Jan. 9.—Returns received by The Edmonton Bulletin from the six polls in the Fort Vermilion district in the West Edmonton constituency yesterday give a total of twenty-five votes for Hon. Frank Oliver and twenty-five for Brigadier-General Griesbach, Unionist. On the total vote of the constituency with every poll heard from Oliver has a majority of 111 exclusive of the overseas vote.

PREPARED TO SERVE.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A number of qualified officers of Toronto militia regiments who are within the age limits of those called out under the Military Service Act and were willing to serve in the ranks have been attached to the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, overseas company. They will have an opportunity to be transferred to appointments as officers in the C. E. F. infantry battalions if vacancies occur.

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<p>MISSES' BOOTS Misses' Gunmetal Calf Lace or Button Boots, solid leather bottoms. Special for school wear. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$4.50. Sale price \$3.60</p>	<p>WOMEN'S BOOTS Women's Fine Black Kid High-Cut Lacing Boots, Neolin sole, low Cuban rubber heel. One of the real good ones. Regular \$9.00. Sale price \$7.60</p>	<p>MEN'S BOOTS Gunmetal Calf Blucher Bais, leather lined, double waterproof leather sole. Regular \$8.50. Sale price \$6.80</p>

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THE PRESIDENT'S TERMS.

President Wilson's declaration of peace terms so closely resembles the statement given by Mr. Lloyd George for Great Britain that it is clear the two leaders had reached an understanding on the essential principles before they began the preparation of their speeches.

There is no conflict between the two statements in fundamentals. Each calls for the evacuation and restoration of territory occupied by the Teutonic soldiery in this war; the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France; the reconstitution of Poland as an independent state; the readjustment of Italy's boundaries on the basis of racial unity; the recognition of the right of people to determine how they shall be governed; the creation of a league of nations and reduction of armaments; the maintenance of the integrity of the Turkish parts of the former Ottoman Empire and the independence of those provinces which have been freed from Turkish yoke.

Both in his programme and the address which accompanied it the President gives special, sympathetic consideration to Russia and her problems. The tone and matter of these references undoubtedly will help very materially to counteract the effect of Germany's propaganda among the Russian people, although they may not be appreciated by the Bolsheviks.

The President's reference to Poland will be fiercely resented by the Pan-Germans. Compliance with his demand for the establishment of a free and independent Polish state which would include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, and would be assured of a free and secure access to the sea, would involve the recession by Germany and Austria of the portions of the ancient Kingdom of Poland which fell to them under the infamous partition pact.

A very important stipulation in the President's programme is that peace negotiations shall be conducted in the open, without private international qualifications or reservations of any kind, and that there shall be an end to secret diplomacy. This is an intimation to the Central Empire that they need not hope to get the Allies into a secret conference; that what they have to offer and to say must be offered and said publicly.

A review of the terms set forth by Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson shows that there has been no backdown on a solitary essential point. The absence of the proposal of an economic war after the present war from the British Premier's statement does not mean that there has been a withdrawal by Great Britain there on this point because this never was a part of the nation's war aims and was only a tentative feature of the post-war programme at best.

The speeches of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson are in reply to Germany's peace offer through the Bolsheviks. The contrast between them and the statement of the Central Empire negotiators with its crooked intent must be apparent to the German people who may insist upon a clear-cut, definite response, and that their leaders come into the open and say what they are fighting for. Hence, the "peace drive" of the enemy leaders has become a boomerang. Its recoil has confronted them with the necessity of being honest with their own people, a contingency for which there is no remedy in the War-Book.

The Ottawa military authorities have issued orders forbidding the publication of information of the number of men drafted in the various military districts of Canada. If this order be persisted in the public will have no means of knowing if the Government is carrying out its wishes as expressed in the election in regard to the enforcement of the Military Service Act; if the law is being applied fairly as between those districts which have not done their share in recruiting and those which have done more than their share according to population.

The Western representative of the Food Controller predicts that the consumption of bacon will be prohibited in Canada before long. Canadian bacon, he explains, is required overseas, and will be sent there as soon as sufficient shipping is available. If the prohibition of the eating of bacon in Canada is necessary the Canadian people will willingly submit to it. But they will require assurances that the diversion of the commodity overseas will not be utilized by the Pork Barons as a golden opportunity for profiteering at the expense of the British and French people. They will expect the Food Controller to erect safeguards against the dilution of bacon exports with brine to increase weight and revenue for the shippers.

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The British authorities have adopted drastic regulations controlling the cost of food to the British people, but in respect of exports from Canada they are handicapped by their inability to control the prices of the Canadian exporters who, therefore, possess the key to this phase of the British food situation. Food Controller Hanna should regulate the prices at this end, even if in doing it he has to take over the whole packing industry of the country. It would be suicidal to leave the question of prices to the tender mercies of the trust. The revelations in the recent inquiry into the packers' profits should make this abundantly clear to Mr. Hanna.

Baron Shaughnessy says Government control of railroads has been shown to be fatally opposed to economy and efficiency. Has it? Undoubtedly our own Government control and operation of the Intercolonial have not been successful from a financial point of view, but how many railroad systems on this continent under private ownership and operation have shown favorable balances? What does the record show in the United States? What is the record in Canada, excluding the Canadian Pacific? What about the watered stock, the melon-cutting, the overloading of railroads with fixed charges to the point that to pay expenses and dividends they either had to increase rates to a degree excessively burdensome to the shipper and producer, or cut down their services? What about the duplication of and waste of construction involving

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millions, all of which must be raised from the public? Vancouver furnishes a striking example of this. It has two costly stations, one belonging to the Great Northern and the other to the Canadian Northern, within a stone's throw of one another. This is not economy nor does it make for efficiency. It merely means the expenditure of three or four dollars where the expenditure of one dollar would have been sufficient. And this wasteful duplication has been going on almost without limit over the whole continent.

It may be that Government control and operation of railroads would not give as good service as private ownership has given; the point would depend largely upon the management of them. But even this would be the lesser of two evils against the constantly increasing burden of freight rates or the annual subsidizing of bankrupt roads to the extent of millions. In the next few years we shall have to be satisfied with a great many less luxuries and conveniences that we have been accustomed to and our transportation facilities along with the rest no doubt will have to contribute to the sacrifice. The Government might or might not be able to conduct a service fully in accordance with the demands imposed by present private competition, but it should be able to provide as good a service as the actual exigencies of the country will require and this, it might be pointed out, is likely to be the determining factor. Surely Baron Shaughnessy does not imagine that Canada's railroad problem can be solved by imposing a fresh tax of from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000, on commodities for which the need is so pressing that if it is not supplied the world will suffer the worst catastrophe in its history!

TEMPERANCE MUST APPLY TO HOME ALSO

First Prosecution Under Prohibition Act Affecting Home; Hindquarter of Veal

An unwholesome condition of affairs at a house on Hereward Road was disclosed this morning in the first prosecution in this district under that section of the Prohibition Act which makes it an offence to permit drunkenness on residential premises. The charges were brought against Joseph and Martha Eden, the occupants.

The affair took place on New Year's Eve, the police being called to the house by the wife, who complained of the conduct of her husband, a returned Corporal. Being afraid of him in the state in which the police found the man, the wife had had him removed to the lock-up. On returning, the police found a man named Smith in a state of semi-intoxication in one room, and that Mrs. Eden had personally taken some liquor.

The husband suffers from shell shock and neuritis, a sequel of his experiences overseas, and it being doubtful as to whether his condition would be such as to know of Smith's condition, the prosecution relied on an attempt to fix responsibility on the wife.

While admitting that the woman had acted without discretion in spending money which should go to maintain the children, Magistrate Jay allowed the charge to be terminated with dismissal, after lecturing her. He, however, ordered confiscated all the liquor seized.

Frank Higgins appeared for the defence. Judgment To-morrow.

Magistrate Jay will give judgment to-morrow in the case of Henry E. Levy, manager for his son of the Delhi restaurant on Yates Street, charged by the Health Department with permitting on the premises a party for human food which was not fit for consumption.

The prosecution showed through Sanitary Inspector Lancaster, and Dr. Price (City Health Officer), that the hind quarter of veal taken from the refrigerator on Saturday last was not fit, particularly the kidney, for human food. When a butcher from the market was called in, he agreed that the veal was unfit.

Mr. Levy proved by a waiter, and William Wrightworth, a customer on Sunday, that the accompanying fore quarter of the same calf had been eaten and enjoyed by customers in the restaurant. Then Mr. Levy argued that the moist weather of last week would tend to promote decomposition if such trace existed. He, however, relied on the discretion of his cook, who would not have prepared the hind quarter for food had the conditions prevailed as represented. He produced two pieces in court taken from the fore quarter, and volunteered to eat them if the Court wished.

He, however, was not put to the test. Mr. Levy pointed out that he had been in the restaurant business since 1865 without complaint, and claimed that the inspector should have drawn his attention to the hind quarter without instituting a prosecution.

Nick Pasco, was fined \$50 for having liquor in his possession on premises not being a dwelling house. In a case against Mrs. John Campbell, alleging a sale of liquor, the principal witness was missing, and the case was enlarged till Saturday for a bench warrant to be issued.

HALIFAX THANKS THE PEOPLE OF PROVINCE

Premier Brewster Asked to Convey Acknowledgements to British Columbians

Premier Brewster has this morning received the underquoted letter from the Secretary of the Halifax Relief Committee acknowledgment of the donation from the Provincial Government of \$50,000 to the sufferers of the stricken city.

"The Executive of the Relief Committee has asked me to formally acknowledge your kind and thoughtful telegram of December 6, which I can assure you was most deeply appreciated. The magnificent way in which the Province of British Columbia and the various cities on the Coast and Interior have come to our assistance is most encouraging.

GREAT WAR VETERANS' SECRETARY IS COMING

N. F. R. Knight, of Ottawa, to Address Meeting in Princess Theatre

On Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the Princess Theatre, N. F. R. Knight, the secretary-treasurer of the Dominion body of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, will address a public meeting.

The chief object of Mr. Knight's visit to all provinces of the Dominion is to afford an opportunity to the general public to become acquainted with the outstanding features of the organization. It has been felt that the man in the street so far has but a hazy idea as to the precise mission of the Great War Veterans' Association.

He will outline its aims and its hopes and, with an eloquence of which he has full command, do his utmost to convince the people of Victoria that the G. W. V. A. stands not purely for the individual Tommy who has returned from the front but for the betterment of conditions throughout the Dominion and a better citizenship all round.

CANADA SALOON BECOMES A STORE

Taken Over by Seabrook Young in Order to Increase Accommodation

Another saloon has passed out of existence and is to be converted to other lines of business. The Canada saloon, on the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets, has been taken over by Seabrook Young and will in future be devoted to the selling of ladies and children's wear.

Starting about six years ago with but one small store devoted principally to ladies' and children's wear of English manufacture, the business of Seabrook Young, on Johnson Street, has continually increased. During the past five years many improvements have been made to the original store and necessary additions carried out. A further increase in business necessitated the temporary acquisition of the premises at 719 Yates Street, which has been used as a branch establishment for the past six months.

Mr. Young feels confident that the concentration of business under the one roof on Johnson Street will tend to increased trade facilities and prove to the satisfaction and convenience of this ever-increasing army of customers.

TRIBUNAL'S VIEW OF BRANCH BANK CLERKS

Mr. Justice Macdonald Disallows Claim but Gives Leave to Appeal

Taking as a test case that of one of the accountants of the Royal Bank, deemed by the bank to be essential to the conduct of one of its branch offices, Mr. Justice Macdonald yesterday disallowed the appeal, but gave leave that the decision be appealed to the Central Appeal Judge, who will have a number of bank cases before him on the 22nd of this month.

Mr. Justice Macdonald considered that time should be allowed the young man until March, and undertook to hand down written reasons for his finding shortly. In the course of discussion with the bank's representative the judge said that, carried to its logical conclusion, the desire of a locality in the city to retain its branch bank, and that of the bank to retain its branch, could be likened to that of the corner store, with a staff of Class A men, which contended it should not be closed because of the service it rendered in distributing food to the people. In both cases the situation could be met by people going down-town to transact their business. The question for him to determine was whether the bank was looking at the matter from its own point of view, or from the national standpoint.

HUNDREDS OF TONS OF ONIONS ARE WASTING

Hon. John Oliver Puts Vancouver Case Up to Food Controller

Telegraphic service between the office of the Dominion Food Controller and that of Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, continues unobstructed. The following wire has been sent by Mr. Hanna by Mr. Oliver this morning, which adds a little more spice to the situation which appears to surround the duties of the Food Controller and the ease with which the general exhortation to conserve may be very wrongly "interpreted."

This is Mr. Oliver's wire: "My officials report that hundreds of tons of onions conserved by a Vancouver operator are spoiling in a warehouse. Photograph shows this statement to be true. Robertson, of the Vegetable branch in Canada, the Dominion office will place the record of the organization before the people.

CONSERVATIVES MAY NOMINATE NICHOLSON

Convention Decided to Contest Constituency if Parker Williams Entered Field.

LadySmith, Jan. 9.—A Conservative Convention was held here yesterday afternoon, but came to no decision in regard to nominating a candidate to contest Newcastle. It was decided to await the result of the Liberal convention which took place later in the day.

EXPECTED RHODES WILL BE SPEAKER OF COMMONS AGAIN

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, has arrived in the capital. As there is said to be no doubt of his election by the soldiers' vote, although he was defeated by a small majority by the women vote, the preliminary arrangements for the approaching session will be made by him and he will be re-elected Speaker when the House meets.

OUR LETTER BOX

HALF-HOLIDAY ACT.

Writing to the Editor—I see two parties writing articles to the papers on the above Act, viz. the tradesmen and the clerks. No, Sir, there can be no objection to the retail clerks having a half-holiday but there are also other people (beside the public), who have a half-holiday and those are the men who work in shipyards, factories and other businesses. I am one of the latter and get my pay at noon on Saturday, and until this half-holiday Act

came into force used to do my shopping accompanied by my wife on the Saturday. Why should a storekeeper be compelled to close his store on what is the most lucrative day to him? He could comply with the law and give his assistant a half day off in each week, but let him make his own bargain with his clerk and let him run his store himself if his assistant wants to get his half-holiday on Saturday. He pays a license for six days and yet by the act is deprived of one half day. Again there are not a few storekeepers whose businesses do not justify them in employing an assistant and yet have to shut up shop. This is a hardship on men like myself and is an injury to the city, and the convenience of the general public should also be considered. It is not only the working class who are inconvenienced, but all other office, banks, etc., which close on Saturday afternoons.

WORKINGMAN. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4, 1918.

CIVIC MARKET.

To the Editor,—I do not think that Mr. Shanks wishes to do anybody harm. I think he is quite innocent and means right, even if he sometimes goes wrong. The market was established to bring the producer and consumer together, in some degree to eliminate the middleman. Also to give the white man a chance to produce something to sell to white people and give white people a chance to buy from their kind. The prices are regulated more or less by supply and demand, and supply is regulated by cost of production. To think of going to the market to get snags is a wrong idea, for it means that somebody would be expected to dispose of his goods for less than cost. By patronizing the market you certainly patronize home production, and to that extent keep the loose change in your own locality.

Anybody who quibbles about the market because there are no snags to be had certainly has a very poor idea of how to develop a community, and would be a poor person to place in charge of an organization intended to work towards the development end. To my way of thinking there is too much animosity between the city merchant and the country producer, and the tendency seems to be to drive them further apart, instead of bringing them closer together.

Personally, I think a great improvement could be made by perhaps setting an early hour for closing the city market and keeping the stores open on all market days for at least two hours after the market closed, which would give the country producers a chance to spend their money in shopping before they went home.

It is the interchange of commerce between the city and the surrounding country which is after all the nucleus of development and prosperity. Hagglng and dickering must be expected on a market, but to knock a market publicly and through the press because there are no snags to be had is very small indeed.

PRaises ALDERMAN CAMERON.

To the Editor,—From news items appearing in the local press from time to time recently the public has learned with regret of the decision of Alderman Cameron not to place his name in nomination for the forthcoming civic election. It is sincerely hoped, however, that if at all possible so to do, he will see his way clear to reconsider favorably his decision, for in these times of depressed conditions affecting really in particular and the city's finances generally, it is highly desirable that men of Alderman Cameron's recognized ability and knowledge of the work of the Council be retained to aid in re-establishing sound business conditions and effecting retrenchment of civic outlay wherever experience indicates such to be necessary and desirable.

To detail the Alderman's activities at the Council Board throughout the past year would occupy more of your valuable space than one feels he has a right to ask of you. But his work is so well-remembered that its recapitulation hardly seems necessary at this juncture. Suffice it to remark that his proffered solution of the seemingly inextricable deadlock reached by the present and former councils in the matter of certain well-known expropriation and local improvement undertakings, of which Pandora Avenue is a notable instance, his presence at the Aldermanic Board would be ample justification. He it is said to be the Council's members in this connection really made an honest effort to dispose of such questions on an equitable basis, whereas former councils from the time of the inauguration of the undertaking assumed a haughty attitude and seemed disposed to hold overburdened property-owners to the strict letter of the law as they interpreted it. In such matters as these wiser counsels, thanks to the indefatigable efforts of such men as Alderman Cameron, have more recently prevailed; and it now begins to appear as though some of the City's more enervating and costly blunders are in a fair way of being dealt with in a manner that will not only redound to the creditable record of the existing council, but will, one has good reason to hope, afford a due measure of justice and relief to certain of the property-holders most deserving of such consideration. Again the wish is expressed that the 1918 council may see the devoted Alderman at his wonted post of duty.

"PROPERTY-OWNER." East Saanich Road, Jan. 6.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 9, 1893.

Mr. Charles F. Law, the British Columbia Commissioner to the World's Fair, left last evening for Chicago. He will remain there during the exhibition to look after the British Columbia exhibit.

J. H. Falconer has purchased from Antlen Henderson 150 feet frontage on McClure Street, on which he will erect two factories.

Bill Nye, the well-known American humorist, and A. P. Burbank, will shortly pay a visit to the Pacific Coast, and will visit Victoria.

COAL Try our High Grade Lump Coal For Furnace or Grate. \$8.50 per ton. KIRK & COMPANY, LTD. 1212 Broad St. Phone 139. GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED FARMING. To the Editor,—In a former letter I tried to show that an increase in railway charges would at this time retard agricultural production and affect Canada's war effort by reducing food stocks. I tried also to show that an increase in the cost of living would follow, and likewise also a demand by the various trades unions for higher wages. Actually, this process has been in vogue many years in North America and no doubt it can be continued; but should the war continue another two years, and trade unionist, professional and corporation charges rise above a present level, I have no doubt there will be a complete financial collapse, exactly as hoped for by those who trade in squarads as Socialists. But trades, professions and rich corporations are now either blindly or deliberately working to that end. The weight of these "upper layers" is at this time getting insupportable. Organized labor in this province, in its fierce detestation of capitalism, has, without knowing it, set the bounds of agricultural development. The farmer is a capitalist and usually an employer of labor. The increase of the agricultural population here either from home sources or from elsewhere, for some years prior to the outbreak of war in Europe, was practically nil. Since the war it has been very much reduced. Farm operations are conducted in labor costs, and not in eliminating labor costs, and now infrequently farmers' sons on growing up select other occupations. All things considered, then, including war requirements, the fact that farm lands have to be made from forest lands, can organized labor justify its hostility to farmers who are in the capitalist class, or show that it is senseless to ask the authorities at Ottawa repeatedly to exclude farm workers, who could be only too pleased to come here and join in the task of providing the necessities of life? To some extent women always have and no doubt always will supplement the efforts of men in farm work, but nine-tenths of farm work is unsuited to women and perhaps nine out of ten women are unsuited to farm work of any kind. Does organized labor in this province think the natural results of their policies will not compel women to do the work which men ought to do? Failing in reply to the foregoing, I would suggest as a win-try movement the immediate cleaning out of all men in feminist bulletins. Many of these are, of course, Asiatics attracted from the farms by princely earnings in hotels and the dwellings of the aristocracy. Let all be drafted into companies and regiments, and give them uniform and pay on a scale not greater than Canada's men in France. Then often the ranks for volunteers from any source until all that are needed have a listed, and at once set to work on a grand scheme of Government controlled farming. PHILIP HOLLOWAY. East Saanich Road, Jan. 6.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Details For a Big Rebuilding Sale of Men's Pants and Hats

500 Doz. Pieces of Sample Neckwear

To Go on Sale To-morrow at
Extraordinary Low Prices

One of the biggest and best sales of Ladies' New Neckwear offered for some considerable time. Some 6,000 pieces involved, and we have sorted the lot into five prices for a very quick sale.

Included are handsome pieces of Poplin, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepes, in all the newest shaped collars, vestees, jabots and stock collars. So many styles that descriptions are altogether out of the question. Come and look these over—there's a chance to buy the best Neckwear bargains in months. See the samples displayed in our Broad Street windows.

Values to 50c Sell at	Values to 75c Sell at	Values to \$1.00 Sell at	Values to \$1.50 Sell at	Values to \$2.00 Sell at
25c	39c	50c	69c	\$1.00

—Ladies' Neckwear, Main Floor

1,500 Prs. of Men's Separate Cloth Pants To Go Out Thursday at \$2.50 and \$3.75

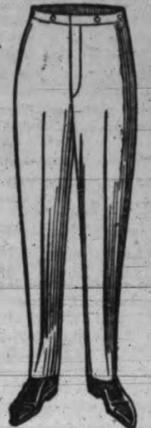
Regular Values to \$5.50

To-morrow we start a great Rebuilding Clearance of Men's Separate Pants. One thousand five hundred pairs have been selected and marked down for this sale, thus giving many men the opportunity to secure good serviceable Pants at a very low price.

There are smart patterns and shades suitable for business men and dress wear. Also good durable materials that will make splendid work pants for working men.

Many of the old pre-war qualities included, in-worsted and tweeds, in stripes, check effects and brown and grey heather mixtures. All sizes.

Values to \$5.50, clearing at, a pair **\$3.75** Values to \$3.75 clearing at, a pair **\$2.50**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



News From the January Sale of White Undermuslins for Thursday



To-morrow is the second day of this semi-annual event. Most interesting values are being offered, and the styles are better than those shown in previous seasons at the prices asked. The opportunity to save is substantial, while the assortments are wide and satisfying. For to-morrow we offer:

- Nightgowns of white cotton, neatly trimmed with linen lace. January White Sale **50c**
- Nightgowns of white cambric, deep yoke of lace, sleeves trimmed to match. January White Sale **\$1.00**
- Nightgowns of white cambric, buttoned down front, tucked yoke trimmed with insertion and lace, long sleeves. January White Sale **\$1.00**
- Nightgowns of nainsook, Empire style, neck and sleeves hemstitched and trimmed with ribbon. January White Sale **\$1.25**
- Nightgowns of strong white cotton, tucked yoke trimmed with embroidery insertion. January White Sale **\$1.25**
- Nightgowns of fine nainsook, slipover style, embroidered yoke, trimmed with lace insertion, beading and ribbon. Also various other styles. January White Sale **\$1.25**
- Nightgowns of strong white cotton, V neck, trimmed with embroidery. O. S. sizes. January White Sale **\$1.25**
- Nightgowns of fine nainsook, slipover style, square yoke of Swiss embroidery, trimmed with lace beading and ribbons. January White Sale **\$1.50**
- Nightgowns of flesh colored mull, trimmed with fancy stitched and ribbon bows. January White Sale price **\$1.75**
- Nightgowns of fine nainsook, square yoke, back and front of embroidery, sleeves finished with wide band of embroidery. January White Sale **\$1.75**
- Nightgowns of fine nainsook, buttoned down front, daintily trimmed with embroidery edging and insertion. January White Sale **\$1.75**
- Nightgowns of fine nainsook, deep yoke of Swiss embroidery and lace insertion, in Empire effect; neck and sleeves trimmed with insertion and lace edging. January White Sale **\$2.00**
- Dainty Nightgowns of fine nainsook, deep yoke back and front of Val. lace insertion, sleeves trimmed to match. January White Sale **\$2.50**



A Rebuilding Clearance of Men's Hats At 95c

Reg. Values to \$3.50

Men's Stiff Felt Derby Hats, also Soft Fedora Hats, in black, brown and navy. A big range of blocks and sizes to choose from. The biggest and most important sale of Men's Hats held in this city for several years. Every man interested in a new hat should investigate this offer and shop early Thursday morning for first choice. Most are \$2.50 to \$3.50 values. All to go at, each **95c**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Separate Pants to Clear at 75c and \$1.00

A quantity of good, serviceable Knee-pants for boys, which we intend clearing at two very low prices. Each pair is strongly tailored and well finished from good, durable tweeds and mixtures. Splendid for school or play wear. Better buy the boy a pair or two at the following prices—

- Plain Knee Pants, sizes 6 to 16 years. To-morrow, a pair **75c**
- Bloomer Style Pants, sizes 6 to 16 years. To-morrow, a pair **\$1.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Oddments in Men's Pyjamas, Night Shirts and Underwear

The following oddments in better-grade garments are repriced for quick selling to-morrow—

- English Pure Wool Taffeta Pyjamas, in fancy stripes; sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. About one dozen suits. Regular value \$6.75. January Sale **\$4.75**
- English Heavy White Twill Cotton Night Shirts, sizes 14½ and 15½ only. Regular \$1.75 value. January Sale **\$1.25**
- Men's Natural Silk Pyjamas, in size 34; four suits only. Regular \$6.75 value. January Sale, clearing, a suit **\$3.75**
- English "Viking" Gold Fleece Combinations, light weight, all wool; size 44 only; four suits only. Regular \$9.00 value. To clear at, a suit **\$6.00**
- English Natural Cashmere Combinations, medium weight; three-thread wool; sizes 42 and 44; 2 shirts of each. Regular \$10.00 value. Clearing, a suit **\$6.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

White Sale of Combinations and Drawers

- Envelope Combinations of soft white cambric, yoke of Insertion threaded with ribbon. January White Sale **75c**
- Envelope Combinations of nainsook, deep yoke of Swiss embroidery and lace insertion. January White Sale **\$1.00**
- Envelope Combinations of white nainsook, yoke and sleeves of lace, finished with embroidery insertion and ribbon. January White Sale **\$1.25**
- Combinations, buttoned down front, trimmed back and front with tucks, embroidery insertion and lace. January White Sale **\$1.50**
- Drawers of white cotton, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. January White Sale **40c**
- Drawers of strong white cotton, trimmed with linen lace and embroidery. January White Sale **50c**
- Drawers of fine nainsook, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and lace. January White Sale **65c**

White Sale of Chemises

- Chemise of white cotton, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. January White Sale **50c**
- Chemise of white cotton, deep yoke of embroidery. January White Sale **75c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

White Sale of Better Grade Nightgowns

- Dainty Nightgowns of white nainsook, Empire style, no sleeves, trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbons. January White Sale **\$2.75**
- Nightgowns of flesh colored mull, silk finish, made in various styles, daintily trimmed with Val. lace and Swiss embroidery. January White Sale **\$3.50**
- Nightgowns of heavy Jap silk, variously trimmed with lace and hemstitching. January White Sale price **\$6.75**

—First Floor

White Sale of Corset Covers

- Corset Covers of white cotton, neatly trimmed with lace. January White Sale **25c**
- Corset Covers of white cotton, square yoke of embroidery, neck and armholes trimmed with lace. January White Sale **35c**
- Corset Covers of white cambric, yoke of embroidery and lace insertion, neck and armholes trimmed with lace; also various other styles. January White Sale **50c**
- Corset Covers of white nainsook, deep yoke of lace and finished with hemstitching. January White Sale **65c**
- Corset Covers of nainsook, yoke back and front of embroidery. January White Sale **65c**
- Corset Covers of nainsook, yoke of fillet lace, wide straps over shoulder. January White Sale **65c**
- Corset Covers of nainsook, yoke back and front of embroidery, finely tucked, shoulder straps of embroidery trimmed with lace. January White Sale **75c**
- Corset Covers of fine nainsook, yoke of eyelet embroidery trimmed with embroidery beading and ribbon. January White Sale **75c**
- Corset Covers of mercerized mull, yoke of Swiss embroidery trimmed with insertion lace and ribbon. January White Sale **75c**

White Sale of Underskirts

- Underskirts of White Cotton, trimmed with imitation cluny lace. January White Sale **65c**
- Underskirts of White Cotton, wide frill, finished with 3-inch lace. Other styles embroidery trimmed. January White Sale **\$1.00**
- Underskirts of White Cotton, have tucked frill, finished with frill of embroidery and insertion. January White Sale **\$1.25**
- Underskirts of White Cotton, tucked frill, trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale **75c**
- Underskirts of White Cotton, wide flounce of embroidery, finished with insertion and dust frill. January White Sale **\$1.50**

White Sale of Brassieres

- Brassieres of strong cotton, trimmed with embroidery, front fastening. January White Sale **35c**
- Brassieres of white cotton, trimmed with wide embroidery, front fastening and reinforced armholes. January White Sale **65c**
- Brassieres of extra good quality, yoke back and front of eyelet embroidery, front fastening. January White Sale **\$1.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Values to \$1.00 in Men's Tweed Caps to Clear at, Each 25c

Boys' and Children's Sample Hats, formerly priced to \$1.50. A big clean-up Thursday at **10c**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Clean-up of Girls' Sweaters

- Smart, Serviceable Sweaters, finished with belt and pockets, in shades white and gold, with collar, belt and cuffs trimmed in melon or white; 8 coats only. Regular \$6.75 value for **\$4.75**
- White Woolen Sweaters, with turndown collar and pockets, suitable for 8 and 10 years; seven coats only. To clear at **\$2.75**

COLORED WOOLEN SCARVES—EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

- All Pure Wool Scarves, one yard square, in black and cardinal. Each **95c**
- Larger sizes and heavier grades, black and cardinal only. Splendid values. Each, \$1.50, \$1.90, and **\$2.25**

—Children's, First Floor

Elastic Top Corset at \$1.75 Ladies' Cotton Rep Waists \$1.25

—A splendid Corset of pale pink batiste, suitable for the slight, girlish figure; lightly boned with soft flexible boning, finished with full elastic top. Very special at **\$1.75**
We also have this model in better grade materials at \$3.00, in the back lace, and at \$3.50 in front lace.
—Corsets, First Floor

Ladies' Cotton Rep Waists \$1.25

—A most serviceable Waist in an attractive style, featuring convertible collar and turnback cuff; nicely made and finished from cotton rep, in black and blue stripe on white ground, with collar and cuffs of white French pique. Splendid value at **\$1.25**

Navy Blue and Black Poplin Waists, made in yoke effect and with two-way collars and pocket. Good value at **\$2.50**
—Waists, First Floor

Women Buy Stylish and Reliable Footwear at \$3.95 a Pair

—Yes, reliable, serviceable and smart Footwear, such as women need now for business, street and general wear. The price just speaks for itself—it's a pre-war figure for Women's Boots, but it stands for values that are worth about double to-day's prices.

- Included are—
 - Black Kid Boots
 - Patent Leather Boots
 - Calfskin Boots
 - White Canvas Boots
- Splendid variety of sizes and widths—About sufficient pairs for a quick day's selling, so don't delay. Shop early.
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

A Special Range of Women's Trimmed Hats



To Clear Thursday
At **\$2.50**

A clean-up of Children's Colored Hats, 25c to go at
—Millinery, Second Floor

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- Fancy California Black Figs, Special Thursday, price for one day only, 2 lbs. 25¢
- White Figs, per lb. 15¢ and 17¢
- Whole Apricots, per lb. 16¢
- Griffin's Santa Clara Prunes, better and cheaper than common Prunes, 5-lb. sealed tin 75¢
- Choice Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 20¢
- Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 25¢

Specials All This Week

- Enos Fruit Salts, bottle 73¢
- Large Letter Size Writing Pads, regular 20c for 14¢
- Glass Tumblers, regular 90c dozen, for 69¢
- Banister Brushes, regular 35c for 25¢
- Langleyware Custard Cups, regular \$1.75 doz., for \$1.40

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12 Tumors Removed Without An Operation

Dear Mrs. Ladd.—I am enjoying better health than I have for eight years, and I think I am entirely cured. I have none of the old symptoms. I am very grateful for your present health, and think ORANGE LILY is the greatest treatment for women the world knows. Its use in my case caused 12 tumors or growths of some sort to be expelled. Some were as large as a hen's egg, and others smaller, down to the size of a walnut. You may use my case in your advertisement, for it is the solid truth, and pen cannot describe all the good it has done for me. Mrs. Louise E. Bolleridge.

This letter gives an indication of the positive benefits that always follow the use of ORANGE LILY. It is an applied treatment and comes in direct contact with the suffering organs. It produces results from the start in all cases of women's disorders, including painful periods, falling of womb, irregularities, leucorrhoea, etc.

I will send a sample box containing 10 days' treatment absolutely free to any suffering woman who has not yet tried it if she will send me her address. Enclose 3 stamps and address MRS. LYDIA W. LADD, Windsor, Ont.

SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

WANT ANYTHING? TRY AN AD IN THE TIMES

Special Announcement

SEABROOK YOUNG'S REMOVAL SALE

From 716 Yates St. Starts January 14th

WE HAVE SECURED POSSESSION OF THE CORNER OF BROAD AND JOHNSON STREETS, WHICH IS NOW BEING ALTERED AND WILL BE ADDED TO OUR JOHNSON STREET STORE. THIS WILL GIVE US TWO (2) ADDITIONAL FINE WINDOWS, A CORNER ENTRANCE, AND MORE SPACE.

WE HAVE THEREFORE DECIDED TO CLOSE OUR YATES STREET STORE, AND SO ARE OFFERING OUR GOODS THERE AT EXCEPTIONAL CUT PRICES FOR THE TWO WEEKS COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 14.

WATCH THE WINDOWS AT 716 YATES ST. AND NEWSPAPERS FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SEABROOK YOUNG.

Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Evans, of Vancouver, were among the week-end visitors in this city.

J. B. H. Rickaby has left for Hamilton, Ont., to attend the conference of the Snell Society of Canada.

Visitors from the Mainland include Mr. and Mrs. William Tickett, who were married in Vancouver recently. The bride was formerly Miss Lillian McLeod, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull, of this city, were among the week-end visitors to the mainland, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cowan, of Korrivdale.

Mrs. E. S. Hasell, secretary of the Provincial Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, has returned to the city after a few days spent in Vancouver on matters connected with the Order.

Victorians who have been staying at the Vancouver Hotel during the past few days include Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. R. A. Stalker, L. V. Campbell, M. A. Grainger and E. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James Gaultier, of Princeton, are among the visitors in the city. Their marriage took place in Vancouver recently at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shrimton.

Miss Pearl Noble, who has been a member of the nursing staff at the Royal Jubilee Hospital for the past year, has left for Vancouver, where she will take up her residence. Miss Noble was a graduate of the Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario.

Mrs. Harry Briggs has arranged a delightful programme for to-morrow's concert to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel. Non-members may obtain tickets at Heintzman's music store.

Miss Violet Metcalfe-Smith, eldest daughter of the late Archibald Metcalfe-Smith, of Yorkshire, England, was married yesterday morning to Harold F. Stuart-Wolverton, only son of Mr. Frank Wolverton, of Norwich, England. The marriage took place at "Breadalbane," the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell, who performed the ceremony.

Roy McLennan, formerly of the 6th Battalion, who was until recently a member of the staff of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and has since been in Vancouver, left that city for Tacoma on Monday night. He has been appointed business manager of Lieut. Dwyer's film, "Canada's Fighting Forces," and with Lieut. W. E. Collins, late of the 7th Battalion, acting as lecturer, will make a tour of the Sound cities.

At a concert given in Boston recently in aid of Halifax relief, a curious combination was noted. It consisted of Dr. Mueck, the German conductor, who aroused such antipathy in the United States by refusing to play "The Star Spangled Banner," Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian violinist, who has been obliged to give up his American tours, and Madame Melba, the Australian, together with the entire Boston Symphony Orchestra, most of them of alien, and some of alien enemy, birth. The house was sold out early in the day, some people paying as high as \$50 for a ticket. The sale exceeded \$16,000 and thousands were unable to gain admittance.

Fifty artists have been engaged to paint pictures of battlefields, roads of France, ruined towns and various other war scenes for the Canadian War Memorial Fund. The paintings are to be exhibited in London for a short time before being sent to Canada, where a building will be erected in which they will remain as a permanent tribute to Canadian war heroes. The artists engaged include Major Augustus John, D. Y. Cameron, George Clausen, William Orpen, Julius Olson, Charles Shannon, Frank Branwyn, Wyndham Lewis, H. W. Nevinson, J. W. Morrice,

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the doyen of Canadian painters and Titore Tio, the famous Italian painter. The women chosen are Mrs. Swinerton, Laura Knight, Anna Airy and Claire Atwood. They will do training camp scenes, munition workers and Red Cross depots.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE CHAPTER.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter was held Monday afternoon at the L. O. D. E. headquarters, Arcade Building. There was a splendid attendance of members and one new member, Mrs. F. W. Ball, was introduced. Mesdames Hasell, McIntyre, Galbraith and Wallace Grime were appointed delegates to represent the Chapter at the annual meeting of the Local Women's Council in February. Twenty members were presented with the Service Badge. Miss M. Unwin gave a most illuminating address on the Flag, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her great kindness.

The Red Cross Sewing Committee reported twenty-three grey shirts having been turned in for the month, and members were reminded of the sewing meeting to be held at the regent's home on the third Monday.

The Field Comforts Committee reported forty-eight pairs of socks, three pairs of sweaters, one cap and four scarfs; 1,413 newspapers were mailed during the month to soldiers in hospital.

Final arrangements were made for the dance to be held January 23 under the auspices of the Chapter and under the capable management of Mrs. Simpson, at the Hippodrome. During the meeting nomination papers were distributed at the annual meeting and election of officers will be held February 4 at headquarters.

The general meeting of the Provincial Chapter, L. O. D. E., will take place on Tuesday the 23rd inst. at the Alexandra ballroom. There will be a morning and afternoon session and all officers and members of the order who are interested are invited to attend.

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Miss May Simpson Recipient of Gifts Prior to Departure Overseas

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Graham F. Simpson, Cook Street, was the scene of an interesting gathering last night when presentations were made to their eldest daughter, Miss May Simpson.

Miss Simpson has been a member of the local staff of the R. C. Telephone Company for some time, and is leaving Victoria in a day or so for England with a draft of workers for the Voluntary Aid Detachment. She is a member of the Young People's Society and Sunday School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and representatives of these organizations visited her for the purpose of extending to her Godspeed, and all good wishes in her new sphere of work.

Rev. Dr. Clay spoke in glowing terms of her active service in church matters, his remarks accompanying the presentation to Miss Simpson of a handsome leather writing case and purse, the gift of these two departments of church-work. In addition, Miss Simpson has been the recipient of a gold "Friendship" bracelet, each link engraved with the names of the pupils of her Sunday school class, by whom the presentation was made.

She will be the third member of the family engaged on active service, the eldest brother Ernest, of the 2nd C. M. R., is now lying wounded in an English hospital. Another brother, John, who left as a private with the 48th Battalion, after considerable service earned his commission as a lieutenant and is at present stationed at the Pioneers' School at Seaford, England.

RED CROSS WORK

The annual meeting of the Fernwood Branch Red Cross was held on Monday evening in the Assembly Hall of the Girls' Central School. F. W. Jones, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, occupied the chair on the invitation of Mrs. Andrews, the convener. The secretary's report was read and adopted. The treasurer's report follows:

Life memberships	250.00
Active memberships	46.00
Associate memberships	5.00
Donations	125.00
Entertainments	75.91
Raffles	225.50
Private sales at rooms	7.30
Garden fetes	124.75
Collection at Tulemeade	71.00
Collected for Victory Bond	195.43
Kit Bag Fund	219.55
Extras for comfort bags	32.40
Cheque from Spirituality	42.00
	\$1,472.90

Expenses	
Paid to headquarters	\$55.00
Prisoners of War Fund	34.00
Kit Bag Fund	219.55
Comfort Bag Fund	24.87
Owe Singer sewing machine	25.00
Victory Bonds	198.45
General expenses	28.10
Balance on hand	36.93
	\$1,427.90

Mrs. A. Robinson reported on collection of funds for purchase of Victory Bonds as follows: Entertainment by students of High School, \$12.30; Mr. Parfitt's Bible Class, \$3; Mrs. Brington's tea, \$12.75; proceeds of croquet bag made and raffled by Mrs. Hathon and Mrs. Miss Strath; collected by Mrs. Robinson, \$63.25; total, \$128.45. This money was used to purchase two \$100 Victory Bonds which will be handed over to the Red Cross Society.

The following were chosen as members of the general committee: Mrs. A. D. Dwyer, Mrs. A. Araman, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Bathom, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. Chaston, Mrs. H. Knott, Mrs. P. Knott, Mrs. Holyoak, Mrs. Strath, Mrs. Grava, Mrs. E. Grava, Miss Dalby, Miss Sherwood, Mrs. Holyoak, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Brubaker, Mrs. Dunbrack, Mrs. Catterall, Mrs. De Veulle, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Huxtable, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. Parfitt, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Cann, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Gartham, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Painto, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Gedrum, Mrs. Fair, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Matthews, and Messrs. Beckwith, Charlesworth, Charles, Haines, Hennis, Taylor, Barker, Alex. Smith, Bassett and F. Knott.

Mrs. Andrews having refused to allow her name to go before the committee for re-election as convener, Mrs. Hudson was unanimously elected convener for the coming year. Mrs. Catterall as secretary and Mrs. Dunbrack, treasurer, were also re-elected by acclamation.

The thanks of the branch is extended to Tennie & Taylor, Mr. Bassett, of Ramsey Bros, and Mr. P. Knott for carrying the work to and from headquarters; also to the ladies who have lent their machines throughout the year to Mrs. Hudson for paying the hire of one machine and to Mrs. Parr, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Robinson for paying for the telephone which is installed in the workrooms, and to The Times and Colonist for favors received.

Mr. Jones then addressed the members present and pointed out the necessity of renewing energy along all lines in order that the supply of Red Cross necessities may keep up with the demand. After a vote of thanks had been passed to the retiring officers and Mr. Jones, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Lecture.
Final arrangements are made for the lecture on "Historic Frame" to be given by Madam Sanderson Mongin on Thursday, Jan. 16 in the High School auditorium. Proceeds in aid of the Fernwood Branch.

New Rooms.
A local Red Cross committee for the Shelburne Street district has been organized under the Fernwood Auxiliary. They will meet regularly every Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m., in the Shelburne Street hall.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10, when supplies of work will be on hand to be given out to applicants. In view of the shortage of Red Cross supplies at the front, it is hoped that full advantage will be taken of this opportunity in a district where, on account of the distance from any of the established Red

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MISS CRONKHITE TO BE MISSION WORKER

Victoria Lady Receives Appointment to Work Among Local Chinese

Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, convener of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Victoria, has received from Rev. Dr. H. R. Mackay official announcement of the appointment of Miss Alice Cronkhite as mission worker in connection with the Chinese mission here.

Dr. Mackay writes: "The executive met on Thursday and appointed Miss Cronkhite to the work among the Chinese in Victoria. All the correspondence we have is favorable, and we hope that Miss Cronkhite's experience as a teacher, as well as her professional training as a nurse will prove of great value. I am assuring her of the confidence and sympathetic cooperation not only of both boards, but of your committee.

We feel that the Chinese work in Canada needs more emphasis than it has been receiving. I hope Miss Cronkhite's entrance upon it will be the beginning of a new era in Victoria."

Miss Cronkhite, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hecott, 1046 Fisgard Street, comes from Berlin, Ont., and has been a teacher in the Mission since 1913. From now on the work, which has its headquarters in

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the June Block, will include kindergarten classes, mothers' meetings and night school.

The annual Christmas entertainment held at the Mission on December 27, compared most favorably with the Christmas programmes of the leading churches of the city. One item which attracted special attention was a tableau entitled "The Christian Graces," participated in by eight Chinese girls, led by Miss Cronkhite.

By special request these young Chinese singers will repeat this tableau at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, next Sunday at 2.15 p. m.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON CHAPTER.

Mrs. David Miller presided at the meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, L. O. D. E., held Monday evening in the Y. W. C. A. library. There were forty-two members present, of whom two were new members, present for the first time.

"Mrs. Britling Sees It Through" was added to the Y. W. C. A. library and "Walter Greenway, Spy and Hero," was given in the name of the chapter by Mrs. White Birch.

Mrs. Hardie, in her report on the chapter's work at the last day, spoke of the splendid work done by Miss M. M. Brown in organizing and carrying out this chapter's part.

Mrs. Dorman reported 65 pairs socks, 5 pairs slippers and 2 hospital shirts handed in at the meeting.

Mrs. Wootton gave a splendid report on work of the Local Council of Women. Nominations for the chapter's officers for 1918 were made and lists will be posted in L. O. D. E. headquarters and Y. W. C. A. library during the week.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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When Julian Eltinge, who is starring in his second Paramount picture at the Variety to-night, first appeared at the studios in Hollywood, California, he was the sensation of the place and the town scandal, and it was not until the fellows got so they could go up to him and borrow a cigarette without tipping their hats that the studio began to know him. He real honest to goodness is Bill Dalton, so the fellows call him "Bill." Some twenty trunks heralded Bill's arrival, and the first day he went to work all other toil was suspended. Bill has a habit of forgetting he is a "lady" in going to and from his dressing room and the stage, consequently the display of hosiery is well worth while. So when a handsomely sown woman crossed the stage with her beautiful evening gown hiked up so as not to interfere with her knees, traffic stopped, one property boy dropped a perfectly good vase so he could signal with both hands to his mates, a carpenter paused to look, but not in hammering, so took a smashed thumb to the doctor; three juveniles nearly swallowed their cigarettes, and "swamp row" gave three cheers because there was somebody new on the lot to talk about. Everyone ran toward the Eltinge set as if it was on fire, took a good eyeful, discovered who it was and dashed away to entice others to fall.

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The Erna Antonio Trio are two strong women and a young man who bring a novelty in aerial gymnastic turns. The women perform a remarkable series of feats while whirling in the air on an apparatus depending upon the shoulders of the man.

"Slim" Grindell and Caryl Esther have a good time with each other and Mr. Grindell's thin figure, and sing and dance. The turn is really funny and their crossfire is unusual and sparkling. An Irish flavor is given the bill by Burke, Touhey and Company, who in a comedy skit replete with funny situations, and with laughs in the most unexpected places. Two children are clever actors in the affair.

Harry Reichman offers a sixth act on this programme. He pleases with piano selections, songs and conversation.

"THAIS" TELLS STORY OF PASSIONATE LOVE

The one and only Mary Garden is the star of "Thais," the new Goldwyn photoplay from the famous novel by Anatole France, which is to be seen at the Dominion Theatre to-night. It is Miss Garden's first photoplay.

"Thais" tells the story of a beauty of ancient Alexandria who is notorious for her many love affairs. A wealthy young man, named Paphnutius is attracted by Thais, but leaving her home one evening, is set upon by a jealous rival whom he slays in self-defence. Having lately become a convert to Christianity from his pagan belief, he knows that murder is a crime against Heaven, and in his great remorse he becomes a monk and goes far out on the desert to live in expiation of his sin.

comes the very-queen of riotous living. Then Paphnutius conceives the idea that it would give the Cause of Christianity great impetus if he could convert Thais, so he goes to her, home dressed in the rich garments of a friend over his coarse monk's robe, and notifies her of his intention. At first she is amused, and then frightened as he follows her everywhere. And at last she yields to him, gives away or destroys all her worldly possessions, and follows him off into the desert where she becomes a nun.

Flushed with his victory over sin, Paphnutius returns to his holy brothers. But despite his high resolves, he has fallen madly in love with Thais.

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Police Commissioners' Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the City Police Commissioners to-morrow afternoon, when general business will be transacted.

The Monthly Meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at headquarters, Sunday, the 11th inst., at 2.45 p. m. Special business nomination of officers for the year.

FOURTH RENDITION OF "STABAT MATER"

St. Andrew's Cathedral Crowded Last Night; W. A. Williams's Final Appearance

For the fourth time within a year Rossini's beautiful oratorio "Stabat Mater" was given before a huge congregation at St. Andrew's Cathedral last night. With the exception of Miss Eva Hart, who took the soprano parts, the soloists were the same as on the recent occasion.

Considerable interest was added by the addition of two solos by W. Anthony Williams, who is leaving for New York within the next few days. By special request Mr. Williams sang Weber's beautiful air "Et Inceditum Est" and Gounod's "Sanctus." His rendering was accompanied by excellent vocal tone and a fine religious sense. Victorians look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the time when he will take his place among the foremost singers of the day, a result which is inevitable if he continues his training.

Miss Eva Hart once again demonstrated her perfect artistry by her delightful rendition of the soprano solos. Particularly beautiful was her singing of the "Inflammatus." Mrs. Jesse Longfield repeated her previous triumph in the contralto solos, while James Hunter was in excellent voice and sang the "Eia Mater" with fine expression.

The quartettes showed a nicety of balance and revealed even greater finesse than on previous occasions. The choral singing, too, has gained in strength and precision as the result of continued rehearsals, the voices blending well. Frank J. Sehl again ably conducted and G. Jennings Burnett presided at the organ. In addition to a sympathetic accompaniment, the organist gave a masterly rendering of Lemmen's "Storm Fantasia."

Edmonton Makes Inquiry.—The City of Edmonton has inquired through its City Clerk as to whether the question of remission of taxes to widows of soldiers killed in action has been taken up in the Coast cities. Hitherto no policy has been reached locally.

Street Accident.—Sun Wing, of 1817 Store Street, was struck at the corner of Broad Street and Johnson Street, by a car driven by Thomas Braidwood, of 1441 Howe Street. The man was taken immediately to the Hospital, Dr. Kenning, who had witnessed the accident, proceeding there to examine the injured man.

Printer's Error.—In the printing of the report of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association report on the City of Nanaimo, an error was made in the recommendations as to the distance there should be between hydrants in the business section. The report should read 250 feet instead of 25 feet.

Musical Successes.—The following pupils of Miss Rowe, A. V. C. M., Esquimalt have passed in the honory division pianoforte playing, preparatory grade: Kathleen M. Collins, ninety points; Eileen A. Collins, eighty-two points; and Marjory E. Pomeroy, eighty-two points. In the junior grade Dorothy B. Raymond got Ninety-one points. Mr. A. Longfield, F. V. C. M., the local secretary, was the official examiner.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR RETURNED OFFICERS

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In military orders issued to-day by Major-Gen. R. G. Edwards Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., it is stated that a-y officers returned from overseas who are not now employed, and who possess the necessary technical qualifications and civil experience to qualify for appointment to Engineers, Railway Construction or Forestry units, as laid down in District Order 866, 1912, and who are desirous of appointment to any of the above-mentioned units, should forward their applications to the A.A.G. Administration, M.D. No. 11, without delay.

Other district orders are as follows: Military Service Act—Men Honorably Discharged from the C. E. F.—It is notified for the information of all concerned that men who had enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force before the Military Service Act, and had been honorably discharged therefrom before being drafted, may, when reporting for duty, be allowed the choice of any fighting unit, provided they are suited therefor, and such unit is not up to its authorized establishment.

Camp Inspection.

Captain T. Miller, D.A.D.M.S. Sanitation, will carry out an inspection of all camps, barracks, billets, hospitals, etc., where troops may be quartered in this military district, leaving Victoria on January 8.

Medical Boards.

Medical Boards at Vancouver will be composed as follows, with effect from January 1: Mobilization and Military Service Act Board—President, Capt. F. J. Buller; members, Capt. W. F. Mackay and Capt. W. W. Kennedy.

Board to examine invalid soldiers brought forward for final consideration and cases of re-examination for pension—President, Capt. A. R. Robertson; members, Capt. J. H. MacDermot, Capt. J. R. Arthur.

General Board—President, Capt. A. T. Fuller; members, Lieut. F. A. McLennan, Lieut. W. S. Turnbull.

Posting.

Lieut. W. H. Miller, C.A.M.C., is posted to the A.M.C. Training Depot No. 11, with effect from January 5, pending headquarters' authority.

Attached.

The following attachments to "J" Unit, M.H.C.C., for treatment are authorized:

Major S. A. Huntington, Canadian Forestry Corps; Capt. A. C. B. Gray, B. C. Regimental Depot (attached 3rd C.C.D.); Lieut. E. O. Brooker, 11th Canadian Reserve Batta.; Lieut. F. F. Taaffe, 72nd Batta.; Lieut. A. Mars, 25th Batta.; Lieut. H. F. G. Letson, 54th Batta. B. C. Regl.; Sergt-Major H. J. Wyndham, R.A.M.C.; Pte. Edgecombe, Sydney, Railway Service Guard.

Capt. Lewis James O'Brien, C.A.M.C., is attached to the A.M.C. Training Depot No. 11 for pay and allowances, with effect from December 12.

Transfers.

The following transfers are approved: Sergt. H. J. Durkin from Special Service Company to No. 11 Casualty Unit; Pte. T. Malby from No. 11 Casualty Unit to "J" Unit, M.H.C.C.; Pte. W. G. Gallacher from 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment to Special Service Company; C. Q. M.-S. A. Taylor from No. 11 Casualty Unit to "J" Unit, M.H.C.C.; C. S.-M. J. N. Brown from No. 11 Casualty Unit to Special Service Company; Corp. A. Kennedy from No. 11 Casualty Unit to 1st Depot Batta. B. C. Regiment; Lance-Corp. W. H. McKay from No. 11 Casualty Unit to 1st Depot Batta. B. C. Regiment; Pte. M. Zeigler from No. 11 Casualty Unit to 1st Depot Batta. B. C. Regiment.

MARCH THROUGH CITY

Fifty Men From 2nd Depot Battalion This Afternoon Walked in From Willows Camp.

In command of Lieut. W. H. Logan a party of fifty infantry men from the 2nd Depot Battalion at the Willows marched through the city this afternoon, the line of march extending from the training camp as far as the Parliament Buildings, the men, being at the "march" and carrying full packs, as they would have been doing had it been intended they were to leave as a draft on their way to another depot, or even overseas. The comparative novelty of the sight occasioned interested spectators to watch the detachment, which was headed by a band, on its progress through the streets, and many friends of the men were cheering them as if it was a real adieu.

Saanich Financial Statement.—At a special meeting of the Saanich Council held last evening, the report of the Clerk and Comptroller on various phases of the work from a financial aspect were considered, with a view to issuance before the election meetings commence on Friday. The Council was thoroughly satisfied with the figures for the year, and the members, and commitments were paid that the administration had been conducted with such a small expenditure in the way of overhead charges of the large sums of public money passing through the officials' hands.

Board of Trade.—As a preliminary to the conference which the Board of Trade are to arrange with Dr. F. S. Tomlin, M. P., elect for the city, prior to his departure for Ottawa, the committee on Harbors and Navigation will meet on Friday morning to consider what representations should be made to Dr. Tomlin for his guidance at the Capital. At 3 p. m. on the same day the Board's committee on Agriculture will meet to draft replies to various questions referred to the Board by the Dominion Food Controller.

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GEORGE BRIDLE WILL CONTEST REEVESHIP

E. J. Barnes Announces His Candidature for Councillor in Ward 3

Interest in the coming municipal election campaign in Esquimalt received a boost to-day with the announcement that January 15 will not pass without witnessing a contest for the reeve's chair.

Councillor George Bridle made a statement to The Times this morning that he had definitely decided to enter the field, in opposition to Reeve Arthur Colles. "Mr. Bridle has been in the Council for the past two years as a representative of Ward Two. Recently, he states, that he has heard many expressions of approval of the policy which he adopted during that period and received requests from numerous residents that he offer himself as a candidate for higher municipal honors.

Describing what would be his policy if elected to office Councillor Bridle remarked that the general feeling of the residents of Esquimalt appeared to demand that expenditure should be kept within conservative limits, in view of the high cost of living.

Mr. Bridle has been a resident of Esquimalt for almost twenty-five years. He is a property owner in the district, and has his home at 549 Lampton Street.

The contest for Councillors promises to be not less interesting than that for the reeveship. There will be a ballot held in each of the three wards. In Ward One the candidates are J. E. Mather and J. W. Jones, present members; S. Clarke and Samuel A. Pomeroy; there is also the possibility that J. H. Porter and E. J. Holmwood will enter.

In Ward Two James Saunders, present member, and Newell M. Spratt are in the field. P. R. Brown, who it was rumored had consented to run, stated to The Times that he had absolutely no intention of entering as a candidate. P. D. Johnston and G. Wise have both been mentioned as possible candidates, but as yet they have made no definite statement.

In Ward Three, William J. Cave and

Robert Anderson present members will be opposed, it was announced—this morning, by E. J. Barnes, of 596 Colville Road. Mr. Barnes has been a resident of Esquimalt for five years, and is manager of the Thoburn Grocery. Mr. Barnes stated that he was of the opinion that business methods should be closely followed in the administration of the corporation's affairs. It is possible that Fred. Quamby may also be in the field.

Allan Lockley has announced his candidature for the Board of Police Commissioners.

EXCURSIONS CANCELLED

The C. P. R. has cancelled its special excursion rates to the Pacific Coast. The regular fare is \$30 return, and this annual excursion was fixed at \$35.55. It is expected that the other railroads also will cancel their corresponding excursion rates to the Coast.

The impression prevails that the effect of this move will be to shut off the February travel, as the excursion tickets for the January movement have already been sold.

Mayor Todd considers it disastrous to the city, after the publicity campaign conducted by the Victoria and Island Development Association and the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, but states that the Company has also spent large sum in advertising the excursions, and will lose a lot of money.

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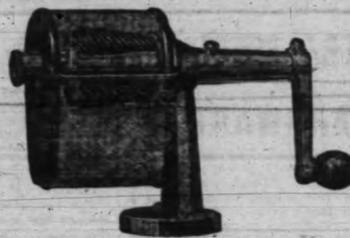
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POSITION WANTED by John Singh, expert milker on dairy farm. Apply 2854 Street. 11-12.
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FOR SALE--Gramophone, cabinet and records, cheap. P. O. Box 15, Phone 11-12.
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DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Palmer, 623 Yates Street; Sec., Mrs. H. S. 121 Second Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess, No. 23, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., Mrs. Oddy, 722 Discovery; Sec., A. L. Harrison, 512 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. O. P.—West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p. m., of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. Harding, K. of R. S., E. Promis Bldg., 1006 Government Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 11, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

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S. O. E. B. S.—Juvenile Young England meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 1 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 121 Second Street. Hillside.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. W. J. Cobbett, Maywood P. O. president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 167 Pembroke Street, City.

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CARD OF THANKS.
 Mrs. M. McCall, of 746 King's Road, and relatives, wish to extend to their many friends their heartfelt thanks for loving words of sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock in the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many of the old-time friends of the deceased attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Robert Connell. The casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "Abide With Me" and "Soldiers of Christ, Arise." The remains were forwarded to Nicola for interment in the family plot.

FIVE NEW MEN
 Joseph Patrick Will Be in Field for Aldermanic Honors.

Joseph Patrick is the latest candidate to announce himself for aldermanic honors, making five new candidates, and eight sitting aldermen in the field next week.

Mr. Patrick has been a prominent citizen since he came to Victoria some years ago, and has been named both for School Board and Federal honors, but on each occasion has withdrawn. The new candidates definitely in the field for aldermen are now: John Day, John Harvey, J. Patrick, George Sangster and J. A. Shanks.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS
 Three Cadets and Seven Mechanics Left City Last Night to Commence Training.

The following cadets and mechanics for the Royal Flying Corps left the city for Vancouver last night:

Cadets—E. R. Foreman, A. L. Wheeler, D. J. Jones.
 Mechanics—A. S. Chislett, V. M. Irwin, T. B. Mair, J. H. Hall, Stuart Smith, H. Birkbeck and E. Etocks.

Ill in Hospital.—W. F. Hall has received word from London that his daughter who left here last summer for overseas service as a nurse, is seriously ill in Brixton Hospital.

Visiting in City.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shiner, nee Blossom-Fawcett, and son, arrived yesterday by the Empress of Russia after a nine months' stay in Hongkong, and are staying at "Dingley Dell" with her parents.

Fernwood Juveniles.—A playlet entitled "In Red Cross Circles" is in course of preparation by the Juveniles of Fernwood Red Cross branch, under the direction of Miss D. Switzer. The sketch will be produced at an early date, proceeds to be devoted to Red Cross work.

Called on Minister.—Henry H. Morris, of Vancouver, Superintendent of the Pacific Coast Branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is in the city to-day, and was this morning a caller at the Parliament Buildings for the purpose of a consultation with Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

Prayer Service.—The third service of the week of prayer at the Metropolitan Church will be held at 8 o'clock to-night, when Rev. P. C. Parker of the First Baptist Church will speak on "Nations and Their Rulers." Rev. Robert Connell will preside. A marked increase in attendance was noted at last night's meeting; the lecture room being crowded. Rev. J. Robson gave an inspiring address on "The Church Universal" and Rev. A. de B. Owen acted as chairman.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Asa Bancroft Steele will be held from the residence, 1234 Fort Street, on Monday next, January 14, at two o'clock.

The death occurred January 7 of Barbara Edith Rife, fourteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rife, of 3336 Oak Street, Cloverdale district. Mr. Rife is now on active service in France, having left here some time ago with the 88th Battalion. The funeral, which is being arranged by the Sands Funeral Company, will take place Thursday, the 16th inst., at two o'clock from the above residence. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Charles Hansen, whose death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital on January six, took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many relatives and friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. A. S. Colwell. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were: "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were: Messrs. S. Palmer, V. Palmer, T. Goode and A. Lovell. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Clapperton, whose death occurred at 851 McClure Street on January four took

HELP AND SYMPATHY
RUSSIA'S BIG NEED

Loss of the Revolution Would Be the Greatest Tragedy of the World

PLATITUDES USELESS; UNDERSTANDING VITAL

With the many and varied telegraphic dispatches constantly reaching this country concerning the trials and tribulations of Russia, each of which is capable of prolific interpretation, it was a source of comfort to all those members of Men's and Women's Canadian Club, who were fortunate enough to hear Frederick Coleman, the eminent American soldier and war correspondent, say in plain language that the heart of Russia was right. All she needed was the correct sort of help and sympathy. He did not belong to the school that believed Russia could either be saved for herself or for the world by doses of platitudes. He likewise sounded the note of caution lest the Anglo-Saxon race permitted Germany to make good where they had failed. He showed in an unmistakable fashion that the agents of the Fatherland were availing themselves of every single second to get in their nefarious work, while the eastern battle front was more or less in a semi-solent state.

"Mons to the Marne."
 The distinguished visitor was introduced by President John Cochrane as an American who anticipated the action of his President by some two and a half years. Mr. Coleman went to France with that indomitable little army led by Sir John French, whose deeds have been so glowingly recorded in the speaker's own book entitled "From Mons to the Marne." He portrayed in graphic language some of the more outstanding events of those autumn months of 1914, when, as he described it, the thin khaki and blue lines of the Kaiser's French armies held back the Kaiser's hordes while Great Britain and France caught their breath. Nevertheless it was difficult, he said, to talk about the war in its general sense without running grave risks of leaving false impressions and for that reason he preferred to confine himself to a sketch of Russia's condition.

A Lovable Race.
 With such close associations with Russia, both in peace time as well as during the last three years, Mr. Coleman was able to allay quite a few fears concerning the real situation in the newest democracy. "A man who has any humanity in him comes back from Russia with tears in his eyes and a choke in his throat. There they are struggling up, climbing to they know not what and yet when you look a Russian in the eye you know that you are looking at a big man. They are a splendid people, a most lovable race," declared the speaker, with obvious admiration for a greatly misunderstood nation. Mr. Coleman alluded to the abortive revolution of 1905 and passed on to 1912, when he returned from Russia sick at heart for the rottenness of the whole regime. What had been choked in 1905, however, had not been choked to death, if he could use the expression.

They Mean the Revolution.
 "What is the position to-day?" asked the speaker. "It means that one hundred and twenty million people mean this revolution from the bottom of their hearts. They are trying hard to do what is right for themselves, for humanity and for the rest of the world. They have been led by false prophets. Why? Because nobody else has taken the trouble to lead them. What the country needs is help, but not the kind that asks what is to be the reward."



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The treatment first introduced by Dr. Delano, is so good that, he claims, secures everybody who suffers from rheumatism or who has a friend so afflicted, to get a free 50c. package from him to prove just what it will do in every case. No money is spent. Mr. Delano says: "To prove that the Delano treatment will help you, I will send you a 50c. package free if you will just cut out this notice and send it with your name and address with 10c. to help pay postage and distribution expense to me personally."

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and it is the duty of the Anglo-Saxon races to be ready with all the assistance and all the sympathy of which she is so greatly in need." Mr. Coleman said that there had naturally been a good deal of talk about those at the top, but it had to be remembered that the power was in the hands of the people.

Want To Be Led.
 "They do so want to be led," continued the speaker. "The intellectual were not doing the right thing; the officers in the army were not making good."

"I do not believe," that Lenin and Trotsky are German agents; they are not the sort of men to be bought. Lenin is perhaps a little man with a big head," was the way Mr. Coleman sought to disabuse the minds of his hearers concerning the two men whose names have been so much in the public eye. "It would be one of the greatest tragedies of the world if the Revolution is lost. There are all sorts of opinions and all sorts of dissatisfaction, but all that is required is understanding, the understanding that can be diffused with practical assistance. If Germany makes good where we fall down what will happen? It will mean the loss of hundreds of thousands more lives. It is worth thinking about," continued the speaker, fully appreciative of the hopeful possibilities for Russia.

Change the Policy.
 He asked how it could be expected of the masses to trust anybody wholly as yet. From the nature of their lives for so long he pointed out how necessary it was for the Anglo-Saxon races to have patience with these hundred and twenty million suddenly possessed with an almost ununderstandable power. Mr. Coleman pleaded for a change of policy towards Russia because unless that was possible it was certain that the sins of omission with regard to her would be just as big as the sins of commission. Russia would be right unless help from the wrong side got there first. He told of many instances of German propaganda which had come to his notice and showed the extent of its extraordinary ramifications, emphasizing the need for help.

Death to Materialism.
 He summed up his general attitude, concerning the position in which the world found itself, as one of a supreme optimist. A man who hasn't had his eyes shut. The war would be death to materialism, the spirit of self-sacrifice at the front was working miracles in men's minds.

AGRICULTURAL CLASS VISIT POULTRY SHOW

H. E. Upton Addressed Students; Judging of Exhibits Continues

The annual Poultry Association show which opened yesterday is proving decidedly popular, judged from the interest displayed on the part of both exhibitors and the general public. Its relationship to the increased production campaign has stimulated to a considerable degree a more general competition. The Association has made a special point of encouraging children to enter pet stock of the saleable types, now in demand as meats on the retail market.

The interesting announcement was made to-day that the demonstration of killing and plucking fowls, mentioned in these columns yesterday, will be given to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. This feature of the show has attracted much attention and numerous inquiries have been made of these in charge as to the hour of the demonstration.

Yesterday afternoon the agricultural class of the Victoria High School paid a visit to the show at the request of the Association, and was addressed by H. E. Upton, judge of utility classes, on "The Various Breed Types of Poultry." Mr. Upton dealt with the subject comparing the different points to be considered when judging, and reviewed the question from both the commercial and exhibition values of various fowl. Some thirty pupils in all attended, and their interest displayed by them surpassed that of any classes which he had previously addressed throughout the province.

The following awards were made by the judges this morning:

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Cook, J. J. P. Sarlat; hen, 1, 2, 3, J. P. Sarlat; cockerel, 1, Dr. Tanner; 2, J. H. Hughes; pullet, 1, 2, 3, J. H. Hughes. Honours—All awards to J. P. Sarlat.

Golden Campines—All awards to A. W. Barber.

Black Langshans—All awards to H. Hughes, Ladysmith.

Salmon Faverolles—Cook, J. J. P. Sarlat; 2, G. Routley; hen, 1, 3, J. P. Sarlat; 2, G. Routley, Vancouver; cockerel, 2, G. Routley; pullets, 1, 2, 3, J. P. Sarlat.

White and Red Sussex—All awards to Dr. Mead, of Salt Spring Island.

Speckled Sussex—Cook, J. Dr. Mead; hen, 1, Dr. Mead; cockerel, 1, Dr. Mead; 2, 3, Chas. Carey; pullets, 1, 2, 3, Chas. Carey.

White Orpingtons—All awards to F. Nash.

Black Orpingtons—All awards to W. H. Willins.

Buttercups—Cook, 1, 2, W. C. Jenkins, Vancouver; 3, J. S. Bales, Cobble Hill; hen, 1, 2, 3, W. C. Jenkins; cockerel, 1, 2, 3, W. C. Jenkins; pullet, 1, 2, 3, W. C. Jenkins.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—Cook, 1, T. Edwards; 2, W. H. Willins; hen, 1, 2, W. H. Willins; cockerel, 1, 2, 3, W. H. Willins; pullet, 1, 2, 3, 4, W. H. Willins.

Rose Comb Black Minorcas—Cook, 1, 2, Chas. Ingram; 3, Andrew Wood; hen, 1, 2, Chas. Ingram; 2, Andrew Wood; cockerel, 1, 2, Andrew Wood; pullet, 1, 2, 3, Chas. Ingram.

The following awards were placed yesterday:

Barred Rocks—Cocks, 1, R. J. Laitly; 2, H. A. Ismay; Hens, 1 and 2, J. Laitly; 3, J. Graham, Cockerels, 1 and 2, J.

Graham; 2, R. J. Laitly, Pullets, 1 and 2, J. Graham; 2, S. J. Laitly.
 Buff Rocks—All awards to F. J. Hobbs, Cadboro Bay.
 Partridge Rocks—All awards to R. Wilson, Vancouver, B. C.
 White Wyandottes—Cocks, 1, Chas. Carey; 2, G. S. Eden; 3, Wm. Pye, Hens, 1, G. S. Eden; 2 and 3, Chas. Carey, Cockerels, 1 and 2, G. S. Eden; 3, Wm. Pye, Pullets, 1, Margaret Little; 2, G. S. Eden; 3, Arthur Pike.
 Silver Laced Wyandottes—Cocks, 1 and 2, J. Watt & Son; 3, Cartier, Hens, 1, Wm. Pye; 2, Cartier; 3, J. Watt & Son, Cockerels, 1, Wm. Pye; 2, Wm. Pye; 3, J. Watt & Son, Pullets, 1, 2 and 3, Cartier.
 Partridge Wyandottes—Cocks, 1 and 2, Rich. Wilson; 3, Jas. Hask, Hens, 1, 2 and 3, Richard Wilson, Cockerels, 1 and 2, Wm. McHattie; 3, R. Wilson, Pullets, 1, 2 and 3, R. Wilson.
 S. C. White Leghorns—Cocks, 1, J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill; Hens, 1 and 2, E. Henderson; 3, J. J. Dougan, Cockerels, 1, J. J. Dougan; 2, Wm. Kier; 3, C. Burnett, Pullets, 1 and 2, J. J. Dougan; 3, Wm. Kier.
 Buff Orpingtons—Cocks, 1 and 2, J. Wood; 3, E. H. King, Hens, 1, J. Wood; 2, H. Garber; 3, H. A. Ismay, Cockerels, 1, 2 and 3, Jas. Wood.
 S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cocks, 1 and 2, D. Nicol; 3, W. Matthews, Hens, 1 and 2, D. Nicol; 3, W. Matthews, Cockerels, 1, 2 and 4, D. Nicol; 3, W. Matthews; 5, M. Blackstock, Balance not judged.
 Black Leghorns—All awards to John Harris, Chase River.

EDUCATION SPREADS THROUGHOUT INDIA BUT VERY SLOWLY

Still Only 24 Per Cent. Have Rudiments of Learning; Social Customs

The Canadian housewife who is compelled to pay about fifty dollars per month for a Chinese servant will be amazed to hear that for about the same sum the Anglo-Indian housewife can command the services of a veritable retinue of servants, including a butler, bearer, khitanagar, ayah, dhoty and sweeper, while the services of a competent tailor who undertakes the family mending, darning and dress-making may be secured for a small sum equivalent to sixteen cents a day. Living too is extraordinarily cheap, a whole chicken costing as little as twelve cents.

Anglo-Indian Social Life.
 These were but a few of the interesting sidelights thrown on English domestic life in India, by Mrs. Arthur Mayne in a continuation of her talks on India. The address was delivered before an interested audience of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. The speaker after a brief resume of the history of India, touched upon the social and domestic life of the white residents, referring in the course of her remarks to the lack in the West of that spirit of comradery prevailing among the English-speaking residents of India.

British Rule in India.
 Mrs. Mayne, speaking from the practical experiences of twenty years spent in administrative circles in India, was of the opinion that the present bureaucratic system of government was the best. So small is the percentage of educated native—in 1912 only 24 per cent. of the boys had even the rudiments of education—that were any self-government established, the British Brahmins who comprise the educated class, would form practically an oligarchy. Although many of these Brahmins have obtained degrees of learning—they are still about two thousand years behind modern civilization. In support of her argument she pointed to the present system of British rule in India the lecturer pointed to the wonderful record of the Indian rajahs and native troops during the past three years of war, and reminded her hearers that were India generally seditious no better opportunity for revolt could have been found than in the first few days of the war, when she was practically denuded of British troops.

Immigration Problem.
 Mrs. Mayne, while deprecating the differentiation shown by the British Government in the immigration laws regarding the entry into Canada of Indian and Asiatics, realized from experience that white men's countries are few. To avoid the crowding out of the white races by the more prolific Orientals, the temperate climates must be jealously guarded.

Interesting reference was made to

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 and give him a rousing send-off.
DR. S. TOLMIE, M.P.
 has also promised to be present. All citizens are cordially invited to attend
GOD SAVE THE KING.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
The Civic Retrenchment Association
 Are calling Public Meetings as under for the discussion of Municipal Business. His Worship the Mayor, Candidates for Aldermanic Honors, School Trustees and Police Commissioners are invited to attend and express their views.
 All Ratepayers should make an effort to be present at these meetings.
 Thursday, Jan. 10th—Geo. Jay School, 8 p.m. Chair taken by Mr. A. M. Bannerman.
 Friday, Jan. 11th—South Park School, 8 p.m. Chair taken by Mr. W. H. Dougan.
 Monday, Jan. 14th—North Ward School, 8 p.m. Chair taken by Mr. Wm. Jackson.
 Tuesday, Jan. 15th—Victoria West School, 8 p.m. Chair taken by Mr. F. J. O'Reilly.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16
PRINCESS THEATRE
8 P. M.
 Chair taken by The President of the Association.

MILITARY CROSS
 Captain Aitken, of the Surveyor-General's Department, Wins Coveted Distinction.

Word was received at the Department of the Surveyor-General at the Parliament Buildings this morning to the effect that Captain (acting Major) G. G. Aitken, chief geographer at the time of his enlistment in 1915, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous service in the field.

Captain Aitken left British Columbia with an artillery draft early in 1915 and was serving with the guns at the time of the action in which he distinguished himself.

One Returned.—The only returned man reported arriving on the Vancouver boat to-day was Sergt. S. Entwistle.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

CHAMPIONS GIVEN A REAL CLEAN-UP

Pete Muldoon's Puckchasers Defeated Seattle Team by 8-4 Goals

3,000 FANS SAW GAME IN THE ROSEBUD CITY

Portland, Jan. 8.—The Portland Rosebuds entered last night's ice hockey battle with the Seattle Mets overflowing with pep, and as a result Pete Muldoon's warriors conquered Lester Patrick's champions to the tune of eight to four in one of those thrilling and hair-raising affairs often read about, but seldom seen.

FAMOUS OUTFIELDER



BENNY KAUFF

Of the New York Nationals, has signed his contract for the 1918 season, according to a New York dispatch.

NEW YORK NATIONAL CLUB ANNOUNCES A SERIES OF DEALS

Herzog, Doyle and Barnes Figure in Baseball Transactions

New York, Jan. 8.—The New York National League Club announced last night that it had traded Second Baseman Charles L. Herzog, captain of last year's champions, to the Boston Nationals, for Second Baseman Lawrence Doyle and Pitcher Jesse Barnes. The transaction closed a big three-cornered deal involving the Chicago, New York and Boston clubs. Chicago recently sent Doyle and Catcher Wilson to Boston in exchange for Pitcher Tyler.

Doyle returns to the club with which he won his greatest fame. He played with the New York Giants from 1907 until he was traded near the end of the 1916 season with two young players—Hunter and Jacobson—to Chicago for Henry Zimmerman. Doyle captained the Giants, champions of 1911, 1912 and 1913.

Herzog has now figured in five different deals made by the New York club. He came to the Giants in 1908 and 1910. Herzog and Outfielder Wm. Collins were traded to Boston for Outfielder Beale Becker. In mid-season of 1911 New York got him back from Boston in exchange for Shortstop Bridewell and Catcher Hank Gowdy. In 1912 Herzog and Catcher Hartley were traded to Cincinnati for Outfielder Becher. New York got him back for the third time in mid-season of 1916 for Pitcher Mathewson, Outfielder Rouse, Infielder William McKechnie and cash.

Pitcher Barnes is considered by Manager McGraw the biggest figure in the deal, as he is a young man with lots of promise. Both Doyle and Herzog are veterans, the former being 31 years old and the latter 22.

The New York club also announced that Outfielder Benny Kauff has signed his contract for 1918.

EMPIRESS NEW YEAR BILLIARD HANDICAP

The New Year billiard handicap at the Empress Hotel has got away to a start and games have been decided. F. G. Smith (receives 25) has won from H. Smith (scratch). The betting on this match was ten to one on Smith with no takers. Roy Spencer (owes 50) won from E. Wright (receives 100). The discussion of the formation of a city league which would be open to all teams was also discussed and decided on, entries being held open until next Saturday night, when another meeting will be held and a schedule of games drawn up.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEET WILL BE OPENED ONE WEEK EARLIER; REPORT

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Grand Circuit stewards meeting here yesterday announced officially that the 1918 racing season will be open at the North Randall track at Cleveland the week of July 8, one week earlier than had been anticipated. Toledo, Ohio, and Readville, Mass., a suburb of Boston, were officially added to the circuit.

VANCOUVER STARTS CITY BASKETBALL

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—At a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. by the City Basketball League Gordon Selman, of the Britannia High, was elected president in the place of Nuyman Kemp, who has left to join the flying corps. The discussion of the formation of a city league which would be open to all teams was also discussed and decided on, entries being held open until next Saturday night, when another meeting will be held and a schedule of games drawn up.

NO APPEAL WILL BE HEARD FROM CLUB

President Calder, of N. H. L., Gives Stand With Respect to Game

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The objections of the Toronto club to the award of defaulted Wanderer games and to the new N. H. L. schedule, are likely to receive but scant consideration, according to local opinions. It was pointed out that the league has decided that there can be no appeal against a ruling by the president, and President Calder has made the ruling in the matter of the defaulted game.

President Calder yesterday made the following statement: "I have no part in the game here to Wanderers on the merits of the play and there is no reason why they should have this mark against them removed. Ottawa defeated Wanderers on two occasions on the merits of the play and it would be unfair to Ottawa to take away these games, the only games which the club has won. Canadians also defeated Wanderers on the merits of the play and are entitled to this victory, as well as to the game awarded them by default."

"I have received no official protest against either the schedule arrangements or the ruling on the Wanderer games from the Toronto club but there will be no change in either."

If Toronto's wish were accepted in the matter of the Wanderer game it would mean that Toronto would be tied with Canadians for the league leadership each with three wins and a loss.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE BASKETBALL WILL BE STARTED ON SATURDAY

The Intermediate Division Basketball League of the Sunday School Athletic Association will commence play on Saturday at the Y. M. C. A., when the following games will be contested: Crusaders vs. Christ Church, at 7:15 p. m.; Reformers vs. St. John's, at 8 p. m.; St. John's vs. Presbyterian A, at 8:45 p. m.

On Saturday, January 19, the following teams will oppose each other in the Y. M. C. A. gym: Christ Church vs. Reformers, at 7:15 p. m.; Centralists vs. Presbyterian A, at 8 p. m.; St. John's vs. Presbyterian B, at 8:45 p. m.

Owing to the fact that the entry list closed with no applications there will be no senior basketball under the auspices of the Sunday School Athletic Association.

Entries from the following ladies' teams have been received: Presbyterian A, Metropolitan B, Fairfield Methodist and Metropolitan Methodist. The league will commence in the very near future.

WILLIE HOPPE MADE A WORLD'S RECORD FOR THREE-CUSHION

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiardist, broke the world's three-cushion record here last night. In a match with Charles Peterson he made a run of twenty-five. The previous record was eighteen, held by Charles Morin, of St. Louis.

ABOUT TO RETIRE

Toronto, Jan. 8.—It is announced here that "Owner" Lichtenhein, of the Montreal baseball club, has decided to retire from active participation in baseball and will dispose of his franchise in the International League to the highest bidder. He claims to have dropped \$150,000 in baseball.

O. H. A. CONTEST

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Queens University, with a patched-up team gave Crescent, the new entry in the senior O. H. A. race, a rousing battle in the opening fixture at the arena last night. While the Crescents won 10 to 5, it was only in the last 19 minutes that they made victory sure.

HERMANN IS CHAIRMAN

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—August Hermann was re-elected chairman, and John E. Bruce was re-elected secretary of the National Baseball Commission at the annual meeting here yesterday.

LEAGUE SOCCER

The postponed league soccer match between the 5th Regiment and the C. A. M. C. was played this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Oak Bay Park.

OFFICERS RETURNING HOME AFTER SERVING ON ASIATIC STATION

Among the passengers arriving by an O'Connell liner yesterday were Lieut. Commander W. D. Fulstons and Major W. C. Powers, Jr., United States officers who have been attached to the cruiser Brooklyn on the Asiatic station. Major Powers, who has been in command of the marines aboard the Brooklyn, stated that he is returning to Washington after serving two and a half years in the Far East. He is now looking forward to some active service in another sphere of operations. Both officers left here yesterday by the afternoon boat for Seattle, en route to Washington, D. C.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

MILUKOFF GREAT FORCE IN RUSSIA

Looked Upon as Coming Power in Russian Affairs, Says Dr. E. Bereslavsky

BOLSHEVIKI INFLUENCE IS APPARENTLY WANING

Masses of People Are Distrustful of Assurances by Lenine Faction

"The coming strong man in Russia is Milukoff. Bringing his square jaws together with trap-like precision as if to more forcibly emphasize the words he had just uttered, Dr. Eugène Bereslavsky, of Petrograd, technological engineer and professor of commercial science, smiled grimly at The Times waterfront man aboard an inbound ocean liner yesterday, and settled himself down expectantly awaiting further interrogations from the inquisitive scribe.

"Yes, Milukoff is looked upon by the intelligent factions of democratic Russia as the man who will bring the country out of its present state of chaos."

"Milukoff, you may rest assured, will come to the fore again, and before very long," Dr. Bereslavsky depreciated the possibility of Kerensky getting back into the limelight of Russian politics.

"He made so many mistakes that nobody has any confidence in him," during his preliminary remarks on the situation as it exists to-day in Russia, the engineering expert endeavored to make himself particularly clear as to the attitude of the educated Russian classes towards the Bolshevik Government.

Not Recognized. "The more intelligent people, without exception, refuse to recognize the Bolsheviks. They are now in control of affairs, but it is only for a short time. The real Russia, democratic Russia, is bound to emerge from this terrible state of anarchy into which the country has been plunged. And after the country again comes into the hands of the patriots Russia will remain true to her Allies and treaty obligations and will continue to fight the common enemy. She will do this because true Russia knows that this war can only be brought to a successful conclusion by united effort against Germany."

Now Distrustful. "The masses, the ignorant peasants, the laboring classes and the soldiers, who have been promised everything under the sun," says Dr. Bereslavsky, "are beginning to distrust and lose what faith they had hitherto reposed in the Bolsheviks. These people, he said, had been transported to an imaginary Acadia by the flowery harangues of the Bolshevik delegates, who perched on boxes at street corners in the more populous communities, never lost an opportunity to incite the minds of the ignorant classes concerning the good things that were in store for them under the Lenine and Trotsky regime.

There was to be no more war and no more bloodshed; no more work than they desired, and they were to be compensated for their labors at a scale of wages beyond their wildest dreams. With avidity and all was well for a time, but Bolsheviks failed to make good. They failed to bring about the peace that Russia would impose upon Germany; they failed to make good their promises, and the people were beginning to realize the true state of affairs.

Soldiers Good-Hearted. "The average Russian soldier, said Dr. Bereslavsky, is a good-hearted individual. In the majority he was not over intelligent, and the result was that the Bolshevik assurances were accepted at their face value. They are now beginning to see matters in a totally different light.

When the doctor left Petrograd in December last the power of the Bolsheviks appeared to be waning. Defections among soldiers and workmen were constantly growing because of lack of authority.

In the meantime a whole lot of trouble is threatening the Bolsheviks in Southern Russia. Rostov, in the Don region, according to Dr. Bereslavsky, is the headquarters of Milukoff, leader of the Cadet faction, a very powerful social democratic body in Russia, and with him is Vinaver, also Rodlancho, formerly president of the Russian Duma; General Alexieff, former chief of staff of the Russian army; General Kaledine and General Korniloff. These are among the men, he thinks, and his opinion is shared by the majority of the thinking people of Russia, who are going to ultimately upset the Bolshevik Government.

MAYOR CHAMPIONS CAR-FERRY SYSTEM

Urges Immediate Steps Taken to Bring About Inauguration of Service

CITY MAY TAKE HAND IN PROPOSED SCHEME

An important question which has considerable bearing on the development of Victoria as a port—that of the establishment of a system of car-ferry for the economical handling of freight—was the subject of much discussion at the annual meeting of the Inner Harbor Association held yesterday afternoon in the Belmont House.

This particularly important matter was introduced by Mayor Todd, who referred to the enormous amount of freight that is now being discharged at the outer wharves from large Japanese liners. He spoke of the immediate necessity of inaugurating a system for the quick handling of any accumulation of freight and mails to its destination, and reiterated his frequently expressed opinion that the only proper system would be the immediate establishment of car-barge ferries.

Enormous Impetus. "Such a method of rapid and economical handling of freight would give an enormous impetus to the ocean shipping of the port. He thought it an opportune time to approach the Provincial Government relative to proposed establishment of a car-ferry slip on the old Songhees Reserve as with the completion of the proposed scheme direct connections would be given with the railway terminals.

He made mention of the fact that the car-ferry slip at the new Dominion Government piers at Ogden Point was about ready for operation, and now was the time to further the scheme which would be of inestimable benefit to the port. Until the new concrete docks were ready to take care of ocean shipping, he suggested that temporary tracks be laid down from Pitt's wharves and carried along the shoreline of Dallas Road, connecting up with the car-ferry tracks at Ogden Point.

The Mayor expressed his opinion that this was a golden opportunity to get something done. The Mayor was fully supported by Chairman G. A. Kirk and the other members of the Board of Management present.

The suggestion was made that it might pay the city to operate a car-barge just to get things started, and the Mayor thought that the suggestion was a good one.

It was pointed out that if the big transportation companies were shown that it could be made convenient for the loading and unloading of freight, no trouble would be experienced in getting them to enter into the scheme.

Span at Point Ellice. In reference to a matter that had been under discussion the Mayor informed the members of the Association that the matter of putting a movable span in Point Ellice bridge had not been lost sight of. He expressed the hope that when the time came for the Canadian Northern to raise the bridge in order to get sufficient head-room for the right-of-way under it, that some joint arrangement might be arrived at for the installation of a span. The putting in of a span at Point Ellice bridge has been agitated by the Inner Harbor Association for some time.

Officers Elected. The Board of Management elected for the ensuing year was as follows: G. A. Kirk, chairman; the Mayor of Victoria, ex-officio; Capt. J. W. Troup, J. O. Cameron, Norman Yarrow, J. H. Price, Geo. McGregor, Capt. C. H. Nicholson, and Thos. C. Sorby, secretary-treasurer.

WIRELESS REPORT

Jan. 8, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.33; 32; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.39; 39; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 30.28; 32; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.10; 31; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.20; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str. Ravall, 5.40 a. m., off Miles Coue, 5 a. m., scutbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.54; 36; sea moderate.
Doad Tree Point—Snow; calm; 30.47; 32; sea smooth; thick seaward.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 30.12; 36; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; N.; 30.41; 22; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.39; 35; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.41; 33; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 30.31; 46; light swell.
Estevan—Snow; S. E. light; 30.11; 36; sea smooth. Spoke str Tees, 11.10 a. m., off Cape Beale; southbound.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.11; 33; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; N. E. light; 30.44; 35; sea smooth.
Doad Tree Point—Snow; S. E. light; 30.49; 33; sea moderate; thick seaward.
Ikeda Bay—Snow; S. E. light; 30.11; 36; sea smooth.

Winter Schedule

Effective Dec. 30th, 1917

SAILINGS FOR
Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert and Anyox—10 a. m., every Monday.
Alaska—10 a. m., January 21st, February 4th and 18th.
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REDUCTION OF TRAIN SERVICE WILL NOT AFFECT EMPLOYEES

Those Trainmen Thrown Out of Passenger-Service Will Be Utilized on Freight

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The reduction in passenger service on Canadian railways will not mean the dismissal of any employee, it was announced this morning at the offices of the railway association for national defence.

All engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen who are thrown out of passenger service by the curtailment are being utilized in freight service, and even then more men are needed, so heavy is the freight traffic. The men will not suffer a loss in wages, it was also declared.

Proposed Plans. Montreal, Jan. 8.—As soon as steps now being taken by the Canadian Railway War Board go into effect railway passengers will be able to buy sleeping car reservations and secure tickets at the depot only. It is proposed to close all up-town and outside ticket agencies, including the agencies of foreign roads in Canada. This will release scores of clerks for more necessary work and will reduce the consumption of fuel and lighting the office. In the same connection an order is pending by which all outside freight solicitations will be discontinued. Freight traffic already is so heavy as to make solicitations unnecessary.

The War Board to-day notified the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Government railways that special mail trains carrying Oriental mail from Vancouver to Atlantic ports must be discontinued in the interests of fuel economy. It will be carried by the regular train.

KEEL OF FIFTH STEAMER IS LAID

Framing of New Vessel About to Be Started at Foundation Plant

The Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., is now completing the laying of the keel of the fifth wooden steamer at its Point Hope plant.

The four huge sticks of lumber, comprising the 250 ft. keel, with the exception of the forward timber, have been scarped, and by the end of the present week the square-trimming should be well under way.

This keel has been laid on the site recently vacated by the War Songhee, the first wooden steamer built to be launched in the province under the programme of the Imperial Munitions Board.

War Songhee. Considerable headway has been made on the superstructure of the War Songhee, the framing of the main house-work amidships being up. A large force of men is engaged on this ship, and within a few weeks she will be ready to be towed to the Ogden Point assembling plant for installation of power.

Marked progress is evident on the other three hulls under construction at the Point Hope yard. The latter part of the month will probably see the planing of Hull No. 2 completed, but under the new plan adopted by the Imperial Munitions Board this vessel will not be sent down the ways until the housework has been completed.

At Point Ellice Plant. The launching of Hull No. 5 from the yards of the Cameron-Genoa Mills shipbuilders, Ltd., will probably take place towards the latter part of January. This vessel is more advanced than any of the wooden steamers building on the British Columbia coast. Splendid progress has been made on the housework of his ship, the framing of the pilot house having been erected and the interior put under way.

The 115 ft. propeller, one of thirty being manufactured by Yarrow, Ltd., of Esquimalt, has been shipped, but the roller has yet to be shung. When this vessel takes to the water she will be in shape for the engines.

Three other hulls under construction at this yard are now well advanced.

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IMPRISONED STEAMERS RELEASED FROM ICE

Quebec, Jan. 8.—Shifting of the ice has enabled the crews of four American steamships imprisoned in the St. Lawrence River near Cape Chatte to reach shore and relieve their distress for lack of food and water.

The four ships were identified as the Sisco, German, Keywest and Keynor, understood to have requisitioned by the United States Shipping Board on the Great Lakes for Atlantic service. They left Quebec for Atlantic ports several weeks ago. Each of the vessels has a crew of twenty-five men.

The Canadian ice-breaker Montclair is working her way to their assistance. All are said to have been damaged by the ice.

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PARKER WILLIAMS FOR NEWCASTLE IN LIBERAL INTEREST PROPOSED CHANGES

Unanimously Nominated at
Convention Held at Lady-
smith Yesterday Afternoon

Joint Committee's Recommen-
dations to Be Submitted
to Government

By a unanimous vote at the Liberal nominating convention at Lady Smith yesterday afternoon Parker Williams, who for the past twelve months has been a commissioner on the Workman's Compensation Board, was chosen as the Liberal candidate to contest the Newcastle riding with J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist-Labor, as his opponent.

Under Liberal Banner.

An intimated in yesterday's issue of The Times Mr. Williams has been subjected to a good deal of pressure from his wide circle of friends throughout his old constituency in the hope that he would consent to do battle for them again. This he has done and despite the fact that his banner will be Liberal his supporters are quite content to leave it at that, since his sympathies and wisdom on all matters pertaining to labor and the welfare of the workman are too well known to need more than a reference.

The name of Mr. Williams was the only one to go before the convention and not a dissenting voice was heard. Following the formalities the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who had gone to Lady Smith on the morning train, delivered a fitting little speech in eulogy of Mr. Williams, touching upon his record in the Legislature and his value in the public service. Other members of the convention assembly similarly paid their tribute to Mr. Williams.

Knows Nothing of Portfolo.

To the reports that he had reached an understanding whereby in the event of his return to the Legislature he would be promptly translated to the post of Minister of Labor, Mr. Williams answers that it is news to him. There is no vestige of truth in the report, he says, and the fact that his seat on the Workman's Compensation Board carries with it a salary of \$4,000 per annum, he likewise declares is entirely beside the question. His entrance to the by-election contest, of course, means the relinquishment of that important office which has been filled by Mr. Williams for a year past with eminent success. As to whether he would return to the Board in the event of the ballot going against him on January 24 is likewise a matter Mr. Williams was not intending to discuss.

His resignation will go in immediately through the Chairman of the Board, E. F. H. Wain, and on to the Cabinet in the ordinary way.

Familiar Record.

The people of Vancouver Island and the Province generally are familiar with the record of Parker Williams in the local Legislature. For years he has been the Socialist representative of the riding he will now contest as a supporter of the Brewster Government. He was elected to the House in 1903 and he continued to take his seat through successive Parliaments until shortly after the defeat given by the people in September, 1915, when he vacated his seat for his appointment on the Workman's Compensation Board. At the last general election his banner was that of Independent-Labor.

Honorable Parliamentary Career.

It will be recalled that he and his Socialist confrere, John Place, were frequently to play lone hands on the Opposition benches to the late administration. At all times a keen critic of the McBride-Bowser regime many of the Williams' spirited and earnest orations on the floor of the House during the time of the 1915 strike will be long remembered, while his parlia-

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—Corsets, First Floor

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—First Floor

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—Umbrellas, Main Floor

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—Staples in Basement

FARMERS HELP LESS FORTUNATE BROTHERS

Agricultural Relief of the Allies Fund Reaches \$1,000 in British Columbia

Practical interest has been shown by the farmers of British Columbia in the Empire-wide movement known as the Agricultural Relief of the Allies Fund. His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada is patron of the Canadian branch and the provincial Ministers of Agriculture are honorary presidents.

Hon. John Oliver deputied the Deputy Minister of Agriculture to take in hand the organization for British Columbia some time ago and in conjunction with the various Farmers' Institutes and Agricultural Associations Mr. Scott has so far received donations amounting to a little over eleven hundred dollars. Subscriptions continue to come in and bid fair to reach the two thousand mark ere long.

In a circular letter, L. J. W. Robertson, the chairman of the Canadian branch, sets out the chief aims of the fund, together with other observations dealing with the subject. He says in part:

"A British Empire Fund is being raised by voluntary contributions to render first aid in the restoration of agriculture on such farms in the devastated regions of France, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and Italy. The object of the fund is to help in reinstating the peasant farmers in the invaded countries of our Allies. This will be done by gifts of seed, livestock, implements, etc., to enable them to make a fresh start.

"The Ministers of Agriculture and the leaders of the agricultural organizations in the several provinces have expressed themselves as entirely in sympathy with the effort to provide an opportunity in each province through which the farmers may extend practical financial aid to their brother farmers who have suffered so greatly.

"The general plan is for each provincial committee to invite the co-operation of existing organizations of farmers, such as Farmers' Institutes, Women's Institutes, Farmers' Clubs, the United Farmers, the Grain Growers' Associations and similar bodies in all the provinces, to arrange for their officers in each place to become a local committee to disseminate information, to receive contributions and to forward them to the provincial honorary secretary-treasurer for the province."

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PERSONALS

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CANDIDATES APLENTY IN VANCOUVER FIGHT

Drinnan Will Likely Get Organized Vote of Great War Veterans

With Sergt. Drinnan the official candidate of the Vancouver Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association in the Terminal City contest there is a good deal of speculation as to how the organized vote of the returned man will go. According to a statement of David Loughnan, Provincial President of the organization, made to a representative of The Times on Monday there was every reason to expect the withdrawal of Mrs. Macken to make way for any official candidate named by the Great War Veterans' Association. With the soldiers' and sailors' relatives' nominee out of the running, the contest would be reduced to a foursome with Mrs. Ralph Smith, Sergt. Drinnan, Sergt.-Major Jimmy Robinson and the "Independent" Conservative as the starters.

Sergt.-Major Robinson resigned his membership from the Great War Veterans' organization a short while since, and in consequence it is understood that every effort will be made to bring the organized vote to Drinnan, who stands high in favor with the returned men. If Mrs. Macken remains in the fray there will be five in the running, with the result a good deal more uncertain than the average Vancouver climate. There is just the possibility that the "Fusionist" nominating convention to be held on Friday will decide against entering a candidate in which case, and by the withdrawal of Mrs. Macken, the issue would resolve itself into a three-cornered contest between the two soldier candidates and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Sergt. Drinnan is well-known in Victoria and will be remembered as the president of the conference of the Provincial Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, held at the Parliament Buildings in August last. On that occasion he displayed much tact and judgment and, while naturally a "strong" backed sponsor of the cause of the returned man, his general observations were tempered with moderation and his ability to detect the surest mode of procedure in the interest of the Tommy being favorably remarked upon by his comrades.

She hadn't told her mother yet of their first quarrel, but she took refuge in a flood of tears.

"Before we were married you said you'd lay down your life for me," she sobbed.

"I know it," he returned solemnly; "but this confounded flat is so tiny that there's no place to lay anything down."



Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat to amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged at times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not sleep without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as any one could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Mrs. THELMA PARKER, 141 E. King St.

Chatham, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicine with good results. I was weak and run down, lost my appetite and got very thin. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' and in two months built me up in a very short space of time so that I felt as well as ever. I found them to be all that is recommended of them; they are good."—Mrs. Wm. Wessan, Cor. Taylor & Grand Ave., E., Chatham, Ont.

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