

WEATHER FORECAST  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.  
Victoria and Vicinity—Southern and westerly gales; unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Vive La France.  
Pantages—Vandeville.  
Dominion—Riders of the Purple Sage.  
Princess—Red Cross Co.  
Variety—Winning of Beatrice.  
Columbia—The Lonely Woman.  
Romano—The Eyes of Julia Deep.

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## MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND MR. WILSON STATED TO AGREE ABOUT RUSSIA

### Paris Edition of London Mail Says They Regard Settlement of Russian Question as Necessary Preliminary to Formation of League

Paris, Jan. 22.—Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson are in complete agreement as regards the Russian situation, according to the Paris edition of The London Daily Mail. They regard a settlement of the Russian question as absolutely necessary as a preliminary to the formation of the proposed League of Nations, the newspaper declares, and they are anxious to secure the evidence of accredited Bolshevik representatives as to the status of Russian affairs.

"French opinion," continues the newspaper, "is not at present in favor of even this admission of the Bolshevik regime."

London, Jan. 22.—Mr. Lloyd George's attitude regarding Russia and the Peace Congress is explained, according to Reuter's, as being quite different from the general understanding of the situation. It is said that Mr. Lloyd George did not suggest that Lenin or Trotsky should be invited to sit at the sessions of the Peace Congress. He did propose that representatives of Russia comprising all sections of Russian political life should go to Paris in order to give the most reliable information concerning the situation in that country.

Unless this is done, Mr. Lloyd George fears a parallel with the French Revolution, when an attempt of interference by external powers led to the creation of a great national army. Such an event might occur in Russia if Allied armed intervention were pursued. The Bolshevik army might be reinvigorated and constitute a serious and continued menace to the peace of Europe.

Polish Army. French opinion, on the whole, seems inclined to support the Poles, who state that they are prepared to raise an army and to limit, if not crush Bolshevikism. It assisted with munitions and officers.

The Bolshevik attitude, as far as it can be understood at present, is that they do not desire to become a great industrial nation and are anxious for Russia to remain purely an agricultural and self-supporting country. This view is understood to have been put forward yesterday by a man in Ottawa who claimed to be the Danish Minister to Russia, in the course of his evidence before the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference. The British fear that, unless great care be taken, Bolshevikism may be forced to depend commercially entirely upon Germany.

## CITY WILL FLOAT NEW DEBENTURES

### Finance Committee Will Deal With Bids for \$300,000 To-morrow

With \$1,271,000 worth of City Treasury Certificates falling due on February 1 and \$1,020,000 in the Bank, and after allowing the cost of remitting which is in the neighborhood of two per cent, it will require approximately \$775,000 in addition to the sum the city has in the bank, to retire these certificates.

To do this, it will require the sale of \$300,000 worth of bonds, in connection with which the City Council has authorized City Comptroller Raymur to obtain bids. The Finance Committee will hold a special meeting at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon to consider the bids, the Council having granted its members power to act in the matter.

Part of the bonds already sold have been placed at a price to yield the investor six per cent, and it is expected that a better figure will be obtained for the \$300,000 now to be offered.

This is considered an exceptionally good showing for Victoria, in view of the fact that Vancouver last month arranged for the renewal of \$2,600,000 falling due in the Spring, and was obliged to pay 6.75 per cent, or about three-quarter per cent. more than Victoria has been paying on recent issues.

In other words, Victoria takes up all its paper and has to pay only six per cent for the money to provide for it, whereas Vancouver takes up nothing, and has to pay 6.75 for the money to provide for renewal.

## IRIGROYEN, PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA, LOSES HIS PARTY'S SUPPORT

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 22.—La Provincia says that the Radical party is reorganizing and is preparing to issue a declaration that it will no longer be responsible for the acts of Dr. Irigoyen, President of the republic.

Dr. Irigoyen was elected President of Argentina in June, 1916, as the candidate of the Radical party, being the first of his party to be elected President. He took office in October, 1916, for a term of six years. Since assuming the Presidency Dr. Irigoyen has had to make over his Cabinet several times. His attitude during the war caused much political dissent in Argentina.

## DUBLIN ASSEMBLY WAS TAME AFFAIR

### Twenty-Five Sinn Feiners Yesterday Adopted a "Declaration of Independence"

### AN ADDRESS TO NATIONS SENT OUT

Dublin, Jan. 22.—(Associated Press)—Twenty-five members of the Sinn Fein Society elected to the British House of Commons assembled here yesterday afternoon and formally consulted themselves the "Dail Eireann," which is Irish Gaelic for "Irish Parliament."

They elected Charles Burgess, whose Irish name is Cathal Brugha, as Speaker. They also adopted a "declaration of independence" and an address to the free nations of the world and appointed a committee consisting of Count Plunkett, Arthur Griffiths and Professor Edward de Valera to present the claims of Ireland to self-determination to the Peace Conference at Paris.

Passports Needed. The two last named being in British prisons, only the venerable Count Plunkett was able to go to Paris, and then only provided the British Government consents to give him passports.

The walls of the hall, where the gathering was held, were quaintly embellished with classic statues in plaster and coats of arms. Past Lord Mayors have witnessed many more exciting dramas, namely, in recent years, the convention of the Nationalist Party, when there were impassioned speeches and hot party contests. That yesterday's proceedings seemed tame by contrast was due to the fact that they were conducted in Irish tongue, a dead language. This was a tribute to sentiment, but it was deadening to interest. Few of the 2,000 auditors understood the addresses.

Read Speeches. Oratory was killed by the process of reading all the speeches, and even some of the delegates had trouble in following them on their manuscripts. The only concession to popular interest was the translation of the "declaration of independence" and the address to the free nations in English and French, and this was a wearisome

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## ONTARIO LIBERALS HEAR MR. GRAHAM

### Ex-Minister Declares for Party Government at Toronto Organization Convention

Toronto, Jan. 22.—With a clear call to Liberals as Liberals to enter the political arena again and with a declaration that he believed in party government for the Dominion of Canada, Hon. George P. Graham, former Minister of Railways, made a speech in St. George's Hall here last night in connection with the organization of the Central Ontario Liberal Association, being heartily cheered by an audience that, although small, manifested delight in his stand.

"I believe in party government," Mr. Graham said, "on general principles and because it is good for the people. The party system is the only system we should tolerate in times of peace. Following up this idea, after a criticism of the Union Government, Mr. Graham declared: "Party government will come very shortly."

He concluded by urging the Liberals to unite in anticipation of this and the audience apparently approved of his appeal, as it was greeted with cheers and applause.

Offered Cabinet Post. Mr. Graham took the gathering, which numbered about 300 persons, including a few ladies, into his confidence with reference to his attitude toward the Union Government in its early days. He admitted that he had been offered a position in it.

"Had I been looking for aggrandizement," he said, "or had I had any selfish purpose to serve, I could have been in the Union Government. And I could have been in a higher position in it than any Liberal in the Union Government at present, but I declined the offer, and I am glad of it."

"The time will come," he said, "in enlarging on his previous reference to the subject, when Liberals will be Liberals as they always were, and Tories will be Tories as they always were."

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## EX-KING MANUEL NOT BEHIND MONARCHIST UPRISING IN PORTUGAL

London, Jan. 22.—The monarchist revolution in Portugal was begun and is being carried on without the support of former King Manuel, according to Marquis de Soveral, former Portuguese Minister to Great Britain. To a representative of The Mail the Marquis said: "Manuel has done nothing to support or encourage the monarchist movement in Portugal. Throughout the war he abstained entirely from politics and has asked all his followers to support whatever Government was in power in Portugal."

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## Military Measures at Tipperary Because Constables Killed

Dublin, Jan. 22.—The British Government has decided to proclaim the Tipperary district a military area in consequence of the killing of two policemen and the seizure of blasting explosives which they were guarding while it was being transported to a quarry. The alleged crime was committed by unknown persons who made their escape.

## A Day of Prayer Throughout Canada For Peace Congress

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Sunday, February 16, has been fixed by the Government as a national day of intercession that the deliberations of the Peace Conference may result in the establishment of a world-wide peace on a just and permanent foundation.

## TWO REPORTS ON GERMAN EX-KAISER

### Views Prepared by French and British Jurists for Peace Congress

London, Jan. 22.—(British Wireless Service).—The Westminster Gazette says the Peace Conference itself has not yet reached the point of discussing the bringing to justice of the former German Kaiser, but that a step in that direction may be taken by the presentation of the report of the two eminent French jurists who investigated the personal responsibility of the former Kaiser.

The mission under the chairmanship of Sir John Macdonell is considering the same matter, but has not yet delivered its conclusions, which also will be placed before the Peace Conference," the paper adds.

Walk About. Amerongen, Holland, Jan. 21.—Via London, Jan. 22.—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm and the former Kaiserin have both so far recovered their personal fitness that they are able to resume their former mode of living. They are taking their customary morning walks in the grounds around the castle. Hohenzollern is reported in much better spirits. His birthday on January 27 will be celebrated with a concert in the castle.

## INDUSTRIAL UNREST IN UNITED KINGDOM

### Railway Strike Threatened; Yorkshire Coal Miners Probably Idle To-morrow

London, Jan. 22.—Industrial unrest throughout the United Kingdom is on the increase. In addition to the threat of a railway strike, the whole Yorkshire coal field probably will be idle to-morrow, throwing 150,000 men out of employment, while preparations are being made in Scotland for a general strike for a forty hour week.

The cause of the trouble in Yorkshire is similar to that which is occurring in other parts of the country. The operators there have locked out some 40,000 men who insisted on taking twenty minutes of the employers' time for meals. In reply to the lock-out the Yorkshire Miners' Association has declared a strike for to-morrow.

The dispute in London between the engineers and their employers has improved somewhat. Some of the employers have granted the demands of the engineering trades, but the electrical workers are now threatening to strike.

ALBERTA FARMERS.

Edmonton, Jan. 22.—H. W. Wood has been re-elected president of the Alberta United Farmers' Association.

## 43,000,000,000 RUBLES IS LENINE'S DEFICIT FOR 1918

Stockholm, Jan. 23.—The financial statement of the Bolshevik Government in Russia for 1918, according to a Petrograd dispatch, shows that the expenses for the year were 47,000,000,000 rubles, and that the deficit probably has been 43,000,000,000 rubles, owing to the inability of the Government to collect the property tax.

From July to December the Soviet Government spent 7,778,000,000 rubles on the Ministry of War, compared with 444,000,000 rubles in the preceding six months.

The Russian ruble was exchanged for 5 1/2 cents in normal times before the war. On that basis a deficit of 43,000,000,000 rubles would be equivalent to a deficit of roughly \$21,500,000,000. The chaotic conditions in Russia, however, have wrecked all exchange rates, so

## BRITISH EMPIRE AS VOTING UNIT

### Paris Papers Say Dominions Willing Panel System Apply to League

### PEACE CONFERENCE SCHEME AS PATTERN

Paris, Jan. 22.—(Reuter's)—Regarding the status of the Overseas Dominions of the British Empire in the councils of the League of Nations, the Paris papers state that it is understood that although they claim to be entitled to equal numerical consideration with the smaller European states, they favor representation in the same form and manner as obtains at the Peace Conference. They would be content for the British Empire to speak and vote as one voice, and as a unit in the League. The present panel system is regarded as working satisfactorily, and it is confidently felt that the representatives of the Dominions would all ways compose a part, or even the whole if necessary, of the Imperial delegation to the League when questions closely affecting the Dominions are at issue.

## SEATTLE SHIPYARD STRIKE CONTINUES

### No Compromise in Sight Yet; Many Plan to Leave City

Seattle, Jan. 22.—The gates of all of Washington's steel shipyards did not open to-day, having been closed yesterday by a strike of between 35,000 and 37,000 metal workers who walked out of Seattle, Tacoma and Anacortes yards and shops to press their demands for higher pay.

Idle strikers were gathered about streets in numbers to-day. A strike committee was making plans to provide funds for needy members of the unions. Transportation men said many of the strikers were planning to leave the city. Among the men who asked about railroad rates were shipyard workers who had come here from the Belfast and Clyde yards.

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## STATED CASE FOR A. L. GARTSHORE

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Because the prosecution and the defence counsel could not agree on the terms of a stated case, the sentencing of A. L. Gartshore, found guilty in the police court here of selling liquor illegally, was postponed for a week. The stated case will be readrafted.

## AEROPLANE SERVICE TO FAR EAST FROM AUSTRALIA PLANNED

Melbourne, Jan. 22.—It is announced that the Government of Australia has sanctioned the formation of a company to survey an aerial route between Australia and the Far East.

There is no certain method of computing in Canadian money terms the exact present equivalent of the Bolshevik deficit for 1918.

Bolshevik Propaganda. Stockholm, Jan. 22.—Maxim Litvinoff, who was sent to London by the Bolsheviks as their ambassador, but who was not officially recognized by the British Government, in a statement to the Associated Press yesterday admitted that Bolshevik propaganda had been carried on in Germany, but denied any such activities in neutral or Entente countries.

"Now when the Entente nations are waging war on Russia and in Russian territory," he said, however, "we feel justified in engaging in propaganda work among the Allied troops. Any Government in our place would do the same."

## SUPREME COUNCIL HAD RUSSIA AND POLAND AS SUBJECTS TO-DAY

### Mission Will be Sent to Poland; Proposal Offered by President Wilson Considered During Discussion of the Situation in Russia

Paris, Jan. 22.—When the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference met this forenoon there were present, in addition to all the members of the Council, Marshal Foch, the Allied Commander-in-Chief; General Weyand, his chief of staff, and Rear-Admiral Hope, Deputy First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty. It is assumed from the presence of these military and naval officers that the Russian situation on the Baltic and on the land front was discussed.

The Council continued the formulation of its concrete proposals on the Russian situation, which it was announced yesterday it was hoped would be completed to-day.

Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, was present at the session for a short time.

## STILL COUNTING GERMAN BALLOTS

### Majority Socialists So Far Ahead of Any Other Single Party

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—It is reported unofficially from Berlin that the counting of the ballots up to five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon showed that 319 delegates had been elected to the German National Assembly from twenty-eight districts. They were distributed as follows: Majority Socialists, 132; German Democrats, 58; Centrists, 57; German National Party, 25; Independent Socialists, 22; German People's Party, 14; scattered, 8.

Not Encouraging. Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Although the Majority Socialists obtained an absolute majority in Berlin and the suburbs in the election on Sunday, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Handelsblad, they can not consider the results satisfactory, as the bourgeois parties found more support than had been expected. The Lokai Anzeiger, of Berlin, estimated that the counting of the ballots up to Tuesday afternoon indicated that the bourgeois parties had gained as many seats as the two Socialist parties combined.

One of the great surprises of the election was the success of Socialists in East Prussia, where they formerly were detested by the voters. The Conservatives polled a heavy vote throughout the country.

## BREMEN IN HANDS OF WORKMEN NOW

### Barracks, Town Hall and Other Buildings Occupied; Soldiers Disarmed

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—The city of Bremen is virtually in the hands of workmen, according to a dispatch to The Berlin Lokai Anzeiger from that German seaport. The workmen occupied the barracks, the town hall, the telephone office and the banks, and have posted machine guns in the market place and in public buildings. The soldiers in the barracks were disarmed by the workers.

A general strike has been proclaimed at Romscheid as a protest against the killing of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. Factories have been closed and traffic stopped.

Radek in Castle. Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—(Via London, Jan. 22.)—Karl Radek, a Bolshevik emissary from Russia, has taken refuge in the castle at Brunsvick, which is closely guarded by artillery and machine guns, according to a dispatch to The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung.

From various measures recently taken, the dispatch adds, it seems that the Brunswick Government is expecting a collision with the Berlin Government.

Made to Pay. Berlin, Jan. 20.—(Via London, Jan. 22.)—(Associated Press)—Railway officials at Karlsruhe, according to The Vossische Zeitung, forced Barth, a former member of the German Government, to relinquish his official pass, on which he was traveling in connection with the political campaign.

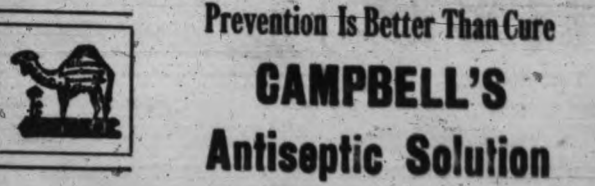
It is said, had been stumping in South Germany for the Independent Socialists at the expense of the Government. The official pass which it was charged he issued to himself while a member of the Government, was taken from him, and he was forced to pay first class fare for all the distance he had traveled since he left Berlin.

The usual generous provision is made for ballasting, steel replacements and improvements to the roadbed. The programs as to new lines cannot be determined until certain surveys now being made are completed, and until certain legal formalities are complied with, but an announcement on this point will be made before Spring.

Transfer Barge. "An additional transfer barge will be built for the Okanagan Lakes and an additional car slip provided.

Bridges. "The work to be done on bridges will be most extensive. The most interesting work of this nature will be the replacement of the bridge over the Assiniboine River at Revelstoke.

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## INDUSTRIAL HOME ROUNDLY CONDEMNED

Vancouver Child Welfare Workers Say Point Grey Boys' Institution a Disgrace

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—A committee of the Child Welfare Association which recently visited the Boys' Industrial Home at Point Grey reports that it found little in the building resembling a school for vocational training, with the exception of the dimly lighted basement, covered with dust and cobwebs.  
In a badly lighted small room upstairs, poorly ventilated and malodorous, there was a tailor shop, where instruction was given to eight boys in shifts of four in the morning and four in the afternoon. In another room, even more malodorous, was equipment for teaching other boys to make shoes worn by the inmates. In a gloomy, prison-like schoolroom thirty or forty boys were receiving the usual school course. One of the members of the committee says he would prefer to go dirty rather than use the habits provided for these boys.  
After dealing with other rooms, the committee states:  
"It is a prison, with an atmosphere, physical and mental, of a prison, where innocently mischievous children, in many cases, unfortunate parents are mixed indiscriminately with some few congenial criminals and mental defectives, who will naturally infect the others. It is just such surroundings and influence that manufacture criminals. The institution as it stands is a disgrace to a civilized community. In fact, the Child Welfare Committee and Association question whether a nation has any right to the term 'civilized' until it does justice to children without pressure being brought to bear on those in power."  
The members of the committee are strongly of the opinion that the cottage system must be adopted at once instead of the institutional system of handling delinquent children.  
It is also suggested that a public defender, appointed by the Association, be arranged for immediately. The duty of this attorney would be to defend and protect the delinquent children who, from time to time come under the Juvenile Delinquency Act.

## BRIDGE BUILDER IS FULLY CONVINCED

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"I have only been taking Tanlac for a short while, and have just finished my second bottle, but it has helped me so much that I am ready right now to tell everybody about it," said H. E. McLean, of 652 Seymour Street, Vancouver, in an interview, recently. Mr. McLean, who is a bridge builder for the Canadian Northern Railroad, is here from Saskatchewan to spend the winter and recuperate his health.  
"Ever since I had influenza a few weeks ago," he continued, "I have been in a very badly run-down condition. I could not eat much, as everything disagreed with me and caused me trouble. I was so nervous that I did not want anyone near me, and would roll and toss all night long, unable to sleep. Seeing Tanlac so highly recommended I decided to try it, and it was not long until I became convinced that it would do all that was claimed for it. I am beginning to feel like a new man, and have improved so much that I can honestly recommend Tanlac to everyone. I can eat just anything without the slightest bad effects afterwards, and my appetite is so great that I never seem to get enough to satisfy it, and I can sleep from the time I get in bed until morning without waking. I did not weigh before I began taking Tanlac, but I can tell from the way I feel, and the way my clothes hang, that I have picked up several pounds. It's a pleasure to recommend Tanlac, as it is building me up rapidly, and I feel sure it is just what lots of other people need."  
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## MR. MEIGHEN SPEAKS OF RECONSTRUCTION

Minister of Interior Tells Winnipeg Canadian Club of Government's Work

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Hon. Arthur Meighen outlined the Dominion Government's programme of reconstruction in a speech before the Winnipeg Canadian Club yesterday. A large number of prominent men attended the luncheon and heard the address of the Minister of the Interior.  
Later in the afternoon Mr. Meighen addressed the Women's Canadian Club and this evening a banquet is to be tendered him by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. Mr. Meighen is expected to discuss the government's after-war plans at this function.  
Speaking to the Canadian Club, Mr. Meighen placed emphasis on the satisfactory condition of Canada's finances. Much of the nation's huge debt was owing to Canadians themselves, and with the satisfactory trade balance there had been no destruction of Canada's finance or industry.  
The real problem, the Minister pointed out, is the disbursement of Canada's man-power which the war had wrought. Some 55,000 Canadians had been killed, and about 155,739 remained in the fight of those remaining apparently unharmed there would be few, Mr. Meighen thought, whose fitness for the pursuits of civil life was not some degree impaired. Precedent showed that a few years of military service often rendered a man unfit for the responsibilities of the ordinary citizen. His efficiency was greatly reduced by the military regime and the shock of warfare.  
Vocational Training.  
Mr. Meighen went on to review the work which has been done to equip the returned soldiers for the struggle for existence. The work of the British Hospitals Commission, the arrangements for pay and allowances for the soldiers and their dependents and the education and vocational training provided for the men came under review. In connection with latter branches of reconstruction work, Mr. Meighen stated that 7,000 returned men have already been approved for specific lines of work, and more than 2,000 have been graduated in training courses and found civil employment. Less than five per cent of these had turned out failures.  
The Government pensions were intended to compensate the soldier for loss of efficiency and earning power in the general labor market caused by his disability, and the assistance af-

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forded by the Military Hospitals Commission would be available for men afflicted by the war "as long as the last veteran lives."

Mr. Meighen detailed the work and aims of the Government Labor Bureau and the classification according to professions which has been made of the Canadian soldiers. The assistance given by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment to all men in finding new positions in civil life was touched upon and the question of land settlement was dealt with as the prime factor in the solution of the returned soldier problem. The proposed legislation, already described in the press, was sketched, whereby soldiers were provided with farms on the homestead plan and financial backing for their ventures. The Provincial Governments, were working on still broader plans for the taking over of unoccupied land for the benefit of returned men and the arrangements necessary to finance these new farmers, who will qualify to participate in the soldier land settlement scheme under Government supervision. Mr. Meighen spoke of the work of the Department of Repatriation with P. J. Daly at its head, the work of the Victorian Order and Dominion Association of Nurses and of the Y. M. C. A. in the rest hostels.  
Mr. Meighen emphasized the necessity of every Canadian citizen co-operating in the work which has already been planned and in any further efforts which may become necessary for the re-education of the returned soldier problem.

## DOMINIONS WANT FULL RECOGNITION

Overseas Parts of Empire Would Enter League as Other Nations Will

Paris, Jan. 22.—Canada, Australia and the other self-governing Dominions of the British Empire have begun an effort for individual representation in the proposed League of Nations. They claim the right to enter the League with the same status as other nations.  
The question is now being discussed by the British Dominion officials, and it will be for the British Government to say whether it shall ask the Peace Congress whether it will accord the Dominions individual membership in the League.  
The admission by the Peace Congress of the right of the Dominions to separate representation at the sessions of the nationhood. The new proposal, however, goes further, and it is considered its acceptance will be a formal acknowledgment by the world of the Dominions' existing autonomy within the British Empire and of their equality with other nations. Unofficially it is stated that Britain probably will approve the plan, although the matter is still the subject of grave discussion.  
Statement by Borden  
Sir Robert Borden gave to the Associated Press last night the following statement regarding the claims of the self-governing Dominions to a place in the League of Nations as autonomous nations of the Imperial Commonwealth:  
"In the Imperial War Council, in 1917, I had the honor of moving, on behalf of Canada, a resolution which was accepted by the United Kingdom and the other Dominions, and which declared that the readjustment of the constitutional relations of the component parts of the British Empire should be based on the full recognition of the Dominions as autonomous nations of the Imperial Commonwealth."  
"The principle thus established has been illustrated and carried into effect by the Peace Congress, in which the several Dominions have distinctive representation as members of the worldwide British Commonwealth, which in one sense is in itself a League of Nations."  
"The resolution of 1917 to which I have alluded declared in emphatic terms the right of each Dominion to an adequate voice in the foreign policy and foreign relations, with which the proposed League of Nations is intimately and vitally concerned."  
"It is neither necessary nor desirable to forecast the exact method by which this essential purpose shall be fulfilled in framing the constitution of the proposed League."  
On the Panel.  
"In addition to the distinctive representation of the Dominions at the Peace Congress, their delegates also have a place on the panel from which the five delegates representing the British Commonwealth of nations as a whole are to be selected from time

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## DISCHARGED BY JUDGE.

Lethbridge, Jan. 22.—Richter, the provincial policeman on trial on a charge of holding up Avian, an Italian, in the restricted area here, where Richter had been sent to get evidence, was discharged by Judge Jackson last night. The judge gave the policeman the benefit of a doubt, saying that though there was a strong case against him, there was sufficient evidence on the other side to create a doubt. Richter came from Edmonton.

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Mr. Daly is the man who general-manages the varied and various departmental and voluntary activities in Canada co-ordinated to aid in demobilizing returning men and war-workers and readjusting industrial and commercial conditions. Never before was there such a job to general-manage. Never before in Canada has there been such a general manager.

Repatriation is the responsibility of a committee of the Cabinet of Canada, which has named Herbert J. Daly as its director of activities, but all Canadians have both a privilege and a duty in this connection.

Mr. Daly is a Peterborough product. On the sunny side of forty, he is a Canadian who has put his stamp upon Canadian industrial life at many points. His success is proverbial. Whatever he turns his hand to goes ahead.

The public and high schools of Ontario, the democracy of free education, taught him, and this training, together with natural aptitude, largely colored by Irish alertness and ambition, equipped him to battle for and win success on his own. How hardy was his battle, these who are in the midst of it can tell.

Now that his feet are firmly placed on the pedestal of secured success, he finds pleasure in telling how he made the grade from Peterborough salesmanship to Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa prominence; what hardships he endured, what obstacles he surmounted, how laughable many of his experiences were. He tells a story well. He has humor. His sense of the incongruous is not the least quality that has made him, what he is and keeps him forging ahead.

As a diminutive traveller for a Montreal coffee house he discovered that his appearance prevented him from being taken seriously by customers. He had to overcome the handicap of youth. He bought a pinstriped suit. When he entered the store of an expected customer he took no notice of anybody, but placed his mixing apparatus on a distant part of the counter and ground coffee. This innovation brought the storekeeper to him. His interest was aroused. That's all the boy—Daly—wanted. Lend him your ears and he will persuade you to

the course he wants you to take, even now. He's a business builder.

A month before the Ottawa fire he was in Ottawa for a wholesale grocery house. He had finished his business and was looking over the J. R. Booth paper mill. In the yard he encountered an old man who spoke to him and with whom he conversed for some time on friendly terms. The old man became interested in his story of selling goods. What did Daly want? Why did he want to sell groceries to J. R. Booth? The old man told him to go to the office and tell the Scotch manager that he had sent him. Oh, what's the use? Of course a bill of goods was ordered. Yes, and the old man was J. R. Booth. Daly found out afterwards.

One trait that makes Mr. Daly different from many men is his sense of gratitude. You cannot get him to recount his early experiences, but he freely and gladly confesses that the man who inspired him most in his youth was P. C. Doidge, B.A., High School master, Peterborough. Mr. Doidge took an interest in him, taught him after hours, and inoculated him with the fact that knowledge is power. For that Mr. Daly is grateful to Mr. Doidge. He positively delights to express his gratitude. Gratitude is a virtue that you find typified by a good dog, but rarely laid claim to by a man. Yet, it is a rare and enriching virtue.

Mr. Daly, as Director of Repatriation, has an important post that would break anyone but a trained executive. He co-ordinates the various governmental activities of Canada touching the demobilizing of Canada's soldiers and war-workers and the readjustment of industrial conditions. He is the first public synthesizer ever employed by the Government of Canada, and the mere fact that he was picked out is a tribute to somebody in authority in the Government, name yet to be revealed.

It is one thing to be conversant with what the Government is doing in its national task of repatriation. It is another thing to gather up these various endeavors, suggest policies that will prevent overlapping and waste motion and direct every effort efficiently to a definite end. And it is still another thing to do all this without friction, but with an intense spirit of enthusiasm and obtain dynamic cooperation from everyone concerned.

Mr. Daly does this, and besides conjures up a helpful atmosphere while establishing a managable organization that puts everyone on his mettle. Mr. Daly's knowledge of human nature, gained from his experience as a salesman of many things from coffee to department stores, has made him an astute diplomat in dealing with men. His intimate knowledge of the machinery of large industrial or-

ganizations enables him to put his finger on the weak and strong points of any community or effort.

As Director of Repatriation he is accessible at all times to those who have serious problems to discuss. He is courteous without being gushing. While he is hospitable to new ideas, he is not too ready to speak in praise or adverse criticism. He is alert and even eager mentally, and when he has mastered a situation and drawn his conclusions he is brave in their defence. His mind is sharpened and polished by experience. He is a swift and sure judge of the essentials of a problem. He is a keen measurer of character, and once a man has proven his right to confidence he gives him his own head.

In manner he is soft spoken, gentle and sympathetic. Behind his big, thick-lensed spectacles there sits a spirit "of thought and authority within." His eyes, in spite of their Celtic gleam, give one the sense of resolution. In spoken words he is never bitter, though always frank and honest. His independently plain speech, never heard above a conversational tone, is fraught with sincerity and purpose.

In method he is never flippant. Everything he does is toward a definite goal, which he sees clearly enough, but which others with less concentration may little suspect.

He has been working on repatriation for two months now, and is satisfied that the wheels of the machinery are synchronizing. After he speeds them up and tries them out a bit, he will let them run alone.

This man, Daly, is a real find, and what he is doing as Director of Repatriation is invaluable national work.

### DIED OF INFLUENZA.

Nanaimo, Jan. 22.—The first death from influenza in this district during the past thirty days occurred yesterday when Alexander White died after but a short illness. Deceased was a native of Wellington, aged twenty-eight years, and survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. White, old residents of district.

He was a recruit of one week's service, and had laid himself out to learn all about the various ribbons that his comrades wore. Meeting a man who wore the Military Medal ribbon on his breast, he determined to find out about it, and the following dialogue took place:

Recruit—"Say, chum, what's that medal ribbon for and how did you win it?"  
Military Medalist—"I got it for saving cocoa coupons, and when I got an other hundred they're going to give me a safety razor."

## AMERICAN MISSION TO GO TO BERLIN

Will Co-ordinate Work of Allied Commissions Now in Germany

Paris, Jan. 22.—An unofficial American mission will leave for Berlin late this week. It will be composed of about twenty-five representatives of the State Department and will be headed by Captain Walter R. Gherard, former American naval attaché at Berlin.

This mission, in addition to collecting information at the German capital, will co-ordinate the work of commissions now in Germany having in hand the repatriation of prisoners of war and details of the surrender of German ships to the Allies. It is expected that the work will be particularly valuable in determining the measure of relief in food supplies and raw materials required during the armistice to facilitate the establishment of a stable administration.

### A Conference.

Paris, Jan. 22.—(Associated Press.)—President Wilson conferred yesterday with Vance McCormick, chairman of the United States War Trade Board, and Lord Reading, who is understood that the discussion of some phases of the food problem was continued.

### Labor Matters.

London, Jan. 22.—According to Rt. Hon. George N. Barnes, a Labor member of the Cabinet without portfolio, Great Britain is expected to propose that representatives of British organized labor be appointed as members of the special committee which is to be named by the Peace Conference to give consideration to international labor problems as a part of the conference. In any event the British Labor Party will be asked to send representatives to give testimony before the special committee. The committee will consider from the international standpoint regulations regarding hours and conditions of labor throughout the world.

Mr. Barnes said that the wage question is regarded as too complicated by reason of national conditions to permit of international settlement.

### Supreme Council.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The following official statement was issued yesterday after the afternoon session of the Supreme Council:

"The President of the United States and the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Allied Powers, assisted by the Japanese representatives, met to-day at the Quai d'Orsay from 10.30 a. m. to 12.15 p. m. and in the afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. in the morning M. Scavenius, Danish Minister to Russia, gave all the information at his disposal on the various parties in Russia.

"In the afternoon discussion of the question was continued.

"Very great progress toward an agreement was made and it is hoped to formulate a concrete proposal on this subject to-morrow. The question of the procedure of the Conference was then discussed.

"The next meeting will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow forenoon."

### Full Session.

Another full session of the Peace Conference probably will be held next Friday or Saturday for the purpose of presentation of a memorial on the League of Nations by President Wilson. The British and French memorials on the League probably will be presented at the same time, and the committee being organized will then work out the details, while the full conference may announce some general expression of principle on the plan.

### Russian Situation.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Information thus sums up the attitude of the various Allied Powers towards Russia: France and Italy heretofore have been for intervention on condition that the Allies were unanimous for it.

Great Britain, through Mr. Lloyd George, has expressed a desire to see intervention limited to the coast of the Caspian Sea, leaving to Russia the adjustment of her own affairs in the interior.

President Wilson seems to agree with the latter conception and is still hoping to see the Bolsheviks in the process of evolution establish a regime less resembling an anarchical one.

Japan has not yet agreed to consider the possibility of prolonging the action she has undertaken in Siberia.

### Secretariat.

London, Jan. 22.—Lieutenant-Colonel Maurice Hankey, secretary of the Imperial War Cabinet, has been appointed the British representative on the secretariat of the Peace Conference. The other four great powers have made or will make similar appointments.

### Discussion of Russia.

Paris, Jan. 22.—(Associated Press.)—With the hope of forming a definite line of action on the Russian question, the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference continued yesterday to devote most of its attention to the subject. The discussion was taken up where it had been left off Monday. Principles of action had been decided upon in the main and virtually all that remained was to reduce the agreement to writing and get the delegates' final assent to it.

The policy of building a wall around Bolshevik Russia by encouraging lawful Governments in Russia was spoken of yesterday as foremost among the possibilities.

While the Peace Congress is getting into action the question of President Wilson naming a fifth delegate to act on the American mission when he himself departs for home has arisen, and the names of William H. Taft and Elihu Root have been mentioned. Mr. Wilson's decision as to the appointment of another delegate depends wholly upon whether he will consider it necessary to return to Europe after the adjournment of the United States Congress in March.

### Representation.

Paris, Jan. 22.—(By John W. Dufco, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—There is still some disposition on the part of the French press to cavil at the representation of the Overseas Dominions of the British Empire in the Peace Congress, which gives the British Empire a delegation of fourteen. They suggest that similar representations should be given French colonial possessions.

Pierre Mille, the well-known French writer, explains to the French people in an article in *Le Excelsior*, that the

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## PRESIDENT WOULD ACT FOR SEVEN YEARS

Draft of Proposed Constitution for Germany Provides for Two Chambers

London, Jan. 22.—It is provided in the draft of the new German constitution that the President is to be elected by the entire people, and that his term shall be seven years. The Chancellor is to be appointed by the President, and be responsible to the Chamber. He must retire if the members of the Chamber withdraw their confidence by a definite vote.

The proposed constitution contains a provision that as soon as a League of Nations shall have been formed all treaties between Germany and states in the league shall be approved by the Parliament.

Two Chambers. Basel, Jan. 21.—(Via London, Jan. 22.)—The draft of the proposed constitution for Germany provides for a Reichstag composed of two Chambers, one to be a popular Chamber and the other chosen by the states. The people's Chamber is to be composed of Deputies of the united German people elected by secret, direct and universal ballot. All men and women more than twenty years of age are to vote. The lower Chamber is to be chosen on the principle of proportional representation. The upper Chamber is to be composed of representatives of the various states.

The duration of the executive mandate of both chambers would be three years.

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## STATES, MEXICO AND THE PEACE CONGRESS

New York, Jan. 22.—Decision to send a committee to Paris to place before the Peace Conference information showing steps needed to protect American interests in Mexico was reported at a meeting here yesterday of the executive committee of the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico.

Edward L. Doherty, head of the Mexican Petroleum Corporation, will be a member of the committee.

KILLED HUSBAND. Mineola, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Exonerated by the Nassau County grand jury of a first degree murder charge, Madame Jacques Lebaudy returned late yesterday to her home in Westbury, where on January 11 she shot and killed her eccentric husband, the self-styled "Emperor of the Sahara."

DEPARTMENT CLOSED. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Formal authority has been given for closing the Department of Public Safety. The resignation of C. H. Cahoon as Director is accepted.

In view of the armistice, continuation of the Department is considered to be unnecessary.

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**THE DOMINIONS' APPLICATION.**

The announcement of Sir Robert Borden and Premier Hughes of Australia that the British self-governing Dominions are pressing for individual representation in the proposed League of Nations discloses a development of extraordinary interest and importance. It was, however, to be expected in consequence of their admission to the Peace Conference with the status of small nations. Having been accorded recognition as such in the congregation of powers organized to settle the issues of the war it is not surprising that they should seek similar standing in an international organization to maintain peace.

The application undoubtedly will give rise to considerable discussion. For instance, the applicants may be asked how they can be given the status of individual nations in a League when they are not individual nations, when they do not control their foreign policies as individual nations. Obviously, if there is but one foreign policy for the Empire, even though every Dominion is represented in it, the Dominions cannot speak with individual voices in that respect for the control must remain with the dominant partner in London. They would be so many representatives of one entity, the British Empire, instead of a group of individual nations.

The rejoinder of the other powers thus might be that if the Dominions entered the League of Nations as individual nations, like Holland, Spain, Portugal, Belgium and so forth, they should have the same qualifications; their own foreign policies should be dictated exclusively by their own governments, they should have their own ambassadors in foreign capitals and receive foreign ambassadors in their own capitals. This practically would involve the dissolution of the Empire, which would be out of the question.

If, however, the other powers are willing to waive these considerations, so much the better. But, in any case, the application of the Dominions should not be allowed to become an obstacle to the early creation of a League of Nations or a subject of serious dissension. It is more important that there should be a League of Nations than that the Dominions should be in it, for whether they are a part of it or not they will benefit materially from its functions. The peace and welfare of the world is the vital issue and to this national interests should be subordinated.

**OUR OVERSEAS MINISTRY.**

An Ottawa dispatch yesterday stated that Major-General Dodds, who has just returned from overseas, was summoned to Ottawa to furnish the Department of Militia and Defence with information regarding the movement of Canadian troops abroad. Major-General Dodds gave an interview to a Montreal newspaper a few days ago in which he announced that all the Canadian soldiers had been withdrawn from the occupied parts of Germany, that the Third Division would sail from England about February 10, to be followed by other divisions as soon as possible. This is news to the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa and it wants to know more about it from Major-General Dodds.

If Major-General Dodds has been able to bring from Europe news of the Canadian troops abroad which is not in possession of the Department at Ottawa there must be a tremendous hiatus between the two headquarters of the Canadian military establishment—in Ottawa and London. In that case no time should be lost in restoring communication between them, for the Canadian people, who are paying for both, may require considerable information regarding conditions abroad through their members of Parliament when that institution resumes its labors, and they have access only to the Minister and the Department at Ottawa.

If the Minister and his Department in London have the impression that they are a sort of independent entity with a blank cheque provided by the Canadian public the sooner that impression is removed the better. Undoubtedly for the sake of efficiency and prompt decision much latitude must be given to the authorities overseas, but, nevertheless, the supreme control should be in Ottawa and the Department in Canada should be able to inform Parliament what its officials abroad are doing and how they are doing it.

**WHAT? IN TORONTO?**

We confess to being greatly shocked by the numerous reports of the seizure of liquor illegally imported into Toronto from Montreal. Illicit transactions in Western Canada are bad enough, but we always have learned from Toronto to look for more or less of that sort of thing in the West where, unhappily, the less righteous dwell.

To think that in Toronto itself, the model and exemplar to which we have been urged so often to raise our eyes, the headquarters of the numerous uplift movements which, having first purged their own field of all iniquity, extended their ramifications

into the realms of the less godly, is almost heart-rending. We did not imagine there was a solitary individual in that community who would even dream of violating the prohibition law; indeed, all along we have felt confident that if there was one place in America where the last vestige of a thirst would disappear immediately the prohibitory ordinances appeared in the official gazettes, where devotees of Bacchus would be converted into stern abstainers overnight, it was Toronto.

But, alas, what do we find? Liquor imported by the carload and under false colors at that; booze labelled soap—soap, an emblem of purity and cleanliness—and other semi-ethereal commodities. Worse than that it comes from Montreal—Montreal, where the unspeakable Bourassa lives, Montreal which believes in Home Rule for Ireland and many other things anathema maranatha in Toronto.

Can it be that the transactions which have just come to light are but the outcrop of a deep-laid conspiracy on the part of Montreal to mar Toronto's reputation for spotlessness in the eyes of the world? That some wicked Montrealeers have gone to Toronto and taken up residence there merely to import liquor and then to blazon the fact far and wide? It may be, and the possibility holds out for us the radiant hope that the situation may not be as bad as it looks; that it will be found that there is no real Torontoian so unrighteous as to be a party to boot-legging and that our exemplar has not failed us after all.

**SOVIET FINANCE.**

According to a wireless dispatch from Petrograd, the financial statement of the Soviet administration for the year 1918 shows an expenditure of 47,000,000,000 rubles in that period against a revenue of 4,000,000,000 rubles, the deficit being, therefore, 43,000,000,000 rubles. What this means in our money is problematical, since the value of the ruble outside of Russia is very dubious just now; but putting it at what it was two years ago—about fifty cents—the expenditure for the last year would be equivalent to \$23,500,000,000, the revenue to \$2,000,000,000 and the deficit to \$21,500,000,000.

This is not so serious for the Soviet as it looks, for as long as Ulianoff, Bronstein & Co. are able to pay their military and other agencies of repression and brutality they will have no trouble in disposing of the deficit. The bulk of the debt is owed to the proletariat, it is true, because the bourgeoisie have been stripped or have hidden what is left of their valuables, but it should be easy enough to run off enough paper money to make up the difference.

The War Office, presided over by Bronstein, who calls himself Leon Trotsky, expended 7,774,000,000 rubles or, say, \$3,887,000,000 in the last six months. This alone is more than the entire year's revenue. Now, the Bolshevik army, all told, is reported to number 300,000 men. Thus, for military expenditure, Bronstein holds the world's record. If it costs \$3,887,000,000 every six months to maintain a War Department whose army numbers only 300,000, we wonder how the Soviet Government would get along if it were able to raise an army of, say, a million or two million men. The same Department spent only \$221,500,000 in the first six months of the year so we may assume that the mercenaries with which Ulianoff and Bronstein have surrounded themselves have been running up their rates of pay very rapidly. It would be interesting, however, to know what became of the real money of the \$2,000,000,000 collected during the year.

**THOSE NAMES.**

The failure of the Canadian military authorities so far to make public the names of the soldiers who are returning on the Empress of Asia calls for an explanation of some kind. Why all this mystery? Is it because the Canadian Department of Militia and Defence in London is altogether out of communication with the Canadian Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa, or that its numerous staff has not taken the trouble to ascertain the names? It cannot be that the authorities on this side or the other side are suppressing the information for "military reasons," for the whole world knows that the liner is on the way, and even where she is at this moment.

The Empress left British shores on January 2 and therefore has been twenty days on her way. The military authorities in London thus could have mailed the list of names of those aboard her to Ottawa or even to Victoria in ample time to inform every soldier's family in Canada whether or not their relatives were among them.

The Secretary of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Association here has telegraphed twice to Ottawa for the information without success. The publication of the list of names of soldiers returning from overseas is secondary in public interest only to the publication of casualties, a fact which ought to be apparent to the most mediocre mind in fog-bound officialdom.

**LITERAL.**

The new parson went to call on Aunt Minnie, dear and charming old lady, aged ninety-three. Said he: "My dear friend, I find myself much impressed with your placid outlook after a life so long that it would have bowed most of us half to the ground. Tell me, will you not, what it is that has supported and renewed you through all these years; what it is that has been your standby and comfort, what your sustenance and source of strength? Tell me, won't you?" "Victuals," said the dear old lady, charmingly.

**TOO MUCH BREAD.**

Sandy and Donald were going on a fishing excursion. Sandy said to Donald: "Gang get the provisions." When Donald returned, Sandy asked him what he had got. "Twelve bottles of whisky and half a loaf of bread," said Donald. Sandy looked at him sadly and said: "An' what are ye gae to do wi' all that bread, mon?"

**ONTARIO LIBERALS HEAR MR. GRAHAM**

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I did not. I shall not give an explanation just now, but perhaps the time will come when I shall.

Resolutions. Several resolutions were passed, beginning with a declaration of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his leadership of the Liberal party, and touching on a number of political questions looming up for discussion at the forthcoming session of Parliament. Among them was one demanding the immediate repeal of the War-Time Election Act, in passing which it was declared, Parliament descended to the lowest depths of partisanship. Another resolution deals with the proposed League of Nations, which the convention pledged itself to support to its utmost.

Harmony Urged. One of the resolutions appeals for harmony between the different races and creeds in the Dominion and refers to the example of "our honored leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose life has been devoted to promoting Canadian unity," and suggests a "democracy of industry" to be created by the holding of conferences between employers and employees with a view to straightening out any differences which may arise.

**DUBLIN ASSEMBLY WAS TAME AFFAIR**

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process. It should not be inferred, however, that there was any lack of emotion or want of feeling of responsibility on the part of the delegates. They evidently felt themselves men playing great parts in a solemn sacrament.

Not Great Figures. It is possible some of their names may be made famous by future results of to-day's work, but none of them impressed outsiders as national figures. The candidates included Dillon, Healey, Devlin or other Nationalists, who in the epoch now apparently closed fought for Home Rule along constitutional and legal paths.

The Daily Eireann begins a new page in the many-chaptered history of Irish protest against government by Great Britain. It throws down the gauntlet to British law. Whom by the consequence to its members, if there be any consequences, no one in Dublin can foresee or predict. Dublin's everyday life was not disturbed by the proceedings in the Government registered at the Mansion House.

No Notice. The Government, for its part, took no notice that anything unusual was afoot. Members of the assembly poured out quietly into the crowd of undemonstrative sympathizers and curious onlookers, but beyond the fringes of that crowd the streets were filled with women shoppers and unarmed British soldiers loading on the sidewalks. The only sign of interest which loyal citizens displayed was the hanging out of a large number of Union Jacks to testify to the politics of the houses they decorated. This may have been a historical day for Ireland, but the inauguration of the Irish "parliament" was neither thrilling nor imposing.

Their Plans. Dublin, Jan. 22.—According to the provisional constitution of the "Irish Republic" now before the "Dail Eireann," legislative powers are to be vested in Deputies elected from existing parliamentary constituencies. It is proposed that the Ministry consist of a President and four executive officers—Secretary of Finance, Home Affairs and National Defence—and that all revenues be raised on the vote of the "Dail Eireann." The constitution may be altered upon seven days' notice.

Count Plunkett, Professor Edward de Valera and Arthur Griffith probably will be appointed Irish delegates to the Peace Congress.

**RESOURCES ARE FOR THE PEOPLE'S USE**

(Continued from page 1)

Was shipbuilding going to be put on a permanent basis on this coast there are climatic conditions for industrial development which could not be equalled in any other portion of Canada, and it rested with the people to say what the outcome would be. He stated to emphasize that the Government would go just as far and as fast as the people would go in backing it and no further. He was tired of hearing about the ineptitude of politicians. He wanted to say that the politicians were a good average of the whole people, and if politicians were corrupt it was because the people were corrupt.

**100,000 Acres.**

The Government had had an examination made of 100,000 acres of land, and in a short time any inquirer could get a report on any block in it. Of this land, 60,000 acres had been set aside absolutely for the returned soldier and the day before he had drawn the attention of the Soldiers' Settlement Board in Ottawa to the offer now being made of 10,000 acres in the Okanagan at less than the market price because of the winding up of an estate. This land would be ideal for community settlement. It was the desire of the people of Canada to deal fairly with the returned soldiers, and the Government was prepared to go as far as it was backed up by the people.

**Mr. Farris.**

None of the speakers had been informed of the subjects they were to speak upon, and Hon. J. W. de la Farris was asked to speak on "The Legislature." He at once declared that the province was top-heavy with government. It had machinery and organizations and overheads sufficient to cope with a population of 1,000,000 or 10,000,000. One of the reasons the province had not gone ahead faster was that there had been too much expectation of what the Government would do for the people. The fundamental secret of the success of British Columbia in the effort of the people themselves. What an anomaly it was that in this land, big enough to support millions, there were not more than 400,000 or 500,000 people. What did it mean? It meant there were not the initiative and enterprise there ought to be.

Mr. Chris. Spencer was expected to speak on "Canada," but he told his audience that if they would roll together the speeches of the Premier and the Attorney-General on the natural resources and opportunities of British Columbia many times and multiplied them many times they would have his speech on Canada.

**Mr. Ralph Smith.**

Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. F., declared Mrs. Smith, M. P. F., declared

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
Victoria Times, January 22, 1894.  
There is two and a half feet of snow at Jordan River. An extensive sand slip has carried away a mile of the telegraph line, burying it in places forty to 100 feet deep.  
The recent storms played havoc with many an Indian settlement in the north of Vancouver Island. Indian cabins were reported swept away, and many of the Indians rendered homeless. The storm was one of the severest experienced in the west for many years.  
The annual meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society is being held this afternoon.  
The officers of the B. C. C. A. have issued invitations for the formal opening by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney of the new drill hall, which is now complete.

**LIEBKNECHT WAS SHOT FROM BEHIND**  
Berlin, Jan. 21.—Via London, Jan. 22.—(Associated Press)—The autopsy on the body of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader, killed last week as he was trying to escape from soldiers who had arrested him in suppressing the Spartacan revolt, showed that he was shot from behind and that the bullets which struck him were fired from some distance.  
The body of Rosa Luxemburg, the other Spartacan leader killed while she was under arrest, has not been found.

there was ample room in Vancouver for a club of this kind and character, which would bring the people south of the border into closer contact with the people here. If there was one thing more than another the world was hungering for to-day it was human sympathy, the human contact that would make this old world a little better than it was.  
A question British Columbia had now to face was that of better housing.  
As a final word to the Kiwanis she recommended them to bring the women in as members.

**LADY ABERDEEN AND WOMEN OF CANADA**

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Long reports of the recent meeting in Kingston of the legislative body of the National Council of Women, at which frequent sessions were devoted to the discussion of the activities in the United States of the advisory president, Lady Aberdeen, on behalf of the Women's National Association of Ireland, occupied much of the time of the regular meeting of the Local Council of Women here last night. These reports brought out the fact that a copy of the resolution passed in Kingston definitely repudiating any connection with councils of women in enemy countries was to be sent to the Daughters of the Empire in the hope that that organization would reconsider its decision to withdraw from the National Council of Women of Canada.

The various steps taken in clearing the names of Lord and Lady Aberdeen from any suspicion with regard to the funds of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, and removing them from the list of those operating fake charity schemes were given in detail in a report. The meeting decided that Lady Aberdeen's financial statement, which was produced, should be accepted as read.

**LEAGUE OF NATIONS.**

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Italian Government has nominated Senator Scialoja, former Minister of Justice, as the Italian member of the international commission in Paris to study plans for the League of Nations. Leon Bourgeois and Lord Robert Cecil are the French and British members, respectively.

Honolulu, Jan. 22.—Lava in the central fire pit or Kilauea, the largest active volcano known, is overflowing into the old crater, submerging several acres.

**LETTERS**

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

**"AUTOMOBILE TAIL LIGHTS."**

To the Editor.—In The Times I noticed J. E. Houghton was fined \$5 this morning for driving an automobile without a tail light. That reminded me of an incident I witnessed on Saturday night, about 8:30 p.m., when I was standing at the corner of Johnson and Government Streets, at the "Brethren's" open air meeting. I saw two or three boys running at the back of an automobile and I wondered what they were going to do. Between them they blew the light out of the tail lantern. I followed them up the street and inquired; they said they did that "for fun." As it was not my business to do "union policeman's" work I let the incident pass until tonight when I felt it my duty to "warn" automobile men to keep their eyes open to guard against pranks that might have cost, already pranks that fines, to some unsuspecting unfortunate motorists.  
J. B. G.

**DOG POISONERS.**

To the Editor.—Is there no way of bringing to book or to publicity the dehumanized creatures who will poison your dog?

Yesterday a valued four-footed friend was tortured to an agonizing death close to Oak Bay Junction by strychnine concealed in food in such a way as to allow a time-lag of 887, ten minutes, and thus cover the track. One wonders as to what is the personal make-up of such heartless miscreants, and still more as to how they are able to gain acceptance and obtain livelihood amongst a community supposedly civilized and nominally Christian.

A dastardly human reptile who can lay a cold-blooded trap for so lovable a creature as a dog, our humble four-footed companion, who sets a standard in unquestioning fidelity and intrinsic affection that no human ever comes within sight of attaining, should have been more at home in Prussia, but when discovered here should be made to realize to what reptilian depths he has descended.  
T. L. BOYDEN.

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—Also a variety of other fashionable makes.

—Good serviceable models as well as stylish. Represented are:  
—Black Lace Boots.  
—Brown Calf Lace Boots with Neolin or leather soles.  
—Gunmetal Calf Lace Boots.  
—And others.

—All strictly new styles and a good range of sizes and widths. Represented:  
—Glazed Kid Colonials with plain buckles or beaded.  
—Plain Pumps in kid or patent.  
—What you need for present wear.

**Women's \$6.00 and \$7.00 Low Shoes and Pumps Selling at \$4.85**

—Smart Footwear needed by most women now and for early spring. Included:  
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—New Oxfords in kid and patent leathers, with Louis heels.  
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—Men's Boots, Main Floor, View  
—Women's Shoes, First Floor, View

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—Good, serviceable quality garments marked at most reasonable prices.  
—Corset Covers of white cotton; deep yoke and short sleeves of lace. White Sale special at 65c.  
—Chemises of fine white cotton, neatly finished with lace edging. White Sale special, 75c.  
—Chemise of strong white cotton, trimmed with embroidery. White Sale special at \$1.00.  
—Brassieres of white cotton, trimmed with embroidery insertion and edging. White Sale special, 50c.  
—Nightgowns of strong white cotton, made in slipover styles, trimmed with lace and hemstitching. White Sale special at \$1.25.  
—Whitewear, Second Floor, Douglas

## Stocktaking Clearance of Neck and Sleeve Ruchings

—A big clearing away of fine quality Ruchings at tremendous price reductions, as follows:  
Neck and Sleeve Ruchings, in cream only, 1 to 2 inches wide. Nice fresh goods. Values to 35c. Thursday, a yard, 10c.  
—Laces, Main Floor, Douglas

## A Clearance of Ladies' Mufflers

—Fibre Silk Mufflers, in plain dark shades. Values to \$1.25 clearing Thursday at 89c.  
—Silk Mufflers in good striped designs. Values to \$5.75 clearing at \$2.95.  
—Brushed Wool Scarves in all the newest shades, clearing at \$1.00 and \$2.00.  
—Ladies' Neckwear, Main Floor, Douglas

## Specials in All-Wool Cardinal Shawls

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—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

## Our 65c Celona Flannels Reduced to 48c for a Speedy Clearance

—there is nothing more suitable for children's dresses than our Celona Flannel.  
—They come in the plaid designs, with dark grounds, such as mothers like so well, because they do not show the soil marks so clearly. 28 inches wide and in a thick weave. There will be some quick selling at this low price.  
—Staples, Main Floor, Douglas

## Values to \$2.90 in White Voile Waists Selling Thursday at

**\$1.00**

—Exceptional value here and it will not require many hours to clear them at this low figure. One glance is sufficient to convince the most sceptical that they are bargains worth while.

—Represented are White Voile Waists in plain weave, also fancy stripes; V-shaped neck and convertible collars. Plain tailored or collars and cuffs lace-trimmed. Another style in corded voile has collar and cuffs of rose or sky voile.

—Be here early to secure best assortment of sizes.  
—Regular values to \$2.90. Thursday, \$1.00.  
—Waists, First Floor, View



## Big Reductions on Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts For Thursday

Thursday will be another day of big values in the Mantle Department. Stocks are ready for inventory day, but there are many small lots we don't intend including in the stock sheets, so they are priced for a quick removal.

A shipment of new Dresses bought to advantage will also be offered at very special prices, as instance:

**\$27.50 Serge Dresses at \$18.75.**

—Very serviceable models, new and stylish. They are well made from fine quality serges of superior quality. Various styles in front and side fastening, with pretty little collars of white satin. Other features are the belts with buckles and braid trimmings. Sizes from misses' 2 to women's 38.

**\$45.00 Serge Dresses at \$35.00**      **\$35.00 Serge Suits at \$25.00**      **\$35.00 Suits at \$25.00.**

—Beautiful models these and they are all new and most attractive. Many feature the new loose panel effect back and front and held in at waist line with girdle or belt. Other styles are made of serge with sleeves of silk or satin. Collars of white silk.  
—Buttons, braids and smocking the chief trimmings.  
—Superior garments and very special at \$35.00.

—Extraordinary bargains for those who can do with a new suit for early spring. They are mostly in the tailored or semi-tailored styles and suitable for more than one season's wear.  
—Materials are of fine grade serges, mostly navy blue shade.

—Another big bargain for women who need new suits. This offering is made up chiefly from tweeds in various mixtures and Donegal effects. Tailored and semi-Norfolk styles.  
—Good, serviceable Suits for general utility wear.  
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## Bargains in Suit Cases and Trunks

—A few lines we are clearing out before inventory day:  
—Fibre Suit Case, made on steel frame and finished with leather corners and good strong leather handle. Brass lock and catches. Fancy lining with pocket in lid. Inside straps in both lid and in body.  
Size 24-inch. Special Sale at \$3.25.  
Size 26-inch. Special Sale at \$3.40.  
—Same make Case as above, finished with two leather outside straps.  
Size 24-inch. Special at \$4.35.  
Size 26-inch. Special at \$4.50.  
—Waterproof Canvas-Covered Trunk, made on heavy wood frame and finished with brass locks, good catches and strong hinges. Iron bottom for hard wear. Tray with partition inside. Four only.  
Size 30-inch. Special Sale at \$7.15.  
Size 32-inch. Special Sale at \$7.50.  
—Trunks, Main Floor, Broad

## Black Tights for Children

—Of heavy cotton, finished with elastic and sateen bands; ankle length. A good quality. Sizes 1 to 15 years. Priced according to size, 35c to 90c.  
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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGILY'S TURNIP PIE

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"Another long day without Nurse Jane," said Uncle Wiggily, the bunny rabbit gentleman as he awakened in his hollow stump bungalow one morning after his muskrat lady house-keeper had gone to visit Mrs. Wibbly-wobble, the duck lady, as I told you in the story before this one.

At first Mr. Longears thought he would stay in bed to make the time pass more quickly, but as he saw through a crack in the curtain that the sun was shining, he said:

"I'll get up and go out, or do something like that. Then it won't seem so long until Nurse Jane comes home."

No sooner said than done, as you read in story books. Up jumped Uncle Wiggily, giving his pink nose a twinkle or two before he washed, and then he went down to get his breakfast.

Nurse Jane had left plenty of good things to eat in the bungalow before she went away, and after Uncle Wiggily had taken some roasted corn coffee and eaten a few oatmeal cakes he looked out of the window and saw the sun shining on the snow, like diamonds.

"My, this is a grand and glorious day," said the bunny. "I think I will make a turnip pie!"

Now, Uncle Wiggily had no special reason for saying this, except that he liked turnip pie, and Nurse Jane had not left any of that kind.

"Yes, I'll bake one," said Uncle Wiggily, "and if it turns out well, with a nice, brown crust, I'll take a piece over to my friend, Grandfather Goosey Gander."

So Mr. Longears went down cellar and brought up some turnips from the bin next to where he kept his apples and carrots. He made soup of the carrots, as I told you last night.

"I guess you make turnip pie much the same as apple pie is made," said

Uncle Wiggily. "But I wonder if the turnips ought to be put in before or after the pie is baked? I think I'll put them in first."

So Uncle Wiggily washed and peeled the turnips, and then he made the pie crust, with flour and water and lard and baking powder and cinnamon and lemon juice—you know; whatever has to go in pie crust. There is no need of me mentioning everything, is there?

After he had the crust made Uncle Wiggily put some turnips between the upper and lower pieces, just as baby puts a bit between the crib covers, and then into the oven he popped the pie and waited for it to bake.

Pretty soon he thought it was done, so he took it out, using the end of his coat as a holder, for the pie was very hot.

"I'll set it on the table to cool," said the bunny, as he twinkled his pink nose. "Then I'll cut it to see if it is all right, and if it is, I'll take some to Grandpa Goosey."

Well, Uncle Wiggily was sitting in the kitchen, looking at the pie on the table, and thinking how nice it would taste and what a good cook he was, when all of a sudden the door opened and in hopped the bad old Pipsisewah.

"Ah, what have we here," asked the Pipsisewah just as if he didn't know.

"Turnip pie for me, Uncle Wiggily before he thought."

"Turnip pie for me, I mean for me!" asked the Pip as I call him-for short.

"No, it's for me and Grandpa Goosey," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, I can hardly believe that," spoke the Pipsisewah, sarcastic like. "I'm sure this pie is for me. Wait until I poke it a bit and see."

And then there, the bad old Pipsisewah poked his paw into the top crust of the pie than, all of a sudden, the Pipsisewah cried:

"Oh, it's hot! It's burning! It's steaming hot!"

And so it was, for Uncle Wiggily forgot to cut the little holes, or slits, in the top crust of his turnip pie to let out the steam. And the paw of the bad Pipsisewah was so hot that he had to run out and hold it in a snow bank to cool it off.

So, he didn't get any turnip pie or any sauce, you see, and Uncle Wiggily took some of the pie, when it was cool, to Grandpa Goosey, who said it was very good, and that the bunny was quite a cook.

And if the phonograph doesn't tane a piano key to unlock the jam closet for the goldfish, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's lettuce cake.

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### Social Personal

Dr. C. E. Doherty, Superintendent of the Mental Hospital at Esosondale, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Birch, of Regina, and Mrs. C. Groff, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting in the city en route for Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Evelyn Miller and Miss Daisy Le Seuer were sworn in at Vancouver on Monday as members of the Vancouver Police Force.

Major Fitz-Horrigan, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police accompanied by twelve members of that force arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Mrs. Quin, of the staff of District Depot No. 11, left last night for Vancouver, where she will take up her residence, and continue her duties in this branch of military administration. The depot, under Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey, will be moved to the Mainland during the present week.

L. Fordham Solly, of Westholm, who went to Vancouver as a delegate to attend the poultry meetings on the Mainland, has been lying critically ill with pneumonia at Chilliwack, where he was staying with friends. He is now reported to be progressing favorably, but it will be some time before he can attend to any business.

Lady Barnard returned to Government House yesterday afternoon, and was followed on this morning's boat from the Mainland by the Lieutenant-Governor, after an absence of some six weeks during which they visited Oklawaha, New York and Montreal. They were accompanied on their trip to the East by Miss Evelyn Lovren, of Vancouver, niece of Lady Barnard.

### GRAMAPHONE WANTED FOR TUBERCULAR WARD

### WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB HEAR "PADRE"

Col. G. H. Andrews Gave Interesting Address; Professor Henry III

Some weeks ago one of the doctors of the city, whose professional duties take him to the tubercular wards at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, made an appeal through the press for a gramophone for the use of the patients in the above wards. That the appeal met with no response is due perhaps to the fact that no definite plan was arranged for receiving contributions, rather than to lack of sympathy.

It is generally realized that music has a tremendous power to soothe and cheer patients suffering from such a disease as tuberculosis. Those undergoing treatment have to spend long periods in hospital, deprived of the occupations and interests of home life, and with nothing to relieve the monotony of the long hours or change the current of their thoughts.

Miss Ada Saunders, of Esquimalt, who has been a visitor to the hospital for the past few months, realizing the pressing need of some form of recreation being provided, has made the suggestion that every music-lover, every musical organization and every sympathizer send a large or small donation. With such contributions the purchase of the gramophone would be possible within a very short time. Anyone caring to contribute to such a cause is invited to send subscriptions to Mrs. R. Nash, Pemberton Road, Miss A. Saunders, 113 Stobart Building, Yates Street, or to Gideon Hicks, at the Heintzman Co., Government Street.

### Special Sale of Used Sewing Machines, at 718 Yates. See window display.



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And break the dark spell of tyrannical Care, Never give up or the burden may sink you; Providence kindly has mingled the cup, And in all trials or troubles, bethink you, The watchword of life must be, "Never give up!"

Never give up! There are chances and changes Helping the hopeful a hundred to one, And through the chaos High Wisdom arranges Ever success—if you'll only hope on. Never give up! For—the wisest is boldest, Knowing that Providence mingles the cup, And of all maxims the best, as the oldest, Is the true watchword of "Never give up!"

Never give up! though the shrapnel may rattle, Or the fall thundercloud over you burst, Stand like a rock—and the storm or the battle Little shall harm you, though doing their worst; Never give up! If adversity presses, Providence wisely has mingled the cup, And the best counsel, in all your distresses, Is the stout watchword of "Never give up!"

—Tit-Bits.

### PANTOMIME'S LAST PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT

After a run meeting with phenomenal success, the Red Cross pantomime will make its final appearance at the Princess Theatre to-night, and the big demand for tickets suggests that not a seat will be left vacant when the curtain goes up for the last time on this delightful medley of music and mirth.

Too much praise cannot be given to R. H. Hincks and his able coadjutors, including every member of the talented company: Mrs. Genge and Mrs. Twiton and the band of Red Cross-ladies who were responsible for the very effective and beautiful costuming.

Messrs S. G. Clark and A. M. Fairbairn, who undertook the creation of the scenic effects, and to Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green and her orchestra, and

to Frank Sehl for their invaluable assistance in the matter of the musical setting. A special word of thanks is due to Mrs. Warn, who at a moment's notice on Saturday took over the role of pianist—a vacancy caused by the illness of Mrs. Green.

Much of the comfort of patrons has been due to the efficient ushering of the Girl Guides, without whose assistance no Red Cross show could be considered complete.

### AN APPLE TREE MONUMENT.

One of the most novel monuments in existence has been built in Canada by the farmers of Dundas County, Ontario.

They have erected a marble pillar to mark the site on which grew a famous apple tree. More than a century ago a settler in Canada named Macintosh, when clearing a space in which to make a home in the wilder-

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Women who favor Blouses of taffeta or wash satin will find a number of very desirable models of these fabrics among others of georgette and crepe de chine. Regular prices \$12.50 to \$13.50. Sale price **\$8.95.**



### A Sale of Silk Dresses

Regular \$25.00 to \$29.50 Sale Price \$15.00

This offering embraces models that are smart and distinctive in design and comprises those in messaline, satin, taffeta and other popular silks. Those who anticipate purchasing a silk dress immediately or in the near future should view these models. There is a good selection of colors.

### Clearing Trimmed Millinery

Regular \$1.50 to \$8.50, for \$2.50. Regular \$10.00 to \$15.00, for \$5.00. Regular \$16.50 to \$25.00, for \$7.50.

The above values are such that should attract widespread attention, especially from those who intend acquiring an additional hat. The assortment is wide and includes a number of smart Hats of velvet and velour.

### Women's Flannelette Kimonos

Regular \$3.50, for \$2.50

Made of heavy figured flannelette in saxe blue, grey, purple, mauve or navy. They have elastic at the waist, short sleeves and a r e edged with satin.

### A Limited Number of Winter Coats

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## AID MANY DESITUTE FAMILIES DURING 1918

Excellent Reports at Annual Meeting of Friendly Help Association

Fourteen members and a number of citizens interested in the work, including Bishop Schofield, the Revs. R. Connel, E. G. Miller, H. T. Archbold, Wm. Stevenson and A. S. Colwell, and Mrs. Phipps, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, attended the annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association held at the Market Building yesterday afternoon.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of Lady McBride as President; Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. R. P. McMicking, Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Burkholder as vice-presidents; Miss S. M. McDowell as recording secretary, and Miss M. R. Lawson as secretary-treasurer.

**Presidential Address.**  
Lady McBride was in the chair, and in her presidential address recapitulated the relief measures taken by the Association during the past year. In thanking those who had rendered invaluable assistance in the work, Lady McBride made a strong appeal for more visitors. "It is well to have as many Friendly Help visitors as possible," she said, "whose work is to visit the houses as real friends and deal with all the details in connection with cases. There is always room for any number of visitors, as there is invariably more work than there are people to do it. Visiting alone can reveal the true state of affairs existing in the home where assistance is needed. Take for example the question of feeding—a visitor notices that a certain child is in want of proper nourishment—a few minutes' talk with the mother will prove most enlightening, and the real state of the family circumstances will be ascertained. If this visiting is well carried out, and it has always been the aim of this Association to see that it is, it forms a very strong link between persons assisted and the Association."

Destitution as an aftermath of the war and the effects of the epidemic of the influenza making a special call upon the funds of the organization were indicated in the report of Miss S. M. McDowell, Recording Secretary. Reference was made to the fact that the organization has been in existence for twenty-four years and continues to do good work.

"In many cases we have given permanent relief by putting people in the way of helping themselves and enabling them to continue doing so without further assistance from us," said Miss McDowell, in explaining the system of the Society's operations.

**Effect of Epidemic.**  
Referring to the epidemic she stated that the work had been almost doubled as nearly every family on our list has had one or more in the house stricken, in some cases whole families were down with it; fortunately we were well supplied by generous friends of the society with broth, calf-foot jelly, fresh eggs, beef-tea and fruit. These were brought by the donors to our rooms and distributed principally by our Sec.-Treasurer, Miss Lawson, who spent almost every afternoon after the rooms were closed.

Miss McDowell mentioned that the aftermath of the war had resulted in new applications for assistance. Allusion was also made to the heavy expenses due to the high cost of living and to the Christmas hamper service given by the Association. The loss during the past year of the two valued members of the Association Mrs. Rob. son and Mrs. Goodacre was referred to with regret.

The Association helps the report showed, about thirty-six families monthly—some receiving but as small measure of assistance and in no case is help given where the man is capable of working.

Acknowledgments were made in the report to the children of the public schools, the Rotary Club and the general public who have supported the organization. The report was adopted.

**Audited Statement.**  
The audited financial statement showed that subscriptions totalled \$1,398.20. The total income, including grants from public authorities, was \$5,784. In addition to this cash grant each month, the city paid the salary of the secretary-treasurer and

the office expenses. The Association commenced the year 1919 with a balance in hand of \$436.28, according to the statement submitted and adopted.

## HOW SOLDIERS' FUND WOULD BE SHARED

Victoria and Neighboring Districts May Receive Nearly \$250,000

In connection with the national housing plan in which the Provincial Governments and Municipalities are co-operating with the Dominion authorities, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has advised the Mayors of the various municipalities of the general plan and what the Province of British Columbia intends to do at the forthcoming session of the Legislature by way of relative legislation. The Ministerial letter containing the apportionment of British Columbia \$1,100,000 allocation reads as follows:

**Minister's Letter.**  
"The Government proposes bringing in legislation at the approaching session dealing with the housing question, especially as it affects returned soldiers. It is thought that some provision should be made to enable returned soldiers, widows and dependents of soldiers to obtain homes of their own in various parts where there might be a demand.

"Some time ago the Government took steps in this direction by securing some lots in South Vancouver, upon which it is proposed to have erected suitable dwellings for returned soldiers, upon terms and conditions to be arranged.

"Recently the Dominion Government passed an Order-in-Council appropriating the sum of \$25,000,000 in aid of a general housing scheme, this sum of money to be lent to the provinces in proportion to the population of the different provinces. The sum which will likely come to British Columbia under this arrangement will approximate \$1,100,000—perhaps \$1,250,000.

**Wants Details.**  
"The legislation which the Provincial Government proposes to bring down will provide for co-operation between the municipalities and the Government, the work to be undertaken by the municipalities upon plans to be approved by the Government, and the money to be advanced by the Government to the municipalities.

"A comparative statement based on the appropriation of the Dominion Government is enclosed for your information.

"What I desire to find out from you is whether or not there is likely to be any demand in your municipality for houses for returned soldiers, and if so, I would like to know about what you think the requirements would be for the coming year."

Town	Pop.	Amt.
Chilliwack	1,800	\$ 4,800
Kanloops	3,500	12,500
Nanaimo	3,000	24,000
New Westminster	15,000	45,000
North Vancouver	5,000	22,500
Prince Rupert	6,000	18,000
Victoria	45,000	335,000
Burnaby	12,000	36,000
Chilliwack District	6,000	18,000
Cogitlam	1,200	3,600
Delta	3,500	16,500
Esquimalt	5,000	15,000
Fraser Mills	900	2,700
Kent	750	2,250
Langley	2,500	7,500
Maple Ridge	3,000	9,000
Matsqui	2,000	6,000
Mission	2,500	7,500
N. Vancouver District	3,500	10,500
Oak Bay	5,300	15,900
Paschland	400	1,200
Pitt Meadows	250	750
Point Grey	13,000	39,000
Richmond	5,000	15,000
South Vancouver	25,000	75,000
Sumas	475	1,425
Surrey	5,500	16,500
West Vancouver	3,400	4,200

**On Suspended Sentences.**—The three young soldiers who elected for speedy trial before Judge Lampman on the charge of breaking and entering at Work Point were allowed out on suspended sentence this morning, their Commanding Officer stating that he would take them back.

In giving a lesson, which do you sell to a pupil? Your Time or your Service? There's a difference you want to consider.

## PREMIER OLIVER WARMLY WELCOMED BY VANCOUVERITES

Rotarians Hear Provincial Problems From Head of Government

### PROGRAMME AHEAD FOR PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—An exceedingly warm welcome was accorded to Premier Oliver by Vancouver Rotarians at the weekly luncheon here yesterday afternoon. The head of the Government was in excellent trim and dealt with a varied number of subjects in his customary folksy practical fashion. One of his announcements foreshadowed extensive work on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and he declared to his audience that as soon as the frost was out of the ground extension work would be commenced. It is the Premier's plan to ask the Legislature at its forthcoming session for a lump sum, the amount of which he estimates for an adequate amount would, he said, enable the Government to draw from time to time as construction proceeded.

**Not A Solomon.**  
The Premier referred to the perplexing problems of government, and laughingly remarked, "I cannot sometimes understand, not being a lineal descendant of Solomon, how all the problems are to be met, and I at times wonder why, with my limited knowledge of affairs, I was placed in the Premier's chair. However, I and my Government are determined to do our best to make the best of the situation. Partyism cannot be justified unless it is subservient to the interests of the people as a whole. All factions must co-operate."

"We will spend between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 on the improvement of the lands we have just bought at Osoyoos Lake," he added, referring to the 22,000 acres of lands recently bought there from the Shattford interests.

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**Reconstruction.**  
Premier Oliver again went into the land question, pointing out that the government intended at the coming session of the legislature to bring in legislation that would provide for the opening up of the land held by speculators, so that returned soldiers could secure it and develop it.

"I believe that the Dominion Government is trying its best to deal with the reconstruction problem fairly, and it is the duty of every citizen to co-operate so that adequate progress may be made. I agree with the statement made that there is something wrong if Canada is not able to re-absorb her soldiers and place them back in civil life. With all the vast resources of mine, forest and farm, and the fisheries, there is ample for all, and for hundreds of thousands more citizens than we have."

**Shoulder to the Wheel.**  
In conclusion the Premier stated that all these projects of the Government had special references to the welfare of the returned soldier. He called for the hearty co-operation of the Rotary Club, which he said was made up of young, energetic men, and predicted that with everyone working to the best of his ability, and all making the same sacrifices in the future as during the war, a situation fully as serious as the war itself would be met in a spirit that would conquer.

## VETERANS NOMINATED OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Plenty of Material to Select From in Two Weeks' Time

At last night's regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association the undersigned members were nominated for the ensuing term of six months. Nominations will remain open until the next regular gathering of the Association two weeks hence:

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**Visiting Committee:** Comrades D. A. Livingstone, J. Higgins, F. V. Miller, and R. E. Ault.

**Investigation and Complaints:** Comrades W. Bapty, G. Little, W. G. Stone, T. B. Monk and T. Berry.

**Membership:** Comrades H. W. N. Rolston, D. A. Livingstone and A. E. Jukes.

**Ways and Means:** Comrades Walls, G. Bryson, C. Haggerty, R. E. Ault, S. Smith and C. Morrison.

**Publicity and Record:** Comrade H. W. Hart.

**Pensions:** Comrades C. F. Dawson, W. B. Shaw and McAdams.

**Resolutions:** Comrades A. Oates, G. Little and R. G. Duggan.

**Juvenile Branch:** Comrades R. E. Ault, J. Wood, S. Smith, J. S. Morris and W. G. Stone.

The Chairman chosen to preside over each of the elected committees automatically becomes a member of the Association's Executive.

Trustees—who do not claim a seat on the executive—were nominated as follows: Comrades R. G. E. Leckie, W. A. Critchlow, J. W. Cashmore, M. V. McGuire and W. Bapty.

**Liquor Appeal Case.**—The appeal taken from the magistrate's decision in the case of Rex v. Johnson and Temple was brought before Judge Lampman in the County Court this morning, and an adjournment was taken until noon in order to permit W. F. Best, the Analyst, to bring figures into court bearing on the case for the prosecution. C. L. Harrison is appearing for the prosecution, and R. C. Lowe for the defence. D. E. Whitaker, analyst, is giving evidence for the defence.

**Given Three Months.**—Rene Larin, charged with procuring, was sentenced to the case of three months' imprisonment with the hard labor by Judge Lampman in the County Court this morning. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appeared for accused, and J. S. Brandon for the Crown.

**CANADIENS DEFEATED.**  
Toronto, Jan. 21.—The Canadians met with a bad reverse in the national hockey league game here to-night, when Arenas defeated them by a score of eleven to three.

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## "VIVE LA FRANCE" WILL APPEAR AT ROYAL

Dorothy Dalton is an actress who combines beauty and brains in her

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The celebrated artist from the Opera Comique, Paris, who will appear with the San Carlo Opera Company in Vancouver on January 27.

work and this combination has made her one of the foremost stars in the screen world. Under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince she has again given the picture play public a production that is entitled to sincere praise in "Vive La France!" which is to be displayed at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the first time to-night. It is a Paramount picture—which insures its excellence in matters of detail and investiture.

H. H. Van Loan wrote the story and

C. Gardner Sullivan wrote the scenario. There is another combination hard to beat. William Neill directed and Edmund Lowe is the leading man. A fine cast supports the star and the whole lineup indicates that the picture is just what Paramount declares it to be—a convincing, rapid-fire drama of war times in shell-torn France.

A janitor in the home of Col. Nutt—some job for our friend Charlie Chaplin, but that is the job he has in his new production, "Triple Trouble." To recount all the funny stunts that our friend Charlie accomplishes before the camera in this offering would take too much space, but suffice it to say that Charlie will keep you laughing and roaring from the opening flash to the end.

### TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

- Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents R. N. Hincks' Musical Pantomime.
- Pantages—Vaudeville.
- Royal Victoria—Dorothy Dalton in "Vive la France" and Charlie Chaplin in "Triple Trouble."
- Dominion—William Farnum in "Riders of the Purple Sage."
- Variety—May Allison in "The Winning of Beatrice."
- Columbia—Belle Bennett in "The Lonely Woman."
- Romano—Mary Miles Minter in "The Eyes of Julia Deep."

### PANTOMIME AT PRINCESS.

To-night will be the last appearance of the great pantomime success, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," at the Princess Theatre, and a full house is expected to give the show a farewell. None who have not already been should miss this last opportunity afforded them of witnessing one of the cleverest and brightest shows yet put on by the Red Cross Dramatic Society.

### PANTAGES

Florence Martin and Betty Kaye, two of the pretty and graceful dancers who appear in several dance numbers with the incomparable Kyra at the Pantages this week, are not strangers to Victoria audiences. They were pre-

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viously here at the Royal Victoria Theatre last October, with Stewart White's Robinson Crusoe Company. Mile Kyra sets a new standard for the interpretative dance. In the "Syrin Shawl Dance," the "20th Century Egyptian Jazz Dance" and the "Death of the Cobra Dance" she gives a splendid exposition of grace and motion. The girls are seen with her in the "East Indian Natch Dance," the "Egyptian Frieze Dance" and the "Burmese Temple Dance."

### ROMANO

The mere mention of the fact that Mary Miles Minter is to be shown at the Romano to-day, in a new comedy drama, is sufficient notification to movie fans of this city to prepare to be present.

Mary Miles Minter without a doubt is one of the most popular girls of the silent drama. A new vehicle in which she will be presented here is entitled "The Eyes of Julia Deep," a five-reel comedy drama produced by the American Film Company, Inc. As Julia Deep, a shop girl, Mary Miles Minter is cast in a role that gives full play to her charm and winsomeness. As Sean Forrest, as Terry Hartridge, is again the son of wealth, who is brought to a realization that "all is not gold that glitters," and finds that there are things in life worth living for.

### DOMINION

One of the interesting episodes surrounding the making of "Riders of the Purple Sage," the big photoplay in which William Farnum comes to the Dominion Theatre was the construction of an entire Mormon town under

the direction of Mr. Farnum's director, Frank Lloyd. This scene cost many thousands of dollars, and in it are used hundreds of people who depict the various Mormon types of the period represented.

In addition to these persons, the scene shows animals of nearly every description, from the small guinea-pig to the strong oxen of other days. In this street was also constructed a home which is occupied by Jane Witherspoon, the leading feminine character in the production. This home is entirely burned in one of the scenes.

### COLUMBIA

Hundreds of men have been sent to prison innocent of the crime for which they have been convicted. In the darkness of their cells they have expiated in tears and agony the crimes of another. Such was the fate that overtook Johnson Blair. But his wife, Martha, believed in him. She believed in his innocence. She had faith! She had the strength that comes from prayer! She took up the search for the man who was guilty. She proved her husband's innocence. Triangle's moving and thrilling play of wronged innocence, "The Lonely Woman," which will be shown at the Columbia to-day for the last time, portrays the lonely, heart-breaking struggle of Johnson Blair's wife which ultimately resulted in victory.

### VARIETY

The war charity bazaar scenes in "The Winning of Beatrice," a Metro All-Star Series picture starring May Allison, which will be shown at the Variety were staged in a mammoth armory interior. So spacious was this

setting that the entire floor space of the studio was used, and Production Manager Maxwell Karger gave all the other Metro companies a two days' vacation so that Miss Allison and her company of several hundred players might have the space required. Forty-eight hours were needed to erect the booths and backings for this spacious set, which required two weeks to build.

### COLUMBIA

TO-DAY

### BELLE BENNETT

IN

### "The Lonely Woman"

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Lyons-Mann Comedy

### ROMANO

TO-DAY

### Mary Miles Minter

IN

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IN

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TO-DAY

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VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR MILITARY DUTIES A large number of men are required to bring up to strength the two mobile companies of the 11th Battalion, C.C.F.A. These companies will be stationed, one at Victoria and one at Vancouver, and will be kept up to strength and in continuous training for emergency service in British Columbia. It is desired as far as possible, it is stated in orders for Military District No. 11, to recruit these companies by volunteers from men who have already been overseas, or had previous C.E.F. service. These men will be taken back on attestation to the C. E. F. and their service will be on the same terms as those of their former service. Volunteers should apply to the headquarters 11th Battalion, C. C. F. A., at the Drill Hall, Beattie Street, Vancouver, or to the O. C. "B" Company, 11th Battalion, C. C. F. A., at Work Point Barracks, Victoria. They must be of Medical Category "A" and in all respects approved fit for service. Volunteers are also required for Engineers, Army Service Corps, Army Medical Corps, and clerical services. Applicants should apply to headquarters of these various services at Victoria or Vancouver. Annual Meeting—Victoria Liberal Association will be held at Labor Temple, North Park Street, this evening, the 22nd. New Lot of Hair Nets at The Beehive. All shades, 6 for 25c. Strong School Hose, 25c and 50c. Heather Mixture Wool, \$3.50. New shades in Sweater Wool. Veterans' New Secretary.—In the place of G. Pat Heinekey, who recently resigned, Comrade F. L. Miller made his first appearance as Secretary of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night. Character Building.—Free lecture on "Character Building," by Dr. P. W. Butler, in Hall 118, Pemberton Bldg., Wednesday Evening, at 8 o'clock. The public are invited. Back From Germany.—Captain J. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Daniel, formerly of Michigan Street, now of Prince George, B. C., has just reached England after two years' confinement in German prison camps. The captain left his journalistic work to go overseas in the early part of the war, and during his imprisonment in Germany has engaged in his former profession to the extent of bringing out a fifty-eight page magazine. Fourteen New Members.—Numerical strength in the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association is rapidly growing. No less than fourteen new members took the obligation last night, and among their number was Cecil Rhodes, who claimed no family ties with the great South African financier and statesman. Will Divide Surplus.—At the regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night the committee in charge of the Christmas Tree Fund reported a credit balance of \$21 after the settlement of all liabilities. In view of the pressing need of monetary assistance in the cases of the widows of the late Comrades Hollett and Freeman the Association agreed that the surplus should be equally divided between Mrs. Hollett and Mrs. Freeman. No Police Court.—The services of the Magistrate were not required in the Police Court this morning, there being no cases under consideration. For Furnace Work phone 3365, J. E. Casson, 815 Catherine Street.

MONSTER PAGEANT FOR VICTORIA DAY Great War Veterans Appoint Organizing Committee; Others to Help In connection with the pageant to be staged under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association on May 24 next, a report was submitted to the regular meeting of the organization last night, and a number of suggestions offered for consideration. In order that preliminary arrangements could be proceeded with an organizing committee comprising the following comrades was duly appointed and instructed as to its duties: Comrades Rhodes, Rolston, Prescott, Axon, G. B. McLeod, M. G. McLeod, Bailey, Mee, Cashmore, Cowley, Little and Hart. It is suggested that every organization in town be asked to lend its aid, and that the proper channels of financial support be "tapped" with judicious care. Each employer of labor will be asked to supply a decorated float for a mammoth parade, while selection of a May Queen will be undertaken by the usual ballot process. Beacon Hill is the suggested spot for a varied sports entertainment, and the wind up to the day's proceedings will find all who so desire tripping the light fantastic in the several halls of the city. A further meeting of the G. W. V. A. Committee aided by delegates from practically every progressive organization in the city will be held on February 3, when steps will be taken in connection with the general arrangements.

RECONSTRUCTION GROUP WILL MEET AGAIN SOON Matters of great importance in connection with the re-establishment of soldiers in civil life and various other problems arising out of the war will be discussed at a meeting of the Victoria Reconstruction Group to be held in room 214 of the Pemberton Building at 8 o'clock on Tuesday next. Since the last meeting held in December under the Kingham scheme, the sub-committees appointed have met on several occasions, and after much consideration of the different phases of the question they will be able to present reports at the general gathering. Important resolutions will be introduced concerning pensions, liens and demobilization. As the questions before the meeting require full and adequate consideration, members are asked to attend punctually while members of the service organizations who have not received notifications of committee meetings are requested to communicate with H. T. Havenhill at the Board of Trade offices.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BIG RECEPTION OF MEN FROM EMPRESS OF ASIA No definite word has been given out for publicity so far on the Empress of Asia, either as regards the names of officers and men on board, or the number to be disembarked at Victoria. The Asia will be the first vessel serving in the capacity of a troopship to dock here in the history of the port, and the event will be celebrated in a manner befitting the stirring occasion. Access to Ship and Dock. The following only will be allowed admittance to pier 2, Outer Wharf, at the time of the arrival of the Empress of Asia: 1. Authorized naval, military and steamship officials. 2. Relatives of returning officers and men. Each relative must be in possession of a pass signed by the O. C., District Depot, Central Building, or the A. G., in charge Administration, Belmont House. No other passes whatsoever will be accepted. 3. Civic and other reception committee, each committee being limited to six persons. Passes are to be obtained as follows: 4. Returned soldiers in uniform. Only duly authorized naval, military and steamship officials will be allowed on the ship. No passes will be issued for any relative or civic or other reception committee to go on the ship. The general public will be admitted to pier 1, which is directly opposite to pier 2, and which affords an excellent opportunity of seeing the ship berthed and the disembarkation of the troops. Those men who are disembarking and who have homes in Victoria will be allowed, directly their names have been called, to go ashore to join their relatives in the shed. These men will be allowed leave for a certain number of hours, when they will report to the Willows Camp for immediate discharge. Men without homes in Victoria will be paraded and taken to the Willows Camp by motor for discharge. Half-Holiday. At a meeting of the Welcome Club in the City Hall last evening at which over 150 people were present, it was decided that the Mayor should declare a half-holiday on the day of arrival of the big vessel. Three hundred automobiles are required to convey the men to the Willows, and every one willing to assist in this matter are requested to telephone Sergt. Smith at the City Hall, No. 4640, and make arrangements to have their cars on hand when needed. Sergt. Smith will also be glad to hear from the ladies assisting in contributing refreshments for the occasion. When the men land each will be presented with an illuminated address. Arrangements have been made for serving refreshments at the dock, and this feature of the reception promises to be carried out with every success. People Assisting. Among those who have already assisted in advertising space given by David Spencer's, Ltd., Gordon's, Ltd., Seabrook Young, applies by Simon Leiser, Copas & Young, Stewarts, Ltd., Kirkham & Co., Slades, Windsor Grocery, Hudson's Grocery, Gordon's, Ltd., oranges by Slades, Stewarts, Colonel Prior; tobacco by R. P. Rithel, Kelly Douglas & Co., Hudson's Bay Company, Burns, Wilson Bros., Swifts, Two Jacks, C. A. Steel and Terry's. Others who have given supplies of various kinds are: L. Goodacre, ham; Jamieson & Company, coffee; Clay's, loan of urns, donation of ham; Daughters of Ely, loan of urn; Dixi Ross & Company, tea sugar; Mr. Hibben, roll white paper; Mrs. Wydie, one gallon milk; money from Mrs. Hearn (collected); David Spencer, Ltd., loan of 200 cups and saucers, teaspoons, plates, etc.; Rev. J. G. Inkester, loan of 100 cups and saucers, three dozen plates and 100 teaspoons; Mr. Dodds, loan of boiler; cakes from Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Nolan. The Clearing Club is looking after the decoration of the wharf and business concerns and householders are requested to decorate freely for the occasion. At Vancouver. Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Alderman Frank E. Woodside, Chairman of the Auto Transport section of the General Reception Committee, announces the details of how it is planned to handle the scores of volunteer motor cars that have been offered for transport on that occasion. For the Asia's coming Alderman Woodside has had special badges prepared to distinguish all volunteer motorists and their cars. These badges will be handed out by Alderman Woodside, Police Chief McRae and their assistants to all volunteer motorists as they report at Pier D. The battalion of volunteer motorists will be marshalled on the west side of Pier D, and arrangements have been made to have the cars enter by the western or left side roadway and circle round at the outer end of the pier, each picking up its load of soldiers and their relatives to be taken to local destinations. All possible traffic but these volunteer motor cars will be shut off from Pier D prior to and during the time that the troops aboard the steamer are debarking. Harmony Vanished.—At last night's meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association one of the comrades wanted to know what had happened to the instruments taken overseas by the various bands which left British Columbia. He was informed that they were all held in trust over on the other side, and those not absolutely "wind-up" would be returned in due course. The inquirer was not at all enthusiastic about the delay. Will Give Services.—It was intimated at the regular meeting of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night that the local Musicians' Union would permit any of its members to play at any celebration staged to welcome the men returning to British Columbia on the Empress of Asia. It was stipulated, however, that it would have to be a straight Union turn out. The action of the Union was warmly appreciated by the Veterans, and a vote of thanks was promptly passed.

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OPENING GAMES FOR JUNIOR SPORTSMEN

First Games on School Children's Schedule Start January 28

A busy season of athletics among the city school children has been planned up to the time the influenza has stepped in and spoiled the fixture list prepared for the different branches of sports.

Senior Football League. No age limit. January 28—Boys' Central vs. George Jay, North Ward vs. Sir James Douglas.

February 4—South Park vs. Margaret Jenkins, Lampton Street vs. Boys' Central.

February 11—George Jay vs. North Ward, Sir James Douglas vs. South Park.

Junior Football League. Boys of 12 years and under. January 30—North Ward vs. Oaklands, Boys' Central vs. South Park.

February 6—Oaklands vs. Boys' Central, South Park vs. Sir James Douglas.

February 13—North Ward vs. Boys' Central, Sir James Douglas vs. Oaklands.

Boys' Basketball League. No age limit. January 29—Lampton Street vs. Sir James Douglas, George Jay vs. North Ward.

February 5—Sir James Douglas vs. George Jay, North Ward vs. Boys' Central.

February 12—Lampton Street vs. George Jay, Boys' Central vs. Sir James Douglas.

Girls' Basketball. No age limit. January 30—North Ward vs. South Park, Margaret Jenkins vs. Tolmie, Lampton Street vs. Willows, Oaklands vs. Sir James Douglas.

February 7—Sir James Douglas vs. Girls' Central vs. Margaret Jenkins, Tolmie vs. South Park vs. Margaret Jenkins.

February 14—Tolmie vs. Lampton Street, Willows vs. Oaklands, Sir James Douglas vs. South Park, Girls' Central vs. Margaret Jenkins.

According to the rules of the association the first scheduled team in each match must provide the referee or umpire, and the necessary linesmen with flags.

Forms have been printed on which results of the games are to be forwarded to G. Anstey, hon. secretary of the Public School Sports Association.

AWARDS MADE FOR U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Seattle, Jan. 22.—A. S. Goldsmith, local representative of the Amateur Athletic Union, has received a list of the championship awards for the national athletic body for 1919.

As usual, was not considered because of the lack of an athletic club or large amateur organization to foster the sport. Mr. Goldsmith was recently honored by being named on the awards committee of the A. A. U.

List of Events. The list of championship events follows: Junior and senior outdoor track and field, all-around and five relay races—Probably in Philadelphia.

Pentathlon—Metropolitan Association, New York. Ten-mile run and seven-mile walk—Brooklyn Athletic Association, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Senior indoor track and field, thirteen events—Thirteenth regiment, A. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., February 15. Senior indoor track and field, thirteen events—Under auspices of national championship committee, at Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 8.

Junior and senior cross-country races—Under auspices of national championship committee, at Van Cortlandt Park, New York, in November. Basketball—Los Angeles Athletic Club, Los Angeles, Cal.

Boxing, eight classes—Boston Athletic Association, Boston, Mass. Gymnastics—Los Angeles Athletic Club, Los Angeles, Cal.

Wrestling, eight classes—Birmingham Athletic Club, Birmingham, Ala. Handball, singles and doubles—Los Angeles Athletic Club. It is very likely that the Los Angeles Athletic Club will relinquish one of these two championships to the Detroit Athletic Club.

MEXICAN FIGHTER WINS APPROVAL OF THE FANS

Seattle, Jan. 22.—Kid Herman, the Mexican welterweight, who came up from the sunny south to bid for Johnny McCarthy's coast title, fought his way into the favor of the ring fans last night when he boxed four rounds to a draw in the Pool headliner.

Ninety Per Cent of the Millionaires



Judging from the Vancouver dispatches the eagle-eyed custodian of the Vancouver net and the scoring wizard in the Pacific Coast hockey race were ninety per cent of the Millionaires team in the game at Vancouver Monday night.

Lehman was stopping them like bullets from a machine gun in the Aristocrats opening rush and Taylor was at the top of his form. Hughie, who will be here again Friday with the Millionaires, saved the Vancouver septette on their first visit to the island ice.

THREE CASUALTIES IN FRIDAY'S BATTLE

Rowe, Foyston and Rickey Nursing Wounds as Result of Clash Here

Seattle's last clash with the Aristocrats at Victoria resulted in three of Pete Muldoon's players being placed on the sick list. Rowe, Foyston and Rickey are all nursing wounds and with this trio of stars far from their usual form, the Mets will have to do some tall work to beat Victoria tonight at Seattle.

To collide with a man streaking it down the ice is never a pleasant coincidence, but when the man in question is a 190 pounder, the matter assumes a serious aspect. At least that is the sum total opinion of the Seattle team in regard to Genere, Victoria's big defense player, who is considered responsible for most of the injuries sustained by the Seattle team last week.

Frank Foyston was put out during the first period of play when he bumped into the bulky Canadian with such force that the impact tore a ligament in his shoulder and caused a bone bruise. It is very doubtful whether the clever left wing will be able to take the ice for at least ten days.

Though Foyston was the only man seriously injured, Captain Bobby Rowe suffered a four-inch cut in his leg where Genere's skate pierced his pad in one of the numerous spills of the game. With a goodly number of stitches to do the work, Rowe expects to go into the struggle with the Aristocrats for at least one period anyway.

Roy Rickey, the third man out, got by with merely two ribs dented. In the face of such an insignificant man, hardly considers himself classed with the wounded and expects to take the ice to-night for the full evening's play.

Stanley Cup Dates to Suit All, Says Calder

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—William Foran, Stanley Cup trustee, announced last evening that he had wired President Frank Patrick, in connection with the Stanley Cup dates, and that he expected to be able in a day or two to set the dates; also to settle the trouble in connection with the reduction of the schedule in the National Hockey League.

Mr. Foran believes he and President Calder will be able to arrange matters in such a way that there will be satisfaction all around.

Veteran Artillerymen in at the Finish

Standing: Gen. C. C. Meade, Jackson and Gordie MacEckerman. Seated: Gen. Al. Lucey, Ralph Cruickshank and Bobby Ross.

The picture was taken in Chappelle Las Aerlimont, Belgium, eleven days after the armistice, when the men behind the big guns were able to take a rest after the big part they played in the final overwhelming attack on the Hun.

"Bobby" Ross, on the right of the picture, seated, will be remembered by the sport fans of the city as sporting editor of The Times until he left to take a hand in the big fight.

INDUSTRIAL BASEBALL LEAGUE IS SUGGESTED

Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Everett to Be Included

Following the discussion on the competition that Victoria will be figuring in in next season's baseball comes the announcement that an industrial league is being launched. It is suggested that the league should embrace Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and another city south of the border.

While no definite action has been taken by the Pacific Coast League concerning the 1919 circuit, those interested in the new league are going ahead with their plans. In both Victoria and Seattle several well-known players, who have seen service in both minors and majors, are engaged in the shipbuilding plants and they will probably be found in the lineups in the new league.

At the meeting of the new directors of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association to be held next week, Superintendent W. H. Davies will suggest that a small committee from the association should be formed as a nucleus of the representative committee made up from the various organizations of this city, which would adopt some concrete token of Victoria's gratitude to be bestowed upon soldiers and sailors.

Smiles and cheers and waving flags, it is explained, warm the heart of homecoming fighters. But very soon they become memories which, however dear, they cannot show to their children or look upon in after years with pride.

PARLOR GOLF MADE SAFE BY INVENTION

There's no occasion for a man to smash mirrors, to mar glass-paned "Home-Sweet-Home," to do douse delirium on and the tentacles of a chandelier into Gordian knots in a friendly little lounge at home.

SAILOR BOXERS WERE MIXING IT LAST NIGHT

Sailors of H. M. S. Lancaster took the ring last night for a series of three-round two-minute encounters at the quarters of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association, generously thrown open for the purpose.

Boy Russell beat Roy Noyce, Stoker Woods beat Stoker Peggie, Pte. Mills beat Pte. Selkirk, Seaman Younger beat Pte. Howlett, Seaman Gordon beat Stoker P. O. Waggett, Seaman Vincent beat Seaman Mayhew, Stoker Yates beat Steward Finch.

Albie and Jumbo Davies gave an exhibition, and the midgets got a good hand from the boys in blue.

WRESTLING CAPTAIN HOME

Lieut. Arthur Easterbrook, former captain of the University of Washington wrestling team, now of the United States air service, arrived in New York yesterday on his way home to Port Townsend.

MORAN FOR REFEREE

Regina, Jan. 21.—It is stated in Astoria circles in Regina that Dr. John A. Moran, of Saskatoon, who was pugilistic correspondent of the Associated Press at Philadelphia for several years, will be asked to referee the title fight to be held at the Strand Theatre, Saskatoon, on January 30, between Clonie Tall, of Edmonton, and Frankie Landers, of Vancouver.

SPORTSMAN'S MEMORIAL



Hubert Lethaby appointed by the Victoria and District Cricket Association as Secretary of the fund for a joint memorial to the cricketers and footballers to sportsmen who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER INCLUDES A BENEFIT

Soccer games for Saturday were announced this morning by Secretary Hill as follows: Garrison vs. Wests, at Work Point; Lancaster vs. Fragments, at Oak Bay.

NO POLO COMPETITION

New York, Jan. 22.—Polo will not be revived to the extent of international players still in the service, it was announced Monday, at the annual meeting of the Polo Association here.

WON BY COMBINATION

Calgary, Jan. 21.—The C. C. S. strengthened their hold on the senior league here to-night, defeating the St. Mary's, 4 to 3, in a hard-fought game full of combination and heavy defence.

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- Thermos Bottle, pint size, with aluminum cup, shoulder and base .....\$2.25
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Thermos Kit, with pint bottle, \$2.50 and tin .....\$5.50
Vacuum Bottle, pint size, each .....\$1.50

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WILL ASK VICTORIA TO JOIN NEW BODY

Officers Elected for Provincial Puckchasers at Meeting Last Night

With two provincial trophies, one offered by Victoria, and one by Vancouver, up to be battled for and provincial hockey being boosted, it will be interesting to see the outcome of the meeting held last night at Vancouver to form a provincial hockey association. The meeting was attended by W. C. Bettischen, of Regina, Secretary of the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association as well as representative of local amateur hockey bodies, and the first steps were taken toward forming a provincial amateur hockey association.

AFTER NEW MEN FOR PORTLAND BALL TEAM

When Walter McCredie, who will manage the Portland team in the Pacific Coast League this season, is ready to mobilize his warriors at spring training camp, only a few of the twenty-five players now on the reserve of the Portland Pacific International League will be asked to report for trial.

According to the McCredies, only a few of the 1918 Buckaroos, which team was unable to make the grade in class B circles, are worth furnishing transportation to and an opportunity to eat and sleep at the expense of the Portland management.

Fielding and batting averages hung up by players in the Pacific Coast International last season furnish no line on the relative ability of the players. Poor pitching and mediocre fielding gave some of the players a chance to register fair batting averages, but offer no opportunity of estimating the real value of each player.

Cliff Lee, catcher, who was drafted by Pittsburgh, was the leading swat artist of the league and incidentally Portland's chief gunner. Lee undoubtedly will be retained by the Pirates, but should Hugo Besek care to cancel the draft, his act would be greatly appreciated by the McCredies and Portland fans.

Advertisement for W-S-S flour. Features a woman holding a flour sack and the text: '\$5.00 for \$4.00 and each Dollar worth more'. Includes the slogan 'GROWING! GROWING! GROWING!' and a list of benefits: 'What is \$4.00 today? It is a question of purchasing power. What will \$4.00 buy at present prices? Just over one third of a barrel of flour. Before the war flour was selling at \$5.00 a barrel.' Also includes the W-S-S logo and text: 'W-S-S are sold wherever you see this sign. Thrift Stamps are sold at above places, and by patriotic storekeepers.'

MUTT AND JEFF

At That, We Don't Think Jeff Meant To Be Rude To Sir Sid

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LOST—Black Pomeranian dog on Craigflower Road... LOST—A heavy enamel brooch, about 3 inches long...

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LIKES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
HEATER—On January 21, 1919, at the residence, 2311 Blanshard Street, Walter John Heater, aged twenty-two years and six months. Born at Victoria, B.C.

HARDY—On January 21, 1919, at the residence, 1140 Glenora Road, after a long illness, Ann Elizabeth Hardy, beloved wife of Henry Hardy, aged sixty-one years. Born at Winterton, Eng.

HARDY—On January 21, 1919, at the residence, 1140 Glenora Road, after a long illness, George Edgar Hardy, beloved son of Henry Hardy, aged thirty-one years. Born at Winterton, Eng.

HARDY—On January 21, 1919, at the residence, 1140 Glenora Road, after a long illness, Mrs. E. Hardy, aged thirty years and three months. Born at Winterton, Eng.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. A. E. Moore and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross and family wish to thank their kind friends for their sincere sympathy and floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear daughter.

NOTICE.
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Cheminaux Valley Mining Company, Limited, No. 1, will be held at the registered office of the Company, 112 Belmont Block, Victoria, B.C. on the 28th day of January, 1919, at 2.30 p.m.

NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the Matter of the Estate of Effie Williams, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS
Replies on hand, January 21—879, 896, 924, 1037, 1120, 1121, 1124, 1130, 1159, 1246, 1259, 1283, 1293, 1312, 1325, 1334, 1341, 1372, 1466, 1512, 1529, 1532, 1547, 1548, 1550, 1567, 1591, 1596, 2418, 2494, 2554, 2663, 4195, 5904, 5827, 5948, 5994.

GIANTS RELEASE PLAYERS.
New York, Jan. 22.—Release of Jay Kirke, first baseman, and Peter Comp- on, outfielder, to the Louisville club of the American Association was announced yesterday by the New York national league club.

FOUND DEAD.
Brandon, Man., Jan. 22.—Ebert Ryder, secretary of the Brandon branch of the Great War Veterans Association and an employee of the Customs branch here, was found dead hanging from a beam in his own cellar, this morning. The police are investigating. Ryder served twenty months in France with the First Mounted Rifles. He leaves a widow and a baby.

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Peace Conference Problems
There is no longer any attempt to conceal the fact that President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau have failed to find common ground concerning the most important matter to come before the Peace Conference—the method of enforcing world peace.

STATE OF HEDJAZ'S PLAN OF ARABS
Prince Feisal Pressing Claims of King of Hedjaz at Paris
Paris, Jan. 22.—(Associated Press.) Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, whom he represents at the Peace Conference, is pressing his claims for the recognition of the Arab State of Hedjaz.

Conservative Influence?
Major Edwards' name had been discussed at a meeting of the Conservative executive held on Saturday, December 7, and the Great War Veterans' nominated him on the following Monday. He firmly believed that Major Edwards was nominating the G. W. V. A. through the Conservative executive.

PENSIONS PROVIDED FOR DEPENDENTS
War Gratuity Not Payable to Dependents of Men Killed Overseas
Ottawa, Jan. 22.—There is absolutely no truth in the statement appearing in certain newspapers that the war service gratuity payable to men of the G. W. V. A. will be paid also to war widows, dependents or next of kin of soldiers killed in action or who died of wounds. A denial of this statement was issued today by the Militia Department.

WOMEN WANT SHARE IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS
Paris, Jan. 22.—A claim that women be given a place in whatever bodies may be created for putting into effect the idea of a League of Nations is made in a resolution presented to the Peace Conference by an organization of Frenchwomen under the presidency of Madame Juliette Dam.

EX-EMPEROR OF KOREA SUCCUMBS
Tokyo, Jan. 22.—Former Emperor Yi Haeyon of Korea is dead. He died after a stroke of apoplexy.

NEWSPRINT INQUIRY ENDS AT OTTAWA
Ottawa, Jan. 22.—After a lengthy and last-minute session, the paper inquiry came to an end this morning, and it now remains for the paper control tribunal to decide whether the price of newsprint in rolls to Canadian publishers should remain at the \$69 per ton fixed by Commissioner Prince. It is expected that the manufacturers suggest, or come down to \$69 as the publishers argue.

PRESENT UPRISING IN PORTUGAL SECOND WITHIN TWO WEEKS
Washington, Jan. 22.—The present revolution in Portugal seeking to restore the monarchy is the second movement of its kind within two weeks. It was learned today that the State Department. Advances said that the first outbreak, about ten days ago, was suppressed by the Government and several leaders jailed.

WAGNE INCREASES FOR RAILWAY WORKERS
Montreal, Jan. 22.—The Canadian Railway Board of Adjustment has issued findings in the matter of the Kettle Valley Railway and its engine and train employees and the C. P. R. (Western Lines) and the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, freight handlers and station employees. In the Kettle Valley Railway dispute the Board has decided that wage increases it granted its employees should be the same as were in effect on the C. P. R. in adjoining territory. In the C. P. R. issue the Board had established schedules which the company claimed did not apply to Vancouver, as the men there had not applied for an increase. The board's report says that the Vancouver men intended to negotiate for a wage increase and that they must be included in the increase.

BRITAIN SENT NOTE ABOUT THE POLES
Berlin Government Alleges It Has Tried to Redress Polish Grievances
Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—In reply to a British note requesting the German Government to refrain from further provocation of the Polish population in East and West Prussia, Posen and Silesia, the German Government, according to a dispatch from Berlin, expresses agreement with Great Britain that the future of the German eastern frontier depends upon the Peace Conference. The German note expresses surprise at the request to refrain from provocation and says that the request "can only be attributed to the fact that the British Government is inadequately informed of events in the east."

ALIENES HAVE FORMED PLANS TO HANDLE RUSSIAN SITUATION
London, Jan. 22.—The five great powers—Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan—have reached a definite agreement regarding Russia, according to a Paris dispatch to The Central News to-day.

DUNCAN'S FRIENDS HEARD AT GLENORA
Follow Major Edwards There; Error of Comparison Pointed Out
Duncan, Jan. 21.—One of the largest meetings held in Westholme for some time was that held last night by the supporters of Pte. Kenneth Duncan. K. Smith was in the chair, and the speakers were Dr. Rutherford, H. F. Prowse, A. F. Munro and John Evans.

FARMERS SHOULD NOT SHIP HOGS
Department of Agriculture Gives Advice Regarding the Market
Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A statement issued by the Department of Agriculture to-day touches on the situation created by the British cancellation of orders for Canadian meat products. The statement follows:

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THE Canadian Bank of Commerce
REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
The fifty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce took place on the 14th instant at the Head Office of the Bank. The report submitted, which has recently been made public, was of an unusually satisfactory character. The President, Sir Edmund Walker, took the chair, and after the report had been read he requested the General Manager, Sir John Aird, to address the shareholders. The General Manager then said:

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FINANCIAL NEWS
STOCK MARKET SHOWS RESISTANCE
RALLY IN GRAIN WAS SHORT LIVED
Chicago, Jan. 22.—The market had an appearance of strength at the outset but could not hold. Sentiment was decidedly bearish, and sellers were many. At the end corn was slipping fast. Oats were relatively weaker than corn for the first time since the trend of the market changed to the downward swing. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists prices for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, Sugar, etc.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists prices for various stocks like Alit-Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists prices for various cotton goods and other commodities.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET
Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Oats closed 2 1/2% lower for May. Barley closed 2 1/2% lower for May, and July closed at 89 1/2. Flax closed at 70 1/2 for May.

MANITOBANS DESIRE SOLDIERS RELEASED TO WORK ON FARMS
Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Immediate release of all soldiers and sailors in Canada who are required on Manitoba farms is demanded by farmers of the Province. A strongly worded resolution to this effect was unanimously passed at the convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities here to-day. It will be sent to Ottawa immediately.

RETURNING TO DUNCAN.
Duncan, Jan. 22.—Word has just been received that Lance-Corpl. W. H. Woodward, of Duncan, who went over with the First Canadian Pioneer, is on his way home, and expects to reach Duncan within a few days. He is one of the first lot of well men to be returned to Canada without having special dispensation granted.

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RED MEXICAN BEANS	Lb.	15c
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QUAKER PEAS	Tin	15c
QUAKER BEANS	2 tins	25c
B. C. TOMATOES	3 large tins	50c
MONARCH CATSUP	Bottle	25c
NOEL'S ENGLISH MARMALADE	Jar	30c
MANILLA DRIPS SYRUP	Quart tin	25c
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An Important Case.—Mr. Justice Martin left for Vancouver to-day, where he will preside at the sittings of the Admiralty Court. Among the cases to be heard is the important salvage action in connection with the Japanese liner Canada Maru, which was wrecked off Cape Flattery and has just completed repairs at Yarrrows.

Will Continue Dance Series.—The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans met last night and received reports of business accomplished since the previous meeting. So successful, both financially and socially was the series of club dances inaugurated at the Alexandra Club recently that the members decided to continue these events, the next of which will take place on January 27. A suggestion that the auxiliary co-operate with the parent body in the holding of a monthly "Five Hundred" party at the new club rooms in the Pemberton Building was referred to the Veterans for consideration at to-night's meeting.

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## WESTERN SCOTS HEAD BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Lieutenant-Col. Lorne Ross, D. S. O., Back From France for Second Time

Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, D. S. O., of Victoria, officer commanding the 6th Battalion, has returned from overseas and is now in Vancouver.



LIEUT.-COL. LORNE ROSS

The Colonel took his men to France, and they won praise from high quarters for the way they discharged their duties at the Somme and other parts of the line. Many of his men won their way into the commissioned ranks before the unit was disbanded after Vimy Ridge and the men remaining in the battalion were drafted to other battalions. It speaks well for the battalion and the officer commanding it that the men he had selected for his officers and N. C. O.'s afterwards won further promotions and honors with the units to which they were drafted. Col. Ross has been doing important work at Saiford since the Western Scots' unit was disbanded.

## SAANICH ENGINEER RETURNS FROM FRONT

After service on the Western Front, one of the best-known of local engineers, in the person of David W. Johnston, has returned to this city, and is staying at the Dominion Hotel. Early in 1914 Mr. Johnston held a similar position in the municipality of Point Grey, was appointed engineer of Saanich. In this important post he conducted the construction of many hard surface roads, and the installation of the waterworks. With care he also laid out the proposed sewerage system.

## Freed from Chronic Pains

To those who are afflicted with the agonies of a chronic aching back, loss of strength, weight and vigor, the case of Mr. P. Herbert of Pleasantville will appeal with special significance.

Mr. Herbert had suffered with Kidney trouble for years and failed to find a prescription that would give him any relief. Finally he tried Gin Pills because he was impressed by the fact that Gin Pills contained the beneficial ingredient of Juniper without any Alcohol being added.

Note these extracts from his letter: "I suffered from Kidney trouble for several years, and tried numerous remedies without finding any permanent relief. My case appeared chronic."

"I knew that Juniper without alcohol was excellent for the Kidneys, so decided to try Gin Pills. One single pill gave me great relief, and since taking four boxes, I feel myself completely cured. I am no longer hot tempered, have increased in weight, and am strong and vigorous again."

Here is another case. Mrs. M. E. Gardner, of Richmond, Que., writes: "My husband was taken with severe kidney trouble last winter, and could not work for some time. He heard of Gin Pills, and after taking one box was able to resume his work. Two boxes relieved the pain in his back, and to-day he is well and strong again."

## PRICES OF GOODS WILL NOT DECLINE IN 1919

Representative of a British Columbia Mercantile House in London Makes Forecast

An interesting letter regarding the outlook for 1919 in respect of the prices and supply of textiles and similar goods has been received by a prominent Vancouver mercantile house from its representative in the United Kingdom. The writer says in part: "You may be interested in knowing as I have just finished the round of the manufacturing centres, what the prospects of a fall in prices are, and I regret to say that any hope I had of buying goods or placing orders on a more favorable basis has been entirely shattered; not only are goods very scarce, but no orders can be booked except at considerably advanced prices as compared with those prevailing when I left Vancouver in October. I can safely say that any British goods in Vancouver to-day are much cheaper than the same lines can be repeated for now or during the coming six months, and almost certainly for a year."

It is expected that when the fall does come, as come it must, it will be exceedingly gradual, and we must get accustomed to the absolute certainty that prices generally under average favorable conditions will never again fall as low as pre-war levels; improved labor-conditions will prevent it; for instance, prints and fine cottons at 40 cents are memories of a past condition of labor and competition which will not come back.

"Cotton spinners are on strike for another forty per cent. increase in wages, which has in some cases been conceded, and this will of course increase present prices.

"In linen goods, manufacturers have mutually agreed on a higher fixed scale of prices to maintain, namely, 1919, and so high that I don't feel like buying a yard, and so even should things ease off in six months, owing to great demand, it will be a hard before we feel any result in Vancouver."

## PEACE WILL BE HARD ON COFFEE DRINKERS

Armistice Will Prevent Sleepless Nights on This Continent

The war failed to hit coffee drinkers, but the coming of peace, according to all indications, will prevent many a sleepless night from over-indulgence in the beverage. The local dealers anticipate a big rise in the price of ground coffee as soon as the presence of the new green coffee is felt on the market, with the signing of the armistice, the demand in Europe has increased enormously.

During the war the importation of coffee into Europe was, of course, cut down to a great extent, with the result that a great proportion of the British crop was shipped north to this continent. Consequently the coffee drinkers of the United States and Canada were able to indulge their tastes at an extremely low cost, though a tax of seven cents per pound was instituted in this country.

# IRISH LINEN STORES

## SEMI-ANNUAL STOCKTAKING SALE

### Starts To-Morrow at 9 a.m.

Now is your opportunity to stock up in Linens and other requirements. All linen goods reduced—something we cannot buy to-day at any price—is pure linen. Read our ad., and better still, come in and price our goods. We are prepared for a busy time. See our windows and come and see inside.

- Large Double Bed Embroidered Spread, regular \$9.50. Sale ..... \$7.50
- Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular \$3.50. Sale, dozen, \$2.00
- Ladies' Plain Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular \$2.00. Sale, dozen, \$1.50
- Gents' Large White Cambric Handkerchiefs, regular \$3.50. Sale, dozen, \$2.50
- Down Comforters, large size. Your choice of our whole stock, each ..... \$15.00
- Soiled Wool Blankets medium and large size. Sale, pair, \$8.50, \$9.95 and \$11.25
- White Flannelette Sheets, size 68 x 74, go on sale for, pair ..... \$3.25
- Large White Marcella Bedspreads, regular \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50. Sale, \$4.75, \$5.50 and ..... \$6.50
- White Honeycomb Bedspreads, regular \$4.00. On sale, each ..... \$3.00
- Colored Turkish Towels, fine value on sale, each, 40c, 60c and ..... 75¢
- Heavy Circular Pillow Cotton, regular 55c and 60c. Sale, yard, 45c and ..... 50¢
- White Turkish Bath Towels, on sale, each, 35c, 65c and ..... \$1.00
- Heavy White Turkish Toweling, 25 inches wide, regular 50c. Sale, yard ..... 35¢
- White Dress Drill, 36 inches wide, regular 50c yard. Sale, yard ..... 35¢
- Grey Crash Linen Roller Toweling, 18 inches wide. Sale 5 yards for ..... \$1.00
- Hand-embroidered Madeira Tea Cloths and Napkins at reduced prices.
- Hemmed Cotton Sheets, special value, size 72 x 90. Sale, pair ..... \$2.95
- Hemmed Sheets, in sizes 72 x 90 and 80 x 90, on sale, pair, \$3.25, \$3.35 and ..... \$4.50
- Cotton Sheeting, 72 inches wide, goes on sale, yard, 55c, 65c and ..... 75¢
- Hemmed Pillow Cases, good wearing quality, each ..... 35¢
- Hemstitched Pillow Cases, superior quality, each 45c, 65c and ..... 75¢
- Embroidered Runners and Bureau Scarves, sale, each, 50c, 75c and ..... 85¢
- White Underwear Cambric and Nainsook, sale, 4 yards for ..... \$1.00
- English White Longcloth and Nainsook, sale, 3 yards for ..... \$1.00
- Bleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide. Sale, yard, 75c, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50
- Large Hemmed Table Napkins, exceptional value. Sale, 6 for \$1.75 and ..... \$2.00
- Linen Cluny Lace Cloths, hand-made work, on sale, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, and ..... \$19.50
- Hand-embroidered Pure Linen Bedspreads, large size, worth up to \$50.00. On sale, \$25.00 and ..... \$35.00
- White and Cream Nottingham Lace Curtains, with deep double borders. On sale, pair, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and ..... \$3.00
- 25 Soiled Pure Linen Table Cloths at HALF-PRICE.

What you require from us, come in and we will quote you the lowest cash price.

# IRISH LINEN STORES

T. E. Leigh, 1017-1019 Government Street. VICTORIA VANCOUVER BELFAST



## This Is Your Sale

You should be here. When the full facts are realized you will be. Without regard to cost, these Boots are marked at prices which are moving them quickly.

- WOMEN'S SUPERB FOOTWEAR**  
In two-tone effect materials. Highest grade possible. Nearly all sizes in the lot. Values \$12.50 and \$15.00. Sale price ..... \$9.75
- WOMEN'S STREET SHOES**  
Made in tan and velour calf, with white buck or grey buck top, in nice brogue effect. Worth \$10.00. Sale price ..... \$6.95
- WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER DRESS BOOTS**  
Button or lace, all high-grade goods. Sale price ..... \$4.95
- REAL BOOT SAVERS**  
Don't say you can't get a bargain. Women's Tan Calf Lace or Button Boots. Worth \$10.00. Sale price ..... \$3.85
- WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS**  
Of high quality. By the world's best makers. All one price ..... \$4.95
- BIG VALUES IN PROSPECTORS' BOOTS**  
Copeland Ryder, Hartt and other makes. Values to \$15.00. Sale price ..... \$9.75
- MISSERS' STRONG BOX KIP BOOTS**  
Sizes 11 to 2. Sale price ..... \$2.95
- BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS**  
In several styles. Sale price ..... \$3.45
- BOYS' TAN LEATHER BOOTS**  
Treat-Mact and Playmate styles. Sizes 11 to 2. Sale price ..... \$5.00
- MEN'S WORKING BOOTS**  
Of real solid leather, the kind that wear and are comfortable. Sale price ..... \$6.45

## MUTRIE & SON, 1203 Douglas St.

**FEW SHORT WEIGHTS**  
Report of Inspector Discloses Satisfactory Conditions.

Very few complaints of short weight or measure have been received during the past year by Fair Weights and Measures Officer A. G. Robertson, according to the annual report filed to-day with the City Clerk.

Mr. Robertson explains that close inspection of weights and foods sold in the city has resulted in very few articles being found that were short-weight, showing that constant inspection brings satisfactory results. Since his appointment as Market Superintendent in July last, his inspections at the various stores, coal yards and other places have been considerably curtailed. "In fact, I am able to devote only a little over two-thirds of my time to the work now," he stated.

Of 179 loads of coal weighed on the city scales, 174 loads were over the weight specified on the delivery ticket and five loads were slightly under, the shortage averaging about six pounds to the ton. There are now 114 carts and wagons used for delivery of firewood in the city. During the year fifty-one scowloads and 132 cartloads of wood, totalling 6,483 cords, were measured for fuel deliveries and considerable difference was found between the measurement of the shippers and local distributors, which, however, was adjusted on the basis of the inspector's measurement.

The report shows that 2,000 pounds of butter were weighed, 1,600 loaves of bread, coal and coke, 695 tons, other articles, 2,000, in addition to the wood and other matters dealt with.

**Court of Appeal.**—Argument in the appeal of Hamilton v. Hart was continued in the Court of Appeal to-day. Two more cases remain to be heard, Hankey v. Hankey being the next on the list.

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**Chinaman Hurt.**—A Chinaman received painful injuries to an arm at about noon to-day when a roller fell on the limb while he was working at the Cameron Lumber Co.'s mill. He was immediately conveyed to the Jubilee Hospital, where his bruises received attention.

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**The Usual Thursday Night Dance** will take place at the Sadler Club, 250 quinalt, at 8:30 o'clock. Lancaster Orchestra. Admission 25c.

# SUPPLY OF HOMES FALLS FAR SHORT OF LOCAL DEMAND

## Housing Situation to All Appearances Reaches Serious Deadlock

### REPORTED RENTALS WILL BE INCREASED IN MARCH

There is a heavy demand for five or six room houses and there is just as great a shortage of the same accommodation, according to reports of local real estate brokers. In fact, the housing problem is one that bristles with difficulties, and there is no relief in sight. A further increase in rents is also prophesied, according to information given to a Times representative yesterday afternoon while canvassing the whole housing situation here.

In regard to overhauling some of the old houses that have stood vacant for many months and making them habitable, it is stated that there are not a great number of houses coming within this class. It is true that there are some residences of ten or twelve rooms available if repaired, but the trouble lies in the fact that people do not require such large places, and the few dilapidated structures of five or six rooms are past redemption.

#### Waiting For Homes.

There are a large number of people stopping at hotels and other places awaiting an opportunity to jump into a home as soon as one becomes vacant, but unfortunately for them there is always some friend of a tenant who becomes acquainted with the latter's intention of vacating and secures the premises long before the tenant has moved out.

It has been suggested that a very great alleviation of the housing difficulties could be brought about if some of the large hotel buildings and apartment blocks now standing vacant were furnished and made available. In answer to this attention is called to the fact that the cost of furniture is prohibitive in the rental market, and that it would be possible to charge, added to which is the high cost of fuel for heating these large buildings.

#### Increase in Rents.

Brokers prophesy that in March rents will be increased another ten per cent. "Owing to the taxation, local improvements, necessary repairs and cost of general upkeep, a man with his money in the bank drawing three per cent interest on the rental value of a property compared with the property owner," said one of the leading brokers. As an illustration, he referred to the fact that in one item alone, namely, plumbing, the cost had almost trebled.

One leading realty man stated to The Times that every day for the past week he has been tendered with applications for houses, which he has been absolutely unable to satisfy, and accordingly people have left the city for neighboring towns.

#### Costly To Build.

With all channels of relief blocked and rents going up the question naturally resolves itself into the possibilities of more houses being built and here again the public seems doomed to disappointment. For many months there have been no building permits issued for residences and there is certainly no intention on the part of landowners and contractors to build any until there is a considerable change in local conditions.

As one contractor put it: "Hardware, lumber, labor, plumbing and every other item that contributes toward the building of a house or any other kind of a building is so high that if I build to-day in a few years' time, when things have dropped to something like normal, I would be ahead of the game by my hands valued at a great deal more than I could possibly get for it." This statement explains the attitude of nearly every builder in refraining from going ahead with construction.

Meanwhile a considerable improvement is shown in promptness in paying rentals and interest on mortgages, which is aiding largely in working around to a more stable condition of affairs.

# AS VISITOR IN CITY FROM DUTCH INDIES

## G. Wirix, Netherlands Banker, Arrived on Monteagle Yesterday From Orient

Business in the Dutch East Indies has been seriously crippled by the lack of transportation. Large stocks of the principal products of the Islands have accumulated awaiting export. With the exception of sugar, for which there was a considerable demand in British India, other products notably tea, coffee, tobacco and rubber have been held up at the ports.

This is the statement of G. Wirix, who is connected with a well-known banking and export organization, the Netherlands Trading Company, which has connections throughout the Orient. Mr. Wirix arrived yesterday with his family on the Monteagle from Java, and stayed over for a day at the Dominion Hotel before proceeding to Vancouver. Mr. Wirix has been in the Netherlands Indies since 1901, and is thoroughly familiar with conditions in Java and Sumatra. He states that considerable deterioration occurred to the tobacco crop of the Islands while export facilities were lacking, but a method has now been found to stop the depreciation of the crop, which was formerly sold through the Dutch market. The exports of coffee, which also made Amsterdam the headquarters of the coffee trade of the world, received a serious check. However, he states that shipping from Holland has now been restored through the Suez Canal, and before long it is hoped that the surplus products held in stock will be absorbed by the markets of the world.

Mr. Wirix referred to the steady progress made by the Dutch in subjugating the native tribes, notably the "achenes" in Sumatra. He observed that it was now possible to withdraw

the military administration and replace it by a civil one in the districts which were formerly subject to frontier warfare. He states that many of the Javanese have educated their children in Europe and educated natives have entered the Civil Service. The influenza wave has occasioned a heavy mortality among the native population.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FLOURISHING

## Congregation Heard Satisfactory Reports at Annual Meeting Last Evening

The year 1918 proved to be the most successful year in the history of the First Presbyterian Church—the most successful from the point of view of work accomplished and of progress made, despite the closing of the church for the Sundays during the ban. Some evidence of the flourishing condition of the finances may be gauged from the reports made at the annual meeting last night which showed that during the year the congregation had contributed \$15,537. Of this sum, missions and charities had received \$2,622.

#### Conferees Self-supporting.

The Sessional statement revealed a total membership of 1,160, of whom 125 had joined the church during the past year. J. McLorie, the Clerk of the Session, read the statement pertaining to the meetings conducted by Dr. Macintosh, of Seattle; Dr. Leon Tucker and Dr. William Evans, whose missions had been in the aggregate the sum of \$832, which cost had been fully covered by voluntary contributions. He further reported that the sum of \$483 had been raised for various war charities and philanthropies, the beneficiaries including the Halifax Blind School, Comaught's Seaman's Institute, Chaplain's Fund, Armenian Relief, Great War Next-of-Kin Association and Red Cross, while a number of special charities received the sum of \$415.

Following their financial report the Board of Managers stated that a substantial reduction of about \$1,900 had been made in the church debt, following a very successful canvass of the congregation. Through the medium of the Missionary envelopes the sum of \$1,276 had been added to the budget. Outstanding success had been the year's porting for the choir, which had completed the payments for the church organ—now unencumbered by debt.

#### Branches Flourish.

Reports were received from the Christian Endeavor Society which had maintained a missionary in India for the year; the Sunday School and Bible classes showed a total membership of 458, while thirteen members had qualified for the gold pin awarded to scholars making the full complement of attendances during the year. The Athletic Association boasted the proud record of having captured five championships in 1918 events, and also captured the championship for the relay race on New Year's Day. All the older classes of the Sunday School were now organized into teams, and the gymnasium was in use every night of the week—sometimes by as many as three teams.

Warm applause greeted the report of those indefatigable workers—the Ladies' Aid. Though small in numbers the Aid is strong in unity, and as the result of their efforts the sum of \$1,581 had been raised, of which \$1,149 had been handed to the Board of Managers towards the reduction of the church debt. The Women's Missionary Society were not far behind in their efforts, having raised \$378—the largest amount raised during any one year in the history of the Society. Of this amount the sum of \$198 represented a thank-offering.

#### Church Debt.

James Forman, of the Board of Managers, urged the congregation to take in hand the matter of reducing the church debt during the coming year. The matter was referred to the special committee, who were empowered to take immediate action. A suggestion to consolidate the whole of the finances of the congregation was referred to a committee including Messrs. Erskine, McKeachie, Russell and Morris, while Messrs. J. M. Graham and S. P. Miller were appointed to a committee which will form the nucleus of a Budget Committee.

The question of the appointment of a director of Young People's work was mooted by the Session, which urged the need of such an appointment. The secretary was instructed to call the Sessional Board of Managers, Ladies' Aid, Y. P. S. and Sunday School asking each to appoint two delegates to consider the matter, and to report to a later meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the minister, R. G. Howell, who sponsored the resolution, paying tribute to Rev. J. G. Inker's indefatigable efforts on behalf of the church. The motion was seconded by S. P. Miller, and carried with enthusiasm.

#### Women at Work

During the war, millions of women have been at work in vocations into which they have never before been called—in Munition Factories, Chemical Works, Metal Works, Street Railways, and as Ambulance Drivers, Barbers, and Elevator Girls. Undoubtedly thousands of others have longed to serve in this way, but because of female ailments, which had fastened upon them, were not able to do so. Women in this condition should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and find health and strength, as thousands of others have so done.

#### AS INSTRUCTED.

A firm of accountants engaged a youth, a veritable schoolboy, as office boy. This youth had, as part of his duties, to keep the postage and petty cash book. One day he had to pay the street porter sixpence for carrying some books into the office. The same day the cashier, on looking over the boy's petty cash book, found the entry, "Porter, 6d."

"Now, John, when you have a similar entry to put through your book you must put it this way, 'Porterage, 6d.' Will you remember that?" said the cashier.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy.

A few days afterwards the cashier, while again examining the book, found the strange entry, "Cabbage, 1s."

"What is that?" asked the cashier.

"That it was now possible to withdraw

### Free Cutting

All materials bought during Home Sewing Week cut to your patterns, if desired, by an experienced dress-maker without charge.

# Gordons

739 Yates Street Phone 5510

### Free Making

All Sheetings and Table Cloths bought during Home Sewing Week will be made up free, if desired, by an experienced sewer.

# Home Sewing Week

## Home Sewing Week in the Staple Goods Section

### SPECIALS

#### Indian Head Suitings 59c Yd.

The wearing qualities of reliable Indian Head Suitings are well known. It stays fresh and uncrumpled a long time. It does up like new. It is unexcelled for wash dresses, blouses, tennis skirts, sport clothes, uniforms, rompers, boys' wash suits, men's shirts. Use it instead of linen. 35 inches wide. Regular \$1c value. Special for Home Sewing Week... **59c**

#### Linen Crash Toweling 35c Yd.

We have been fortunate to secure a supply of absolutely Pure Linen Crash Toweling. Every thread guaranteed pure linen. We offer this at a lower price than we could buy at the Irish looms to-day. There is nothing better than linen crash for good hard wear; 16 inches wide. Per yard... **35c**

#### Table Damask, \$1.59

Full Bleached Table Damask, of beautiful even-weave, excellent quality, in a variety of designs—Rose, spot and chrysanthemum; 72 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 value. Special for Home Sewing Week... **\$1.59**

#### Wash Prints at Last Year's Price, 25c Yd.

A choice range of Wash Prints in light floral and spot effects. Prints are now worth from 35c to 40c yard. We offer this lot at last year's price; 28 inches wide. Per yard... **25c**

#### New Beach Cloths, 59c Yd.

New Season's Beach Cloth comes in numerous dainty stripe effects and in a variety of plaids and checks; 36 inches wide. Remarkable values. Regular \$1c yard. Special for Home Sewing Week... **59c**

Bleached Sheetings at less than mill prices—the product of the best Canadian mills. And with the present-day price of cotton our prices will be found exceptionally advantageous. Bleached Sheetings made from high-grade cotton, plain and twill.

- 2 Yards Wide Bleached Sheetings, heavy quality, per yard... **60¢**
- 1 1/2 Yards Wide Bleached Sheetings, heavy quality, per yard... **65¢**
- 2 1/4 Yards Wide Bleached Sheetings, heavy quality, per yard... **75¢**
- 2 1/2 Yards Wide Bleached Sheetings, heavy quality, per yard... **85¢**
- 2 3/4 Yards Wide Bleached Sheetings, heavy quality, per yard... **95¢**
- 2 1/2 Yards Wide Bleached Sheetings, heavy quality, twill, per yard... **75¢**

- #### UNBLEACHED SHEETING
- Plain and Twill.
- These are especially strong for children's use and hard wear. They soon bleach white.
- 2 yards wide, heavy, durable quality, yard... **65¢**
  - 2 1/4 yards wide, heavy, durable quality, yard... **65¢**
  - 2 1/2 yards wide, heavy, durable quality, yard... **70¢**
  - 2 yards wide, heavy, durable quality, twill, yard... **70¢**
- Good Values in Pillow Tubing, made from a Fine Grade Cotton.
- Hotel and rooming house proprietors should see these goods before filling their requirements.

- #### Notions for Home Sewing Week
- Bias Seam Tape, black and white, 12-yard bolts. Bolt, **25¢, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢**
  - Dress Shields, silk covered. Pair... **40¢**
  - Dress Shields, on and off. Pair... **50¢**
  - Dress Shields, new in. Pair... **50¢**
  - Dress Shields, bodice attachment. Pair... **65¢**
  - Basting Cotton, 1,000 yards. Spool, **30¢**

- #### SPECIAL VALUES IN CANTON FLANNEL
- Canton Flannels are always in demand. We offer you some exceptional values in these goods.
- Unbleached Canton Flannel—
- 36 inches wide, yard... **25¢ and 30¢**
  - 27 inches wide, yard... **35¢**
- Bleached Canton Flannel—
- 25 inches wide, yard... **15¢**
  - 25 inches wide, yard... **22 1/2¢**
  - 25 inches wide, yard... **30¢**
  - 27 inches wide, extra heavy quality, yard... **40¢**

- #### EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN FLANNELETTES
- Buy your requirements in Flannelettes now. The longer you delay the more you will pay. We offer the best British and Canadian makes.
- White Flannelettes—Yard, **25¢, 30¢ and 35¢**
- Striped Flannelettes—
- 28 inches. Good quality. Yard... **20¢**
  - 29 inches. Good quality. Yard... **25¢**
  - 29 inches. Good quality. Yard... **30¢**
  - 36 inches. Good quality. Yard... **35¢**
  - 36 inches. Good quality. Yard... **40¢**
  - 36 inches. Good quality. Yard... **45¢**

- #### SPLENDID VALUES IN PILLOW CASES
- Pillow Cases, 40, 42, 44 inches. Each, **35¢**
- Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 40 and 42 inches. Each... **37 1/2¢**
- Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 40 inches. Per pair... **95¢**
- Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 40 and 42 inches. Pair... **95¢**



#### REMARKABLE VALUES IN SCOTCH WINCEYS (Unshrinkable).

This is a most reliable material for shirts, pyjamas, blouses. Once used always used. We have a nice range of stripes suitable for all purposes. Scotch Winceys, 36 inches. Yard... **75¢**

# Women's Coats and Suits Marked at the Lowest Prices of the Season

To effect a quick reduction in our stock of Women's Suits and Coats we have reduced prices. Remember that the garments offered are new in style and fine in quality. They are the same garments you have seen and admired here earlier in the season. But the time has come when a clearance is desirable and we have not hesitated to reduce prices to a point where it is extravagance for you not to buy.



#### Special Values in Dress Goods for Home Sewing Week

- 50-inch Colored Hopsack, a useful dress material, in nice weight for spring wear; colors brown, burgundy, purple and grey. Regular \$4.00. Home Sewing Week, per yard... **\$2.49**
- 50-inch Gaberdine, in Copenhagen shade only. Ideal for making up dresses, etc. Regular \$2.75. Home Sewing Week, yard... **\$2.25**
- 52-inch Black Panama Cloth. Just 20 yards of this material to go at this price. Regular \$2.75. Home Sewing Week, yard... **\$1.95**

#### Women's Stylish Winter Coats, Regular Up to \$37.50, on Sale Thursday at \$23.95

- Stylish Coat of Taupe Velour, with belt all around, patch pockets, large collar trimmed with imitation mole-skin. Size 38. Regular \$37.50. Thursday... **\$23.95**
- Coat of Grey and Black Check Tweed, with three box pleats at back, large convertible collar, belt all around, set-in pockets and fancy cuffs. Size 38. Regular \$25.00. Thursday for... **\$23.95**
- Smart Coat of Dark Tweed in blue and black check effect. Back has inverted pleat to waist line; fancy belt and pockets; large convertible collar. Size 36. Regular \$27.50. Thursday... **\$23.95**
- Coat of Fancy Tweed in plaid effect, flared back with inverted pleats at sides; large collar, novelty pockets, belt at front and fancy cuffs. Size 38. Regular \$35.00. Thursday for... **\$23.95**
- Dark Green Velour Coat, with gathered back to waist line, large collar, fancy cuffs and pockets, belt all around. Size 38. Regular \$37.50. Thursday... **\$23.95**
- Attractive Coat of Heavy Brown Tweed, made in Burberry style, with Raglan sleeves, large collar, pockets and belt all around. Size 40. Regular \$37.50. Thursday... **\$23.95**

#### Women's Suits Clearing at \$17.95

- Tweed Suits in brown and blue mixtures. A number of styles. Some are pleated at back, with convertible collar, pockets and belt all around. Size 36 to 42. Regular \$25.00. Thursday... **\$17.95**
- Smart Grey Serge Suit, in high waist effect, with belt at front, novelty pockets, trimmed with military braid. Size 16. Regular \$29.50. Thursday at... **\$17.95**
- Another style, made of brown serge. Coat has convertible collar, set-in pockets and belt all around. Lined throughout. Sizes 16 and 18. Regular \$29.50. Thursday... **\$17.95**

#### A Group of Women's Suits, Regular Up to \$49.50, on Sale Thursday at \$29.50

- Smart Suit of Green Homespun. Coat has high waist line, pleated back, pockets, convertible collar. Plain skirt with gathered back. Size 16. Regular \$49.50. Thursday, **\$29.50**
- Nigger Brown Serge Suit. Coat is made with pleats in back, belt effect, fancy pockets, button trimmed and cable stitching. Skirt is gathered at back with belt all around. Size 16. Regular \$42.50. Thursday, **\$29.50**
- Attractive Navy Serge Suit, braid and button trimmed. Pleated coat, with convertible collar. Skirt has side pockets and belt all around. Size 16. Regular \$45.00. Thursday, **\$29.50**
- Suit of Navy Homespun. Coat has inverted pleats in back, large collar, fancy belt, trimmed with buttons and military braid. Plain skirt, gathered at back, belt all around. Size 16. Regular \$42.50. Thursday for... **\$29.50**

# SPECIALS

#### Fine Egyptian Longcloth at Less Than Wholesale Price

Fine Egyptian Longcloth, especially suitable for ladies' fine whitewear. Absolutely pure finish. 36 inches wide. Regular 35c yard. Special for Home Sewing Week, per yard... **29c**

#### Flannelette Sheetings 98c Yd.

Here is your opportunity to make your own Flannelette Sheets and have them any length you desire. A really good heavy quality of Flannelette sheeting, white or grey, 66 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 yard. Special for Home Sewing Week... **98c** at yard...

#### Ceylon Flannel, 59c Yd.

Ceylon Flannel in dainty stripe effects, specially suited for ladies' wear, pyjamas, shirts, etc. 30 inches wide. This is an exceptional bargain and could not be bought wholesale at the price we offer it you to-day. Regular 85c value. Special for Home Sewing Week... **59c**

#### Flannelette Blankets at Less Than Present Day Market Value

White Flannelette Blankets, with pink or blue borders. Extra heavy quality. Full double bed size, 72 x 90, the largest size made. The Blankets are the well-known Ilex make. Every pair guaranteed to be absolutely first grade. Exceptionally good value at our regular price, \$4.50. Special for Home Sewing Week... **\$3.95** pair...

#### Nurse Cloth, 45c Yard

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