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## Lord Chancellor Haldane Does Not Anticipate Breakdown of Voluntary System But Warns Country of Colossal Task With Which It Is Faced

## HEAVY SIEGE ARTILLERY CONSTRUCTED FOR ATTACKS AGAINST GERMAN FORTS

### Big Cannon Will at Least Be Equal to Kaiser's 42-Centimetre Monster--Ireland Is Doing Its Full Share--Scotch Object to Style of Kilts--Supplies of Munitions Coming In Well

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The debate in the lords came to an end today when the house adjourned until Feb. 2, the date fixed for the assembling of the commons.

Two speeches on national responsibility were particularly impressive, those of Lord Chancellor Haldane and of Lord Selborne.

Lord Haldane, while not anticipating a breakdown of the voluntary system of enlistment, told the house that compulsory service was not foreign to the constitution and declared with emphasis that the government barred nothing out in principle. He was speaking not only as head of the legal profession but as ex-minister of war and after a close consultation with Lord Kitchener he surprised some people by declaring that there was no need for an act of parliament to compel men to give themselves or their property. An order-in-council would be sufficient.

By the common law of this country, he explained, it is the duty of every man in the realm to assist his sovereign to repel invasion of these shores and that is the duty expressed in no statute but inherent in the constitution.

**Difficulty of Task Not Realized**

Lord Selborne warned the nation that it did not yet thoroughly appreciate the tremendous gravity and difficulty of the military task before the allies in the west.

The debate was opened by Lord Middleton, who asked the government to state what steps it intended to take to insure a constant supply of reinforcements and drafts from the United Kingdom. His request for the monthly intake of recruits on which Lord Kitchener counted was refused by Lord Lucas, who declined to give any figures and asked the house to consider how valuable it would be for the government to know the number of additional troops the Germans were raising.

Lord Lucas, however, did not deny that the government might have cause to make a special appeal for recruits.

Lord Selborne asked the government and press to impress upon the people the enormous difficulty of the task before them. "Were we not really," he asked, "just as far from our primary task of freeing Belgium from the invader as the Germans were from theirs of taking Paris and crushing France? The recruiting question turned on our due appreciation of the lesson which was being taught us of the power of the modern defensive."

**May Need Conscription**

He argued that if the voluntary system did not produce all the men required for the completion of Britain's tremendous task soon enough it would have to fall back on the inherent obligation of every citizen to defend his hearth and home and the liberties of his country.

The United States had to do that in the civil war and Great Britain might have to do that same thing. He pleaded earnestly for a study of this subject in good time, otherwise the enforcement of the obligation would produce national chaos.

The lord chancellor agreed that the task was a colossal one.

On several important matters he made reassuring statements. Supplies of explosives, shells and rifles were coming in with much greater rapidity than a little while ago. Efforts were being made by some of the most expert people in this country, regardless of expense, to produce a sufficient equivalent to the remarkable new guns which the enemy had put into the field and as much organized thought was being brought to bear on Britain's problems as in any country.

Finally, adequate machinery was provided for communication between the staffs of the allies' armies and the commanders-in-chief were kept fully informed of each other's plans.

**Not Much Information Given**

LONDON, Jan. 8, 9:07 p.m.—After a two days' session, during which its members heard statements from Earl Kitchener, secretary for war; Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor; the Marquis of Crewe, government leader in the house; and Baron Lucas, on behalf of the government, on the progress of the war and Great Britain's preparations to carry it on, the lords this evening adjourned until Feb. 2, when parliament will reassemble.

The opposition was not very successful in securing information on the growth of the army or on the operations of the day, concerning which its members pertinently questioned the ministers but, generally speaking, the government expressed satisfaction at the rate at which recruiting was proceeding and Viscount Haldane declared that the necessity for compulsory service had not arisen.

**Britain to Have Big Gun**

The lord chancellor also announced that experts in England were producing a gun which at least was the equal of the German 42-centimetre gun.

The Unionist peers who criticized Ireland's reply to the call to arms were told that Ireland was doing its full share in the war.

A lighter vein was introduced into the discussion by some of the Scottish members, who complained of the kilts supplied to the Scottish regiments. Baron Moncrieff described these kilts as "abbreviated women's hobble skirts."

Baron Lucas replied that the war office had been unable to get a sufficient stock of the usual material used in the making of kilts.

The Marquis of Crewe, government leader in the lords, replying to the criticism with regard to the recruiting in Ireland and a statement by Lord Middleton that the number of desertions and discharges in Ireland was quite phenomenal, said recruiting there was going on to the satisfaction of the war office. In addition to this fact regular drafts had been supplied for the Irish regiments and every Irish in-

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## MOUNTIE PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDS ESCAPING COWMAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Jan. 8.—Constable Angus of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police mortally wounded "Buck" Murphy, well known among southern Saskatchewan cowmen, today at Shaunavon, when the latter attempted escape after arrest on a warrant issued at Assiniboia containing a charge of false pretense. The constable tried to wing him at 100 yards and the shot went through his shoulder, inflicting a wound that Murphy is not expected to recover from.

## RUMANIA'S ACTION STILL IN DOUBT

### Report of Arrangement for Joint Entry With Italy Not Entirely Credited in London

(Special to The Daily News and New York Times.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—In official circles too much trust is not placed in the reports of the immediate entry of Rumania into the war. Neither is full credence given to reports that Italy and Rumania have made an arrangement for joint action. It is stated that the British government has no information indicating Rumanian participation. In fact, it appears that Rumanian participation depends largely on developments during the next two months and particularly on continued Austrian failure against Servia and Russian success against Turkey. The statements of certain Rumanians in Paris are said to be from men not responsible for government action and there is nothing direct from Rumania indicating that these visitors to Paris are reflecting their government's views.

**Looks to West for Victory**

BUCHAREST, Jan. 8.—In political circles here it is observed regretfully that certain foreign journals adopt a mistaken attitude as to Rumanian intentions. It would appear to be through the fight in western Europe that the Rumanians hope to secure their national unity without taking

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## THINKS ALLIES NEW FORCES ARE SMALL

### Berlin Paper Estimates Fresh Troops in West Cannot Exceed Million and Quarter Men.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 8.—The Berlin Tageblatt discusses the possibility of the allies placing more men in the field and by a series of calculations arrives at the conclusion that the greatest number of new troops the allies can put into the western theatre is 1,250,000. To reach this figure it assumes that the 1915 class of French troops are already in the fighting line, whereas in reality they are now only being trained. The paper then comes to the apparently deliberate conclusion that even by calling up immediately the 1916 men France can put into the field only another 160,000, though as a matter of fact the ordinary yearly levy of fresh men is 200,000.

Having thus comforted itself, it turns with some glee to its old love, the English.

"It can be remembered with pleasure," it says, "the words of Gen. von Blume, who, writing of the English reserve troops at the beginning of the New Year, said: 'What has a well organized and well schooled German army, even after a year has passed, to fear from masses of an army which consists of millions of people or devils who have taken service through necessity and owing to the persuasions of propagandists and have been thrown together without expert teachers and leaders?'"

## AUSTRIA MAKES PROTEST TO ITALY

### German Army Corps Fortifies Italo-Austrian Frontier—Preparations for Defense Many.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MILAN, Jan. 9, via London, 3:07 a.m.—The Secolo asserts that Count Leopold von Berchtold, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has sent a note to Italy protesting against the Italian occupation of Avlona. Baron Sinnoni, Italian foreign minister, has sent a firm reply, says the paper.

GENEVA, Jan. 9, via Paris.—A despatch from Innesbruck says that a German army corps, consisting chiefly of young men from Wurtemburg, arrived at Salzburg yesterday via Teltz and that Austria had begun to fortify the line of Brixen-Meran-Bozen Trente, facing the Italian frontier.

A number of batteries of heavy artillery and howitzers, the report adds, has been brought by train from Innesbruck lately and cement platforms are being laid down and roads remade under the supervision of German and Austrian officers.

## SAN MARINO WILL NOT BOW TO KAISER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Jan. 8.—The German government has protested at San Marino, accusing the republic of encouraging espionage and threatening to send a German commission to inquire into the matter. The republic, the smallest in the world, declines to receive the commissioners.

## WINTER HALTS BIG ATTACKS

### Offensive Taken at Isolated Points on Front

## FRENCH ADVANCE IN REIMS DISTRICT

### Pushed Back in Argonne. Siberians Hunt Routed Turks

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 8—The winter storms and floods which have put an end to any military operations on a large scale have not been able to prevent the armies in the east and west from pursuing the offensive at isolated points along the extended fronts.

In the snow-covered hills of the Caucasus the hardy Siberians are searching out the routed Turks who are reported to be surrendering by thousands, while in Flanders, which is virtually all under water, the allies assert that they have found it possible to make some headway. Only in Poland where Field Marshal von Hindenburg's offensive is held up on the banks of the rivers which flow between him and Warsaw, and in Galicia, where the Russians have been compelled to halt in their advance, does there seem to be an almost entire lull in the fighting.

**Still Advance in Alsace.**

The Russians continue their forward movement in the Carpathians and in Bukowina, while in France infantry attacks have been made at many points, followed by artillery engagements and sapping and mining operations. The French have advanced a few yards in the vicinity of Reims but were compelled to give ground in the Argonne as a result of the Germans having mined some of their first line trenches.

With the reports of progress by the French in Alsace which is being strenuously opposed by the Germans, names of some of the German places are beginning to appear on the official communications, which would indicate that the advance, although slow, is still being made.

**Capture Redoubt, Two Trenches.**

PARIS, Jan. 8, 10:30 p.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"To the north of Soissons we have captured a German redoubt, after taking two successive lines of trenches and reaching the third line. Three counter-attacks by the Germans failed.

"In the Argonne a violent German attack on the summit of the heights of Chevauchee was made. We were at first forced to retire on one kilometre (about two-thirds of a mile) of this front but later made counter-attacks and reoccupied our positions."

**Take Another Alsatian Town.**

LONDON, Jan. 8, 3 p.m.—The capture of another town in Alsace to the south of Senneheim is reported by the French war office in its statement of today. The German communication neither affirms nor denies the report, saying merely that fighting is taking place for possession of the town and that French attacks in Alsace broke down under the German artillery fire. In a few other localities between the North sea and Switzerland sharp fighting is in progress, in which each side has scored minor victories, but over most of the line there is little activity.

**Active on Belgian Coast.**

(Central News Cable to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—The Germans are displaying a feverish activity on the north Belgian coast. A despatch to the Nieuw Rotterdamsche Courant says there are now between 1500 and 1800 soldiers at Knocke and 3000 at Heyst, while along the road between Knocke and Heyst many quick-firers have been posted. The construction of trenches and barbed wire entanglements continue.

## GERMANS TO SERVIA VIENNA ENTRENCHED

(Special Cable to The Daily News and New York Times.)

ROME, Jan. 8.—Travelers report that 80,000 German soldiers are being transported to Sarajevo for use against Servia. Vienna is being entrenched and stores are being accumulated in the event of a siege.

# GERMANS SPEND LIVES LAVISHLY IN FRUITLESS GENERAL ATTACKS

## Batter Out Their Lives Against Wall of Russians in 36-Hour Battle in Poland--Counter Attack at One Point Results in Capture of Trench by Muscovites

## SHELLS BURST AMID SOLID COLUMNS OF TEUTONS ADVANCING IN NIGHT ATTACK

### Ruthless Generals Sacrifice Their Soldiers Like Water in Effort to Progress Toward Warsaw--Six Thousand Grey-Clad Bodies Cover Ground at Gradow--Steel Shields Used

(Special Cable to The Daily News and New York Times.)

ZYRARDOW, Poland, Jan. 5.—By Percival Gibbon.—Once again Poland has seen a great German general attack along the whole line of the Bzura and Rawka positions from Gradow to Rawka. For 36 hours the battle has shifted like a moving flame in a long line. Now that its intensity has abated, it is clear that the German purpose has again failed of its accomplishment and at several points the Russian line has advanced.

We have no key to the German mentality which inspires these attacks, so wasteful in lives of soldiers, so ineffectual in their general result. In the records of this struggle along the courses of the two little river I have notes of upward of 100 attacks in force of which not a single one resulted in shifting the imperturbable Russian infantry.

**Spend Shells Lavishly.**

A fight characteristic of the operations on this front took place west of Gradow, where the German attack was exceptionally heavy throughout New Year's day, culminating in an assault by infantry on the same night. All through the day they shelled the Russian trenches, spending ammunition with their customary lavishness. The shelling justified the Russian opinion that of the German forces their artillery and cavalry are the weaker arm and that their infantry is the best.

The positions were not greatly disturbed by the long shrapneling and the Russians were more than ready for the attack. On this front the infantry attacks are usually in line but this night they came up in dense columns. The Russian guns went to work at once, with the fuses of the shells reduced so that they burst almost at the guns' mouths and from trenches a steady schooled infantry fire tore gaps in the masses of the enemy.

**Survivors Capture Trenches.**

At Gradow the Russians were utterly outnumbered. To this extent the German concentration of forces was successful but no further. They succeeded in reducing the Russian tactics from a mere defense of trenches to delivering a counter-attack, but this was the limit of their success.

I have talked with three Russian officers here who were wounded during the counter-attack. Five machine guns were at work on them as they left their trenches in a charge. One of the officers was shot through the chest as he climbed the bank of the trench; the second got perhaps 20 yards before being hit in the head the third, however, led his men into the German trench. Of the Russians who set out only 80 were alive and unhurt when they reached the German trench, but this 80 took it with the bayonet.

**Six Thousand Dead Seen.**

At Gradow on the morning of Jan. 3 the ground resembled the strewn battlefield of Brzesny or the body littered valleys between the woods of Augustowo in October. As in those other tragic defeats, where the ruthless generals sacrificed their soldiers like water, there were heaps and ridges of grey-clad dead. Gradow is only one single point on the line which the Germans assaulted, yet here alone they lost upward of 6000 killed.

I am cured of prophesy by the recent happenings. Roughly speaking, the next two weeks is Germany's final opportunity. During that time they may pour out lives with the same hope as hitherto of making an impression on the steadfast line of the Bzura and Rawka. Then the last glimmer of hope of success in Poland vanishes.

In the highest opinion here the Austrian army is finished and it remains only to clear up the mess they have made and then again the great advance on poor, beautiful Cracow will proceed. Przemysl is at its last gasp and then the Russian armies will be in Silesia, the source of Prussia's industrial wealth, the one province it cannot afford to see invaded. Within a time which I hear estimated at between 3 and 6 weeks, the icy plains of Poland must see a stage in the war completed.

Germans have been captured lately in whose possession was found the last proclamation of the kaiser, that "if compelled to retire from Poland, leave standing no house nor town, but only the bare earth under foot."

Well, the road to Berlin does not end at the Polish frontier.

**Advance Behind Steel Shields.**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 8—The Germans' determined efforts to carry the Russian lines in the vicinity of Molimow by charges have given away to tactics only employed against regular fortresses.

One novel method of attack now employed is to advance under the protection of steel shields, which are bullet proof, and to push forward gradually by crawling of riflemen. It will be remembered that something of this nature was frequently suggested for facilitating attacks against modern rifle fire during the South African war but it was not actually employed. The Germans used shields in a night attack with some success but the success was only temporary. Before the dawn they were driven out of the Russian trenches by a bayonet attack, losing heavily, those left alive being taken prisoners, with five maxims. This took place before daybreak on Wednesday.

**Cannot Stand Bayonet.**

From accounts which have been published it is evident that this portion of the Rusian trenches was attacked by a German regiment but there is no information as to how many men of the regiment actually reached and won the Russian trenches. It would have been an invaluable position for a few guns mounted on the steep hills here would have enfiladed the Russian trenches.

The Germans, however, have nowhere yet met Russian bayonet attacks with any success and there is a certain monotony in the unvarying results of their occasional capture at heavy costs of portions of the Russian trenches. In a few minutes or a few hours they are butchered by Russian bayonets with a certainly which sug-

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## PLEASES PAPERS WHICH FAVOR CONSCRIPTION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 9, 3:40 a.m.—The morning newspapers which favor conscription find much satisfaction in the guarded comment of Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor, in yesterday's speech in the lords, as to the powers inherent in the constitution under which, in time of great necessity, the King by signature to an order, on the advice of his ministers, can enforce compulsory military service without a special act.

## THREE CANDIDATES IN CIVIC FIELD

### Ald. I. A. Austin Will Run for Fourth Consecutive Term—Notman, Robberts Other Candidates.

Ald. I. A. Austin and Thomas Roberts in the West ward and John Notman in the East ward were, at a special meeting of the trades and labor council called last night to discuss the coming civic elections, chosen as members of a slate which will be supported by that body. The nomination committee stated that the necessary property qualifications had stood in the way in a number of cases in which desirable men were approached but several were still considering the question and it was felt that on Monday nominations would be made to fill the vacancies on the board of school trustees and further nominees for the six aldermanic positions.

Ald. I. A. Austin who was selected by the trades council last night as one of its candidates is standing for election to the council for the fourth consecutive term having already spent three years as the representative on that body of the West ward. Mr. Austin is an old timer in the city, is employed at the Canadian Pacific shops here and is a member of the Carmen's union.

John Notman, candidate in the East ward is secretary of the trades and labor council and well known in local labor circles. He unsuccessfully contested this ward last year for the trades council. He has resided in the

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## PERSIA NOW SENDS THREAT TO TURKEY

### Ultimatum from Shah Follows Invasion by Kurds and Turks—Would Prefer Neutrality.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Jan. 8.—The Giornale d'Italia has published an interview with the Persian minister to Rome in the course of which the diplomat said Persia desired to remain neutral throughout the war but that its territory was being invaded by Kurds and Turks.

Persia has sent an ultimatum to Constantinople, the minister said, the result of which was unknown as yet.

Telegraphic communication is interrupted and it takes several weeks to travel from Teheran to Rome.

## DRAFT MADE FOR PRINCESS PATRICIAS FROM WINNIPEG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—The draft of officers for reinforcements to the Princess Patricia regiment from military district 10 is now complete and is as follows: Major J. H. Lindsay, 52nd Prince Albert volunteers, with rank of major; Capt. R. G. Mainer, with rank of captain, formerly of the 100th grenadiers; Lieut. F. G. Arnold, 28th battalion; R. E. Cranston, 95th; F. C. Newton, 90th; C. R. Banning, 106th Winnipeg Light infantry; and A. M. Gow, 90th, all with the rank of lieutenant.

The draft consists of 10 sergeants, 10 corporals, 10 lance-corporals, two buglars and 218 privates, a total of 258 of all ranks.

## NEW FEDERATION IN BALKANS PLANNED

### Kings of Rumania and Bulgaria Meet in Conference to Remove Any Cause of Friction.

(Central News Cable to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The conference between the King of Rumania and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria will take place today at either Gradistea or Baneasis, on the railway south of Bucharest, says a despatch to the Evening Standard from Rome.

So many real evidences are given that Rumania is prepared to enter the war that news that she has aligned herself with the allies is expected almost hourly.

The conference between the kings and prime ministers of Rumania and Bulgaria, it is believed, is to remove any possible cause of friction between the two countries and ultimately to bring about a new Balkan federation.

From Paris comes a report that Rumania and Italy have reached an agreement to enter the war simultaneously.

## GERMANY DRILLS RECRUITS FOR FINAL BIG EFFORT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Information recently to hand points to a fresh development of German military power. It is apparently the intention, since the trained armies have failed to provoke a decision, to call up the whole manhood of the country, to set every available industry at work upon the manufacture of arms, ammunition and equipment, and to prepare in the spring to crush the allies' armies or to perish in the attempt. The situation is briefly as follows:

The German "kerntruppe"—namely, the active army, and its youngest reservists, on whom the highest German hopes were set—failed in its mission. The remainder of the trained reservists came up into line in the form of drafts and of reservists, landwehr and lahdsturm formations. Germany was saved from invasion but there was still no decision and the armies of the allies were still unbroken and defiant. There remained nothing but to fall back upon untrained men and this apparently is what Germany is doing.

Germany began the war with 872,000 of all ranks of the peace establishment, with 1,180,000 men of the reserve, 970,000 landwehr of the first ban and 1,000,000 landwehr of the second ban, or men up to 39½ years of age.

These were all fully trained men and the total in round numbers came up to 4,000,000 men.

Germany has approximately 2,000,000 men in line in the west and 1,000,000 in the east, excluding communication men. Her losses cannot be estimated with precision but, excluding slightly wounded who have returned to the colors, they are certainly not less than 1,000,000 men. Considering also that the sick must be numerous on account of the strain imposed upon the troops at the opening of the war; considering the waste due to climatic causes, especially in the east, and considering also the interior duties and garrisons, there is good reason to suppose that the supply of fully trained men is practically used up in the sense that there are but few more left for drafting. In order to find future drafts and to increase the numbers and the larger units at the front it is necessary for Germany to make a heavy call upon the people.

It has been the practise in Germany for many years to allow young men liable for service to postpone their entry into the army from the age of 20 to 21 or 22 and in some cases even to a higher age. This was rendered all the more easy and, up to the passage of the law of 1913, less than half of the contingent of the year was ac-

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## MUSSELMANS FEAR MAY LOSE CONSTANTINOPLE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 8, 3 p.m.—Constantinople, regarded by the allies as one of the greatest prizes of the war, should they win and Turkey be forced to give it up, may be abandoned soon as the seat of the Turkish government. A despatch from Sofia gives in detail an account of unsettled conditions. Internal disorders as well as attack from without are apparently feared. It is asserted that preparations have been made to remove from the city the archives of state and the treasury should the necessity arise and that at Adrianople arrangements are under way to receive the government.

An Anglo-French fleet is hammering at the Dardanelles, which if passed would give easy access to Constantinople. Russian forces, which are said to have defeated the Turks, are seeking to penetrate Asiatic Turkey in the direction of Constantinople.

**Greek Relations Strained.**

LONDON, Jan. 9, 2:03 a.m.—The Telegraph's Athens correspondent reports that the Greek government is gravely concerned with the increasingly strained Greek-Turkish relations. The Greek diplomatic and consular representatives in Turkey, the correspondent says, are receiving intolerant treatment, being shadowed by the police and spies and the official protest by the Greek minister are ignored.

**Take Offensive Vigorously.**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 8.—An official statement from the Caucasus made public here tonight says:

"The Turks, apparently in order to relieve the predicament of the 10th army corps, parts of which re-formed hurriedly after the battle of Sari Kamysh, have again taken the offensive vigorously in the vicinity of Karouga.

"The situation is unchanged on the other fronts."

## CALGARY-FERNIE LINE WILL ASK EXTENSION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The Bank of Alberta gives notice that it will apply to parliament for an act extending the time in which the treasury board may issue a certificate to commence business to April 1, 1916, and to vary the number and personnel of the provisional directors.

The Canadian Western Railway company gives notice that it will apply to parliament for an act extending the time for the construction of its lines.

The Calgary & Fernie Railway company will also seek a time extension.

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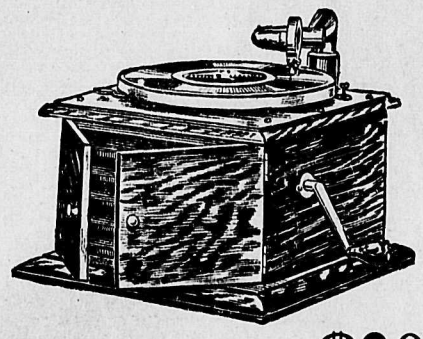

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### HOCKEY PLAYER MARSHALL UNDERGOES OPERATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 8. Manager Marshall of the Toronto hockey team was last night operated on for appendicitis. Marshall has not been feeling well since the Wanderers match here a week ago.

He came through the operation in good style and there is every indication that it was a successful one.

Owner Robinson of the club will take charge of the team until Marshall recovers. The latter will play no more hockey this year.

# News of Sport

## JOHNSON SIGNS UP FOR BIG FIGHT

**Forty-five-Round Battle Will Be Staged in Mexico Against Jess Willard in March.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will meet in a 45-round contest for the heavyweight championship of the world at Juarez, Mexico, on Saturday, March 6. Final arrangements to this effect were made here today after other bids were received from Havana, Cuba, and Tia Juana, Mexico.

Johnson has been guaranteed $30,000, win, lose or draw, while Willard has been assured a minimum of $15,000 and may receive a much larger sum by sharing interests in the affair with Jack Curley, the chief promoter and his associates.

Other offers to stage the bout came from Billy Gibson of this city, representing a syndicate that was desirous of bringing the bout to Havana, and Jim Coffroth, the California promoter, who wished to have it held near Tia Juana, Mexico. Curley and the other men interested believed, however, that the assurances of financial backing and concessions made by the Mexican officials and several business men of El Paso for the Juarez proposition promised better results. The bout will take place in the Juarez race track and the management of the race track promised suspension of racing for a few days if necessary to facilitate the erection of stands there for the accommodation of spectators.

When Johnson signed the articles a few weeks ago in Europe Curley handed him $1000 for expenses and today $1000 more was cabled to him at Buenos Ayres, from which port he will sail tomorrow morning on his way to Juarez.

Willard, who has been in this city for a few days, will leave tomorrow with his manager, Tom Jones, for a brief stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and then proceed to El Paso, where he will finish his training for the fight.

Johnson and his handlers will establish training quarters at Juarez as soon as he arrives there. The $2000 which has been given Johnson for traveling and training expenses will not be deducted from his guarantee of $30,000.

### ALEX COWAN DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 8.—Alex (Sandy) Cowan, for many years a prominent member of the Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse teams, died here today.

### ATHLETIC CLUB IS FORMED AT SALMO

(Special to The Daily News.)

SALMO, B. C., Jan. 8.—The young men of Salmo have organized an athletic club to be known as the Salmo Athletic club. Officers elected were: President, Jack Shute; vice-president, Charles Warner; recording secretary, James King; secretary-treasurer, Cecil Guillaume; executive, Alfred Cawley. A special committee of three has been appointed to look after the club's finances: Percy Cawley, Peter Waterson and Clyde Warner.

### SHRUBB RE-ENGAGED AS COACH BY HARVARD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 8.—The re-engagement of Alfred Shrubb, the English long distance runner, as coach of the Harvard cross-country team was announced today.

### MOOSE JAW AGAIN BEATEN BY REGINA TEAM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Jan. 8.—Moose Jaw reorganized hockey team put up a desperate battle tonight but again went down to defeat, the score, being 5 to 4. Moose Jaw started off at a runaway pace and finished strong but in the long interval Regina did considerable playing and practically all the scoring. It was fast clean hockey all the way through and the game was well handled by Van Valkenberg and Delmage.

### NEWSY LALONDE SIGNS UP WITH CANADIENS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—"Newsy" Lalonde, the well known French Canadian hockey player, who has become a little better known, perhaps, through his disagreement with Manager Kennedy of the Canadiens as to salary for his services this season, signed up with the club this afternoon and will probably play against the Wanderers here Saturday.

It is said that the terms agreed upon were entirely satisfactory to both sides.

### PICTON WINS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OSHAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—Picton and Oshawa met tonight in an intermediate Ontario Hockey association contest, the former winning 6 to 2.

### MIDLAND BEATEN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MIDLAND, Ont., Jan. 8.—In the opening senior Ontario Hockey association game here tonight between the Argos of Toronto and Midland the locals went down to defeat 7 to 8.

### EDMONTON BEAT ALBERTAS IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 8.—In one of the hardest fought hockey games ever played here the local club defeated the Albertas, in the first league game of the season, tonight by a score of 8 to 7.

The game was in doubt every moment from start to finish.

## VANCOUVER HAS WON SIX STRAIGHT

**Outplays Victoria Champions in All Three Periods—Combination Is Brilliant.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 8.—Outplaying the Victoria champions in all three periods, the Vancouver team put up its sixth straight victory tonight, winning by a score of 9 to 2. At no stage were the visitors in the running. Vancouver played a brilliant combination, Taylor, Nighbor and Mackay doing some sensational work. Play was strenuous but few penalties were handed out. Summary:

First period—1, Vancouver, Mackay, 15:25; 2, Vancouver, Taylor, 1:50; 3, Vancouver, Mallen, 1:45.

Second period—4, Vancouver, Nighbor, 2:50; 5, Victoria, Genge, 2:40; 6, Vancouver, Mallen, 7:45; 7, Victoria, Dunderdale, 2.

Third period—8, Vancouver, Mackay, 1:15; 9, Vancouver, Mackay, 11:53, 10, Vancouver, Taylor, 1:12; 11, Vancouver, Nighbor, 2.

### ST. THOMAS SHUT OUT.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 8.—Ingersoll shut out St. Thomas 10 to 0 tonight.

### NEW HAMBURG WINS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. MARY'S Ont., Jan. 8—St. Mary's defeated New Hamburg 8 to 7 here tonight in an intermediate Ontario Hockey association game.

### STRATFORD BEATS GODERICH.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

STRATFORD, Ont., Jan. 8.—Stratford defeated Goderich 12 to 2 here tonight in an intermediate Ontario Hockey association game.

### WOODSTOCK VICTORIOUS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 8.—Woodstock defeated Brantford 12 to 7 in an intermediate Ontario Hockey association game.

### ROSSLAND CURLING

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 8.—The results of the curling matches for Thursday were: Atkinson 8, Wallace 7; Ternan 8, Chubb 9; Williams 2, Johnstone 17; Lafferty 8, McNeil 5.

### McGOORTY HAS BEST OF IT AGAINST MURRAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, contender for the middleweight title, tonight earned a decision over Billy Murray of San Francisco in 10 rounds. McGoorty sent Murray down for the count of eight in the fourth round. McGoorty had six rounds, Murray two and two were even.

### TRAIL CURLING CLUB RESULTS THIS SEASON

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 8.—Following is a list of Trail Curling club results to date:

Dec. 22—Milligan beat Truswell; Summerville beat Buchanan; Woodburn beat Thom.

Dec. 23—Wade beat Coghlin; Blaylock beat Sullivan; Hazlewood beat Skill; Williamson beat Young; Weir beat Forrest; Milligan beat Summerville.

Dec. 24.—Tyson beat Morton; Moran beat Woodburn; Buchanan beat Thom; Truswell beat Forrest; Milligan beat Summerville.

Dec. 28.—Hazlewood beat Williamson; Blaylock beat Skill; Sullivan beat Wade; Coghlin beat Weir.

Dec. 29.—Thom beat Milligan; Summerville beat Truswell; Buchanan beat Moran; Woodburn beat Morton; Tyson beat Coghlin.

Dec. 30.—Sullivan beat Weir; Wade beat Skill; Blaylock beat Williamson; Hazlewood beat Young; Forrest beat Tyson.

Der 31.—Buchanan beat Morton; Forrest beat Summerville; Truswell beat Thom; Milligan beat Moras.

Jan. 4.—Blaylock beat Young; Williamson beat Wade; Weir beat Skill; Tyson beat Sullivan; Coghlin beat Woodburn.

Jan 5.—Summerville beat Thom; Truswell beat Moran; Milligan beat Morton; Coghlin beat Buchanan; Sullivan beat Woodburn.

Jan. 6.—Tyson beat Skill; Williamso beat Weir; Wade beat Young; Hazlewood beat Blaylock; Woodburn beat Forrest.

Jan. 7.—Buchanan beat Sullivan; Thom beat Forrest; Moran beat Summerville; Morton beat Truswell, Milligen beat Coghlin.

Tyson beat Williamson, Woodburn beat Skill, Summerville beat Morton.

### FLEMING OUTPOINTS HOUCK IN CLEVERLY FOUGHT BOUT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Frankie Fleming of LaPrairie, Que., featherweight boxing champion of Canada, outpointed Tommy Houck of New York, in seven rounds of a clever 10-round bout for the title before the Canadian Athletic association here tonight.

The two men fought at different styles, Houck depending on infighting and Fleming being more inclined to stand off and box. The men weighed in at 126 pounds.

In the fifth round Fleming went down for a count through an apparently unintentional foul. Houck was warned and Fleming given time to recover, the bell having rung just after he went down. Thereafter the fighting was clean and fast.

### QUEENS DEFEATED.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—The Boston Arena hockey team tonight defeated the Queens university team of Kingston, (Ont.) 6 to 1.


# Opening Announcement

We are pleased to announce that on Feb. 1st we open our Dressmaking Parlors in the Burns' Block, above the store.

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## NELSON BLANKED BY TRAIL SEPTET

**Play Good Combination But Smelter Boys Were Too Strong—Intermediates Turn Tables**

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 8.—The Trail hockey champions beat the Nelson home brews tonight by 7—0 before 520 fans, about 50 people coming over from Nelson by special train. The puck was faced off at 8:40 and after 15 minutes fast hockey McDonough secured the puck and, passing the entire Nelson team, notched the first goal for Trail. The first period ended: Trail 1, Nelson 0.

In the second period Gibby McDonald scored the second goal for Trail from a pass from Saunders. Fraser replaced Saunders after 10 minutes' play and Fraser scored another goal from a scrimmage after 12 minutes' play and Fraser scored another from a scrimmage after 2 minutes' play. Micky Mercer, with a beautiful exhibition of stick handling, scored another goal for Trail 5 seconds from the end of the second period, which ended: Trail 5, Nelson 0.

After three minutes' play in the third period Saunders scored from a pass from Fraser and McDonald landed the seventh goal 1 minute from time.

The Nelson boys were congratulated on their combination work and for amateurs and young men they played good hockey. The teams lined up as follows:

Trail—Goal, Vannetter; defense, McDonough and Atkins; right wing, Mercer; left wing, Saunders; cover point, Fraser; centre, McDonald.

Nelson—Goal, Boyes; point, Murphy; cover point, Grant; rover, Matthew; centre, Ferguson; right wing, Richardson; left wing, Bishop.

The Nelson intermediate hockey team beat the Trail intermediate hockey team by a score of 4 to 0. This was anybody's game up to the last minutes of the second period, when Nelson scored two goals and added two more to its credit in the third period.

### SETTER WINS FIELD TRIALS CLUB DERBY IN SOUTH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Raps Ben, a pointer owned by V. C. Cobeld of Winnipeg, today took second place in the United States Field Trials club derby, which was won by Jack Love, a setter, owned by G. W. Momhen of Birmingham, Ala.

### CLAIM OFFSIDE GLARING MOOSE JAW PROTESTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Jan. 8.—Moose Jaw has protested the game played tonight at Regina on the ground of alleged incompetency of the officials, Regina having scored the winning goal on a glaring offside.

Mrs. C. Woehforth Hansen of Meadows, who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Vroom, will leave on the Great Northern for her home this morning.


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## JOHNNY KILBANE IS EASY WINNER

**Featherweight Champion Outfights, Outboxes, Outdodges Frank Daley in Ten Rounds.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight, outfought and outboxed and outdodged Frank C. Daley of Latrobe, Pa., in a 10-round match here tonight. Both weighed under 133 pounds.

Kilbane had no trouble in carrying off the honors. He was inclined to clinch at times and he was so speedy in the getaway that his opponent was unable to reach him. Daley was somewhat cut about the eyes but stuck grimly to his post and tried hard to win.

With Daley it was like boxing with a shadow. His blows failed to find a mark on the elusive champion. Kilbane made a big hit with the crowd, the majority of which expected he would stall to give Daley a chance. When he started to rush his adversary it caused a surprise.

Under the rules of the boxing commission no decision could be given but the popular decision at the ringside was that the champion won by a comfortable margin.

### PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS WILL BE REQUESTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—An amendment to the Industrial Disputes act, Old Age Pensions act, pensions for mothers, greater safeguards for men employed in transportation work and other important concessions will be among the things demanded by the trades and labor congress of Canada, which will wait upon Premier Borden on Jan. 15. The congress each year has sought an interview with the government to place before the members of the cabinet labor's demands. These are chiefly formulated from resolutions passed at the convention which this year was held at St. John, N. B., and in the present instance they are considered to be more important and far-reaching than ever before. The unemployed problem will be dealt with and a scheme projected for its solution.


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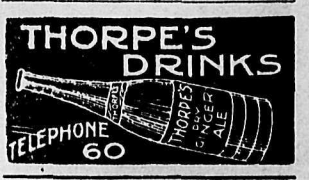

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### FRENCH PREMIER HEARS OF DEATH OF SON

**Jean Viviani, Noncommissioned Officer, Fell While Charging German Trench With Regiment.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Premier and Mme. Viviani have received official confirmation of the death of their youngest son on the field of battle.

Young Viviani fell on Aug. 22 at Cussigny. His body was found within a few yards of the German trenches. At the time he was shot down the young man was charging with his regiment, the 131st, in which he was a noncommissioned officer.

Mme. Viviani visited the president of Switzerland a few months ago and requested him personally to inquire of the German government if it had any knowledge of the fate of her boy.

Theophile Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, was informed through diplomatic channels of the death of the young man, the announcement presumably coming from the German military authorities.

Young Viviani, whose name was Jean, was 21 years old.


## THE BEST THING FOR DYSPEPSIA

**Why Pepsin, Pancreatin, Etc., so Frequently Fail.**

An international specialist whose articles on stomach trouble have been printed in nearly every language, recently stated that to treat the average case of stomach trouble, indigestion dyspepsia, etc., by doctoring the stomach, killing the pain with opiates, or by the use of artificial aids to digestion such as pepsin and pancreatin, was just as foolish and useless as to attempt to put out a fire by throwing water on the smoke instead of on the fire. He claims, and facts seem to justify his claims, that nearly nine-tenths of all stomach trouble is due to acidity and food fermentation; and that the only way in which to secure permanent relief is to get rid of the cause, i.e. to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation. For this purpose he strongly recommends the plan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bisurated magnesia in a little water immediately after eating or whenever the pain is felt. This immediately neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work in a normal manner and thus by removing the cause, enables nature to quickly restore the inflamed stomach lining to a perfectly healthy natural condition. For the convenience of travellers it may be noted that most druggists are now able to supply bisurated magnesia in 5 grain tablets, 2 or 3 of which will almost instantly relieve the most violent attacks of indigestion.

Clan Johnstone No. 212 will give a concert and dance in Eagle hall on Monday, Jan. 11, at 8.30 p.m. in aid of the Local Charity fund. Admission 50 cents. Tickets to be had from members of committee. Refreshments served. 231-2

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## DRILLS RECRUITS FOR FINAL BIG EFFORT

(Continued from Page One.)

tually incorporated. The result was that, instead of anticipating contingents like Napoleon, the Germans saved them up and provided themselves with a first recruiting reserve of which a considerable part is probably already in service at the front and at the depots. The last year for which complete German recruiting statistics are available is 1911. In that year there were 563,000 youths of 20, examined for the first time; 368,000 youths of 21, adjourned from the previous year; 289,000 adjourned from the year 1909, and 51,000 over the age of 22. This gave about 1,271,000 youths liable to service, and the situation in 1914 when the war began must not have been very different. This is the first source upon which the German military administration will naturally draw.

Germany has at her disposal: first, the 1914 contingent and recruiting reserve, approximately 1,000,000; secondly, the ersatz and landsturm, 3,000,000; and thirdly, the youths under 20, say 1,000,000. Considering, however, that some dependent ersatz formations have been placed in the field, that many youths are already serving as volunteers, and, finally, that many men are abroad and have been unable to return, the total number of untrained men who are now in process of incorporation and training is 4,000,000 or thereabouts.

It is not safe to put the figure down at anything less.

These 4,000,000 men were entirely untrained until the first of them were called up. They are inferior to the German serving troops in physique and constitution and many of them are old as warfare goes nowadays. The great majority are married and without much taste and talent for soldiering, so that one can expect a steady deterioration in the quality of German troops from now on, especially as it will be hard to find arms for such numbers.

On the other hand, military spirit of Germany will overcome many difficulties and as the Germans have recently given Austria 1,000,000 rifles for her landsturm there must be no lack of small arms.

Krupp and Ehrehardt no longer possess the monopoly of warlike material. Every artillery industry is hard at work and though the lack of copper is serious there is as yet no definite sign that the war attrition interferes materially with the provision of things needed for German troops.

### NEW BRUNSWICK AGENT IN LONDON APPOINTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 8.—Announcement is made of the appointment of Fred Sumner of Moncton as agent-general of New Brunswick in Great Britain. Mr. Sumner will go to London the latter part of this month and take up his duties and residence there.

### THREE OF CANADIAN CONTINGENT SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The following casualties among the Canadian expeditionary force at Salisbury are announced by the militia department:

**Seriously Ill**

Pte. John Brisbois, 2nd battalion, at No. 1 Canadian General hospital, with otitis media. Next of kin, Mrs. Isaac Brisbois, 35 Wellington street, St. Marie, Ont.

Pte. Percy G. Palmer, 7th battalion, at No. 1 Canadian General hospital, Netheravon, of cerebro spinal meningitis. Next of kin, C. Morris, 2621 George street, Vancouver.

Pte. R. G. Carter, 7th battalion, at No. 1 Canadian General hospital, Netheravon, of cerebro spinal meningitis. Next of kin Alex Carter, Elora, Ont.


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Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets a night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish the Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

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Miss T. Tull, Hankard St., Sydney, Cape Breton, Canada.
Mr. J. B. Terrio, Arichat, Cape Breton, N.S., Canada.


## BRITAIN REPLIES TO AMERICAN NOTE

**Further Communications Will Be Necessary, is Belief—Right of Search is Emphasized.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Bryan late today announced receipt of the note from Great Britain replying to the American communication of Dec. 26.

The note was of about the same length as the American note and will be made public on Sunday afternoon by mutual consent.

Officials of the state department read the note carefully but agreed to make no comment on it whatsoever in advance of the publication of the text. Secretary Bryan will discuss it with President Wilson on the latter's return tomorrow.

The British communication is inconclusive in some respects and will lead to a further exchange of notes, it was learned tonight. Some of the points raised in the American note, such as the question of proof at the time of detention of ships and length of time required for examination, will necessitate further argument between the state department and the British foreign office before a definite decision is reached. The note is preliminary in the sense that it is confined to a general statement of the situation and will be followed later by a more detailed statement on specific cases.

While the communication points out the peculiar necessity of belligerents it is phrased in a spirit of frankness and friendliness.

Much emphasis is placed by the British government on the necessity for careful search of cargoes which appear suspicious, Britain reiterating her position with an amplification of previous statements.

Great Britain appreciates the fact that the United States does not deny the right of a belligerent to search a ship on the high seas but is understood to have pointed out that since this rule of international law was set up the size of vessels has changed and examination at sea cannot be conducted with as much facility as before.

**Improvement Provided For.**

Specifically, Great Britain claims that it has paid for all copper seized and that arrangements have now been made with Italy and the Scandinavian countries whereby legitimate cargoes, even of contraband, will not be unduly delayed. Rigorous embargoes on re-exportation adopted by the neutrals of Europe recently have made it possible for the British government to promise much improvement to American exporters of these products.

As to foodstuffs and conditional contraband, Great Britain has no intention of repudiating Lord Salisbury's doctrine that such products must be shown to be destined to an enemy force but will insist on careful examination of every case to make sure that supplies are not shipped for actual use of the belligerent forces.

Remedies for many of the difficulties which have arisen are daily being devised, Great Britain has pointed out, and steps taken by the United States to certify manifests of ships showing clearly the contents of cargoes are expected to assist.

**Adopt Lincoln's Doctrine.**

As to articles which have been placed on the contraband list, such as rosin and turpentine, known as naval stores, the British government has applied the doctrine of President Lincoln, that absolute contraband consists of all materials susceptible of use in making munitions of war. The British government has discovered that these products are essential to the manufacture of some forms of ammunition and will insist that under international law they must be regarded as absolute contraband.

A partial remedy of the situation, however, is being sought in arrangements for consignments of naval stores from the United States to Holland, Italy and other neutral countries so that American ships can take their rosin and turpentine ballast for cotton cargoes in the trip across the ocean, sell contraband to neutral countries where a large trade has been conducted in the past, and send their cotton to the belligerent countries without further molestation.

At the British embassy it was stated that the text of the note had not been received there as all of the negotiations had been conducted through Ambassador Page in London.

### FRENCH ENDURE EMOTIONAL SHOCK OF WAR WELL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The French people are enduring the emotional shock and strain of the war well, said Prof. Anatole Chauffard, an eminent member of the French academy of medicine, speaking today at the academy.

Normal persons, he declared, had adapted themselves courageously to the agonies and uncertainties which suddenly had broken up all their customary habits of thought, action and feeling but, in the case of certain exceptional subjects, the emotional shock had resulted in mental confusion and excitement or in depression and produced grave disorders.

The early closing of wineshops and cafes and the prohibition of the sale of absinthe, the professor said, were among the things which explained the strength of the race in supporting the shock, and these, he contended, also would contribute to the restoration of the birth rate and to the moral and physical condition of the nation.

Dancing Master—You must mind your feet carefully if you want to learn the new dances.

Student—Never mind the feet, professor. What I want to get is the holds.

"Yes," said the manager, "we want a man for our information bureau, but he must be a man who can answer all sorts of questions and not lose his head."

"That's me exactly," said the applicant with enthusiasm. "I'm the father of eight children."

## VON HINDENBURG SPEAKS OF AWFUL BLOODSHED IN POLAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, POSEN, Dec. 19.—Delayed.—Via London, Jan. 8, 11 p.m.—"Even the occupation of Warsaw and of the Vistula line would by no means signify the end of the campaign. The Russians with their immense territories can fall back indefinitely. Defeated at Warsaw, they can fall back on Kiev, from Kiev to Moscow, and eventually even on Vladivostok. Of course, we cannot follow that far."

Thus spoke Germany's popular hero, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, to the Associated Press in the course of a 4-hour conversation today. He explained how the midwinter Poland campaign, in which the Russian advance was checked and rolled back, had involved frightful bloodshed. Never even in the days of the battle of Tannenberg and the retreat of the Russian general Rennenkamp's army did the Russians lose so heavily as in the sanguinary fighting around Wloclawek, Kutno, Lodz and Lowicz, said the field marshal.

**Claims Losses Fearful.**

He added that at least 140,000 Russians had been killed or wounded since Nov. 13, and that 110,000 Russians had been made prisoners. The contest, according to von Hindenburg, had been proceeding everywhere favorably to the Germans and Austrians since the fall of Lodz and the commencement of the Russian retreat. Yet Field Marshal von Hindenburg declared that all the fight had not been taken out of the Russians.

So large of frame is the field marshal that he seemed under instead of over the average height. He has a large head and rugged shoulders and wears a heavy sweeping moustache, less aggressive in curve than the emperor's, but equally characteristic.

The Associated Press correspondent dined with the field marshal and during the meal the conversation was informal, the cares of the army leader seemingly having been forgotten. In the workroom of von Hindenburg was a staff map of Poland overflowing from the table on all sides to the floor.

Von Hindenburg was inclined to switch the conversation from the war to the United States, which he said he had long been anxious to visit. He was not so much interested in the skyscrapers of New York, he said, as in the country west of the Mississippi river, California, the Yosemite valley, the Grand canon and other places of scenic grandeur. Evidently he had read much.

**Russians Tough Opponents.**

The interviewer, with an effort, however, turned the conversation to the war. Von Hindenburg said that while the situation was favorable there was not much to justify the hopes based on the announcement of the collapse of the Russian offensive.

"The Russians are tough opponents and are not easily brought into motion," he said. "They have prepared a long series of positions; all the way from Lodz to the Vistula they are falling back slowly, with all the advantage of position on their side. Yet I think they are hardly able to bring on many more troops of quality to oppose us.

"To raise army corps on this front the Far East and the Caucasus have been stripped of their troops and undrilled militia, good only for guarding communications and other services, are in the rear."

Asked as to the fighting qualities of the Russians, Field Marshal von Hindenburg said it was hard to make a general statement in this respect as the quality of men varied with the different races and nationalities. Some of these, he said, furnished inferior fighting men but the real Russians were of excellent material. Answering other questions he said:

"The fall of Lodz was the turning point in the present campaign. The Russians fought desperately for possession of that city, on which the centre of this line rested. The Russian line was bent, not broken, in this battle. The Russian leader, like a wise man, did not wait for this but, when he saw how affairs were going, withdrew.

"The battle was the most bitter and sanguinary of the war, the Russian killed and wounded far exceeding the figures at Tannenburg. The dead lay in heaps on the battlefield. There were 878 bodies on one small hill."

**Describes Tannenburg Battle.**

The mention of Tannenburg evoked the comment that little was known of this great battle. Von Hindenburg then took a pencil and paper and drew a rough sketch map of the battle.

"Our army," he said, "was drawn up to the north of the Mazurian lakes region, here." Then he sketched the East Prussian frontier and the position of the troops to the north and south of the line. "When I took command," he continued, "the order already had been given to retire. The Russian army under Samsonoff had moved at right angles to the German line. I withdrew our troops before Rennenkampf's army and swung them around to the right and rear. The corps from the extreme left I sent around by the railroad; the others had to move by forced marches.

"Had Rennenkampf followed we should have had to turn and face him. But he did not move from his entrenchments and so we marched in here and here and here—drawing a series of arrows in a circle—until we had them completely surrounded. Without Rennenkampf's inaction there would have been no Tannenburg."

**Did Not Die in Swamps.**

"Is it true that so many thousands of Russians perished in the Mazurian lake swamps?" von Hindenburg was asked

"Not at all," came the reply that destroyed another cherished legend of the war. "There are no swamps in Tannenburg into which we might have driven the Russians; those losses were chiefly in prisoners taken."

The conversation ran along a wide range of topics. The field marshal talked of the changed tactics of the cavalry, to whom he said he would give bayonets; of the bravery of his Austrian allies, of the clothes basket full of letters he received daily and, with special amusement, of the quantities of gifts that were being forwarded to him. Today he received 5000 pints of beer for his personal use, 1000 cigars and an immense cake, which was brought in during the dinner and which bore in icing an advertisement of a woman's blouse, which had been named in his honor.

At 10 o'clock the field marshal excused himself and went into his office with his chief of staff for the nightly consultation.

### LAND AGENTS PREDICT HEAVY IMMIGRATION

**Will Tell Saskatchewan Government That Surtax Has Effect of Driving Settlers Away.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 8.—Representatives of six different land companies hailing from the cities of Winnipeg, St. Paul and Minneapolis, arrived in Regina this morning and will meet the government of Saskatchewan tomorrow afternoon. They are anxious to have the taxes on their holdings in this province reduced and will lay particular emphasis on the contention that the surtax does more harm than good.

When seen tonight D. M. Frederikson, Minneapolis, stated: "We are not speculators in land but dealers in land. We turn the land over to settlers whom we bring into the country as quickly as possible. We bring the best class of people possible into Canada.

"The government appeals are sent to homesteaders and largely to people with little money to purchase hogs, cattle or horses. We appeal to the men with money who can buy the land, can purchase the horses or live stock needed to make a good start and to people who have had experience and are familiar with farming as a business. Hon. George Langley is reported to have said that the day of immigration is passing but we think it is going to be as good as it ever was. The settlers, however, will not come until they are induced to come; unless there are excursions organized and until there are colonization schemes worked out. We feel that with our experience, gained after long years of work, we can secure the best kind of settlers for Saskatchewan. We know the conditions and the men we approach know the markets and can make these ventures a success.

"Anything that is done, however, to discourage the settlers is wrong I know a man who sold some land. He was shown a tax receipt by the purchaser recently showing that the taxes were $194.50 and stated to me that he was glad he did not hold on to it.

"Men who buy the land and hold it until they have paid for it and then take possession are often the best settlers, but these men are discouraged by the surtax and the dozen other taxes which take precedence over a first mortgage. The surtax is a small thing but it has a big result. It is not large enough to do what the government expects it to do—that is, to induce cultivation, but really it keeps men away from the land.

"We feel that we are entitled to some consideration for the work we have done in developing the country and that we should not be classed with those who buy property and sit down to wait, perhaps for years, for the benefits of increased valuation."

### MINE-LAYERS

Mines, of course, may be laid from any boat by merely dropping them overboard, but there is also a special type of vessel employed.

From the centre of the ship to the stern two "railways" run. The mines are released one by one and allowed to run down these ways, finally, of course, falling into the water over the stern of the ship.


## GIRLS! BEAUTIFUL, CHARMING HAIR, NO DANDRUFF--25 CENT DANDERINE

Try This! Doubles beauty of your hair and stops it falling out

Your hair becomes light, fluffy, wavy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and just try it.

## Peps What are they?

Peps is the name bestowed upon a new scientific preparation put up into tablets or pastille form, which provides an entirely new and effective treatment for coughs, colds and lung and throat troubles.

Did it never occur to you as peculiar that when you have a cough or a cold, or any chest trouble, you should apply medicine—not to your lungs, but to your stomach?

Look at it the other way round. Suppose you suffered from some stomach complaint—indigestion or ulceration. How strange you would think it if you were asked to take a medicine which had to be breathed in, and which went—not to your stomach, but to your lungs and breathing passages?

Peps—this newest remedy for coughs, colds, and lung troubles—go to the lungs and breathing-tubes, direct. Peps are really pine fumes, and certain highly beneficial medicinal extracts specially prepared by a new scientific process and then condensed into tablet form. It is like making a breathable gas solid!

You put a "Pep" on your tongue and let it dissolve. As it does so, the healing essences it contains turn into vapor, and you BREATHE them direct to your lungs and air passages!

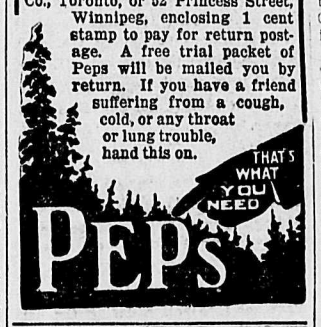
Just as the out-door treatment for consumption—the "breathing" treatment—is now admitted to be the only rational treatment, so the "Peps" treatment for colds and lung troubles is the only rational home treatment.

Peps cure catarrh, coughs, bronchitis, sore throat, tightness or aching across the chest, difficulty in breathing, night cough, hoarseness, asthma, laryngitis, smoker's throat, etc. Best for children, because free from opium, morphine, or any poison.

All druggists and stores sell Peps at 50c. a box or 3 for $1.25.

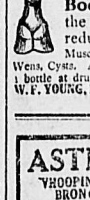
**FREE TRIAL**

Cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it to Peps Co., Toronto, or 52 Princess Street, Winnipeg, enclosing 1 cent stamp to pay for return postage. A free trial packet of Peps will be mailed you by return. If you have a friend suffering from a cough, cold, or any throat or lung trouble, hand this on.




## You Can't Cut Out

A BOG SPAVIN, PUFF or THOROUGHPIN, but



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## ASTHMA COUGHS

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(HOLLANDS GIN)

For sharpening the appetite and stimulating the digestive organs you will find nothing to equal Wolfe's Schnapps. Take it as a "toddy" with hot water, sugar and lemon and a wineglassful of Wolfe's. You will find Wolfe's Schnapps the greatest tonic energiser for the vital organs.

*Obtainable at all Hotels and Retail Stores.*

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO., Agents for British Columbia

AN ARROW Notch COLLAR
2 for 25 cents
Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. Makers, Sales Dept., Montreal


### THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ROSSLAND.

**Bylaw No. 163.**

A Bylaw to raise Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) for the purpose of erecting a new school in the City of Rossland.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to authorize by bylaw the issue and sale of debentures of the City of Rossland to th extent of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) for the purpose of erecting a new school in the City of Rossland, British Columbia.

And, whereas for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to borrow the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) and to issue debentures of the City of Rossland for the purpose of raising the said amount, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this bylaw.

And, whereas the whole amount of rateable land and improvements of the City of Rossland according to the last revised Assessment Roll is nine hundred and forty-one thousand, five hundred and twenty-one dollars ($941,521.)

And whereas, it will be requisite to raise annually by rate, the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and Forty-five cents ($1776.45) for paying debt and interest.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Rossland enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Rossland to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not to exceed in the whole the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed, and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, to the amount of the sum of Twenty Thousan Dollars ($20,000) each of the said debentures being of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars ($100) and all such depentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the fifteenth day of March, 1915, and shall be made payable in twenty (20) years from the said date in lawful money of Canada, at the Office of the Bank of British North America, in Rossland aforesaid which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and he signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid semi-annually at the said office of the said Bank of British North America, in Rossland aforesaid in lawful money of Canada on the Fifteenth day of September and the Fifteenth day of March, respectively, in each year during the currency thereof and shall be so expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at such price or sum, and on such terms and conditions as to payment as the Council may, by resolution, from time to time appoint, and to authorize the treasurer of the said Corporation to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the said debentures and coupons, and including the cost of negotiating, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of .....City Clerk.

**NOTICE.**

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Rossland, on Thursday, the 14th day of January next, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.; for the East ward in the building situate on Lot 10, Block 41, Map 579, and for the West ward in the Old City Hall, situate on Lot 13, Block 11, Map 579, Rossland, B.C.

J. A. McLEOD,
City Clerk.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 31, 1914.

the debentures the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) for the payment of interest and the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and Forty-five Cents ($776.45) for the repayment of the principal moneys secured by the said debentures by rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements, in he said Municipality.

7. This Bylaw shall take effect on and after the ..... day of..... A.D., 1915.

8. This bylaw shall be cited for all purposes as the "Rossland Public School Bylaw No. ....., 1915."

Read a first time this ..... day of ....., 1914.

Read a second time this..... day of ....., 1914.

Read a third time this ..... day of ....., 1914.

Read in committee of the whole this ..... day of ....., 191....

Received the assent of the electors this ..... day of ....., 191....

Reconsidered and finally adopted, and passed by the Council this..... day of ....., 1915.

.....Mayor.

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## THE APPLE WEEK.

Reports of the results of "British Columbia apple weeks" which were organized in Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria by the horticultural branch of the provincial department of agriculture show the success which was achieved, the newspaper advertising which was carried out proving the chief factor in the largely increased sales which were secured for the fruit of this province.

A report by R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, explains that early last year 100,000 booklets on British Columbia fruit were distributed by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association and brought a very considerable response but the appeal by this method failed to overcome the difficulties with which the apple growers were brought face to face in October.

The effects of the Dominion government apple advertising campaign in the newspapers, which was commenced in the fall, soon became apparent and the provincial department of agriculture seized the psychological moment for the apple weeks. The interest of the public had been aroused by the Canadian apple advertising propaganda and space was taken in the newspapers of Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria during the apple weeks in those cities to connect the resulting demand directly with British Columbia fruit.

The wholesalers and retailers cooperated in the publicity campaign by themselves using advertising space in the newspapers and some wholesalers in Calgary found that their sales were doubled; others that they were trebled, while sales have continued on a high level ever since.

Vancouver had been using American fruit in the proportion of two to one of British Columbia apples. The apple week publicity campaign reversed this and during the actual week 10 Canadian apples were sold to one grown south of the line. In Victoria British Columbia apples sold at the rate of four boxes to every one box of the American product and the good results in both coast cities have continued. Mr. Winslow remarks:

> Apple week advertising has certainly brought home to the average consumer the genuine superiority of the British Columbia apple and, quite aside from any question of patriotic motives, there is a much more pronounced desire for British Columbia fruit than has ever been previously experienced. The hearty co-operation of wholesalers, retailers and public bodies to stimulate the sale and consumption of British Columbia apples has been a surprise, and a most gratifying one, to the growers. Such apple weeks can be carried out in future years with much less effort for organization and at much less expense—though the expense was comparatively light—and certainly with even greater results.

Advertising as a method of disposing of farm produce has come to stay. The plan has been proved to secure a greatly increased consumption of fruit, standard prices, fair margins for retailer and jobber and the best returns to the grower that the market conditions will stand.

## GERMANY'S NEW ARMIES.

Some surprise may be caused by the announcement from London that Germany has now in training for active service perhaps 4,000,000 men, but there is reason to suppose that the statement is not far from the facts. A large proportion of these men will be those who in the ordinary course of events would be rejected as unfit on account of age or physical disability and it is possible that the total is considerably less than 4,000,000 but it is well that the strength of the enemy should not be forgotten. The allies are on the road to victory but many battles have yet to be fought.

Great Britain, France and Russia have made their plans with the knowledge that Germany could bring a large body of men into the field in addition to the millions of trained soldiers who are already in the firing line and when the kaiser's supreme effort is made the allies will be prepared to meet it.

The position in France as regards reserves from which forces which can be drawn is similar to that in Germany in many respects, while Russia in point of numbers of men available for service has an enormous superiority over Germany. By the spring Great Britain will have its first great new army in the field and France will throw into the struggle not only the troops which have up to this time been held in reserve but, if necessary, great numbers of men who are now being trained.

There need be no fear that the allies will be outnumbered as the war progresses. Their total resources of untrained men are in an overwhelming degree superior to those of Germany and Austria while as time goes on their forces of physically fit and well trained troops will exceed in growing proportion those of the enemy.

The estimate of the size of new armies which Germany might be able to place in the field is very properly placed at the highest figure. It is better to overestimate rather than underestimate the strength of the foe.

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Ancient and modern warfare methods meet on the battlefields of Poland where the Germans have been advancing behind huge shields against the enemy.

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The Berlin Tageblatt by "a series of calculations" has arrived at the conclusion that the allies cannot place more than 1,250,000 fresh troops in the western theatre of war. "A series of miscalculations" would be more accurate.

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The United States in support of its case against the detention of American cargoes by British warships quoted the opinion of Lord Salisbury. Great Britain now gets even by emphasizing a decision of President Lincoln upon a contraband controversy.

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The protest of Austria against the Italian occupation of Avlona and the fortification by a German army corps of lines facing the frontier between Austria and Italy suggests that instead of avoiding trouble the Teutonic allies are now out hunting it.

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The seed salesmen from south of the international boundary line who have been trying to unload seed of an alleged new variety of wheat on Saskatchewan farmers at $25 per bushel must have a poor opinion of the intelligence of the Canadian grain grower.

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A Berlin paper speaks of the new British troops as having been thrown together without expert teachers or leaders. The Germans had better follow the advice of Premier Asquith and "wait and see" what happens when these same poorly taught soldiers get into action during the next two or three months.

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San Marino is the smallest republic in Europe but by refusing to allow a German commission to do any investigating as to the manner in which it is maintaining its neutrality displays a courage which offers a lesson that might be taken to heart by Luxemburg which, after a mild protest, allowed itself to be used as a roadway for German troops marching into Belgium.

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Great Britain is not the only nation enjoying a voluntary military system which can enforce compulsory service in times of national necessity without the formality of any new legislation. There is the Dick act in the United States and in Canada, in common with other British dominions, the government by order-in-council can call out every able-bodied citizen for defense. The immensity of the task which the armies of the Empire are faced must not be disguised but it has yet to be shown that the voluntary system of enlistment has failed in Great Britain, while in Canada the difficulty has been to select the volunteers from the large number offering themselves in their country's service.

## THE WEATHER.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Nelson | 29 | 37 |
| Dawson | 10 | 16 |
| Prince Rupert | 44 | 46 |
| Kamloops | 32 | 34 |
| Edmonton | 12 | 24 |
| Moose Jaw | 2 | 31 |
| Winnipeg | 2 | 12 |
| Parry Sound | 8 | 20 |
| Kingston | 22 | 26 |
| Montreal | 16 | 28 |
| St. John | 32 | 40 |
| Victoria | 42 | 48 |
| Vancouver | 40 | 48 |
| Calgary | 16 | 34 |
| Prince Albert | 8 | 12 |
| Regina | -4 | 16 |
| Port Arthur | 0 | 26 |
| Toronto | 26 | 30 |
| Ottawa | 12 | 20 |
| Quebec | 18 | 32 |
| Halifax | 28 | 44 |

## COLD STORAGE.

"Marriage is said to be a contract."

"Yes; and it is about the only contract wherein both parties can set up strong claims to getting the worst of it."

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The wife—I recall our courtship days, those blissful days.

The Brute—When I was in a blissful daze.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

### Sluggish Canadian Hens

In 1900 Canada exported over ten million dozen eggs. Last year we imported over thirteen million dozen The Canadian hen needs a good lecture.—Journal of Commerce.

### When Dad Is All Right

He may wear a greasy hat and the seat of his pants may be shiny, but if a man's children have their noses flattened against the window pane a half-hour before he is due home to supper, you can trust him with anything you have. He is all right.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Benefits of the War

The millions expended at Montreal, St. John, Halifax and elsewhere throughout the Dominion by the mother country will give work to our workers and contribute generally to our well-being. Canada may, after all, come out of this terrible war with considerable material advantages.—La Patrie.

### How Would You Like This?

It will go hard to have to recognize a son of the kaiser as the ruler of Blegium in place of the brave King Albert. But if Germany can establish her sovereignty before the signing of a treaty of peace she ought to sprinkle those six boys over England, Canada, Australia, France, Belgium and Austria. The Hohenzollerns are splendidly equipped with princes enough to rule most of Europe.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## RED CROSS NOTES.

The depot will be open this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

There is now plenty of work ready to be taken out and it is hoped that since the holiday season is over members will call at the depot and get some work to do.

Word has been received from headquarters to the effect that no more wristlets, mufflers or belts should be knitted at present, as it will be too late by the time they are received at the front. A large amount of socks is required. Inexperienced knitters are advised to concentrate on washrags and there is still a great demand for Balaclava caps.

The following instructions have been received about face cloths: Soft cotton as used for dishcloths about 9 in. square, loosely knit. Yarn and cotton may be shrunk before used by putting skeins first in very hot and then in cold water and drying them thoroughly before winding into balls.

# VATICAN TAKES UP MERCIER ARREST

### Prince von Buelow Confers With Papal Secretary of State—Berlin Issues Denial.

(Central News Cable to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)

ROME, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Pietro Gaspari, papal secretary of state, and Prince von Buelow, head of the German embassy here, held a conference this morning which lasted for three-quarters of an hour. It is understood the arrest or detainment of Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, was the subject of the discussion. No report of the meeting was given out.

**Germans Deny Detention.**

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following:

"According to a telegram from Berlin tonight's issue of the North German Gazette publishes the following inspired communication:

"The Archbishop of Malines, Cardinal Mercier, issued a Christmas pastoral letter which he declared should be read from the pulpits of all the churches in his diocese on Jan. 1 and the following Sunday. In addition to remarks on religious matters, the letter contains a series of political statements which are irreconcilable with the present state of occupation. The German authorities, therefore, were obliged to take measures to prevent further propagation of the letter.

"When the governor-general drew the attention of the cardinal to the matter the latter declared verbally and in writing that his letter was not in any way meant to be of an inciting nature. On the contrary, he added his intention was to pacify the population and endeavor to remind them, without hurting their patriotic feelings, to be submissive, in demeanor at least, to the existing German authority.

"However, as the governor-general was of a different opinion with regard to the letter and feared it would have an inciting effect, Cardinal Mercier did not insist upon the execution by his clergy of his directions for continued reading of the letter from their pulpits. Before this the governor-general had prohibited the publication and propagation of the pastoral letter.

"The incident can now be regarded as settled."

**Makes Flat Contradiction**

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8, via London.—The newspaper Tijd has received a despatch from its correspondent at Bergen op Zoom, reporting an interview with a German officer at Brussels who declared that Cardinal Mercier, the archbishop of Malines, had not been arrested, was not imprisoned in his palace and that the prelate is free to go where he pleases.

The German officer also flatly contradicted reports that priests had been arrested and imprisoned for reading Cardinal Mercier's Christmas pastoral letter.

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The motor bus was stopped and the conductor looked expectantly up the steps. But no one descended, and at last he stalked up impatiently.

"'Ere, you," he said to a man on top, "don't you want Westminster Abbey?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well," retorted the conductor, "come down for it. I can't bring it up on top of the bus for you."

# GERMANS SPEND LIVES LAVISHLY

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gests that surrender of the trenches is perhaps a mere ruse de guerre on the part of the wily Russians.

**Servians Resume Offensive.**

LONDON, Jan. 8, 3 p.m.—The German statement mentions an engagement east of the Rawka river, in Poland, where it is said an advance is still in progress but the spectacular clashes of great masses of troops during the earlier part of the war have no parallels now along the Warsaw front. There, as in the west, the Germans and Russians have dug themselves into the ground and are taking up the tedious operation of warfare in the trenches.

The Russian sweep across Bukowina, Austria's northeastern province, and through Galicia to the Carpathians, against which the Austrians have been driven back, is admitted in an official statement today from Vienna. The Austrian military authorities say that the retreat of their troops was made necessary by the numerical superiority of the Russians.

Fighting has been resumed on the Servian frontier. An Austrian force, which occupied an island near Belgrade, was attacked by Servians, according to an official statement from Nish.

**Przemysl Makes Sorties.**

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Wireless to London, 7:45 p.m.—Comparative quiet prevails in the vicinity of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl, according to reports received here from Vienna, the attempts of the Russians to renew the offensive having proved ineffective. The garrison, these reports say, makes regular sorties, capturing prisoners and taking war material. When the weather permits communication with aeroplane is made with Przemysl. Several of the Carpathian rivers have overflowed their banks and the condition of the land in that region is so bad that military operations are impossible.

**Repulse Russian Attack**

VIENNA, Jan. 9, via Amsterdam & London, 2:29 a.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The situation is unchanged. An attack by strong Russian forces across the heights east of Czeremcha was repulsed by our counter-attack. We captured 400 prisoners and three machine guns.

"In the southern theatre a Servian night attack on our advanced post near Avtovac completely failed."

# CONSCRIPTION CAN BE ENFORCED

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fantry regiment in the army was now at the front.

**Economic Factors Considered**

The division in political opinion in Ireland, the marquis said, admittedly had made the recruiting problem a difficult one. There were in Ireland, he added, a number of revolutionary Irishmen who were vocally out of all proportion to their influence. The marquis declared that he had received no particular information concerning the movements of Sir Roger Casement, who was reported to have proposed an alliance between Germany, Ireland and America to the Berlin government, but if Sir Roger had done what he was reputed to have done, the marquis said, his conduct ought to be followed by severe penalties.

Dealing with the question of the Irish volunteers, the marquis said the veto which was placed on the Irish volunteers by the home rule bill undoubtedly would not survive the changed state of things that would follow the war.

Asked whether Great Britain had promised the allies to resort to universal service in case of necessity, the Marquis of Crewe said he could make no statement on the subject. It must be remembered, he added, that the end of the war might depend on economic factors as well as military ones and that it might be better therefore to keep certain industries fully occupied than to send a few thousand extra men into the field.

Lord Haldane would not discuss the strength of the British army, but military experts here maintain that it *cannot be less than 3,000,000 men*, counting the regulars, reservists, territorials and Lord Kitchener's new army.

## WAR LYRICS.

(By Walt Mason.)

### BLEEDING BELGIUM

The Belgians suffer—as they should—for German culture they withstood; what insolence! what hardihood! what blindness theirs! When to their gates the Germans brought the sword, they most unwisely fought; they should have helped the whole blamed lot to easy chairs. They should have seen, with clearer view, that everything the Germans do is based on Truth, and Justice, too, and glows with light; if Wilhelm starts to drive a wedge through treaty, promise, oath and pledge, or splits them with the sabre edge, his course is right. If Wilhelm says, "I'll cross your state, the short cut to the foeman's gate, so just sit tight and calmly wait for your regard," a country promptly should obey, and give old Bill the right of way, for it's impertinence to stay the great war lord. But Belgium would not stand aside, or act as chaperon and guide, when German hosts began to ride across her plain; but angrily the people hissed, "For home and honor we'll resist the rampant war lord's armored fist, till all are slain!" And now a bleeding wreck she lies; the wailings of her widows rise; her orphans clamor to the skies, and weep in vain; despoiled by vandal and by thief; so let us profit by her grief and all obey the Teuton chief—our duty's plain.

# RUMANIA'S ACTION STILL IN DOUBT

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part in the war or by taking only a small part in it.

No Rumanian seriously supposes that his country can obtain national unity without making great sacrifices and preparations are being made on a great scale. It is realized here that the war will be of long duration and even if Rumania enters it at the end of the winter it will mean copious shedding of Rumanian blood.

**Wants Italy to Help**

It must not be forgotten that Rumania is mobilizing 750,000 men, of whom 500,000 form its field army and that a small country in time of peace could not have so large a number of effectives ready.

Rumania for choice would desire to enter into the war at the same time as Italy, since not only would the blow thus be more decisive but because she would be secured as regards Bulgaria's attitude, but Rumania will strike even if Italy does not.

The triple entente should realize, however, that if Rumania should act alone and the triple entente fail to settle the Balkan difficulty, the support given by the Rumanian army must inevitably be of less value.

## POOR OF EAST LONDON RECEIVE CANADA'S GIFTS

### Public Distribution of Food and Money Presided Over by Perley.

London.—Down in the sordid east end of this great city a memorable gathering assembled Jan. 5 when the public distribution of Canada's gifts of *money and food was made* to the necessitous people of the Stepney parliamentary division at the Paladium Music hall, which was crowded. There were 800 recipients of the Dominion's bounty. Many others came and beheld the ceremony, which was quite unique in the Empire's history. Sir George Perley represented the government and the agents-general of the provinces were present.

Tickets for foodstuffs were distributed enabling the recipients to participate in the 500,000 bags of flour, sent by the Dominion government and the 250,000 bags from Ontario. Quebec sent cheese; British Columbia apples; Nova Scotia coal and New Brunswick potatoes, there being also $500,000 from the Dominion as a whole. The assembly finally was regaled with a show of pictures depicting the land from which all these good things had come. *Speeches, thanking the donors*, were delivered by the mayor of Stepney and acknowledges by Sir George Perley and the provincial representatives.

## NEGRO ADMITS HE SLEW AGED NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 8.—John West, a colored man, who has been held on suspicion since Dec. 21 for the murder of Miss Cassie Dunn, a white woman, over 60 years of age, today before Stipendiary Magistrate Forbes made a detailed confession of the crime.

West, according to his confession, went to Miss Dunn's house late in the afternoon. He was in the habit of going there for a pail of water. That day Miss Dunn sent him to the cellar for a scuttle of coal and then gave him a lunch. While he was eating Miss Dunn passed him and he tried to put his arm around her. The elderly victim slapped him across the mouth and he, shoving her against the wall, hit her in the face with a piece of lead pipe, crushing the nose and forehead. He then dragged her into the cellar and struck her on the top of the head with an axe.

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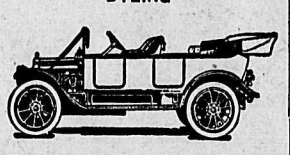

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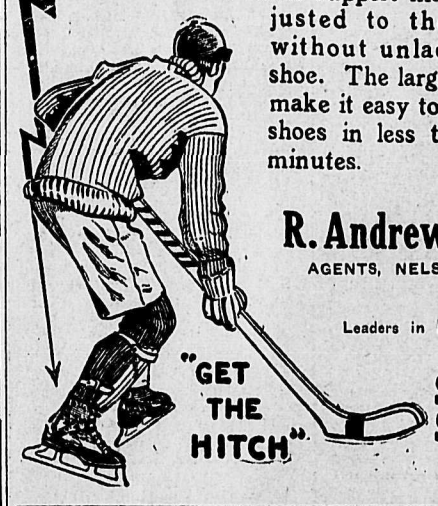


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ST.CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Robert Rogers, Font Hill, has been notified that her brother, Edward Henry Hartell, first petty officer of H.M.S. Glasgow, was one of seven men killed on that cruiser in the naval engagement near Falkland islands, Dec. 8.


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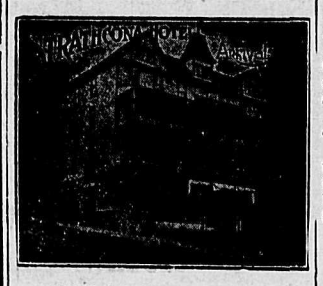

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## VOLUNTEERS FROM DOMINION HELD

**Thirty Are Arrested, Returned From Salisbury as Prisoners of War —Of Enemy Origin.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Thirty men who left as members of the first Canadian contingent are now back in the Dominion under detention as prisoners of war. They were sent back from Salisbury plains.

Almost the entire 30 were men of German or German-American origin. Before the contingent left Canada a number of them had fallen under suspicion and as a result a number were arrested and are now back in Canada.

Many applications are being made for the release of prisoners of war held by Canada, from themselves and from their friends.

However, they are not likely to be many applications granted because none of the men was confined until after a careful examination.

A particular case now under consideration is that of Dr. Kohlmann, a German who was living in Toronto when war broke out. The Canadian authorities granted him a permit to leave the country and seek employment in the United States. He immediately bought a ticket for Spain and was arrested again on the belief that he proposed to go to Germany. As an officer of the German army he is entitled to special treatment under The Hague convention.


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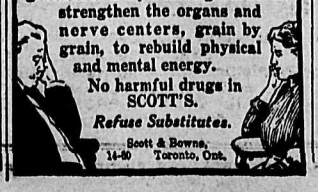

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# Kootenay and Boundary

## ROSSLAND MAN IS ADMITTED TO BAR

**R. W. Lane Called—Eagles Lodge Installs Officers—Red Cross Acknowledges Donations.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 9.—R. W. Lane of the office staff of E. S. H. Winn was called to the bar at Victoria and admitted as a barrister and solicitor. He returned Wednesday evening.

Communion will be held at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of Rev. W. Robertson's sermon on Sunday evening will be "The Hero Resting Under the Juniper Tree is Comforted."

Installation of officers took place last night at the regular meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The following were installed: P.W.P., P. R. McDonald; W.P., John Wilson; W.V.P., C. H. Wallace; chaplain, J. E. Jay; secretary, F. Harding; treasurer, H. S. Bowers; W.C., Hugh Wilson; I.G., T. Charron; O.G., Edward Deschamps; trustees, Robert Anderson and Milton Graves; physician, Dr J. W. Coffin; After the business coffee and sandwiches were served and a social held

The subject of Rev. J. J Nixon's sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday evening is "Temptation."

The regular missionary meeting of the Epworth league will be held on Monday evening. A good program has been arranged.

Rev. Mr. Baker of Trail is spending a few days in the city, visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Nixon.

The Red Cross society acknowledges the following donations: Cushion to be raffled, Mrs. W. J. Evans; socks, Mrs. D. Lawson; cash, Miss Segal; subscriptions for Belgian Relief Fund Miss Fraser's class; J. Kemp and Rev. H. W. Simpson proceeds from St George's Christmas tree and St George's school.

Mrs. R. E. Plewman went to Fernie last night.

### SIXTY MEN CUT ICE IN TULAMEEN DISTRICT

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 8.—The Great Northern railway has 60 men cutting ice near Tulameen. Ten thousand tons will be put up.

George Boug has returned from the coast.

A letter from Salisbury Plain states that the Canadian contingent expects to be in France by Jan. 18. Many French troops have been drilled at Salisbury.

### NEW DENVER NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. William Cropp returned this week from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Campbell of Calgary.

Born, on Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corey, a son.

Misses Dora and Rosena Clever returned to Columbian college, New Westminster, this week to resume their studies.

George H. Parker of Sandon was in town Thursday.

J. J. Dixon of the immigration department, Winnipeg, was in town this week.

Wednesday evening Rev. Charles Matthey, a missionary from Madagascar, will give an illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian church on missionary work.

The meeting of the Patriotic society on Tuesday last was largely attended. The receipts from the sale of tea amounted to $2.40.

### SOUTH SLOCAN NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Jan. 8.—A merry sleigh party visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Passmore on Saturday evening, giving them a surprise. A most enjoyable time was spent in games and other amusements. Supper was served up by the women of the party.

The following donated prizes to the fancy dress and masquerade ball: The Wood-Vallance Hardware company and the City Drug company, Nelson; Mrs. Yeatman, T. A. Wheildon and O. W. Humphry.

Mrs. Horner returned to Nelson yesterday after a two weeks' visit to Bonnington.

Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Kennedy and baby spent the week-end at Castlegar.

Miss Nell Etter returned to Nelson on Sunday evening after a week's vacation at home.

The Misses Bealby and Mr. Cam of Nelson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yeatman for the new year, Miss Dorothy Bealby returning yesterday.

### ELKO NOTES.

(By Fred Roo.)

P. B. Fowler, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Fernie, was in Elko this week in connection with taking over the Merchants' bank business. Mr. Stenhouse, chief accountant of the Merchants' bank, left for Lethbridge, having been transferred to that point.

A .E. Ingham, the pioneer rancher of Sheep mountain, was in Elko this week with a petition for a new road to the Elk river crossing at Fruitlands.

Miss Alice Phillips of Fruitlands is visiting Mrs. William Kerr this week.

### NELSON FIRM LOSES APPEAL ON ASSESSMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., Jan. 8.—C. M. Field of Revelstoke sat as judge of the court of revision at the Nakusp court house on Tuesday, when a large number of appeals from the assessors' list of taxes were disposed of. W. W. Bradley, assessor, assisted by W. N. Brown, assistant assessor at Revelstoke, appeared on behalf of the provincial government.

The first case was that of the appeal of H. & M. Bird of Nelson, protesting against the taxation as wild land of some 300 acres at Arrow Park, assessed at $10,000. Mr. Bird contended that certain improvements in road building exempted land from taxation as wild land and that he would willingly sell the whole for $6,000. The original figures and classification were confirmed.

Walter Scott, Nakusp, owner of 111 acres in lot 7105, made a similar appeal, the judge deciding that any improvements made years ago had deteriorated. The assessment was confirmed.

Other appeals were:

E. W. Somers, Nakusp—Lot 7682, Fosthall, assessed $1,600, wild land; reduced to $1,200 real property.

Henry Miller, Arrow Park—Lot 96, valuation $900; assessment confirmed.

J. Fesser, Arrow Park—Valuation $1,500; confirmed.

Walter Williams, Arrow Park—Valuation, $1,00; confirmed.

L. B. Deveber, Nelson—Block of land at Arrow Park, valuation $100 per acre real property; he contended through his representative, H. L. Rothwell, that he would dispose of his holdings for $50 per acre; valuation confirmed.

T. S. McPherson, Vancouver, appealed against valuation of land at Fosthall; assessment stands.

L. H. Trussell, Arrow Park—Assessment reduced to the extent of 12½ cents on two lots at Arrow Park. Mr. Trussell claiming that he appealed as a matter of principle when assessment exceeded actual value.

L. F. McDougald of Nakusp received a reduction of assessment from $5,200 to $3,500 on lot 8156 at Brouse

Mrs. C. Glendenning appealed against classification as wild land of lots 8563 and 8564 Arrow lakes as against a valuation of $16,000; classification reduced to real property and valuation to $13,000.

The appeals of E. Pugh, C. S. Ball, J. Naylor, R. S. Ainsworth, W. Mauchlin of Arrow Park, H. C. Harder, T. Rushton and M. F. Deane were confirmed as valued by an assessor. S. Hall of Burton had the assessment of his land in lot 373 reduced from $2,600 to $2,200.

R. A. Quance of Nakusp appealed on principle against an apparent inequality in certain assessments, particularly personal property on lumber mills, instancing o mill, now defunct, which had only been taken at $15,000, while his mill had to pay on some $30,000. The assessor assured Mr. Quance that justice would be extended to all.

## THREE CANDIDATES IN CIVIC FIELD

(Continued from Page One.)

city for a considerable number of years and is a member of the Bricklayers' union.

Thomas Roberts is making his political debut in Nelson. He has resided in the city for the past six years during which time he has been a member of the staff of the Citizen'sCo-operative association. He is also well known in labor circles and is a student of the city's business, being a regular attendant at meetings of the city council. During the past year he has missed but two meetings of the council.

During the evening the council supported a resolution emanating from Ottawa and calling upon the Dominion government to fulfil three official pledges stated to have been made by cabinet ministers to representatives of labor interests by passing at the next session of the Dominion house the proposed Labor Bureau bill which is regarded as a measure to remedy to a large extent labor conditions such as unemployment which have been considerably aggravated by the European war. An amendment to the proposed act was also supported by the council. It stipulated that men should not be sent when applying at a Dominion labor bureau for work to a strike zone nor to a zone where a strike was impending and that no man shall be sent to a position where he was to receive a wage lower than the standard previously set.

The communication accompanying the resolution stated that the Labor Bureau bill was one which had been endorsed by the royal commission on labor which had been appointed by the British Columbia government and that it was almost unanimous among the working men that the isolated and civic labor bureaus were insufficient. The proposed bill provides for labor bureaus at nearly all points of importance throughout the country which will be under the supervision of trained men and controlled by the Dominion government with the assistance of an advisory board.

J. Lamont, for the nomination committee, stated that the council had a man in view for the mayoralty race, but if it did not succeed in persuading him to run it knew of another man who was going to offer himself for the position and asked if the committee could be given power to endorse his candidature on behalf of the council. The authority was not granted. The names of the proposed candidates were not divulged.

John Notman, in speaking of his intention to contest a seat on the council, stated that he was running on principle, not alone with the object in view of "just running." He was not particularly struck with the idea of running for office but if his comrades on the council wished it he would be glad to offer himself.

Thomas Roberts stated that the laboring men should have representatives contesting the offices of civic government for when they had candidates they could vote and vote for what they wanted and get it if successful, while if they had no candidates they voted for what they didn't want and got it. He paid a tribute to Ald. I. A. Austin and stated that he had missed but two council meetings during the year. He said the working men of the city were not class-conscious; if they were they would have a full ticket and elect it.

"We will co-operate with no other ticket, they will have to co-operate with us," stated Ald. I. A. Austin and he followed this assertion with, "A man with the head of a jack rabbit could run the city with its present revenue and come out ahead of the game." Many of those who were on the council in the successive years, he said, were excellent business men—at their own business—but when they came to handling the public's business they were in the majority of cases not so good.

He then touched on his fight to keep the wages of the workingmen in the civic employ up to standard and how by persistency and with the co-operation of Ald. T. D. Stark he had succeeded. He also said that men were being employed by the city on other than relief work at present at relief scale of wages. Against this, he said, he would protest on Monday next at the last meeting of the present council. The wages would be cut eventually he warned, if men were not elected to the council who would prevent it. The first year he was on the council the board of works had $25,000 to spend, the second year they had had $23,000 and last year they had had but $15,000. If this went on he thought the city would soon be able to abolish its board of works.

He spoke of the street railway and gas plant as non-producers for the city—on the other hand they were money losers. The street railway could not be made to pay but he believed that if $3,000, the amount the gas plant was behind this year, was spent on extensions of the mains the plant could be made to pay. Success had been met with in the installation of gas heating plants for homes and he felt that if more of them were installed the cheaper heating rate could be maintained much to the advantage of the city, for it would greatly assist the plant as a revenue producer. He had asked for $3,000 for gas extensions during the past year but it had been refused.

The street railway would never be a profit producer until the size of the city increased materially, he declared.

The first year he had been on the council it had broken even on the year's business, the next year it had gone back $40,000 or $50,000 and this year the deficit would be greater.

### SOWING WEEDS WITH SEED

In the spring of 1913 officers of the seed branch took samples, representing as accurately as possible the average seed used in the districts visited, from over 2000 farmers throughout Canada; 978 samples of oats were analyzed at the Ottawa seed laboratory and 547 of these, or 56 per cent, contained an average of 76 noxious weed seeds per pound, the highest number being 4838 in the pound; 860 or 88 per cent of the samples contained an average of 239 of other weed seeds, the highest number being 6954 per pound. With this weed seed content and the rate of seeding reported an average of 6400 noxious and 20,800 other sorts of weed seeds would be seeded on each acre of land in oats. Barley and wheat showed similar results. Some of these weed seeds are difficult to clean out, but most of them can be separated by a fanning mill properly equipped and well operated.

There was a large crowd at the skating rink last night to enjoy the pastime including a large private party of skaters. There will be no skating at the rink this afternoon or evening.


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"I am writing this on my knee in the car while waiting at one of our batteries for the general to the tune of our guns and the whirr of the German shells," writes a chauffeur at the front to his former employer in Edinburg. He has been on motor work in the fighting line since the beginning of August, and is at present driving the general in command of an Indian division of field artillery. "The roads are in an awful state," he says. "It is only side roads and country lanes that we are working over, and it is like driving in a ploughed field. Every now and then a big hole makes one draw almost into the ditch at the roadside to get past. Then there is hardly a house round here that hasn't suffered from the German shells.

"I am round the batteries every morning with the general, so I am getting quite used to it. We have been giving the Germans an awful doing up here. Our fellows are fine shots and so well hidden are the batteries that try as they like the German gunners cannot find them. I was sailing along the other day when I thought the drum of my ear was split by the crash of one of our heavy guns firing about thirty yards on my left. I saw the flash but I could not for the life of me see where the gun was hidden. It's a fine life this. I wouldn't go home till this is over for £10 a week. Of course the poor chaps in the trenches suffer a lot but you never hear any of them complain.

I met an old chum of mine last night the first time I had sen him for 10 weks. He seems to have had a far rougher time of it than I. He has had three officers whom he was driving killed within six weeks. One of the officers, a major, had his head blown off by a shell while sitting in the back of the car. My chum escaped without a scratch, although he was in hospital for four days suffering with shock. This is not war. It is wholesale murder, and the Germans have bitten off more than they can chew."

### FRENZIED HATE AGAINST ENGLAND IN GERMANY

London—What about the German attitude towards England at the present time? writes a correspondent of the London Express who has just returned from Germany. Everyone has read in the newspapers recently about the hatred of Germany for England but only those who have been in Germany and have heard the expression of that hatred from German lips can realize its almost incredible intensity. I have heard nothing like it before and scarcely imagined that one nation could regard another with such terrific feelings of concentrated hate. The detestation which people in England express for the conduct of the Germans towards Belgium is really moderate compared with the unrestrained fury of the German when they speak of England. Their eyes blaze like the eyes of a wounded tiger and they can scarcely express themselves, so fierce and overwhelming is their rage.

There will be nothing left of London worth looking at, they tell you, when the German army has done with it. It will be a blackened ruin and there will not be a public building left with one stone standing on top of another. It will be consumed with fire cast upon it by the German fleet of aeroplanes and all that the Londoners will have left will be eyes to weep with over the desolation of London's ruins.

When a German talks to you of England he completely forgets Russia and France. They don't matter. He cares nothing about them. He may make terms with them one of these days but with England he will make terms—never. The profoundest depths of the German heart are today stirred with a hatred of England which is one of the factors in the war that should never be forgotten. Germany has a thirst for revenge on England which will take long to slake, but at present they hope to slake it, and the mass of the people believe that England will before long be invaded and humbled in the dust.

"George," said the teacher, "I am glad to see that you are polite enough to offer your sister the organes first."

"Yes'm," said George, "'cause then she's got to be polite and take the little one."

# Markets - Mining - Finance

## AMERICANS WANT CANADIAN BONDS

### Saskatoon City Council Receives Letters Referring to Investments in Municipalities of Dominion.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask. Jan. 8.—That financial conditions in the United States have fully recovered from the disturbance caused by the war and that American capital is now looking for investment, is the gist of several letters which have recently been received by the city and which were brought before the finance committee yesterday afternoon. Not only did the firms, which are well established houses, state in their letters that they had money at their disposal for investment in Canadian debentures, but they made it clear that they intended to secure as much business of this class as they could, providing that the bonds could be purchased at what they considered a satisfactory figure.

One of the firms showed its eagerness to invest in the Canadian market by the statement that in view of the present comparative absence of fields of safe and remunerative investment in the United States it had created a new department for the sole purpose of handling the debentures of Canadian municipalities.

Another letter also referred to the necessity of finding new fields for the investment of the capital which is now available and stated that the writers had received many inquiries with regard to the feasibility of purchasing debentures of Canadian municipalities for public improvements, school purposes or similar objects.

### DOMINION FINANCING IS ENTIRELY IN LONDON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The minister of finance, Hon. W. T. White, in reply to a question today, denied the rumors which have appeared from time to time since the outbreak of the war that the Dominion government was negotiating for a large loan with New York interests.

There had been no such negotiations heretofore and none was in contemplation, he said. The rumors might have arisen from the fact that bankers have called upon the minister stating that in their opinion, short date money could be obtained in New York by the government.

The general financing of the Dominion has been done in Londonn, said the minister, where Dominion securities have the advantage of being on the trustee list and sell at enhanced values as compared with public securities so favored.


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## GAINS ARE NOTED ON STOCK MARKET

### Railways Sell at Advance—Industrial Situation Shows Continued Improvement—Loans Absorbed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—On a fairly large volume of business today the stock market continued to move forward although gains were mainly in the speculative issues. Taking the session's high range as a basis of reckoning, leading stocks, with few exceptions, were within two or three points of the top level attained early in December last, when trading in the full list was renewed. In the final hour, however, much of the early advantage was lost on realizing for profits.

Reading, Union Pacific and Pennsylvania were sold on an advance. Coppers recorded more or less material gains on an advance in the domestic price of the metal and a keener European demand. Miscellaneous shares in the industrial, utility and motor groups rose from one to almost three points Other features of the day were a new high price for May wheat and record-breaking exports of that cereal, further slight recessions in exchange in London, greater ease of time money and advices from leading industrial centres, which reported a marked increase of activity, particularly in steel and iron.

The increasing importance of this country as a financial centre was seen in the ready absorption of several new undertakings. Bankers announced the sale of all the New York Central notes recently offered, the $15,000,000 3-year Argentine notes placed last week were selling at a premium and moderate loan to British Columbia was placed at attractive rates.

The bond market pursued a more even course than stocks, most issues displaying underlying strength. Total sales, par value, $2,567,000. United States government bonds unchanged on call.

## BUSINESS AS USUAL AT MARKET TODAY

### Large Attendance of Ranchers and Patrons is Expected With Holidays Past.

Market day in Nelson has arrived again and Vernon street in the vicinity of the market building at the corner of Josephine street and between Josephine and Hall is again expected to prove a busy spot this morning.

Holiday season past, producers and consumers have returned to a normal business status and a largely increased attendance of both is expected at the market this morning. That there will be as far as possible no lack of seasonable produce is the promise which has been made by a number of the ranchers.

### GRAIN.

#### CLOSING GRAIN PRICES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—Close: Wheat—Jan. $1.33, May $1.37⅞, July $1.39¼. Oats—May 59¼.
Flax—May $1.55½.
Minneapolis: Wheat—May $1.36⅝, July $1.36⅜.
Chicago: Wheat—May, $1.40⅝; July, $1.26⅝.

### METALS.

#### St. Louis Prices

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—Lead $3.60 to $3.65, Spelter higher, $5.80 to $5.85.

#### Lead, Spelter, Copper

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Lead easy, $3.65 to $3.70; Spelter firm, $5.90 to $5.95; London £28 10s.

Copper firm—Electrolytic 13½, spot copper, London, £59.

#### Silver Lead—Official

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Silver 23 13-16. Lead £18 15s.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Silver 49.

### MANY MINING MEN VISIT ARGO TUNNEL

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 8.—Many mining men are arriving in town to view the big strike in the Argo mine. This mine is within the city limits and only a few yards from the smelter.

### PRODUCE.

#### MONTREAL PROVISIONS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Cheese: Finest westerns, 15¾ at 16; easterns, 15½ at ⅝.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 29½ at 30; seconds, 28½ at 29.

Eggs: Fresh, 45 to 50; selected, 31 to 32; No. 1 stock, 28 at 29; No. 2 stock, 25 at 26.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 29; short cut back barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 28½.

### ONTARIO MAN DIES AT SALISBURY PLAINS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The latest death reported from Salisbury plains is that of Pte. Conder of Holland Centre, Ont.

## CHICAGO MAY WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER JUMP

### Nearly $1.42 Paid for Chief Speculative Option—Close is Unsettled and Lower.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—Wheat today shot straight toward the zenith. In consequence, as high as $1.41¾ a bushel was paid for May, the chief speculative option, a rise in excess of 3c a bushel beyond what could have been realized yesterday.

The close today was unsettled with May at $1.40⅞, a gain of 2½ cents compared with last night.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8 — Over last night's close wheat on Winnipeg market advanced in the first 45 minutes 3⅜c for May and 3⅛c for July.

### CHANGE WILL BE FOR BETTER, SAYS DUN'S REVIEW

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Despatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co. in the leading centres of the Dominion of Canada reflected the quietness usual immediately after the holidays, but the feeling seems to be growing that any change that may appear will be in the nature of improvement.

In the far west and northwest a better feeling prevails, although the seasonable quietness prevails

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for December show a decrease of 31.2 per cent as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the same month a year ago.

Commercial failures in the Dominion this week numbered 73 as against 56 last week and 51 the same week last year.

### MILITIAMEN MAY HAVE BEEN WRONG TO SHOOT

#### Duck Hunters from Buffalo Were Not Invading Canada—Killing Was Unintentional

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—While the evidence in the case of the shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian soldiers at Fort Erie, Ont., seems to establish the shooting was unintentional beyond accomplishing the purpose of frightening the hunters, it is very much a question as to whether the militiamen had any right to lend their aid to a provincial constable in such a case. It would, of course, be an entirely different matter if the men from Buffalo had been or were suspected of being hostile invaders.

The communication from the Canadian government to Washington in regard to this incident has been through the regular channel of external affairs to the British ambassador and it is learned that it was sent before the receipt of Secretary Bryan's note to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice. As the action taken in respect of compensation and punishment was the United States demand, it is believed the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted.

#### Discuss Compensation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Smith of New York called at the state department today with counsel for the families of the two Americans shot recently by Canadian militiamen. They discussed with Counsellor Lansing the question of what reparation should be asked of Great Britain for the killing of Smith and the wounding of Dorsch.

Mr. Smith said he expected to discuss the subject later with the British ambassador.

### CANADIAN OFFICER IS VICTIM OF MENINGITIS

#### Lieut.-Col. Frank Strange, Senior Ordnance Officer, Dead at Salisbury—Was Famous Yachtsman.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. — Lieut.-Col. Frank Strange, senior ordnance officer with the first expeditionary force at Salisbury plains and who died recently, was well known in Ottawa, having spent some time in the ordnance department here. The announcement of his death was cabled to his wife and family at Kingston, who had been unaware that his illness was serious.

Lieut.-Col. Strange in the first cable was reported to be suffering from cerebro spinal meningitis. A second despatch denied this but Wednesday evening a third cable was received that he was dead. He was the son of Maxwell Strange of Kingston.

He was widely known in social, military and sporting circles, being considered the greatest amateur yachtsman on the great lakes.

### TORONTO VARSITY SENDS MESSAGE TO VOLUNTEERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—President Falconer delivered one of his semi-annual addresses to the students of Toronto university in convocation hall today at noon.

Referring to the university men at Salisbury he said it was fitting that some message be sent so the following was cabled to Lieut.-Col. Mitchell, formerly of the faculty of applied science:

"The president, professors and students of the University of Toronto, assembled in convocation hall say to the varsity boys, 'God save you in the new year.'"

The president said such a message was a "cheer from the bleachers."

A message was also sent to the University men in the second contingent. 'We congratulate you on your prospect of service. We know you will do your duty. Some of us hope to be with you."

The entire audience of students rose and applauded the messages.

## ASK HIGH FIGURE FOR SEED WHEAT

### Twenty-five Dollars Per Bushel Grain Offered to Saskatchewan Farmers—Warning Issued.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 8.—The department of agriculture issued the following bulletin today:

'Several inquiries have reached the department by long distance today as to the genuineness of the claims that are being made on behalf of a variety of wheat stated to be Egyptian King. This is wheat which was being offered for sale at points on the Soo line tday at $25 per bushel. It is of course, stated to be very prolific, yielding as high as 120 acres to the acre.

"One would suppose that no person in these times could be induced to pay $25 per bushel for wheat alleged to yield 120 bushels per acrt, but there may be such. The department earnestly requests farmers who have been or may be approached in this matter to investigate before they commit themselves in any way. Such extravagant claims and such an extortionate price invite suspicion, to put the matter mildly.

"The best course to pursue is to secure from any person who offers such wheat for sale a small sample of it two or three heads, and send them to the husbandry department of the college of agriculture at Saskatoon for a report on their identity and value."

### KAISER AT THE FRONT.

#### American's Visit to the German Headquarters.

A newspaper correspondent "representing the entire American press," secured permission from Berlin to visit the kaiser's headquarters "within gunshot of Rheims," and his decription of the trip, received by mail is printed. He saw the kaiser at close range, also ministers and generals at work, and claims to be the only correspondent so priviliged in the present war. He attributes his success to the desire of the German authorities to show Americans that they enjoy the privileges oof neutrals which are nt vouchsafed to beligerents. The despatch, dated Oct. 20, says:

"The most vulnerable, vital spot of the whole German empire, is paradoxically, in France—the small city on the Meuse, where the Gross Hauptquartier, the brains of the whole German fighting organism, has been located for the last few weeks. This city had 20,000 inhabitants before the war, but it is now completely occupied by the great headquarters—every building, every little house being requisitioned. Warnings and armed guards and secret police are everywhere." The kaiser lives in a little red brick house such as one would rnt in a London suburb for £50 a yar, small but cozy.

#### A Jealous Secret.

"I could not help wondering," writes the correspondent, "why the allies' aviators were not on the job. A dozen backed up by an intelligent intelligence department could so obviously settle the fortunes of the war by blowing out the brains of their enemy. Perhaps that is why the whereabouts of the great headquarters is guarded as a jealous secret. Soldiers at the front do not know where it is located nor the man in the street at home, and, of course, its location is not breathed in the German press. Theoretically only those immediately concerned are in the know. Visitors are not allowed, and neutral foreign correspondents are told by the authorities in Berlin that it is impossible to go to the Grosse Hauptquartier.

"Two aeroplane guns are mounted on the hills across the river at a point immediately opposite the kaiser's residence, while near them is a picked squad of sharpshooters on the watch night and day for hostile fliers, so as to further safeguard not only the person of the kaiser but the brains of the fighting machine. A spy hunt is kept up here with unrelenting pertinacity. 'No cranks or anarchists are left here' said the head detective. 'Today an order is going out to arrest all men of military ages between 18 and 45, but there are few,if any, left. Our kaiser is as safe here now as he would be any where in Germany. We know everyone who arrives and leaves the town. It seems impossible for a spy to slip is, and still more to slip out again through the lines., But we are always on the watch for the impossible.'

As for the kaiser, he has clipped his moustache, wears a dirty green-grey uniform and has "an intense earnestness of expression that seemed to mirror the sternness of the times." The kaiser goes for a daily drive or ride about the country, usually in the afternoon, but occasionally he is allowed to have a real outing by his solicitous entourage—a day and, more rarely a night with his troops in the field.

Finally, the kaiser placed himself entirely in the hands of his adjutant, Major von Plessen, who "watches over Germany's overmost war lord like a mother or governess." In fact, to read through the lines, the valiant Plesser represents what Americans call "the real goods," and Kaiser William occupies strictly a secondary place.—London Telegraph.

### ST. MICHAELS WINS

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—St. Michaels tonight defeated Toronto Rowing club by 8 to 4.

### MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th February, 1915 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week each way, over proposed Nelson Rural Route No. 2, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank Forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Nelson, Willow Point, Cedar Point, Kokanee, Molly Gibson, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, Vancouver, B.C., 1st January, 1915.

### DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIED AD RATES

**One cent a word per insertion, four cents a word per week, fifteen cents a word per month when cash accompanies the order. Otherwise one cent per word per insertion straight. No accounts opened for want ads. Minimum charge 25 cents.**

#### FOR RENT

K. W. C. BLOCK — Housekeeping suites and rooms for rent. Terms moderate. A Macdonald & Co. 272-tf

FOR RENT — Suite of furnished housekeeping rooms in Annable block. Enquire room 32. 272-tf

FURNISHED SUITES for rent. Apply Kerr Apartments, 228-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS — 411 Silica street. *229-12

FOR LEASE—Furnished apartments: original income $95.00. Present income $70.00 will lease to responsible party with security. Reasonable. Apply P.O. Box 858, Nelson. *229-6

FOR RENT—Furnished Suite. Campbell's studio, 715 Baker St. *230-6

#### POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FIFTY YOUNG PIGS, growers, Marsden, Taghum. *110-11

BABY CHICKS, ducklings and hatching eggs, poultry and fruit farm, paying combination; catalogue forwarded on application Charles Provan Langley Fort, near Vancouver. 224-tf

WANTED—To hire pair of horses for the winter. Churchill Cedar Co. Ymir, B.C. *227-6

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, full bred, 5 years old. Will freshen last week in January or first week in February. A1 for milk and butter. Also some good heifers. Apply H. Nixon, Perry's Siding, B.C. *228-4

FOR SALE—One cow 3-years-old part Jersey; to freshen this month. Apply Walter Moquire, Willow Point. *230-5

FOR SALE—One good cow, fresh in, giving 20 quarts per day, also some due to freshen any day. Apply K. Popoff, Slocan City, B.C. 231-6

#### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WOMAN COOK wants position country hotel or camp, best of references. Apply Box 445, Nelson, B.C. *227-6

WANTED—A competent woman as companion help; must be good plain cook. Apply Mrs. A. H. Green, box 13, Proctor, B.C. *231-7

#### FOR SALE.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, 100 70c; 1000, $5; currants, 10c; gooseberries, 15c; rhubarb, 10c; perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, pansies, etc., carriage prepaid. Catalogue forwarded on application. Charles Provan, Langley Fort, near Vancouver. 224-tf

CHOICE FRUIT LANDS—Lake frontage. Send for special colored edition Kootenay Magazine, box 1172, Nelson, B.C. *224-26

BARGAIN — 40 vol. best encyclopedia. Cost over $200 for $56. Bennett typewriter new for $12.00, 701 Vernon stree *229-2

FOR SALE—Bell organ in good condition, splendid tone, suitable for home, school or church. Apply box 8427, Daily News. *231-6

#### TAXIDERMISTS.

PRICE BROS., TAXIDERMISTS.—Birds, animals, fish and reptiles mounted true to life; for terms apply Price Bros., Rossland, B.C. *212-30

#### MESSENGER SERVICE.

NELSON MESSENGER CO.—Prompt and reliable. Day and night. Phone 242. 214-78

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New fur coats, muffs, stoles, rugs etc., made to order or from skins supplied. Old furs repaired and remodelled to newest shapes, at moderate prices. Skins dressed and mounted. G. Glaser, Expert Furrier, 811 Mill street, Nelson, B. C. 217-tf

#### EDUCATIONAL.

WESTWARD HO! SCHOOL TERM begins Monday, Jan. 11th. *228-6

Vernon Preparatory school, Okanagan valley, boys 7 to 15; thorough education; English lines; ideal situation; Coldstream estate; climate unrivalled; matron; trained nurse; prospectus. Rev. A. C. Mackie, B. D., M A., (Cantab) headmaster

#### PERSONAL.

Cut this out for luck. Send birth date and 10c for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 499 Lexington Avenue, New York. *231

### WATER NOTICE.

(Diversion and Use.

Take notice that John Greenway, A. J. Thorn and M. Campbell whose address is Crescent Valley, will apply for a license to take and use ½ cubic ft. per second of water out of Goose creek also gnown as Latendresse creek, which flows northeasterly and drains into Slocan river about 1½ miles above confluence with Kootenay river. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 4300 ft. above junction with Slocan river, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes upon the land described as Lots XYZ Subdivision of District Lots 6450, 7362, 7867, 7369, 303 and 6451, G I, Kootenay district. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of December, 1914. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

For the Applicants,
JOHN GREENWAY, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is December, 19, 1914.

### TAX COLLECTIONS IN SASKATOON ARE GOOD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 8.—Tax collections for 1914 are $70,000 greater than in 1913 on a lower rate.

### NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1915 for properties situate in the Nelson Assessment district are now due and payable at my office in the Court-house, City of Nelson.

And, moreover, take notice the publication of this notice is deemed to be equivalent to a personal demand by the Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 2nd day of January, 1915.

S. S. JARVIS,
Collector, Nelson Assessment District.

### THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ROSSLAND.

#### Bylaw No. 164.

A Bylaw to authorize the sale and disposal of 30.1 acres, being approximately the West Half of that property owned by the City, known as the City Park property, the same being lands acquired by the Municipality as a public park and not required for corporate purposes and for accepting as payment for such real property either money or real property.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Rossland, is of the opinion that the 30.1 acres being approximately the west half of the property known as the "City Park Property," the same being lands acquired by the Municipality as a public park are not required for corporate purposes;

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Rossland, enacts as follows:

1. That the said Municipal Council sell and dispose of approximately the West Half of that propert owned by this Municipality and known as the City Park Property, the same being land acquired by the Municipality as a public park and not required for corporate purposes, and which land is more particularly described as follows: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the District of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, being that portion of the eighty acre tract of land purchased from the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company as a City Park which lies in section thirty-five of Township 9A in the said District of West Kootenay excluding ten acres in the northwest corner for the Rossland cemetery. The said parcel of land may be described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at a post situated at the intersection of the east side of Section 35, in Township 9A and the north line of the eighty acre tract aforesaid, which post is also the commencement point referred to in the description in the conveyance of the said eighty acre tract to the City of Rossland, which post is also 2773.1 feet due south of the northeast corner of the said section 35, in Township 9A thence north 85 degrees 51 minutes west astronomically along the north side of the said eighty acre tract 346.77 feet more or less to a point which is 867.73 feet easterly from the northwest corner of the said eighty acre tract, thence south 4 deg. 09 min west more or less and parallel with the west side of the said eighty acre tract, a distance of 502.0 feet; thence north 85 degrees 51 minutes west more or less and parallel with the north side of the said eighty acre tract 867.73 feet more or less to the west side of the said eighty acre tract; thence south 4 degrees 09 minutes west astronomically along the said west side of the said eighty acre tract 879.8 feet more or less to the southwest corner of the said eighty acre tract; thence south 86 degrees 02 minutes east astronomically, 1314.1 feet more or less to the east side of the said section 35; thence due north along said east side of said section 35 1380.7 feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement 30.1 acres

2. No portion of the said land shall be sold and conveyed absolutely unless and until the same shall have been first put up and offered for sale by public auction, whereof due notice shall have first been given by advertisement published twice a week for a period of at least three weeks prior to the date of such auction sale, in a newspaper published or circulating in the City of Rossland. Provided, however, that this section shall not prevent the council selling and disposing of any part or portion of said property without such advertisement of sale by auction if the same is authorized by a two-thirds vote of the council.

3. Notwithstanding anything in the preceding section, the Council may sell and absolutely dispose of any of the said lands hereinbefore particularly described to any person or body corporate requiring the same for manufacturing purposes in such quantities and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the applicants and the Council.

4. The terms and conditions of such shall before completion be approved of and adopted by the Council.

5. Every auction sale shall be had under the superintendence and direction of the City Clerk.

6. This bylaw may be sited as the "Park Land Sale Bylaw, 1914."

Read a first time the ..... day of November, 1914.

Read a second time the ..... day of November, 1914.

Read a third time and passed with the unanimous consent of the Council the ..... day of ....., 1914

Received the assent of the Electors on the ..... day of ....., 1915

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted by the Council on the ..... day of ....., 1915.

.....Mayor
.....City Clerk.

#### NOTICE.

Take notice that he above is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Rossland, on Thursday, the 14th day of January next, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.; for the East ward in the building situate on Lot 10, Block 41, Map 579, and for the West ward in the Old City Hall, situate on Lot 13, Block 11, Map 579, Rossland, B.C.

J. A. McLEOD,
City Clerk.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 31, 1914.


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Box 655 Nelson, B.C.

LODGE NOTICES

KOOTENAY LODGE NO. 16, I. O. O. F. —Meets every Monday night in Oddfellows' hall at 7:30 o'clock.

QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODGE No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Tuesdays, Oddfellows' hall, 8 o'clock.

NELSON ENCAMPMENT NO 7, I.O. O.F.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

CANTON CORONA NO. 7.—MEETS every second Tuesday in Oddfellows' hall, at 8 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETS Tuesday nights in K. of P. hall, Eagle Bldg.

L.O.O.M. NELSON Lodge No. 815 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m. in Eagle hall.

C.O.F. Court Kootenay Belle meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in K.P. hall, Eagle Block.

A. O. F. COURT ELLEN—MEETS first and third Monday in Eagle hall at 8 o'clock.

CLAN JOHNSTONE, 212 MEETS IN I. O. O. F. hall first and third Fridays, at 8 p.m.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 5, B. P. O. E. —Meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the Eagle hall. All sojourning members invited. 130-tf

S. O. E.—Meets first and third Mondays K. of P. hall 8 p.m.


### SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district of which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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3 lbs. .....25c

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1 lb. Tins .....50c

## The Star Grocery

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### DIVISION ONE HAS EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

**Record of Central School Shows Six Hundred and Sixty-nine Pupils on Roll.**

For the week ending Jan. 8 Div. 1 led the attencance at the central school with an average of 99.58 per cent. Div. 9 was second with a percentage of 99.41.

There are 669 pupils on the enrolment of the school for the commencement of the term and the staff of the institution has been increased to 17, an additional room having been opened. The attendance record of the classes follows:

| Div. | Enrol. | Attend. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 24 | 119.5 | 99.58 |
| 2 | 30 | 147.5 | 98.33 |
| 3 | 40 | 197.5 | 98.75 |
| 4 | 37 | 179.5 | 97.02 |
| 5 | 41 | 197.5 | 96.34 |
| 6 | 44 | 210 | 95.44 |
| 7 | 53 | 256.5 | 96.79 |
| 8 | 44 | 212 | 96.36 |
| 9 | 34 | 169 | 99.41 |
| 10 | 39 | 193 | 98.97 |
| 11 | 34 | 155 | 91.18 |
| 12 | 34 | 162.5 | 95.58 |
| 13 | 49 | 233 | 94.80 |
| 14 | 47 | 223 | 94.89 |
| 15 | 48 | 229.5 | 95.62 |
| 16 | 28 | 136 | 97.14 |
| 17 | 43 | 209 | 97.21 |
| Total | 669 | 3230 | 96.67 |

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

**NOTICE.**

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915 at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and on the Public School board as Trustees.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1915, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. at the City Hall for the East Ward, at 501 Kootenay street (the City Band Room for the West ward, and in the City Hall for that portion of the school district included in subdivisions No. 98 182, 304, 619, 5180, 5290, 5291, 5549 8349,9013, 683, 393, 6585, 370, 372, 7672 3212, 909, 908, 3690, 7873, 7705, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as mayor of said city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment role of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen for said city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected school trustees of the Nelson School District shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office, of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district.

Given under my hand at the City of Nelson aforesaid, the fourth day of January, 1915.

W. D. WASSON,
Returning Officer.
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## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Loyal Temperance legion will meet this afternoon in the Hume school at 3 o'clock.

The steamer Hosmer on her round trips from Crawford Bay to Nelson on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays will in future not call at Balfour.

Capt. J. C. Gore, superintendent of British Columbia lake and river service for the Canadian Pacific railway, is expected to return tonight from a visit to the Okanagan.

Election of officers will be the principle item of business at the monthly meeting of the Nelson & District Women's Institute this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Knights of Pythias hall.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in St. Paul's church at the close of the morning service tomorrow. For those who are unable to be present at the morning service the sacrament will be observed after the evening service.

William Livingstone, until recently of the staff of the Bell Trading company and a member of the choir of Trinity Methodist church, will leave on the Crow boat tomorrow morning for the old country where he intends to enlist for active service with the British forces. Mr. Livingstone has previously served in the army service corps in the old country.

Skates sharpened, 25 cents. Taylor the tinker, Baker street. *226-6

Miss Minnie E. Fletcher resumes lessons Jan. 11 in Kindergarten, Primary and Music, 107 Baker St. *226-6

G. Glaser, Furrier, Nelson, will be in Rossland at Allen Hotel, Saturday, Jan. 9 from 9 a.m. for the convenience of his numerous patrons in that district. *225-5

A 50c tungsten lamp may get you a handsome chandelier, or standing lamp at the Howe Electric Co., opera house block. Drawing closes Jan. 18th at 6 p.m. 231-1

At A. S. Horswill and Co.'s. Just arrived, three carloads of flour and feed consisting of bran, shorts, barley, chop feed, flour and cornmeal, flax and linseed meal, beef scraps and all kinds of grain, etc. Our prices are right. 223-tf

The very life of those eastern hilltop gardens is in the sealed Salada Package. None but the best and the youngest leaves are blended to form this wonderful tea.

### SERVIA CANNOT RESIST INDEPENDENTLY, SAYS BUXTON

**British Member of Parliament Emphasizes Need for Close Accord Between Balkan Nations.**

(Special to The Daily News and New York Times.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—That, despite the wonderful rally of the Serbs which resulted in their big victory over the Austrians, Servia cannot hope to withstand Austria indefinitely, was the opinion expressed last night by Noel Buxton, M.P., in an interview on his return to London.

Mr. Buxton has been making a tour of the Balkan states with his brother, Robin Buxton. On the day of King Charles' funeral a Young Turk fanatic attempted to assassinate the two Englishmen, but though badly wounded, both recovered. Mr. Buxton said:

"All I can say is that the Austrians are not likely to sit down permanently under their defeat and it is not humanly reasonably to suppose that Servia, with her necessarily limited resources, could resist such a power as Austria indefinitely. This, of course, only emphasizes the need for accord among the Balkan states."

Wife—Don't you think that you might manage to keep house alone for a week, while I go on a visit?

Husband—I guess so; yes of course.

"But you won't be lonely and miserable?"

"Not a bit."

"Huh! Then I won't go."


**Kidneys Wrong?—**

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## ENTERTAINMENT IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

**Pupils of Westward Ho! School and of Miss Gladys Attree Provide Splendid Performance.**

The entertainment last evening by the members of Miss Gladys Attree's dancing class and the pupils of the Westward Ho! school in aid of the General Relief organization proved an even greater success than when presented a short time ago. A fairly large audience was present to greet the youthful performers and showed its strong appreciation of their efforts by round after round of applause. The fairy and clown scenes from the "Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented by the Westward Ho! pupils with the ballets and solo dances by Miss Attree's pupils, while part songs from Mendelssohn were sung by Miss Lola Bennett, Miss Sybil Mackenzie and Miss Minna Hinton. The scenery and costuming for the scenes were excellent and the manner in which the parts were taken and the performance of the fairy dances proved a revelation. The latter part of the program consisted of dances, modern, classical and national, and all were well done.

Miss Edna Malone as Titania and Miss Bobs Miller as Oberon filled their parts in a capable and efficient manner and with the rest of the cast showed confidence in themselves. The former in the nymph and Russian peasant dances and the latter as Diana in the Grecian dance, "Diana and Endymion," demonstrated clearly their ability as dancers, as also did Cyril Armbrister as Endymion. Miss Bunny Hamilton as Puck and the fairies, the Misses Joan Hamilton, Violet Hamilton, Louise Cunliffe and Jean Gilker, were very attractive. Norman Martin was the changling boy and Miss Helen Rugh and Miss Florence Eyton as Bottom and Quince proved laughable country clowns. One of the prettiest dances of the evening was that by little four-year-old Jane Boles, who was given an ovation by the audience.

Miss Attree and G. A. R. and K. R. Attree demonstrated six of the modern ballroom dances, the castle polka, the fox trot, hesitation waltz, one step, tango and maxixe. An exhibition of skipping by the class was given, a solo by E. H. Smith and a song by Miss Leone Caven. The national dances of the allied countries proved very popular and were applauded loudly, while the execution was highly commendable. The Irish jig by the class was particularly well received. The English hornpipe by Frank Meagher, the Scotch sword dance by Ernest J. Welsh and the Welsh dance by Miss Leone Caven were well done. The French minuet by Misses Edna Malone, Lillian Hunter, Toots Miller, Bunny Hamilton, Grace Brett and Bobs Miller also brought forth loud plaudits. The Belgian sabot dance proved a lively affair and was presented by Misses Jean and Freda Hunter. Miss Aloise Wragge danced the Japanese dance very prettily. Selections were given during the evening by an orchestra and Piper McLeary played for the Scotch sword dance.

## POSTOFFICE SHOWS HEAVIER RECEIPTS

**Is Only Revenue Service to Improve in Canada in Period of Nine Months**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The financial stringency has left its mark on the financial records of Canada and evidence is contained in the official financial statement just issued covering the nine months which have elapsed since the opening of the present fiscal year. The statement shows that the close of December the net debt of the Dominion was $276,744,000, which is an increase of $73,000,000 during the year and an increase of $12,000,000 during December. Considerable advantage has been taken of recent legislation permitting greater circulation of Dominion notes. At the end of December the government had Dominion notes outstanding to the amount of $163,000,000, which was $44,500,000 more than the amount of a year ago.

Government expediture of consolidated funds for the running expenses of the country and apart from capital expenditures on public works amounted during the nine months to $85,651,000, which is about $9,500,000 more than was spent upon the same services during the same period in the previous year. During the same time capital expenditure upon public works and similar undertakings amounted to $32,672,000, which shows a reduction to the amount of $8,000,000.

Of the services which produce revenue customs has been hardest hit. During the nine months customs collections totaled only $56,839,000, against $82,500,000 during the same time last year. In December customs collections totaled but $4,706,000, compared with total the December previous of $7,537,000. Excise made a better showing, the collections amounting to $16,315,000 during the nine months, a decline of only $300,000, and totaling $1,952,000 in December, a decrease of but $85,000 for the month.

The post office appears to thrive on general stringency, for of all the revenue services it is the only one which showed betterment. During the nine months the postal revenue was $9,175,000, a betterment of $50,000, and during December the collections were $1,350,220, an increase of $220.

"Why, pa, I am astonished to hear you speak of Henry as you do. He is one of the best men going."

"But he never goes."

"Is Mickey in condition?" asked Mrs. Flaherty of her next door neighbor, Mrs. Doolan.

"He's as fine as silk. Ah, Mickey's a fine boy. He's got something up his sleeve that will astonish all them fighters."

"What is it, Mrs. Doolan?"

"Sure, it's his ar-r-m."


## A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

**Hundreds of People Have Found "Fruit-a-tives" Their Only Help**

### READ THIS LETTER

**Superintendent of Sunday School in Toronto Tells How He Cured Himself of Chronic Rheumatism After Suffering for Years.**

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"For a long time, I have thought of writing you regarding what I term a most remarkable cure effected by your remedy "Fruit-a-tives". I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands. I have spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken "Fruit-a-tives" for 18 months now, and am pleased to tell you that I am cured. All the enlargement has not left my hands and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in 18 months".

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## IF LOCATED MAY SHARE BIG ESTATE

**John W. Cochran, Missing Man, Formerly Resided at Nelson and at New Denver.**

John J. Dwyer, attorney-at-law of 7 Wall street, New York city, has written The Daily News inquiring as to the whereabouts of John W. Cochran, who when last heard of, in December, 1911, was in Nelson. His brothers and sisters, states Mr. Dwyer, have had no information concerning him since that time although he had previously been at New Denver, B. C. Mr. Cochran appears to be one of a large number interested in an estate amounting to about $140,000 and time to file his claim expired yesterday. The letter by Mr. Dwyer was written on Jan. 4 when it was suggested that by prompt action the claim might be admitted, in spite of the closing date for filing.

### FOOTBALL SLANG HEARD IN BRITISH TRENCHES

**British Officers and Men Now Play to the Whistle When Facing Enemy**

North of France.—There is not much doubt that the German willingness to be killed is lessening. They are becoming more careful. There is little now of that silly Potsdam nonsense of marching up to take a trench doing the goose-step. The Duke of Wurtemberg's recent orders about more open order, the taking of cover and the rest are meeting with some slight recognition. But the German soldier has had "close order" ingrained into him. He does not fight so well when apart from his neighbors. Never is the "complete ascendancy" of the British "Tommy" better shown than in open free-fighting—the moment especially when men leap from a trench to its parapet and taking on all comers as they come. Our men, I am credibly assured by those who watch them, have no need then to look round them to see what their neighbors are doing. There is nothing of the machine-made soldier about them then. They are here and there, picking out a man for themselves, or helping a hard-set comrade just as the occasion demands. And the fight is "all in." The German is never quite sure whether he is to get a prod with a bayonet or a "knock-out" on the jaw with a fist if that happens to be the more handy weapon. And the same game spirit and the spirit of the football field may exist in them at the fiercest and bloodiest moments. "Go it, East Lancs," "On the ball Warwicks." Even their officers sometimes fall unconsciously into the language of the sports field. "Now, boys, play to the whistle" has become a formula for requesting close attention to orders.

**Tommy and His Bayonet**

The cavalry have been very useful in the trenches. Tethering their horses well behind the line, they go into a trench and "do their bit" like the infantry. Belgian lancers have voluntarily waited in trenches with only a lance and a sword for no other purpose than that of getting a chance at the enemy when he comes to close quarters. And for this privilege they have stayed nd been shot at for hours, leaving their infantry friends with rifles to do all the answering that can be done until the enemy arrives on the brink of the trench. The lance at last finds some use in repelling this kind of attack. In other respects it has not so far figured prominently as a weapon in this war.

The bayonet, on the other hand, as wielded by our infantry has been disastrous for the enemy. So great a respect have the German infantry for "Tommy" and his bayonet that they make for themselves, I am told, thick paddings of straw and newspapers and such things with a view to lessening the distance by which the bayonet can pierce them. The Belgians, who at the outset of the fighting had very short bayonets, were the first against whom the Germans tried their new "chest protectors." So pantomimic was the appearance of the German infantry as they marched solemnly along, swelled up, like bull-toads, with their straw and paper stuffings, that the Belgians roared with derisive laughter. Still the Germans' move was rather practical if inglorious. The Belgians are receiving new bayonets, much longer, thinner and sharper than the old model. There is no doubt about the efficacy of these weapons. They have the piercing qualities of a rapier.

A soldier with a red cross on his arm was putting the finishing touches to a little task he had been doing in the village churchyard. He was marking out a six-foot oblong of earth with bricks. A rough cross of wood at the end of the oblong showed that it was a grave. The pencil writing on the wooden cross showed that it was the grave of a corporal. A friend of the Red Cross soldier's perhaps. Anyway, he was showing a true friendship in the carefulness of his handiwork. He set the bricks in line and stood up and shut one eye to see if they were quite straight. He bent down again and rearranged a brick. This time all was right. He took off his hat, crossed himself and went away.

Behind the Belgian trenches are the off-duty men and the reserves, busying themselves with the many duties attaching to life in remote places. Motor-vans, bread vans, petrol vans and the rest ply busily along the roads to the farms and barns and cottages in which the soldiers live. Every cart and van has rifles peeping from one corner or another and under the tarpaulin covers are the faces of soldier drivers, soldier bakers, soldier ostlers and the rest. From the village anvil in the smithy at the end of the row of cottages a soldier smith draws ringing music. A soldier cook has his kitchen in the smith's yard outside—among the rusty wheelrims and ploughshares and chain harrows of the forgotten days of peace. To his cauldron come soldier fatigues with pans and the rest; and off they march in twos, a pole on their shoulders and on the pole a steaming cauldron of soup. It will still be hot if they do not linger by the time it reaches the trenches nearly a third of a mile ahead. In a cottage within range of the anvil's ring is the headquarters staff of the village. The major, as chief in command, is not loath to have a bowl of soup brought him this fine cold morning from the cook's cauldron in the village yard. And if his soup plate is only a mug with broken handle or a tin basting ladle borrowed from the cottage wall, it matters little. "S'est la guerre" and no major minds that. In the road outside soldiers off duty are talking with the village priest, who after service in the little white church down the road finds time to come up and have a word with the soldiers. "Le Bon Dieû" is a real person to these soldiers in Northern Flanders. They mention Him quite often and quite seriously in their talk with one another.

**"Tommy" Gets Presents From Home**

Some of the parcels of soldiers' comforts have arrived and been distributed to the English forces. It would do the senders good to stand by and see the men receiving their winter gifts. A rough, red-faced Tommy wrapped a long woollen muffler round his neck, like so much string around a peg-top; then, looking over the top of it, he strutted around, threw his arms and his back out, held a bent thumb and finger to his right eye for an eye-glass, and said: "Aw, I say, have any of you fellows seen my mowtor!"

Mufflers, sweaters, cardigans, mitts and the rest are handed out with strictest impartiality and where there is a shortage or where the decision as to choice of gift is difficult, the things are solemnly disposed of by lot. These lotteries are watched with as much interest as any drawing for national bond redemptions. And for days afterwards the men never tire of looking at their new gift.

A little note pinned on the gift is an especial delight.

There is kindness and comfort in every gift. There is friendship and romance as well in a gift that has a note with it. You, the giver, may never hear the nice things said about you; don't let that count. Perhaps the little angels take a shorthand note for filing in your record. It is such an easy thing, too, to write a little note. Don't forget.


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BING CHERRIES, in Glass, regular 40c. Today.....25c
TANGERINE MARMALADE, in Glass, reg. 30c. Today..20c
LOBSTER PASTE, in Glass, regular 20c. Today.....15c
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## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

C. B. Corbould of Kamloops is visiting the city. He is at the Hume.

D. R. Turner of Cranbrook is a guest at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lakes and family of Ainsworth are visiting the city. They are at the Hume.

G. F. Robinson, the lumberman, will leave this morning for his mill at Gerrard. He expects to return toward the end of the month.

### CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

All changes for church service announcements must be handed in or phoned to The Daily News office before 6 o'clock on Friday. If not received by this time the notices will be omitted from Saturday's issue.

ANGLICAN—St. Saviour's church Ward and Silica streets. First Sunday after Epiphany; 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins and litany; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. evensong; 9 p.m., Churchman's club. Rev. Fred H. Graham, B.A., rector and rural dean.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Corner Ward and Mill streets. Low mass, 8 a. m. high mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. Althoff.

BAPTIST—Church, Stanley street Pastor, Rev. C. W. Corey, 415 Carbonate street. Telephone L239. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning service 11; Sunday school, at 2:30 organized classes for adults; evening service, 7:30. B.Y.P.U. Monday evening at 8; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8. Everyone welcome at all services.

TRINITY METHODIST—Rev. R. J. McIntyre, pastor; 11 a.m., subject, "The Man with a Handicap"; anthem "Come Unto Me"; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Causes of Unemployment"; anthem 'O, Worship the Lord"; solo, "There's a Beautiful Land on High," by Miss S. Phillips. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services.

BONNINGTON PARISH—Bonnington, morning prayer at 10; South Slocan evening prayer at 3. Vestry meeting at Bonnington Monday at 8 p.m Vestry meeting at South Slocan Tuesday at 8 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN—St. Paul's Presbyterian church, corner Silica and Stanley streets. Rev. Dr. Pidgeon will conduct services. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH—corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Sunday services at 11:30 a m. and 8 a.m. Wednesday evening service at 8 p.m. Sunday school at 10:45 a.m. Reading room in church building open from 3 to 5 p.m. daily. Visitors cordially invited.

SALVATION ARMY—Citadel, 512 Victoria street. Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; praise meeting, 3 p. m. Salvation meeting, 7:30. Capt. McLean and Lieut. Murray, in charge.


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At St. Saviour's church, Nelson, B.C. on Friday, Jan. 8, 1915, by Rev. Fred H. Graham, rector, Percy Mortimer Cuttle of Vancouver, B.C., was married to Miss Hilda Maud Moss of Syringa Creek, B.C.

T. T. Gairns, colporteur for the British and Foreign Bible society, will address the men's meeting at the Y.M C.A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on the subject, "Rock of Ages, Humanity's True Hope."


**MISS GLADYS ATTREE**

will recommence her Children's Dancing Classes the third week in January. Grown-up Classes and Private Lessons will continue in Nelson. The next Adult Class at Astley's Pavilion on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock Prospectus on application. Address Box 304.


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## RELIEF SOCIETY PROVIDES FOR MANY

**Twenty-Eight Families Taken Care of During Year—Find Comfortable Homes for Children**

During the year from February, 1914, to January, 1915, 28 families, numbering 114 persons, were taken care of by the Local Relief society and provided with provisions and fuel, exclusive of the 31 hampers which were sent out on Christmas eve which brought cheer to home whose members totalled 104 and numerous donations of bedding and clothing which, it is stated, were in greater demand than fuel. Through the efforts of the society comfortable homes were found for three children.

This information was contained in the reports of the officers of the society at the annual meeting.

The employment bureau, under the management of Mrs. William Sturgeon furnished numerous people with work and toward the end of the year rooms for the distribution of bedding, clothing and shoes were kept open. Committees of members from the society attend on several afternoons of each week and keep the headquarters open in order that anyone calling who desires relief may receive what is necessary.

During the holiday season a Christmas tree was held in Eagle hall, which was assisted by the society, though the expenses were entirely defrayed by the Thursday club, under the management of Mrs. Cochrane, who collected the toys for the tree. Eagle hall on this occasion was donated gratis. Committees appointed are:

Investigations: Mrs. F. A. Starkey, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mrs. J. J. Walker and Mrs. N. M. Cummins.

Distribution and relief room: Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. I. G. Johnson, Mrs C. V. Gagnon and Mrs. W. F. Bissett.

Employment: Mrs. William Sturgeon.

Executive: Mrs. N. M. Cummins, president; Mrs. J. W. Holmes, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Ward, treasurer; Mrs. C. D. Blackwood, secretary.

The society acknowledges donations from the following: Pythian Sisters, Rebekah past grands, Rev. Father John Althoff, Foresters, Monday club, children of Mary, George Curtis, provincial government, Nelson Transfer company; J. Fred Hume, for use of rooms on Vernon street without charge, and the Goodfellows club.

### STOOD NEAR CHURCH WHILE SHELLS FELL

**Soldier Tells of Feelings As Artillery Fire Is Proceeding—Whistle Through Air**

Pte. T. Shanks, No. 1 section, 8th divisional signal company, with the British expeditionary force, gives a vivid description of life at the front in a letter dated Dec. 3:

"The place where I usually am," he writes, "is the signal office at the divisional headquarters which is chosen at a safe distance from the firing line. Of course it is quite within sound of the fighting and within the range of the enemy's artillery if they could only find the place to fire at. There was just one night that shells came anywhere near, however.

"Sometimes I take a walk out to the several brigade headquarters to see my pals there and then things are occasionally more exciting, for the vicinity of the brigade headquarters is always being shelled off and on.

"One day I was out on such a visit to a ruined village which the Germans were popping a few shells into every day—none for hours, perhaps, and then a few unexpectedly. All was quiet and I was up in the centre of the place inspecting the ruined church, etc., when pop came a shell quite near, and then another and another, evidently aimed at the church. These shells are liable to kill under favorable circumstances at over a hundred yards and you bet I hopped it as quick as I could.

"Just the day before a shell landed right in a motor car traveling along the street almost at the same spot as I was and killed three officers.

"It is an eerie sound to hear the shells singing through the air. You can hear them for several seconds before they land and what makes it worse is that you don't know exactly where they are going to fall. When there is a rumpus on and the shells are going both from our artillery and coming from the enemy's, the sound is awe-inspiring and particularly uncanny when heard at night.

"Going on the above expeditions it is always necessary to carry a loaded rifle for fear of snipers. Some places are infested with the enemy dressed in plain clothes, posing as peaceable natives who plug a shot into the British soldiers whenever they get an opportunity to do so with absolute safety to themselves. Unarmed and single men are just what they lie in wait for.

"As I said above things have been very quiet of late, but they may take a turn at any time and will likely be lively enough before long.

"The army authorities are doing us up wonderfully well out here. There is an unfailing supply of good food and any amount of warm clothing. Among other things I have been supplied with a thick fur waistcoat to keep out the cold. . . . A large number were being laid up with frost bites during the recent spell of hard weather we have had. . . .

"Once one is used to sleeping anywhere with only a waterproof ground sheet and one blanket for a bed so soon as he gets a roof over his head and a clean floor to dose on he thinks himself lucky."

## THINK WILSON WILL SEEK SECOND TERM

**Four Thousand People Interpret Declaration As Hint—Let Mexicans Fight It Out, He Says**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—President Wilson today voiced what a crowd of more than 4,000 people, assembled here to hear him make a Jackson day speech, interpreted as a hint that he might be a candidate for the presidency again in 1916.

The people leaped to their feet and cheered until the president himself raised his hand and called for quiet.

The president had been discussing the Mexican question and referred to his belief that he knew the temperament and principles of the American people, adding that he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did not understand them.

"There may come a time," he went on, "when the American people have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."

There was a slight pause and then the crowd, which included the members of the Indiana legislature, jumped up and began shouting and cheering. Realizing the construction which had been put on his words, the president held up his hand for silence and said:

"I did not mean to stir up anything. That was merely preparatory to saying that for at least two more years I am free to think I know the American people."

Previously the president had attacked the Republican party and defended the record of his administration on the Mexican policy and the tariff and currency questions.

The president criticized Republican senators opposing the government ship purchase bill and characterized them as "self-styled friends of business." He said the Republican party has not had a new idea in 30 years and that "the Republicans do not know how to do anything but sit on the lid."

A warning to Democrats not to break up the solidity of the party was spoken of gravely by Mr. Wilson.

"If a man won't play on a team he must get off the team," he said, and later spoke of himself as the captain of the Democratic party team for the present.

The president spoke briefly of Mexico. He said that the people there are entitled to liberty, "No matter how long they take in determining it."

He declared, "So far as my influence goes, while I am president nobody shall interfere with them."

"Have not European nations taken as long as they wanted and spilled as much blood as they pleased, to settle their own affairs?" he continued. "And shall we deny the same right to Mexico? No, I say."

## At the Theatres

### Lyric Singer Tonight.

Miss Zula Taylor, the beautiful lyric soprano at the Starland theatre, who has made such a host of friends, will this evening present a program of unusual merit. "Love, Honor and Obey" will be the feature song and this is expected to make a big hit. It is one of the latest rag songs and is simply irresistible from beginning to end. The full theatre orchestra is also presenting a special musical program.

A specially thrilling feature film in two parts entitled "A Court Intrigue" is the main film for the evening. A Crystal comedy, "That Infernal Machine," and a Nestor drama, "38-Calibre Friendship," will also be shown.

On Monday the fourth instalment of "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown. This great serial is being shown to big houses each Monday and interest appears to be growing greater each day. Some very sensational thrills are promised in the fourth instalment.

On Tuesday the Starland will show the famous four-reel feature, "Richelieu," a tremendous drama which is played by a superb cast and has drawn huge crowds wherever shown.

### Last Appearance of Miss Stantoine

At the Gem today, Miss Lola Stantoine, the wonderful girl violinist, who has been delighting large audiences this week by her remarkable playing on the violin makes her farewell appearance at the Gem. Seldom is such an opportunity offered the lovers of music to hear such a talented performer as Miss Stantoine, except in the larger cities and the appreciation of real talent has been evidenced by the citizens of Nelson, who during the week have crowded the theatre nightly to greet this wonderful player. The management announces that Miss Stantoine's last appearances will be at 8:15 and 9:30 o'clock tonight.

### CLAN GIVES CONCERT AND DANCE FOR RELIEF FUND

The concert which is to be given by Clan Johnstone No. 212 in Eagle hall on Monday evening in aid of the Local Relief society promises, it is stated, to prove one of the most enjoyable of the season since excellent success has greeted the efforts of the committee in charge to obtain talent. Among those who will take part in the program are: Miss Madelon F. Thomson, Miss Sarah Phillips, Miss Meta Bowles, Mrs. J. Austin Elliott, E. H. Smith, E. Lupton, G. A. Brown, John Lundie, Leslie Craufurd, J. B. Thomson, William McLeary, J. Ross Dyke and an orchestra under the leadership of F. Warner Smith. Ernest Welsh will dance the Highland fling and sword dance.

The concert will be followed by a dance and refreshments will be served by the Local Relief society. The concert will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

### BELGIAN WOMAN FACES GERMAN ARMY UNAFRAID

Another name has been added to the long list of heroic mothers. Mrs. W. H. Vreeswyk, a Belgian woman living with her husband at Powell river, B. C., took a trip to Belgium after that unhappy country had been laid waste, and rescued her daughter from under the guns and in the path of the German army.

It was Oct. 23 when she arrived in Vancouver from the Powell river settlement. Her daughter, staying with her grandparents in the little Belgian village right close to Liege, had written a pitiful little note asking her mother to come to her and take her away. So Mrs. Vreeswyk went.

The great grey hosts of Germany had struggled and fought their way across Belgium. They had bombarded town and village, blown down many a little cottage and spread terror and horror among the civilian population of the gallant little country.

Mrs. Vreeswyk went to London first. Then she crossed to Flushing in the face of an out-coming tide of refugees. These told her terrible tales of rapine, of cold-blooded murder, of the sack of defenceless villages and the desecration of churches. She was told that she was but entering a death-trap. The Germans would treat her as a spy. They would shoot her. Her fate seemed terrible.

But she went on. And so she crossed over into Belgium. She passed by the great wrecked forts of Liege and Namur. She saw the ground littered with fragments of shell. And finally she got to her native village. She found her daughter and she said that if she had not been able to speak German she never would have reached her destination and lived to return. For explanation she would be able to make, the story of her daughter's rescue, would not be believed and she would have been treated as a spy, or an interloper, and there was but short shift for these.

But speaking the German language no one questioned her. Her woman's wit saved her from many a tight place. It was the return journey which was the most dangerous. But fortunately for her the Germans had at that time wreaked their vengeance on the noble little nation which had wished to preserve its neutrality.

They were glutted with crimes, sated with spoils, and they let her through as a Belgian refugee.

Mrs. Vreeswyk is now back in Powell river with her eight year old daughter and her husband, and with her are many memories of days and nights when death was very close.


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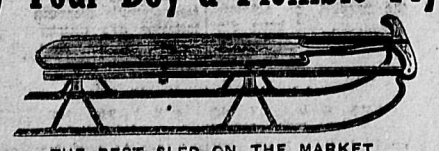

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