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NO ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN ONTARIO WHILE WAR LASTS

Hearst Accepts Offer by Opposition

DEALS WITH ENEMY ALIEN QUESTION

Favors Aliens Aiding Food Production if Plan Practicable

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—There will be no war time election in the province of Ontario. When the legislature reassembled for the evening sitting tonight an event of itself unequaled so early in the session, the premier, Sir William Hearst, rose and made the announcement that he had decided to accept the proposition of the leader of the opposition, made in the afternoon, to prolong the life of the legislature.

Legislation to give effect to this proposition will be prepared. While he did not indicate whether the extension would be for a year, to be extended *from session to session*, or whether the measure would be cast in some other form, he made clear that no election would be held during the war, or, to quote the words of the leader of the opposition in making his suggestion, that the extension should be "for a reasonable length of time after the conclusion of the war."

The future of provincial party or provincial leaders, Sir William declared, was but dust in the balance compared with anything that would aid in the slightest degree in the winning of the war.

The opposition leader thought alien enemies guarded by returned soldiers should be used in assisting in food production. The premier welcomed the suggestion but was not sanguine of its feasibility.

Hartley Dewart, Southwest Toronto, criticized what he claimed was the inaction of the government in handling the nickel problem.

The premier made the statement that the government's program for the session was not extensive and the budget would be brought down on Tuesday next.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Premier Hearst has accepted the offer of William Proudfoot, leader of the opposition, to prolong the life of the legislature. There will be no wartime election.

Mr. Proudfoot made the suggestion that an election shold be avoided by extending the life of the legislature. In reply to a question from the premier, he said this extension should be for a year or a reasonable time after the conclusion of the war. It would not only avert the trouble of taking the soldiers' vote, but it was not desirable at this time that the energies of the people should be diverted from war work to an election. Moreover, he believed it was the wish and desire of a large part of the people of the province that the election should not be held in the present year.

Patronage in the civil service should be done away with. It was also time to devise a new scheme of taxation.

The government had spoken of steps taken to increase food production. He would like to know how they were to secure farm help. He thought it would be a good thing if the government could supply a tractor in each county.

Sir William Hearst, who followed the opposition leader, paid a tribute to Hon. N. W. Rowell, and the Union government and congratulated Mr. Proudfoot on his elevation to the position of leader of the opposition, referring to the fact that the latter's son had been decorated with the Military Cross by the King.

The government program for the session, he announced, was not extensive, and involved little or nothing of a contentious nature.

The Ontario farmer, he believed, was at present doing his best with the help he had. Many suggestions had been made to meet the situation. He hoped to attend a meeting of provin-

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WAR PUGET WILL BE TEETOTAL BOAT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—"Unless something unforseen occurs we shall launch our first boat, the War Puget, at 9:25 a. m., on Saturday, Feb. 16," was the intimation by General Manager Cooke of the William Lyall Shipbuilding company, this morning to the Province. Mrs. Vance, wife of the mayor of North Vancouver, will name the vessel as she moves.

"What about the traditional bottle of wine?" Mr. Cook was asked.

"She will be a strictly teetotal boat," he replied with a smile, "as we shall use grape juice."

TO ENCOURAGE IRON AND STEEL TRADES

Legislation Will Be Introduced in Provincial Legislature Which Is Now in Session

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—The King's speech, in announcing that the government is securing the services of an expert to advise on the electrothermic treatment of iron ores, added that measures "for the encouragement of the iron and steel industries" will be presented to the house.

Other government legislation mentioned includes bills dealing with working conditions, the eight-hour day and wages in certain industries; for the furnishing of seed grain to farmers; to exempt property of soldiers and sailors overseas from sale for unpaid provincial taxes; to provide for the care of neglected and destitute children; to deal with the production of spruce for airplane construction; dealing with the conservation of existing productive irrigation areas and the development of new areas; to devise ways and means of caring for soldiers mentally or physically afflicted, in cooperation with the federal authorities.

Mouat May Be Civil Service Chief

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—In order to effect economy the government is *now considering a proposal to do* without a new $5000 a year civil service commissioner and to combine *that office with the position of comptroller-general*, held by A. N. Mouat. It is proposed that Mr. Mouat, in addition *to his present duties, assume the* office of commissioner and pass upon the admission to the service of civil *service applicants.*

The selection of a commissioner has been a knotty point for the government *ever since the passage of the* new act at the last session of the legislature. The administration, according *to general report*, has been literally besieged with applications from leading Liberals who consider *themselves well fitted for the duties* connected with the operation of a no-patronage civil service.

Deficit Over $2,000,000.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 7.—The public accounts of British Columbia for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917 were brought down in the legislature today, showing a revenue of $6,903,783.63 with an expenditure of $9,079,317.70, a deficit of $2,172,534.07. This compares favorably with the previous year's deficit of $3,588,968.77. The largest item of revenue came from timber royalty and licenses which totaled $1,759,469.16. The personal property tax brought in the largest annual total in the history of the levy in the province, $291,412.83 being received from this source.

SASKATCHEWAN ENGINEERS OPPOSE IMPORTING CHINESE

Want Natural Resources Operated by Provincial Government—Officers Are Elected.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 7.—The Saskatchewan Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' legislative board, in session here, today elected as officers for three years:

J. W. Casey, Saskatoon, chairman; T. N. Bryans, Sutherland, vice-chairman; F. A. Botterell, Moose Jaw, secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions were passed opposing the importation of Asiatic labor, and expressing the opinion that all natural resources of the country should be taken over, controlled and operated by the provincial government.

QUEBEC WILL GO DRY NEXT YEAR

Prohibition Act Passed by Legislature

BILL IS CARRIED WITHOUT A VOTE

Premier Gouin Says Law Demanded by People of Province

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—The province of Quebec has fallen in line with the other provinces favoring prohibition in Canada and will go dry on May 1, 1919. Hon. Walter G. Mitchell's bill providing for a bone-dry prohibition with the exception of the sale of wine *for sacramental purposes and of in*toxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical, manufacturing or industrial *purposes, was put through the second* and third reading stages in the legislative assembly tonight, and all that *it now requires to become law is its* passage through the legislative council and its sanction by the lieutenant-*governor in council.*

While a number of Liberal members opposed the bill in the second *reading, none of them cared to call* for a vote, so the measure went through without division.

Before the bill was given third reading, Louis Letourneau, member for Quebec East, moved an amendment *by which a license fee would be* charged each family that kept more than one bottle of intoxicating liquor *in its home. He thought that at least* 200,000 families would be prepared to pay a license fee of $5, which would *mean a revenue of a million dollars for* the government. The amendment was not taken seriously and caused considerable laughter. It was finally declared out of order.

People Strong for Prohibition.

Sir Lomer Gouin, the premier, who closed the debate on the second reading of the bill, reviewed what had *been done in the province for the* cause of temperance and said that when delegates of temperance societies *attended conventions in other* provinces they had been told that Quebec was giving the example.

The people told them in a way that there was no mistaking that they wanted prohibition and the government *had to be guided by the will of* the people. If the government thought that the people had wished to con*tinue the temperance policy followed* for the past 10 years, it would have maintained the license law passed last *session, but the conclusion had been*

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COAL SAVING IS STERN NECESSITY

Point Emphasized by Fuel Controller in Explaining Heatless Days Order for East.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—A statement issued this evening from the office of the fuel controller says in part:

"On the eve of the period of heatless days, I desire to address a word to the citizens of that portion of Canada affected by these regulations which is, in fact, that part of Canada dependent entirely upon the United States for its coal supply. Coal consumption is rapidly overtaking coal imports and consequently the time has come when the value of coal and other fuel cannot be computed entirely in terms of dollars and cents.

"The present cold wave and snowstorms have created a most difficult situation, eastern Canada's coal consumption has been greater than ever in history. South of the line coal shipments are badly tied up and as Canada's coal consignments have to work their way through these congested areas, we evidently cannot hope for very prompt relief. While, there*fore, I deeply regret the loss and in*convenience inflicted upon all classes of the community by reason of this or*der, in view of the circumstances my* course in the matter was absolutely inevitable.

"*Fuel conservation has now devel*oped into an absolute necessity. An all round 10 per cent saving in fuel *consumption, which could readily be* affected, mightily easily be the means of saving the situation entirely."

Railways Cooperate.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—In order to cooperate with the fuel controller in the conservation of fuel, an embargo will be placed by the western Canadian railways against the acceptance on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 9, 10 and 11, of all freight including all carloads and less than carloads for shipment except food for the allies, wheat and fuel, according to an announcement issued late this afternoon by the administrative subcommittee of the Canadian Association for National Defense.

Saturday and Monday are Holidays

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 7.—The city council today proclaimed Saturday and Monday civic holidays in order to carry out the intention of the Dominion fuel controller's recent order issued for the purpose of saving fuel.

SOLDIERS CALM ON TUSCANIA

Behavior of U. S. Troops Splendid

SUB. TRIED TO STOP RESCUE WORK

Attacked Destroyers But Was Speedily Accounted for

(By Daily News Leasel Wire.)

AN IRISH PORT, Feb, 8.—A mass *ow swirling wreckage on the calm* neck of the sea along the Irish coast marks the grave of the Tuscania, the *first American troop ship sunk by a* German submarine. A few bodies of the 100 men who perished have been washed ashore, and some of the injured now in hospitals are expected to succumb. The survivors, numbering 2296, are quartered in hotels, homes and hospitals along the north Irish coast.

Two groups left today clad in mis-it clothings, for Belfast by rail and thence by boat to England. The survivors are greed that no one saw the wake or the foam as the torpedo came toward the vessel.

It was a black night and no alarm came from any one of the 15 lookouts. The torpedo struck the Tuscania a vital blow amidships, in the boilerroom, and there was a muffled crash, which told everyone what had happened.

Show Wonderful Coolness.

The possibility of being torpedoed

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IMPORTATION OF CHINESE UNLIKELY

Federal Government Will Give First Attention to Distribution of White Labor Available.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 7.—That the government does not intend to make any effort along the lines of bringing in indentured Chinese labor to Canada before it first attempts to distribute the white labor now available, that the maximum production may be obtained, is the statement of Victor R. Midgley, vice-president of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, who returned today from Ottawa. Mr. Midgley has been in con*ference with the federal war cabinet* and the various labor bodies of the Dominion at sessions held for the last 10 days in the capital. The government, said Mr. Midgley, is preparing a statement for the press which will be given out shortly.

Mr. Midgley also declared that there would be no compulsory farm labor. A fair representation was promised labor, he said, on all committees brought into being for the purpose of handling the distribution of labor.

FAMISHED GERMANS FIGHT WITH POLICE

"Bloody Battles" Frequent in Germany —Krupp Works Protected from Raids by Airmen.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—"Bloody conflicts" are occurring frequently between "famished mobs" and the police in Germany, according to reports by escaped Serbian prisoners, the Serbian press bureau here announced today.

"The German people," the bureau says, "are beginning to groan under the iron discipline of imperial militarism; they are irritable and their nerves undoubtedly shaken."

But according to the returned soldiers, the food situation, while serious, is not critical.

Krupp Works Guarded.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.—Important parts of the Krupp munitions works at Essen have been placed under guard as a precaution against damage by allied airmen, according to Mr. Murdock, representative of a Brooklyn electrical concern, who has been in Holland for the past 18 months and who was one of the first passengers allowed ashore. He said reports from apparently reliable sources to that effect reached him while in Rotterdam. He added that deserters from the German ranks are continually coming over the border at Rotterdam.

AURANIA TORPEDOED BUT MAY REACH PORT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Cunard liner Aurania, 13,400 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine in the last 48 hours, while bound for the United States, it was learned by officials of the Cunard line today.

Although badly damaged by the explosion the ship was not sunk, and is believed to be making her way back to port.

2296 ON TORPEDOED TROOPSHIP TUSCANIA SAVED--101 LIVES LOST

BODIES OF 44 AMERICANS ARE WASHED ASHORE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AN IRISH PORT, Feb. 7.—The bodies of 44 of the missing 101 victims of the *Tuscania* disaster, were washed up today on rocks 15 miles from the scene of the torpedoing. All were Americans and their bodies were mutilated beyond recognition. A pathetic feature is that, although all the victims wore tags, no identification numbers had been put on them because the Americans had not yet been assigned to definite army units. Therefore, there is no way to identify them and they will be buried in one grave.

SUCCESSFUL RAID BY BRITISH MADE

Sally by Enemy Frustrated—Half a Dozen German Forays Repulsed by French.

(By Associated Press.)

Operations on the western front continue to be marked by heavy artillery exchanges in conjunction with raiding attacks on the opposing trenches. Paris reports active cannonading on the Aisne and Verdun fronts and in Alsace and half a dozen forays of the Germans were repulsed in which the enemy lost men and machine guns. Ac*cording to Berlin, the Germans cap*tured prisoners in a raid in Flanders.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

*LONDON, Feb. 7.—The official re*port from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight reads

"*Early this morning our troops raid*ed a German post southeast of Queant, killing or taking prisoner several of the garrison. *A hostile raiding party* that attempted to approach our lines west of Labassee was successfully repulsed. The enemy's artillery was active this afternoon in the neighborhood of Levoigeur, northwest of St. Quentin and east of Monchy le Preux.

Enemy Positions Bombed.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—An official statement dealing with aerial operations issued tonight says:

"More than a ton of bombs was dropped Wednesday on various targets behind the enemy's lines. Two hostile machines were downed in the air fighting. Two of our machines are missing.

Raids Repulsed by French

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The war office communication tonight says:

"We repulsed at daybreak an enemy attempt against one of our small posts in the region north of Craonne.

"After the bombardment reported this morning on the right bank of the Meuse and in Alsace, the Germans carried out east of Samogneux as well as at the north corner of the Bois des Fosses and on our lines south of Hartmannsweilerkopf, three attacks, which we repulsed, inflicting losses on the enemy and capturing material."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—(Via London, British Admiralty Wireless Press.)—The official communication from general headquarters today says:

"Western theatre: In the afternoon there was an artillery duel near the coast. Infantry detachments brought in prisoners as a result of an attack west of Zandvoorde and an engagement in Artoise. In the evening British artillery was again active on both sides of the Scarpe and west of Cambrai.

"A French attack in Champagne broke down. In the Meuse region there was artillery activity throughout the day, supporting a successful reconnaissance southwest of Ornes.

"Elsewhere there was nothing of importance."

LEGISLATORS HONOR MRS. RALPH SMITH

First Woman Member of Provincial House Greeted with Applause When Introduced.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 7.—The session of the British Columbia legislature, which opened today with time-honored ceremony, was unlike all predecessors inasmuch as it saw the introduction as a member of a woman in the person of Mrs. Ralph Smith, one of the Vancouver representatives. She was greeted with rounds of applause and was the recipient of bouquets of flowers from female admirers. The premier in introducing her described her appearance as an historic moment *in the history of the legislature.* Other new members introduced were J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, New*castle, and W. A. Mackenzie, Conser*vative, Similkameen, both of whom were returned at the recent byelections. *R. Wallis, member-elect for Alberni,* was unable to take his seat as the returning officer's declaration of the poll has not yet reached the provincial secretary.

The proceedings in the house were short. Following the election of Hon. John Keen as speaker and the reading of the speech by Lieutenant Governor Sir Frank Barnard, the public accounts of the agricultural department's annual report were brought down and an enabling act was introduced which validates a number of municipal elections throughout the province. The house then adjourned until Monday.

Vessel Was in Sight of Irish Coast When Hit--Splendid Order Maintained by American Soldiers and British Crew

U-BOAT THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO BOTTOM BY BRITISH DESTROYER

Heavy List of Stricken Liner Hampers Work of Lowering Lifeboats--One Capsizes--Men Thrown Into Water Rescued by Boats from Convoy Warships and Patrol Ships Called to Scene

AN IRISH PORT, Feb. 7.—The Tuscania carried a total of 2397. The saved number 2296.

Troops	**2106**
Crew	**190**
Total Lost	**101**

Among the American survivors are 76 officers. There are 81 *American troops in hospitals.*

(By Associated Press.)

One hundred and one lives were lost in the torpedoing of the British troop ship Tuscania off the Irish coast at dusk Tuesday evening, according to the latest reports. She carried 2397 souls, including 2179 United States' army foresters, engineers, supply train men, military police and aero units and the first meagre details Wednesday night indicated that the death list due to the steamer's sinking might be approximately 1000.

A later estimate that night, however, gave 267 as the number of men missing. Thursday morning, the figure was reduced to 210 and this in turn was lowered to 101 through information obtained by a correspondent of the Associated Press in Ireland, confirmed by the American embassy in London. The rescued, therefore, number 2296. The Tuscania was one of a strongly guarded convoy and was proceeding eastward off the north coast of Ireland when disaster overtook her. The shore light was visible from the starboard side through the dusk of oncoming night, and it was from this direction that the lurking German submarine discharged a torpedo that found its mark in the boiler room of the steamer. A second torpedo was seen to pass harmlessly astern.

U-Boat Sent to Bottom

Apparently retribution at once befell the enemy underwater boat. According to the testimony of an American officer, who was one of the last men to leave the ship, a British destroyer dashed toward the evident location of the attacker and dropped depth bombs that resulted, in the expressive phrase of the submarine hunters, in the enemy being "done in."

The explosion of the torpedo immediately caused a tremendous list and the launching of life boats and rafts was extremely hazardous in the heavy sea and the darkness. Almost all the loss of life and the sustaining of injuries occurred because of this condition, as there was no panic among the Americans or the crew and the stricken liner remained afloat for fully two hours.

AN IRISH PORT, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—At an early hour yesterday morning 500 survivors, including troops and members of the crew of the torpedoed ship Tuscania were landed at this port. Survivors have been landed at other Irish and Scottish ports, so it is difficult to estimate the exact number of casualties, but it is believed that they will total less than 200, a large part of this number being members of the vessel's crew.

The Tuscania was part of a well guarded convoy and was in sight of *the Irish coast, when, just as dark*ness dropped on Tuesday evening, and without sign of a submarine of any *sort, a torpedo* struck the liner full amidships. The track of another was immediately afterward noticed astern.

Without panic and in splendid order the men reached the boat stations, but the work of lowering the boats was hampered by the tremendous list of the liner.

Lifeboat Capsizes.

One of the first boats manned capsized while being lowered. After the occupants had been thrown into the water the other boats were let down right on top of them and it is feared several men lost their lives in this way. The liner continued to float a considerable time. The work of rescuing the men from the water was carried out by boats from the escorting vessels and patrols called to the scene.

On the arrival of the survivors here many were removed to hospitals, but a great majority of the men were lodged in hotels, where hot meals were served to them by volunteers working under the Shipwrecked Sailors' society. The soldiers also were fitted out with warm clothes and given other comforts.

There were many pitable scenes, a number of the men being on the verge of collapse from shock and uncertainty as to the fate of their comrades. They soon recovered, however, and treated their experience with wonderful indifference.

Destroyer of Tuscania Sunk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Much satisfaction is found by officials here in the unofficial accounts of the destruction of the British liner Tuscania by a German submarine which showed that a destroyer, presumably British, gave chase to the raider and possibly sank her with a depth bomb.

No details of the attack had come tonight from official sources. They are awaited eagerly. Sorrow over the first loss of a transport laden with American troops is tempered by the growing total of survivors and the dominant emotion among army and navy men now is the desire to strike back.

Navy officials see no reason to change their opinion that the submarine menace is being overcome. The Tuscania incident is regarded as an isolated case, which may serve to develop additional methods for repelling the undersea craft and improving the convoy system. No details of the action will be passed over when full reports from the British admiralty are available.

Many devices enter into the battle against the U-boats, some of which

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MEN FROM PROVINCE IN CASUALTY LIST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—There were 27 western men and officers in the *casualty list issued today*—15 killed in action, one died, one accidentally killed, one gassed, four wounded, two *ill and one shell shocked.*

British Columbia men are:

KILLED IN ACTION

A. Mackenzie, Yale.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

J. T. Harris, Vancouver.

WOUNDED

D. McMillan, New Westminster.

ILL

Lieut. Charles E. S. Neill, Victoria.

RAILWAY TROOPS SHELL SHOCK

E. Valpey, Prince Rupert.

Lieut. A. G. McBeath, M.M., Winnipeg, is also listed as wounded.

STORES IN PETROGRAD ARE PILLAGED BY MOBS

(By Associated Press.)

As indicating the chaotic situation in Russia, a Petrograd advice reaching *London says that looting occurred* Tuesday and Wednesday in the Russian capital. The authorities used armored *cars to oppose the pillagers,* many of whom were killed or wounded.

"Win or Bust" Policy Adopted

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 7.—The greater portion of the Russian armies want peace—regardless of terms. But the Bolsheviki, adopting a "win or bust" policy, are determined to surrender to Germany only as a last resort.

The Bolsheviki are counting so strongly on an Austro-German revolution, in fact, that they are already planning to delegate the leaders of the Socialists in the central empires the task of representing Russia in Berlin and Vienna after the war.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 7.—The Finnish railway authorities at Tornea have received a report that the allied missions have been expelled from Petrograd and that they have already departed. There is no confirmation of the story. The American minister at Stockholm, Ira Nelson Morris, has heard nothing to this effect.

Great disorders in the streets of Petrograd are reported, with much shooting and looting of supplies.

Looting Occurs in Petrograd

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Looting has again broken out in Petrograd, and on Tuesday and Wednesday many wine cellars were sacked by mobs, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Armored cars were used against the pillagers, many of whom were killed or injured.

CANADIAN WAR TRADE BOARD IS APPOINTED

Sir George Foster Will Be Chairman—Organized Labor Is Represented by Gibbons.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The government has decided to create a war trade board, the members being:

Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

Frank P. Jones, Montreal.

J. W. McConnell, Montreal.

James H. Gundy, Toronto.

Charles McNaught, Toronto.

Joseph Gibbons, Toronto.

C. A. Magrath, as fuel controller, and Hon. H. Laporte, as chairman of the war purchasing commission, are to be members of the board ex-officio.

The minister of trade and commerce is appointed chairman. The members of the board will elect a vice-chairman.

The executives of the labor organizations were asked to nominate a representative of labor, Mr. Gibbons, whose nam was among those submitted, will represent organized labor on the board.

The powers of the board are officially announced as follows:

1. To have direction of licenses for export and to make recommendations with regard thereto.

1. To have direction of licenses for import and of applications to the proper authorities of exporting countries for permits to export to Canada and to make recommendations with regard thereto.

3. To undertake and carry out such supervision as may be necessary of all *industrial and commercial enterprises* and by cooperation with producers to prevent waste of labor, of raw material and of products.

4. To make recommendations for the maintenance of the essential industries as distinguished from those of a less essential character.

5. To investigate and keep records

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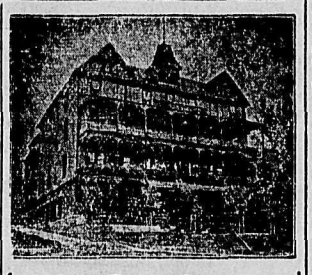

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FUNCTIONS OF WAR BUYING COMMISSION ARE EXTENDED

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—An order-in-council passed today extends the functions of the war purchasing commission to purchases for all departments of the government, whether connected with the prosecution of the war or not. The only limitations are with respect to supplies of small value which may from time to time be urgently and quickly required, at points distant from Ottawa, purchases of supplies for the government's system of railways and in the case of purchases where the provisions of the new order cannot be enforced "without detriment to the public interest."

The war purchasing commission is required to report with all possible haste to the governor in council its recommendations for dealing with these exceptional cases. The commission may in the meantime, in the matter of these particular purchases, modify the provisions of the order to such an extent as it deems necessary or desirable in the public interest.

PROSECUTIONS FOR BREAKING LORD'S DAY ACT PLANNED

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—Within the next few days the police commissioners of Victoria will forward to the attorney-general for his flat for prosecution a number of names of those taken last Sunday who are alleged to have violated the Lord's Day act. The act was put into force in its entirety but a revision of the cases by the police commission has led to a number of eliminations as there is no desire for extensive prosecutions. From the revised list will be excluded the transportation companies and newspapers, which may still ply their trade as in the past.

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WAR TRADE BOARD IS APPOINTED

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of the country's stock of raw materials, partially finished products and finished products and, when necessary, to direct their distribution so as to obtain the best results in the national interest.

6. To consider and recommend methods of curtailing or prohibiting the use of fuel or electric energy in the less essential industries.

7. To direct priority in the distribution of fuel, electric energy, raw materials and partially finished products.

8. To investigate generally conditions of trade, industry and production (except food production) and to make recommendations with regard thereto.

9. To work in cooperation with Canada's war mission at Washington and through that mission or otherwise to cooperate with the war trade board of the United States or other bodies constituted for the like purpose with a view to securing the most effective unity of action by the two countries for war purposes.

It is provided that any department of the government may attach to the board such of its officers as may be deemed advisable.

The board is to cooperate with the several departments of the government in any matters requiring common or united action and each department is to assist and cooperate with the board and its officers.

The order in council creating the board also contains a proviso that nothing therein shall take away or affect the powers of the food controller. It contains a further proviso that for the present the powers of Mr. Magrath, as fuel controller, and of Sir Henry Drayton, as controller of electrical energy, shall continue pending further arrangements as to united control and direction in both fuel and power.

An official statement issued by the prime minister declares that the board is constituted "following very careful consideration of more effective organization for the purpose of the war and having regard to the necessity of more effective measures for maintenance of industries essential for that purpose."

ONTARIO ESCAPES WARTIME ELECTION

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cial premiers in Ottawa shortly to deal with the matter.

Alien Enemy Question.

He agreed with the leader of the opposition that alien enemies should be made to contribute to the burdens of the war. "They should not be permitted to fatten upon the horrors that have been forced upon us by their countrymen," he asserted.

The province, however, had no authority itself over them. They were under the control of military authorities. An arrangement had been made with the military and they had used the aliens for certain work in cultivating the land. The plan had worked all right at first, but the class of aliens obtained later was unamenable to authority. They simply refused to work.

A new source of labor was the returned soldier. The Great War Veterans' association had taken the matter up and the premier added he looked for substantial results. The farmers of Ontario would need 40,000 men, boys and girls for the operations of next year. Every man who could do anything should place his services at the disposal of the food producers. He commended the backyard gardening and the hog producing campaign.

Regarding the loan companies, he said the government was watching the events in the Dominion Permanent Loan company with a view to modifying legislation as might be suggested by lessons there brought out.

He would not commit himself to inspection. That practically would amount to the government giving certificates to the companies.

Accepts Proudfoot's Offer.

When the house reassembled this evening, the premier rose to deal with the suggestion of the leader of the opposition to prolong the life of the legislature. "The honorable gentleman," he said, "has put his proposition in a reasonable manner; the preparation places a great responsibility on my shoulders but I have never shirked responsibility. I will not now shirk responsibility. The sooner the matter is disposed of, I feel, it will be better for the country."

To accept, he assured the house would be bad politics for the Conservative party, which would undoubtedly be returned in an election at the present time, but he did not intend to let that stand in the way. The fortunes of a provincial party and provincial leaders were but dust in the balance when the interests of those helping to win the war were at stake, he said.

He knew what he was about to do would meet the approval of his friends. He then formally declared his acceptance of the proposition. The details of the act which will give it effect will have to be worked out. The government would take that act as a mandate to carry on with any measure, no matter how radical, which would tend to the winning of the war.

REAR-ADMIRAL STANLEY WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

Relieves Commodore Gaunt, Who Returns to Britain in Order to Take Sea Command.

(By Daily News Leasel Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Rear Admiral Stanley, who commanded a squadron of British battleships at the battle of Jutland, has been assigned to duty at the British embassy in this city, relieving Commodore Guy Gaunt, who is to return home to take sea command. Commodore Gaunt in the ordinary course of British naval practise should have been relieved as naval attache here June 1, 1916, but was retained here because of the importance of the special duties he is performing.

Rear-Admiral Stanley is a brother of Lord Derby and has served as naval attache at Petrograd. His wife is a native of Canada.

2296 WERE SAVED FROM TROOPSHIP

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have been evolved by American inventors. Others have been greatly improved since the United States entered the war, and the detection apparatus now installed on American craft is so successful that British craft are being similarly equipped.

There have been indications that the U-boats have learned to fear this ability of American craft to locate them at a distance and maneuver to bring the submerged vessel within range of a depth bomb. With a destroyer in the vicinity the underwater craft moves carefully far below the surface depending on mechanical ears which bring to her the propellerf beats of the surface vessel. When a destroyer stops to listen, hampered by the beat of her own engines, the lurking foe also stops, to lie silent below until the destroyer moves on again.

Slipped in By Chance.

Such details as have come from Europe indicate that the Tuscania was torpedoed by a single submarine which slipped under the advance screen of destroyers leading the convoy fleet. There is no evidence of an attack in force and the U-boat probably got into the path of the liner largely by chance. Sometimes as many as 40 vessels make up a convoyed fleet.

No List of Lost Prepared

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Latest official advices to the war department tonight accounted for all except 113 of the 2156 American soldiers who were on board the British liner Tuscania when a submarine sent her down Tuesday night off the Irish coast.

This figure was not final and high hopes that the loss of life will prove much smaller were built upon cabled press despatches saying just 101 men, most of them members of the crew, were missing among the entire force of soldiers, sailors and passengers.

No attempt was made tonight to prepare a list of the lost or missing. Only a few names of survivors had been received, and the indications were that it would be impossible to announce them all before tomorrow at the earliest.

QUEBEC WILL GO DRY NEXT YEAR

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reached that Quebec, like the other provinces, wanted prohibition. He felt that the law was the expression of the unanimous wish of the people.

"Everyone has a right to his own opinion," said Sir Lomer Gouin in conclusion. "If we have not the confidence of the public we will submit to our fall."

Mitchell Urges Prohibition

Explaining his bill to amend the Quebec License act, Mr. Mitchell spoke of the prohibition wave that had swept over Canada. Quebec had remained the only province with a license law, but in spite of that, up to the time the war broke out, Quebec had made more progress toward temperance than any other part of Canada. He pointed to the strides made by the dry movement in this province, and then referred to the federal order-in-council prohibiting the manufacture, importation and transportation of intoxicating liquors.

The Quebec government was obliged to take this matter into serious consideration, for in about a year's time, with the new regulation, the stock of imported liquors would be exhausted. Besides, the prohibition of manufacture would mean that in about the same time the supply distilled here would also be run out. The province of Quebec would then be in a position of issuing licenses for the sale of something which had no legal existence in the country. He said that in view of the Ottawa enactments and the sentiment of the people in this province and throughout the country, the government had come to the conclusion that it was the will of the people that it should be passed. He then referred to the movement that had been made for beer and wine licenses, but as it was evident that the wish of the people was for absolute prohibition, the government had decided not to modify their position. The will of the people would be carried out in spite of the heavy loss of revenue entailed. In view of approaching prohibition, the government, he said, had decided to modify certain clauses of the bill passed last year. The bar would not be abolished in May, 1918. Licensed grocers would not be obliged to provide separate premises for their liquor and in Montreal the number of licenses, instead of being reduced from 300 to 200, would only be reduced to 250. All licenses would, of course, cease to exist on May, 1919.

DYSPEPSIA MADE A WRECK OF HER

Ontario Soldier's Wife Made Worse by Ordinary Remedies, But Soon Cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Mrs. Mary Lawrance, 9 May-place Kitcheree, Ont., writes: "Dr. Cassell's Tablets have made me a new woman I used to be terribly depressed and suffered so much from dyspepsia that I was almost a physical wreck. I tried various things which only seemed to make me worse, and then at last I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets. They changed my whole outlook on life. I am well now, I romp with my children and am looking hopefully forward to my soldier husband's return."

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SOLDIERS CALM ON STRICKEN SHIP

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was discussed almost daily since the vessel left the American shore. Several hundred young lumberjacks from the southwest and Pacific coast states were eating their evening meal at the time the disaster occurred. Hundreds of other American troops were waiting for their when the general alarm sounded. False alarms had been sounded for boat drill every day of the trip, but all knew that this one was genuine. Officers shouted instructions to the men. Many of them were husky youths and despite their brief military training they displayed wonderful coolness as they marched to their boat stations. There was no running about, nothing resembling a panic. In a few isolated cases there were signs of nervousness on the part of some of the youngsters as the ship took a heavy tilt to starboard, an dthey slid to the railing, to which they clung for dear life. But that was all. Veteran British officers in the crew who had been torpedoed several times marveled at their coolness.

Survivors do not agree asa to whether the submarine submerged.

Several of the ship's officers said they saw the periscope and conning tower once.

Floated Off in Lifebelt.

The Tuscania, despite the great hole in her side, remained afloat a full two hours. A white breaded member of the crew, who was one of the last to leave the vessel, told Lieut. A. L. Chamberlain o Washington, D. C., that he had floated off in a lifebelt. Survivors who were not taken off by the plucky British destroyers, which risked meeting the Tuscania's fate, were later picked up by trawlers which swarmed to the scene. The first trawler-load of survivors arrived in four hours after the disaster and the last eight hours afterward. One trawler rescued the record number of 340 and all were Americans. The feat earned the warm praise of the British commodore here.

Many officers and privates were rescued while swimming about in the mass of wreckage. A few of them had on lifebelts which they had kept handy during the voyage.

Townspeople Generous.

The townspeople were very generous in extending aid and sympathy to the Americans, none of whom had been able to save more than the clothes on his back.

Long before any of the survivors were brought in residents had thrown open their homes.

The first thing the townspeople did the following morning was to serenade the Americans with a brass band and to organize a parade to the town hall, where there was a special display of American made moving pictures.

Tried to Stop Rescue Work.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—That a German submarine endeavored to attack the destroyers while the latter were engaged in rescue work, is the statement made by an American officer at another Irish port where a large number of men were landed. The officer said to a correspondent o the Associated Press:

"The thing that somehow impressed me most in the whole experience was the promptitude and precision with which the British navy handled their craft under the trying conditions of rescue work. This work had only just begun when there came the most exciting moment of the night.

"A U-boat from the curtain of the blackness, behind which she was skulking, thought to finish the work by an attock on the destroyers, and it was only due to the watchfulness of the lookouts and the splendid seamanship of the British naval men that they failed to reach their target.

"This onslaught, however, revealed the approximate location of the enemy and a pair of derstroyers at once attacked with guns and bombs so effectively that if the U-boat was not sunk it was afraid to show itself again."

BOYS OF 13 AMONG BELGIANS FORCED TO WORK BY HUNS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.—The Telegraaf has received advices from the frontier th an order has been issued by the Germans summoning the male population of the Flemish coast for military labor. The age limit of the conscripted persons is from 13 to 60 years.

New Crepes

We have just opened out a shipment of New Crepes, in Solid Colors and Stripes. These goods gave such good satisfaction last year that we anticipate a heavy early sale.

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M'GILL UNIVERSITY HAS SPLENDID WAR RECORD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—McGill university has given to the army in the present war 2154 students, graduates and teachers. Of these 236 have been killed, 331 wounded and 16 are prisoners of war. Military honors have been won by 297 officers and privates. This statement is contained in the 88th annual report, issued by the principal of McGill, Sir William Peterson.

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Mining and Markets

STANDARD IS WEAK ON SPOKANE MART

Drops Four Points—Strength Displayed by Rambler—Slocan Star Unchanged.

A big drop in Standard was a feature of trading on the Spokane market yesterday. A recession of 4 points was recorded, the quotation being 31. Rambler showed strength, gaining a point to 7. Slocan Star was steady at 1½. Utica was not quoted.

Spokane Stock Quotations.

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence.)

	Bid	Asked
Cork-Province	$ .02¼	$ .02½
Rambler	.07	.09
Standard	.31	.42½
Slocan Star	.01½	.02½
Utica	...	.09
Caledonia	.50	.54

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
Canada Copper	$2.00		$2.12½
Ray Hercules	4.25		4.50
Standard	.37½		.43¾
Utica	.08		.10

New York Curb Closing.

	Bid	Asked
C. P. R.	147¾	145¾	145⅝
Chino	43½	43⅝	43½
Granby	—	—	75
Inspiration	45¼	44	44¾
Miami	30⅝	30¼	30¼
U. S. Steel	94⅛	92⅞	93¼

Sales: C. P. R., 3800; Chino, 900; Inspiration, 1900; Miami, 700; U. S. Steel, 155,200; total sales, 649,500.

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PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK 86 1-8

Quoted on London Market at 43—Spelter Dull—Lead and Copper Prices.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Silver, 86⅛; at London, 43.

Spelter dull; East St. Louis delivery, 7.87 asked. At London: Spot, £54; futures, £50.

Copper at London: Spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125.

Lead: St. Louis, 6.67½; New York, 6.75; Montreal, 8.37; London, £29 10s.

CANADA COPPER IS DRIVING DEEP

Tunnel Will Tap One 1000 Feet Below Outcrop at Copper Mountain—Spends Million.

SPOKANE, Feb. 7.—The Canada Copper corporation, owner of the British Columbia Copper company, is speeding the advance of a tunnel that is to become the avenue of removal for enormous assets in copper-bearing ore developed in the upper horizons.

"The tunnel will tap the ore at a depth of 1000 feet below the highest outcrop," said Oscar Lachmund, general manager. Operations were started Oct. 10, 1917. The total length of the tunnel on Jan. 31 last was 2067 feet and the total length timbered was 200 feet. The dimensions of the tunnel are 9 by 11 feet. The average rate of advance was 18 1-3 feet a day. This includes timbering."

Manager Lachmund made no claim for a record in the advance of the tunnel, but mining men recall no rate that comes within a long distance of equalling it in a tunnel of its dimensions driven in British Columbia. It is considered probable that the achievement covers a field of much greater area than the province. The cost, which enters into the matter of records, can be determined when the work is completed.

Investing Over $1,000,000.

This enterprise is part of a development and equipment for the Copper Moutain mine, which is to cost more than $1,000,000 by estimate. The company has developed 10,000,000 tons of ore and has 2,000,000 tons of probable ore by estimate, according to a statement from Lucius W. Mayer, president, made before the deep tunnel was started.

"The tunnel will be connected with the nearest workings above by a raise 72 feet long," said Mr. Lachmund. "To save time, sinking and raising will be done simitaneously until the two workings meet.

"Preliminary mill plans have been completed and the location of a site fixed definitely. Railroad surveys are being made at the mill site and the bids of the railroad contractors will be opened on the return of the president of the Kettle Valley railway from the east."

Smelter Takes 700 Tons.

The company proposed, several months ago, to install a mill of 3000 tons daily capacity, which would rank it with the first in the west. The railroad will connect the mine with the main line at Princeton, B. C., about 14 miles apart.

"The smelter of the company at Greenwood is receiving 700 tons of ore daily," said Manager Lachmund. "Only one furnace is being operated because of a lack of coke."

Mr. Lachmund was accompanied to this city by A. H. Rogers of Boston, consulting engineer for the company, who spent a week in the mine.

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SHIPPING STOCKS STAND TEST WELL

Stronger Than Any Other Division Despite Torpedoing of Tuscania and Aurania.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Considering the very disquieting character of much of the overnight news, today's stock market, it was generally conceded, gave a good account of itself.

The Tuscania disaster with its heavy toll of lives, the government's new financial plans and advices from various quarters indicating further industrial unsettlement provoked recessions of 1 to 4 points in the active list. Lowest quotations were made toward the close on reports of another naval disaster, the torpedoing of the Aurania. Interest once more centered around shipping, that group standing up better than any other division, although forfeiting its advantage at the end.

War issues were extremely irregular, some of the leading equipments being among the first to yield, while others were relatively firm. Deprived of their recent support, most of the important stocks reacted 1 to 9 points. United States Steel was under pressure from the outset, bear operators concentrating on that stock for its effect elsewhere.

Many of the more popular rails suffered losses of 1 to 2 points; Pacifics and coalers leading the reversal. Motors, tobaccos and utilities, especially gas issues, were carried down in the heavier offerings of the last hour, losing 1 to 3 points. Sales amounted to 640,000 shares.

Further weakness in French issues and a new minimum for Liberty second 4s at 95.74, were the features of the bond market. Sales aggregated $4,845,000.

Closing Quotations.

C. P. R.	145⅝
U. S Steel	93¼
U. S. Steel preferred	109⅝
Smelters	80¾
Anaconda	61⅞
Nickel	27¾
Utah	81½

LIGNITE COAL OF WEST MAY BE DEVELOPED

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Fuel supply was further considered this afternoon at a meeting of the reconstruction and development committee of the cabinet. Development of the manufacture of peat and of the lignite coals of western Canada into briquettes is receiving particular attention by the committee. Cooperation on the part of all provincial premiers will be enlisted with a view to securing a greater use of wood fuel.

U. S. RAILROADS EARNED LAST YEAR $958,000,000

Amount Is Near That Government Will Have To Pay Roads Under National Operation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Railroads in 1917 earned about $958,000,000, which is near the amount the government will have to pay the roads this year as compensation under national operation. This was indicated by figures on revenues, expenses and income of all roads earning more than $1,000,000 last year, available today in unofficial computations, based upon the interstate commerce commission report for 11 months and an estimate for December.

The sum the government will have to pay the roads under the bill pending in congress is estimated at $945,000,000. Figures for 1917 show that if railway income continues to decline as it has in recent months, the government will face a deficit in making its compensation payments, augmented by increases in wages and the constantly rising cost of materials and supplies.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR CHIEF CANADIAN CITIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ending today:

Montreal	$72,815,914
Toronto	53,566,128
Winnipeg	39,677,076
Vancouver	8,826,365
Ottawa	5,615,195
Calgary	6,517,822
Hamilton	4,660,822
Quebec	4,195,951
Edmonton	2,918,667
Halifax	3,928,212
London	2,375,643
Regina	2,231,298
St John	2,232,737
Victoria	1,871,148
Saskatoon	1,490,488
Moose Jaw	1,137,615
Brandon	547,663
Brantford	845,785
Fort William	699,384
Lethbridge	667,788
New Westminster	400,193

ANGUS DAVIS COMMANDS TRAINING CAMP IN ENGLAND

Major Angus Davis, well known in Rossland, and who before enlisting was in the employ of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Canada, limited, having numerous friends here among mining men, officials and employees of the smelter at Trail, is now in charge of an officers' school of instruction near London, says the Rossland Miner.

Major Davis will be remembered as having directed the work in preparing the mine and blowing up Hill 60, which did much damage to the enemy some time ago.

PRICE OF SMELTERS AT MONTREAL STEADY

Business Generally Only Fairly Active—Dominion Iron and Toronto Rails Drop.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 7—The coming holidays affected the stock market today and business was only fairly active. Iron opened at 60½, ¼ down and went to 59⅝, closing at 60. Toronto Rails dropped back to the minimum of 60. Canada Steamships voting trust certificates rose sharply to 43½ while the ordinary common sold at 42. Steamships preferred was 77. Quebec Railway sold at 19; Civic Power was firm at 74½; Smelters was 25 and Riordon rose 1½ to 118½.

SPORT

GROVER ALEXANDER WILL PLAY FOR CHICAGO NATIONALS

President Weeghman Says Bonus and Salary Will Be Fixed to Player's Satisfaction.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Grover Cleveland Alexander will play with the Chicago National league team next season and any grievance he may have against the club will be adjusted to the pitcher's satisfaction, President Weeghmann declared today in reply to Alexander's statement that he must have a $10,000 bonus and a salary of $12,000 a year.

"Nothing but war will keep Alexander out of the game," said Weeghmann. "Bonus, salary and any other matters will be straightened out to his satisfaction."

PITTSBURG AND BUFFALO WOMEN REACH FINALS

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Dorothy Hurst of Pittsburg and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong of Buffalo, came through the semi-finals here today in the women's St. Valentine gold tournament. They will meet in the finals tomorrow.

YPRES GET OVERWHELMING VICTORY OVER VIMYS

Team Almost Certain to Play for Allan Cup—Irvins Get Most of 14 Goals.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—By administering a 14 to 3 defeat to the Vimys here tonight the Ypres took such a commanding lead in the senior patriotic military league that only a terrible reversal of form will rob them of the chance of going after the Allan cup. The Irvins were again the big noise in the victory of the "Wipers," they scoring nearly all the goals.

The Vimys showed very poor form, while Bobby Morrison was badly off color in goal for the losers, allowing many easy shots to escape him. On the other hand, the purple-shirted brigade played like real champions, excelling in combination and back-checking. Winkler, Alex Irvin and Bostrom put up a stiff game. Wilf Loughlin's rushing for the losers was one of the features of the game, he getting two of his team's goals. The half-time count was 5 to 1.

The line up:

Ypres—Winkler, A. Irvin, Bostrom, Dartnell, D. Irvin, Halderson, C. Irvin.

Vimys—Morrison, Laughlin, Browne, Neel, Scott, O'Meara, Abbott.

Referee, W. Breen; judge of play, J. Ruttan.

REACTION OCCURS ON TORONTO MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Dominion Iron opened at 60½ and sold down to 59⅝, as against 60½ bid on Wednesday, while Scotia was not traded in, the bid dropping to 66. Steel of Canada was quoted at from 54¼ to 54⅝ for a few shares, but was on offer at the close at 54 with the bid a point lower. Steamship issues were rather reactionary, the common lowering ½ to 43¼, and the preferred ¼ to 77⅛. The war loans were quiet and steady. The day's transactions were 431 shares and $4500 in the war loans.

SINKING OF TUSCANIA PUTS GRAIN PRICES UP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—Advances in the value of grain resulted directly today from the sinking of the Tuscania. Corn closed firm, ½ cent higher, with May at $1.25⅝. Oats gained 1⅛ to 1⅝ cents. Provisions showed a rise of 5 to 10 cents.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—Oats, old contract: May, 87⅜. New contract: May, 87⅜; July, 85⅝.

Barley: May, $1.62¾.

Flax: May, $3.38¼.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Fe 6.—Cattle: Receipts, 17,000; weak. Beeves, 8.50 to 14; stockers and feeders, 7.30 to 10.35; cows and heifers, 6.30 to 11.75; calves, 9.50 to 16.

Hogs: Receipts, 45,000; weak. Light, 16.10 to 16.75; mixed, 16.25 to 16.80; heavy, 16 to 16.75; rough, 16 to 16.25; pigs, 13.25 to 13.40; bulk of sales, 16.50 to 16.75.

Sheep: Receipts, 12,000; steady; Native lambs, 14.75 to 17.75.

Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Receipts on the cattle market today were 20 cars with 164 cattle, 154 hogs, 667 hogs and 144 sheep and lambs. Receipts at the cattle market are still so light that business may be said to be at a standstill. With only 164 fresh cattle offered today, there was not enough for buyers to get excited about, so, as on previous days this week, trading was listless, prices remaining practically unchanged. Even the hog buyers were indifferent and two or three purchasers were allowed to divide the 667 hogs among them.

Sheep, lambs and calves were in steady demand at unchanged prices.

Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Feb 6.—Livestock offerings at the Union stockyards today totaled 650 cattle and 2370 hogs. Quality butcher cattle steady; low grade stuff slow and dull. Hogs steady.

Butcher steers, 7 to 12; heifers, 6.50 to 11; cows, 4.50 to 10; bulls, 5.40 to 9.50; oxen, 5.25 to 8.75; stockers and feeders, 7 to 9; calves, 6 to 11.50; hogs, selects, 18.25; heavies, 13.50 to 14.70; sows, 12 to 13; light, 13.50 to 14.75.

BUTTER MARKET FIRM.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Firm feeling for all grades of butter. Demand for eggs steady. Cheese market quiet.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 21¾; finest easterns, 21¼.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 47½ to 48; seconds, 46½ to 47½.

Eggs: Fresh, 58; selected, 53; No. 1 stock, 48; No. 2 stock, 45.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 52 to 53; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 50 to 51.

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CONTEST WELL ADVANCED AT EDMONTON BONSPIEL

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 7.—Three open competitions reached the sixteens in the Alberta bonspiel this evening and the fourth was started tonight when the first draw for the Visitors' trophy was got under way. In the Grand Challenge, Strong of Camrose reached the eights when he defeated Morris of the Royals, 12 to 4. Hall of Edmonton Capitals, has also reached the same stage. In the Brewery competition a number of rinks are in the sixteens, while in the Selkirk competition McMurchy of Unity has reached the eights.

LENNIE WILL UNDERTAKE EXTRA MILITARY ACT WORK

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—According to instructions received from Ottawa, R. S. Lennie, the provincial registrar, will take over a considerable amount of additional work in connection with the Military Service act administration. The change is for the purpose of centralizing all the work of the act.

Mr. Lennie's office will handle claims for extension of exemption permits, and similar details. The move will reduce the expense of administration and will include even the taking over of the work of the military representatives on exemption boards, and the release of a considerable number of other exemption officials.

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UNION ORDER BRINGS QUEBEC INTO LINE.

As was predicted at the time of the passage of the Union government's prohibition order, the effect has been to bring Quebec into line with the rest of the country. That province will become completely "dry" in a little over a year from now. Outside of Montreal it becomes practically a prohibition province beginning April 1, as a result of the Dominion war regulations, which prohibit importation of liquor to any part of Canada where prohibition is in effect. Import from outside countries is prohibited by another Dominion regulation.

Dominion-wide "bone-dry" prohibition will become effective in practically the whole of Canada within a few months, while the one or two remaining wet districts of Quebec province will be brought into line a year later, by the legislation introduced to the Quebec house yesterday.

SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES OF THRIFT.

Thrift and investment in war bonds has more than one good effect.

It provides the money Canada must spend in order to fulfil its duty in the war

It enables this country to pay its own way, without borrowing money, if that were possible, from other countries and then sending out the interest to pay for it.

It is beneficial to every individual who saves, because it tends to inculcate the savings habit and it strengthens every individual and the country as a whole to meet the after-war period of readjustment.

Further than that, money paid into the Dominion treasury for war bonds is not spent for luxuries or non-essentials and it is thus kept out of competition with the government for labor and supplies required for the production of materials needed in the war.

WHY STANDARD BREAD IS MADE OF WHEAT ONLY.

In Great Britain and France grains other than wheat are being used as substitutes, up to a certain percentage, in "war bread." It was intended to take the same action in Canada, but it has been found impracticable.

Prof. Harcourt, head of the department of chemistry in the Ontario agricultural college, made at the request of the food controller a survey of conditions in Canada. He visited all the provinces and conferred with departments of agriculture, millers and bakers. His conclusions are that there are not sufficient supplies of barley, rye, and oats in excess of requirements for feeding purposes and the increased demand for these gains which is coming from a public eager to conserve wheat to make possible the compulsory use generally of flour made partially of these grains. These conclusions have been confirmed by the board of grain supervisors and wheat experts.

It is for this reason that Canada's "standard bread" will be made of wheat, although it will contain so much more of the berry than the "patent" bread that a big saving of wheat will be effected.

RAISING HOGS PROFITABLE AS WELL AS PATRIOTIC.

Farmers who are doing their best to relieve the bacon and ham shortage in Canada, and thus aid the allies in winning the war, are finding their enterprise profitable.

From the Okanagan come reports of record prices for hogs. George Anderson of Swan Lake, B. C., has just shipped to Vancouver a carload of hogs which brought him $2700 for 57 head.

The price was 18 cents a pound f.o.b. Swan Lake. The hogs which brought this high price were, of course, of a high grade. They averaged 260 pounds in weight each, or $46.80 per head, which is more than was realized on a three-year-old steer in normal times.

The kaiser has created a new decoration for members of U-boat crews. Is he afraid that the devil won't recognize his own?

It will be noted that it is the first of April that Von Hindenburg has selected as the date for his entry to Paris.

The first of Canada's drafted soldiers have reached England That is pretty quick work, as it is little over a month since the first call to service was issued.

"Germany does not desire the annexation of Belgium by violence," says Chancellor von Hertling. No, it would have very much preferred to have captured it without those annoying delays at Liege, Mons, Antwerp and along the Ostend-Nieuport-LaBessee line.

Statistics show that the food control regulations governing Canadian hotels, restaurants and other eating places in December cut the consumption of bacon by more than 50 per cent, beef by over 40 per cent and wheat flour by over 25 per cent compared with December, 1914.

COMMUNICATION

CONSOLIDATE DEBT INTO NEW ISSUE, HE SUGGESTS.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—Following my several letters on the financial and economic conditions in Canada, and having particular regard to British Columbia and its people, I venture one suggestion which if possible of accomplishment would afford a reasonable solution and would immediately lighten the financial burden on the people of this country; wolud make British Columbia attractive from an investment standpoint; would perhaps largely affect the incoming population, and if properly conducted would prevent a recurrence of our present serious difficulties.

My suggestion would be something as follows: Consolidate all the outstanding obligations of the province—provincial, municipal and districts. This would aggregate approximately $138,603,288, made up as follows:

Cities, debentures and temporary loans	$ 73,676,039
Districts, debentures and temporary loans	21,614,103
Provincial	23,153,146
And including provincial guarantee re P. G. E.	20,160,000
	$138,603,288

Calculate the interest to the maturity of these outstanding securities; then capitalize the proportional difference in interest, and make a new provincial issue at a low rate of interest on a graduated scale for a long-extended period. To illustrate: For the first 15 or 25 years of life of the new securities interest to be at 2 or 2½%. This would give British Columbia the lowest tax rate in the Dominion and possibly in America, which rate would be an attraction to further possible industries; would immediately ease the financial condition, and can, I think, with fairness be placed—at least in part—upon future generations.

It may be urged that this issue could not easily be disposed of. Granted: My though would be to make exchange of the new issue for the old wherever possible to so arrange, and where complete substitution is not feasible that part substitution be arranged for, and if this is not possible, either through the Dominion or possibly the imperial government advancing upon such unexchanged securities until such time as they might be disposed of. Each municipality would be debited with its proportion of the issue, and each in turn would be expected to provide its relative proportion of the annual outgo arising from such an issue. In order that this might be properly safeguarded, it has occurred to me that the government might take power to appoint a board of control, directors, upper senate, or call it what you will, to whom matters provincial and municipal from the financial aspect should be submitted and the pronouncements of such board should be given consideration whenever any other than ordinary expenditures were contemplated. This would have the effect of bringing the municipalities into one more or less common position, and if this could be accomplished the united municipalties should, I think, benefit very materially from the experience the board would naturally gather in the various conferences that would be had between itself and the different municipalities.

The time seems opportune to consider this whole question. The legislature is to meet in February; the various municipal officials will be considering their annual budgets; borrowings will be arranged by the cities for the coming year, and generally plans will be under consideration for the conduct of the province.

Mr. Editor, I have ventured to submit the above suggestions and plead for your and the public attention to what appears to be as vital a matter as anything that has before confronted a numerically small people.

A. C. FLUMERFELT.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Dr. Michael Clark, M.P.

No feature of the general election in western Canada has given more general satisfaction than the complete defeat of the combination which pursued Dr. Clark with intent to destroy him. —Winnipeg Telegram.

Life in Wartime.

Life in Washington is like life elsewhere—just one blunder after another. —Wall Street Journal.

COLD STORAGE

"At Chattanooga," said a veteran of the civil war, "one of the men in my company left early in the action and no one saw him till after the battle, when he appeared in camp unwounded and unabashed. Some of the boys accused him of running away, but he would not adm' it.

'I only retreated in good order," he declared.

"I heard of the matter and a few days later I asked him if he had any idea of how fast he had retreated."

"'Well, I'll tell you, cap'n,' he said, 'if I had been at home and going after the doctor, folks that see me passin' would have thought my wife was right sick.'"

"What was Miss Meyfare doin' with them cows this mornin' Jake?"

"W'y Varmer, she wor drivin' of 'em into th' shade to keep 'em cool, so as thunder wouldn't turn the milk sour."

GERMAN MORALITY.

In his presidential address to the Royal Society of Canada last year, Dr. A. B. McCallum made the following statement:

"A German statistician has stated that during the last three years there have been three million illegitimate births in that country, and the authorities have made such provision for these and those which will be added to the number as will inevitably encourage a continuation of this factor after the war on a large scale. This will not be without its effect on the rest of the world. There can be no violation of a widely recognized moral convention in one nation without disturbance in the equilibrium elsewhere, especially since the female part of the population in England, France and Italy, which was in excess of the male before 1914, will, because of the slaughter on the battlefields and in the trenches, exceed by as many millions more the males in those nations. Here will be a factor which will exert an enormous influence on the social order."

If the figures of the German statistician are anywhere near correct, the conditions in his country are simply appalling. The ordinary number of children born annually in Germany would not be much over two millions, and as German authorities agree in lamenting, the number has considerably decreased since the war began. Thus the percentage of illegitimates would be over 50.

This is not so amazing in the case of Germany, as it might be with any other country. Morality has been jettisoned in so many ways by the enemy that sexual license is no great surprise. Before the war, also, illegitimacy, as well as divorce, was commoner in Germany than elsewhere. Young men renting rooms in the large cities were quoted rates somewhat differing according as their possession was defined to be "restricted" or "unrestricted" in a technical sense. The illustrated comic papers, rather numerous in Germany, were suggestive of the general license prevailing. Since the war it is no secret in or out of Germany that the authorities have encouraged irregular and emporary relations.—London Free Press.

COAL FROM ENGLAND.

It now transpires that the English are obliged not only to provide our army in France with essential weapons and munitions, but in the midst of submarine operations are obliged to send coal to the greatest coal producing country in the world in order to move shipping. It was said before our entrance into the war that Germany would welcome our presence in the war because it would weaken rather than strengthen her enemies. Coal from England, three thousand miles across a submarine infested sea, at the heights of the great crisis of the war! Coal from England, three thousand miles away, with the greatest coal deposits yet exploited a few hundred miles away in a snug interior of our own continent. What a commentary on American efficiency.—Chicago Tribune.

CHRISTIANITY IS NOT PACIFISM

Pacifists and the peace-at-any-price devotees may wring their hands and ask if this is not the failure of Christianity. But only the uninstructed can imagine Christianity to be pacifism. The Founder of Christianity would have no peace with iniquity. The love and goodwill He proclaimed were based on justice and judgment. He refused to make an alliance with Pharisaism or with Herodism. If the nailed hand, and not the mailed fist, be the Christian ideal, yet it was the same hand that wielded the whip of cords, clearing the polluted sanctuary What Christianity introduced into the world was not the spirit of submission to iniquity, but the spirit that refused to even treat with iniquity. Christianity has achieved its conquests through the power of those into whose hearts Jesus Christ breathed the ardent, self-sacrificing spirit that scorns death and laughs at danger, deeming no suffering too great if only evil be vanquished. Never in all its history, except in periods of decay, has Christianity produced the fruit of submission to men. It has in all ages realized itself as submission to God, but as uncompromising hostility to the iniquity of men. —The Scotsman.

THE LAST DAYS OF PATRONAGE

The Union government has not lost much time in dealing with the patronage evil. The civil service commissioners have drawn up a report recommending a new civil service act, to be passed by parliament at the forthcoming session. Taking action on this report, the government has instructed the commissioners to prepare the necessary legislation.

Already criticisms have been heard anent the government's alleged delay in effecting this reform. Opposition papers have not hesitated to assert that the Unionists were no better than the old parties and intended to fill vacancies in the public service with their own friends before they imposed tests upon those who were not their friends. These critics have failed to take into account the fact that the government has no more than settled into the saddle and that for a new minister, the routine of his office takes a week or two to acquire.

Abolition of patronage is not an easy matter in so large a country as Canada. If candidates are to be selected after examination, as in the British civil service, arrangements must be made in a host of small centres in the Dominion for holding such examinations. The commissioners suggest that local examining boards may be needed, and these naturally cannot be constituted by a stroke of the pen.

Whatever the unavoidable delays, however, the main fact is that the Union government, which pledged itself to abolish patronage, is definitely on its way to carry out its pledge. And if the Union government brings Canada no more than this reform it will have justified itself.—Vancouver World.

CLAIMS C.N.R. WAS REQUIRED IN B.C.

Counsel at Session of Arbitration Board Says C.P.R. Could Not Handle All Business.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—At the session of the C.N.R. arbitration board today, D. B. Hanna claimed that the C.P.R. could not at the time handle all the British Columbia business if that province were to be developed properly and that therefore, the construction of the C.N.R. through the province was necessary.

Meant Saving for Farmers

That of all the railway business handled in Canada in 1916, the Canadian Northern handled 12.18 per cent, was a conclusion stated by D. B. Hanna during the hearing this afternoon. Mr. Hanna dealt with the prospects and business of the coal lands tapped by the company and spoke of the acquisition by the Canadian Northern railway of the Regina-Prince Albert route, a 254-mile road, to prevent it falling into the hands of United States promoters. That the Canadian Pacific railway had not acquired this road showed lack of vision. The entrance of the Canadian Northern railway into the grain hauling business of the west had meant a saving to the western farmers of $439,000,000 between the years 1901 and 1917.

"Are you not building up a case against rate increases?" questioned Sir William Meredith.

"I am stating the facts as I know them," returned Mr. Hanna, "let the chips fall where they may."

Mr. Hanna said he did not desire to claim credit for building up the Canadian Pacific railway, but in the early years that line had the advantage of the long haul from the east. Every mile of the Canadian Northern had paid tribute to the Canadian Pacific railway, as all rails, spikes, etc., had to come over its line.

"If the tariff was reduced on implements and farmers' necessaries," said Sir William, "would it not cut out that long haul?"

"There probably would be a readjustment," admitted Mr. Hanna.

"A good deal of the business might find its way to the United States."

This would not affect the Canadian Northern railway's earnings much, as the road had its feeders to Duluth and Emerson.

Sir William asked whether it would not have been prudent to postpone the building of the British Columbia line.

Says Line in B. C. Needed

Mr. Hanna pointed out that the Canadian Pacific railway could not handle the British Columbia business and if British Columbia was to develop, another road was necessary. Although the Canadian Northern railway went through the mountains far to the north of the Canadian Pacific railway, it had an easier grade and the difference in distance between Winnipeg and Vancouver over the two roads was only 116 miles.

Mr. Hanna recalled the bringing in of the Galicians by the Canadian Northern railway. "There was a special campaign made in 1898 in Galicia," he said. "As long as they remain on the farms they are good citizens, but as soon as they get into towns they are the worst citizens you can get. The second generation will be the best of Canadians and the cattle growers of the western country."

These Austrians had had the advantage of working on the route of the Canadian Northern, where their families were locating their homesteads. Millions of dollars had been paid them in wages. They had spread all over the west for 18 years, said Mr. Hanna. "The Canadian Northern railway paid its way and made $6,900,000 besides paying dividends on debentures."

There was a great undeveloped area behind the Canadian Northern railway. Lack of development during war years was not enough to show that the line was not valuable. All the Canadian Northern railway needed was time.

WOMEN TAKE SEATS IN ALBERTA HOUSE

Presence of Mrs. McKenny and Miss Macadams Is Interesting Feature of New Session.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 7.—With the customary ceremony the first session of the fourth legislature of Alberta was opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a large attendance of members, many of whom are occupying seats in the legislature for the first time. The floor of the house also has many prominent citizens, while the galleries were crowded to capacity. There were several unusual incidents. The opposition benches were without a leader, E. Michener having just been appointed to the Canadian senate, and his successor not yet having been chosen. Mr. Michener was sworn in as a member of the legislature today but did not take his seat. He explained to the press that he had not yet received officially his appointment to the senate. It is generally understood that the opposition leadership eventually will be taken by A. F. Ewing, K.C., senior member for Edmonton, although the claims of James Ramsey and George Hoadley are also strongly pressed.

Another unusual feature was the presence of the two women members, Mrs. Louise C. McKenny of Claresholm and Miss Roberta Macadams, the former being nonpartizan and the latter being one of the representatives of the soldiers overseas. This is the first occasion in the history of the British Empire when two women have occupied seats in a British legislature.

Hon. C. W. Fisher who has been speaker since 1905, was again chosen and in a brief speech expressed his desire to preside impartially.

After some routine the house adjourned till tomorrow when William Rae of Peace river, will move the reply and Daniel Morkeburg, of Innisfail will second.

Following a conversation with President Wilson, Senator Calder of New York, stated that the daylight saving bill can be legalized at Washington within a month.

MINE ENGINEERS URGED TO QUIT

(By Daily News Leasel Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 7.—The Drumheller coal miners' strike has developed, as far as the miners of that field are concerned, into a question of whether they can get the mine engineers to quit work in a sympathetic strike. Should the engineers quit, the mine pump stops and a great loss will occur to the mine operators by the flooding of several of the mines. At the present time the great pumps are working all the time keeping down the water seepage.

At a mass meeting of the miners, held in Drumheller yesterday afternoon the question of calling out the engineers was discussed and was favorably received by the miners. There is only one drawback to this project and that is the fact that should the engineers quit work, and by doing this allow the property to be damaged or destroyed they would be very liable to lose their certificates. The loss of such a certificate would throw that man out of employment in that particular line.

Outside of the mass meeting everything is quiet with the miners, and no further attempts have been made to start something at the Moody mines, which continue under the protection of the mounted police.

Operators Confer.

On Wednesday the operators in the Drumheller field held a representative meeting with the result that a deputation from that body came to Calgary yesterday morning and held a conference. The operators were instructed to come to Calgary and ask the supervisor of mines for this district, W. A. Armstrong, to get action. The conference was held and the delegates report "no results."

Today will be a busy day both for operators and union officers. The union representatives from the Drumheller field will arrive in the city this morning and will hold a conference with Mr. Armstrong. The operators have been asked to remain in the city and there is a probability that a joint meeting of operators, union representatives and the supervisors will be held.

A despatch from Drumheller late tonight stated that it was rumored that the miners would not return to work until after the case against the Moody officials or assaulting two union organizers had been heard.

The case was set for Wednesday, but has been postponed until Feb. 12.

Saskatoon Coal Sales Limited.

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 7.—Coal sales in Saskatoon have been limited to a ton per customer as a necessary measure of precaution.

56 ENEMY PLANES DOWNED IN ITALY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Feb. 7.—Rome reports some slight artillery activity on all the Italian front, but that hostile aircraft Wednesday morning renewed their bombardments of Italian towns. The number of enemy machines brought down by the entente airmen on the Italian front from Jan. 26 to Feb. 6 was 56.

MINISTERS COOPERATE TO GET LORD'S DAY OBSERVED

(By Daily News Leasel Wire.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 7.—The New Westminster Ministerial association is cooperating with the Vancouver Ministerial association in an effort to secure better observance of the Lord's Day act in this part of British Columbia. The elimination of the distribution of Sunday newspapers and the retriction of certain manufacturers, now operating on Sundays under the plea of filling war contracts, are the two chief subjects of concern locally.

FINK TO DIRECT FOOD CAMPAIGN AT CRANBROOK

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 7.—J. P. Fink has been appointed chairman of the National Food Resources committee for the Cranbrook electoral district.

At a directors' meeting last evening Dr. J. W. Rutledge was elected president; W. E. Worden, vice-president, and A. L. McDermot, secretary-treasurer of the Cranbrook Agricultural association.

Miss Ella Ryckman of this city was married to Ernest Bidder of Greenwood at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. S. Ryckman, Creston, Tuesday.

Grand Chancellor George C. Miller, Knights of Pythias, who is paying a series of official visits to all the lodges in the domain, was in Cranbrook Tuesday and Wednesday.

PRUSSIAN POWDER FACTORY BLOWN UP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Oldenzaal, Holland, to Reuters, Limited, says that an explosion has occurred in a powder factory at Vohwinkel, near Barmenn, Rheinish Prussia. Many persons were killed or injured in the explosion.

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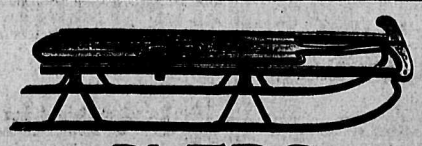

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EXAMINATION FOR LICENSING SCALERS.

As provided in Part 8 of the Forest act, examinations for licensing scalers will be held by the Board of Examiners as follows:

Nelson, February 12th.
Castlegar, February, 13th, afternoon.
Cascade, February 15th, afternoon.

Application forms may be had from the District Forester, Nelson.

EXAMINATION FOR LICENSING SCALERS.

Examinations for the licensing of scalers will be held by the Provincial Forest Board as follows

Creston, February 18.
Cranbrook, February 20.
Waldo, February 22.

Further information and application forms may be had from the District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

Dated at Cranbrook, January 31st, 1918.

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. No more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for 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 shall 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.

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ROSS WINS APPEAL CASE AT FERNIE

Conviction on Charge of Selling Liquor at Queen's Quashed by Judge Thompson

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 7.—The first criminal session of the county court of this year was opened here Tuesday by his Honor Judge Thompson. Two cases were set down for hearing, namely, an appeal by W. A. Ross against conviction by the lower court under the British Columbia Prohibition act for having sold three bottles of whiskey to one John Mastally a lumberman from Waldo. The other case was Rex vs. Schrypick (Smith) charged with theft.

The case under the prohibition act was the first to be heard in this judicial district. Evidence given by the city of Fernie was confined to one witness, Mastally, who, since serving two months' sentence for having been found with intoxicants in his possession, was held in custody as a material witness. He testified as to having obtained the said liquor from W. A. Ross, appellant and proprietor of the Queen's hotel here last November, personally, and also to being served with a drink of whiskey. He swore that at no time had he been under the influence of liquor. Two witnesses gave evidence on behalf of the prisoner, both of whom were employees of the Queen's hotel. One claimed the star witness for the crown had been intoxicated during his visit to this city and the other, a brother of the prisoner, claimed this witness had endeavored to purchase liquor from him but he had refused as there was none for sale.

His honor, in rendering judgment, spoke at some length in view of this being the first case of its kind to come before him, as well as for the edification of magistrates and justices of the peace in dealing with similar cases in the future. Sections 10 and 41 of the act contained the law with reference to the case in question; the former prohibiting the sale, and the latter designating a prima facie case. His honor stated the act was very drastic and repugnant to every principle of British justice in that, according to that code, until the crown could bring home guilt beyond any reasonable doubt, the accused must be presumed to be innocent, while the present law goes further than that by specifying that wherein a prima facie case had been made out, guilt is presumed and the accused is placed on his defense to prove his innocence. Furthermore no option is allowed to the court in event of guilt being proven other than imprisonment.

However, having decided a prima facie case had been established, his honor considered that the accused had met the requirements of the act in proving a negative by general denial that he did not know the witness for the crown and had not sold any liquor at that time or at any other time within a reasonable distance of the time when the alleged crime is supposed to have been committed. The accused having satisfied this onus, the proof of the actual sale thereupon reverted to the crown, which had failed to substantially sheath same home. Therefore, the appeal was allowed and prisoner discharged. Costs in the sum of $50 were allowed accused, which will have to be defrayed by the city.

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AUDIT OF GOVERNMENT BOOKS AT FERNIE MADE

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 7.—H. S. York, provincial auditor, who has been engaged on the annual audit of the books at the local government offices for the past few days, has completed his work and has returned to Victoria.

C. C. Graham of Calgary, inspector of customs for the district, is making a check of the local bonded warehouse and office preparatory to transferring same to W. H. Gates, recently appointed collector of customs at this port.

A rink composed of S. Herchmer, skip, J. McLaren, H. Brown and A. Corrie is preparing to take part in the Winnipeg bonspiel. The curlers will leave on Saturday for the Manitoba capital.

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CRESTON MAY HAVE CANNERY

Belleville Company Inquiring About Site—Fruit Growers' Union Had Record Year.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Feb. 7.—Graham, Limited, the well known Belleville, Ont. cannery and vegetable evaporating firm, is in communication with the board of trade with a view to establishing a factory here. They are anxious to get in a district with a good output of soft fruits as well as apples, but whether they will open out in vegetable raising they are not prepared to say. In addition to a jam plant Creston valley offers a good opening for a canning factory, particularly for tomatoes.

The annual meeting of Creston Fruit Growers' union is in progress this afternoon with a representative turnout of shareholders. The balance sheet submitted to this session shows 1917 to have been by long odds the best year in the quite long history of the union. Although the 1917 crop in soft fruits and apples was considerably lighter than other years and other commodities no heavier, the commissions earned by the union are $600 in excess of 1916 and this in spite of the fact that only a straight 10 per cent charge was made last year as compared with a sliding scale of from 10 to 15 per cent on soft fruits in 1916. Prices obtained on every commodity handled were better than the two preceding years and a monthly payday was maintained all through the shipping season, the rancher getting the last of his money before the fore part of January. In the handling of affairs generally the same gratifying success is to be reported. General office and running expenses last year were almost $400 below 1916 and for the whole year only $40 of bad and doubtful debts is shown. Besides this, the 1917 profits have been sufficient to wipe off a very large amount that was still due growers for 1914 and 1915, as well as some good sized liabilities due to wholesalers covering the same years. In every way the union is now in a flourishing condition and 1918 is looked forward to with confidence by shareholders and directors alike.

Mrs. Davis, who lives west of town had a narrow escape from a fatal accident on Tuesday. In stepping off the track to let the C.P.R. eastbound pass she failed to get clear of the engine which struck her on the shoulder, breaking an arm and otherwise injuring her. She was taken to the Wyndel station, where fortunately Dr. Henderson was at the time and after preliminary attention was taken home, where she is recovering nicely.

D. W. Briggs of Portland, Ore., president of the Canyon City Lumber company, is a visitor here this week. The company's operations in the woods are retarded considerably owing to the scarcity of skilled woodsmen.

R. J. Long, who has spent the past month at his old home i Toronto returned Monday. He states that eastern Canada is having the severest winter on recent record.

Miss Olive McLarty, who has been a visitor here with Mrs. Stocks for the past three months, left Tuesday for her home in Vancouver.

Vital statistics for January show four births, three girls and one boy, There were no marriages.

For the month there was a snowfall of 7½ inches and .17 of rain. The school attendance was 117 pupils.

Births—On Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hussack, a daughter. On Feb. 5, to Mr .and Mrs. G. A. Carter, a son.

Miss Mary Terrace and F. S .Ryckman of Cranbrook were visitors here yesterday for the Ryckman-Bidder wedding, officiating as bridesmaid and best man respectively

John Miller of Vancouver, grand chancellor of the B. C. grand lodge Knights of Pythias, paid Creston K.P. lodge an official visit on Monday night, going on to Cranbrook the following day.

The cold snap of last week assured a sufficient ice supply but since then the weather has been both mild and wet and the harvest has not yet commenced.

J. T. Mangan of Fernie was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. F. Belanger.

C. O. Rodgers was a weekend visitor with Nelson friends.

The Pacific restaurant on Wilson avenue has changed hands, Lu Yee who has had it for six years selling out to Dong Brothers. Lu Yee recently bought a small ranch property close to town and will develop it this year.

Mrs. Butler of Scranton, Pa., arrived this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hatfield.

Meteorologist Henderson's report for January shows the 30th to have been the coldest day, the mercury getting down to 10 below. This is the second occasion all winter that a below-zero record was in evidence .

Mrs. Mead of the Creston hotel spent the weekend with Nelson friends. Mrs. Loasby of Sirdar spent a few days in Creston the early part of the week.

Rev. G. S. Wood officiated at a pretty house wedding at the home of Mrs. W. S. Ryckman yesterday morning when her fourth daughter, Miss Ella, was united in marriage to Ernest Bidder of Marysville. The young couple left on the noon train for their future home at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose were whist hostesses to a party of seven tables on Tuesday night, when a delightful evening was spent by all the guests. The winners at cards were Mrs. Mallandaine and A. R .Swanson The same evening Mr .and Mrs. Cotterill also entertained five tables of players, the prize scores being made by Mr. and Mrs. Craigie and Mr .and Mrs. Timmons.

A German helmet taken by Pte. Jack Jackson, one of the valley soldiers serving in France, is on exhibition at the S. A. Speers store at present. The headpiece has seen considerable service judging by its appearance. It weighs almost three pounds.

Father Lambot of Cranbrook, who looks after the spiritual needs of the Creston Indians, was here on Sunday after an absence of four months due to severe sickness. The local redmen are now busy balloting for a new chief to succeed the late Chief Alexander, who died early last fall and the favorite for the honor seems to be Dominic Luke, one of the younger school Indians.

S. A. Speers has been notified of his appointment as chairman of the Creston branch of the Retail Merchants' association that is cooperating with the food controller for more effective food conservation.

Pte. Jack Smith returned yesterday from the military hospital at Toronto equipped with an artificial leg. He is getting acquainted slowly with his new locomotory appendage, though still requiring a cane. Pte. R. Leamy, who is at the Balfour sanitarium, came home yesterday to spend a few days with his parents.

The residence of Uri brothers, a few miles west of town, was destroyed by fire. House and contents are a total loss. The owners are away working at Arrow Park. How the fire originated is a mystery as the home has been unoccupied for five months. Insurance was carried for $1000.

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CHURCH AT TRAIL HAS GOOD BALANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 7.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Andrew's parish was held in the parish hall on Tuesday evening. Rev. H. R. Ragge presided, and G. R. Thompson was appointed vestry clerk for the meeting. The people's warden, W. E. B. Monypenny, read the financial statement for the year, showing the total receipts to be $3997.68, and the balance on hand to be $1252.06. These totals, however, include a loan of $1000 from the diocese of Kootenay toward the church restoration.

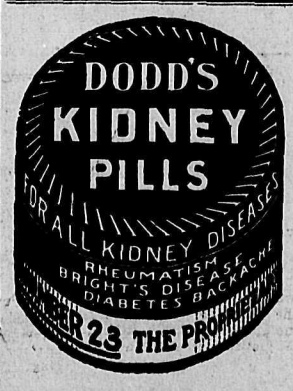
The Church Helpers' society reported having raised $740.19, with a balance on hand of $181. The Women's Missionary auxiliary shows receipts of $78.29, and disbursements of $66.59. The Sunday school receipts were $154 and disbursements $109. The Girls' guild has a balance of $23.85.

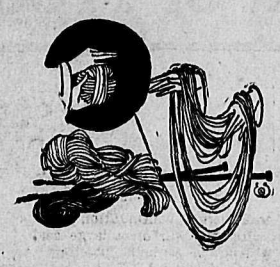
The following were elected delegates to the diocesan synod: J. H. Burrows, F. E. Dockerill and W. J. C. Cleave.. Substitute delegates: H. E. W. Jones, H. W. Hankin, J. Black and S. M. Manning. The rector reappointed J. H. Burrows as his warden, and W. E. B. Monypenny was unanimously reelected as the people's wardner. The following were elected as the church committee: Miss R. Bloomer, Mrs. William Mitchell, J. Black, S. G. Blaylock, W. J. C. Cleave, F. E. Dockerill, E. H. Hamilton, H. W. Hankin and J. L. Howard.

The rector reviewed the work of the church for the year, saying the increase in the attendance at the church services is encouraging.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held at the city hall on Wednesday evening. It was voted to send $50 to the prisoners of war fund, this making $150 contributed to this cause since Jan. 1st.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Mary D. Davison tendered her a pleasant surprise party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wagstaff, the occasion being her 67th birthday. Many games were played and two contests engaged in, Mrs. Warren Lyons winning the prize for the best animal made from chewing gum, and Mrs. H. Ferguson for the best rhyme from the letter of Mrs. Davison's name. Mrs. Davison was presented with a beautiul bag as a token of the place which she holds in the hearts of her friends.





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On the British Western Front in France.—Troops on their way up to the line approaching the road to Polderhoek.
—*Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.*

The Battle of the Ridges.—Telegraph wire going up for no man's land. Signallers on the way to establish communications.
—*Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.*

Battle of Flanders.—A letter home.
—*Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.*

Driving Away a Boche Plane.—Anti-aircraft gun in action.
—*Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.*

Going up to the Attack at Zonnebeke.—Welsh troops behaved magnificently at the storming of this village.
—*Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.*

SHIPBUILDING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

If history can be relied upon it is just one hundred years since the first ship was built on the Pacific Coast of Canada. A century and a quarter passed without bringing the industry to any immense proportions, but within the last few years shipbuilding has advanced in British Columbia as if by magic. In the summer of 1916 there was one ship, to be valued at half a million dollars, in process of construction in the province. At present the industry represents an investment of $30,000,000. Nine large vessels, the product of British Columbian enterprise, are now sailing the seas, and thirty-three others, six of which are of steel construction, are either being built or have been contracted for.

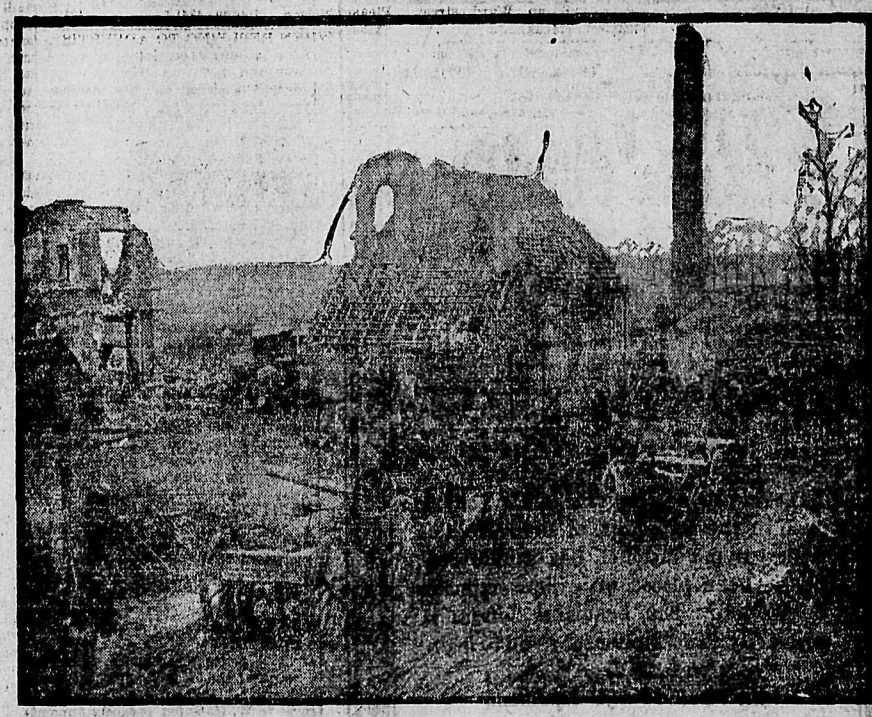
The incentives for these gigantic strides in British Columbian shipbuilding have been the demand for ocean tonnage created by the German submarines, and the many extraordinary facilities which the geographical situation of British Columbia and her forest resorts offer for the shipbuilding trade. It was for these reasons that the Imperial Munitions Board selected British Columbia to build twenty-five vessels.

British Columbian shipbuilding is carried on mainly at Vancouver and Victoria, but New Westminster has a yard of considerable proportions at Poplar Island, where four of the ships ordered by the Munitions Board are being constructed. The classes of ships being built are divided into schooners and steamers. The majority are built mainly of wood, but several are made principally of steel. At present the shipyards of Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster are engaged in building fifty of these vessels, which will have a gross tonnage of 116,980, and a deadweight capacity of 185,000 tons.

The cost of the material alone that must be applied for the completion of these ships is estimated at $1,700,000. In order to finance the shipbuilding undertakings, actual and contemplated, the British Columbian Manufacturers' Association is endeavoring to secure a "Shipbuilding Loan" from the Dominion Government.

There is a bright prospect before the shipbuilders of British Columbia. It is possible that the yards there will be making ships for the Australian Government in the near future. Negotiations are now being carried on by the shipbuilders of British Columbia with the Government of the Commonwealth, with a view to securing orders.

Some optimists even go so far as to say that the great ships of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, now plying between Vancouver, Victoria, and countries of the East, when they have lived their allotted time and done their appointed work, may be replaced by other liners, just as magnificent, that may be built in the shipyards of the Canadian Pacific Coast, for it is not likely that industrious British Columbia will ever relax its hold on an undertaking that has begun so auspiciously.



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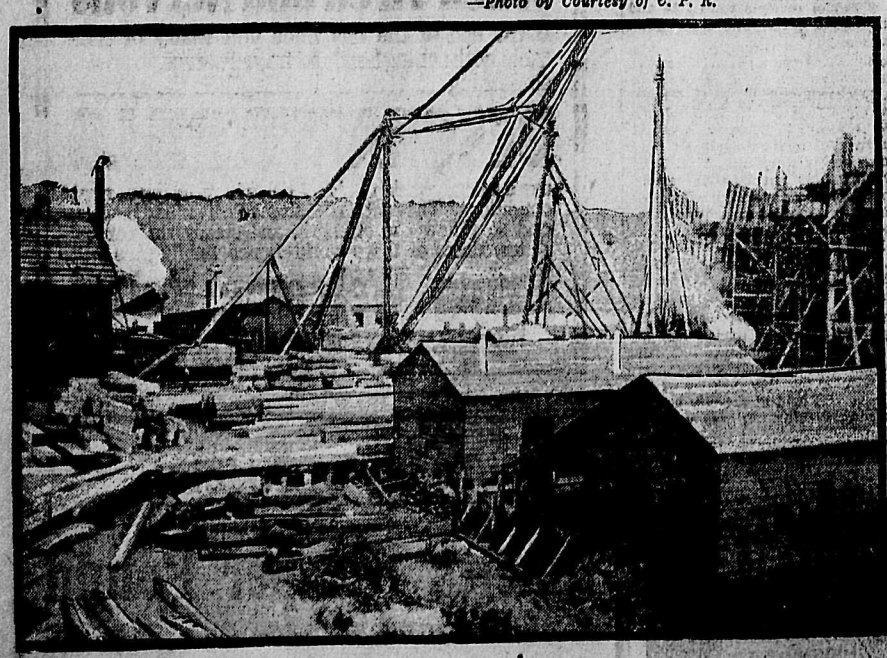

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DELEGATES TO COAST TO REPORT TONIGHT

Open Meeting Called—Will Also Discuss Resolutions for Associated Boards of Trade.

To receive the report of the delegation which went to Victoria to take up with the government the need for the completion of the Ymir road and grants for the new hospital and the French zinc smelter the Nelson board of trade will hold an open meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the city hall. This meeting will be open to the public, as well as to members of the board.

Resolutions to be placed before the associated boards of trade at the annual convention in Nelson will also be discussed.

Among the matters taken up with the government, in addition to those already mentioned, was that of the reclamation scheme at Creston. Fred A. Starkey, while at Victoria, received a telegram from the Creston board of trade asking him to mention the matter to Hon. John Oliver, minister of agriculture, who is the minister in charge of the land settlement act. Mr. Starkey did so and Mr. Oliver stated that he was giving the matter consideration.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE REDUCED

Will Load No Freight Except Food for Allies and Fuel on Heatless Days.

(By Daily News Leasel Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Slashing reductions in passenger service on Canadian railways and an order under which the railways will load no freight except food for the allies and fuel on the "heatless" 9, 10 and 11 of February, were features of today's session of the Canadian railway war board. Passenger train service will be still further reduced by 432,000 passenger train miles in the period between now and the end of April, subject to confirmation from Ottawa. This means a saving of 22,000 tons of coal in addition to the 600,000 tons already saved in the same way. No freight, except food for the allies and fuel will be loaded on any Canadian railway on heatless days. Freight already loaded will move as usual, but during the period when Canadian factories and other producers are idle because of the fuel controller's order the railway companies will not make up any new trains. This means a saving not only of fuel needed to heat buildings, but also of coal otherwise required in the yard engines.

By ordering the T., H. & B. to run freight trains right through to Toronto instead of turning them over to other roads at Hamilton, the board effects further economy in engine time, time of the crews and fuel. The board was told that Canada will soon have to stop building new freight cars unless material can be obtained from American lumber mills. Shipments are held up in the United States owing to railway congestion. The board has instructed Secretary W. M. Neal to deal directly with the regional director of eastern railways in the United States asking him to have these shipments sent through specially.

Rev. Frank O. Nichol, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Amherstburg, died in Harper hospital, Detroit, following an operation for cancer. He collapsed in his pulpit three weeks ago.

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(Modes of Today.)

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BRITISH COLONIES ASSIST MOTHERLAND

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Right. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announces the following further war contributions from British colonies and dependencies:

Bahamas, £10,000; Barbados, £40,000, as a free gift, making £80,000 altogether; Basutoland, £50,000 for airships; British Guiana, sugar valued at £17,000; Gold Coast, £200,000 in 10 annual instalments; Nigeria offers to pay 1 per cent on £6,000,000 war debt; Zanzibar, £50,000 for airships; Hongkong, $51,000,000 from loan and revenues; Mauritius, 1,000,000 rupees to be used for airships.

This list does not include the cost of local campaigns borne wholly or partly by Nigeria, Gold Coast, East Africa, Uganda and Nyassaland nor cost of raising contingents for active service. It also does not include the overpayments of the military contribution, the refund of which was waived by the Straits Settlements, and various sums voted by colonial governments and assigned by the imperial government to specific purposes, such as the national relief fund.

The thanks of the King has been conveyed to the donors, but the treasury again records its appreciation of these spontaneous and generous contributions.

AT THE THEATRES

Mary Pickford Today.

The book of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" was first published Oct. 7, 1903. Within a few days its popularity was assured and within seven years it attained the extraordinary sale of 337,000 copies, without the aid of either illustrations or sensational advertising. Since then it has been dramatized by Charlotte Thompson and Miss Wiggin with great success and many reissues of the book have been published. The motion picture rights to this famous subject have often been sought, without success. However, when Mary Pickford decided to comply with the thousands of requests to picturize it, the screen rights were promptly granted and that the result will win far greater fame for both Mary and the character of Rebecca than ever before achieved is easily apparent. The photoplay, staged under the direction of talented Marshall Neilan, will be seen at the Starland theatre today and tomorrow.

"Nearly Married" at the Gem.

The story of "Nearly Married," the new Goldwyn picture starring Madge Kennedy, to be seen at the Gem theatre, beginning Monday, details the adventures of a pair of young newlyweds, Harry and Betty, separated because Harry declines to permit Betty's brother, Dick, to accompany them on their honeymoon.

The bridegroom's perfectly natural objections to this arrangement lead to some extremely ludicrous situations.

MISS REA MARTIN,
Who plays the title role in Oliver Morosco's "The Brat," big New York recent success. Coming to the opera house next Tuesday.

Social Vices Flayed in "The Brat."

Writing in the New York Evening Sun, March 5, 1917, Stephen Rathburn said:

"In 'the Brat' Miss Fulton has written a play that is well worth while. She is to be congratulated. It is a comedy with a pronounced undertow and seriousness. While taking it in I laughed a-plenty—I couldn't help it—but between the laughs I felt the thrill and pull of something higher than mere mirthfulness. I felt what one of the greatest of the world's poets has called 'the joy of elevated thoughts,' the rapture born of the communion with pure and noble reflections. In the deftest, cleverest way imaginable, the play flays many of the vices of society, and shows us how mean and contemptible are some of the legalized doings of the 'respectable' and 'aristocratic' people. It has been a long time since I have seen anything so amusing as the set-to between the Brat and the Bishop. It was a tilt between the simple truth on one side and the learned jargon of the ages on the other. And the bishop got the worst of it. The Brat, standing firmly upon mother earth, knocked the bishop's stilts from under him and he falls to the ground with a thud that knocks the wind out of him..

"And who saw it can never forget the bout between Stephen Forester, 'the weakling and the drunkard,' and his brother, Macmillan, the famous author of the 'best sellers.' It is a fight to the finish, a thrilling encounter with bare knuckles between human justice and brutal heartlessness. There is another rather important matter which Miss Fulton's play brings to mind. How many times have we asked ourselves, 'What is love?' Well, the play answers that question to perfection. Compare the love of Angela Smythe for Macmillan Forester with the love the Brat has for the younger brother, Stephen. On the whole the play impresses me as being worthy of ranking with the successes of the stage."

It will be presented at the opera house, Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Provision for the care of two hundred soldiers' families in the county of Middlesex, through the Canadian Patriotic fund, will be made by the county council.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES COULD NOT KEEP QUIET

Diseases of the nervous system are very common.

All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Skating at the rink today, 3 and 8 p.m. (8172)

Engineers, conductors, trainmen, meet with firemen at their hall 16k Sunday, 10th; election; general business. (8169)

Remember Feb. 14, St. Valentine's tea at Mrs. Hartin's residence. Gentlemen especially invited. (8164)

Monday, Feb. 11th is date of the big dance in the public school assembly hall, under auspices of the public school teachers, in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Tickets 50c. Buy one and help the good work. (8146)

Everybody welcome at the tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bean this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. (8163)

Skating at the rink today 3 and 8 p.m. (8172)

NO TAX FOR THOSE WHO WATCH SKATERS

Persons admitted free of charge to the skating rink, in order to watch, but not take part in the skating are not liable to the amusement tax of 3 cents, according to a letter Charles F. McHardy, has received from Hon. John Hart, minister of finance at Victoria.

The management of the Nelson skating rink has always admitted spectators free of charge, except at hockey games or carnivals, but in order to be on the safe side when the amusement tax was put into effect it charged the spectators 3 cents. Mr. Hart's letter reads as follows:

"Your letter to A. M. Johnson in regard to the exaction of the amusement tax from spectators attending the skating rink at Nelson has been referred to me for reply.

"Under the circumstances outlined in your letter to Mr. Johnson, there is clearly no amusement tax payable by persons who do not pay an admission fee. The cases you mention are not in the same category with admissions by pass or complimentary ticket, where the holder occupied a seat which would be charged for. In such cases the amusement tax is properly chargeable, but it certainly is not the intention of the act that people who look on while others skate, or who wait for friends or relatives, and who do not pay any admission fee, should be charged the amusement tax."

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens of Ymir were guests at the Nelson last evening.

George F. Stirling of Salmon Arm was a guest at the Tremont while in the city yesterday.

Joseph S. Deschamps of Rossland stayed at the Strathcona yesterday while in the city.

Mrs. James J. Hawkins has returned to her home at Parson, B.C., after visiting relatives here. She was accompanied by her daughter Marjorie, and her nephew, John Chapman.

Mrs. S. N. Ross of Salmo was a guest at the Hume while in the city last evening.

A. T .Garland of Kaslo was in the city yesterday on business. He was registered at the Hume.

M. C. Kennedy of Harrop was a guest at the Hume while in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Kesler of Silverton was in the city yesterday, a guest at the New Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Hovis of Carlson, Alta., stayed at the Strathcona while in the city yesterday on their return to the prairie after spending a few weeks at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Small of Pocatillo, Ida., have arrived in the city to spend a few days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Benwell. Mrs. Small is a sister of Mr. Benwell. They are on their way to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shrimp are staying in the city for a few days while on their way back to their home in Vulcan, Alta., after visiting the coast. Mr .Shrimp had not included Nelson in his itinerary but was so impressed with the scenery that he changed his plans, he states.

J. Logus, section foreman for the Canadian Pacific railway at Three Forks, will be married on Sunday to Miss Kate Antonick. The marriage will take place in the city, it is stated, after which the young couple will leave for California to spend the remainder of the winter.

The Jamieson family of Koch Siding has forwarded to the military sanitarium at Balfour the following eatables for the patients: Three jars raw sliced meat, 2 jars boiled beef, 2 jars roast beef, 2 jars beef stew, 1 jar roast pork, 1 jar boiled pork and 1 jar of chicken.

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KASLO BOYS WIN MILITARY MEDALS

Corp. T. Carney and Steve Palmer Decorated for Valorous Deeds at Front

KASLO, B. C., Feb. 7.—A. Carney of this city has received from the Canadian record office, Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, London, the medal awarded to his son, Corp. Thomas Carney of the ——, says the Kaslo Kootenaian.

The medal is a handsome one, bearing the head and bust of King George on one side, and on the other the inscription: For Bravery in the Field" and the letters "G. R."

A letter from parties on the fighting line in France gives the first description received here of how the coveted decoration was won. It says: "Tommy Carney got the M. M. It was up in the town we were in when you left. That was ——. We did a little show and some of the houses were taken by Fritz. Tommie decided we could get them back—so he grabbed a few bombs—called for his platoon and ran ahead of them right through the door—let his bombs go and held the place till relieved."

Steve Palmer, formerly of this city, and who enlisted at the coast at the outbreak of the war, has been given the Military Medal for bravery and brilliant work in the handling of a machine gun.

He is a son of Mrs. J. G. Palmer of this city and a brother of Basil Palmer, of the D. P. Cosgriff staff.

CRIME DECREASES, CITY CHIEF SAYS

Presents Police Report for Year at First Meeting of Commissioners at City Hall

ONLY 246 CASES TRIED IN 1917

Local Court Hears Two Charges of a Serious Nature During Twelve Months Period

Crime in the city during the year 1917 showed a large decrease over previous years, according to the annual report of Chief of Police T. H. Long, which was read at the first meeting of the 1918 police commissioners in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The total number of cases heard was 246, a decrease of 64 cases over the year previous. The amount of money received in fines was $4370.35, within $11.10 of the same amount levied in 1916. Police expenditure for the year amounted to $6789.31, an increase of $412.10 over the year before.

Of the total of 246 cases tried during the year in the police court, 76 informations were laid under the charge of drunkenness. Gambling took second place, with a total of 28 cases. On vagrancy charges there were 21 cases. Infractions of the half-holiday act numbered 17. During the year there were 14 cases of liquor having been given to minors. Theft charges numbered 12. Among the other cases of the year were charges of attempted theft, having stolen property in possession, breaking and entering shops, false pretenses, refusing to pay road tax, damage to property, beating board bill, common assault, taking part in affray, using insulting language, failing to provide for family, desertion from the army, opium smoking, selling liquor during prohibited hours.

Two Serious Charges

In only two instances were serious charges heard. The first was that of seduction of a girl under 16 and the second an unnatural offense. Particular care was taken by the police to keep the city free of undesirable characters, the report says, and in numerous cases where prosecution was not made persons were ordered to leave the city. In practically all of the cases heard convictions were secured. A large number of minor cases was not brought before the courts but were amicably settled. There were two cases of insanity during the year.

There was a marked decrease in the number of offenses committed by juveniles during the year, the chief said. Only five cases were brought up to the magistrate. In each of the cases the boys charged were under 16 years of age. In marked contrast to former years only five destitutes were temporarily lodged and fed in the city jail during the 12 months.

Josephine street was again set apart and well lighted for the use of coasters. Coasting on any other street and all sidewalks was prohibited. One accident occurred to a young coaster but fortunately his injuries were not of a serious nature.

In consequence of the increasing number of motors in the city it was deemed necessary in the interests of public safety to send circular letters containing a few of the provisions of the motor act and of the bylaw of Nelson regulating street traffic to all owners of motor-cars in the city. The rule of the road was strictly enforced, particularly on Baker street.

Only one accident occurred, a boy being knocked down on Baker street by a motor-car. His injuries were not of a serious nature.

Trace Thefts by Books

During the year the city council passed a bylaw regulating junk and second-hand dealers. The enactment made it an offense for a dealer to purchase goods of any description from a person under the age of 18 years. It also rendered it necessary for all such dealers to enter in a book, provided by the city for the purpose, the date of the purchase, the name and description of the person from whom the goods were purchased and a description of the goods bought. Such books were open to the inspection of the police. The bylaw has worked satisfactorily and has been the means of a large decrease in thefts, both by juveniles and adults.

Through the periodical inspection by the police of these books, stolen property has been frequently traced and the offenders punished.

When the prohibition act came into effect, the liquor act, by which hotels were regulated, ceased to exist, consequently there was no law regulating these places. In order to meet this emergency the council passed a bylaw compelling all houses having sleeping accommodation for more than five persons, to take out a license and to keep a register of lodgers, giving the names, residence and the dates of their arrival and departure. These regulations have been of great assistance to the police in locating undesirables, the report read.

Numerous Police Duties

The department, in addition to their regular police duties, collected the road tax, dog tax and license fees. In connection with the dog tax a large number of dogs were destroyed during the year.

The police also enforced the provisions of the pound bylaw and, acting on instructions from Ottawa, are now enforcing the Military Service act so far as deserters and defaulters are concerned.

This year the chief of police was appointed sanitary inspector for the purpose of enforcing the health bylaw. The chief also voluntarily acts as truant officer.

In conclusion, the report stated that the strictest economy has been exercised in the department during the year and the expenses were reduced to a minimum without impairing efficiency.

COMPLETE METEROLOGICAL STATION HERE, REPORT

That the government is considering the establishment of a complete meterological station in the city is definite information that has reached the city from official circles. In support of the reported action on the part of the government, a committee of three appointed at the business men's luncheon Wednesday noon have completed a resolution which will be forwarded to Ottawa urging the establishment of the station here. The members of the resolution committee were: C. D. Blackwood, I. G. Nelson and C. F. McHardy.

FREEMAN MUST GET U.S. ARMY RELEASE

Registered in Nevada Last June Getting Number Far Down on List of Drafted Men.

COMES TO CANADA TO ENLIST

Nelson Medical Board Would Not Examine Him and Provincial Authorities Uphold Action.

Unless he secures discharge from American call or gets release from an American consul, Alvin Claren Freeman cannot join the Canadian army, according to a telegram from R. S. Lennie, provincial registrar, received in the city today by Chief of Police Thomas H. Long. Freeman registered in Goldfield, Nevada, in June last year and came to Canada a few weeks ago to join the Canadians, he says. The Nelson medical board refused to examine him without permission from provincial authorities.

Freeman is a former Rossland man and has lived in the district for several years. About two years ago he went to the United States, where he has been working since then until a few weeks ago when he says he came back to join up. His registration number was 19, which apparently has not yet been called by the American authorities.

Freeman has not stated whether he will endeavor to get release from the American service or await the call of the president. The case is an unusual one and the first reported in the province of the exact nature.

LAUDS WORK OF NIGHT CLASSES

Organizer for Department Pays Tribute to Miss Whelan and Speaks of District.

On his return to the capital after visiting the schools of the interior, John Kyle, organizer for technical education for the provincial department, paid tribute to the successful manner in which the commercial classes in Nelson are being conducted by Miss Lyle Whelan. "She is doing excellent work and her students are very enthusiastic," he says in speaking of the work of the recently established night classes in the city.

Rossland and Trail schools will soon have domestic science and manual training added to their curriculum, he states. Night classes in Trail have already been established. Grand Forks, Phoenix and Fernie are among other points about to undertake the establishment of similar classes.

Throughout the district there is a feeling which decidedly favors industrial training for both boys and girls. This was especially noticeable in the mining districts, he said.

ROUT DINNER SAYS NELSON SOLDIER

Attack Army of Good Things With Casualties, Nil; and Missing, Nil, Declares McCarthy

That the boys in the trenches forgot cares for a day and spent the hours of Christmas with cheery remembrances of home and friends is the gist of a letter from J. A. McCarthy, received by Mayor M. R McQuarrie. "We had a good time on Christmas day," the well known Nelson soldier says, "although we were well up in the front area.".

"For our sergeants mess we had a good large dug-out. One of those made by the French in the earlier days of the war. It was a circular sort of a hole, with iron roof and sides and a doorway. This somewhat sombre dining hall was brightened on the occasion more by our songs and laughter than by the artificial illumination provided by the proverbial but invaluable candle.

"We had a real good spread of soup, roast turkey, roast pork, cabbage, potatoes, plum pudding and beaucoup cakes and sweets. Thanks to the latter are due to the good people at home. To finish up on, let it be whispered with due deference, we had a little real Scotch whiskey, with which to toast you all at home. So you see it is not such a bad, bad war after all—at times. At the commencement of hostilities we all went over the top in good spirits, attacked the army of good things lined up before us, which we utterly routed. We returned to our posts at reveille the next a.m. with casualties, nil; and missing, nil. Once more the supremacy of the Canadians was proved as always of satisfactorily accomplishing any task set for them.

"Our thoughts were with you all at home on that day and I sincerely hope you all had a very merry time and trust the new year will bring you much happiness and prosperity and that the wish of us all for a victorious peace will be realized."

CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—It is officially announced through the chief censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Drafts—Canadian garrison artillery from Esquimalt, first depot battalion, 1st Central Ontario regiment, Toronto.

Infantry drafts from Eastern Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia; army service corps from Ottawa; railway construction depot, Hamilton; U. S. A. recruits for C.E.F. from Alberta and Ontario; Polish troops and details.

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MONDAY—"THE LIFE OF LORD KITCHENER"

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JUDGE FORIN SPEAKS TO GIRLS AT C.G.I.T. MEETING

Judge J. A. Forin addressed the Canadian Girls in Training at the Methodist church rooms Wednesday evening. The gathering was one of the largest since the organization of the movement in the city, about 175 being in attendance. The subject of the address was "Effect on Missions in British Empire." Besides the address, a musical program was rendered.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY ROSSLAND SOCIETY

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 7.—The members of the "Vox Puellarum" had a jolly time last evening at the home of Miss Irene Street, First avenue. The following officers were elected: Alice Trevarrow, president; Alice Sisley, vice-president; Laura Trevarrow, secretary; and Eva Fox, treasurer. Arrangements were made whereby all members may learn to knit in order that all might assist in the knitting of socks for the local I. O. D. E. A St. Patrick's social was also planned. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Street home were the Misses Marjory Henderson, Winnie Gosse, Doris Doney, Marjory Hunt, Marian Tattersol, Ivy Grubb, Ivy Cowling, Eva Fox, Muriel Ellis, Alice Sisley, Jennie Sisley, Laura Trevarrow, Ellen Burg, Eva Moir, Alice Trevarrow, Kate Millett, Lillian Stanton and Mrs. H. Fraser Patriquin.

Mrs. W. H. Falding, who is a patient at the Sisters hospital, is slightly better today.

Mrs. G. Urquhart, who has been in the hospital for a number of weeks suffering from pneumonia, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home.

Mrs. H. C. A. Cornish entertained at the tea hour this afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. Levy, who has just returned from her wedding tour.

Samuel Hannah received a telegram today from Victoria requesting him to report there for military service. He leaves Friday morning for Victoria.

F. S. Peters left this morning for the coast.

Mrs. E. Hatrup of Trail is visiting the city.

Mrs. J. White of Trail spent Wednesday in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. F. McNeil.

Capt. Norman Wilkes, who returned from France to spend Christmas with his family, leaves this evening for Hamilton, Ont., where he has been transferred.

Mrs. Alex Cox has returned to Paterson after spending a few days in the city.

MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN DIES AT AGE OF 51

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Marquis of Dufferin died in London today of double pneumonia. He was 51 years of age. He was a son of the Marquis of Dufferin, who was governor-general of Canada from 1872 to 1878.

Lord Basil Blackwood, who succeeds to the title, is another son of Canada's former governor. He was wounded in action in 1914 and latterly has been private secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

NANAIMO WANTS IRON ORE DEPOSITS DEVELOPED

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 7.—The city council at a special meeting tonight appointed Mayor Mackenzie, and Aldermen Morton and Ferguson delegates to attend a meeting at Victoria Friday night to consider the question of the development of iron ore deposits of Vancouver Island. While in Victoria the Nanaimo delegates will wait upon members of the government in support of several matters affecting this city.

P.G.E. DEAL WOUND UP AT EARLY DATE

Total Repayment by Company to Government May Be About Three-Quarters of Million

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—It is generally expected that the Pacific Great Eastern deal will be wound up this week. This was the news which a Vancouver board of trade delegation received last evening from sources close to the government. On behalf of Foley, Welch & Stewart, R. T. Elliott and Dan McLeod also saw the heads of the administration.

Mr. Elliott is to get from P. Welch and other P. G. E. chiefs now in Seattle, a confirmed offer on which the government can act. Guessing around the legislative chambers suggests that the total repayment by the company to the government will be from one-half to three-quarters of a million.

Dominion May Operate.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—A Victoria despatch to the World says:

"If negotiations now under way between the provincial and Dominion governments are successful, the Pacific Great Eastern railway will be taken over by the latter and completed and operated as part of the proposed national railway system." Negotiations now are under way by which it is expected that the province will secure control of the P. G. E. from the company which built it..

TOTAL OUTPUT OF MINES IN ALBERTA 4,863,414 TONS

Production of Lignite Greater Than That of Bituminous Coal for the First Time.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 7—According to the figures for 1917, as compiled by John T. Stirling of the mines branch of the department of public works, and issued this evening, the total output of Alberta mines for the year was 4,863,414 tons with 283 mines in operation. One copper mine was opened up on the main line of the C.P.R. west of Banff and two shale mines are in operation at Redcliff, near Medicine Hat.

The total output of lignite coal for the year was 2,637,829 tons; of bituminous, 2,206,868 tons; anthracite, 118,717; and briquettes, 93,818 tons. There were also 31,360 tons of coke burned. The total outputs for 1916 were: Lignite, 2,172,801; bituminous, 2,335,259; anthracite, 140,544; briquettes, 107,959; coke, 41590 tons.

This is the first time that the output of lignite has been greater than the bituminous. It showed a considerable increase in lignite and bituminous and a falling off in the anthracite, coke and briquettes. The total number of men employed in Alberta in the lignite fields during the year 1917 was 5779 as compared with 5060 in 1916; in bituminous, 3746 as compared with 3723 in 1916, and in the anthracite 287 in 1917 and 305 in 1916. The total number of men employed for the year was 9812 in 1917 and 8599 in 1916.

Raoul Madero, brother oft he murdered president of the Mexican republic attempted to enlist in the United States navy, but was rejected on account of his nationality.

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