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MOTION FOR HALF BILLION WAR VOTE PASSED IN HOUSE

Bill Embodying Resolution Gets First Reading

SUPPLY MEASURE FINALLY ADOPTED

Measure Authorizing Borrowing $100,000,000 Also Passed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Parliament got down to real business today. Sir Robert Borden's resolution authorizing a war appropriation of half a billion dollars for the coming fiscal year was passed and the bill based on it given a first reading. The same thing happened in connection with Sir Thomas White's bill authorizing new borrowings for general purposes up to $100,000,000. This is as far as either proposal could be carried in one day under the rules of the house. They will be further discussed on Friday and probably passed.

A supply bill covering one-quarter of the main estimates tabled in the house yesterday was adopted and awaits the assent of his excellency the governor-general in the senate when that body resumes business on Monday.

There was considerable discussion of both the money resolutions, more particularly the war vote. The talk related more particularly to recruiting and the national service plan.

Hon. Frank Oliver asserted that the purpose had not been defined with sufficient definiteness, while many people had been frightened out of the country and recruiting had been injured.

The prime minister thought that Mr. Oliver's fears were unfounded. He promised to produce a statement from the director-general of national service before the house adjourned which would show that the national service plan would be a great success.

The evening session was enlivened by several speeches about Gen. Lessard, including one by Sir Sam Hughes, who made some uncomplimentary references to his former military associate.

Deputy Speaker Appointed.

When the house opened today Sir Robert Borden moved and Sir George Foster seconded the appointment of J. H. Rainville, Chambly-Vercheres, as deputy speaker. The motion was carried without discussion.

A. B. McCoig, West Kent, referred to a despatch from Saskatoon that a serious grain congestion prevailed there and that it was due to the embargo placed on grain shipments east of Fort William. He said that there was a shortage of feed in western Ontario, and a good market could be found for low grade grain there if the government would remove the embargo.

Sir George Foster replied that the government was doing everything possible; that the congestion was due to a car shortage which prevailed throughout the United States and Canada.

Hon. Frank Oliver asked if there was not a Railway Carriers act which forced the railways to carry goods to their destination.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, in reply, stated that the car shortage was serious and that the railway commission was dealing with the subject at the present time.

Sir Robert Borden read a message from the British ambassador at Washington to the Canadian secretary of state to the effect that the Germans had withdrawn all pledges regarding submarine warfare from today.

Blondin Denies Statements.

On a question of privilege Hon. P. E. Blondin made a statement in connection with his alleged statements in the Dorchester election campaign. The minister read the affidavit first published as to his remarks and a subsequent explanation of the same attributed to Felix Desroches, who was described as his lieutenant. He went on to say:

"First of all, as for Mr. Desroches, I beg to state that he did not act as my secretary or lieutenant and that during the whole campaign I had no connection whatever with him. I never spoke to him concerning the matter referred to in the report which I have just read. I never authorized him to make any statement for me, and I was never informed by him or anybody else of the statements reported as made by him on my behalf. I have enquired from Mr. Desroches about the correctness of the same, and he denies and authorizes me to deny in this house the last part of that report, namely, that part which relates to conscription.

"As to the statement itself, to-wit: that I advised people to cross the boundary which, I am informed, was freely commented on by the members for Assiniboia (Mur. Turrif), St. John (Mr. Pugsley), and Westmoreland (Mr. Copp), I must say that there is not a single particle of truth in that report. The fact concerning the matter is very plain.

Makes Position Clear.

"I was replying to a speech in which my opponents had strongly endeavored to show that conscription was coming by means of the national service cards, which meant nothing but conscription, and that very soon coercion would be used by the Borden English-Protestant government against the Catholic French-Canadians and that very soon armed soldiers would come and force their husbands and sons to go to war.

"These are the very notes that are still fresh on paper on which I wrote them when preparing my answer."

Mr. Gauvier—Can you swear to that?

Mr. Blondin—I can swear to it. I can bring into this house 150 affidavits of men worthy of confidence which I am afraid will make the whole Liberal party blush.

"My answer to these arguments was that the national service cards did not mean anything of the kind, and were only an appeal to the patriotism and good will of every citizen whose duty it was to sign them; that if conscription had to come it would come openly; that this government could not promise or declare that conscription would never come, as it would be cowardice on the part of the government to make such a declaration or promise. I said that it might come, but that for the present there was no question of conscription, and the government did not by the national service cards intend any coercion of the people and that the best proof of this was that the stretch of 4000 miles of frontier had been left unguarded and open. And this I said in order to show the stupidity of the contention of my opponents. I may add that any other construction of my words is purely and simply gross misrepresentation."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the minister to supplement his explanation by giving the names of the Liberal speakers he had referred to.

Mr. Blondin replied that the Liberal speaker was Mr. Dangou, a lawyer from Rimouski.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Who is Mr. Desroches?

Mr. Blondin—He is a lawyer of Montreal.

Hundred Millions Loan.

The house took up in committee the bill of Sir Thomas White giving authority to borrow one hundred million dollars. The object of the bill, he said, was to relinquish the borrowing power of the Dominion upon general purpose account. He had not in mind any immediate loan, but it might not be long until one would be asked for.

Part of the money would probably be raised in Canada and part in the United States. There were large demands upon our banks and a situation might exist whereby it would not be in our interests to raise all the money in Canada. Generally speaking he would like to make all loans in Canada. We will have a large debt and it would make for national strength if the debt was all held in the Dominion. However, the financial demands were so large that the Canadian market might not be able to take the full amount.

A. K. Maclean, Halifax, agreed that it would be necessary to borrow some of the money in the United States. He regretted that a broader appeal was not made for Canadian loans. The sub-

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BRITISH CRUISER ATTACKED BY SUB

Amethyst Successfully Defends Herself in South Atlantic—No Damage Apparent.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 1.—The British cruiser Amethyst, one of the squadron searching for German raiders in the south Atlantic, was attacked by a submarine according to the Pernambuco newspaper Jornal Pequeno, but repelled the attack. The cruiser then touched at Pernambuco to repair, although the extent of the damage is not exactly known.

The newspaper declares that the British consul admitted the attack on the Amethyst, although the ship bore no evidence of having been in an engagement.

GERMAN NOTE A CRY OF DISTRESS

Is Not a New Brutality, Says London Paper

NO EXIT FROM BLIND ALLEY

French Paper Claims U. S. Must Break With Germany

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Commenting on the newly-announced German naval policy, the Westminster Gazette today considers that under that policy all concessions hitherto made by the central powers to President Wilson have been withdrawn.

There could scarcely be a more direct challenge," continues the newspaper. "The note of the imperial government assures the United States that Germany desires in the highest sense to serve humanity and it proposes this method as the first instalment to this end. President Wilson, as his notes on the Lusitania showed us, has quite other ideas of serving humanity."

Renouncing any intention of suggesting to America what she should do, the Westminster Gazette notes that President Wilson invited the belligerents to state their terms. The allies complied while the central powers very carefully refrained. "If President Wilson's intention is clear on the situation, it adds, "he succeeded with the allies but failed with the Teutonic powers and the latter threaten him and his people with a new exhibition of frightfulness as a reward for his efforts as a peacemaker. We have no doubt the American people will see it for what it is. Our part, meanwhile, is to rely on no effort but our own to meet the new German threat."

Is Cry of Distress.

The Evening Standard says: "It will be a pure waste of time to argue the matter or speculate as to what the president of the United States may say or do. The allies' view and Germany's are so irreconcilable as to forbid any action short of a peace dictated by the stronger party.

"Happily Germany is not the stronger. Foreign Secretary Zimmerman's note is as much a cry of distress as a threat of a new brutality."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: 'Civilization only repeats in sterner tones the answer which it had given the kaiser before. We shall so tame the beast that the world may never fear him again."

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Commenting on the German note l'Information, in its midday edition today, says:

"It is a supreme maneuver. Will President Wilson give way before this challenge? It may be permitted us to say with all the deference we have always shown toward him that he can scarcely find an exit from the blind alley in which the malignity of our enemies has placed him except by either a humiliation or a rupture, with its consequences.

"Did anyone think that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg would define Germany's war aims? Never in his life," continues Leon Chavenon, chief editor of l'Information, who signs the article. "And this refusal will not send up Germany's stock in Washington. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg says Germany will not annex Belgium, but will simply take guarantees. The press access to the Rhine has already ex-

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ST. LOUIS WILL SAIL SATURDAY

American Steamer Is Getting Ready to Leave New York in Spite of Germany's Sub. Policy.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A definite ruling and instructions from official sources as to future movements of the American line steamships was asked of Secretary Lansing and the state department today by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine. The steamship St. Louis, now in port, is taking on cargo and passengers are being booked to sail for Liverpool Saturday. It was said by Mr. Franklin that unless instructed to the contrary by Washington, the St. Louis would sail as usual for Liverpool, the regular port of destination.

The telegram sent by President Franklin to Secretary Lansing officially advises the state department that the St. Louis is an American ship owned by American citizens, insured by the United States war risk bureau, carries as passengers American citizens and as cargo such merchandise as in compliance with the government war risk bureau's regulations with reference to contraband.

"No answer has as yet been received to my telegram to Mr. Lansing," Mr. Franklin says, "and we can reach no conclusions as to future action until we get a reply. Pending receipt of advices, however, we shall continue preparations to send the St. Louis away Saturday. No instructions have been sent by wireless to other ships of the company at sea."

VICTORY FOR THE ALLIES ASSURED

Ex-Premier Asquith Speaks Optimistically

SUB WAR WILL BE EFFECTIVELY MET

Says Notion That Conflict Will End in Stalemate is a Dream

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—In a speech at Ladybank today to his constituents, former Premier Asquith said that the naval, military and economic resources of the entente allies assured them inevitable victory.

"A notion that the struggle is about to come to squalid ends—to result in a stalemate—is a mere dream," he said.

"The fortunes of battle may fluctuate and shift, but if all the influences at work are taken into comprehensive account, every month of the conflict becomes more unequal and the balance of success more and more in favor of the allies."

Referring to the new German submarine campaign, Mr. Asquith said: "It is impossible to dispute the gravity of the situation, but the navy has been supplemented by other measures such as arming of merchantmen, acceleration of new tonnage and allocation of the tonnage resources of the allies. These are being used with the special object of countering the German campaign."

Mr. Asquith said he would not waste breath upon the 'so-called overtures of peace, which," he declared, "were put out by the enemy with transparent insincerity, but the country was bound to give respectful attention to the recent speech of President Wilson which constituted a policy of the American people, or more precisely, of American ideals. Mr. Wilson's ideal for a world league of peace is a fine one which must rouse all our sympathies."

The former premier recalled his speech in Dublin in which he spoke of the enthronement of public right as the governing idea of European politics, and said his idea was not substantially different from President Wilson's ideal except that the latter would blot out the geographical boundaries of Europe.

BRITISH REPULSE FURTHER ATTACKS

In Two Onslaughts Germans Were Dressed in White—Prisoners Taken in January, 1228,

(By Associated Press.)

Some raiding activity was reported Thursday night as having occurred during Wednesday night and Thursday along the British line in France. The British and German artillery kept up the intermittent bombardment at a number of points. Along the French line the situation was quiet.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—"Last night," said the report from British headquarters in France issued tonight, "we again improved our position slightly north of Beaumont-Hamel. This morning the enemy attempted to rush one of our posts in the neighborhood of Grandecourt, but was driven off.

"We carried out a successful raid early this morning southeast of Neuville-St. Vaast.' We had no casualties. Attempts to approach our line during the night and early in the morning southeast of Armentieres and east of Ypres were repulsed with loss.

"This morning two other attacks in the neighborhood of Wytchaete made by strong enemy parties dressed in white, were beaten back before they could reach our trenches. The enemy suffered heavy casualties; we took a few prisoners in these encounters.

"Counter-battery works on the enemy's positions were carried out by us with success during the day. The enemy artillery was more active than usual south of Ypres.

"The total number of Germans captured by the British forces in France during January was 1228, including 27 officers."

French Statement

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"There was no event of importance in the course of this day except a somewhat lively artillery action at Hartmannswellerkopf and east of Metzeral."

Belgians Drive Back Patrols

PARIS, Feb. 1.—"The activity of German patrols during the night was everywhere repulsed," said the Belgian communication issued here tonight.

"The German artillery was very active in the region of Hetsas and in the direction of Dixmude. Artillery actions occurred in the sectors of Ramscappel and Noordschoote."

SAILINGS OF DANISH STEAMERS CANCELLED

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 1.—Danish export steamers carrying agricultural products and mails to England will discontinue their sailings, as will the ships of various other companies.

REPLY TO GERMANY DECIDED UPON BY PRESIDENT WILSON

EYES OF GREAT BRITAIN FOCUSSED ON WASHINGTON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The eyes of Great Britain and all Europe are today focussed on Washington. It is recognized that the question whether the United States finally will be drawn into the European war is being decided there. Not only the policy of the United States but of the neutral European nations, is also being largely determined in Washington. From Spain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries messages to the English papers say they are waiting for the lead which the United States will give before framing their replies to the German announcement of unfettered maritime war against all cargo vessels approaching her enemy's coasts.

British officials decline to speak for publication on the crisis, lest any utterances might be construed in the United States as officious attempts to influence the American policy and intrude upon the problem which they recognize is purely one between the neutral nations and the central powers.

Two theories are current here and are being warmly discussed. One is that the central powers expect to starve out Great Britain and her allies by unrestricted sea war and that they consider they have more to gain by trying to shut off American supplies of munitions and food than by continuing friendly relations. The second is that the central dynasties consider that at the present moment they may best serve their own interests with their peoples by bringing on themselves the hostility of neutral nations and saying that they cannot fight the whole world.

At no previous stage of the war since the sinking of the Lusitania has the development of America's policy been so intently watched, so curiously awaited. Every news message from the United States, however brief, however indefinitely worded, is devoured by the public and debated as to its significance and bearing in the newspaper offices and on the streets.

"Lincoln on the bloody field of Gettysburg expressed the national high resolve to be content with no conpromise which would render their sacrifices in vain. That is the true spirit of the American people and their patience under an affront should not deceive us. Let us rest assured that in the long run American honor is safe in American hands."

RUSSIANS FORCE FOE TO RETIRE

Advance Southwest of Riga Reported —Teutons Also Beaten in Three Attacks Made in Rumania.

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd reports a Russian advance near Kalk Zeem, southwest of Riga and the repulse of three attacks by the Austro-Germans against the Russians east of Jacobeni, near the northern Rumanian frontier.

Small actions also have occurred in the Narayuvka region in Galicia In northwestern Persia, the Turks are credited with gains over the Russians by Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Only Minor operations are announced on the Rumanian and Macedonian fronts in today's German headquarters statement.

NORWAY SUSPENDS STEAMER SERVICE

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Norwegian foreign affairs committee held a session of 90 minutes at noon, says Reuter's Christiania correspondent. Until further notice the correspondent adds, mails will not be accepted for transmission by way of Bergen for Newcastle. Steamship service between Bergen and Newcastle and all freight traffic with England has been suspended.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Dutch government has provisionally forbidden the sailing of all vessels, according to a Reuter despatch from The Hague. This includes neutrals. The government intends to furnish indications of the routes to be followed in the future after a conference with the shipowners and naval authorities.

SUCCESSES CLAIMED FOR TURKISH TROOPS

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—A Turkish official statement of Jan. 30 reads:

"Tigris front: Our reconnoitering detachments pushed their way into the second line of hostile barbed wire and destroyed the defenses and the telephone wires. During the counter-attack of Jan. 25 we captured three machine guns and 12 automatic rifles.

"Russian front: We have entered Dizabad. Our cavalry continues the pursuit of the enemy, who is retreating from Develetabad. Our cavalry is approaching Sultanabad."

DRUMHELLER MINES COMPELLED TO CLOSE

"Creep" Develops—Situation Serious for Saskatoon—Only Few Days' Supply of Fuel on Hand.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 1.—Owing to a "creep" having developed in the coal mines at Drumheller whence the chief supply of coal for Saskatoon and district is derived, the mines have been closed down almost entirely. The situation is made worse by the severe weather which is effectively tieing up traffic on the Goose Lake line of the C. N. R. which is the direct route from the Drumheller mines to Saskatoon.

The situation at the power house here is serious as there is only four days' supply of cuel on hand and 200 tons of a poorer quality of coal in the city on which the city commissioner has his eye in case of emergency. If the weather remains as severe as it is at present for another week, it may be necessary to shut down the plant.

EMPLOYERS ARE HELD LIABLE FOR INJURY

New Workmen's Compensation Act Introduced in Saskatchewan—Employees Cannot Waive Benefit.

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 1.—A quiet afternoon was spent in the legislature. The second reading of the Rural Municipalities act was up for discussion.

Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, attorney general, introduced the new Workmens Compensation act. Under the provisions an employer is held liable for an injury sustained by the employee and it is not competent for the employee to waive right to such benefit.

Tomorrow promises to be an interesting session as the report of the Wetmore commission comes up for discussion.

CANADIAN BATTALIONS MENTIONED FOR RAIDS

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—In the British headquarters report as issued last night, the 20th, 21st and 49th Canadian battalions and also the Newfoundland regiment were mentioned in connection with raiding operations.

ALL SHIPS IN SUB. ZONE WILL BE SUNK

Germany Emphasizes Policy of Ruthlessness in Second Note to U. S. Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A second memorandum delivered yesterday with the German note was made public late today by the state department. It differs in some respects from the substance of the note itself. The understanding is that it was prepared at the German embassy on instructions from Berlin prior to President Wilson's peace address to the senate and withheld then on account of the address. When Count von Bernstorff received the note and memo yesterday from Berlin he decided to deliver with them the original document prepared by him.

The memorandum follows:

"After bluntly refusing Germany's peace offer the entente powers stated in their note addressed to the American government that they are determined to continue the war in order to deprive Germany of German provinces in the west and east. To destroy Austria-Hungary and to annihilate Turkey.

"In waging war with such an aim, the entente allies are violating all rules of international law, as they prevent the legitimate trade of neutrals with the central powers, and of the neutrals among themselves. Germany has so far not made unrestricted use of the weapon which she possesses in her submarine. The entente powers, however, have made it impossible to come to an understanding based on equality of rights of all nations, as proposed by the central powers, and have instead declared only such a peace to be possible which shall be dictated by the entente allies and shall result in the destruction and the humiliation of the centra powers. Germany is unable further to forego the full use of her submarines.

Claims Policy Justified.

"The imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intention of the entente allies gives back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916.

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after Feb. 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France and Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean all naviga-

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BRITAIN ONLY STIRRED TO GREATER EFFORT

First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir E. Carson, Comments on German Police of Ruthlessness.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, referred to Germany's new submarine campaign in a letter excusing himself from addressing a war loan meeting tonight on account of indisposition. He wrote:

"We feel decidedly threatened with increasing acts of barbarism on the high seas by the enemy, who has long substituted the practise of pirates for the laws of nations. I do not delude myself nor will I attempt to delude you, about the dangers of the German submarine campaign.

"These ruthless, inhuman attacks on the peaceful shipping of the world have created for us and our allies a problem as difficult as it is grave. But this, at least, I can say, the problem is being grappled with day and night by the admiralty with tireless vigor and our hourly anxieties only stir us on to greater unceasing effort."

HALF WAY MEASURES HELD IMPOSSIBLE

Nature of it, However, is Kept Secret

Severance of Relations is Expected by Count von Bernstorff

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Whatever course of action President Wilson has chosen to meet Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare is known only to three of four members of his official family. Neither the cabinet as a whole nor the foreign affairs committee of congress has been taken into his confidence.

One high official close to the president declared tonight that no communication had been sent to Berlin nor to Count von Bernstorff, who outwardly was expecting a severance of diplomatic relations. There was every indication in official quarters that a note had been determined upon, but the indications as to whether it actually had been despatched were about evenly divided, with a few high officials as authority that it had not and some others who gave intimations of a belief that it had.

From under the curtain of official silence drawn closely over every move today came various indications, taken everywhere as index fingers pointing toward the probable course of the United States.

It was undisputed that the government would not permit Germany's announcement to stand without challenging. But whether President Wilson's answer will be a solemn warning of a break in diplomatic relations if Germany's campaign of ruthlessness is carried into effect, or actually a severance of relations without further waiting, remained undisclosed.

Policy of Silence Adopted.

White House officials and Secretary Lansing followed the same course they have adopted on previous occasions when a communication had been despatched to Berlin and they were waiting its receipt in the German capital before making any announcement in this country. It was a course of absolute silence; of flat refusal to disclose any information whatever or to discuss the subject in any way or answer any inquiries upon it.

All the day's developments followed this same course, which has become familiar to close observers of the proceedings of the administration when it is dealing with a foreign crisis.

Among all officials capable of knowing the probable course of the president the only point of doubt seemed to be whether a communication to Germany would carry only a warning or whether it would consider Germany's declaration sufficient in itself for action. All seemed to take it for granted that a decision had quickly been determined upon. It was pointed out one reason for withholding knowledge of the president's course is the necessity of completing certain arrangements, many of a physical character, to prepare the country for eventualities which would be expected to follow a diplomatic break. The safeguarding of American ports, safety of Americans in Germany, the presence of German ships in American harbors, and many other considerations are among them.

No Half Way Measure Possible.

The lost correspondence with Germany which demanded the total abandonment of such submarine warfare as the central powers are about to resume declared that the United States would sever diplomatic relations "altogether." That is interpreted as leaving no opportunity for half way measures; it means the withdrawal of Ambassador Gerard and the whole embassy staff from Berlin and the closing of the German embassy here.

Inasmuch as any action by the United States would be directed against Germany as a nation, and not against her ambassador as an individual, it was thought unlikely that a severance would be announced by the delivery of passports to Count von Bernstorff, but would be preceded by formal notification to Berlin of the United States government's action. The delivery of passports to the ambassador would be left as a formality of the future.

GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 1.—Persistent reports have been received by the newspapers here that the German raider has been sunk in an engagement with a British squadron.

AUSTRIA SENDS SAME MESSAGE AS GERMANY

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A Vienna despatch to Reuter's via Amsterdam says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, has sent a note to the neutral countries respecting intensified naval warfare. It is along similar lines to the German note to the United States.

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Afternoon Summary

Bright Flashes from Yesterday's Telegraph Service to the Afternoon Papers

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The notification that Germany and Austria would torpedo neutral merchant ships without notice, beginning at 6 o'clock tonight, ceached here too late for publication except in last editions of the morning papers. The announcement here caused a sensation. The German notification to the United States mentioned no specific hour on Feb. 1.

Nine Vessels Sunk.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The sinking of nine vessels, causing the death of eight men and the injury of one, was announced today by Lloyd's.

Fight to Finish Expected.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A finish fight at sea between Germany and Great Britain, in which all pretense of carrying on the war according to the practise of civilized nations will be abandoned by the kaiser's naval forces, is expected here as the inevitable consequence of Germany's latest note to the United States.

Says Break Has Occurred.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—A special despatch from Ottawa to the Winnipeg Telegram today says:

"Despatches have been received at the capital from official sources in Washington which indicate that President Wilson has given Ambassador Bernstorff his passports and has ordered the recall of the American ambassador in Berlin.

"Official circles seem to be positive the information is correct."

Wilson Replies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—While all official information was withheld late this afternoon there were indications in official quarters that a communication actually had been sent, or was about to be sent to Germany.

Vessel to Ignore Instructions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The American line steamship St. Louis will sail on Saturday as scheduled and no effort will be made to paint the ship in conformity with the regulations published by the German government as a guarantee of the safety of the vessels flying the United States flag, according to officials which control the American line vessels.

ALL SHIPS IN SUB ZONE WILL BE SUNK

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tion, that of neutrals included, from and to England and to and from France, etc. All ships met within that zone will be sunk. The imperial government is confident that this measure will result in a speedy termination of the war and in the restoration of peace which the government of the United States has so much at heart. Like the government of the United States, Germany and her allies had hoped to reach this goal by negotiations. Now that the war, through the fault of Germany's enemies, has to be continued the imperial government feels sure that the government of the United States will understand the necessity of adopting such measures as are destined to bring about a speedy end of the horrible and useless bloodshed. The imperial government hopes all the more for such an understanding of her position, as the neutrals have under the pressure of the entente powers suffered great losses, being forced by them either to give up their entire trade or to limit it according to conditions arbitrarily determined by Germany's enemies in violation of international law.

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ZAM-BUK

MOTION FOR WAR VOTE IS PASSED

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scriptions came largely from a class of people who were accustomed to invest in high grade securities. If the minister contemplated an early appeal for a fresh loan he would suggest that he form an organization to reach the people more generally. He was certain that every member would be prepared to assist.

War Certificates Issued.

Sir Thomas entirely agreed that it was desirable to have the loans held as widespread as possible. It was good business and it was good patriotism. He claimed this was what had been done. They had advertised extensively in the whole of the press, which had given its cooperation. The brokers and bank branches had also assisted. The large part of the success of the loans was due to a large extent to the 3500 branch banks in Canada. The first loan had 25,000 subscribers and the second 30,000 subscribers. In allotting subscriptions the smaller subscribers were favored. They were now issuing war certificates, and in doing so were eliciting the support of all organizations. Within the last week or ten days some 5000 applications had been received totaling $400,000.

F. B. Carvell asked what the public debt was at the present time.

Sir Thomas White replied that on March 31, 1914, it was $335,000,000. On the same date, 1915, it was $449,000,000; in 1916 it was $615,000,000; and on January 31, 1917, it was $745,000,000. Sir Thomas explained that in addition it had been agreed to pay for rations, equipment and munitions supplied to Canadian troops on the continent by the British government. Since last session arrangements had been made whereby Canada paid six shillings per day per man for everything at the front. He thought this was a fair arrangement. There was owing on this account $50,000,000 to $60,000,000, which brought the total debt to $800,000,000.

Credit Higher in United States

Sir Thomas explained that the price obtained for Canadian loans in the United States was affected by the price Great Britain has to pay and the mother country had paid as high as 6 per cent. The credit of Canada was actually higher in the United States than that of Great Britain.

Replying to a question by E. B Macdonald, Pictou, the minister stated that it was quite true he had advised Canadians to purchase Dominion in preference to British loans. He explained that the British loans were raised in the United States and if they were purchased by Canadians the rate of exchange would be affected. The British authorities, he said, would be the first to advise Canadians to invest in their own loans. Sir Thomas intimated that this matter was so important that he would, if necessary, advocate the putting of a super-tax on money invested in securities other than Canadian.

Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux thought it would be wise were the government to provide that Dominion bonds would not be subject to taxation, while Hon. George P. Graham suggested that an arrangement should be made with the Ontario government to have investments in war securities exempt from the provincial succession dues.

Course Not Desirable

Sir Thomas White, in reply, said that it was not desirable to create a large class of securities which would be free from taxation.

F. B. Carvell agreed with the finance minister. All classes of the community, he said, should be willing to pay their share of taxation. He suggested that steps should be taken to stop the flotation in Canada of loans other than war loans.

Replying to a question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the minister of finance intimated that it would be necessary to borrow during the coming year $250,000,000 for war purposes apart from sums required to establish British credit in Canada. Mr. Graham wanted to know at what rate the new loan would be issued.

Sir Thomas said that he could make a definite statement as to that. It would probably be a 5 per cent issue, but he could not say what the premium would be.

Mr. Marcil was told that up to yesterday the war had cost Canada $450,000,000. This was apart from any adjustments to be made with the imperial authorities.

War Appropriation.

After one-quarter of the estimates required for the coming fiscal year had been voted on a motion by Sir Thomas White, the prime minister moved the war appropriation resolution which calls for the allottment of $500,000,000 for war purposes for the fiscal year 1917-18.

Sir Robert in making the statement on war expenditures told parliament that for the present fiscal year up to Jan. 20 they had expended $216,901,822 and that it was estimated that the case of the next fiscal year would be $433,274,000. The prime minister said the war expenditure had been much greater than was anticipated when we entered the conflict. Out of the proposed appropriation of $500,000,000 he hoped that a large amount would be available for credits for the British government for the purpose of munitions in this country. Our war expenditures by years had been: 1914-15, $60,750,476; 1915-16, $166,197,755, and 1917 to Jan. 2, $216,901,882. Of the total expenditures this year the military department had controlled $209,213,088; naval service, $5,775,709, and the department of justice, $1,004,151.

Estimates Detailed.

It was estimated by the prime minister that the total expenditure for the coming year for war purposes would be $433,274,000 and of this amount $196,171,000 was allotted to the home militia and defense department; $219,000,000 to the overseas militia department, and $17,500,000 to the naval service. The estimate of the expenditures is made on the following basis: Pay of 400,000 troops, $182,500,000; separation allowance, $36,000,000; rations and subsistence, $51,000,000; clothing and necessaries, $48,000,000; equipment and general stores, $42,261,000; ammunition, $16,750,000; small arms and machine guns, $80,000; improved Enfield-Ross rifles and bayonets, $2,660,000; renewal of small arms and machine guns in France, $5,500,000; forage, $2,500,000; remounts, $2,000,000; medical service, $4,000,000; ocean transport, $5,000,000; railway transportation, $3,000,000; Engineers' service, including the housing of troops, $4,00,000; civil employees, $2,000,000; printing, cables, etc., $3,000,000; recruiting, customs duties, funeral expenses, etc., $5,000,000.

Arrangement with Britain.

The minister explained to the house an arrangement made with the British government for the maintenance of Canadian troops in France. The same arrangement is in effect between Great Britain and Australia. It was impossible, he said, for one army to clearly distinguish between supplies furnished one division and those of another, so that an arrangement was made on a basis of so much per man per day. In the Canadian army in France, the pay of the men is made by the Canadian government but all other expenses are borne by the British government and Canada pays for the 6 shillings per man per day. This includes food, equipment, ammunition and anything required for the sustenance and proper maintenance of the men as a fighting force. Of this amount 4½ shillings is required for maintenance, 1s 9d for small arm ammunition, gun ammunition and renewal of small arms, machine guns and artillery, and 3d for general expenses. Canada, Australia and New Zealand all wished to pay the complete cost of the maintenance of their army and under this arrangement it is estimated by the British government that they are so doing.

E. M. Macdonald of Pictou urged that better methods be evolved in order to secure the required number of men promised by the premier. The billeting system which had been very effective had been abandoned. He asked if the government had any new system.

The premier answered that there were already 400,000 men, including active militia and permanent force, raised. Measures were under consideration for the raising of a considerable force for home service. He could not say more at present.

URGE REFERENDUM ON CONSCRIPTION

Resolution Passed After Keen Debate By Members of B. C. Federation of Labor.

REVELSTOKE, B. C., Feb. 1.—"That conscription be not put into effect before having been submitted to a referendum of the people of Canada and that the executive committee is hereby instructed to utilize all possible means of publicity and education to secure that end."

The above resolution was passed today after considerable debate on the part of the members of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, in session here. It was made plain that the federation is opposed to conscription even in the event, as some put it, of conscription of wealth first.

The next convention will be held in Vancouver.

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LADIES' WEAR SPECIALISTS

BIG GUNS KEPT BUSY ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Feb. 1.—Pronounced artillery activity along the Italian front is again reported by the war office in today's official statement, which reads:

"The enemy's artillery has shown particular activity in the mountain region west of Lake Garda and has occasioned damage in various inhabited localities. Our artillery disturbed enemy movements between the Sarca and the Adige, on the Pasubio and in the upper valley of the Posina and Astico. On the upper But the enemy's artillery was very active against a portion of our positions on Palipicoalo and on the summit of Monte Chapot, without causing damage.

"On the front of the Julien Alps, the enemy's artillery showed activity in the Gorizia zone and on the Carso. Our artillery, developing the usual curtain of fire, dispersed massed enemy troops in the neighborhood of Biglei."

GERMAN NOTE A CRY OF DISTRESS

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plained to us what that means. Annexation is an imprudent, compromising term. The thing may be done without the word being used."

The Midi says: "The allies are not alarmed beyond measure by this new brigandage. Submarine warfare is assuredly unpleasant, but it does not take on the proportions of a catastrophe. The figures of our losses from submarines remain at a minimum in comparison with the arrivals of ships at our ports, but that is no reason for not diminishing losses to fill all our force. For that, we and our allies must continue to arm.

Senator Henry Berenger, the general manager of the newspaper, who writes the article, declares that an armed ship has four chances in five of escaping from a submarine. France, besides arming her ships, must continue to destroy submarines by means of airplanes, which can distinguish the craft under water from an altitude of 600 yards and destroy them by gun fire. France also, he insists, must redouble the use against submarines of nets, armed scout boats and electric locators.

SCHOONER FIRED ON BY SUB. ARRIVES IN PORT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 1.—A letter saying the American schooner William Jones had been fired on and damaged by a German submarine some weeks ago in the Bay of Biscay was received today from Capt. Charles Schrader of the vessel. It did not say whether the schooner tried to escape after being hailed and gave no other details except that she made port at Lisbon in distress and that one sailor, frightened at the attack, jumped overboard and was drowned.

Hear The Pitiful Call From "the Kingdom of Grief"!

Mothers, Children and Old Men of Belgium are Suffering for Food while their Young Men Fight Our Battles!

Since the early days of the war, Belgium's need has been eloquently urged throughout Canada, Britain and the United States, and has brought forth truly magnificent responses. The Commission for Relief in Belgium, trusting to the generous support of the English-speaking world, undertook the stupendous task of feeding some 2,000,000 people—and so far they have succeeded, though the number of destitute has steadily increased.

For conditions in Belgium grow worse rather than better! Following up the horrors inflicted during the early days of conquest, Germany has systematically and mercilessly bled the country white. She assumes no responsibility for the lives of the helpless, penniless women, children and old men who are her victims, and who, but for the Belgian Relief Fund, must have starved by tens of thousands.

Those who had a little money at first have paid what they could for the food supplied—but more and more of them are coming to the end of their resources. About three millions are now entirely, and millions more are partially dependent on the Belgian Relief Commission for their daily bread.

Picture it to yourself! Whole communities, including families formerly living in comfort and even in luxury, are now without money—with no clothing but rags—and with nothing to eat but the daily allowance from the Relief Commission. What this amounts to you can gather from the fact that at no time yet has the Commission been able to allow more than seven cents a day for man, woman or child!

This Ally nation, as thrifty, industrious and intelligent as any in Europe, must be saved! We who have escaped the horrors of war as made by Germany must help keep up the good work! With our returning prosperity we must do our share to meet their increasing needs!

We all feel like helping, of course. The trouble is that so many of us think that the little we can give will make no noticeable difference one way or the other. Perhaps not in the grand total—but it most certainly will be noticed by the Belgian mother whose baby it saves, and by Him who notes the sparrow's fall!

Though your individual gift be small, so are the individual needs in "The Kingdom of Grief". Don't let one hungry Belgian look for help in vain because you thought what you could do was not worth while, or because you "just didn't bother"! Whatever you can afford to give, send your subscription weekly, monthly, or in one lump sum, to Local or Provincial Committees, or 10

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Judicial Sale of the Assets of the H. & K. Cold Store and Trading Company Limited

Tenders will be received addressed to John T. Armstrong, of Penticton, B.C., Official Liquidator of the above mentioned company, and marked "Tenders re H. & K. Cold Store and Trading Company, Limited," up to 4 o'clock on the 14th day of February, 1917, for the purchase on the conditions hereinafter mentioned, of the assets of the said H. & K. Cold Store and Trading Company, Limited. Such tenders shall be for the following separate lots:

LOT 1.

All that valuable freehold parcel of land known as Block "A" according to a map deposited at Kamloops, B.C., and numbered 479, comprising two and one-tenth acres more or less, situate in the town of Penticton and fronting and with immediate access to the Okanagan lake, together with the extensive and capacious buildings, erected thereon, which include (a) the main cold storage building with five cold storage rooms with a capacity of 30,000 cubic feet, one ice storage room, capacity 40 tons; ice cream room, bottling room and office, and (b) a capacious warehouse and stable on the Government dock.

Together also with the cold storage plant and machinery and equipment which include:

(a) One 25-ton Horizontal Triumph Compressor, directly connected to a 50-horse power Hamilton Corliess steam being furnished by a 65 H.P. horizontal return tubular boiler tested for 150 lbs. B.C.

(b) Ammonia condenser, double stand 10 pipes high, 20 ft. long double pipe type, shell cooler system, 10 tons distilled water ice per day capacity.

(c) One cooling water pump from lake.

(d) One boiler feed pump.

(e) One circulating pump.

(f) One auxiliary vertical Troy steam engine.

(g) One electric generator, capacity 50 lights.

(h) Sundry tools and a quantity of spare cork covering and granulated for tank.

Terms of Sale.

The sale shall be either for cash on the completion of the purchase or upon such terms and with such security as will be satisfactory to the liquidator.

LOT 2.

Bottling Department.

1 Gas Pump (Meadowcroft) with a capacity of 500 dozen bottle per day, with syphon filler and two bottle fillers.

1 Corking Machine (Crown.)

1 Syruping Tank.

1 Washing Trough.

Spare parts, tool and numerous sundries.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery.

LOT 3.

Ice Cream Department.

1 Ice Cream Freezer, 10 gallons capacity, with ice cream crusher, both belt driven.

1 Milk Separator, steam turbine driven.

1 Rotary Brine Pump, 25 gallons per hour.

A quantity of ice cream tubs and cans, with sundry utensils, fittings and stock.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery.

LOT 4.

Baking Department.

1 oven (Black Diamond) No. 85, capacity 5000 loaves.

1 Dough Mixer (Fletcher) capacity 200 loaves.

1 Trough and cover.

A number of bake pans.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery.

A marked cheque payable to the Liquidator for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender, which will be returned if the tender is not accepted.

For further particulars apply to John T. Armstrong, Penticton, B. C.; Norley F. Tunbridge, Solicitor, Penticton, B. C.; or to Messrs. Scrimgeour, Hogg & Gilling, Solicitors 718 Pacific Building Vancouver B.C., all of whom have copies of the conditions of sale.

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Mining and Markets

SLOCAN STAR LOSES COUPLE OF POINTS

Rambler Unchanged on Spokane Market—Utica and Lucky Jim Show Slight Recessions

Slocan Star receded a couple of points on the Spokane market yesterday. Rambler was unchanged, but Utica yielded ¼ and Lucky Jim also showed a decline. An advance of 10 points was made by Standard, while Success eased off a point and Caledonia 1½ points.

Spokane Closing Quotations

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Caledonia	52	54
Lucky Jim	8¾	9¼
Rambler	18	19½
Standard	60	90
Slocan Star	21½	23
Success	36½	37½
Utica	13½	14

STOCKS AT TORONTO STAND STRAIN WELL

Sharp Early Declines Followed by Rally, Though Prices Generally Lower at Close.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Local stocks held well in the face of disturbing news that produced the wild selling movement in Wall street. The local market opened with sharp losses, with the steel issues showing most marked declines. Transactions in the steel trio amounted to 60 per cent of the total business, aggregating nearly 3500 shares. The outpouring of Dominion iron made that stock the most prominent on the list, as far as activity was concerned. The steel issues bore the brunt of the selling movement and considering the pressure that was brought to bear on them, they stood the strain well. The sharp early declines were succeeded by improvements and prices of the late morning were generally the best of the day. In the afternoon there was a renewal of uncertainty and most of the active issues gave way, with closing prices from 1 to 3 points below the best of the day.

Dominion Iron was traded in to the extent of 1745 shares, opening at 57¼, after going down to 55½, after the early improvement to 58. Greater strength was shown immediately afterward, however, and 60 was touched before noon. The close was active at 59, for a loss of 2¼. Steel of Canada was the second active stock and after opening at 56 it advanced to 60. The late reaction was greater in its case than in Iron, with the close at 58¼, which is a drop of 3¼ from yesterday. Scotia opened at 98 and then rose to 105. A weaker tone for this stock in New York is believed to be accountable for its drop to 100 at the close, for a net loss of 9¼. Smelters was a weak issue and its movement ran counter to most of the other stocks, opening at a high for the day of 31 and selling down to 27¾, a loss of 4 points, with a turnover of 345 shares. Dominion Steel Foundry was fairly steady and in light trading ranged between 158 and 167, improving during the day and closing at the high.

DEVELOPMENT AT YANKEE GIRL CALLED ENCOURAGING

(Special to The Daily News.)

YMIR, B. C., Feb. 1.—Active development work is being carried on at the Yankee Girl mine, and indications are said to be of a most encouraging character. Under the present aggressive policy of the new management, it is hoped by the old timers that a revival of the busy times of a few years ago will be experienced in the not far distance future.

MINING STOCKS.

Renewed submarine activity and the possibility of the United States being drawn closer into the world conflict had a depressing effect on stocks yesterday, especially so in New York. It might be well to wait until matters get more settled before buying.

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SILVER AT NEW YORK IS QUOTED 76 3-4

Price on London Market 37 5-16—Copper Firm—Spelter Unsettled—Lead Prices.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Silver, 76¾; at London, 37 5-16.

Copper firm; electrolytic first, second and third quarters, 29.50 at 32.50. At London, Spot copper, £134 5s; futures, £130 5s; electrolytic, £145.

Spelter unsettled; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9⅜ at 9¾ cents per pound.

Lead: At St. Louis, 7.72½; at New York, 8; at Montreal, 9.68; at London, £0 10s.

GERMAN NOTE HITS NEW YORK STOCKS

All-round Shrinkage in Quoted Values—Selling of Frenzied Character During First Hour.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The stock market was put to another supreme test of its endurance today, Germany's unexpected announcement of her intention to renew submarine operations on a broader and more unrestricted scale causing an all-round shrinkage of quoted values.

Selling was at its height in the first hour, when the trading was of a frenzied character and lowest prices were made. Rallies of 1 to 5 points with as much as 10 for Utah Copper, were registered before midday but recurrent liquidation took place after 2 o'clock, driving prices back to or near initial minimums.

The movement lacked the enormous individual offerings of last December's feverish markets. Except for United States Steel and some of the metals declines, while extensive in the aggregate, were on an orderly basis after the early outburst, which probably represented involuntary unloading of margined or speculative accounts.

A large proportion of the day's offerings were reported to have come from out of town points. The further selling of the final hour derived impetus from rumors that severance of diplomatic relations with Germany would be announced later in the day.

With few exceptions every stock in the active list declined measurably under the low prices of last month, including United States Steel which fell to 99 and closed at 102¾, a net loss of 9¼ points on sales approximating 600,000 shares or about 30 per cent of the total operations in 2,100,000 shares.

Bethlehem Steel broke 36 points and rallied 10, shippings lost 10 to 18, making only feeble rallies and rails at gross reactions of 5 to 7 points closed mostly at lowest levels.

Little attention was paid to the weakness of foreign exchange, with marked concessions in rates on Berlin and Vienna and a new low record for lires.

Practically every international bond of the many issues resulting from the war sold at lowest prices from the flotation in this market, Paris 6s breaking 3½ points with American foreign securities down 1⅝. Domestic bonds were heavy to weak, speculative rails falling abruptly. Total sales of bonds, par value, 6,550,000.

Closing Prices.

American Zinc	33½
American Smelting	98
Anaconda	73½
Butte & Superior	40⅝
C. P. R.	158
Chile	22¼
Chino	49⅝
Greene-Cananea	43
International Nickel	40⅛
Inspiration	50½
Kennecott	40⅜
Midvale	57⅝
Nevada	21⅞
Lead	57
Republic Iron	66¾
Tennessee Copper	13½
U. S. Smelting	56¼
U. S. Steel	102¾
U. S. Steel preferred	118⅝
Utah	103⅛

STERLING EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Sterling exchange, 4.75.80 for demand.

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BEDLAM LET LOOSE ON CHICAGO MARKET

Unprecedented Scenes Occur When Values Break as a Result of Kaiser's Sub. Policy.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Breaks that were foreseen to be inevitable today in the price of wheat turned out to be much worse than had been generally expected, but the downward plung of the market was ended far quicker than most traders expected. Solely as the result of Germany's notice of sea war without limit, wheat values made a clear descent of 15¼ cents.

Within 15 minutes, however, the market had rebounded 9 cents, selling of a panic sort was over and hereafter prices kept inside of a 5-cent range, closing unsettled 4½ to 8⅛ lower, with May at $1.63⅛ to $1.63¼ and July at $1.41½ to $1.41⅝.

Extreme declines in corn, oats and provisions were respectively 4⅝, 5⅝ and $3.25, but the final figures showed losses as compared with yesterday's finish to have been narrowed to the following: Corn, 2¾; to 2¾; oats, 1½ to 2¼ and provisions, 52½ to 55 to $1.67½. Tension at the outset in the wheat pit appeared to be of a nerve-racking character, seldom, if ever, equalled in Chicago. Every foot of standing room from the top step down to the centre of the closely packed crowd was taken.

The train of the wait for the signal proved too great to be altogether withstood and just before the bell sounded one trader shrieked "Sell May at 65." In the bedlam that followed instanter this first offer and the opening bell received not the slightest attention.

May wheat in which the chief interest centered, and which closed yesterday at $1.71; to $1.71¼, crashed down to $1.56, and there was no initial sale recorded higher than $1.63, just 2 cents below the earliest offer heard.

Selling on a tremendous scale continued unabated in wheat for 45 minutes. Then the pressure began to slacken a little and the market, although fluctuating violently for the next quarter of an hour was less one-sided. General expectation that the utmost decline would not greatly exceed 10 cents a bushel had proved wrong by more than 5 cents. Further stability resulted also from wholesale profit taking by traders who, of late, had been plunging heavily on the bear side of the market.

Estimates were current tonight that a single firm here has sold "short" within the last few weeks, nearly 30,000,000 bushels of wheat. Another concern was said to have bought today 3,000,000 bushels.

Corn and oats gave way and rallied with wheat. The fact that neither of the coarse grains is exported to nearly as great a degree as breadstuffs prevented such sensational action, as was shown by the more expensive cereal. Trading was unusually active but outside of the first half hour the changes in prices were not extraordinary.

Provisions shared in the general weakness. The greatest decline was in pork.

WINNIPEG WHEAT $1,62⅞.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—Wheat: May, $1.62⅞; July, $1.61½; Oct., $1.32½.

Oats: May, 54⅞; July, 54⅝.

Flax: May, $2.65.

Cash wheat; No. 1 Northern, $1.57⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.54⅝; No. 3, $1.49⅝; No. 4, $1.39⅞; No. 5, $1.17⅞; No. 6, 92⅞; feed, 80.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Hogs: Receipts, 35,000; opened 15 to 20 cents higher than yesterday's average, close 5 to 25 cents lower than the opening. Bulk, 11.50 at 11.90; light, 11.20 at 12; mixed; 11.30 at 12.20; heavy, 11.35 at 12.15; rough, 11.35 at 11.50; pigs, 9.60 at 10.90.

Cattle: Receipts, 6500; steady. Native beef cattle, 7.75 at 11.95; western steers, 7.75 at 10.15; stockers and feeders, 6 at 9.10; cows and heifers, 5 at 10.25; calves, 10.50 at 14.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 10,000; strong to 15 cents higher. Wethers, 10.25 at 11.65; ewes, 7.50 at 7.75; yearlings, 10.50 at 11; lambs, 11.85 at 14.50.

RALLY FOLLOWS DROP ON MONTREAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The wide open break in the New York market which followed the overnight announcement of Germany's new submarine campaign resulted in sympathetic weakness in local shares, but after the first sharp break the market rallied smartly and although net losses of around 3 points were common at the close with some off 5 to 8½ points, the market closed the day with a much better tone than the early weakness gave reason to hope for.

Dominion Iron opened 4¼ down at 57, fell to 53, but after rallying to fractionally better than 60 finished the day at 59⅛, or off 2⅜ points.. Steel of Canada started off with an initial loss of 3½ at 58, falling immediately to 53 and finishing 4 down for the day at 57½ after touching 60 on the rally. Scotia displayed less resiliency than the other two steel leaders, its low price of 98½ on an extreme decline of 10 points being touched only in the late afternoon with a subsequent recovery of only 1½.

Outside of Smelters, which broke 5½ to 27 under sales of 1400 shares, closing at the lowest, there was but little activity among other industrials although prices all declined.

Utilities and stocks on the whole made a good showing. Quebec Railway finished fractionally higher at 23½ bid. Brazilian finished only ¼ off at 44; in Civic and Tram Power net losses of the day were less than 2 points, with the Civic trading quite active at more than 2100 shares. Detroit and Toronto Rails, with losses of about 3 points at 117¾, were weaker features in this section of the market.

Bonds were dull and there were no important changes.

Total sales for the day, 31,167 shares, $7100 bonds, 736 unlisted shares.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK SHOW INCREASE

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 1.—The bank clearings for Vancouver ending today are $5,337,031, compared with $4,672,799 for the same week last year.

BANK CLEARINGS OF CHIEF CANADIAN CITIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The following are the bank clearings of the chief Canadian cities for the week ending Feb. 1:

	1917	1916
Montreal	$66,613,747	$56,981,483
Toronto	50,641,615	41,022,117
Winnipeg	36,683,973	31,021,778
Ottawa	5,040,741	4,555,312
Calgary	4,289,672	3,873,482
Quebec	3,581,126	3,069,837
Edmonton	2,118,283	1,899,162
Halifax	2,134,480	2,426,289
London	1,817,625	1,697,733
Regina	1,703,791	1,599,887
St. John	1,508,665	1,611,092
Saskatoon	1,493,665	918,584
Moose Jaw	895,509	819,745
Brandon	396,794	429,957
Lethbridge	517,305	342,987
Fort William	373,689	431,773
Medicine Hat	426,203	229,427

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes.

Total reserve decreased £774,000.

Circulation increased £816,000.

Bullion increased, £41,672.

Other securities decreased £2,109,000.

Public deposits decreased £5,957,000.

Other deposits increased, £29,545,000.

Note reserve decreased £777,000.

Government securities increased £26,293,000.

Proportion of the bank's liabilities this week, 16.63, as compared with last week, was 19.10 per cent.

Rate of discount 5½ per cent.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes in francs:

Gold in hand increased 10,302,000.

Silver in hand decreased 2,687,000.

Notes in circulation increased 186,128,000.

Treasury deposits increased 35,339,000.

Bills discounted increased 14,814,000.

Advances decreased 9,518,000.

DECLINE IN COTTON CREATES EXCITEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 1.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Manchester says a sensation decline in cotton has caused the wildest excitement on the Manchester exchange, members of which attributed the decline to the fear that America would become involved in the war.

BUTTER MARKET EASY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Butter quiet and steady; cheese firm and eggs fairly active.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 25½ at 26; finest easterns, 25 at ½.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 42 at ½; seconds, 39 at 40.

Eggs: Fresh, 60; selected, 46; No. 1 stock, 43; No. 2 stock, 38.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 40 at 41; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 38 at 39.

BENGAL MEETING NOT APPROVED BY CARMICHAEL

CALCUTTA, India—A compliment which the Bengalee newspaper describes as unprecedented has just been paid to Lord Carmichael, governor of Bengal. The normal term of office of an Indian governor is five years and in three or four months the quinquennial period of Lord Carmichael's governorship will be completed. A few weeks ago, however, a number of leading men in Bengal got together and decided that it would be a thousand pities if so popular and sympathetic a ruler as Lord Carmichael has proved himself to be, should be removed from his high office just as he was settling down into it. A number of influential names were accordingly appended to a requisition calling a town hall meeting for the purpose of representing to the secretary of state that it was highly desirable that Lord Carmichael's term of office should be extended for another two years at least. The Indian press has taken the same line and an energetic agitation has been set on foot with a view to obtaining a good attendance at the meeting.

Lord Carmichael has now written to the Nawab of Murshidabad, the premier noble of Bengal, saying that while he greatly appreciated the compliment which was being paid him, he did not approve of the meeting, and asked the Nawab to use his influence to prevent it from being held. The meeting has accordingly been dropped. The Bengalee, however, maintains that even so the agitation which has sprung up for the extension of Lord Carmichael's term of office ought to receive the earnest consideration of the secretary of state. The governor-designate is Lord Ronaldshay, M. P., whose name has been known in India for many years, and who revisited the country two or three years ago as a member of the public services commission. Lord Ronaldshay first came to India nearly 20 years ago on the staff of one of India's most brilliant vice-roys (Lord Curzon) and thanks to his recent services in connection with the public services commission it may be confidently said that he knows more about India, especially in its administrative aspect, than any previous governor-designate.

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COMMISSION LOOKS AFTER RETURNED MEN

Neither the returned soldier nor the public at large seems to have more than a very hazy idea of the actual provisiol which is being made for the broken and disabled soldiers of the great emergency army sent from the Dominion overseas since August, 1914, and who are now filtering back in ever-increasing numbers to their homeland from the European battlefields.

The British are not a military people, in the accepted sense of the word, and Canada even less than the Motherland has given thought previously to the organization of departments which have to do with the equipment or pensioning or restoration to civilian life of such an army. It has been a giant task with which the government has been confronted, and it was to be expected that more or less impatience would become evident from time to time at apparent shortcomings in administration. On the whole, however, the officials of the departments, whether government or volunteer, which have come into existence to deal with the returned soldiers and their welfare have been only too anxious to do their uttermost in the interests of men who have so splendidly sacrificed themselves to go to the defense of their country.

The Returned Soldiers' Aid commission (British Columbia), appointed by order in council in November, 1915, represents the governmental department in this province officially deputized to make provision for the welfare of returned members of the Canadian expeditionary force.

The outstanding objects of this organization were outlined in the first report submitted in March of last year by Dr. H. E. Young, chairman of the commission. In brief these duties were summarized as follows:

1. To find immediate employment for those discharged soldiers already returning to Canada who are able to work.

2. To provide any special or technical training or treatment necessary to assist disabled soldiers who might be unable to take up their former employment to secure work more suited to them.

3. To devise a practical method of placing returned soldiers on the land under such conditions as will enable them to provide comfortably for themselves and families.

4. And to find employment for the large number of soldiers who within a short space of time, would be returning to Canada on the conclusion of the war.

The history of the provincial department, which has its headquarters at Parliament buildings, is necessarily very much occupied with the history of the military hospitals commission, Ottawa, which has to do with pension regulations, scale of pay and allowances for men undergoing vocational training, from which department the local department receives its instructions on these matters. But something of the actual work of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' commission of British Columbia may be seen from the following figures, issued on January 13 by J. H. Hill, the secretary. These give particulars relative to the returned men whose cases have come before the commission up to that date:

Total number of men on the commission's records	976
Men undergoing treatment in hospitals and sanatoria in British Columbia	175
Men undergoing treatment at their own homes	81
Men diverted to other provinces for treatment in hospitals and sanatoria	21
Number of applications received for employment at the various returned soldiers' employment committees throughout the province	540
Men on our committees' files awaiting employment	46
Pensions awarded to returned men	164
Pensions awarded to dependents of men killed on service	43

Pass Through Department

All men who enlisted from British Columbia as they return, whether on their arrival here disabled or not, are supposed to come before the commission. Reports, necessarily brief, are received from the discharge depot, Quebec, and distributed to the various local sub-committees, of which there are about 60 operating in this province alone. These sub-committees are to be found in the principal centres throughout British Columbia, and to them returned soldiers discharged from hospital and in need either of employment, further medical attention due to injuries received in war, pension adjustment, etc., are supposed to apply. The committees, in fact, would be glad to get into touch with all the returned soldiers in their respective districts, in order to help them in every way possible and see them supplied with suitable employment.

Vocational Training

The work of organizing vocational training classes for returned soldiers who are unable to take up their old occupations owing to physical disability has occupied considerable thought. In this province this particular department came under the direction of John Kyle, who is proving a very energetic, sympathetic and understanding head of vocational training. At the Esquimalt convalescent home, where men are retained pending their restoration to relative good health, many are attending one or other of the training classes which have been arranged. Mr. Kyle last Saturday gave the following figures concerning the number of such returned soldiers who are fitting themselves for new occupations by such means:

Men in the gasoline engine class, carpentry class, commercial work and gardening and poultry at the Esquimalt convalescent home, 43.

Men undergoing vocational training outside the home, 14.

It is interesting to note that one of the returned soldiers, after taking a course in secretarial work, is now established in the returned soldiers' commission department at the parliament buildings, where, it should follow, he will be able to give valuable assistance in connection with the furthering of the welfare of men who are coming back in ever increasing numbers.

The question of settlement on the land has not yet reached an entirely satisfactory point, but the commission which has just finished its sessions in Ottawa may have some further results to report. In this province the number of men with previous agricultural experience who have applied for land is 28.

The employment agency, the question of the pension scale and allowances for men undergoing vocational training after their military pay has stopped, are all matters which come under the commission.

HOUSEKEEPERS URGED TO UNITE TO FIGHT PRICES

BOSTON— Cooperation, education, training and common sense, and above all organization, are necessary today to the housekeepers of this country to combat successfully the program of price-raising which has imposed such difficulties upon the housekeepers of the country, declares Mrs. Margaret Hatfield Chase of 1697 Commonwealth avenue, of the Housekeepers League of Boston.

Mrs. Chase insists that untrained housekeepers are in a measure responsible for the era of high prices and costs of provisions today. She says too many women do not know what commodities are worth in the markets, that they will pay any sum asked without question. Training, education in the business of intelligent housekeeping, is the first reform Mrs. Chase proposes. Then she would have the knowing housewives organize.

Organization must be met and resisted by organization, declared the president of the Housekeepers league yesterday. She says that the dealers and jobbers and producers agree upon the prices and that to offset this the women must agree as to what is reasonable for the consumer to pay. She says women must know what a commodity is worth and when it advances in price beyond what it is worth, they must know the business of housekeeping sufficiently to be able to substitute other staples and thus force down prices by reducing the demand.

Mrs. Chase pictures the woman who goes into the grocery and asks the price of the best eggs, asks if the "70-cent" eggs are "the very best," pays this price because she cannot find "80-cent" eggs in the store, sets the shopkeeper to thinking that if "80-cent" eggs are preferred eggs labelled 85 cents will sell and net him 15 cents more than the original profit, as one potent factor in advancing the cost of everyday essentials. Mrs. Chase says that women should know the values of what they purchase just the same as the purchasing agent in any other business, and that when the prices are placed beyond reason that the alternative is not to buy.

Potatoes can be brought down to lower prices, insists this home economist, if the women buy fewer potatoes for a few weeks. She says that individual action will accomplish much, but if the housekeepers of Greater Boston band together they can accomplish a decided reduction in the price of potatoes or in any other commodity within a few weeks.

"Meat packers declare dividends of 100 per cent," said Mrs. Chase, "and the housekeepers are to blame for this. I am to blame. Why? Because we have not demanded city markets. We haven't asked the government to buy and sell our food at cost, we haven't watched the food bills at the state house. We haven't established cooperative stores in sufficient numbers.

"These are some of the things a housekeepers' league can do, if the women will join and help to swell the membership. My special plea is that the women vote to support the league as a club, and I am urging all the women's clubs of Greater Boston to elect representatives to attend the Friday night meetings.

"Our Monday's interview with Mayor Curley was unproductive. We asked him what he would do about the high cost of provisions and he responded with political platitudes and asked us what we would do and we urged him to provide a municipal market and gave him our ideas. He said that one had been tried but had not proved successful, but he asked us to put our proposition in writing and bring it to him later."

Mrs. Chase said that the women would continue their work of organizing and enlarging the Housekeepers' league by having the power of organization preached before the different women's clubs in this part of the country. She alluded to the combinations of women in Worcester to bring down the prices of potatoes through the medium of "an endless chain boycott."

"Fifty women started the movement there, according to despatches, and the purpose now is said to be to refuse to buy not only potatoes but cheese and rice until the merchants and the jobbers are forced to lower rates by lack of demand.

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Tues., Thur., Sat.	15:25	Lv... Arrowhead ..Ar.	8:45	Tues., Thur., Sat.
Tues., Thur., Sat.	15:15	Ar... Arrowhead ..Lv.	9:10	Tues., Thur., Sat.
Tues., Thur., Sat.	12:30	Lv..... Nakusp ....Ar.	11:50	Tues., Thur., Sat.
Tues., Thur., Sat.	12:20	Ar..... Nakusp ....Lv.	13:00	Tues., Thur., Sat.
Tues., Thur., Sat.	11:00	Lv... Roseberry ..Ar.	14:45	Tues., Thur., Sat.
Tues., Thur., Sat.	10:20	Ar... Roseberry ..Lv.	15:00	Tues., Thur., Sat.
Tues., Thur., Sat.	9:25	Lv..... Sandon ....Ar.	16:20	Tues., Thur., Sat.
Tues., Thur., Sat.	9:10	Ar..... Sandon ....Lv.	16:40	Tues., Thur., Sat.
Tues., Thur., Sat.	7:00	Iv..... Kaslo ....Ar.	19:05	Tues., Thur., Sat.
Tues., Thur., Sat.	10:50	Ar... Roseberry ..Lv.	15:00	Tues., Thur., Sat.
	8:50	Lv.		Tues., Thur., Sat.
Tues., Thur., Sat.	8:40	Ar.. Slocan City .Ar.	17:00	Tues., Thur., Sat.
Tues., Thur., Sat.			Lv. 17:20	
Tues., Thur., Sat.	6:45	Lv..... Nelson ....Ar.	19:15	Tues., Thur., Sat.

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FINANCES GIVE IDEA OF WHAT CANADA IS DOING.

Canadians do not measure their contributions to the Empire's fight for liberty in terms of money. They do not balance expenditures in dollars against the great world tragedy which they are helping to avert by assisting in destroying the force which would make Germany supreme over British ideals of freedom and civilization. Nevertheless something of the magnitude of the work which Canada is proud to be able to do at this time of trial and test is indicated by the figures given in the house of commons yesterday by Sir Robert Borden.

Cost of maintaining Canada's fighting forces during the coming fiscal year is placed at $433,000,000, an amount equal to more than one-third of Canada's total import and export trade in the last year prior to the war.

It is an immense sum, but the people of Canada assume the obligation gladly, knowing that the country can meet it easily and feeling that no financial sacrifice can be too great to make in assisting in the attainment of the victory which is the entente's goal of safety for the future.

GLAD TO HELP SOLDIERS REGAIN HEALTH

The Kootenay Lake hotel at Balfour has been chosen for a military hospital because the building and surrounding conditions are of those available the best adapted to a purpose dear to the hearts of all Canadians—that of enabling invalided soldiers to regain their health.

After having given consideration to the whole question the medical staff of the hospitals commission has come to the conclusion, as Major J. S. Harvey points out, that the climatic and other advantages of the Balfour resort are the most desirable that can be obtained for the soldiers who are to be sent there. These will include some who become tubercular as a result of trench hardships and others who might be afflicted with the disease if they were not now given treatment under the most favorable conditions possible.

The people of Kootenay and Boundary will feel gratified that the district is able to supply, in the Kootenay hotel, facilities and climatic conditions which the medical experts consider best adapted to bring back to health some of the boys who have fought and suffered in the trenches.

THE WRITING OF THE BLOODY HAND.

Bernstorff's not to the United States, prepared before the president's speech to the senate, but withheld until Wednesday, shows the same deliberately conceived intention to disregard any protest Mr. Wilson might make as the formal note cabled from Berlin.

The history of the relations between modern nations will be searched in vain for as blunt an affront to a great friendly power. The note tells the United States that Germany will sink American and other merchant ships if they dare to sail in entente waters. No pretense is made of presenting any argument under international law, no pretense is made of a desire to comply with the principles the United States has contended for. There is not even the suggestion that the matter should be discussed.

It is a typical example of "mailed fist" and "bloody hand" diplomacy.

History will tell if Germany believes that peace sentiment in the United States is too strong to allow Wilson to break relations, or if Germany has decided that the time has come to make one last wild effort to destroy the entente and does not care if that effort adds 100,000,000 people to its active enemies.

A NATIONALIST DEFEAT, NOT VICTORY

Some of the Liberal papers in the west which are contending that Sevigny's election in Dorchester is a Nationalist victory pay their readers a poor compliment. Take this statement, for example, from the Lethbridge Herald:

"As a matter of fact, Cannon's defeat was a Nationalist victory, a victory of the Bourassa-Lavergne bunch who would do anything to kill the imperialistic policies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."—Lethbridge Herald.

And this from the Victoria Times:

"We are surprised that Henri Bourassa was not called upon by his friends in the Dominion government to assist Mr. Sevigny in his campaign in Dorchester, where a byelection is taking place today. The issues raised would have given the Nationalist firebrand a splendid opportunity for a display of his special talents as an incendiary."

Both the Herald and the Times know perfectly well that Bourassa and his Nationalist friends openly supported Cannon, the Laurier-endorsed candidate, who contended Canada was ruining itself for "England." They know that Bourassa and the Nationalists fought Sevigny with all the power at their command. They know that Hon. Charles Marcil, lieutenant of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house, stated that Sevigny would not have been opposed if he had remained a Nationalist. And they know that Sevigny campaigned for the Borden naval bill, which the Laurier party killed, and that during the war he has worked wholeheartedly for the British cause. And they know, further, that while Sevigny was an academic Nationalist before the war and is a patriotic worker for the British cause during the war, Cannon is an active Nationalist propagandist during the war.

That being so, why do they attempt to fool their readers by drawing across the trail a red herring that is so obviously a red herring that a ten-year-old child would recognize it?

The kaiser's "holy wrath" against the entente allies is looking more and more like "holy terror."

The Deutschland is now about 12 days overdue. Is it possible that the "brutal English" can have interfered with the dear thing?

By the way, this unrestricted submarine warfare is nothing new. Germany tried it at the commencement of the war and the British navy frustrated the gentle scheme.

The course followed by New York war brides yesterday indicated that the brokers, rightly or wrongly, were more concerned with the fear that German submarine activity would curtail exports than with anticipation that President Wilson would break with Germany.

Of course, the Germans will get a few more ships if they turn loose hundreds of submarines, but the British admiralty's collection of undersea boats and the number reposing for ever on the bottom of the ocean will be rapidly augmented.

German papers are pointing to Quebec as evidence that the British dominions want to quit the war. Statements such as those made by Lucien Cannon, the Laurier candidate in the Dorchester byelection, certainly ten to give that view. Fortunately the electors of Dorchester defeated Mr. Cannon and elected Hon. Albert Sevigny, a Conservative minister who ran his campaign on an avowed program of support for Sir Robert Borden's policy of vigorous prosecution of the war until victory has been attained.

Germany, the nation which ravaged Belgium, outraged its women and children, and is now engaged in enslaving *its men; Germany, the nation which* sank the Lusitania and murdered 1000 men, women and children; Germany, the nation which introduced gas and all its horrors into war; Germany, the nation which uses its aircraft to drop bombs on defenseless civilians, men, women and children; Germany, the nation which bombarded undefended towns on the English northeast coast and murdered hundreds of innocent civilians; Germany, the murderer of Miss Cavell; Germany, the murderer of non-combatant neutrals—Yes, this is the Germany which announces unrestricted murder at sea because of the entente allies' "brutal methods of war," the said "brutal" methods consisting of reducing German supplies by a legal blockage and of refusing to make a German peace.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAY....

Repudiation Is Overdue.

Laurier is in no hurry to repudiate Cannon in Dorchester, and thus adds one more to the many reasons why Canada should be in a hurry to repudiate Laurier.—Toronto Telegram.

Getting Worried.

If steel industries in Britain can underbid us by nearly one-half now, with a war on, what will be our position when all the great steel and iron firms of Great Britain, France and Germany begin to compete?—Buffalo News.

THE WEATHER.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	-1	9
Dawson	-58	-50
Prince Rupert	12	18
Victoria	24	34
Vancouver	18	30
Kamloops	-22	-6
Calgary	-36	-2
Medicine Hat	-30	-24
Edmonton	-48	-24
Battleford	-40	-28
Prince Albert	-42	-28
Saskatoon	-44	-31
Moose Jaw	-40	-29
Regina	-45	-35
Winnipeg	24	-18
Port Nelson	-30	-24
Port Arthur	-18	-2
Parry Sound	-8	0
Toronto	7	16
Kingston	6	14
Montreal	4	8
Quebec	-4	4
St. John	-2	10
Halifax	2	18

CANADA DOES NOT NEED LAURIER.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern, the Crow's Nest Pass are only three in a series of railway and other bungles that stamp Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a leader gifted with an absolute genius for supplementing his own phenomenal administrative incompetence with the futility of still more incompetent associates. Sir Robert Borden could not eliminate the ever-decreasing shortcomings of his own government by impoverishing that government with the appalling inefficiency of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. William Pugsley, and other contributors to the sort of national government that was given to Canada in the days of the Laurier ascendancy.

Better, a thousand times better, that the people of Canada should submit to the dangers of a war time election rather than that the people of Canada should surrender to the demand for the creation of a miserable makeshift compromise administration. Such an administration would have all the inefficiencies of the Asquith coalition government that almost ruined the British Empire, and none of the efficiencies of the Lloyd George national government that is to help save the British Empire—Toronto Telegram.

KING GEORGE IS UNDERESTIMATED.

The present king is much underrated outside of England. Physique has much to do with personality, and *King George is small and delicate as* his father was robust and large. George is shy; Edward was a man of the world. But those who know the former describe him as a man of great vigor and an expert in diplomacy. He possesses a minute knowledge of international relations. For example, I am told that he knows all about and takes a keen interest in the relations between the United States and Mexico.

Apropos of the royal family there is a lot of gossip afloat attributing to intermarriage and ties of blood among royalties the present mix-up in Greece. It is handed about in gossip that King George has been standing between *King Constantine, who is his cousin,* and summary action of the British government. The internal evidence is all against such a supposition. King George is not the man—indeed he is not clothed with the power—to project his personal feelings into a situation affecting so gravely the conduct of the war. A piece of gossip much more probable inherently is that which attributes the dilatoriness at Athens to the czar of Russia. That monarch is not only closely related to King Constantine, but it will be recalled that the latter, when still a prince of Denmark, saved the czars's life in Japan. The two were traveling together, and the czar was suddenly attacked by a dangerous Japanese crank, and Constantine risked his own life to save that of his royal cousin. The rulers on the thrones of England, Germany, Russia and Greece are closely allied by blood and have personal relations that even the war doesn't obliterate.—Charles H. Gxasty in New York Times.

NOW THE CABARET DRAMA.

Whither theatrically are our cabarets leading us? If one may seek enlightenment of Thomas Healy, the justly celebrated restaurateur and impresario, it is evidently to the serious drama. Which is to say that in his Golden Glades at his Sixty-sixth street emporium of joy and pubilee Mr. Healy is about to produce problem plays, melodramas and that sort of thinng.

He will call his institution the After-Dinner Playhouse. The hours of *performances will be from 9 o'clock to* 11:30 each evening, a period when the regular fox trotters are usually otherwise engaged. The entertainment will be primarily for the edification of diners who desire to linger.

A statement from the Golden Glades recites that a repertoire company is now being organized, and that a prominent stage director will be in charge. At the beginning only one-act plays will be presented.

During the performances Mr. Healy, by dint of great effort, will restrain himself from serving food. Ah, but there is yet hope, for he will serve beverages in paper receptacles which cannot be clattered about on the table to annoy the actors.

"I can't see anything going to waste," explains Mr. Healy, "and I have a stretch of more than two hours at the Glades when there is little doing. They say the American stage needs uplifting. Well, I am going to take a crack at it and give young American authors a Broadway hearing for nothing."—New York Telegraph.

CANADIAN PAPER FOR BRITAIN.

As newspaper men, we are rather keenly interested in the development of the Canadian paper-making industry, which promises to become one of the great basic industries of the Dominion. We have referred to the matter several times before.

Twenty-five years ago paper exports from Canada were under £100 a year, now they are well over £4,000,000. But the bulk of it goes to the United States. A United States company has just concluded one of the largest timber-purchasing contracts in the history of Canada, and intends to erect pulp factories and paper mills on a vast scale. Already the Dominion is producing 2,000 tons of newsprint per day, and coming extensions are expected to increase this to 3,000 tons. Canada's own consumption is about 1000 tons per day—the rest is wanted or the greater part of it, for the United States.

Why shouldn't British newspapers effect a huge combination, and go to Canada at least for pulp, and possibly for paper? Why depend on Sweden when our own Empire can supply all we want? A great New York newspaper has just purchased 80,000 acres of timber in Quebec province for the sole purpose of producing the paper it requires, and it would be quite easy for a group of British journals to combine for a similar purpose.—Sheffield Telegraph.

Dr. J. A. Gunn of Calgary, who is with the A.M.C. has been promoted and is now a major.

THE TWO-FACED CAMPAIGN.

In an article in the Canadian Liberal Monthly, the official publication of the opposition, Sir Wilfrid Laurier urges more enlistment, more monetary sacrifice, more vigorous prosecution of the war. Not a word is lacking in exhortation, or rhetorical patriotism. Any section of the message can be quoted by English Liberal journals and speakers as proof of their leader's impassioned desire to keep the war exclusively in view. He says:

"Let us here and now sink passions, prejudices, vain and idle recriminations. Let us, when criticism is needed, criticize without bitterness, only by appeals to reason, and above all let us bend all our energies toward making Canada an effective factor in the struggle."

Were there not disillusioning revelations of Laurier handiwork presented almost simultaneously, the fine sentiments of the address would be most acceptable. But while Sir Wilfrid tunes his written appeal to the great chord of patriotism in British-speaking Canada, his approved lieutenants in Quebec violate in a most dangerous manner his professed injunctions. After visiting Sir Wilfrid, Lucien Cannon, the Liberal candidate in Dorchester, where the new minister of inland revenue is seeking endorsation, throws around sparks that might easily create far more racial "prejudices, passions and recriminations" than Sir Wilfrid's remaining life could eradicate. If the opposition leader is sincere, why did he not caution his lieutenant, Cannon, against utterances like these:

"Are we to ruin our country from the point of view of men and wealth and everything else for England?"

"If Mr. Sevigny is elected, what will be the result? The government will believe that Quebec is in favor of conscription."

"National service is preliminary to conscription, and with the chief of my *party I am against conscription.*"

"As a Liberal candidate I am against all conscription. The national service cards either meant nothing or they meant conscription. If nothing, why was so much money being spent? It must mean something, and that was a preliminary to conscription, either industrial conscription or military conscription."

"The friends of the ministers and deputies are enriched and today you are obliged to pay more taxes. Why are you obliged to put another stamp on your letters, or pay when you buy medicine for your sick wife? It is because the government has thrown *the money away, and is obliged to* get more."

"If Borden proposed conscription in the house of commons, Mr. Sevigny, judging by his acts in the past, would vote for it. He will vote for everything Borden asks him to, as in the past."

There was more to the same effect. This is the Laurier style of campaigning in Quebec in a byelection caused by the former speaker of the house taking cabinet office. It is silly to regard Sir Wilfrid Laurier as innocent, because there is far too close a cooperation between his lieutenants running the Quebec machine for him not to control the *style* of campaign. The people of Ontario and the west, who are confronted by the opposition leader's glowing words of patriotic exhortation, urging the sinking of "passions, prejudices, vain and idle recriminations" are entitled to be informed as to the Quebec side of the two-faced campaign.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL'S APPEAL TO THE FARMER.

For two years and a half, war, red and ruinous, has raged through the world, and still no decision has been reached. There is reason to hope that before 1917 closes the struggle for liberty will have been won, or greatly advanced. Amid the varying phases of this titanic conflict the fact stands out more clearly than ever that agriculture is of supreme importance. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the allied countries to increase and encourage production. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in Canada will strive to increase the food supply of the Empire. A still powerful and unscrupulous enemy openly avows its intention to try and sink all the ships carrying supplies to England during *the coming year.* In the tremendous strain yet to come a final factor will be an ample and unfailing flow of food to England and France. No matter what difficulties may face us the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more, and still more.—Hon. Martin Burrell in the Agricultural Gazette for January, 1917.

A WRONG RIGHTED.

Some of the friends of Mr. David J. Thomas appear to have taken umbrage at the Chronicle for having neglected to mention the name of that gentleman among those who were prospective candidates at the forthcoming election. This paper is ever ready to make amends for any real injury it may have done any man, as appears to have been the case in this instance. Mr. Thomas, who has had much experience in running for office, would make an ideal candidate, and while he might not poll many votes it would show that his heart was in the right place anyway. In this connection, it might be said that every day brings forth a new crop of candidates, so that there need be no fear that Newcastle district will not be represented and more than represented, in the new parliament. This is as it should be.—Ladysmith Chronicle.

COLD STORAGE.

"What happened when her father put his foot down on the match?"

"Why, what always happens when you put your foot down on a match? There was an explosion."

Miss Hunter—Weren't you surprised when you heard about my horse running away with me?

Mr. Jollier—Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance.

He—I love you better than my life.

She—Considering the life you lead, I am not surprised.

EMPLOYERS' NEW DUTIES OUTLINED IN BRITISH ORDERS

LONDON, England—The secretary of the war office, dealing with the recent amendments of the Defense of the Realm regulations as they effect employers, says:

Further duties are imposed on employers of men of military age by an amendment of Defense of the Realm Regulation 41 A, which requires the posting up of lists of male employees of military age and provides for the keeping of a record of such men who have not been employed for more than one week. The regulation has been amended by the insertion of a paragraph to the effect that employers who are required to make the list, or who *keep the record, must deliver forthwith* to the recruiting officer a true copy of the list and record, and thereafter, during the first week in every calendar month, must deliver to him a written report showing any alterations and additions to the list and record as to the last day of the preceding calendar month.

Particular attention is also directed to the new regulation 41 A, under which every person who in Great Britain takes into his employment any man who has attained the age of 18 and has not attained the age of 42, in any establishment where munitions work as defined in section 9 of the *munitions of war (amendment) act,* 1916, is carried on, must deliver, within 24 hours after the man is taken into employment, the particulars concerning, which are specified in the table or list annexed to regulation 41A. The particulars must be delivered to the recruiting officer in the locality in which are situated the premises at which such man is employed. The particulars will not for the present be required from establishments solely engaged upon shipbuilding or ship-repairing. It is also provided by the same regulation that every man who is taken into employment by any establishment to which the regulation *applies must furnish to his employer,* when required, such information as may be necessary to enable him to deliver the particulars.

Employers should further carefully note the provisions of another recent regulation, No. 53 B, under which the competent naval or military authority, or anyone authorized by him, may enter the premises of anyone from whom information as to employees is required, either under the regulation 41A or under the Munitions of War acts, 1915 and 1916, and make inspections and examine books in order to test the accuracy of the returns made.

Certain employees have been making a practice of writing letters direct to soldiers on active service, or to their officers, urging the release of the men in order that they may return to their *employers. Such interference is op*posed to the maintenance of discipline, has an unsettling effect on the men, and is also open to other serious objections.

Particular attention is therefore directed to the provisions of the new Defense of the Realm regulation 42B, under which, if any person, without the consent of the admiralty or the army council, respectively, communicates either directly or indirectly with any member of his majesty's naval or military forces or with the commanding or other officer of such members, with intent to induce or assist such member to obtain or apply for release, trans*fer to the reserve or discharge,* so that he may engage in civil employment, he will be guilty of an offense against the regulations punishable on summary conviction.

The regulation does not apply to communications with or by a government department.

Harold Ball Porcell, aged 18, of the 138th battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, now on active service in France, has written the New York Times asking for assistance in locating his mother, whom he has not seen since he was a lad of six, when he was lost in Boston and sent to the Home for Destitute Catholic Children. His mother's name was Mrs. Jane C. Blair.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Anderson, late of the City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, bank clerk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert Anderson, who died between the 18th and 22nd days of May, A.D. 1915, while on active service, serving with the Canadian Contingent British Expeditionary Force, are required on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1917, to send by post prepaid or deliver to E. A. Crease, Griffin block, Baker street, Nelson, British Columbia, executor named in the last will and testament of the said Robert Anderson, their *christian and surnames, addresses and* descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated *this 25th day of January,* A.D. 1917.

E. A. CREASE,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Anderson, deceased.

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

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ANOTHER BIG APPLE SHOW MAY BE HELD

Is Urged by President Abriel—Says Position of B. C. Growers Appreciated by Prairie Farmers

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., Feb. 1.—It will not be the fault of Thomas Abriel, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, if another apple show on a really big scale is not held during the fall. He is strongly in favor of such an exhibition and urges every fruit grower in the province to do his best to get it held.

Mr. Abriel has just returned from attending the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta at Edmonton, where he carried to 700 delegates the greetings of the British Columbia fruit growers, while C. E. Barnes of Walhachin, a director of the association, visited the annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers association in a similar capacity.

Both visits were significant in the fact that one year ago the organized farmers of the prairie provinces went on record against purchasing any British Columbia apples during 1916, due to the increased duty. A wonderful spirit of cooperation and fraternization has sprung up between the fruit growers of British Columbia and the prairie farmers, due in a large measure to the work of the fruit growers association, of which Mr. Abriel has been president for the last year.

"The prairie farmers are well organized and are doing a wonderful work in bringing about better conditions throughout the three western provinces," said Mr. Abriel, "and I am convinced that the fruit growers of British Columbia should cultivate the friendship of these prairie people, for here we must expect to market the larger proportion of our fruit crops every year. There is a marked difference in the spirit now prevailing amongst the farmers than a year ago, regarding British Columbia apples. They did not know our exact position and when explained to them they, like true gentlemen, all agreed that we had a very difficult problem to face in the marketing of our fruit.

Favors Holding Another Show

"Calgary people asked me," continued Mr. Abriel, "if we were planning to put on another apple show this fall. This I could not tell them, but I sincerely trust that every fruit grower in our province will do his share in trying to make this event an annual one, because we must show the purchasers of our fruit what we have to sell. We spend too much money on our local shows, which should be used in promotion work at the point of consumption, and would strongly urge that we use some of the money spent locally throughout British Columbia in promoting a bigger and better apple show in Calgary next fall."

Mr. Abriel expressed much satisfaction at the announcement that H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and R. McKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, would present at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers association, which is to be held in Victoria on Feb. 13 and 14.

In reviewing the work of the past year, the president refers with no little satisfaction to the fact that British Columbia fruit has been advertised as it has never been advertised before throughout the three prairie provinces. This campaign was waged in nearly every publication going into the homes of the prairie people, and did not a little in increasing consumption and in setting forth the surpassing qualities of British Columbia fruit.

"While visiting Calgary and Edmonton, I was much impressed with the fact that our campaign was so well thought of and that our growers were so broadminded and so progressive as to adopt the most modern business getter in the present day commercial life.

Each Must Contribute

"There is no doubt in my mind that every fruit shipper in British Columbia must contribute his $1 per car for every car shipped out of the province to the general advertising fund, and if we continue along this line we shall have a fund that will advertise our fruit throughout western Canada, as Sunkist oranges are advertised from coast to coast. We must put forth every effort to carry this out next year, as the continual dropping of water on a stone wears it away, so will continuous advertising throughout the provinces wear away any prejudices which the consumer may have against our fruits."

Mr. Abriel will leave for Victoria next week to preside at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers association, which is to be held in that city, when the advertising of British Columbia fruit, the labor question and the extension of markets will be three of the important topics to come up for discussion. Delegates from every fruit growing district in British Columbia will be present to go into every matter pertaining to the advancement of the industry.

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PROMOTIONS MADE AT ROSSLAND SCHOOL

Good Percentage of Pupils in Various Classes at Central Are Moved Forward.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 1.—Appended are the promotions for the classes at the central school for the fall term ending Jan. 31. The prevalence of whooping cough among the smaller children last fall affected their attendance so much that it has not been possible to promote as many of the pupils in the first and second primers and the first reader classes as usual. A very good percentage of the rest of the classes succeeded in being promoted:

Division 2—Junior fourth to intermediate fourth: Phyllis Gregory, Jenny Sisley, Edith Peters, Harold Helm, Estella Morrish, Maizie McKenzie, Eva Moir, Bertha Helm, Edna Johnson, Ture Palmquist, Herman Suneson, Will Jones, Kathleen Driscoll, Ernest Chesham, May Murray, Edmund Lukkar, Katie Coleman, Nellie Coleman.

Division 3—Senior third to junior fourth: Carrie Heap, Mary Kania Dominic Gallinatti, Frances Heidler, John Ward, Rese Knowley, Elsie McDonald, Joan Jones, Frank Stinson, Eileen Stevens, Ethel Cocking.

High intermediate third to senior third—Douglas McDonald, Stuart Terhune, Allison Stout, Maudie Sisley Tom White, Annie Moir, Mary Head Elvira Johnson, Marien Bisson, Emily Johnson, Maud Dowditch, George Nixon, Elizabeth Armstrong, Gertrude Powell, Marguerite Richards,

Division 4—Low intermediate third to high intermediate third: Billy Wadds, Alice Archibald, Dora Villemaire, Evelyn Brown, Eva Holmes, Armand Cotnoir, Stanley Wallis, Florence Braden, Margaret Kania, Margaret McKeen, Rene Cotnoir, Margaret Stead, Mary O'Brien, Winson Coelle, Hilda Johnson, Alfred Nute; recommended, Dorothy Renatta, Margaret Supple. Junior third to low intermediate third: Helma Linna, Lorne Higgins, Grace Newman, Edward Hatrupp, Mollie Johnstone, Sanfrid Heidler, Esther Peters, Delbert Lukkar, Beatrice Dhew, Cyril Ruelle, Ronald Langden, Helen McDonald, Frank Grant, Frank Singer, Gladys Drew, Eddie Hirst, Margaret Speno, Lizzie Wilson, Alice Kearney; recommended, Richard Stene, Russell Risson.

Division 5—Junior third to low intermediate third: Esther Berg, Virgil Smith, Lizzie Ross, Willie Ternan, Edward Roberts, Annie Dysievich,, Senior second to junior third: Stephen Atkinson, Gustav Nord, Beulah Drew, Fred Villemaire, Eddie Rogers, Jessie Stevens, Mary Rogers, Elizabeth Robertson, Sylvia Bean, Mary Gilmour, Morley Newman, Hilding Hendricksen, Laina Hendricksen, Irene Sharpe, Tom Weir, Emile Ruelle, Thomas Supple, Amos Ruelle, Mona Coleman, Clarence Smith, May Roberts, Lee Ward, Ortland Gill, Sigfrid Beckman.

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Devision 7—Junior second to senior second—Arvo Oja, Donald Fraser, Anna Johnson, John Destefane, Florence Johnson, Aino Lammi, Lindsay Carter, Beatrice Dally, Rose Dysievich, James Stevens, Harry Lefevre, Ralph Lastiri, Amelia Rossi, Peter Gallaniti, Ernest Coello, Stanley Richards, Robert Clark, Stephen Deschamps, Fred Mitchell,, Dinni Molinare, Veronica Head, Vanner Beckman, Joe Tarchuk. First reader to junior second—Arthur Oliva, Mary Martello, Laura Madore, Jean Nicholson, Evelyn Hilton, Albert Johnson, Elsie Stone, Silvi Guarasele, Elinor McLean, Germaine Poudrier, Doris Lefevre, Anna Wilson, Vernon Robertson, Lizzie Weir, Lizzie Gill, Alli Wilson, William Tarchiuk, Rose Gallinatti, Alexander Smith. Recommended, Joe Raneta, Remee Poudrier.

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Division 9—Second primer to first reader—Emil Nord, Winnifred Hirst, Ruby Rogers, Tynne Wilson, Mavelock Johnstone, Inga Hendrickson,, Catherine Garbutt, Annie May Fraser, Will Gelling, Louise Harper, Nestor Johnson, Winnie Matthews, Kenneth Miles, Jack Trafford, Ernest Gallinatti, Argentina Delsante, Marie McDonald. First primer to second primer—James Weir, Evelyn Griffith, Albert Junkin, Troy Lane, Lily Lastiri, Peter Destefano, Bruno Levasseur, Eva Wright, Louise Madore, Albert Berg, Howarth Tattersall.

Division 10—Junior first primer to senior first primer—Lily Hill, Betty Warden, Ina Wallis, Ernest Mitchell, Murray Garden, Helmi Koski, Anna McKinnon, Minnie McKeen, Rodney Browne, Garfield Cross, Eric Nord, Toini Wilson, Wesley Oja, Heime Johnson, Eda Vetere, Gerardine Murray, Donald Raymer.

Attendance Report.

The following is the report of the attendance at the central school for the month of January:

	Enrol.	Av. Att.
Division 1	42	39.38
Division 2	26	23.72
Division 3	28	26.05
Division 4	40	37.97
Division 5	45	42.00
Division 6	42	41.08
Division 7	44	39.88
Division 8	42	38.36
Division 9	43	37.88
Division 10	46	41.55
Totals	398	367.67
Dec. totals	396	357.31

The January record shows a much more regular attendance than the December report. The enrolment is also somewhat higher. The Lord Nelson shield for the most regular attendance was won by Miss McLean's division with the very creditable percentage of 97.81.

PHOENIX CHURCH HAS SPLENDID YEAR

Excellent Work Done by Various Organizations in Connection With St. Andrews

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, B. C., Feb. 1.—Reports showing that excellent work had been done during the year and that the church was in a splendid position generally were submitted at the annual meeting of St. Andrews, which was held on Wednesday. The attendance at the meeting was larger than usual and a fine spirit characterized the proceedings.

Reports for the past year were presented as follows: From the session, by Rev. J. R. Munro; the board of managers, T. Brown, treasurer; the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. J. E. Thompson; the Sunday school, W. Lindsay, superintendent; organized Bible class, W. Humphreys; mission board, Miss Robina Prendergast and W. Humphreys. These reports showed advance in all respects on 1915. The amount contributed by the congregation generally and by the Ladies' aid was larger than in the previous year. The contribution to the budget was larger than the allocation by the presbytery. About 200 are enrolled in the Sunday school, including the cradle roll. The mission band, not yet a year organized, has been officially acknowledged as the banner society in the Kootenay.

It was resolved that an earnest effort be made to increase the contributions during the current year and plans were initiated with this end in view.

A resolution of sympathy with D. W. Mackenzie, elder, at present laid aside by illness, was passed and ordered to be sent to him.

Grateful mention was made of the very valuable services of Miss Adelaide Sutherland, deaconess, during the past summer in Phoenix. The congregation is very much indebted to her.

TWO NOMINATED FOR MAYORALTY

T. M. Gully and G. A. Randall Running at Greenwood—Nine Out for Aldermen.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Feb. 1.—For the mayoralty of Greenwood T. M. Gully and G. A. Randall were nominated today.

For aldermen the following were nominated: W. Wilson, H. McKee, W. Flemming, F. C. Butless, S. Dixon, W. Arthur, A. F. H. Meyer, W. Phillips and D. McLeod.

The election takes place on Feb. 5. Keen interest is being taken in it, especially in the election of a successor to Dr. J. D. McLean for the mayoralty, and a record turnout of the electors on polling day is assured.

SHIPMENT OF FUEL FROM YMIR TO NELSON STOPPED

YMIR, B. C., Jan. 31.—Several carloads of cordwood have been shipped from this point to Nelson fuel merchants, but the net returns have proved so unremunerative that the shipments have ceased. The shippers find it more profitable to make fence posts for outside markets.

Miss Annie McEachern from Hall Siding spent a few days in town, returning home today.

The marriage of Miss Muriel McIsaac to Harry Stevens of the Wilcox mine and Nelson was solemnized today at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. C. M. Wright of Nelson officiating. The bride is very popular and was the recipient of numerous presents. The newly married couple will make their home in Ymir.

12 BELOW AT BENTON SIDING—LOWEST OF YEAR

BENTON SIDING, B. C., Jan. 31.—The mercury stood at 12 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. This reading is four degrees lower than any temperature previously recorded this winter. A high wind blew Tuesday night but did little damage.

Mrs. J. Hearn, Salmo, and son Clifford, were visitors at the Barkley home last week.

Miss Mary McCrank left Tuesday for Fleming, Sask., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Robert McCormick, formerly of Benton Siding.

LILLOOET BANKER WILL SUCCEED H. S. LANGFORD

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 1.—Mr. Cran of Lillooet will succeed H. S. Langford as manager of the bank of B.N.A. here.

Mrs. A. G. Larson arrived in the city this afternoon to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Murphy.

Mrs. L. A. Campbell entertained a number of friends at tea on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Columbia avenue, in honor of Mrs. H. S. Langford, who is leaving shortly for Calgary, where Mr. Langford has been transferred as manager of the bank of B. N. A.

Mrs. H. S. Langford was at home to a host of callers on Thursday afternoon at her home in the B. A. C. grounds. She was assisted by Mrs. Falding, Mrs. Warden, Miss G. Martin and Miss Eileen Pincott.

Meagher's Specials for Friday

Stylish Crepe-de-Chene and Georgette Blouses at $5.00

Some of the Smartest Styles we've shown this season are included in this lot. We have them in White, Black, Maize and Flesh colors, and some have large collars, some with trimmings of tucks, lace, etc. Sizes to 42. Values to $7.50.

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MISS FRASER'S CLASS WIN NELSON SHIELD

Had Attendance Percentage of 94.28—Easily Led Other Classes at Cook Avenue School

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 1.—To Miss Fraser's class at the Cook avenue school belongs the honor of winning the Nelson shield for attendance, with a percentage of 94.28.

Following is the report of the school for the month of January:

	Enrol.	Aver.	Pct.
Division 1	36	26.42	91.10
Division 2	32	28.36	91.49
Division 3	40	33.00	94.28
Division 4	43	34.33	90.34
Division 5	57	48.64	93.54
Division 6	57	48.33	89.50
Totals	265	219.08	550.25
Averages	44	36.51	91.71

Honor Rolls

Division 1—Fourth Class: Edith Erickson, Christina White, Zora Tomich, Cyril Varcoe, Edna Doig. Third Class: Fred Plester, Annie Henderson, Eileen Jarvis, Edward Green, John Chamberlain.

Division 2—Interim Third: Andy Varcoe, Madge Johnson, Ella Servold, Fred Schmidt, Ethel Imres and Winnie Gosse.

Division 3—Junior Third A: Allan McColm, Gordon Harper, Leonard Churchill, Billy Henderson, Elizabeth Jordan. Junior Third B: Ellwood Ellis, Albert Albo, Arthur Chamberlain, Alice Nichols, Jack Devitt.

Division 4—Senior Second: Doris Long, Bessie Capern, Marguerite McDonald, Harry Churchill and James Cullinane. Junior Second: Gladys Erickson, Gertie Doig, Katrino Rosso, Jack Wilson, Vera Hayden.

Division 5—First Reader: Dora Millett, Edith Hawkins, Kathleen Long, Monica Murray, Doreen Cherrington. Second Primer: Marjorie Grant, Dolly Evans, Leo Nimsick, Mary Treverton, William Murray.

Division 6—Nellie Rosso, Bessie Hayden, Leavitt Leighton, Leah Rowe, James Jordan, Alfred Albo, Nellie Waistell.

Belgian Relief Contributions

Division 1	$1.25
Division 2	1.00
Division 3	1.50
Division 4	1.85
Division 6	1.00
Total	$5.60
Average	$1.12

Frederick G. Strobel, formerly manager of the Moon Auto Sales company, an automobile sales company, told a Brooklyn jury that during the past three years he had helped to burn 35 automobiles, and that the ring with which he was connected had collected from the insurance companies $104,000 in fake claims.

Weak From Birth

Harriston (Ont.) Child Saved by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

MR. CORBY, HARRISTON P.O., ONT., writes:—"Just a few lines in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctor's medicine and other things she got no better. She just lay in her cot and cried, and neighbours all said we could not save her. Then I read about Dr. Cassell's Tablets. I said to my wife, 'while there's life there's hope'; we will try these Tablets. We did, and from the first box we could see a change in the child. She seemed to rest more comfortably, and slept well at night. We kept on giving Dr. Cassell's Tablets till she was 18 months old, and now at three years I don't think there can be a healthier child in the whole Dominion.

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News of Sport

VICTORIAS BEAT 223RD BATTALION

Game a Spectacular Exhibition of Hockey—Winners Lead in Winnipeg Patriotic League.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—Playing spectacular hockey, the Victorias took the lead in the Winnipeg Patriotic Hockey league series here tonight by defeating the 223rd battalion puck chasers 4 to 3 in a thrilling exhibition of hockey. The Victorias led at half time 2 to 1. The soldiers had a big edge on the play, but failed to take advantage of opportunities which lost them many goals. In the second period the Victorias scored again, and from then on to finish played a three-man defense, relying on their speedy men to break away, which they did for one goal, while the soldiers notched two. The play was fast and furious from start to finish. Borland starred for the winners, while the Benson brothers were the pick of the losers. Line-up:

Victorias.	223rd Battalion.
Goal.	
Baker	Byron
Point.	
R. Benson	Borland
Coverpoint.	
Johanneson	O'Connell
Rover.	
Frederickson	Hughes
Centre.	
H. Benson	Chambers
Right Wing.	
Neill	O'Meara
Left Wing.	
Olson	Patterson

Officials—W. Kean, W. Field.

OTTAWA ICE RACES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Ice races, which took place here today, resulted as follows:

2:08 pace, purse $400—Prince Rupert won; Premier Witte, second; Mansfield, third. Time, 2:21½; 2:22, 2:21. Grey Ghost, Fern Hal and Red Norton also ran.

—Juliet Peer, won; Jane McGregor, second; Copper Rex, third. Time, 2:29¾, 2:28½, 2:30. Forrester Boy, Ervina, Archie Pointer, Don Diego, Jr., also ran.

Classified pace, trot and pace, purse, $400—Bouquide McKinney, won; R. F., second; Dick Swig, third. Time, 2:33¼, 2:32½,. Joe B., Lucy Bison and Topsy also ran.

KIMBERLEY WILL PLAY CRANBROOK JUNIOR TEAM

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 1.—The Kimberley hockey team will play a match with the Cranbrook junior hockey team in this city next Saturday night. The teams will be very evenly matched and this is causing a good deal of interest among local and Kimberley fans. The local merchants, out of deference for the hockey boys, are closing their stores at 9 o'clock on the evening of the match so that every one may do shopping early and attend at 9:30. Judging from the great number of booster tickets that have been sold, a record crowd will be in attendance.

228TH BATTALION TO CONTINUE PLAYING

Report That Unit Is Leaving Canada Shortly Contradicted—Wanderers Lose Denneny.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Rumors that the 228th overseas battalion hockey team would be unable to continue in the National Hockey association season's championship contest were set at rest tonight at a meeting of the executive officers of the N.H.A.. Capt. Reid, on behalf of the soldiers' team, stated that the battalion has not been ordered to leave in the near future for overseas, as had been stated and that the hockey aggregation would finish the season. This definite statement relieved the N.H.A. executive and diminished the probability of complications in the second half of the season's schedule which began with the games last night.

On a technicality, the Wanderers lost their claim on the services of *Cyril Denneny, formerly of Torontos*, whom the Wanderer manager signed at Ottawa a few days ago after he had been out of the game all winter. According to the constitution, Wanderers should have got the written agreement of Torontos before approaching Denneny with a contract. This, however, they failed to do and they proceeded on a verbal arrangement which was to take Hague to Torontos in exchange for Denneny. Hague failed to report, whereupon Torontos sold Denneny's services to Ottawa. Wanderers' claim in connection with the case was thrown out tonight by the executive and it is probable the Ottawa contract will be sustained.

ONLY FIVE DOG TEAMS NOW IN THE RUNNING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 1.—With the number of contestants in the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog race cut to five, due to the withdrawal today of Hansen, Kelly and Tomassen, the remaining drivers expect to reach St. Cloud before midnight completing a 75-mile drive for the day.

Albert and Campbell, Metcalfe and Grayson pulled into Melrose, 397 miles out of Winnipeg at 3:12 p.m. today, and after lunch awaited the arrival of Tomassen and Hartman, who arrived at 4:15 p.m. Tomassen collapsed soon after his arrival. Physicians say he is suffering from an attack of fever.

Hartman and his dogs are in poor shape for the remaining drive of the race. The animals are showing the strain of almost continuous traveling. Hartman's feet have been frostbitten and are causing him much difficulty.

CALLAHAN OUTFOUGHT BY BENNY LEONARD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Benny Leonard of New York outfought Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn in seven out of 10 rounds in a bout in Brooklyn tonight.

DR. WOOD RESIGNS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Dr. Wood, who has handled all the local National Hockey association games this season, has forwarded his resignation to Montreal. His work last night was not satisfactory to either Canadiens or Torontos.

STAFF AND JEWSTRAW WIN SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SARANAC LAKE, Feb. 1.—Arthur Staff of Chicago won the international outdoor amateur skating championship for seniors, and Charles Jewstraw of Lake Placid won the championship for juniors here today in the closing events of the mid-winter carnival.

In the 440-yards Lot Roe, Toronto, won his heat, to lose out in the semi-finals, while in the half-mile senior Harry Cody, Toronto, won his heat and was unplaced in the final.

CURLING RESULTS.

The game between the Presbyterian and Methodist rinks played at the curling rink last night, resulted in a win for the Methodists.

LIBERALS MAY NOT NOW FORCE ELECTION

Result in Dorchester Will, It Is Believed, Cool Desire to Plunge Country Into Political Contest.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The chief results of the Dorchester byelection are:

1. It clears the political atmosphere so that Sir Robert Borden will be able *to attend the imperial war conference* without the embarrassment of a political crisis such as the defeat of a cabinet minister would have meant. He will be able to speak with increased authority, feeling that he has the endorsement of French as well as English Canada.

2. The Liberals will be less likely to oppose the proposal for an extension of parliament, the chief opposition to which came from the French-Canadian wing.

3. The election has shown that the heart of Quebec is sounder on the question of the war than has been generally believed. Well informed men have stated to me recently that the habitant is waking up to the seriousness of the war and to an understanding of its meaning to Canada. The election proves they are correct.

4. It was a serious blow as the prestige of Laurier in Quebec. Cannon was endorsed by him, and the name of Laurier, it was thought, was one to conjure with in the province. Cannon dragged his leader's name into every appeal. The English-speaking Liberals were opposed to the Dorchester contest, particularly the western men, who voted a year ago against the Lapointe bilingual resolution. If Laurier can't deliver a solid Quebec then his usefulness as a leader, they argue, is gone.

An investigation into smuggling operations at Brockville covering nearly two years is beng concluded by Mrs. M. A. White of Ottawa, a special officer of the customs preventive service. It is said that between $2000 and $3000 has been collected from those who smuggled.

TALKS OF WORK OF BRITISH FARMER

LONDON, England—In opening his survey before the Federation of War Agricultural committees, R. E. Prothero, president of the board of agriculture, referred to the apparent conflict of duties between the controller of food and the president of the board of agriculture. Obviously there was a chance of some overlapping and he asked Lord Devonport to come and see him. They put down four lines defining their mutual duties, and he was satisfied with the result of that agreement. He had got a free hand and at the same time would gain for agriculture all the advantages of the wide powers which the food controller had in dealing with other departments. They were not making the best use of their land. The first thing to do was to find out what land there was in the country that was either derelict or insufficiently cultivated, and the next step was to get that land cultivated to the fullest extent. That being so they were going to supply every county war agricultural committee with a list of the products which they believed from their knowledge of the whole position to be most essential. "We shall give you," Mr. Prothero added, "county by county what we think to be the amount of produce and the kind of produce that we specially want you to grow. We cannot have the precious land of this country growing things which are not essential, like mustard or chrysanthemums. Bread and meat are most important and we want the war agricultural committee to see that this thing is carried out.

"This is a farmers' job. We hope to be able to give you clerical assistance and assistance in the way of surveyors and valuers, and everything else required to carry out the first step—a survey of the land in each county which can be utilized." Mr. Prothero then indicated the assistance that would be available from bodies like the surveyors' institute, which would enable the work to be done in about a fortnight. "We propose," Mr. Prothero added, "to give you wide powers to enter upon, occupy, cultivate and plant with the seeds we want grown, whether oats, wheat or potatoes, the land which you yourselves admit to be insufficiently cultivated or not cultivated at all. Wherever you can, make a bargain with the man on the land; but remember that behind you have the driving force of compulsory powers. In them we propose a clause that no farmer shall be liable to a fine for a breach of covenant if he plows up grass land.

"We are going to fix a contract price that is to say there is to be no fiddling about with maxima or minima, but there will be a certain price at which your crops will be sold. The contract price we propose to fix for wheat is 60s. If the prices go above that you are the loser; if they go below it the government is the loser. Oats and potoes are more puzzling. It is of the utmost importance at what price you can get your seed. Honestly, I do not know that price, and until I know I am not going to fix contract prices for these two things; but I shall know *within the next fortnight and it shall* then be publicly announced. Barley, again, is a difficult point. I cannot see why, if a man grows barley for which he can get a good price from the brewer, he should not get it. On the other hand, we want all the grinding barley we can get, and I have not made up my mind yet what I shall do about it."

Discussing the labor difficulty Mr. Prothero said one of his first actions was to go to the war office and secure that no men were to be called up on Jan. 1 until the census returns had been carefully scrutinized and examined. This put them in a stronger position in negotiating with the war office. The system of fortnightly exemptions had to stop. It created a want of confidence among the farmers and unrest among the laborers, and it wasted hundreds of men day after day pottering about the tribunals. A laborers' strike could not be a greater waste. He could promise them from the war ministry that if a farmer had got just the scale allowance of men on his farm he might get as many women as he liked—the more the better—without losing his men.

Captain Bathurst said he had been appointed as a sort of liason officer between the board of agriculture and the food controllers' department, and so long as he occupied that post there would be no friction or overlapping if he could possibly prevent it.

PROSPECTS FOR BRITISH WOMEN GROW BRIGHTER

LONDON, England—The National Union of Woman Suffrage societies, in issuing their review of the women's suffrage movement during 1916, touches briefly on the various ways in which suffragists have responded to Mrs. Fawcett's appeal to them at the beginning of the war: "Let us show ourselves worthy of citizenship, whether our claim is to be recognized or not."

With regard to this claim the national union states that the events of the last year have given to the cause for which the national union stands a more urgent national importance than ever before. The immense changes in the position of women of industry, the opening of occupations which hitherto have been regarded as exclusively the work of men, the increase in the actual number of women employed, and the new-found skill and adaptability that new opportunities have brought—all these things have given women a new place in the national life and a new claim to be heard in the nation's councils. That this claim will before long be fully recognized is the confident hope of many who have worked untiringly for years in the cause of women's suffrage.

In the early summer of 1916 proposals for revising the parliamentary register began to be discussed, and Mrs. Fawcett wrote to the prime minister asking him whether women would be included in any scheme that might be brought forward. Mr. Asquith replied that there was no immediate franchise measure in view, but that whenever the question of women's suffrage came up it would be "fully and impartially weighed without any prejudgment from the controversies of the past." Later a deputation was received by Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. Bonar Law. Mrs. Fawcett explained that suffragists would not press their demand if the only measure introduced was one which would replace former voters on the register, but that if any new class of voters were to be introduced women could not stand aside and see their *claim once more disregarded*. With this view Lord Robert Cecil expressed his complete agreement.

On Aug. 15 a registration bill was brought in by the government. Mr. Asquith in introducing the bill, spoke of the part women have played in the prosecution of the war and discussed their claim to be heard, especially on the many questions of industrial reconstruction which will arise after the war, and admitted that he himself could not deny that claim. Mr. Asquith's declaration was accompanied by a widespread expression of opinion in the country; statemen, employers, military authorities, declared their belief in the high value of women's work and the immense importance of women's share in the national life.

Opinion in the press has been no less emphatic; beginning with the Observer on Aug. 13, one paper after another has declared itself a supporter of the cause of women's enfranchisement.

But the government registration bill was dropped because the speaker ruled that it was not open to such amendments as would include all soldiers and sailors and war workers; and the whole country was agreed that a parliament elected upon a register which excluded these would not represent the country at all. The new parliament, which is to deal with the questions of resettlement after the war, must represent all interests, both of men and women. Since October of this year resolutions in favor of enfranchisement of women have been passed by 60 trade and labor councils and 226 trade unions, as well as by a *great many* women's organizations, and new supporters of the movement are coming forward every day. The whole question of franchise reform is now in the hands of a conference of members of both houses of parliament, and whatever measures this conference proposes there can be little doubt that the national demand for women's suffrage must be met. A memorandum was issued in November by the national union to the members of the conference setting forth the new facts and figur which bear upon the question of t enfranchisement of women in relati to the present political and industri situation, and showing that the wom of Great Britain and Ireland have l deed an unanswerable claim to the f rights of citizenship. It rests with t new government to deal with th great question fairly and without d lay, and in this task the governm will have the guidance of a prime mi ister who has been a life-long suppo er of women's suffrage.

In connection with the propo sending home of Canadian wives children of soldiers, the Canadian thorities in London have already s out registration cards to the 16 wives in England. Many of these wo men are known to be unable to their passages home, and in such ca the Canadian government will p vide passages.

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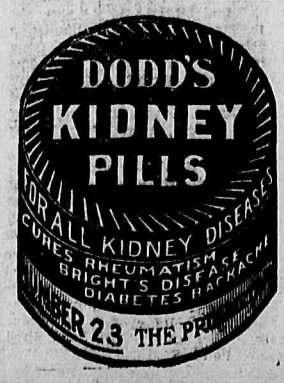

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

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Dry birch and tamarack for sale. Irwin's Transfer. Phone 151. (4845)

We will pay 7c lb. for clean cotton rags, free from buttons. The Daily News. (4848)

Repairing—Typewriters, locks and guns; keys made to order. H. R. Kitto, 412 Ward St. (4842)

The Patriotic fund would like to borrow a child's cot and mattress. (4840)

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross society will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. (4849)

WANTED—25 pole makers for Nakusp and Revelstoke. Ten months' job. Apply the Lindsley Bros. Company, Nelson. (4814)

The annual meeting of Ymir Water Works Co., Ltd., will be held at Ymir, on February 7th at 6 o'clock p.m.
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Club hotel for best draught beer and porter, always fresh. Big schooner 10c., 3 for 25c., 6 for 50c. Bottled beer and porter, 25c. G. & W. draught rye 10c. All best brands of cigars, 10c Meals, 25 cents. Rates: $1.00 and $1.25 per day. (4650)

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawley and family of Ainsworth desire to express their sincere appreciation of kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement. (4847)

DIVISION 14 LEADS CLASSES

Has Perfect Attendance of 95.83—Central School Reports for January Issued.

Division 14 heads the list at central school for perfect attendance last month with a percentage of 95.83 according to reports issued yesterday as follows:

Division 1.—Perfect attendance 94.98 per cent: Agnes Anderson, Roy Hay, Susie Cain, John Eyton, Marjorie Hall, Cecilia Harris, Edmund Jarvis, Carol Koch, Kathleen Loewen, Grace Miller, Ethel Morrison ,Charles Murphy, Gertrude McDonald, Thomas McDonald, Frances McHardy, Stanley McNeilly, Thelma Neelin, Bessie Robertson, Frank Rust, Harold Thelin, Mary Wallach, Percy Young, Reginald Gallagher, Maude Stewart, Myrtle McCaslin.

Division 2—Perfect attendance, 92,71 per cent—Marjorie Bloomer, Jack Boyce, Ernest Cooley, Maimie Croll, Delacour DesBrisay, Carlton Duck, Howard Duck, Arthur Foster, Wilfred Hall, Robert Haggart, Pearl McCuaig, Lilian McDonald, Evelyn Pond, Alice Ryan, Harold Reiley, Louie Sinclair, Edith Thomson, John Wallach, Henry Webb.

Division 3—Perfect attendance, 93,58 per cent: Queenie Annable, Kathleen Armstrong, Beulah Bartlett, Stanley Carter, Lilian Cassidy, Thomas Gibson, Helen Houston, Laurence McCandlish, Ian McDonald, Ellen Munro, Therma Ross, Nellie Saunders, Martha Sommers, Helen Wallach, Maurice Walley, Helen Whitemore, Kenneth Young, Wyatt Eddy.

Division 4—Perfect attendance, 94,34 per cent: Harold Adams, Percy Amas, Harry Bishop, Norman Brown, Edna Campion, Beryl Graham, Creina Horstead, May Lawson, Aulay MacInnis, Grace McDonald, Gordon Motion, William Munro, Lorna Rees, Palmer Rutledge, Eileen Simpson, Rolf Steeves, Willie Traves.

Division 5— Perfect attendance, 88.58 per cent: Winnie Bailess, Stanley Carlson, Margaret Ewing, Geoffry Eyton, Donald Grant, Florence Graves, Florence Hoare, Dorothy Hodgson, Marjorie Jerome, Hector Mackenzie, June Phair, Kenneth Rees, Isabelle Robb, Harold Stoffel, George Thurman, Wesley Traves, George Walker, Fred Weir, Ernest Welsh, Olive Lepper.

Division 6—Perfect attendance, 85.15 per cent: Gordon Armstrong, Alex Cassidy, May Haggart, George Hamson, Ada Joy, Percy Miles, Ada Spencer, Willie Stanley, Robert Waldie, Bert Wallach, Katherine Fraine, Marie Walker, Genevieve Proudfoot.

Division 7—Perfect attendance, 95.28 per cent: Ralph Gausdal, Margaret Douglas, Gordon Boyce, Stewart Des Brisay, George Donaldson, Percy Moore, Nance Gracey, Jack Hume, Jack James, Carl Johnson, Lydia Loehnert, Gerald Long, Annie McInnis, Arthur Ronmark, Ella Sommers, Unena Fallon, Howard Thurman, Ruby Bate.

Division 8—Perfect attendance, 92.05 per cent: John Bamber, Mary Barker, Elmore Calbick, Nelson Fletcher, Florence Jeffreys, Ida Levine, Gunnard Magnuson, Eric Moore, John Morgan, Jessie McDonald, Archie Phillips, George Wagstaffe, Lily Wagstaffe, Edith Lawson, Oswald Genest, Ruth Robertson, Bert Peebles, Annabelle Bishop.

Division 9—Perfect attendance, 90.20 per cent: Mary Abbott, Anton Anderson, Lloyd Armstrong, Margaret Avery, Elizabeth Ballan, Jefferson Campbell, Leone Crepps, Eva Gillette, Myrtle Gillette, Charles Hoare, Everet Irwin, Arthur Jeffreys, Erma Lipsey, Otto Mandau, Bennie Martin, Hazel Maundrell, Ross Morrison, Georgia McKeown, Phyllis McLeod, John Robb, Beatrice Stanley, Arthur Stevenson, Frances Svoboda.

Division 10—Perfect attendance, 90.45 per cent: Wilfred Ashton, Hilda Bardsley, Oscar Crepps, Thomas Elsdon, Edwin Erickson, David Graham, Gladys Hall, Evelyn Hay, Dorothy Hipperson, Georgie Harrison, Willie Ingram, Gordon Irving, John McInnes, Myrtle McKeown, Willie McLean, Willie Roppe, Bertha Rappe, Elmer Reiley, Edith Ryan, Betty Carfrae.

Division 11—Perfect attendance, 94.36 per cent: Nellie Ades, Beatrice Campion, Reggie Chimilowski, Eunice Haggitt, Dorothy Hall, Rose Hall, Fred Hawes, Mildred Labadie, Hazil Murphy, Allister McCharles, Gordon McKenzie, Connie McClelland, Isabel McQuaig, May Page, Harold Pond, Fred Ritchie, Peter Santor, Odin Sostad, Alex Stewart, Neil Webb, Willie Williams.

Division 12—Perfect attendance, 91.66 per cent: Willie Bartholomew, Lillian Bloomer, Arthur Bradshaw, Evan Brown, Jim Colvin, Stanley Crysler, Harold Erickson, Willie Farenholtz, Stanley Hall, Jim Hughes, Marjorie Hardy, Marion James, William Jeffs, Alfred Jeffs, Arthur Joy, Muriel Maundrell, Hubert McClelland, Gerald McLeary, Sybil Moore, Helen Murphy, Eric Ramsden, Alex Smith, Tom Sturgess, Helen Sutherland, Sam Thomas, Bert Thorpe, Jean Waldie, Jean Wallach, Isabelle Walton, Gray Willson, Helen Wharton.

Division 13—Perfect attendance, 89.13 per cent: Anna Anderson, Leonard Blakey, Glen Bouzyan, Stanley Butler, Willie Byres, Frank Carlson, Agnes Cassidy, Jean Coles, Jim Cunliffe, Gladys Fotheringham, Whitney Genest, Roy Johnston, Donald Kurtz, Deward Lake, Morris Richardson, Laura Willey, Joseph Zezula, George Robb, Erin McAllister, Helen Eddy, Gertrude Ritchie.

Division 14—Perfect attendance, 95.83: Marion Brown, Marguerite Brown, Richard Ewert, Harold Gillette, Vivian Graves, Croflin Hall, Billy Holmes, Jack Horstead, Vera Kirby, Ruby Lupton, Howard Maundrell, Jack McDonald, Allan McInnis, Eleanor McHardy, Ottilia Oleson, Gordon Richardson, Rita Robertson, Mary Smith, Ethel Sutcliffe, Cedric Thomas, Conrad Thor, John Wallace, Arthur Waters, Finlay Welsh, Alfred Wood, Jack Bunyan, Florence Grant, Raymond Frame.

Division 15—Perfect attendance, 89 per cent: Carl Arcure, Jack Deildal, Cameron Fraser, Albert Hansen, Connie Hickman, Margaret Hipperson, Margaret Ketchum, Harold Lake, Willard Lucia, Dolly McLeod, John McLean, Willie Page, Leslie Records, Harold Richardson, Mary Sadler, Frank Svoboda, Bertha Wright, Madeline Demichel, George Wallach, Gertrude Wigg, Wilfred Bush, Tommy Campbell.

Division 16—Perfect attendance, 95.79 per cent: Robert Bishop, Dorothy Ballan, George Barker, Reggie Bush, Connie Cain, George Campion, Ben Chmilowski, Fred Coffey, Sidney Ewing, Bobbie Hall, Grace Hall, Tommy Halsey, Dorothy Hardy, Charles Jeffs, Howard Matheson, Harold Matthews, Donelda MacCharles, Lizzie Olynyk, Ruth Orr, Billie Poole, Kitty Page, Iris Robertson, Trueman Rock, Ida Ryan, Mary Robb, Alma Smillie, Margaret Smith, Lily Sostad, Anton Stormstedt, Evelyn Thomas, Marion Wallace.

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NEW MANAGEMENT FOR CITY DRUG COMPANY

J. H. Argyle Assumes Full Control—A. H. Higginbotham Sells Out to Former Partner

Yesterday the City Drug and Stationery company changed management, A. H. Higginbotham withdrawing from the business and J. H. Argyle assuming full control.

Mr. Higginbotham stated yesterday that when he came to Nelson from Milton, it had not been his intention to reenter the drug business, but he had done so in the hope of his son, Pte. Ross Higginbotham, succeeding him. Owing to his son's enlistment and the consequent upsetting of definite plans, he determined to retire.

Mr. Argyle, who was associated with Mr. Higginbotham in Milton before coming to Nelson, graduated in pharmacy while with the firm of Southall Bros. & Barclay, Limited, Birmingham, England. He has practised steadily since coming to Canada under certificates from the Ontario Pharmaceutical institute, Toronto, and the British Columbia institute at Vancouver. He assumed full charge of the business yesterday, but stated last night that Mr. Higginbotham had consented to assist him in the dispensary until such time as he could secure adequate help.

ALEX SHIELDS, SASKATOON LUMBERMAN, DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 1.—Alex Shields, a well known lumberman of Saskatoon, died suddenly today at the Hotel Vancouver.

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and more, people with chest and throat troubles have tried to cure them by pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into their *stomachs*. All a mistake! The Peps way is different.

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STRIKE PASSES OFF PLEASANTLY IN SPAIN

MADRID, Spain—The great general ike of all workmen throughout ain for 24 hours, formally announc- about a month in advance and care- ly prepared for, has duly taken place l has proved a wonderfully satisfac- y and pleasant general strike. It ted the time specified and passed without a hitch. There has never en such a smooth general strike, al- ugh all labor throughout the coun- , except the railways, was stopped, l even the newspapers did not ap- r. The amalgamated workmen's ions organized this strike of a day l a night as a formal protest by the rking classes against the high price food. Shortly before the strike be- n efforts were made to stop it, but thout avail, and its oncoming was n awaited calmly. The premier ur- l that the strikers were most unrea- able in making such a protest, inas- ch as the government had clearly e everything conceivable with a w to improving the state of things which the strikers complained, and st salutary measures were just be- ning to operate. A remarkable tement made by the government is t, with the single exception of meat, ces of all foods are cheaper in Spain now than they are in the countries of all the other neutrals or belligerents.

At the beginning of the strike, the premier and Senor Jimenez, minister of the interior, took to their offices and determined to sit it through. It was fortunate in the interests of peace that the weather was very unfavorable. All the shops in Madrid and other large places were closed. Cavalry were posted at special points and patrolled the main streets. The government issued an appeal to the patriotism of the people, and this, combined with the weather, seemed to have an excellent effect. The situation would have been very serious if the railways had shut down, but the great efforts of the government kept them going just as usual, and nowhere was the traffic stopped. The news from everywhere was that quietness reigned. In the evening, when the rain ceased in Madrid, a few crowds gathered, and there were some little incidents between them and the police, but none were serious. Never was a general strike taken so good-humoredly. The workmen of their own initiative and decision gave Spain virtually a national holiday, and it was difficult for the strikers to persuade themselves that they were really striking.

Oral Miller, a former member of the Calgary police force, who crossed on active service with a local company of pioneers, is mentioned on a recent list of Canadians honored as having been decorated with the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery in action.

SYDNEY TRIES NEW SYSTEM OF MUNICIPAL RATING

SYDNEY, Australia.—The re-election of Alderman R. D. Meagher as lord mayor of Sydney also marks the end of the first year of an interesting trial of municipal rating. Sydney claims to be the first large city in the world to rate on the unimproved value of land. The lord mayor was responsible for the innovation. In considering the results of the scheme it must be remembered that practically all the land in the city has been built on.

By a special act the city council imposed a uniform rate of 4d. in £1 on unimproved land values of property, in place of the former city rate of 1s. 9d. in £1 on a valuation of £2,391,859, and another of 1½d. on an unimproved capital value of £27,225,780. The revenue under the old plan was about £467,000. The Ratepayers' association estimates that the income under the new plan will be less by £13,185.

Until the results of the first year's operations have been announced and analyzed it is advisable to suspend judgment. Unquestionably much will be written in favor of the plan, therefore figures prepared on the other side by the Ratepayers' association may be regarded as an interesting commentary rather than as a final pronouncement.

The Ratepayers' association contends that three of the city wards have had to pay, in the aggregate, £25,000 more in rates under the new scheme while the remaining 10 wards have paid £38,278 less. In one Labor ward the rates on the unimproved basis are stated as £1,149, against £10,960 under the old system of rating.

Critics of the new rating are confident that it will be shown that the Meagher, or Labor, aim of taxing wealthy people to make them utilize their land or sell it has not been attained, since the rating operates in favor of wealthy city property owners and against the small owner and business man. The man who owns a strip of city frontage with a costly eight-story building thereon need only pay the same rates as the man adjoining whose capital is invested in a two or three-story building.

When the record of Sydney's building operations for the year is available much needed light will be thrown on the whole business. Meanwhile the Labor vote has returned Alderman Meagher back to office even though he is an ardent conscriptionist.

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USE DAILY NEWS WANT ADS

TWO BRITISH COLUMBIA SOLDIERS ARE WOUNDED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Two British Columbia men are reported wounded in tonight's casualty list. They are E. Sylvester, Collingwood West, Vancouver, and G. M. Martin, 2944 Bridge street, Victoria. H. Fleetwood, Kerrisdale, Vancouver who was recently reported as suffering from gas poisoning, has returned to duty, as has J. McWhinney, Point Grey, Vancouver, who had also suffered from gas poisoning.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

O. Nyblad, Sweden.
A. Richards, Dartmouth, N. S.
G. Empringham, England.
G. Kissack, Maughold, Isle of Man.
H. Hutchinson, New Anan, N. S.
R. Ash, New Glasgow, N. S.
H. Hull, Woodstock, N. B.
J. Clooney, Guysboro, N. S.
W .McBain, Stellarton, N. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Killed in Action.

H. Hurd, Kilwinning Siding, Sask.
G. Preston, Kingston.
C. Hathaway, Hampton, Tenn.
Thomas Meagher, Cobalt, Ont.

Died of Wounds

H. Pryke, Halifax, N. S.
A. Bradbury, Verdun, Que.
Lance-Corp.-Sergt. A. James, Scotland.
W. Bird, Agincourt, Ont.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Died of Wounds.

A. Jackson, Winnipeg.
F. Hopley, England.

Wounded.

G. Munro, Scotland.
S. Curry, Dubuc, Sask.
G. Jackson, England.
D. Lockhart, England.
E. Sylvester, Collingwood West, Vancouver.
B. Rivers, Dungannon, Ont.
Lance-Corp. O. Stewart, Dinsmore, Sask.
C. Brooks, Fenelon Falls, Ont.
H. Patterson, Sandwich, Ont.
F. McAvoy, Toronto.
J. McAtzar, Minneapolis, Minn.
R. Richardson, England.
J. Gilchrist, Winnipeg.
I. Chadban, Russia.
C. Ward, Toronto.
D. Staveley, England.
E. Marlow, Saskatoon.
G. Hutton, Shellbrook, Sask.
A. Watts, Scotland.
L. Lycock, Elwyn, Sask.
Lacock, Elwyn, Sask.
C. Watson, Kingston.
G. Walker, Aurora, Ont.
J. Tulley, Picton, Ont.
E. Goodburn, England.
W. Brown, Kempt, N. S.
D. Reid, Yarmouth, N. S.
M. Mills, Amherst, N. S.
J. Cory, Wolfville, N. S.
P. Carter, Sunnybrae, N. B.
J. Vitchalmn, Russia.
Corp. H. Bearisto, Bairsto Alma, P. E. I.
A. Ingram, St. John, N. B.
J. Y. Wastuk, Russia.
J. Upper, St. Catharines, Ont.
Lieut. G. Burney, England.
K. Howe, Lindsay, Ont.
W. Hoag, Marshville, Ont.
A. Rathier, Ottawa.
R. Fisher, Toledo, Ohio.
A. Baxter, Canning, N. S.
E. Bartlett, Digby, N. S.
W. Cossitt, Digby, N. S.
G. Martin, 2944 Bridge street, Victoria.
C. Robicheau, Digby, N. S.
H. Waugh, Wallace, N. S.
R. M. Robertson, Ardoise, N. S.
Acting Lance-Corp. E. Grant, Gabarouse, N. S.
Thomas Hackford, England.
A. Gendron, Port Severn, Ont.
W. Edwards, England.
H. Burlock, Russia.
G. Dayle, Gouche, N. B.
R. Jackson, St. John, N. B.
K. Langhill, Picton, N. S.
H. Ford, Leamington, Ont.
Percy Bland, England.
P. G. Kinney, Moose Mountain, N.B.
M. Adams, Kincardine, N. B.
A. Martin, Sydney, N. S.
R. Farran, England.
J. Danaby, Danaby, N. B.
Thomas Sloan, Chesley, Ont.
S. Fox, England.
J. Maxwell, Blacks Harbor, N. B.
A. Mercer, Conception May, Nfld.
K. Morrison, Picton, N. S.
V. Morrell, unknown.
R. Smith, Glendyer, C. B.
R. Read, Westmoreland, N. B.
A. Rose, Conception Bay, Nfld.
Corp. A. Grant, Toronto.

Wounded, But Returned to Duty

H .W. Heywood, Calgary.
J. Taylor, England.
W. Forester, Edmonton.
M. Mackenzie, Scotland.
F. Boutilier, Lunenburg, N. S.
W. Dean, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S.
D. Smith, Scotland.
J. Habrabfold, England.
W. Edwards, England.

Reported Wounded, Gas Poisoning, Now Returned to Duty

S. Morisette, Maniwaki, Que.
E. Pott, Stuartburn, Man.
Harold Bell, Ericksdale, Man.
Corp. W. Jackson, England.
H. Fleetwood, Kerrisdale P. O., Vancouver.
J. McWhinney, Point Grey, Vancouver.
D. Anderson, Scotland.
Sergt. J. Pattulo, Scotland.
G. Lawrence, England.

Seriously Ill

J. Blythe, Winnipeg.
W. Miller, Toronto.
A. Kerrush, Douglas, Isle of Man.
M. Dixon, Grand Falls, N. B.
Hedley Adams, Sea View, P. E. I.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Wounded and Missing

A. Baldwin, England.
Ernest Aggott, Toronto.
A. Morrison, Montreal.

The American commission for relief in Belgium is preparing for at least another year's work and the necessity of raising approximately $150,000,000 more will be discussed.

GEM

Today a new Bluebird star wings her way to the Gem.

Mary Maclaren

Young in years, but possessing charm and magnetism to a superlative degree. She will appear in the 5-reel Bluebird photoplay,

"WANTED—A HOME"

FAY TINCHER

In a two-reel Triangle comedy,

"Laundry Liz."

Note—Miniature photo of Miss Tincher will be given to anyone asking at box office.

TOMORROW

Third Episode "Peg o' the Ring"
"In the Lion's Den."

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

In the 5-reel Triangle play, 'The Halfbreed."

Nelson News of the Day

BALFOUR IDEAL LOCATION FOR MILITARY SANITARIUM

Selected After Thorough Medical Investigation—Major J. S. Harvey Tells of Work

Thorough and expert medical investigations, carried on as early as last October, with a view to securing the best climatic location for a home in which to care for returned soldiers threatened with and in the early stages of tuberculosis, resulted in the securing of the Kootenay Lake hotel at Balfour, which will immediately be put into shape to receive patients. Such was the statement made by Major J. S. Harvey of Victoria, Canadian hospitals commission commandant for British Columbia, who reached the city last night and is a guest at the Hume.

Major Harvey, who will leave for Balfour this morning, stated that before any decision was reached with regard to the taking over of the Balfour hotel for this purpose, every effort was taken to secure the best possible location and one where it would be possible to give the men the attention and natural advantages necessary to nursing them back to the health and vigor which was theirs before offering themselves in the service of the Empire.

The major stated that the medical experts who had recommended the selection to the commission at Ottawa had decided that the building and location were admirably suited to the big work that would shortly be carried on there. He expressed himself as more than delighted that such a place existed within the province and that it would be in the power of British Columbia to look after the returned soldiers.

The major believed that Capt. H. B. Olson, M. D., who has been in charge of the sanitarium at Frank, Alta., and will be medical officer in charge at Balfour, and the matron, Miss Forrest, also of the Frank institution, were now located in the building, which has been in charge of a corporal for the past few days. Just what will be required to fit the interior of the hotel for hospital service Major Harvey was unable to say, but all arrangements have been made with the ordnance department at Victoria for the immediate shipment of everything necessary to transform it into an up-to-the-minute sanitarium and convalescent home.

Location Admirable

The location of the building and grounds, said the major, were admirably suited to the maintaining, if the usual precautions against any possible spread of infection, were taken though any danger of this kind would be practically negligible, as the cases which would be treated at Balfour would be for the most part those of an incipient nature and those with no actual symptoms of the presence of the disease, but which are under observation. Advanced cases are being sent to Kamloops, he said.

Major Harvey has as yet been unable to make an exact estimate of the number of cases which it will be possible to care for at Balfour, but believed that accommodation could be made for at least 150.

Following out the general plan of the hospitals commission, arrangements will be made for the carrying on of vocational courses among the men along the lines of the institutions at the coast and other points. This, he said, was becoming daily one of the most important features of the work being carried on by the commission and returned soldiers, in addition to being nursed back to health, were being fitted for remunerative trades and professions. Few persons, he said, seemed to realize the magnitude of the work being carried on among the returned invalided soldiers, which was tremendous, as from the time the men reached Quebec until the day of their discharge they were in the hands of the commission and were looked after by it.

At the present time, he said, about 450 invalided soldiers were being cared for in sanitariums at Esquimalt, Resthaven, Vancouver and Kamloops. There were also 100 outpatients being looked after in their homes, he said.

Much success had attended the vocational training work, said the major, and machine shops were now under construction at Esquimalt and Resthaven, in which men with mechanical tendencies would be trained in a variety of branches of that trade. Already a number of successful motor mechanics and drivers had been turned out, all of whom were holding good jobs and paying their own way. These he said, were for the most part men who had no means of earning a livelihood at the time of entering the institution. At Resthaven shops for boat building are being built and men will be instructed in motor boat building and handling.

Major Harvey stated that he had received two applications for positions as nurses from residents of Nelson, but that no staff appointments would be made until he had consulted with Capt. Olson, the doctor in charge. A number of orderlies and other assistants would be needed, he said, and these would, in as far as possible, be engaged from among the returned soldiers themselves. The institution will be under the command of an officer, who has not yet been appointed.

NEW HALF-HOLIDAY LAW EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

Tomorrow the new half-holiday law goes into effect and all Nelson merchants will put up their shutters, lock their doors and go home at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

In order to cope with trade only to be secured in the evenings, many of the merchants have advertised their intention of keeping open this evening and have urged the public to cooperate with them by placing orders for Saturday delivery during store hours today.

COUNCIL ASKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

Board of Trade Enquires of Senator Lougheed What Class of Patients Will Be Treated at Balfour.

Senator J. A. Lougheed will be asked for further particulars regarding the class of patients to be treated at the Kootenay Lake hotel, Balfour, when that building is put in shape and opened for the reception of invalided soldiers, as the result of action taken at the council meeting of the Nelson board of trade held yesterday afternoon.

The matter was brought before the council by J. R. Hunter, president, who explained that the reports stating that the building was to be used as a hospital for tubercular cases had aroused some feeling among the citizens of the city. Many of these, he said, felt that if a tubercular hospital were established in the hotel at Balfour its future as a tourist hotel would be ruined, should it be operated again as such at the end of its term of usefulness as a military home.

It was felt by the meeting that in view of the fact that the board of trade had been instrumental in securing the building for the use of the military hospitals commission, it should be given further information regarding the commission's plans for it. The secretary was, therefore, instructed to communicate with Senator Lougheed asking for this information.

Committees were drawn up for the coming year and will be submitted to the forthcoming meeting of the board, when, it is understood, several changes will be made.

SOLDIERS DINED BY LIBERAL CLUB

Pte. Joseph Poole Recovering from Wounds in English Hospital, Sends Father Souvenir Program.

Pte. Joseph Poole, in a letter to his father, Walter Poole of Fairview, says that although a successful operation has been performed on his arm, it will be a year before he will be able to use it again. The bone in his jaw, which was injured, is growing, he says but expects that it will be some time before it is completely healed.

He has enclosed in his letter a souvenir program of a dinner and entertainment given to 150 Canadian wounded soldiers, by the National Liberal club of London, Dec. 31. The soldiers were conveyed to the club in cars of members of the London volunteer rifles and were welcomed by Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P.

The entertainment which followed the dinner was contributed to by Miss Lilian Rickards, Miss Mary Morgan, Ceredig Walters, Miss Oyra and Miss Hyida Lewis, George Blackmore, Arthur Melrose, Allan Stainer and David Richards.

On the inside of the program is printed the facsimile of the tablet erected in the Canada room of the club in commemoration of the confederation of Upper and Lower Canada. It was in this room that the act was framed which united all British North America with the exception of Newfoundland, under one government 50 years ago.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. White of Kaslo are guests at the Hume.

H. L. Till of Benton reached the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hume.

D. P. Graham is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home 212 Park street.

John Keen, M.P.P., Kaslo, reached the city yesterday and is staying at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Larch of Cranbrook are visiting the city and are at the Queens.

Privates George Walsh and J. Weeks of the 107th regiment guard at Bonnington Falls are visiting the city and are registered at the Strathcona.

Miss Ruth Link of Mirror Lake, who has been visiting with Miss Maebel Steele, left for Brewster, Wash., this morning on an extended visit.

Ernest Lupton of the Canadian Pacific railway depot freight office at Nelson has been promoted to a position in the wharf freight office at Vancouver. He expects to leave for the coast Tuesday.

HAD FATAL SEIZURE WHEN IN HIS OFFICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Feb. 1.—W. J. M. Sandels, local manager for Kelly Douglas and company, died last night following a paralytic stroke that overcame him while sitting in his office in the afternoon. He never regained consciousness. The deceased was an old timer of Prince Rupert and the coast.

CANADA STEAMSHIPS GIVES DIVIDEND OF SEVEN PER CENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—A dividend of 7 per cent was declared today on the preferred shares of the Canada Steamships company, payable March 1, 1917. This leaves a balance of 5¼ per cent still due on the preferred stock, but today's declaration covers one year's dividends.

PREACHER ADMITS TAKING GOVERNMENT MONEY

Reverend Member of Saskatchewan Legislature Excuses Grafting by Pleading Ignorance.

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 30.—Rev. M. L. Leitch, a Presbyterian minister, who is a member of the legislature for Morse, admitted before a committee of the legislature this morning receiving and cashing checks for the employment of his horses on government road work. He admitted the breach of the independence of parliament act, claiming it was committed in ignorance and offering to make restitution.

When he said there was only a technical breach and that he might have taken other means of securing payment, Alex Bourdeau, Liberal member for Thunder Creek, came to his assistance with the statement that he might have had the checks made out in the name of the hired teamsters. That was being done every day, he said.

The opposition leader, W. B. Willoughby, K. C., remarked that he was quite aware that that was the practice among certain smart gentlemen.

WILFUL MURDER VERDICT GIVEN BY CORONER'S JURY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 1.—A verdict charging wilful murder was returned by a coroner's jury here tonight against James Stewart in connection with the shooting of Wm. M. Jackson, Canadian deportation officer of Winnipeg, which occurred on a C.P.R. passenger train here last week.

At the Patriotic Fund luncheon at Hamilton, 12 dozen eggs, contributed to the fund were auctioned off in dozens, and realized $291, some dozen lots bringing the fabulous price, even in these times of high prices, of $30.

Ed Madden, 18, and Maurice Monnier, 22, both born in France, were arrested for crossing into Canada via the high cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls, but were released, as they came to enlist.

Charles H. Forrester, Kingston, Ont., has been arrested in Chicago charged with obtaining $700 from the bank of Toronto there. He claims it is a mistake.

Pte. Will C. Hewson who went overseas with the 13th C.M.R. last summer, was slain in battle on Jan. 9, the date of his twentieth birthday. His parents reside in Macleod.

The first instance where a woman has been appointed a house surgeon has just occurred, Dr. Louise E. Pennington having been appointed surgeon of the Wolverhampton hospital.

Ed. Pollard, ex-mayor of Petrolea, is dead.

George Hall, an M.C.R. brakeman of St. Thomas, was killed at Comber.

Rev. W. A. Car, Burlington, has accepted a call to Riverdale Baptist church, Brantford.

Canada is being asked to supply sunflower seed for England. It will be used in making artificial butter.

Montreal's ninth annual automobile show has opened with an attendance of 3000.

Another effort is being made in Britain to have the embargo on Canadian cattle removed.

Mayor West of Woodstock will take steps to force the local gas company to provide better service.

Canon Hayes is the new vice-principal of Western Canada college, Calgary.

Rumanians Still in Field.

Behind the Rumanian-Slav line in Rumania the Rumanian army is being built up again into effective fighting shape, and while this is happening the Russians are making things uncomfortable for the Huns facing the allied armies. And this is still another front that will see mighty changes when the spring comes and the general order to advance is given.—Calgary Herald.

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Monday, Feb. 5—Dustin Farnum in "The Parson of Panamint."

Notice

Owing to a large number of requests for dollar tickets on the drawing of the Ford automobile, we have reduced the tickets from $2 to $1.

All those holding $2 tickets may exchange them for two $1 tickets at the place where tickets were purchased or if out of town by mail.

If you have not already purchased a ticket, get one today as we expect to sell the remainder in a short time.

PAUL NIPOU
Nelson Steam Laundry, Nelson, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

Crown Mineral Claim, situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Big Ledge, Pingston Creek.

Take notice that I, Leon H. Rawlins, of Nakusp, B.C., acting as agent for David Nevins, Free Miner's Certificate No. B-85235 and Harry C. Rand, Free Miner's Certificate No. B-852[illegible] intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of Novembe[illegible] 1916.

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