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BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

It Is Uncertain If Asquith Is to Go

CARSON NAMED FOR NEW WAR COUNCIL

London Believes Board Will be Given More Complete Control

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Premier Asquith has decided to advise the King to consent to the reconstruction of the government. This was officially announced tonight.

The statement reads:

"The prime minister, with a view to the most effective prosecution of the war, has decided to advise his majesty the King to consent to the reconstruction of the government."

Nothing is known at the moment on which to base a precise interpretation of the official statement respecting "the reconstruction of the government," obviously a somewhat wide term in the circumstances, and whether it means a mere reshuffling of posts or something more drastic is not yet apparent.

There is nothing suggesting that Mr. Asquith contemplates abandoning the premiership, or indeed that any resignations are impending, and for the moment the only important difference in the personnel of the ministry seems to be the readmission of Sir Edward Carson.

George Threatens Resignation

David Lloyd George, who evidently is the moving spirit in the whole crisis, has not, it is now definitely stated, offered his resignation to Premier Asquith but he has threatened to resign in certain contingencies.

The political correspondents agree that the crisis will result in the formation of a small war council of four or five members, exclusive of naval and military advisers, for a more vigorous prosecution of the war. Their information, however, regarding the personnel of this council differs considerably regarding certain prospective members, especially with reference to Mr. Asquith's inclusion.

The Daily News' parliamentary correspondent, who is almost always well informed, says that Mr. Lloyd George had a two hours' talk with the premier on Sunday, as a result of which it was agreed that both Mr. Asquith and Lloyd George would remain in the government. The correspondent understands that Lloyd George favors a small war council which would not include Mr. Asquith, who he thinks should devote himself to the government of the country apart from the war.

Lloyd George's proposed part in the new war control would, according to the same correspondent, not differ greatly from the position Lord Kitchener held in the war office when he was a member of the late Liberal government, that is to say, he would to some extent be independent of the government. He would be an adviser, but the power of making war decisions would be his.

Means More Direct Control.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The political crisis which is the news sensation of the hour, is generally believed to mean the future control of all war measures, both military and economic, by a cabinet directorate of five, advised by General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, and Admiral Sir John R. Jellico, the first sea lord.

The question of the resignation of Premier Asquith, to give place for David Lloyd George or Andrew Bonar Law, also is discussed, but that Mr. Asquith will resign appears improbable. The premier had a long audience with the King last night which furnished a basis for the newspapers to predict his resignation. But he would consult with the King as a matter of course over any important matter of government changes.

Carson in New Council

A war council was formed in the cabinet last year, but the minimum number of five, which Mr. Asquith then announced, has been exceeded and the popular impression is that the council has been largely a failure because all of its decisions were subject to debate and ratification by the full cabinet.

The forecast of the new war council: Premier Asquith, David Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, Arthur J. Balfour and Sir Edward Carson—still stands, but doubts are expressed whether Sir Edward Carson, who resigned from the cabinet a year ago because he was dissatisfied with the government's policy in the Balkans, when Serbia was being hard pressed, will rejoin. The attacks upon the government and certain members of the government have recently risen to the highest tide attained since the beginning of the war.

HONORS OFFICERS WHO BAGGED ZEPP.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—King George has awarded the Distinguished Service order to Sub-Lieut. Edward Pulling, and the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. Egbert Cadbury and Sub-Lieut. Gerrard Fane, all of the naval air service, in recognition of the destruction of a Zeppelin off the Norfolk coast after Monday night's raid.

STATE BULGARIANS ARE HOLDING FIRM

Berlin Reports Attacks by Entente Forces in Macedonia Against Hill Near Monastir.

BERLIN, Dec. 3, via Sayville—"On the Macedonian front there was heavy fighting near Monastir and Grunishte," says tonight's statement.

"After a drum fire the enemy attacked Hill 1248, northwest of Monastir, which is occupied by the Bulgarians, and suffered heavy losses. This height and the demolished mountain positions near Grunishte, which were also attacked, are firmly in the hands of the defenders."

"On the Macedonian front there has been strong firing near Monastir and Grunishte," says a later statement.

RUSSIANS REPEL OFFENSIVE ON THE EASTERN FRONT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.—The following official statement was issued today:

"In the region of Tereshkovetz, south east of Sviniusky, in Volhynia, southeast of Vladimir-Volynski, the enemy attempted a local offensive, but was repelled. On the river Bystritza, in the region of the village of Kosmatch, our scouts made a successful reconnaisance and took a number of prisoners."

RUSSIAN GUNS FIRE ON CAMEL TRANSPORT

Defeat of Turkish Cavalrymen Who Go to Aid of Train in Caucasus Reported by Petrograd.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.—Tonight's statement says of the Caucasus front:

"Two Turkish battalions assumed the offensive against our advance guards west of Ognott. Strong enemy scouting parties attempted to advance southeast of Ognott and east of Mush, but were driven back by our fire. An attack by a Turkish battalion in the direction of Bitlis also was repulsed.

"One of our transport cutters on Lake Van fired on a camel transport proceeding to Vaston, and defeated a party of 300 cavalrymen from Vaston, who came to support the transport."

'FINAL VICTORY IS OURS," ASSERTS RUSSIAN PREMIER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Alexander Trepoff, the new premier, at the opening of the duma in Petrograd today, says Reuter despatch from the Russian capital, reiterated Russia's determination to prosecute the war until victory is attained.

"More than once it has been declared from this place that there never will be a premature peace," the despatch reports the new premier as saying. "Nothing can change this resolution. The whole world must know once more than whatever difficulties and whatever temporary checks are encountered, Russia and her valiant allies will mobilize to the last man and will, if necessary, sacrifice all their patrimony.

"The war will be carried on to a decisive end until the German yoke and German violence has disappeared forever. The power of the enemy is slackening and the hour of the desired retribution approaches even more rapidly.

"Nevertheless, immense efforts will be required to definitely break the resistance of the enemy, who is using all his strength against us.

"The resources of Russia are inexhaustible, but the harmonious and close cooperation of the whole population for the use of these resources is a necessary accompaniment to the desired end, namely the overthrow of our enemies.

"I thought it my duty not to conceal from you that there are difficulties and sacrifices which we have still to endure in order to bring the present war to a victorious conclusion, but no difficulty and no sacrifice will stop Russia and her brave allies on the path of reconstruction and consolidation. A bright future will be the heritage of all nations fighting for a just and holy cause.

"Our heroic troops and fleet are doing their great work without pause. The first task which falls on the rest of us is to devote all our strength and every hour of our time to organizing all the power of the nation and hurling it against the enemy. Nothing will resist that force.

"Remember that, however, cruel the enemy blows may be, the final victory is ours. It is surely approaching us. Let us march united to meet it."

CONSTANTINOPLE GOES TO RUSSIA BY ENTENTE PACT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 3—An event surpasing in far-reaching importance the actual military operation of the war comes today in the public announcement by the Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, that by an agreement concluded in 1915, and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the Straits. The existence of this agreement has been for a long time alleged, but never before was it thus publicly and formally admitted.

In the duma today Premier Trepoff read a proclamation, announcing that the agreement "establishes in definite manner the right of Russia to the Straits (Dardanelles and Bosphorus) and Constantinople." Premier Trepoff's announcement was:

"For more than 1000 years Russia has been reaching southward toward a free outlet on the open sea. This age-long dream, cherished in the hearts of the Russian people, is now ready for realization.

"From the beginning of the war, wishing to spare human lives and suffering, we and our allies did our utmost to restrain Turkey from her mad participation in hostilities. Turkey received formal assurances gauranteeing her, in exchange for neutrality, the integrity of her territory and independence, and also conferring on her certain privileges and advantages. These efforts were vain. Turkey surreptitiously attacked us, and thus sealed her doom.

"We then concluded an agreement with our allies, which established in the most definite manner the right of Russia to the straits and Constantinople. Russians should know for what they are shedding blood, and, in accord with our allies, announcement of this agreement is made today from this tribune."

ARMED CITIZENS CORNER ROBBERS

Alberta Townsmen Use Guns, Clubs, Pitchforks

BANK BANDITS ARE CAUGHT WITH LOOT

Trussed and Held Till Arrival of Police--Manager and Teller Gagged

MAYBERRIES, Alta., Dec. 3.—A desperate and all but successful attempt to rob the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, Saturday noon, was thwarted by the suspicions of an automobile driver and the prompt action of the citizens who, armed with pistols, pitchforks, clubs, and other weapons, cornered the robbers in a garage, captured and disarmed them and held them until the arrival of the mounted police from Medicine Hat.

The manager and teller of the bank, who had been held up at the point of revolvers, bound and gagged, were released and from $16,000 to $18,000 that had been looted from the safe was recovered.

The robbers, who gave the names of Alex McLaughlin, 26 years old, and James Wilson, 21 years old, are locked up in the mounted police barracks at Medicine Hat and will be put on trial in the morning. The police say that the robbers are Americans from across the line.

The two robbers hired a car at a Medicine Hat garage early Saturday morning, saying they were going to Mayberries ,which is 25 miles south of Medicine Hat, on business. Driver Huggins piloted them over. The men carried a large black grip and the trip to Mayberries was made without incident.

"Hands Up" is Command.

McLaughlin and Wilson then entered the bank, which had just closed the business day. Knocking at the door they obtained admission. The only persons in the place were Manager McDonald and Teller Whittington.

Approaching the wicket and drawing revolvers the robbers ordered the bank officials to hold up their hands. After lockin gthe front door, the bank officials were ordered to stand with their faces to the wall. The robbers then went to the vault and filled a bag with bills amounting to between $16,000 and $18,000. They then tied and gagged the manager and teller .

While the robbers were at work a man came to the bank, and knocked at the door for admittance. One of the robbers shouted that "they were through for the day," and the citizen went away.

A few minutes later, it being after the noon hour, the robbers, with their loot, slipped out of the bank.

Meanwhile at the garage Driver Huggins had begun to suspect that his passengers were not all that they should be and sent the garage attendant to notify the townspeople. When the robbers came hurrying in and ordered him to start up the car and get out of town, Huggins told them he would have to get more gasoline.

While they waited for the gasoline, another man went to the bank and tried to get in. The teller, who had managed to slip off the gag, shouted to the man to break the window, come in and help them. This was done and the two officials were liberated.

They ran to the nearest stores and houses, and in a few minutes a score of citizens, armed with all kinds of weapons, bore down upon the garage. The robbers were trapped. They made no attempt to resist but hid behind the car where they were soon caught and dragged out.

The townspeople did not take any chances, but trussing up their prisoners with rope, waited for the mounted police.

The police say the robbers are not the same men who recently robbed the Merchants Bank at Okotoks.

McLaughlin and Wilson will have their preliminary hearing at Medicine Hat tomorrow morning.

REICHSTAG HEARS ATTACK ON RAIDS

Enslavement of Belgians is Under Fire

SOCIALISTS SAY IT DELAYS PEACE

Compulsory Civilian Service Bill is Adopted by Big Majority

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.—The reichstag yesterday adopted the compulsory civilian service bill, after the third reading, says a despatch from Berlin. The vote was 235 to 191, and several members did not cast their ballots. The bill as passed was not changed after the second reading.

In the course of a debate on the bill a Socialist proposal that permanent workmen's committees should be appointed in connection with industrial workshops and railways was defeated by one vote. Dr. Karl Hellferich, the vice-chancellor, the despatch says, opposed the proposal on the ground that the powers conferred on existing committees of railway men already exceeded in practise the limit of the demands submitted by the Socialists. The vice-chancellor added that the adoption of the proposal would endanger the bill.

The Socialists took advantage of the debate to condemn the action of the government in deporting Belgian workers. Deputy Haase declared that the service will was a deteriment to the interests of labor. "Thousands of workers in occupied territory already have been subjected to compulsory labor," he is reported to have said. "We summon the government to restore freedom, especially to Belgian workers."

Says Promise Broken.

Deputy Haase said that neutral governments had protested against placing the Belgians under the provisions of the bill and he condemned the deportations as a violation of international law. Deputy Dittman, another Socialist, discussing the subject, is reported to have said:

"When the Belgian workers returned from Holland to Belgium, Governor-General von Bissing assured those returning that under no circumstances would they be deported to Germany. This assurance has not been kept.

"The Frankfurter Zeitung published a report from Washington to the effect that the question of Belgian deportations has caused extreme unrest in the United States. That proves the extent of the difficulties which the German government would have to meet in taking such measures, and how greatly the promotion of peace is prejudiced thereby."

Dr. Hellefrich, in replying, declared that he deplored deeply the discussion should have arisen, "thereby promoting the business of our enemies."

Turning to Deputy Haase, the despatches say, the vice-chancellor said:

"The setting of the unemployed Belgians to work is thoroughly consistent with international law. They are not given work which according to international law, they should not perform. We are only making use of our undoubted rights."

LETHBRIDGE MINERS WILL GO TO WORK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 3.—All preparations are completed for operations to resume on a productive basis tomorrow.

Delegates Rees and Graham reached Lethbridge today and that camp, although heretofore refusing to work, after hearing the result of the Ottawa conference, decided to resume tomorrow. Taber and Coalhurst, also holdouts, are expected to be influenced by Lethbridge's latest decision.

RUSSIANS WIN SUCCESS IN BIG STRUGGLE TO SAVE BUCHAREST

Are Thrown Into Action South of Capital and Drive Invaders Back With Heavy Losses in Men and Guns--Teuton Assaults Fail in North

ENTENTE HORSE OUTFLANKED IN EARLY STAGE OF IMMENSE BATTLE IN ARGECHU

Enemy Crosses River, But Has to Admit Rumanian Victory in One Section of This Front--Bucharest Announces Capture of Prisoners in Offensive Operations in North Wallachia

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Russian troops, thrown into action south of Bucharest, have immediately made their weight effective and assisted the Rumanians in forcing a retirement of the Teutonic invaders in that region, who have Bucharest as their objective.

They have taken prisoners and booty, which includes 26 cannon. On the northern front the Russians have also socred successes. The enemy attacked fiercely in the wooded regions of the Carpathians but was thrown back with heavy losses, while in Transylvania the Russians have advanced and captured two villages and more than 800 prisoners.

What promises to become an immense battle, upon whose result the fate of Bucharest may hinge, is developing in the Argechu valley, on the Danube front. Yesterday the Teutonic troops scored a success in this struggle by outflanking a force of Rumanian cavalry and compelling it to retire with which Berlin describes as heavy losses. The enemy has crossed the Arguechu river, but Berlin admits that on another section of the Arguechu river the Rumanians have advanced successfully.

Rumanians appear to be developing an offensive in northern Wallachia where Bucharest announces the capture of 180 prisoners.

Berlin does not claim the capture of any large number of prisoners, although tonight's statement credits the 9th and Danube armies with having taken 2860 men during Saturday's fighting.

Russian Aid Arrives

LONDON, Dec. 3.—While the fate of Bucharest is still hanging in the balance, comes the news that Russia—which has been accused in some quarters of failing to render assistance to its sorely pressed ally—is making heroic efforts to turn the tide of events in Rumania, in addition to exerting vigorous pressure against Von Falkenhayn in Moldavia, where the Russians have gained a footing at Kirlibaba, and the battle is continuing with the utmost energy.

The new Russian effort is visible on the Danube, south of Bucharest, where newly arrived Russian troops are making an important attack on Field Marshal von Mackensen's rear—already, according to the Russian official report, with some success, 26 guns and a number of prisoners having been taken and the Germans ad Bulgarians driven from Tzomana and Gostarini. The Russians are also successfully applying pressure in Dobruja.

Hit Teuton Flanks

These Russian attacks on the two extreme flanks of the central forces, although they may be too late to save Bucharest, may, if successfully carried out, change the complexion of the Rumanian campaign, as there is no indication as yet that the enveloping movement of the central powers has succeeded in cutting off any considerable portion of the Rumanian armies. In the meantime, according to the German report ,the German-Bulgarians are steadily pressing toward the capital. In the Argechu valley they have crossed the river at one point and have outflanked and defeated a Rumanian force which had attempted to advance southwest of Bucharest, over the Argechu and Niaslov rivers.

In connection with the fate of Bucharest a semi-official Rumanian statement has been received to the effect that before the beginning of the war Bucharest was deprived of all character of a fortress, and that, when the danger of occupation presented itself, steps were taken for the evacuation of the city by military elements, but not by the civilian population, who had been enjoined to remain in the city. This points to the military abandonment of the city and would seem to indicate that the Rumanians are fighting engagements to delay their enemy and secure the safe retirement of their armies.

Force Teutons to Retire

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 3.—Russian troops have arrived on the front south of Bucharest and engaged in the great battle to save the Rumanian capital, the war office announced. The Germans and Bulgarian troops south of Bucharest have been compelled to retire. The Russians and Rumanians have taken prisoners and booty, including 26 guns. Further successes for the Russians on the northern Rumanian front also are reported. The report says:

"The Rumanian front: In the wooded Carpathians the enemy twice fiercely attacked the heights occupied by us southwest of Vorokhta, but was compelled to retire with heavy losses. He also made two attacks northeast of Kirlibaba, which were repelled.

"In Transylvania, in the valleys of the rivers Trotus and Sulty, our attacks were successful. We occupied the villages of Asaul and Sulty, capturing more than 800 prisoners.

Great Battle Develops

"On the Danube front enemy attacks continue in the Argechu valley. In this region the fighting is assuming the character of a great battle. Under pressure of the enemy, Rumanian troops, outflanked by cavalry from the south, are retiring in a southeasterly direction.

"The Rumanian operations south of Bucharest, with the assistance of Russian troops which have arrived, are developing successfully. The Bulgarian troops have been compelled to retire. We captured prisoners and booty which have not yet been counted. So far as can be ascertained, 26 guns were taken."

Berlin Admits It

BERLIN, Dec. 3, via Sayville.—The announcement from army headquarters this evening says:

"The Rumanians have made a successful advance on the Argechu river, on the front before Bucharest."

Rumanians Defeat Turks

BUCHAREST, Dec. 3, via London.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"On the western front, in Moldavia and northern Wallachia, there were artillery and infantry actions. We attacked the enemy at various points, taking 180 prisoners.

"In the valley of the Dambovitza (northwest of Bucharest) the situation is unchanged.

"On the right wing of our western front, the enemy attacking stubbornly, has compelled our troops to retire toward Tilu. On the Glavatziotzu and Naislovo our troops defeated a Turkish division in the region of Draganechti, 34 miles southwest of Bucharest, and the main body of German-Bulgarian

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ITALIANS ADVANCE IN CARSO SECTOR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Dec. 3.—The Italians have made an advance of 300 metres over a front of two-thirds of a mile on the Carso sector of the Austro-Italian front, a maneuver which straightens out the Italian line.

JUDICIAL BOARD TO PROBE PLUGGING

Government at Victoria Decides to Arrange for Enquiry Into Vancouver Scandal.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 3.—Following out the determination repeatedly expressed by Premier Brewster and the Liberal candidates previous to the recent elections, the executive council Saturday unanimously decided to request the lieutenant-governor to appoint a judicial commission to investigate all alleged irregularities in connection with the by-election held in Vancouver on Feb. 26 last.

This will provide, it is stated, for a thorough investigation of incidents which have been the source of rumors and contradictions, arrests and escapes during the past months, as well as for a thorough probing of these allegations and charges, apart and free from any influence which could be exerted by the government.

76 ARE KILLED IN ATHENS FIGHTING

Queen Sophie Attends Wounded—150 British Have Disappeared, No One Knows Where

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A despatch to Reuter's from Athens says that, according to Gen. Allisers, commander of the first Greek corps, the following casualties resulted from the fighting in the streets of Athens between Greek and entente troops:

Greeks—killed, three officers and 26 soldiers; wounded, five officers, 45 soldiers, four marines and seven civilians.

French—Killed, two officers and 45 marines.

Italians—None.

The correspondent adds that Queen Sophie is personally superintending the care of the allied wounded.

ATHENS, via London, Dec. 3.—It is reported 150 British have been missing since the fighting here. Details as to their whereabouts are lacking.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The removal from office of Mayor Benakis of Athens, formerly member of the Venizelos ministry, is reported in a Havas despatch from Athens. M. Benakis has been replaced by M. Markoris, formerly mayor and one of the chiefs of the reservists. Gen. Douasmanis and Col. Metaxas, who are regarded as opposed to the entente, have resumed their functions at the head of the Greek general staff.

DUMA IS WINNING FIGHT FOR POWER

Government Allows Demands to Be Published in Newspapers for the First Time.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.—Vivid episopes in yesterday's session of the duma, chief among which were the obstructionist movement of some members of the extreme left, which threatened to make Premier Trepoff's declaration impossible, the announcement concerning the allies' agreement to Russia's claim to Constantinople and the Straits and the sensational speech of Vladimir Purishkovich, vice-president of the Union of True Russians, have marked another chapter in the conflict between the government and the duma but without providing any satisfactory means of settlement or bringing the end of the difficulties appreciably nearer. The meeting was, however, the most significant demonstration of the accumulative force which the cause of the duma has acquired since the opening of the present session. For the first time demands for a change in the character of the present government were not only voiced in unequivocal terms, leaving not the slightest doubt, but were allowed to be published in the newspapers.

M. Purishkovich, in the course of a long speech, severely arraigned the government and spoke frankly of the German influence which, he said, pervaded not only the interior of the country, but even the army, had conspired to extinguish patriotism and the fighting efficiency of the nation and of mismanagement and corruption in the economic life of the country, which included the conversion to personal use of the public resources of the country at at time when they were most urgently needed.

Added weight was given to M. Purishkovich's words by the fact that he belongs to the extreme conservative group, which, siding with the government, has given little support to the campaign against the present cabinet.

BRITISH RAID IN WEST COSTLY TO THE GERMANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"Hostile artillery was active in the neighborhood of Les Boeufs and intermittent shelling occurred on other parts of the front during the day. There was much trench mortar activity on both sides in the Neuville St. Vaast and Hohenzollern areas and in the neighborhood of Ypres and Armentieres.

"Reports show that our raiding party last night east of Ypres, besides taking prisoners, caused many casualties to the enemy."

Artillery Active.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—"The day was marked by considerable artillery activity south of the Somme, in the region of Belloy-En-Santerre, and on the right bank of the Meuse in the sectors of Vaux and Dou au Mont," said tonight's war office statement.

"In the Argonne there was mine fighting, but there was no infantry action. On the rest of the front nothing occurred."

The Belgian statement says: "There is nothing to report."

Bomb Foe's Works.

The following official statement was issued this afternoon:

"South of the Somme artillery fighting was intense in the region of Barleux. Otherwise the night was calm.

"Seven aviators last night threw down 720 kilograms of projectiles on the works at Thionville and on the enemy hangars and aviation camps at Eton. In the evening the Germans again discharged shells of large calibre in the direction of Nancy."

British Make Raid.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—"During the night we raided enemy trenches southward of Fauquissart and east of Ypres. Otherwise there is nothing to report," said the official communication issued tonight.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—In the Somme and Meuse sectors, during some hours of the day, the activity of the artillery increased. It continued at night and was more spirited than usual at some places.

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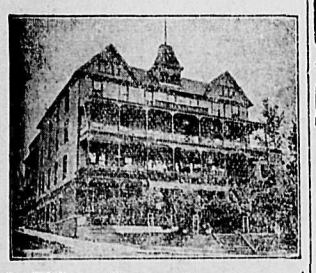

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BRITAIN APPROVES THE NICKEL POLICY

It Would Be Injurious to Carry Out Opposition Proposals, Cables Bonar Law.

MONTREAL—The British government, the Ottawa correspondent of the Gazette telegraphs, has answered the charges put forward in Ontario, alleging that Canadian nickel has been going to Germany. According to the Gazette's correspondent the following cable was received Wednesday by the prime minister from the British government through the governor-general.

"It is the fact that His Majesty's government have approved from the first the arrangements made by your government for the export of refined nickel to American plants. It is recognized by his majesty's government that it would be impossible and indeed manifestly injurious to the conduct of the war to prohibit the export of Canadian nicke, matte and they have concurred in the method of supervision now being adopted, which seems to them to be the best practical method.

"Mertons have eliminated the enemy holdings in the company with the approval of the board of trade. His majesty's government therefore utilized the services of this company, which has assisted in securing government control of metals. Such control, owing to pre-war conditions, could hardly have been secured without their help.

"(Signed) Bonar Law."

The Mertons alluded to is the firm of Henry Merton & Son, London, to which company recently reference was made in public utterances by N. W. Rowell, M.L.A., and Hartley Dewart, M.L.A.

GERMANS CLAIM SINKING OF FRENCH TROOP SHIP

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—By Wireless to Sayville—The admiralty made the following announcement today:

"A German submarine on Nov. 27 near Malta sank the French transport steamer Karnak, 6800 tons. The Karnak was crowded with troops destined for Saloniki."

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Afternoon Summary

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

Greece Makes Terms

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—The crown council sat until 2:30 o'clock this morning. Later the French, British, Russian and Italian ministers made the following announcement:

"On the proposal of the ministers of the four powers, at the instance of Admiral Du Fournet, the Greek government was informed that the entente will accept six batteries of mounted artillery instead of 10, whose surrender was demanded by Dec. 1, waiving on their delivery all questions of the surrender of other armament.

"The Greek government accepted and agreed to proceed with the immediate delivery of the six batteries."

Five More Ships Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The French brigantine Indiana has been sunk, according to an announcement made by Lloyd's tonight. The agency also says that the Swedish steamer Douglas and the French schooner St. Joseph are reported to have been sunk. A despatch from Falmouth to Lloyds says that the British steamer Briardene was sunk on Friday. The crew was landed at Falmouth by the steamer Luxa.

The agency announces that the Japanese steamer Nagata Maru has been sunk.

Bucharest Hard Pressed

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Although the Rumanians apparently are offering desperate resistance west and south of Bucharest, the enemy forces are rapidly closing in on their capital, and even the most optimistic military critics here now admit that the situation is critical.

Advices from Berlin today report that the Danube army is already menacing fortresses around Bucharest, having reached the Argechu river, which is only five miles from the forts.

The Germans and Bulgarians also have gained ground northwest of the capital by working through the passes southeast of Campulung.

Asquith to Quit?

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Cabinet changes involving the resignation of Premier Asquith are predicted today by the Manchester Guardian. The paper says:

"Rumors are going around in the lobby, of imminent changes, the current rumors being that Mr. Bonar Law may replace Premier Asquith for the time being, but that a final settlement would make Lloyd George prime minister."

FARMERS TO ASK FOR FREE WHEAT

Gathering of Men at Winnipeg Wants Free Trade in Some Products and Reciprocity

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture Saturday night, a strong resolution was passed embodying the platform to be submitted for approval to the provincial organizations in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and urging the farmers to support only candidates who would stand for such platform and asking that as far as possible representative farmers, who will stand for that platform, be nominated as candidates in every rural constituency. Further, the council went on record as being opposed to the farmers' organizations making any organized effort along political lines.

A special sub-committee was appointed to draft the platform and this will be sent out on Tuesday from the head office of the council in Winnipeg to the directors of the various grain growers local organizations and companies represented on the council. Free trade and free wheat will be planks in the platform which will deal with the tariff along the lines of presentation made to the Dominion government by the Canadian council of agriculture in 1913.

The platform also includes the following demands: That parliament accept the offer of the United States of free interchange of all agricultural and animal products between the two countries; that agricultural implements, lumber and cement be transferred to the free list; that any tariffs or trade concession granted to any other country be immediately extended to Great Britain; that all foodstuffs not provided for in the offer of the United States above referred to be transferred to the free list; that, pending the passage of legislation asked for, any duties now imposed under the Canadian customs tariff which are the cause of countervailing duties being imposed against food products of the Dominion by any foreign country be immediately removed.

Those present at Saturday's meeting of the council were H. B. Cowan and J. Halbert, representing the United Farmers of Ontario; Col. Fraser of the Farmers' Cooperative Elevator company of Ontario; J. A. Maharg, J. B. Musselman, H. E. Hawkes, J. H. Birrell and Thomas Sales, of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association; William Robinson of the Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator company; H. W. Wood and J. H. Wood of the United Farmers of Alberta; J. R. Jones and F. J. Fream of the Cooperative Elevator company of Alberta; H. C. Henders, J. S. Wood, R. Davidson, P. Wright of the Manitoba Grain Growers association; and T. A. Crerar of the Grain Growers Grain company.

In addition to deciding on the platform outlined, the council also transacted other business of considerable importance. It accepted an invitation to become a member of the Social Service Council of Canada, and appointed presidents of the different associations and companies as representatives of the council.

A resolution was passed, which will be presented to the minister of railways, asking for an amendment to the Railway act to facilitate the securing of compensation for stock killed on the railroad. The secretary was instructed to collect a list of stock killed or injured on railway tracks and offer the statistics in support of the application for an amendment to the Railway act.

WIN SUCCESS IN BIG STRUGGLE

(Continued from Page One.)

forces in the region of Ghimpati and Milachechti, 11 miles southwest of Bucharest, driving them back toward the south. We have taken prisoners and war material, not yet counted.

"In Dobrija artillery fighting occurred."

Teutons Cross Argechu

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—By Wireless to Sayville.—Austro-German forces have crossed the river Argechu along which the Rumanians made a stand before Bucharest, the war office announced today. A Rumanian force which attempted to advance southeast of Bucharest was outflanked and thrown back with heavy losses. The statement says that the Rumanians and Russians have met with further defeats in their offensive along the borders of Bukowina and northern Rumania.

"Front of Archduke Joseph: Yesterday was the fifth day of the Russo-Rumanian offensive in the Carpathians. The attacks were directed mainly against the German lines in the Carpathian forests. On the Gutintomnatek, on the Smotrec, and with especial violence west of Babaludova, and frequently on the Creteala heights, the Russians stormed, always without result. Our fire made large holes in the masses of attackers.

"Advancing on the retreating enemy a German chasseur detachment near Babaludova brought back four officers and 300 of the rank and file. East of Kirlibaba and on both sides of the Trotus and Oituz valleys strong enemy attacks failed. Several hundred prisoners were taken there.

"Front of Field marshal von Mackenzen: The battle on the Argechu continues, having thus far taken the course intended by our commanders. From Campulung and Pitechti, German and Austro-Hungarian troops gained ground.

Outflank Rumanians

"In the Argechu valley last night two battalions of West Prussian infantry with artillery, under command of the wounded Major von Richter, of field artillery, regiment 54, advanced as far as Gacchti, 45 miles northwest of Bucharest, and captured six howitzers from the enemy. The Argechu was crossed further down.

"An advancing Rumanian detachment which had pushed ahead southwest of Bucharest across the Argechu and Niavosla was outflanked and thrown back with heavy losses toward the northeast, across the Niavosla.

"On the extreme right, on the Danube, Russian attacks on Dec. 1 were repulsed with heavy losses. The situation there was unchanged yesterday.

"The booty of the 9th and Danube armies from yesterday's engagements amounted to 2860 prisoners, 15 cannon, several ambulances and very many other articles.

Take British Armored Autos

"On the west wing of the Dobruja front, Bulgarian regiments repulsed strong attacks, particularly by their fire and partly by an advance beyond their own lines. Further east, Turkish and Bulgarian detachments advanced against Russian positions and made prisoners from three Russian divisions, thus establishing the distribution of the hostile forces. They captured two armored automobiles with British crews."

BRITISH COLUMBIA CASUALTIES ARE 21

Another Long List of Men From This Province Is Given Out at Ottawa.

Corp G. L. Dennis, Vancouver, killed.

Henry Green, Abbottsford, killed.

J. S. McLean, South Vancouver, killed.

Alfred Hayward, Victoria, died of wounds.

Fred Gallant, Vancouver, missing.

Sam Watson, Cumberland, missing.

Lieut. A. B. Irving, Victoria, previously reported missing, believed killed, now unofficially prisoner of war.

H. J. Hinault, Salt Spring island, seriously ill.

Stewart Watson, Capital Hill, previously reported missing, now wounded.

Corp. P. Whitehead, Vancouver, wounded.

F. C. Morgan, Nanaimo, wounded.

P. B. Archibald, North Vancouver, wounded.

N. Perg, Kamloops, wounded.

A. Nabon, Kamloops, wounded.

J. Symonds, Kelowna, wounded.

W. Pitter, Victoria, wounded.

Corp. L. Harkness, Grand Forks, wounded.

P. J. Nicholson, West Vancouver, wounded.

Sergt.-Major A. Parsons, Vancouver, wounded.

Sergt. A. Taylorson, Kaslo, wounded.

Sergt. C. Collingwood, Kamloops, wounded.

Corp. F. V. Knox, Victoria, killed.

A. C. Berry, Victoria, killed.

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

F. Ades, England.
T. Ball, England.
J. Bertram, South Africa.
P. Bristow, England.
T. Eastwood, England.
B. Hampton, England.
H. Kempley, England.
E. Houlday, England.
T. Ireland, England.
E. Kennedy, Ireland.
J. Oliver, Scotland,
J. Roll, England.
J. Robwell, England.
H. Sherman, Ireland.
M. Smith, Scotland.
Corp. W. Atkins, Ottawa.
H. Boedell, Hull, Que.
Corp. E. Charleson, Ottawa.
Corp. T. Cooper, Ottawa.
P. Graves, Ottawa.
T. Lawrence, Ottawa.
C. Lewis, Ottawa.
B. Myers, Ottawa.
C. O'Neill, Ottawa.
T. Skahan, Ottawa.
S. Wilson, Ottawa.

Died of Wounds

A. Hollands, England.

Missing.

J. Adamson, Scotland.
E. Hunter, England.
J. O'Connor England.
H. Rothenthal, Russia.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action.

P. Boyes, England.
H. Travers, Ottawa.

Previously Reported Missing Now Wounded and Missing.

J. Cameron, Ireland.
A. Kilpatrick, Scotland.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Not Missing.

J. Schofield, England.

Wounded

G. Sibley, England.
H. Smith, England.
H. Knight, England.
A. McWilliam, Ottawa.
W. Robertson, Ottawa.

ARTILLERY.

Died of Wounds.

D. Larb, Channel Islands.

Wounded

Sergt. E. Berry, Scotland.
R. Joyce, Montreal.
W. Lee, St. Thomas, Ont.
J. McIntosh, Winchester, Ont.
Corp. F. Osborne, Iroquois, Ont.
F. Roberts, Cornwall, Ont.
F. Turnfus, Montreal.
C. Williams, Fingal, Ont.
H. Ashton, England.
Sergt. D. Mackay, Scotland.
C. Covey, Jamestown, N. Y.
R. Regan, Calgary.

Accidentally Killed

O. Charon, Montreal.

Died of Wounds

W. Hague, Winnipeg.
A. Lobb, Toronto.
W. Varney, Toronto.
P. Park, England.
A. Morris, Scotland.

Died

H. Pearson, Millstream, N. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action

A. C. Berry, Victoria, B. C.
B. Heny, Quebec.

Previously Reported Missing, Now for Official Purposes Reported Dead

Corp. F. Bryant, England.
S. Dickinson, Ireland.
R. Graham, Scotland.
H. Marsh, England.
W. Mellish, England.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

F. Cairey, Cornwall, Ont.
R. Boughton, Toronto.
D. Browne, Toronto.
A. W. Cooks, Olds, Alta.
S. Dunkowski, Buffalo, N. Y.
Sergt. W. Kilpatrick, Montreal.
O. Fletcher, Jamestown, N. D.
Corp. M. Grant, Montreal.
G. Mobbs, St. Thomas, Ont.

EDITOR KEEPS CONFIDENCE, IS CALLED IN CONTEMPT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 3.—Argument will start tomorrow in the matter of the "high official source" of information to a local newspaper in connection with an article alleged to be a report of matters before the provincial executive council. On Saturday evidence closed with the hearing of three witnesses and the pronouncement by the commissioners that the editor of the paper was in contempt of the commission by declining to name the official of the government who, he alleged, gave him a copy of a so-called draft bill from Manitoba.

Premier Martin stated to the commissioners that the government has no desire to have the editor sent to jail and tomorrow morning argument will be heard.

THOUSAND LIVES LOST IN INDIA CYCLONE

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Central News despatch from Calcutta says it is estimated 1000 lives were lost in the recent cyclone in Pondicherry, the chief of the French possessions in India. Tremendous damage was inflicted throughout Madras province. Four hundred bodies have been found.

LIEUT. BURDE GETS M. C.

Lieut. R. J. Burde of Port Alberni, B. C., a former Winnipeg newspaper man and well known in Vancouver, has been awarded the Military Cross for his zeal and untiring energy while under fire on the field of battle in France. The ribbon was conferred by the army commander on the field and later Lieut. Burde will receive the Military Cross from the king.

Major R. B. Eaton, Liberal M.P.P., for Hand Hills, Alta., has been wounded in action.

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CANADIAN EXPORTS CONTINUE TO SOAR

Manufactures and Farm Products Are Shown to Be Three Times As Great as Last Year.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Total Canadian trade exclusive of coin and bullion for the calendar year ending September 30, just made public, amounted to $1,738,174,356, an increase of over $800,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1915. The principal increase is in exports, which totalled $1,052,925,651, an increase of $434,000,000 as compared with last year. The volume or value of imports, however, shows a substantial increase. The total is $685,248,705, an increase of $266,000,000 over last year. As compared with 1913, however, the increase in imports is about $3,000,000 while the increase in exports as compared with that year is $644,000,000.

Duty collected during the 12 months amounted to $129,610,574, an increase of nearly $50,000,000 over last year, but only $12,000,000 over 1913. While there has been fairly substantial increase in exports from all Canadian branches of industry the greater part of the increase is accounted for from agricultural products and manufactures.

The total animal products exported in the period was $111,331,332, an increase of $33,000,000. The total agricultural products exported was $396,455,537, an increase of $230,000,000. The total manufactures exported was $361,381,419, an increase of $236,000,000. Both agricultural and manufactured exports have more than trebled in the year as compared with the preceding year.

GIRL WILL PRACTISE LAW IN SASKATCHEWAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Dec. 3.—Announcement was made tonight of the law examinations held throughout Saskatchewan recently. Included in this list is the name of Miss Mary Cathcart of Moose Jaw, who is the first woman to pass her finals in this province and who will be the first female barrister of Saskatchewan.

JONES sometimes wakes up feeling cross and in consequence the family know it without his telling them in so many words.

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SMELTERS GAIN FRACTION ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Steel of Canada was the outstanding feature of Saturday's stock market, a continuance of the new demand that set in a few days ago carrying the price up 84, an advance of a point over the previous high record. The close was strong at 83¾, bid, against 82⅛ the previous afternoon, leaving the final quotation 1¾ higher for the day. Of the total turnover of 8346 listed shares, Steel of Canada accounted for 4852. The price of iron held between 74 and 73¾, with final bid of 74. Scotia Steel was marked 2 higher at 148 and quoted 147 bid at the close, but the wide variations which exist between Canadian and American quotations for the stock were again exemplified. Against a quoted range of 147 to 148 here, in Uew shrdl uduluu 147 to 148 here, in New York prices at the close were 140 to 145.

Spanish River common responded to a fair inquiry, with an advance of 1¾ to 23. Car common at 45, Smelters at 38½ and Canadian Cotton at 63 were credited with gains of small fractions. Forgings held firm around 225. Paper stocks were inactive with the exception of Spanish River common. Bid prices at the close were unchanged, with offerings marked slightly higher.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Sterling exchange $4.75½ for demand.

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NEW YORK Dec. 3.—Copper firm; electrolytic, 34.

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Mining and Markets

BOND ANDERSON CREEK PROPERTY

Idaho Capitalists Take Over the Patricia Group, Agreeing to Pay Fifteen Thousand.

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 3.—The Patricia group, situated on the east fork of Anderson creek, about 2 miles from Nelson, has been taken on a lease and bonded for $15,000 by American capitalists, from Sandpoint, Idaho. The group consists of two claims, the Patricia and the P-A-T which are among the earliest locations around Nelson. "A vast amount of development work has been done on the claims," said Patrick Perkins, one of the owners, today, "and several years ago a shipment of ore was made from the P-A-T The ore runs as high as 80 per cent lead and high gold values are shown to exist. There is a big vein showing in the Patricia which carries lead and zinc."

Charles F. Archer and E. F. Timms of Kaslo are associated with Mr. Perkins in the deal. The life of the lease and bond is 36 months and Mr. Perkins says work is to commence at once

HAULS ORE FROM MONTEZUMA MINE

High Metal Prices and Davys Concentration Plant Make Sortings Worth Treatment.

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 3.—H. Giergerich and J. P. Miller have three teams at work hauling 1,200 tons of ore from the Montezuma 2½ miles from Zwicky station, at the south fork of Kaslo creek. The ore is the accumulated sortings left at the Montezuma which has not shipped for over 12 years.

The price of metals and the excellent results being obtained at M. S. Davy's concentrator and electric separator here give the necessary value to the ore.

WATER SHORTAGE CUTS HIGHLAND MILL SHIFTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

AINSWORTH, B. C., Dec. 3.—The Highland mill is only running one shift at the present time, owing to the shortage of water.

LUCKY JIM GAINS A QUARTER CENT

Standard, Utica and Star Are Weaker on Spokane Exchange—Caledonia and Success Harden.

Slocan stocks tended to lower prices on the Spokane exchange Saturday, although Lucky Jim made a gain of ¼ cent to 12¼ bid. Standard at $1.30 recorded a loss of 5 cents. Utica was down 1 cent to 8 bid and Star went off ¼ cent to 23¾ bid. Caledonia gained 1 cent to 48½ and Success, while unchanged in the bid price, hardened ½ cent to 59 asked.

Spokane Closing Quotations.
(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence.)

	Bid	Asked
Caledonia	.48½	.50½
Lucky Jim	.12¼	.12¾
Rambler-Cariboo	.19	.20½
Standard Silver-Lead	1.30	1.42
Slocan Star	.23¾	.24¼
Success	.58	.59
Utica	.08	.10

STEEL OF CANADA CLIMBS TO NEW HIGH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Steel of Canada kept up its climbing tendency and established a new high record for the Toronto market in yesterday's active and strong session, rising to 84½. This issue continues to be the centre of interest. Transactions amounted to 1740 shares. The low point for Steel was 82½, and the close was at 85⅝, or 1⅝ points up for the day. The preferred stock was quiet at 99¼, a loss of ¼. Dominion Iron receded slightly to 74⅛. Russell Motors, both common and preferred, were strong under light trading. The common sold up from 103 to 110 and closed at the high. The preferred improved 9 points to 135. Spanish River gained 1 to 21½. Steamship common closed ¼ easier at 41 and the preferred was fractionally higher at 92 . Maple Leaf lost a point of yesterday's gain, closing at 113 . Brompton Paper was ⅛ up at 71; Steel Foundry was up 5 at 260 and North American Paper was off ⅛ at 14¾.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Butter was firm with a steady trade passing. Cheese was firm but quiet and eggs fairly active.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 25@25½; finest easterns, 24@24½.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 44@44½; seconds, 43@43½.

Eggs—Fresh, 60; selected, 44; No.1 stock, 40.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 35@36; Canada short cut back, 33@34.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; weak; 5c higher. Bulk, 9.10@9.90; light, 8.50@9.65; mixed, 9@10; heavy, 9.40@10; rough, 9.40@9.55; pigs, 6.25@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 1000; steady. Native beef, 7@13; western steers, 7@10.50; stockers and feeders, 4.65@7.75; cows and heifers, 3.90@10; calves, 9.75@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts 4000; ;firm. Wethers, 8.25@9.10; ewes, 4.75@8.50; lambs, 9.90@12.70.

COPPER LEADERS MAKE BRISK RISE

Utah Gains Four Points—Sugar and Paper Issues Contribute to Upward Move.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Extension of recent inquiry for minor or low prices rails, embracing those whose immediate future is viewed with increasing confidence, was the most noteworthy feature of yesterday's short but extensive market. Advances ranging from 1 to 3 points were registered by Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Kansas & Texas and Western Maryland issues with further improvement in Erie and Southern railway. Other conspicuous features included Ohio Gas, which made an extreme gain of 6½ points to 124, an advance of more than 25 points for the week, a new high record.

The last half of the session was enlivened by a brisk rise in metals, Utah Copper making a gain of 4 points with 1 to 2½ in Chille, Anaconda, Kennicott, Inspiration, Miami and American Smelting. There were substantial gains made in specialties, notably Sugar and Paper issues, with recoveries from recent low levels by shipping shares.

Closing Prices.

American Zinc	57¼
Anaconda	100⅝
American Smelting	118
Butte & Superior	70¼
C. P. R.	168
Chino	70
Granby	110⅜
Inspiration	71¼
Intl. Nickel	46½
Kennecott Copper	78⅞
Republic Steel	89½
Utah	126⅜

WHEAT CLOSE IS NERVOUS; LOWER

Chicago Worried by Rumors of Cancellation of Big Export Orders, But 2,280,000 Bushels Bought.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Uneasiness regarding virtually unfounded reports that efforts had been made to cancel the purchase of several million bushels of wheat intended for Great Britain put the bulls at a disadvantage today. Although most of the consequent setback in prices was finally overcome, the market closed nervous, ⅝ to 1 cent net lower, with December at $1.66 and May $1.73¼. Oats closed ½ to ⅝ off.

Word that export sales during the last 24 hours would aggregate 2,280,000 bushels, though confined to business with Holland and Greece, did a great deal to cause a substantial rally toward the end of the day. Weekend evening-up of speculative trade helped also toward a rally in prices.

WINNIPEG WHEAT $1.78⅝

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—Close: Wheat—Dec., $1.78⅝; May, $1.79.
Oats—Dec., 58½; May, 60¾.
Flax—Dec., $2.55½; May, $2.65.

RANCHERS DELAYED BY SNOWY ROADS

Owin gto the heavy roads, many of the ranchers were late in reaching the public market Saturday and trade was therefore slow in starting. However, business became more brisk later in the morning and almost all the stalls were cleared out before closing time.

The large shipment of turkeys and geese expected from the vicinity of Rossland failed to arrive, but a number of live turkeys were on hand which sold at from 30 to 40 cents per pound.

A limited supply of new laid eggs found a ready sale at 75 cents per dozen.

Potatoes were firm at $1.75 while other ranch produce remained steady at former quotations.

There was a good display of meats, pork, beef and veal selling strong, but smoked ham was off the market.

Vegetables.	
Potatoes, per sack	1.75@2.00
Beets, lb.	.02
Carrots, lb.	.02
Meats.	
Dressed Chicken, lb.	.25
Rabbits, each	.50
Sausages, lb.	.20@ .25
Fresh mutton, lb.	.30
Lamb, lb.	.25@ .35
Pork, lb.	.15@20
Beef, lb.	.15@.25
Veal, lb.	.12@ .25
Beef steak	.18@ .25
Beef, boiling	.12@ .15
Beef, roasts	.15@ .22
Live Turkeys, pound	.30@.40
Dairy Products	
Eggs, per dozen	.75
Butter	.45@ .50
Cream, per pint	.25
Buttermilk, gallon	.40
Honey.	
Syrup, Maple, bottle	.50@ .60
Syrup, gallon	2.00
Honey, comb, pound	.25
Honey, local clover, (jars	.35
Honey, 1-lb. jars	.35
Fruit	
Apples, per box	1.25@2.00
Miscellaneous.	
Home-made Pickles, quart	.50
Homemade bread, white	.10
3 loaves	.25
Homemade bread, brown	.10
3 loaves	.25
Layer cakes, each	.25
Chocolate cakes, 8x10	.50
Roseates, per dozen	.20
Fruit Cake, per lb.	.25
Cider, per gal.	.50
Cut Flowers, doz	.10@ .25
Potted plants, each	.10@ .25
Tea cakes, dozen	.10@ .15
Drop cakes, dozen	.15
Buns, dozen	.15
Scones, doz.	.45
Tea biscuits, dozen	.10@ .15
Cider vinegar, bottle	.25
Pot plants, each	.15@ .25
Pies, 10-inch, each	.25
Cocoanut Macaroons, doz.	.25

Do Your Bit---Pay! Pay!! Pay!!!

To Win This War Every Unit in the Empire Must Be Harnessed to Its Utmost Effort

When each one of us fully realizes what defeat would really mean--to each one of us--then and then only will we cheerfully give our last drop of blood, our last atom of strength and our last dollar to prevent such a catastrophe from happening.

Many of us have already sacrificed that which is dearer than life itself--our Fathers, Husbands, Sons and Brothers. The Canadian Patriotic Fund is merely typical of the loving remembrance in which we hold our lost dear ones expressed in dollars.

On us at home falls the paramount duty of giving until it hurts, so that those our Soldier Boys love but have left behind shall not want.

Is it not enough that they should suffer through sleepless nights from one fresh casualty list to the other?

Is it not enough that the daily told horrors from the muddy trenches their loved ones are holding against the damnable Huns should vibrate on their heart strings?

Then Pay! Pay! Pay! To the Canadian Patriotic Fund

And cry Shame! Shame! Shame! at those who having do not give. For this is not a charity, it is a debt of honor that will forever dishonor us if we fail to pay generously and ungrudgingly.

What is Your Monthly Contribution ?

Surely men, you can afford to give one day's pay out of each month's wage for the happiness and peace of mind of our sons who are giving every day, every month---often their blood and sometimes their lives--to save and maintain for us all that makes life worth living---OUR LIBERTY.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund

will commence a general canvass of Nelson and district, Tuesday, December 5th, for subscriptions to the fund for 1917.

We Are Asked for $25,000

only a portion of the amount that will be paid out by the Nelson branch during the year.

Can We Make It?

We must. Think of what we owe to the men who are fighting our battle for liberty and let each be prepared to do his or her share.

Regular monthly contributions are most desired but all contributions will be gladly received.

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MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1916.

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON.

With only three weeks remaining before Christmas the suggestion to prospective purchasers that they shop early is timely.

The early shopper gets the full choice of the large stocks which the merchants have brought in for the Yuletide season. Early shopping enables the buying to be carried out with comfort to the shopper and the employees in the stores and it prevents the last-minute scramble which fortunately is becoming less and less a feature of the Christmas season.

By the middle of this week the Christmas shopping should be well under way. This year, as in 1914 and 1915, a large number of presents have already been purchased and sent overseas to the soldiers, but practically all the purchasing for those at home remains to be done.

"RECONSTRUCTION" OF THE GOVERNMENT

If Sir Edward Carson is taken into the British cabinet the change will be in the nature of a victory for the "ginger" party, which has been urging a more vigorous conduct of war operations, civil and military. Within the past two or three weeks the "ginger" party has received support from newspapers whose views usually differ widely on domestic questions.

Premier Asquith's statement that the government is to be "reconstructed" is vague and opinion in London seems to be that probably the only change in the cabinet will be the inclusion of Carson, while the war council will be given the single control which it has lacked through the proviso that its decisions had to be confirmed by the whole cabinet.

Undoubtedly such a system is inviting to delay. In fact it defeated the original purpose of the establishment of the war council, which was to establish something in the nature of a five-man dictatorship. Probably the provision for approval by the whole cabinet was inserted to meet the views of those who objected to curtailing the full constitutional power of the cabinet and the parliament behind it. Fortunately the British constitution is flexible and in times of war it can properly be modified to an extent which would be abhorrent to its basic principles in times of peace. Theories and established precedents count for little when the greater end of winning the war is at stake.

RUSSIA TO HAVE CONTROL OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

Approval of the agreement made by the allies to give Russia Constantinople and control of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles at the conclusion of the war will be general. The entente peoples recognize the debt they owe to Russia for its part in the war and it is pretty generally understood that the conditions which in the past made it necessary for France and Great Britain to maintain Turkey as a buffer state between Russia and the Mediterranean have disappeared. They now need a strong wall between Germany and Asia. Russian ownership of Constantinople will provide it.

Not the least interesting feature of the official announcement of the agreement under which Britain, France and Italy have pledged themselves to assist Russia in making its dream of a great southern capital a reality, is the fact that it expresses definitely one of the terms which are essential to the acceptance of peace by the allies. It adds a new meaning to the struggle in the Near East and develops out of the haziness of conjecture the determination of the entente powers to block Germany's plans for a Teuton empire extending from the North sea to the Persian gulf.

Shop early.

The Rumanians can better afford to lose Bucharest than an army corps.

The dependents of the soldiers at the front need all the money you can give to the patriotic fund. Give until it hurts.

The conviction is growing stronger that Venizelos sent his declaration of war to the wrong man. Instead of to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria it should have been addressed to King Constantine of Athens.

It is proper that Queen Sophie care for the wounded at Athens. But for the fact that she loved Germany better than Greece it is doubtful if the entente would have found it necessary to land troops.

No sacrifice in money can equal the sacrifices which are being made by the boys at the front and their loved ones at home, but you can show your appreciation by making generous donations to the patriotic fund this week. Nelson must raise $25,000 during the coming 12 months.

The appointment of a judicial royal commission to investigate the Vancouver plugging will prove a commendable action if the meaning of the sworn and corroborated evidence which can be produced is not denied by the new powers-that-be at Victoria. Little, if any, of the evidence concerning the byelection scandal will be new to Premier Brewster, who has been kept fully informed by the Liberals in Vancouver who have refused to allow the matter to drop.

The British government has repeated, in terms so definite that there can be no doubt as to the meaning, that it is satisfied with the arrangements which have been made for controlling nickel exported from Canada. The statement is made through Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, who makes it clear that proposals made in Canada by oppositionists to the Borden government would do an injury to the entente cause if *they were carried out. To reasonable* men, who care more for winning the war than for party strife, the statement of the British government will be accepted as conclusive.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

A Little Diplomatic Comedy.

The refusal of the British government to grant the "safe conduct" asked by Austria for her ambassador to the United States has created a distinctly humorous situation and one that will be appreciated by diplomats in every allied capital. Great Britain's refusal is diplomatically based on the ground that the last representative of Austria-Hungary in Washington did not act in an "exclusively diplomatic way"—a clever allusion to Dr. Dumba's numerous breaches of American neutrality.—Vancouver World.

A Modest Astronomer.

A very modest gentleman is Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, a Unitarian minister of Winchester, Mass. One does not suspect that he is numbered among the ablest and busiest of those engaged in charting the depth of the starry firmament. Yet he has just been accredited, by the authorities of Harvard college observatory, with the discovery of a fourth comet, a fact that recalls *the distinction he achieved in photo*graphing Phoebe, the ninth night satellite of Saturn, and his success in hunting down 34 planetoids. Strangest of all, this modest gentleman has made with his own hands the instruments that aid him in accomplishing astronomical discoveries that are heralded throughout the earth.—Christian Science Monitor.

A GOOD OMEN.

Germany may be overrunning Rumania; her rulers may be successful up to a certain point in carrying out their expressed policy of teaching that little country a lesson on what it means to oppose brute force but her victories cause no surprise in the value of the mark in the American exchange market.

Some people may explain the steady decline of the value of the mark in dollars and cents by the fact that the United States, especially the eastern portion of it, is strongly pro-ally, but our friends across the line are nothing if not cold blooded in business as witness the fact that sterling exchange slumped badly in 1915 when the war was going badly with the allies.

The other day when the tide of German conquest in Rumania was flowing full and strong the German mark touched the lowest point in the history of international exchange. Surely this is the handwriting on the wall.—Calgary Herald.

THE LITTLE WORRY.

I had a little worry,
That followed me around;
'Twas never in a hurry,
And tracked me like a hound.

I took it to my pastor,
Who told me it wassent
To save me from disaster
By making me repent.

The lawyor, doctor, plumber,
The butcher boy, the nurse,
All passed it up, and glummer
I've never felt, nor worse.

I took it to the grocer,
Who seemed to need a clerk;
"I think," he said, "I know, sir,
Your trouble. Get to work."

I did (the pay was rotten),
But worry left outside,
Was plumb and clean forgotten—
It bit itself and died.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

ROBBED DEAD SOLDIERS

War Office Goes After Pilferers of Dead Soldiers' Effects.

Sir Charles Hunter and Earl Winterton, in the British house of commons, brought to the attention of the war office what has been for some time a real scandal in the field army, says the London News. There is, on the lines of communication, not a little shameless looting of valuable, both in parcels sent out and—what is more disgraceful—in the dressing stations where wounded and dying men are stripped. Mr. Farster, for the war office, admitted the evil, which is being tackled strongly.

The point is that soldiers' possessions, when of no intrinsic value, are packed up and sent home to friends, while things of value are—to put the matter plainly—pilfered.

THE MAN WHO MADE BULGARIA FIGHT.

Scion of one of the oldest houses of the Polish aristocracy, the members of which have borne the title of count for over 400 years, Count Tarnowski, the recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Washington, who has been refused a safe-conduct by the British government, belongs to the Austrian, or Galician, branch of the family, the junior line of which is settled in Russian Poland, and was born a little less than 50 years ago, at Cracow, where his father, the last Count John Tarnowski, was then governor of the province.

His mother was Countess Sophie Zamoyska—the Zamoyskis being of sufficient importance to marry into the dynasty of Bourbon. The new ambassador is closely related to the Potockis, the Branikis, the Sapiehas, the Starzenskis and with other of the historic houses of what is known as the Grand Noblesse of Poland.

Needless to add that he possesses, like all nobles of the dual monarchy who can show the necessary number of exclusively patrician ancestors, the key and two gold buttons, which are the badge of office of a chamberlain of the court of Vienna.

In Paris the Tarnowskis years ago made the acquaintance of the late King Edward at the house of Mme. Henry Noailles Standish, a member of the French ducal house of Des Cars, and his majesty took such a fancy to them that, at his request, they were transferred to London, Count Tarnowski becoming the principal lieutenant of Count Albert Mensdorff-Pouilly, then Austrian ambassador at the court of St. James.

Owing to the fact that the latter was not only a godson but a near cousin of the late prince consort, he was treated as a kinsman by members of the reigning house of Great Britain, and the Austrian embassy, therefore, occupied an unusually privileged position, both at court and in society.

The Tarnowskis were frequently included in the lists of people whom King Edward directed to be invited to meet him when paying country house visits. They were also included in his bridge parties, and the king made no secret of the fact that he found much entertainment in the sparkling conversation of the countess.

During King Edward's last two stays at Biarritz they took up their residence there at his request, renting for the purpose the Villa Lointaine. Scarcely a day passed without their dining and lunching with him at their villa or at his hotel, or at the repasts organized elsewhere in his honor. His last visit at Biarritz immediately preceded his death in London in 1910.

Ever since the beginning of the present war Count Tarnowski has been stationed at Sofia as minister plenipotentiary of the dual monarchy. Ferdinand of Bulgaria is justly reputed to be the most clever and astute monarch in that part of Europe. Utterly unscrupulous and devoid of heart, inconceivably ungrateful, the personification of selfishness and of crafty ambition, his character is best indicated by his popular nickname of "the Mephistopheles of the Balkans."

Yet, in spite of Ferdinand's Machiavellianism, Count Tarnowski and his wife ended by gaining the most extraordinary influence over him, becoming to a great extent the virtual rulers and actual dictators of the kingdom. Prime Minister Radoslavoff, a man of the humblest origin, was also wholly subject to their domination. No decision of the Bulgarian government was taken without a previous understanding with Count Tarnowski and his full approval.

The endeavors of the British, Russian and French envoys were of no avail against those of the Tarnowskis, and in the end the Bulgarian government, instead of joining the powers of the entente, or even remaining neutral, threw in its lot with the two kaisers, helped them to invade Serbia and thus opened the way between Berlin and Constantinople, which, by enabling the Turks to secure guns and ammunition from Germany, has had the effect of greatly prolonging the war.—Vancouver World.

SOME CANADIAN GENERALS.

Will Irwin, the well known American newspaper writer, said some pleasant things to the special correspondent of the Montreal Star in regard to some Canadian generals. Of Major General Turner he said:

"He is a leader of men. Everyone I met, officers and privates, and even batmen, stood by General Turner like a talisman. The best description I had of him was from an American captain who had been with him since the first contingent came over. 'He is always there and never afraid.'"

Of Major General Watson he expressed this opinion:

"He is the coolest proposition I have come across. He told me the night before exactly what he expected to do in the attempt to capture the trench and showed me while it was happening how it was progressing just as he had planned. Yet this was no minor operation, but a trench which the Germans had captured and recaptured several times from the British. General Watson, to my mind, is nerve absolute. He has a cool, gray eye that always looks like business."

Major General Currie made a very favorable impression upon him, as will appear from the following:

"He has horse-sense and is a born commander. There has been no military evolution ever constructed in Germany that could fool this astute commander."—Victoria Colonist.

THE CALL FOR DIAMONDS.

The demand for diamonds was never *so great as in this war period, and the* South African mines are beating all recent records in sales. This is attributed to the rapidly made wealth of the United States and other neutral countries. We venture the guess that it may also be due to a desire of certain prudent and timid people to invest their wealth in goods which can be easily carried about with them. The time was when the persecuted Jews kept much of their wealth in this form. It is an Oriental habit. Those who are afraid that visible wealth will be confiscated by conquerors and that bonds and stocks will become worthless seek for gold and jewels. Jewels are easier to hide and to carry than gold.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

NICKEL.

In the discussion this week respecting the destination of Canadian nickel the statement was made that the International Nickel company's export agents in London are an enemy firm. One important fact has been overlooked. Some weeks ago, the firm in question applied to the British government for reinstatement on the ground that the German interest is now eliminated. One may safely assume, therefore that the imperial government is apprised of the facts of which so much fuss has been made during the past few days.

Again, if the British authorities are dissatisfied with the precautions taken here, they will naturally suggest any changes they deem desirable. The Dominion and Ontario governments would in that event continue to cooperate in this matter, as they have in others for the successful conduct of the war.—Monetary Times.

TEACHERS SEEK HIGHER SALARIES IN BRITAIN

LONDON.—The demand for an increase in the emoluments of teachers comes insistently from all parts of the country; from Scotland as well as from England, and from the secondary schools no less than from the primary. It takes two forms—an uncompromising request in certain localities for some permanent increase in salary, and the more limited proposal in others that there should be a war bonus to meet the temporarily increased cost of living. In this connection, varying estimates are made as to the purchasing power of a one-pound note. *Some teachers* say that 20 shillings now are only equivalent to 12 shillings before the war, others put the disparity even higher. Again, at the various meetings at which the subject is being discussed, there is generally a party content at present to formulate a protest against the injustice of giving no pecuniary compensation for the increased cost of living, and a party which is prepared to go further, even to the adoption of a trades' union policy and the declaration of a general strike. There are, however, many difficulties which stand in the way of concerted action on the large scale; in the first place, teachers are in the employ of a large number of separate school authorities and have made contracts with them which expire on different dates; in the second place, some of those authorities have already granted a war bonus, others have the question under favorable consideration, while only a certain number has definitely shelved such applications; and in the third place, teachers of all ranks and of both sexes are deeply concerned that the school children under their charge should not suffer in consequence of any precipitate action. This last consideration should, however, dispose the local education authorities and the Scottish school boards to consider the position of their staffs as favorably as possible. They have naturally to take into consideration their employees of all kinds who have fixed salaries, and whose claim upon them is of a similar order. But it ought not to be beyond the power of the local authorities to come to some common understanding as to a general temporary increase in the emoluments of those who nominally are only their servants, but who, in a very real sense, are only in the service of the state. Undoubtedly the whole position is exacerbated by the great increase in the scale of payments to those who receive a weekly wage, whether munition workers or others engaged in supplying the necessities of men on active military service. As a body, the school teachers feel that they are performing a no less essential service to the country than any war workers, and so it comes about that not only the present difficulty, but also their legitimate grievances of the past, are voiced in the demands that they are now making. Using the phraseology of modern war, they speak of the barbed wire entanglements of official regulations; they resent more keenly than ever any arbitrariness on the part of inspectors, and any interference with the execution of their duties by managers, or members of the smaller school boards; they feel afresh those social slights that result from the want of honor in which education is held by the British public, and so on. Thus those among the teachers who hold extreme views now obtain a sympathetic hearing and a good press, and it will require much wisdom on the part of their leaders of moderate views, no less than a generous attitude on the part of education officials and local authorities, to prevent the rift becoming wider than it is at present. As regards Irish national teachers, the treasury has yielded to the representations of a deputation which included every Nationalist and Irish Unionist member of the house of commons. Those teachers are to receive the same addition to their salaries as has been conceded to civil servants in Ireland, but women are only to have half the sum to which men will be entitled.

WAR CHARITY MILLIONS

Enormous Sums Raised in British Empire for Relief Purposes.

LONDON—Estimates completed for the first two years of the war show, that the enormous sum of $250,000,000 has been raised in the British Empire for charities growing out of the world conflict.

Of this amount more than $100,000,000 has been contributed for the relief of distress and the re-establishment of men returning to civil life. The Prince of Wales fund is perhaps the greatest of the public charities dealing with distress. About $60,000,000, however, has been raised in banks, factories, offices and various business establishments through weekly contributions for the assistance of families and dependents of employees who have gone to the front. Part of such *funds is of course, being reserved for* relief work after the war.

For sick and wounded soldiers and sailors the contributions are estimated at $30,000,000, most of which has been raised and administered by the British Red Cross. Another $30,000,000 has been spent for soldiers' comforts, mittens, gloves, sweaters, safety razors, insect powder, needles, sewing cotton, writing materials, chocolates and sweets.

It is estimated that fully $50,000,000 contributed in the Empire, has gone for relief work among the allies, the largest amount going to Belgium. Relief among the Belgian refugees in Great Britain also has called for large expenditures.

$670 FOR FIVE-CENT STAMP.

Hawaiian Stamp Brings High Price at Public Auction.

NEW YORK.—The sum of $670 was paid by a Yale professor for a Hawaiian stamp issued in 1851. This constitutes the highest price paid this season at public auction in New York city for a stamp, and was given at the Collectors' club, the stamp being one of the famous missionary stamps of Hawaii, issued in 1851, of the five-cent variety, blue and canceled in red, leaving the design much clearer than is usually the case with the customary black cancellation. In perfect condition the stamp is valued in the standard catalogues at $1,000. Another high price at the same sale was $205 paid for a particularly fine copy of the United States proprietary revenue five-cent stamp of the 1871 issue.

SHELL DODGING

COBOURG, Ont.—A Northumberland county boy, Bruce J. A. Elmhirst, formerly of Campbellford, gives some interesting experiences of life at the front in a letter, which is in part as follows:

This morning while I was washing some dishes in a shell hole an entirely unexpected shell from the German lines whizzed over my head and exploded about 50 yards behind me. I flattened myself against a convenient parapet with the greatest celerity, and when I looked around, of half a dozen men who had been standing near not one was visible. They had dived into dugouts as quickly as a rat takes to its hole. I think we shall be able to dodge bricks from an Irishman at a five-yard range when we get through with this.

You may be interested in our cooking problems. We are, at any rate, vitally interested, but the poor cook has a tough job. If he makes a smoke trying to cook the grub he cops it, and if he has not the grub cooked at meal time he cops it worse than ever, but the rations are usually good considering the difficulties in the way. We do a little cooking ourselves now and again on a home manufactured article called a trench stove, or a smokeless heater. A can about the size of a condensed milk can is perforated with many holes around the top. Then you take the spare ends and drippings of the candles wherewith we are issued, drop them into the can, cut a piece out of a sandbag and insert it among the pieces of candle. Having this all done, you may now distribute your pots and pans on the top of the can and ignite the contents thereof, whereupon the smoke rolls in eddying clouds into your eyes and fills the cavern with the sweet aroma of melting candle grease and burning rope, which is why it is called a smokeless heater. I assure you some fearful and wonderful combinations have been concocted on these very things, and I know whereof I speak.

One of our old cooks said the other day, in reply to a query about the nature of the forthcoming dinner: "Men, you don't seem to understand army cooking. We just throw everything into a pot and offer up a prayer. *If it burns you'll hae a roast, and if* it boils you'll have a stew, and there you are."

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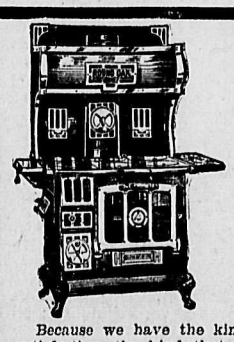

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NOTICE.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 9403, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot, in the name of Joseph Grafton, which Certificate is dated the 13th day of February, 1911, and numbered 14193-A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 6th day of November, 1916.

SAMUEL R. ROE,
District Registrar.
Date of first publication Nov. 9, 1916.

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 a 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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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK.

Court of Revision.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision will be held on Monday, December 11th at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. (City time) for the purpose of correcting and revising the Voters List of the City of Cranbrook for the year of 1917.

T. M. ROBERTS,
City Clerk.

Cranbrook, B. C. Nov. 30th, 1916.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

Court of Revision.

Public notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of December, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting and revising the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1917.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C. December 2, 1916.

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EDGEWOOD NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

EDGEWOOD, B. C., Dec. 3.—Born, Nov. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelso of Edgewood, a daughter.

Thirty-five carloads of hay have left Edgewood wharf for various points this fall.

The banns of marriage of Miss J. Hansen and W. Sayer of Edgewood were called for the first time last Sunday at St. Agnes church. The marriage will take place immediately after Christmas.

A Sunday school party took place at the vicarage last Wednesday. The following prizes were awarded for the past year's work: First class, Miss Phyliss Church; second class, Miss Margaret Lanyon; third class, Arthur and Jim Lanyon, who were ties.

Miss B. Church has left for Sandon.

Mrs. Rennie and son, Wilfrid, will leave shortly for the coast.

Your Dollars Go a Long Way

—In the Hands of The Belgian Relief Committee.

NEVER before has relief work been done on such a huge scale, or with anything approaching the efficiency with which it is being carried on in Belgium. Faced with the appalling task of feeding a starving nation, the Belgian Relief Commission has done magnificent work.

Scores of the ablest and highest salaried business men of the English speaking world have given their time free, to perfect the organization and carry on the work. Operating expenses are phenomenally low. Business methods are applied to every feature of buying, shipping and distributing food—and accounting for every dollar.

The result is that millions of Belgians are being fed at an average cost of around $2.50 per family per month! Compare that with your own meat bill and you will begin to realize what it means.

But even this provision is possible only through the generous and sustained contributions of thousands of people. Canada has been doing nobly, as she should. Many have been regularly giving enough to feed one—or several—Belgian Families. How many can you afford to support?

Whatever you feel you can give, send your subscription weekly, monthly, or in one lump sum, to Local or Provincial Committees, or,

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CONSERVATIVES NAME WOMEN ON EXECUTIVE

Nakusp Organization Holds Its Annual Meeting—Hospital Ball is Success.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the Nakusp Conservative association was held Saturday with a splendid attendance, including a number of women. Officers elected: President, D. T. Bulger; vice-president, Mrs. E. H. S. McLean; secretary, L. H. Rawlings; treasurer, T. H. Bohart; executive committee, Mrs. D. T. Bulger, Mrs. L. J. Edwards, Miss Stone, I. Islip, T. Reid, B. Parkinson, T. Sellers, R. H. Baird; delegates to district convention, Mrs. D. T. Bulger, Mrs. L. J. Edwards, D. T. Bulger and L. H. Rawlings.

At Friday's meeting the election of officers took place at Nakusp lodge No. 42 Knights of Pythias. They are: C. C., Thomas Reid; V. C., C. Buesnel; P. J. S. Morison; M. of W., J. D. Johnson; K. R. S., J. H. Vestrup; M. of F., A. Girand; M. of E., E. Levenque; M. of A., R. C. Bush; I. A., A. M. Cowan; O. G., P. Buesnel.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Revelstoke attended the hospital ball, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. S. McLean.

Pte. E. Mervin Edwards spent a couple of days home before leaving to join his battalion.

Mrs. W. Herrige received a telegram this week that her son, Corp. Herbert Herridge, who left here with the 54th, has been wounded in the arm.

Wynn Edwards, who was wounded in the Dardanelles and discharged home recently from the Australian army, has re-enlisted in the 102nd R.M.R., Kamloops.

F. G. Fauquier of Farquiers has just shipped a carload of 600 boxes of apples to London.

Twenty-five men are working at the Canadian Pacific railway shipyard at Nakusp overhauling the steamer Minto and repairing barges.

The seventh annual hospital ball on Thursday night was one of the most successful ever held in town. Over 100 people were present and the receipts amounted to about $99. The grand march was led by F. W. Jordan and Mrs. L. F. McDougald.

The committee of the Nakusp Patriotic fund met Monday. A canvassing list of subscriptions was adopted and it is the intention of the financial committee not to miss any citizen who should contribute to the fund. The town was divided into two wards, Thomas Abriel and L. J. Edwards to solicit ward one, and J. W. Jordan and Dr. McLean ward two. The relief committee will ask the local dependents on the fund to make renewed applications when their respective claims will be reconsidered and possibly the monthly pay will be readjusted. The members present subscribed to the extent of $23 per month.

THANK R. F. GREEN FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROBSON, B. C., Dec. 3.—At the meeting of the Farmers' institute Friday A. D. Clyde suggested the erection of a building for skating and curling. A letter of thanks was forwarded to R. F. Green, M. P., for his influence in securing telephone communication along the lake.

A. E. Pittaway was a Robson visitor Saturday, engaging men to build the trestle bridge at Pass creek.

Mrs. James Fowler is visiting Trail.

ROBSON, B. C., Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the Fall Fair association will be held on Dec. 11th at Columbia House. (4412)

BLAIRMORE WELCOMES HEROES FROM FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

BLAIRMORE, Alta., Dec. 3.—Pte. W. Archer and Lance-Corp. W. Howe, who returned recently to Blairmore from the battlefields in France, were given a public reception in Oddfellows hall on Friday night. A very large crowd attended to show their appreciation of the returned heroes and loud cheers greeted them when they made their appearance in the hall. The chair was taken by Mayor Sinclair, who paid eloquent tribute to Messrs. Archer and Howe and to all those who had gone from this district to fight for the Empire. He dwelt on the duties of those who are staying at home, urging them to support in every way possible the wives and dependents of the soldiers. A program which followed included speeches from Hunter Gillis and Rev. Mr. Clay of Coleman, Alta. Solos were rendered by J. R. Smith, W. Shaw and Mrs. T. J. Moore, Miss M. L. Walsh and Mr. Sherwin of Frank. The two returned soldiers described some of their thrilling experiences. Printed addresses will be presented to these two Blairmore boys.

KASLO MAN BADLY WOUNDED IN HIP

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 3.—Word was received here by cable Friday that Corp. Taylorson has been badly wounded in the hip. Corp. Taylorson's wife and two children reside here.

The women of the Catholic church gave a Scotch supper in the dining room of the Kaslo hotel Thursday evening (St. Andrew's day). They also had a sale of candy and cooking in the afternoon and realized from both about $70.

Mrs. A. T. Garland returned home Thursday from a six weeks' visit to the coast cities.

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FERNIE FUND RAISES $2616 IN NOVEMBER

Patriotic Work Is Carried on in the Crow's Nest District by Amalgamated Society.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 3.—The balance sheet of the amalgamated patrotic fund of Fernie district for the period from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, 1916:

Collections—Fernie and Coal Creek, general collections, $339.30; C. N. P. company employes, $1299.40; Michel and Natal, C. N. P. company employes, $624.55; Newgate, $23; Jaffray, $115; Bull River, $53.25; Flagstone, $50; Corbin, $111.75; total, $2616.25.

Disbursements—Michel Red Cross, $40; Belgian relief fund through Fernie schools, $100; I. O. D. E. Red Cross, Fernie, $250; tobacco fund, Mrs. H. Gould, $15; Canadian patriotic fund, Victoria, $2211.25; total, $2616.25.

DRAW SHRAPNEL FROM BODY WITH A MAGNET

(Special to The Daily News.)

FORT STEELE, B. C., Dec. 3.—Pte. Colin Dunlop has written that his wounds are healing but that three more operations on his arm are necessary. That he will not lose his arm has been made possible by the process of grafting and using magnets to draw the shrapnel out. Pte. Dunlop states he wants to have another chance at the front, but this chance is small as he has lost two fingers of the right hand.

Pte. Val Goggs, well known here, has written that he expects to have a month's leave very soon as he has been fighting for 16 months. He took part in the activities on the Somme. Pte. Goggs was despatch runner formerly but is now field guide. In his letter he said that he had run across Bob Eassie, who was well.

LARGER GARMENTS NEEDED, FORT STEELE WOMEN HEAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

FORT STEELE, B. C., Dec. 3.—At the Red Cross meeting Thursday it was decided to send immediately for material with which to make the larger garments now in great demand at the front. A large bundle of supplies will be sent to headquarters this week.

Lieut. G. Evans of the Royal engineers has written from the front, where he has been for 15 months, saying that he has not yet been wounded.

CRESTON APPROVES QUIN FOR SHERIFF

Patriotic Fund Goes on Record in Favor of Returned Soldiers for Government Vacancies

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Dec. 3.—Creston Patriotic fund has gone on record as favoring the appointment of Sergt. Robert Quin of Harrop as sheriff of South Kootenay in succession to the late S. P. Tuck. A resolution asking the new government to make the appointment was passed at the annual meeting of the fund Friday on motion of R. S. Bevan, seconded by W. H. Crawford. It was unanimously approved. Speakers declared themselves in favor of appointing returned soldiers to vacant government positions. They also remarked that while government positions could not be found for every one of Canada's 400,000 soldiers, the more of those invalided home who could be provided for in this way the better it would be for the country.

One of the features of the report of the secretary was the announcement that although the district had been asked to provide only $800, it had raised $2,000 during the year in cash and had an additional $500 in pledges.

An enjoyable whist drive and dance brought the meeting to a conclusion.

BELFORD WOMEN GIVE TEA FOR RED CROSS

(Special to The Daily News.)

BELFORD, B. C., Dec. 3.—Thursday last a tea, the first of a series, in aid of the Red Cross was given by Mrs. J. A. Robinson. The Misses Macphail and Lindblad contributed musical selections. The women of the district intend to continue in this manner to assist the Red Cross society.

Mrs. Jerome and Messrs. Jensen, Lane, Bluitt and Pissacrato have sent in contributions toward the relief of Belgian children amounting to $5.50.

Mr. Jensen has been for some days confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Pte. John Roche of the 225th is home on leave from New Westminster.

AINSWORTH PEOPLE TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

(Special to The Daily News.)

AINSWORTH, B. C., Dec. 3.—Friday night at Miners' Union hall the Women's guild held a benefit dance for the children's Christmas tree. Mrs. E. B. Milward and the musicians gave their services free.

ASKS GOVERNMENT TO NAME TRANSPORT EXPERT

(Special to The Daily News.)

BOSWELL, B. C., Dec. 3.—The Boswell Kootenay lake union has decided to support a resolution endorsed by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association asking Hon. Martin Burrell to have a transportation man appointed in connection with the department of Dominion fruit commissioner.

The meteorological readings for November give an average maximum temperature of 38.65 and an average minimum temperature of 28.99. The highest was 50 degrees and the lowest 12 degrees on Nov. 12. The total snowfall was 10.40 inches.

SOCIALIST SPLIT UNLIKELY, SAYS FRENCH JOURNAL

PARIS, France—The Socialist party in France has been the subject of two articles in La Renaissance. This paper is of the opinion that it is very unlikely that there will be any split in the party, or at any rate any split which would cause the formation of a separate organization. The constitution of the Socialist party, it points out, operates in a way most likely to preserve its unity. It is not a society of individuals, but a federation of departmental bodies which are themselves composed of sectional federations. Such a constitution insures the discussion of questions by the sectional groups before they come up for consideration before a congress of the party. The delegates speak for their organizations, and individual opinion is at a discount. The Socialist party in France was one of the very first to recover its vitality after the outbreak of the war. Both owing to the nature of its organization and to a representation of 100 in the chamber, it is a power to be reckoned with in the country. Should it split up it would immediately lose its importance. Of this the two factions now existent in the party, the "mapority" and "minority" are fully aware. Their difference of opinion lies in the fact that the "minority" desire a resumption of relations with German Socialists, while the "majority" cannot consider any such step until German militarism has been thoroughly beaten. It is, however, very significant that the support given on Sept. 22 to the declaration read by M. Vincent Auriol in the chamber, came from the entire party, with the exception of the most pronounced of the Kienthalists. The declaration laid down the following condition as absolutely necessary to a lasting peace: The territorial integrity of France, reparation of the wrong done France in 1871, and the complete political and economic restoration of Belgium and Serbia. An interesting and significant incident occurred during the reading of the declaration. M. Auriol had reached the paragraph containing the assertion that not a single Socialist could accept a peace which left France diminished and mutilated, when M. Jean Longuet, one of the principal members of the "minority," interrupted him with the remark, "All Socialists are of this opinion, all of them, without exception."

Another interesting fact which the Renaissance points out is the lack of unanimity of opinion in the ranks both of the "majority" and the "minority." There are important elements among the "majority" which remain in the party simply because they do not wish in any way to be taken for Kienthalists, and out of respect for party discipline, who who are not at one with the views of the leaders of the party. As for the "minority" there have been in the chamber small incidents which tend to show that M. Jean Longuet and M. Raffin Dugens do not see eye to eye in some matters. L'Humanite, which, as is of course known, is the official organ of the party, is under the direction of M. Pierre Renaudel. The "minority" complains bitterly because it is not allowed to voice its opinions in its columns. It is replied that L'Humanite being the official organ cannot for that very reason be the means of spreading opinions which it considers mistaken. It is, however, quite certain that in normal times the paper would place at the disposal of the "minority" the column which it terms "Tribune Libre." The fact that the Germans are at Noyon is sufficient to account for and justify any unusual course of action which the paper may take. L'Humanite has a circulation of 100,000, and it does not appear that M. Gustave Herve's La Victoire has harmed it in any way. M. Herve has always disapproved of the policy of L'Humanite. La Renaissance recalls the time when L'Humanite was referred to in the columns of La Guerre Sociale as "Ma Merle l'Oye" and the public were warned not to believe the stories that she might tell. The war which transformed M. Herve also transformed his paper La Guerre Sociale into La Victoire. It is a completely independent paper since it expresses the opinion held by Herve and not those of an organized group. The Renaissance is of opinion that the reading public of La Victoire is more "bourgeois" than Socialist, which, if correct, accounts for the fact that its success has not affected the circulation of L'Humanite.

The Stratford court of revision lopped $27.15o off the assessments of nine hotels.

News of Sport

MILLIONAIRES TAKE FIRST FROM SEATTLE

Vancouver's Defense Is Almost Impregnable—Gordon Roberts Scores Three Goals.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 3.—Making the most of their opportunities and presenting a defense which was nearly imnregnable, the Vancouver hockey team defeated the Seattle seven in the opening game of the season in this city last night by a score of 6 to 2. Seattle showed the better condition and better combination, but could not get past the superb defense of the local seven. Hugh Lehman in goal had little to do at that, for Griffis and Patrick proved too hard to pass. Gordon Roberts, the former Wanderer star, made his initial appearance at the coast with the Vancouver club and played a beautiful game, scoring three of the six goals tallied by the locals. The game was very clean, only three penalties being imposed. About 3500 fans were present. The line-up:

Vancouver.	Position.	Seattle.
	Goal.	
Lehaman		Holmes
	Point.	
Patrick		Rowe
	Cover Point.	
Griffis (captain)		Carpenter
	Rover.	
Taylor		Walker
	Centre.	
Mackay		Morris
	Right Wing.	
Stanley		Wilson
	Left Wing.	
Roberts		Foyston

Spares — Vancouver, Seaborn, Moynes; Seattle, Rickey, Mullin, Riley.

Goal Summary.

First period—Vancouver, Taylor from Mackay, 17:05. Vancouver, Roberts, 2:45.

Second period—Vancouver, Roberts, from Taylor, 2:40. Seattle, Walker, 7 minutes. Vancouver, Roberts, 5:05. Vancouver, Patrick, from Mackay, 3:20.

Third period—Seattle, Walker from Carpenter, 5:55. Vancouver Stanley from Taylor, 6:50.

ENOUGH O. H. A. MEN AT FRONT FOR BATTALION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Twenty-seven new teams, the majority being soldier teams, were addmitted to the Ontario Hockey association at the annual meeting yesterday. President Sutherland, who is now overseas, in his annual address presented by proxy, pointed out that an entire battalion could be formed by former Ontario Hockey association players now overseas.

AT THE THEATRES.

"Madame X" at Starland.

"Madame X," a remarkable picturization of the famous French play, will be presented at the Starland tomorrow and Wednesday. Dorothy Donnelly, the celebrated actress, will appear in the title role of this great play, which may safely be called the dramatic success of a century.

Tonight Marguerite Clark, the dainty little Famous Players star, will appear in "Silks and Satins," an exquisite play with the diminutive star in a role which suits her admirably.

Gem.

"Anna Karenina" is famous to students of feminine psychology the world over. Till Count Leo Tolstoi created this wonderful character there had never been such a revelation of the complex workings of a modern woman's soul. Anna Karenina ranks far in advance of Ibsen's Nora or Heda Gabler, as an exotic heroine of the ultra modern type. She has been the text for countless essays, sermons and speeches and controversy has raged hotly about the story of the "woman who dared."

In some quarters Anna has been held up as the prototype of the misunderstood woman, in others she has been hotly assailed as a modern Magdalen.

The screen play which has been made from Tolstoi's celebrated book, is one that tests to the uttermost even the supreme art of Betty Nansen, the world's most famous actress and the greatest tragedienne living, since the retirement of the Divine Sarah. It is in every respect worthy of this sublime artiste's marvelous genius and in it Miss Nansen rises to dizzy heights of artistry.

It will be shown at the Gem Thursday.

Belleville Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise $15,000, attained its aim except about $500, which the directors have guaranteed.

TWO KILLED, SEVERAL HURT IN AUTO RACE

Pennsylvania Track is Scene of Bad Smash—112 Miles Covered by Swiss Driver in 1:14-12½.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 3.—Gaston Weigel and Hughy Hughes were killed, Frank Galvin probably fatally injured and a number of other persons were less seriously hurt near the end of the Universal trophy automobile race at the Uniontown speedway late Saturday afternoon. Herbert Smith, a Pittsburg newspaper man, Montgomery McCormick, a constable, and Donald Beam, a spectator, were among those who were injured.

Hughes had run his car into the guard rail near the centre of the speed way during the race on account of engine trouble. When almost opposite the grand stand Galvin seemed to lose control of his car and it shot toward the stand which Hughes had reached scarcely a moment before. Persons on the stand were knocked down by the impact, Smith being caught in the splintering timbers. It was found that Hughes and Weigel had been killed instantly and Galvin fatally injured.

Louis Chevrolet of Geneva, Switzerland, won the feature event of the day, a race of 112 miles. His time was 1 hour, 14 minutes 12½ seconds.

TORONTO EXPECTS THAT SOLDIERS WILL PLAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—There is nothing new in the National Hockey association and the 228th battalion hockey team situation. It is admitted in Toronto, however, that the soldiers will be in the league when the season opens and it is expected that Keats and Oatman will be in the line-up.

WORLD'S CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAM GOES TO DEFEAT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Massillon Tigers, holders of the world's professional football championship since 1904, were today defeated by Jim Thorpe and his Canton Bull Dogs, the locals winning 24 to 0

CENTURY OLD DISPUTE.

Where Are the Bones of Christopher Columbus?

The discussion has been revived, if, indeed, it has ever subsided within the century, as to the burial place of Christopher Columbus. This is a period of interest in relics, sites, mementoes and memorials having historic significance and wherever one mentions the grave or the bones of Columbus historians and antiquarians resume the century-old discussion. It is a controversy that has not been settled and the prospect that it ever will be settled is not encouraging to those who would have the bones of the great adventurer and discoverer remain at rest in one place. Spain claims to possess the remains of the celebrated explorer in the city of Seville. Dominicans are usually sure that the remains of the discoverer of America are in their possession.

Columbus died and was buried at Valladolid, Spain, in 1506. That is a fact which has passed beyond the region of dispute. It is related by adequate authority that even years after his death his bones were removed to Seville, where the bones of his son Diego were also laid. About thirty years later both bodies were exhumed and taken overseas to Santo Domingo, where they were buried in the cathedral. The bodies reposed there undisturbed until 1588, when the English under Drake sacked the city, and the residents fearing that the tomb might be desecrated, destroyed all evidence of it and hid the bones in some spot in the cathedral that later could not be found. This is the way the narrative, which is accepted as history, runs.

It is further related that in 1795, when Santo Domingo was ceded to France, certain remains found in a vault of the cathedral were taken to Havana, Cuba, and there interred as the bones of Columbus. It was these bones which at the close of the Spanish-American war in 1898 were exhumed by Spanish authorities and removed to Seville, where they now rest. Soon after this certain Dominicans discovered near the altar at the cathedral a leaden casket containing bones, a bullet and a silver plate on which was an inscription to the effect that the bones which, at the close of the Spanish-American war were taken to Cuba, were those of the son of Columbus. The weight of opinion seems to be that the bones of Columbus rest in the cathedral in Santo Domingo, and that the bones removed by the Spanish to Havana in 1795 were the remains of Columbus' son, Diego.

Scene from "Madame X," the celebrated play at the Starland Tuesday and Wednesday.

WILSON WILL RUSH BILLS WHILE HE STILL CONTROLS THE CONGRESS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The sixty-fourth congress will reconvene at noon tomorrow for its second session which will end with the life of the present congress on March. The administration, although assured of control for four years more in all branches except possibly the house of representatives, has an ambitious legislative program all of which cannot be crowded into the next three months.

Where the administration is to draw the line on general legislation has not been determined. Party conferences will outline the program to be attempted in addition to the appropriation bills which must be passed to meet expenditures of government for the fiscal year 1917-1918.

When congress adjourned last September the Democratic senate caucus agreed that the immigration bill, with its oft-vetoed literary test, would be taken up and passed before the consideration of any other legislation. It also had agreed to act on the own-corrupt practices bill, a measure to limit expenditures in national political campaigns and to provide new penalties for election frauds. Both measures had been pressed at the end of the session, to the embarrassment of both parties, and were abandoned by mutual consent despite the urgent demands of a few members.

Beside these two measures the memorable railroad eight hour day fight which marked the last days of the last session had ended with legislation suggested by President Wilson unconsidered. It will be urged upon the congress by the administration above all other subjects. In fact the joint committee created by congress to investigate the whole subject of railroad problems has been in session two weeks preparing recommendations and it is apparent that this will be the dominating feature of the session.

In view of the probability that the administration is to face a divided sixty-fifth congress or at best a non-dependable plurality in the lower house, it is the hope of Democratic leaders to complete before March adjournment what remains of a constructive program of reform legislation long ago conceived. All are convinced, however, of the paramount importance of supply bills and these must take precedence, general legislation to be considered whenever time will permit.

Naval Appropriations on Deck.

Of the supply measures there is more than usual importance attached to the naval appropriation bill. Hearings already have begun before the house committee. The bill must provide for the second year's construction in the elaborate three year building program authorized at the last session as part of the administration's plan to strengthen the national defense. There also remain to be acted upon important conservation measures which the president and many members of both legislative branches have been advocating.

Besides those measures President Wilson wants congress to enact the Webb bill to make it legal for American corporations to maintain collective selling agencies for foreign countries. Under terms of the Clayton anti-trust law such agencies would be unlawful. The president was disappointed over failure of the senate to pass the bill in the closing days of the last session and expressed his regrets in a formal statement.

With regard to the national defense there are besides the regular army, navy and coast defense supply bills, several measures bearing on the military efficiency of the country. Among them is the Chamberlain bill for a modified form of universal military training modelled after the Swiss system. Hearings are to be held by the senate military committee but action before adjournment seems improbable.

Estimates on the naval bill call for an expenditure next year of approximately $800,000,000 and authorization for construction of three dreadnoughts to add to the four dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers ordered constructed as soon as possible in the big naval bill of the last session. To keep up with the three year building program provision also should be made for additional scout cruisers, destroyers, fleet and coast submarine and auxiliary ships.

Conservation legislation will be demanded by its champions but whether time will permit is a dubious matter. Water power bills which failed at the last session will be revived. They include the public lands water power bill and the measure to provide for the development of water power sites in navigable streams by private capital. There is also pending the Newlands $60,000,000 bill for general development and coordinate control of the country's waterways. Measures are pending also for conservation of mineral resources and improved control of flood waters. Other measures left over for whicl attention will be asked are the Shafroth bill to provide civil government for Porto Rico and the Hoke Smith bill to create a system of vocational education with federal aid throughout the States.

The senate will have three new members to inaugurate when the gavel falls tomorrow. It also must elect a new president pro tempore owing to the death of Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas. A new majority leader must be elected for the next senate owing to the defeat of Senator Kern of Indiana, and there is considerable manoeuvring among Democratic senators for the honor of president pro tempore. Some senators who covet the leadership in the next senate are being urged to accept the vacancy but are reluctant to do so. Among those under consideration are Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, Walsh of Montana, Overman of North Carolina and Bankhead of Alabama. In the selection the Democrats must take into consideration what is likely to be done with the majority leadership next year. If that is to go to a southern Democrat—and the successor to Kern most prominently mentioned is Martin, of Virginia—the new president pro tempore probably will be chosen from the northern Democrats.

Three new senators who will take their seats tomorrow are James E. Watson, Republican of Indiana, elected in place of Thomas Taggart, Democrat, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Shively; Bert N. Fernald, Republican of Maine, who succeeds Senator Burleigh, deceased, and William F. Kirby, Democrat of Arkansas, succeeding the late Senator Clarke. The election of Watson reduces the Democratic majority in the senate from 16 to 14, the senate now being composed of 55 Democrats and 41 Republicans. In the new senate the majority will be reduced to 12.

There will be three new members also to take seats in the house, Thomas W. Harrison, Democrat, succeeding James Hay of Virginia; Harry C. Woodyard, Republican of West Virginia, who succeeds Republican Moss deceased and Harry S. Benedict, Progressive of California elected for the short term in place of Republican Stephens, who resigned to become lieutenant-governor of his state.

MOROCCO APPRECIATES EFFORTS OF FRANCE

Offers Troops to Help in Fighting Battles—Country Now Quiet and Prosperous

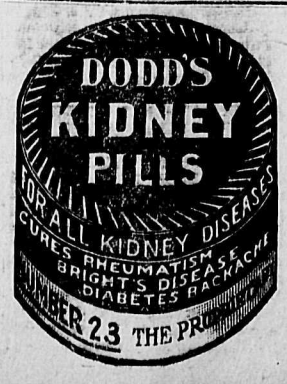
PARIS, France.—Edouard Herriot, mayor of Lyons and senator for the Rhone, looks toward Morocco for encouragement in the great work of development and reorganization which he has planned for France. There is nothing more inspiring, apart from the great work which is being accomplished by the French armies in the mother country itself, than what has occurred in Morocco during the last two years. Let us go back in thought to the month of August, 1914, he says, in an article appearing recently in Le Journal. War overtook Morocco at a time of great military activity. A cleverly thought out program had resulted in the occupation of the Taza region, in the campaign of General Gourand against the Tsoul, in the opening of the Bizerta-Casablanca road, in the occupation of the Zaian country and of Khenifra by General Henrys. At the beginning of July, 1914, the French troops were still fighting some hard battles.

The perplexity of the officer in command can be imagined on learning that the mother country had to go to war, that she would have to fight for her very life and that she needed every man that could be spared. Yet General Lyautey never hesitated; he chose the most daring, the most characteristically French course. He resolved (history will relate in what circumstances) not to relinquish a single square kilometre of the ground won by French troops and, in order to fulfill all his obligations, to send home the military support of which he was still in need. In spite of this sudden reduction in available troops, he preserved for France the whole of Morocco to the great amazement of Germany, who was expecting a complete evacuation. Such are the miracles which daring makes possible.

How was such a feat accomplished? It was due in great part to the troops, those territorials who held the Khenifra fort for 48 hours until General Henrys relieved them; men who rank with the defenders of Verdun and the troops of the Marne. But it was also due to General Lyautey's method which consists in strengthening the work accomplished by force of arms by a wise economic policy. It is more especially this constant constructive work in the midst of danger that M. Herriot wants to put before his countrymen, a fresh decision taken every day, a fresh victory of order over lawlessness. "To organize a country," he quotes Lieut. Alfred de Iarde as saying, "is to invent the future." Difficulties are but means of progress to a real leader of men, and in support of this contention M. Herriot quotes from the report of the work of development in Morocco. On Aug. 1, 1914, there were 40 kilometres of railway lines; in December, 1915, there were 450.

Ports have been constructed, especially that of Casablanca which has an immense future before it. Docks jetties and quays are being built. Khenifra owes its existence to the necessity for drawing the commerce of Fez and the Sebou region into the French zone. Already 10 to 12 ships can be seen in the harbor, and besides this, the construction of the European town has commenced. Since the beginning of the war more than 150 kilometres of railway have been built. The line reached Fez in the spring of 1915 and in the near future the junction Fez-Taza will be finished. Towns are rapidly developing on the most modern lines, with an abundance of water, electricity and tramways. Marrakesh was hardly conquered before the oriental town, the capital of the Soudan, was being transformed into an European industrial city. Education is spreading in every direction, an education of a simple practical nature, which aims at making good craftsmen of the natives. At Sale there is a school for cabinet making, at Fez a bookkeeping school, an adult school, a school for the training of housewives, horticultural training establishments.

And the result of all this, continues M. Herriot, is seen in a Morocco which has given France some splendid troops which have on several occasions called forth praise from the commander-in-chief. The tribes which we were fighting in 1912 have offered France thousands of their soldiers to help in fighting her battles.



FRENCH WOMEN AID CAUSE BY FARM WORK

Many Have Won Diplomas for Their Successes in Adding to Country's Food Products.

MORET-SUR-LOING, Seine et Marne, France, Dec. 4.—Among the war recompenses that will be handed down with greatest pride from generation to generation in French families are the diplomas, now framed and hanging on the walls of many a farm house, attesting how the peasant women and farmers' wives, widows and daughters overcome war difficulties. The soil has well repaid the effort and, thanks to them, France is sure of another year of ample living.

The actual cash returns will equal a record year in time of peace though, excepting oats and potatoes, the yield was below the average.

The country of the Brie, which is generally second only to the Beauce in wheat production and first of all for oats, stands at the head for both, yet this crop was sown almost entirely by women, girls and boys too young or men too old to shoulder a rifle. There is a good example of what was done on a little farm just outside the shade of the forest of Fountainbleau at Villemer, where in a modest farm house hang the framed diplomas accorded by the Syndicate Central des Agriculture de France (Central Union of French Farmers) in the names of Madame Beaujouan and her daughters, Raymonde, aged 12, and Jeanne, aged 14.

Harvested Three Crops.

Beaujouan was mobilized while the grain was still standing in 1914; Madame Beaujouan and her daughters have harvested three crops from that farm since. The third is the best of the three for they "lacked the twist of the wrist," as Jeanne Beaujouan puts it, until they had had the experience of two crops.

They are proud of the crop for the crop's sake, but they don't seem to be aware of the remarkable effort it required of them to do the fertilizing, plowing, harrowing, seeding and harvesting. When one talks to them about it, they tell him to go and see the crop that Mademoiselle Marthe Bon Feve got from a 70-acre farm at Serrigny-en-Bresse, which promises to constitute the record for girl farming during the war when the wield is finally measured. Like the soldiers of France these heroines of the rear take no praise individually; there are so many, they say, who have done as well.

Red tape, the paralyzing force that even the reawakening of this epic period has not yet vanquished, withheld from the farms the aid the government wished to supply, excepting in rare cases, in the seeding of the farm.

Prisoners of War Helped.

German prisoners of war, volunteers from camps of interned civilian Austrians and Germans, Annamites imported from Indo China, Kabyles brought from the mountains of Algeria, Sengalese from the West African coast, a few territorials on leave, a good many Parisian school boys and last, but not least, the American self-binder helped with the harvest; but with the exception of the self-binder, the help was available only in scattered spots.

A majestic German porter of a Riveria palace hotel, who in time of peace wore more gold braid than any general in the war, and one of the head waiters of the best known restaurants in Paris, bound wheat side by side on a farm in Beauce. Instead of the gold braided uniform, the porter with his follow prisoner wore a suit of blue overalls with the letters I. C. (standing for Interned Civilian) on their backs to identify them as Teutons in case of a disposition to escape.

They earned the equivalent of 45 cents a day and were clothed, lodged and fed by the farmer. Their fare was exactly the same as that of the farmers hiring them and of the soldiers guarding them. That they were satisfied appears from the fact that, out of 7000 only three of them tried to get away.

Negotiations, it is said, are under way which will likely result in the establishment of a paper mill within the limits of the city of Winnipeg. J. D. McArthur, lumberman, merchant, railway builder and owner, is the man behind. The proposed mill is to have a capacity of 50 tons a day and will give employment, it is expected, to about 500 hands.

ohn Lodge, a thresher of Dutton, was fatally injured when his coat caught in a cog wheel of the engine and his body was drawn through a set of gears.

Hon. Frank E. Hodgins of Toronto has been appointed a justice of the appellate division of the supreme court and a local judge in admiralty of the exchequer court for Toronto district.

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The annual meeting of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association will be held in council chambers, city hall, Friday evening, Dec. 8th., at 8 o'clock. (4407)

Every mother who ever loved a son—every son who ever loved a mother, will want to see "Madame X" (4409)

The monthly meeting of the Liberals will be held in their rooms, Vernon street Monday evening, Dec. 4th. Exe- cutive 7:30; association at 8. (4413)

Remember the mothers' club 50 cent sale in the store next the Royal Bank, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 3 p.m. Hot doughnuts, tea and coffee, home cook- ing, magic pond. Bean supper 25 cents, 6 to 7:30. (4410)

Patriotic Fund.

The Patriotic Fund cheques for No- vember will be ready for issue on Tuesday the 5th of December. Will those persons receiving allowance from the fund who reside in Nelson, please call for their cheques on or as near that date as possible, at the office of the assistant secretary, H. W. Rust, 505 Baker street. (4408)

FUND'S THIRD YEAR OPENS WITH $722.99

Third Year of Local Patriotic Fund Opened Nov. 15—Start Made To- ward Raising $25,000 Asked.

Since Nov. 15, contributions to the local branch of the Canadian patriotic fund have reached $722.99, according to the statement of receipts issued yesterday by the treasurer, J. H. D. Benson.

The second year of the fund's activi- ties in Nelson and district ended Nov. 15 and the above amount therefore will apply on the $25,000 to be raised in the city and district during the third year of the fund's work, which closes Nov. 15, 1917. The following gifts received during the past week have been ack- nowledged:

Previously acknowledged from Nov. 15, $353.

A. Archibald, $5; Rev. J. Althoff, $5; Mrs. M. H. Armstrong, $2; Miss C. Armstrong, $1; Miss R. Armstrong, $1; Miss M. Astley, $1.

E. H. Beeston, $2; W. R. Ball, $4; William Beatty, $1; W. A. Bennett, $5; H. Brett, $3.

Mrs. N. M. Cummings, $5; Mrs. E. C. Clarke, $4.

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J. A. Irving, $5; Mrs. Alfred Jeffs, $5.

R. A. Kirkpatrick, $5; L. D. Kerr, $1. R. L. McBride, $20.

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Mrs. T. C. Rowley, $3; William Rutherford, $25.

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PATRIOTIC FUND CANVASS TOMORROW

Nelson and District Will Be Asked to Contribute $25,000 in Pledges for Work of Third Year.

Tomorrow canvassers for the local and district branch of the Canadian patriotic fund will begin their work of soliciting subscriptions toward the $25,000 asked for by the central com- mittee as Nelson and district's share toward the work of caring for the de- pendents of Canadian soldiers on ac- tive service.

The city has been divided into 20 districts, which will be thoroughly canvasssed for yearly subscriptions to be paid into the treasury monthly or weekly. The committee in charge of the canvass points out that it will be necessary to increase the pledges of the past year by about 50 per cent in order that the city and vicinity may live up to its obligation.

During the past year, owing to the heavy enlistment of men for overseas the demands on the fund have increas- ed by leaps and bounds, and every ef- fort will be made by the committee to bring the pledges up to the required amount.

Additional canvassers have been asked for, who will be willing to de- vote tomorrow and Wednesday to the work and it is expected that the re- sponse, as last year, will overtop the sum asked for.

DOMINION EXHIBIT FEATURE OF SHOW

The Dominion government educa- tional exhibit will be one of the chief features of the sixth annual provincial poultry show, to be held in Nelson, Dec. 12 to 15. This will consist of a booth in which will be given demon- strations of candling, packing and grading eggs and the most approved methods of preparing and marketing poultry produce.

This exihibit will be in charge of W. H. Ault of the Dominion livestock branch, which is carrying on a cam- paign among livestock raisers of all kinds with a view to establishing a more widespread knowledge of the best methods to employ in preparing their output for local and export mar- kets. Mr. Ault will be prepared to answer all inquiries that may be put to him by those anxious to raise the standard of Canada's poultry industry and he will by practical demonstration show how results may be attained.

Another feature will be an exhibit under the auspices of the provincial government comprising a wide variety of the most approved,appliances and equipment for poultry raisers, which will consist of working models of chicken houses, brood pends, runs, etc.

George Horstead, secretary of the provincial show, has announced that entries will close Saturday evening at 10 o'clock at his office in the opera house block, Nelson, but that any en- tries bearing the postmark of Dec. 9 and arriving in his hands after that date will be accepted.

FELT AS IF STRUCK BY SLEDGE HAMMER

Nelson Officer Describes Sensations When Wounded and Trip from Trench to Hospital

"When I was hit it knocked me flat, and I felt as though somebody had used a sledge hammer," writes a Nelson officer, recently wounded, who describes how he reached the stretcher bearers over the shell swept front and was taken stage by stage to the hos- pital. His experience, he says, is typical of that undergone by most wounded men.

"I lay still for a minute, then another bullet came pretty close, so I got up and beat it to a communication trench," he continues. "It was about half a mile or so back to the regi- mental aid post in a little village the Canadians had captured about a week before. I got over the rise and into a little valley and started overland. That was the first time I was really scared, scared stiff they would get me again. *They were shelling up and down the* valley, an old road ran through it, so I beat it through and got into the vil- lage and a stretcher bearer pointed the way to the aid post, which was in the cellar of an old chateau. Got in there and guess I keeled over a bit. They put a bandage on me and put me on a stretcher, then we started off again.

"They were shelling pretty hard again and when we got into the open they spotted us and opened on us with a few whizzbangs. I though it was all up for a little while and the stretcher bearers dumped me into an old cap- tured Hun trench. We stayed in there about 15 minutes and the trench was full of dead Fritzs and Canadians. Then we tried it again. We got along alright to a trench railway about three-quarters of a mile from the aid post. There they shoved me on a truck and started on the run for the road. It was pretty rough going, as the truck jumped the track about every couple of hundred yards and the track was broken from shell fire. Reached the road alright and then got in an ambulance which was nearly full and started down the road. I was in the top tier of stretchers and it was a rough ride as the road was pretty well cut up from traffic and shell fire. Luckily I don't remember part of it.

"Reached a fairly big town. There they took me to what is called the clearing station, where they classify you. There they innoculated me for tetanus, shot me with some morphine, put a red ticket on me and shot me into another ambulance. After what seemed an awfully long ride, I ended up in a fairly big hospital train. It *was a fine train and I was lucky, as* some are just old passenger trains. This train was one with big light coaches, with stretchers three deep along the sides. Then started the trip down to the base, which usually takes four or five hours. We were out of luck and ran into an air raid in the middle of the night, which held us up for 12 hours. I can't remember much of the trip except the bombs dropping and the nurse coming around once in a while and shoving a needle in my arm. Reached the base here and after a short ride in an ambulance ended up in the hospital. Don't know whether the story of the trip proves interesting or not, but it is the road they all come, or a similar one, but it is part of the game and the boys are wonderfully cheerful through it, and everybody is awfully kind to you.

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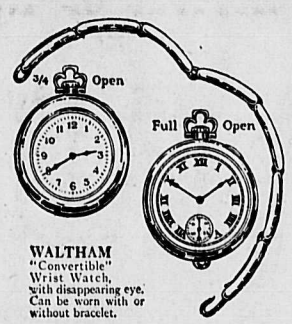

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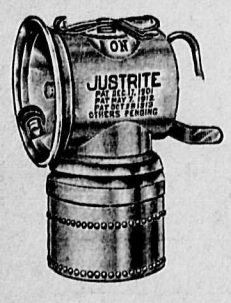

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Nelson News of the Day

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS TWIN BEDS

Rollicking Farce Provides Many Laughs—Company Arrives Late But Gives Delightful Performance

The audience which filled the opera house almost to capacity Saturday night to witness the performance of "Twin Beds," was amply repaid for its patience in waiting until after 10 o'clock for the curtain to rise on the first act, in the excellence of the presentation of this delightfully extravagant farce.

The delay was due to the late arrival of the company in the city and the time occupied in transporting the heavy sets of scenery and furniture to the theatre and in setting the stage.

"Twin Beds" is the most uproariously funny farce ever presented in Nelson and the company the strongest seen for many a long day. The plot deals with the endeavors of the large and managing wife of a diminutive and fickle Italian tenor, Signor Monti, to separate him from the company of Blanche Hawkins, the giddy and brainless young wife of a neighbor in the apartment below, for whom he has developed a violent fondness and who innocently flirts with him.

To do this she moves to another apartment house, but unknown to her, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins move also to the apartment immediately below. Both apartments have similar furniture and decorations, including a bedroom suite with twin beds.

The fun begins when Signor Monti, who has been locked in the bathroom by his strong minded and strong armed spouse, escapes by way of the fire escape, spends the evening with bibulous friends, returns by the same route and entering the Hawkins flat by mistake for his own, while Hawkins is away for the night, retires in Hawkins' bed.

Mrs. Hawkins discovery of him when she awakes in the morning and Hawkins' return furnish material for two acts that kept the audience in shouts of laughter.

The company was excellent and the staging identical with that used in the Harris theatre, New York. Miss Marguerite Risser gave a vivacious portrayal of the empty-headed Blanche Hawkins, while her irrascible hubby was convincingly done by J. Morrill Morrison. Signor Monti, played by Luis Alberni, was deliciously funny, his scene in the second act when he retires in the wrong bed and his endeavors to escape from the flat after being discovered by Mrs. Hawkins, providing one continuous laugh.

Antoinette Rochte as Signora Monti, who follows her husband's various flirtatious symptoms through four stages, up to the point where she has to step in and interfere, handled one of the most mirth provoking women characters ever devised in a manner which caused the audience to sit forward prepared to laugh the moment she entered.

Miss Bess Stafford as Norah, the maid, gave a most delightful characterization and was also responsible for much of the merriment, while Miss Martha McGraw as Amanda Davis, a jealous wife of a most unattractive husband, played humorously by William Weston, filled a rather thankless role most satisfactorily.

SAYS NELSON BOYS ARE HEROES ALL

Sergt. McCarthy Writes From Front—Tells of Marvelous Organization for Care of Wounded.

"The Nelson boys are heroes all, and Nelson should be proud of the boys she has sent out here, and the way in which they have done their duty and gone through untold hardships so cheerfully."

Sergt. J. A. McCarthy, with the Canadian field ambulance corps "somewhere in France," in these words pays a high tribute to those who have gone from Nelson to fight in the Empire's cause.

"Since being over here I have, of course, seen lots of Nelson boys," continues Sergt. McCarthy in a letter to M. R. McQuarrie. "In fact one has to come over to France to see the best of one's friends, and it is good, too, I can tell you, to talk over old times, and to be carried back for a time to good old Nelson, which one seems to appreciate more the longer one is away. Things are very exciting over here just now, and there is plenty of hard work to keep one occupied. Unfortunately quite a few of the Nelson boys whom I was with not long ago have made the supreme sacrific. They are heroes all and Nelson should be proud of the boys she has sent out here, and the way they have done their duty and gone through untold hardships so cheerfully.

"The enormous, almost perfect, organization that exists for the caring for the wounded is simply marvelous, and many boys who have received wounds that in previous wars would have been looked upon as impossible to deal with, have been successfully treated by our most eminent surgeons and physicians, with the result that they have come out of the hospitals hale and hearty."

Sergt. McCarthy mentions having met Lieut. W. J. Sturgeon. He describes him as one of the most popular officers. Sturgeon has since been wounded.

SAMMY MILES IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

City Employe Lies in Rouen Hospital Suffering From Injuries—Buried by High Explosive.

Samuel Miles, formerly of the Nelson city power plant staff, is lying dangerously wounded at a hospital in Rouen, France.

News to this effect, the first notification that he has been wounded to reach this district, has been received by Thomas Needham of the power plant, in a letter from a nurse at the hospital.

The letter states that Miles, who enlisted with a Kootenay battalion, was suffering from internal injuries received when he was buried by a high explosive shell. He was severely crushed.

The first part of the letter is dated Oct. 31. After that date Miles apparently suffered a relapse, as, continuing the letter on Nov. 8 the nurse writes that his condition was serious, but that he had a chance to pull through.

Miles was a Cornish miner. For two or three years before enlisting he was employed at the city power plant as an attendant. He made several efforts to enlist before he was finally accepted. At first he was turned down owing to physical disabilities. These he had removed at his own expense in order that he might go to the front.

Social and Personal

C. F. Speakman of Vernon is a guest at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe of Rossland are guests at the Queens.

C. R. Archibald of Salmo is visiting the city and is at the Hume.

Mrs. J. Sigsworth of Phoenix arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Hume.

W. Mark DeCew of Grand Forks reached the city last night and is registered at the Hume.

C. W. Riley of the Athabasca mine reached the city Saturday and is a guest at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson of Lethbridge passed through the city Saturday on their way to the coast and were guests at the Nelson.

Mrs. William Seaman and Mrs. A. N. Winlaw were in charge of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire tea room Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Andreson of Nelson, who is in the hospital at Trail suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, was said last night to be improving.

M. R. McQuarrie has received a cable stating that his son, Donald McQuarrie, is progressing satisfactorily after having undergone a second operation.

Trinity Methodist church women held a most successful bazaar and tea Saturday afternoon which was followed by a dinner. Those in charge of the various departments were: Tea, Mrs. J. F. C. Croll, Mrs. W. W. Abbott, Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. A. H. Higginbotham assisted by Miss Margery Adams, Miss Norma Irving, Miss Eva Irwin and Miss Grace Wilkinson; fish pond, Mrs. Miller, Miss Vera Walley, Miss Kathleen Armstrong, Miss Dorothy Hodgson, Miss Jessie, Miss Mamie Croll; home cooking, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. James Weir, Mrs. J. A. Campbell; preserved fruit donated by Mrs. Kettlewell, Miss Margery Shuttleworth; candy, Miss Hugh, Ella McFayden, Miss Ruth Carlson, Miss Marguerite Abbott; fancy work, Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. E. Annable, Mrs. A. W. Nagle, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. J. B. Tiffany, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. A. D. Emory, Mrs. R. B. Reilly, Mrs. J. F. Speakman and Mrs. W. B. Stead. A musical program was rendered by Mrs. A. W. Tyler, Mrs. Austin Elliott, Miss Lottie Annable, Miss Irma Ferguson and Miss Larraine Dunham. The dinner committee was: Mrs. George Ferguson, Mrs. W. E. Wasson, Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Harry Amas and Mrs. W. A. Thurman.

PROVINCIAL WEATHER REPORT IS ISSUED

The Victoria observatory weekly weather report from Nov. 22 to 28 is:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 13 hours and 30 minutes; rain, .94 inch; highest temperature, 48 on the 22nd and 27th; lowest, 35 on the 24th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 2 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .1.50 inch; highest temperature, 48 on the 25th; lowest, 29 on 24th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 19 hours and 42 minutes; snow, 1 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 27th; lowest, 10 on 23rd.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.62 inch; highest temperature, 47 on 25th; lowest, 30 on 23rd and 24th.

Penticton—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 53 on 28th; lowest, 18 on 24th.

Nelson—Snow, 6.50 inches; highest temperature, 49 on 28th; lowest, 24 on 24th.

Grand Forks—Rain, .03 inch; highest temperature, 37 on 27th; lowest, 5 on 24th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 38 on 34rd and 27th; lowest, 13 on 22nd and 27th.

Barkerville—Snow, 10.10 inches; highest temperature, 32 on 25th; lowest, 0 on 23rd.

Prince George—Snow, 1.40 inch; highest temperature, 40 on 28th; lowest, 4 on 23rd.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.68 inches; highest temperature, 46 on 23rd; lowest, 28 on 22nd.

Miss Alice Currie of Simcoe, a graduate of the Methodist deaconess training school, Toronto, has been appointed general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of St. Thomas.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between G. M. Alexander and N. M. Trafton under the firm name or style of O-Row-Nay Photo Feature and Amusement Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said G. M. Alexander assuming all indebtedness due on account of the Isis moving picture business at Fernie and the said N. M. Trafton assuming all indebtedness due on account of the Orpheum moving picture business at Fernie and the Gem moving picture business at Nelson.

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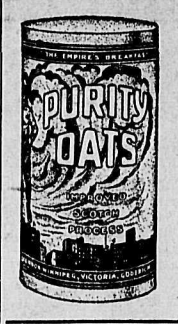
The Welland board of trade has pledged its support to the movement to prevent the name of Kitchener being changed back to Berlin.

John H. Cook, who in a fit of despondency cut his throat with a razor, died in the Belleville general hospital of shock.



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