

# OPENS TO-DAY!

When the clock strikes 10:30 To-Day the doors will be thrown wide open to the Greatest Bargain Sale ever held in Nanaimo. It's the Great

## BANKRUPT SELLING-OUT SALE

By the Montreal Salvage Brokers the World's Greatest Bargain Givers

Never before have the People of this District had the opportunity of buying from a WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK, therefore we are going to make this Sale go down in history as the Greatest Price Slashing event on Record. Merchandise will not be sold but actually Given Away. Just Imagine:

\$2 Pants, 65c; \$15 Suits, Overcoats or Raincoats, \$4.98; \$4 Boots, \$1.98; \$3 Hats, 69c; Old Dutch Cleanser, 5c; Gold Flake and Players Cigarettes, 5c; 40c Lipton's Tea, 19c and thousands of other Bargains just as enticing as the ones above. We ask you to call and get your full share of these unparalleled Bargains.

We warn you not to confound this Monster Sale with any so called "Clearance Sales." This is an event altogether different, not just for the purpose of clearing a few broken lines as other Sales,—but here you have an opportunity of buying from Bankrupt Stocks that were purchased for cash at less than 50c on the \$. This sale overshadows and eclipses all other attempts. We advise your early attendance if you care to save big money. If you can't get in to-day come Monday or some Day next week.

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### Election Cards

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having decided to allow my name to be placed in nomination for the office of alderman for the North Ward I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I prefer this request with the more confidence seeing that I have had four years service on the Council, and have gained a thorough knowledge of the city's needs and requirements, so that I feel sure I can fill the position to the satisfaction of everybody concerned. You will have seen from my record and actions on the Council that I am absolutely independent of any party or parties, and my only consideration is the best interests of the city. Trusting that my services in the past has won your complete satisfaction I hope that you will again honor me with your confidence.

JAS. R. MCKINNELL.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having decided to become a candidate for re-election as alderman for your ward I request your influence and support. I have had several years experience on the Council, and am thoroughly acquainted with the needs and affairs of the city. I have always worked for the best interests of the city and community, and feel sure that my past record will justify me in asking for a renewal of your confidence.

ALEX. FORRESTER.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SOUTH WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of a number of electors of your ward I have decided to be a candidate for election as 'one of your representative in the City Council for the year 1915. If elected I will do all in my power to advance your interests and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf.

JOHN SHARP

#### CARD

To the Electors of the Middle Ward: Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the end of twelve month's service as one of your representatives in the City Council, I am again a candidate for re-election and trust my record during the year will warrant a continuation of your support at the polls next Thursday. If elected I will continue as in the past to work on the interest of the Middle Ward in particular and the city in general.

Yours respectfully,  
P. KILLEEN.

To Middle Ward Electors:—Ladies and Gentlemen:—After serving a number of years as one of your representatives on the Council Board I am a candidate for re-election. I feel assured the confidence you have placed in me from year to year will not be lacking on this occasion and on Thursday next I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf.

F. A. BUSBY

#### TO MIDDLE WARD ELECTORS:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—For the past two years you have honored me as one of your representatives on the City Council and feeling my actions during the past twelve months have met with your approval I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election in the forthcoming Municipal Elections. If you honor me by re-election I will, as in the past, work faithfully for the best interests of the city.

I remain, yours truly,  
HARRY MCKENZIE

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SOUTH WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a number of the ratepayers in the South Ward to represent them as alderman, I beg to announce myself as a candidate in the forthcoming election; therefore I solicit your votes in my support. If elected I will endeavor to do my best in the interests of the South Ward and the city in general.

CHARLES WILSON

To North Ward Electors:—Ladies and Gentlemen:—Believing my actions on the Council Board during the past year has met with your approval I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election on the Council for 1915. I have in the past worked conscientiously in the best interests of the North Ward and of the city in general and I favored with a renewal of your confidence I will continue to act as in the past. Soliciting your vote and influence in my behalf.

I remain, yours respectfully,  
JAMES CROSSAN

### BRITISH REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Bryan announced today receipt of the note from Great Britain, replying to the American communication of December 28, respecting American commerce.

The note which is about the same length as the American communication will be made public Sunday afternoon by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

#### FAMOUS ARTIST DEAD.

New York, Jan. 8.—Roswell Morse Shurtles, one of the most famous artists in America, died suddenly tonight as he was entering a drug store at 56th and Columbia streets.

#### JONSON VS. WILLARD

New York, Jan. 8.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will meet in a forty-five round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world at Jauz, Mexico on Saturday, Mar. 6 next. Final arrangements were made here today after other bids were received from Havana, Cuba and Tijuana, Mexico.

### LAWRENCE COMPANY IS HERE MONDAY

Opening the Lawrence Company's engagement at the Opera House Monday night, the management announce an elaborate production of the delightful English comedy "All of a Sudden Peggy" by Ernest Denny, first produced at the Duke of York's Theatre in London, with Miss Marie Tempest in the title role. Its success was immediate, the critics hailing it as one of the first comedies which had appeared in England in years.

This success was duplicated in America, where the noted American actress, Henrietta Crossman had the role of Peggy O'Mara. Miss Maude Leone, who will appear as Peggy O'Mara, succeeded Miss Crossman in the American company, and starred in the piece to the delight of both press and public. This was the play which Miss Leone opened her engagement with the Lawrence company in February, 1913, and numerous have been the requests for its repetition.

The heroine of the play, Peggy O'Mara, assumed by Miss Leone, is one of the most delightfully fascinating known to the stage. Miss Daisy D'Avra will enact the role of Peggy's mother. She was one of the hits of the former production. Ray Collins will be seen as the younger son of an aristocratic family, who is chosen by his mother to make spurious love to Peggy, to prevent her marriage to Lord Anthony Crackenthorpe, head of the family, and a scientist with a fondness for bugs. He assents to the scheme at first, but soon learns that his counterfeit love has become very real, and sets out in earnest to win Peggy. In the meantime, Lord Crackenthorpe has turned to the mother of Peggy for comfort, and shortly faces the necessity of telling his family that the new Lady Crackenthorpe will be the despised Irish widow. Unlike many such plays, the lead-

ing role is not the whole show. Mr. Edward Lawrence will present his delightful characterization of Anthony Lord Crackenthorpe, one of the very best roles he has enacted. Mr. Layne will have a good part, that of the retired army officer, Major Archie Phipps, and Mr. Russell will present Jack Menzies for approval. The other characters of this very witty and amusing comedy will be in competent hands.

The scenic effects will be elaborate, and costly, and every effort will be made to make this production of "All of a Sudden Peggy" complete and enjoyable.

It is also announced that Miss Millicent Ward, a well known English actress will have the role of Mrs. Colquhoun in the forthcoming production.

#### KILBANE WON.

Toledo, O., Jan. 8.—Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight, fought, outboxed and outdugged Frankie Dailey of La Trobe, Pa., in a ten-round match here tonight. Both weighed under 133 pounds.

#### GREEK PROTEST IGNORED.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent reports that the Greek government is gravely concerned with the increasing strained Greco-Turkish relations. The Greek diplomatic and consular representative in Turkey, the correspondent says are receiving intolerant treatment, being shadowed by the police and spies and the official protest by the Greek minister has been ignored.

#### BRITAIN PREPARED TO PAY IN SMITH CASE

Washington, Jan. 8.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, notified Secretary Ryan today that the British government without deciding the question of liability, was planning to pay damages to the family of Walter Smith, the American killed recently, by Canadian militiamen, while hunting near Fort Knox, and to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded at the same time.

### WILL MAKE DYING EFFORT

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It has been the practice of Germany for many years to allow young men liable for service to postpone their entry into the army from the age of 20 to 21 or 22, and in some cases even to a higher age. This was rendered all the more easy because, up to the passage of the law of 1913, less than half of the contingent of the year was actually incorporated. The result was that, instead of anticipating contingents like Napoleon, the Germans saved them up and provided themselves with a first recruiting reserve, of which a considerable part is probably already in service at the front and at the depots. The last year for which complete German recruiting statistics are available is 1911. In that year there were 552,000 youths of 20 years examined for the first time, 368,000 youths of 21, adjourned from the previous year; 289,000 adjourned from the year 1909, and 51,000 over the age of 22. This gave about 1,279,000 youths liable for service, and the situation in 1914, when war began, must have been very different. This is the first source upon which the German military administration will naturally draw.

Germany has at her disposal, first, the 1914 contingent, and recruiting reserve, approximately one million; secondly, the Ersatz men and first Ban Landsturm, three million; and thirdly, the youths under 20 years, say one million. Considering, however, that some independent recruiting formation have been faced in the field, that many youths are already serving as volunteers, and quite a number from the Landsturm first ban have marched with the older trained men of the second ban, and finally, that many men are abroad, and have been unable to return, the total number of untrained men, who now in process of incorporation and training is four million of threeabouts.

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

These four million new men were entirely untrained until the first of them were called up. They are inferior to the German serving troops in physique and constitution, and many of them are old as warfare goes now a days. The great majority are unmarried and without much taste and talent for soldiering, so that one can expect a steady deterioration in the quality of the German

troops from now on, especially as it will be hard to find arms for such numbers. On the other hand, the military spirit of Germany will overcome many difficulties and as the Germans have recently given Austria a million rifles for her landsturm, there must be no lack of small arms. Krupp and Ehrhardt no longer possess the monopoly of warlike material, every artillery industry is hard at work although the lack of copper is serious, there is as yet no definite sign that the war attrition interferes materially with the provision of the things needed for German troops.

### STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—A small vessel, not yet identified, is in distress off Point Bonita, just off the entrance to San Francisco Bay, according to advices received by the Merchants Exchange Marine department early tonight.

The steamer Hurka, a schooner of 2,112 tons, cleared from here at 3 p.m. This is the only ship known to be in the vicinity of Point Bonita. Life saving crews have gone to the vessel's relief.

Berlin, Jan. 8, via wireless to London.—Comparative quiet prevails in the vicinity of the Austrian fortress of Przemyśl, according to reports received from Vienna, the attempts of the Russians to renew the offensive having proved ineffective.

The garrison, these reports say, makes regular sorties, capturing prisoners and taking war material. When the weather permits communication with aeroplane is made with Przemyśl.

### TENDERS FOR GROCERY BUSINESS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1915, for the purchase of the stock in trade, fixtures, fittings, two horses delivery wagons and book debts of Samuel Evans, Brumpton Block, Nanaimo, as a going concern. The business may be viewed at any time by appointment with the manager pro-tem, E. L. Woodward, at the store.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated December 30, 1914.  
G. W. ANTHONY, Assignee.  
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