

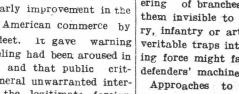
and

our manoeuvres."

patch to the "Times" says that mil. trade of the United States. The document, constituting the

icism and general unwarranted inter- Approaches to the trenches from London, Dec. 29.-A Petrograd des- ference with the legitimate foreign the rear consist of subterranean galleries. All along this front posts of obserimportant passages of the Carpath- strongest representation on this sub- vations have been established, cach ians are again in the hands of the ject made to any belligerents by the of which is constantly occupied by Russians and that those still held by United States since the outbreak of at least three men provided with the war was cabled to ambassador powerful field glasses and in direct Page to be formally presented to Sir telephonic communication with head-Edward Grey, British foreign secre- quarters and with the artillery battary. Its preparation was begun a teries are known only to the headmonth ago by Secretary Bryan/ and quarters staff and to the men who his assistants and finally had the serve the guns, all of which are burpersonal attention of President Wil-ied in the earth, only their muzzles TONIGHT personal attention of Fleshend with son, who revised the phraseology with showing. For the benefit of the gun-As the destailed point of view of the jects in the front have been measured. the east and west has undergone only evening in the Presbyterian Church cargoes had been set forth in a ser-light railroad line for the purpose of

bout time) the committee either com-test in every ward, as all members unjustified, because, first, the efficien-



City Engineer Owen reported an exweek of \$466.00 on streets, and \$36.95 are seeking honors at the polls.

advisable to give some report of the Knight are mentioned as probable delegation's visit to Victoria. The Aldermanic candidates. speaker and Ald. Ferguson went to In the Middle Ward the present in-Victoria with the delegation and cumbents will likely have as opponspent a profitable hour and a half ents Messrs Mat Storey, J. Meakin with the Premier. The matter of fur- and M. G. Clarke, while in the South nishing relief work to Nanaimo un- Ward it is stated that ex-Alderman employed was discussed in every de- Wilson and McRae and Mr. J. Sharp tail and the delegation came away will contest the election with Ald. satisfied that the Premier was doing Young Cavalsky and Ferguson. morning and the asked the delegation list being 1165.

after he had met the executive. But Ward are as follows: he told us that ---

At this point in Ald. Young's remarks Ald. Forrester interrupted, expressing the belief the delegation should not make anything public until the Premier was agreeable.

Ald. Ferguson remarked the report was already public, but at the same ing of the unemployed was called this unique pleasure of having all surweek he was going to attend, and viving members of her family and he was not going to be bound by their families gathered together at Fosten told them if they were not ted in Nanaimo. A sumptous dingetting what they wanted to come ner, appropriate to the festive seasto him and he would see they got it. on, was duly served and heartily ap-Personally he felt if any relief was preciated by all. The afternoon and to be distributed the Council should evening were fully occupied in social be the one to do it.

ment it would come through the buted to the young folks by his in the Oddfellows' Hall. City Council and if Ald's Young and highness Santa Claus, who' attended Ferguson had any report to make in person, affording much delight to they should make it to the Council all. which appointed them.

Acting Mayor Busby remarked the Council was quite capable of looking after its own affairs. Council then adjourned.

SWEPT BY A COLD WAVE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28 .- The interesting and happy time was spent. cold wave which gripped the country today, causing record breaking temperatures at many northern points

from Mississippi river to the Atlan-Washington, Dec. 28.-President tic coast, was moderating tonight Wilson began receiving messages toand gradually rising temperatures night from officials of foreign counthe great lakes states and rain on Great Britain and President Cabrera ong the first six of class 3 in his sec- grand raid on England. the Pacific slope. of Gustemala.

with the names of a number of pub- second, because the practical measpenditure in wages during the past lic spirited citizens, who it is stated, ures adopted by our military enginon waterworks. On motion of Ald-It is rumored that ex-Mayor T. ble the timid to sleep quietly in eers, if generally known, would ena-McKenzie, seconded by Ald. McKin-Hodgson is going to contest the May- their beds. If I were out to pick

nell, the report was received and fil-ed. Ald. Young remarked it might be Shew John W. Coburn, and, James the war."

ORDERS AN INOUIRY

before the executive the following last year, the total on this year's to the shooting of two American south of Ypres.

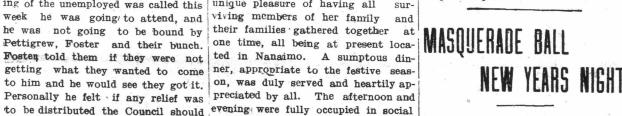
not to make anything public until Those entitled to vote in the South dian guards. 1 Addison, W. R.

> 2 Adams, James F tion," said General Hughes. 3 Adam, James (Continued on Page 2.)

PLEASANT CHRISTMAS PARTY.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S BIRTHDAY

An interesting and remarkable of the European war the internation- back from the lines in Belgium ap- Frederick Taggart, (Vancouver), 'bar- that the representations are made in their trench duties. time he felt that the delegation Xmas gathering was held at the al boundary has been strongly pa- pear to show that the fighting on itone. should not divulge anything until home of Mr. J. Hendry, Vancouver trolled by military guards who have Christmas day in that country was The Musical Club is making a spc- States considers it best to speak in word had been received from the ex- Ave., Newcastle Towniste, Christmas orders to detain for examination all the fiercest of the last month. Cor- cial effort to give "The Messiah," terms of frankness, lest silence be ecutive. At the same time if a meet- day, when Mrs. J. Hendry had the suspicious persons.



capacity, a feature of the gathering Ald. Cavalsky was of the opinion being the massive Christmas tree, has completed preparations for its gress along the great front. if any relief came from the govern- the fruits of which were duly distri- Masquerade Ball on New Year's night English newspapers are enthusias-

> Pawlett's five-piece orchestra will and seaplanes on Cuxhaven. They Members of the family present

were: Mrs. J. Hendry and daughters Isabel, Margaret, Sarah and son, The following prize list will be consider this improbable. William, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter awarded: Kerr and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Best Dressed Lady (in masquer-Vance, Mr. and Mrs John Shirras, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickie and fam-

Best Dressed Gent 7.50 century warfare." ily. A few friends of the family were also present, and altogether an

Prize Waltz (25c to enter) 2.00 hind them.

ond year's art course.

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Resulted in Many Thousands of Wounded on Both Sides.

London, Dec. 28-The battle line in hold its annual Christmas fixture this cases of detentions and seizures of

caused along the border by reports at various points along the extended be Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, of Vic- today's note is virtually a stateof raids and stories that dynamiters lines. have planned to blow up public pro- The reports of the numbers of (Vancouver), contralto; Mr. Herbert riple entente.

perty in Canada. Since the opening wounded both armies are sending Cave, (Vancouver), tenor, and Mr.

mans with only small losses to them- mas season pass without giving this nations. selves.

According to the Russian reports, the assistance of the music-loving saw have failed, while the Berlin night. Tickets are only 25 cents and official statement says there is a can be had from any member of the

general confidence that the German club or at the door. Nanaimo Temple of Pythian Sisters, and Austrian forces are making pro-

CITIZENS WARNED TO tic over the raid by their cruisers London, Dec. 28 .- The London offi

be in attendance, the charges being decline to accept without reservation the following announcement: gent maskers \$1, lady maskers 25c, the statement that ships at Cuxhavien spectators, 25c. Non-maskers danc- and the gas works were hit by bombs ing after midnight 50c, supper 25c. but that no damage was done, and

The naval writers dilate and speculate lavishly upon "the most reade costume) \$7.50 markable engagement of twentieth

Best Original Character 2. 0 They conclude that the German Eest National Character ... 2.50 ships feared to come forth and give Best Flower Girl 2.50 battle to the British cruisers because Best Comic Group (4 or over) ... 8.00 of the uncertainty as to whether the Best Cake Walk (25c to enter) ... 3.00 British battleships were lurking be-

The fact that the Zeppelins were driven off is taken by some as evi-According to the list published in dence that the Zeppelins are really isbury Plain, is officially announced were predicted for tomorrow. Fair tries, congratulating him on his fifty Sunday's News Advertiser, of the untrustworthy craft. Others think as ill from a gun shot wound in the weather was predicted everywhere eighth birthday anniversary. The first McGill Christmas examinations, Mr. it means that the Germans are hus-

point out that all the the enemy afford them no advantage.

The Nanaimo Musical Club will United States in numerous specific

small changes in the last day. The when it will render Handel's "Mes- ies of emphatic protests, most of Small changes in the last day. The siah." The Club has a membership of them have gone unheeded, today's and also, if necessary reinforcements and also, if necessary reinforcements satisfied that the Premier was doing Young Cavalsky and Ferguson. Ottawa, Dec. 20. major concern reports agree and also, if necessary reinforcements and also, if necessary reinforcements of ment to any point which might be Premier had some proposals to lay coming election is much smaller than dered today an immediate inquiry in- section of trenches near Hollebeke, by a full orchestra (Madame Cara- eral terms, covering the entire subto the shooting of two American south of Yprcs. duck hunters at Fort Erie by Cana-The French assert that the Ger-McIndoo, organist and Mr. Andrew United States and Great Britain as hand in the large number of autopata, 1st Violinist, leader), Mrs. H. ject of the relations between the menaced. Further provision for the The French assert that the Ger- method, organist and Mr. Andrew Carted by the latter's naval policy, hand in the large number of auto-mans gave up trenches on the first Dunsmore, pianist. Mr. F. W. Dyke, affected by the latter's naval policy, mobiles of all kinds which can make "I greatly regret the occurrence line to the extent of about 800 or of Vancouver, who has for so many considered highly objectionable by and will have a thorough investiga- 500 yards in the Lens region, further years been the devoted conductor of this government. Since France has the journey speedily from any point east while unsuccessful demonstra- the Musical Club will be in that ca. adopted practically the same degrees to another, carrying groups of arm-F Considerable nervousness has been tions have been made from both sides pacity this evening. The soloists will on contraband as has Great Britain

toria, soprano; Miss Eileen Maguire, ment intended for all members of the strengthened but to only serve as

friendly spirit, but that the United

respondents in the rear say the Bel- despite the fact there has been an construed as an acquiesence in a post was called on today to convey giums, as a result of five days sap- abundance of concerts for the mem- policy which infringed the rights of the ashes of Teiliro Hazegawa, a Japing, captured nearly 3,000 Ger- bers feel they cannot let the Christ- American citizens under the laws of panese artist, to his former home

beautiful Oratorio and they ask for



BRITISH COLUMBI

New Westminster, Dec. 28 .- That KEEP UNDER COVER Germans in Seattle are planning a ue and Twelfth street. cial news bureau this evening made raid into British Columbia is the statement tonight of Mr. C. A. Stu-

"The naval and military authori- art Wade, secretary of the New West- Nanaimo Foresters Home will be ties call the attention of persons us- minster Board of Trade who arrived held tonight at 7:30. Business, eling the streets to the danger from from Seattle tonight. Mr. Wade de- ection of officers and revision of byfragments of shells from bullets from clares that prominent Germans there laws.

the guns used against hostile air told him they knew their compatricraft attempting to raid London. "The civil population are warned towns in Washington state and were that there is a movement of Germans to keep under cover preferably in basements upon hearing the sound of into Canada, thus leaving Vancouver object being to raid Vancouver and firing of guns or of explosives."

CANADIAN GUNNER WOUNDED Ottawa, Dec. 28.-Gunner A. Bis-

tery and ammunition column at Salwith the exception of snow flurries in to arrive were from King George of Leo Mahrer, of this city, passed am- banding all their dirigibles for a favorable. He was injured by an ac- York Times this afternoon, as fol- German raiders who come across the

cident but how it occurred is not re- lows:

supporting points and depots for The note declares at the outset large bodies of troops resting from

BODY THROUGH MAIL.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28 .- The parcel near Tokio, Japan. The package started on its way with \$1.10 in stamps attached.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28 .- Two men were killed and seven were severely hurt today by the collapse of a wooden canopy built to protect pedestrians passing a hotel building under construction at Baltimore aven-

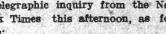
The quarterly meeting of Court

ots were assembling in the smaller widely scattered points in California proposing to dynamite the railways in civilian clothing northward, the and other towns on the Mainland at Canadian Pacific Railway communithe mercy of the invaders. Mr. Wade cation to keep Canadians at home. refuses to give the names of the Ger- Have you anything to say?"

mans upon whose authority he bases Mr. Bosworth had something to say. It was this:

Montreal, Dec. 28 .- The German "We have fine scenery all along the scare reached Vice-President Bos- line of the Canadian Pacific, and can worth of the C.P.R. in the form of reserve a seat ten thousand feet high a telegraphic inquiry from the New for the solitary meditations of any international boundary."-G.M. Bos-

'We are' receiving information from worth.



his statement. sonette, of the Canadian heavy bat-

chest. His condition is reported as

ported.