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#### BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Readers of the Herald will have seen both from our advertising and news columns that a spirited campaign is being conducted in behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund. When the tide of German invasion poured over thrifty Belgium, it left behind it a condition of indescribable desolation and ruin. The people had no chance to escape, and the army was powerless to save them. The country was overrun, the people given the sword, and towns and industries wiped out. Time will never clear Germany of the shame of Belgium. Thousands of the civilian population fell victims to the murderous lust of the German soldiery, and thousands have since perished of starvation. The German conquerors have made no attempt to mitigate the conditions they themselves created, or to provide for the sustenance of those whose homes they had destroyed or whose occupations they had wiped out. They showed no mercy in the heat of invasion, and have known no compassion since the awful sufferings they have caused. It has been left to neutral countries and the allies of Belgium to provide for the stricken Belgian people. The United States in particular has given lavishly to the relief of the Belgian sufferers, and thousands of refugees have found a safe asylum in Great Britain. It has to be remembered that the need for relief is as great as ever and will indeed know no diminution as long as the Germans remain masters of Belgian territory. The fate of Belgium has appealed to the imagination of the whole world and to a large extent its people are a charge upon humanity. The campaign to which attention has been drawn is being waged all over the Dominion, and it is to be hoped that a generous response will be made. The Herald has been requested to

accept local subscriptions, and is only too pleased to do what it can to help along a deserving movement. Any donations handed in to this office will be gratefully acknowledged and forwarded to the headquarters of the fund.

**MILLION MORE ITALIANS**  
Rome, Dec. 30.—Italy has 2,000,000 men in the war and is preparing to add another million. About a million men are in the fighting line, stretched along the mountains from Trentino, in the west, to the Austrian stronghold of Gorizia, in the east.

Another million is in reserve for emergencies and to fill gaps in the fighting line as needed of for operations in the Balkans.

Some idea of the fighting power of a Dreadnought may be gathered from the fact that the extreme range of its guns is 23 miles, while they can be very effective at a range of 12 miles. They are most deadly, however, at a range of between five and six miles.

#### GERMANS CLAIM THEY

**TOOK 900 RUSSIANS**  
Berlin, Dec. 30.—The official statement today says of the operations on the eastern front and in the Balkans: "The forces under General von Bothmer repulsed a Russian attack in the vicinity of the Strypa river. The enemy suffered heavy losses, 900 Russians being taken prisoners. "The situation in the Balkans is unchanged."

#### NEW WESTMINSTER BOY

**IS KILLED IN ACTION**  
New Westminster, Dec. 30.—A cablegram was received in the city this morning announcing the death of Harry L. Wintemute, who was killed in action on Dec. 15. The young man who was in his 19th year, was a native son of New Westminster and decidedly popular throughout the city. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wintemute, reside at 513 Twelfth street. Young Wintemute joined the Seventh Battalion from the 104th Regiment, and left for the front with the First Contingent.

#### Veteran Died in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—After passing through the battles of Mons, St. Julien and Ypres, Private Edward Smith, of the 13th Battalion, who was invalided home, slipped on the ice while walking along the street and fell, fracturing his skull. He died on Monday and his funeral was held today, with eight of his former comrades acting as pallbearers.

#### NO MORE "LODGE" NIGHTS.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—During Sunday night, two nights after statewide prohibition becomes effective, street cars will not run after midnight, according to announcement issued today by the street car companies. Officials of the companies stated that a majority of the passengers of the after-midnight cars were patrons of the saloons.

#### COLD IN MONTANA.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 30.—Below zero temperatures were reported in all parts of Montana this morning, with Helena holding the record at 11 degrees below. The highest reported at any other government station in the state was two below. There are snow flurries in South-eastern Montana, but in other sections it is clear. The forecast is for rising temperatures for tomorrow.

#### 20 DEGREES BELOW.

Spokane, Dec. 30.—Temperatures near zero or below were recorded by government thermometers in Idaho, Montana and eastern Washington today. Kalispel and Havre, Mont., reported ten degrees below zero. Udaqi reported the lowest temperature as two above and in Spokane one above was registered at 9 o'clock. Prince Albert, Sask., reported 26 degrees below zero.

## THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

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#### Handles 480,000 Parcels

Paris, Dec. 29.—The central military postoffice yesterday handled 480,000 parcels containing New Year's gifts for soldiers. One hundred and eighty thousand of the parcels were carried free.

#### DOMINION THEATRE

For today and tomorrow the Dominion will offer its patrons a superb presentation of Belasco's phenomenal success "The Fighting Hope," with Laura Hope Crews in the appealing role of Anna Granger. This will be the first appearance of this highly gifted emotional actress in Nanaimo. Young, beautiful and talented, she has already duplicated in the film world the success she had established in the spoken drama, and is today in receipt of one of the highest salaries ever paid in the profession. Her support is of the very best possible to obtain, the settings and properties rich and appropriate, and the pictures in their entirety are of that finish and accuracy which have made the work of the Famous Players Company the standard of excellence. Do not fail to see this wonderful photo-play.

In addition to this great feature film, there will be a very funny comedy, a set of accurate and interesting war pictures, and a delightful accompanying programme of music by the inimitable Dominion orchestra.

The average weight of a man's brain is 31-2 lbs., a woman's 2 lbs., 11 oz.

## You'll Have to Hurry

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Men's Hats, soft felt, telescope, all sizes, regular \$2.50,  
Creditors' Price .98c  
Men's Overalls, all sizes, Creditors' Price .89c  
Men's Suits in Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, regular \$15  
Creditors' Price \$5.35  
Men's Suits, Fite-Rite Tailored, blue and black serges, reg. \$25.00  
Creditors' Price \$13.65  
Men's Barbary Raincoats, guaranteed waterproof, all sizes; regular price \$20. Creditors' Price 79c  
Men's Underwear, spring needle weave, regular \$1.50,  
Creditors' Price 79c  
Men's Underwear, heavy all wool, reg. \$1.75, Creditors' Price 98c  
Men's Sox, extra heavy wool, reg. 50c. Creditors' Price 38c  
Men's Sox, wool, medium weight, reg. 35c. Creditors' Price 30c  
Men's Sox, fine black cashmere, reg. 50c. Creditors' Price 39c  
Men's Bandana Handkerchiefs. 3c  
Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs. 6 for 25c  
Men's Mufflers, just the thing for this weather, reg. 75c  
Creditors' Price 38c  
Men's Shirts, fancy silk stripe, all sizes, regular to \$1.75,  
Creditors' Price 49c  
Men's Towels, reg. 25c pair. Creditors' Price 10c  
Men's Work Gloves, regular \$1. Creditors' Price 64c  
Men's Canvas Gloves. Creditors' Price 50c

### Evening Dress Requisites

Men's Dress Suits, hand tailored, reg. \$40. Creditors' Price \$23.95  
Men's Dress Shirts, all sizes, reg. \$2. Creditors' Price \$1.34  
Men's Dress Pumps, patent leather, reg. \$4. Creditors' Price \$3.14  
Men's Dress Mufflers, very swell, reg. \$3.50. Creditors' Price \$1.95  
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#### SPECIAL WAR PICTURES

#### AT BIJOU THEATRE

We have many war pictures shown in the city during the past year, but none of them tell the story as the three-reel feature, "The Defenders of Our Empire," which was taken under authority of the British Army Council. These pictures, taken with the first British Expeditionary Forces show how a landing is effected, "somewhere in the war zone," how the men dug themselves into their trenches, put up their barbed wire entanglements. It also shows how they cut down the enemy's entanglements, trenches shelled, the airships and aeroplanes in action and what a great part land mines play in modern warfare. These pictures are genuine and the most authentic that have been exhibited on any screen in Canada. It will bring the war home to you. Ten per cent of the receipts on Friday and Saturday will be donated to the Returned Soldiers' Fund and this fact should assure capacity houses. Max Fisman Burr McIntosh and Lolita Robertson in a two-reel comedy, "The Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," will prove one of the greatest surprises for clean comedy that any audience has witnessed for many months. Colonel Heiza Liar in a Baseball Comedy Cartoon and Pathe News with the latest news of the world in pictures is probably one of the best variety programs ever shown in the year 1915 and will do credit to open 1916 with. It is shown Friday and Saturday matinees and night.

#### "SPOILERS" AT OPERA HOUSE.

To those who did not see "The Spoilers" when shown in this city a few weeks ago, the opportunity awaits them tonight. This picture in three acts and nine reels taking two full hours to show is a story of the early Alaska days when gold dust paid the way and the only law was the gun carried by man. Rex Beach's great American romance indicates that fiction may have as high or higher aim than fact, for in addition to telling a gripping and absorbing story, he has reflected certain phases of civilization advance that will never come again. With William Farnum and Kathleen Williams as the stars the Selig Company have produced a picture that will long be remembered by those who witness the performance. This is positively the last appearance in Nanaimo and two shows will be given at 7 and 9 p. m.

#### FULL OF CONFIDENCE.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Senate today agreed to accept the income tax bill as it was passed by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. Before adjournment to January 11 the Senate sent the French and allied armies and their chiefs its greetings and expressions of full confidence and hope. The Chamber of Deputies sent similar greetings.

#### DISABLED STEAMER NEAR PORT

New York, Dec. 29.—The Greek steamer Thessaloniki about whose safety considerable apprehension has been felt, was 190 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Her boiler room is flooded and she is making only about four knots an hour. All on board are well according to a wireless despatch from the steamer.

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