

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold at night.

Royal—The Brass Bottle. Columbia—The Shriek of Araby. Playhouse—Opera. Capitol—Hostia. Dominion—Don't Call It Love.

STRIKE THREAT NEW BRITISH COMPLICATION RAILWAY CRISIS ARISES JUST AS LABOR PARTY IS ABOUT TO FORM CABINET IN OLD COUNTRY

SESSION AT OTTAWA MAY BEGIN FEB. 21

Expectation is That Date of Feb. 28 Will be Announced

Appointment of Several Officials Now Awaited

Ottawa, Jan. 14 (Canada Press)—The date of the opening of Parliament will be announced this week. No official intimation of the date selected has yet been given out, but the probability is the members will be called to meet either February 21 or 28.

It is probable the Government will announce a number of appointments this week, including the new Auditor-General, which appointment has been hanging fire for a long time. From now on Cabinet meetings will be more frequent and preparations for the coming session, which is expected to prove an interesting one, will probably be rushed.

HEWLETT RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

Jak Bay Nominates Ten For Council and Six For School Board

Harold F. Hewlett was returned by acclamation as Reeve of Oak Bay for another term, when nominations closed this afternoon.

Ten names were entered for the council as follows: Arthur D. Cross, William Watson, Ernest C. Hayward, Arthur E. Mallett, William H. Means, Herbert W. R. Moore, Harold D. Payne, David P. Macdonald, R. Streetfield, and Major William F. C. Taylor. There are six vacancies.

For school trustees six names are entered, as follows: Charles MacNeil, Edward M. McCann, Herbert Carmichael, Henry Cuthbert, Holmes, Thomas H. Laundry and Col. T. S. Young. The council and school board will meet on Tuesday next.

The Police Commission, with one vacancy drew two names, that of J. D. Macdonald, retiring member of the board, and Harold L. N. Edwards.

The election of Reeve Hewlett by acclamation was fully expected. Of the new names entered for the council and school board the majority are standing on a ticket raised by the Residents' Ratespayers' Association, announced at a recent meeting of that body.

PRINCE'S TOUR TO START MAY 2

Heir to British Throne to Leave on That Date For South Africa

Will Spend Three Months South of Equator

London, Jan. 14.—The Prince of Wales will leave Southampton May 2 for his South African tour and travel on a passenger liner direct to Cape Town. There he will be welcomed by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of South Africa, and Premier Smuts.

The Prince, whose tour will occupy three months, will visit all the important cities and towns in Cape Colony, the Orange River Colony, Transvaal, Natal and Southern Rhodesia. Official functions will be interspersed with sports, big game hunting, visits to the diamond mines and social engagements.

DR. ABRAMS, GREAT MEDICAL LEADER, DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Ernest Hall has received a wire from San Francisco to the effect that D. Albert Abrams, discoverer and exponent of the electro system of diagnosis and treatment, died last evening of pneumonia. Dr. Abrams was conceded by such eminent men as Sir James Kerr, late president of the British Medical Association, to be one of the greatest medical men of the day, whose work was not properly appreciated because he was fifty years ahead of his time.

AMESTY FOR GREEK PRISONERS

Athens, Jan. 14.—One of the first acts of the new Venizelos Government was to declare a general amnesty for all political prisoners, including, perhaps, General Metaxas, formerly of the General Staff of the Greek army, and one of the leaders in the recent counter-revolution, who is believed to be in France.

U.S. MISSIONARY, HURT BY BANDITS, DIED OF WOUNDS

Peking, Jan. 14.—Professor Bernhard Hoff, an American missionary, died to-day in a hospital at Ssangyung, Hoeph Province, of wounds inflicted about two weeks ago by his wife who also shot down his wife and kidnaped Mrs. Juliana Killen, a co-worker, of Northfield, Minn., when they raided the mission at Tsao Yang.

Two Bandits in Audience Robbed Movie Theatre

New York, Jan. 14.—While 1,600 persons sat in a darkened moving picture theatre on the lower West Side last night, two young men arose from seats in the front row, followed the assistant manager as he entered an office underneath the stage, bound and gagged him and the manager of the theatre, looted the safe of about \$2,800 and escaped.

GROUP OF EXPERTS IS STUDYING GERMANY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

Paris, Jan. 14.—Several days will be devoted to a study of documents by the committee of experts who will examine the assets and liabilities of Germany. After the formal morning session, the committee met again at 3 o'clock this afternoon and decided to adjourn only for dinner and to hold a night session. After studying documents, the experts will split into two sub-committees, one on currency and one on the budget.

N. H. Davis Heads Memel Commission of World League

Geneva, Jan. 14.—Official announcement that Norman H. Davis, former United States Under-Secretary of State, had accepted the presidency of the League of Nations neutral commission to investigate the Memel controversy has caused much satisfaction in league circles.

BETTERMENT WORK ON ISLAND LINE

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Plans Improvements

Announcement that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway plans to spend a considerable sum on betterments this year, subject to the approval of the Canadian Pacific Railway management in Montreal, that standardized electric lighting will be adopted in the coaches, the testing of an observation car on the line, and a desire to use the Great Central Lake branch are made by General Superintendent H. E. Beasley on his return from Winnipeg, where he conferred with vice-president D. C. Coleman.

Observation Car to be Used; Electric Lighting Tests

The contemplated programme on Vancouver Island in 1924 is in line with previous operations, namely, to continue the practice of converting our temporary structures on the extensions of our line into permanent ones by filling wooden structures as they require renewal. The work contemplated this year involves the expenditure of \$150,000 to \$200,000, but this is not authorized until submitted by our president, Mr. Coleman, to the management in Montreal later on in the month.

TO HEAR GERMAN

Germany receives from the treaty the right to be heard. You will hear her in the form which appears most useful to you. We eagerly desire for our governmental administration will facilitate your task, so arduous and so complex.

LIKE A FOG BANK

General Daves stressed the value of unity of command in war to show the bad effects of present conditions. "This is no time to mince words," he asserted. He contended that using "the impenetrable and colossal fog bank of economic opinion based upon premises of fact which have changed so rapidly as to make them worthless even if they were in agreement."

COUNTY JAIL IN MICHIGAN FILLED AFTER A DRIVE

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 14.—The Macomb county jail to-day was filled after a drive against alleged bootleggers, gamblers and keepers of disorderly houses yesterday, following it is said, a secret invasion of the county by agents of the Ku Klux Klan. While city and state police were taking prisoners to the jail, 1,500 members of the Klan gathered in the First Presbyterian Church and held ceremonies, including the burning of the fiery cross.

ONTARIO FARMERS UNSUCCESSFUL IN SEARCH FOR LEADER

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 14.—F. C. Biggs, who was Minister of Public Works in the former Government of Ontario, announced to-day that he would not accept the leadership of the Farmer-Labor group in the Legislature.

CANADA TO TAKE OVER BUILDING IN LONDON SOON

London, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Canada will take possession at the end of March of the Union Club in Trafalgar Square, purchased last year by the Canadian Cable Co. offices in London. Some months will elapse, however, before the High Commissioner and the other staffs actually install themselves, although the alterations at present contemplated are not extensive.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MANSON TO SPEAK

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, will address the members of Wards Three and Four this evening at the Liberal Club following the regular meetings of the wards.

SHOT THROUGH LEG TRAPPER REVIVES FAINTING YOUTH

Arthur Jenkins, Sooke Trapper, Struck by Ball From Crow-Hunting Party

Wounded Man Carries Collapsed Assailant to Water and Renders First Aid

Shot through the left leg with a bullet fired by one of two youthful hunters shooting at crows, Arthur Jenkins, a well known trapper of the Jordan River district, had an exciting few minutes on Saturday afternoon in the Sooke woods.

The wounded man was faced by two badly frightened young men, one of whom collapsed soon as he discovered that his shot had accomplished.

Mr. Jenkins, though suffering considerably from a ball that had passed clean through the right leg, carried his unwitting assailant to water and revived him. Later the trapper was brought to the city and entered the Jubilee Hospital, when an X-ray showed that the ball had passed through the limb in a clean path from entry to exit. Dr. Howard Miller attended.

In a report of the matter to the Provincial police the authorities were informed of the details of the accident, but not the names of the hunters. Mr. Jenkins, in a statement to the police, laughed at his misfortune, and described the whole affair as an accident, with no one to blame. The lad who did the shooting used a .22-calibre rifle.

OPIUM CHARGE AGAINST MEMBER OF LINER'S CREW

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Said to have been equipped with a specially constructed vest, fitted with compartments for the purpose of carrying tins of drugs, A. W. Worfield, an electrician aboard the liner Empress of Australia, was arrested Sunday by customs officers, charged with violating the drug act.

NORWAY ABANDONS PROHIBITION LAW

Christiania, Jan. 14.—In the Speech from the throne at the opening of the Storting Saturday the Ministry announced a bill abolishing what remains of the prohibition law. Under a new measure there will be free sale of alcoholic liquors, the revenue from which will be used to meet the deficit in last year's budget.

Home Bank Cases Are Adjourned For Month in Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 14.—At the opening of the criminal sittings before Mr. Justice Riddell this afternoon, the trial of the ten directors and officials of the Home Bank, charged with conspiracy, was upon the application of D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special crown prosecutor, adjourned for one month and the accused were readmitted to bail in the same amounts as granted at the last sittings.

Japan Shortly May Have An Alien Land Law Like The California Statute

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Japan's answer to the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the California alien land law will be, if the Japanese press is correct in its surmise, the enactment of a new land ownership law of a reciprocal nature, granting rights to individual foreigners except those whose Governments deny the same rights to Japanese.

Premier Dunning Silent Regarding Visit to Ottawa

Montreal, Jan. 14.—"I have nothing to say beyond the fact that I am a very busy man," commented Hon. C. A. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan, when interviewed here to-day. He is here after a visit to Ottawa, where he was in consultation with Premier King.

BANDITS IN NEWARK TOOK AWAY WHISKY VALUED AT \$100,000

Newark, N.J., Jan. 14.—Eight or ten bandits to-day broke into the warehouse of the Pierce, Butler & Pierce Company, bound and gagged the negro watchman and escaped with two truckloads of bonded whiskey valued at \$100,000.

MAHATMA GANDHI, PRISONER IN INDIA; IS ILL WITH FEVER

Poona, British India, Jan. 14.—Gandhi, the Non-co-operationist leader, who is serving a prison sentence, is reported to be suffering with fever. He has been taken to a hospital for treatment.

G. J. COOK OPPOSES REEVE LOCKLEY

Thirteen Are Nominated For the Municipal Council

All Offices in Township Are Subject to Contest

The retiring Reeve and all the members of the Esquimalt district council are opposed for reelection, there being thirteen contestants for six seats at the council board. Five seek three seats at the School Board, and there are three candidates for the Police Commission.

Nominations closed at 2 o'clock with the following nominated:

- For Reeve: Cook, George J.; Lockley, Alexander, contractor. Councillors, Six to Be Elected: Anderson, Robert A.; Brooker, George William; Dent, Robert J.; Fraser, Neil; Hadfield, Thomas; Heald, Albert; Mesher, James F.; Nicol, James; Pomroy, Samuel A.; Smith, Charles A.; Stewart, William Charles; Warr, James H. A.; Wilson, Alexander.

School Trustees, Three to Be Elected: Cook, George J.; Erick, James; Ishister, Eliza; Palliser, William C; Stewart, Robert J.

Police Commission: Groves, Albert; Hadfield, Thomas; Holmwood, Edward M. Those marked with an asterisk signify retiring members.

RAILWAY CRISIS ARISES JUST AS LABOR PARTY IS ABOUT TO FORM CABINET IN OLD COUNTRY

Chinese Lower House Elected Sun President

Peking, Jan. 14.—Sun Pao Chi was elected President at a disorderly session of the lower House here yesterday. Sun is a non-partisan and served terms in the diplomatic service as Minister to France and to Germany, in addition to responsible posts here.

BOY FOUND LETTER IN STREET; IN IT WAS A \$300,000 DRAFT

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TEN FAMILIES IN OTTAWA HOMELESS FOLLOWING FIRE

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Ten families are homeless as a result of a fire which caused \$25,000 damage to the Connaught Apartments here.

HARDSHIPS INCREASE FOR MANY REFUGEES

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"Dr. Kennedy, Athens, cabled Saturday situation refugees one of intense hardship and trial. In Volos forty-five cases of yphus, from which many have died. Funds representative asks further help. In Salonica freezing of water supply hampers issue of straw mattresses. Sole support 10,000. Same, a New Zealander, charge of relief in Macedonia, describes plight of refugees remote, mountain villages harrowing in the extreme. Many still under canvas or living in open without blankets or any clothing but rags."

Dr. Kennedy, of Queen's University, Kingston, is the administrator of the fund in the Balkans, and has his headquarters at Athens. Recent donations to The Times's subscription list are as follows: Hamish, Sooka, \$1; W. Speed, Sooka, \$1; University School, \$4.00; Strawn, \$1; York, \$1; L.P., \$1; already Val school children, \$1; A Friend, \$1; Miss C. Smith, \$2; Lazo Women's Institute, \$4; collected by Miss Macklem, \$21.45; received by Mrs. Schofield, \$8.35; H. J. Pollard, \$5; C. MacFarlane, \$1; A.B.T., \$1; A Friend, \$1; L.M.S., \$1; Laura Shaw, \$1; Mrs. M. M. Shaw, \$1; L.P., \$1; already collected, \$2. Total to date, \$155.60.

Tax in Scotland to Build a Church Causes Protests

Glasgow, Jan. 14.—Residents of the suburb of Cathcart have been startled by the publication of official notice imposing a levy of tenpence a pound upon the owners of freehold houses for the purpose of building a church. The levy is authorized under a Sixteenth Century law, of the existence of which most of the inhabitants were unaware. The courts have power to institute civil proceedings to enforce payment.

The sum to be raised is about \$20,000, and as the order affects owners regardless of their religious creed or whether they desire the church, the people are warmly resentful and have called a protest meeting.

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London, Jan. 14.—The crisis which has arisen through the threatened strike of the locomotive engineers and firemen just as the Laborites may be called to assume the reins of government has stirred the Labor movement from end to end. A meeting of the general council of the Trades Union Congress was hastily summoned this morning to consider the situation, but at mid-afternoon the position appeared to be unchanged materially.

Both the railway owners and the union of engineers and firemen are standing pat, though the latter has evinced a willingness to listen to any proposals advanced and to meet the railway managers again "if requested." The general council, after sitting three hours, adjourned pending developments and appointed an emergency committee to act when it was considered desirable.

The public gleaned some hope from the fact that Margaret Bondfield, newly-elected member of Parliament, is presiding over the general council. She wields great influence in Labor circles and hitherto has always taken the side of moderation and reason. It was she who a few months ago gave the lead which resulted in settlement of the protracted bootmakers' strike after the resources of male mediators had been exhausted.

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TWO CANDIDATES FOR REEVESHIP

Saanic municipal nominations closed at 8 o'clock this afternoon with a few changes from the expected list. Reeve Watson was challenged by Councillor Vantreigh, but the expected nomination of W. J. Waters was not filed.

Councillor Vantreigh, leading fruitgrower of Gordon Head, was re-elected unopposed in Ward Three, while former Councillor William Graham came back in Ward Two, the expected contest maturing. Trustee Clarence Oldfield has exchanged the trustee board for the council, being returned by acclamation in Ward Five. Councillors Kirkham, Robertshaw, Brooks and Simpson are all challenged. The only member of the council who dropped out was Mr. Lehman in Ward Five, who was replaced by Mr. Borden.

Four candidates are seeking three seats for the school board, the only one offering himself again is Trustee Hobbs. Trustee P. Holloway, chairman for some years, has resigned. Two are nominated for police commissioner, C. E. King and Ernest Orr. The list of nominations is as follows:

FOR REEVE: MACNICOL, Robert, clerk, 897 Swan Street, proposed by Frank Mellor, seconded by F. Graham. *WATSON, George Fraser, fruit-grower, Ash Road, proposed by George McGregor, seconded by F. N. Borden. FOR COUNCIL: Ward One: *KIRKHAM, Henry Oliver, merchant, Quadra Street, proposed by F. N. Borden, seconded by A. Francis. *MARTIN, Samuel G., Shelburne street, retired, proposed by G. Davidson, seconded by G. R. Hunter. Ward Two: GRAHAM, William, engineer, 3333 Tennyson Road, proposed by A. Stables, seconded by C. Pointer. *Concluded on page 7.

FORECAST IMPOSSIBLE

The whole position at the moment is much involved and it is impossible to forecast the outcome. The best informed opinion, however, does not regard the retention of the present government in office as a probable development. The papers generally condemn the strike threat, and it looks as if supporting the strike occurs, the economy will have public opinion against them—a factor which often has proved fatal to similar movements.

CABINET MEETS

The Cabinet has been called to meet into this afternoon when, in addition to clearing up the remaining business preliminary to the formal opening of Parliament to-morrow, Ministers will doubtless discuss the situation resulting from the strike threat. Various political conferences incidental to the opening of the session are also scheduled for the day, followed to-night by the social and political gatherings which customarily precede the assembly of a new Parliament.



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MEN'S OVERALLS WITH BIB, at less than factory prices.....	\$1.49		
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BOYS' GOLF HOSE, all-wool, in neat dark shades. All sizes. Regular price \$1.00.....	59c		
GIRLS' FLEECE-LINED BLOOMERS. Sizes 26 and 28. Regular price 80c.....	49c		
HEAVY GREY BLANKETS, "Rupert" brand; size 62 x 72. Regular price \$4.25 per pair.....	\$2.98		
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LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE. Regular price \$1.25.....	79c		

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SEEK DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF EYE

Vancouver School Boy Lost Sight in Cadet Range Accident

What causes a blow-back in a rifle? was one question brought to the attention of their Lordships in the Court of Appeal this morning upon the resumption of the hearing of the appeal of Walton vs. the Vancouver School Board and Owen Thomas. The defendants appeal from a \$2,000 award made by Mr. Justice Gregory against them because a rifle in the hands of Bruce Walton, a schoolboy of the Florence Nightingale School, threw a piece of metal into his right eye when shooting on the indoor range at the school.

The parents of the boy charged Principal Owen Thomas and the Vancouver School Board with neglect. For appellants to-day, G. E. McCrossan held that the school board had not even been apprised of the shooting, and that the jury found there was no neglect on the part of the school principal. Blow-backs, said counsel, were a common occurrence with rifles as testified to by four majors of the army at the trial.

The rifle used was a Stevens' .22 calibre rifle, and had given satisfaction up to that time, he submitted. It was defective ammunition and not the rifle which caused the blow-back, he would submit. For the respondents, E. C. Mayers held that the boy lost the sight of his eye through negligence on the part of the school board or its servants. The hearing continues.

The hearing of the appeal of Lingle and Johnson vs. Knox Brothers will follow. This is an appeal by the defendants from an order of Mr. Justice Murphy refusing to postpone the date of trial of the case. The plaintiff, in partnership with E. E. Egan, entered into an agreement, it is claimed, with the defendant firm, of Vancouver and Quebec, as to the quantity of white pine lumber to be match planed that would change hands. It was estimated by the plaintiff that between two and three million feet would be their lot for the year 1923. All of this, alleges plaintiff, the appellants agreed to take at the fixed rate of \$55 per thousand feet, delivered at Quebec. The lumber was to be paid for in a series of advance drafts, the first to the extent of \$20 per thousand feet, as counted by scalers in the yards of the plaintiff firm. The agreement was broken, it is alleged. The appeal is on a writ of certiorari, the refusal of the judge in the lower courts to postpone the date of trial.

E. J. PALMER BURIED TO-DAY

Many Attend Funeral of Pioneer Lumberman This Afternoon

The funeral of the late Edmund J. Palmer, pioneer lumberman, and general manager of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company's mill at Chemainus, took place to-day, the cortege proceeding direct from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway depot, on the arrival of the noon train, to Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at Chemainus, and was widely attended, a number of friends going up specially for the occasion.

The Premier and members of the Cabinet were among the many present at to-day's services in Ross Bay Cemetery. The lumber interests were represented by E. S. Gierin, representing the Clallam County Lumbermen's Association of Washington State, while W. L. McIntosh represented the B. C. Lumbermen's Association.

The honorary pallbearers were W. H. Hargrave, R. H. Hinchart, C. F. Todd, J. E. Miller, H. G. Lawson, and H. E. Beasley. The Bishop of Columbia officiated.

A fine offering of floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Palmer was held by all classes on Vancouver Island.

GAS BOMBS USED AGAINST STRIKERS

Alberta Police Broke up Crowd at Coal Valley Mine

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—Tear gas bombs were used this morning by members of the Alberta Provincial Police during a fracas with striking miners at the Coal Valley Mine, which has been closed down since early in December. The trouble arose when strikers assembled in a crowd and endeavored to prevent men from Edmonton to reopen the mine, from disembarking from the train. Details are lacking, but it is reported the crowd was cleared by the use of tear gas bombs and that the strikers have wired for a number of additional men from Mountain Park to help them.

WINE PASSENGERS ON SHIP INJURED

New York, Jan. 14.—Furious gales which buffeted the liner Thuringia injured nine passengers and prevented ship bringing in six shipwrecked men, it became known when the Thuringia docked last night, two days behind her schedule, after encountering snow and thirty-below-zero temperatures.

The shipwrecked men had been picked up at sea by the freighter Iva, going east.

The Iva advised the Thuringia by wireless that the six men, whose identities were not learned, desired to be taken to New York. As the Thuringia was pointed for the freighter, a fresh storm blow up and it was decided that it would be unsafe to make the transfer. The names of the shipwrecked vessel could not be given.

TROOPS ADVANCE ON VERA CRUZ

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—The de la Huerta revolutionists have evacuated the city of Tehuacan, Puebla, according to special dispatches, and begun a retreat toward Esperanza, Puebla, to join another rebel force. Meantime Federal troops are steadily advancing toward Vera Cruz, Esperanza, now a stronghold, is their present objective.

NO EXTREMISM IN OLD COUNTRY UNDER NEW GOVERNMENT

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—There need be no fear of extreme or violent change with the political parties so evenly balanced, declared Sir Donald Maclean, one of the Liberal leaders, speaking here on Saturday.

This fact, he said, was made evident by Ramsay MacDonald's speech at Albert Hall a week ago when "he roared as gently as any suckling dove." Any attempt on the part of a Labor Government to carry out any part of a purely Socialistic programme would be immediately checked, Sir Donald said.

He added that one thing which clearly ought to be done with the general assistance of all parties in the House was to reform the electoral system.

SHAREHOLDERS OF BANK TO PAY UP

Liquidator of Home Bank Takes Steps to Collect Double Liability

Shareholders Are About 1,800 in Number

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Another step in the legal proceedings against the shareholders of the Home Bank has been taken. A formal printed summons, with a list of the names of all the contributors attached thereto, has been sent by registered mail to every one of the 1,800 or more shareholders notifying them to show cause, either personally or through a lawyer, on or before February 13, 1924, why they should not pay up the amounts unpaid on their shares, and also double the amount in addition known as the double liability.

The summons further warns that if they do not file reasons their names will be settled on the list as contributors, and they will be compelled to pay the amounts claimed in each case by the issue of an execution against their goods and property within fourteen days thereafter.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR REEVESHIP

Ward Three

*VANTRIGHT, Geoffrey Arthur, fruitgrower, 22nd and Main Avenue, proposed by W. S. Somers, seconded by William Jenkins.

Ward Four

*ROBERTSHAW, William Henry, salesman, Daisy Avenue, proposed by W. H. Nix, seconded by A. Wilkinson.

*STUBBS, William, 4111 Ralph Street, accountant, proposed by E. Scaife, seconded by George Porter.

*WILLIAMS, Charles Henry, Roy Road, Colquhoun, accountant, proposed by James Barker, seconded by Samuel Jones.

TRUSTEES

BECKETT, Janet McNaught, married woman, proposed by Oliver W. Coverdale, seconded by Frank Mellor.

ROBBS, F. B., merchant, Cadboro Bay, proposed by O. H. Ormond, seconded by A. Hendry.

HOLLAND, Samuel J., farmer, Keating, proposed by George Stewart, seconded by H. E. Tanner.

HORNER, A. E., fireman, Kisher Avenue, proposed by E. Tomlin, seconded by F. Tyrans.

*POLICE COMMISSIONER

KING, Chas. Edward, dairy farmer, Cedar Hill Cross Road, proposed by F. N. Borden, seconded by A. Henderson.

Ernest, engineer, 58 Sims Avenue, proposed by John Taylor, seconded by George M. Walton.

Those marked with an asterisk signify retiring members.

BRYAN SUPPORTS DR. MURPHREE FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

Miami, Fla., Jan. 14.—William Jennings Bryan announced to-day that he would support Dr. A. A. Murphree of Gainesville, Florida, president of the University of Florida, for the Democratic nomination for President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maskerade dance, Institute Hall, Sluggate, Friday, January 18. Zala's orchestra.

There will not be a special meeting of the Investors in the Harmony Hotel Saturday night at 8 o'clock, as advertised.

Enter the Carpet Sewing Tournament to-day. Phone 6789 or 77212. 1122.

Physical educational classes for ladies, girls and children. Miss Gladys Thorpe, telephone 4478-Y. Studio above Sweeney-McConnell, Langley St.

Elks' bridge tournament on Monday next, January 14 at 8 p.m. in the club rooms, Weller Building. Elks and their male friends invited.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday January 15, 8 p.m. Empress Hotel. Speaker, E. S. Farr on "The Boy's Parliament."

Butter—The very best local freshly churned salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 55c per pound.

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Captain Trapped in Sinking 'Tye', Now Thought Dead

Leave to presume the death of the late Capt. John Frederick Anderson, master of the ill-fated tug Tye which went down on Christmas Eve in a storm off Peddar Bay, was granted in Supreme Court Chambers to-day.

The last seen of Capt. Anderson alive was when he told the helmsman to make his escape from the wheel house after a heavy sea had been shipped.

Capt. Anderson is presumed to have gone down with the tug trapped within the wheel house. The wreck lies in deep water off Peddar Bay, with the mate, Jimmy Davis, a Victorian, also missing. The body of the cook, John Antill, floated ashore some days after the wreck.

Arthur Pike, owner and engineer, and A. C. Warder, both of Victoria, are sole survivors.

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Nothing to Ruffle Council To-night

The business before the City Council this evening ought not to ruffle the calm of the council chamber, for while there is a considerable amount to receive attention, it is not of a controversial nature.

There are a number of reports, the annual loan by-law and the garbage contract, the question of tag days, and requests for various works which have been unsuccessfully solicited in the past, but towards which it is hoped a more sympathetic hearing will be accorded on this occasion.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Owing to the extraordinary rise in the pound sterling and the dollar the committee of the Paris Bourse of Commerce decided not to establish any quotations to-day.

London, Jan. 14.—Pronounced depression prevailed in the exchange market to-day. The French franc slumped to a new low record of \$5.85 to the pound sterling and the Belgian franc to 106.75 due to the home and foreign political situation and speculative operations.

The sterling rate also took a down turn, transfers being quoted at \$4.24 to the pound.

FRANC AT NEW LOW FIGURE IN U.S.; STERLING WEAKER

New York, Jan. 14.—Heavy selling of foreign exchanges in European markets caused sharp recessions in British, French and Dutch rates in the foreign exchange market here to-day. Demand sterling dropped 3/8 to 16 1/2. French francs broke 12 1/2 points to 4.43 1/2 cents, a new low level, and Dutch guilders dropped 45 points to 36.55 cents.

Italian lire advanced ten points to 4.46 1/2 cents, selling for the first time higher than French francs, which created a new low record for all time.

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LOWER FREIGHT RATES ON GRAIN

C.P.R. Vice-President Announces Assistance For the Peace River Settlers

Calgary, Jan. 14.—D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was in Calgary on Sunday, stated that as a measure of assistance to the settlers in the Peace River country, the Canadian Pacific, in conjunction with the Edmonton, Puget and British Columbia Railway, would, effective January 19, put into force certain reductions in the freight rates on grain.

MAN IN COURT TOLD UNTRUTHS

from Exsmith and Clairmont three cents per hundred. To Fort-William from Peace River the reduction will be two cents per hundred, from Berwyn and Spirit River four cents per hundred, from Sexsmith and Clairmont four and a half cents per hundred, and from Grande Prairie five cents per hundred pounds.

London, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—"This man is one of the biggest liars and twisters I have ever met," said a detective at the trial of Alan Raglands, a Canadian deportee, who was sentenced to twenty-one months' imprisonment for obtaining money and credit under false pretences.

A. SMITH DIED AT RENFREW, ONT.

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 14.—One of the pioneer lumbermen of this district, Archibald Smith, eighty-three, died suddenly here yesterday. Mr. Smith retired from active business life twenty-six years ago.

TO REDUCE RADIO INTERFERENCE

New York, Jan. 14.—A move to have continuous wave transmitters substituted for spark sets as a means of eliminating interference between commercial and broadcasting wireless stations was begun at a meeting of radio experts here last night.

CONSTABLE WAS KILLED BY THUGS

One New York Bandit Was Wounded; Another Arrested

New York, Jan. 14.—Patrolman John Schneider was killed by hold-up men when he and Patrolman Eroyals, both in plain clothes, walked into a restaurant in the Yorkville section and found three men holding up the proprietor and patrons. Eroyals returned the fire, striking the bandit believed to have killed Schneider just above the heart.

TO ATTEMPT WORLD AEROPLANE FLIGHT

Three British Airmen Plan to Start in April

London, Jan. 14.—British aviators will try to match exploits with the United States airmen when the latter start their round-the-world flight from Seattle next April by a flight in the opposite direction.

Equipped with a powerful Vimy Amphibian plane of 450 horsepower, Squadron Leader A. S. McLaren, a distinguished British pilot, will attempt to circumnavigate the globe southwards. The United States teams start. He will be accompanied by Flying Officer W. N. Pienberleith and Engineer Sergeant Andrew, two other veterans of the air. As far as possible the airmen will follow the route taken by the late Sir Ross Smith. The flight is expected to last about a year.

SAID GOOD-BYE AS HE LEFT PARIS

Departure of Prince of Wales an Informal Event

Paris, Jan. 14.—"Good bye, friends," was cheerily shouted last evening from the rear platform of a train in the Gare du Nord by a light haired young man, who simultaneously waved his hands as the Boulogne express pulled out. It was the Prince of Wales, who previously had been known in Paris under his cognomen as the Earl of Chester, who spoke the words of adieu.

The Prince, accompanied by the Marquis of Crewe, the British Ambassador, reached the station fully fifteen minutes ahead of the time set for the train to start. He mingled with the other passengers along the platform, shaking hands at times with friends who came to wish him good bye, or whistling softly to himself while the Ambassador was conversing with the Prefect of Police, Maurice. Once a broad smile of satisfaction overspread the face of the Prince when a pretty French girl said audibly, referring to the Prince, "Isn't he sweet?"

TALKED WITH F. DUBOSC

The Prince appeared deeply interested in a long conversation he had with a very aged white-bearded man, who was tapping him on the shoulder just before he entered his car. Turning to a newspaper correspondent, the old man said: "He is the living image of his grandfather, with whom I had many happy times a long time ago."

HUNTED IN FOREST

The Prince of Wales spent Saturday stags hunting in the Villers-Cotterets forest, to the great despair of the French detectives entrusted with the task of keeping him discreetly shadowed night and day. The old taxi used by the detectives was unable to keep pace with the high-powered car in which the heir to the British throne went to the chase and they were outdistanced.

ASQUITH'S PLANS ARE UNCHANGED

Declares He Will Not Assist Conservatives in New British Commons

London, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—Business men of Paisley (Mr. Asquith's constituency) representing both parties, who got together Saturday to suggest to Mr. Asquith, the Liberal leader, that he had better assist the Conservatives temporarily in order to save the country from another election upheaval in the near future, received the answer which the Canadian Press foreshadowed a few days ago.

URGENT FAIR PLAY FOR LABOR PARTY

Two British Weekly Papers Express Views on Political Situation

London, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—Fair play for the Labor Party in Great Britain was, in effect, urged by two weekly reviews here which by no stretch of imagination can be accused of sympathy for Socialism. "We are told the destinies of the world really depend on what happens at Westminster in the next few months."

TWO PROBLEMS FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

Threats of Railway and Coal Strikes in Britain

London, Jan. 14.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, in addition to the natural difficulty inseparable from the taking of office for the first time by a totally inexperienced Government at a moment of great industrial and commercial depression, with unemployment increasing rather than diminishing, seems likely to be confronted also with two first-class industrial upheavals.

LUMBER MILL MEN DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Tacoma, Jan. 14.—The making of working conditions and pay more attractive during apprenticeship in mill working trades was advocated as a means of combating the movement away from trade learning which is causing concern among mill executives and owners, in an address by E. E. Vogue, of Seattle, before the convention of the Pacific Northwest Millworkers' Association here Saturday.

NEBRASKA WOMAN KILLED HUSBAND

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Ida Hammer, thirty-nine, accompanied by three of her children, walked three miles to the office of Sheriff Jack Waller yesterday and told the officer that she had killed her husband, Arthur G. Hammer, forty-nine, several hours ago.

SHAM BURIALS TO BE ENDED

Paris Authorities Refuse to Give Executed Man's Body to Medical Student

Paris, Jan. 14.—The fact that sham burials have been conducted over the bodies of murderers executed by guillotine before they were given to medical students for experimental purposes has been brought out, an ancient law being invoked to prevent a student from obtaining an advance claim on the body of a man now awaiting trial.

Many British Columbia Homes Test New Treatment

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Western Mothers Like Vicks VapoRub

Sceptical at first about external treatment for cold troubles, British Columbia people have been completely won over by the remarkably quick action of Vicks VapoRub.

Some Reports From Western Families

A CASE IN NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mrs. H. Runnrez, of 222 15th St. West, North Vancouver, B.C., says: "I have tried Vicks VapoRub and find it very good. I have bronchitis about every winter, but Vicks helped me. It will do all you claim for it."

For Vicks medication takes effect immediately it is applied, in two distinct ways. First, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin like a liniment, poultice or plaster. Second, its ingredients are released by the body heat as vapors and are inhaled with each breath directly into the nose, throat and lungs. It is an obstinate cold that can resist this direct double action.

WALSH, ALBERTA "BEST REMEDY"

Miss Esther Heinrich, of Walsh, Alberta, writes: "Vicks VapoRub is the best remedy for colds. My mother had a very bad cold and tried everything she could think of, but it seemed to get worse. Finally she melted a little Vicks in a spoon and inhaled it. The next morning she was better. We shall never be without Vicks again."

REPORT FROM REVELSTOKE, B.C.

Mrs. Gertrude V. Milton, of Revelstoke, B.C., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub and found it just as represented. I inhaled it for catarrh and colds in the head and found it a beneficial remedy. Vicks sure speaks for itself."

Vicks is a family standby in the States. Over 17 million jars are used yearly. During its introduction in British Columbia last winter several thousand samples were given out by druggists to good, responsible families, to be tested out. Alongside are reports from some of these people who have kindly consented that their experiences be published.

REGINA, SASK. "IMMEDIATE RESULTS"

Mrs. E. E. Chant, of 2622 Victoria Ave., Regina, Sask., writes: "I have tried Vicks VapoRub for severe nasal catarrh and was amazed at the immediate results. It was also most beneficial in a severe attack of influenza."

VICTORIA, B.C. SENDS FOLLOWING

Mr. H. Thomas, of 1827 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., says: "We have three children with severe colds and Vicks is doing wonders for them. We would not like to be without it. I can honestly recommend Vicks to anyone."



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Every garment in our large and extensive stock is reduced for the January Clearance Sale. This is an opportunity not to be missed if you intend buying a new coat, suit or frock.

Tricotine Flannel and Serge Dresses

Reduced to Sell at
\$11.75, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.50

Presenting for Tuesday's selling a fine group of smart and practical dresses, developed from all-wool flannel, serge and tricotine, for women and misses. All have been substantially reduced and at their new low prices the values are very tempting. Sale prices, **\$11.75, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.50**

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Decided Reductions

Corsets and Brassieres at Clearance Sale Prices

Odd and Discontinued Lines of Corsets, including Nemo and Nature's Rival Brassieres—odd lines. Formerly priced regular to \$1.90 and Broken sizes Regular up to \$1.75. January Sale Price pair **\$1.49** is **\$1.49**

Dressing Gowns Priced For Clearance

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Cozy and warm-lounging Robes in plain, fancy floral and conventional designs, light and dark colors, greatly reduced to clear to-morrow at **\$4.90, \$6.75 and \$8.50**

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns to Clear Tuesday at \$1.25

Women's White Flannelette Nightgowns, button front style, good quality and an excellent bargain for January Sale shoppers Tuesday at **\$1.25**

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GASOLINE "WAR" IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Mitchell, S.D., Jan. 14.—Following an announcement that the Standard Oil Company has increased its price of gasoline 2c a gallon, making the cost 22c, Governor W. H. McMaster of South Dakota has instructed the state highway supply station here to sell the fuel at 16c a gallon.

SAFE BLOWERS IN VANCOUVER WERE FRIGHTENED AWAY

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the safe in the office of the I.X.L. Laundry here was made early Sunday morning by safe blowers who, disturbed after they had blown off the outer door of the safe, escaped before the arrival of the police. The safe contained but \$2.

U.S. AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO JAPAN

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Cyrus E. Woods, United States Ambassador to Japan, with his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Marchand, left here for Tokyo Saturday on the Pacific Mail liner President Taft.



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THE WRONG TIME

Sixty-three members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen possess all the essential power and authority to create an interesting situation in the Old Country.

It is almost inconceivable that the Union concerned will put itself in the position of wrecker when the Labor Party is on the eve of its supreme trial.

PROFIT IN THE FUR INDUSTRY

There seems to be no reason at all why this part of Vancouver Island should not make a name for itself through the breeding of foxes and the disposal of their pelts in the markets of the world.

Notable development in recent years has been achieved by the fur-farming industry. Canada, and more particularly the Province of Prince Edward Island, has been the energetic pioneer.

Although the industry in Canada is still confined mainly to fox ranching, the natural conditions throughout great areas of the Dominion are declared to be admirably adapted to a wide extension of the scope, as well as the scale, of fur farming enterprise.

IT WAS GOOD CITIZENSHIP

We have been told so often that it is the little things that count for very much in this life. A practical demonstration of the truth of the statement may be found in a letter printed in the correspondence columns of last Saturday's Times.

DEALING WITH FUNDAMENTALS

It might be exceedingly difficult for the layman who has only made a perfunctory study of the arguments for and against Church Union in Canada to come to any definite decision in his own mind.

This distinguished leader of the Methodist Church approaches the subject from the spiritual point of view and contends that God wills union, that union must take place to justify the organization of the Church to men of common sense.

which he represents did not enter the movement for the purpose of saving money; but he seems to recognize certain fundamental economic features—

This view will appeal to the plain man because of its sound sense. For the average individual who is taking no more than a detached interest in the controversy naturally wonders how it is that in this enlightened age, when the Church is compelled to compete with such a variety of diversion, fundamental principles should conflict so directly with less important considerations.

ANOTHER "CRISIS"

Although Great Britain never engaged herself to preserve the federation of the German states it goes without saying that her interests are influenced by a peaceful and prosperous Europe.

Lord Curzon originally insisted that the British consul at Munich should make a purely British investigation of charges that French influence has been exerted in the Palatinate.

This is how matters stand at the moment. The situation naturally forms a new text for debating the value of the Entente and for predicting the length of time that will elapse before the two partners in the arrangement will go their separate ways.

Note and Comment

Why should it be any more difficult for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to persuade the United States to join the world Court than it has been for Premier Baldwin and his immediate successor?

M. Venizelos has definitely declared that one part of his programme of further service to Greece will be the maintaining of cordial relations with the Allies.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has definitely stated that if Labor is to govern Britain the people can depend upon its determined efforts to stamp out the embers of war in Europe with "a broad foot and a big heel."

It goes without saying that the civic authorities have arranged for the adequate lighting of Johnson Street bridge. Might we suggest, however, that as little time as possible be lost in furnishing the structure with its full complement of guiding beacons?

Some Thoughts for To-day

Sufferance is the badge of all our tribe. Shakespeare.

For solitude sometimes is best society, And short retirement urges sweet return. Milton.

There is no greater sorrow Than to be mindful of the happy time In misery. Longfellow.

In life it is difficult to say who do you the Most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions, Or friends with the best. Bulwer Lytton.

Life, for my country and the cause of freedom, Is but a trifle for a worm to part with; And, if preserved in so great a contest, Life is redoubled. Niles.

Our Contemporaries

POINCARÉ AND HIS CRITICS Sydney Bulletin, New South Wales.—When a Papuan pioneer returns to Australia, after half a lifetime spent in the study of the inhabitants and their ways, it is not often that a newspaper is discovered with sufficient fraternity to lay down the law to the veteran on the best methods of dealing with Papuan natives.

MAH-JONGG The Times.—Mah Jongg is said to exercise a greater fascination than bridge. It possesses several advantages. Notwithstanding its exotic vocabulary and grave Oriental punctilio, it is not insuperably difficult to learn; it combines, to a certain extent, the qualities of dominoes and cards—though it is neither of them—and above all, it demands a set of pieces of subtle workmanship, the more beautiful the better, and expensive enough at present to prevent it from being too quickly acclimatized in unworthy parlors.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the more likely it is to be omitted unless the editor is specially interested in the subject.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor.—In your issue of the 10th inst. there appeared a letter signed by J. R. Robertson, of Vancouver, which he makes a bitter attack on the much respected and greatly beloved minister of Knox Church, Victoria. I am sure there must be hundreds of union sympathizers who are shocked and grieved by the article referred to.

Mr. Robertson says "everything has been given to one who for more than forty-five years has served his church as a minister of the Gospel." Mr. Robertson says "everything has been given to one who for more than forty-five years has served his church as a minister of the Gospel."

According to the reasoning of Mr. Robertson, the General Assembly is a "beast." The Assembly permitted the people to vote in the year 1911 (when over 55,000 voted in the negative), if not to ascertain the mind of the people, then it is a well-known fact that the size of the vote in opposition to union led the Assembly to halt the movement.

After his flight to the United States in December, 1917, and his disastrous attempt to hold Navy Island in getting the Association of Canadian Refugees to support "Upper Canada," a few hundred raw volunteers from the United States, William Lyon Mackenzie moved to Rochester, formed the Association of Canadian Refugees to consider ways and means of changing the Government of Canada, and engaged in propagandist journalistic ventures.

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Whatever motive influenced the great majority of those who voted in favor of union, I make bold to say that the object of some of the leaders is to wipe out the present doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian Church; the present moderator said on one occasion that the standards would have to be revised and modernized in the easiest way to have that done. We are asked to wipe out our present standards and substitute therefor a set of compromises and to which any unitarian or member of any sect may subscribe.

It is any wonder that the West-Canadian Assembly that gave to the Presbyterian Church its doctrinal standards was composed of men from the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, deans, masters and heads of colleges, vice-chancellors, men conspicuous for learning, eloquence and piety. Their labors extended over five and a half years, during which time they held twelve hundred sessions. This was during the era of Shakespeare and Bacon and at a period when human intellect had reached the zenith of its power. These standards were framed when the church was still under the happy influence of a marvelous revival when the word of God was felt as a living, quickening, transforming power, and preached not as a tradition, but as the very power and wisdom of God. How strikingly unlike the modernism of the present day.

Space will not permit of my going further into detail, except to say that the decisive test is to judge by results. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Calvinism has never more men and women to die for Christ with thanksgiving in their hearts and palms upon their lips than any other creed. In those centuries when human intellect was dominated by a definite type of character and conception of morals which was the noblest that had yet appeared in the world. Let the history of Scotland before and after Knox serve as a concrete example of

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what I have been so feebly endeavoring to state. If the proposed legislation is enacted, Presbyterianism with all its noble history will become a thing of the past, and Canada will be the only country in which by legislative enactment the Presbyterian Church is denied the right to exist.

This Day In Canada's Past

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JANUARY 14, 1840 After his flight to the United States in December, 1917, and his disastrous attempt to hold Navy Island in getting the Association of Canadian Refugees to support "Upper Canada," a few hundred raw volunteers from the United States, William Lyon Mackenzie moved to Rochester, formed the Association of Canadian Refugees to consider ways and means of changing the Government of Canada, and engaged in propagandist journalistic ventures.

RETAINS HIS TITLE

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—Ted Thye, claimant of the light heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, defeated Bobby Byland, of Minneapolis, here on Saturday. Thye pinned his opponent two out of three falls, taking the first in thirty-two minutes and forty seconds with a toe hold, and the third in six minutes and fifteen seconds with a wrist lock.

STRIBLING GETS FIGHT

Atlantic, Ga., Jan. 14.—W. L. "Young" Stribling, of Macon, Ga., will meet Billy Shale, California light heavyweight, January 25, according to an announcement by promoters on Saturday. A telegram from Shale's manager accepting the bout has been received, it was said.

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with Mackenzie, from various motives, on the part of large sections of the population of the United States. Memorials were circulated and petitions were signed by many thousands and presented in increasing number to President Van Buren at Washington, in spite of the unwillingness of the President to release Mackenzie, because he was trying to keep the peace with Great Britain and did not wish to act on May 10, 1840, Mackenzie's party arrived at the goal and he was set free.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 14.—F. a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province, and cloudy, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Snow has fallen from Alberta to Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.39; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kanloope—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 34; wind, calm; snow, 20; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, 4.00; weather, cloudy.

Stevan—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles N.W.; weather, fair. Tatooche—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 33; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Fortino—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 41; wind, 10 miles N.W.; weather, clear. Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 23; snow, 2.50. Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 22; snow, 2.50. Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; minimum, 4; snow, 1.60. Montreal—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; minimum, 2; below.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 11; minimum, 8; snow, .75. Temperature Max. Min. Victoria 45 34 Vancouver 46 35 Prince Rupert 44 34 Port Moody 44 34 Seattle 40 32 Toronto 44 32 Montreal 44 32 Ottawa 24 24 Halifax 29 29

of course you are going to the Victoria Press Club revel at the Empress Hotel on St. Valentine's Day.

Three Leading U.S. Skiers Must Stay Home From Games

New York, Jan. 14.—Unless the French Olympic committee waives the rule closing the date for receiving entries for the Olympic Winter sports events and accepts the entries of three American skiers yet to be selected, this country will have but one contestant in the Olympic skiing championships.

A cablegram asking the privilege of entering three American skiers was sent to the French Olympic committee yesterday by Secretary Frederick Ruben, of the American Olympic committee.

The latter's action followed the receipt of a French message, which caused the dropping of Anders Hansson, Edward Haugen and Karl Omtvedt from the list of skiers eligible to represent America.

Several years ago, according to the American Olympic officials, Hansson, Haugen and Omtvedt violated the international amateur laws in competing for many prizes.

They were reinstated to amateur standing by the National Ski Association last year. But the international rules provide that two years must elapse after reinstatement before the contestant is eligible for international competition.

Signurd Overby, of St. Paul, now is the only member of the recently appointed American skiing team who is eligible.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press cable)—Games played under the Rugby Union rules on Saturday resulted: Wasps 33, Middlesex Hospital 0. Old Whitgiftians 9, University College School Old Boys 18.

Old Mill Hillians 6, Honorable Artillery Company 6. Rugby 8, Munstons 6. Edgeware 9, Stroud 6. Southend 27, Ealing 16. Bradford 32, Waterloo 3. King's College Hospital 9, Harrow 8.

Belfast, Jan. 14.—Irish Football Association results in the first round of the Antrim Shield on Saturday were as follows: Linfield 2, Queen's Island 2. Distillery 4, Larne 2. Cliftonville 3, Glentoran 1. Ards 1, Woodburn 1.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Jan. 14, 1899.

A deputation waited on the Government to-day asking for the appointment of a provincial assessor resident in Vancouver. In the B.C. Gazette the Lieut. Governor makes proclamation of the issue of a writ for an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall, representative of Vancouver City.

Rear Admiral Lewis Anthony Beaumont, Director of Naval Intelligence, will relieve Rear-Admiral Henry St. Legar Bury Palliser, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Station, since 1894, whose time on the Pacific will be up March 5.

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

Florists' Standing Order

"I always used to envy the women I read of in drawing-room fiction who had a standing order at the florist's," commented a resourceful young matron whose modest allowance certainly does not run to the flowers in the middle of January. "Yet I have a standing order at my little florist's around the corner here, and when the winter long I have fresh flowers on my dining table and in my bedroom."

"Well, enlighten us. How do you manage it?" queried a woman friend who sat opposite her at the Mah Jong table.

"Why, I ran in to his shop one day to get a few posies for a sick friend. I would never have dreamed of being extravagant enough to buy them for myself. The prices were appalling, but I bought a few, and then stood talking with the florist as I waited for the ribbon to be tied on the

and happy when they were away from home. So Mrs. Barber is tearing out the red velvet carpets with the large rose pattern, and the plush-covered settees with the carved gilt legs. No glaring lights for her, no steel engravings of Queen Victoria's jubilee or Psyche at the Bath. In their stead she's putting in neutral walls and carpets and curtains. Every room is to have at least one easy chair and a reading nook where a person can flop down by a shaded lamp and find an ash tray at his elbow.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WOMAN CHOSEN AS EXPERT ON THE U.S. DOPE COMMISSION

Mrs. Hamilton Wright, known locally to serve with League of Nations

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—A former Vancouver woman, Mrs. Hamilton Wright, sister-in-law of Mr. Leslie H. Wright, of 3837 Alexander Street, of this city, and widow of Dr. Hamilton Wright, who years ago made several trips as ship's physician on the Empress of China out of this port, has been chosen by the United States Government as expert on the League of Nations Commission studying the narcotic evil.

Mrs. Wright now resides at Washington and The Washington Post, of December 30, declares that "no more signal honor has been paid to an American woman than that which went on record at the State Department concerning her selection for this work."

"Her influence as a member of the advisory committee of the League of Nations has been invaluable. All that she had done has been without regard to her personal interests or those of her family, but with a single-minded desire to continue her husband's work and to help the country and mankind in a humanitarian undertaking."

"We feel that Mrs. Wright merits recognition by the government and hope that her knowledge and ability may be further utilized in the cause to which she has given such devoted service."

Mrs. Wright has worked not only because of her belief that the narcotic evil can and must be eliminated, but from a determination to "carry on" in the name of her husband, Dr. Hamilton Wright, who signed the opium convention in 1912 at The Hague and before that was President Roosevelt's delegate to an international commission which met at Shanghai in 1908. Dr. Wright was a world-renowned leader in the fight against the dope evil and the father of the Harrison anti-narcotic act in the United States. He died during the influenza epidemic in 1918 leaving his widow and four young children.

SAANCH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnes, Union Street, Saanich, and family had a narrow escape from death in a blazing house when they awakened at 4:30 this morning to find the house enveloped in a cloud of smoke from a fire of unknown origin. The family escaped before the flames cut off the main entrance. A few pieces of smaller furniture are all that were saved from the dwelling, a four-roomed bungalow, which burned to the ground. The Saanich fire brigade responded to the call but the fire had attained a firm hold on the premises before they arrived. Though the occupants had short notice to make their exit from the burning building, none were hurt.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, of Oak Bay, left yesterday for a short visit to Vancouver.

Captain Gibson, of Seattle, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Ritchie has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting Mrs. G. H. Barnard in this city.

Mr. Ponder, of Prince Rupert, arrived in Victoria yesterday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartley, of Mottery Avenue, have returned from a holiday trip to California.

Miss Monica Davis returned yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where for the past few days she has been the guest of Miss Ruth Goodman.

Miss Hazel Shakespeare, of Victoria, visited her father, Dr. H. A. Young in Vancouver for several weeks.

Mrs. Chator Payne entertained a few friends at an informal mah jong tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Norman Payne, of Montreal, and Mrs. R. H. B. Kerr.

Miss Frances Williams, who has been visiting for the past six weeks in Stewart with her father, Dr. H. A. Williams, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. T. Lockyer, Zone Manager for B. C. of the Hudson's Bay Company, accompanied by Mrs. Lockyer, and Messrs. J. J. Parker, of Calgary, and W. H. Cooke, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Carol Toimie entertained about thirty guests at a delightful tea on Saturday afternoon at her home on Cloverdale Avenue in honor of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, of Vancouver.

The many friends of Mr. Archibald A. Watt, 1308 Dallas Road, will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from a serious operation at the Jubilee Hospital, caused by trouble recurring from wounds received in the war. Mr. Watt served in the 14th Canadian Battalion, and was severely wounded at Festubert.

Among the interested spectators at the Victoria vs. U.B.C. rugby match on Saturday afternoon at the Victoria grounds were Brig.-Gen. R. P. Clark, Major George, Magistrate George Jay, Major H. A. Macdonald, K.C., Leslie Martin, J. D. Craze, E. R. F. Denniston, G. P. Haddon, C. E. Brown, B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Jack Clay, J. H. Gillespie, Harold Cameron, C. F. L. Money, T. O. Mackay, A. E. Yarrow, Anselm Helmeke, Gordon A. Cameron, Russell Kerr, Carew Martin, Frank Hattensbury, Tim. Watson, Irving McDermott, Bill Elliot, Bob McInnes, Gordon Campbell and E. McCullum.

The Misses Freda and Gwen Rippenale, of Monterey Avenue, entertained on Friday evening at the Surrey Block. Over forty young people spent a very enjoyable time in dancing and games. Mrs. Pettigrew and her son rendered all the latter dances. Each guest was assisted by Mrs. Woodley, Mrs. Eastham, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Frank Marshall.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald entertained at Government House on Saturday afternoon with six tables of bridge and mah jong, and was assisted by Mrs. Rippenale, Mrs. Woodley, Mrs. Eastham, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Frank Marshall.

South Saanich Women's Institute — Under the auspices of South Saanich W.I., a whist drive will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, on Saturday, January 19, to be followed by a social hour. Refreshments will be served. The first meeting will be held Thursday, January 17, in the institute hall. Conveners of standing committees are Mrs. J. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Rippenale. All members are requested to be present, as the year's programme will be arranged.

Mass Meeting to Discuss Relief

The citizens of Victoria are urgently requested to be present at a mass meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m., when local speakers will endeavor to set before them the appalling conditions of starvation and disease which prevail in Eastern Europe at the present time. The meeting has been arranged by a local committee because of the strong appeals which have come through from the Rev. J. J. Kennedy, the administrator of the "Save the Children Fund" with headquarters at Athens.

Before the relief ship arrived crowds of orphaned and practically nameless children wandered about weeping with terror and suffering until death came as a merciful release. And now they have flocked into improvised relief camps at San Stepano, Selimie, Merisina, Athens and elsewhere, at which relief kitchens have been established.

Due to lack of funds, the relief workers can only give one meal every other day to a child. One dollar will give a scant meal to a child every day for a month. The local committee has set as its objective: "Food for 10,000 children for one month."

Subscription lists have been opened at the Times office. The objective of the committee is to present the Rev. J. J. Kennedy, the administrator of the British Government. It has as its patrons the Archbishops of Canterbury, Wales, and Westminster; the Rev. R. C. Gillie, the Chief Rabbi of England, and Lord Curzon. The Duke of Atholl is the president. This fund is the only one from which relief is administered in the area referred to.

Help, to be effective, must be immediate. The committee appeals to the citizens of Victoria to be present at the mass meeting on Thursday evening. No subscriptions will be asked for. The committee feels sure that if it can secure the sympathy and interest of the citizens of Victoria, the objective—food for 10,000 children for one month—will soon be realized.

Women's Conservative Club — Gratifying reports were given at the annual meeting of the Women's Progressive and Conservative Club held in the Balmoral Hotel on Friday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Randall (re-elected by acclamation); vice-president, Miss Tully; secretary, Miss Morris; treasurer, Mrs. Beane; representatives to the central executive, Mrs. Gilson and Miss Morris. Mrs. Gilson, on behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Randall with a beautiful basket of flowers. The presentation was made to Mrs. Combe and Miss Tully in recognition of their loyal work during the year.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB TO MEET

At its first meeting of the New Year to be held in the Empress Hotel tomorrow afternoon at the earlier hour of 2 o'clock the speaker will be Mr. E. S. Farr, one of the organizers of the recent successful Boys' Parliament. Miss Vivian Mosgrove will be the soloist for the occasion.

Novel Features For Kirkham's Annual Staff Dance Tuesday

Arrangements have now been completed for the fourth annual dance that the staff of H. O. Kirkham & Co. Ltd., are holding on Tuesday evening next, at the Alexandra ballroom. Previous affairs of this nature that the staff have held have always proved very popular and this season's event promises to be no exception, as many tickets have already been disposed of.

Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, while a banquet supper will be served at 11 o'clock. Special lighting effects will also be a feature. As in former years the committee is introducing something novel, which will be of an interesting character, adding to the enjoyment of the evening. As only a limited number of tickets are available, those wishing to attend are requested to phone either 178 or 1759 and reservation will be made accordingly.

DOMINION CHARTER FOR THE WOMEN'S CATHOLIC LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of Canada has been incorporated under Dominion statutes, for the following purposes:

(a) To unite all Catholic women of our country in a bond of fellowship for the promotion of religious and patriotic work and in particular:

1. To further the cause of Catholic education.
2. To encourage and direct the formation of committees throughout Canada for the purpose of studying the best means of coping with the problems of the Canadian people, and the promotion of our own faith, the promotion of racial harmony; the betterment of Catholic social action and the stimulating of effort in all lines of women's work.
3. To secure adequate representation in associations organized or about to be organized for local or national purposes.
4. To seek affiliations with international bodies of women thereby assuming our share in the world's work for women.

Times Book Review

By Prof. W. T. Allison

LITERARY NOTES

"Jack Miner and the Birds" is the title of one of the most beautifully illustrated books ever issued in this country. And the thirty-six chapters which it contains gives first-hand information about the habits of wild geese, wild ducks, and other birds which look upon Kingville, Ontario, as their sanctuary. This famous work, written by the Rev. J. J. Kennedy, who is now a household word throughout the Dominion, has adopted a novel method in this "first" excursion into authorship. He has had his book printed by the Tyrone Press, but he is selling it himself. It can be obtained only by sending three dollars to his address in Kingville. With the proceeds of the sale he hopes to do still more for his bird friends.

The many friends of Mr. Hugh Eayra, president of the Macmillan Publishing Company of Canada, will be interested to learn that his father, the Rev. George Eayra, a prominent Methodist divine and historian, author of "A New History of Methodism" and editor of a very important volume, "The Letters of John Wesley," has just been granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) by the University of Durham. The subject of his thesis was "Contributions to the Philosophy of Religion made by English Divines of the Eighteenth Century with special reference to Wesley."

Some reformers in the United States have become exercised over the supposed sufferings of fur-bearing animals. Mr. A. J. McDonald, a Canadian fur buyer, has written an informing article on this question in "The Beaver," the organ of the Hudson's Bay Company. He points out that the cruelty of steel traps is more theoretical than real. "The limb caught by a trap," he says, "becomes numb and almost immediately loses feeling. In winter it soon freezes, and when frozen is of course void of any feeling. The sufferer on many occasions has been dug out of traps, and until the jaws of the trap were opened the dog did not suffer. Immediately the jaws were opened, and circulation started, the dog would bite, unless muzzled, for it was only then that he had any pain. Snares and deadfalls do not cause any unusual suffering and are used principally for bear, lynx, marten, mink and Wolverine. Traps with steel teeth are different as they allow circulation of the blood, but these are only used on bears and wolves."

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PRESS CLUB TO STAGE BRILLIANT VALENTINE DANCE

Local Newspaper Staffs Engage Empress Ballroom For February 14

Special decorations appropriate to the occasion will be a feature of the St. Valentine dance which the Victoria Press Club has arranged for February 14.

The dance will be staged at the Empress Hotel, with Ozard's five-piece orchestra furnishing the music. Arrangements have been made for an appetizing supper. The editorial staffs and department heads of The Times and The Colonist are organizing the affair, the success of which will no doubt be concomitant with the best traditions of the press.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained from members of the editorial staffs of either newspaper, and early application is advisable, as the number is strictly limited.

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Three of the best known agents of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Co. will enjoy during the next two or three months what will probably be the treat of their hitherto busy lives...

The names of the winners were announced on Saturday at Windsor Station. J. J. Forster, general agent at Vancouver, is the winner of the round-the-world trip...

Mr. Forster has been connected with the Canadian Pacific since 1908 at which time he was appointed traveling passenger agent at Chicago...

W. C. Casey, general agent at Winnipeg, has been awarded the Mediterranean cruise, leaving New York on January 14...

David R. Kennedy, general agent at Buffalo, N.Y., is winner of the third prize. On January 22 or York on the Empress of Canada...

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 14.—Articles for a return match between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons probably will be staged within two weeks...

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Restorer Leaves to Repair Cable

The Commercial Cable Company's steamship Restorer, Captain Sparks, left this afternoon for San Francisco...

ADMIRAL BOAT TO BE OVERHAULED

Steamer Dorothy Alexander to be Taken Off Victoria Run on January 24

Will be Placed on Portland Route; Improvements to H. F. Alexander

Upon the completion of her voyage from Victoria, January 24, the Admiral steamship Dorothy Alexander will be withdrawn from the Puget Sound-California service...

TO REDUCE TIME It was also learned at the local office this morning that when the Admiral liner H. F. Alexander returns to the run between Seattle and California...

Ships at a Glance To Arrive Araby Maru, from Yokohama, January 8...

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS January, 1924 China and Japan Protetlaus—Mails close Jan. 9 a.m. due at Yokohama Jan. 17, Hongkong Jan. 20...

SUNRISE AND SUNSET Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924

French Athletes to be Specially Trained For Games Paris, Jan. 14—One hundred and fifty-six athletes will represent France in the track and field events July 5 to 12...

UNIT PASSED UP VICTORIA BUT WAS SIGNALLED AT PASS Will Return Late This Evening to Pick up Million Feet of Lumber

Had no Wireless and Was Signaled From Shore Due at Victoria this morning, but unaware of the fact, the American Trading Company's steamship Unit, passed up Victoria en route to Vancouver...

JONES MERCHANT ACT WILL NOT AFFECT CANADIAN LINES

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 14.—Enforcement of the Jones Merchant Marine Act of 1920, barring foreign vessels from participating in traffic between ports in the United States...

INDIAN SCHOOLS STEADILY INCREASE

Superintendent of Indian Education Writes Summary of Development Copies have reached the Indian Commissioner here of the article written by Rev. R. T. Ferrier...

E. ALEXANDER TO RUN OPPOSITE RUTH ON COASTWISE TRIP

Improvements Being Made to Old China Mail Liner Nanking Will Make Debut in Victoria-California Service Feb. 8

Persons familiar with the liner Nanking when she plied the Pacific in the China Mail service will have difficulty recognizing her when she appears again next month as the Emma Alexander...

TAUGHT TRADES Pupils in primary grades devote both morning and afternoon to classroom residence at the school day is divided for older pupils...

HIGH SCHOOL An increasingly important activity is the high school instruction of older pupils resident at Indian schools...

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Corinthians' Victory Is Greatest Surprise

Famous Amateur Eleven Eliminated Blackburn Rovers In English Cup Ties; Defeat of Tottenham Hotspurs, Always a Great Cup Team, As Well As Elimination of Sunderland by Oldham, Astounds Old Country Soccer Fans

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Play in the first round of the English Football Association Cup on Saturday was considerably handicapped by the elements. Strong, gusty winds, added to greasy fields, made several of the contests extremely indifferent exhibitions of football. The menacing weather, however, did not affect the gates to any appreciable extent, and nearly 750,000 paid approximately \$20,000, to see the teams in action.

The greatest upset of the afternoon was the victory of the Corinthians over Blackburn Rovers. As a result of this, the Corinthians, who are slated for a tour of Canada this year, are the only team standing to be left in the running.

The downfall of Tottenham Hotspurs at the hands of the second division club, Crystal Palace, was utterly unexpected, but of the defeat of Sunderland by Oldham Athletic it can only be said that it was simply astounding.

The match between Newcastle United and Portsmouth was remarkable, inasmuch as the men from the naval city were leading by two goals at the interval, yet Newcastle turned the tables on them and won by four to two.

Queen's Park Rangers completely outplayed Notts County, yet they managed to lose the game. The titanic struggle between the two sides was featured by the constant sounding of the whistle for penalties.

Bradford won down three goals at half time. They changed colors at the interval but could not change their luck. Swindon took them into camp by four to nothing.

Glasgow, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—The first game of the Scottish Cup play this year took place on Saturday, when Partick Thistle easily defeated Dundee, an obscure amateur aggregate. The first round proper opens on January 25.

In the league games of the first division Glasgow Rangers, the leaders, defeated Dundee by a goal and a half, while Dundee with a one-goal draw, which was taken with the defeat of the top scorers last week at the hands of Aberdeen.

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British Golfers Lose to Amateurs In Spirited Game

Willie Hunter and George Von Elm Take Measure of Havers and Ockenden

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—George von Elm and Willie Hunter, Southern California amateurs, defeated Arthur Havers and James Ockenden, British professionals, three and two, at the Rancho Country Club here on Saturday. Ockenden's brilliant play in the second round was not sufficient to overcome the work of the local stars who displayed excellent form.

Havers, British open champion, and Ockenden, French open champion, were two down to their amateur opponents at the finish of the morning round, but unfortunately the thirty-six-hole exhibition match. A gallery of more than 2,000 golf enthusiasts followed the players on their way to the clubhouse.

It was the marvelous team work of the local amateurs, combined with their greater knowledge of the tricky Rancho course, that enabled them to assume the lead over their famous opponents. The visitors registered the better approximate scores, counting conceded putts, Ockenden leading with seventy-two, Hunter next with seventy-four and Von Elm with seventy-five, but unfortunately for the Britons, both found trouble at the same holes, which allowed the local stars to get out in front.

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Hockey Player, Jockey, Curler And Boxer Claimed by Death

Princeton, N.J., Jan. 14.—Harold B. Reese, of Cedarhurst, L.I., a member of the Princeton freshmen hockey team, died yesterday from an injury which he received on Saturday when he was struck on the head by a hockey stick in the course of a game between the Princeton freshmen and a team representing the New York branch of the Canadian Royal Bank.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—After having been unconscious for 14 days, Capt. G. H. Bennett, England's premier gentleman jockey, died yesterday from injuries received in a fall from his horse during the Otley chase at Wolverhampton on December 27.—An operation was performed Saturday in an attempt to relieve a blood clot on the brain.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—While watching a curling game Robert Penwarden, 78, veteran curler and honorary life member of the Manitoba Curling Association, dropped dead here Saturday. He was the oldest member of the Manitoba Free Press staff, having joined the paper when he came to Winnipeg in 1878.

New York, Jan. 14.—Frank Doherty, known in the boxing ring as "Frank Jerome," died last night in a hospital from a compound fracture of the skull believed to have been suffered in a bout Friday night with "Bud" Taylor, of Terre Haute, Ind., when Jerome received a terrific beating.

The boxer had partially recovered from an operation and surgeons believed he had a fighting chance to live but complications set in and his death came suddenly.

The dead boxer was one of the leading bantamweights in the country. "Bronx Spider." He fought a large number of bouts here and throughout the country and was regarded as a dangerous contender for the title held by Joe Lynch. His bout with Taylor, which was held at Madison Square Garden, was arranged to help him in his advance toward a meeting with the title holder.

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Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Two rinks from the Caledonian Curling Club, Montreal, played a Quebec challenge cup match at the Ottawa Curling Club Saturday night and were beaten by nineteen shots on the end.

Both Ottawa rinks were up, Dr. Gillip had a lead of twelve shots on H. R. Hutchison and John Kilgallon led Peter Lynn by eighteen to eleven on seven shots.

Cleveland Lands George Burns in Deal With Boston

Four Indians and Veach, of Detroit, Will Strengthen Red Sox

Boston, Jan. 14.—President Robert Quinn of the Boston American League club Saturday night confirmed reports of two deals which he said would "materially strengthen the Red Sox behind the bat in the infield and in the outfield."

The Cleveland trade, he said, was a trade with no cash figuring in it, merely an exchange of three Red Sox players for four from Cleveland.

President Quinn in his announcement said that the acquisition of Veach was through an outright cash deal with the Detroit Tigers, but the amount of money involved was not made public.

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Varsity Retains Cup By Beating Victoria

Collegians Had Hard Time Disposing of Capitals, Who Showed to Good Form and Played One of Best Games Any Local Rep Fifteen Has Ever Put Up; Varsity's Three-quarters Had Edge But Victoria Forwards Were Better

Varsity remains supreme in rugby for another year. When the Victoria rep. team failed on Saturday afternoon to halt the victorious march of the collegians the last hope of a Victoria rep. team to subdue the Capitals, and although the final score was eight points to nil it does not give a fair representation of the closeness of the play.

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Metropolitans Hand Game Over to Hoop Champions

Intermediate boys—Greys 27, Oakland 5. Intermediate "A"—St. Mary's 24, St. Andrew's 25.

Senior men—Metropolitans defeated First Presbyterian; Dhebrides 46, James Bay 25.

The speedy Bluebirds won a fast game from the James Bay seniors at the Trades Hall Saturday night.

Kenning and Rutledge did some very nice shooting for the winners.

The teams were: Bluebirds—Rutledge 16, Kenning 13, Buckett 11, Underwood 4 and Art Hole 8.

James Bays—Paterson 6, Butler 11, Layton 4, Davy 4 and Hunter 2.

ST. MARY'S STILL LEAD St. Mary's retained the leadership of the intermediate "A" league by winning a hard game from St. Andrew's. St. Andrew's led throughout the earlier part of the game, the score being twelve to ten at half time.

St. Mary's, however, got away in the second period and won by superior shooting. Hoadley and Walden scored twenty-eight points for St. Mary's. Bob Addie getting fourteen for St. Andrew's.

The teams were: St. Mary's—Hoadley 16, Walden 13, Collins 6, Jeffrey and Goodacre. St. Andrew's—E. Squire 5, R. Wood 2, Bob Addie 14, H. Estlin, Leo Smith 4 and C. Pillar.

What was expected to be the best game of the night between the Mets and Firsts was won by the latter by default and assures them of the championship once again.

Two Hoop Games at Oak To-morrow Royal Oak, Jan. 14.—To-morrow night at the Royal Oak Hall two games of basketball will be played, and it is hoped by the clubs that the local fans will see the boys better support than last week.

The opposing teams this week are the James Bay Methodists, who will be able to put up a stiff argument for the Royal Oak team, especially the Bays "B" team, with such players as B. Hocking, S. Dunn and B. Parnell.

The first game will start at eight o'clock between the "B" teams, followed

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At the Metropolitan Methodist Church at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow night, Frederick Chubb, the well-known organist of Vancouver, will give a recital.
Mr. Chubb will give an interesting programme which will embrace the organ transcription of Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries," the Bach "Toccata and Fugue" and Widors "Marche Pontificale."

Clare Powell Pupils
Gave Entertainment
Those who attended the delightful entertainment given by Miss Clare Powell and her pupils at the Victoria High School on Saturday last were unanimous in their praise and are clamoring for a repeat performance.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

There will be no meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.G.E. to-morrow afternoon as inadvertently announced in the advertising columns.
P. A. O'Farrell, the well-known financial writer, who has been on the coast for several days, is in the city to-day.
A meeting of the City School Board in estimates committee will be held towards the end of the present week.
Rev. Christopher Reed will give a descriptive talk on pioneer Yukon days, illustrated with many beautiful lantern slides, before the Island Arts and Crafts Club, at its monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 16, at 8.15.
J. H. A. Warr, 477 Swinford Street, announces that he will see election to the Equatorial Council. Mr. Warr has resided for the past eight years in that municipality, and prior to that was for twenty years in the British merchant service. During the war he served on the C.G.S. Liloulet.

Mayor Reginald Hayward and the 1924 City Council members will be honored guests of the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon to be staged at the Dominion Hotel at 12.15 p.m. to-morrow. C. P. W. Schwengers, President of the Chamber of Commerce, will take part in the function, which makes on the nature of an optimistic welcome to the possibilities of 1924.
M. R. Pearce, of Oscar Street, has received a telegram notifying of the death of W. H. Brown, of Chesley, Ontario, the result of an accident on January 11. The late Mr. Brown was the Conservative candidate for Bruce in the British Columbia election. He has many friends in this city who will learn with regret of his death.

The silver tea held at the annex of the Y.V.C.A. on Friday was a success socially and financially. The object of the Chamber of Commerce, which is the palmyrist of Mrs. Stovel who generously gave her services for the afternoon and evening. The musical numbers were contributed by the following: Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Percy, the Misses Moggay, McComb, Fegg, Lavine, Percy, Bishop, Gibson, Jackson and Mrs. McComb. Miss Agnes Spencer, assisted in receiving the guests.
The annual meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade will be held on February 12, in Wesley Hall.

Electric Light Operating Cost Is Kept Small
Annual Report of the City Electrician is Filed To-day
Proof that the cluster lighting system of Victoria is operated economically is shown in the annual report filed to-day at the City Hall by City Electrician Matthew Hutchinson.
The system of street lighting in Victoria consists of 345 magnetics arc lamps and 1,920 cast iron standards each bearing a cluster of five lamps. The arc lighting system operated 3,779 hours in 1923 at a cost of \$46,164, and the cluster lighting was operated for 3,559 hours at a cost of \$8,449.

Under the terms of the cluster lighting by-laws the city was to provide the power and the other expenses were to be borne by the property owners, and to cover this cost a franchise rate of 7 per cent was levied. The cost of maintenance under the arrangement is \$4.25 per standard annually, and \$4.25 to property owners, a total cost per standard being \$8.50.
This, the electrician points out, "is an extremely low cost for maintenance of a system of ornamental lighting and should remove the impression that the cluster lighting maintenance cost is burdensome to the taxpayer."

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
In connection with the distribution system, here cited, there has been considerable trouble with equipment in proximity to the sea. Endeavors have been made to reinforce the line between the city and the water, and further improvement will be required.
The total of overhead wire is approximately 30 miles. As night patrol is not practicable, notice of lights being out will be appreciated. Mr. Hutchinson says. The plant is reported to be in good operating condition.

Robert Lowe, Veteran Campaigner, Pays City Visit
Robert Lowe, a member of the Yukon Council, former speaker of that body, and one of the best known merchants and politicians in the Yukon, where he has resided for many years, is a visitor to the city.
Mr. Lowe, who is accompanied here by his wife, is planning to return to Whitehorse, where he lives, after an absence of three months during which he has visited his farm in Alberta, and renewed acquaintances throughout Canada.

Mistaken traffic signals led to a serious accident on Douglas Street at Discovery Street to-day, when the Burnside fire truck ramed a private car, careened across the road into a lamp standard and then overturned.
Fireman Eustace Taylor, 1742 Fort Street, holding the rear step of the fire engine, narrowly escaped with his life when he was thrown and jammed against the post. He sustained a fractured thigh bone in the left leg and was removed to the St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Donald, passing at the time, aided the police in first aid. Dr. H. E. Riedwood attended at the hospital.

Lieut. Crawford, in charge of the machine which was being driven back to its hall after relief duty at the main headquarters, was driving at the time. As the truck gathered speed, proceeding North along Douglas Street, it was crossed by a private car making the turn at Discovery Street to come back to the city. Edward Rushton, of the Vimpa Dairy, was driving an escaped uninjured. Lieut. J. O. Crawford received scratches when the fire wagon turned turtle, while Charles Rein, the third man on the engine, escaped unhurt.
The dairy car was badly battered but stayed right up.

The Burnsides had come in to relieve city engines employed at a mill blast.
A dance will be held in Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 16 under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Ray Kinloch's orchestra will provide excellent music and the ladies will serve refreshments. Dancing will be from 9 till 12.30.
Rev. John Antle, of the Columbia Coast Mission, is in the city to-day.

ARMY LECTURE
Staff-Captain Foster, a veteran Salvation Army officer, will give an interesting lecture to-night in the Broad Street Citadel, entitled "In and Out of Prison" or "Forty-four Days in Exeter Gaol." The Citadel band and songster brigade will give selections.

PREMIER SEEKS TO UNITE WEST IN TRADE FIGHT

Asks Prairies to Join B.C. in Demanding Ottawa Cut Costs
Alberta More Interested Than B.C., He Says Before Leaving
Unification of western Canada in a concerted demand for lower freight rates is the real object of Premier Oliver's trip to Edmonton this week. This was made known at the Parliament Buildings to-day before the Premier boarded the boat for Vancouver on his way to Edmonton.

The Premier believes that Alberta and British Columbia will stand together in a fight to a finish on the rate question.
That Alberta people realize the importance of lower rates is said to be indicated by the invitation of the United Farmers of Alberta to the Premier to address them in Edmonton on Wednesday and a second invitation, received to-day from the South Alberta Pioneers, for Mr. Oliver to speak to them Thursday. He has accepted both invitations.

"The object of my trip to the prairie provinces is to show the people of Alberta that British Columbia is absolutely justified in its demand for equalization of freight rates, and secondly to show them that they are vitally interested in this question—financially," the Premier told newspaper reporters this afternoon.
"As a matter of fact, the people of Alberta are actually more interested in the question than we are because they are bigger producers of goods and are more affected by high western freight rates."

"We want the West to stand solidly together in this fight for justice in our demand for the removal of discriminatory rates."
The West's fight for lower freight rates must be backed up by the Federal Government itself, and not the Railway Board any longer, the Premier asserted.
"THE Railway Board," he said, "has sanctioned the mountain scale of rates which we are asking to have removed. The position of the Railway Board, therefore, has been adverse to a market and cheaper qualities would be easily disposed of."

Believing Chinese exports, he pointed to short staple cotton products, feathers, bristles. To anyone interested in special lines, he offered to give detailed information.
CUTTING IN ON MANCHESTER
China was entering into active co-operation with Manchester, growing cotton on the spot and manufacturing it from Manchester. He pointed to the big business houses in Hongkong and Shanghai to eliminate the impression that China is still an unproductive country. He pointed to the ways of trade. On the Suchow Creek were oil wells operated and financed by Chinese shoe factories. He pointed to the export of cotton to Japan from the hundreds of miles of rice lands along the Yangtze river had put up the price so much that the poor working men, who represented eighty per cent of the population of China, were looking for a substitute. He said that the Chinese are favored and with millions of people changing their diet, Western Canada had an opportunity to place its wheat in great advantage.

Coal in the western provinces of China was on the surface, he went on. You could get it by scratching. He declared that the Chinese are not so backward as they are supposed to be.
KINDLY SPIRIT IS NEED OF VICTORIA
A kindly spirit and generous justice to those who differ from us so that people who come to visit us are struck not only by the fairness of our city but also by the fairness of our citizens is needed in Victoria.
Rev. Harry Hitchcox, pastor of St. Mark's Church, in an address before the Gyro Club to-day.

He declared that the tendency toward sectionalism was a mistake, and said he was of the opinion that many people went to church, listened to lectures and read books not for the purpose of gaining light but for strengthening their own opinion.
"We should always be open to receive the light that is flooding in upon us," declared Rev. Mr. Hitchcox.
Emphasizing the need of getting the best men into public offices, he said that quite often when the best men did present themselves they were not elected.

"This is caused," said Rev. Mr. Hitchcox, "through the voter being influenced by prejudice rather than by reason when he enters the polling booth."
There were a great many things that would work for the good of Victoria, the speaker went on, each little group having some scheme to advocate. The thing to do was to hit on something agreeable to all. There were some people here, he argued, who thought Victoria was all right and did not wish to be disturbed.

"I think a lethal chamber would be a good thing so as to get rid of some of the fanatics and blue ruin talkers that we have," he said. He suggested excursions from the north to Victoria during the May 24 celebrations.
Leo Conyers was the soloist and his numbers were loudly applauded.

RESUME STUDIES
Classes resumed studies to-day at the University School following the Christmas and New Year holidays.

REVEALS CHINA OFFERS TRADE TO CANADIAN WEST
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REEVE OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Reeve Watson has rented a store at Pandora Avenue and Broad Street for his campaign headquarters for the municipal contest. The telephone numbers are 1194 and 1352.

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Mr. Schwengers, in introducing the speaker of the day, A. H. Rasmussen, who spoke on the influence of changing business conditions in China on lumber, wheat and other exports from the Pacific Coast, pointed to the 500,000,000 people of the Orient who in time would be calling for goods common to the Occident and to the avenue of trade which this would open. The future of Vancouver Island was linked up with the progress of the Orient, he declared.

Mr. Rasmussen pointed out that British Columbia was one of the main routes of the Pacific. Dealing chiefly with the markets in China, he said, China's timber supply was being depleted and new reforestation schemes were repeatedly shelved. There were great opportunities for Vancouver Island timber to be marketed in the Orient. He said, was supplying China with the greatest amount of paper.

The Chinese have not taken very kindly, but there was a valuable market for salt herring, food supplies for the consumption of Europeans and a market for wool and other goods which would be easily disposed of, he declared.

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MANITOBA SENDS LIQUOR LIQUOR

Is Here to Examine Transportation Phases of the Business
Seeking Uniform Action in Provinces Trading in Liquor
British Columbia having pioneered in the problem of Government sale of liquor, several experts have visited here from time to time. The latest is Herbert H. Shields, of Winnipeg, who arrived yesterday to meet the members of the Liquor Board. Mr. Shields is in the city on behalf of the Government Liquor Control Commission of Manitoba.

To The Times he indicated that confidential exchanges with the various governments in the liquor business in Canada were now occupying his time, the result of which would be to help B. C., Alberta, Manitoba, and Quebec, and the dispensaries in Ontario, in the transportation and handling of liquor.

When the Act was adopted by popular vote in Manitoba the Attorney-General, R. W. Crank, came to Victoria to consult members of the commission, it being stated that the salient difference between the B. C. and Manitoba systems was the delivery of orders allowed on the prairie. Mr. Shields, after four months' experience of the operation of the Act, says the people are fairly well satisfied, and appreciate the convenience of a delivery system. A purchaser has to sign for an order, and the signature is tested with the original one, like a bank depositor, before the order is cleared for delivery.

All the stores, both in Winnipeg and in the country, send their orders in direct to the central warehouse, or to the district warehouse, and the orders for non-residents are filled by express.

Mr. Shields hopes to meet the Attorney-General while here, and will have a conference with Mr. J. J. Johnson, Chairman of the Liquor Control Board, in Vancouver on his way home.

BUREAU BIDS FOR SWISS WORKMEN

Publicity Campaign Penetrates to All Parts of World
Believing Swiss workmen are the ideal type for the development of Vancouver Island, the Victoria Publicity Bureau is making a bid for them. The bureau is conducting a comprehensive advertising campaign in the land of the Alps.

That the campaign is effective is shown by recent correspondence from Switzerland from prospective settlers asking for information on the island. Since the party of Swiss editors recently visited Victoria, they were taken on a tour of the island planned by Thos. Walker and members of the Tourist Trade Group they have been kept in touch with and periodically supplied with literature.

The results are shown in articles which have appeared in papers in Switzerland recently—many of the articles containing lengthy extracts from Publicity Bureau pamphlets.

The Dominion Government Agent in Geneva acts as distributing agents throughout Switzerland for Island publicity matter, which is forwarded. The British Chambers of Commerce at Bale and Lausanne also spread Victoria publicity throughout the country.

The mail received at the bureau each day illustrates the success of the far flung campaign to bring settlers to Vancouver Island. Among the prospective settlers listed to-day is one from Philadelphia who contemplated farming here. Another from Edmonton, Alberta will invest \$5,000 in farming lands.

ISLAND WALKING TOUR
William Docketing of Lawrence, Kansas, chairman of the board of directors of the Merchants' National Bank, has mapped out a walking tour of the island for next summer. "From my previous visit," he writes, "I believe it is the most attractive section of the continent for many reasons."
The chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce at Georgetown, Demerara, writes that contents of literature forwarded to him by the British Chamber of Commerce at Batavia in the Dutch East Indies writes a similar letter.

"CARMEN"

Your Home the Theatre, and the Great Calve in the Title Role
EMMA CALVE as Carmen! Not even the great Minnie Hawk herself, who played Carmen as long ago as 1879, scored the success of Calve. The reason is that Calve is of French-Spanish nationality, and as the beautiful and reckless Spanish cigarette girl, Calve was the ideal Carmen. To appreciate the glorious music of "Carmen" one should have all of the following "His Master's Voice" records: These are the famous Red Seal records, which have recently been reduced in price. The set, comprising ten selections, is now priced at only \$12.50, and includes the following:

Habanera (Love Is Like a Bird)—Calve Seguidilla (Near the Walls of Seville)—Farrar
Toreador Song—Amato.
Away to Yonder Mountain—Calve.
Flower Song—Caruso.

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TORONTO IMPROVE HEARD PATTULLO
Minister Spoke of Financial Position of British Columbia
Ottawa, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press).—British Columbia has now established its position in the markets of the world and never again will its expenditures reach the low ebb which marked the critical years in its early life, when the wealth of its resources caused a period of reckless waste and culpable exploitation. In these words Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands of British Columbia for the last seven years, summarized the position of his Province in the financial world when addressing the Canadian Club here on Saturday.

One impression Mr. Pattullo was most anxious to correct. It had been charged against the administration of the Province that the expense per capita was unnecessarily high—higher than that in any other province. "We admit," he said, "that the character of our land—the huge mountains, waterways and deep valleys—makes for scattered settlements. Much money has to be expended on the building and the upkeep of roads and bridges. But as to wastefulness and extravagance—there is none."

EVIDENCE OF BONDS
"The bond houses know," said the Minister, "and what do they think of British Columbia? No bonds command a better price. As a matter of fact," said Mr. Pattullo, "British Columbia has not only not been wasteful, but has actually been more provident in the matter of looking after her debt than all the other provinces put together with the exception of Ontario. And, although the debt of Ontario is four times as large as British Columbia's, the sinking fund in the Pacific province is greater by \$3,000,000 than that of Ontario."

OBITUARY
The funeral of Otto Brown took place on Saturday at 11 a.m. from the B.C. Funeral Company's chapel. Rev. Joseph McCoy conducted an impressive service in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The remains will be forwarded to-day to Iowa.

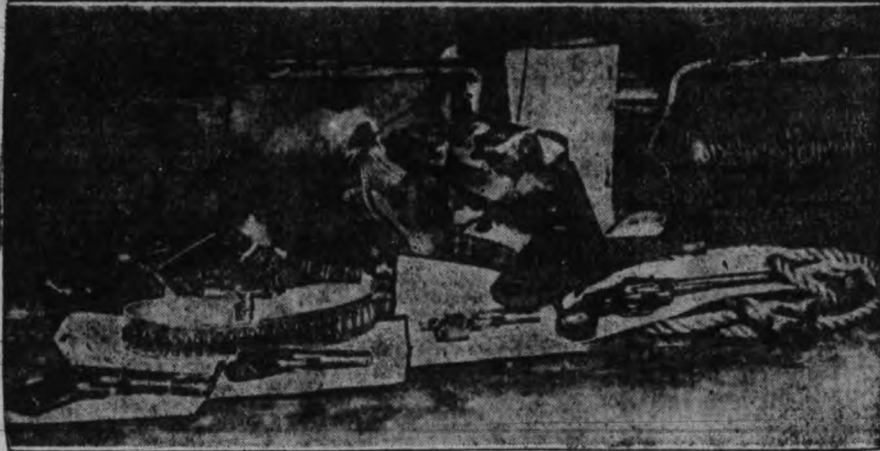
The funeral of Helen Melissa Hart, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, of the Dalhousie Street, took place Saturday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel. A number of friends attended the service conducted by the Rev. W. J. Sippell, D.D. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following friends were the pallbearers: D. Evans, W. Higgs, J. B. Burton, A. J. Veach.

The funeral of Baby Anne Clare, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clearthorpe, of the Dalhousie Street, took place Saturday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Clay. Many floral offerings covered the little casket, which was laid in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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has been earned on merit only. One trial will convince you.



TO BE CANDIDATE?—Meet a man figuring prominently now in the turmoil of Mexican politics. He is Jose Vasconcelos, Minister of Public Instruction of Mexico. He may be proposed as a compromise candidate for the presidency, and in this way De la Huerta may consent to withdraw his candidacy upon the condition that General Calles, President Obregon's candidate, give his consent.



BANDIT'S ARSENAL—An interesting view of "Red" Ryan's possessions, including his three guns, the gun which Arthur Sullivan carried when he was killed in Minneapolis; bags, cartridges, and the rope ladder with which Ryan hoped to escape from his cell in the Minneapolis jail.



WAS BORN CANADIAN—Lady Hanson, widow of the late Sir Charles Hanson, former Lord Mayor of London, is dead. She was born in Halton County, Ontario.



JOY FACTORY MENACED—Fire, in icy January weather, did \$50,000 damage to the Cosgrave Brewery in Toronto.



George Anderson, of New York City, is believed to have directed the escape of four prisoners of the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., after building a tunnel 80 feet long from the centre of the prison courtyard under the outer wall. Top photo shows tools used in excavating. Anderson was serving a 25-year term in connection with a million dollar mail robbery.



THEY ARE GENERALS—These gentlemen do not look particularly warlike—but they led the Mexican rebels at the battle of Casas Grandes. Left is Raoul Madera, brother of an assassinated Mexican president. On his right is Giuseppe Garibaldi. Red, white and green hatbands, not uniforms, are the insignia of the revolutionist forces.



LADY DIANA PICKED RIGHT STRAW—Lady Diana Manners and Princess Matchibell were engaged to alternate as "Madonna" in "The Miracle." To decide which would play the part opening night the two stars drew lots. And Lady Diana (left) won. Max Reinhardt and Morris Gest, the two producers, can sleep at night, now that the bitter row between the two beauties has been settled.



THINK WHAT HE MISSED—Meet Prince William von Preussen, the eldest son of the German ex-Crown Prince, now 17 years old. Had it not been for the war this young man very likely would some day have been Emperor of Germany.



THIS KING FORGIVEN—Ferdinand, former king of Bulgaria, has been granted permission to return, as a private citizen to his native land, from which he fled in 1918.



OUT OF IT NOW—Ill-health has compelled Eleutherios Venizelos to resign the leadership of Greek affairs, which he assumed only a week ago.



THAT PHARAOH CURSE AGAIN!—Howard Carter is reported to be on the verge of collapse as a result of his exertions in connection with the excavation of Tutankhamen's tomb.

SCHOOL DAYS



DAY DREAMS

By DWIG



U.S. ARMY ADOPTS NEW UNIFORM—Who is the snappy-looking general we see on the left? Why, that, Mr. Bones. You will notice the longer blouse, the fuller breeches and the belt. On the right you see another buck, dressed in the regular issue outfit that the stony-hearted quartermaster sergeants passed out during the late muss.

BUDDIE AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey



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Morning Special

9 to 11.30

Or as long as quantity lasts

Boys' Juvenile Suits

Smart Little Juvenile Suits in fancy tweeds and also Oliver Twist Suits, velvet pants with silk tunics. 11 suits only in sizes to fit boys 3 to 5 years old; values to \$5.00. January Sale

\$1.95

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Clearing Lines in Aluminum Ware

Aluminum basting spoons, egg beaters, cream ladies, mixing spoons, tea strainers, jelly moulds, etc. January Sale, your choice **15c**

Large size aluminum 14-inch basting spoons, large size 44-inch mixing spoons, large size cake turners and dotted-mixing spoons—January Sale, your choice **25c**

Aluminum Dessert Forks and Dessert Spoons
January Sale, per dozen **.75c**

Aluminum Table Forks and Table Spoons
January Sale, per dozen **.85c**

Aluminum Pie Plates
January Sale, each **35c** and **.39c**

Aluminum Pudding Pans
January Sale, each **50c**, **60c** and **75c**

Large Size Aluminum Tea Kettles
With double boiler insert; boils water and makes porridge at the same time. January Sale **\$2.75**

8-Piece Aluminum Kitchen Sets
Including: Basting spoon, egg whip, skimmer, cake turner, mixing spoon; complete on hang up wire rack. January Sale, per set **\$1.30**
—Lower Main Floor

Furniture Department Specials

Simmons Extension Couches
Steel Extension or sanitary couches, with patent link fabric webs and green denim pads, makes full size bed when open; a very durable couch when closed. January Sale **\$14.75**

Large White Enamel Crib
Simmons make, with high sides and link fabric spring; size 2 1/2 x 4 1/2; value \$13.50. January Sale **\$16.50**

2 Only, English Style Baby Carriage
One black and one grey, strongly built and well finished, large hoods and easy riding springs; value \$47.50. January Sale **\$35.00**

1 Only, Brown Reed Baby Carriage
Closely woven body and hood, strong rear with rubber tired wheels; value \$49.50. January Sale **\$42.50**

3 Only, Golden Finished High Chairs
Very strongly made, with tray, foot rest and wide comfortable backs; value \$5.25. January Sale **\$3.95**

Golden Finished Arm Rockers
Made from hardwood throughout, large, roomy and comfortable; value \$5.25. January Sale **\$3.95**

Mahogany Finished Arm Rockers
With wide backs and cobbler seats, very comfortable; value \$6.75. January Sale **\$5.50**
—Fourth Floor

Sale Offerings in Purity Groceries

Finest Quality Small White Kotosashi Beans. Sale Price, 4 1/2 lbs. for **.25c**

Mexican Red Beans, very choice. Sale Price, 3 lbs. for **.25c**

Finest Quality Split Peas. Sale Price, 3 1/2 lbs. for **.25c**

No. 1 Quality Japan Rice. Sale Price, 3 1/2 lbs. for **.25c**

Imported Flake Tapioca, very fine quality; regular 20c. Sale Price, per lb. **15c**

Sun Maid Brand Seedless Raisins, large packet. Sale Price, 3 for **.40c**

King Beach and Empress Pure Jams, including Raspberry, Strawberry, Green-goose, Red Plum, Apricot and Goose-berry. 16-ounce Jar. Sale Price, each **.26c**

California Evaporated Apricots, extra choice quality. Sale Price, per lb. **19c**

Extra Choice Quality White Figs. Sale Price, 2 lbs. for **.35c**

Extra Choice 1923 Crop Calimyrna Figs. Sale Price, per packet **.21c**
—Lower Main Floor

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Afternoon Teas from 3 to 5.30.
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Clearing Lines in Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses



Fur-Trimmed Coats
A wonderful assortment of Winter Coats in velour and blanket cloth, in shades of reindeer, navy, brown and also black. Wrap-around styles with crushable collars of beaverine, trimmed with cable stitching and embroidery; sizes to 40. Values to \$39.50. January Sale **\$23.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats
Made from soft Velour Bellis and Duvelyn Cloth, some are heavily braided and others are trimmed with embroidery, fur collars and cuffs of beaverine, wolf and other furs. All are full lined in the season's newest shades; sizes to 42. Values to \$49.50. January Sale **\$31.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats
Smart wrap-around models made from excellent quality peach bloom, and velour, in the season's most popular shades of reindeer, brown, grey, navy; also black. They are shown with large sleeves, long roll and choker collars of beaverine, French seal and Belgian hare; sizes to 42. Values to \$59.50. January Sale **\$37.95**

Zambrine Raincoats
Zambrine Cloth Raincoats, in two-tone effects. Loose back style with all-round belt and plain sleeves; sizes to 40. Values to \$27.50. January Sale **\$15.75**
—Second Floor

Women's Fashionable Suits, Values to \$59.50 for \$34.95

These Suits are smartly tailored in the newest models from fine quality tricotine, gaberdine and mixed tweed cloths. Three-quarter length coats, with trimmings of braid, embroidery and self material, notch and soft-crushable collars, silk lined. Smart tailored skirts in wrap-around and straight styles. Come in shades of navy, seal, brown, grey and heather mixtures; also black. Sizes to 42. Values to \$59.50. January Sale **\$34.95**
—Second Floor

Afternoon Dresses Greatly Reduced

Smart models of Canton Crepe, suitable for afternoon or informal affairs. Shown in all the desired shades. Straight line models with short- or three-quarter length sleeves, with pleated panels and novelty girdles; sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$29.50. January Sale **\$18.95**
—Second Floor

Warm Dressing Gowns

In Pleasing Patterns and Colors

Made from splendid quality beacon blanket, in a variety of pleasing styles, showing square, round and long shawl collars, trimmed with satin, silk cord or satin. Values to \$7.50. January Sale **\$5.98**

Values to \$8.75. January Sale **\$6.98**

Values to \$11.25. January Sale **\$8.98**

Values to \$15.95. January Sale **\$11.98**
—Second Floor



Morning Specials

9 to 11.30 Or as long as quantities last

Women's Handkerchiefs

Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitched border, good size, in white only; value 8c. Morning Special

12 for 59c
—Main Floor

Eversharp Pencils

The Genuine Eversharp Pencil, with screw top, fitted with rubber and refills; suitable for men or women. Morning Special **98c**

Special reductions on all real silver and gold filled Eversharp Pencils.
—Main Floor

Hydrogen Peroxide

Hydrogen Peroxide, full strength; value 25c. Morning Special **14c**
—Main Floor

Men's Tweed Caps

English Tweed Caps, in Ayres and Smith makes, in a good assortment of shades. All sizes represented and many large sizes; values to \$3.00. Morning Special **98c**
No Phone or Mail Orders Please—Main Floor

Flannelette Kimonos

Made from good quality flannelette with roll collar, square neck and three-quarter length sleeves. Come in shades of Saxe, rose, navy and mauve with neat floral and butterfly designs in contrasting colors; value \$2.75. January Sale **\$1.98**
—Second Floor

Still Further Reductions on French Sequin Tunics

These evening tunics are ideal for evening wear. They come in beautiful beaded and sequin effects, in many rich colorings and handsome designs. Values to \$50.00 for **\$15.95**
Values to \$75.00, for **\$27.50**
—Main Floor

Specials in the Drug Department

Scott's Emulsion, value \$1.00 for **83c**

Nujol, value 75c, for **63c**

Merpeide, value 50c, for **38c**

Peps, value 50c, for **37c**

Chloroform, Throat Lozenges, value 35c for **23c**

Ingram's Face Powder, value 50c, for **28c**

Compound Cascara Pills, value 25c, for **17c**

Painkiller, value 50c, for **34c**

Thomas Oil, value 35c, for **27c**

Guerin Face Cream, value \$2.50, for **\$1.75**

Ebony Hair Brushes, value \$2.75, for **\$1.85**

Ebony Hair Brushes, value \$5.00, for **\$3.50**

Evergood Toilet Soap, value 10c, 3 for **23c**

Lysol, value 50c, for **37c**

Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ozs. for **18c**

Ebony Hand Mirrors at 33 1/2 off regular prices
—Main Floor

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9 to 11.30 Or as long as quantity lasts

24 Sleeveless Pullovers

Made from excellent quality silk and wool, neck and sleeves trimmed with silk braid; in shades of grey, tan, brown blue, coral and navy. Also five jersey cloth jumpers in scarlet, turquoise and black. Value \$5.98. Not more than one to a customer. Morning Special

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Corsets Reduced to \$2.49

An assortment of styles to suit all figures. Low, medium or high bust line; sizes 29 to 33. Also Gossard front lace corsets, medium bust line; sizes 22 to 32. Values to \$5.00. January Sale **\$2.49**
—Second Floor

Bandeau Brassieres

In novelty rep, back fastening with elastic banding across the front; excellent for low-top corsets. Sizes 32 to 46. January Sale **49c**
—Second Floor

Girls' Winter Underwear

Girls' Wool Mixture Combinations
With high neck and long sleeves, ankle length only; sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Values to \$2.50. January Sale **\$1.29**

Girls' Vests and Bloomers

Fluorescent lined knit cotton vests, long or short sleeves; sizes 6 to 14 years. Bloomers to match, well cut garments with gusset; sizes 8 to 14 years. January Sale **89c**
—Second Floor

Infants' Pure Wool Bands, 68c

With tab for diaper; sizes 3 months to 1 year; value \$1.35. January Sale **68c**
—Second Floor

Half-Price Sale of Slightly Soiled Dolls

50 Only, Slightly Soiled Baby Ella character dolls, Ma Ma dolls, dressed and undressed dolls; values \$1.50 to \$7.50. January Sale, **75c** to **3.75**
—Lower Main Floor

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AT THE THEATRES

Fine Comedy in "Brass Bottle" at Royal Victoria

Maurice Tourneur Bases Story on Finding of Egyptian Curio

Maurice Tourneur for the first time has tried his hand at comedy. But he hasn't forsaken his forte—the unusual.

And the combination brings a laugh with every scene. Sometimes a chuckle. Sometimes a deep, hearty laugh that leaves the ribs sore. Some a titillation of the brain—a mental laugh.

There isn't a bit of slap-stick in "The Brass Bottle" a First National picture, showing at the Royal Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday only. But every situation struts the risibilities.

With the production of "The Brass Bottle" Mr. Tourneur realized an ambition he had held for years to concentrate on the creation of laughs in place of the gripping-dramatic situations which have marked his work in the past.

The story of a young architect's amazing experiences following his acquisition of an old Egyptian brass bottle, is replete with highly amusing situations following each other with lightning rapidity and offers an unusual screen vehicle for the talents of this director. The comedy touches which have marked Tourneur's work in various pictorializations have given an idea of his possibilities in this field of entertainment and with the production of

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"The Brass Bottle."
Dominion—"Don't Call It Love."
Columbia—"The Shriek of Araby."
Capitol—"Rosita."
Playhouse—"Diarelli."

his newest picture it is confidently expected that he will win new laurels. With the idea of insuring the laughs offered in the unusual situations of this plot, Mr. Tourneur has surrounded himself with players whose past performances prove them supreme in this line of work. Harry Myers, as the young architect, Ernest Torrence as the genie and Tully Marshall as the crabby old professor appear in the leading comedy roles. To this trio is entrusted the portrayal of situations that must be delicately handled in order to get the most out of them.

Playhouse Produces Potted Version of Brewster's Millions

This week, commencing Thursday as usual, the Playhouse Company will produce a potted version of "Brewster's Millions," together with a short vaudeville programme. This will be particularly welcome news to those patrons who prefer straight comedy to musical, and no happier selection could have been made than this well-known and delightful play. The accompanying screen feature will be Mary Miles Minter in "The Heart Specialist."

Feature Picture at Capitol This Week



MARY PICKFORD and HOLBROOK BLINN in "ROSITA"

Mary Pickford Is Shown as Adult Heroine

Queen of Childhood Shown in "Rosita" at Capitol

To retain the Mary Pickford pose and personality throughout the entirety of "Rosita," wherein she portrays a highly emotional role of dramatic intensity is one of the greatest accomplishments ever demanded of any actress. This attainment is clearly shown in her last United Artists production which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

The retention of her personality was accomplished through the strength of Miss Pickford's remarkable sense of humor, which has enabled her to create heart-rending scenes of emotionalism, then, to relieve the tension created, immediately present a humorous touch to bring forth a smile.

The description of one scene between Rosita (Mary Pickford) and the King (Holbrook Blinn), during the making of "Rosita," may suffice to present the humorous side of a dramatic scene.

Rosita's voice is heard outside the door of the set, the door is opened. In dashes a beautiful young woman, her eyes blazing, her form a-quiver with emotion. You feel the verve, the warmth, the high passion of her. Can this be Mary Pickford? You are electrified—thrilled by her dramatic anger. Chills run up and down the spine as she takes the jewels from her neck and throws them on the floor before the King. Next moment you feel the tears starting, as she pleads with the King for the life of her lover. The scene is over. A hushed awe of suppressed emotion prevails. But Mary Pickford would not be Mary Pickford without humor, too. She steals back into the set and, child-like, picks up the jewels she has so recklessly thrown on the floor.

Just that human touch—that bit of humor had every one laughing—a laugh relieving the emotional strain. Following she played a love scene with just such a combination of spiritual and physical ardor as one could ever wish to see.

Mary Pickford has succeeded so cleverly in her professionally growing-up that henceforth she may safely pack up her doll things, keep her beautiful curls done up a-top her head and continue her histrionic career as a grown-up.

Under the capable direction of Ernst Lubitsch, the growing up of Mary Pickford's over night, as it were, will always be heralded as a marvelous accomplishment. Mr. Lubitsch says: "I have never directed any actress who has appealed to me as much as Mary Pickford. She has brilliant talent, immense intelligence and response, and a technique which is exquisitely perfect."

Picture Answers Why Does the Woman Faint?

"Don't Call It Love" is Dominion's Attractive Offering

A question of unusual interest to women has arisen in Hollywood. Is "fainting," ostensibly one of woman's greatest weapons, used more often in the defence or in offence?

A discussion took place in the film city as to whether women pretend more often to demand the attention of men or to rid themselves of such attentions. At first only two people, Agnes Ayres and Jack Holt, were engaged in the argument, but when it was interrupted by William de Mille's call of camera work, Nita Naldi, Rod La Rocque, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edson were on one side or the other.

The discussion arose while a scene in "Don't Call It Love," which comes to the Dominion Theatre to-day, was being photographed. This scene shows Agnes Ayres fainting when her lover leaves her. As a chapter from Julian Street's novel, "Rita Coventry," from which Clara Beranger adapted this picture, it is said to have actually happened.

Discussion arose as to whether Miss Ayres was supposed to faint because she thought she had lost her lover, or because she thought he might return to her when he saw her faint.

Up to the time the company ceased work, no decision was reached. The feminine players were strong in the contention that women pretend fainting more often to rid themselves of undesirable attentions. The actors were equally strong in their conviction that women practiced fainting so that, at the crucial moment, a well-stimulated faint might bring about a clinch and kiss. What is the answer?

Good Programme For Music Lovers' Night at Royal

Music Lovers' Night at Royal To-night

The Director, Mr. A. Prescott, of the Royal Victoria Orchestra, has arranged a very fine programme of music to accompany the feature picture, "The Brass Bottle."

Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows: Overture—"In a Persian Market" Kettleby

Picture Music—Serenade—"Arabian" Langley Waltz—"Minor and Major" McKee Patrol—"Passing and Approaching a Hindoo" Temple Intermezzo—"An Eastern Romance" Baron

Symphony Orchestra Coming on Saturday

From present indications, the box office opened at the Pantages—this morning, Victoria will give the coming Kansas City Symphony Orchestra on Saturday next two rousing receptions. Further news received by the

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William deMille PRODUCTION

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Screen play by CLARA BERANGER—From the novel "Rita Coventry" by Julian Street and the play by Hubert Osborne.



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**FINE NUMBERS FOR
CLUB PROGRAMME**

Musical Club Has French and
Russian Concert For
Wednesday

French and Russian composers have been chosen for the delightful programme which the Ladies' Musical Club will present at the Empress Hotel Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Several musicians new to musical club audiences will take part in the programme which follows in detail: Piano concerto, Andante Sostenuto, Allegro Scherzando, Presto (Saint-Saens), first piano, Miss Marjorie Broley; second piano, Miss Margaret Campbell. Songs (French), Mrs. Brian Drake. Violin solo, meditation from Thais (Massenet), Lou Turner. Piano solos, prelude (Makrele), prelude G minor (Rachmaninoff), Miss Marjorie Broley. Song, "A Legend" (Tchaikowsky), Miss Helen Starr. Suite for two pianos, Romance, Waltz, Polonaise (Arensky), first piano, Miss Euthene Campbell; second piano, Mrs. Bernadette

Campbell, Hall. Accompanists, Mrs. Clifford Warr and Mrs. Hedden Gillespie.

**Capitol Band
Concerts Becoming
More Popular**

One of the largest audiences of the season assembled last evening at the Capitol Theatre, the occasion being the fifth of the Winter series of Sunday evening concerts given by the sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment band. Those present seemed well pleased with the programme prepared, consisting of eight numbers.

Among the band selections finding particular favor were the Oriental intermezzo, "In a Persian Market" (Kuehler), the three excerpts from Delibes' "Coppelia" ballet, the "Carradas" receiving a delightful reading at the hands of Bandmaster James W. Miller; the waltz intermezzo, "Dream of the Ball" (Joyce) and the grand fantasia on English, Scotch and Irish airs, the well executed cornet solos in the last by Bandsman North proving exceedingly enjoyable. The saxophone played by Bandsman Haggarty continues to be particularly noticeable, while the piccolo player of

NOW AT DOMINION



Nita Naldi
in the Paramount Picture
"Don't Call It Love"
A William de Mille Production

the well balanced band gives excellent results.

MRS. STYLES SEHL
Mrs. Styles Sehl has made much progress since last heard at these concerts, and is one of the most popular of local singers. She is naturally gifted, sings intelligently and is endowed with many musical attributes. Her mezzo-soprano voice is of excellent quality and there are no irregularities throughout her registers. She chose for her number Cyril Scott's dainty "Blackbird's Song" and in response to repeated requests sang quite charmingly "The Top of the Morning," by Mara-Zucca, in both of which her diction and style were alike admirable.

LIONEL SWIFT
Lionel Swift's vocalism is of that free, easy and happy style that never fails to give pleasure to his hearers. He possesses a good baritone voice which he uses naturally and with many expressive results. He gave the fine "Bedouin Love Song" (Ciro Pin-suti) in capital style, selecting for his recent number "the marching song," "King's Own" (Theo. Bonheur). The accompaniments were as usual skilfully and supportingly played by Mrs. Clifford Warr.

Be sure to keep February 14 open for the Valentine ball which the Victoria Press Club plans to stage in style.

**TO FILM SCENES
AT NIAGARA FALLS**

English Company Producing
Movie Play Sends Two
Artists

St. John, N.B., Jan. 14.—G. B. Samuelson, of the Samuelson Films, London, one of the prominent passengers who arrived here on the C.P. R. liner Empress of Britain from Liverpool and Glasgow, has come to Canada to take scenes at Niagara Falls for a new film his company is producing, called "The Unwanted." Accompanied by two artists from London, he proceeded to Montreal, and after arranging for additional film stars from the United States, will go to Niagara. He plans to remain in Canada and the United States for three or four months.

After completing the scenes for "Unwanted," the members of the company will proceed to Florida, where they will make scenes for a picture to be called "Florinda."

CHANGE OBSERVED

Mr. Samuelson said that one of the most pleasant features of the film trade in England was the interest Canadians were now manifesting in Old Country productions. He said that three years ago the United States practically controlled the Canadian film houses, but to-day a marked change was apparent. With reference to the increased demand in the United States for British productions he said it was one of the greatest mediums by which two nations could get to understand each other, and as a result they were being brought more closely together.

Mr. Samuelson has been associated with the film industry for sixteen years, and has produced pictures in many countries. In 1919 and 1920 he produced a number of pictures in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Samuelson and his two English film stars left here on a Canadian Pacific Railway special train for Montreal.

A certain club hired a new hall porter. One of the members met him for the first time and looked him over.

"Your face seems familiar," he remarked to the man. "Where have I seen you before?"

"I don't know, I'm sure, sir," was the reply.

"What were you before you came here?" persisted the member. "Perhaps I knew you there."

"I was a warder at Sing Sing, sir."



STAN BENNETT
who is with the Dumbells in their new revue "Cheerio" which is coming to the Royal Victoria Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Many in 1923

New York, Jan. 14.—Congress has overcome the immigration stumbling

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Block in changing its view that the United States should remain a refuge for the world's oppressed, Commissioner-General Hubbard told the Lawyers' Club here in an address.

"The United States has embarked upon a policy of restrictive immigration," he said. "In its new view Congress has brought an end to the practice of relieving the religious and political troubles of Europe through providing a refuge for alien malcontents."

"Had it not been for the present immigration law fully 2,000,000 aliens would have come here in 1923," he said, adding that "the limit would have

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

President and General Manager Look for Steady Improvement in the Coming Year

Statement Presented at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders Shows the Bank's Strong Position to Be Well Maintained—Sir John Aird Reviews the Banking Situation in Canada

At the annual meeting of the bank held on January 8 the following report of the operations of the year was submitted by the Directors to the shareholders:

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year... \$2,097,502.08

After the reading of the report the Chairman requested the General Manager to address the Shareholders.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

The history of the past year in the financial world can be said to have been one of the most remarkable...

On July 1 last the greater part of the new Bank Act as revised at the last session of Parliament became law...

There are two remedies which have met with the approval of a small section of the public for such a situation as that produced by the Home Bank disaster...

Not a preventive. No Government inspection in the United States proved a preventive of fraudulent failures...

prevailing conditions in the office of the controller of the Currency if public officers would, particularly in relation to banking and financial affairs, keep out of politics.

Legal Guarantees No Solution

Nor is the history of plans for providing a legal guarantee of the safety of bank deposits more encouraging...

Inside Reserves. Parliament has shown signs of opposition to inside reserves, but it is certain that some provision for setting aside a certain percentage of prospective losses in addition to providing for losses actually ascertained...

Aims of Bankers' Association

At the last annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association my fellow-bankers did me the honor of electing me President of the Association for the ensuing year...

Two Remedies

There are two remedies which have met with the approval of a small section of the public for such a situation as that produced by the Home Bank disaster...

Clouds Lifting

The dark cloud of pessimism which has enveloped so many in Western Canada in recent years seems at length to be lifting in a measure...

Not a Preventive

No Government inspection in the United States proved a preventive of fraudulent failures. Mr. Kane, the veteran Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, recently published an account of his experiences...

Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa states that the sources of the capital presented as follows: Canada, 54 per cent, United States 31 per cent, Great Britain 13 per cent, other 2 per cent.

A National Necessity. We are apt to think that we have only to find minerals in sufficient quantity to render their profitable working possible, but apart from that, they are dependent on markets and market price as any other products...

Our Field Crops. The value of the principal field crops of Canada for 1923 is estimated at \$1,237,000,000, as compared with \$1,232,000,000 in 1922...

Canada's Wheat. We have produced a wheat crop so large as to excite the attention of the world. It is not yet marketed, and the price, as we know, is unsatisfactory to the farmer...

Encourage Mining. Of the total increase in our imports during the last twenty years, the three metal groups account for over 38 per cent, with an increase of over 7 per cent in exports in the same groups...

Live Stock Export. The export of live stock to Great Britain from April, 1921, to March, 1923, amounted to 44,900 animals, worth \$4,672,000, against 14,755, worth \$1,701,900 in 1922.

Canada's Fisheries. We have another matter of port that is being discussed in the regulations under discussion...

Evidence of Prosperity. While, therefore, our great crops have been abundant and the debt created by several years of unprofitable farming to be paid, the buying power of the Western farmer is still considerable...

Foreign Trade. The foreign trade of Canada for the fiscal year, March, 1922, to March, 1923, amounted in value to \$1,747,740,000, an increase over the previous year of \$246,029,000.

Mineral Production. The mineral production for 1922 is estimated at \$1,824,297,000, as compared with the estimate of 1921 of \$1,824,297,000.

Markets for Lumber. There is marked activity in the lumber trade of British Columbia, except in shingles. This is mainly the result of greatly increased exports to Japan, Canada, and the Atlantic Coast...

Increased Twelve Per Cent. As a whole, the increase in all minerals over 1922 is 12 per cent in value, and in the most valuable, such as coal, iron, and copper, it is 20 per cent.

Increased Production. In wood, wood products and paper we show a gain of 49 millions, about 30 millions of this being due to products of the sawmill and 19 millions to pulp, paper and other wood products.

Conditions for Canadian lumber improved, however, considerably during the past year, as our export trade in lumber to Great Britain has decreased about 50 per cent since 1914.

While, as usual, details regarding the prosperity or otherwise of the various Provinces will be found in our Year Book of Business, it is our duty to draw special attention to the growth of Vancouver as our most important Pacific port.

The sale of Canadian securities for 1923 slightly exceeds that of 1922, but the sale in 1923 was nearly 84 per cent of the whole. The figures are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Issue, Amount, and Total. Rows include Government, Municipal, Public Service Corp., and Miscellaneous.

The figures include a Dominion Government loan of 200 millions, of which 172 millions was a conversion. It was, however, so quickly absorbed by the general public...

In only one year, 1918, has Canada stood higher than in the past year. Only once since 1913, namely in 1914, has the United States been so low.

The National Debt. The public debt of the Dominion for 1923, was \$2,432,750,000, as compared with \$2,125,000,000 in 1922.

Soldiers' Pensions. In the year ending 31st March, 1923, the total amount paid for pensions arising out of the Great War, disallowing the new earlier pensions...

Immigration. We referred a year ago to immigration conditions in Canada and the United States as opposed to the policy to us seemed to be their true interest.

Adjusting the Tax. Another thing from this we cannot say is that Canada more heavily than any other country is taxed in the United States.

Income Tax Priority. The small number who pay any income tax to the Dominion who do not pay any to the United States...

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

GRAIN PRICES UP AND GOING HIGHER

R. P. Clark & Co.—Wheat. Rather disconcerting to bears, who have been preaching a glut in words which markets to have foreign markets advance steadily for a week. Liverpool being 7.8 to 1 up this morning. It is probable statistics in this country will favor holders more from now on. We look for higher prices.

HAS BULL CARD UP ITS SLEEVE

R. P. Clark & Co.—Considerable interest by the report that the U. S. Steel Corporation is planning a highly constructive announcement in the near future. It is stated that it is not the extra dividend of 1/4 of 1 cent, extra to be declared for the second consecutive quarter by directors at Tuesday's meeting, but some decision as to the policy of the corporation. This decision, it is declared, when announced will show definitely that the directors of the corporation are more bullish on the business outlook than for many years.

GAS STOCKS INCREASE

R. P. Clark & Co.—Gasoline stocks in the United States amounted on December 1 to 355,046,373 gallons, an increase of 38,000 gallons, or 4.33 during November, according to department of interior.

WHOLE COUNTRY FEELING BETTER

R. P. Clark & Co.—B. C. Forges in the New York American to-day says in part: "A better view is being taken of the business outlook." This is shown by the improvement in taxation for stocks and bonds.

McManus in message to B.A. Bond-to-day says:

"I favor Stoss Sheffield, Crucible Steel, Air Reduction, Hayes Wheel, Case-Thompson, Baldwin, and Utah Securities."

BUYING SHIFTS FROM GROUP TO GROUP

B.A. Bond—Housman to-day says: "More than ever is the speculative search being directed for those issues which have improved value."

MARKET DEVELOPS WEAK SPELL TO-DAY

B. A. Bond: The stock market developed a weak spell to-day in most of the speculative leaders. The market sold off slowly during the first hour and the decline was resumed later with more activity. Corn futures hour dealings were at stationary prices and there seemed to be some resistance to the selling pressure as such stocks as Baldwin, American Can and Studebaker reached points to which they have reacted during the past month or so. There were a few strong features in the group led by Asphalt, which put on two points near the close. Hayes Wheel was another strong feature during the last hour.

LOW PRICED STOCKS TO MOVE UP

B.A. Bond: Financial America to-day says: "One of those who has taken an active part in directing price movements recently expressed the opinion that a large number of stocks must yet be brought higher in order to hold the market position adjusted to that of the present."

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table with exchange rates for Canadian sterling, Japanese yen, Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Austria, Hungary, Argentina, Brazil, Montreal, Call money, Time loans, Prime commercial paper, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS New York Stock Exchange, Jan. 14, 1924

Over Private Leased Wires

R. P. CLARK & CO. Pemberton Building B. A. BOND CORPORATION 723 Fort Street

Table of stock prices for various companies including American Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Republic Steel, etc.

CHICAGO GRAINS LOSE EARLY GAIN

B.A. Bond—To-day's grain markets started prices up from the opening and indicated a definite movement toward higher prices during the first half of the session. Corn futures went into new high levels for the prevailing futures, and wheat sold at a record of 1.10 1/2.

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NEW YORK COTTON

Table of cotton prices for various grades including Middling Upland, Good Middling, etc.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Table of market prices for wheat, flour, and other commodities in Winnipeg.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Table of stock prices for various companies listed on the Victoria Stock Exchange.

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Sir Edmund Walker Addresses the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting

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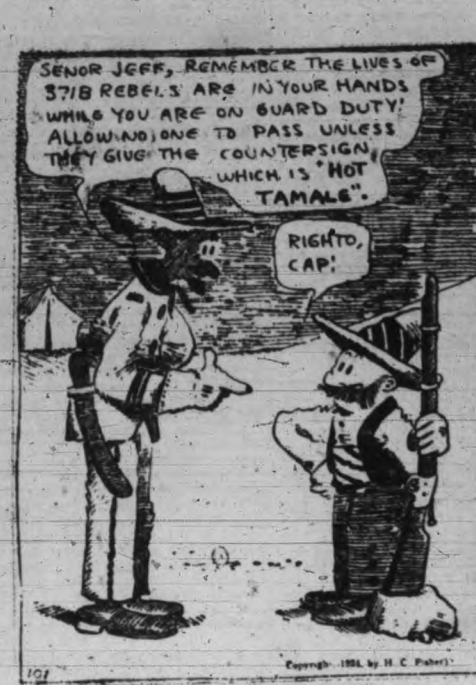
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CONFESSES HE KILLED HIS WIFE W. J. Lincoln, Aurora, Ill., Distant Relative of Abraham Lincoln His Wife Had Shot and Killed Her Brother According to Lincoln's confession, his wife shot her brother three times during a violent quarrel and he, fearing she would turn on him, struck her down with a stove poker and then hacked their bodies to pieces, burning them in a greenhouse near the place.

WILL TRADE AGAIN WITH THE RUSSIANS British Exporters Told by J. J. O'Neill, M.P., to be Ready Lancaster, Eng., Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)-Efforts of the great British industrialists to open trading relations with Russia during the whole of 1923 were methodically and deliberately obstructed by the Board of Trade, declared J. J. O'Neill, a Liberal member of Parliament, speaking here on Saturday night. The Russian view, which he said had never been challenged, was that a secret and tacit agreement had been arrived at in Paris between the Board of Trade and the French industrialists not to resume trading relations with Russia for a period of twelve months from the making of the agreement. Facilities, he declared, had been contentedly withheld by the Government from the great textile houses of Lancashire and Yorkshire, which might have helped them to re-open trading with Russia, which had thus been closed to British enterprise and British operatives had been kept out of work. Mr. O'Neill added that arrangements were progressing for a resumption of friendly Anglo-Russian relations, and in about three months' time there would be a British Ambassador at work in Moscow. The manufacturers of Lancashire and Yorkshire and British exporters generally would welcome that news, and would be well advised to have their machinery in readiness.

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METCHOSIN TENNIS CLUB

Metchosin, Jan. 12.—The Metchosin Tennis Club entertained a "stag party" at the St. Mary's Vicarage on Friday night by invitation of the president, the Rev. F. Conley. Whist, bridge and billiard tournaments were played during the evening, and a jolly evening of good fellowship was spent.

Among those present were Major McLean, Rev. H. Pearson, Major Merdith-Jones, Winlow Bros., Major Orchard, Major Georgeson, Messrs. R. I. Van der Byl, H. G. Pierce, M. F. Brown, F. Barclay, F. F. Priddy, R. P. Gibbs, J. Vernon, H. Vernon, E. P. Ash, F. F. Higgs, J. Goodall, A. Bradford, W. L. Griffiths, H. R. Brown, A. Hall, J. J. Dillon, A. D. Ellwood, N. Hadley, F. A. Pearce, E. D. Clark, H. B. Robb, H. S. Jordan, W. Bickford, L. Witby, W. O. Sweatman, R. Matthews.

The winners of the tournaments were: Whist, H. B. Robb; billiards, H. G. Pierce.

The hostess, Mrs. F. Conley, was assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. F. Higgs and Mrs. W. O. Sweatman.

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THE BRIDGE'S THIRD ON SITE

Some Memories of the Harbor Crossing in the Past Seventy Years

Each Has Reflected Needs of City in Successive Periods

When the highway portion of the Johnson Street Bridge was placed in use on Friday there were many present who participated in another opening scene of the swing span on March 29, 1888, when the first railway train came into Victoria. Then there were, however, present, who remembered the first bridge on the site, a bridge which was removed owing to difficulties to navigation in 1862.

THE RECORD
The story of the successive bridges and ferries which have operated in that bottle neck of Victoria's harbor during seventy years is the record of the demand for expeditious communication with the western districts and particularly with Esquimalt, combined with conflicts with navigation interests, a factor which caused the removal of one bridge, and the fixing of the level above high water of the flooring of the present bridge.

FIRST BRIDGE
The first bridge, built by the colonial government, was a sequel to the development which took place at Craikfower under the aggressive management of Kenneth McKenzie, and the need to reach Esquimalt promptly after the naval vessels began to come there. At the time of the gold rush, when thousands of people arrived during the Summer of 1858 from San Francisco by steamer, they were landed at Esquimalt, and had to make whatever arrangements they could to reach Victoria. By way of the old Esquimalt Road a stage ran to Victoria, and those with baggage used to hire sailing boats to bring them round into Victoria Harbor. A bridge to the reserve, and thus a short cut to Esquimalt became essential, but as the harbor began to be of increasing importance the objection was taken that a serious obstruction to navigation of the upper harbor, and the bridge, a fixed pile structure, was being erected. It had been in existence for nine or ten years, and had witnessed many strange scenes as the revellers in the camp across the harbor had made their way into the night.

That there must have been much business in the Upper Harbor connection is shown by the fact that the first bridge was shown when a lawsuit was tried here some years ago as to the status of Rock Bay prior to Confederation, and it was not surprising therefore that a fixed span would be a handicap to shipping. Permanent communication with the opposite shore by way of Point Ellice was established in 1885 by way of the bridge which afterwards occasioned Victoria's great tragedy in its collapse. As the old road through the reserve was joined the Esquimalt road near a famous saloon, which is now no more, the new route made a slight detour.

AN EARLY APPROPRIATION
The proceedings of the colonial legislature for 1857 show that the pile bridge must have occupied a considerable share of attention, because the votes for public works in Victoria were based on the "Victoria bridge route, and a sum is voted also for improving the road from Victoria Bridge to the hospitals at Esquimalt. The bridge was designed by Mr. Pemberton, Colonial Surveyor.

THE DAYS OF THE FERRY
From the year 1862 to 1888 a ferry operated across the space between the foot of Johnson Street, where the Esquimalt Road was built, and the Indian reserve, the bridge, which was 222 feet long was designed by Joseph Hunter, C.E., engineer of the line. There were 5,000 persons assembled when the train arrived at 1.44, on March 29, 1888, and an address was presented to Hon. Robert Dunsmuir by the City Council, Mayor Grant and the Lieut.-Governor taking a leading part in the ceremony. The horses were taken out of Mr. Dunsmuir's carriage, and he was drawn up to Government Street by men from the Albion Iron Works.

TO BEECHER BAY
Just at the time when the bridge was opened, an act was going through the legislature to permit the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to build from Goldstream to Beecher Bay, with a view to communication with the American railways. The Government, at the same time passed a separate measure to enable the Crown to give a right-of-way for the line. Soon afterwards Mr. Dunsmuir died, and the project was not proceeded with.

VETERAN BRIDGE MAN
Pat Carroll, who was bridge watchman during the whole period of the draw span, and who is now at the baggage department of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, has some interesting tales to relate with regard to the bridge. In 1896 after the Point Ellice bridge disaster, permission was given the city to plank it, and use the roadway, but the horses were to be walked. This did not suit the teamsters of that generation, and the started-trotting their horses. The privilege was withdrawn, and in consequence the public were forced until the new bridge was ready to go out by the Gorge Road for vehicular traffic. The point was argued in later years in the light of the wording of the Order-in-Council of August, 1887, authorizing the bridge, but the restriction to pedestrian traffic remained.

A CONTRAST
The present bascule, 382 feet long, is certainly a contrast to the swing span which did duty for thirty-four years, and to the modest pile truss which connected the reserve and the western suburbs with Victoria in colonial days.

FALL SEEDING OF ROOTS MADE SUBJECT OF TEST AT SIDNEY FARM

Experience at Sidney Experimental Station Is Told By Superintendent; Recommendations on Ensilage Crop

By E. M. Straight, Superintendent

Last Saturday an article appeared in The Times in connection with the Fall sowing of cereals, based on experiments at the Sidney Experimental Station. So successful were the results last year that it was decided to extend the principle to tests with forage crops.

The staff therefore turned its attention to Fall sowing of such crops, with results which are set out in the accompanying article: **ENSILAGE CROP**

"The ensilage crop grown and recommended by the station is a mixture of vetch, oats and wheat sown about the first of October. Practically all of the farmers use a mixture the same, or similar to ours when crop is grown for the silo. In fact, the proportions have varied with us from year to year, hoping thus to find the ideal ensilage for Vancouver Island. The essentials are these: First, the crop must be well sown; second, the crop must be one that may be economically harvested by machine; third, the ensilage must be of a value greater than the cost of the crop. The vetch is the common spring sowing, the oats usually 'Gardner's Abundant' and the wheat 'Sun.' The mixture has been found to produce fourteen tons of green feed to the acre and at a cost of 78 per cent. These figures vary, of course, from year to year, but are as near correct as may be. Our tests with the Fall sowing this point mainly, but sugar beets, carrots, turnips and rape were sown, in quadruplicate test-plots on three dates, viz: October 5, 10, 16, and 23, 1923. The behavior of these roots when Fall sown may be gathered from the following tables, the dates being those of seeding:

FALL SEEDING OF ROOTS
Roots are not at their best when sown on Vancouver Island. It is feasible to sow the seed in the Autumn, and if so at what time? To determine this point mangels, sugar beets, carrots, turnips and rape were sown, in quadruplicate test-plots on three dates, viz: October 5, 10, 16, and 23, 1923. The behavior of these roots when Fall sown may be gathered from the following tables, the dates being those of seeding:

MANGELS—October 5, October 16, and November 10, all Winter-killed. Kale (Thousand-headed)—October 5, no killing; plants under 4 inches of growth by April 17, 1923; October 16, no killing; November 10, 30% killed, growth stunted.

TURNIPS (Kangaroo)—October 5, 30% killed, plants 4 in. high April 17, 1923, and in flower; October 16, 20% killed, plants 2 in. high April 17, 1923, and in flower; November 10, 50% killed; remaining plants very stunted.

RAPE (Dwarf Essex)—October 5, no killing; plants 6 in. high and in flower April 17, 1923; October 16, no killing, plants 4 in. high and in flower April 17, 1923; November 10, 30% killed, very stunted.

KALE PROVES HARDY
Nothing is to be hoped for from the Fall sowing of mangels. Kale is very hardy and may be seeded at any time except in very late season. Sugar beets promise well. Carrots are worthy further trial. Turnips, if hardy enough to Winter, go to seed in early Spring, while rape, though not promising, may have possibilities.

The most of the field roots if sown too late, are sure to Winter-kill, and if sown too early thrown up a flower stalk and go to seed before they have reached sufficient size to make them of any value from the feeding standpoint.

At present the Fall seeding of roots is not to be recommended, and the future for the work is none too hopeful.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB
The C.P.R. Club are resuming their military 500 games on Tuesday evening in the Empress Hotel private dining-rooms. No game has taken place since the successful Christmas turkey drive, when fifty-nine tables were in play. The committee have decided to increase the value of the scrip prizes for Tuesday's game, and are confident of a large turnout of players. The game is to start at 8:30 o'clock, and everyone is requested to be seated by that time.

PRairie Club Will Hold Annual Dance
Organization Will Stage Affair at Caledonia Hall on January 17

The present Prairie Club of Victoria now in existence for seven years has experienced in its activities a marked and continuous progress, and last year made for itself a record in number of membership, and in its varied activities. The present season is likely to show still further development, as may be noted by anyone who cares to visit the commodious club rooms situated in the Woolworth Building. Well equipped with facilities for reading and recreation perhaps the features most enjoyed are the opportunities for friendly and social intercourse. Many of the members are old prairie pioneer veterans who like to recall the early experiences, or who with younger men will discuss present prairie conditions and future prospects.

Many prairie visitors are welcomed to the rooms who duly appreciate the opportunity of thus passing a social and friendly hour. One hears frequently the praises of Victoria in the congenial climatic conditions and scenic beauty she has the privilege to possess, and it may be said that in the club the city has a valuable publicity agent.

ENSILAGE—VETCH, OATS, AND WHEAT—FALL SOWN

The following appreciation of the late Rev. William Stevenson is given by the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society:

"It is with profound regret that we note the passing of the Rev. Wm. Stevenson, one of the foremost leaders in all work for the alleviation of distress and the advancement of mankind in this city.

"Like all really great men he never overlooked the needs of animals and since his residence in Victoria he has linked himself with every enterprise for the amelioration of their sufferings. The Anti-Vivisection movement appealed distinctly to a man of his moral, ethical and spiritual character and he was one of the first to assist in and through the organization of a Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society.

"The local grass hockey club's next invitation dance is on January 31 at the K. of C. Hall from 9 to 1. Tickets are obtainable through any member of the club.

VISITED VANCOUVER
Vancouver, Jan. 14.—F. G. Dawson, merchant and director of the Canadian National Railways, and Prince Rupert spent Sunday in this city. Mr. Hanson is spoken of as a possible running mate for Hon. A. M. Hanson on the Liberal ticket in the new seat created in central British Columbia under the Redistribution Act.

HOW TO FEED A GROWING CHILD IN WINTER
To keep growing children well in Winter, feed them properly. "Excess Acid" foods are "denatured" white flour, refined cereals, sweets, and meats. These make the blood acid and lower the body vitality of the child. The blood gets rid of these food acids through the skin and lining of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, etc. In Winter the skin is sluggish and the linings of nose, throat, lungs, etc. have to do it all. These parts become irritated in the process and adenoids, tonsils, bronchitis, pneumonia, diphtheria, ear disease, etc. find an easy victim in the child fed largely upon "Excess Acid" foods.

FEED YOUR CHILD RICHLY ALKALINE FOODS, like Roman Meal, milk, eggs, nuts, beans, potatoes, leafy vegetables, and fruits. These keep the blood normally alkaline or non-acid. There will be no acids to irritate the nose, throat, lungs, etc. In Winter, and your child will feel better, be better, and remain free from disease.

ROMAN MEAL is the most alkaline (opposite of acid) food known. It makes normal non-acid blood nourishes better than meat, prevents indigestion, positively relieves constipation, and "Keeps the Family Fit." Roman Meal is not only very nutritious and especially delicious, but it can be made into delightful baked products, as well as porridge, puddings, etc., and with one exception, it is the lowest priced cereal sold, and by far the best.

Your child deserves the best and Roman Meal is the best food money can buy. At all grocers. (Adv.)

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN dealt with relativity and the fourth dimension. Relativity, speaking, the world and his wife will be at the Empress Hotel on St. Valentine's Day, for the first annual ball of the Fourth Estate.

Gordon's Limited

The Popular Yates St. Store

January Reduction Sale

Coats

Values to \$40.00

\$19.50

Duvetyns and Velours, fancy linings, luxurious embroidery and fur collars.

Dress Goods, Coatings, Silks and Velvets Reduced

All-wool Coatings, regular to \$4.95. Per yard **\$2.98**
Marvello, lambwool, chinchilla and velours, 54 inches wide. Good selection of colors. 40-inch Wool Homespun, 1 1/2 values. Yard **79c**
Splendid weight for dresses and children's wear. Wool Dress Goods and Skirtings, regular to \$2.95. Per yard **\$1.49**
Pure wool materials, 54 inches wide: in plain colors, plaids and stripes. All-wool Homespun, regular \$2.50. Per yard **\$1.19**
Serviceable colors; 54 inches wide. Silk Chiffon Velvet, Regular \$4.95. Yard **\$3.95**
Beautiful rich close pile in good shades, 36 inches wide. Silk Vella-Vella. Reg. \$5.50. Yard **\$3.95**
Exceptionally fine dress fabric, in afternoon and evening shades, 36 inches wide. Novelty Silk Velvet, reg. \$8.50. Yard **\$4.95**
Exclusive French dress fabric in good colors. Broadened Silk Velvet, regular \$12.50. Yard **\$8.95**
For evening wear in mid grey and apricot.

Underwear Specials

Ladies' Wool Vests, strap shoulder and short sleeves. Values \$1.98 to \$2.95. Sale **\$1.98**
Ladies' Wool Combinations, round neck, strap shoulder, V neck and short sleeves. Values to \$5.00. Sale **\$3.89**
Ladies' Drawers, Harvey's, close style; all sizes; ankle and knee length. Values \$1.65. Sale **95c**
Ladies' Vests, low neck, short sleeves, V neck, long sleeves; all sizes. Values to \$1.75. Sale **\$1.29**
Children's Vests, heavy cotton mixture, all sizes. Values to \$1.25. Sale **79c**

Kimonos Marked Down

Reg. \$17.95. Sale **\$12.95**
Reg. \$9.50. Sale **\$6.95**
Reg. \$12.50. Sale **\$9.95**
Reg. \$6.75. Sale **\$4.95**

House Dresses Underskirts

Former Values to \$3.95. Sale **\$1.49**
Regular to \$2.50. Sale **\$1.79**
Oddments of chambray and gingham, plain colors and neat checks. All good styles. Size 24 to 40.
Splendid quality, in sateen, moire and taffetine; grey, taupe, navy, rose and Saxe.

Hosiery at Away Less

Silk and Wool Hosiery, Reg. \$2.00. Sale, pair **98c**
In plain and fancy weaves, wide tops, double soles and heels, popular shades.
Ladies' All-wool Heather Hosiery, soft weave, full fashioned, seamless, wide hemmed top, reinforced toes and heels. Shades of tan; dark green, blue; 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.25. Sale, pair **89c**
Children's Silk Mixture Hosiery, Regular 75c. At **39c**
Children's All-wool Socks, Values to \$1.25. At **69c**
In plain and rib, fine ribbed top, superior quality; cream, brown and black; 8 1/2 to 9.