

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, mostly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—Heart of the Hills.
Variety—Burning Daylight.
Princess—Mary's Ankles.
Royal—Twin Beds.
Dominion—The Soul of Youth.

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TWENTY EIGHT-COLUMN PAGES

Express Rates May Temporarily Be Put at a Higher Level

If Increases Are Granted They Will Not Be Permanent, Says Chairman of Railway Commission at Hearing in Dominion Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press)—An intimation that any increases in express rates authorized will be of a temporary nature was given by Chief Commissioner Carvell during the course of the continued argument of counsel in the express rates case to-day. The statement was made subsequent to the argument of H. W. Macdonnell, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who had urged that in view of present unsettled conditions as to cost of operations and wages, and the prospective general rates inquiry, it would not be the part of wisdom to authorize permanent increases in freight rates. Mr. Carvell expressed his agreement with this attitude and intimated that any action taken by the Board would be along these lines. The chairman during the argument again emphasized the importance of the labor factor in both the freight and express rates situation, declaring that while wages remain high as at present the public cannot reasonably expect lower rates.

GERMAN PAYMENT SYSTEM CHANGED

Ceases Paying Allies Through German Office

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The German Government's suspension of payments to the Entente through the German clearing office meets with the general approval of the Berlin financial writers. They point out that Germany, not only is within her legal rights accorded her by the treaty, but that further insist that continuation of payment would seriously menace Germany's foreign purchases of food and raw materials, for which she is now paying in foreign exchange.

Increased. The debts which Germany has been forced to meet have increased at such a pace that Great Britain has been paid \$7,000,000 in the past three months. France is reported to have demanded a huge payment to be applied on the "Alicia" account, on which Great Britain also is claiming private credits aggregating millions of pounds sterling. Germany's debt balance is roundly estimated at \$9,000,000,000 marks.

COLLEGE BURNED.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The historic college of Ste Anne de la Poutriere, situated on the River St. Lawrence about seventy miles from here, was destroyed by fire this morning. The college was valued at \$500,000. Five hundred students attended the college.

MUST RESCUE 900 VICTORIA KIDDIES

Help Asked For Nearly 1,000 Cold Hungry Children

Nine hundred and perhaps one thousand Victoria kiddies will spend this Christmas in cold and even hunger unless the public help is here. The Rotary Club's Christmas Fund up to the \$6,000 mark within the next few days.

X-Ray Shows Which Old Paintings Are Genuine

Paris, Dec. 15.—The day of the forger of old masters seems to have come to an end. An infallible test of genuineness is said to have been discovered. It is to have the pictures photographed with X-rays. Yesterday at the Academy of Sciences the report of Dr. Andre Cheron on his experiments was presented and photographs were submitted showing the results.

MORGETHAU TO REPRESENT WILSON

Will Mediate Between Armenians and Turks

Formerly Was American Ambassador to Turkey

Washington, Dec. 15.—Henry Morgenthau of New York, former United States Ambassador to Turkey, has been selected by President Wilson to act as the President's personal representative in mediating between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationalists.

MAINLAND CONSTABLE FACES CHARGE

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Allegations that Constable Jack Clark, of the South Vancouver police, attempted to obtain money by means of blackmail from the keeper of an alleged resort on Twenty-seventh Avenue East have resulted in the officer's arrest.

OPIMUM DISCUSSED BY ASSEMBLY

Advisory Committee of League to Investigate

Geneva, Dec. 15.—Proposal that the League of Nations assume the duties which heretofore have devolved upon Holland under the international opium convention regulating traffic in the drug was taken up by the Assembly to-day.

HEALTH BILL REJECTED BY LORDS

British Government Measure Was Voted Down

London, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The House of Lords threw out the Health Bill last night by a vote of 57 to 41. This is the first time the Lords have rejected a first class Government measure since 1912.

ROUMANIANS GET READY TO FIGHT THE BOLSHIEVIKI

Vienna, Dec. 15.—Trouble between Roumania and Soviet Russia is forecast in reports from Ukraine received here. These reports declare that Roumania is adopting measures "indicative of the imminence of war" with Russia over the possession of Bessarabia.

CONSTANTINE IS NOW IN VENICE

He and Family Are Going to Greece

Venice, Dec. 15.—(Associated Press)—Former King Constantine and Queen Sophie of Greece, with their children, arrived here early to-day from London.

Victoria Mourns To-day Loss of the Lieutenant-Governor: Late Colonel Hon. E. G. Prior

Business Houses Closed This Afternoon For Funeral; All Official Classes Represented at Obsequies; Service at Christ Church Cathedral.



Late Lieut.-Governor Is Buried With State Honors

To the accompaniment of impressive ceremonial and with full military honors, the remains of the late Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Edward Gawler Prior, were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon.

The committee's report mentioned the difficulty arising from the absence of the United States and Germany from the League and suggested that if the Governments could not forward their information to the League, they might continue to communicate with Holland on the subject.

OVERLAND DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 15.—Directors of the Willys-Overland Company to-day announced their regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock would be passed.

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DISTURBANCES IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Mass Dictatorship Reported in Several Districts

Military Now Ruling Some Industrial Areas

London, Dec. 15.—A military dictatorship has been imposed in some of the industrial districts of Czechoslovakia, but a "proletariat dictatorship" has been established in several others, according to a Central News dispatch from Vienna to-day. Many casualties have occurred, it is declared.

EFFORTS FOR TRUCE IN IRELAND

O'Flanagan to See Arthur Griffith in Jail

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George to-day sent a reply to the recent request by the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, that time be accorded in which to consult Sean-an-na, and Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein and now under arrest.

MORE WORK FOR IDLE IN TORONTO

Attacking the Unemployment Problem

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Very complete arrangements are being made to cope with the unemployment situation in this city and within the next few days it is expected a considerable amount of work will be provided for those who are idle.

PRAIRIE PREMIERS MEET MEIGHEN

Natural Resources Question Discussed With Ministers

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press)—The case of the three prairie provinces in the matter of control of their natural resources was presented to Premier Meighen and the Cabinet this morning.

SOVIET TROOPS AT TREBIZOND

Angora, Asia Minor, Dec. 15.—The landing of Soviet Russian troops at Trebizond, on the Black Sea coast, has begun, according to reports here. The first contingent is said to comprise 400 Chinese and Latin.

Canadian and American Railway Chiefs to Meet

New York, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press)—The New York Herald says: "The difference in value between the United States dollar and the Canadian dollar has brought about a condition in which United States railroads are indebted to Canadian railroads and Canadian railroads are indebted to United States railroads and the roads cannot agree on how settlement of these balances shall be made."

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Austria Is Elected to Membership in League of Nations

Assembly of World Organization Voted To-day to Admit Nation; Expectation Is That Bulgaria Also Will Be Admitted As a Member.

Geneva, Dec. 15.—(Associated Press)—Austria was elected a member of the League of Nations by the Assembly of the League to-day.

An earlier dispatch than the above said it appeared that in addition to Austria, Bulgaria would be made a member of the League of Nations. In her case, however, France, it was stated, would probably refuse to vote.

It seemed probable that Brazil would again be given a place on the Council and that a similar honor would be given to Spain. China had many supporters as a successor of Greece, and it appeared Norway would replace Belgium. There were many delegates, however, who were expected to support Belgium when the election took place.

Lively Mandates Debate Is Expected at Geneva

Geneva, Dec. 15.—Discussion of the question of mandates on the floor of the Assembly of the League of Nations seemed to-day to be probable and it was expected there would be an animated debate before the subject was disposed of.

A sub-committee of Committee No. 6, which has been considering the question of mandates, held a stormy session yesterday and Monday, some of the members, including Hon. C. J. Doherty of Canada and Dr. Nansen of Norway pressing for action, while others appeared indifferent.

The Council of the League, it appears, has encountered difficulties in securing satisfactory replies from the Allied Supreme Council and from the mandatory powers concerning the terms of the mandates and the boundaries of territories placed under the supervision of various nations.

In addition, the Council of the League is said to have delayed the giving of information requested in regard to other matters. There is a strong current of opinion in the Assembly that the mandates under which the powers fix their own terms are not properly mandates and there are indications the question may be thrown back on the Allied Supreme Council if sufficient information has not been secured before Thursday night.

The Assembly, which has been disposing of only one subject each day since Monday, tried to-day to make better progress. Of the programme was the choosing of four new elective members of the Council and the disposing of questions regarding the "white slave" traffic and the opium trade which was left over from yesterday.

Geneva, Dec. 15.—The League of Nations Council has approved a plan for an international credits organization as recommended by the Brussels financial conference. While agreeing not to undertake forthwith the setting up of an expensive organization without the certainty that either borrowers or lenders will make use of it, the Council authorized the committee to obtain the services of a competent business man of high standing to prepare the constitution of the international commission and establish in detail a plan of international credits in order to give the scheme as soon as possible a practical application.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—As a permanent measure to relieve the problem in urban centres and the cost of living, Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works for Ontario, suggest that 10,000 industrial workers be taken from the cities and towns and placed, properly housed upon farms in Ontario, according to a statement made yesterday by Joseph T. Marks, secretary of the Independent Labor Party.

Mr. Marks said that several members of the Government had discussed the question with Labor members of the Legislature and the executive of the Independent Labor Party, and all had agreed on the desirability and feasibility of the proposed scheme, the details of which had not been worked out, however.

Secretary Marks quoted Premier Drury as saying that the scheme (concluded on page 18).

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Increase in Total Trade of the Dominion

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—An increase of \$22,948,779 in the grand total of Canadian trade is shown by the monthly statement from the Customs Department...

VALUE OF U. S. CROPS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The value of the important farm crops of the United States this year is \$9,148,519,000...

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EXPRESS RATES AND LIQUOR

One-Bottle Liquor Movement in Ontario

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Some illuminative evidence as to the extent of what might be described as the one-bottle liquor movement in Ontario under the Provincial Government dispensary system was submitted to the Board of Railway Commissioners yesterday before the resumption of the argument in the express rates case.

Questioned as to the extent of the one-bottle movement, Mr. Birmingham could not give the exact figure, but said that the total average 300 or 400 a day.

BRITISH COMMONS DEBATES ESTIMATES

London, Dec. 15.—The House of Commons yesterday discussed the naval and other supplementary estimates and several bills of minor importance.

SPANISH KING'S LAND DIVIDED

Madrid, Dec. 15.—Instructions have been given by King Alfonso for the formation of an agricultural syndicate to parcel out the King's royal estate at El Pardo...

CAMP BORDEN TO HAVE A SCHOOL

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Application has been made by the Air Board to the Ontario Department of Education for teachers at Camp Borden.

SEIZURE OF LIQUOR MADE IN STATES

Boston, Dec. 15.—A seizure of high grade liquors valued in Canada at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 that were being run into the country under cover of leather and rag shipments was announced by treasury agents yesterday when they arrested Louis Weintraub, of Montreal, as a fugitive from justice in Vermont.

CHEAPER LUMBER.

Spokane, Dec. 15.—A twenty per cent. reduction in the retail price of lumber was announced yesterday by the credit of the city at a price which of lumber was declared to be the reason for the cut. It is the sixth price reduction in lumber since last February.

STRENGTH OVERTAXES

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—The sending of a nurse yesterday to attend Cardinal Gibbons led to reports that the Cardinal was seriously ill. These were denied to-day by the Cardinal's physician and at the episcopal residence. The doctor said that the Cardinal was suffering from fatigue, having overtaxed his strength.

EXTREMISTS NOT WANTED IN SPAIN

Paris, Dec. 15.—Spain freely admits the right of professional unions, but cannot tolerate "the tyranny and crimes of a revolutionary minority," said a statement by the Spanish Ministry of Education for teachers at Camp Borden.

BONDS OF ONTARIO TOWN AT 91.12

Toronto, Dec. 15.—An indication of dearer money since the resuming of the issue of Ontario bonds is seen in the issue of \$45,015 of six per cent. bonds by the town of Renfrew at a price which cost the municipality 7.10 per cent.

135 KILLED IN JAPANESE DISASTER

Yayoiyachi, Japan, Dec. 14.—One hundred and thirty persons are missing as a result of a fire in a coal mine near here. Five bodies have been recovered. Twenty persons were injured.

WOMEN FAILED.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Women candidates, except those for school committee places, fared poorly in the municipal election held in sixteen Massachusetts cities yesterday, returns showed to-day. At Attleboro, Miss Eliza Daggett, candidate for Mayor, received only 84 votes out of a total exceeding 5,000.

HEART FLUTTERING

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APPOINTMENT TO LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP OF THIS PROVINCE

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Ottawa Citizen says the appointment to the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia, made vacant by the death of the late Hon. E. G. Prior, will be made before the end of the year, as will also the appointment for Saskatchewan. The Ottawa Citizen understands that Sir Richard Lake, Lieutenant-Governor of the latter Province, does not wish to be re-appointed.

The paper says Dr. R. G. Brett has been reappointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta for another term. His tenure of office expired last October, but he has carried on in the meantime.

UNEMPLOYED MEET IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—More than 2,000 unemployed men at a mass meeting here yesterday afternoon passed a resolution placing responsibility upon the Federal Government for the situation existing in this city at the present time.

It was pointed out that the practice of giving returned veterans transportation to any part of Canada had resulted in a great influx, which the Province had been unable to absorb.

A copy of the resolution will be sent to Premier Meighen.

NEIGHBORS ASTONISHED AT THE WAY TANLAC RESTORED HER, SAYS WINNIPEG WOMAN

"I never thought of letting my name be used in connection with a medicine, but Tanlac has done me so much good my conscience will not allow me to keep silent about it," said Mrs. James Laird, of 253 Kensington St., St. James, Winnipeg.

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SUNDAY SPORTS TO BE CONTINUED IN BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 15.—Substantial majorities in favor of the four proposals on the ballot were returned by the voters of this city yesterday. Sunday sports were supported more than two to one and the act establishing a state boxing commission was affirmed by nearly three votes to one.

MAN KILLED IN RAILWAY SMASH

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 15.—One man was killed, one injured and 200 passengers narrowly escaped injury last night when the "Southern Express" on the Pennsylvania Railway crashed into a large hydraulic pump on the tracks at Pennsylvania Valley, Pa., near here, and was wrecked.

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SMUGGLED GOODS FOUND IN SHIP

Officials Made Discovery at New York

New York, Dec. 15.—A group of customs men, armed with flashlights, picks and probing irons, hacked away at the walls and ceilings of the crew's quarters in the great American liner Mongolia. From one hidden recess after another there tumbled before the surprised gaze of the port officials jewels, silks, old laces, liquor, toys and merchandise of every description—thousands of dollars' worth.

And thus were the first clues established to one of the greatest international smuggling and robbery mysteries that have baffled the police of Europe and the United States in years.

The Mongolia arrived from German ports last Friday. Customs officials were waiting for her upon a tip from German authorities that some of the crew had been smuggling into Germany great wealth in jewels and other valuable things stolen in New York, slipping out of Germany again with thousands of dollars in riches stolen there and not to be found on the ship's manifest.

Schwab's Cigar Case. It was via this heretofore mysterious route that a beautiful and jeweled cigar case, stolen from the residence of Charles M. Schwab, showed up for sale in Berlin and was purchased by a wealthy German there.

Who is the man or group behind the sensational smuggling system? This question the authorities, both in Germany and the United States, are seeking to determine. The systematic manner in which stolen goods have been put aboard ships here, smuggled stolen riches have been put aboard ships abroad and have been smuggled ashore at the port of New York for sale here, has led the police to conclude that the operations are well organized, with powerful and perhaps sensational ramifications.

Several members of the crew of the Mongolia, of course, are under suspicion. But unless the identity of the suspected members develops personalities unexpected, these are believed to be merely the "tools" of the more important directors of the operations.

International Crooks. For months New York has been a rich field for jewel robbers. Thousands of dollars' worth of gems and other valuables have been removed from homes and have disappeared as completely as if they had been thrown into the sea. Several weeks ago developments occurred which led to the belief that an international band of crooks was directing the continuous gem robberies. About the same time evidence appeared that the Mongolia was the "underground road" by which the stolen property was being transported back and forth across the Atlantic.

The discoveries of the port officials have established the accuracy of this. The question they are now faced with is whether other ships are being used

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for similar purposes and who are the leaders and their hirelings. Questioning of the Mongolia's crew is expected to develop some light on both problems.

Out of the walls and ceilings of the crew's quarters, Surveyor of the Port Thomas Rush and his inspectors pulled everything from hobby-horses to diamonds. The hobby-horses were six feet in length. There was whisky in bottles and whisky in kegs. There were wines by bottle and cask, gloves, laces, silks, jewelry and even stockings. Christmas tree ornaments, broken strings of rich pearls, pistols and rifles of German make, Paradise feathers and lingerie tumbled down about the heads of the probers as they pried off the walls and ceilings.

THIRD READING GIVEN THE IRISH BILL BY LORDS

London, Dec. 15.—The House of Lords passed the third reading of the Irish Home Rule Bill yesterday, after a short debate, in the course of which Lord Dunraven proposed the Government with having apparently created a sort of axiom in political science that minorities must rule.

Lord Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor, insisted that under the existing conditions there is not the slightest chance of inducing the North to accept a single Parliament, and as no acceptable alternative to the Government bill had been suggested, he thought the Government plan deserved a trial.

A motion for rejection of the bill was defeated.

SWISS DAIRYMEN IN BULKLEY VALLEY

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Arrangements have been completed for the sale of 15,000 acres in the Bulkley Valley to a colony of Swiss dairymen by Rattenbury Lands, Limited. The majority of the dairymen will arrive at their new homes in March.

This settlement follows the visit to British Columbia last Summer of O. R. Lasser, of Zurich, when he investigated the possibilities of dairying in this Province. Since his return to Switzerland, a party has been made up on the strength of Mr. Lasser's recommendations. They will confine their efforts to dairying, for which the Swiss are noted. All the immigrants are well supplied with capital.

J. G. Wood, vice-president and general manager of the Rattenbury firm, states that he has just received word from Rattenbury, who is at present in London, that an order has been placed with him by an English company which wishes to purchase 20,000 acres in Columbia Valley. Representatives visited this section some months ago and are now in the market to buy.

FIVE LOST LIVES WHEN CRAFT SANK OFF CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 15.—Five members of the crew of the steam lighter Calvin Thompkins, of New York, are missing and are believed to have been drowned when the vessel foundered two miles outside of Bridgeport Harbor late yesterday.

According to the seven survivors of the crew of twelve, the lighter sprang a leak during a fierce storm and quickly sank.

CHURCH TOWER WAS BLOWN DOWN

Maple Ridge, Dec. 15.—The bell tower at the rear of the historic church of St. John's here was blown down in a gale last week. This little edifice has an interesting history, for it was the first Anglican church on the Mainland of British Columbia.

Built by the sappers and miners at Derby, the time capital of the Province in the early sixties, it was later transported across the Fraser and erected on its present site.

It has been repaired considerably since and new foundations laid, but the general contour of the original structure has been maintained.

NEW VOTING PLAN FAILS IN WINNIPEG

London, Ont., Dec. 15.—Mayor-Elect Edward Farnell of Winnipeg, who is visiting his son here, said today in an interview that the proportional representation voting plan had failed to give satisfaction in the recent election in the Manitoba capital because the average voter had failed to grasp the workings of the system.

FRANK PEDLEY DIED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Frank Pedley, former Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs, died yesterday after a short illness. He was 63 years old and a native of St. John's, Nfld. The late Mr. Pedley was widely known throughout Canada and was a staunch supporter and personal friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

W. F. G. PAPE KILLED.

Stockholm, Dec. 15.—William F. G. Pape, a famous German painter, was struck by a motorcar last night and died today. He had been to Christiania to paint the scenes at the presentation of the Nobel Prizes.



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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday 1 p.m.

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Many of them are Handsomely Braided and Embroidered in Silk or Wool

This event should cause much rejoicing among women and misses, for it presents so many fashionable fine navy serge and wool tricotine dresses at a price which means an enormous saving. Space does not permit us going into a lengthy description of these splendid dresses, but you can come here with the assurance of getting a smart dress at a genuine bargain price Thursday.

Once our patrons see these splendid dresses in this special selling Thursday they won't have to be invited a second time to make selection. Considering the service these dresses will give, the smart style and fine fabrics embodied in each garment, this is an offer that no woman who needs a dress can afford to miss. Need we say early choosing will be most profitable.

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Of all the gifts that are looked forward to silk underthings probably come first. For Thursday's selling we offer three dozen fine quality glove silk union suits in pink or white at the attractive price of \$6.75 per suit.

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WHEN the nerves collapse there is such a feeling of utter helplessness that strong men, as well as women, cannot do otherwise than weep.

The average physician is sadly at a loss when consulted by a nervous patient, and we have from such an eminent authority as Dr. Richard Cabot the statement that half the ordinary practitioners' work is with derangements of the nerves.

Think of the headaches, backaches, neuralgic and sciatic pains, the sleeplessness, indigestion and tired, depressed feelings that give the doctors their business, and you will realize the truth of this statement of Dr. Cabot.

The conditions under which people have lived during the last few years has meant enormous strain on the nervous system. The fear, the worry, the anxiety have wasted nerve force at such an enormous rate that persons of nervous temperament have been unable to stand the strain—the result is nervous collapse.

Recovery must necessarily be slow, and the average doctor, accustomed as he is to treating symptoms only, finds difficulty in bringing about restoration, and often fails to realize the helpless and discouraged condition of his patient.

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A careful reading of this letter will give you an idea of just what you may expect from the use of this treatment, because it describes an average case:

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EARLY ENDEAVORS.

It will not be surprising if the newly reorganized Board of Trade devotes some of its first year's work to educational propaganda in behalf of a greater provision of amusements for the city of Victoria. No more popular undertaking could be entered upon. It has only to direct its attention to many cities south of the line to appreciate the benefits that have followed a liberal appreciation of the fact that man must play as well as work. Victoria offers ample scope in this direction. It has the natural advantages upon which to build the additional attractions. Climatically and geographically British Columbia's capital is unique. Many of the Californian resorts began to issue the wider appeal for tourist patronage with considerably fewer of nature's bounteous gifts. Their progressive organizations spared no expense. Municipalities invested for the future. The bid for holiday travel was successful. And just as soon as the reputation of many of those Pacific cities succeeded in pleasing the busy man of commerce from far afield his commercial instinct began to take an interest in the industrial possibilities of a growing community. There are numerous instances of joint expansion on this Coast. And if the average individual will make up his mind to support the efforts of the Board of Trade there is no reason why Victoria should not become the rival of Los Angeles and many other resorts whose municipal treasuries draw tribute from the man of leisure and the man of industry.

"FAVORABLE" EXCHANGE.

Inconvenience Canadians have been experiencing in paying ten to twenty per cent. premium for American money is slight compared with the troubles now facing American business because the money of every leading country in the world is at a big discount in terms of the American dollar. With the war and post war demands from Europe for American products now passing, exporters in the United States are finding almost too big a problem in their efforts to continue to sell to impoverished countries with depreciated currencies and receive payment in the terms of their own high premium money. To save what they can of their foreign trade, American bankers, manufacturers and representatives of the farming industries got together in Chicago on Saturday. As a result of their conference they formed the Foreign Trade Financing Corporation with a capital of \$100,000,000 and a capacity of \$1,000,000,000 to extend long-term credits to Europe on the purchase of American goods. At this conference, Fred I. Kent, of the Bankers' Trust Co., New York, summed up the problem of the United States in these words: "The fact that the United States dollar is at a premium throughout the world, or to be more explicit, the underlying cause for this fact, is at the bottom of our trouble insofar as it is economic. The principal and most disastrous effect lies in the brake put upon the distribution of the world's products, as it is this stagnation in distribution which throws commodities on markets which cannot absorb them, resulting in the falling of prices at a dangerous speed, with the consequent enforced idleness of labor." The Premier of Ontario urged before the Tariff Commission the necessity of Canadian manufacturers seeking world markets instead of relying solely on the domestic consumer. Sir Vincent Meredith, in his presidential address to the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal last week, said that "if foreign trade can be revived it will solve many of our

difficulties." He advocated a corporation to "foster foreign trade so as to keep our factories busy and give employment to labor." If export business to Europe is to be obtained by this country, the Canadian exporter now has his opportunity. The fact that the exchange value of Canadian currency is ten to twenty per cent. nearer the levels of the currencies of Europe than the American dollar, means that Canada can sell that much cheaper in these markets. The extent of Canada's "unfavorable" exchange with United States is the measure of the advantage over the United States this country has in selling to the world.

REASON MUST PREVAIL.

There appears to be an impression in some quarters that one of the main provisions of a liquor control measure will contemplate the establishment of an official vending store in every city, town and hamlet of the Province. If this understanding is a general one among those who voted for the death of the British Columbia Prohibition Act it should be safe to predict a fairly widespread disappointment. In the absence of any announcement from the Government it may be taken for granted that neither the Attorney-General nor his colleagues in the Cabinet intend to abdicate their important departments and become a glorified police commission to deal with the obvious problems that such a fatuous interpretation of a liquor control law would involve. It is right and proper that the will of the people should be recognized in such a way as to enable all those who desire to quaff the flowing bowl in moderation to do so with reasonable convenience; but to litter the Province with official "bars" would invite a crop of difficulties that would hinder the more important tasks of any Government and offend the decency of most people. With a score of such establishments distributed among the larger centres and linked by a mail order system to the smaller communities ample facility should be guaranteed. And with a traveling superintendent familiar with the working of the present Act and the trade in general the task of administering the new law should not be detrimental to the more important work of the Administration or hamper the realization of the October vote.

STILL NEGOTIATING.

It will be noted with hope that the British Prime Minister and the acting president of the Sinn Fein are continuing their exchange of notes on the subject of a truce in spite of the disturbing and disastrous outrage in Cork. Mr. Lloyd George has informed the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan that time and facilities will be afforded him to see Arthur Griffith who is under arrest. As far as communicating with Eamon de Valera is concerned the Prime Minister points out to the reverend gentleman that "the ordinary methods of communication with America are open." Whatever may be the result of these pourparlers the fact that neither the British Government nor the responsible officials of the Sinn Fein party appear to lose sight of the benefits of a conference may bring reason to the extremists and win additional support from the moderate elements. It goes without saying that if Official Sinn Fein lays down its arms the attendant separation of the "wheat" from the "tares" would be extremely useful.

MOSCOW SOVIET HUMOR.

According to a dispatch to The London Daily Herald the Russian Soviet Government objects to the "brutal interference in the affairs of the Hellenic people" and believes that the Greek laboring masses "soon will free themselves from the unsolicited tutelage of imperialist powers." To record the official Bolshevik view a note has been dispatched by the Moscow regime to the Governments of Great Britain, France and Italy. It is refreshing to discover that Lenin still desires to retain a link with crowned authority. His original employer found it wise to leave his Potsdam residence and retire to Holland; but in the return of Constantine the Moscow dictator sees a fresh opportunity to serve the alliance which pre-

viously existed between the courts of Berlin and Athens. His newest proof of duplicity, however, may eventually penetrate the average Russian mind by means of the cheap publicity for which his insensate vanity continues to make a bid. If it does his days of power will be the shorter.

NOTE AND COMMENT

General Bramwell Booth believes that Canada will be 60% dry in a few months. He omitted British Columbia from his American-Canadian itinerary.

If a Moscow report is true General Wrangel's forces are about to be disbanded. The quicker it takes place the sooner he and his army will be out of harm's way.

According to the Assistant Director of the Dominion Observatory it will soon be possible to obtain weather forecasts for months ahead. We had an idea that one old gentleman had been doing business of this sort twelve months in advance for many years.

When the "Mad Mullah" experienced his first air raid he conceived the idea that the dropping of bombs was a divine manifestation. He has very probably discovered, however, that the aerial missile falls heavier than the gentle dew from Heaven.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

PRICES BEFORE WAGES.

(New York World.) The country is inevitably on its way to a period of adversity. The period may be long or short. The adversity may be acute or moderate. That the liquidation of war prices was bound to come, and the degree of the adversity will be determined largely by the collective intelligence that is shown in meeting the situation. Those manufacturers who think that everything can be set right by liquidating wages are playing with dynamite. The liquidation of war wages and scarcity wages and artificial wages was inevitable, but depressed other prices must be liquidated too or adversity will spell economic disaster. A year ago the Department of Labor estimated that of the total wage revenue of a New York family 42 per cent. went for food, 16.5 per cent. for clothing, 14.5 for rent and 4.2 for fuel and lighting. Since that time there has been a reduction in the cost of food and clothing, but an increase in rent and fuel and lighting, leaving the average family about where it was at the close of 1919.

POETIC AND FITTING.

(The Boston Herald.) Great Britain will bury in her most famous shrine one of the unknown warriors who fought for her in the world's War. In Westminster Abbey, where lie so many of the men who made the British Empire, one stone now is to bear the legend: "Here Lies an Unknown Soldier Who Fell in the War, 1914-1919." Royalty approves the plan, the nation applauds it, the entire world thinks of it with interest and sympathy. Kings and queens rest in the Abbey, Wolfe, who fell at Quebec, is there, with Wesley, the evangelist, and Livingstone, the devout explorer whose tomb is one of those most recently sought. Many of them are poets and many of them whose names for generations have been known round the earth are sleeping there. Crowded as the Abbey has become, the rule that only a personality of achievement so great that no one could question its right there to be buried now is fittingly set aside for the honor of the nameless dead who helped to keep for Great Britain her splendid heritage.

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WHY

CAN'T WE PICK UP MERCURY? (Copyright, 1920, By The Wheel Syndicate, Inc.)

In spite of the fact that it has many of the properties of a solid, mercury is "quicksilver" as it is sometimes called—is really a liquid, the tiny parts of which have a strong attraction for each other. It is as a liquid, therefore, that we must consider it, remembering that it is not possible to pick up drops of water, or any other similar substance. A part of the water, it is true, is on the hands and feet, and will be seen when water is poured upon a powdered table or plate, but before long, the water will spread over the surface, while mercury, which causes the quicksilver to slip away. A quantity of mercury spilled upon a surface will break up immediately into a number of smaller drops or balls, which will be attracted to each other, and which cause the quicksilver to slip away. A quantity of mercury spilled upon a surface will break up immediately into a number of smaller drops or balls, which will be attracted to each other, and which cause the quicksilver to slip away.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."
HOROSCOPE
Wednesday, December 15, 1920
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Until late in the afternoon this day will not be lucky. In the morning Mars, Neptune and Uranus are all adverse. The sun rules beneficently after noon. As the year draws to a close, the prophecies of astrologers to the effect that the new era would be marked by many changes are more and more realized. In 1921 there will be many adjustments to conditions that have altered all the old standards of life, but these will not be made without serious troubles. It will be wise to-day to maintain a calm and a steady state of mind for Mars is in a place that makes quarrels and dissensions easy, since irritability and a false sense of justice are encouraged by the ray. Judgment should not be trusted at this time. Decisions, whether they be concerning love or business affairs may not be trustworthy. Unforeseen continued labor troubles, which will be augmented by an effort on the part of capital to make a determined stand for old-time conditions. Reactionary forces will be strong not only in industry, but in society. Persons whose birth date it is should attend to business calmly and with intense energy, for the stars promise success. Worry should be avoided. Children born on this day will be quick in mind and very active. In financial matters they are likely to prosper, but their chief weakness will be a tendency to worry over trifles.

SAYS DEPRESSION MAY PASS QUICKLY
Premier Drury Deals With Problem Before Country

Toronto, Dec. 15.—A fervent appeal for the co-operation of all classes in guiding the Canadian nation through the period of deflation which has already commenced and which he said was inevitable was made here by Premier Drury.

In one of the most outstanding speeches since he became Prime Minister, Mr. Drury made it plain that there were only two alternatives before the nation. If the manufacturers and merchants insist on holding their commodities and raw materials until the determination that they will sell them only at the prices which have been prevailing, then they are bound to face disaster. On the other hand, with the full co-operation of all classes of citizens, the crisis would be passed within the next four or five months.

"Some of our citizens in Canada have made very high prices," said the Premier, "but these high profits could now become a source of benefit if they are rightly used. We speak of the duty of the state to protect the citizen, but we think less of the duty of the citizen to help the state. It is now the plain duty of those successful men to use part of the large profits they have made to aid in the period of deflation. They must be willing to sell at a loss for a time in order to bring prices to a position where they will compare with prices elsewhere."

But it is equally the duty of labor to face the problem of deflation. What matters it if a man gets \$2, or \$4, or \$6, if that amount is sufficient to meet his needs? As the cost of living is reduced by the deflation of prices on goods, labor in its turn must be willing to accept a reduction of the abnormal wages, and thus all classes must work together to aid the return to a proper economic basis. This having been accomplished, we may then look forward to a great period of prosperity.

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Gift ideas are everywhere in evidence throughout this great home-furnishing store. Each department has suggestions to make and values to offer that the Christmas shopper would do well to know about. We invite you to come in to-day—or to-morrow—to inspect these splendid gift offerings at money-saving prices.

Thursday Morning Carpet Specials

A Splendid Range of Seamless Wilton Rugs in handsome patterns and colorings of rare beauty: size of these rugs is 9x12 feet. Regularly priced at \$175.00, \$185.00 and \$200.00. Now \$157.50. Crex de Luxe Grass Rugs—This is the finest quality of grass rug purchasable. It is exceedingly durable and is attractively colored. Size 3 x 6 — Regular \$7.50, now \$5.50. Size 6 x 9 — Regular \$30.00, now \$20.00. Size 8 x 10 — Regular \$40.00, now \$28.75. Size 9 x 12 — Regular \$47.50, now \$32.00. Body Brussels Rugs—Three only, excellent quality, size 11.3 x 13.6. Regular at \$90.00. To-morrow \$45.00.



This Is Hoover Week and To-day Is Hoover Day

To-day, Wednesday, December 15, has been selected as "Hoover Day" for this reason: To impress upon every Christmas gift shopper the desirability of a "Hoover" Electric Suction Sweeper as a Christmas present.

We will be pleased to demonstrate the "Hoover" Sweeper either at our store or in your home, and will show you that it actually does "Beat—as it sweeps—as it cleans." "Hoover" prices are: Baby Hoover. Price \$65.00. Hoover Special. Price \$77.50. Extra Attachments. Price \$17.50.

Eider Down Comforters Make Pleasing Gifts

Remember to visit the Linen Department of this store, where the following excellent values in Comforters are displayed: McLintock's Sateen Covered Eiderdown Comforters, in a splendid range of colors, now specially priced as follows: Size 60x72, \$19.50 and \$14.95. Size 72x72, \$22.50 and \$17.50. McLintock's Comforters, filled with No. 1 quality English goose down and covered with sateen backs and satin tops, in many beautiful colorings. Specially priced as follows: Size 60x72, \$40.50, \$30.00 and \$25.00. Size 66x72, \$46.00 and \$43.50. Cotton Filled Comforters, with beautiful covers of silkline, cambrie and chintz. Values are exceptional: Single Bed Sizes, \$5.18, \$4.05 and \$3.15. Double Bed Sizes, \$9.00, \$7.90 and \$5.85. Crib Comforters, filled with best quality soft eiderdown and with sateen covers: Size 24x36, Special at \$4.95. Size 36x48, Special at \$7.15. Crib Blankets, in pink or blue, with white Teddy Bear figures. Size 30x40. Price \$3.40. Nursery Bedspreads, with stencilled figures in colors. Price \$3.60.

English China Tea Set Specials

These English China Tea Sets—of 40 pieces each—are specially reduced in price as an inducement for you to do your Christmas shopping early. The decorations are particularly neat and colorings are sure to please. Regular \$22.00 Tea Sets, now \$18.00. Regular \$23.50 Tea Sets, now \$18.50. Regular \$25.00 Tea Sets, now \$20.00. 38-Piece Tea Set, regular \$18.00, now \$14.00. 39-Piece Tea Set, regular \$26.50, now \$20.00. Other 40-Piece Tea Sets are priced low from \$23.85 to \$19.35.

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Toy Town Attractions

Dressed Dolls are provided at reduced prices this week. Among the notable doll values are the following: Regular \$6.50, now \$4.25. Regular \$1.50, now \$1.00. Regular \$3.00, now \$1.90. Regular \$2.75, now \$1.25. Regular \$2.50, now \$1.75. Regular \$2.00, now \$1.15. Among the newest arrivals in Toytown are several varieties of Mechanical Trains with trucks. They are priced from \$6.75 to \$15.00. Electric Trains are priced at \$14.50 and \$10.50. Automobiles—Several varieties of Children's Automobiles have been remarked at lower prices. Regular \$19.00 values are now \$15.00. Regular \$17.50 values are now \$13.00. Dancing Charlie Chaplin—Here is a splendid toy that every kiddie will want this Christmas. Don't fail to see this novelty. Price is \$1.50. Doll Buggies Now Selling at Reduced Prices. See the Display in Toytown.

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ONCE a cold fastens on you, you know that it means weeks of discomfort. Sneezes degenerate into sore throat, and the cold develops into bronchitis, tonsillitis and a racking cough that sometimes lasts for months.



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BOARD OF TRADE

PASSES RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S DEATH

A resolution of condolence was passed by the Council of the Board of Trade this morning in connection with the death of Colonel Hon. E. G. Prior, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. All of the officials of the Board attended the funeral, which took place this afternoon.

The Resolution. "Resolved, That this Council record the great loss which the Victoria Board of Trade has suffered by the death of Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, P. C.

"He was an active member for thirty-nine years and was conspicuous in taking part in most of the important questions which the Board has dealt with during that time. He served on the Council for some years, and also occupied the offices of Vice-President and President from 1911 to 1914. His elevation to the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia did not detract from the interest he took in the Board of Trade affairs, and he was seated at the right hand of our President at the Board's last general meeting.

ST. JAMES CHURCH TO HOLD CHRISTMAS TREE

At Enjoyable Concert Last Night; Treat For Kiddies Decided Upon

A most enjoyable concert was given by the choir of St. James' Anglican Church, Rev. T. A. Archbold, rector, in the Connaught Seaman's Institute last evening in connection with which a large number of talented artists took part. There was also a sale of home cooking and refreshments were served the artists after the concert.

It was decided that a Christmas Tree entertainment would be held by St. James' Church in the Institute on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 28, and every endeavor will be made to make this entertainment a real treat for the children. Large numbers of volunteers will be asked to contribute their services toward making this affair a success and those wishing to contribute either money or gifts may leave the same with T. Wright Hill at the Connaught Seaman's Institute.

PILES

Are Generally Caused by CONSTIPATION. There are few, if any, complaints more common than hemorrhoids, or piles, as they are commonly called, and scarcely any which cause more trouble, annoyance and misery.

Ninety per cent. are troubled with them at some time or other, owing to allowing the bowels to become in a constipated condition. Piles are caused under three headings, i.e., itching, bleeding and protruding, and the excruciating pain which accompanies them causes misery which is beyond description.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the liver and bowels, thus removing the constipation and all its allied troubles.

THANKS LIBERAL

Hon. Walter Scott Replies to Congratulatory Telegram

Hon. Walter Scott yesterday dispatched the following telegram to T. H. Garry, M.L.A., Liberal Whip, Regina, Sask.: "I very greatly appreciate the exceedingly pleasing message which you sent me in respect of December 13, 1920. Please thank the members of the Legislature who join in the message. After four years of freedom from public office I still think that Saskatchewan did a good day's work for herself by sustaining my Government in 1916. My Government has grown stronger year by year in our Province, and I rejoice to know that under the leadership of my honours successor, it is as good as he is handsome. The party to-day is apparently more virile and productive of good results than ever."

WALTER SCOTT. The message to Mr. Scott, of which the foregoing is a reply, was the following: "On behalf of the Liberals of the Government of Australia, I have pleasure in reminding you of the victory which you won fifteen years ago to-day, on the occasion of the first provincial election in Saskatchewan, and to renew the congratulations which cheered you on that occasion."

The election referred to was Mr. Scott's appointment as leader of the first Government of the new Province which had been created by Parliament of Canada in the session a short time before.

ENCOURAGING NEW INDUSTRIES HERE

Speaking on the work being done towards developing new industries on the Island, J. G. Thomson, Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association told The Times to-day that the efforts in this direction were bright with future prospects along many different lines.

"Through certain channels in England and Australia we are working for the establishment of a pulp and paper plant here on a large scale."

"Again we are working with certain industries in England regarding the establishment of a tannery at Esquimalt; with others for the establishment of a broom and chair industry."

"A great deal of attention has also been paid," he stated, "to the development of seed growing for market in the southern part of the Island. There is a large field here for a clearing and marketing corporation to handle seedlings of all descriptions, and the soil, climate and combine to prosper such an enterprise, which has already been done along those lines."

These are but a few of the many activities that are being investigated by the Development Association, with a view to fostering local development of new industries and the extension of those already established. The whole of Vancouver Island, in its several districts are being regarded in this encouragement to outside investigation, and the prospects for the future are extremely bright, says the Commissioner.

B. C. AIRCRAFT MAKES SEVERAL FLIGHTS

Government Flying Boat at Esquimalt Takes Passengers

The F-3 flying boat, which has been stationed in Esquimalt harbor at Messrs. Yarrow's, made two flights yesterday, and which was brought here by Major C. MacLaurin, superintendent of the Jericho Beach B. C. Air Station. Five yesterday with passengers and will fly again to-day. Yesterday Major MacLaurin took B. D. Robinson, of Yarrow, Ltd., for a flight, while to-day Norman Yarrow, vice-president of the B. C. Advisory Council of the Air Board, will be taken over the city. The machine was flown this morning, piloted by Major C. MacLaurin, on a test flight, and will be flown again this afternoon with Mr. Yarrow and others.

The machine was brought here, it is explained, to demonstrate to Government officials in connection with the various spheres of usefulness that will be performed by the aircraft from Jericho Beach.

After The "Flu" LITTLE TOT GIVES

Whooping Cough, although especially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time in life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in children than in adults.

Whooping Cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble as it helps to clear the clogged-up passages of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way brings on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief and heals and soothes the lungs.

Mrs. J. M. Rouse, Imperial, Sask., writes: "After the flu, last fall, my four children took whooping cough and one of them developed bronchitis. After using two or three bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup they were greatly relieved of their nasty coughs. It is an especially good remedy for children and is so nice they take it readily, and ask for more."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is sold in 60¢ bottles at all dealers. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

STRIKE SNAG IN PAVING SCHEME

Serious obstacles which may delay, if not thwart, the city's plan to pave Esquimalt Road have been discovered, Mayor Foran announced this morning. City officials, the Mayor stated, have found that before work can proceed it may be necessary to expropriate land at a heavy cost, as the proposed roadway would encroach upon private property. Such an expense was not included in the original estimate of cost, and it is doubtful if the city could afford to pay for the combined price of land and paving. Some of the land involved, the civic authorities are informed, appeared to be about to revert to the Corporation, but lately owners, hearing that expropriation was likely, have hastened to pay their delinquent taxes.

"However, in accordance with the wish of the City Council I shall immediately interview Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, and see what his department intends to do to assist us in our paving plans." His Worship stated, "We understood that the provincial authorities were to contribute \$4,000 to the scheme, but later we were informed that only \$2,000 would be forthcoming. Thus we are not sure now what to expect, and we are waiting to see what the stand, of course, before proceeding, as the work probably will cost \$12,000 or \$13,000. What it would cost if we had to expropriate land I don't know."

"We have been urged to do temporary work on the road immediately in order to relieve the distressing conditions that prevail throughout the city, but, however, in quite useless, and money spent for such a purpose would be just thrown away. Temporary work disappears within a week or two and the road is as bad as ever. Real paving is needed."

ESQUIMALT PUPILS ARRANGE ELABORATE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

An elaborate entertainment will be staged by pupils of the Esquimalt Public School in the assembly hall of that institution to-morrow night. The programme arranged by the teachers and pupils includes a number of musical pieces, a scene from school entertainments, a scene from Dickens, a number of tableaux and a variety of recitations and songs promise to make the affair one of the most valuable in the school season. A large number of the pupils will take part.

Cold, Damp Winds Full of Catarrh

Half the victims of Catarrh, Bronchitis, and Throat Irritation, Contract the Disease This Month. Only One Preventive Known.

The germs of these diseases that have accumulated during recent months are warmed into life by the cold, taken up in the strong winds and spread broadcast throughout the land. It is impossible to avoid the inhalation of these germs, and we breathe the person who breathes through nasal passages in the head and lungs are in a weak, inflamed condition at this season.

There is but one known method of destroying these disease germs after they have entered the air passages—the inhalation of Catarrhose.

CHILD'S CONTRIBUTION TO ROTARY FUND TO BE AUCTIONED

Not having any money with which to help the poor children of Victoria this Christmas, one little girl yesterday brought her dolls' bed to Rotarians who are collecting \$6,000 to relieve poverty and distress here this Christmas. The big brass bed meant a good deal more to the little tot than a very large sum of money but, having read of the plight of other children, she was determined to help them in some way.

The Rotarians have been in a quandary ever since receiving the bed, not knowing what in the world to do with it. However, to-day they hit on a brilliant idea which should raise a neat sum for the Christmas Fund. They decided to auction the child's gift at to-morrow's Rotary Club luncheon. As a generous bid, doubtless, will be made for the bed, the little girl who willingly gave it up will have the satisfaction of knowing that she rendered material help to less fortunate children.

Subscriptions to the Rotary Fund received since noon yesterday were as follows: Previously acknowledged \$2369.52 Mrs. A. Robertson 20.00 Mrs. A. W. Jones 10.00 Mabel Heien and family 2.00 A Friend 5.00 John Syme 2.00 J. Day 10.00 G. T. Mayer 5.00 H. Catterall 2.50 Jas. Beveridge 5.00 The Forest Branch (inc'm't) 22.00 Reginald Cornwall 1.50 Mrs. A. Tobin 2.00 Kathleen and family 2.00 Nellie Lofts 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Redpath 40.00 Angus McDonald 1.00 J. McK. P. 5.00 S. J. Pitts 5.00 Hughina Bowden 1.00 E. H. R. 5.00 Bruce Brown 1.00 Three Sisters 2.00 Mr. and Mrs. Orville Leach 15.00 Michael Allan 2.50 Mrs. C. H. Wood 2.00 Mrs. Mason-Hurley 5.00 Edwin Coventry 1.00 A Friend 5.00 A Friend 5.00 Ladies' Com. Vets. of France 7.00 A. M. M. 2.00 H. W. 2.00 R. M. 5.00 A Friend 1.00 V. B. Monieath 5.00 Mrs. Geo. Gillespie 5.00 A Friend 1.00 National Motor Co. 25.00 Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchinson 5.00 Shielah 1.00 Mrs. J. Blackwood 2.00 Eleanor and Dorothy 2.00 Dick and Ivy Brown 2.00 C. W. McAllister 5.00 Mrs. Stapleton 2.00 G. H. Dawson 10.00 Mrs. W. C. M. 2.00 Yelda W. Rithet 10.00 Jo Rithet 10.00 Alex. and Muriel 2.00 Billy and Jean Fletcher 1.00 Rennie-service Garage 5.00 Choblers Shipyard Workers' Protective Association 100.00 Staff, Gibson's Studio 8.00 Mrs. Whiteley 1.00 W. L. R. 2.00 E. M. 5.00 L. A. Carey 10.00 Dr. H. Turner 2.00 C. E. Christie 1.00

Subscriptions may be handed in at The Times or Colonist offices or at the Rotary Club Office, 8 Winch Building.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Pursuant to the policy which Hon. Athanasius David, Provincial Secretary, laid down last Spring for the encouragement of Canadian artists, the Quebec Provincial Government, through Hon. Mr. David, has purchased four pictures which have attracted much attention at the Royal Canadian Academy exhibition at the Art Gallery. These pictures will be sent to the Parliament Buildings at Quebec and kept there with other art treasures until the provincial museum building is erected. It is intended to erect such a building in the not far distant future, and it will be a wing to the present provincial pile, and in it will be gathered valuable historical documents and records showing the visitor the history of the province, and something of the progress in art and literature made here. For a number of years past writers of the province have been generously aided by the Provincial Secretary's department.

Four Pictures Purchased from artists of the province are as follows: "Evening Light at Portneuf" by Wm. Brymmer, C.M.G., R.C.A.; "Spring" by Maurice Cullen, R.C.A.; "Paysans traversant le pont du glace vers Quebec" by Charles A. Gagnon, A.R.C.A., and a landscape by J. M. Barnsley.

"Evening Light at Portneuf," by Wm. Brymmer, C.M.G., R.C.A., shows a stretch of pebbly shore, backed by trees, in shadow. Touched by a gleam of the lowering sun is an old schoner high on the beach. The sky is very beautiful and the whole work is invested with atmosphere.

"Spring," by Maurice Cullen, R.C.A., is a Laurentian scene, with bare trees, a few spruces, a distant hill and a river on which the ice is breaking. The water has in places welled through the softening ice and snow.

"Paysans traversant le pont du glace vers Quebec" (Peasants crossing the ice bridge towards Quebec), by Charles A. Gagnon, A.R.C.A., is a scene of Canadian winter life, which is disappearing. The ice on the St. Lawrence around Quebec is now smashed up by ice-breakers, and there are consequently no longer such scenes. In the background of

the picture Quebec is seen, while across the river ice is a procession of farmers driving to the city in their sleighs.

The landscape by J. M. Barnsley is a satisfactory performance, and it was thought specially desirable by the jury which made the selections that the Provincial Government collection should include a Barnsley, since the artist, long in ill-health, has been forced to abandon painting.

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Advertisement for Leonard Ear Oil, featuring an illustration of a man's face and text describing its benefits for ear ailments.

Advertisement for Ban Candles on Christmas Trees, explaining why the Fire Department forbids inflammable decorations.

Advertisement for Thermogene Curative Wadding, describing its use for various ailments and its effectiveness.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louise Brigg took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. F. H. Fatt. Many friends were present and the casket was covered with floral tributes. One hymn was sung, "Rock of Ages." Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: C. A. Putland, H. Neville, J. Middleton and J. Weaver.

LATE CHARLES M. MINCKLER BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Charles Murray Minckler took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. M. Hughes, both at the chapel and at the graveside. The casket was borne to the grave by Messrs. Charles A. David, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me" were the hymns sung at the services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Charles A. David, Kent, M. Bates, G. Dunt and Mr. Cameron.

He went to the ends of the earth in a "lifelong" search of the "Great Ruby," and then found it at his tent camp. Read the story on page 15, tent camp.

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Table listing various food items and their prices. Includes items like Spanish Cluster Raisins, Dessert Cluster Raisins, and Jonathan Apples.

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Social Personal

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, secretary of Women's Institutes in British Columbia...

Miss Hilda McCormick, a well-known Vancouver horse-woman, is achieving considerable success in screen plays...

Mrs. R. Graham and son of Shawnigan Lake, Mr. Dolan, of Alberni...

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, of Stockton, Man., J. McManus, of Greenwood, Man., and Mrs. Cum...

Mrs. John Oliver is expected home at the end of the week from the Delta, where she was called last week...

A. W. Lee, A. Stabler, W. Moore and Mrs. Thos. Pearson, of Vancouver...

C. William A. Neville, of Atlin, James Watt, Mrs. James Watt, Miss Jessie Watt and Robert Morris...

Mrs. Colin Cummins will leave towards the end of the month for Seattle to join her daughter, Miss...

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Mrs. Alan Williams, who arrived from England a few weeks ago, has left for Salt Spring Island...

F. C. Sorenson and Mrs. Sorenson, A. Kerby and Mrs. Kerby are in from Jordan River...

J. B. Magness, of Los Angeles, and R. J. Hill, of Seattle, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

C. C. Worford, Dominion Public Works Engineer, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. Watson, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

W. B. Stamford, of Tacoma, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR TRANQUILLE

Balfour-Tranquille Club Yesterday Packed Sixty Bulging Stockings

Sixty Christmas stockings, bulging with bon-bons, fruit, cigarettes, cake, Scotch shortbread...

Yesterday afternoon this club, which comprises members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. W. Y., spent many busy hours packing the stockings...

In addition to the already mentioned gifts there was a mysterious box wrapped in scarlet paper, and finally sealed with small Christmas favors...

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The WEATHER

Victoria, Dec. 15—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Pacific Slope and heavy rains prevail on the Northern Coast...

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Table listing weather reports for various locations including Kamloops, Tootoosh, Portland, etc.

TO-DAY'S JEWELS

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DISTRESS IN ESQUIMALT

Friendly Help Branch Appeals For Donations of Cash and Kind.

Many necessitous cases were reported at the meeting of the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society yesterday afternoon...

An appeal was made for donations of cash or kind, especially children's clothing to relieve urgent cases of distress existing in the district.

Following is a list of donations received: \$10.00, Mrs. F. N. Jones; \$2.50, Mrs. H. G. Thompson and daughter...

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Facts About Your Name; Its History; and What the Significance of the Name Derives; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel.

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L.O.D.E. SYMPATHETIC TO AMPUTATION CLUB

Lady Douglas Chapter Votes \$50 to Furnishings; Fine Reports

Practical evidence of their sympathy with disabled ex-service men was given by the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, L.O.D.E. yesterday afternoon...

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TIES! TIES! TIES! For the Boy's Xmas Gift

If there's one thing a boy likes it's a new tie. We know it, and are making a wonderful display of them right now!

OUR RANGE AT \$1.00 AND \$1.50—Scores of flowing end ties in lovely quality silk and absolutely the newest and smartest patterns of the day...

AN ENGLISH TIE AT \$1.00—This is an English knitted tie shown in many designs and colors; also boxed ready for gift time.

We've Those Cub Jerseys in Stock

A Christmas Gift For Everyone in the Family

French Ivory. Superior Chocolates. Shaving Brushes. Perfumes. Toilet Requisites. Safety Razors. Shaving Lotions. Kodaks and Brownies.

IVEL'S PHARMACY 1200 DOUGLAS COR. VIEW ST. WED. 10:30 AM. DISTRICT

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The Latest Styles at New Prices Not a Sale of Old Stock Not a Blouse in Our Store Subject to Luxury Tax

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SAVE THE CERTIFICATES FOR WEAREVER ALUMINUM



A GREAT PUBLIC MEETING LANDING OF THE PILGRIM FATHERS

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CHRISTMAS TREES

Supplied by Townsend & Beckett on their own farms.

Delivered to your home any day to Christmas Eve.

Prices: 50c to \$2.50. Up to 12 ft. high AFTER SATURDAY NEXT All prices will be increased 50%.

Support ex-Service Men Clearing Their Land.

**LEADING CITIZEN
BURIED YESTERDAY**

LATE THOMAS A. BRYDON
former city alderman and first Reeve of Saanich, was laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends and representative citizens attended to pay their last tribute of respect to a highly-esteemed resident. The cortege left the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 2.15, proceeding to St. Andrew's Church, where the Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., conducted the impressive services. The casket and hearse were covered with a wealth of beautiful floral tributes. The hymns "Asleep in Jesus" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking," were sung. The following were pallbearers: F. A. Pauline, M.P.P.; F. Burridge, J. Stuart Yates, Douglas Muir, John Jardine and John Fullerton. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**LEADING LOCAL
FIRM IS HOLDING
CONVENTION HERE**

**Gathering of Bapco Managers
and Salesmen Is Tribute to
Pendray Organization**

Starting at 9 o'clock this morning, the British America Paint Company, makers of Bapco Products, Paints and Varnishes, are holding the annual convention, which will extend until Saturday.

This convention is the largest event of its kind held in the West. The British-America Paint Company having prosecuted the paint business very extensively, now control a big share of this business, which formerly was done from the East, and show by their results the great possibilities of Western manufacturers of taking advantage of prairie business which logically belongs to the coast.

The company will give a banquet to all their employees on Thursday night. A very interesting programme has been prepared, and a lot of good talent has been found, and a very good time is assured. On Thursday lunch time the Bapco organization will take charge of the programme of the Rotary Club. The programme consisting of songs, speeches and selling contests and a treat is in store for Rotarians on this day. Some of their methods of marketing their goods on the prairies especially will be featured. Before embarking for home it is the intention of the company to have all their representatives shown over the city by auto. A number of the prairie men are very enthusiastic about Victoria's great possibilities, and a pleasure drive at this time of the year is certainly a novel experience to them.

Following is a list of the representatives:

J. N. Davey, manager of the Vancouver branch, will be in charge, assisted by James Lee, Mr. Trump, Mr. Faulkes, Mr. Walton and Mr. Harvey.

R. T. Pendray, who is at present making his home in Calgary, marshals the prairie men as follows: Joseph Harcourt, Regina manager, F. Tracy, Edmonton manager, and the following salesmen: W. E. Nelson, T. Durick, R. J. Clark, F. W. Kemp, R. A. Farrell, F. Snell, T. Jones, J. C. Herbert.

"Bill" Lawrence represents Vancouver Island.

W. R. Herbert, general sales manager for the organization, is also on hand, and states that while 1920 is the biggest year in the history of the British-American Paint Company the prospects for 1921 are even more encouraging from a painting standpoint, than 1920.

**NO APPEARANCE
Boys Are in Trouble After Signal
Lamp Is Found Damaged.**

In the Saanich Court this morning, before Magistrate Jay, the charge against Cecil Temple, for having liquor in other than a private dwelling, was called, but as Chief Brogan intimated the accused had not been seen since the occurrence, the case was remanded until Wednesday, December 22.

Three small boys, aged 12, 13 and 16 years respectively, charged with wilful damage to a red signal lamp, the property of a private individual, which stood at the corner of Admirals Road and the Gorge Road, were dismissed with a warning. No direct evidence was submitted that the accused had been responsible for the initial damage to the signal lamp. In dismissing the case, Magistrate Jay warned the parents of the boys against allowing them to indulge in the habit of throwing stones, which he stated led to trouble.

WHERE IMITATION WOULD HELP

"It's a queer world."
"What's the matter now?"
"I was just thinking how everybody praises a good fellow."
"Well, what of it?"
"We like him for his good nature and his kindly way and yet we seldom try to imitate him."

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Trefousse
Gloves

**Gordon Sipsdale
LIMITED**

Store Hours, 9 a.m. Until 6 p.m.
Wednesdays Until 1 p.m.

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Goods

Do Your Christmas Shopping This Week

Look Over These Suggestions

This Year Give Gloves

If you don't know the size, give a Glove Scrip.



Natural Chamois Gauntlets with sacque wrist, \$3.95 a pair.

Natural Chamois Gauntlet in heavy quality; have wrist strap. Price, \$4.00 a pair.

Tan Gauntlets, with embroidered points and sacque wrist; come in a good serviceable quality; \$5.50 a pair.

Suede Beaver Gauntlets, with embroidered points, \$5.50 and \$6.00 a pair.

Fine quality leather Gauntlets, with contrasting colored wrist straps and gussets, \$6.00 a pair.

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Umbrellas That Will Be Appreciated

as Gifts



Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with ring or cord handles, \$7.50 to \$10.50 each.

Umbrellas of good heavy quality silk, in shades of black, navy, Paddy, garnet, brown and taupe, with colored ring handles, \$13.50 to \$15.00 each.

Best quality silk Umbrellas with ivory tips, can be had in shades of purple, navy and brown, \$18.00 each.

Children's Umbrellas, with ring and cord handles, \$2.00 to \$4.00 each.

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**The Entire Stock of Women's Pure
Silk Hose at 20 Per Cent. Discount**

off regular prices. Sale prices are \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up.

**All Velvet, Silk and Beaded Handbags at 20
Per Cent. Off Regular Prices**

This includes the entire stock of high-grade handbags which were priced as follows:

Velvet Bags ... \$10.50 to \$47.50
Silk Bags \$10.00 to \$49.50
Beaded Bags .. \$12.50 to \$75.00
20 Per Cent. Off the Above Prices

**The Entire Stock of Pure Silk
Sweaters at 20 Per Cent.
Off Regular Prices**

The stock includes high-grade Silk Sweaters in every conceivable color and style. Regular prices were from, \$15.00 to \$45.00.

**20 Per Cent. Reduction
On All**

Cluny and Madeira Fancy Table Linens. This is a most unusual opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts at a great saving.

These Dainty New Rest Gowns Are

Acceptable Gifts

Rest Gown of mercerized crepe, is in slip-over style with hand-embroidery and shirred effect at back; come in shades of mauve, rose, saxe and pink—\$12.00 each.

Rest Gown of rich satin, has loose novelty sleeves, is shirred at the waistline and provided with sash; can be had in saxe blue, rose and sky blue—\$17.50 each.

Purchase Christmas Ribbons Here

Dainty Lingerie Ribbons in all the required widths. A splendid assortment to choose from, in colors of white, sky, blue, pink and mauve, also rose and maize, 10¢ to \$1.00 a yard.

Kam-i-Sol Ribbon, in the following widths:
10 1/2-inch, pink with pale blue tubular border 1/2-inch wide, \$4.00 a yard.

9-inch, sky blue with tubular border, \$3.25 a yard.
9-inch, plain white with tubular border, \$3.25 a yard.
Bolts of Christmas Ribbon, have mottoes, holly, and are in red and green; 5 yards in a bolt, 45¢ a bolt.
Bolts of Lingerie Ribbon, in white, pink and blue; 2 1/2 yards in a bolt, 25¢ and 30¢ a bolt.

**Silk Petticoats of
Recognized Worth**

Shot and plain taffeta silk Petticoats, in shades of grey, rose, purple, green, navy, black and taupe—\$8.50.

Jersey Silk Petticoats, with accordion pleated flounces, trimmed with contrasting colors; the range includes such combinations as saxe with cerise, cerise with saxe, navy with saxe, navy with rose, purple with black, black with red and black with purple—\$10.50.

Silk Petticoats, accordion pleated flounces, trimmed with contrasting colors such as Paddy with navy, Paddy with purple, black with lemon, black with purple and plain taupe and purple—\$13.75 each.

Plain Habutai Silk Petticoats in shades of black, white and rose. These have accordion pleated flounces and are priced at \$12.00 each.

Ivory Toilet Articles for Gifts



Look over the following list and decide to give Ivory this Christmas.

Ivory Perfume Bottle Containers; for 1 bottle, \$1.00 each; for 2 and 3 bottles, \$3.00 each.

Oval and Square Photo Frames, 75¢ and \$1.75 each.

Ivory Brush and Comb Trays, \$2.00 to \$5.50 each.

Oblong Pin Trays, 75¢ and \$1.25 each.

Powder Boxes, \$3.75 to \$7.50 each.

Hair Receivers, \$5.75 to \$7.50 each.

**This is Handkerchief
Time**

All members of the family appreciate useful gifts, especially handkerchiefs. Choose from the following list:

FOR WOMEN

White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with white and colored embroidered corners, also colored edges. 2 in a box, 65¢.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidered corners, or colored bar stripes. 2 and 3 in a box, 75¢.

Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corners. 2 in a box, 85¢ and 90¢.

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs embroidered in white and colors. 2 and 3 in a box, \$1.00.

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored scalloped edge and embroidery. 3 in a box, \$1.75.

Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs. 2 and 3 in a box, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

FOR MEN

Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs. 50¢ to \$3.00 each.

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20 Per Cent. Reduction On All

Comforters, including the famous McLintock make. Sale prices range from \$11.75 to \$39.50.

A more useful gift could not be desired. Purchase now at this reduced price and save money.

**20 Per Cent. Reduction On
All Our High-Grade Georgettes,
Crepes-de-Chine and
White Habutai Silks**

This offering embraces georgette in more than eighty different shades, 40-inch crepe de chine in more than sixty different shades, and 36-inch white habutai silks in best qualities.

**The Entire Stock of Furs at
20 to 35 Per Cent. Reduction**

This includes all our high grade Furs as well as more moderately priced pieces. There is a good variety to choose from and we would suggest an early selection.

Purchase Christmas Blouses at Reduced Prices

Rich quality georgettes, crepe de chine and China silks in the season's newest styles. There is just one style at \$4.50, but it is shown in diverse colors.

There is a good range of styles and colors to choose from at \$6.95 and \$8.95. You could not do better than to inspect the showing and make selection now.

**The Entire Stock of Plaid, Stripe
and Floral Ribbons at 20 Per
Cent Reduction**

An opportunity that should not be overlooked by those who would make Christmas novelties. There are all widths of ribbon offered here, the stock is large and varied giving ample scope for satisfactory choice.

Specials For the Christmas Shopping Period

All fur-trimmed cloth and plush Coats at HALF PRICE.

All fur-trimmed Suits at HALF PRICE.

15 pieces of Winter Coating reduced to HALF PRICE, which is \$2.95 a yard.

All trimmed Hats at HALF PRICE.

All plain and silvertone velour Coats reduced 1-4 to 1-3 off regular prices.

40 Only—Silk Afternoon Gowns 1-3 to 1-2 off regular prices.

Dainty Silk Underwear for Gifts

Camisole of flesh color China silk with hemstitched medallion and embroidery in contrasting colors, has ribbon shoulder straps—\$2.25.

Camisoles in white, maize and flesh with filet lace top and ribbon trimming—\$3.95 each.

Pongee Silk Directoire Knickers in a good wearing quality—\$3.25 and \$3.75 a pair.

Crepe de Chine Directoire Knickers in navy or white. These are extra good value at \$3.25 a pair.

China Silk Envelope Chemise in flesh color; top has fancy hemstitching, pin tucks and is embroidered in colors; ribbon shoulder straps—\$5.00.

Flesh Color Satin Envelope Chemise with top of tucked georgette and Valenciennes insertion; has ribbon trimming—\$7.50.

Flesh Color Satin Envelope Chemise, trimmed with lace butterfly medallions and dainty embroidery; has ribbon shoulder straps—\$10.50.

Nightgown of heavy quality white Habutai silk, has ribbon threaded hemstitched fold around the neck; short kimona sleeves—\$8.50.

Nightgown of flesh color China silk; has daintily embroidered neck with deep hemstitched bands; has hemstitched medallion in front and is trimmed with shirring and rosebuds—\$8.50.

20 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON THE ENTIRE STOCK OF CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS AND HATS.



Scurrah's

728-730-734 Yates Street

Downward Revision of Prices an Added Inducement For You to Do Your Christmas Shopping at Scurrah's

The dainty personal gift of something for my lady's wardrobe can be chosen with confidence at this store—confidence that the selection made will meet with whole-hearted approval and confidence that the price paid will be in keeping with the spirit of economy that sensible spending demands. The following superior values are typical of this store's Christmas offerings in all departments.

Wool Scarves

English All-Wool Scarves, in white, with candy stripes. Reg. at \$9.50. Now **\$7.50**.

Brushed Wool Scarves, in two-tone effects; some with collar edges, belts, rainbow or fringe ends, etc. Regular at \$7.50. Now **\$5.00**.

Silk

Jersey

Underskirts

Superior Quality, Well-Finished Underskirts, trimmed with deep accordion-pleated ruffles of self material or taffeta. Shades include Paddy green, rose, purple, taupe, wine, Copenhagen, sand, gold, navy, black and nigger brown. Regular at \$12.50 to \$15.75. Now **\$9.75**.



Blouses

Georgette and Crepe de China Blouses in a wide selection of the daintiest modes of the Winter season; shades include flesh, white, pearl grey, sand, navy, taupe and rose; regular to \$11.50. Now **\$5.75**.

Over-blouses of tricolette and taffeta, beautifully embroidered with wool or silk; popular shades include rose, jade, sand, navy, black, nigger brown and Copenhagen. Prices, each, **\$12.00** and **\$9.00**.

Crepe de Chine Blouses in a variety of dainty effects and colors; regular to \$12.50. Now **\$7.50**.

Wool Sweaters

Pull-over Sweaters, in dainty designs; shades are purple, rose, Adriatic, Copenhagen and maize. Reg. \$6.95. Now **\$3.50**.

Coat Sweaters, with prettily worked lapel fronts and frilled below waist line. Shades are melon, mauve and Adriatic. Regular \$11.50 to \$15. Now **\$7.50**.

Sport Skirts

Heavy Quality All-Wool Jersey Cloth, plaids and checks are provided in this collection of skirts at half price. A choice of many attractive colorings is provided. Regular at \$14.75 and \$17.75. Now **\$7.35** and **\$8.85**.

A Gift Certificate Simplifies Shopping Problems—Inquire About These Certificates To-morrow

BRINGS NEWS OF LE PAS MINES

Joseph Myers Think Richness of Deposits Beyond Question

If you travel 480 miles north from Winnipeg by Canadian National, thence north again by the Hudson's Bay Railway, and finally by water, or over the ice in winter, you will reach the newest wonder mining camp in the Dominion, in the neighborhood of Le Pas. Joseph Myers, who has intimated there and has just returned from the district, is now staying at the Hotel Vancouver on his way to New Zealand to visit his aged mother, and discuss the possibilities of this area with the Vancouver Province.

The richness of the gold and copper deposits of the district are now beyond question, says Mr. Myers. The initial difficulties of transportation in getting in machinery have become overcome and one property, the Rex, has a concentrating mill running with a capacity of forty tons a day.

As is often the case with rich finds of minerals, Le Pas mining area was discovered by accident. It was during the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railroad. That was five years ago. First of all, the flu epidemic and then the serious work of the war hindered development, so that it was not until the last year or two that serious work was undertaken there. There are still difficulties of transportation, but they will be overcome entirely as the railway progresses and the district will become one of the richest in Canada, he thinks.

Gold values have run up to \$18 a ton in the Rex property, with operating costs at about \$8 a ton, while on another property not far away values ran up to nearly \$200 a ton. From one copper property so high were the values of copper sulphides that it was found profitable to ship the ore all the way to the Trail smelter, over 2,000 miles. From one property 29,000 tons has been shipped, at a profit to the owners of \$100 a ton.

"Development in Canada still is only just begun," said Mr. Myers discussing general prospects in the Dominion. "No one yet knows the vast natural resources of this country. With proper encouragement to capital the next few years should see enormous developments. But it is necessary that those who risk their money and take a chance in the pioneer development work should not be regarded as rubbers when they do strike it rich. It should be remembered that for the one rich strike there are many preliminary failures of which nothing is heard."

Mr. Myers was keen that British capital should be used for Canadian development rather than foreign capital. He instanced the case of Cobalt where out of the twenty-nine enormously valuable properties which were developed after the first big rush some years ago, twenty-six were financed by American capital, two by English capital and one by Canadian.

"By all means let us not hinder foreign capital coming into the country," he said, "but let us not wait until foreigners have absorbed the cream of our natural resources."

END STAMP FRANCHISE

Post Office Employees Must Now Take Over Work Handled By Mrs. Morley For 30 Years.

Mrs. Morley, who has been stamp vendor for nearly thirty years at the Victoria post office, will be retired at the end of the year by the Dominion Government order taking the sale of stamps from outsiders and placing them under post office officials.

"Merit"—Our Head Salesman



by the need for employing extra help.

Efforts are now being made to have Ottawa permit Mrs. Morley to hold her contract until March 31, the end of the fiscal year.

PROPERTY OWNERS IN ESQUIMALT TO CONSIDER CHANGE

Would Back Present Council, With Some Exemptions; Propose Ticket

At a meeting of the Esquimalt Property Owners' Protective Association, held last night at the Kent Hall, Esquimalt, the members considered the question of what candidates they would support for the forthcoming election. The abolition of the ward system, on which there is to be a referendum at the elections in Esquimalt, it was stated, would do away with a great deal of the trouble now experienced by some sections of the district in getting adjustments.

E. H. Anderson, in the chair, stated that the gathering had not been called to cast aspersions on the present Reeve and Council, most of whom had done sterling work, but it was to select candidates to run in place of the weaker members of the existing civic team.

John Silver, father Silver, and several others spoke in different matters, mainly addressing their remarks to Reeve Lockie, who was present.

Reeve Lockie took to floor later and answered each point mentioned. He was assured that so far as the meeting was held in his favor, the little differences cited had not been meant in a personal manner. To back this up the gathering passed a "motion of appreciation" in the services of the outgoing Council.

In spite of the fact that the secretary, T. W. Platt, had notified some 150 members of the gathering, only a few were present, so that the selection of candidates for the coming election was left incomplete to be finished at a further meeting to be held next Tuesday at the same time and place. The Association is to hold a dance on December 31 to secure funds to carry on.

Of those nominated and seconded, ex-Councillor J. H. Purdy was speaker of Ward 1, while Councillor Tribe and M. Porter were selected for Ward 2. No candidate was chosen for Ward 3. The position of police commissioner was left open while for school trustees, there being three vacancies this year, one was left undetermined, while Mr. Alfred Watt, Mr. B. E. and Mrs. Gordon Hardy, are to be approached to stand for office.

HELD UP BY LACK OF ROAD FACILITIES

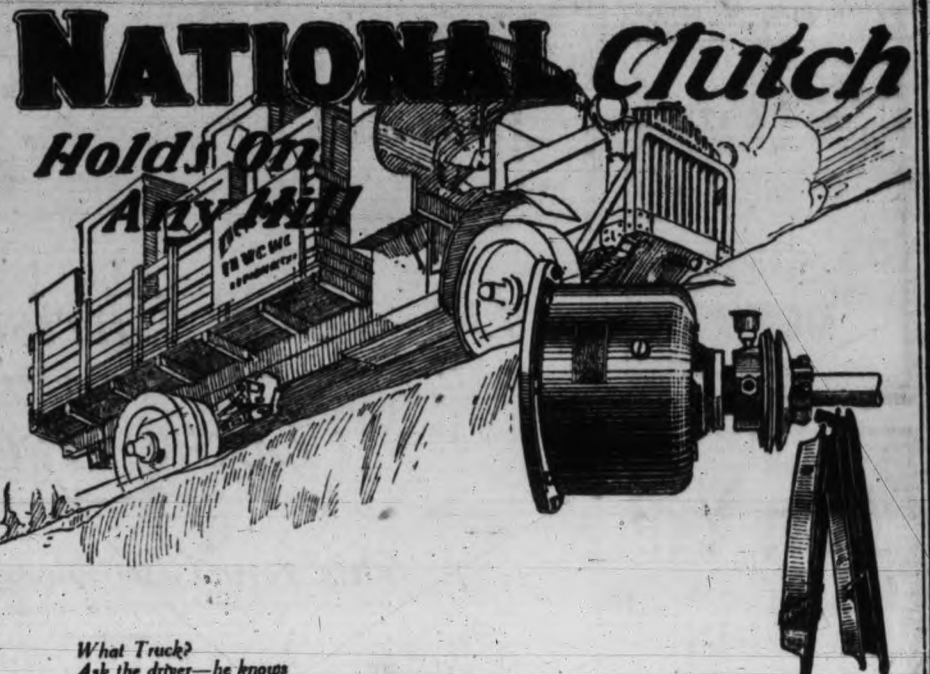
Well-known Babre Bonanza Property; James Cronin in City

Not many mining men will stay by a mine for over twelve years handicapped by transportation problems. In an isolated part of the country, without being able to introduce machinery. However, James Cronin, in charge of the interests of the Babre Bonanza Mining and Milling Company, in the range some twenty-eight miles from Telkwa, is not one of the men who is afraid of difficulties in a pioneer country, as fitness his long association with the Rossland mines and the Coeur d'Alene area.

Mr. Cronin, who is now at the Empress Hotel, told a Times representative last evening that he had been compelled to close down the mine, with the expectation that it would not resume until June, owing to the impossibility of using the sleigh road constructed in 1917. Mr. Cronin claims that in spite of the fact that the Government put into shape for a wagon road, and all his supplies have been brought in by pack horse—a circumstance impossible in the winter—so that he was perforce compelled to close. He figures that it cost him six cents a pound to handle supplies to the camp on account of the condition of the road.

The mine, which is considered one of the finest properties in the section of the Omineca, has been under development as a silver-lead property for a number of years, and machinery is badly needed, according to Mr. Cronin, in order to operate it advantageously. A sawmill would also be required, and neither electrical equipment nor mill machinery can go in at the present time, development has been held back. However, the company, during the years it has been engaged in developing the property, has expended the sum of \$100,000, and he shows in the tunnels are considered to be satisfactory.

Mr. Cronin says so that the country along the Grand Trunk has suffered from the popularity of the Stewart and that few new mining ventures have been opened, although the hills are full of prospects, and the future awaiting capital.



What Truck? Ask the driver—he knows

Sudden, jerky starts, which rack the entire mechanism of a truck are made impossible on the National by the use of the Hele-Shaw Clutch.

The Hele-Shaw Clutch has been adopted for British Army Trucks and for all auxiliary motor driven boats of the navy. The Paris Motor Bus Fleet which saw great service at the front was equipped with these clutches. Also they were used extensively by the United States and other armies in the war. Everywhere they saw the most grueling service—and stood it.

The Hele-Shaw Clutch consists of 27 grooved nested plates, which engage progressively under pressure of a coil spring. This makes the "pick up" gradual and adds greatly to the life of the truck.

The grooved plates have ten times the holding power and require much less pressure to release. The great contact surface prevents slipping on steep grades and eliminates wear.

The Hele-Shaw Clutch is but one of the features in National construction.

National Trucks are made in five models, 1-1 1/2-2-3 and 5 tons. There is a National to suit your needs.

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.50 Shavaid	50c
.50 After Shave Lotion	50c
.50 After Shave Talcum	50c
.25 Crystal Antiseptic	25c
\$7.25 The Combination for	\$6.25

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ARION CLUB PLANS FINE PROGRAMME

Edythe Lever Howes, Vancouver, Soprano, to Assist

That ever-popular aggregate of male singers, the Arion Club, will hold the first concert of its Winter season on Thursday evening at the Empress Hotel. The choir is to be assisted by Mrs. Edythe Lever Howes, the well-known soprano of Vancouver while an orchestra under the efficient leadership of Mrs. A. J. Gibson will accompany many of the numbers.

The oldest veteran male choir in the Dominion, the Arion Club numbers in its ranks the finest talent in the city, and so high is its reputation that announcement of a concert is sufficient guarantee of its success. Thursday's programme will be as follows:

Fun Time..... Browne
A Hero Song..... Mevin
Solo..... Mrs. Edythe Lever Howes
Recitative and aria from "Der Freischutz"..... "Piano, piano canto solo."
"Long Mile, Geology"..... Weber
"Long Mile, Geology"..... Dixon
"From a Day Gone By"..... Osgood

The Dawn..... Hammond
Solo..... R. A. C. Grant and G. H. Guy
Be Strong..... Clarence Robinson
Silent Recollection..... J. Pacho
With Orchestra
Solo..... Mrs. Edythe Lever Howes
a. A Dream Love..... Phillips
b. Canoe Song..... Mallinson
c. Of the North I Sing..... Oliver
Dread Low, O Dusky Night..... Underhill
Cossack War Song..... Horatio Parker
The Lost Chord..... Sullivan
With Orchestra
"God Save the King"

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Arrangements for the club were made at a meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association last night when Alexander Brethour resigned the office of secretary because of the pressure of his professional business. William Duck was appointed to fill his place.

The club home will be the seventh floor of the Campbell Building which is being vacated by the Elks. The club will formally start business on January 4. J. O. Dunford, William Duck, W. H. Bullock-Webster, H. W. R. Moore, Ernest Miller, Robert Renwick and H. R. Savage have been appointed to draw up regulations governing members in the club. Women will also be allowed to frequent the club. It was decided to make an effort to attract young men. Reports showed that already there are fifty members of the Young Conservatives.

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It was the little Swedish boy's first day at school.
"What is your name?" the teacher asked.
"Tony Olsen," he said.
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BRIEF LOCALS

No Court Sitting.—Out of respect for the late Colonel E. G. Prior, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, whose funeral took place this afternoon, there were no sittings in any of the local courts to-day.

To Watch Vote Count.—To keep an eye on the way ballots are counted when the absentee votes come before the Returning Officer Carew-Martin on December 22, Conservatives last night appointed William Duck, Robert Renwick and H. W. R. Moore.

Salvation Army Relief.—As is customary at this time of year, the Salvation Army pots will make their appearance on the streets on Saturday. Donations will be welcome for the Christmas cheer and winter relief. Headquarters for the appeal will be at 850 Cormorant Street.

Rotary Luncheon Thursday.—The programme of the weekly Rotary Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel will be handled by the British America Paint Company selling organization, which is holding a convention in Victoria this week.

Leaves for Mainland.—George F. Pyke, Administrator of the Mothers' Pension Act in British Columbia, who has been in Victoria for the last few days in connection with the business of his department, returned to Vancouver by this afternoon's boat. Mr. Pyke is accompanied by Mrs. Pyke.

Some Extra Street Cars.—Owing to the expected rush on the street cars during the shopping season several extra street cars are running on the Fowl Bay line between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Yesterday these extras appeared with the sign "Arnold Street." The "Arnold Street" car runs to the street of that name, which is on the Fowl Bay line, just at the switching point at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

Artillery Salute.—A full four gun battery of the R.C.G.A. will be utilized in the funeral arrangements this afternoon for the late Lieutenant-Governor. Four eighteen pounders have been brought in position in the cemetery, facing the seawall, where their complement will fire the customary salute of fifteen guns during the ceremony.

Oriental Mails.—The Victoria Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, stating that the mainland organization has been successful in influencing the Government to carry Canadian mails to the Orient via the steamers of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited. Heretofore the service has been carried on by Japanese liners operating out of Seattle.

Making Welcome Progress.—David Carlow, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlow, 2642 Cook Street, who was taken to the Jubilee Hospital early in the week with both legs broken, and reported to be progressing favorably. The little lad was swinging on the back of a Chinese vegetable cart in the neighborhood, and in some manner became entangled in the spokes of one of the wheels, fracturing both legs seriously.

Plaintiff Get Judgment.—In the Supreme Court action of Beauchamp vs. Savory and others, Mr. Justice Morrison has handed down judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$200 and costs. The action was tried recently, and involved a claim by Mrs. Elizabeth Beauchamp for damages for injuries received when she was knocked down by defendant's motor car. W. A. Brothour acted as counsel for the plaintiff, and D. S. Tait for the defendant.

Miss Heming's Recital.—The annual recital of Miss Marian Heming and students of the Virgil Clavier method will be held in the Empress Hotel ball-room on Friday evening, December 1, when an attractive programme will be given. Miss Heming will contribute a pianoforte group descriptive of the journey and landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. The affair will be under the patronage of the Ladies' Musical Club and the entire proceeds will be handed to the S. P. C. A. for the carrying on of its humane work.

Application Refused.—Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday dismissed the application of F. A. McDairmid made in Supreme Court Chambers to have set aside the award made in the arbitration whereby R. G. Gore Langton secured compensation from the Municipality of North Cowichan under expropriation proceedings. Two of the arbitrators signed the award whereby Mr. Langton was to receive \$4,000 for land taken for road construction in the Cowichan District. Mr. McDairmid claimed the award had been made on wrong prin-

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entertain children at the Institute. The fun will start in the afternoon and will be followed by a supper and music. Contributions of toys and delicacies for the affair are now being received at the Institute.

Cabaret Postponed.—It has been found necessary to postpone the cabaret to be held by the W. A. to the G. W. V. A. on Friday. Further announcement will be made later.

City Hall Closed.—In order that Mayor Porter and the civic employees might attend the funeral of the late Colonel E. G. Prior, the City Hall closed on noon to-day in accordance with the Mayor's instructions.

Pelice Aid Ailed.—Watson Collins, colored, formerly of this city, was arrested in Everett, Wash., yesterday on a charge of being implicated in a murder committed in Portland, August 16, 1913. Collins stated that at that time he was in employment as a shoe shine operator in this city, and could not have committed the deed. The Everett detectives wired to the local criminal investigation department and found the statement of Collins substantially true, he having been employed here for a number of years in various capacities.

Another Golf Victim.—The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is confined to his home because of a strained leg ligament. It was thought that he had an attack of rheumatism, but doctors soon diagnosed differently. It was found that he had strained himself at Colwood swinging at a ball during his first game of golf after the election. It was said to-day that he would not be at his office until next week.

Old Men to Be Entertained.—On Thursday next the Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment to the inmates of the Home for Aged Men. A first-class programme has been arranged including songs, duets, recitations and piano music. A special feature will be a sketch entitled "Modern Salesmanship" in which four of the Young People will take part. Following the concert refreshments will be served by the Young People.

Grand Vaudeville for Xmas Trees.—Tickets for the Grand Vaudeville to be staged at the Princess Theatre on December 21 in aid of the G. W. V. A. Christmas Tree can now be obtained at the Club Rooms, Fort Street. The concert, which will have over twenty volunteer artists, including several members of the Mildred Page Players who have been kindly loaned for the occasion, will undoubtedly be one of the biggest ever staged in Victoria. The theatre has been generously loaned for the occasion by the management. The G. W. V. A. orchestra has been increased for the occasion, and those attending are assured of seeing the biggest show ever staged in the city in the vaudeville line. All the proceeds will be devoted to the G. W. V. A. Christmas Tree Fund.

Smart Detective Work.—Thirty minutes after their loss was reported yesterday afternoon, Detectives Phipps and Scilliano located a suit of clothes, gold watch and chain and locket, the property of J. H. Cull, a roomer at the Salvation Army hostel on Johnson Street, in two different second hand stores. The articles had been stolen, the thief gaining entrance with a pass key into the room. Following up their investigations, the detectives arrested Jewel Quinn, thirty minutes after the loss of the goods, who was about to board the boat for Vancouver. Quinn charged with the theft in the police court to-day, refused to make any defence

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Copper Mountain Closes.—The Canada Copper Corporation closed their mine at Copper Mountain on Thursday, December 9, and the mill at Alsenby will close down as soon as the work of cleaning up can be properly carried out. Already nearly all the men have left the mine, and those who remain are engaged in the work of putting it into such shape that everything will be in proper condition when the time comes for operations to be resumed.

An official announcement by the company states that it was necessary to close down owing to the drop in the price of copper. It is expected, however, that operations will be resumed in the Spring.

Most of the single men employed at the mine have already gone away, but the married men appear to be undecided yet as to what they will do.

First Christmas Trees to arrive in Boston this year are offered for sale at \$5 each.

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On her recovery she was assured by her friends that the operation had taken ten years away from her looks.

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- Silk Nightgowns, in shades of white and flesh, all daintily hemstitched and lace trimmed. Values to **\$9.75**. Now on sale at **\$6.95**
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- Regular values \$15.00. Selling at, each, **\$10.75**
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- Values to **\$12.75**, reduced to sell at **\$9.50**
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- Combinations, regular **\$8.75**, selling at **\$6.75**

—First Floor—Phone 1194

Misses' and Children's Serge and Gaberdine Skirts Reduced

- Skirts, made in plain style from the waistband; some are trimmed with patch pockets and fancy stitching, others with small pin-tucks and buttons; length from waistline 24 to 30 inches; finished with separate belt; very suitable for schoolwear; regular **\$5.75**. On sale Thursday at, each **\$3.75**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

Bargains in Children's Dresses To-morrow

- Children's Serge Dresses; just a limited number in serge and velvet; shown in shades of navy, green, maroon, brown; sizes for 6 to 12 years; values **\$15.00**. On sale at **\$8.90**
- A Few Jersey Cloth Dresses, in navy, dark serge; also many flannel and biscuit colored poplin dresses for the ages of 8 to 14 years; regular to **\$17.50**. On sale at **\$10.00**
- 15 Small-Size Navy Serge Dresses, trimmed with collar, cuffs and belt, in maroon shade; sizes 2 to 5 years; also a few velvet dresses in green and red; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 6 years; regular **\$7.50**. Selling at, each **\$3.90**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

Tea Aprons—For Christmas Gifts

- Dainty Aprons, of white lawn, edged with lace. Good value at **50c**
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—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

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- Skirts of white flannelette, with bodice attached, trimmed with imitation Torchon lace; others have plain hem and tucks. Values, 65c to **\$1.50**. Selling at **45c** to **\$1.35**
- Girls' Princess Slips, made full style, with six-inch frill and finished at neck and sleeves with imitation Torchon; sizes for 8 to 16 years. Regular values, 65c to **\$1.50**. On sale at **65c** to **\$1.35**
- Children's Flannelette Sleepers, plain and with or without feet; large sizes in plain style with turndown collar and patch pocket. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Values at **\$1.25** to **\$3.50**. At **95c** to **\$2.90**
- Children's "Billie Burke" Pyjamas, with pink and blue stitching and frill at ankle. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Regular **\$1.25** to **\$3.50**. Selling at, a suit, **95c** to **\$2.90**

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Travelling Rugs at December Sale Prices

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Beautiful Scarfs of brushed wool; very popular; size 64 inches long by 20 inches wide; the ends are finished with hand-knotted fringe; shades of rose, buff and turquoise. At each **\$5.00**

Imported Mohair and Wool Scarfs trimmed with blanket stitch and knotted fringe; in shades of lavender, maize, grey, white, saxe and coral; regular values to \$12.50, \$10.75 and \$9.75. Selling at **\$8.75**, **\$6.75** and **\$5.75**

—Sweaters, First Floor—Phone 5895

Umbrellas Make Useful Gifts—These Are Special Values

- Ladies' Umbrellas special at **\$1.65**
- Ladies' Umbrellas, plain straight handle **\$2.00**
- Same as above, fitted with cord. At **\$3.00**
- Same as above, fitted with cord and rings. At **\$3.50**
- A very large assortment to choose from. Prices to **\$10.00**
- Colored Silk Umbrellas, guaranteed. At **\$15.00**
- Men's Umbrellas from **\$2.00** up to **\$10.00**

—Main Floor

Bon-Ton Corsets—in the Latest Models

A recent shipment of Bon-Ton Corsets permits us to offer the latest models in this well-known make.

Corsets with deep elastic bands at the top, large elastic insets in hip, long skirt and six hose supporters; made from especially good quality pink coutil; all these corsets are filled with Wondabohn, the black boning that always keeps its shape, and all have the famous Bon-Ton qualities of excellent workmanship, style and comfort. Ranging in price from, a pair, **\$5.75** to **\$9.00**

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Hand Bags, Vanity Cases and Purses—All Suitable Gifts

- Hand Bags with back straps. At **\$2.00** up to **\$10.50**
- Hand Bags with fancy straps. From **\$8.75** to **\$15.00**
- Camera and Lucille, from **\$3.75** to **\$25.00**
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- Vanity Cases, fitted. At **\$3.75**
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FRENCH IVORY TRAYS Special for To-morrow Only

We have a nice selection of French Ivory Trays which we are placing on sale at considerable money-saving reductions for one day only.

- French Ivory Trays, \$6.25 size for **\$5.50**
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- French Ivory Trays, \$4.25 size for **\$3.65**
- French Ivory Trays, \$4.00 size for **\$3.45**
- French Ivory Trays, \$3.00 size for **\$2.50**
- French Ivory Trays, \$2.75 size for **\$2.25**
- French Ivory Trays, \$2.50 size for **\$2.00**
- French Ivory Trays, \$1.25 size for **\$1.00**

Note—the above trays were priced very reasonably in the first place, so that the values are exceptional at the reduced price.

—Drugs, Main Floor

Give a Pair of Slippers —The Gift That Pleases

Men's Felt Slippers in o. blood, grey and brown; with hard-wearing elk leather soles; with heels. At a pair, **\$1.95** Same without heels at a pair, **\$1.45**

Men's English Plaid Slippers with thick felt and leather outer soles. At **\$1.95** Better grades at **\$2.45** and **\$3.25** High cut styles with buckle fastening. At, a pair **\$2.85**

Men's Felt Slippers with turn-down collar and soft elk soles; shades of brown, grey and ox blood. Price **\$2.25**

Men's Soft Kid Slippers in brown and black, with padded leather tips. At, a pair **\$2.45**

Men's Pullman Slippers, high cut, with elastic sides and turn soles; brown kid. At **\$4.75** and **\$6.50** Black kid at **\$4.50**

Boys' Grey Felt Slippers at **85¢**

Boys' Felt Slippers with hard wearing elk leather soles; in grey and brown. At, a pair **\$1.50**

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Women's Felt Slippers in padded leather soles, in brown, grey and wine. At a pair **\$1.75**

Women's English Plaid Slippers, turn-down collar, felt and leather outer sole. At, a pair **\$1.95** Better grades at **\$2.45** and **\$3.00**

Women's Grey Felt Slippers at **85¢**

Children's Dainty Trimmed Felt Slippers grey, lavender, wine and blue; sizes 11 to 2. At, a pair **\$1.50**

Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Juliet Slippers of high grade, in grey, black, brown and ox blood. At, a pair, **\$2.75**

Women's Dainty Felt Slippers with turn-down collar and soft elk soles; in lavender, rose and pink. At **\$2.25**

Women's Felt Slippers with hard wearing elk soles, in blue, brown and lavender. At, a pair **\$1.75**

Suede and Leather Boudoir Slippers, Packard's best grade; elk soles, rubber heels, pom-pom trimming; in pale blue, pink and rose, brown, grey and black. At, a pair **\$3.00**

Women's Felt Slippers with rubber heels, elk soles and pom-pom trimming; brown, grey and red. A pair, **\$1.75**

Children's Felt Strap Slippers, red or blue; elk soles; sizes 4 to 7. At **\$1.00** Sizes 8 to 10; at **\$1.15** Sizes 11 to 2; at **\$1.35**

Children's Fur-Trimmed Felt Juliet Slippers in ox blood and blue; elk leather soles; sizes 4 to 7. At **\$1.35** Sizes 8 to 10; at **\$1.50** Sizes 11 to 2; at **\$1.85**



Christmas Gift Hosiery for Men

- Imported All-Wool Cashmere Socks in shades of black, reseda and navy blue. At, a pair, **\$1.75**
- Men's Fancy Socks in silk and cotton; various shades to select from. At, a pair **\$1.50**
- British Imported Socks in silk and wool; shown in assorted colors. At, a pair **\$1.75**
- Men's Black Cashmere Socks, all-wool. At, a pair, **\$1.50** and **\$1.35**
- Black Cashmere Socks, very suitable for gifts. At prices from, a pair, **35¢** to **\$1.00**
- Men's Fibre Silk Socks at **\$1.25**
- Men's Silk Socks in a good weight. At, a pair **\$2.00**
- British Imported Cashmere Socks with fancy clox in black and colors. At, a pair **\$1.75**
- British Imported Heather and Lovat Shades Worsted Socks, pair, **\$1.35**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.00**
- Fine Lisle Socks in navy blue, dark grey and black. At, pair, **65¢**
- Dark Brown Socks with cashmere finish; very soft. At, pair, **65¢**
- Boys' Fancy Turn-Over-Top Hosiery, British make. At, pair, **\$1.50** to **\$3.50**

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Cushions, Suitable for Christmas Gifts

- Pretty Cushions in a Wide Selection of Newest Shapes
- Cretonne Cushions, Kapoor filled. At **\$1.75**
- Shirred Round Cushions with cretonne centres and borders of satin. At **\$5.00**
- Large, Round Shirred Sagu Cushions in shades of rose, blue, green and brown. At, each **\$10.00**

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Our Christmas Store Hours Will Be as Follows

Open Next Saturday, Also Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings of Next Week—Closed Christmas Day and Also the Following Monday

Gift Handkerchiefs in Great Assortment



- Fancy Handkerchiefs in box, at **25¢**
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- Colored Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs, three in box. For **\$1.00**
- Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, three in box. At **\$1.00**
- Colored Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, three in box. At, per box **\$1.50**
- White and Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three in box. At **\$1.00**
- Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, six in box. At **\$1.00**

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- Linen and Fancy Handkerchiefs, three in box. At **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**
- Single Handkerchiefs, colored and embroidered corners. At, each **15¢**
- White Handkerchiefs at six for **50¢**
- Linen Handkerchiefs at, each **25¢**
- Colored Novelty Handkerchiefs, each, **25¢**
- Fancy Lace Edge Handkerchiefs; at, each **\$1.00**
- Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white and colors. At, each **35¢**
- Fine White and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at, each **75¢**

—Main Floor

Bargains in Silverwear and Cutlery

- Carving Sets at **\$5.00**
- Three-Piece Carving Sets with stag handles; fine grade steel; regular values **\$7.95**. On sale at **\$5.00**
- Many bargains in Hollow Silverware offered in the Silver Department. A splendid opportunity to secure suitable and appreciable Christmas gifts.
- Specials in Knives and Forks
- Half-Dozen Table Forks and Half-Dozen Table Knives in quality Rogers plate; regular **\$8.50**. On sale at, a set, **\$6.90**
- Half-Dozen Dessert Fork and Half-Dozen Dessert Knives, Rogers plate; regular **\$7.50**. On sale at **\$5.90**

Hand-Painted China at Big Reductions

From our splendid assortment of this popular ware you may choose a gift which, though inexpensive, will well convey the sentiment of Christmastide; the china is shown on tables in well assorted lots, and the pieces range in price as follows: **95¢**, **\$1.49**, **\$1.95**, **\$2.95**, **\$3.95** and **\$4.95**

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—Second Floor—Phone 1246

Christmas Gift Books —All Well Bound

- Oxford Editions of the Standard Poets, bound in suede and leather. At **\$2.75** and **\$5.75**
- The Chery Way, a bit of verse for every day **\$2.75**
- The Poems of Robert Burns, the Scottish bard. At **\$3.25**
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- Lavengio by George Borrow, illustrated by Sullivan **\$2.75**
- Rhymes of a Red Cross Man, illustrated. At **\$2.75**
- Punch's History of the War at **\$4.50**

Small Volumes at 75c and \$1.00

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Times Latest Sporting News



New Football League Is Organized in Victoria

Victoria Combination League to Open Season Saturday; Three Senior and Three Intermediate Teams Enter

To provide continuous soccer in this city throughout the Winter the Victoria and District Football Association has organized the Victoria Combination Football League...

The Victoria Combination League will include three teams from the intermediate leagues and three lower teams of the Senior League...

The strongest drawing card this week-end will be a friendly game at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon...

Christmas Day Attraction. On Christmas Day the Victoria and District Association has arranged a very interesting game between two picked teams...

Referee Association. The referees of Victoria have formed the Victoria District Referee Association and this body is officially recognized by the footballers...

NOTRE DAME PLAYER DIES AFTER EFFORT TO HELP TEAM WIN

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 15.—George Gipp, Notre Dame's greatest football player and hailed by coaches and experts as one of the best backs in the country...

"He won't quit," the doctors said. "You would think he was on the foot-ball field again."

Kick Landed Him Place. Gipp never played football until he came to Notre Dame. He has been a baseball player.

Greatest Full Back. New York, Dec. 15.—George Gipp's career ended just when his name and fame began.

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THE "MOOSE"

"Moose" Johnson Arrives to Help Land a Pennant

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"I've been working on the railroad doing the odd braking job and in the course of a day I biked along the deck of about 10 freight cars and this is guaranteed to keep a fellow fit and his wind in good shape," said the "Moose."

Other members of the Aristocrats are expected in this afternoon and to-night. Will and Clem Loughlin and Tommy Dundas are all from Winnipeg and Hee Foster will be from the Chicago Cubs for an outfield position on next year's team.

STRANGLER LEWIS IS NEW WRESTLING KING

New York, Dec. 15.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, master of the headlock, resigned king among the wrestlers yesterday.

The big Kentuckian took the title from Joe Stecher, who threw Paul Caddock for the championship last winter, after a bout lasting one hour and forty minutes here Monday night.

Lewis had a total of twelve headlocks, while Stecher obtained the scissors a half-dozen times, four of which were incomplete.

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Stanislaus Zbyszko challenged the winner.

MAY BRING SPEEDY MOTORBOATS TO U. S. TO RACE FOR TITLE

New York, Dec. 15.—The Harman Trophy, emblematic of the world's motorboat championship will be defended on Lake St. Clair, near Detroit, next summer.

LADY HOCKEY STARS GETTING INTO FORM

Had Splendid Work-out Last Night; Now Anxious to Meet Outsiders

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Brennan Lased Twelve Rounds With Champion

Dempsey Found Challenger Hard to Hit Squarely and Was Forced to Travel Long Way Before He Got In K. O. Punch, Which Was a Right-Over-Heart; Brennan Wants Another Go.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bill Brennan, who was knocked out in the twelfth round by Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, in Madison Square Garden last night, said to-day he intended to ask for another match.

"I am not satisfied that Dempsey is my superior," he declared. "The challenger while saying that he felt he had vindicated himself, asserted he was 'surprised' when the referee motioned him to his corner, believing that he had beaten the count in the twelfth."

Dempsey said: Brennan was tougher than I expected. He would not let me get in at any time, but I found him a hard man to hit properly.

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The match at night broke all records for receipts for an indoor affair in the United States, according to unofficial estimates to-day. The 11,054 seats brought \$22,752.50.

Brennan entered the ring at 10.25, his green trunks peeping out from a crimson sweater. Dempsey came through the ropes in Brennan's corner a moment later. The champion stopped for a moment to shake hands with his challenger, and then each of them examined the bandage on the other's hands.

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WITHIN THE ROPES

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OLD BOYS AND BAYS WORK OUT TO-NIGHT

The Old Boys' rugby team will hold a practice to-night at the gymnasium. The boys are scheduled to meet the Bays at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon and are determined to be in top form and continue their victorious march towards the championship.

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SPICY VARIETY IS WEEK'S OFFERING

Pantages Features Rigoletto Brothers and Swanson Sisters

With an act that varies from the most difficult feat of playing a mandolin while standing on one's head to mystifying feats of jugglery, the Rigoletto Brothers, who are accompanied by the Swanson Sisters, headline this week's Pantages bill. It might be said that the two men do all the heavy work, while the two girls, who are fascinatingly pretty, are seen in the latest importations of gowns and show their talent in song and dance numbers. The ensemble justifies the statement that has been made that they are the most versatile performers now appearing on the vaudeville stage.

Marjorie Peterson, blue-eyed and golden-haired, who looks like Lillian Gish and dances like another Pavlova, heads "Dance Divertissements," an act produced by Ted Shawn, the Californian wizard of terpsichorean art. The six girls who appear with Miss Peterson are typical examples of the grace and beauty which emanate from the Ted Shawn studio. Miss Peterson, who is even younger than her audience suspect, suggests a Dresden china shepherdess in her dainty prettiness. The quaint charm of her "Valse Ballet," done in hoop-skirts and old-fashioned curls, invariably brings the audience to her feet.

Paul Conchas and his company, in their rollicking juggling company have been making the fans all along the circuit sit up and take notice with the great feats of juggling and balancing they perform. The eleven of the loaf is supplied by a comedian who does not appear to care whether he breaks his own precious vertebrae or that of some of his companions; all look alike to him.

Take a pretty girl with the exclusive right to sing some of the latest jazz songs; add to this the ability to be an eccentric dancer, and you have an act that is going to please any audience. Mabel Blondell, known as "The Female Frisco," is all this and more, and her act is said to be worth going a long distance to see.

Two Southern darlings with a difference of opinion and very pronounced views on the correctness of their attitude can say more in a minute than any other two men known to vaudeville, in the opinion of those who have heard them.

The second instalment of "Pirate Gold," the Pathe adventure serial featuring George B. Seitz, will be shown this week.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—"Heart o' the Hills."
Variety—"Burning Daylight."
Royal—"Twin Beds."
Dominion—"The Soul of Youth."
Princess—"Mary's Ankle."
Criterion—Belmont House.
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

thrillers with Holbrook Blinn at the Princess Theatre, and then—stardom. Mitchell Lewis was selected for the role of "Poleon in Rex Beach's "The Barrier." The part was a surprise to him—he had expected to play a heavy. The part was a revelation to the film public; thereafter he was a star. Mr. Lewis was on the stage with Nazimova in "Ception Shoals"; he played in the first Metro pictures of Harold Lockwood and Viola Dana. He now enacts the red-blooded Jack London heroes for C. E. Shurtleff, Inc.

"TWIN BEDS" TO-DAY AT ROYAL VICTORIA

"Twin Beds," which opened its engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day is a film version of the farce comedy stage success of the same name by Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field. Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven are sponsoring as well as starring in the production, and they have produced a truly refreshing and hilariously funny comedy in transferring the play to the screen. The picture interprets the abounding humor of the piece more satisfactorily, even than the stage play, possibly by reason of its ability to follow the action more closely.

Mr. DeHaven, with a master hand, has drawn forth every bit of comedy from the character of Signor Monti, a role admirably suited to his talents, and in which he makes a long stride to the fore as a screen comedian. Mrs. DeHaven is demure and lovable as the innocent young Mrs. Hawkins, and wins the full sympathy of her audience in her precarious situation. A noteworthy cast is in support of the DeHavens, which, indeed, makes the picture very nearly an all-star production. William Desmond, who is himself one of the stellar system, contributes a very jealous and a very loving Mr. Hawkins, while Helen Raymond, who created the role in the original stage pro-

duction, gives a perfect comedy portrayal of Signora Monti. The picture has been elaborately and painstakingly staged, and every situation developed for all it is worth. Interest being sustained at highest pitch throughout by the rapidly moving action. The scenario, which has been written to conform closely to the original plot of the stage play, has made use of every possibility. "Twin Beds" is a wholesome, highly interesting and screamingly amusing comedy picture, and above all it is clean.

"MARY'S ANKLE" IS BILLED AT PRINCESS

To-day, at the Princess Theatre, "Mary's Ankle" will be the offering of the Mildred Page Players, and it is beyond doubt the most brilliant comedy written in many years. Its rippling good situations, its clever lines and witty sayings place it far in advance of the average comedy, and, while termed a farce by many, it is very human and very natural. It is full of fun and leaves nothing to be desired that could possibly add to a splendid evening's entertainment. The entire cast will appear in parts well suited to them, and fun will be the password all this week at the Princess. To-night each lady who attends the performance of "Mary's Ankle" will be presented with a souvenir photo of Miss Lilly Dooley, who is playing Clementine, the slinky daughter of the boarding house landlady. Remember, "Mary's Ankle" is a sure cure for the blues, and the production from beginning to end will be presented in the usual refined style which has come to mark the offerings of the popular Mildred Page Players, to-night and the balance of the week at the Princess Theatre, with the usual Saturday matinee. Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

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"The Soul of Youth," the new special production of Realiart, is a delightful story of boyhood life, different from any picture which has been produced, and proving that real drama exists in the lives of the men of to-morrow as well as in the lives of to-day's grown-ups. The principal lead in the picture is played by Lewis Sargent, who after his enviable success in the title role in the picture "Huckleberry Finn," is a real drawing card all by himself. But there are others as noted. Lila Lee needs no introduction to film patrons; William Collier, Jr., the son of the noted New York stage star, went to Los Angeles especially to play a juvenile role. Other notables are Clyde Fillmore, Ernest Butterworth, Claude Peyton, Sylvia Ashton, etc. Judge Ben Lindsey, famous judge of the Juvenile Delinquency Court, and his wife, Mrs. Ben Lindsey, also

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COLUMBIA

At her fourteenth birthday, Mavis Hawn, a Kentucky mountain girl, decides that books and not bullets are essential to her life's success. So thinking, she mounts the family donkey and sets out for the lowland school to find the strangest thing she has ever seen—a railroad train, which she thinks is a threshing machine. This is one of the unusual situations in "Heart o' the Hills," adapted from the story by John Fox, Jr., in which Mary Pickford will be seen at the Columbia Theatre again to-day. This is Mary Pickford's third First National attraction, produced in her own studios of which her mother is business manager. As Mavis Hawn, Mary Pickford is in love with Jason Honeycutt, a mountain boy, who chafes under the cruel treatment of his father and who is unrelentingly jealous of the attentions which Mavis pays to one of the city aristocrats who visits one of the mountains. As time passes Mavis and Jason take separate trails in their searches for education. They finally wind up, however, back at their mountain home to find Jason's father and Mavis' mother leading a cat-and-dog wedded life. Just as Steve Honeycutt is about to murder the Widow Hawn, the most exciting moment of the story arrives.

VARIETY

From stagehand to star, summarizes the career to date of Mitchell Lewis, signed by Metro to play in "Burning Daylight," showing to-day at the Variety Theatre—and later in "The Star Rover," "A Daughter of the Snows," and "Smoke Believ," all famous Jack London stories. Back in 1901, or thereabouts, young Lewis was a grip on the stage of the Syracuse Opera House, and a member in good standing of Local No. 3, I. A. T. S. E. From stagehand to super, and from super to small parts, brought Mitchell Lewis to the cast of "The Chinese Honeymoon" and other musical comedies then in current favor. Subsequently he played in "The Two Orphans," with an all-star cast, most of whom, with the exception of James O'Neill and Thomas Meighan, are now dead. Followed three years with William Faversham, a trip to England in "The Squaw Man," a tentative debut in Reliance one-reelers in this country, parts in "The Nigger," and "The Servant in the House," another trip to England as Nobody in "Everywoman," heaves with Thanouser, two seasons of

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MAPLE LEAF MARKS NEAR HERO'S GRAVE

Canadian Emblem Was Sent Overseas From Ontario

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—The Herald story: An incident in connection with that memorable event, the burial in Westminster Abbey of the "unknown warrior," has been revealed, which, while it will stir Hamiltonians in particular, should, and undoubtedly will, touch all Canadian hearts. It is the story of the last tribute to be laid on that cenotaph in England's Valhalla where the unknown hero, representative of all that glorious host, was laid to rest. That that final tribute was Canada's emblem, a maple leaf, red and gold, as it had fallen from the tree, and that it was gathered on the road from Burlington to Wabasso park during the recent fall by Adam Brown, few are aware. To rest on that grave was the destiny of this leaf, a particularly beautiful specimen among this year's collection of the aged postmaster of Hamilton.

Leaf Sent From Ontario.

During the lifetime of that gallant gentleman and officer, the late Sir Anthony Home, V.C., the last survivor of the Lucknow V.C.'s, Mr. Brown, who was his close friend, kept up correspondence with him which was only broken when Sir Anthony died in the first year of the war. Since that time, however, Mr. Brown has been in correspondence with one of his late friend's daughters, Miss Alice Home, who occupies an important position on the staff of the London Daily Mirror. As is his yearly custom, Mr. Brown in his letters abroad this October sent many specimens of maple leaves which he had gathered, and into a letter to Miss Home he enclosed the very beautiful specimen gathered by him during a drive to Wabasso park. This letter was received by Miss Home on the morning of Nov. 15, and immediately the beautiful thought struck her that this emblem of Canada might serve a great purpose. She hurried into a taxi and drove to the demerery of the abbey. There she presented the maple leaf, with the brief explanation that it had been sent by a gentleman of 95 years of age, from Hamilton, Canada, at the same time mentioning that she was the daughter of the last of the Lucknow V.C.'s. Upon calling the following day at the demerery, Miss Home was informed that the very last thing that was placed on the unknown warrior's grave was the simple, beautiful tribute sent by Mr. Adam Brown.

May Be Canadian.

Who was that unknown hero who was laid in his last resting place where the kings and princes and the great of England sleep? Who was he who is to lie forever in the pathway of England's future kings when they go to receive the crown, or having served, are brought to sleep with their fathers? Who lies a memorial for all time to England's sons wherever they may be, representing that heroic unknown host? A Canadian? Perhaps.

If it be that one of Canada's sons lies there, his last sleep must be the sweeter for that tribute from his native land. If not, the grave of an unknown comrade, in arms to Canada's heroic legends, has been appropriately honored.

TURNING A DEAF EAR

Mrs. Bacon—How is your sister getting along taking boarders?
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LIFE AFTER DEATH NOT PROVED, SAYS COLLEGE PROFESSOR

Spiritualism Said to Open Way For "Hyper-knavery"

Boston, Dec. 15.—Adherents of Sir Oliver Lodge and other champions of the spirit cults in modern demonstrations would have found scant enjoyment, perhaps, in listening to Professor Raymond Pearl, LL. D., director of the department of geometry and vital statistics, School of Hygiene and Public Health of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, who opened a course of lectures on "The Biology of Death" at the Lowell Institute in Boston.

Professor Pearl (says the Boston Transcript) ranks high as one of the younger scientists of America. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, class of 1899, and began his work as a teacher at the University of Michigan, his subject being zoology. After seven years' service, he went to the University of Pennsylvania, remaining there one year and resigning to accept a position as head of the department of biology in the Marine Agricultural Station, serving from 1907 to 1908. He then went to Johns Hopkins.

Life After Death Not Proved

"Man's body plainly and palpably returns to dust, after the briefest intervals, measured in terms of cosmic evolution," the professor said, in beginning his talk. "But there is nothing in this fact which precludes the postulation of an infinite continuation of that impalpable portion of man's being which is called the soul. With the field thus open we see some sort of notion of immortality incorporated in an integral part of almost all folk philosophies of which any record exists."

"It has up to the present time proved impossible absolutely to demonstrate by any scientifically valid method of experimentation or reasoning, that any real portion of that totality of being, which is an individual living man, persists after he dies. Equally, for the same reasons, science cannot absolutely demonstrate that such persistence does not occur. The latter fact has had two important consequences. In the first place, it has permitted many millions of people to derive a real comfort of soul in sorrow, and a fairly abiding tranquility of mind in general from the belief that immortality is a reality. Even the most cynical of scoffers can find little fault with such a result, the way and the nature being constituted as they are."

"The other consequence of science's present inability to lay bare, in final and irrefutable terms, the truth about the course of events subsequent to death is more serious. It opens the way for intimate mixture of hyper-credulity, hyper-knavery, which used to be called Spiritualism, but now prefers more seductive titles. We are at the moment in the midst of perhaps the most violent and destructive epidemic of the sort which has ever occurred. Its evil lies in the fact that in exact proportion to the virulence it destroys the confidence of the collective mind of humanity in the enduring efficacy of the only thing which the history of mankind has demonstrated contribute to the advancement of his intellectual, physical, spiritual and moral well-being, namely that orderly progression of ascertained knowledge which we call science."

Astrology and Witchcraft

"Professor Pearl referred to fields of thought which were very prominent in medieval times, such as alchemy, astrology, witchcraft. Either they involve matters which are in themselves unreal—conceptions which are self-contradictory and absurd, and therefore incapable of analysis by the scientific hand, or ignorance arises from an inadequate classification and a neglect of scientific method."

Will Never Be Reduced To Law

"So far as the facts are of this character, no account can be given them, because, like the witch's supernatural capacity, their unreality will be found at bottom to make them self-contradictory. Combined, however, with the unreal series of facts are probably others, connected with hypnotic and other conditions, which are real and only incomprehensible because there is yet scarcely any intelligent classification or true application of scientific method. The former class of facts will, like astrology, never be reduced to law, but will one day be recognized as absurd; the other, like alchemy, may grow step by step into an independent branch of science. Whenever, therefore, we are tempted to desert the scientific method of seeking truth, whenever the alliance of science suggests that some other gateway must be sought to knowledge, let us inquire first whether the elements of the problem, of whose solution we are ignorant, may not after all, like the facts of witchcraft, arise from a superstition, and be self-contradictory and incomprehensible because they are unreal."

The Quest of the Great Ruby

Being the modern application of a tale centuries old, and an interrogation relating to prophets without honor, and honorable profits.

IF I go back into the Dark Ages for a lesson that will present my meaning in a more forcible way, you will understand that it is because I am an Oil man and not a literary man. I want to tell you with more verbal force than I have at my command that you are deafening your ears to Opportunity, who is battering at your door with an axe.

I am talking pretty straight to you British Columbians, and some of you may resent it. However, I believe that most of you are too sensible to think that I am interfering unduly with your private affairs when I do this. I know you will put it down to my eagerness and enthusiasm over an oil situation which I know to be pregnant with probabilities.

You are broadminded enough to realize that, as an Oil man coming in here fresh from the scene of active Oil production elsewhere, I have a special viewpoint; that I can see things from where I stand that probably you are too close as to restrict clear vision.

When I look around this wonderful Province, tremendously rich in natural resources, I find that such development as has been done goes to the credit of "outsiders." The big companies who are taking an active part in the financing and development (and incidentally taking a big part of the resources themselves) are mostly American. Outsiders have been the first to recognize the natural wealth of your Province—and the first to get it!

The big mining projects such as the Granby and the Britannia are owned and operated by Americans and the profits are taken down across the border. It is much the same with the timber and other natural resources—the same with the industries of any proportions or promise. Mostly American!

WHY is this? Who is to blame? Is it that there is not sufficient capital here to finance these enterprises; is it that British Columbians do not see these opportunities; is it that they are too deliberate of movement to take advantage of them in time; or is it that they are merely indifferent?

It can't be that they are blind to money-making opportunities for they are investing money in the States and elsewhere; several of your citizens have "cleaned up" fortunes in the Texas fields. Thousands of British Columbians have invested in the Oil fields of the South. Plainly then, you are not short on enterprise, so it must be that you are short of faith in your Province.

You seek wealth abroad and will not listen to the men who tell you that the treasure you seek lies at your very door. Is it the old, old story of the prophet without honor in his own country? For some of your best citizens are men of vision and they are inviting you to share the opportunity they see in the Oil fields here.

FRANKLY, the situation reminds me of the Arabian fable, "The Seeker of the Great Ruby."

This man saw a party of strangers searching diligently near his tent, and upon cautious questioning discovered that they were looking for a Great Ruby, a gem of fabulous value, which if found would enrich the finders beyond all dreams. He said nothing, but thought how foolish that they should be seeking for such a prize in this remote place in which he lived so long and knew so well.

However his imagination was inflamed by the tale and when the visitors departed to another place he decided that he too would search. Only he would go far into the golden hills of the setting sun. So he turned his face to the west and began a journey of discovery which took him to the ends of the earth. He sometimes heard rumors of the hidden Ruby and its hiding place, but after years and years of travel and toil and hardship he returned an old and disappointed man to finish his days in his former home.

It was while sitting in the door of his tent one evening musing over his failure that his eye wandered to a spot, a few feet distant—a spark of marvellous red, a point of blazing ruby red! He told himself that his search for the ruby had turned his brain and it was with dubious steps that he strode towards the spot. But scratching away the sand, which barely covered it, he disclosed—the Great Ruby! The object of his lifetime's search had been at his very feet when he started his globe-encircling journey!

Of course this is only a legend or a fable, but, like all these tales, it crystallizes the experience and the wisdom of many races and centuries in its moral—upon which I shall not enlarge.

TO return to the subject of oil in British Columbia. How is it that you British Columbians and Britishers here can be indifferent to or skeptical of the reports of your own geologists, which state emphatically that there is a great petroleum field here in the Fraser Valley? On what basis can you, without scientific knowledge, justify your doubt of the judgment of such great men as Sir Boverton Redwood, Dr. Dawson and Cunningham Craig?

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THE Oil developments undertaken here so far have been made through the financing of small investors whose efforts have been scattered. So far oil has not been brought in, but this fault may be laid at the door of the apathetic who have not given proper financial support to these enterprises. But the money put into these propositions has not been in vain. These pioneers have done good and practical work in developing this field to the point where it is practically proven.

Up to now Oil has been the wage-earner's enterprise and when wages were reduced and men thrown out of work, the merchant and the man of substantial means, instead of coming to the rescue and carrying on the good work, have allowed it to stop. And with the stopping of active drilling comes the waning of public confidence.

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REMEMBER that there should be no "knocking" of these enterprises. The men behind them are the real pioneers. Real practical oil men have been watching this field for four or five years and this Home Oil Company is the result of that watching. The effort should be made now to prove up the field and make British Columbia another Texas or California. Everyone must benefit. So everyone should help.

If all you businessmen I have been exhorting would put even \$50 each into this Home Oil Company we would know inside of 90 days whether we have another great oil field here or not.

I believe we have. Noted geologists have written their reports. I have made independent investigations which tally with theirs. I am convinced and so would you be if you investigated. Then why not investigate and then have the courage of your convictions? Then invest!

Remember that the men who have already put money into this Home Oil Company have invited you to participate, believing that oil is here. There will be profits with honor. Should you share them? If you care to meet me, come and see me or phone me and I will come and see you. But anyhow, write for the interesting illustrated book, "Oil, the Master Fortune Builder." It is free.

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COMING EVENTS

DIAGONISMS—Most of us would reach the 400 if the neighbors would quit shouting. A diagonal, printer, stationer and engraver advertising his business at 400 Fort Street. Empty boxes for gifts, and Christmas cards and decorations.

AIRCRAFT CLEANERS AND DYERS—Pressing, repairing, alterations, etc. Room 11, Arcades, phone 5212. R. Pettit, mgr.

AFTER THE FLU take Fawcett's hypophosphite, a good tonic and appetizer, 400 West 40th Street, phone 528.

A BIG LUNCH will be held New Year's Eve, Caledonia Hall, dancing 7 till 11. Gents 10c, ladies 50c, including supper. Wallace's 5-piece orchestra. 521-53.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY Celebrations, January 24th, Caledonia Hall, auspices Knights of the Thistle. 325-30.

C. J. CARRY, tea and coffee, removed to 323 View Street, between Douglas and Broad—Phone 362. Tea 50c, Christmas presents. Free packing, 421-29.

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SOCIAL and dance hall to rent a few nights a month; still vacant. Apply O. J. B. Lane, 119 Courtney St. Phone 5241.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN SOCIETY—Social evening, Thursday, 7:30. Ladies' Auxiliary invited. 521-53.

THE GABRIEL SOCIETY will hold a concert and dance in Forster's Hall, Broad Street, Thursday, Dec. 16, 8 P. M. Good program of singing, followed by good program of dancing. Refreshments served. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. 521-53.

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THE GIFT that is always in good taste. Stevenson's "Hot-Maid" chocolates.

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STRAYED from Rockside, 141 Gorge Road, one dark Jersey heifer, had rope on neck. Finder please notify Rockside, or Phone 2164, 4244 or 5235.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. RUTLAND SCHOOL.

Sealed Tenders... for Heating Rutland School... will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1920...

G. P. NAPIER, Asst. Public Works Engineer. Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1920.

JOHN SEBASTIAN HELMECKEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Honorable John Sebastian Helmecken, late of Elliott Street, Victoria, B. C., deceased, who died on the 11th day of September, 1920, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 11th day of September, 1920, by Dennis Desmond Harris, John Archibald McTavish and Richard Jones, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the said Executors...

Dated this 7th day of December, 1920. POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, Solicitors for the Executors. No. 1500

The Greater Victoria Building Society

The Ninth Drawing for an Appropriation will be held at the Secretary's Office, 8 and 9 Winch Building, on Friday, December 17, at 8 p. m.

See that your shares are in good standing. T. J. GOODLAKE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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AMERICAN SHIPPING BOARD INQUIRY

Former Chairman Speaks of British Influence

Washington, Dec. 15.—Members of the British Mission which visited the United States in 1917 attempted to influence the policies of the Shipping Board, William Denman, of San Francisco, first chairman of the Board, testified to-day before the special House Committee investigating the Board's operations.

MORE WORK FOR IDLE IN TORONTO

would provide a solution for the cost of living. In this connection, the witness said that if he could obtain the permission of President Wilson for the disclosure of "certain phases" of Ship Board negotiations, "one of the sources of interference with my administration as head of the Board may be disclosed."

DRURY'S COURSE GIVEN APPROVAL

Ontario Farmers' Directors Agree With Premier Toronto, Dec. 15.—Perfect harmony now exists between the directors of the United Farmers of Ontario and the members of the Drury Government. This has followed conferences held Monday and Tuesday nights and held Monday and Tuesday mornings.

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that the committee had decided the United States should be especially invited to send a representative to meet the advisory committee. The committee's suggestions were adopted and the subject of the "white slave" traffic was taken up.

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MADAME MANOS GETS ESTATE OF LATE GREEK KING

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S.C.R. Head Forecasts Continued Operation at Esquimalt

One of the two military hospitals which the Federal Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment is operating here will be closed in the near future, and it appears probable that the Esquimalt Hospital and not the Craigdarroch Hospital will be chosen for continued operation.

This became clear yesterday when representatives of various local organizations interviewed Major N. F. Parkinson, Deputy Minister of the Department, and discussed with him the advisability of continuing the operation of the hospitals. After conferences with these representatives, Major Parkinson, while refusing to state what recommendation he would make to the Ottawa authorities, declared that his advice would meet with the hearty approval of the people of Victoria.

The delegation which interviewed Major Parkinson yesterday afternoon was composed of J. L. Beckwith, President, and F. Edworthy, Secretary of the Board of Trade; Messrs. R. A. McIntyre and Jackson, of the Veterans of France, and H. J. Young, Secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans Association. They protested strongly against the closing of the Esquimalt Hospital, and declared that the comfort of the inmates of the institution would not be interrupted by blasting on the site of the new Esquimalt drydock nearby during drydock construction. The closing of the hospital now, it was claimed, would necessitate the transfer of sixty men to the Mainland, and not only would patients be taken away from their relatives, but relatives would have to incur heavy expense whenever they wished to visit the patients.

Part of Consolidation Plans. Major Parkinson replied that the drydock blasting was not the chief reason for the decision to close the hospital. The closing was simply part of a general programme of economy and consolidation of hospital work. Everywhere in the country the Department was finding itself with surplus accommodation for soldier patients, and the Vancouver and Victoria hospitals, he said, were not quite fully occupied. Eighteen hospitals at different parts of the country, he observed, had been closed by the Department, and he made no secret of the Department's intention to close one of the local institutions.

Mr. Beckwith asked Major Parkinson whether or not the monthly rental of the Craigdarroch Hospital had been raised to \$500 per month. The Deputy Minister said that he was not at liberty to state exact figures. He added, however, that the rent had not been raised at the time the order for the closing of Esquimalt Hospital had been issued from Ottawa. This latter development probably would influence Ottawa's decision. He admitted Mr. Beckwith's contention that if Craigdarroch were closed, Esquimalt easily could handle all the patients.

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Officers Elected by Local Astronomers. At the annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, held last evening in the Girls' Central School, the following officers were elected: Honorary President—Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich. President—J. E. Umbach. Vice-President—G. J. Burnett. Secretary (pro tem)—K. M. Chadwick. Treasurer—J. P. Hibben. Executive—Mrs. Christopher, F. C. Green, Messrs. McTavish, Harper, A. P. Blythe and A. Symonds. Auditor—T. Shotbolt. After a brief business session Mr. Umbach, who took the chair, called upon Dr. E. K. Young, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, to give an address. Dr. Young's lecture was on the "Sun," and he gave many interesting phases of the subject which were deeply scientific and of great interest to his audience. The speaker first dealt with the consequences of the Newtonian line of gravitation and the size of the sun and various other characteristics were compared with familiar objects. Dr. Young then described the spectroscopic, explaining how this instrument is used to determine the elements in the sun. It was by the aid of this instrument that iron, titanium and various other elements had been identified in the stars. The speaker also dealt with the methods of measuring distances, and spoke of the varying temperatures, explaining at the same time the atmospheres and other conditions relative to the planets. The lecture was illustrated, and among other pictures shown was that of the corona and other interesting features. At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Young. An expression of appreciation was also given the City School Board for the use of the school, and to the press of the city.

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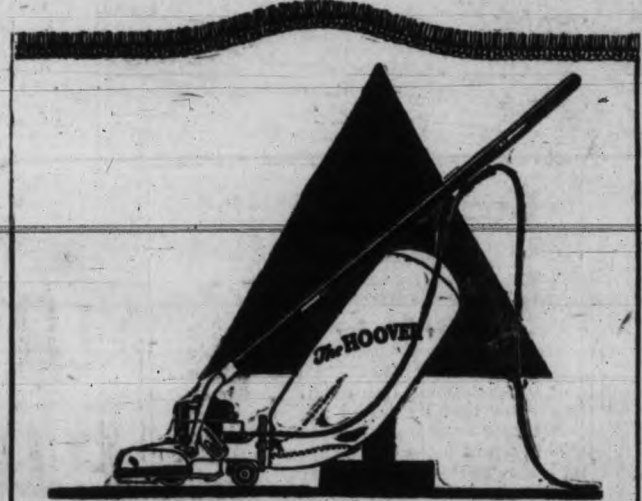
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