

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Victoria Daily Times

Empress Hotel—Moosewitsch Recital.
Columbia—The Four Horsemen.
Royal—Under Two Stars.
Capitol—Heroes of the Street.
Dominion—Dr. Jack.

FRENCH EXTENSION OF OCCUPATION OF RUHR INDUSTRIAL AREA

TO TEST HORNBY ISLAND'S VAST RESOURCES

Sir Henry Will Learn of Big Industrial Prospects Here. Chosen Speakers to Explain Need of Developing National System. Vancouver Island's industrial possibilities will be explained in the utmost detail to Sir Henry Thornton, new President of the Canadian National Railways, when he reaches here on Friday, in order that he may see for himself the necessity of developing the Canadian National Island system.

Final plans for laying these facts before Sir Henry were drawn up at a meeting of a special committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and representatives of boards of trade of neighboring municipalities this morning.

Under the programme framed to-day, Sir Henry will attend a meeting of Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade members Friday morning, when chosen speakers will present facts about the island's resources. At noon Sir Henry will attend a luncheon to be given by the Chamber of Commerce in his honor. He will be asked to speak at this function.

In the afternoon Sir Henry will be driven about the city so that he may examine Canadian Government investments such as the Ogden Point pier and the Canadian National terminals.

It is also planned to take him to Esquimalt by launch to see the partially built Canadian Government drydock at Skinner's Grain Elevators. Victoria's claims for a grain elevator on the Ogden Point pier will be stressed in the data to be laid before Sir Henry by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade.

C. F. W. Schweigert, chairman of the special Chamber of Commerce committee formed to meet Sir Henry, will speak on the mineral resources of the island. Feasible Travels. Vancouver Island's possibilities as a tourist resort will be outlined to the railway officials by J. C. Penney, President of the Victoria and Island-Exhibition Bureau.

How Vancouver Island forests are supplying lumber for buildings all over the world will be described by J. O. Cameron, President of the Cameron and Genoa Bay Lumber Companies. Cement Production. Edwin Tomlin, Manager of the B. C. Cement Company, will discuss the development of the cement manufacturing on the island.

William Ivel will urge the importance of completing Federal Government works now under way at various points on the island. He will describe fully the projects which the Government is carrying out. Mr. Ivel also will emphasize the importance of trans-Pacific trade.

SEARCH TACOMA RUINS FOR BODIES

Seven Persons May Have Perished in Flames. Tacoma, Jan. 15.—Police and firemen this morning searched the ruins of a \$100,000 fire in the business district in the belief that from two to seven persons perished. The dead are believed to have been guests in two low priced hotels that were consumed.

The fire, first discovered shortly after midnight, destroyed three buildings which contained in their upper stories the Empire Hotel and the Imperial Hotel, each housing approximately sixteen guests. The hotel registers were destroyed and a check-up of the guests has been impossible, but firemen declare that when the buildings collapsed a number of persons were trapped.

Lieut. W. W. Bradbury, of the fire department, was injured in the crash.

URGES CANADA JOIN CONFERENCE

Buenos Aires Paper Suggests Invitation to Pan-American Event. Country Too Important to Be Left Out. Buenos Aires, Jan. 15.—The fact that Canada has not been invited to participate in the Pan-American Conference is criticized by La Nacion in an editorial. The exclusion of the country that has done so much toward the common progress of the American nations is unjust, the newspaper says, particularly in view of the fact that Canada is engaged in drawing closer her relations with Latin America.

"The legal scruple" that Canada lacks sovereignty is no good reason for barring her out, says the newspaper, which asks where is the sovereignty of San Domingo, especially invited, but it says under the domination of the United States, not to mention the situation of other American countries which pursuant to their fundamental statutes have their exterior sovereignty restricted in favor of the United States.

Member of League. The newspaper notes that Canada is a member of the League of Nations and also participated in the International Labor Conference in Washington in 1918, and had delegates at the Washington Armaments Conference last year. The term "Pan-American" itself, it argues, is hostile to any omission, and extremely so in the case of a country with the prestige of Canada.

J. A. McLEOD AGAIN CHILLWACK REEVE

Results of Municipal Elections on Saturday Are Reported. Chillwack, Jan. 15.—Reeve J. A. McLeod was re-elected over J. A. Evans in Saturday's election. McLeod received 426 votes and Evans 368.

Other Fraser Valley reeves are: Mission district—R. E. Knight, acclamation. Agassiz—Reeve J. Q. H. Morrow, acclamation. Surrey—Reeve R. D. Mackenzie, acclamation.

In Chillwack a by-law regarding Sunday shooting secured 461 in favor, while 313 voted against it. 15 Agassiz the Sunday shooting by-law was defeated by 93 against and 77 for.

Langley, Jan. 15.—D. W. Poppy was elected Reeve on Saturday over Lenon Harris. The vote was: Poppy, 625; Harris, 444.

PRIZE ARMLESS SCIENTIST WON GIVEN TO WIFE

Paris, Jan. 15.—"Red tape" has caused the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences to withdraw the 15,000-franc Audifret Prize from Professor Charles Vaillant, who has undergone more than a dozen operations and finally lost his remaining arm, diseased from X-ray effects suffered during scientific research. Dr. Vaillant was unable to sign the receipt for the money, which the Academy demands. It was decided, however, to award the money to Vaillant's wife.

POLICE PREVENTED BERLIN OUTBREAK

Great Crowd Not Allowed to Attack French Embassy. Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—If it is reported from Memel that the insurgent commander there has handed the Allied High Commissioner a note declaring the insurgent action is directed exclusively against the German Government, which is proving itself intolerable.

The commander asks that the French troops refrain from hostile acts, as he is willing to guarantee the safety of the inhabitants and the officials.

GERMANS AWAIT UNFOLDING OF EVENTS

Essen, Jan. 15.—Forbidden to join with the unoccupied sections of the Ruhr in openly celebrating the "Sunday of Mourning," the Ruhr district indulged yesterday in a "Sunday of suspicion." It is generally suspected, especially in mining circles, that something sinister lies behind the astounding readiness with which the French and other members of the Control Commission on Saturday agreed to pay each for coal deliveries which heretofore Germany had made at her own expense. The Germans in the Ruhr district can not understand why they have been placed under the supervision of thousands of Belgian and French soldiers, or why numerous Allied engineers have been brought to Essen if only to obtain the privilege of buying, and even then at prices fixed by the German coal men. They are anxiously awaiting information as to explanations.

B.C. JUDGMENT TO BE GIVEN SOON

Privy Council Ruling on Orientals and Timber Licenses. No Canadian Appeals at Present London Sitting. London, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press Cable)—No Canadian appeals have been entered for hearing at this time of the Privy Council, but proceedings are to be given on appeals heard at the previous sitting. One of these judgments is the case of Broke, Bidlack & Whittall, Ltd., versus the Attorney-General of British Columbia, and it is understood that it is ready for delivery.

MUST REPORT PLANS TO HOLD MEETINGS

Essen, Jan. 15.—A decree issued by the French officials exempts the French troops from the luxury tax, and orders notification of all meetings three days before due, with the names of the organizers and probable attendees; forbids strikes and also processions and all persons from wearing uniforms; compels the posting of price lists in currency in all shops and restricts German soldiers from entering occupied territory from territory not occupied.

AN EXTRADITION CASE

London, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Harold Fisher, barrister, of Regina, Sask., who was arrested here at the request of the Regina authorities on a charge of stealing trust funds, is under formal remand from last week's arrest in Bow Street police court to-morrow morning for preliminary hearing.

LITHUANIANS CONTROL MEMEL

Reported to Have Disarmed French Troops. Fighting in Streets of Baltic City. London, Jan. 15.—The Lithuanians have occupied the city of Memel and disarmed the French troops there, according to a dispatch to the Central News.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Dispatches to the Lokal Anzeiger report heavy street fighting in Memel, the Baltic area recently invaded by Lithuanian irregulars. The Lithuanians, the messengers assert, are in almost complete possession.

DAWSON GIVES SEAT TO OPPONENT

Generous Attitude in Ward Three, Saanich, Returns Vantreight. Unusual Situation Relieves Returning Officer. By declaring Councillor G. A. Vantreight to be the 1923 representative of Ward Three upon the Saanich Council, Returning Officer R. R. F. Sewell this morning set a precedent in Saanich, and settled the first tie vote in the municipal elections history of the district.

An unusually heavy polling took place on Saturday, the electors giving 114 votes each. Councillor Vantreight and his aggressive opponent C. F. Dawson. The polling was featured by such care in balloting that no spoils ballots were tendered. A third detail of interest was the fact that the Council contest brought out one more vote than was cast in "Down, down, down" for France.

RIDERLESS HORSES FLOAT TO BEACH

Carcasses of Two Animals Washed Up at Ross Bay. Mute testimony to what the provincial police believe was a catastrophe involving the sacrifice of human life, were the carcasses of two horses, washed up at the sea front of Ross Bay Cemetery over the week end.

The horses, a small grey pack saddle horse and a fairly large black saddle horse, were found by the provincial police, previously they had been observed for some days grazing with the tide.

That the presence of the horses denoted a tragedy in which some prospect or his life is the firm belief of the provincial police, who are now making inquiries in the hope that a description of the animals and their accoutrements will lead to the solving of the mystery. The police are hampered in their work in that there is every reason to believe that the carcasses were stripped by beach-combers, for only meagre portions of the saddle gear have so far been found.

AMERICANS HAVE REPARATIONS PLAN

Commission to Discuss Mr. Hughes's Scheme. Paris Officials Do Not Expect Approval. Paris, Jan. 15.—Rowland W. Boyden, United States representative with the Reparations Commission, announced to-day that the Commission either next Friday or at the beginning of next week will discuss a plan for the settlement of the reparations problem which had been approved by Secretary of State Hughes and drawn up last fall and which was submitted by him (Boyden) to the Reparations Commission after its return from Berlin early in November. He declined to make the plan public, but said it would fit in with the United States suggestion for a committee of experts.

It is stated in Government circles that in view of the present situation in the Ruhr district there is only a slight possibility of the Boyden plan being accepted by the Commission.

WORKERS IN ESSEN HALT HALF HOUR

Demonstration Against Occupation by French. Throng Listened to Speeches and Sang Songs. Essen, Jan. 15.—There was a half-hour stoppage of work in this big industrial centre to-day as a protest against the occupation by the French. While it was in progress a crowd carried out an anti-French demonstration outside French headquarters. Speeches were delivered and songs were sung, but there was no disturbance of peace.

GERMAN MARK AT NEW LOW LEVEL

61,500 to Pound Sterling To-day. More Than 13,000 For U.S. Dollar. London, Jan. 15.—The German mark continued to fall in exchange value here to-day. At the close of trading this afternoon the rate was 61,500 to the pound sterling.

New York, Jan. 15.—Further Government inflation of the mark combined with the occupation of more territory in the Ruhr Valley by French troops caused another decided slump to-day in German exchange. Marks dropped to more than 13,000 to the United States dollar.

STRONG MEASURES AGAINST VICE IN MONTREAL URGED

Montreal, Jan. 15.—General endorsement of Dr. A. K. Haywood's speech at the Canadian Club in which he declared that commercialized vice was rampant here, coupled with strong criticism of the Government's liquor policy of operation, were several pulpits in local Methodist churches last night. Demands for immediate and drastic reforms were voiced.

TWO MINISTERS RETURN TO CANADA

Fielding and Lapointe Back From Europe. Bring Trade Treaties With France and Italy. Halifax, Jan. 15.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance of Canada, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who spent more than four months in Europe, arrived here yesterday from Southampton on the White Star liner Pittsburg. Mr. Lapointe left for Ottawa last night. Mr. Fielding will remain here until Tuesday.

The Ministers brought back with them trade treaties with France and Italy. They visited Brussels, but it is understood discussion of a Belgian-Canadian treaty was held in abeyance pending a revision of its tariff system by the Belgian Government.

ENGAGEMENT OF DUKE OF YORK IS ANNOUNCED

London, Jan. 15.—The engagement of Prince Albert, the Duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon is announced in a Court circular to-day.

GERMAN DEFAULT WILL BE DECLARED

Reparations Commission to Make Statement About 1923 Merchandise. Germans Said Deliveries Stopped by Ruhr Occupation. Paris, Jan. 15.—It seemed certain to-day that Germany would be declared in default for her 1923 deliveries of merchandise at a meeting of the Reparations Commission which has been called for to-morrow. This would be a new measure against Germany because of her recent declaration to keep on with her deliveries.

The French delegation has asked that the Commission consider this action the first thing to-morrow as a result of Germany's note to the Commission giving notice that Germany could no longer continue her deliveries of kind because of the French action in the Ruhr district "against an unprotected country that cannot fight back."

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FRENCH SURROUND STINNES WORKS

Dusseldorf, Jan. 15.—To-day's operations by the French encircle the Ruhr industries of Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial leader. The German industrialists are completely, says a dispatch to The Evening News from Essen to-day, Military penalties, more severe and extensive than contemplated yesterday, are now being put into effect, it adds, and the advance into Germany has entered upon an even graver stage.

ALL WORK IN BOCHUM STOPPED AS FRENCH ARRIVED

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Recording the arrival of the French at Bochum, The Lokal Anzeiger says all work immediately ceased and excitement prevailed. The Communists, it adds, began distributing leaflets advocating war with France and demanding the resignation of Chancellor Cuno.

45,000 SOLDIERS SHARE IN THE NEW RUHR OCCUPATION

Washington, Jan. 15.—The French Embassy informed the State Department to-day that five divisions, comprising a total of 45,000 men, would take part in the new move "to insure control over the Bochum district," as a result of the German Government's order stopping coal deliveries.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 15.—France's answer to the German mine owners' refusal to deliver coal on any terms was to extend the zone of occupation originally intended to cover only the Bochum region. The new line established by General Degoutte's forces is from fifteen to twenty kilometers farther eastward, coming to the edge of the great industrial city of Dortmund.

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FRENCH-GERMAN BREAK COMPLETE

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STONES THROWN AT FRENCH SOLDIERS

Essen, Jan. 15.—It is reported French soldiers arriving at the small town of Buer were greeted with a shower of stones, but nobody was hurt. When the French general arrived he announced that the German police superintendent would be punished.

WARNING GIVEN PEOPLE OF ESSEN

French intend No More Placards Shall Be Destroyed. German Police Ordered to Be on the Alert. Berlin, Jan. 15.—In consequence of the destruction of two French placards in streets of Essen, the French commander ordered a German police guard placed on the spot day and night. The commander declared that if the offence was repeated and negligence by a police was proved, the police would be severely punished.

RUHR PROTEST MADE BY RUSSIA

Central Committee Sends Message to Nations. Threat of War Now Said to Exist. Moscow, Jan. 15.—Russia's first official pronouncement on the occupation of the Ruhr district by the French was made by the All-Russian Central Executive Committee last night in the form of a message addressed to "All the peoples of the world." It sharply protests against the infliction of force by France and her allies and calls attention to its belief that war threatens. It charges that France has gone even beyond the "shameful Versailles Treaty," and that Great Britain, Italy and Japan by washing their hands or only feigning protesting, are equally guilty of breaking the sovereignty of the German people and applying under their right of self-determination.

TANKS USED BY FRENCH TROOPS

Essen, Jan. 15.—Because of a change of front by the coal magnates and the repudiation of their agreement to resume coal deliveries, the French to-day reinforced the occupation movement. Troops and tanks were moved up from the old zone and the ring about Essen was tightened.

FRENCH TROOPS CONTROL BOCHUM

Bochum, Jan. 15.—This city, the heart of the great Stinnes works, was occupied by the French to-day. The occupation of Gelsenkirchen has been completed.

AGED FARMER DIED IN SNOW

Benwick, N. S. Jan. 13.—The body of John Carmichael, 71, a bachelor farmer of Benwick, was found in a snowdrift in his orchard yesterday.

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SUTHERLAND CALLS CONFERENCE TO FIX 1923 ROAD PLANS

\$2,500,000 of New Highways Applied For; \$2,184,000 For Maintenance

Hon. W. H. S. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to-day opened a conference at the Parliament Buildings with his nine district engineers representing every part of the Province.

At this conference, which will last for two days, road work to be undertaken this year by the department in the various districts will be decided on.

Applications for more than \$2,500,000 of new roads have been submitted to the department. The Government will have funds to undertake not more than one-third of the amount of work applied for, it was explained.

Dr. Sutherland in his conduct of the department is working along lines that will get connecting links constructed throughout the Province by the end of the year. The main highways and in this way give British Columbia a complete highway system.

The applications for more than \$2,500,000 are exclusive of any estimate for the Hope-Princeton route. A large number of roads for actual settlers will be constructed this year, according to Dr. Sutherland's plans. Much of the time of the conference will be devoted to the settlers' road problem. Applications for roads sought chiefly to increase the selling price of property will have to wait, Dr. Sutherland said.

Besides new road undertakings the conference is discussing the most efficient methods of carrying out the maintenance and repair work to the existing roads of the Province, for which the Legislature appropriated \$2,184,000 in district votes. Recommendations will be presented by the engineers as to where money can be saved by the use of special machinery.

Engineers consider that Dr. Sutherland's plan of having them all meet at the Parliament Buildings to discuss their problems and lay out a definite scheme of work for the year, will save the Government money, eliminate delay and promote the efficiency of the public works service.

To bring the district engineers to Victoria for conference, it was pointed out, was cheaper and more satisfactory than forcing the minister and head officials of Victoria to make trips out to the various districts for conferences there.

Engineers attending the Sutherland conference are: A. E. Hodgins, Iles and Comox; E. H. Verner, New Westminster; G. B. Whitehead, Kamloops; W. K. Gwyer, Penticton; W. Ramsay, Nelson; J. C. Brady, Cranbrook; A. L. Carruthers, Prince Rupert; A. Dixon, Fort George; G. C. MacKay, Cariboo.

OCTOGENARIAN PASSES

It is with regret that the death of Thomas Young, a retired resident of this city for the past ten years, is reported. Mr. Young passed away yesterday at the age of 80. He was born in Durham, England, and was highly respected among his many friends of this city. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, five sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be made at the Ross Bay cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting at headquarters, Tuesday, January 16, 8 p.m. Nomination of officers.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, January 16, 3.15, at Empress Hotel, speaker, Miss Dauphine, psychologist to Vancouver City Schools. Subject: "The Case of the Sub-Normal Child."

Genuine bargains in men's wear are offered at The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, Ltd., 715 Yates St.

Figure Drawing and Painting Classes—Saturdays, 3.30 to 11.30, Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30. Will Menelaws Instructor, 202-3 Union Bank Building.

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VICTORY IN COURT SAVES CITY FROM DAMAGE ACTIONS

Pringle's Success in Flooding Case Blocks Further Actions

How City Solicitor H. S. Pringle's victory in the Scrase flooding case in the Court of Appeal will save the city large sums of money was explained by city officials to-day after the court examined the judgments handed down in the case by the Appeal Court judges. By winning this case, it was explained, Mr. Pringle prevented many other similar damage suits being brought against the city.

In the case settled in favor of the city by the Court of Appeal, Mrs. Elizabeth Scrase sued the city and Saanich for unstated damages as the result of the flooding of her house on Unit Avenue, on the borders of Saanich, by water from Bowker Creek nearby. Her claim was that the flooding of Bowker Creek had occurred because the city and Saanich had allowed the creek to become filled with silt. Mr. Pringle argued that Bowker Creek was a natural waterway over which the city and Saanich were bound to exercise control. Mr. Pringle was so successful in arguing this position that the plaintiffs were non-suited.

While the loss of the Scrase case in itself would not have been very serious for the city, such a result undoubtedly would have caused large numbers of people living in the Bowker Creek to launch similar damage suits, city officials understand. The Scrase case, in fact, was regarded as the defendants' last hope. Other suits would have been based. Mr. Pringle's success, however, has removed this possibility, it was explained.

"The loss of this case is one of fact, and I see no reason for differing from the conclusion arrived at by the trial judge," says Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald in his judgment on the Scrase case.

"At the conclusion of the argument I was of the opinion that the learned trial judge was correct in his judgment as to the facts. The plaintiffs had failed to make out a case upon the facts presented," said Mr. Justice D. M. Eberts in his judgment. "Since the hearing of this case, I have read the appeal book and am confirmed in the opinion I had formed. The appeal must therefore be dismissed."

"Upon the facts before me I feel quite unable to say that the learned Judge below was clearly wrong in reaching a conclusion in favor of the defendants and therefore, as to any legal questions, the appeal should be dismissed," Mr. Justice Archer Martin's judgment says.

PRELATE REQUIRED TO LEAVE MEXICO

Government Order Issued Against Apostolic Delegate

Mgr. Ernesto Filippi Directed Great Outdoor Services

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—The executive order issued Saturday night, directing the expulsion from Mexico within three days of Monsignor Ernesto Filippi, the Apostolic Delegate in Mexico, participating in religious ceremonies contrary to federal law, is considered in many quarters here as "President Obregon's first important move against alleged Catholic aggressiveness."

The instructions contained in Article 33 of the constitution are to be applied to Monsignor Filippi, and he must leave the republic within seventy-two hours. The notice of expulsion was issued after telegraphic communication from the Government and the authorities of the State of Guanajuato. The officials of Guanajuato described the apostolic delegate as "a man who is directing the head of huge outdoor services near Silao on the occasion of the dedication of a monument to Gen. Mariano Escobedo."

The constitution is specific in its prohibition of open air religious processions or services.

SEAPLANE CAUSE OF FOUR DEATHS

Fell and Sank Near Havana; Five Persons Rescued

Key West, Fla., Jan. 15.—Efforts were renewed to-day following fruitless attempts yesterday by water and air to recover the bodies of the four men who were killed when a seaplane, piloted by Mr. Atkins, Jr., his two children, Edwin and David Atkins, of New York, and Miss Grace McDonald, who perished when the Columbia seaplane was wrecked and sank in the ocean twenty-one miles northwest of Havana Saturday.

The five survivors, who were rescued by the ferryboat Henry M. Plagier, are reported to-day beyond all danger with the exception of Mrs. E. F. Atkins, Jr., who is suffering from exposure.

NO CARPENTIER FIGHT "FRAME-UP"

Paris, Jan. 15.—All of those accused in connection with the alleged "frame-up" of the championship match between Battling Siki and Georges Carpentier are declared innocent in a report submitted to the French Boxing Federation to-day by the committee which has been investigating the charges.

JUDGMENT DELERED IN DESERVE CASE

Quebec, Jan. 15.—Chief Justice Francoeur, Lemieux to-day reserved judgment on a petition for the release from interdiction and incidentally the release from the Beauport Asylum of Rev. Abbe Adolphe Delorme. Abbe Delorme is detained in the asylum as the result of a verdict by a special jury which found him unable to, on account of insanity, stand trial on a charge of murder of his half-brother, about a year ago.

CHAMBER AND TENT CITY

Great G.W.V.A. Gathering This Summer in Victoria

President J. W. Spencer reported to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day having received a delegation from the G. W. V. A. on Saturday, who stated there would be a Veterans' convention or reunion in Victoria in August, at which about 10,000 will be present.

The delegates who stated the cost would be about \$10,000, but did not ask for anything but moral support at present. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

SIR H. THORNTON SPEAKS AT CALGARY

Calgary, Jan. 15.—Assistance to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce in obtaining additional grain elevator service from the Canadian National Railways may have to wait until the farmers in Western Canada obtain better service for their grain to market, according to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, who is a visitor in Calgary. He will address the Calgary Board of Trade to-day at noon and will leave in the afternoon for Edmonton.

"While I would not care to commit myself definitely on the question of sending grain through the Vancouver port, or by the construction of the Hudson Bay Railroad or by the development of the St. Lawrence Waterway, for that matter, I think the whole question of the farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan marketing their grain by way of the western route or any other route hinges on one thing, and that is the ability of the railways to give the farmers a freight rate on their grain that will allow them to compete successfully with the western grain producing countries of the world."

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Saturday, at 1717 1/2 Government Street, of Lee Chon, a native of China and for thirty years a resident of this city. He leaves his widow and five children. The funeral took place to-day at 3.30 from the Sands Funeral Chapel, interment being made in the Chinese Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 1027 Fort St., of Mrs. Margaret Isabella Seymour, aged 57 years. She was born at Westbourne, Mass., and had resided here for seven years, leaving a husband, three sons and four daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday at 10.45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Dean Quainton will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Talmon Brock McIver passed away this morning at his home, 1212 Finlayson Avenue, at the age of 21 years. He was born in Virginia and had resided in Victoria for three years, leaving his widow, one son and his parents to mourn. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3.30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

At the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday the death occurred of Peter McKay, aged sixty-six years. He only arrived in Victoria a few days ago from Dundas, Ontario. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3.30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Miss Matilda McMullen, a resident of the Y.W.C.A. for the past year, passed away on Saturday in the Jubilee Hospital. She was born forty years ago in Calgary, and is survived by one sister in Dundas, Ont., and a brother in Midland, Ont. Funeral services will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 2.30, and the remains will be forwarded on the night boat to Midland for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Baird Hunt took place this morning from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3.15, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Rev. Father Wood celebrated Mass and later conducted the services at the graveside in Ross Bay cemetery. There were no flowers by request. The pallbearers were W. D. Johnson, H. John, M. Lawless and T. Horzigan.

Yesterday morning at the residence, 152 Dallas Road, the death occurred of George Harries Patton, aged 47 years, a native of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England. He had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years, and leaves a widow and one daughter here, five sons and one brother in England. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating.

Mrs. Emily McAllister, wife of Richard McAllister, of 1264 Faithful Street, died yesterday evening at the age of 46 years. She was born in England, and came to this city ten years ago. She is survived by her husband in this city, her parents, four brothers and one sister in England. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late Corporal Drummer James Elgin, who passed away in this city Friday morning, are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Tuesday morning, and at 2 o'clock a military funeral will take place from the church. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

Caught in a sprocket wheel at 3 o'clock to-day, an employee of the Canadian Puget-Sound mill lost four of his toes. The injured man was rushed to hospital.

FREDERIC HARRISON DEAD

London, Jan. 15.—Frederic Harrison, noted as a positivist, historian and philosopher, and founder of the positivist society, died last night at Bath. Death came while he was asleep.

Mr. Harrison was born in London 93 years ago. He was the author of a large number of philosophical and historical works.

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Allege British Planes Attack Centres Near Mosul

Angora Officials Say Planes Brought Down

Constantinople, Jan. 15.—An official communique issued by the Angora Government says: "British aeroplanes are actively bombing villages in the neighborhood of Mosul, especially Rawanduz, Hagna, Nussoura, Moubelt and Nameves. Four of the planes were brought down."

DAWSON GIVES SEAT TO OPPONENT

(Continued from page 1.)

the ward for the three Reeveship aspirants, although Reeve George Watson resides in the district and is extremely popular.

Before Returning Officer Sewell opened the ballot box for the official recount this morning, Mr. Dawson handed him a letter wherein he requested that, should a tie vote result after the final scrutiny, the official casting ballot be awarded to the sitting Councillor. Such proved to be the case. Returning Officer, I have given this my very careful consideration, and knowing you as I do, I do not feel disposed to place you in this most embarrassing position.

The suggested course was adopted, as the Municipal Elections Act has no provision whereby Mr. Dawson's desire formally to withdraw after polling could be given effect.

Magnanimous offer.

Mr. Dawson's request was couched as follows: "As I understand the law gives you power to cast the election in case of a tie, I wish to advise you that, in the event of the vote of Ward Tanner being a tie, as reported by the Deputy Returning Officer, I have given this my very careful consideration, and knowing you as I do, I do not feel disposed to place you in this most embarrassing position."

"I feel that in any event the sitting Councillor should be given preference, and I therefore wish to withdraw my name in favor of the Councillor, Vancouver, and take this opportunity of wishing him a very successful year."

"I also wish to thank most heartily my workers and supporters, who have the satisfaction of knowing that they did not support a defeated candidate."

Almost a Parallel.

The nearest approximation in Saanich to the situation which occurred on Saturday is that in Ward Six at the exciting election of January, 1914, when Ex-Councillor Tanner was given a majority of one over F. Verdier, the retiring councillor. In 1921 A. E. Horner was given a majority of three over S. Ferrell, the retiring councillor in Ward One.

A Parallel in City.

At the by-election of April 7, 1911, the vote in Ward Five, Victoria, showed Alexander Feden and the late John Dilworth equal for the second seat; two members to be returned. In the case of Mr. Dilworth two ballots were claimed admission for substituted voters, in cases where persons had wrongly voted in the names of others. Mr. Dilworth challenged the admission of two of Mr. Feden's votes, and eventually all four ballots were admitted, making each candidate 408. Then W. W. Northcott, the returning officer, gave the casting vote for Mr. Feden, who was the sitting member for the ward.

Usually in elections when a returning officer has to make a choice—a unpleasant thing at the best—there are some invalid ballots which may be re-examined to help him reach a decision, but in the case on Saturday such was not the case.

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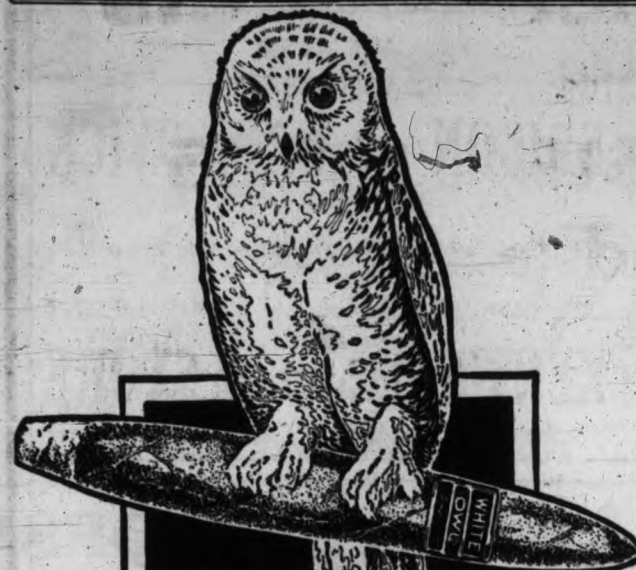
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SAYS SYSTEM OF JUSTICE TOO SLOW

Sir Basil Thompson Criticizes Methods in United States

Contrasts Crime There With Crime in Canada and Britain

Toronto, Jan. 15.—One of the chief reasons the percentage of crime is so much higher in the United States than in Canada and Great Britain is the loose system of bringing criminals to justice, according to the opinion of Sir Basil Thompson, former head of Scotland Yard, who lectured here on Saturday night and gave some interesting sidelights of his career of crime detecting.

of delay in getting convictions and the British speed in the same direction, then after a conviction there was another contrast, he said, in Britain it was a rare thing to find even a man's personal friends attempting to get him out of pententiary after conviction, while in the United States the first step after conviction seemed to be an appeal for release.

COUPE GOING STRONG, PROF. BAKER FINDS

Seattle, Jan. 15.—Prof. R. S. Baker, president of Victoria psychologists, addressed a large gathering of Washington psychologists and psychoanalysts in the Arcade Building Saturday night on the subject of "Realizing the Divine Immanence."

TACOMA MANIACS WANTED IN CANADA

Extradition Sought by Attorney-General of B. C.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Application will be made in Tacoma this morning in behalf of the Attorney-General of British Columbia for the extradition of V. H. Wilson, prominent Tacoma man, wanted here to face a charge laid by Mrs. Jessie Barnes of Deroche. The charge is that he obtained \$5,000 in Victoria bonds from Mrs. Barnes by false pretences in connection with the sale to her of shares in the Gregory Tree and Rubber Company.

HON. T. A. CREER REMAINS MEMBER

Former Progressive Leader Will Support Mr. Forke

Minneapolis, Man., Jan. 14.—Hon. T. A. Creer, former leader of the Progressive party, will continue to represent the constituency of Marquette in the House of Commons, it was determined here on Saturday at a meeting of the executive of the Progressive Political Party at Marquette, with Mr. Creer present.

CONVINCING "You say your fiancée is a good cook. Have you ever seen any concrete evidence of it?" "Well, I've eaten her biscuits."—New York Sun.

CHAMBER PLANS FOR WELCOME

Matters Before Directors at Luncheon To-day; Premier Thanks Board

C. P. W. Schwengers, Chairman of the committee on the visit of Sir Henry Thornton, stated to the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day that arrangements had been made for different persons to take up different phases of Island activities.

Tender Thanks. A vote of thanks was tendered to T. N. Hibben & Co., Ltd., for a large new map of this city, presented to the Chamber.

Water Scheme. H. Langley, on behalf of the Greater Victoria, asked the Premier to ask when would be a suitable date for a speaker on the subject to address the Chamber, in view of the plebiscite to be held February 10.

Reports On Forum. A. Carmichael, chairman of the members' forum committee, reported briefly on the first forum meeting held last week, in the new quarters, and called attention to the resolution by which delegates from outside municipalities may act with the industrial committee.

Grain Rates. At the suggestion of A. Carmichael, it was decided to communicate with Premier Oliver, urging him to request that grain rates to Victoria be the same as to Vancouver. Some difference of opinion existed among the members as to what is the grain rate to this city, or whether any such rate exists. A resolution was adopted to enquire into the matter and to communicate with the Premier in accordance with the facts.

Greater Measure of Co-operation and Optimism Urged in Community Matters. A fuller measure of co-operation between the various clubs of the city was urged at the Kumtuku Club luncheon to-day when officials of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs were the guests of honor.

CLUB OFFICIALS ARE GUESTS OF KUMTUKS

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REVIEWS OF RECTOR ATTRACT ATTENTION

Rev. P. S. Grant, New York, Denies Christ's Acts Were Miracles

New York, Jan. 15.—Unorthodox views regarding the conversion of churches and other matters expressed in a sermon by the Rev. Percy Stekney Grant attracted considerable attention in the Near East yesterday in the Church of the Ascension (Protestant Episcopal), on Fifth Avenue, of which he is rector, Mr. Grant said.

FIRE LOSSES. Toronto, Jan. 15.—Fire losses in Canada during the two weeks ended January 10 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$899,356, compared with \$977,470 for the same period last year.

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NEW DIFFICULTIES AT LAUSANNE

Turkish Capitulations Riddle Not Yet Solved

Curzon Talked With Barriere and Ismet

Lausanne, Jan. 15.—Lord Curzon called last night of M. Barriere, of the French delegation, and Ismet Pasha, to discuss the general position of the Near East Conference, which, according to the opinion of the British spokesman, may last three weeks more.

Capitulations. No-one has solved the riddle of the Turkish capitulations. The French delegation is framing a formula providing legal guarantee for foreigners in Turkey, but the Turks say they will not discuss the subject of special courts for foreigners any further.

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REV. J. B. STIRLING DIED IN NELSON

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 15.—Rev. James Barr Stirling, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, died of typhoid on Saturday aged 71. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and was called here from Saskatoon eight months ago. He leaves a widow and two young children.

GERMANS SAY FRENCH DESIRE STEEL LEADERSHIP

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Suspicion that France is trying the mailed fist on the Ruhr coal fields because she regards a German coke to drive her steel industry to a point where she can defy Great Britain and the United States) expressed by The Boersen Zeitung. The only other alternative, says the newspaper, is that the advance into the Ruhr district must be considered a continental affront to Anglo-Saxon maritime dominion.

SAYS ALLIED FORCES COULD HAVE MARCHED TO BERLIN

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Sir Basil Thompson, formerly head of the British secret service and of the criminal investigation department, Scotland Yard, London, speaking here yesterday, on conditions at the time of the armistice, said a telegram counselling unconditional surrender was sent by Hindenburg to Eruberger. It should have been intercepted by the British secret service but was not. He gave it as his view that the Allies could have marched straight through to Berlin, so had were conditions in the German army.

SHOPLIFTING CHARGES CALLED

Women Show Propensity to Kleptomaniacs

Three charges of shoplifting, and two of retaining possession of goods knowing them to have been stolen were preferred in the Police Court to-day as the result of action taken by the complainants.

Mrs. Lillie Wilmot, a young woman about 25 years of age, pleaded guilty to three charges of theft from stores, and was remanded until to-morrow for sentence. Mrs. Alice Fike pleaded guilty to one charge of retaining possession of articles knowing them to have been stolen. Mrs. Mildred Freeman entered the plea that she was not in her own mind when she committed the act charged against her, that of retaining possession of a cloak knowing it to have been stolen. The court refused to take this as a plea of guilty, and remanded the hearing for evidence to be submitted to-morrow.

In the first three charges, Mrs. Wilmot was separately charged with the theft of ladies' wear from the Hudson's Bay Company; the theft of a suit of clothes from David Spencer, Ltd.; and the theft of a suit of boy's clothes from W. and J. Wilson, Ltd. The accused, defended by P. J. Sinnott, junior, pleaded guilty to all three counts, and elected summary trial before Magistrate Jay forthwith.

Detective Sergeant Harry J. O'Leary said: "The defendant, with others have been in the habit of going around the stores, chiefly the departmental stores, and when the clerk's attention is turned another way, they put things into large shopping bags. The value of the articles known to us to have been taken by this woman is nearly \$300. It has all been recovered except a suit of clothes taken from the Hudson's Bay Company's store, which had been sold to a second-hand dealer and then re-sold. Other articles were also sold, but have been recovered." Witness stated that some of the stolen articles had been found in the home of the accused.

P. J. Sinnott, for the accused, submitted that the case was one that would be met, he would urge, with suspended sentence. The woman was in trouble for the first time, and was previously of excellent character. She had been married for two years, and had a child—eighteen months old. The husband was a hard working man, had met a period of unemployment but was now working again. The family had recent doctors' and hospital bills to meet. There appeared to be no motive for the crime save a propensity for taking things. He submitted accused had been led astray by older women. Magistrate Jay reserved sentence, and admitted the accused to bail at \$100.

Mrs. Alice Fike, charged on one count with retaining possession of a pair of flannellette shoes, the property of David Spencer, Ltd., pleaded guilty through her counsel, W. C. Moresby. Detective "Phipps told of making a search of the home of the accused, and finding her in the act of hiding some sheets. In company with Detective McLellan, witness found, he said, some of the stolen property in the home of the accused, who stated she had purchased the bed linen. Other odds and ends were also found by the officers, stated witness.

Could Not Resist Temptation. Mr. Moresby submitted that he was instructed the accused had received the stolen property from one of the other women charged. Her husband, who was in court, was a hard working man, and the woman had no necessity to denounce any action of the nature suggested. The matter was one of opportunity ready to hand and temptation. The accused could not resist the temptation. The accused was the second wife of her present husband, continued witness, and the family included five children. The husband was ignorant of the matter until his wife was arrested.

Magistrate Jay reserved sentence, placing the husband on personal recognizance in the sum of \$500 for the appearance of any further.

Mrs. Mildred Freeman, 877 Street, charged with retaining possession of a coat knowing it to have been stolen, and the property of Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, pleaded guilty. She did not know what to plead. "I hardly know what to say, I suppose I will say I am guilty. I was not in my right mind when I took it." The court refused to accept this as a plea of guilty and demanded the evidence for the prosecution. The evidence is still in possession of the prosecution asked for a remand of the hearing until to-morrow. The court consented to the remand, on bail in the sum of \$100.

The detective office is still in possession of considerable property believed to have been stolen from the local stores in such a manner as described above. This includes remanants and table linen. Less property in these categories are invited to get in touch with the local force to see if some of the material can be identified.

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Infants' Wool Drawers, regular \$1.25 for... 75¢. Infants' Rubber Pants, special, a pair... 50¢. Infants' Bibs and Feeders, to clear at 20¢, 25¢... 5¢. Infants' Wool Mitts, to clear at 25¢, 35¢ and... 50¢. Infants' Booties, sale prices, per pair, 25¢ and... 50¢. Stockinet Gaiters, sale price, pair, 75¢ and... 90¢. Wool Gaiters, to clear at, per pair, 50¢ and... 65¢. Infants' Silk Bonnets, to clear at \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.75 and... \$2.00. Two Only, White Bearskin Coats, regular \$4.25, \$2.90.

F. BALDWIN WAS EXECUTED TO-DAY AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 15.—Fred Baldwin was hanged a few minutes after six o'clock this morning in the electric chair for the murder of his employee, Robert Moulton, at Cloud Bay, May 3 last. The execution was carried out without the slightest hitch. Baldwin walked firmly and without a sign of fear to the gallows. Noticing the gallows, he called out just before the hood was placed over his head, "So long, Johnnies."

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BEGINNING TO GET UGLY.

Two outstanding developments arising out of the French occupation of the Ruhr are the refusal of the German coal commission to supply coal or coke to France or Belgium—even though the fuel be paid for—and the extension of the occupied zone by French troops as a result of this decision.

It goes without saying that Germany was not expected to accept the occupation without some show of spirit. It has naturally taken a day or two to stiffen the upper lip of the republic. Only among a comparatively small number of people in Germany was it believed that France would not be persuaded by Britain to postpone her policy until further efforts at an arrangement by conciliatory means had been made.

Within the next few days the world at large will learn if France has followed the course which the majority of her people, and not a few independent observers, believe will reduce Germany to submission and induce her to pay. Nobody but a Frenchman can expect to see this question as the French Government views and understands it.

Meanwhile there are few who will argue that if two nations are in this predicament France should get the worst end of the stick. If one country must go to the wall it must be Germany. But there is no reason why she should.

REEVE WATSON AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

Even the successful contestant himself might have expected a much stiffer fight in a three-cornered bid for the reeveship of Saanich. The issues involved were of vital concern to the people of the municipality and Mr. Watson's two opponents had diligently nursed an intelligent constituency right up to the eve of the poll.

THE ALASKAN TRAGEDY.

Two weeks have now elapsed since the ill-fated Alaskan sank with all hands and so far no public announcement of a pending inquiry has been made. It is safe to assume that the Department of Marine by this time has been advised of the circumstances of the wreck and posted upon the unfortunate absence of facility on the West Coast for the saving of life under just such conditions as those which accounted for the fate of the vessel in question.

WE CANNOT PICK AND CHOOSE.

If Mr. H. H. Stevens objects to Canada drawing her new settlers and unskilled labor from continental Europe because they may be tainted with ancient feuds and intrigue where does he think we are going to get them in the numbers required? Conversely that part of the Old World will have to be regarded as a fruitful recruiting ground for men with muscle who are ready and

willings to get away from all the mess of strife and blank despair which confront them at the present time.

It is true that these people are hemmed about by feuds of a worn-out mediocrity; but they are not directly responsible and Mr. Stevens ought to know that the average Galician, the average Pole, the average Italian, the average Saxon, yes, and the average German, who tills the soil is just as much an amateur in the war game as the average Canadian farmer.

If the settler from continental Europe possesses all his faculties and understands the meaning of citizenship he can be assimilated and Canadianized. The size of our population is the Government's instruction to go out and increase it. We are not in a position to pick and choose.

OAK BAY GOLF LINKS.

Those interested and materially concerned in the future of Oak Bay Municipality, not to mention golfers in this and other communities farther afield, will congratulate the electors in extending the life of the taxation arrangement to which the Victoria Golf Club is at present subject. To have inflicted additional monetary obligations upon an institution which has been such a factor in local development in more ways than one would have endangered the Club's economic position and might have caused the removal of one of Oak Bay's most important assets.

ESQUIMALT SATISFIED WITH REEVE.

Considering the fact that his fourth victory in the reeveship contest gives him another term by the largest majority yet recorded Reeve Loeckley may be pardoned if he takes a little more than average pride in Saturday's triumph in Esquimalt. In opposing the Reeve Mr. Pomeroy conducted a campaign buttressed by four years of experience in the Council. Mr. Loeckley may take the verdict at its full value and his opponent will attribute his defeat to the fortunes of municipal war.

HORSE RACING IN OAK BAY.

Very probably one of the first acts of the new Oak Bay Council will be to rescind the by-law which prohibits horse racing within the municipality. The verdict of the electorate on Saturday would seem to furnish the requisite authority for such a course. This form of amusement very naturally always will provide plenty of material for contention; but a two-to-one endorsement by responsible people in any community reduces the issue to one in which the voice of the majority must be heeded.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Colonel Harvey says the "United States is damned well out of the whole mess." He was talking in Washington about conditions in Europe. That is so well and good; but the fact remains that sparks from a distant fire have a way of blowing to other spots and extending the conflagration.

British Columbia's "third-party" seems to have had quite an enjoyable time at Vernon last Friday and Saturday. It has discovered the finances of the Province to be in a very bad state. But we observe that Mr. Hart was able to sell our bonds at a good price last week.

Twenty shillings bought 55,000 marks on the London money market to-day. The Canadian dollar is worth as much as the dollar of the country which has most of the gold supply of the world. The little contrast thus furnished ought to be some consolation to Canadians.

The average mind will find it difficult to grasp the reason why the reparations commission should be meeting and deliberating with France in possession. No stretch of imagination can interpret such decisions as it may reach as Allied authorization for further French action. The Quai d'Orsay might achieve the same object.

Mr. C. F. Dawson—who, by the way, won the D. C. M. in France—tied with Councillor Vantreight in Saturday's elections in Saanich municipality and the recount gave the same result. The returning officer could have given the deciding vote; but Mr. Dawson refused to place him in that position and immediately withdrew in favor of Mr. Vantreight. It can never be said that the sporting instinct is dead in the neighboring community.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

Vermillion Standard:—When things seem to have reached the final breaking-point, invariably a change takes place. This has not failed when applied to western affairs. During the past twenty-five years at odd periods the breaking point has been felt, and then has followed a wonderful recuperation.

Grande Prairie Herald:—There is one thing what is a certainty, that the year 1923 is to be the year when every resident of this country must gird himself as did the knights of old and become an aggressive fighter and do battle against our common enemies—high freight rates and inadequate transportation facilities.

Lacomb Globe:—It is not the business men of the towns and cities that put the farmers' stores out of business. It is the farmers themselves. In some way an idea has spread that business can be conducted on a very low percentage. We have heard farmers say that ten per cent. of an advance on cost laid down should be sufficient. A little lesson on "overhead" is in order for those who think like this.

Red Deer News:—On the one hand we have the farmers and stock-growers unable to make anything on their produce after a struggle to raise it, and they are blaming to a great extent the high freight rates. On the other hand we have the railways, who claim to be losing money, and who say they have moved the western crops at a loss. Seems somewhat hard for a common man to follow.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of articles. All communications must be sent to the Editor, not to the printer. The Editor is not responsible for the return of manuscripts.

CRUELTY IN PICTURES

To the Editor:—Last evening I went to the Dominion Theatre for a little relaxation and pleasure. The first picture shown, "Sherlock Holmes," was very good, but unfortunately it was followed by one showing the wanton cruelty of shooting a healthy brown bear, for no apparent reason whatever, as it was entirely in its own domain, a wild part of the Rockies; then we witnessed the terrible atrocities of the poor crew, which finally died in agony and we were supposed to be amused at it!

I heard many protests from people sitting near as to the horror and pity of it. One man in particular, in a very cross voice remarked, "It is a shame" (It is no use my writing the word, Mr. Editor, for I know you won't print it). On coming out, another man remarked, "He was surprised the S.P.C.A. people had not had the picture withdrawn. A short time ago a picture of a bull fight was about to be shown at the theatre; I purposely did not go, but a man (not a neurotic woman) told me it was a most degrading sight. The Victorian and the picture of a real bull-fight to take place here; so why should we permit that sort of thing to be shown on the screen; the cruel torturing of bulls aged horses for mere pleasure?"

So long as we eat meat, animals will be killed, but not many people would care to witness the horrors of the slaughter-house.

GREATER VICTORIA WATER ACT

To the Editor:—Once more a great plan is laid before the people, who in their wisdom or folly may accept or reject it on February 10; a plan which is essentially a primary requirement of all civilized communities are to be; a plan drawn up by men whom we elected, and who have freely given days, nights and years of their labor, sweat and tears, work which their fathers began, and which we hold in abeyance; men whose ability is proved and integrity undoubted, and whose plan, the Greater Victoria Water Act is endorsed by the Councils of the neighboring municipalities.

If this Act is carried, the result is plain. We will gradually acquire an abundant water supply on all lands in that territory south of the E. & N. Railway and north of the whole of the Saanich Peninsula. Undoubtedly, the areas chosen for factories will be Sooke, Esquimalt and North Saanich, and once those areas are served with a water system which will deliver it when and where required, we will no longer need to try to induce the capital to export our natural wealth; they will come through choice.

In all prosperous communities we find they are desirous of the most adequate water service which is the most valuable asset; and even the pessimistic letters which have appeared in the press do but confirm that fact. What an abundance of water would mean on the Saanich peninsula needs no description here; it is too painfully known to many persons who have spent thousands of dollars trying to locate wells on their property; and the community at large would be among the most favored in British Columbia.

Toward Sooke and Esquimalt it would prepare the way for an iron industry, without which there could never be any real prosperity. In this iron age, the advent of an iron industry in the line of demarcation between poverty and wealth; they will come through choice.

There is nothing to terrorize the ratepayers of the municipalities, as some would suggest. It would simply mean paying the rates on the water instead of sewerage; and with the ten million gallons daily waste being harnessed we could expect a cheaper sewerage system. Among the worst offenders are those who live in the municipalities, escaping the large tax exemptions, although they look with pride and pleasure at the magnificent buildings which enjoy those exemptions, and feel some peculiar satisfaction in watching the people of the city enjoy their debris which are incurred for the benefit of the community as a whole.

The Greater Victoria Water Act must not be confused in any way with the Greater Victoria project of uniting the city and municipalities. That project is abandoned at present, and the matter in hand deals with water only.

This Act is one of the first steps in the creation of industries that will give the young men an opportunity to work and learn some of the more lucrative trades and professions than is offered them at present.

J. A. BARRON, 1230 Victoria Ave., Oak Bay, B.C., January 12, 1923.

INQUIRY NEEDED

To the Editor:—In a recent edition of a local paper I read the statement that an inquiry into the wreck of the Alaskan was improbable, owing to the fact that there are no survivors to give evidence. This, in my way of thinking, is all the more reason for holding an inquiry. Eleven men are not to be sent to their graves without some investigation into the conditions that help make such a thing possible. I believe that there are many men, including those who have sailed on the Alaskan on trips previous to her last voyage, who could be of great value in giving evidence as to whether she was in any condition, or whether she was a suitable vessel to attempt West Coast trade in winter weather.

It seems to me that a ship that was compelled to turn back twice before she had gone ten miles (in sheltered waters) owing to mechanical defects that had apparently existed for some time, should never have been allowed out of the harbor without a very rigid inspection, much less to be sent on a hazardous passage to the West Coast during weather conditions that must have been known to this city before she sailed. As to whether Captain Baillies had confidence in her, as stated in tonight's Times, I might refer to his remarks before he sailed, as reported in The Colonist of January 1, 1923. Don't like it! I wish I were through

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with her. I wish to God I had never seen her!"

I am sorry to note from the controversies in both local papers that the most important lesson to be taken from this sad accident, namely, the need of more rigid inspection (regarding whether freight or passenger boat) into their seaworthy qualities, adequate life-saving facilities, and suitability of the vessel for the intended voyage, seems to have been lost sight of in the excellent material it furnishes for a purely political argument.

However, since the subject has been mentioned, and everyone seems to be of the opinion that it is all the fault of the late Conservative Government, now that we have a Liberal Government, both here and in Ottawa, what are they going to do? Use it as a political lever, or hold an inquiry with a view to making it impossible to have another like tragedy? It is beyond human power to help in any way the eleven souls who have

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perished with the Alaskan, but unless tragedies such as this are made the subject of a thorough inquiry, and regulations set down to prevent a recurrence of them, lives will continue to be surrendered to the waves of the West Coast in boats that should never leave the sheltered waters of the Straits.

BEREAVED. Victoria, January 13, 1923.

RE GREATER VICTORIA WATER ACT. To the Editor:—Quite a number of citizens have been kind enough to call at the office of the Greater Victoria Committee during the week to secure information regarding the proposed Water Act, and in each case have taken with them copies of the Act. Whether as individuals, or representing various organizations, this method of getting at the "facts" is very commendable, and the Committee welcomes and courts every form of investigation. Copies of reports, the result of the most careful investigation by experts and laymen, are at your disposal, if you will call at the office, at 203 Pemberton Building.

This Act is the result of months of careful work by the Chairman and Committee, and the various clauses have been closely studied from every angle. The Committee realize, however, it has its limitations, because it would be impossible to frame any legislation which will satisfy every body; but the Committee believe they have arrived at a clear elucidation of the principles involved, and have been guided by existing Water Acts which have passed from the initiative stage to the practical stage. Take for instance the Workmen's Compensation, this Act was taken very largely from the Ontario Act, and the Ontario Act was an improvement on the various Acts passed in the different States. As a result, possibly British Columbia has the most up to date Compensation Act in existence. Amendments will no doubt be found to be necessary in the proposed Water Act, but the best time to effect such amendments is not at the beginning, but after the Act has been in existence for some time. The Winnipeg Act was the result of much agitation for a centralized control and distribution of water, and that Act was based on other existing Acts, which had been tried out for many years. Under the Winnipeg Act, water is carried for a distance of over ninety miles to the City of Winnipeg. The difficulties which have beset the Greater Victoria Committee are not in anything like proportion to

those encountered under the Winnipeg Act, because the south end of this Island has a bountiful supply of water, and the only thing lacking is a centralized control. Under this Act, such a centralized control is bound, in time, to lead to greater economy, in administration and operations, and ultimately will no doubt provide water at a cost less than water is now being supplied by the six private and municipally owned systems. Obviously, six different water authorities are an anomaly, a waste of time and money, and can never function to the best interests of the district.

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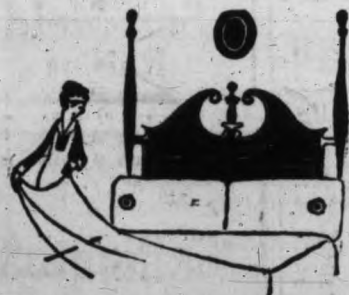
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At the request of many ladies who were unable to give the necessary time before Christmas to learn the many attractive possibilities of the art, the Dennison Art-classes will be resumed at the Macey-Abell store, View Street, on Tuesday, January 23, at 2 o'clock. To these classes free tuition is given by an experienced teacher in the making of crepe paper novelties, rope weaving and the sealing wax arts, which lend themselves to the making of most delightful and artistic gifts and party favors. In this department there are also available charming paper costumes, caps, flowers, table decorations and place cards.

These free classes will be conducted every Tuesday afternoon, Friday and Saturday from 2 until 5.30, and every woman interested is cordially invited to attend.

Saanich Schoolgirls Learning Mothercraft



In the above left-hand picture the Little Mothers' League of Cloverdale School is shown studying mothercraft, with a large doll as the baby. Miss Buckley, school nurse, who has charge of the classes, is seated at the left. The other group shows the presentation to Kathleen Scroggie, of Cloverdale School, of the beautiful doll presented by Mrs. H. C. Hanington, General Superintendent of the V. O. N., to the child winning the most marks in the Little Mothers' League in Saanich. Little Cecelia Lucas, daughter of the superintendent of the Saanich war Memorial Centre, is making the presentation and Miss Buckley, the school nurse, is in the background.

Social & Personal

Mr. James Beattie, who has been here for a couple of days, returned last night to Vancouver.

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Mr. J. P. Babcock, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, left yesterday for New York, on the first stage of a round the world tour. From New York Mr. Babcock will leave for India, proceeding to the Orient and home by way of California.

Miss Margaret B. Mellor entertained a number of her young friends at a jolly dance at her home on Oxford Street on Friday evening, and was assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother, Mrs. Mellor, Mrs. Meynell and Mrs. Humber. The invited guests included the Misses Irene Fralley, Alice Baines, Ruth Curtis, Nona Goodacre, Marjorie Oates, Monina McKenna, Clara Allen, Doris Blimley, Helen Mcintosh, Grace Carveth, Doris Watson, Daisy Genn, Helen Ferguson, Violet Horn, Annabel Service, Rhona McGill, Peggy and Grace Humber, Marjorie Raymond, Blossom Burnett, Gladys Garesche, Joan French, Mary Bowker, Isabelle Grant, Vivian McGinley, Mesars. Royden Morris, Cecil Brown, G. E. Gilmer, E. F. Fildy, G. B. Dickson, Harold Bassett, Jack Christie, Wilbur McDonald, Donald McLean, Alfred Powell, Jack Knapp-ton, Douglas Rooney, James Muir, Oscar Laska, Rex Johnson, Norm and Bob Collinson, Tom Woolson, Harold and Donald Hayes, Kelly Hemming, R. Scott-Moncrieff, J. C. Curtis and H. Goodacre.

There had been a passage of words between a judge and a lawyer, when the latter deliberately turned his back on the former.

"Sir," asked the judge sternly, "are you trying to show contempt of court?"

"No, sir," came the reply, "I was trying to conceal it."

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Following her exile several weeks ago the reservation was visited by an epidemic of grip and a host of the "Indians" "ungaru" or "bad ones" visited the encampment nightly for weeks.

Superstition got the better of Chief Running Wolf, and he despatched the husband of the Princess after her with orders to bring her back regardless of whether she "reformed" or not. She returned and sat with her eighteen-months-old papoose strapped to her back, while the hills resounded to the muffled booming of drums, the weird yelling of the braves and the walls of the frenzied squaws which accompanied the celebration feast of Owtunka, spirit of welcome.

BLAME HIGH HEELS FOR PAVEMENT ROT

Paris, Jan. 15.—After Paris has spent millions in repaving many of the principal streets the reason why wood pavements deteriorate so rapidly has been discovered. Women, who have been blamed for many troubles, are now being held responsible for this destruction of pavements. It is charged that their high heels are most damaging to the wooden blocks when damp. Women's heels to-day are being made so narrow at the base as to be almost points, and these penetrate into the water, making holes in which the wood settles, rotting the paving.

The city councillor says that if this is the reason women who made to feel the discomfort of walking on stone pavings.

Esquimaut Friendly Help

The monthly meeting of the Esquimaut Friendly Help Society was held at the Sailors' Club on Friday afternoon with a good attendance of members present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Croft, second vice-president Miss Gatenby, presided. The usual routine business was attended to and reports received from the different visitors. These showed that many families were still in need of assistance and that the society's work must still be vigorously attended to. Sixty-six families had assistance at Christmas.

Women's Educational Club

The Women's Educational Club, of Columbian College, held their regular monthly meeting, on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Lock, 1026 Park Boulevard. Mrs. W. J. Sippel presided and Mrs. C. Spofford gave a very interesting talk on Parliamentary Procedure, illustrated by a Parliamentary drill, which was very instructive. Miss Lois Lockwood, and Mrs. S. M. Morton, contributed beautiful vocal solos, which were much enjoyed. Afternoon tea was served at the close.

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FRENCH WOMEN WANT TO HONOR EVE WITH MONUMENT

Paris Regrets France Was Not First Nation to Thus Honor Adam

Paris, Jan. 15.—The French are taking seriously the suggestion that they follow the example set by a Baltimore man in erecting a monument to Adam. Writers in French newspapers regret that "France, where there are thousands of statues of no interest whatsoever, should not have been the first to erect a monument to Adam."

Others consider that Adam had far more qualifications to justify the erection of a monument to him than the majority of Frenchmen who have been honored in this way.

One writer expresses regret that the Baltimore statue does not also furnish useful information. He suggests that "the first father was 123 feet 9 inches high." French women claim that inasmuch as without a woman Adam could not have been the first father, a monument ought to be erected to Eve, whose dimensions, however, no one dares to detail. Among those who have spoken French, because, as they point out, when Adam "swallowed" the apple he exclaimed: "A tam!" which, in the provincial French spoken around Biarritz, means "What a mouthful!"

IS BEING DIVORCED BUT SENT ROSES

Lou Tellegen's Gift to Geraldine Farrar; Reporter Summarily Treated

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Geraldine Farrar carried a bunch of roses sent to her from New York with the "Best Wishes of Lou Tellegen" when she appeared to-day in a Lynn theatre, according to a story published to-day in The Boston Herald. Divorce proceedings brought by the prima donna against her husband, Lou Tellegen, are pending.

A reporter who attempted to ask the significance of the gift of the flowers, the story said, "was knocked down by a male escort of Miss Farrar."

With her father, Sidney Farrar, and other members of the party she then stepped into a limousine and was driven away.

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LIBERAL LADIES' CLUB

The Young Liberal Ladies' Club will elect officers at a meeting to be held in the club rooms, Government and Broughton Streets, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Discussion will also take place regarding the proposed rally to be held in the Armories next month. All members are asked to attend.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

THE JANUARY WHITE SALE

There are some women to whom the word "sale" is as irresistibly fascinating as the phrase "once upon a time" is to a child. The mere idea of a bargain—getting something for lower price than it used to be—sends such women into a state of search for many things they want more than they need. It seems to be one of our prevailing weaknesses, and here are the butt of jokes in every "funny" magazine in the country. Some men even insist that a woman will walk a mile to save a five-cent carfare, and then spend a dollar for something she doesn't want when she gets it home!

It is quite true that articles may be bought economically at "sales," and we should take advantage of all such

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POMOLOGIST PRINTS PICTURES ON APPLES

Paris, Jan. 13.—Pictures or photographs printed delicately on apples are the latest discovery of a French pomologist. Taking a negative, and carrying out a process whose secret he has guarded, this nurseryman is able to reproduce the picture upon the smooth skin of the apple, where it remains till the fruit is entirely decomposed.

As there is a saying here that anyone who has been tricked is a "pear," hopes are entertained in view of Germany's failure to fulfill her obligations, that means will be found to print the pictures of prominent Germans on pears, to be sold for the benefit of the Reparations Commission.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the regular meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters and Maids of England, the following officers were installed by the W. D. D. G. P. Sister Stafford, of Primrose 32, assisted by Sister James W. P. of Primrose 32, Sister Catterall, P. D. D. G. P. Sister Palmer, P. D. D. G. P. Sister Coleman, P. P. of Princess Alexandra; worthy past president, Sister Silk; worthy president, Sister Hymes; worthy vice-president, Sister Kink; worthy secretary, Sister Bridges; worthy treasurer, Sister Caldwell; first guide, Sister Hall; second guide, Sister Edwards; third guide, Sister Caldwell; fourth guide, Sister Matthews; inside guard, Sister C. Smith; outside guard, Sister Watson; pianist, Sister Swan; elected as escorts, Sister Weller, Sister Major; auditors, Sisters Jones, Johnson and Nute; trustees, Sisters Oliver and Palmer.

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H.G. WELLS FAMOUS OUTLINE OF HISTORY The Romance of Mother Earth

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT—NO. 110

Failure of Roman Republic The Way of Politics and Big Business

We have already likened the self-governing community of Rome to a "Neanderthal" variety of the modern "democratic" civilized state, and we shall recur again to this comparison. In form the two things, the first great primitive essay—and its later relations, are extraordinarily similar. In spirit they differ very profoundly. Roman political and social life in the century between the fall of Carthage and the rise of Caesar and Caesarism, has a very marked general resemblance to the political and social life in such countries as the United States of

Problems in History

Do You Know—
What Roman leader was the first preacher of revolutionary doctrine in the old republic?

Do You Know—
Who was the first "Back to the land" politician and what reforms he achieved at Rome?

Answers in to-morrow's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

they were put into too many tribes their effect in any particular tribe might be inconsiderable. Here was the sort of work to fascinate every smart knave in politics. The comitia tributa could be worked at times so as to vote right counter to the general feeling of the people. And, as we have already noted, the great mass of voters in Italy were also disenfranchised—by distance. About the middle period of the Carthaginian wars there were upward of 300,000 Roman citizens, about 100 B.C. there were more than 300,000, but in effect the voting of the popular assembly was confined to a few score thousand resident in the near Rome, and mostly men of a base type.

Going Tammany One Better.
And the Roman voters were "organized" to an extent that makes the Tammany machine of New York seem artless and honest. They belonged to the collegia sociaria, having usually some elegant religious pretensions, and the rising politician working his way to office went first to the usurers and then with borrowed money to the clubs. If the outside voters were moved enough by any question to swarm into the forum, the usurers and the politicians would be quick to declare the moment unfavorable. If they came in unarmed, they could be intimidated; if they brought in arms then they were raised that there was a plot to overthrow the republic, and a massacre would be organized.

There can be no doubt that all Italy, all the empire was festering with discomfort, anxiety and discontent in the century after the destruction of Carthage; a few men were growing very rich, and the majority

electoral machine until the community is driven to explosion. **Unscrupulous Adventurers.** For insurrectionary purposes a discontented population needs a leader and a cause. The century of Roman republicanism is a history of insurrectionary leaders and counter-revolutionary leaders. Most of the former are manifestly unscrupulous adventurers who try to utilize the public necessity and unhappiness for their own advantage. Many of the historians of this period betray a disposition to take sides, and are either aristocratic in tone or in sympathy. The Scipios in all this record shine by comparison, a group of gentlemen. To the motives of a leader the other figures of the century are inferior. Gracchus, for example, we may perhaps extend the benefit of the doubt. But for the rest, they do but demonstrate the cunning men may be, how subtle in contention, how brilliant in pretense and how utterly wanting in wisdom or grace of mind. A charmingly English but probably very cunning creature with a big brain behind; so some say. I think it was Sir Harry Johnston, has described Homo Neanderthalensis.

To this day we must still use similar terms to describe the sort of the other figures of the century. It has to do with the politician from his lairs and weapon heaps. History has still to become a record of human dignity. **Enter the "Money" interest.** Another respect in which the Roman system was a crude anticipation of our own and different from any preceding republic. It was the financier class that it was a cash and credit-using system. Money had been in the world as yet for only a few centuries. But it was providing a fluid medium for trade and enterprise, and changing economic conditions profoundly. It was the money interest that began to play a part recognizably similar to their roles to-day. We have already noted—in our account of the money interest that the amount of money was to give freedom

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America or the British empire to-day. The resemblance is intensified by the common use, with a certain inaccuracy in every case, of such terms as "senate," "democracy," "proletariat," and the like. But everything in the Roman state was earlier, cruder and clumsier; the injustices were more glaring, the conflicts harsher. There was comparatively little general knowledge and few general ideas. Aristotle's scientific works were only beginning to be read in Rome in the first century B.C.; Ferrero, it is true, makes Caesar familiar with the "Politics" of Aristotle and ascribes to him the dream of making a "Fidelis Romanus," but in doing so, Ferrero seems to be indulging in one of those lapses into picturesque romancing which are at once the joy and the snare of all historical writers. **Effective by Comparison.** Attention has already been drawn to the profound indifference between Roman and modern educations due to the absence of an ordinary popular education or of the representative idea in the popular assembly. Our world to-day is still far from solving the problem of representation and from producing a public assembly which will really summarize, crystallize and express the thought of the community; our elections are still largely an ingenious mockery of the common voter who finds himself helpless in the face of party organization which reduces his free choice of a representative to the less palatable of two political hacks, but even so, his vote, in comparison with the vote of an ordinary honest Roman citizen, is an effective instrument.



Gladiators (from a wall-painting at Pompeii)

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Too many of our histories dealing with this period of Roman history write of "the popular party," and of the votes of the people, and so forth, as though such things were as much working realities as they are to-day. But the sense of an ordinary Roman saw to it that such things never did exist as clean and wholesome realities. These modern phrases are very misleading unless they are carefully qualified. We have already described the gatherings of the popular comitia; but that clumsy assembly in sheep pens does not convey the full extent to which the gerrymandering of popular representation could be carried in Rome. Whenever there was a new enfranchisement of citizens in Italy, there would be the most elaborate trickery and counter-trickery to enroll the new voters into as few or as many of the thirty old "tribes" as possible, or to put them into as few as possible of the new tribes. Since the opinion would only count for one tribal vote, and similarly if they were crowded into just a few tribes, old or new. On the other hand, if

of people found themselves entangled in an inexplicable net of uncertain prices, jumpy market and debts; but yet there was no way at all of staying and clearing up the general dissatisfaction. There is no record of a single attempt to make the popular assembly a straightforward and workable public organ. Beneath the superficial appearance of public affairs struggled a mute giant of public opinion and public will, who sometimes made vote or such like, and sometimes broke into actual violence. So long as there was no actual violence, the Senate and the financiers kept on in their own disastrous way. Only when they were badly frightened would governing cliques or parties desert from some nefarious policy, and heed the common good. The real method of popular expression in Italy in those days was not the comitia tributa, but the strike and insurrection, the righteous and necessary means of all cheated or suppressed peoples. We have seen in our own days in Great Britain a decline in the prestige of parliamentary government and a drift toward unconstitutional methods on the part of the masses through exactly the same cause, through the incurable disposition of politicians to gerrymander the

of movement and leisure to a number of people who could not otherwise have enjoyed these privileges. And the history of the century is a history of money to mankind. Instead of a worker on helping being paid in kind and in such a way that he is tied as much in his interest as in his labor, money leaves him free to do as he pleases amid a wide choice of purchasable aids, ease, and indulgence. His money, he may drink it or give it to a temple or spend it in learning something or save it against some unforeseen occasion. That is its universal convertibility. But the freedom money gives the poor man is nothing to the freedom money had given the rich man. With money, rich men could be tied to lands, houses, stores, flocks and herds. They could change the nature and locality of their possessions with an unheard-of freedom. In the third and second century B.C. this release of this unfeeling of wealth began to tell upon the general economic life of the Roman Republic. People began to buy land and, like, not for use, but to sell again at a profit; people borrowed to buy; people began to speculate. There were bankers in the Republic of 1,000 B.C., but they lent in a far more limited and solid way bars of metal, and stocks of goods. That earlier world was a world of barter and payment in kind, and it went slowly—and much more staidly and stably—for that reason. In that state the vast realm of China remained almost down to the present time. The big cities before Rome were trading and manufacturing cities. Such were Corinth and Carthage and Syracuse. But Rome never produced a very considerable industrial population, and her warehouses never rivalled those of Alexandria. The little port of Ostia was always big enough for her needs. Rome was a political and financial capital, and in the latter respect, as it has since, a new sort of city. She imported profits and tribute, and very little went out from her in return. The decline of the Republic toward its end was a decline of the virtues of the Roman forefathers, Greek "intellectual poison," and the like. We who can look at the problem with a large perspective, can see that what happened to Rome was "money"—the new freedoms and chances and opportunities that money opened. Money did not take the Republic off its firm ground, every one was getting hold of money, the majority by the simple expedient of running into debt; the vast expansion of the empire was very largely a hunt for treasure in strong rooms and temples to keep pace with the hunger of the new need. The Equestrian order, in particular, became the money power. Every one was developing property. Farmers were giving up corn and cattle for horse raising, and buying slaves, and starting the more intensive cultivation of oil and wine. Money was young in human experience and was under control. It was now abundant and now scarce. Men made wild and crude schemes to corner it, to hoard it, to send up

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prices by releasing hoarded metals. A small body of very shrewd men was growing immensely rich. Many patriots were, however, poor and irritated and unscrupulous. Among the middle sort of peoples there was much hope, much adventure, and much more disappointment. The growing mass of the expropriated

OCARAMOUCHE INSTALMENT NO. 6

"Let them!" He flung wide his arms in a gesture supremely theatrical, and laughed. "I stand here at their mercy. Let them, if they will, admit me to the banquet. Let them only rise up to choke them. Let them assassinate me. It is a trade they understand. But until they do so, they shall not prevent me from dining with you. From telling you what is to be looked for in them." And presently, when some measure of order was restored, he began his tale. In simple language now, he tore their hearts with the story of yesterday's happenings at Gavrilac. "The Marquis de La Tour d'Azyr said of him that he had no dangerous gift of eloquence. It was to silence his brave voice that he killed him. But he has failed of his object. For I, poor Philippe, have assumed the mantle of his apostleship, and I speak to you with his voice to-day." It was a statement that helped Le Chappelier at last to withdraw his hand in part, this bewildering change in Andre-Louis, which rendered him faithless to the side that employed him. And now in a terrible voice, with an eloquence that amazed himself, he denounced the inertia of royal justice where the great are the offenders. It was with bitter sarcasm that he spoke the King's Lieutenant, M. de Lesdigueres. "Again a great roar. He had wrought them up to a pitch of dangerous passion, and they were ripe for any violence to which he urged them. If he had failed with the windmill, at least he was now master of the wind. "To the Palais!" they shouted, waving, brandishing canes, and—here and there—even a sword. "To the Palais! Down with the King's Lesdigueres! Death to the King's Lesdigueres!" "Ah, wait!" he bade them. "Is this miserable instrument of a corrupt system worth the attention of your noble indignation? Precious as it may be to you, it is not mine. Above all, my children, no violence!" My children! Could his godfather have heard him! Under which they had fallen a slave broke now the cry of "What else, then? What else?" "Will you die?" He answered them. "The wealth and strength of Brittany lies in Nantes. She has the power to make her will prevail, as we have seen already. Let her exert that power once more, and until she does so, do you keep the peace in Rennes." A dozen students caught him as he leaped, and swung him by their shoulders, where again he came within view of all the acclaiming crowd. They carried him out of the square and up the Rue Royale to an old house where behind closed doors a flushed and excited group of some fifty men hailed Andre-Louis as their savior. Sheep who had returned to the fold. Rising in response to the storm of applause that greeted the proposal, he spoke the words of a delegate to Nantes. Andre-Louis bowed and forthwith yielded. Andre-Louis rode forth from Rennes committed to a deeper adhesion when he left the sleepy village of Gavrilac. Lying the night at a roadside inn, and setting out again in the morning, he came on his errand of sedition into that beautiful city of Nantes. It was striking noon, the busiest hour of the day, when Andre-Louis reached the Place du Commerce. Soon the president came, others followed, crowded out into the port, waiting one another in their eagerness to hear the news. "Tell me, sir, is it true that the King has dissolved the States?" "The King has dissolved the States?" said the gentlemen of your Chamber, "monster," said Andre-Louis, "and you shall hear all."

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lashed last Spring, has been dramatized by George V. Hobart and will be put on the boards in New York early next month. The English expects to attend the rehearsals. The Olive admirers of the late Olive Schreiner will be interested to hear that there will be at least two further volumes from her pen. The first to be published will be a companion volume to "Dreams." That book has been in continuous demand for the last thirty-two years. In England alone 60,000 copies have been sold. It has also had a large sale in the United States and on the continent, where it has been translated into no less than eight languages. The title of the new book will be "Stories, Dreams and Allegories."

Signor Nitti, late Prime Minister of Italy, is taking a leaf out of Lloyd George's book, or rather he is imitating Great Britain's ex-Prime Minister by writing a book himself. It is entitled "The Decadence of Europe." He sets out the measures which he thinks are advisable just now to rehabilitate Europe and, of course, points out the mistakes made at the various Peace Conferences. It is a safe wager that the English publisher of this book will not see it in the list of big sellers.

Bird lovers ought to derive a great deal of pleasure from a new book entitled "Poems About Birds From the Middle Ages to the Present Day," chosen and edited, with an introduction and notes, by H. J. Magistram.

Over 1,000,000 copies of Kate Douglas Wiggin's books have been sold in America. Her "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" has just been translated into Italian and will shortly appear as a play on the Italian stage.

Lord Guthrie has done all lovers of literature a service in giving some intimate facts about the heredity of one of our favorite authors. In "I Can Remember Robert Louis Stevenson" edited by Rosaline Mason, Lord Guthrie says: "In 1855, when staying in the Riviera, Stevenson had a violent hemorrhage from the lungs. He was unable to speak, and he wrote on a paper for his wife: 'Don't be frightened. If this is death it is an easy one.' She ran for the drug which was only to be used in dire

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Times Book Review

LITERARY NOTES

Mrs. Francis Reeve, of Calgary, better known by her pen name, Onoto Watana, has just completed a Canadian novel entitled "Cheerio." It is a sentimental humorous story of the Alberta ranching country. Mrs. Reeve's "Sunny Sam," a story pub-

WORKERS IN ESSEN HALT HALF HOUR

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ject, though one French officer remarked that a definite plan had been drafted for application in event the present steps were not practicable.

To Force Terms.
Some of the German mine owners suspect that plans are being concocted to occupy Germany from the Ruhr and thus force the Berlin Government to come to terms on deliveries. It is pointed out that this might logically be attempted, as the occupying forces have taken control of the railroad administration at Essen.

High Wages.
Other opinions hold that Germany proper in that case probably would turn to Great Britain for supplies, which would entail greater expense, which might soon become unbearable.

Contracts.
It is expected the Commission will make efforts at once to conclude contracts with individual mines on the basis of the latter's joint terms presented Saturday. A committee of seven leading mine directors has been appointed to deal with the commissioners. It includes Fritz Thyssen and Dr. Thomas, of the Stinnes holdings.

Want Wages.
It is believed the laboring classes will remain quiet, at least as long as they think coal is merely being sold to the Entente and they continue to receive their wages. Labor, however, sees something significant in General Daguette's proclamation, which announced at the beginning of the occupation that the eight-hour law would remain effective. The Ruhr miners work under special arrangements providing for a seven-hour day, and they resent any tampering with this.

Meetings Held.
The Christian Miners' Union held crowded meetings of mourning in Essen churches, but most of the citizens apparently were heeding the spirit of "mourning" by remaining at home. Similar calm is reported from the remainder of the occupied area.

RE GREATER VICTORIA WATER BOARD

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frontage charges, and will deal with any special conditions, such as a large depth of land, or where water mains pass through lands unsuited for agriculture or other purposes.

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GRAIN EMPLOYS MANY HUNDREDS

Report from Twin Cities at Head of Lakes
Telegrams from Port Arthur to the Chamber of Commerce to-day reported that the grain elevators there, and Port William have approximately 2,100 employees. Of these, 1,300 are employed directly at the elevators, 200 in Government inspection, and 500 in the railway yards.

PLAN TO ELECTRIFY ANOTHER SECTION OF RAIL SYSTEM

H. E. Byram, President of Chicago-Milwaukee, Is Visitor Here To-day
Section Between Avery and Othello to Be Electrified

Electrification of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway between Avery and Othello, a distance of over 200 miles, giving a total of nearly one thousand miles of electrified trackage, is planned by the company, according to H. E. Byram, president of the system, who is visiting Victoria to-day after making an inspection of the line between Chicago and Seattle.

Mr. Byram is accompanied by Mrs. Byram and also H. B. Earling, vice-president, and Mrs. Earling. The party will spend to-day and part of tomorrow looking over the city and will return to Seattle by to-morrow afternoon's boat.

There is no special significance to our visit, stated Mr. Byram to the Times today. It has been making the usual tour of inspection over the system and decided to renew acquaintance with Victoria before returning to Chicago.

Mr. Byram was a frequent visitor to Victoria in former days when he was associated with the Great Northern American sailing vessel in the Robert Dollar line. The wayfarer operates the greatest electrified mileage on the North American continent and the majority of the electric railroads of the world are patterned after the system.

The electric system of the Chicago-Milwaukee to-day is in the mountain section between Harlowtown and Avery, a distance of 440 miles, and between Othello and Tacoma, 210 miles, giving a total of electrified trackage of 650 miles. When the intervening mountain section between Avery and Othello is electrified the company will have a total of 850 miles of electric trackage.

"We have a great deal to learn about electricity as applied to present day railroad operation," said Mr. Byram. "It is economical in mountainous sections. Nature has been good to us and has given us plenty of water power where it is most needed."

Branch Transfer Denied
Mr. Byram denied the report emanating from Bellingham to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway had purchased the Bellingham and Northern branch of the Chicago-Milwaukee running between Bellingham and Sumner. The Bellingham and Northern branch is still part of the Chicago-Milwaukee system, he explained when questioned concerning the rumor. The travel outlook for the year 1923 is particularly bright, Mr. Byram stated. He predicts a big tourist year, from which the Pacific Coast will materially benefit.

DESTROYER NOW RESTS IN CRADLE

H. M. C. S. Patricia Safely Hauled Out at Yarrow's Plant To-day
At noon to-day the Canadian destroyer Patricia was successfully hauled out on the marine ways at Yarrow's. The destroyer was in the hands of the Esquimalt firm for two weeks undergoing general overhaul and repairs. When the Patricia put into the port of San Diego on her voyage out from Halifax to Esquimalt she was rammed by an American water barge in the California harbor. The result was several damaged plates. The damage was not serious enough to warrant the withdrawal of the craft for repairs at the time, the Naval Department decided.

The trim and rakish lines of the destroyer, as she rests on the cradle at the Lang Cove plant, can now be seen to the best advantage.

While the vessel is out of the water the underwater part of the hull will be scraped and painted. When the Patricia is turned back to the naval authorities at the end of the month she will be in the finest of shape for her coast patrol work.

VESEL MOVEMENTS

Arrived.
New York, Jan. 13.—Atlantic City, San Francisco; Latvia, Copenhagen.
Cristobal, Jan. 13.—Canada Maru, Callisto, Nishama, Galveston; Callisto, Baltimore.
Yokohama, Jan. 10.—Kaga Maru, Seattle.
Kobe, Jan. 10.—West O'Rowa, Portland, Ore.; 11th Haleric, Port Alberni; Bearport, San Francisco.
Batavia, Jan. 11.—Steel Traveler, San Francisco.
Hongkong, Jan. 11.—Arizona Maru, Shanghai, Jan. 12.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.
Trieste, Jan. 10.—Martha Washington, New York.
Hankow, Jan. 12.—Venezuela, San Francisco.
Penang, Jan. 6.—Knoxville City, San Pedro.
Auckland, Jan. 12.—Wairuna, San Francisco.
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Yokohama, Jan. 11.—Wheatland, Montreal, Seattle.

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OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

ment before taking up the grain elevator question. Mr. Gale stated that he and Mr. Macdonald would probably leave at the end of the month so as to arrive in Ottawa just after the formal ceremonies connected with the opening of Parliament are out of the way.

WILL MAKE TWO CRUISES TO THE WEST INDIES

AMERICAN VESSEL STRUCK REEF TO SOUTH OF MANILA
Manila, Jan. 15.—The U. S. Shipping Board freighter Patrick Henry, operated by the Tampa, Inter-Ocean Company, to-day struck a reef off Sibay Island, 200 miles south of Manila and had to be beached. The weather is fine and the sea calm.

JEFFERSON WILL DOCK TO-MORROW

Admiral Oriental Liner Expected to Make Quarantine 7 a.m. From Yokohama
Chinese Silk Delegation Traveling on Inbound Ship

The Jefferson has 950 tons of Oriental freight for discharge at Victoria and will be here most of the day landing her local freight. The freight is expected in six batches. It is expected that the ship will get away from Ogdan Point by 5 p. m. for Seattle.

WAYFARER SECOND LARGEST CARRIER IN DOLLAR FLEET

Exceeded in Freight Capacity Only by Freighter Robert Dollar
The steamship Wayfarer, recently purchased by the Robert Dollar Company, will be the second largest carrier in the Dollar Line fleet, being exceeded in size only by the freighter Robert Dollar. The wayfarer is a twin-screw four-mast vessel of 5,595 gross tons and was purchased by the Dollar Line from T. and J. Harrison, of Liverpool. She is 505 feet long and was built in 1903 by Workman, Clark & Co. Ltd., at Belfast.

It is probable that the Wayfarer will be renamed after a member of the Dollar family and employed in the round-the-world service. The acquisition of the Wayfarer makes a total of 6 British steamers, 5 American ocean-going steamers, 2 American river steamers and 10 European and allied Kingdom ports being negotiated for. The sail tonnage of the Dollar Line totals about 30,000 tons.

The former American army transport Dix, recently bought by the Dollar Line, is now loading lumber at Port Alberni. She has been assigned to at least one trip in the intercoastal service.

MORE MOTORSHIPS FOR PACIFIC ROUTE

M.S. Loch Monar Will Follow Loch Gail in Royal Mail Service
As fast as the new motorships for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Holland-American Line are commissioned they are assigned to the North European-Pacific Coast service.

A new Royal Mail motorship which is nearing completion in British yards on her voyage out from Halifax to Esquimalt is the M.S. Loch Monar. She will be commissioned within a few weeks and will then go on berth at North European and allied Kingdom ports for California, Washington and British Columbia ports. The motorship Loch Gail, the latest addition to the fleet, sailed from London January 2.

The Dutch motorship Drechtyk, sister ship to the Dinteldyk, is expected to make her first voyage out here in April. A third Holland American Line motorship is also nearing completion, it is stated, but has not yet been launched. When all the new motorships are in commission a new and speedier service will be ordered, which is expected to cut down the time taken on the route, as the motorships in operation are now being held to the time made by the steamships in the service.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company announces that the trans-Atlantic liners Orbita and Orana will be operated in the future as one-class cabin passenger vessels. These ships ply in and out of the port of New York.

SOUNDINGS

Says The Shipping World:
"Herr Cuno, head of the Hamburg-America Line, has succeeded in forming a Government in Germany. His task is not an easy one, for he will have to conduct the German ship of State into new lines of policy. He will have to make himself head of the Peace Line, the Retrenchment Line, the Deflation Line, the Reform Line, and—shall we say?—the Free Trade Line. He will likewise have to scrap what remains of the obsolete craft of the Junker Line. He has our best wishes for his success."

HELPLESS SHIP WAS AT MERCY OF GIANT WAVES

SS. Bellingham Makes Falmouth After Terrible Experience
Vessel Was in Peril of Foundering When Picked Up
Falmouth, Eng., Jan. 15.—The United States steamship Bellingham which arrived here Saturday reports having had a terrible experience at sea. The breaking of the steering gear left the vessel at the mercy of huge waves which were so high that they washed down the funnels and threatened to quench the fires under the boilers.

Tuesday during the storm the vessel sent out distress calls. Her position became so perilous that it was feared she would be lost with all hands.

Boats Smashed
Lifeboats were smashed, the top of the wheelhouse and hatch covers were washed away and all the deck fittings were swept overboard. The crew managed to secure the rudder with wire hawsers and the vessel was steered with the aid of the steam winches. Later the Bellingham was found by the salvage tug Goliath and escorted to Falmouth.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1923.

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset, Hour-Min. Hour-Min.

REFIT OF SHIPS ALTER SCHEDULE

Period of Overhaul for C. P. S. S. Liners at Hongkong
Empress of Australia Will Sail on Thursday for the East
With a large list of first cabin passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia is scheduled to leave this port on Thursday night for Oriental ports. The palatial liner will have been on the coast, but one week, as it was only last Thursday that she completed her inward trip from Yokohama.

The passenger liners are now getting annual overhauls at Hongkong with the result that there will be a slight interruption in the usual semi-monthly schedule. The Empress of Asia will be the next ship of the fleet to arrive on this coast from the Far East, being due to make this port February 12, a full month between her arrival and that of the Empress of Australia.

The Empress of Canada, which is also being overhauled at Hongkong, will leave the China port February 20, and will arrive here February 26. The two-weekly schedule will be resumed with the arrival of the Empress of Russia, which will arrive here March 12.

George Stephen, assistant freight traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, Western lines, is in the city to-day on a visit of inspection.

VICTORIA TIDES

Table with columns: Day, Time High, Time Low, etc.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where water occurs in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 78 of 1922.—British Columbia (207) Strait of Georgia—Victoria Harbor—First Narrows—Inner Beacon Light.
Former Notices—Nos. 46 (1903) and 74 (301) of 1922.
Position.—In former position, on north edge of channel, 5.6 cables 332 deg. 15 min. (N. 53 deg. 15 min. W. mag.) from Brockton Point Light-house. Latitude N. 49 deg. 15 min. 23 sec. Longitude W. 124 deg. 7 min. 25 sec. taken from Admiralty Chart No. 522 (Edition, October 1922).

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns: Ship Name, Destination, Date, etc.

TUSCANIA FOR SUMMER CRUISE

Anchor Liner Chartered by Cook & Son For Mediterranean Trip
It is announced by the Cunard and Anchor Lines that the new oil-burning Anchor liner Tuscania, 16,700 tons, has been chartered by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, for a summer cruise around the Mediterranean.

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Already, it is stated, there are a large number of British Columbia people who are planning on this cruise. The waiter in the railway refreshment buffet came lately to the waiter he asked, "Don't tell me," begged the other, earnestly, "Bring it along and just let me guess!"

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NEWS IN BRIEF

No meetings of the Guild of Health will be held until further notice is given.

A by-law putting into effect a new \$5 poll tax here will be brought before the City Council to-night for formal ratification.


Four bags of delayed Christmas mail, due here on December 25, arrived this morning. The contents were soon sorted and distributed by the carriers this morning.

The Young Men's Club of the Y. M. C. A. will have their speaker tomorrow night Dr. Clem Davies, of the Centennial Church. He will address the club on "The Challenge of Life."

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The industrial situation in British Columbia will be the theme upon which Provincial Industrial Commissioner Major D. R. Martyn will address the regular gathering of the Kiwanis Club tomorrow. The luncheon will take place at the Dominion Hotel, commencing at 12:15.

There were 533 deaths in Victoria last year according to statistics compiled by city officials Saturday. Of those who died 315 were males and 218 females. The largest number of deaths occurred in March when seventy-four burials took place as compared to thirty-one in November, the lightest month.

An executive meeting of the Great War Veterans Association will be held in the Bastion Street headquarters at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening, to be followed by the holding of the general meeting at 8 o'clock. Nominations of officers will be held and all members are urged to attend.

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A lecture on "The Evolution of Artillery in the Great War" will be delivered in the officers' mess at the Armories to-morrow night at half-past eight by Major H. Goodeve, General Staff Officer of Military District 11. It is hoped that a large number of members of the mess will hear the address. Officers attending will wear dinner jackets.

Found dead in his bed, the body of Lee Sun, an aged Chinaman, was removed by the police from 1717 1/2 Government Street on Saturday. Dr. Walter Dapty attended, and the Coroner was notified. The remains were taken to the Sands Funeral rooms for burial. The man had been ill, and under the care of a medical practitioner.

The Victoria Optical Parlors has moved from the Stobart Building to a store location at 1037 Douglas Street (Campbell Block). In the new situation the premises will be known as the Victoria Optical Shop. Mr. Gordon Shaw has completely renovated and modernized the new premises and has equipped the sight-testing room with many precision instruments to insure accurate work.

Thrown from a horse on which he was riding when the animal was frightened by a street car at the corner of Hillside and Rose Street at 3:25 p. m. on Sunday, Bola, a Hindu, sustained a compound fracture of one leg. The man was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. The horse became frightened at the noise of the street car and bolted, throwing off its rider as the pace became accelerated into a mad gallop.

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The United Co-Operative Association was taking its preliminary steps for speeding across a street intersection with a Ford Truck. Mary Marshall, Indian, after a chatty conversation in Chinook with Magistrate Jay, who by the way is the only one in the local court who can converse in that language, admitted to His Worship that she had had a little too much potchuck, and was fined \$5. Her refreshments had cost her \$1.25 already, and had been provided by Chinese, added Mary.

An artistic programme was rendered at The Poplars School at the postponed annual entertainment held last Friday afternoon. The Dean of Columbia, who presided, read the report of the past year's school work. Then followed the Noblesse Oblige Badge for 1922 on Irene Hallam. Phyllis Barton received a gift in recognition of her good work at the school. The room was decorated with the school colors. The numbers rendered were excellent and the French play was especially appreciated. This was the nineteenth annual gathering held by the school.

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VETERAN BURIED

Private Danby Hayman Laid to Rest Saturday With Military Honors.

The remains of the late Private Danby Archibald Hayman, formerly of the 49th Battalion, C. E. F., were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

The service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1525 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, and was attended by an unusually large number of sympathizing friends. The Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell gave a very impressive address and was assisted at the service by the Rev. W. C. Frank. The favorite hymn of the late Private Hayman, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was rendered. The coffin was completely covered with many beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the high esteem in which the late veteran was held by his many friends.

Nursing sisters of the R. A. M. C., nurses from the Jubilee Hospital, Col. Urquhart and C. L. Tunnard, of the S.C.R. were among those at the funeral.

The casket, draped with the Union Jack and a large wreath of white chrysanthemums, was conveyed to Ross Bay Cemetery on a gun carriage, under command of Sergeant W. J. Cooney. A firing party from the 8th Regiment Garrison Artillery, in charge of Sergeant Williams, fired three volleys over the open grave, and Trumpeter T. M. Hanna sounded Last Post.

The following, all comrades of the late Private Hayman, acted as pallbearers: R. Donaldson, William Longworth, A. Colton, W. Kingston, C. Dolstra and W. J. Taylor.

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The speaker thought that it was essential that the farmers should have an adequate water supply, and said he believed North Saanich would be ensured an irrigation system. If the farmers can produce to their maximum, canneries and transportation facilities would come along in due course, Alderman Todd said.

Alderman Todd asked the Gyros to study the act, and get behind it.

Gyro Roland Christy gave the club some interesting figures in regard to the grain elevator, and assured the club that the proposition was sound in every respect. Working material could not be built just because the people wished it. They would have to get out and work for it.

The club gave a hearty welcome to its new president, Major Cuthbert Holmes, who has been unable to fill the chair since his appointment owing to illness.

Horace Potts delighted the club with two splendid vocal numbers. The Gyro orchestra turned in its usual errorless performance.


The station-master on the East Indian Railway has been giving strict orders not to do anything out of the ordinary without authority from the superintendent. This accounts for his sending the following telegram: "Superintendent's Office, Calcutta. Tiger on platform eating conductor. Please wire instructions."

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NOT SATISFIED WITH BENCHERS

Disbarred Lawyer Will Appeal to Judges

A Dunbar Taylor, K. C., the Vancouver lawyer recently disbarred by the benchers, has given notice of his intention to appeal to the visitors of the Law Society, meaning the judges of the Supreme Court. The date for the hearing will be fixed later.

DEAL DECISION TO COME WEDNESDAY

In the case of Fred Deal, convicted in Vancouver of the murder of Constable McBeath, a decision on the application for a new trial will be rendered on Wednesday by the Court of Appeal. Notice to this effect was given when the court opened this morning.

ENGINEERING INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will be held in the Girls' Central School on Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Major E. O. Wheeler,

R. R. F. SEWELL ACTS TEMPORARILY

Is Saanich Clerk Pending New Council's Action

In Accordance With Long-Standing Resolution

Pending the first official session of the new Saanich Council, tentatively set for next Thursday, Assessor R. R. F. Sewell is acting as Municipal Clerk under authority of a resolution of the 1922 Council which was passed last Summer.

This authority was granted at a time when Clerk Cowper was spending much time in Victoria on municipal business, and was also about to proceed to Kamloops as a delegate to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

There have been many occasions in the past few months when the investment in Mr. Sewell has been of value and the existence of the resolution proved of utmost assistance when the embarrassment of last Thursday morning demanded instant action by the Reeve.


Mr. Sewell is widely known in municipal services, and has been with the council since the re-organization in 1914 as assessor, collector, and has acted as returning officer at elections.

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CHINAMAN NEARLY GARROTTED HIMSELF

Confined in Police Cells Jim Lee Seeks Destruction

Pulled on Neck Knot Until Strength Flew

Tiring of his tenure of a police cell in which he was detained pending trial on a charge of being in possession of opium paraphernalia Jim Lee, an aged Chinaman, made a desperate attempt to tighten the knot. The tighter he pulled the more his breathing was hindered; and by a fortunate application of the laws of physics, the shorter the knot, the weaker his muscles, and the less weight he could pull.

The process of garrotting had not proceeded very far before Lee without strength left to support his back on the floor. The strain on his neck was tight enough to cause him considerable distress, but not enough to provide for strangulation that he is understood to have desired. In City Police Court to-day Lee was remanded until Tuesday on the charge of being in possession of opium paraphernalia.

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MASS MEETING OF EX-SERVICE MEN

Pension Question Will Be Taken Up For Presentation to Commission

A mass meeting of all ex-service men and dependents will be held in the Canadian Legion Club, 1406 Douglas Street over P. Burns store, on Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a report from the delegates who attended a meeting at Vancouver in connection with the visit of the Royal Commission on pensions, insurance, re-establishment, etc., and to plan for the collection of evidence to be presented to the Commission when they visit Vancouver some time in February. It is urged that all ex-service men and their dependents who have unsettled claims for pensions, etc., to take advantage of the opportunity offered them and be present at this meeting. H. D. Twigg has been appointed a meeting at Vancouver Island on the Central Committee to organize the collection of evidence to be submitted to the Commission.

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Events to Come

The Unique Club will hold its five hundred drive at the home of Mrs. James Townsend, Argyle Street, Mount Tolmie, Tuesday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock.

Ward Three Liberals have arranged a most attractive programme to be held in the Liberal headquarters, Government Street, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Many novel turns have been arranged.

St. Mark's W. A. will hold a birthday social in the Parish Hall, on January 17, at 8 o'clock. There will be a musical programme, with fancy dancing, cards and refreshments.

The annual parish meeting of Tillamook Mission will be held at St. Jude's, Obed Avenue, on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The British Israel Association will meet as usual at the Book Depot, 1019 Cook Street, near Fort, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Jacob's Pillar. Is It Identical With Our Coronation Stone?"

A whist drive will be held in the Orange Hall to-night at 8:30. A prize of \$5 will be given for the highest score, and eight other scrip prizes.

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TIMES SPORT

Latest News of GOLF, HOCKEY, RUGBY, SOCCER BASKETBALL, BOXING, SWIMMING

Victoria Ruggers Get Another Bump

Vancouver Scores 17-0 Win in McKechnie Cup Series and Becomes Runner-up to 'Varsity—Local Boys Believe They Will Reverse Verdict in Game Here

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Victoria's hope of lifting the McKechnie Cup, emblematic of the provincial rugby championship, received a rude setback at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon when the Vancouver rep team turned in a 17-0 win over Boss Johnson and his red-sweated athletes from the capital city. It was a gruelling contest all the way, with the speed of the locals the deciding factor. The win strengthens the position of the side, which is now in second place with three victories and one loss. The game was not without brilliant flashes, though on the whole it was a steady grind. The ground was in fair condition, but the ball was soggy and slippery. The close-packing methods of the forwards were used to advantage in these conditions. The Victoria side more than held its own in the scrum, but in the loose the forwards were not nearly so effective as the locals, who served up a number of fine dribbling rushes that went for long gains. Had weather conditions been better the division might have had more opportunity to show, but the Victoria forwards would probably have kept control of the game.

Victoria Pack Miss Well

The Victoria pack was playing a strong game, only the close marking by Pete Marshall of the opposing pack preventing the backs from getting away to a number of good runs. Cam Stewart scored the second try on a nice run in collaboration with Bill Decker, who made an opening and passed to the elongated loak. Cam kicked ahead and sid over on a fast follow up. Sherwood missed the kick.

In the second half Vancouver got the ball out offener and some pretty dashes were made by the three-quarters. Procter, who made the Victoria line Pinkham received and went over, Sherwood missing the kick for goal.

The local forwards again wheeled the scrum a little later and after they had dribbled to the line, Marshall picked up and scored. Thom converted.

The final points came as the result of a beautiful bit of combination by the three-quarters. The ball came out from a scrum near centre and travelled from hand to hand clear along the line before Winch tore across for the fifth try, which Thom failed to convert.

Boost for Humber

Humber, the Victoria youngster who held down the right wing of the three-quarter line, delighted the crowd with his snappy exhibition of kicking. He broke the record of Hunter when the latter was away with no one to pass. His tackling was a treat, and with a little more experience he will undoubtedly be one of B.C.'s best. Penderay played a strong game in the forward line for the visitors, while Boss Johnson's excellent kicking robbed Vancouver forwards of many a hard-earned gain. Pete Marshall showed well, with George Thom, Bill Decker and MacFarlane playing a bang-up game in the local forward line.

The standing of clubs playing in the McKechnie Cup rugby series is as follows:

Club	P	W	L	Pts.
Varsity	4	4	0	8
Vancouver	4	3	1	6
Victoria	2	0	2	0
Cowichan	2	0	2	0
Nanaimo	2	0	2	0

The Victoria ruggers are not discouraged over the turn of events and are fully confident that they will square the debt when Vancouver visits this city. The Capitals played well but they seemed handicapped through not having a good connecting link between the scrum and the backs.

Some of the players credit their loss to carelessness as well, stating that they did not take full advantage of the openings made, while they let Vancouver through when a halt might have been called.

The Victoria forwards are just as good as the Mainlanders, but the backs did not get a chance to do a great deal. The breaks were also slightly against the locals.

All the boys have the greatest praise for Barney Humber, who tackled in a most fearless manner and outran Lou Hunter, who was always looked upon as the fastest three-quarter in this Province.

KEITH AGAIN HEAD OF QUEBEC SOCCER

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Jim Keith, former vice-president, and president of the Province of Quebec Football Association at their annual meeting here Saturday. Dominion Football Association matters were referred to and the chartered accountant's statement of the association was laid on the table but not made public as the case against former Secretary Roy is still before the Winnipeg courts.

HAMILTON SPRINGS ON SENATORS' NECKS

Tigers Created Surprise in N.H.L. by Defeating the Leaders by 8-1

Canadiens Hold St. Pats to Tie in Thrilling Overtime Battle, 2-2

N. H. L. STANDING.

Club	P	W	L	Pts.
Ottawa	9	4	1	11
Toronto	9	4	1	9
Montreal	9	3	5	8
Hamilton	9	4	5	8

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 15.—Display of hockey superior to that shown by any National Hockey League team here this season, and setting a dazzling pace which they continued from going to song, the Hamilton team handed Ottawa an 8-1 beating here Saturday night.

Tigers defeated Ottawa at their own game. They stepped out and hung up an early lead, then dropped a forward back on the defence to help out Rele and Corbeau, thus rendering the Ottawa attack helpless for the remainder of the night.

Line-up:

Hamilton	Position	Ottawa
Forbes	goal	Benedict
Reis	defence	Gerard
Corbeau	defence	Boucher
Arbour	centre	Nighbor
Probert	wing	Broadbent
Rouchard	wing	Denenny
Roach	substitute	Darrah
Wilson	substitute	Clancy
Mumery	substitute	Helman

Referee, Lou Marsh.

Summary.

First Period—1, Hamilton, Arbour, 4:2; 2, Hamilton, Rouchard, 6:18; 3, Hamilton, Roach, 6:30; 4, Ottawa, Barragh, 6:00.

Second Period—5, Hamilton, Probert, 5:45; 6, Hamilton, Wilson, 12:10.

Third Period—Hamilton, Probert, 4:15; 8, Hamilton, Wilson, 9:05; 9, Hamilton, Wilson, 4:33.

Canadiens Going Well

Toronto, Jan. 15.—After battling 90 minutes here Saturday night, St. Patricks and Canadiens were forced to call the honors even and the score at the finish was 2-2.

Leo Dandurand presented a team that will give all comers a race for the National Hockey title and had the Irish at bay and broken even in the scoring, which is no easy feat when it is considered that Cameron, a noble as well as at the top of their form once more.

Line-up:

Canadiens	Position	St. Patricks
Vezina	goal	Roach
Cleghorn	defence	Stuart
Samson	defence	Adams
O. Cleghorn	forward	Joliat
Joliat	forward	Noble
Boucher	forward	Dye
Bell	substitute	Randall
Malone	substitute	Scott
Berlinguette	substitute	Denord

Summary.

First Period—1, St. Patricks, Arbins, 2:00.

Second Period—2, St. Patricks, Dye, 3:00.

Third Period—4, Canadiens, O. Cleghorn, 1:35; 3, St. Patricks, Dye, 3:00.

Overtime—No score.

Fine Curling Matches Won By B.E. Team

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Twenty-two curling teams from the United States went to the British Empire match Saturday in the British Empire match before a team made up of curlers from Scotland, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec. The British Empire won 15 games to the United States seven, the aggregate score being 22 to 24.

The day's honors were taken by the Ottawa Curling Club's rink, skipped by R. Gamba, who defeated Saranac Lake No. 4 by 13 to 20.

The Scottish curlers gave a creditable account of themselves by winning four of their six games and scoring 61 points on their opponents' two. W. K. Jackson, of the Scottish curlers, and world champion granite currier, was given a A. R. Hatfield, and the Scottish win was only by two points.

GLADYS ROBINSON WINS SPECIAL RACE

Binghamton, N.Y., Jan. 15.—Gladys Robinson, skating under the colors of the Old Orchard Club of Toronto, yesterday beat the national champion, Elsie Blair, of New York, in a special half-mile event for ladies. Time, 1:51.

WIN FOR 'PEG BOWLERS

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 15.—Saturday was "Wipeout Day" in the Northwestern bowling tournament here, and the Canadian bowlers went out in front in two events, taking the first two places in the doubles and the first five places in the team event.

Calgary Hopes to Wind Up Tour With Win Over Maroons

Calgary winds up its tour of the Coast League to-night with a game in Vancouver. The Tigers have not hung up a win on their swing and are keen on slipping one over the leg-wearers Maroons. Calgary turned in a 1-0 overtime victory over Vancouver in their home town and with Charley Reid in the nets they hope to give a good account of themselves this evening.

The Maroons are quite tired after their long jaunt to the prairies and they have a heavy schedule ahead of them. On Wednesday they will play in Seattle and come here for Friday's game. The Cougars will be entertained by the Maroons the following Monday and on Wednesday, January 24, Victoria and Vancouver will perform in Seattle. Skating will play here on Saturday night, January 27. The usual Friday night fixture has to be set back one day in order to allow Saskatoon to reach the coast.

The Seattle Mets will start on their swing around the prairie loop after the game on Friday night. They play in Calgary on Friday.

Hot Pucks and Auctioneer's Bell Make Hockey on Prairie Interesting, Aves Maroons

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 15.—Ever play hockey with a hot puck? You don't believe it? Then come here and learn what the Maroons, as exemplified in Frank Patrick, told us about it.

The Western Canada Hockey League leaders Regina, are a jovial bunch. But they are young. Not yet have they gone through the mill as ground by the gods of the ice game and the "Patricks" came west and began making history in sport.

So their rinks, and his applies more particularly to Saskatoon, are not the comfortable finished product that Vancouver has. There are occasional places along the surface of the ice, or near it, where a puck with a roving disposition can readily be seen.

Incidentally there is alkali of ice of some sort in the water which reacts on the frozen surface in unusual forms. Before a game for instance the surface of the ice gradually wears a few inches of what resembles a sumptuous sort of ooze but a bit messy and disturbing nevertheless.

"Fall in the Rink Rats."

It is the usual thing to turn out a bunch of "rink rats" that is, boys of tender years but hardened dispositions who will skate and who want to call the honors even and the score at the finish was 2-2.

When a game begins there is a large supply of pucks on hand. These are services are collected and the puck is shot into a game and the puck disappears; but about the hot puck. When a game begins there is a large supply of pucks on hand. These are services are collected and the puck is shot into a game and the puck disappears; but about the hot puck.

England entered the second round of the Jackson Cup series when her gallant sons on Saturday accounted for the Metropolis eleven at Beacon Hill by two goals to nil.

The Englishmen made a game stand throughout against the kick and rush tactics of the Mets. As a result of their win the Sons will perform in the second round of the cup the next Saturday, when six teams will be in action. Many supporters of the Sons expect to see them in the finals.

Victoria Wests, first division champions, and the United Services, the second one half way through the season, will include principal members of the League stars. There seems a little doubt as to the personnel at present and there is a rumor that the second round may be postponed owing to the fact that if Wednesday League players perform in the Jackson Cup series with the services they will not be permitted to finish out the season with their original teams. It is understood that the Wests will hold out against a postponement.

Conditions Were Right

In Saturday's game between the Sons and the Metropolis the conditions for play were very good and there was a fair crowd of spectators on the side lines. The players traveled hard throughout the two periods but flashy work was sacrificed for hard, effective tactics.

But the Coast gang are advised to prepare to be cold. They tell you down there, says Frank, that the weather is mild. Maybe it is, he adds, but it is not the Coast climate by several degrees of any thermometer that happens to be working.

For instance, the referees on the prairie never use a whistle. They swing a nasty arm, however, with a bell attached. When it rings you get a sharp, piercing, energy whistle that in frigid zones will function if warm enough. That is, they might start a game in perfect condition. After one or two blasts they become ashamatic about as useful to a rapidly reddening and breathless official as a glass eye would be to a blind man.

MacKay had a suggestion. Mickey Mackay's suggestion, that Poulin be supplied with an electric heater and a package of frozen whistle blasts which he could thaw as he skipped about the ice when he needed one, was not for some unexplained reason, taken seriously by the management. Take more than a brief pause at Edmonton and Saskatoon is another bit of advice for future Coast barnstorming parties. They know how to treat you right in those towns, chorus the Maroons and "Aves," says Patrick laconically. The Maroon trip at Regina and Cal-

Villa's Defeat Is Biggest Surprise

Forty-five Thousand Spectators Watched Charlton Athletics Put Aston Out of Cup Ties—Sportsmen Delighted With Successful Debut of Corinthians

VICTORIA WESTS FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Jack Youson's Boys Win First Division Championship For Second Time

Club Now Has Its Eyes on Jackson Cup; Thistles Win Over Crusaders

Jack Youson's doughty green shirts have again passed under the wire with their noses in front in the First Division race. As a result of their victory over the Sons of Canada on Saturday afternoon the Wests came into possession of the Garrison Cup for the second consecutive year, and Manager Youson was greatly pleased as he has had more worries this year trying to keep an eleven together than in all past years put together.

The Wests started the season with a splendid line-up, and one which early demonstrated its superiority by handing out defeats to the right and left. The Wests have played 14 games to date, and have been victorious in 12, losing one and drawing the other. The Sons of England were the only ones to lower the Wests' colors during the season, while the Thistles and off the ice. Everyone on the prairies assured us we have a real team. The boys played in top form in every game except at Regina. We are all glad to be home again.

Forces Undermined.

Football has not enjoyed an over-successful season due to the fact that many players have left town. The Wests' forces were undermined at various times during the season, and the local soccer world has been difficult to put together. The Wests' forces were undermined at various times during the season, and the local soccer world has been difficult to put together.

Have Been Prominent For Years.

The Wests' success in the First Division, for a score of years the Wests have been prominent in the local soccer world, and have usually figured in the honors. Manager Youson now intends to bend all his efforts to winning the Jackson Cup, in which event the champions will be crowned.

Thistles Defeat Crusaders.

One other game was played in the First Division on Saturday, the Thistles rolling over the Crusaders by the score of 3-1. Bloom scored two goals for the Thistles in the first half, while Stewart notched the only account for the Crusaders. Watt added the third goal for the Thistles.

Goals

Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Victoria Wests	14	12	1	1	47	8	25
Sons of England	13	9	3	1	28	19	19
Thistles	11	10	1	0	27	15	20
Metropolis	12	4	4	21	25	12	12
Crusaders	13	1	10	2	37	4	4
Sons of Canada	12	1	10	1	10	25	3

In the Junior League the Victoria West and Oakland eleven played to a scoreless draw. The teams played hard, fast game, but neither team could penetrate the defence of their opponent.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 15.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—An addition to Saturday's soccer results follows:

Cardiff City 1, Watford 1.

NANAIMO SOCCER

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—Results of Sunday soccer games in Brackman-Ker Cup competition were as follows:

Nanaimo City 2, South Hillingdon, 1. Ladyham 4, Nanaimo Celtic, 0. Cumberland, 4; North Wellington, 0.

O'DOWD AND MALONE SIGN.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, middleweight champion of the world in New York state, and Jock Malone, also of St. Paul, have been signed to meet in a ten-round no-decision bout here on January 23.

CUMBERLAND MAKES APPEARANCE IN RUGBY

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—Nanaimo Hornets defeated Cumberland, five points to nothing, in a Rugby game at Cumberland.

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SKATING RECORD IS BROKEN BY MCGOWAN

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 15.—Everett R. McGowan, St. Paul speed skater, lowered the world's record for the fifty yards dash on skates from 45 seconds to 4 seconds flat, here yesterday. The record was made on soft ice and the time was taken officially.

GIANTS SIGN CATCHER.

New York, Jan. 15.—The New York National League Baseball Club announced that it has signed a player named Albert Cousineau, Fordham University catcher. Cousineau will be brought with the club on spring training to San Antonio in March.

FIDELIS NOSED OUT BY SAINTS' FLYERS

St. Andrew's Girls Now Hold Undisputed Leadership of Senior League

Play Was Very Close in Saturday's Game; Men Saints Also Win

Senior Girls' Standing.

Club	P	W	L	Pts.
St. Andrew's	2	2	0	1000
Fidelis	3	2	1	647
Christ Church	2	1	1	500
Belinda	1	0	1	000
Ladwires	2	0	2	000

It looked like old times at the Y. M. C. A. gym on Saturday night when a crowded gallery watched the St. Andrew's Senior Girls wrestle the league leadership away from the Fidelis girls.

Fidelis girls went through last season's league games without a defeat and then went to Vancouver and captured the B. C. Junior Girls' Sunday School championship. While they were picked to win on Saturday it was expected that St. Andrew's would put up a hard struggle to gain the league leadership.

Jean Burridge opened the scoring with a free shot but a minute later Isabel Crawford scored a fine basket putting Fidelis ahead.

Jean Burridge added three points for St. Andrew's only to be offset again by Vera McNaughton, who tied the score. The half-time whistle blew with the score tied at four all.

Great Excitement

Most of the excitement was in the second period when the supporters of each team grew nearly frantic as each side battled for the lead. Isabel Crawford proved skillful at free throws, while Vera McNaughton scored another basket for Fidelis.

Jola Worthington eventually turned the tide in favor of St. Andrew's by a free throw, while Vera McNaughton scored another basket for Fidelis.

Saints Win Another.

St. Andrew's senior men and Adanacs met in an exciting match. St. Andrew's led all through but Adanacs came within a few points of equalizing on many occasions. The final score was 25-19 in favor of the Saints.

On-We-Gos Winners.

On-We-Gos and Centennials met in a closely contested game. On-We-Gos winning by 24-17. Stewart started for the winners, while Jim McEwan was shooting well for Centennials.

St. Andrew's—Jean Burridge (4), Belinda Hamilton (4), Jola Worthington (3), Dorothy Melville, Helen Boyce, Jessie Widdowson, Vera McNaughton (4), Isabel Crawford (4), Jeannette McQueen, Iris Philbrook, Nora McImpney, Cecil Dick (6), Robt. Patterson, Art. Plova, Steve Russell (2).

St. Andrew's—Earl Squire (5), Henry Estlin (4), Bill Egan (1), John Simpson, Chas. Pillar (4), Ed. MacLean (2).

Centennials—McEwan (5), Ferrin (2), Fuller, Greaves (2), Holt (4), Bird.

On-We-Gos—Grant (6), Saunders (7), Stewart (15), Bell.

Adanacs—Ed. Logan (5), Cecil Dick (6), Robt. Patterson, Art. Plova, Steve Russell (2).

CRUSADERS DEFEAT 'Y' BY SINGLE BASKET

Y.M.C.A. Lose Fast Match at Drill Hall by Score of 22-20

The best basketball game that has been played at the Drill Hall, in the senior series, was pulled off on Saturday night, when the Y. M. C. A. aggregation and the Crusaders clashed for the leadership of the league. The Crusaders succeeded in winning by one basket the score at full time being 20-22. Both teams traveled at a terrific pace over the whole route, and the game was featured by flashy long accurate passing and close checking.

Both teams were evenly matched and the game belonged to anybody until the final whistle blew, at half time the "Y" was leading by 11-9. In the second half the Crusaders were forced to use their whole strength to fight the uphill score. They responded magnificently and succeeded in tying the score, then passing their rivals by a single counter. The best the "Y" team could do was to increase their total by nine points.

For the Crusaders Bucket and Dows divided the scoring honors each securing nine points while for the "Y" team the top scorer was nine tallies.

The teams were:

Y. M. C. A.—Jones (9), Brindley (2), Kenning (4), McKechnie (4), Hudson (5).

Crusaders—Bucket (9), A. Hole (2), Dows (9), G. Cull (4), S. L. Hole (6).

Referee: T. de Macedo; umpire, McConnell; timekeeper, Franca.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Games billed for this week in the Sunday School Basketball League are as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 16, at First Presbyterian Gymnasium.

Junior Girls—Axioms vs. Wide-Awakes.

Intermediate "B"—Congos vs. Christ Church.

Intermediate "B"—Belmonts vs. St. Mark's.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Trades Hall:

Intermediate "A"—Metors vs. Combs.

Intermediate "A"—Centennials vs. Adanacs.

Senior "B"—Adanacs vs. On-We-Gos.

Senior "B"—St. Mary's vs. Mets.

Thursday, Jan. 20:

Junior Girls—St. Andrew's vs. Axioms.

Intermediate "A"—Bays vs. Fatons.

Senior "B"—Centennials vs. Crusaders.

Senior "B"—St. Paul's vs. St. Mary's.

A full schedule for the season will be printed and ready for distribution this week.

ESQUIMALT SCHOOL DEFEATS SOUTH PARK

Fast Soccer Match Won by Leonard Teit's Boys Four Goals to Nil

On Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park the Esquimalt School senior soccer team emerged victors by a 4 to nil score over the South Park School in the first of the series, best two out of three, for the Esquimalt championship in the city.

Both teams played hard, but the superior combination work of the Esquimalt team combined with the fine work of their two full backs enabled them to come out on the long end of the score.

The work of both goalies deserves credit, and both knocking down shots that looked like certain tallies. The combination work of the Esquimalt team was perfect, their long passing completely fooling the back division of the city eleven.

At the end of the first half the score was 2-0 in favor of the Esquimalt, Hilder and Wayland each finding the net. In the second half the same two players again sagged the net.

Mr. Hope refereed the match. The next game of the series will be played next Saturday on the same field at 1:30, weather permitting.

OTTAWA CAPTURES CUP.

Quebec, Jan. 15.—The Quebec Challenge Cup won by the Quebec Curling Club in Montreal last Winter, left the Quebec capital Saturday when two Ottawa rinks defeated local players.

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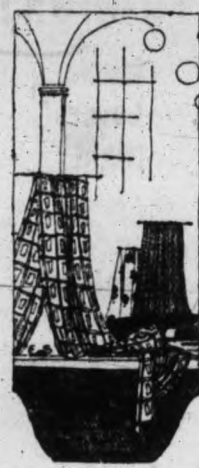
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Raccoon Scarf, value \$35.00. January Clearance Sale \$27.50	Skunk Stole, value \$75.00. January Clearance Sale \$59.00
Lucille Brown Fox Choker, value \$45.00. January Clearance Sale \$37.00	Ermine Shawl, value \$225.00. January Clearance Sale \$179.00
Mole Tie, value \$19.50. January Clearance Sale \$8.75	Mink Cape, value \$350.00. January Clearance Sale \$279.00
Fisher Coon Scarf, value \$65.00. January Clearance Sale \$41.00	Alaska Sable Shawl, extra wide, 72 inches long; value \$200.00. January Clearance Sale \$159.00
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—Second Floor

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Capekin Gloves
Women's capekin gloves of English make, with two dome fasteners and self points; pique sewn. Come in tan only; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; value \$2.50. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$1.79**

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Wagstaff's Bramble Jelly, Ginger Marmalade or Green Fig Marmalade. Clearance Sale, per bot. **32c**

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Dainty Lunch Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Clearance Sale, per bot. **26c**

Pyramid Brand Vacuum Table Salt. Clearance Sale, 4 sacks for **25c**

White Swan Naphtha Soap. Clearance Sale, 6 bars for **35c**

Quaker Brand Greensage or Damsen Plum, No. 2 tin. Clearance Sale, per tin **15c**

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No. 2 tins, 3 for **45c**

Clark's Pork and Beans, No. 1 size. Clearance Sale, per tin **12c**

Per dozen **\$1.35**
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Gin Pills, value 50c, for **33c**

Zambuk, value 50c, for **37c**

Rubber Gloves, value 75c, for **45c**

Fountain Syringes, value \$2.50, for **\$1.50**

Syringe Fittings, value \$1.00, for **73c**

English Enema Syringes, value \$2.00, for **\$1.45**

Stone Hot Water Bottles, value \$1.75, for **\$1.45**

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Gibb's Toilet Soap, value 2 for 25c, 3 for **35c**

Superior Shampoo Soap, value 25c, for **17c**

Dressing Combs, value 35c, for **35c**
—Main Floor

at the Theatre

PRISCILLA DEAN IN ROYAL FEATURE

Appears in "Under Two
Flags" in Ouida's Romance

Ouida's immortal romance, "Under Two Flags," is probably the best known tragedy in the world. It first achieved fame as a work of fiction; then as a play with that remarkable actress Blanche Bates in the role of Cigarette, and now appears to a long expectant public as a photoplay. The producing company is fortunate in having under contract the one star that could do full justice to the part, that is Priscilla Dean. The picture

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"Under Two Flags."
Capitol—"Heroes of the Street."
Dominion—"Dr. Jack."
Empress Hotel—Moiseiwitsch
Recital.
Columbia—"The Four Horsemen."

was shown here for the first time today at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Masterly direction by Tod Browning, unequalled fire and verve of the star, and a splendid supporting cast, all in conjunction with the strength of the basic story, make of this production one of the greatest pictures ever shown. Miss Dean is a never-ending surprise, each picture she makes seems to be the last word in histrionic ability, yet along comes the next just a trifle better. It is

not such a difficult task selecting vehicles for such a star, because there are plenty of magnificent stories available when one has the ability to play the parts.

James Kirkwood, a star in his own right, and Stuart Holmes, villain-de-luxe of the screen, carry the burden of the support, and give lawless portrayals. Tribute must also be paid to William Fildew and his battery of cameramen for the remarkable "shots." The one of a desert sand-storm is immense.

The plot deals with the adventures of an English nobleman, an exile from his own country because he shouldered his brother's crime. He goes to Algiers, where he is known only as "Victor." Enlisting under the French flag, he arouses the interest of Cigarette, the daughter of the regiment. She fights vainly for his love. This affection and her loyalty to the French Government are the two big things in her life. She is willing to die for either, and finally—but why spoil your enjoyment? See this picture without fail. You will regret it if you miss it.

Jackie—I say, papa, what's the derivation of millionaire?
Papa (who has just got the bill for his wife's new hat)—I am not sure, Jackie, but I think it must be derived from milliner.

Showing All Week at Capitol



WESLEY BARRY in "HEROES OF THE STREET" A WARNER BROS PICTURE

WESLEY BARRY AT THE CAPITOL

Popular Freckle-faced Screen Star Speaks on Banditry

Most boys want to be soldiers, daredevils and athletes, but the role of the bandit is what appeals to them most. They greedily read the old ten-cent paper-backed books, describing outlaws who hold up trains single-handed at the point of the pistol. If they can't be heroes, making another Indian "bite the dust," they would like to be desperate Jesse James characters.

Or maybe they dream of the "Yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum" business, with themselves in the role of Captain Kidd and bloodthirsty pirates, flying the black skull and bones flag over the Spanish Main, boarding and sacking ships of treasure and doubloons and gold, and then making the men walk the plank into the briny deep, as they used to do in the good old days.

At any rate, whether they dream of the "thirty men on a dead man's chest" life, or a tamer existence on land, they want to be men who put the finger of God into the hearts of all good, law-abiding citizens.

Wesley Barry, freckled star of the screen, is different. He doesn't lack the spirit of adventure in every healthy lad, but he wants to use it for a better purpose than relieving train passengers of gold and silver and bank notes. He thinks it is just as thrilling to get up a system of police protection that will frighten all crooks whatsoever, from the "dip" who slips his hand into a pocket, to the professional who mixes his gyp-cerine preparations.

Acting in Wesley Barry's profession, his latest screen picture, "Heroes of the Street," got him to thinking of the policemen and the dangers they face every day of their lives while on their beats. Then he read the papers and found the front pages bristling with accounts of murders, holdups and arsons in all the large cities of this country.

"FOUR HORSEMEN OF APOCALYPSE" HERE

Famous Novel of Great War to Be Presented in Photoplay at Columbia

Rex Ingram's \$1,000,000 production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," made for Metro, is announced by the Columbia Theatre, beginning to-day. This screen version of Vicente Blasco Ibanez's novel has been acclaimed in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and Los Angeles as marking a new epoch in the development of motion pictures. At its New York opening people paid \$10 a seat. Critics said the picture had definitely established the screen as not only capable of rivaling the stage at its best, but of surpassing it in its grip upon the emotions.

"The Four Horsemen" is the supreme expression of the Great War. Certainly no novel has stirred the universal appeal created by the Ibanes masterpiece. The book, now in its one hundred and sixty-sixth edition, has been read throughout the world. The monumental task of transferring it to the screen was accomplished by Juna Mathis, who made a scenario that from all accounts has preserved the force of the original and in many incidents heightened it. But it is the director, Rex Ingram, who has apparently achieved the most sensational success. He is reported to have set a new mark in artistry of picturization.

Readers of the novel will recall that the story opens on the Argentine ranch of old Madariaga, whose territories are as extensive as those of the great independent barons of feudal times. An Argentine ruler with feudal power, a rioting, roystering despot, he is filled with Castilian pride of family and yearns for a mate to carry on his tradition. His two daughters have married ranch employees—one French and the other German. Madariaga's Latin antipathy to the German son-in-law brings with it a dislike of his half-German grandchildren, but when a son is born to the Frenchman, Desnoyers, the old man finds his dream realized. The boy, Julio, is selected as heir to the huge estate and is brought up as a spoiled prince of the realm. As a young man Julio becomes the companion of Madariaga's debauched adventures in Buenos Ayres tango resorts. But Madariaga dies suddenly without making a will and the German branch of the family finds itself sharing the estate equally with the Desnoyers. With this sudden wealth, the two families leave the Argentine for Europe.

The Desnoyers settle in Paris, and Julio, an expert tango dancer, be-

comes the sensation of the fashionable dance places. He meets a fascinating little society woman, Marguerite Laurier, and the two of them are swept into a reckless love affair that takes no count of Marguerite's elderly husband. The butterfly mentalities do not even respond at first to the sudden shock of war that breaks about them.

Thrown up it all are galloping the four horsemen, spoken of by St. John in the Book of the Apocalypse—the grim figures of Conquest, War, Famine and Death.

The cast includes Rodolph Valentino and Alice Terry.

The photography is by John Seltz, and the technical direction by Amos Myers and Joseph Calder. Walter Mayor was assistant to Rex Ingram.

HAROLD LLOYD IN "DR. JACK"

Dominion Presents Popular Comedian in Role of Young Doctor

Harold Lloyd has again proven that he is the most consistent funmaker on the screen by his latest Pathe five-reel comedy, "Dr. Jack," which will be seen all this week at the Dominion Theatre. There are comedians who make exceedingly funny pictures, but Lloyd is the most consistent and dependable of the Sons of Laughter. "Grandma's Boy" seemed to us to be the perfect comedy—until we saw "Dr. Jack."

In "Dr. Jack," Lloyd has again given us a comedy with a serious vein running through it, but the laughter is continuous and everlasting. Never was there anything funnier screened than Lloyd's acrobatic antics in his weird disguise as the madman. The poker game was a gem of cleverness, as was the comedian's scene with the little freckled kid. Then there was his ride on the back of the bronco-like calf, and—but why continue? It was a laugh from start to finish.

Harold Lloyd is seen in the title role, that of a young doctor who cures tils by the "sunshine" method. The fast and furious Lloydian comedy is interwoven with a charming love story, and here the comedian fairly outshines all the Great Lovers of the screen. It's a great comedy and you really can't afford to miss it.

FINE PROGRAMME OF MUSIC SELECTED FOR SPECIAL NIGHT

In addition to the regular programme of pictures the Royal Victoria Theatre will present to-night a music Lovers' Night, when a special programme of orchestral music will be rendered by a large augmented orchestra. In addition to the feature numbers, as an extra attraction Mrs. Warum will play as a violin solo, "Song of India." Mrs. Warum, who is favorably known in this city as a musician of fine ability, will no doubt round out a programme that should please all. Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows:

"March and Procession of Bacchus" (Delibes); "Song of India" (soloist, Mrs. Warum); "Love in Damascus" (Finde); "Indian Love-Lyrics" (Finde); "Algerian Suite" (Saint Saens); "Noia"; "Tell Her at Twilight."

TO-NIGHT



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MOISEWITSCH TO PLAY TO-NIGHT

Famous Pianist Will Be Heard at Empress

Moiseiwitsch will play to-night at the Empress Hotel.

The Westminster Gazette, in speaking of a record audience at the Queen's Hall at a Moiseiwitsch concert, says:

"If the Queen's Hall has ever held a bigger audience than last night, it would be interesting to know when it was. Splendid audiences have, it is true been the rule throughout this season, but that attracted last night must surely have been a record. Yet the programme, devoted almost entirely to Russian music, was not by any means particularly attractive. Moiseiwitsch was playing, however, and that was sufficient."

"It was certainly astonishing testimony to his drawing powers, especially seeing he was playing in nothing more familiar than a Concerto of Rachmaninoff (No. 2, in C Minor). But he was playing, and this was enough for most. They would have preferred to hear him, beyond a doubt, in something they knew better, but this was a detail, after all, so long as they heard him in some-

thing, and so this capacity house resulted. And, of course, he played, as he always does, amazingly well, not only with the utmost technical brilliance, but with the most winning charm and refinement of style.

"Much more than this, the work hardly calls for in the interpretive sense, but when the solo part is played as it was last night its effectiveness is undeniable enough."

A woman of the alien profferer type paid a visit to a well known

school with a view to placing her boy there.

She arrived in a Rolls-Royce, elaborately dressed and decorated with jewelry. During her interview with the headmaster, whom she embarrassed and impressed with her grandeur, the poor man remarked, "Madam, you remind me of the Queen of Sheba."

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ALL THIS WEEK COLUMBIA STARTING TO-DAY

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS
DUNCAN GIRL GUIDES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Little Interest in North Cowichan Poll; Fine Pantomime

Special to The Times.
Duncan, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the First Company Girl Guides was held in the Women's Institute room with a splendid attendance in the chair. Miss Denny, R. R. C. captain and assistant commissioner and Miss Bazett, secretary of the ladies committee reported. There are about 55 Guides and 45 Brownies in the company. Since Mrs. Alington left for England Miss Eileen Dwyer has been acting as Brown Owl, though not old enough to hold a warrant. Nineteen Guides have been enrolled during the year, none has any kitchen accommodation. The committee has worked enthusiastically, and the public has given unstinted support. The Cowichan Chapter, I. O. D. E., J. Somerville and J. C. E. Handlowe and V. C. Scholey have given money and time to the hall building.

Officers elected are: Miss Hayward, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Dorothy Bazett, Mrs. Pindley, Mrs. Dwyer, Miss Farrar, Mesdames Stock, Castley, K. F. Duncan, M. McMillan, Ask. Chik, E. W. Neel, F. G. Christmas and Briggs.

The Pythian Sisters held a business meeting on Thursday evening last, the first meeting since their re-organization. The following are the officers: M. E. C. Mrs. Mottishaw; E. S. Mrs. McKenzie, E. J. Mrs. Beckwith; manager, Mrs. Green-Smith, M. of R. and C. Mrs. O. T. Smyth; M. of F. Mrs. Dunker; protector, Mrs. Batstone; guard, Mrs. Wilnot; past chief, Mrs. J. Evans; press correspondent, Mrs. G. Savage.

A wonderful performance was that of "Bluebeard" in the Agricultural Hall on Friday night, in aid of the Cowichan Cricket and Sports Club. The pantomime was under the direction of Miss Bobbie Stephens, and drew almost the largest audience that has ever met at any entertainment in Duncan. At the close when the audience called for her, Miss Stephens was brought in on the shoulders of two Bluebeard's guards and presented with a lovely bunch of flowers by R. C. Barclay, president of the club, followed by three cheers from the audience.

Sixty-five performers took part, and to draw such an assemblage of talent together, to play the colorful costumes must have been a tremendous amount of work. Dances were arranged by Mrs. Reid and Mrs. V. C. Scholey, while Miss Winnetta Gilmer arranged the football dance by the Fair Football XV. Scenery was by Mrs. Marlow and L. C. Springett, and lighting effects by V. C. Scholey and P. A. Monk, Miss Clark was in charge of the rehearsals, and with Messrs. R. G. Macbean and Uden formed an orchestra. Bluebeard was G. Stephens and Fatima, Mrs. M. Wade and these two leading parts were most admirably taken. There was not a weak character in the whole cast. Ibrahim, Fatima's father, was well taken by Mr. Aldersey and Shabane, a porter in Bluebeard's castle by R. C. Mainguy was a strong part admirably carried out. Selim, by Miss Dorothy Spencer, his brother officers by Miss K. Whitcome and Miss Joyce Wilson were boy parts taken by young ladies. Sergeant Millbank, by Mrs. G. Stuart, was well and most convincingly taken, and "the impostor" lady with the stage name, Miss E. H. Whopper, showed talent decidedly not amateurish. Beda, the nurse of Bluebeard's children, was most charmingly portrayed by Miss Gilmer. Most graceful dancing girls were Mesdames V. C. Scholey and Mrs. F. A. Considine and Mrs. St. J. Considine.

Football girls were Misses Winnetta Gilmer, D. Spencer, P. Wilson, A. Strontiger, I. Sherman, S. Kennington, V. Harris, E. Garrard, M. Hopkins, D. Day, K. Droyer, H. Castley, C. Castley, J. Dopping, Hepstall, E. Stepper. Bluebird's children were the Misses S. and D. Marlow, J. and M. Mann, N. Smyly, A. Johnson, D. Price, A. Hickey, M. Pitt, M. Somerville.

Turkish ladies, Misses V. Lamb, V. Stillwell, M. Wady, K. Townsend, M. Price, P. Wallick and M. Innes Noad. Sappho, Messrs. L. A. S. Cole, J. W. Edwards, J. B. Acland, R. F. Corfield, W. Parker, G. D. Tyson, E. N. McNaught, Dr. M. L. Olsen and A. B. Matthews.

Over 3750 was taken in at the Friday evening performance, and the Saturday afternoon matinee, and the Cricket and Sports Club will receive a net sum of nearly \$500.

Municipal elections in North Cowichan were confined to the port police commissioner and three school trustees. R. D. Halhed, of Chemainus, with 118 votes, defeated D. Ashby, and school trustees, which are for the northern area of Chemainus, Crofton, Westholme and Gena. Bay schools are E. C. Hawkins, Crofton; M. F. Lamb and H. R. Smiley, of Chemainus.

The Reeve and councillors went in by acclamation, they are Reeve Alexander Aitken, Councillors James Menies, for Cowichan and Quamichan Ward; Col. P. E. Rivett-Carnate for Chemainus, Mark Green for Somenos Ward, and W. R. C. Wright, for Comlaken Ward.

NANAIMO DISCUSSES WATERWORKS PLAN
Special to The Times.
Nanaimo.—The new City Council has before it a proposal that certain lands of the Western Fuel Company be acquired for waterworks purposes.

A recommendation was sent to the 1923 Council by the 1922 Council. Total water rates collected during the month of December last were \$3,229.45, the total outstanding, \$492.25, as compared with \$3,771.19 on January 1, 1922. The civic expenditure during December totalled \$11,600.00, the expenditure by departments being as follows: Streets, \$477; waterworks, \$1,378.71; police department, \$914.47; schools, \$5,942.95; fire department, \$549.55; Council, \$233.33; street lighting, \$281; park, \$35.45; Board of Health, \$150; cemetery, \$172; and charities, \$150.

FAIL TO AGREE ON ALTERATIONS

Albert Head Jersey Breeders' Association in Session.

Special to The Times.
Metchois, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Albert Head Jersey Breeders' Association was held at the home of the President, F. C. Blake, on Wednesday evening. The minutes of the society for the year, the sale of work before Christmas brought in \$37; \$35 of this amount was added to the treasury. Arrangements were also made for a lantern demonstration to be given by Mr. Gibson, of Koksilah, here shortly. The Women's Institute held the monthly meeting in the Community Hall. There was a good attendance, and Mrs. Barry was in the chair. A motion was passed before the members that a sum of \$50 be donated to the hall fund. This was carried, provided the Ancient Order of Foresters and the Farmers Institute would also put a like sum. The new directors for the year are Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. C. Macklin, Mrs. Keene and Mrs. McMillan. There will be a meeting of directors next Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Mrs. Macklin's house, when the president will be chosen. It was arranged that at the April meeting there would be a combined meeting with Shawigan Lake Institute members at the Community Hall, when Judge Heien McGill will give a lecture on the juvenile court and similar matters, when questions with refer-

ence to these matters will be answered. The Cobble Hill Athletic Association met in the Community Hall, with T. P. Barry in the chair. The officers elected were, G. A. Cheske, president; B. O. Ertson, vice-president, and G. E. Bonner, secretary.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES

Special to The Times.
Colwood, Jan. 14.—The Colwood Branch of the W. A. held their annual meeting on Wednesday. The reports of the various committees, the secretary's report and the financial statement were adopted and passed as satisfactory. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following: President, Mrs. H. Pearson; Vice-President, Mrs. R. W. Robinson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Parker; Thankoffering Secretary, Mrs. W. Smith. The Rev. H. Pearson was present at the meeting and he thanked the members very heartily for their substantial help in the upkeep of the church during the past, and was assured in return of the members' institutions to do as well in the future. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Smith, and the meeting adjourned.

The junior branch held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearson in the afternoon and spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon in talks on W. A. work and listened to a story. The Colwood weekly whist drive was held on Wednesday evening at Colwood Hall, five tables being in use. Mr. Brockerson and Mr. C. Ridley led for highest gentlemen's score, Mr. Ridley claiming the prize on cutting. Winning lady was Miss Dickinson. Gent's booby prize went to

Langford, Jan. 14.—The Langford branch of the W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson on Thursday, Jan. 11. Mrs. H. A. Hincks acted as secretary in the absence of the official one. The report of the superintendent of the junior branch showed that fifteen children had been officially enrolled by Mrs. Dixon of the diocesan branch, at the home of Mrs. Goucher, and that the girls were eager to begin work. The Leaflet Secretary reported 100 per cent increase in members taking the Leaflet. A lively canvass is to be conducted throughout the Langford district by members of the branch to raise money by subscriptions to help with the building of the new church. Mrs. Goucher and Mrs. H. A. Hincks were also appointed an entertainment committee to arrange entertainments for the benefit of the new fund.

PLAN DANCE
Luxton, Jan. 12.—The Luxton Hall committee has decided to hold the first dance of the season on Friday next at 9 p.m. It will take the form of a "hard times" dance, and prizes will be given for the best original dresses. It is not a boast but an admitted fact that Luxton Hall possesses the best dancing floor for many miles around. This, coupled with the fact that the services of Gerald Schofield's orchestra has been engaged and that he has promised to give of his best, will ensure that those who attend will enjoy the privileges of a

good floor, good music and a good supper provided by the committee.

POULTRY SHOW SOON IN NANAIMO
Special to The Times.
Nanaimo—Nanaimo poultry men have organized. At the meeting there were present thirty or forty well-known poultry fanciers of Nanaimo and district. It is the intention of the society to hold a show in the near future. The Nanaimo Cribbage League has been organized, four teams being represented: The G. W. V. A., Owls' Lodge, City and Ambulance Association. The officers elected were: President, A. W. Mesher and Secretary, A. N. Wilson. Nanaimo Legionnaires, L. O. O. M., held their election of officers, which resulted in the re-election of last year's officers, namely, president, Walter Fraser; secretary, C. Mullholland, and treasurer, D. Proctor. A pleasing ceremony was carried out on Protection Island, when George Perry was presented by his fellow workmen with a token of their appreciation for his heroism when attempting to save the life of the late John Docherty. The morning and afternoon shifts met at the ferry landing on Protection for this purpose. The presentation was a handsome watch, inscribed as follows: "Presented to George Perry by the W. F. Co. of Canada Employees in appreciation of his heroic act in rescuing John Docherty, thrown overboard by a collision of ferries in Nanaimo Harbor, December 26, 1922." A purse of gold accompanied the watch. Fire Loss. Nanaimo's total fire loss during 1922 was less than \$9,000. This splen-

did showing was brought to the attention of the Council by Fire Chief Perkins. The department responded to fifty-two calls, and turned out for drill six times, and laid 12,450 feet of 2½-inch hose. During the year 489 inspections were made. Amount of amount of loss by fire on contents, \$5,860. Total loss, \$8,630. Amount at risk, \$23,590; insurance carried, \$101,250. Less than \$2,000 was spent on sewerage construction throughout the city last year, according to a report of the Sewerage Committee. The total expenditure on sewer construction was \$1,725.89, after allowing for the refund from the Government on account of doing this work under the unemployment relief scheme, and on sewer maintenance \$233.58, both expenditures being considerably below the estimates. The Cemetery Committee requested that the clearing of the remaining part of the cemetery be carried out, and the erection of tool houses for the caretaker be looked into.

A girl who had just returned from Egypt was telling her mother about the Pyramids and other wonders. "Some of the stones, she said, were covered with hieroglyphics. "I hope, dear," said her mother, anxiously, "you were careful not to get any of them on you."

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THE TIME REDDY FOX WAS FOOLED—PART II.

Reddy Fox gave one look to Mr. Coon sitting on the ground. He waited a minute to be sure he did not get up after he had finished telling him how wise he had been and then with a quick turn Reddy Fox bounded off in the direction of the hollow log.

Mr. Coon saw him and he was up and away quicker than he ever moved before in all his cunning life and before Reddy Fox had reached the hollow log Mr. Coon was safely hidden in the tree where the end of the twine was fastened.

He took the end from the branch where had tied it and waited. It was only a minute before along came Reddy Fox, ears up and eyes looking all around as he made straight for the log. Without looking to see how large the hollow was, he poked his head, for of course he saw the feathers and thought the hen was still hiding there.

Mr. Coon gave the twine a little pull, which took the feathers farther into the hollow of the log and of course Reddy crawled after them, for the other end of the log was among some ferns and brush which kept out the light and he could not see that what he was after was only some feathers.

When Mr. Coon from his lookout saw that Reddy was well inside the log he gave the twine a jerk and out came the feathers and Reddy in his eagerness to get the hen gave a wriggle that wedged him firmly in the log, and there he was kicking his hind legs and held fast just as he had told Mr. Coon he might be caught had he tried to follow the hen.

Down from the tree came Mr. Coon. Picking up a good strong stick, he ran to the end of the log where Reddy's legs were kicking and gave him two or three good hard cuts.

Mr. Reddy Fox howled and wriggled, but he could not get out, and giving him one more thump for good measure Mr. Coon dropped the stick and ran off into the woods.

In a few minutes he came down the path from the other direction, making all the noise possible as he shuffled along. When he came to the log where Reddy was a prisoner he stopped.

"Who's there?" asked Reddy in a muffled tone. "Help! help! I can't get out."

"Well, if it isn't Reddy Fox," said Mr. Coon in a tone of great surprise. "What in the world are you doing there?" he asked. "Surely you did not let your head run away with your good sense, Mr. Fox? You are in a terrible plight, I must admit. Why, you might have died in there if I had not happened along."

"Mr. Coon, won't you please pull me out? I am smothering in here," said Reddy Fox wondering if Mr. Coon was going to talk the rest of the day instead of helping him to get free.

"Why, of course, of course," said Mr. Coon, taking Reddy by the hind feet and pulling with all his might. Reddy wriggled and Mr. Coon pulled, and after a while out he came, splashing water all over the place.

As they sat on the ground getting their breath Reddy asked, "as he rubbed his back, 'Did you see any one running through the woods as you came along, Mr. Coon?'"

Mr. Coon shook his head and looked very innocent. "No. Did you see any one?"

"No, but I felt—I mean I thought I heard some one just before you came along. By the way, Mr. Coon, I want to explain that I went in that log to get that hen for you. I always like to do a friend a good turn."

"That was very kind of you, I am sure," said Mr. Coon, "and I am glad I happened along to help you, for one good turn deserves another, Mr. Fox, that's my motto."

"I am sorry she got away," said Mr. Fox. "I certainly would enjoy getting her. I wonder you did not see her as you came along."

"She must have gone the other way," said Mr. Coon, as he tucked the feathers and twine deeper into his coat pocket.

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Victoria, Jan. 15—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low on the coast and rain has been general southward to California. Zero temperatures are becoming general in the prairies.

Table with columns for location, temperature, and weather. Locations include Victoria, Barkerville, Prince Rupert, Tatooch, and various other regional spots.

FEATURE AT ROYAL



PRISCILLA DEAN "UNDER TWO FLAGS" A UNIVERSAL JEWEL PICTURE

"THE BING BOYS" AT THE PLAYHOUSE

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VICTORIA REVIVALS FEATURE LONDON'S THEATRICAL SEASON

"The Private Secretary" and "Charley's Aunt" Displace Successes of the Moment Days of Covent Garden Opera Numbered, to be Succeeded by George Robey

By John McHugh Stuart London, Jan. 15.—Miss Gladys Cooper's genuinely moving "Second Mrs. Tanqueray" gives way at the Playhouse to Charles Hawtrey's hit of forty years ago, "The Private Secretary." Miss Cooper has had a remarkable run in "Paula." Her performance is one of the really big things of the year in London.

Then that other old standby, "Charley's Aunt," will appear at the Royal; "When Knights Were Bold" will be at the Court; "Peter Pan" is re-directed to matinees at the St. James on account of the success of Ian Hay's "Happy Endings"; "Through the Crack" will be produced at the Apollo; "The Windmill Man" for matinees at the Victoria Palace; and "The Christmas Party" for matinees at the Regent, where "The Immortal Hour" is still having a fine run; "The Bluebeard" and J. B. Fagan's adaptation of "Treasure Island" will be at the Duke of York's and the Strand respectively, and even the high marble brow of the Everyman Theatre in Hampstead will wrinkle into a smile when the lordly intellectuals from the

roarious merriment. Playhouse patrons are assured that "The Bing Boys From Baghdad" will be just a little bit better than even the excellent shows that have been produced at that theatre since Mr. Hincks and his company took it over in August.

Joe Beckett was credited with the stage management of a training camp scene in the musical farce, "Battling Butler," at the New Oxford this week. Well, the farce lasted longer into the night than any of Mr. Beckett's recent appearances in the ring, and so it may be said that as a boxer he's a good stage manager, whatever sort of a stage manager he may be as a boxer. Length is hardly the recommendation for musical farce, either. Despite the good work by Fred Leslie and a capable company, and despite anything that may have been done with the shears or the pole-axe since, it is not likely that the seats at the New Oxford will be caused seriously to suffer from side-slip.

Covent Garden is again to have a regular season of opera. That capable and hard-working organization, the British National Opera Company, is giving a four weeks' season, which commenced on Boxing Day. They will produce all of the old favorites and have offered a prize for a new and strictly British national opera to put on also. But with all the great artists at the Metropolitan nowadays except those making such fees from concert singing in England as to preclude their employment in opera, the days of Covent Garden are at least definitely numbered as the shrine of opera.

London Liked Burlesque The old building is not to fall into disrepute, however. Far from it. It is to be saved by American burlesque! Jean Bedini, of the Columbia and the "wheel," is bringing over a revue of that ilk. "Freaks of 1922" at the New Oxford last year he gave London a taste of what drummers call a sippy piece, and he is coming back with another. One report has it that Bobby Clark and McCullagh,

the two comedians who made the show at the New Oxford last year, are coming again. But another report says that George Robey, the comedian who didn't get a knight-hood for war work because, so 'tis whispered, some of his stuff is the stuff that doesn't please a woman who wears the kind of hats that Queen Mary wears, is to replace Wagner as the genius loci of Covent Garden. As Bill Brady said here one night of his venture into the Lyceum, "I chucked out an old statue called Keene and gave 'em Jim Corbett."

America is to enter further into the plans of C. B. Cochrane to raise the level of the London stage to that of New York. Mr. Cochrane is serious about this. So he is bringing over, say the latest reports, an American company to play Eugene O'Neill's repertory. Mr. Cochrane's complaint that there's nothing between high life comedy and low life French farce in London seems justified by the course of events the theatres are following, and O'Neill should have a great reception here.

ELEVEN AIR LINES NOW RADIATE FROM LONDON

London, Jan. 15.—The London-Berlin airway, the first section of which, that between London and Holland, was opened recently, adds an eleventh plane to those leaving London daily for the Continent. The popularity of the airways among tourists during the past Summer has led to plans for routes to be opened in the Spring by which London will be connected by air with all of the principal points within 500 miles.

Service daily to Scotland, France, Denmark, Ireland and Luxembourg is projected. A fleet of planes also make special trips, charging about four pence (eight cents) a mile. The new London-Berlin route is operated by an English company. It is now furnishing service in each direction from Rotterdam, Brussels and Antwerp are doing a capacity business.

AN ECONOMIST. A certain lighthousekeeper newly appointed to a post off the west of Cornwall, England, was told by the coast-guard officer that complaints were made against him. "For what?" was the inquiry. "Why," replied the officer, "they say that your lights do not burn after twelve o'clock at night." "Well," was the reply, "I know they don't for I put 'em out myself then, for I thought all the vessels had got in by that time and I wanted to save the oil."

Showing This Week at Dominion



Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack," his latest and greatest picture.

RENOWN TO HAVE NEW TYPE ARMOR

Cruiser Which Carried Prince Around World Is Docked

London, Jan. 15.—H. M. S. Renown, "the largest yacht in the world," the battle cruiser which carried the Prince of Wales around the world, is going into dockage for a long period to renovate its armor in accordance with the lesson learned at Jutland. It is but one step in making the navy effective under the limitations imposed by the Washington conference.

The Renown is a sister ship to the Repulse, which already has undergone improvements, consisting largely of heavily increased deck armor, considered necessary to fend off the plunging fire of high-elevation guns, and universally adopted after the Germans showed such deadly effectiveness at Jutland.

It is also reported in Admiralty circles that contracts will be let almost immediately for two new battleships, pursuant to the terms of the Washington treaty, to replace four that are obsolete. Every yard on the Admiralty list has made tenders, and for the first time in history Harland & Wolff of Belfast, have made a bid for a battleship. In view of the nature of employment in northern Ireland, due to disturbances as well as the position of the Irish Parliament in general, it would not be surprising if one ship were allotted to the Belfast plant. It is believed, however, that "if this is done the builders will be required to give special assurances that no trouble will arise there" and give a guaranty that no fanatic Irishman will wreak vengeance.

The Belfast yards showed their ability to handle heavily armored construction in building monitors during the war.

HAVE YOU BEEN DISCOVERED?

Would Columbus know where to find you in case he started out on a "discovering expedition" in 1492? In 1492 it was the thing, when one started out to discover a place, to sail around. One never knew where he would land—India, or Newfoundland. All they knew was that they would land somewhere (if they sailed around long enough) and they might discover something. That was over 400 years ago. Men and women have not time to "sail around" nowadays. They want to get straight to the place—the store—get what they know is there. That's why they read the ads.

Large advertisement for Wesley Barry's film 'Heroes of the Street' at Capitol Theatre. Includes text: 'Wesley Barry's Finest and Latest Picture Since "School Days"', 'CAPITOL COMEDY SPECIAL CLYDE COOK "The Eskimo"', 'Capitol Pipe Organ', and 'Heroes of the Street' FROM THE PLAY BY LEM PARKER (A Harry Rapp Production) A Thrilling Drama Blended with Humor and Pathos. CAPITOL PRICES: Matinee, 25¢; Children, 10¢; Evening, 25¢ and 35¢; Loges, 50¢.

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Britain's Prize Stage Beauty



Britons consider Miss Gladys Cooper the most beautiful woman on the stage. She's coming to America soon—some say for the purpose of marrying Ivor Novello, British film star and author of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," now acting in pictures here.



Instead of giving crippled children bitter medicine a St. Paul hospital includes horseback riding as one of the best exercises for straightening withered limbs. Does it agree with this crippled Indian lad? Look at him.

Latest Style in Home-made Radio Sets



The body of the Kewpie Doll in this set, which is both a ornament and an efficient receiver, acts as core for the tuning coil. Fergus Marshall, of Toronto, designed and made the unique outfit, which may set the style for home-made receiving apparatus.



War memorial recently unveiled at Folkestone on the south coast of England, where thousands of Canadians were stationed on their way to and from France.



Marryin' Justice of the Peace Howard M. Kemp, of Crown Point, Ind., Gretina Green, of eloping couples from all over the Middle West, has solved the fuel problem. Here he is filling his stove with wedding ring boxes discarded by happy bridegrooms.

Winners in Oxford-Cambridge Race



N. A. McLanie, right, is captain of the Oxford cross-country team and the winner of the annual race between the two schools. For the thirty-eighth time, the race was held over the historic seven and one-half-mile course at Rochampton. P. Bryant, left, finished second and C. Merman, third.

Would You Pay \$10 Apiece for These?



Henry Bowman, Cleveland, deserted by his wife and almost penniless, offered these, his four children, for sale at \$10 each. They are, left to right, Myrtle, 8, holding Geneva, 18 months; Janette, Geneva's twin sister, and Lester, 6. They're now in the Children's Home at Cincinnati.



Ganna Walska, opera star, has abandoned her American tour to nurse her millionaire husband, Harold F. McCormick, back to health.

Chief Scout Coming to Canada



Among the eminent visitors from Great Britain who will address the triennial conference of the National Council of Education in Toronto in Easter week will be, left to right: Sir Henry Newbolt, M. A., D. Litt., author, poet and educationist; Lady Baden-Powell, the chief girl guide; and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K. C. B., K. C. V. O., LL.D., F. R. G. S., founder the boy scout and girl guide movements.

Bring on Your Speed Kings



And match them with this giant grouper which Midgee De Ross discovered in a New York fish market and immediately appropriated. The fish, which weighs over 400 pounds, has just arrived from Florida and is one of the largest ever caught in southern waters.

Beginning to Sag in the Middle



SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



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"My Boy was Starving to Death"

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"Here's a story which will interest every mother. Before my boy was born, I was in such delicate health that the doctor didn't think I would survive the ordeal. For weeks after he was born my life was in despair, for I couldn't feed him and the poor little fellow was left to the care of friends. He wasn't naturally strong. No care was taken in choosing his food and his poor little stomach became so weakened that he couldn't keep anything on it. As he was getting no nourishment from his food, he was gradually wasting away. Finally, in desperation, we sent for a child specialist and he said that my boy was starving to death. He gave him some medicine and advised a certain diet. The child did improve but somehow couldn't seem to get strong. This went on for four or five years and the boy still continued weak and puny looking. He couldn't play like other children without having to lie down and rest. My sister who lives on a farm near the sea, said that she could fix him up if I would send him to her. While I hated being separated from him, I was ready to make any sacrifice to get him strong. He was away from me for three months and it was with feelings of great excitement that I awaited his return as my sister had written me that I would be surprised when I saw my boy. When my sister got off the train, I could not believe that it was my own boy that she was leading by the hand. I never saw such a change in any child. He was fat and rosy and full of life with a happy smile. 'What on earth have you done to him,' I said. 'Why,' she replied, 'I simply made him live out of doors, gave him good food—and here's the real secret, I gave him three bottles of Carnol before he had taken half a bottle his whole appearance had changed. He got heavier, his face took on a colour and he would run round for hours at a time. The change in my boy is the most wonderful event in my life. I am a regular fan for Carnol and never lose a chance to boost it. As I write I am looking out of the window and when I see that rosy, active, healthy child running round, I cannot believe that he was once a puny, delicate boy.'

TOBACCO "WAR" PROVES COSTLY

Regular Tobacconists Make Effort to End Price-cutting Competition

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The "tobacco war," which was declared about the beginning of December, seems likely to "end in smoke" before long. There was a meeting yesterday of wholesalers and retail tobacconists, who came to the conclusion that they would have to work together and do something to put an end to the price-cutting campaign between certain "chain" or "syndicate" stores. A general meeting will be held when a decision will be reached as to what the trade generally—which represents some 3,000 dealers—can do to protect themselves. Because of the bargains offered by the contending interests, the "regular" tobacconist is meeting a serious loss of patronage. Of course, it is expensive for the price-cutters, too.

"I Had Bilious Attacks and Stomach Weakness"

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yorker, Sask., writes: "I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it. On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman."

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS One pill a dose, 25 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

REEVE WATSON IS RE-ELECTED

Enters Fourth Term As Reeve of Saanich; Tie in Ward Three

Saanich electors on Saturday re-elected Reeve George F. Watson for a fourth term as head of the municipality, with a majority of 200 votes. The defeat of Councillor Horner in Ward One and the re-election of Councillor Simpson in Ward Seven, after an absence from the Council of one year were expected, but the most salient feature of the Council poll was that in Ward Three where Coun-

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Saturday's vote was the largest that has been recorded since 1914. Those elected are shown in black face type. Reeveship. The detailed figures in regard to the vote on the Reeveship were as follows: Ward One—Kingwell, 112; Waters, 15; Watson, 238; spoiled, 6. Ward Two—Kingwell, 189; Waters, 46; Watson, 185; spoiled, 9. Ward Three—Kingwell, 72; Waters, 4; Watson, 153; spoiled, 2. Ward Four—Kingwell, 197; Waters, 28; Watson, 159; spoiled, 8. Ward Five—Kingwell, 103; Waters, 10; Watson, 98; spoiled, 3. Ward Six—Kingwell, 49; Waters, 8; Watson, 93; spoiled, 2. Ward Seven—Kingwell, 171; Waters, 190; Watson, 157; spoiled, 5. Totals—Kingwell, 884; Waters, 210; Watson, 1,084; spoiled, 36.

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Trustees (2). Ward One—Cheetham, 189; Hornsey, 147; McWilliam, 156; spoiled, 28. Ward Two—Cheetham, 238; Hornsey, 239; McWilliam, 193; spoiled, 6. Ward Three—Cheetham, 111; Hornsey, 97; McWilliam, 342; spoiled, 6. Ward Four—Cheetham, 237; Hornsey, 131; McWilliam, 196; spoiled, 9. Ward Five—Cheetham, 128; Hornsey, 84; McWilliam, 101; spoiled, 9. Ward Six—Cheetham, 103; Hornsey, 54; McWilliam, 79; spoiled, 1. Ward Seven—Cheetham, 238; Hornsey, 164; McWilliam, 157; spoiled, 30. Totals—Cheetham, 1,223; Hornsey, 895; McWilliam, 1,014; spoiled, 101.

NEW TILE INVENTED BY JOHN WICKSON TO BE TURNED OUT HERE

Announcement that a newly-invented interlocking building tile is to be manufactured here was made to-day by John A. Wickson, inventor of the tile. The product, Mr. Wickson said, would be turned out shortly here by the Thermo Tile Company. The Thermo Tile, as Mr. Wickson's invention is called, fills the great desideratum existing at the present time for a building tile which will carry the load required by an outside wall and also provide the necessary insulation for an building at a low cost. Mr. Wickson explained. When laid on the solids and air spaces of the new tile are disposed vertically and it is so designed that it gives the maximum amount of strength for material used, thus enabling the tile to carry much more weight than a tile having horizontally disposed air spaces. It is the only tile which can be safely placed on the inside surface without fear of condensation taking place and cracking the plaster because, on account of its peculiar design, there is no direct communication between the inner and outer surfaces of the wall, Mr. Wickson says.

TWO-THIRDS OF OAK BAY VOTERS FAVOR RACING

Oak Bay Links Assessment; Poll For Six Councillors

At the Oak Bay poll on Saturday, 560 electors voted for the continuation of the fixed assessment at \$2,000 of the Oak Bay Golf Links, and 430 against. For the horse racing plebiscite 464 voted in favor, and 232 against. There were twelve spoiled ballots. The poll for Council candidates aroused a limited interest, the results being as follows: A. C. Hayward, 554; A. D. Crease, 552; T. J. Goodlake, 478; A. E. Haynes, 475; David Reid, 461; H. W. R. Moore, 437; W. J. Kiddell, 345. Messrs. Hayward, Crease and Reid were members of the 1922 Council. Harold F. Hewlett is the Reeve, the school trustees, R. W. Hibberson and P. F. Curtis, and Police Commissioner W. H. Hargrave, being all returned by acclamation.

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INDUSTRY WILL BE ENCOURAGED BY NEW MARKET

A home products market is the scheme which John Day is to try out on the public in the near future. The old Woolworth store, Government Street, is being renovated to accommodate some thirty or forty stalls, which will be taken over by various concerns wishing to play their locally made products at the disposal of the Victoria buyers. It is to be operated on a commercial basis, much the same as the present Victoria public market, but instead of being confined to farming products it will include many manufactured goods. The market in general will have the appearance of a department store selling every conceivable thing. In this manner Mr. Day hopes to encourage the buying of locally manufactured, and grown goods. Some twenty concerns are already interested in the project, which has as its object the encouragement of home industries. The market will be conducted on a co-operative basis, the building being subdivided into stalls and the stalls rented out. It was the first night of an Ibsen play called "Lady Inger of Ostrat," and the company acting the drama had somehow missed the inner Norwegian meaning of it. After two incoherent acts, a well-known critic, pencil and paper in hand, went across to a party of acquaintances in the circle and gravely asked permission to put their names down for half a crown apiece. "I'm getting up as sweep on the plot," he said, "but one who guesses nearest takes the pool."

RE-ELECT LOCKLEY ESQUIMALT REEVE

Many Changes in Council and School Board Personnel

Esquimalt electors on Saturday chose Alexander Lockley as Reeve for a fourth term. Mr. Lockley had a majority of 127 over Mr. Pomeroy, retiring councillor. Only two of the retiring councillors, Messrs. Mesher and Bride, were elected, while three were defeated, Messrs. Porter, Wilson and Young. The opponents of

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EASTERN CANADA HAD A BIG STORM

Railways in Maritime Provinces Blocked For a Time; Worst Since 1905. Halifax, Jan. 15.—With a clear way again established yesterday afternoon between Moncton and Truro on the Canadian National Railway and ploughs fighting the drifts of snow along the Dominion Atlantic from Yarmouth, Kentville and Halifax, the railway situation following the terrific snowstorm of Friday and Saturday was practically relieved last night in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Prince Edward Island is still snowed up tightly. "Not since the memorable Winter of 1905 has there been such a storm," is the general comment made of Saturday's blizzard throughout the maritime provinces.

SENT TO JAIL FOR ONE WEEK

London, Jan. 13. (Canadian Press Cable)—One hundred Scottish unemployed men who are receiving workhouse relief made a demonstration outside the Tower Bridge court Saturday when two of their companions from the Southwark Workhouse appeared before the magistrate on a charge of having refused, as pauper inmates, to be removed to another workhouse. The magistrate said he has taken into consideration the fact that the two men had previously borne good characters and sentenced them to prison for a week without hard labor. Forty unemployed men were concerned in the refusal to be sent from the Southwark Workhouse to another workhouse. They barricaded their doors and refused to come out of their rooms when called on to do so. Through the services of a mediator, however, it was finally agreed that two men should be summoned as a test case and these two faced trial to-day.

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Recently the city of Enderby officially and formally opened its new electric light system, and the citizens on that place, as also representatives of the municipal bodies of Armstrong, Spallumcheen and Vernon, were invited to take part. The new plant is located in a substantial brick building to the north of the city. The engine is of the semi-Diesel type, such as are the engines

A HOPELESS WRECK

Rate Housewife—Are you not the same man I gave a meat pie to last month? Tramp (bitterly)—No, mum. I'm not; an' wot's more, the doctors say I never will be again.

NEW SILKS AND SATINS

Values to \$2.95. Wash Satins, Spun Silk, Duchesse Satins, Durability Silks, all 38 inches wide. A beautiful collection for choice at one price.

A RANGE OF SILKS

Crepe de Chine, Silk Georgettes, colored pongees and Wash Habutai in all popular shades; values to \$2.50.

CHILDREN'S WOOL MIXTURE COMBINATIONS

Children's Wool Mixture Combinations \$1.95. White only with large percentage of wool; sizes up to 8 years. Short sleeves and knee length. Formerly \$2.75.

CHILDREN'S WOOL MIXTURE COMBINATIONS

White and Flesh Windsor Crepe Gowns, hemstitched neck and sleeve; regular \$2.69. Sale \$2.19. Pink Mull Gowns, shirred and hemstitched; regular \$1.95. Sale \$1.39. White Muslin Gowns, embroidered yokes, trimmed lace; regular \$1.50. Sale \$0.89c. White Slip-On Gowns, trimmed pink mull; regular \$1.19. Sale \$0.69c. Crepe Pyjamas, in plain and novelty designs; regular \$5.75 to \$9.75. Sale \$3.95. Mull Pyjamas, 2-piece garments; regular \$4.50. Sale \$2.95. Pink Mull Bloomers, elastic waist and knees. Special 79c. Sale \$0.39c. O. S. Drawers, trimmed embroidery; regular \$1.50. Sale \$0.98c.

GORDONS, Limited YATES STREET Stock-Taking Specials "Stock-Taking" means "House-cleaning" in store life, digging up odd lines of merchandise that are undesirable to departments and must be sold quickly. Extra Values in Women's House Dresses \$1.00—Fine Quality Fancy Print or Factory Cotton, with cretonne trimmings; all regular sizes, good washing material. \$3.95—Very Pretty and Etylish Models, in pink or blue cotton crepe material; short sleeves and sash; fancy trimmed. \$3.39—Fine Black Saten, made in popular kimona short sleeve styles with fancy denim trimmings. They are selling fast; all sizes.