

WEATHER FORECAST  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly  
winds, continued fine and cold.  
Lower Mainland—Continued fine and  
cold.

# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT  
Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville.  
Princess—The Three Musketeers.  
Savoy—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Mind the Paint Girl.  
Variety—The Turn of the Road.  
Columbia—Tillie's Fanciful Romance.  
Romano—The Master Man.

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## ALIED LEADERS PREPARING FOR ACTION

### SOCIALIST CHARGES CAUSE FRESH UPROAR IN ITALIAN CHAMBER

Radicals Shout and Interrupt Premier's Speech; Order for Discontinuance of General Strike in Italy Generally Obeyed

Rome, Dec. 5.—The Chamber of Deputies was in an uproar yesterday over Socialist charges against the Government. Deputy Dragano, a Socialist, said Monday's "shameful events" and the happenings at Fiume gave the impression that the Government was unable to control the situation; otherwise it would not have allowed militarism to crush a "popular demonstration."

Premier Nitti replied that the recent general election showed the Government protected the liberties of everybody, saying: "Nobody was killed throughout the country."

Thereupon the Socialists rose, shouting: "Nine were killed at Lodi alone."

The tumult prevented the Premier from continuing for some minutes.

Strike Ends.  
Rome, Dec. 5.—The order for discontinuance of the general strike in Italy, called after the opening of Parliament has been generally obeyed.

Quiet has been restored at Mantua, where disorders occurred.

Disorders during the strike in Italy, called on Monday as a result of a demonstration against Socialist Deputies, led to more than 100 persons being wounded and 1,000 put under arrest, according to a dispatch from Rome last night. In addition, shops were sacked in Milan.

Socialists and Anarchists, carrying flags and banners, participated yesterday in the funeral of the Socialist Zampa, killed during the disorders in Rome. Fortunately the hospital where the body had been taken is situated on the outskirts of the city, and therefore it was not necessary for the funeral to enter the central quarters of the city to reach the cemetery.

In addition to making a great display with red and black flags, a large number of Socialists and Anarchists wore soft black hats with crests on them, flowing black ties and red carnations.

### ANOTHER VICTIM OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Four Deaths So Far in Calgary; Four in the Hospital

Calgary, Dec. 5.—With four new cases of the so-called "sleeping sickness," and another death Thursday, outbreak of the disease technically known as lethargic encephalitis has reached epidemic proportions in Calgary.

Up to date, out of ten cases of the disease, there have been four deaths, which speaks sufficiently of the deadliness of the outbreak.

At the present time there are four patients in the general hospital exhibiting all the symptoms of early stages of lethargic encephalitis, which some physicians prefer to call meningitis.

Symptoms.  
All these patients, while termed "suspicious" cases, are exhibiting primary symptoms of the disease such as pains in the arms and legs, severe headaches and trouble with the eyes, generally double vision. The first symptoms of the attack appear somewhat as an ordinary cold but rapidly develop into a worse stage.

Smallpox.  
Montreal, Dec. 5.—Persons traveling from Toronto to Montreal will be required upon arrival here to show certificates of successful vaccination made within seven years; otherwise they will be detained at the railway station until vaccinated, or in default will be sent back to Toronto.

This action was taken by the Montreal Board of Health at a special meeting this morning after it had received reports from Dr. S. Boucher, Director of Public Health, and Dr. David J. Evans, who visited Toronto in order to ascertain conditions regarding the smallpox in the Queen City.

### HUNGARY ASKED TO SEND DELEGATES

Allies Want Peace Treaty Arranged as Quickly as Possible

Basel, Dec. 5.—The Hungarian Cabinet last night considered the invitation sent Hungary by Premier Clemenceau, President of the Peace Conference, asking Hungary to send envoys to Neully to arrange a treaty of peace. The letter stated that it was the desire of the Council that the delegates should be sent as quickly as possible.

Pre-War Debt.  
Paris, Dec. 5.—The question of the share of the pre-war debt of Austria-Hungary to be borne by Jugo-Slavia was considered by the Supreme Council to-day. The Council examined items presented by the Jugo-Slav representatives in the shape of claims for off-sets to the Jugo-Slav share of this debt.

Bela Kun.  
Vienna, Dec. 4.—Via London, Dec. 5.—Bela Kun, Hungarian Dictator during the Soviet regime, will under circumstances be surrendered to Hungary, according to a declaration made by Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian Chancellor, in answering a question in the National Assembly to-day. He said that to surrender Bela Kun would be to jeopardize the lives of all Austrians now in Russia.

### Americans Regard the German Mark as Worth 2.2 Cents

New York, Dec. 5.—The German mark declined to 2.2 cents on the exchange market here to-day.

### JENKINS, CONSULAR AGENT OF U. S., RELEASED IN MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 5.—The American Embassy at Mexico City notified the State Department to-day that William O. Jenkins, American Consular Agent at Puebla, Mex., had been released from custody.

It was announced at the State Department that the advices from the Embassy said Jenkins had been liberated last night from the penitentiary where he had been held pending trial on charges of giving false information regarding his abduction by Mexican bandits in October.

The text of the announcement by the State Department follows: "The release of W. O. Jenkins, the American Consular Agent at Puebla, was reported this afternoon from the Embassy at Mexico City."

The Embassy's dispatch reached the State Department coincident with the arrival at the White House of Senators Fall and Hitchcock, who were instructed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to discuss with the President pending resolutions proposing that the President be requested to sever diplomatic relations with the Carranza Government.

The Secretary of State announced that a dispatch from the Embassy stated that Third Secretary Hanna, of the Embassy, who was sent to Puebla in connection with the Department's repeated representations for the immediate release of Jenkins, reported that Jenkins was released from the penitentiary last night.

To His Home.  
Mexico City, Dec. 5.—William O. Jenkins, the American Consular Agent at Puebla, Mexico, was released at 10 o'clock Thursday night by order of the Judge at Puebla, according to a dispatch from that city filed here at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Consul Jenkins retired at once to his home, the message stated.

### Pound Sterling at \$3.86 3/4 on Market at New York To-day

New York, Dec. 5.—Sterling exchange continued its downward course here to-day under pressure of huge offerings of commercial bills and touched \$3.86 3/4 for demand, a new low record.

Pressure against French and Italian exchange drove these also to new low records, franc cheques being quoted at 19.35 and lire cheques at 12.72.

### MR. FARRIS REVEALS REAL FACTS ON PROHIBITION IN REPLYING TO MR. BOWSER

Criticism leveled at him recently by W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition, and by the prohibitionist press of the Province, is replied to in a statement issued this morning by the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General.

Declaring that Mr. Bowser "is careful not to allege anything wrong, but attempts to leave an impression by implication that is even more despicable," the Attorney-General quotes actual figures to refute the Opposition Leader's statements. In reference to Mr. Bowser's allegations that "nearly every man who has got six months' imprisonment under the Prohibition Act has been given a pardon by the Attorney-General," Mr. Farris states that of 107 convictions, there have been twelve pardons, and many applications for pardons have been rejected. Of these twelve pardons granted, the Attorney-General asserts, two were granted to persons over seventy years of age and in ill health, and two to returned soldiers. All but the two old men, Mr. Farris avers, had served at least half their prison term, and every one of these cases had the endorsement of the convicting magistrate.

With regard to Mr. Bowser's strong criticism directed upon liquor criticism in Revelstoke, Fernie and Cranbrook, Mr. Farris declares that the reason the men, to whom Mr. Bowser refers, are out of jail, is the fact that a higher court quashed their convictions. In the case of ten men in Fernie, the Government Prohibition Commissioner, Mr. Farris points out, has appealed to the Court of Appeal.

Dangerous Individual.  
Refuting other criticism, leveled at him by Mr. Bowser, Mr. Farris observes, "if Mr. Bowser's allegations were true they would condemn both the administration and me personally. If they are not true they show Mr. Bowser to be a dangerous, maliciously inclined individual."

In the matter of his attendance at meetings of the Public Accounts Committee, Mr. Farris declares that his critic's censure might partly be accounted for the fact that, during Mr. Bowser's term of office, there was no Public Accounts Committee in existence.

Mr. Farris asserts, in answer to other statements made by Mr. Bowser, that he trusted the fullest extent because of the position he had previously occupied. "I have before challenged Mr. Bowser to show where there had been any complaint made against Findlay," Mr. Farris says, "until the Government officials discovered his wrong doing." (Continued on page 4.)

### NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR COAL MINES

London Times Speaks of Canadian Collieries Re-organization Scheme

London, Dec. 5.—The Times says a scheme of re-organization of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., which possesses large collieries on Vancouver Island, has been drawn up and virtually handed over to the bondholders the whole property. A meeting for the sanction of the scheme will be held January 19.

The Times adds: "To what extent the company will be able to pay interest on the debentures will depend upon the ability to sell the coal. It can produce. The company has coal, but the difficulty is to sell it in sufficient quantities. Trade on the Pacific no doubt will expand."

On inquiry at the Victoria office of the company to-day it was stated that some re-organization is reported to be in progress but the details have not yet reached Victoria.

### AGE-OLD SYSTEM REMAINS THE BEST

Leverhulme Speaks of Industrialism and Labor at Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 5.—"The men who work with hands or brains are the men in whose lap the comforts and luxuries of the age should be poured, for they have earned them," declared Lord Leverhulme, British industrial leader and soap king, addressing the Empire Club here.

"I feel confident that the system which has survived through the ages, though it may want a few alterations, is sound in the aggregate."

No Short-Cuts.  
"At times it may seem there are short-cuts, but really things are the reverse. The workman thinks that by some capitalistic dodge all benefits go one way and all the labor another. He does not think of Henry Ford running away from a farm to Detroit to work for \$2.50 a week and then having to work repairing clocks in the evening after a ten-hour day for another \$2 a week."

"We must have good management. Machines may partly do without labor, but the wit of man has not discovered a machine that can displace capital and good management."

### WILL RESIGN

Madrid, Dec. 5.—Premier Toca, according to a rumor here, will call on King Alfonso before Sunday and insist upon submitting the resignation of the Cabinet. The cause, it is stated, is dissension between the Ministers on the military question.

### KARL RADEK AT DORPAT CONFERENCE; LET OUT OF JAIL

London, Dec. 5.—Karl Radek, a Russian Bolshevik, one of the leaders in the Spartacist uprising in Germany, who has been confined in the Moabit prison in Berlin, was released yesterday to attend the Dorpat conference between Bolshevik delegates and representatives of the Baltic States. He will appear as a Soviet delegate, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin.

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### FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD AT WINNIPEG

Witness Tells of Two Factions in the Labor Council

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—That there were two factions in the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council previous to the general strike—a radical and a conservative section—and that the radical element, led by R. B. Russell and R. J. Johns, two of the accused, controlled in the fall of 1918 and continued in control until the general strike in May, was the evidence given by John Lovatt, a former police constable, at the trial of R. B. Russell to-day.

### NO BOLSHEVİK FUNDS

W. M. Percy, another witness, who was chairman of the finance committee of the general strike, swore that there were no Bolshevik funds used in financing the strike.

In answer to a direct question by Mr. Cassidy, senior counsel for the defence, as to whether he would attested the strike or any of its unfortunate results to Mr. Russell, this witness said that he would not.

He said that the strike committee was responsible, but that he did blame the accused, Russell, and the other members of his calibre for misleading the labor unions as a whole. This witness said that looking back he could see that the labor unions had been used by the Red elements for their own (the Reds') purposes. The witness said that he had never heard of a strike similar to that in Winnipeg except that in Seattle.

### MINES

M. McMillan and William Drumheller, in giving evidence, stated that John O'Sullivan, agent for the striking miners in the Drumheller field, repeatedly had told them that after the strike the mines would belong to the miners and that everything would be equally divided among the workers.

### AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN

Madrid, Dec. 5.—Sir Esme William Howard, British Ambassador to Spain, presented his credentials to King Alfonso at the palace at noon yesterday, the usual ceremonies for such an occasion being observed.

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### NO RIGHT TO START WAR IN WORLD

League of Nations Associations Would Alter Nations' Codes

Brussels, Dec. 4.—Via London, Dec. 5.—The conference of associations for the League of Nations which is being held here with eighteen countries represented, has arrived at some important conclusions. Instructions have been given the permanent committee to draft a code of international law, which is to be studied by all the associations and submitted to the Governments of the states concerned. The code aims to eliminate from its text the right to go to war.

Immediate Action.  
The conference has adopted a plan for a permanent commission to prepare a draft convention calling for justice between nations and motions and resolutions urging that the League of Nations be created immediately; appointed three commissions and provided for a bureau of statistics, commerce and education; adopted resolutions calling upon the League of Nations to summon and admit to membership and which is able to give the guarantee specified in Article I of the Treaty of Paris and accords to the conditions fixed by that article; requested the League of Nations to formulate principles with a view to securing the nationalities comprised in foreign state equality of civil and religious freedom and the right to use their language; and a plan aiming at the establishment of an organization having in view conciliation between employers and employees.



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### REVERENCE FOR DEAD IS A DUTY

Kipling Urges Tourists in France to Avoid Vandalism

London, Dec. 5.—Rudyard Kipling, on behalf of the Imperial War Graves Commission, has written an earnest appeal to those visiting or intending to visit the French and Flanders fronts to observe reverence for the dead. His words in part:

"It should be remembered this is holy ground, consecrated in every part by the lives of men, and for that reason not to be run over with levity. It is inevitable that the handling of such multitudes of sightseers as are expected next year must be managed along ordinary tourist lines, so it rests with the individual tourist to have respect for the spirit that lies upon that land of desolation and to walk through it with reverence.

Carelessness.

"It is said there is a tendency on the part of some visitors to forget this obligation. Nothing would be gained by giving specific instances of what, after all, is more in the nature of unthinking carelessness than intentional disrespect, but the Imperial War Graves Commission has asked me to express our earnest hope that all who visit the battle areas will bear in mind that at every step they are in the presence of those dead through the merit of whose sacrifice they enjoy their present life and whatever measure of freedom is theirs to-day."

### PRAIRIE PERCHERONS SOLD IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 5.—Thirty-four Percheron horses bred by George Lane, of Calgary, were sold at Boston, Suffolk, and realized £7,018.

Lord Minto bought a mare for 650 guineas, and Perfection, a stallion, winner three times in Canada this year, brought 350 guineas.

### TO LEAVE SERVICE.

London, Dec. 5.—The impending retirement of Conrad Just from the Canadian civil service is announced. He has concluded forty years in Government work, with exciting war-time experiences as Canadian Trade Commissioner at Hamburg and afterwards in Russia.

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### IRISH BILL AT NEXT SESSION OF BRITISH HOUSE

London, Dec. 5.—The Government's measure dealing with the Irish problem will be ready for introduction early in the week after next, Mr. Lloyd George announced in the Commons yesterday. The bill will be carried over into the next session, however, by a special resolution, according to the Prime Minister.

The Daily Mail says the Government is in difficulties over the Irish problem, declaring:

"The full Cabinet, it is said, is reluctant to accept the committee's proposal for two legislatures, with a uniting executive body, on the ground that the plan will not satisfy either Irish or American opinion. It is said the Premier is now trying to induce his colleagues to agree to a scheme for one Irish Parliament with a Dominion status, accompanied by an option that any county may vote for retention of the existing status under the Imperial Parliament."

The Conservative wing of the Coalition is sharply disturbed over the Irish issue says the paper, the younger members favoring a very bold policy, while the Irish Unionist faction continues to be unalterably opposed to Home Rule in any form.

"It is clear," concludes The Mail, "that the House of Commons is ahead of the Government in its desire for an Irish settlement, and would agree to proposals of a broad character."

### SINN FEINERS WOUND ALL MEMBERS OF A SHOOTING PARTY

London, Dec. 5.—All the members of a shooting party, including S. V. McNamara and his two sons, Donough E. O'Brien, son and heir of Baron Inchiquin, Lady Beatrice O'Brien, a gamekeeper and a chauffeur, were wounded yesterday when fired upon while traveling in motor cars in the Carron district of Ireland, according to a dispatch from Innis, County Clare, last night.

The party was held up by a number of armed men wearing disguises, and a brisk exchange of shots ensued. Police and troops were hurried to the scene, and found Mr. O'Brien and Lady O'Brien in a herdsman's cottage. Each had been wounded by several shots in the head and shoulders. They also found that five other members of the party had been injured.

It is claimed by members of the party that they saw two of their assailants fall to the ground during the shooting.

The dispatch said it was presumed that the object of the attack was the seizure of arms carried by the shooting party.

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### U. S. AND WEST INDIES.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The United States aims not at only business interests of the West Indies, but hopes to annex them politically, T. B. Macanley, president of the Canadian West Indies Society, told the members of the Board of Trade here yesterday in the course of an address on the necessity for a commercial union between the Dominion and the West Indies.

He stated he had strong reasons to believe that United States interests were at work in Jamaica to influence public opinion in favor of union with the United States.

### LETTER READ AT TRIAL OF RUSSELL

Communication Which Referred to "Bolsheviki Funds" Read at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Protesting that a letter which had been handed out to the press by Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, had been garbled, and that, as a result, a gross injustice had been done to R. B. Russell, who is being tried for seditious conspiracy, J. E. Baird got the Crown lawyers to read the letter instead of the newspaper report at last night's session of the court here.

The letter was written by Karl E. Berg, of Edmonton, to Russell, and was dated June 20. The portion which it was claimed had been garbled was as follows:

"I have been asked by some of the railroad men who are here if it is possible to bring you West to address a meeting of the railroad organization, here. If you can do this let me know. The provincial committee will stand all expenses. I have just got in a shipment of Bolsheviki funds for this purpose. One of the miners' unions sent \$250 for this purpose."

The contention of the defence is that the garbling was done by the omission of the concluding phrase, "One of the miners' unions sent \$250 for this purpose."

### Sharp Exchange.

A statement by Mr. Bird that this prosecution had been launched by Ministers of the Crown, although backed up by the Attorney-General, led to a sharp exchange between Isaac Pitblado, K. C., Crown counsel, and the Vancouver lawyer, Mr. Pitblado protesting that this was unfair, uncalled for and improper, and indicating that he was only too anxious to get the letter and not the version of it that had appeared in the press read and handed in as an exhibit.

Yesterday's sessions of the court were notable for statements of policy that were made by both the Crown and the defence. Emphasizing the importance of evidence which he sought to introduce, A. J. Andrews, K. C., for the Crown, said what he wanted to prove was that the intentions of the accused, Russell, and those connected with him were:

1. To stir up strife.
2. To set class against class with the object of starting a revolution.
3. To bring about in Canada a soviet form of government by means of a general strike.

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### WINDSOR, ONTARIO; NEEDS MORE COAL

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5.—The fuel situation in the border cities never was so serious as it is to-day, and the natural gas supply seems to be flickering on its last legs. T. E. Pinckard, manager of the gas company, in a statement yesterday afternoon, said:

"The gas situation in the border cities is indeed bad. I shudder to think what it will be like when we reach zero weather."

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London, Dec. 5.—Speaking at Pontypridd, Wales, Sir Gordon Hewart, Attorney-General, said the suggestion was not true that there were any discussions or wavering with reference to the trial of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany.

The law officers, he added, were continuing most careful preparations for it. Fifty thousand written statements with reference to the matter of prosecuting criminals for their acts during the course of the war had been examined. From this, the speaker said, the audience should appreciate the magnitude of the task and not be deceived by suggestions that the matter was not receiving the closest attention.

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### RAISING FUND FOR LAURIER MONUMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The organization work which has for its object the raising of \$100,000 for a monument to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier is proceeding well in all the provinces, according to letters which are reaching Liberal headquarters in the capital.

The campaign will continue until the anniversary of Sir Wilfrid's death, February 17, and by that time it is expected to have the required sum of \$100,000 in hand and close the campaign. A bulletin dealing with the matter is being circulated throughout the provinces by Liberal leaders, and the headquarters of the campaign have been established in the Hope Chambers, Ottawa.

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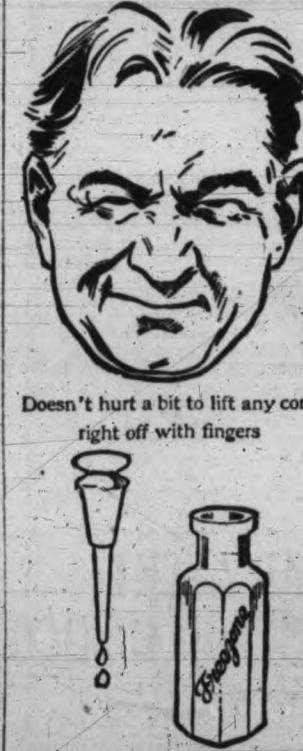
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### RETAIL BRANCHES.

Vernon, Dec. 5.—Branches of the Retail Merchants' Association have been formed at Vernon, Armstrong and Kelowna through the efforts of G. S. Hougham, provincial secretary of the organization, who has completed a trip through the Okanagan. At the organization meeting in Vernon, H. Pout, manager of the Hudson's Bay Store, and T. Robinson, of the Okanagan Grocery, were elected provisional president and secretary, respectively, of the local unit.

### LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The actual figures of lumber export through the Associated Lumber Exporters during November was 48,121,000 feet, according to a detailed statement just issued. The association received in November new orders totalling 6,150,000 feet. The exact figures of the shipments on the big British order are 41,800,000 feet, leaving 27,000,000 feet still to be sent.

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## ASKING FOR TROUBLE.

General opinion in Paris inclines to the view that coercion is the only argument likely to make an impression upon Germany and induce her to authorize the signing of the protocol. Moreover, the presence of Marshal Foch at a secret session of the Supreme Council yesterday adds weight to the suggestion that the Allied Governments do not intend to bandy with words indefinitely.

The Allied Generalissimo had prepared his plan of campaign for application in the event of Germany refusing to sign the treaty last June. It involved the use of British, French and United States troops and contemplated a record for speedy movement. Advice from Paris declare that ample means still exist to pronounce and carry out an ultimatum, and that the June plan is still feasible. How much of the Marshal's proposed operation has been prepared against in the meantime is a matter of speculation. It is obvious, of course, that Germany has violated her treaty obligations in the matter of reducing the size of her army. Nominally Herr Noske places it at 400,000, while Marshal Foch brings it up to 1,200,000, in which number he includes police and auxiliaries—at present masquerading as civil guardians of the peace.

All vestige of reason for submitting the question of reparation in respect of the Scapa Flow scuttling to The Hague, of course, disappeared on the publication by the British Government of documents discovered in the safe of the salvaged Emden. It has been established beyond a shadow of doubt—the whole question was one of German subterfuge in any case—that Admiral von Reuter was able to be reached by the German Government.

If this clause in the protocol, then, is still the pretext for Germany's refusal to sign it, and thereby bring the Treaty into effect, persistence in her present attitude ought to result in a sharp corrective from Marshal Foch, when a further occupation of Germany should bring prompt compliance with the demands of the Supreme Council.

## DROPPING LOWER.

No Britisher gets any particular enjoyment out of the knowledge that the pound sterling is worth less than four dollars in the United States at the present time. Yet there is nothing complex in the situation. And although it scarcely can be said that the condition of Great Britain is an entirely fair comparison with that in which the United States found itself at the termination of the American civil war, it is as well to remember that in those days it took twelve dollars in legal tender of the United States to purchase a British sovereign. But British credit is not suffering. The thing is simple. Great Britain is importing too much from the United States and instead of paying for it in goods she has to pay cash. Gradually, however, matters will right themselves. As her manufacturing facilities resume their normal condition the need for much of American manufacture will disappear. The natural corollary is an equalization of imports and exports and the re-establishment of the pound sterling at its face value. Nor will it need an Act of Parliament to curb British purchases on this side until the trade balance has been adjusted. No importer on the other side of the Atlantic is going to pay twenty shillings for sixteen shillings' worth of goods indefinitely. He will scour the home market to satisfy his needs. When he does this sufficiently he reduces the load which the sovereign has to carry while working under its present handicap in the United States.

## PREMIUM BONDS.

By more than a three to one decision the British House of Commons has decided against the issuance of Premium Bonds as a means of funding Great Britain's floating debt. In pronouncing its verdict, however, the House was uninfluenced by pressure from the whips and the debate was conducted on the general understanding that direct responsibility should rest with the House itself.

One of the chief features of the proposal which very naturally obtruded itself, more especially upon the business mind, was the inquiry as to whether the added facilities to the small, very small, investor by way of the Premium Bond would result in a run on savings bank deposits and war savings certificates. The amount that such an issue might yield similarly was held to be extremely problematical.

The Government holds at the present time about 600 million pounds in war savings certificates and savings bank deposits, and well informed authorities contend that the finances of the State are not in a position to stand such serious inroads on this form of investment as would be likely to follow the lottery form of financing. It is also argued that in the event of a rush to sell the stock of existing war loans their market price might very well be forced down to such an extent as to increase proportionately the rate of interest in the new ordinary loan, which would, in any case, have to contemplate the heavy investment of the large financial institutions.

The committee charged with investigating the possibilities of Premium Bonds from the cold business point of view judged that the yield to the Treasury would not exceed 100 million pounds, although equally well informed commentators regard 200 millions as nearer the mark. To finance the floating debt, however, over 1,000 million pounds are required, so that even placing the

possible yield by the issuance of Premium Bonds at 200 millions the contribution would be a relatively modest one. Supporters of the plan, nevertheless, declare that the Government is out of touch with the sentiment of the masses. They assert that the gambling spirit is rampant in the country and that it might be turned to the advantage of the state instead of, as at present, falling easy prey to wild schemes of a pernicious nature. Nor did the possible exodus of British money by way of the projected French Lottery Loan escape emphasis from supporters of the proposal.

It goes without saying, of course, that if the Government floated a Premium Bonds issue, the bait would be presented in its most attractive form to the masses; every official tom-tom would have to be beaten in its behalf. But there would be the danger of the small investor being led to supplement his new money by drawing heavily on existing investments. Moreover, as The Daily Chronicle pointed out some time ago, before the war only about 345,000 persons held Government securities in the United Kingdom. To-day there are seventeen millions. Obviously this has been brought about by appeals to thrift and patriotism along ordinary lines. This is, therefore, an important point on the borderland where business and morals touch, and the question arises as to what effect a lottery scheme, officially boomed, would have on the hopeful thrift movement created without the gambling idea.

## GET ANOTHER MEETING PLACE.

There is nothing like public discussion to test the sentiment of the community and Mayor Porter has taken the proper course to discover whether Victorians really want to beautify the city or not. We are not at all partial to the idea of holding a public meeting at the City Hall, however. No matter how much publicity is given to the subject, the impression obtains that its precincts are sacred to the administration of civic government and never as a meeting place for the people to whom the building belongs. Nor should it be large enough to accommodate a gathering of this kind. There are sufficient schemes for the beautifying of the untidy land at the back of the Empress Hotel, at least to warrant the utilization of the High School, if each individual proposal is to have its quota of supporters in attendance. Be that as it may, we are of the opinion that some other building rather than the City Hall should be engaged for next Wednesday's important occasion.

## COMMERCIAL FLYING.

While popular interest has been kept keenly alive by a variety of fine sporting achievements carried out by the local and other branches of the Aerial League of Canada, the people of the country are now aware of the fact that the vital thing is the development of air services of value primarily for commerce. This, we take it, is the programme ahead of the Canadian Air Board, whose representative is at present on Vancouver Island in search of information that may guide the Board in a policy for this Province where physical conditions differ considerably from other parts of the country.

The Provincial Government already has expressed its willingness to co-operate to the full extent of its ability with the British Columbia branch of the Aerial League. In view, therefore, of known and tested uses to which a squadron of aeroplanes could be put with profit to the Province and to the country at large, it is to be hoped that the Air Board will commence its activities in time to be of value to British Columbia at least for forest patrol and aerial survey work next spring.

Organization of fast mail services also should form part of the Air Board's programme and at no very distant date it ought to be possible to link up remote parts of the Dominion by means of a network of air communications.

## THE ARION CLUB.

Unique among musical organizations on account of its age, the Arion Club of this city has a special claim to the support and sympathy of the general public. As the oldest male voice choir in the Dominion of Canada it has performed a public service for twenty-eight years. Its career has been marked by the excellence of its entertainments and the dignity with which it has endowed the art of song. Despite the handicap imposed upon the club's activities by the translation of many of its younger members to the ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, it has continued its good service throughout the war. It may be anticipated, therefore, that when the Club commences its twenty-eighth season next week, Victorians will show their appreciation of an active institution of whose record they may be justly proud.

## TRUTH.

Rev. Charles A. Barbour in Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.  
 Religion finds that the words of Jesus are words of truth as tested by any analysis we can give them. We conclude that they have always been true; that they are not true because Jesus said them, but that Jesus said them because they were true.

## SIGN OF THE TIMES.

San Francisco (Cal.) Bulletin.  
 Many parents are emphatic on the point that their children go to school to be educated and not to be medically inspected, and resent the idea that their young should begin life with the thought that health is impossible apart from the aid of a physician and a near-by druggist.

## THE GOLDEN RULE THE ONLY WAY.

(Ohio State Journal, Columbus, Ohio.)  
 You can resort to all plans and devices to make this nation what it should be, but there is only one way, at last, and that is to spiritualize it; crush the rule of materialism and put in its place the sway of the Golden Rule. That will solve all social problems. Many will brunt the suggestion away as mere sentiment, and yet in all history there has been found no other solution. The only way to make a people greater is to make them better. There is no real progress toward the good unless it projects from the spirit of God. This may seem trite and platitudinous, but that spirit is expressed in the Golden Rule and the only way to crush materialism is to follow that rule; and of this fact labor, capital, education, religion, politics, and society should take notice. They cannot do anything for themselves by the

## MR. FARRIS REVEALS REAL FACTS ON PROHIBITION

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Mr. Farris' Statement.  
 Mr. Farris' statement in reply to his critics, is as follows:

"Rather Vicious Attacks."

I seem to be favored just now with a special crop of rather vicious attacks, in regard to the Prohibition administration. All these attacks have arisen as a result of my Nelson speech, in which I made the statement that the Prohibition Act would be amended this session so as to strengthen the act, and to prevent the abuses in regard to prescriptions. It is interesting to note that this pronouncement of an immediate remedy drew from a certain brand of alleged prohibitionists, of which Mr. John Nelson and his paper is a type, not gratification that this was to be done, but simply abuse that it had not been done before. For instance, I notice The World in its editorial of November 25 last, without any commendation for proposed amendments attacks me, amongst other things, for not having brought these amendments in last year and says, if I had done so the prescription bill would then have been abated.

As a matter of fact the difficulty in regard to prescriptions had not fully manifested itself last session, and it was thought at that time the amendments we did bring in would meet the situation. I invite the public to contrast the ungenerous remarks now made by The World with the editorial appearing in that paper of March 27 last, just after our amendments to the "Prohibition Act" had been passed. This editorial is as follows:

"Prohibition Amendments."  
 "The amendments to the Prohibition Act which have been introduced by the Attorney-General are mainly those which the supporters of the measure have sought in the interest of general efficiency. In submitting them for incorporation in the measure Mr. Farris has earned the thanks of all who wish to see both the improvement and the enforcement of our laws."

"One amendment should assist in checking the prescription evil and another the misuse of the bonded warehouse privilege. The two main amendments relating to agencies and advertising have been sought for practically since the act was passed."

"With these amendments and capable administration such as Colonel Scleiter is giving the full benefit of the law should be obtained."

The World's attitude in this connection is similar to its change of front in connection with the Findlay appointment.

"Nominee of Prohibitionists."  
 When Findlay was appointed Prohibition Commissioner the fact appeared on the front page of The World in my interview stating he was appointed as the nominee of the prohibitionists. When Findlay got in trouble The World absolutely denied that Findlay was appointed as the nominee of the prohibitionists, and so far as I know it has never yet had the decency to admit the facts."

"The discussion that has developed has been the occasion for Mr. Bowser to jump into the arena in a speech made at McKay on Tuesday last. I have before me to-day's Colonist with a full report of this speech. This speech contains many serious allegations, which, if true, would condemn not only my administration, but me personally, while on the other hand if they are not true, it shows Mr. Bowser to be a dangerous maliciously inclined individual. I wish to take up each of his allegations in turn."

"Replies to Allegations."  
 1. That I removed the old superintendent of the police and replaced him by a man with little practical knowledge of local conditions in British Columbia.

The reply to that is I appointed Mr. W. G. McMillan, in place of Mr. Colin Campbell.  
 Mr. McMillan first entered the Government service in 1885, and the police service in 1891. Mr. Campbell on the other hand did not enter the service till 1897.

Second—"The administration under Findlay was scandalous, and apparently the only man who did not know of things was the Attorney-General, who was very dumb and blind."  
 The reply is that Findlay was appointed as the nominee of the prohibitionists and he believed that for many years during Mr. Bowser's time of power there was no Public Accounts Committee in existence at which anybody could attend.

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"The Clement Commission."  
 Fourth—Referring to the Clement Commission, he says: "The Commission never existed. The lawyers were retained at a court session where the lawyers believed they could obtain sympathetic hearings, and further delays ensued."  
 The answer is that the injunction

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restraining the Clement Commission was issued by Chief Justice Hunter, and the lawyer who got the injunction was Mr. Charles Wilson, K.C., Mr. Bowser's predecessor as Attorney-General in the McBride Government and for many years Mr. Bowser's colleague for Vancouver City.

Fifth—Mr. Bowser complains that he was not allowed to go into the public accounts last session subsequent to the date for which the accounts were submitted to this House.

The answer is that this was in accordance with the rules of the House. As he says the balance of the accounts will be brought down this session and he proposes going into them fully, what is he complaining about?

Sixth—He alleges that I committed the unpardonable sin of attending sessions of the public accounts committee and that I was the first Minister to have done such a thing for seventeen years.

The answer is, I dropped in at the committee meeting on one single solitary occasion for a few minutes. That no Minister had done so in seventeen years, if true, may be partly accounted for by the fact that for many years during Mr. Bowser's time of power there was no Public Accounts Committee in existence at which anybody could attend.

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cause they appealed their cases in the regular way and succeeded in having the higher courts quash their convictions. There are no such cases from Cranbrook. There are ten from Fernie, all of which we in turn have appealed to the Court of Appeal and confidently expect to have the convictions reaffirmed.

Mr. Bowser is careful not to allege anything wrong, but his attempt to leave the impression by implication is even more despicable.

Eighth—He alleges that he expects to be able to show that practically every man sentenced to jail had been pardoned by the Attorney-General's advice.

"Jail Convictions."  
 The answer is, Mr. Bowser knows he can prove no such thing. I have before me a full record of those who have been sentenced to jail under the Prohibition Act during the last two years. The number is 107, and of this number twelve have been pardoned, and as many more applications for pardons have been refused.

Ninth—Mr. Bowser charges that we have issued a price list of liquors and published it throughout the province.

The answer is that the Prohibition Act requires the prices of liquor to be fixed by Order-in-Council, which from time to time has been done. Recently as the prices of liquor have advanced we passed an Order revising the prices upwards. Physicians and people generally send in prescriptions by mail to be filled, accompanied by cash or money order for the amount ordered. Not to have given notice of any change in price would have resulted in endless confusion.

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would exercise it, to insure the putting into effect of the Versailles Treaty by Germany. It was suggested that steps to exert pressure on Germany might be imminent.

"There has been enough solemn finger-fwagging at the Germans, who have come to believe it safe to defy the Allies," says The Daily Mail, in commenting on the situation. "A wise and merciful course would be to tell them plainly that if within a fixed time they do not comply with the Allies' conditions and fulfill the treaty terms, the blockade will be renewed."

"Military Action."  
 Paris, Dec. 5.—(Havas)—Participation by Marshal Foch in the secret meeting of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference yesterday clearly indicated that the Council considers military action in case Germany should commit any new infraction of the treaty terms, according to newspapers here. During the meeting, says The Echo de Paris, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch stated that the unexpected departure of the German delegates from Versailles and the complicated points raised by the enemy left no doubt whatever about the necessity of taking action.

## Special Saturday

BUTTER FUDGE, PER POUND, 40¢

Wiper's Butter Fudge is not made from butter substitutes but real butter, that's why its different and why people are talking so much about the quality of Wiper's candies.

1210 Douglas **WIPER'S** 607 Yates St.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 4, 1894.

Mrs. Tyler, widow of a well known British officer and the only woman survivor of the siege of Delhi, will deliver a series of lectures here this week on the Indian Mutiny.

Acting under instructions from Hon. Col. Baker, A. B. Gray, Deputy Commissioner of Labor, went to the Mainland this morning to make an endeavor to settle the strike at the Royal City Mills. He will offer the parties to the strike the facilities of the Conciliation Act to effect a settlement, and if they accept will take hold of the matter.

The American barques Detroit and Melrose have returned back to port. Both colliers were leaking badly.

## CHILD OF FOUR IS BURNED TO DEATH

Montreal, Dec. 5.—One woman was severely burned, and she claims that her four-year-old child was burned to death in a fire which occurred on Cadillac Street, Youngs Pointe, last night, as the result of the explosion of an oil lamp. The woman, Mrs. E. Schneider, suffered severe burns about the body, and is reported today to be in a serious condition.

It was impossible to search in the ruins last night, and therefore no trace of the child could be found. A round-up of the family after the fire showed that there was a boy of four years missing.

## What Better Present Than The NEW EDISON

<b>Christmas Outfit No. 1</b> Edison Diamond Amberola with twelve selections of your own choice for \$10.80 Cash and \$7.00 Per Month Permanent Diamond Stylus Reproducer. No needles to change, and non-breakable records playing for four minutes.	<b>Christmas Outfit No. 3</b> Consists of an Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, style "Moderne," mahogany and oak finishes, Diamond Stylus Reproducer, automatic stop, muting device, and exclusive Edison features, with 12 selections of your own choice for \$32.80 Cash and \$10.00 Per Month Plays all makes of records.
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of Vancouver, who is largely interested in copper mining, development in Southern part of Vancouver Island.

**ROTARY CLUB FUND FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Less Than \$500 in Hand to Meet Heavy Expenditure

Last year nearly \$2,000 was collected for the Rotary Christmas fund, and much more will be needed this year.

The Rotary Club will require all the money philanthropic Victorians can give. At present the list stands at less than \$500. Subscribers are as follows:

J. F. Scott	10.00
Lester Patrick	5.00
P. C. Abell	5.00
Jas. Adam	5.00
E. A. Harris	5.00
Stewart Williams	5.00
C. W. McAllister	5.00
M. McDonald	5.00
J. D. O'Connell	10.00
A. C. Flumersfelt	10.00
George I. Warren	2.50
L. D. McLennan	5.00
M. C. Sands	10.00
E. R. Ciceri	5.00
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Frank Waring	5.00
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Geo. F. Pyke	2.50
H. Keown	2.50
H. L. Whitaker	2.50
J. S. Balfour	2.50
W. H. P. Sweeney	5.00
Seymour Rowlinson	2.50
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J. C. M. Keith	2.50
W. Hutchison	2.50
C. B. Deaville	2.50
W. S. Terry	5.00
Robert Jameson	5.00
F. Brown	5.00
Jas. Fletcher	5.00
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H. E. H.	5.00
E. W. McMillen	5.00
A. T. Purser	5.00
Thomas Walker	5.00
Frank Glozier	5.00
C. P. Dawson	5.00
M. Raynor	5.00
W. S. Wilson	2.50
B. Hetherington	2.50
A. C. Routh	2.50
George McGregor	2.50
E. A. Taylor	5.00
S. Drake	5.00
P. B. Scurrah	5.00
R. O. Lamb	5.00
A. H. Tanner	5.00
L. D. Rines	2.50
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J. Burgess	2.50
P. Higgins	2.50
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R. A. Ruffe	2.50
C. H. French	5.00
Steve Jones	5.00
J. E. Wilkerson	2.50
Jas. Hunter	5.00
Alex. Peders	2.50
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F. Allbutt	2.50
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P. A. P. Chadwick	2.50
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J. A. Gardiner	5.00
H. P. Johnson	2.50
E. C. Hayward	5.00
W. A. McCallum	5.00
C. B. Jones	5.00
Robert Brencley	5.00
J. V. Johnson	3.00
A. E. Mallett	5.00
E. E. Heath	5.00
A. M. Anderson	3.00
H. Kent	5.00
T. J. Goodslag	5.00
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R. C. B.	1.00
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Friend	8.00
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Mr. Raven	2.00
Duncan Robertson	5.00
Friend	2.00
Harris & Smith	2.00
Mrs. Ash	2.00
Jas. Hargreaves	1.00
H. J. Scott	1.00
C. McLennan	5.00
Billy	5.00
Friend	2.00
Total	\$385.00

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Street Cleaners—We demand narrower streets and wider brooms.  
Firemen—All buildings must be built of asbestos. We want cooler flames.  
Police—We must not be required to catch motor bandits. Inspectors fuel up.  
Garbage Men—All trash must be neatly dusted before being thrown out.  
Milk Men—Later mornings; fewer babies—Brooklyn Eagle.  
The great armadillo has 92 teeth—more than any animal possesses.

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**A Page of Splendid Values for To-morrow's Selling Including Lines From Which You May Select Suitable Christmas Gifts**



**A Display of Women's Coats From Which You May Select a Quality and Style That Will Satisfy**

Fashionable Silvertones and Tweeds at **\$25.00**  
Distinctive Models in Fur Trimmed Plush Coats at **\$65.00**

In Tweeds and Silvertones you are offered a good assortment of styles and colors, well made, dressy Coats, that at the price are one of the best values in warm, stylish winter Coats on the market to-day.

The Fur-Trimmed Coats are developed from Salt's Esquimette plush and are a special purchase recently received from our buyer now in the East. The Coats measure up to the latest ideals in fashion. Short coats with flare back and belted front; full-length coats, with or without belts and lined throughout with figured Dresden poplin and sateen. There are semi-Raglan, semi-set-in sleeves and dohan styles. They are fitted with handsome collars of squirrel, beaver, bear and opossum; and are special value at, each, **\$65.00.**

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

**Christmas Gift Suggestions in the Men's Furnishings Dept.**

**Silk Shirts**—Of fine grade material, made with soft collar band, double soft cuffs and separate soft collar to match. The shirts are coat style and patterned in stripes of blue, black, pink, grey and green; sizes 14½, 15, 15½ and 16. Very special value at, each **\$8.75**

**White Pongee Silk Shirts**—Made in the same style as the shirt mentioned above. They will make very appropriate gifts for men and are excellent value at, each **\$5.50**

**Men's Fine Cambric Shirts**—Made from the best material. They are made coat style, with starch collar band, centre pleat, double soft cuffs or three-inch starch cuffs. Patterned in various stripes or in plain white. Sizes 14 to 17 neck, at **\$4.50, \$3.50, \$3.00** and **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

**Women's High-Grade American Boots**

Selling To-morrow at a Pair **\$8.75**

Boots in the latest novelty style, plain kid and calf boots.

Made by the Queen Quality Co., Boston.

They are slightly defective in manufacture but grand value at this very low price.

Novelty Boots of colored kid, in grey, field mouse, chocolate, tobacco brown, in solid colors and clever combinations of the same. They have turn or welted soles, military or French heels. In sizes 2½ to 8½, and widths AAA to D.

Black Kid Boots, with welted soles, French or military heels and round or pointed toes. Sizes 3 to 8, widths AAA to D.

Patent Leather Boots in plain black or colored kid, with turn soles and full Louis heels. Sizes 3½ to 8, widths AA to C.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

**The Y.W.C.A. Will Hold a Sale of Home Cooking**

On Saturday—On the Main Floor

**Saturday Values in Moderately Priced Fashionable Waists**

**Tailored Ceylon Flannel Waists**—Patterned in blue, lavender and black stripe. They are well tailored and fitted with convertible collar. Size 34 to 44. At, each, **\$2.50**

**All White Wincey Waists**—Made with square collar and two pockets. This practical, inexpensive waist is nicely trimmed with hemstitching. Splendid value at **\$1.75**

**Colored Silk Waists**—In V and square neck styles. They are finished with neat collars and cuffs and trimmed with tucks of various widths. Real good value at, each **\$3.75**

—Waists, First Floor

**Women's Belter Coat Sweater at \$9.75**

**An All-Wool Sweater Coat**—In belter style; shades of rose, paddy and Nile. It has a shawl collar and pockets and finished with crocheted buttons. A real good value at, each **\$9.75**

—Sweaters, First Floor

**Saturday Values in Silk Underwear**

**Nightgowns of White Jap Silk**—Embroidered in French color designs, the neck and sleeves trimmed with lace and ribbons. Special, each **\$4.75**

**Dressing Sacques of Japanese Silk**—Made in slip-over styles and daintily trimmed with lace and ribbons. Special, each **\$3.75**

**Camisoles**—Made from pink and white silk, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbons. Special at, each **\$1.50**

**Camisoles of Crepe de Chine**—Having yokes of tuckel georgette, trimmed with filet lace. Values to **\$3.75** at, each **\$2.75**

**Camisoles of Silk**—In white, maize and pink, trimmed with Oriental lace. Other styles with embroidered fronts and lace trimming. Values to **\$2.75** for **\$1.90**

**Envelope Combinations of Silk**—With hand-embroidered fronts and ribbon straps. Values to **\$5.75** for **\$3.75**

**Envelope Combinations in Satin**—Nicely trimmed with lace and ribbons, at a suit **\$3.75**

**Underskirts of Fine Quality Jap Silk**—Made with wide flounces of Oriental lace, and finished with insertion and ribbon. Values to **\$6.75**. Special at, each **\$4.75**

—Underwear, First Floor

**Women's Rib Silk Vests and Combinations**

**Vests**—In fine rib silk, of the best quality, made with low neck, no sleeves and trimmed with silk lace. Very suitable for Christmas gifts. At, each **\$2.50**

**Combinations**—In fine rib silk, low neck, ankle length, and trimmed with silk lace. Special at, a suit **\$4.50**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

**Santa Claus Will be at Home to the Children in Toyland on Monday from 2.30 to 4 p.m.**

—Lower Main Floor

**Bookland Offers Many Attractive Values for To-morrow's Selling**

For early selling this morning we have some choice lots of publishers' samples. Only one book of each kind. The selection comprises Books of Art, a Shakespeare Set, Poems, Leather-Bound Classics and Novels, Bibles and Testaments. A book for everybody at a price to suit.

Novelty Gifts at 25c to \$3.00

At our Novelty Stand you will find all sorts of gifts, suitable for children and grown-ups. All nicely boxed and ready for presentation, at from **25c** to **\$3.00**

**Stationery—Nicely Boxed**

This is a gift line well worth your attention. The stationery is of good quality and sells at from, a box, **50c** to **\$4.50**

**Just From England**

The Wonder Book of Trains.  
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Each, **\$1.75**

**For To-morrow Morning's Selling in Bookland**

Gift Editions of the following titles, all nicely boxed—The Red Fairy Book, Boys' Easy Word Stories, The Blue Fairy Book, Girls' Easy Word Stories, and Alice in Wonderland. Regular \$2.00, each, **\$1.50**

—Bookland, Lower Main Floor

**THE CANDY DEPARTMENT**

Has many fine lines to offer to-day. Call and inspect the splendid lines of Boxed Chocolate. The finest Christmas gifts you could present.

—Candies, Lower Main Floor

**Special Values in Down and Cotton-Filled Comforters To-morrow**

**Real Down-Filled Comforters For Threequarter and Double Beds, at \$14.75**

An unique offer in cosy Comforters, all filled with pure down, purified under ideal conditions. The coverings are of the best quality sateens and are panelled in pretty contrasting plain shades. They are the balance of the season's various regular lines and valued at \$22.50, but to clear them out to-morrow they are being offered at, each **\$14.75**

**Silk-Covered, Cotton-Filled Comforters, 72 x 72, at \$7.50 Each.**

Comforters—Full size, 72 x 72, and filled with the highest grade purified carded cotton and covered with all silk, a plain shade on one side and fancy centre in reverse, with plain borders. The colors are pink, pale blue, reseda green and dark green. Our regular \$10.50 values, at **\$7.50**

—Staples, Main Floor, Douglas

**Specials in Toyland To-morrow**

**The Hummer Clockwork Train**—Consisting of engine, tender, one carriage and track, at, a set **\$1.39**

**Wooden Chairs**—At, each, **75c** and **\$1.00**

**Teddy Bears**—At, each, **\$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75** and **\$4.50**

—Lower Main Floor

**Christmas Crackers**—At, a box, **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25** and **\$1.50**

**Toy Tea Sets**—**\$1.00, \$1.50** and **\$1.90**

**Saturday Specials in China**

**Fancy Cups and Saucers**—In English china, at, a half-dozen, **\$3.50** to **\$8.50**  
A fine gift line.

**Creams and Sugars**—In fancy hand-painted china. Priced from **15c** to **\$5.00**

—China, Lower Main Floor

**Ball Bearing Skates**

For boys and girls. Selling to-morrow at, a pair **\$3.29**

**Headlite Heaters**—One of the best cold-weather friends you can have. Selling at, **\$12.50**

**Fern Dishes**

**Ten-Inch Fern Dishes**—Finished in radiant gold, with lining. Regular **\$3.25** at **\$2.75**

**Hardware, Lower Main Floor**

**Wilton Rugs**

For the Hearth, Archway or Hall

**Fine Quality Wilton Rugs**—In choice colorings and distinctive designs.

Size 27 x 54 at **\$8.95** to **\$16.75**

Size 36 x 36, at, each, **\$15.00** to **\$17.65**

—Carpets, Second Floor

**Get a Spark Guard for Your Open Fire Place**

Size 24 x 30 at **\$2.00** to **\$3.90**; 30 x 30 at **\$2.80** to **\$4.25**; size 36 x 30 at **\$3.75** to **\$4.95**; 42 x 30 at **\$4.50** to **\$6.50**; size 56 x 42, at, each **\$14.75**

—Carpets, Second Floor

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Lipton's Blue Label Tea, regular 75c per lb., special per lb. . . . . **64c**

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**FINEST MUTTON** Shoulders and Ribs, per lb. **19c**  
Loins, per lb. . . . . **28c**  
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**FRESH KILLED SPRING LAMB** Shoulders and Ribs per lb. **25c**  
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Aluminum Tea Pots cost only a little more than earthenware and will last a lifetime. Reg. \$2.50, special . . . . . **\$1.89**  
Spirit Lamps with saucers complete, regular 35c for **24c**  
Vacuum Bottles and Lunch Kits, regular \$3.25, special . . . . . **\$2.25**

**SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN DRUG DEPT.**  
Crepe Toilet Rolls, regular 4 for 25c, special 6 for . . . . . **28c**  
Hydrogen of Peroxide, 25c bottles for . . . . . **15c**  
Men's Talcum Powders, all kinds, regular 25c tins for **19c**

**SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN CONFECTIONERY DEPT.**  
Candied Fig Buds, regular 45c per lb., special per lb. . . . . **32c**

**NOW IN STOCK**  
A full line of Christmas Fruit Bonbons and Christmas Novelties.  
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Our latest product and one of the best; like a home-made article, combining sweetness with "pep." Ask your grocer. Remember our bottled cider for mince meat, fruit cake, etc.  
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We have plenty of Beef Kidney Suet for your Christmas puddings.

**OUR HOME-MADE MINCEMEAT EXCELS.** Per lb. **40c**  
Pot Roast Beef, per lb. **18c**  
Rib Roast Beef, per lb. **26c**  
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Legs Young Mutton, per lb. **30c**  
Shoulders Young Mutton, per lb. **18c**  
Legs Island Lamb, extra fine quality, per lb. **40c**  
Shoulders Island Lamb, extra fine quality, per lb. **25c**  
FREE DELIVERY. NO DEPOSIT SYSTEM.  
Mackenzie's Royal Cambridge Sausages Are the Best.

Leg Local Veal, per lb. **30c**  
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Stewing Lamb, per lb. **18c**  
Pickled Beef Tongue, lb. **35c**  
Corned Beef, per lb. **15c**  
Royal Cambridge Sausage, per lb. **35c**  
Oxford Sausage, per lb. **25c**  
English Breakfast Sausage, per lb. **40c**

Your Picture—  
**The Ideal Christmas Gift**  
"Tis a Pleasure at"  
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# POTATOES

**\$3.25 a Sack**  
Ring "Two Nine Oh Eight"  
**Victoria Feed Company**  
1901 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.  
"Close to the Phoenix"

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN



**Social Personal**  
Mrs. Edward North, of Dallas Road, has as her guest for a few days, Mrs. A. Fryd, of Duncan.

Mrs. A. A. Townsend will be at home to her friends on Saturday, December 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubbard, 137 Clarence Street.

To-night at the Orange Hall, opposite the Alexandra Club, the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold a dance in aid of its funds. A good orchestra has been engaged and the programme of music and there was a big crowd in attendance. A good orchestra has been engaged and the programme of music and there was a big crowd in attendance.

**PROVED IT.**  
"And you call yourself a lover of peace!" said Mr. Rafferty.  
"I do," answered Mr. Dolan.  
"After intentionally droppin' the brick on Casey?"  
"Yes. Have ye ever known Casey to be so peaceful as he was just after I dropped that brick?"

**NOT A GAMBLER.**  
Clarissa—Our minister is so good that he won't even perform a marriage ceremony.  
Melissa—What's that got to do with him being good?  
Clarissa—He says his conscience won't let him participate in any game of chance.

A little Scotch lad greatly coveted a fine Jersey cow belonging to the minister of the local kirk.  
"Do you believe in prayer?" said the good minister.  
"Most certainly I do," was the reply.  
"But," insisted the questioner, "do you believe if I prayed hard enough God would give me a cow like yours?"  
"Certainly, if you had equally good reasons for possessing a cow, and your faith was sufficiently strong."  
"Then," came the immediate rejoinder, "you give me your cow, and you pray for another."

Miss Flora (forty-five; homely, and unmarried): "Oh, Mr. Blunt, I had such a strange dream last night."  
Mr. Blunt: "What was it?"  
Miss Flora: "I dreamed that we were married and on our wedding tour. Did you ever have such a dream?"  
Mr. Blunt (energetically): "No, indeed. I never had a nightmare in my life."

**LOST OPPORTUNITY.**  
"My first patient called on me to-day," said the young doctor. "He's rich, too."  
"Congratulations!" replied the elderly doctor. "What was the matter with him?"  
"Nothing. I couldn't find a thing wrong with him."  
"That boy, you still have a great deal to learn about your profession,"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**REAL COURAGE.**  
"I often think," said the modern girl, "that women are more courageous than men."  
"I know they are," replied the male companion. "Where is the man who would have the courage to pull out a mirror and do himself up in a crowded restaurant?"

**Horlick's the Original Malted Milk—Avoid Imitations & Substitutes**

**Special Millinery Sale**  
All our Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats much reduced in price.  
Bargains in Children's Millinery, Fall Coats, Suits, Dresses, Cashmere Sweater Coats.  
Shipment just received from England in cream, paddy, rose and new, heavier mixtures. . . . . **\$25.00**  
Wool Full-over Sweaters, with and without sleeves, very useful for the cold days—many colorings and prices.  
Wool Tams, Scarfs and Caps. A large stock of Children's Dresses, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves.

**Seabrook Young**  
Phone 4740  
Corner Johnson and Broad

**The Gift Centre**  
December Birthstone, Turquoise—Meaning Prosperity and Success.

## Dainty Bead Bags

The first consignment of our Christmas stock of Bead Bags has arrived. With this consignment has come many new styles, which have been pronounced as the leading fashion in most fashionable centres. These new designs will please you, because they are so dainty and neat.  
Prices range from **\$11.50**

**MITCHELL & DUNCAN LIMITED**  
Jewelers, Watchmakers, Etc.  
Central Bldg., View and Broad Sts. Phone 675.  
C.P.R. and B.C. Electric Watch Inspectors.

## TO THE ELECTORS

We will take pleasure in filling your basement with good dry Fir Cordwood, free from barnacles, mosses and salt water.  
Our wood smells only of the forest.  
**\$8.50 Per Cord**  
12 and 16-inch blocks delivered inside city limits.  
PROMPT DELIVERY. Full Measure.  
**Victoria Wood Co.**  
Phone 2274. 509 Johnson St.

**"Ten Years Younger in Ten Days"**  
Was the report of one woman who learned to rub out the wrinkles as she rubbed in the Tissue Cream, after taking  
**MARINELLO Facial Massage**  
Full explanation of method and sample of the Tissue Cream may be obtained at  
**COUPE & HOGAN (Mc) Cosmetics.**  
Tel. 2477. 517 Sayward Bldg.

## WOOD WOOD

We sell the best dry Fir Cordwood, 12-inch or 16-inch blocks.  
**Price \$8.50 Per Cord**  
Four-foot wood, at \$7.50 per cord. Can give special prices on cord loads.  
**BAOSHAW & CO.**  
Phone 522. 225 Sayward Bldg.

## ST. SAVIOUR'S BAZAAR WAS BIG SUCCESS

\$385 Realized By Yesterday's Sale at Semple's Hall

The splendid sum of \$385.10 was realized by the sale of work held at Semple's Hall yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, and the ladies feel very gratified by the result of their efforts.  
Promptly at three o'clock the bazaar was formally opened by Mayor Porter who, in a happy little speech, congratulated the ladies on the display of good things and wished them every success. Business was brisk at the various stalls, which were charmingly decorated, and many of them were cleared of their wares early in the afternoon. The home cooking stall was in charge of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Leggo and Mrs. Wade; Junior W. A. stall, Miss Hazel Anderson; candy stall, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Hunt; Senior W. A. Mrs. Harper and the W. A. Girls; plain stall, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Nicholson; fancy stall, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Temple; refreshment booth, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Gard, Mrs. Barracough, Mrs. Mansell, Mrs. Smith. The generous goose feature was in charge of Miss Rye and Miss Anderson.

## TO ADDRESS WOMEN ON "CIVIC TAXATION"

A. B. McNeill, Provincial Government Auditor, to Speak To-night

At the regular meeting of the Women's Independent Political Association to be held in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building this evening at 8 o'clock, A. B. McNeill, travelling auditor of the Provincial Department of Finance, will address the women on the subject of "Civic Taxation."  
Mr. McNeill has a wide knowledge of his subject, gained during several terms of office as alderman and chairman of the civic finance committee and by close observation of municipal law. His address is timely in view of the pending city elections, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of members, as well as of the general public, both men and women. The address will commence at 8.30, following the routine business of the Association.

## APPEAL FOR BOOKS SOLDIER-SETTLERS

Red Cross Committee Hope to Start Small Library at Merville, V. I.

The Red Cross committee to the Convalescent Hospitals met in the Pemberton Building yesterday morning with the chairman, Mrs. Curtis Sampson presiding. Discussion centred on the share to be taken by the committee in Christmas work, and it was finally decided to work upon similar lines to last year, by supplementing the Christmas fare for returned soldier patients in the hospitals. The committee will confer with the matrons of the various hospitals upon this matter.  
An appeal was made for books to be sent to the returned soldier settlement at Merville, near Courtenay. During the long winter evenings time is apt to hang heavily on the hands of the men and their wives, there being no entertainment sources in the settlement at present. In view of this the committee have decided to appeal for books to form the nucleus of a small library, and any gifts for this purpose will be very gratefully received. Donations may be left at the Red Cross headquarters in the Belmont Building, and parcels should be clearly marked "For Soldier Settlement, Merville."  
A special meeting of the committee will be called at a later date, when the members will be asked to help pack hampers and fill the Christmas stockings for the soldier patients in the hospitals.

## DR. HASELL PRESIDENT

Will Again Direct Activities of Is-land Arts and Crafts Society.  
Dr. Hassell will again direct the affairs of the Island Arts and Crafts Clubs. At the annual meeting held last evening in the Union Bank Building, Dr. Hassell was unanimously re-elected president of the club. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-presidents, Miss Crease, J. Kyle, A.R.C.A.; treasurer, T. S. Gore; secretary, J. S. McMillan; committee, Miss Kitch, Mrs. Napier, Miss Donogh, Miss Mills, Mrs. Sweeney, T. Bamford, R. B. Butler, and D. Cameron.  
The president and Mr. Shaller were appointed a committee, with power to act, to expend all or any portion of the fund on hand for craft purposes in the purchase of specimens or replicas of craft work, or models from the antique, as opportunity offers.  
A letter of sympathy was sent to Miss Crease, who recently sustained an accident. The proposal to alter the name of the club will be discussed at a later date.  
Arrangements are well in hand for the monthly lectures. Ladies and gentlemen prominent in art work have promised their support. Last night's meeting terminated in a very enjoyable fashion with the Christmas arrangements for which were in the capable hands of Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Lettice and Miss Donogh.

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## CELLIST'S RECITAL WARMLY RECEIVED

Delightful Programme by Miss Maude Scruby and Assisting Artists

Fully three hundred were in attendance at the recital given by Miss Maude Scruby at the Empress Hotel ball-room last night, and the delightful programme was received with enthusiastic appreciation. Since her arrival in the city several years ago, Miss Scruby has been heard frequently on the public platform in the role of soloist and in ensemble work, and her many admirers have been eagerly anticipating her appearance in recital.

The success of last night's programme fully justified their expectations, for Miss Scruby was at her best, her playing being marked throughout by suave tone and smooth phrasing. Of her five solo numbers the difficult Beethoven's "Variations Symphoniques" revealed the completeness of her technical equipment, and was played with broad, full tone and sympathetic interpretation. Particularly charming number was her closing group, McDowell's "Romance," Bridge's "Serenade" and "Popper's "Tarantelle" all three being executed with much grace and meticulous attention to light and shade. Each of Miss Scruby's solo numbers were warmly applauded, the artist being recalled many times, and her performance last night has considerably enhanced her reputation as a cellist of high attainments.

Assisting Miss Scruby were three well-known artists, Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green and Miss Mary Izard. The opening number on the programme was the Brahms Sonata for cello and piano-forte. Mrs. Green was at the piano, and the individual and ensemble playing of pianist and cellist was excellent. Perhaps the most brilliant number of the evening was the instrumental trio, Schmitt's "Waltz March for piano, violin and cello." Miss Izard with the violin, Miss Scruby, cello, and Mrs. Green, piano. This lovely, spritely work calls for brilliant execution. The artists were thoroughly "en rapport," and each gave of her best, resulting in beautiful smooth harmony.

Miss Eva Hart, always a favorite, was in excellent voice, and was recalled after each of her two groups. Her first group included the Bach number, "If Thou Thy Heart Will Give Me," and "When We Two Parted" (Perry) and in the latter half of the programme she again charmed her audience with "Saint-Saen's "Pourquoi Ringer Seulette" and "When Myra Sings." Mrs. James Cameron as the accompanist for the vocal and instrumental numbers proved thoroughly equal to the exacting task, displaying a rare sympathy and musical understanding which contributed in no small measure to the success of the various numbers.

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## BRITAIN HOLDS OIL MASTERY

Sitting Tight on the Lion's Share of a Raw Material Indispensable to Industry. Says Anglo-Canadian Financier.

(From The Journal of Commerce.)

In a recently published interview, Mr. E. Mackay Edgar, the head of the big London firm of Spiering & Company and a former Montrealer, expressed some very confident views on the ability of Great Britain to hold her own against American competition in the current race for Spiering's Journal Mr. Edgar carries his argument a point further by showing that the future of the world's supply of petroleum lies not in American but in British hands, and will remain under British control, and that the Americans, to the tune of many scores of millions sterling a year, will have to come to British interests for the oil they need.

It is only, he insists, by taking long views and looking well ahead that one can judge the real position as between Great Britain and America. At present it seems impossible to overthrow America's predominance in the oil industry. There has never been a time when America's proportion of the total output of petroleum was less than 60 per cent. To-day it is even higher, some 66 per cent. But, just as America, although 20 or 40 years ago was a great timber-producing country, is now in the grip of a tim-

ber famine, so Mr. Edgar is convinced, first, that she is rapidly running through her stores of domestic oil and is obliged to look abroad for future reserves, and, secondly, that these reserves, constituting a key position in British capital.

More oil, says Mr. Edgar, has probably run to waste in the United States than has ever reached the refineries. Improvidence, carelessness, a blind gambling spirit, have marked all except the most recent phases of the industry, and have wrought calculable and irretrievable losses. A recent report of the United States Geological Survey states that there is only enough oil in the ground to last 25 years. Later reports put the duration of the domestic supplies at no more than 22 years.

The great oilfields of the United States are nearing exhaustion, and it is not believed that the new ones which are being proved will yield anything like the old prodigious production. "America has recklessly in 50 years run through a legacy that properly conserved, should have lasted her for at least a century and a half." Just when Americans have be-

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come accustomed to use twenty times as much oil per head as is used in Great Britain: just when invention has indefinitely expanded the need for oil in industry; just when it has grown to be a common- and as true a saying that "Oil is King" as it was twenty years ago that steel was king; just when the point has been reached where oil controls money instead of money controlling oil—the United States finds her chief sources of domestic supply beginning to dry up and a time approaching when, instead of ruling the oil market of the world, she will have to compete with other countries for her share of the crude product.

**British Predominance.**  
"Already, though few people realize it, America is an importer of oil. Last year she imported from Mexico 28,000,000 barrels of oil of 42 gallons each. Like the far-sighted men they are, however, they are now diligently scouring the world for new oilfields—only to find, almost wherever they turn, that British enterprise has been before them; and that the control of all the most promising property is in British hands."

Mr. Edgar proceeds to show that, except in Mexico, the oil magnates of the United States are practically cut off from expansion abroad. One finds that the Americans have had comparatively little success in securing oil leases in Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador, and that a decisive, really overwhelming majority of the petroleum concessions in these countries are held by British subjects and will be developed by British capital. Geologists are becoming more and more convinced that a continuous belt of oil runs from Mexico through the Isthmus and bifurcates into Venezuela and Ecuador. "By far the most valuable concessions in these territories belong to the Alvez group," and the Alvez group is a wholly-British group working

under arrangements which ensure that the perpetual control of its undertakings shall remain in British hands.

**The "Shell" Group.**  
"Then again," that greatest of all organizations, the Shell group, operating with a paid-up capital which Mr. Edgar estimates at £100,000,000, possesses exclusive or controlling interests in every important oilfield in the world—in Mexico, Russia, the Dutch East Indies, Roumania, Egypt, Venezuela, Trinidad, India, where in conjunction with the British Oil Company it dominates the local position. Ceylon, the Malay States, North and South China, Siam, the Straits Settlements and Philippines.

In a few years Mr. Edgar declares that it will control not far short of a fourth of the world's supply. There remains Mesopotamia and Persia, and here, again, British interests either already are, or can easily be made, not only paramount, but exclusively so.

**Effect on the Exchange.**  
"We hold in our hands, then," says Mr. Edgar, "the secure control of the future of the world's oil supply. We are sitting tight on what must soon become the lion's share of a raw material indispensable to every manufacturing country, intimately bound up with maritime power, and unobtainable in sufficient quantities outside the sphere of British influence."

"Before very long," he concludes, "America will have to purchase from British companies. If the fall in the £ on the New York Money Market has not been stayed long before then, the British control of the greater part of the world's oil will not only suffice to arrest it, but will go a long way towards re-establishing the old exchange equilibrium. We are dealing, remember, with very big figures. I estimate that if their present curve of consumption, especially of high-

grade products is maintained, the Americans in ten years' time will be importing 500,000,000 barrels of oil a year. At \$2 a barrel—that means an annual payment of \$1,000,000,000 per annum, most of it not all, of which will find its way into British pockets."

## COLLEGES FOR WOMEN

Forward Move Needed in Education.  
By Mrs. Olivia Strachey in The London Daily Chronicle.

Several things have happened to the educational systems and institutions of this country within the last generation, with the result that a curious transition period has set in. One of the things that has happened has been the inclusion of women. And this inclusion, which has been almost dramatic in its suddenness, has itself led to other modifications which in their turn have reacted back until the whole fabric of our classical education seems likely to totter upon its base.

For example, the emphasis of attention seems to have shifted away from the studies of the young person of the university age to the amusements of the small child, and most of the research, the excitement and the new experiments of the educationist seem now to centre on the infant school. Scholarship and erudition seem to be being overshadowed by the psychology of juvenile development, and this shifting of interest may well be one of the indirect results of the serious inclusion of women in educational affairs.

**Demand For College Education.**  
But for all the attention to infants much remains to be done for the older children, in particular for those of university age. Never before has the demand for a college education been so great, especially for girls; never before have parents realized so clearly that training and knowledge must be part of their daughters' equipment for life. Never before have young women themselves felt so urgent a need to train for the work and the opportunities that now await them. Never before has the country expected so much from its young women as in this generation, when they represent all too large a share of the country's youth.

They are flocking, therefore, to their colleges, and eagerly looking for learning, only to find that the means to teach them are not adequate, the buildings too built and the endowments not ready.

At all the women's colleges now the waiting lists have grown to disturbing dimensions, and the girls are impatiently demanding more accommodation.

**Slow To Old Traditions.**  
Meanwhile, the young men, too, knocking too. Working men are seeking for their sons these same chances, and the universities and colleges of the country are wholly inadequate to the needs. The university system itself, heavy with complex antiquity and with the traditions and trammels that come from ecclesiastical origin, have seemed up till now unable to stretch out and meet these new demands. The cost of so big an expansion as is now required would cripple the old endowments, and the incalculable results of a really serious invasion by women would stagger the old traditions.

The new-comers, therefore, knock somewhat uselessly at the old universities, and turn sadly away to the more recent ones, where progress is easier and the ground less cumbered by the past.

But even the old Universities of Oxford and Cambridge will have to change at last, if they are not to fall out of the running altogether and cease to be the educational centres of the country. They will have to clear up their affairs and reconstruct their constitutions so as to supply what is now demanded, namely, widespread, cheap and easily accessible facilities for advanced study.

**Treating Women as Outsiders.**  
They must face the fact that women are demanding their share of these things in altogether unprecedented numbers, and that they can no longer be withstood. The universities will have to arrange matters so that women can get what they need, and if they do not do so, that soon, the state will have to step in and compel them. For it is an absurd anomaly that our greatest centres of learning should still treat women as outsiders, and still strive to keep them away from their responsible share in the academic world.

Meanwhile, while we wait upon the tardy generosity of these ancient seats of learning, the appointment of Mr. Balfour to the Chancellorship of Cambridge gives great hope of a forward movement in this direction, and the institution of the Government University Commissions will, let us hope, prove unnecessary in this respect if the universities will themselves take immediate action in the matter.

And in any case we must have more colleges built. Whatever the senates and councils may do about degrees or membership of universities for women, learning they must have, and places to live in, and people to teach them. And this cannot wait. The existing colleges are strained to the utmost; they need immediate help to expand themselves. And, in addition, new ones should at once be promoted, and new buildings found.

The young women of to-day have heavy responsibilities and need the best equipment they can have, and ample facilities for their college education is one of the necessary steps of serious reconstruction.

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**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 23; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 19; minimum, 8 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, clear.

**Temperature.**

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	40	28
Seattle	40	24
San Francisco	50	34
Oakland	55	37
San Jose	55	37
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The little, inexpensive gift is often desirable—a small token of esteem for favors granted in the past. A box of "Homade" Chocolates will convey your Christmas message to those whom good taste demands that you should remember. No gift is so inexpensive—yet so expressive of good taste and thoughtful discrimination. Orders can be left now for Christmas delivery.

### Saturday Special!

"Homade" Butterscotch Drops are the special treat for this week-end. Per half-pound... 30c



Head Store, 725 Yates Street. Also at 1119 Douglas Street, and Williams' Drug Store, Fort and Government Sts.

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"The Three Musketeers" will shortly be produced at the Princess Theatre.

Don't forget mother's present of a new Dinner Set. We are showing some real nice ones at \$24.15, \$25, \$39, \$41, \$43 and \$57.50. Call and look them over. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

A Dance will be given at the Alexandra Club on Monday, December 8, by the De Luxe Jazz Quintette, under direction of Ruthey & Newell. Dancing 9-12. Everybody welcome. Tickets for sale at door.

Mrs. Simpson's Children's Class, St. John's Hall, Saturday, afternoon 2.30.

Pudding Bowls in white with heavy rims, 25c to 65c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas and 1321 Government Street.

The Beehive will be open till 9 o'clock every Saturday evening during December month only. See the French and English Dolls.

Esquimalt Waterworks.—The pressure will be slightly cut-down in Esquimalt and Victoria West on Saturday, December 6, at 12 noon. Residents on higher levels are warned to draw water in advance.

Civic Taxation, the subject of A. B. McNellie's address to the Women's Independent Political Association, Victoria Club, Campbell Bldg., at 8.30 to-night. All citizens invited. Members meet at 8 p. m.

### IN COLD WEATHER

Look to Your Battery

Better still, let us do it for you. Our battery inspection service is free to all motorists—make use of it regularly during the winter months, for a poorly charged battery will freeze almost as readily as water.

Our charging facilities are at your service. Battery charging is done properly here—we take at least three days to do it, because a rapid charge is injurious and will not last. We have good yellow batteries for your use while your own is in the charging line.

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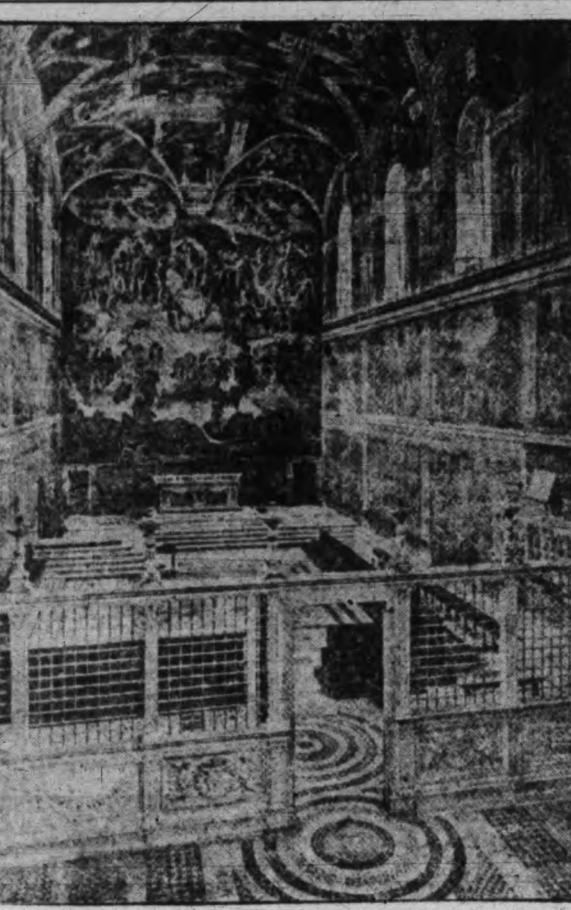
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The Interior of the Sistine Chapel at Rome. One of the Art Miracles of the World

### APPOINTS LOCAL AGENT FOR TEXAS OIL CONCERN

J. W. Weart, M.P.P., of South Vancouver, is in the city at present for the purpose of appointing F. Westley Newton, the local agent for his oil company, Texas Oil Venture, Ltd. Mr. Weart spent three weeks in Texas and believes that he acquired valuable acreage which he transferred to his new company. The acreage is situated in Kaskel County, adjoining Shakerford County, one of the big Ranger groups. A full description of Mr. Weart's concern will appear in the advertising columns of this paper to-morrow.

### TUNNEL CAVE-IN IS QUICKLY REPAIRED

As a result of the excellent service rendered by the engineering department of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway under Chief Engineer Proctor, trains will be running on their usual schedule after to-night. Premier Oliver was informed to-day that the tunnel near Cheakamus Canyon, which caved in recently, has been cleared out, just one week after the accident. The engineers were able to get steam shovels at both ends of the tunnel to clear out the debris, and in the meantime passengers and express were transferred from one train to another.

### Women's Canadian Club—A reception in honor of Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Godman will be held in the Empress Hotel Tuesday, December 9, 2.30 to 6. A good musical programme has been arranged. Admission 50c.

November Police Record—Seventy-one cases were dealt with in the police court during November, according to the monthly returns compiled by Jailer Thomas Hall. The convictions numbered fifty-eight, while one defendant was committed for trial and twelve cases were dismissed. The offences were classified as follows: Assault, 2; attempting to defeat the course of justice, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; city by-laws, 2; counterfeiting, 2; drunkenness, 13; grievous bodily harm, 1; Inland Revenue Act, 1; keeper of disorderly house, 2; Motor Act, 21; murder, 1; obtaining money by false pretences, 1; in possession of stolen property, 2; Prohibition Act, 13; stealing, 2. Thirteen persons were taken in for safekeeping and two for absconding. Twenty-five accidents were reported, in nineteen of which first aid was rendered by members of the department. The motor patrol responded to 167 calls.

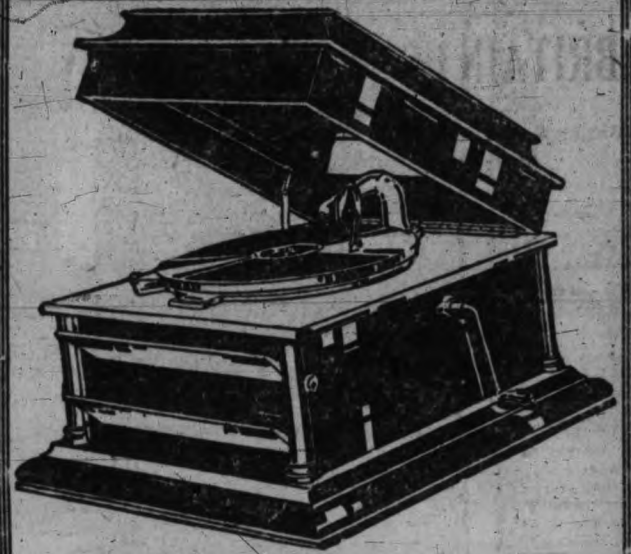
### Community Store—The new store for all kinds of fish, poultry, meats and groceries, 613 Yates Street, between Douglas and Broad. Our motto: "We always satisfy."

Prairie Man Buys House—A house on a best lot running from Fort Street back to the Central School grounds has been bought for \$1,500 by a man who is moving here from the prairies. The house is a two-story structure.

Another Soldier to Get Home—One more returned soldier was recommended to come under the city's housing aid scheme by Alderman Sangster's housing committee to-day. His name will be submitted to the city council Monday night for ratification.

### To Divide Prize Money—A meeting of residents of Ward 5, Saanich, who were interested in Ward exhibits at North and South Saanich Agricultural Exhibition in October, will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

G.W.V.A. Rugby Line-up.—The following are selected to represent the G.W.V.A. against the V.L.A.A. on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Oak Bay grounds: Hickey, Moffatt, Biggs, Lewis, Wilks, Duke, Sprinkling, Pollock, McMillan, Clearhue, Norris.



## Special Christmas Offer

Here is an opportunity that you should investigate this week. We have a limited number of the superb Grafonola pictured above which will dispose of at the moderate price of seventy-five dollars. Tone is sweet and clear, volume is excellent for dancing. Price,

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THE CABIN—Fort and Blanshard Sts.

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Would you not appreciate the gift of a Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen? It is the same with your friends. They would have daily use for a

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"The money spent for that car was intended for a bungalow. Young Jobbies wants to show the girl in the case that he has no intention of proposing a second time."—Answers

BY WAY OF REMEMBRANCE.  
Grogan—Oh hate to mention it Mrs. Casey, but your husband owed me ten dollars when he died. The widow-in-law! Shure it's nice for ye to have something to remember him by.

Friend—Why do you never take your family out in four car?  
Sawyer—My wife is against it.  
122nd—Why so?  
Norwich—There are seven in my family and she's afraid people would think I was operating a jitney bus.





Two-in-One Tells time in the dark, \$7.75



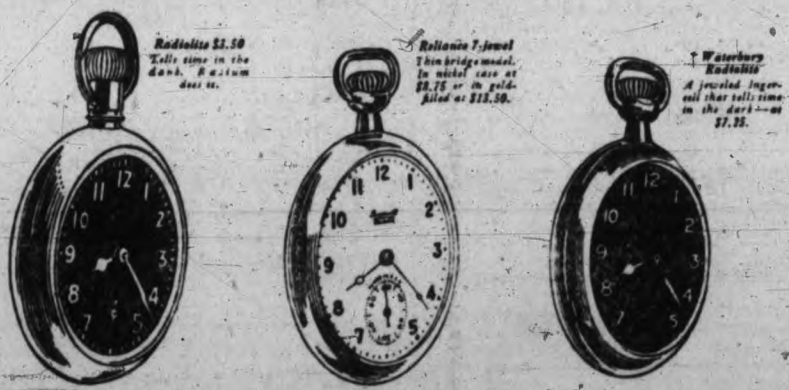
# Give an Ingersoll

THERE'S no gift like a watch—nothing used so much, consulted so often, carried so long. The Ingersoll you give now will be ticking Christmas greetings next July—next September—and so on through the years to come.

There are fifteen different Ingersolls from which to choose, including jeweled watches and the famous Radiolites that tell time in the dark. They range in price from \$2.75 to \$13.50.

### Gift Suggestions

- For the COLLEGE GIRL**  
Stress located near the famous girls' colleges do a rushing business on Ingersolls. Why not give an Ingersoll? The dealer will show you several models. Wrist watch, "Two-In-One," the watch in the ivory-like case illustrated above, Midget.
- For the DOCTOR**  
A doctor needs "spare" watches—on his desk—or his wrist. Give him a "Two-In-One," \$1.75 or a Wrist watch, \$6.00. Or one of the jeweled watches illustrated below.
- For the NURSE**  
A Wrist watch that tells time in the dark—the Ingersoll-Midget Wrist Radiolite—a useful gift \$6.00.
- For the MOTORIST**  
Give a Wrist watch, \$6.00, or any one of the Radiolite models. The Wat-ersbury Radiolite is a jeweled Radiolite.
- For the HOUSEKEEPER**  
The Radiolite "Two-In-One" for desk, dressing table, on the piano or in the kitchen. Price \$1.75. Ingersolls are watches for the home.
- For the MAN WHO DOES HEAVY WORK**  
Ingersolls are sturdy but they keep accurate time. The famous Maple Leaf at \$3.75, or the Eclipse at \$4.00 or a Radiolite. For "dress-up" a jeweled Ingersoll.
- For the BOY**  
Nothing would please a boy as much as a Radiolite at \$1.50, or the Eclipse Radiolite at \$4.75. For older boys, too, a Watersbury Radiolite, as illustrated.
- For the SALESMAN**  
Active men who have schedules to meet and trains to make will appreciate an Ingersoll jeweled watch. Select from those illustrated.
- For the SPORTSMAN**  
A Radiolite Wrist watch, of course. The time is always in sight at a glance. Besides, it tells the time in the dark. Price \$6.00.
- For the FARMER**  
A farmer needs two watches—a watch for "work" and one for "dress-up." In other words, one of the low-priced Ingersolls and a jeweled Ingersoll. He'd prefer a Radiolite.
- For the BUSINESS MAN**  
The "Two-In-One" as a desk watch at \$1.75. And if he hasn't a good pocket watch, one of the jeweled models illustrated below.
- For the TEACHER**  
"Two-In-One" pictured at the top. Or the Wrist watch at \$6.00. Or the Midget Radiolite, \$5.50, a small watch for women.



J. H. INGERSOLL & BRO., 128 BLEURY STREET, MONTREAL, P. Q.

## GREAT TRADE SESSION AT GOLDEN GATE CITY

### Conference Will Bring Together Men and Exhibits from Everywhere

The seventh national trade convention will be held at San Francisco, May 12-15, 1920, according to the preliminary plans of the convention just announced at the annual meeting of the American National Foreign Trade Council.

The bringing of special trade representatives from the foreign nations to San Francisco so that they may be consulted by American business men is something that should appeal to every manufacturer, merchant and trade organization in the country.

Chairman Frederick J. Koster of the Pacific Coast committee, announces that elaborate preparations for the convention are being made on the Pacific Coast. The Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles chambers of commerce are co-operating in plans to make the journey to the Pacific Coast attractive for those who attend the convention.

Seattle is arranging an exhibition of products of the Far East, San Francisco an exhibition of Pacific Coast products, and Los Angeles an exhibition of the products of South America and Australasia.

Arrangements have been completed for two special steamers from the Far East and one from Valparaiso up to the west coast of South America to bring the delegates to the convention. A special steamer will be provided to take delegates from the east through the Panama Canal to San Francisco. This ship will sail from New York about April 20.

The convention programme will consider chiefly the effect on American foreign trade of the fact that the United States has become a creditor nation during the war.

Special transcontinental trains are announced for the convenience of delegates in the United States. These trains will be made up of special cars from various cities, for reservations in which applications should be made to Secretary Davis.

## VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Personnel of Commission. Capt. Arthur Leighton and Dr. G. E. Brown of Nanaimo, have been appointed members of the B. C. Returned Soldiers Commission, which commission has the administering of the \$250,000 fund set aside last session by the Provincial Government for the assistance of returned soldiers and their dependents.

The first meeting of the commission will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria on Wednesday, December 10, at which a report will be presented outlining the work and organization of the Commission up to the present time. Consideration will then be given to the devising of ways and means whereby the activities of the Commission may be directed to the best advantage in the interest of returned soldiers.

Nanaimo Water Question. At Monday's meeting of the Nanaimo City Council the Water Committee reported the re-survey of the South Forks pipe line had been completed, and it recommended a committee of the Board of Trade be invited to meet the Council, and go fully into the matter of extension of the city's water supply and that a public meeting of ratepayers be called to consider the several plans proposed with the object of deciding upon the plan to be adopted.

While sleighing down Roberts Street, Ladysmith, during the recess, John Gourlay, attending the Ladysmith Public School, met with a bad accident which necessitated his being taken to the hospital.

Masquerade Ball. A masquerade ball to be given under the auspices of the Ladysmith Athletic Association, will be held in the Athletic Hall next Friday. Good music has been procured and a good time is assured.

Oldest Male Voice Choir in Canada. The Arion Club, which is to open its twenty-eighth season with a concert on Wednesday evening next, has the distinction of being the oldest male voice choir in the Dominion of Canada, being organized in 1892.

Brilliant Lecture. W. W. Baer Entertained New Arts Society With Beautiful Lantern Slides.

Ministers Give Up Cars. British Ministers of the Crown, Mr. Bonar Law informed Colonel Walter Guinness, in the House of Commons, had decided to give up at once the use of motor cars hitherto allotted to them.

Why They Were Scared. A boy's composition—Tobacco was invented by Walter Raleigh, and when the people first saw him smoking they thought it was a steamboat or locomotive, and as they had never heard of those things they were greatly frightened.

Get Out and Hustle. The world is full of "hustlers." On whom the people frown; Nobody cares how high you were After you've tumbled down. So get out and hustle for yourself Or on pay day you'll be missed; The mill will only grind for you While you supply the grist.

How OXO helped the British Aviators. to make their famous non-stop flight across the Atlantic. Interesting letter from Captain Sir J. Alcock, K.B.E., D.S.C.

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"You will be interested to learn that OXO was a great help to us during our Trans-Atlantic Flight; it sustained us wonderfully during our 16 hours' journey. We had found out what a good thing it is when flying in France, and so decided to carry it with us on this occasion, and we can assure you that hot OXO is most acceptable under such cold and arduous conditions. OXO was the only article of its kind which we carried."

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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## ELECTORS WILL VOTE ON BY-LAWS IN OAK BAY ON DECEMBER 20

Passed by the Oak Bay Council last night, two by-laws will go before Oak Bay voters on December 20. One

of these by-laws provides for fixed assessment on property owned by Uplands, Ltd., and the other fixing the assessment for the property to be used as a municipal golf links. Voting will take place between nine in the morning and seven at night, at the Oak Bay High School, Oak Bay

Avenue. James Fairweather will be returning officer. Municipal Engineer Fowler has prepared a list of street names in Oak Bay which, for various reasons, the Council considers unsatisfactory and which will be altered in due course.

## NOT WHAT HE THOUGHT.

Mortified. Bridegroom: "You told me your father's wedding present would be a cheque for four figures." Blushing Bride: "Well isn't £10 10s. four figures?"

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**SANTA CLAUS.**

To the Editor:—Santa Claus called on the Orphanage. I wonder if he forgot that in the children's aid on the corner Rockland Avenue and Vancouver Street there are little children also looking forward to a visit from the good old fellow. I wonder if he'll find time to call.  
**FROM A LOVER OF CHILDREN.**  
 Victoria, Dec. 3.

**CONDITIONS ON TRANSPORTS.**

To the Editor:—We read a great deal in the press nowadays of what the authorities at Ottawa are going to do for the returned men. This going to do is becoming a joke to the average thinking citizen of this fair land of ours.

Some six or eight months ago, men returning from England, lodged a

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complaint condemning the unsanitary conditions under which they had to exist in the past. The papers took the matter up on behalf of the men, with the result that a delegation was appointed to look into the matter. At that investigation it was proven the men were justified in their demands and that such a state of affairs would not happen again.

However, this was not carried out, for on November 1 we arrived at Halifax on the H. M. S. Royal George from Southampton. It was a very rough trip, but we did not mind a little thing like that. The unsanitary condition under which we had to exist was appalling. In fact it was so bad we would not debase the columns of your paper to have the actual facts given to the general public. I was so ashamed of what we had to tolerate I tried to hide my sense of decency by consoling myself that the authorities responsible must have mistaken us for immigrants from Southern Europe, instead of loyal Canadians. Finally we arrived at Halifax and felt things would be different in our home land, but such was not the case. We did not even get civility—it was a case of take it or leave it. This we did not feel like swallowing, so reported the matter to the railroad and transport officer and the medical officer, but received no satisfaction whatever, except the gentle reminder "You ought to be mighty glad you are back."

At Winnipeg I took the matter up with the A. D. S. and T., informing him of the injustice meted out to us at Halifax. He at once rectified matter and reported same to Ottawa, so the last lap of the journey was entirely satisfactory. To my mind if the returned men kick hard and long enough for their legitimate rights the burning questions of the day (the gratuity and pension proposition) will in time be rectified by the present Government. If not, let us see to it at the next election that we elect men who will give a square deal.

**J. E. LANGFORD.**  
 1945 Bee Street, Victoria, B. C.

**GIVE US COAL.**

To the Editor:—The first installment of our policy of non-production has arrived. The advance guard of the hungry man is with us, and with him comes the cry of the empty stomach that knows not ethics neither recognizes law.

These victims of circumstance, unfortunate, imprudent, too often here, Society has created them, and not they themselves, and society must reckon with them. They are neither better nor worse than their more fortunate neighbors; they are simply those who are the first to feel the injustices of our system. They do not solicit charity, but desire work. They may resist the absence of labor facilities for a time, but self-preservation being the first law of nature, the necessity may overcome the Canadian desire for orderly conduct, and normal resistance may ultimately break under the pressure and the demand for life's necessities.

It appears that there is some reason to fear that the development of relief work, or the increase of our

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It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

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**200 Men's Overcoats Greatly Reduced**  
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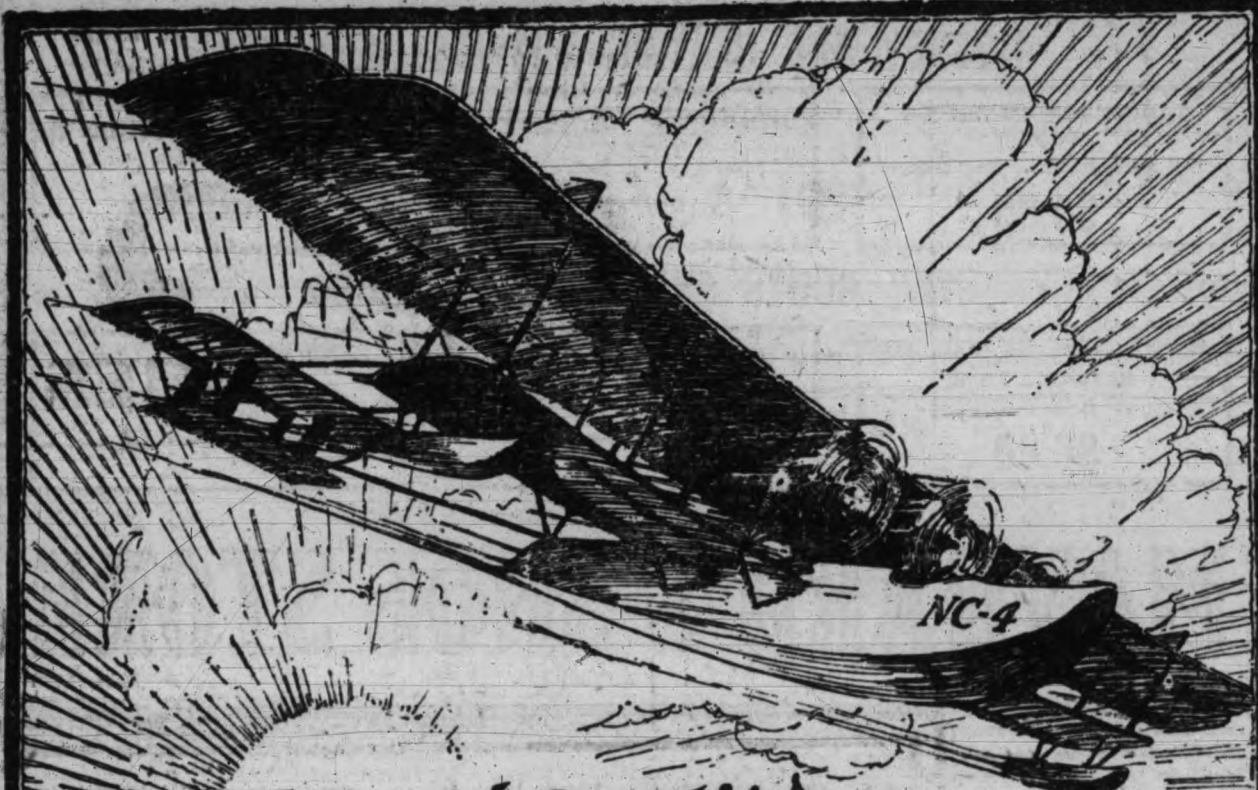
**BOYS' OVERCOATS**

We are showing a large assortment of boys' overcoats greatly reduced prices, **\$12.75 to \$14.75**

**BOYS' SUITS**

Our boys' suit department is very complete and we are showing a fine assortment of patterns; also styles. Prices, **\$12.25 to \$15.50**

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You love music. When you have an hour of leisure, your mind craves the solace of beautiful singing, or the sweet, pathetic cadence of the violin. You feel the need of a PERFECT TALKING MACHINE, and though you've heard dozens of different talking machines, you are still looking for one which is entirely satisfactory.

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and a preference on both sides in tariff matters appears to me to be the best means of encouraging such reciprocity."  
 D. B. McLaren was in the chair and Mrs. G. Coates acted as secretary. Meetings are now to be held on the second Thursday of every month, and together to make themselves heard. It is right that we should buy from England what we can, and they in turn, should take our products

**INVALID LADIES**  
 This is for You

There are thousands of females who suffer untold miseries common to their sex.

This is largely due to the stress and strain of everyday life, the trials and drudgery of household duties, or perhaps the improper training of girlhood. Then, too, the physical changes that mark the different eras of womanhood (maiden, wife, mother, change of life) have much to do with her sufferings, much of which are endured in silence, unknown by even the family physician and most intimate friends.

To all those whose hollow cheeks, pale face, sunken eyes and feeble footsteps point to palpitation of the heart, nervousness, faint and dizzy spells, shortness of breath, sinking and smothering spells, rush of blood to the head, and many other troubles, we would earnestly recommend a course of

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Police force. Choose ye this day which you prefer. The former is the line of least resistance, the latter can but lead to an intensification of the problem that cannot much longer with impunity be delayed.

If those in authority fail to appreciate this impending crisis, they, in the words of England's Premier, "need not complain if they and their households are crushed under the crumbling ruins of a system long since outworn and ill adapted to the requirements of to-day."

Our forests are languishing for development while the price of lumber all but defies operations. Our fisheries lie all about us largely untouched while hungry men walk our streets. Nature has been most prolific in her grants of coal while children shiver under the shadow of our church spires. Can not the lumberless, fishless, coalless man be brought into contact with this inexhaustible natural wealth? New Zealand did it, are we less capable? Can an administration be considered capable that fails to connect the natural storehouse with the demand for production, and the human necessity that is every day growing acute?

It seems rather we attempt to amuse ourselves with the appointing commissions to determine if fir trees can really be grown to advantage upon the Pacific Coast, if babies can be nourished upon pre-emption promises, or if coal is actually existent upon Vancouver Island. America is crying for coal, administrators, conservators and inspectors have been appointed to investigate the shortage and regulate the supply while we sleep over the countless acres of the best coal that only awaits our initiative and activity to afford prosperity, warmth and happiness to our people.

This apathy is the worst form of sleeping sickness yet discovered. Here is the solution of labor unrest and impending starvation, with many untouched square miles of coal deposits what is our Government doing? I call upon the Department of Mines immediately to take steps towards opening some of these acres and supplying the dual demand for work and for coal. The administration that at this period of crisis will arise to the opportunity will earn the gratitude of the people and cover a multitude of "sins."  
 Flowers and brass bands have long since lost their effect, give the workers work and give them coal. Give them a chance to be industrious and honest. Give them a chance to play the game of life and play it fair, all they ask is a square deal.  
**ERNEST A. HALL.**  
**OWE DEBT TO KAISER**  
 Dr. Coates Talks to Overseas Club About Binding Empire Together.  
 "We owe a debt to Kaiser Wilhelm," said Dr. George Coates to a gathering of members of the Overseas Club in the writing room of the Dominion Hotel last evening.





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### WANT NIGHT BOATS REPLACED ON RUNS

Board of Trade Asks That Sunday Sailing Boat to Vancouver Be Resumed

Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at the Council meeting of the Board of Trade this morning over the failure of the C. P. R. to operate a night boat between Victoria and Vancouver, and also the decision of the Puget Sound Navigation Company to discontinue the sailings from Seattle to this port on both Saturday and Sunday nights, which will prevent local people from spending the week-end on the other side.

The question as to the contract signed by the C. P. R. in securing the mail subsidy between Victoria and Vancouver was discussed at a previous meeting. The secretary of the board was instructed to communicate with J. O. McLeod, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, to secure the necessary information.

Mr. McLeod has replied as follows: "Replying to yours of the 28th instant, the C. P. R. Co. received \$12,000 per year for seven per week service between Seattle and Victoria, this frequency being maintained through the use of the steamer Sol Duc on Mondays. The Victoria-Vancouver service at \$20,000 per annum, which calls for a semi-daily frequency, has not been maintained with contract frequency through the cancellation of the Sunday night steamer from Victoria. A pro rata reduction in payment is made in connection with the trips missed."

It was explained to the meeting that the C. P. R. has cancelled the Sunday night boat to Vancouver on account of a recent strike, and the concession made to the seamen that they should have one day off in every seven.

The discontinuance of the Sunday night boat to Vancouver is a serious matter, and something should be done to let the C. P. R. know that we are dissatisfied," said J. L. Beckwith. George Warren pointed out the dissatisfaction which has been felt through the failure of the Puget Sound Navigation Company to maintain a daily service with the steamer Sol Duc. Victorians were now prevented from spending a week-end at the Sol Duc Hot Springs.

The matter has been referred to the Trade and Transportation Committee to take prompt action with both companies.

### BOLSHEVIKI SAY THEIR GAINS ON TWO FRONTS CONTINUE

London, Dec. 5.—A Bolshevik wireless message from Moscow received here says Bolshevik forces are making a general advance along the entire Donbass front, and have captured the towns of Kozelz, Romby and Boromsia, while fierce fighting is proceeding for possession of Bielgorod. These towns are in the governments of Tchernigov, Poltava and Kurak, northeast of Kiev.

On the eastern front the statement declares Bolshevik troops captured on December 1 the city of Kalinsk, 160 miles east of Orsk. Many prisoners were taken. It is stated.

Southwest of Orsk Bolshevik troops are said to have repaired the

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### MUCH MOTOR SPACE ON NEW STEAMERS

Board of Trade Wants Government to Cater to Motorists

Every effort will be made by the Victoria Board of Trade to have special accommodation for motor cars provided in the plans for the new steamers to be built for the Triangular Service by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd. At the Council meeting of the board this morning J. L. Beckwith drew at

attention to the lack of accommodation on the steamers at present operating and deemed it advisable to request the Department of Marine to pay special attention to motor travel when it commenced plans for the new steamers.

Mr. Beckwith explained that hundreds of people would be visiting Vancouver Island with their motor cars within the next few years. The present steamers, he said, were unable to handle every kind of car. If this island was to receive its full share of the motor trade it would be necessary to have steamers operating which could handle the largest cars. He would like to see the vessels built to handle thirty automobiles on each trip.

### Against New Ships.

At this point E. Tomlin stated that he would like to go on protest against the Dominion Government wasting its money in building steamers for the Triangular Service. He announced that the R. C. Coast Service had lost money on its operation this year. If this powerful company lost money it would be foolhardy for the Canadian Government to cut into the service, which he claimed would be unremunerative.

"The C. P. R. may be losing money, but there are a lot of us from Missouri, and we'd like to be shown," remarked Mr. Beckwith.

Beaumont Hoggis said that similar objections to those raised by Mr. Tomlin, has been heard in the past when new routes and services were talked of.

"In another five or ten years," commented Mr. Hoggis, "we will see such a tremendous growth of population that we will need all the steamers we can get to connect us with the Mainland."

George Warren could not see where the C. P. R. was losing money as its ships were running to capacity most of the time. I do not think a little competition would hurt things. Secretary Elworthy was instructed to present the views of the Council in regard to motor accommodation on the new steamers, to the Minister of Marine.

### LORD WALSHINGHAM DIES IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 5.—The death of the following have been announced: Lord Walsingham, Canon Alexander Ryder, Sir Lionel Abrams, of the India Office; James Haddon, a noted Bradford woolen merchant; J. T. Cotwell, a Manx Government official, and Auguste Lenoir, a famous French painter.

China has the world's oldest chain bridge in existence.

### Siberian railway near Akmeinsk and are advancing toward Slavogorod.

He urged a Canadian "Ellis Island" and pointed out that feeble-minded immigrants are infinitely less desirable than those suffering from physical diseases, as the latter tend naturally toward extinction, whereas the former tend to perpetuate their kind.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Dr. G. G. Morphy, speaking here last night on the problem of the feeble-minded before the St. James Literary Society, stated that there were in Canada 40,000 mentally deficient persons, of whom fewer than 2,000 were receiving any care in an institution.

### RECORD PRICE FOR STEER AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 5.—At the auction sale of prize-winning cattle at the International Livestock Exhibition

### FEEBLE-MINDED IMMIGRANTS NOT WANTED IN CANADA

Yesterday, the single champion steer brought \$2.52 a pound, against \$2.50 last year, establishing a new record. The grand champion carload of fifteen head sold at \$45 a hundred, compared with \$50 a year ago.

Junior Lad, the grand champion steer, was bought at auction by Mousel Brothers, of Cambridge, Nebr., at \$2.62 a pound, or a total price of \$2,685.50.

Sycamore is one of the most durable of woods. In the Gizeh museum at Cairo is a sycamore statue carved more than 5,000 years ago. The wood is sound and natural in appearance.

### NATIONAL APPLE EXHIBITION URGED

Montreal, Dec. 6.—At the annual convention yesterday of the Pomological and Fruit Growers Society of Quebec, it was recommended to both Dominion and Provincial Governments that steps be taken to establish a national apple exhibition as soon as possible.

It also was resolved to urge the immediate completion of the organization of a Dominion Fruit Growers' Association.

### Women of Canada Testify

Dear, Ont.—"I am more than pleased with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was run-down and so nervous that I could not even stay in the house alone in the day-time and tried every kind of medicine I heard of but got no result. One of my friends advised me to take 'Favorite Prescription,' said that it would cure me, and it did. After taking four bottles I felt like a new woman and it is also the very best medicine for a woman bringing up a family. I will recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to any one suffering like I did."—MRS. JOSEPH BEAUDRY, R. R. 2.

### WEAK AND NERVOUS

Tillamook, Ore.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription an excellent medicine for the ailments of women. I had become very weak and nervous. I was just miserable when I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and it proved most beneficial. It so completely restored me to health that I have never had any return of this ailment. I do advise the use of 'Favorite Prescription' by women who suffer with womanly troubles."—MRS. GEO. WALKER, P. O. Box 400.

### Welcomes Club Met Last Night

All the active members were present at the meeting of the Welcome Club held at the City Hall last night, the Mayor in the chair. The meeting was called ostensibly for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the club, but after mature consideration it was decided that, as there are still returned men arriving almost daily with their families the work should not be dropped at present. The members therefore decided to continue the work, and each volunteered to be responsible for meeting the boat one day each week. The remaining funds were donated to the Flower Guild for its work among the returned soldiers.



# Smashing Prices

Still continue for Saturday. This tremendous stock of dependable footwear must be unloaded at once. See our prices that have been cut to the core.

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<p><b>Ladies, Look at This Bargain</b></p> <p>Cloth Top Boots, values to \$5.00 and \$7.00. Our unloading price for Saturday. <b>\$2.85</b></p> <p>Give her a pair for Christmas. Warm cosy slippers, wool-lined and felt soles. <b>\$1.50</b></p> <p>Rubber Heels. Special for Saturday. <b>20c</b></p> <p>Ladies get your spats now. Our regular \$2.75 spats. Cut down for Saturday. <b>\$1.95</b></p> <p>Ladies' Rubbers. Our Special Price. <b>75c</b></p> <p>Misses' and Child's Warm Felt Slippers. Cosy and warm. <b>50c</b></p>	<p><b>Misses' Strong Serviceable Boots for every-day wear or school. Our price for Saturday. <b>\$2.85</b></b></p> <p>Boys' School Boots, good, roomy toes and strong soles. Prices for Saturday. <b>\$3.85 \$2.95</b></p> <p>Black and Tan Polish. Regular 15c. Saturday. <b>5c</b></p>	<p><b>Mothers! Get your kiddies a pair of "Chums" for Christmas. They will be delighted, and will make their Christmas happy. From <b>\$3.45</b></b></p> <p><b>Men's Strong Work Boots, leather toe caps and solid soles. Saturday Special. <b>\$3.95</b></b></p> <p><b>Men's First Quality Rubbers. Values to \$1.65. Saturday. <b>75c</b></b></p> <p><b>Boys' Hi-top Boots for wintry weather. Keep their feet dry in the rain and snow. Saturday <b>\$5.65</b> and <b>\$5.45</b></b></p>	<p><b>MEN WITH SMALL FEET, LOOK!</b></p> <p>Box Calf Boots, with no toe caps. Solid soles. Worth \$6.00. Saturday. <b>\$2.50</b></p> <p><b>A REAL SNAP IN MEN'S FINE BOOTS</b></p> <p>Brown leather and fibre soles. These are worth \$8.00. Saturday's Cash and carry. <b>\$4.95</b></p> <p><b>Child's Button and Lace Boots. <b>\$1.25</b></b></p> <p>Saturday Special</p> <p>Youths Strong Play Shoes, for winter. Solid soles. <b>\$2.65</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Work Boots, comfortable and easy. Buy a pair of these if you want to save your money. Saturday. <b>\$2.95</b></b></p> <p><b>Ladies Calf Boot With Fibre Soles</b></p> <p>Shoe that is serviceable for winter wear. These are valued at \$7.50. Saturday. <b>\$4.85</b></p> <p><b>Misses' Black and Tan Leather Hi-top Boots, for dress or everyday wear. Will keep their feet warm and dry for winter. <b>\$4.95</b></b></p> <p><b>Men's Warm Felt House Slippers. Get "him" a pair for Christmas. Only <b>\$1.95</b></b></p>
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NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES GROW

Attendances Rises Instead of Decreasing, as Term Progresses

Attendance at night school classes at the Victoria High School is increasing, instead of decreasing as the term progresses, according to figures issued by Director W. H. Binns.

The class averages for October and November with the names of the teachers of each class have been issued as follows by Mr. Binns:

Table listing night school classes and their respective teachers and attendances.

Spun Yarns

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR AFTER DINNER. By W. Pett-Ridge in The London Daily Chronicle.

You can always, in gauging at after-dinner, speakers, detect the person who has his story ready, and you will also recognize the anxiety of the orator who is depending on the chance of the moment.

I cannot recall a more assured and composed speaker than one who used to adopt the labor-saving device of giving always the same anecdote; he had many different ways of leading up to it, but the goal never varied.

"There occurs to me," he said with an air of inspiration, "an incident which may be unfamiliar to the great majority of my hearers. It seems that two young women in a West End store were becoming exhausted by the task of choosing a present."

"Oh, no," said the other resolutely. "There's no sense in that. She's got a book!"

It is fair to add that the recital was always greeted with enthusiasm; there are a certain number of folk who prefer to hear a story with which they are acquainted, and novelty has for them no charm.

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Girls! Have a mass of long, thick, gleamy hair. Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or falling. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality.

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LACK OF REST

worry, over-work or imperfect nourishment all in a measure contribute to and are the beginnings of nervous prostration.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a decided help to those who are nervous, in that it provides an easily assimilated food that quickly builds up the general health by nourishing the whole body.



ELECTRIC RAILWAY ASSOCIATION MEETS

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Following the conclusion of the business of the Canadian Electric Railway Association, which was in session here Wednesday and Thursday, the election of officers was held and the following were chosen as the executive for the ensuing year.

HIS TURN.

"What's the trouble between you and your wife, Rufus?" "Dar ain't no trouble, boss."

are to be worked into a speech is the orator's own affair.

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member, earnestly, "but I must really sit, venture to offer my profound sympathy. You and he were such devoted cronies that I can well imagine the feeling which is yours now that your companion—"

The Car That Conked.

A Government representative was sent to place a considerable order with a firm producing a cheap type of motor car.

Letting the car go back home the machine suddenly jibbed and declined to move another inch.

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Christmas TOYS

Only a limited supply of Christmas Toys will be available from the world's markets this year and an early selection is advisable.

BABY BUGGIES, GO-CARTS, TRICYCLES, SHOO-FLIES, TOY AUTOS, WAGONS, ETC.

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**Warm, Well-Tailored Pure Wool Overcoats** in a big range of smart shades. Belted, trench models and slip-on effects are included. They were marked at \$45.00. Now ..... **\$30.00**

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## The Christmas Neckwear Display is Splendid

The Christmas Neckwear display at this store has always proved a big attraction. This year it is greater than ever. Note the values.

At \$1.00

Neckwear made in Canada that is the equal in every respect with many higher priced imported lines. Wide end effects in a profusion of new colorings.

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Floral patterns, cross-bar stripes and fancy figured effects in the richest colorings imaginable. All long-wearing qualities of silk.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## Carpentier Hands Knockout to Beckett in Seventy-Four Seconds

Agile Frenchman Lands Terrific Blows in Fight for European Heavyweight Crown—Assists Opponent to Corner.

### PARIS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER IDOLS WIN.

#### LOOK FOR HIM TO GET WORLD'S TITLE

Paris, Dec. 5.—(Havas).—The victory won by Georges Carpentier over Joe Beckett created great enthusiasm in the crowds who waited on the boulevards and in cafes for the result of the fight. All French sportsmen were confident that Carpentier would win, but were greatly surprised when they learned he had defeated his opponent so quickly. Englishmen who were in the city mingled their "hurrahs" with the French "Bravos" and sang "God Save the King," while the French joined in the Marseillaise. In some concerts and casinos performances were interrupted so that the news of the fight could be announced. All papers in Paris comment upon the neatness of Carpentier's victory and declare he can now aspire to the world's title.

London, Dec. 5.—Experts in commenting on last night's fight, in which Georges Carpentier, of France, knocked out Joe Beckett, of England, in the first round, concurred in saying that victory went to the best man and that Carpentier won by his speed and cleverness.

Beckett's manager says Carpentier "brought off a million to one chance," but this is not the view of expert onlookers. The Daily Mail's critic accusing Beckett of "sheer stupidity."

#### Beckett's Physical Advantage.

"Beckett had by a long way the best of the handicap," The Daily Mail expert writes. "He was superior in height, weight and reach. He is a great fellow physically, but the less said about his judgment the better. Perhaps he was over-confident, but anyway he gave his opponent a chance which no novice would have offered. The blow with which Carpentier won too simple for words. It could have been easily avoided and the counter to it would have been an extremely dangerous blow, yet Beckett walked right into the danger zone. What he did was simple and stupid and there is no excuse for him."

#### Prize Fights.

"After Carpentier had been carried around the ring the Prince of Wales, cordially shook his hand and congratulated him. The Prince also shook Beckett's hand, saying: 'Better luck next time.'"

#### Seventy-Four Seconds.

Seventy-four seconds was long enough for Carpentier to win the European heavyweight crown. From the moment Referee B. J. Angel called time, Carpentier had the battle entirely in his own hands. Beckett never had a chance of hitting the agile Frenchman, who landed blows with enormous strength whenever he felt inclined.

#### The Sleep Producer.

Amid absolute stillness most of the spectators could hear the terrific crack of the swing that put Beckett to sleep. There was a roar of cheering as Carpentier assisted Beckett to his corner, where the Englishman opened his astonished eyes and saw his opponent being carried on the shoulders of the enthusiasts around the ring, and the Frenchman was smiling happily.

The contestants presented a notable difference in appearance when they stripped and were introduced. Beckett swarthy and muscular; Carpentier sleek and with slight figure. Carpentier looked about him as though accustomed to his surroundings; Beckett seemed somewhat nervous. Peers and peeresses, members of the House of Commons, high officials of state, many women, most of them in evening gowns, and the Prince of Wales looked the fighters over critically as they squared up.

#### Frenchman Fast.

As a fight the contest was not spectacular. Carpentier was fast on his feet, dancing in and out and playing havoc with the Englishman from the first lead. With lightning swiftness Carpentier's left leaped out and caught Beckett on the face, and a suppressed sigh was audible all over the house.

A quick breakaway followed a short clinch, and the Frenchman landed two more hard lefts.

Beckett, with a sort of bulldog determination, forced Carpentier almost to the ropes. But this was a diversion for a moment only, for the Frenchman stepped back and then forward, and, with all his strength and the full weight of his body, swung his right to the Englishman's jaw and Beckett went down and out.

The betting was heavy before the contest, odds of 7 to 4 being laid on Beckett, and most of those present were losers, although Carpentier had plenty of supporters. The men entered the ring at 9.44 o'clock. Both were heartily received. Carpentier, however, getting a slightly better reception than Beckett.

#### Helped Beckett Out.

It was a terrific right to the jaw that knocked Beckett face downward to the boards. Carpentier helped to carry Beckett to the Englishman's corner. Beckett's eyes opened as this was done and his seconds said to him: "Joe, you're out."

Beckett was unable to understand it all for a moment, but he seemed

## DEMPSEY CARPENTIER WILL BE NEXT BOUT

Champion to Receive Record Purse of \$150,000 For Services

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, already is under contract to meet in New Orleans the winner of the Beckett-Carpentier fight. Dominic J. Torcich, fight promoter of this city, announced to-day. He added that Nate Lewis, of Chicago, acting as his representative, was due to arrive in London to-day to sign up Carpentier, the new heavyweight champion of Europe.

"I have Dempsey's contract to meet the winner of the Beckett-Carpentier fight in New Orleans and I know Dempsey will keep his word," Torcich said. "Arrangements have been made to cable to Carpentier ten per cent. of his guarantee the day he signs articles."

The contract, it is declared, calls for a 21-round match with \$150,000 for Dempsey's services, the highest offer made to any boxer in ring history.

## TEN TEAMS TIED IN SIXTEEN-DAY GRIND

New York, Dec. 5.—Ten teams were tied for the lead in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock this morning, the 164th hour. Each team had covered 1,885 miles and six laps, as compared with the record of 2,051 miles and five laps made by Folger and Hill in 1914.

The Belgian team of Buyes and Spiesens and the Italian team of Brocco and Verri were one lap behind the leaders. The Canadian-American team of Spencer and Chapman and the French-Belgian team of Fibergien and Chagnon were two laps behind the leaders.

Most of the leaders showed signs of fatigue to-day as a result of the wild sprints in which they engaged during the night. Goulet and Madden, of Newark, are leading in points scored as a result of the sprints.

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## NEW WORLD'S POCKET BILLIARD MARKS SET

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Two new world's pocket billiard records were established to-night by Bonnie Allen, in his match with Edward L. Ralph, Hightown, N. J., at the national American pocket billiard tournament. Allen won the match 125 to 6, in five innings. His high run of 81 shattered the former record of 74 held jointly by himself and Alfred de Oro. Experts who witnessed the match said Allen played one of the most remarkable games they had ever seen. On his thirteenth shot he made four balls and twice during the match he sent two balls in with a single shot. John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo., and Louis D. Kreuter, New York, were the victors of the afternoon matches. Layton defeated Morrison Fink, Philadelphia, 125 to 121 in 33 innings. Kreuter won from James M. Mauro, Denver, 125 to 109, in 26 innings. Layton and E. Ralph Greenleaf, Wilmington, Del., are leading in the tournament, each having won three games and lost none. Jerome Keogh, Rochester, N. Y., is second with two victories and no defeats. Allen has won two games and lost one. In the other match to-night, Greenleaf defeated Charles Seebach, Hartford, Conn., 125 to 61.

## GOULD HAS GOOD LEAD OVER PRO. NET PLAYER

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—As a result of the second day's play in the tennis match between Jay Gould, amateur and former world's open champion, and Walter Kinsella, professional title-holder, for the national open championship, the score stands five sets to three, in favor of Gould, his opponent winning three of the four played to-day. The scores were: 6-5, 6-2, 6-5, 6-1. The match will come to an end Saturday when five sets are scheduled, if that many are necessary. It calls for the best in thirteen sets.

## TWO JACKS BILLIARDS.

In the Two Jacks' billiard league last night Frost's team achieved the distinction of being the first team in the league to win five straight games in a match, getting the "possible" or 1,250 to their opponents' 1,022. Frost (Capt.) 350 Kendrick (op.) 132 Perry 250 Spencer 214 White 250 Ramsey 130 Wilson 250 Waterston 228 Edwards 250 Eichel 193 1,250 1,022 The first game in the new handicap was played in this handicap last night when E. Wilkinson (75) beat Thornborrow (scratch). The other entrants in the order of drawing are as follows: Hibberston (100) vs. Coldwell (scratch), Province (100) vs. Sale (100), Warden (105) vs. Murray (105), McMasters (175) vs. Hindle (100), Bailton (100) vs. McCowan (105), White (105) vs. Lucas (175), Pearce (175) vs. Smith (125). All games in this handicap are of 250 up.

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## SOCCER STRUGGLE BECOMES EXCITING

Wards, Wests and K. of C. Hut Still Battling For Leadership

The keenness with which the battles are being staged in the soccer competition, both intermediate and senior, is evidenced as the senior teams enter on the second games in the last half of the league schedule. North Wards, K. of C. Hut, and Wests are only separated by a couple of points with the last mentioned clubs tied for second position.

If the K. of C. men continue their series of victories Saturday, they will be tied with the league champions, the Comrades, by a victory over the Comrades can make it a triangular tie on points for the top position. The Comrades and Yarrow are all tied for the fourth position on points.

Several transfers mean that there will be a few changes in the line-up of the teams this week. The Great War Veterans and Yarrow have suffered by the changes and the Harbor Marine team should be able to take the field from now with a line-up that should help them to rise from their lowly position. In this connection it is interesting to note that the battling Wests who have been hovering around the top of the chart all the season have not put through a transfer since the season opened and are still fielding their eleven from the players first registered.

The games to-morrow scheduled to start at 2:30 are as follows:

**Senior.**  
K. of C. vs. Wards, upper pitch, Beacon Hill.  
Army and Navy Veterans vs. Yarrow at Work Point.  
Foundation vs. Harbor Marine at Royal Athletic.  
Wests vs. Comrades at Central Great War Veterans a bye.

**Intermediate.**  
Metropolis vs. Wests at Jubilee.  
Army and Navy vs. Firemen at Beacon Hill.  
Postal Service vs. Spanish Rovers at Willows.

**Yarrow a bye.**  
Spanish Rovers—Rhodes, Bridgdon and Newman; Campbell, Lynn and Scott; Jackson, Brewis, Flinton, Lindquist and Chester; reserves—Rossiter and G. Lindquist.

**Senior Teams.**  
Senior teams have been announced as follows:  
Wests—Shandley, Copes, Whyte, Sherratt, McKay, Baker, Mulcahy, Peden, James, Plump, and Sherratt.  
Foundation—Bridges, Elliot, Chester, Mesher, Clegg, Manro, Millar, Speak, Southern, Bridges, Cosier, reserves: Attwell, Lumley, Clare.

**Harbor Marine—Oliver, Haines and Seiger; Roe, Owens and Brown; Gimpsey, Stewart, Haddon, Harwood and Paynter; reserves—Swann, Bruce and Talbot. Players are asked to be at the park at 2:10.**

**North Wards—Menzies, Taylor and Allan; Baker, Joe Dakers and McDougall; reserves—Whale, Cunningham, Kerr and Totty. Game at 2:30 on Beacon Hill, upper ground.**

**Intermediate team—Stanford, Gardiner and Beard, Walker, Craigmyle and Singlehurst, McKay, Sinclair, Oliver, Gaiger and Humber.**

**Firemen—Barber, Gwyer, McClair, Turner, Briers, Ferris, and Hunt; Gardner, Hornsby, Lynne, Woodburn and Walton; reserves—Kiddell and Lozie.**

**Victoria West—T. Ward, D. Sloun, H. McIlbride, J. Stewart, P. Tooby, J. Carmichael, J. Quinn, W. Ruggles, W. MacArthur, J. Hayward, J. Carmichael, D. Stewart and C. English.**

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## IS HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF EUROPE



GEORGES CARPENTIER the French ring idol, the man of the hour in Paris yesterday.

Players are requested to be on ground at 2:15 sharp.  
Metropolis—Liddell, Taylor and Rickenson, Lamphere, Liddingham and Dryborough; Barrie, Fletcher, Motion, Campbell and Swinburne. Team is requested to meet at the Metropolitan rooms at 1:30.  
Yarrow—Jasper, T. Ord and H. Ord, McIlroy, Charman and Provost; Watt, Roberts, Newbiggin, Kerley and Hutchison.  
Comrades—Lomas, Gomm and Davis; Essler, Green and Patterson; Harper, Bloom, Walton, Bristol and Bowers; reserves—Daniel, Fyoo, Travis.

**K. of C. Hut.**  
Shrimpton; Sherman (capt.) and Breadner; Brown, Roberts and J. Allan, G. Allen, L. Brass, Wright, McKinnon and Casbie. Reserves, McAdams and Howden.  
**Army and Navy.**  
Leeming; Church and Piggott; Dowell, Gillesh and Hatherill; Oshard, Frankish, Filmore, Gale and Lea. Reserves: Ingal and Wilcox.  
**Army and Navy Intermediate.**  
Miller, Downs and Walls; Gillingham, Moulton and Webster; Sharrott, Christian, Wood, Sim and Call. Reserves: Teed and Dobie.

## NEW NORTHWEST BALL LEAGUE MENTIONED

Seattle, Dec. 5.—Organization of a new Northwest Baseball League with six or eight clubs and with class B rating is being considered here, it was announced to-day. John Barnes, Seattle, who, it is said, organized the first professional league west of the Rocky Mountains, is one of the leaders in the movement for a new organization.  
According to present plans, the league will have teams from Seattle, Spokane, Everett, Tacoma, Bellingham, Vancouver, and possibly the cities of Aberdeen and Hoquiam on Gray's Harbor. Plans call for a salary limit of \$1,000 and a playing season of five months. The Seattle club would play here while the local club of the Pacific Coast League is away from home.

## ROSS STILL SPEEDING

Honolulu, Dec. 5.—Norman Ross, of San Francisco, swam 400 yards here last night in 5:05 3-5, the fastest time ever made in this distance. The time is disqualified from figuring as a world's record as it was made in a tank less than the stipulated length of seventy-five feet.  
Norman Ross holds the world's record in the 400-yard swim. In Chicago on April 10, 1918, he made the distance in 5:05 4-5.

## LOOKING THINGS OVER

**Newcastle May Come.**  
The report published yesterday that the Newcastle United English League team may pay a visit to the coast will create a lot of talk in Victoria soccer circles, and one thing is certain, that if the famous team of English professionals get as far as Vancouver no effort will be spared to endeavor to bring them to cross over to the capital city. Con Jones is reported to have made a guarantee of \$2,000 to bring the players to the Pacific Coast, and the many Old Country soccer fans in British Columbia would undoubtedly roll up in their thousands to make the venture a success. The Newcastle contingent would be on hand to a man.

**Not the First Team.**  
If the United make the trip it will not be the first time that an Old Country soccer eleven has appeared in Victoria. Old-time fans will remember the visit of the Corinthians team to the city. Oak Bay was the scene of the games and the visit was a great success. Big crowds turned out to see the Englishmen, and it is safe to predict that even larger crowds would turn out at the present time as the popularity of the round ball game has been steadily on the increase. It is the ambition of some of the local men to put in a team for the Dominion championship games this season, and, they point out, "there are some pretty classy soccer men playing the game in Victoria at present."

**Thought Johnson Lacked Punch.**  
Harry Willis doesn't think that Jack Johnson was a terrific hitter. "I boxed with Johnson when he was training for his fight with Jim Flynn at Las Vegas," says Harry, "and I learned he was clever and very fast, but couldn't punch much. Sam Langford could hit two to three times as hard as could Johnson. Willis, by the way, calls attention to the fact that he has fought Langford seven or eight times. "Three times more," says Willis, "and we will have fought as often as Ted Lewis and Jack Britton."

**Movie Enterprise.**  
Football pictures of the University of California-Stanford game were shown at a Southern movie house exactly four hours after the last world's blow on the Palo Alto field. A racing car took the pictures to San Francisco, where they were developed in record-breaking time and flashed before the public almost before the rooters arrived back in the city.

**Winnipeg's Attitude.**  
The Winnipeg Amateur Baseball Association is strongly in favor of giving amateur cards to all returned soldier professionals. This was definitely decided when the baseballers held a meeting and voted on the question. While the baseballers are not out for the wholesale reinstating of professionals, they think that returned soldiers should be given cards. The baseball men are in a much different position as far as Dominion championship play is concerned than the hockeyists because they have not a trophy to play for as the Allan Cup in hockey. The baseballers, therefore, at present, do not care about the fact that these reinstated pros. will not be eligible for Canadian championship competitions. Present indications are that the Manitoba branch of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada will vote to reinstate all returned soldier professionals who seek cards. It is probable that the Manitoba Hockey Association will vote against reinstating returned soldier professionals because they would not be eligible to play for the Allan Cup and right, therefore, is a means of sending a week team east in quest of the coveted cup.

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**PRO-PUCKCHASERS WILL SOON ARRIVE**  
Exodus of Toronto Players to Coast Begins December 15

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The exodus of the Toronto pro-hockey players to the coast will begin on December 15, when Alf Skinner, Bill and George Adams and Harry Meeking leave to join the Pacific Coast Hockey league. The first three are slated to play for Vancouver, while Meeking, probably the star of the four, will play for Seattle. In his short career as a professional, Skinner has been badly-scared, the most serious in-

jury being a cut under the eye which destroyed the tear duct, causing a permanent flow of the salty stuff.

## LEAGUE RUGBY QFF: HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY

League rugby games, Secretary Grant announces, have been called off to-morrow owing to the state of the ground, so the rugby card will be blank until next Saturday's game with Vancouver on the Mainland. Despite the conditions the High School team will meet the Vancouver King Edward High School fifteen at Oak Bay to-morrow morning 11th first of the series of sporting events for the Thomson Cup. The Vancouver men wired that they would make their trip, and it has been decided to go ahead with the game. A visit to the ground this morning shows that although the playing field is not in perfect condition in view of the fact that the Vancouver team are on their way, it is not so bad as to call the game off, and with a continuation of the sunshine should be in fair shape by to-morrow.

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"I don't try to 'em so far, if I can't, reading my thoughts." "It gets one no money."  
This recalled the unheeded teachings of Alex. Smith, John Anderson and Travers. "Devote yourself to direction and accuracy, and the distance will take care of itself," he said some years ago. "That is, if you want to get a good score." But the joy of "poling 'em," as they say in baseball, was too much of a temptation, and that's why many of us are still dubs.  
"I take it, you know," explained

the little Welsh boxer, "that the idea is to win—to get the money."

It might be explained that Jimmy never likes to play without a small or large bet on the game. He had rather win a dozen golf balls—at least, he is more enthusiastic about it—than to score a knockout in the ring. Wilde will listen to a boxing discussion in a position of bored resignation, but the moment golf is mentioned his ears prick up with interest.  
"Look at this card," he said proudly. "I'm going to send 'em back home." He had just finished a round at Fox Hills with a 91—very good for the first attempt.  
"And, I say," he added, "you know, that is quite a tough course. It's more difficult than any I've ever seen in England. It's no place for a dub. The Fox Hills course would be a big attraction on the other side. If I played on an English course as I played at Fox Hills, I'd make a 90—quite that."

Wilde is just as cautious in beginning a golf round as he would be at the start of a boxing match. He never "presses."  
"Only one time did I step out a bit," he said, "and that was at the chasm." He referred to a great gulch which cuts the Fox Hills course in two. Unless a golfer deals it with a straight drive he is likely to be in the pit of the chasm, digging away for an hour. "But, that's when I

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**AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY**

Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville.  
Princess—R. N. Hincks and Company present "The Three Musketeers."  
Pantages—"Making the Movies" and Vaudeville.  
Variety—Helen Jerome Eddy, Pauline Curley and Ben Alexander in "The Turn in the Road."  
Columbia—Charlie Chaplin, Marie Dressler and Mabel Normand in "Tillie's Punctured Romance." William S. Hart in "The Meters," and "The Iron Test."  
Dominion—Anita Stewart in "Mind the Paint Girl."  
Romano—Frank Keenan in "The Master Man," and Ruth Roland serial, "The Tiger's Trail."

**PANTAGES**  
Great interest is being taken in Miss Verna Merseureau's classic dance presentation as the special added attraction of the current bill of Pantages vaudeville. The theme of her offering is "Re-incarnation" in New Egypt. In the prologue one is given an impression of Egypt's Queen and her lover, with their slaves, as they would be on earth to-day. This haughty enchantress was known for her passion for jewels and glory, and heeded not the God's warning, for—

**VARIETY**  
TO-DAY  
**"The Turn in the Road"**  
Awarded Foremost Place in the Year's Production by Eastern Critics  
Matinee, 15c Evening, 25c

**ROMANO**  
TO-DAY  
**Frank Keenan**  
in  
**"The Master Man"**  
RUTH ROLAND  
in "THE TIGER'S TRAIL"

**PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE TO-DAY**  
**"MAKING THE MOVIES"**  
VERNA MERSEUREAU  
And Other Big Acts  
Shows: 3, 7, 9 p.m.

**COLUMBIA**  
TO-DAY  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
MARIE DRESSLER  
MABEL NORMAND**  
in  
**"Tillie's Punctured Romance"**  
Produced by Mack Sennett.  
In Five Acts.  
**WM. S. HART**  
in  
**"The Meters"**  
Supported by Charles Ray.  
"The IRON TEST" Serial.

**Army and Navy Veterans' Football Club**  
**A DANCE**  
will be held on  
**Tuesday, December 9,**  
at the  
**ALEXANDRA BALLROOM**  
Under the patronage of Captain E. H. Martin, C.M.O., R.N.; Major-General R. E. Leitch, C.M.O.; Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, and G. A. Kirk, M.P.  
Waiving competition. Prizes to the value of \$10 and \$5. Judges, Mrs. B. Boyd and P. T. McCreedy. Dancing, 9 till 1. Buffet supper. Myra's orchestra.  
Tickets: Ladies 50c, gents \$1. Tickets obtainable at 218 Pemberton Building, Victoria. Book and Scalp Agency Co., Wilkerson's Jewellery Store, Diamond Printing Co.



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**PRINCE THERE WAS**  
WITH JAMES GLEASON  
AND A NEW YORK CAST AND PRODUCTION

telling of her jewels being turned to chains that should crush her to death. Thus did she pay the price of vanity. The several scenes are elaborately staged and the dances portray the high-art of the classics.

Not in a long time have the patrons of the Pantages enjoyed an act so much as the "Making of the Movies," which is a daily feature of the current bill. For thirty minutes of each performance, the Pantages stage is turned into a motion picture studio while Tom Ward directs local Mary Pickfords, Theda Baras and Charlie Chaplins in their portrayals of characters in a real scenario. The film will be developed and pieced together in time to be shown on the Pantages screen next week. To-morrow afternoon Victoria kiddies will have their innings in the novel production.

**A PRINCE THERE WAS.**  
"A Prince There Was" is the newest comedy by George M. Cohan, and has already scored hits in New York and Chicago, and will be the offering at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 8 and 9. It is a thoroughly Cohanesque type of play, and critics have pronounced it one of the most brilliant works from the pen of the young playwright. The characters are unique, and of the kind that George M. knows so well how to portray. There is a bias young millionaire, a moving picture actor, a magazine writer, a boarding housekeeper, a diminutive Cinderella and others that help in making "A Prince There Was" a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Messrs. Cohan and Harris in the local presentation of the new comedy promise a complete production and an excellent cast headed by James Gleason in the title role, and including Eva Lewis Willey, William Slider, Josephine Williams, John Bedouin, Lucile Webster, John E. Sanders, Adelaide Wilson, James Bradbury, Jr., Harris Nelson, Joseph Oddo, Will T. Goodwin and Muriel Nelson.

You Must See This Great Production

At 8.15 **TO-NIGHT** At 8.15

**PRINCESS THEATRE**  
MR. R. N. HINCKS Presents

**The Three Musketeers**

Miss Eva Hart as Lady De Winter, Miss E. Hickman as Queen of France, Major Bullock-Webster as Phillippe D'Artagnan, R. N. Hincks as Cardinal Richelieu, supported by the strongest local company ever gathered together.

**Prices as Usual—25c to 75c All Seats Reserved**  
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ORPHEUM HEADLINER IS '1919 SONG REVUE'

Gus Edwards, Popular Song Composer, Will Play Lead in Feature

Gus Edwards, himself, the well-known song composer and creator of popular song revues, will be featured on the new Orpheum bill coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night, Saturday matinee and night, in his new '1919 Song Revue,' in which he will play lead, assisted by Kid McCormack and Alice and Hazel Furness, two recent finds of Mr. Edwards, who have not visited Victoria before.

Mr. Edwards has found and developed more clever children than all of the other managers together. Many of the popular prima donnas and comedians of the play began their training as youngsters with Gus Edwards and owe the major part of their success to his patience and ability. Georgia and Cuddles, two of the cleverest stage children of all times, were discovered and developed by Mr. Edwards.

"Skeet" Gallagher and Irene Mar-

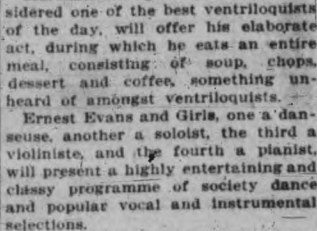
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Key West, Fla.—For five years I suffered from irregularities, with terrible pains and an awful weakness in my back. The doctor gave me different medicines, but they did me no good. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I found it to be the best medicine I ever tried because it made me well, and I can now do my household work. I am telling my friends about it.—Mrs. J. M. Camus, 728 Caroline St., Key West, Florida.

PRINCESS ROMANO

The Three Musketeers which opens to-night at the Princess Theatre, represents the last word in local theatrical achievement. It must be seen to be appreciated. Everyone is familiar with the doings of Dumas' celebrated Musketeers including Philippe D'Artagnan, the dashing swashbuckler which role is in the capable and skilful hands of Major Bullock-Webster, but there are few who can appreciate the truly excellent manner in which this great play is to be produced. Every detail has been carefully attended to, and it is no wonder that a huge success is predicted this great and ambitious, though truly efficient and praiseworthy effort of the Princess Dramatic Society to provide an entertainment for the theatre going public's enjoyment that will favorably compare with any production seen on any stage.

VARIETY

Who and What is God? Does He visit upon man afflictions as well as blessings? Paul Perry's faith in the orthodox God was blasted when his young wife died, and he went in search of the true God and sank to the depths of degradation. How his own child led him into the light of truth is told in "The Turn of the Road," the current Variety attraction, a photodrama of pathos and humor, thrills and climaxes, that stir the deepest emotions. A beautiful story of the power of love over hate, and the simple faith of a child that overcame fear and unbelief.

"SEVENTEEN."

"Clem," the sole possession of Genesis in "Seventeen," the dramatization of Booth Tarkington's Willie Baxter stories, which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria, commencing on Wednesday evening, lives in the luxury of a Blue Ribbon Winner. His kennel is transported from city to city, and a special wagon is necessary to transport it from the trail to the theatre. His bill-of-fare daily consists of: Breakfast, graham crackers and milk; lunch, soup, meat and bones and lots of bread. Dinner, "Oh, boy! potatoes, meat, and wait a minute—sweets, then, for good measure, graham crackers and milk. It is the property man's duty to see that "Clem" gets the best, and Louis John Barista, the Genesis of "Seventeen" sees that he does. You see, this is "Clem's" salary, and as such it is entered on the pay-roll.

THOSE MAD WAGS.

A field of corn always has a military look to me. "Because of the number of kernels in it, I suppose."

A Home Recipe for Wrinkled, Saggy Skin

The famous saxolite lotion recommended by beauty specialists for removing wrinkles and for reducing distended pores, can easily be made at home. Ask your druggist for saxolite in powdered form, one ounce, and a half pint of witch hazel. Dissolve the powder in the witch hazel and bathe the face, neck and hands in the solution. Results are remarkable, and instantaneous. The skin tightens, and this natural reduces the wrinkles, as well as creases or folds about the eyes, mouth or hands. The tissue beneath the skin also becomes firmer and more solid. One feels much refreshed and exhilarated after using this truly wonderful preparation. Many women look five or ten years younger after using it only a short time.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Altonite Mining and Products Co., Ltd., was held on Monday evening in the company's office here. A large majority of the shareholders were present.

The meeting was opened by its president, Dr. Alfred Baird, M.D. The shareholders expressed themselves very pleased with the progress the company had made through the hard work of Dr. A. Baird and his associates. It was only inaugurated in April of the present year. A vote of thanks was passed unanimously by the shareholders to Dr. Baird.

The factory at Esquimalt harbor, the old Hudson's Bay Company's warehouse will be in full swing in a few months from now. One of the products of the company to manufacture glassware of the finest quality and of every description, having located a fine body of ore for that purpose.

The albitite deposits which the company has obtained are stated to be of most promising character, only three other such deposits containing potash in so large a percentage have been located in the world, one of which is in Australia and another in Europe. The company, therefore, will very soon be able to supply fertilizers from the lowest to the highest grades, filling in a great necessity required on this continent.

Some of the by-products that the company will be manufacturing in the near future are as follows: Concrete, for building ships, city buildings, fancy copings, monuments and moldings; alum; potash, talc, tooth paste, face powder, soap, silver polish, paper filter for the manufacture of paper.

West Coast Mining. It begins to look as if mining on Vancouver Island is coming into its own again, and the ore deposits there will obtain a new lease of life," said Mr. J. L. Parker, mining engineer, who has just returned to Vancouver from a tour of the mining centres of the West Coast.

Copper mining, he explained, is at present practically confined to three large mines, the Old Sport, at Quatsino; the Sunloch, at Jordan River; and the Indian Chief, located at Sidney Inlet, Clayoquot Sound. The Old Sport is operated by a branch company of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, and the Indian Chief is controlled by the Tidewater Company, of Victoria. The Sunloch is financed by the Stewart interests. The Old Sport mine has already penetrated to a depth of 700 feet and the results are so satisfactory that a tunnel, 1,600 feet in length is being driven to connect with the incline shaft. The tunnel will provide drainage and easy access to the ore.

The general manager of the Tidewater Copper Company is H. B. Price, who recently was largely responsible for the sale of the Premier mine on Salmon River. Mr. Parker inspected a copper mine on Deer Creek, twenty-two miles from Clayoquot Sound, at the head of Toftino Inlet, the ore zone of which was fifty feet in width. The shipping ore assays 11 per cent. copper. Should the assays from the samples prove satisfactory, Mr. Parker will advise the acquisition of this mining property by the interests he was representing.

SHOCKING LITERATURE

"That young man stayed very late last night, Edith."

"Yes, father, I was showing him my picture postcards."

"Well, next time he wants to stay late show him some of the electric light bills."—London Opinion.

HAMSTERLEY FARM DOUBLE DUTCH WHA TH EYC ANT DOINN EYYORKT HEYC ANTMA KEHANS TER LEYF ARMCHO COLA TES. Hamsterley Farm Xmas Presents. Hamsterley Farm Plum Puddings (home or mail), 80c and ... \$2.50. Hamsterley Farm Rich Plum Cakes for Christmas, same as above. Hamsterley Farm Special Novelties, articles of interest and articles acceptable for Christmas. Hamsterley Farm Star Jelly Fish (a wholesome and delicious confection). Hamsterley Farm French Marzipan Candy. Hamsterley Farm Edinburgh Rock, for home and mail. Hamsterley Farm Overseas Butter, in 1-lb. tins; keeps many months; perfectly fresh for table use. Hamsterley Farm Lady Caramels. Last of all, and most notable, the famous HAMSTERLEY FARM CHOCOLATES. In all manner of new beautiful and original boxes, from 60c to ... \$7.50. Come to Hamsterley Farm Store, where the boats go round and the Kewpies are going to walk about in the window.

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### EMPRESS OF IRELAND DECISION REVERSED

Privy Council Rules C. P. R. Share in Proceeds of Storstadt Sale

London, Dec. 5.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has reversed the decision of the Canadian Supreme Court in the suit involving the sinking of the steamship Empress of Ireland, the collier that rammed the liner.

In its decision, the Privy Council decided that the Canadian Pacific Company shall share in the proceeds of the sale. The Empress of Ireland, bound from Montreal to Liverpool with a passenger list and crew of 1,200, collided with the Storstadt at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of May 29, 1914. A total of 1,524 persons, among them many notables, lost their lives when the vessel went down. The catastrophe occurred off Father Point, in the St. Lawrence River, near the mouth of the Rimouski.

### OWNERS OF THRASHER BELIEVE HER SAFE

Overdue Sailing Vessel Took Offshore Route and Bottom Is Very Foul

Owners of the American barquentine Thrasher, much overdue at Seattle from San Francisco, see no reason for alarm for the vessel's safety. The Thrasher, which to-day is forty days out from San Francisco, having sailed from the Golden Gate October 25, would ordinarily complete the passage in twenty days, but according to her owners, the Hibbard-Swenson Company, of Seattle, the vessel's bottom is very foul and she took the offshore route, which would take her from 250 to 700 miles out to sea.

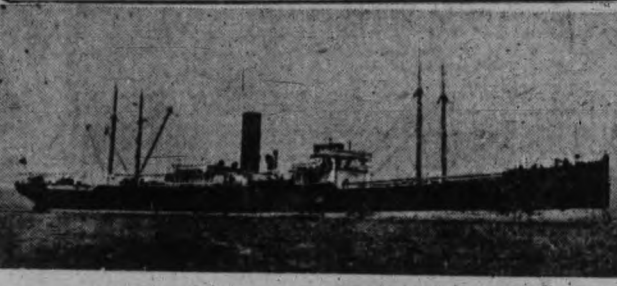
Easterly and northeasterly winds have been prevalent off the coast and it is figured that the overdue Thrasher is beating offshore from Cape Flattery waiting for a favorable breeze to bring her into the Straits. The Thrasher was acquired by the Hibbard-Swenson Company this fall to replace the historic Arctic whaler Belvedere. The Belvedere was crushed in the Arctic ice off the Si-

berian coast towards the latter part of the summer and foundered with a cargo of ivory, walrus, furs and skins valued at \$300,000. The Seattle company bought the Thrasher from H. J. Knowles, of San Francisco. She was built at Bath, Me., and is specially adapted for Arctic operations. When the Thrasher left San Francisco she was commanded by Captain W. C. Erratt and carried a crew of ten men. She recently completed a voyage from Australia to the Golden Gate in ballast.

### VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Steamer arrivals, Dec. 4.—Columbia, at New York from Glasgow; Duca Del Abruzzi, at Naples from New York; Italia, at Naples from New York; La Lorraine, at New York from Havre. San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Strs. William F. Herrin, Astoria; Hartwood, San Pedro; Arctic, Port Brage; Daisy Matthews, San Pedro; Koyo Maru, Seattle; Wakkema, San Diego; Spokane, San Diego. Sailed: Strs. Shipyo Maru, Yokohama; Admiral Schrey, Seattle; Hartwood, Aberdeen; William F. Herrin, Gavota. Seattle, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Strs. East-ern Guide, Kobe; Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska; Admiral Nicholson, Southeastern Alaska; Glynndon, Hilo. Sailed: Strs. Queen, San Francisco; Klamath, San Pedro. Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—Arrived: Str. Carona, Coos Bay. Sailed: Str. J. A. Chanlor, San Francisco. Tacoma, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Strs. Artyll, President, San Francisco; Rodonogo, Alaska. Sailed: Strs. Manila Maru, Yokohama; Saginaw, San Francisco, via Meadow Point; President, San Francisco, via Seattle.

### WILL BE CHRISTMAS SHIP



HARRISON LINER CROWN OF GALICIA.

### MORE COOLIES NOW ARRIVING AT HEAD

Steamship Bessie Dollar Will Embark Two Thousand on Sunday

The steamship Bessie Dollar, of the Canadian Robert Dollar Line, is due at William Head on Sunday to embark about 2,000 coolies of the Chinese Labor Corps for the Orient.

The Bessie Dollar is the first of the Dollar ships to be requisitioned to transport coolies back to China, although all the vessels of the fleet were pressed into service to assist the ships of other lines in transporting the Chinese across the Pacific on their way to Europe.

Since her arrival from the Far East the Bessie Dollar has been fitted with special berthing accommodations at Vancouver. With the exception of a few medical cases the William Head concentration camp was cleaned up last Friday with the departure of the Blue Funnel liner Izion carrying 4,000 Chinese. On Wednesday of this week, however, the steamer Princess Charlotte landed another 1,300 from the mainland, and another 1,000 was due to arrive at the Head to-day. The majority of these will be dispatched for Taini Tau aboard the Bessie Dollar.

Over 7,000 Chinese coolies were shipped from William Head last week aboard the liners Montague, Empress of Russia, and Izion. The next batches of Orsantals will be taken out by the Blue Funnel liner Protetiaua and the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan. The Protetiaua is now on Puget Sound, discharging her inward cargo, and the Empress of Japan is scheduled to arrive here next Wednesday.

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### VANCOUVER TO HAVE DOUBLE LAUNCHING

Steel Steamships Canadian Importer and Canadian Raider to Be Floated

Two more steel carriers will be added to the fleet of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine tomorrow when the Canadian Importer and Canadian Raider will take to the water at Vancouver.

The Canadian Importer will be the first contribution by the firm of J. J. Coughlan & Sons to the Canadian mercantile marine. The vessel will be launched from the False Creek yard at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the sponsor being Mrs. E. C. Cooper, wife of Major Cooper, Federal member for South Vancouver. The Canadian Importer differs somewhat from the vessels previously constructed at the Coughlan plant in that she will be of finer lines and her deadweight capacity will be 3,100 tons. The vessel is 400 feet long, 52 feet beam and 31 feet deep.

Four vessels of this class are being built by Coughlan's to the order of the Dominion Government. They are of the same type as the Canadian Armorer and Canadian Composer, 3,100-ton steel carriers now under construction at the Victoria yard of the Harbor Marine Company, Ltd.

The other vessel to be launched on the Mainland to-morrow is the Canadian Raider, which will be sent down the ways at the Wallace Shipyard at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. Mrs. S. J. Crowe will act as sponsor for the Canadian Raider. The Wallace ship is of 5,100 tons.

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### STEAMER KERWOOD TOTAL LOSS, BUT CREW WAS SAVED

Seattle, Dec. 5.—A long distance telephone call from New York to relatives of Captain James Abernathy, of Seattle, received Thursday, announced that Captain Abernathy and all members of the crew of the Steamer Kerwood, sunk after striking a mine off the New England coast Tuesday, were saved. The ship was a total loss, the message stated.

### JAMES ADAMSON, VETERAN ENGINEER ON ASIA, DEAD

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—James Adamson, chief engineer of the C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia, died this morning at St. Paul's Hospital, after an illness of five weeks. He was unmarried, came to Vancouver thirty years ago.

### TWO BRITISH SHIPS DUE CHRISTMAS WEEK

The Christmas ships from the United Kingdom this year will be the Blue Funnel liner Eurydamus and the Harrison Direct Line Crown of Galicia. Both vessels are scheduled to arrive here from Liverpool via the Panama Canal in Christmas week.

### Semi-ready Tailoring:

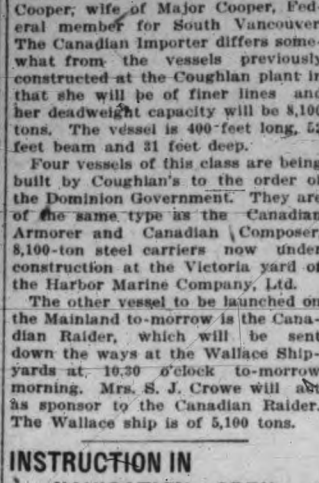
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W. P. HINTON  
Vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific lines, who arrived in the city this afternoon on a tour of inspection of the Western system.

### CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

December 5, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; 29.95; 25; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.90; 25; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Clear; E. light; 29.87; 25; light swell.  
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.94; 22; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.84; 21; sea smooth. Spoke str. Norwood, abeam, 8 p. m., southbound; passed out, str. Princess Royal, 3.10 a. m., northbound.  
Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.02; 41; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Clear; N. W., strong; 30.10; 35; sea rough. Spoke str. Camouss, 3.45 p. m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke M. S. Apex, 11.15 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.30; 25; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 30.22; 40; sea rough.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.24; 28; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Prince George, 3.45 a. m., northbound. Noon.  
Pachena—Clear; S. E. light; 29.95; 38; light swell.  
Estevan—Clear; S. E. light; 29.94; 40; sea smooth. Spoke D. G. S. Estevan, 11 a. m., off Lucy Island, northbound.

### NEW AIDS INSTALLED.

A new beacon has been installed at Camp Point, Grenville Channel, by the Dominion Lighthouse tender Leebro. Its characteristics will be an occulting white light. Another aid to navigation, a day mark showing a fixed red light, has been established at David Point, Cousins Inlet.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1919.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 44	4 21
2	7 46	4 20
3	7 48	4 19
4	7 49	4 19
5	7 50	4 18
6	7 51	4 18
7	7 52	4 18
8	7 53	4 17
9	7 54	4 17
10	7 55	4 17
11	7 56	4 16
12	7 57	4 16
13	7 58	4 15
14	7 59	4 15
15	7 59	4 15
16	8 00	4 14
17	8 01	4 14
18	8 01	4 14
19	8 02	4 13
20	8 02	4 13
21	8 03	4 12
22	8 04	4 12
23	8 04	4 11
24	8 05	4 11
25	8 05	4 11
26	8 06	4 10
27	8 06	4 10
28	8 07	4 09
29	8 07	4 09
30	8 08	4 08
31	8 08	4 08

### APPOINTED DIRECTOR.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The United States Shipping Board has announced that all questions of labor policy affecting its shipping are to be handled hereafter through the division of industrial relations.

Darragh de Lancy, formerly director of the marine and dock industrial relations division, has been appointed director of the new division.



### Give Her a Labor-Saving Washing Machine This Christmas

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### SEEKS CITY ABATTOIR TO GUARD HEALTH

Alderman Johns Moves to Enforce Proper Inspection of Meat Supply.

The erection and operation of a modern abattoir by the city within the municipal limits, to safeguard the food supply of Victorians is proposed by Alderman Johns, a member of the health committee.

The alderman proposes to bring his proposals before the City Council on Monday night if the plans for the structure can be finished by that time. He visited Building Inspector James Bart, who has charge of the work, to-day and arranged that the plans would be speeded through in an effort to get the proposals before the Council without delay.

A municipal abattoir scheme was before the Council three years ago, and was backed by a number of women in the city who put up a fight on the grounds that the city's meat supply from animals slaughtered on the island was not properly inspected. The proposal was turned down after a warm fight in the Council.

Present proposals of Alderman Johns call for the erection of an abattoir costing about \$2,500, with a cooling room attached.

"My idea is that the Council should then pass a by-law making it compulsory for all meat sold in Victoria to be inspected at the time of slaughtering. To meet cases where this is impossible arrangements would be made for the saving and later inspection of the organs where dangerous diseases habitually lurk.

"Of course, the Dominion inspection stamp which is placed on meat passed as fit by inspectors in the big corporation abattoirs would be recognized by the city."

He also explained that an abattoir conducted in conjunction with such arrangements would make impossible the condition of affairs that was found on one meat stall in the public market when the owner was fined \$100.

It was said at the City Hall to-day that the move of Alderman Johns would meet with strenuous opposition in the City Council.

### New System of Fat Reduction

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**Talk Cat Taxing Again.**—With the approach of the municipal elections, revenue raising schemes are the popular subjects for discussion at the City Hall. The latest in the series is the taxation of the cat, a scheme which is being enforced in several eastern cities and which was considered by the City Council a few years ago. At that time the proposal met with opposition from cat lovers. Now, however, with the high cost of meat and milk, cat-keeping is not as popular as it was then, and it is believed that a tax on cats would meet with so much opposition. There are no figures available at the City Hall on the cat population of Victoria, but it is believed that a tax on the felines, if enforced everywhere would amount to a large sum.

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### RENTS ARE PLACED AT SMALL FIGURES

Six-roomed Houses Are Renting at \$20 a Month, Says Board of Trade Report.

According to a communication from the Victoria Real Estate Exchange read at the council meeting of the Board of Trade this morning, six-roomed houses can be rented in the city for \$20 per month.

At a previous meeting the attention of the council was directed to a table in The Times which stated that the average rental for a six-roomed house in the city in November last was \$22 and \$24 a month. Some of the real estate members of the board took exception to the statement and demanded that an inquiry be made. Accordingly the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Real Estate Exchange. To his letter the following reply was received:

**Bargain Prices**  
"In response to your letter regarding rentals, I am instructed to inform you that we have investigated the rentals of six-roomed houses in the city and we find that from six of the largest rental offices the average rental of this class of dwelling is slightly under \$20 per month."

Deaumont Boggs elaborated on the report, and stated that eight-roomed houses were rented at \$23 a month, and the average monthly rental for nine-roomed houses was \$25.

A few gaps were made by members of the board when the figures were given.

### URGES MILL CARTEL FOR SHIPBUILDING

Publicity Expert Says Combination of Lumber Men Could Revive Industry

A combine of the lumber men of Victoria and the southern part of Vancouver Island into a corporation to build wooden ships, thus reviving the shipbuilding industry here and to go out and fight for foreign trade, was advocated to-day by J. G. Thomson, publicity expert of the Victoria and Island Development Association.

Mr. Thomson said that whereas mill owners individually may be experiencing difficulty in securing Government aid for the construction of lumber schooners to handle their exports, the Government would show no hesitation in showing its confidence in the mill men of the whole district if they banded together to build ships.

"If British Columbia mills are to enter and hold foreign trade they must build their own ships," said Mr. Thomson. "The ordinary freighter is no good for the lumber trade as the freights on such vessels are too high—Proper lumber schooners are necessary. The lack of these is what is holding back our foreign lumber export."

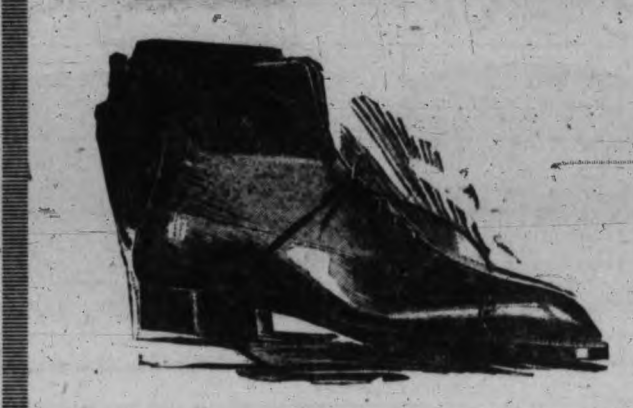
Mr. Thomson explained that although mills here are now busy filling orders in the United States market, this market will not continue for long to be as advantageous for them as abnormal conditions at present favor British Columbia lumber in the Southern States over that from Washington and Oregon. Mills here will then have to look to overseas markets.

He also declared that if shipping facilities were available the British Columbia lumber industry could now increase its business enormously.

**Garden City Women's Institute.**  
The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will take the form of a social, and will be held on Wednesday afternoon next at the home of Mrs. Birkett.

**Stadium Schemes to Pack City Hall.**—Officials met the City Hall were trying to figure out to-day how big a hall they will require for the meeting Wednesday night next at the City Hall to consider proposals for the development of the idle property at the rear of the Empress Hotel, if all those who claim credit for the multiplicity of schemes should appear personally to urge them on Mayor Porter and the aldermen. This meeting has been called by Mayor Porter at the suggestion of Charles S. Barbé, who also has a scheme.

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  - Smart Dress Boots for Men, of fine quality velour calf. Black or brown. Regular \$12.00 values for ..... \$7.35
  - A Smart Dress Boot, in medium recede toe pattern. Regular \$9.00 values for ..... \$5.85
  - Felt Slippers for Men. To clear at ..... \$1.35

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### JUDGE DISMISSES SECOND OIL CASE

Clark Fails to Substantiate Charge of Negligence Against City

Through the failure of the plaintiff to prove his claim of negligence on the part of the defendant, Judge P. S. Lampman dismissed the action of Clark vs. the City of Victoria, which was heard in the County Court. The plaintiff sought damages for the spoiling of his clothes through oil which had been spread by the City on Fowl Bay Road.

Part of His Lordship's decision is as follows: "It is beyond question that for at least 150 feet there was a clear view of the point where the oil commenced and although a person using the road is not required to keep his eyes continually up the road directly in front, still I think that while

### SORRY NEVERTHELESS.

Edith (talking about a man she has jilted)—"And did he seem to be sorry when you said I was married?" Ethel—"Yes, he said he was very

travelling 150 feet he should occasionally look ahead. I do not say that plaintiff did not look ahead, but defendant's workmen were justified in thinking that no one would run into the oil without seeing it.

The glare and roll or crown of the road are the two things which the plaintiff says caused the difficulty in seeing the oil ahead. I do not understand how the crown of the road could cause this difficulty. As to the glare, it too is hard to understand, but I do not think that defendant could reasonably be expected to foresee such a phenomenon of nature. That plaintiff was not as careful as he might have been. When he found out that he could not see ahead he was in a similar position to one in a thick fog. If there had been a sign-board across the road he would probably have run into it and caused more damage than was done.

"In the absence of negligence by the defendant the plaintiff cannot succeed, and his action must therefore be dismissed."

### "FLU" ATTACKS SLIGHT; FORCE SPENT LAST YEAR

Influenza bacilli had their own way to such an extent last year that they have little energy left for extensive depredations this year, according to medical men in Victoria.

### DISCRIMINATING.

Artist—Yes, I had a narrow squeak when I was painting that picture of the Sphinx. An Arab came up behind me and nearly stabbed me in the back.

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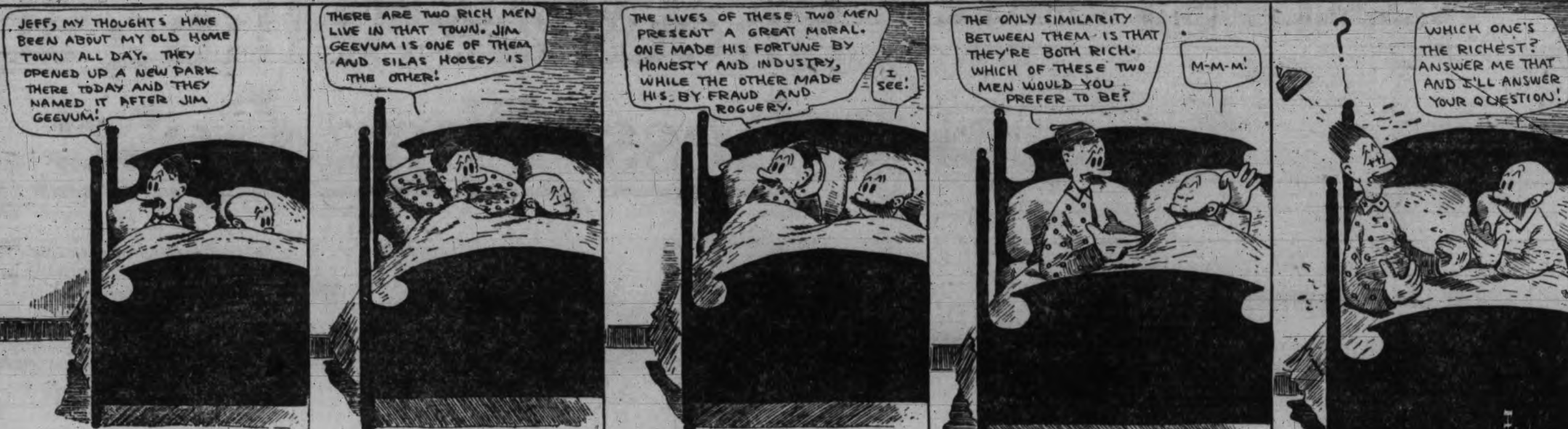
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BELMONT AVE.—Five roomed bungalow, containing parlor, beamed ceiling, built-in buffet; two large bedrooms with closets in each; kitchen and pantry; cement basement, with garage. Price \$3,150, terms, easy.

BANK ST.—Six roomed, modern, 1 1/2-story bungalow, containing parlor, dining room with open fireplace, built-in buffet, two large bedrooms with closets in each; large built-in bookcase; kitchen with built-in sink; three bedrooms finished in white enamel, with chrome-plated fixtures; cement basement, with garage. Price \$3,800, terms.

JUST OFF POINT ST.—Near High School. Modern 7-room, containing parlor, dining room, built-in buffet, two bedrooms on ground floor, two bedrooms on second floor; full sized cement basement, furnace, garage. Price \$3,800, terms.

OXFORD ST.—Six roomed bungalow, containing parlor with open fireplace, dining room, paneled walls, built-in buffet, two bedrooms with closets in each; kitchen and pantry; full sized cement basement, furnace, garage. Price \$3,500, terms.

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ESQUIMALT—Six roomed, modern, 1 1/2-story house, containing parlor, dining room, built-in buffet, two bedrooms on ground floor, two bedrooms on second floor; full sized cement basement, furnace, garage. Price \$3,800, terms.

OAK BAY—Eight roomed, modern house, containing entrance hall, dining room, built-in buffet, open fireplace; dining room, beamed ceiling, built-in buffet, Dutch kitchen; four bedrooms with closets in each; cement basement, wash tubs and toilet; garage. This home is built for furnace and has hardwood floors, also close to the car. Price \$1,900, terms.

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OAK BAY—Eight roomed, modern house, containing entrance hall, dining room, built-in buffet, open fireplace; dining room, beamed ceiling, built-in buffet, Dutch kitchen; four bedrooms with closets in each; cement basement, wash tubs and toilet; garage. This home is built for furnace and has hardwood floors, also close to the car. Price \$1,900, terms.

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RECEPTION HALL (18'x20'), with walls paneled in selected fir, beamed ceiling, tiled lights of handsome design, wide staircase with new cut lights.

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Each of the above four rooms is carpeted and carpet can be purchased at a fair valuation.

Wash room off the kitchen, with stationary enamel tubs and wash basin, separate electric fixtures.

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### Births, Marriages, Deaths

**BORN.**  
RAYNER—To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rayner, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a girl; both doing well.  
**MARRIED.**  
SMITH-COLE—On Dec. 4, 1919, at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, Victoria, E. C. the marriage was solemnized between Robert Archibald Smith, son of Mr. George Edward Smith, of Hull, Scotland, and Gertrude Cole, daughter of Mr. William Cole, of Cambridge, England, the Rev. G. A. Wells officiating.

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### \$100,000 Prize for Plane Which Will Ascend Vertically

New York, Dec. 5.—A prize of \$100,000 has been offered for the invention of an aeroplane which will rise and descend vertically. Announcement of the offer, made by Edouard and Andre Michelin, French tire manufacturers, through the Aero Club of France, was made to-day by the Aero Club of America.

### CENTRALIA I.W.W.'S HELD FOR TRIAL

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 5.—All of the eleven I. W. W.'s charged with the armistice day murder of service men in Centralia, are now lodged in the county jail at Montesano awaiting January 5. Two extra guards are on duty watching the prisoners. Of the eleven prisoners, nine gave their nationality as American when booked. Two said they were Irish.

### SHOT HIMSELF.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 5.—A shooting affray occurred yesterday at Nerepis, N. B., when William Lunney, aged sixty-five, a farmer, shot himself with a rifle at his home. His wife died about a year ago, and he lost a son in the war. These bereavements, it is thought, had deranged his mind.

### STATES AND TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson has no intention of withdrawing the peace treaty from the Senate for the present. Senator Hitchcock announced to-day after a visit to the White House.

### Endorsed Resolution for Boats

The Council of the Board of Trade to-day endorsed the resolution of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild calling upon the Dominion Government to build steamers for a new service between Victoria, Vancouver and San Francisco in view of the withdrawal of the Pacific Steamship Company's vessels. The council objected to a phrase in the resolution which stated that when the Pacific Steamship Company did operate "its service was bad at the best, and only maintained by second-class boats."

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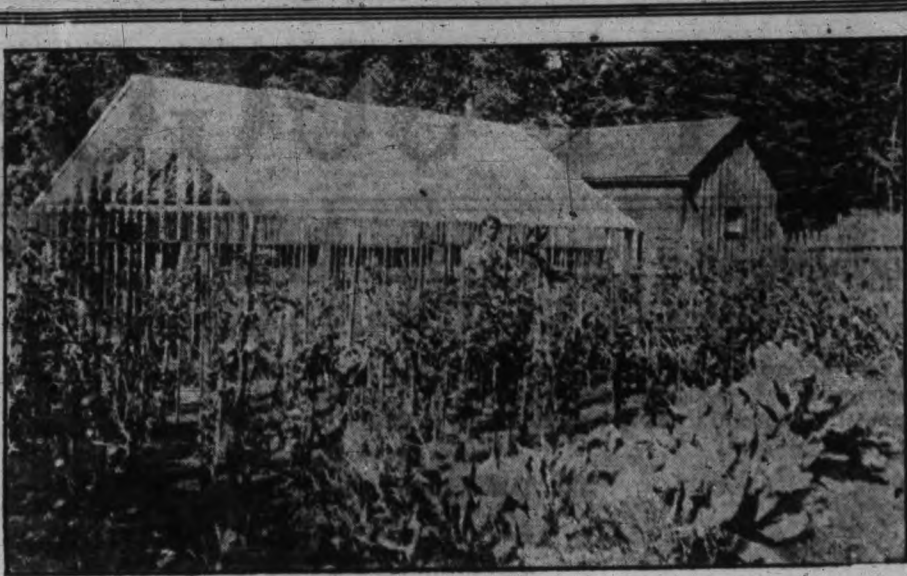
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### Gardening Popular Occupation of Soldiers



THE GARDENS AT ESQUIMALT-HOSPITAL

Soldiers from the Mainland, who have been transferred to the Island, since Esquimalt Hospital was made the home of wounded returned men in British Columbia still in uniform, have been impressed with the unique garden. Since gardening was introduced as part of the cure for veterans, the gardens have been developed extensively and the gardeners have had just reason to be proud of their efforts.

### ECHO OF REVOLT HEARD IN BERLIN

Lieutenant on Trial for Shooting Sailors During Spartacist Uprising

### JUGO-SLOVAKS MARCHING TOWARD HUNGARIAN BORDER

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—The Czechoslovak Government has ordered the mobilization of three military classes, says a dispatch from Vienna to The National Tidende here. A Prague dispatch says twenty-one divisions of Czechoslovaks are advancing toward the Hungarian frontier.

### REDUCE SUNDAY TELEGRAMS.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, has issued a pastoral letter asking Roman Catholics not to use the post telegraph or telephone on Sundays except in cases of absolute necessity. The letter was sent at the request of the Catholic Federation of Post Employees which asked the Cardinal to intervene with the Government in order that the employees might obtain a rest on Sunday.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John J. Moran, who was drowned on November 18 at Jordan River, will take place on Saturday morning from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quaker Street, at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Macdonald, who will also officiate at the graveside. Full military honors will be accorded the deceased, and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### THE MEMORIAL CROSS



Memorial Cross to be presented by the Dominion Government to mothers and wives of Canadian sailors or soldiers who lost their lives in the great war. If the sailor or soldier was unmarried the Cross will be issued to his mother. If he was married it will be issued to his widow. If a mother or widow, having become entitled to the Cross has subsequently died, it will be issued to the eldest of her next of kin. The expression Canadian sailors or soldiers includes not only members of the Canadian Naval or Military Forces but also any person, male or female, who having been ordinarily resident in Canada on the fourth of August, 1914, served in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's or any of His Allies.

A description of the Cross is as follows: "A cross patonce (that is with flared ends) in silver suspended by a purple ribbon; at the head, of upright a crown; at the foot, and at the end of either arm a maple leaf; in the centre, within a wreath of laurel the Royal Cipher G.R.I. It will be engraved with the number, rank and name of the soldier commemorated."

### EXPLOITING MANJAK FROM TRINIDAD ISLE

New Mineral Is Being Shipped From West Indies to Mainland

### A Preservative in Paint.

In Trinidad itself manjak is very rapidly coming into increasing use. Its utilization in connection with the oil industry is especially important, manjak being produced in close proximity to the oil wells of this island. It is boiled locally with oils at high temperatures and made into compounds and paints for use in the oil fields for practically every purpose for which a preservative is required—for pipe lines, boilers, chimneys, sprocket wheels, pinions and other ironware, machinery, etc. Entire pipe lines are painted with it, and apparently wherever it is used the metal, which would otherwise quickly deteriorate in this hot and damp climate, has its life almost indefinitely prolonged. When applied in a liquid state the manjak quickly and readily hardens into a tough, unbreakable and rubberlike coating. It has a low viscosity, is not affected by ordinary heat, is a most excellent insulating material and is impervious to both water and air.

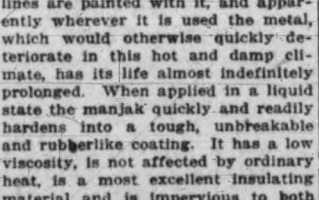
### Lubricating Qualities.

The most important use of manjak, and the one for which it has won a reputation for immense saving of money, is in connection with rotary drilling for oil. A soft compound is used on the joints of the pipes between the casing threads, and greases the threads, and so preserves them from being stripped or worn off. It not only acts with particular efficacy in keeping such pipes water-tight and air-tight and free from corroding influences, but also, having qualities as a lubricant, it facilitates the work of joining and separating the pipes. It has been found much superior for such purpose to white lead or any other substance previously used and results in very great economy.

### Various Special Uses.

The government of Trinidad is now making important use of manjak in painting the under parts of bridges and in other cases where protection is required for water.

### Now Back Home



SERGENT J. B. LANGFORD

who has recently returned from overseas services. After being invalided from the front he took charge of the Church of English Missionary Society canteen at Crewe, England, to supply refreshments to Canadian soldiers.

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and the Trinidad Electric Company has secured excellent results from the use of manjak in paints and compounds on steel smokestacks, car tracks, fenders and buffers, car roofs covered with canvas, galvanized iron cans which are submerged in brine, and iron and steel work in connection with power houses and car building. They also use it successfully as an insulating varnish on armatures and electrical connections and in gear cases of all street cars. It has proven especially valuable in connection with car roofs as protection from the hot tropical sun and rain.

### Use With Motors.

When motor cars are imported into Trinidad from the United States the parts that are the first to show serious depreciation and require replacement are the fenders. The dust and mud often contain a certain percentage of sulphur, and cars are used also a great deal along sea beaches and roads partly covered by tides. The fenders may be very quickly ruined by the action of such elements, which eat into them, especially from the under sides. Motor car owners, however, now find that their fenders may have practically an indefinite life if painted over, especially on the under sides, with manjak. Other parts of the car also are frequently given manjak coatings as a protection from the weather.

### Easily Worked.

The manjak deposits of Trinidad are found within a distance of only about three miles from San Fernando, the second largest town of the island, and within about ten miles of the famous asphalt lake at Brighton. Manjak is much like asphalt in its chemical composition, but while the melting point of asphalt is low (100 degrees Fahrenheit), a temperature of over 400 degrees Fahrenheit is required for the manjak. It is almost a pure bitumen. It is a proportion of 80 to 90 per cent. of carbon, with a balance of hydrogen and a small amount of sulphur. It looks like coal, is odorless and is very hard and brittle, having a crystalline structure easy to separate in its long grains. It is found in long seams between layers of clay.

### Manjak was mined in a small way in Trinidad previous to the year 1900, until a serious accident occurred from explosion of gas, resulting in large loss of life and so discouraging the proprietors that mining operations were discontinued. In 1913, however, mining operations were resumed under the Trinidad-Tarouba Oil Development Company of San Fernando, which, making use of modern safety appliances, especially safety lamps, has averted any further accidents. There are now live shafts, one of which reaches a thirty-seven-foot seam at a 400-foot level. The area where the mining

### operations occur comprises about 1,600 acres, one-half mile from the Gulf of Paria. The operations could be greatly extended should the business conditions warrant it.

### It has not been found profitable to export manjak from Trinidad in its crude state, the price received of only about \$25 per ton, hardly covering the expense of mining.

### NAILS FOR ROUMANIA.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 5.—A new development of the trade of this port was heralded by the arrival of the steamship Lake Ellsbery to take on a part cargo of 450 tons of nails from the Maritime Nail Company, Ltd., St. John, for Roumania. She had taken on part of her cargo in Montreal and will complete it in Boston.

### WOULD NOT HAVE WONDERED.

She was really very garrulous, even for a woman, and not inappropriately her name was Mrs. Gabb. "What do you think, Sam?" she exclaimed to her long-suffering husband one evening. "I wasn't feeling very well this morning, so I sent for the doctor and when he came he asked me to put my tongue out."  
"Yes," quipped Sam.  
"Well," she continued, "I did, and he quite hurt me."  
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### A SIGNAL POST.

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Second Barber—Oh, there's a reason for it. I'm courting his maid, and that cut will let her know that I can meet her this evening.—Dallas News.

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 Handkerchiefs of Lacy and Colored Mull, made in a wide range of colors and designs ..... **35c** 3 for ..... **\$1.00**



## Umbrellas

Smart Umbrellas, with strong silk covers and steel frames. The newest styles in colored and black handles, with cord loops, bakelite rings and sterling silver mounts. Price, **\$7.50** and **\$8.50**  
 Umbrella, with fine quality gloria covers and strong, serviceable frames. A large assortment of small handles. Price, **\$3.75**, **\$4.50** and **\$5.50**  
 Useful Umbrellas, with medium weight covers and steel frames. The handles are straight style or with loops and hooks. Price, **\$1.50**, **\$1.95** and **\$2.50**  
 Children's Umbrellas, many styles. Price, **\$1.95** and **\$2.25**

## Special Bargains in Tea Cloths, Duchesse Sets, Bureau Sets and Lace Tea Cloths

These are travelers' samples, of exceptionally good quality; all marked much below their regular selling price.

Tea Cloths—Embroidered: 36 x 36; **\$1.50**, **\$1.70**, **\$1.95**, **\$2.10**  
 Tea Cloths—Embroidered: 27 x 45; **95c**, **\$1.10**, **\$1.50** and **\$2.50**  
 Duchesse Sets—Each, **60c**, **85c**, **\$1.10** to ..... **\$2.10**  
 Bureau Sets—Each, **60c**, **\$1.20**, **\$1.50** and ..... **\$2.10**  
 Lace Tea Cloths—Each, **\$1.60**, **\$1.70** and ..... **\$2.99**  
 Only One of Each Pattern

## Handsome Pattern and Trimmed Hats at \$8.95

Your choice of all our pattern and trimmed hats; also velour and high-grade beavers, at **\$8.95**. These are wonderful values—every one of them.

- 1 only, regular **\$18.75** for **\$8.95**
- 2 only, regular **\$17.50** for **\$8.95**
- 3 only, regular **\$16.50** for **\$8.95**
- 16 only, regular **\$15.00** for **\$8.95**
- 3 only, regular **\$14.50** for **\$8.95**
- 4 only, regular **\$13.50** for **\$8.95**
- 4 only, regular **\$12.75** for **\$8.95**
- 10 only, regular **\$12.50** for **\$8.95**
- 7 only, regular **\$11.50** for **\$8.95**
- 14 only, regular **\$10.00** for **\$8.95**

## Santaland Full of Christmas Toys

We are showing a wonderful assortment of high-grade Christmas toys—gathered from the leading English, Canadian and American markets. Here you will find toys of instruction and pleasure—all reasonably priced.

Pretty Dolls in endless variety, Doll Carriages, Teddy Bears, Cradles and Beds, Tea Sets, Embroidery Sets, Kindergarten Sets, Upright and Grand Pianos, Washing Sets, Stoves, Building Blocks, Wagon Blocks, Games of all kinds, and Christmas Toy Books, Erector Sets, splendid toy for boys; Electric Trains, Electric Motors, Mechanical Trains with track, Steam Engines, Automatic Toys, Rocking Horses, Hornie Toddlers, Rollomobiles, Ride-on Coaster Wagons, Elker Toys, Velocipedes, Moving Picture Machines with films and many other lines too numerous to mention.

## Christmas Dolls

Regular **\$1.75**—Special for All Day Saturday, **\$1.39**

Six Dozen Only of These Dolls—All beautifully dressed, with hard-to-break composition head and hands, tinted a flesh color; stands sixteen inches high; well stuffed body, with movable arms and legs, with white shoes and stockings that take off; British manufacture. Regular **\$1.75**. Special for all day Saturday ..... **\$1.39**

## Pretty Ribbon Novelties

You certainly couldn't find prettier gifts than these dainty ribbon novelties. Many pretty ideas are shown in camisoles, boudoir caps, slippers, slipper bags, handkerchief cases, sewing bags, pin trays, pin cushions, roses, vanity bags, wrist bags, coat hangers, garters, etc. See these on display in the ribbon section, just inside the door.

## Comfortable Winter Coats

In many stylish models; developed from velour, silvertone and Tweeds in fashionable shades. Unusual values at **\$25.00**, **\$27.50**, **\$29.50**, **\$34.50** and ..... **\$37.50**

## Offering Special Values in Table Cloths, Napkins, Table Damask, Tray Cloths and Linens

Hardly any gift appeals so strongly to the housewife as fresh, snowy table linens. Their intrinsic value is quickly appreciated, their usefulness is undoubted. We have just the kind you want to buy—whether they are for yourself or for gifts. The assortment is quite large enough, and consists of every good sort at a wide range of special prices.



### Tray Cloths

- Size 15 x 20 inches, oval, embroidered, at ..... **85c**
- Size 16 x 20 inches, oval, embroidered, at ..... **95c**
- Size 18 x 27 inches, oval, embroidered, at ..... **\$1.35**
- Size 17 x 27 inches, drawthread work and embroidered ..... **75c**
- 27-Inch Squares, embroidered centres, at ..... **\$1.50**
- 30-Inch Squares, hemstitched and embroidered ..... **85c**
- 30-Inch Squares, hemstitched and embroidered ..... **95c**
- 30-Inch Squares, hemstitched and embroidered ..... **\$1.25**

### Table Damask by the Yard in a Large Range of Patterns

- Table Damask, half bleach, 56 inches wide. Yard ..... **\$1.50**
- Table Damask, full pure bleach, 60 inches wide. Yard ..... **\$1.95**
- Table Damask, full pure bleach, 64 inches wide. Yard ..... **\$2.25**
- Table Damask, full pure bleach, 72 inches wide. Yard ..... **\$2.00**

### Tray Cloths, Table Centres and Runners, Etc.

In beautiful designs and exceptionally good qualities, all at special prices.

### Damask Table Cloths

- In Excellent Qualities and Designs. Special Values.
- Size 45 x 45 inches ..... **\$2.50**
- Size 54 x 60 inches ..... **\$2.75**
- Size 54 x 64 inches ..... **\$3.50**
- Size 72 x 72, Union Damask, **\$3.75**
- Size 72 x 90, Union Damask, **\$4.50**
- Size 72 x 108, Union Damask, **\$5.00**
- Size 72 x 90, Damask ..... **\$4.25**

### Table Napkins

- Size 15 x 19 inches, Table Napkins. Per dozen ..... **\$3.75**
- Size 20 x 26 inches, Table Napkins. Per dozen ..... **\$5.00**
- Size 22 x 22, splendid designs and rare quality. Per dozen, **\$8.50**
- Size 22 x 22 inches, all pure Irish linen. Per dozen ..... **\$12.00**

### Table Centres and Tea Cloths

- Size 30 x 36, Battenburg Lace Centres ..... **\$1.98**
- Size 30 x 36, heavy Battenburg Lace Centres ..... **\$2.39**
- Size 26 inch, round, embroidered Centres ..... **\$2.25**
- Size 36 x 36 inches, hemstitched and embroidered Centres, **\$2.75**

### Size 45 x 45 Inch Squares

- Hemstitched and embroidered, **\$1.95** and ..... **\$3.75**
- Size 45 x 45 inch, hemstitched and embroidered blue bird design, at ..... **\$3.75**
- Size 45 inch round Centres, embroidered ..... **\$2.75**
- Size 52 inch, round Battenburg Centres ..... **\$2.75**

### Battenburg and Embroidered Runners

- Size 18 x 54 inch Battenburg Runners ..... **98c**
- Size 20 x 54 inch Battenburg Runners ..... **\$1.79**
- Size 18 x 54, hemstitched and drawthread work ..... **95c**
- Size 18 x 45, hemstitched and embroidered ..... **\$1.75**

### Embroidery and Handkerchief Linens at Special Prices

- 26-Inch Bleached Embroidery Linen, Yard ..... **\$1.75**
- 45-Inch Bleached Embroidery Linen, Yard ..... **\$2.25**
- 26-Inch Sheer Handkerchief Linen, Yard ..... **\$1.75**



## Art Needlework For Gift Making

**FOR BABY**  
 Feeders—Ready made and stamped for outline and darning. At each ..... **35c**  
 Dresses—Ready made and stamped in many designs for French embroidery, for infants and babies 6 months to 1 year. Prices, **\$1.75** to ..... **\$2.25**  
 Baby Pillows of pique or lawn, stamped in embroidery designs for solid or French knot. Price, **50c** and ..... **65c**

**FOR GIRLS**  
 Dresses of Pique, Repp or Lawn—Very effective sizes, 2, 4 and 6 years. Prices, **\$1.00**, **\$2.00**, **\$2.75** and ..... **\$3.40**

**FOR WOMEN**  
 Stamped Fudge Aprons. Price, **50c** to ..... **85c**  
 Nightgowns, stamped on fine nainsook. Price ..... **\$1.85**  
 Dressing Sacques or Breakfast Coats, of white lawn, or pink or blue mull. Price, **85c**—**\$1.50** and ..... **\$2.25**

**FOR MEN**  
 Collar Bags, stamped and ready to sew. Price, **85c**, stamped with board and rod. Each, **85c**



## Gift Gloves

Perin's Belfort Gloves, of finest quality, in tan, black, black with white and white; pique sewn fingers, heavy embroidered points. Price ..... **\$3.50**  
 Tan Capeskin Glove Gloves, of finest quality, with cuffs finished with strap and splendid wearing gloves. Price ..... **\$3.50**  
 Children's Tan Capeskin Gloves, suitable for boys and girls from 2 to 14, P.M. sewn fingers, Paris points and one dome fastener. Price ..... **\$1.75**  
 Tan Cape Gloves, made from the finest quality cape with Paris points, P.M. sewn fingers and one dome fastener. Price ..... **\$3.00**

## Boudoir Caps

Exquisite Caps of white Brussels net, trimmed with satin ribbon and French flowers. Price, **\$2.00**  
 Pretty Boudoir Caps, of satin and lace, with soft ribbon bows. Price ..... **\$3.75**  
 White Net Caps, with satin ribbon trimming. Price ..... **\$1.75**  
 Several Styles of White Net Boudoir Caps. Price ..... **\$1.00**



## The Gift of Neckwear

Pretty New Collars of white satin and silk vesting in round and long roll effects. Price, **\$1.50** to ..... **\$2.25**  
 Smart Collar and Cuff Sets of white organdie and cream and white net, daintily trimmed with Val lace. Price, **\$1.35**, **\$1.75**, **\$2.25** and ..... **\$3.00**  
 Fancy Guimps of net, georgette and white satin, with high or low collar. Price, up from ..... **\$1.75**  
 Dainty Vestees of net, georgette and lace, with fine tucks and Val trimming. Price, **\$2.25**, **\$2.50**, **\$4.50**, **\$5.00** and ..... **\$6.00**

## BARGAINS ON SALE SATURDAY, 4 P.M.

**\$1.00 Chamoisette Gloves 69c Pair**  
 Dent's and Hall's White Chamoisette Gloves, with heavy embroidered points in self color or black; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular **\$1.00** values. On sale Saturday, 4 o'clock, pair ..... **69c**

**Dainty Muslin Gowns \$1.49**  
 Dainty Muslin Gowns, in slipover style, with lace yoke and ribbon drawstring; short sleeves, edged with lace. Special, on sale Saturday, 4 o'clock ..... **\$1.49**

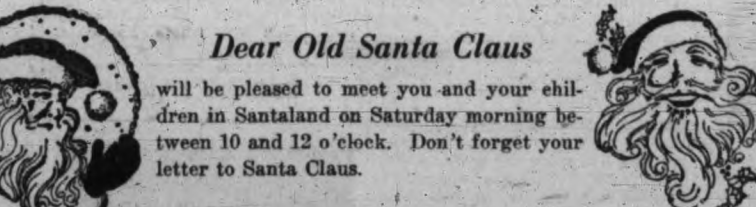
**Stamped Aprons Special at 39c**  
 Stamped and Made-Up Pique Tea Aprons, in several useful designs; edges for scalloping; some with pocket. Special, on sale Saturday, 4 o'clock ..... **39c**

**Regular \$1.50 Shopping Bags 89c Each**  
 Thirty-six of these taken from regular stock and repriced for quick selling. Made from pretty cretonne, repp, art crash, fine chintz, etc. All have double sewn seams, strong headings and unbreakable handles. Regular **\$1.19**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.39** and **\$1.50** values. On sale Saturday, 4 o'clock ..... **89c**

**Regular \$2.25 Underskirts at \$1.98**  
 Twenty-five only of our regular **\$2.25** Black Italian Cloth Underskirts, made with neat accordion pleated frill and drawstring at waist. Special on sale Saturday, 4 o'clock ..... **\$1.98**

**Regular \$1.50 Crib Blankets 98c**  
 30 x 40 Inch Crib Blankets, in blue with conventional designs. These are offered at less money than present day mill prices. Regular **\$1.50**. On sale Saturday, 4 o'clock, each ..... **98c**

**Regular 75c Cotton Drawers 50c**  
 Women's Cotton Drawers, in heavy winter weights; knee lengths and open style. Regular **75c**. Special, on sale Saturday, 4 o'clock, each ..... **50c**



## Dear Old Santa Claus

will be pleased to meet you and your children in Santaland on Saturday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock. Don't forget your letter to Santa Claus.

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## High-Grade Coats

Designed from velour and silver-tones in the season's most favored styles and colors. Values to **\$65.00**. Exceptional values at ..... **\$42.50**