

Vancouver Island News

REGISTERED RAM FOR SAYWARD

Valley Presents Attractive Feature For Flock Raising

Special to The Times
Sayward, V.I., Dec. 10 (By Mail)—The efforts of this district to maintain a high standard of its livestock has again received encouragement from the Dominion Livestock Branch, which has sent in an excellent registered Oxford ram which arrived on the last boat from Vancouver. This ram was secured through the efforts of the Progressive Agricultural Society and will be under the care of the society's secretary, J. E. Armistead, who is a firm believer in the Valley's possibilities for sheep-raising. He believes that the Valley should have at least 1,000 breeding ewes as there are large areas of logged off land which could be seeded down to make excellent pasture, and that every settler should have at least 10 breeding ewes. The light snow falls and makes the Valley an ideal place for sheep. They are very easy to maintain, needing

very little attention and very little feeding. They keep down the brush and weed growth, and steadily bring the land into good pasture. The Armistead farm has carried a good sized flock for the past four years, and to date not one sheep or lamb has been lost through disease, wild animals or dogs. This flock takes free range during the day, but is brought home every night and placed in a field. Should the weather be bad they are put under cover. No kind of sheep dip has been used on this flock, and yet the skin is free from disease. This year in this district lambs have dressed up to sixty pounds and sheep up to ninety pounds. The fleeces make good growth and shear from seven to ten pounds each. Under these conditions sheep-raising should develop rapidly in this district.

SUCCESSFUL FANCIER

Sidney, Dec. 14.—Mr. Barlow of All Day has again been successful with his Chinchilla rabbits. Mr. Barlow has returned from Tacoma where he won the prize for the best Chinchilla rabbit in the show. This is the fifth show at which Mr. Barlow has won the ribbon for the best Chinchilla rabbit. Rabbits were shown from all parts of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Mr. Barlow also won the following prizes: First and second prizes for the best senior doe; first, second and fourth prizes for the best junior bucks; and first, fourth and fifth prizes for the best junior does.

WILL TRY AGAIN WITH SCHEME

Another Effort to Induce N. Cowichan to Augment Electric Supply

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 15.—A public meeting was held on Saturday evening in the L.O.O.F. Hall, under the auspices of the City Council, for the purpose of discussing and considering alternative schemes for increased electrical energy in Duncan.
J. A. C. R. Yull, consulting hydraulic and power engineer of Vancouver, addressed the meeting, Major J. Talay Mutter being in the chair. Mr. Yull read over his report, which he had presented to the council, and his opinion as to the best method of increasing electrical energy which was to purchase a 200-horsepower Diesel engine to run in conjunction with the two 100-horsepower engines which the city now had, and which were inadequate. Considerable discussion followed as to the cost of obtaining power from the B. C. Electric or from Chemainus in puttin in a hydro-electric plant at Skutz Falls. The city could not possibly bear the expense of this latter project, it was ascertained, but it was thought by many

that if the residents of North Cowichan municipality, who were keen to have electric light, could be appealed to, the municipality and city might combine in some scheme. It was pointed out, however, that the City Council had approached the municipal council in this regard, but no satisfactory conclusion had been arrived at.

WILL TRY AGAIN

Mr. Yull answered many questions, and it was finally proposed that the city should take no further action in this matter until they had again approached the municipality in regard to combining together in the matter of a hydro-electric plant. It was pointed out, however, that the municipality covered a very large area, and there would most likely be a considerable amount of opposition to spending so large an amount of the ratepayers' money to benefit a comparatively few, and an amendment was put and carried to the effect that in the event of the failure in negotiations with the municipality, the City Council be empowered to purchase another unit to improve the present system. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Yull was passed, and the meeting adjourned.

ODDS AND ENDS CONCERT IS HELD

Municipal Hall Has Been Repainted and Grounds Graded

Special to The Times
Alberni, Dec. 13.—The Odds and Ends concert held in the All Saints Church Hall on Wednesday last was a great success in every way. The following programme was rendered and well received by the large audience:
"A Smile Will Go a Long Long Way".....The Chorus
Solo, "My Cork Leg".....The Chorus
Rev. G. Bagshaw
"My Inquisitive Kiddy".....The Heavenly Twins, Messrs. Spratt and Stephens
Living Pictures Tableaux were then presented as follows, while the songs they represented were sung by the chorus: "O Susannah," Master D. Cousins; "Love's Old Sweet Song," Mrs. M. M. Stephens; "Tipperary" and "Pack Your Troubles," Mr. M. M. Stephens; "My Wild Irish Rose," Miss Bagshaw; "Bonnie Dundee," Miss Beattie Redford.
"My Bawth Night".....Mr. George Roff and Chorus
Duet, "That Kiss in the Dark".....Miss L. Hayne and Miss Chipendale
Solo, "Mother Macrae".....Mrs. M. M. Stephens
"The Long, Long Trail".....The Chorus
"The Sergeant of the Line".....Mr. H. M. Bigwood
"Wilt, Wilt, Walla, Ooh, Bah, Bey".....Geoff Roff and the Chorus
"The Gondoliers".....Mrs. Hoard, Mrs. Carter and the Chorus
Solo, "Go to Sea".....Mr. H. M. Bigwood
"What Does a Pussy Cat Mean When She Says Meow".....Miss Chipendale
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Art Thou . . . The Heavenly Twins Messrs. Spratt and Stephens . . . The Chorus Miss Lorna Hayne made a most efficient accompanist, and had a lot to do with the success of the evening. Credit is also due to Mrs. A. W. Lee, who acted as director.
The group was composed of Mesdames Roc, Beavan, Hoard, Carter and Becklerie, Misses Hoyitt, McGonagle and Chipendale, and Messrs. Roff, Spratt, Stephens, Bigwood and Rev. G. A. Bagshaw. Mr. A. W. Lee acted as announcer.
It is understood that steps are being taken to repeat the entertainment in the very near future.

The addition to the municipal hall is complete, and the whole building is being painted a medium grey with dark brown trimmings, and the ground surrounding the hall has just been graded off, which greatly adds to the appearance of the hall and its surroundings.

ISLANDS HEALTH CLUB IN SESSION

(Special to The Times)
Ganges, Dec. 13.—The second annual meeting of the Islands Health Club was held in the L.O.O.F. room at Ganges on Thursday evening. The meeting was well attended and now has over 100 adult members and about fifty children. The following were re-elected to office for the ensuing year: President, T. F. Speed; secretary-treasurer, G. C. Mout; executive committee, A. R. Dittmar, W. M. Page, Captain Blon.
The Salt Spring Island Players have indignantly postponed production of "The Silver King," but will put on a variety concert as soon as same can be arranged.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Becker of Vancouver have moved onto Mrs. Cunningham's place on the Lower Road.
The Ganges Chapter of the L.O.O.F. held their annual Christmas sale in

their room and the Guild of Sunshine room on Saturday afternoon.
"There was a rag doll competition won by Miss Violet Akerman. A dressed doll with M. R. for name. Guesses were sold as to her name. She was won by Mrs. G. Borrodale, who guessed Margaret Ruth.
Mrs. Rowan and Mrs. Williams were in charge of the fancy work and toys. Mrs. Speed and Mrs. E. Crofton the balloons and bran tub. Mrs. Ringwood the home cooking, and Mrs. Beech, Miss Beddie and Mrs. C. Abbott.
Members of the Athletic Association held their annual dance at the Mason Hall on Friday evening. Mr. Partout and Mr. Elliott furnished the music.

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 15.—Santa Claus paid his usual visit to Duncan on Friday afternoon, and made his headquarters, for his stay, at the Cowichan merchants.

The Cowichan merchants had offered prizes for the best letters written by children as to why they liked Santa Claus, and great excitement prevailed when the cheery old fellow called out the names of the winners and presented the handsome prizes to the following:
Girls under 5 years—Diana Phillip.
Girls under 10 years—Phyllis Driver and Margaret Peterson (tie).
Girls under 12 years—Ethel Driver and Jessamine Lauder (tie).
Boys under 5 years—Hubert Brown.
Boys under 10 years—Francis Tatt and Patrick Malnguy (tie).
Boys under 12 years—Allan Prevost.
Alan Stanhope, a little boy under five years, wrote such a splendid letter for his age that he was awarded a special prize by the Judges, who were C. H. Dickie, M.P., Hugh Savage and Geo. Bowyer.

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A GOOD SUGGESTION

ALL SORTS OF POLITICAL and diplomatic conventions have been stretched during the last ten years.

No British Premier has ever been to Canada while in office; Mr. Baldwin had planned to make the trip last year but political considerations kept his nose fairly close to the party grindstone and his programme suffered a change.

It is to be hoped that the party will not consist only of the Prime Minister and the Colonial Secretary. If the suggestion is followed out it would seem to be an excellent opportunity for Mr. Baldwin to invite members of the House of Commons, particularly those who are now virtually committed to a policy of Empire, as opposed to foreign development, to accompany him for the purpose of gathering as much "local color" as they may deem necessary to give effect to their own conceptions of what is needed to strengthen the economic ties between the various parts of the British family of nations.

Meanwhile, of course, it is evident that the political situation at home would have to be without promise of disturbance—not an easy thing to forecast or rely upon for any length of time before the Prime Minister would find himself in a position to accept an invitation to visit Canada.

MISS BONDFIELD'S REPORT

AFTER VISITING CANADA and examining conditions at close range Miss Margaret Bondfield, parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Labor in the MacDonald Government, has reached the conclusion that this country "is the most desirable land for the British youth, boy or girl."

Much has been said and written in Canada as well as in Britain that would lead the uninitiated to suppose that organized cruelty was the chief characteristic of the young migrant movement.

world. Miss Bondfield's report, however, should put an end to many of the misconceptions which are exaggerated, for the most part, it is true, by members of the Party to which she herself belongs.

"We have no doubt," concludes the report, "that the prospects in Canada for the average boy and girl are better than in the United Kingdom. Many farms in the Dominion are owned by men who were originally child emigrants, but the drift from the rural districts to the cities is just as noticeable in Canada as elsewhere."

STOOD THE STRAIN

EVEN IF THE SUMAS reclamation project does not pay dividends on the investment for a couple of years, it will be satisfactory for the Legislature to learn that all doubts about the works of man in this particular locality being able to resist the hitherto irrepressible encroachments of nature have been dispelled by the excellent behavior of the undertaking which the Government launched a year or so ago.

THE STALEMATE

POLITICAL EXPECTATIONS in Germany have been fulfilled and Chancellor Marx and his Cabinet have tendered their resignations to President Ebert.

It will be interesting in the meantime to watch events because the successful operation of the Dawes plan, to say nothing of an indirect responsibility for the peace of Europe, depends upon the dominating political influence in Parliament.

MISS BONDFIELD'S REPORT

It is learned in London that when France begins official negotiations about her debt to the United States "similar and parallel negotiations" will be begun with Britain.

President Coolidge is making plans to call a disarmament conference next Summer if the League of Nations proposal should fall through.

Japan objects to the United States navy manoeuvres and intercepts the visit of vessels to the Antipodes as a threat to the Island Kingdom. Washington would be just as reasonable if it declared that the visit of three Japanese war vessels to Victoria early next year was a hostile gesture.

DR. FRANK CRANE

"Are Modern Women Losing Their Beauty?"

JEAN GABRIEL DOUMERGUE, a French painter, says that women were fifty per cent. more beautiful fifty years ago than they are now.

Harrison Fisher, the noted magazine cover artist, also disagrees with Mr. Doumergue. While he says that he cannot speak with authority of the ladies of fifty years ago, as he was not painting them, judging by the paintings he has seen he would judge that the young girls of to-day are more beautiful than their grandmothers.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Like leaves on trees the race of man is found. Now green in youth, now withering on the ground.

All spirits are enslaved which serve things evil. They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.

"Punctuality," said Louis XIV, "is the politeness of kings." It is also the duty of gentlemen, and the necessity of men of business.

All great alterations in human affairs are produced by compromise. Avoid shame, but do not seek glory.

Those who have most to do, and are willing to work, will find the most time. We learn wisdom from failure often more than from success.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

IZAAK WALTON English author, noted for his work "The Complete Angler," died on December 15, 1832, at the age of ninety.

GEORGE ROMNEY Distinguished English painter of portraits and historical subjects, was born on December 15, 1734.

AMERICAN INDIAN chief, leader of the Dakota tribe, was killed on December 15, 1850. He commanded the Indians who defeated Custer's command at the Little Big Horn river (the battle in which Custer was killed).

UNIFORM INSURANCE RULES INTRODUCED

Legislation designed to make British Columbia fire insurance regulations uniform with regulations in effect in the provinces was introduced in the Legislature to-day by Attorney-General Manson.

STORES MAY OPEN

Under the authority of the Early Closing By-law the stores of Victoria may remain open from this evening until December 31, except Wednesday next, when the compulsory closing is effective from 1 o'clock.

St. Joseph's Alumnae Raised Funds by Saturday's Bazaar

Considerable impetus to the work of the Nurses' Alumnae of St. Joseph's hospital was given by the very successful bazaar held under its auspices on Saturday.

Greatest Regatta North Has Known Slated For Here

Yachtsmen from all over the Pacific coast will gather here on July 1 next to enjoy a five-day regatta, the greatest that has ever been staged in these latitudes.

Pacific International and Pacific Coast Yacht Bodies Come Here Next Year

The regular meeting of the Pacific International Yacht Racing Association held here on Saturday night it was decided to proceed with the proposed joint regatta of the P.I.Y.R.A. and the Pacific Coast Yachting Association, which centres its activities around San Diego, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

PLENTY OF RACES

There will be all kinds of races, some over a three-leg course off here, while others will be run in Cadboro Bay, and the long-distance ones from here to Port Angeles, Wash., and return, which will prove the sea-going qualities of the boats.

Temperature

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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND

Princess Alexandra Lodge Elects Officers for Coming Year. Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 15, Daughters and Maids of England, held their regular meeting in Harcourt Hall, Thursday evening.

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Table listing various meat prices: Sweet Pickle Picnic Ham, per lb. 17c; Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. 18c.

Table listing butter prices: Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 35c; No. 1 Alberta Butter, per lb. 40c.

Table listing delicatessen prices: Sauerkraut, per lb. 13c; Spence's Wieners, per lb. 25c.

Table listing meat prices: Large Fresh Beef Hearts, each 25c; Chopped Suet, per lb. 15c.

Table listing delicatessen prices: Flank Steaks, per lb. 18c; Sirloin Steak, per lb. 20c.

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Table listing delicatessen prices: Finest Petit Pois, 2 1/2 per tin 17c; Rogers Golden Syrup, 2 1/2 per tin 16c.

GROCERIA SPECIALS

Table listing grocery prices: Finest Petit Pois, 2 1/2 per tin 17c; Rogers Golden Syrup, 2 1/2 per tin 16c.

WOODROW WILSON'S MEMORY HONORED

(Continued from page 1.)
 the army and navy were among those who joined with those of the House and Senate to commemorate the man who sleeps beneath the towering cathedral spire within view of the nation's Capitol.
 Both the Senate and House adjourned after the exercises out of re-

spect to Woodrow Wilson's memory. Three of the late President's immediate family—Mrs. Wilson, his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, and his brother, Joseph R. Wilson of Baltimore—were present at the ceremony. His other two daughters, Mrs. William G. McArdoo and Mrs. Francis B. Bayne, who is abroad, were unable to attend.
A MISSION OF FAITH
 Woodrow Wilson, said Dr. Alderman during his address, sought to

give the Twentieth Century a faith to inspire it and to justify the sacrifice of millions of lives in the Great War, and if there was failure it was humanity's fault.
 "To make him, the one-voiced advocate of these hopes, the scapegoat of a world collapse," Dr. Alderman said, "is to visit upon him injustice as cruel as it must be of its own reason."
VICTOR AND CONQUEROR
 Speaking in the place where Wilson delivered the address that carried his country into the world conflict, the University of Virginia president declared he could not envisage Wilson as a failure, as he came back from the Paris peace conference bearing the covenant of the League of Nations and the "imperfect" Treaty of Versailles.
 "I envisage him rather as a victor and conqueror as he returned to the 'United States,'" he said, "untouched by sordidness or dishonor, unsurpassed in moral devotion, and offering to his country leadership in the broadest and worthiest cause in all the story of human struggle for a better life."
 Dr. Alderman said it was not for him to undertake the task of apportioning "with nice justice the responsibility for the cauldron of heat and sweated venom of deadlock and indecision, of partisanship and passion in which for weary months this largest question of modern times boiled and bubbled."
 "Other ages will make that solemn appraisal," he added.

Canada, who had been to England on a business trip. He said there was every evidence of the keenest type of industrial competition, and one of Britain's greatest problems would be to so direct her public policies that they would be able to deal successfully with it. He pointed out that British financiers had made extensive loans to Germany, Greece and other European countries which resulted in re-establishing their industries, while at the same time British industries were suffering from a lack of sufficient credit.
 Mr. Stevens left here by a special C. F. R. train for Ottawa, where he will spend a couple of days before proceeding to his home in Vancouver.

OLDEST MEMBER OF THE SENATE DIED

Hon. John Yeo Succumbed Yesterday at His Home at Port Hill, P.E.I.

Was First Grand Master of Masonic Order in the Island Province

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 15.—Senator John Yeo died suddenly at his home at Port Hill, P.E.I., yesterday. He was eighty-seven years old. Senator Yeo was born at Port Hill in 1837. For years past he was the oldest man in the Senate of Canada. He had a distinguished career both in the local arena and at Ottawa, where he represented his county in the House of Commons and later in the Senate. He was a man of sterling character and great natural ability and was held in high esteem by the Liberal leaders at Ottawa, who consulted him on the occasion of most of the political moves in the past half-century.
 He was a man of considerable wealth. In the early days he took an active part in Masonry and was the first grand master for Prince Edward Island.
 He was appointed a Senator November 19, 1898.

John Yeo, who was a Liberal, was summoned to the Senate of Canada in 1898 as one of the four members of the Upper House from Prince Edward Island. From 1858 to 1891 he

was a member of the Assembly of Prince Edward Island. He was a member of the Executive Council and was for a term Speaker of the Assembly.
 In 1891 he was elected to the House of Commons for Prince County at the general election of that year, and was re-elected at the general election of 1896.
 In the Senate he represented the division of East Prince.

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Hon. H. H. Stevens Returns to Canada

St. John, N.B., Dec. 15.—Among the passengers who arrived here yesterday on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Montcalm was Hon. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver, former Minister of Trade and Commerce of

Jasper Railroad Station Was Burned

Edmonton, Dec. 15.—The Canadian National Railway station at Jasper was burned yesterday. The fire, of unknown origin, started at 5 a.m. and the structure was a seething mass of flames within thirty minutes. A temporary depot will be erected at once.

Poultry Disease Leads to Loss in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 15.—All live poultry in the market here were ordered killed on Sunday and burned, together with their crates and coops, after 700 turkeys and chickens had died overnight of the unknown plague which is affecting poultry in the United States.



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B.C. Electric Dance. The B.C. Electric Employees Social Club will hold their next dance in Caledonia Hall, View Street, on Wednesday, December 18, with Hunt's orchestra playing the latest dance hits for dancing from 8.30 to 11.30. Refreshments will be served. The hall is being renovated and redecorated and the committee in charge hope to see all their friends in attendance.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN THOUSANDS OF KIDDIES THRILLED AT PANTOMIME

Children of City Guests of David Spencer Limited at Royal Victoria Saturday for Special Production.

The Royal Victoria Theatre has held many appreciative audiences, but never a more enthusiastic one than filled it on Saturday afternoon. From floor to ceiling it was packed with kiddies who were there as the guests of David Spencer Limited to see that firm's wonderful Christmas pantomime, arranged specially for the children. For nearly an hour before the rise of the curtain the children lined up before the theatre, eagerly anticipatory of the joys of a real pantomime, and any grown-up who had not been let into the secret of the great occasion might have thought that the Pied Piper of Hamelin had been performing on his magic flute.

And in all the crowd of happy, expectant kiddies none were more excited than the little inmates of the Protestant Orphans' Home, who had been conveyed to the theatre in a trolley as the special guests of David Spencer, Limited, and who had the additional thrill of being personally conducted by Santa Claus, and the envy of the others.
Lillian-Michaels gave a beautiful miniature in old-fashioned costume, designed by Miss Michaelis, while Miss Cussans also designed the costumes for the dances by her pupils of St. Margaret's School and given through the kind permission of Miss Barton. Highland dances were given in clever and spirited fashion by James McFarlane's nimble troupe of Highland dancers, the kiddies specially enjoying the sword dances and the reels.
There was scarcely a quiet moment in either performance, the pantomime which commenced at 2.30 and 3.30, and the wonders of David Spencer's pantomime will no doubt keep many little tongues wagging enthusiastically long after Christmas, 1924, has passed into history.
At the conclusion of the performance three cheers were given for Mr. Spencer and heartily given.

ALL THE TINY TITS
With such an auspicious opening to titillate the appetite, youthful enthusiasm was at its zenith for the wonders of the pantomime which followed. All the characters dear to childish hearts made their appearance, fairies and demons, and of course, Santa Claus, and all the figures of the nursery rhymes and fairy tales wended their colorful way through the exciting plot.
FAIRIES AND DEMONS
Mrs. Allwood, one of the leading members of Reginald Hincks's Company, played the part of the Fairy and was all that a fairy should be in her glittering, airy robes. As a contrast was the demon of Stewart Clark, whose diabolical machinations terrified the little people. Mrs. Betty added much to the success of the play as the Stork. Santa Claus was portrayed by Mr. Smythe, a member of Spencer's staff and of the Arion Club, and a member of the Pirates of Penzance Company.
Pretty little Marjory was the part taken by Miss Marjory Spencer, a bright juvenile actress of the B.C. Dramatic School, and the role of Roger was sustained by Donald Stewart, another child actor who has appeared before with distinction.
The happy possessor of a powerful and sweet soprano voice, Miss Meule North was altogether bewitching as the Fairy Messenger.

GRACEFUL DANCES
The pantomime was interspersed with a number of dances, which eclipsed all the wonders of a transformation scene. The pupils of Miss

NEW LAW TIGHTENS UP RULES FOR B.C. MOTHERS' PENSIONS
Must be Deserted Two Years Before They Can Receive Aid
Women must be deserted by their husbands for two years before they are entitled to mothers' pensions under an amendment to the Mothers' Pensions Act passed by the Legislature to-day on a close vote. This provision was inserted by Attorney-General Manson in order to prevent possible collusion between husbands and wives to secure a pension to which they are not entitled.
Mr. Manson explained to the House that women could secure financial assistance within the two-year period either from the Government or the municipality in which she lived. Opposition members persisted that the new two-year rule would work a hardship upon many deserted women.
J. R. Colley, Liberal, Kamloops, admitted frankly that the cities invariably tried to "outdo" indigent women upon the Government. He said that there was effective machinery in existence now to provide relief for women who were indigent but did not come under the Mothers' Pensions Act.
Broadening of the act so as to provide relief for women whose husbands had deserted them for a short time in special cases was urged by H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria. When it was well known that a man had left his wife for good, he said, the wife should be given relief.
Premier Oliver, Greenhampton, refused to accept this proposal, warning the House not to go too far ahead of the rest of Canada in this matter.
Premier Oliver warned the House not to give the board enforcing the act too wide discretionary powers so that it would not be continually deciding between various cases.

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LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB INCLUDE CAROLS
Ladies' Musical Club Arranges Christmas Programme For Wednesday
At its December recital on Wednesday afternoon, the members of the Ladies' Musical Club will be given an opportunity of offering suggestions as to ways and means for improving the work of the club. The various committees will report the reports to be followed by open discussion in which suggestions from the members towards the strengthening of the club will be welcomed. The recital is to be of a Christmas nature and the programme in detail follows:
Carols by members of the First Presbyterian Church choir, directed by Mr. Jackson Hanby; (a) "Another Holiday Year is Past"; (b) "Angels From the Heavens"; (c) "J. H. Maunders"; (d) "Good King Wenceslas"; (e) "The Dawn"; (f) "Pearl J. Curran"; (g) "The Sun-Beam"; (h) "Graham"; (i) "Mrs. S. T. Sehl"; (j) "Mrs. C. C. Warn"; (k) "The Ring Out Wild Bells"; (l) "P. E. Fletcher"; (m) "Scottish Psalm"; (n) "Edward"; (o) "Concert Study"; (p) "List"; (q) "Miss Rita Orniston"; (r) "Calm as the Night"; (s) "Carl Bohn"; (t) "Thoughts Have Wings"; (u) "Lisa Lehmann"; (v) "H. F. Lasenby"; (w) "Warn"; (x) "Carole"; (y) "W. Three Kings of Orient Are"; (z) "What Child is This"; (aa) "Traditional"; (ab) "Silent Night"; (ac) "Haydn. Reports of committees and informal discussion. God Save the King.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Cecil French returned last week on the Makura from a short visit in Honolulu.
Mr. F. R. E. Wollaston, manager of the Coldstream ranch near Vernon, is visiting in the city.
Miss Frances Whillans returned this morning from Seattle, where she has been visiting for the past week.
Mr. George Ford, general manager for the Dominion Express Company, Winnipeg, was a visitor in Victoria over the week-end.
Miss Agnew has returned to her home, "Schubum," Rockland Avenue, after a holiday in England and on the Continent.
Capt. Andrew Hamilton, who has been a guest at the Balmoral Hotel for the past few weeks, returned on Saturday to his home at Milne's Landing.
Miss Mary Wilson of London, England, after visiting friends in Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, "Mount Joy," Foul Bay Road.
Mrs. Weston of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting in this city for three months, is going to Sidney for a few days as the guest of Mrs. Sandover.
Mr. Warren Moore returned to his home in Port Angeles this morning after spending the week-end in Victoria with Mrs. Moore, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard, Foul Bay Road.
Master James Coleman, who has been attending the University School in Victoria, is leaving early this week for Winnipeg, where he will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman.
Miss Emma Barracough of 176 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay, left on Friday night's boat for three months' visit in the East, where she will spend some time with friends in Woodstock, Toronto and other points before returning home.
Mr. J. Knappion, who was recently announced as the winner of a Rhodes scholarship, has returned to the University of B.C. and is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knappion, Quadra Street.
An interesting engagement announced in Vancouver is that of Edith Christina Letson, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. K. Letson, 1114 Burnaby Street, to Mr. Arthur Beverley Baxter, son of Mrs. James Bennet Baxter of Toronto. The wedding will take place in St. John's Church on December 30.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhke, late of Sidney, who are now living in Fort Angeles, will be interested to hear that a little daughter was born to them a few days ago.
Major and Mrs. West have returned home after a holiday in Vancouver.
The friends of Mr. E. Howard will be sorry to hear he has had a nasty accident, cutting his ankle badly and has had to have several stitches put in.
The sale of work and dance was a great success. The candy stall was in charge of Mrs. Emery. Mrs. Hill was in charge of the coffee stall. A very handsome cloth which was presented by Mrs. Hill was sold by ticket and won by Mrs. Thomas of Galiano Island. A doll which had been dressed by Mrs. Porter was also sold by ticket and was won by Mr. E. Howard. A delicious supper

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was served and then dancing took place.
GALIANO ISLAND
Mr. Lord is staying at Deer Cottage, Galiano Island.
A very enjoyable dance was held in the school house. Music was supplied by Mr. George Head's gramophone. Mr. A. Georson played the violin and Mr. G. Georson the accordion. Supper was served by Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Hawthorne. Those present were Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Twiss, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. New. (Continued on page 11)

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Chemises of Nainsook with black velvet ribbon straps, Venetian embroidery, great values \$2.98
Italian Silk Chemises in all new shades, lace trimmed, shirred at sides for perfect fitting \$2.98
Chemises of heavy Crepe-de-chine, profusely trimmed with delicate hand-made lace shoulder straps and lace edged at bottom \$4.98
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PRINCESS MAY BE RENOVATED AFTER NEW SHIP ARRIVES

Princess Kathleen Expected to Relieve Victoria on the Triangular Run

When the new Canadian Pacific Coast steamship Princess Kathleen arrives here in February, she will replace the Princess Victoria on the triangular run between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, according to Vancouver reports.

Ever since 1903 the Princess Victoria has been running in the coastal service, and she has given satisfactory service as the fastest ship in the Canadian Pacific coast fleet.

When the Princess Kathleen takes over the triangular run, she will cut the present schedule, it is stated. This will bring the vessel to port here at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

BRINGING ANOTHER HEAVY SILK CARGO

Arizona Maru Due Here December 20 With 100 Tons For Discharge

On December 20, the Arizona Maru will arrive here in service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, with a valuable cargo of silk and a large consignment of freight.

WORLD CRUISE TO INCLUDE VICTORIA

Valuable Publicity Given City Through Folders and Actual Visits

As an example of the valuable publicity which the city of Victoria receives from the Canadian Pacific world tours, which, by the way, are increasing steadily in popularity, an extract from the folder "Canadian Pacific Cruise" follows:

Auto Driver Hurt When His Car Jumps

Houston, Texas, Dec. 15.—Wild Bill Wade, professional automobile driver, was seriously injured here yesterday in a race when his machine jumped the embankment at the speedway, and crashed into several parked automobiles, turned over and burst into flames.

BASIS OF AUSTRALIAN STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Melbourne, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press cable via Reuter's).—The basis of the settlement Saturday afternoon of the waterfront strike which affected the principal docks in Australia, is an agreement that the Sydney ex-service men's bureau be abolished 60 days later than February 22 next.

LOCAL PLANT BUSY WITH REPAIR WORK

Tatjana Will be Finished Near Christmas, Officials State To-day

The Victoria Machinery Depot finished work on the two whalers, Green and Brown, this morning, and were making preparation to haul the steamship Gray out on the marine ways.

WORK SOON FINISHES

Work on the motorship Peru, now lying at Yarrow's outfitting wharf, Esquimalt, will be finished shortly, and the vessel will leave port on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

SHIPS HINDERED

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—The only steamer to pass through the "800" locks yesterday was the Grammar, up at 3 p.m. she is lying above the canal waiting for better weather.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns for COASTWISE MOVEMENTS, C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS, and TIDE TABLE. Includes ship names like Princess Victoria, Adelaide, and dates.

BRINGS BIG MAIL

London, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press cable).—The Royal Mail steamer Ohio has left Southampton carrying an enormous Christmas mail for Canada, consisting of 4,000 bags, representing nearly 700 tons.

GRAIN FLEET FREE

Port William, Ont., Dec. 15.—The stormbound grain fleet cleared from Thunder Bay at noon Sunday.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

Estevan - Cloudy; northwest; fresh; bar. 29.60; temp. 30; sea moderate.

TOOK LINE ASHORE THROUGH ICY WATER

Dunkirk, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Capt. H. W. Horne of Cleveland and his crew of six Dunkirk fishermen are safe, after having been lost aboard the fishing tug Helene with no fuel and little provisions for nearly three days in a Lake Erie storm.

CAR LOADINGS

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Railway car loadings in Canada during the week ended December 6 aggregated 60,915 cars, a decrease of 4,958 cars from the previous week, but a slight increase over the corresponding week in 1923.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Caronia at Liverpool from New York. Montclair at Liverpool from St. John. Regina at Glasgow from Halifax.

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Daring Seaman Braves Winter Storm and Saves Crew of Vessel

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAILINGS TO EUROPE

Table listing ship names, destinations, and departure dates for Canadian Pacific sailings to Europe.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

KEATING BAZAAR AN ENJOYABLE SUCCESS

South Saanich W.I. Drew Many Patrons to Fair and Dance

Councillor L. Hagán, in a happy little speech, opened the Christmas bazaar which had been arranged by the South Saanich Women's Institute on Friday afternoon in Temperance Hall. Tastefully decorated booths with the gay streamers gave a holiday appearance to the hall. The needlework booth in charge of Mrs. Amey and Mrs. Michell and the fancy work booth with Miss McNally and Miss Styan in charge were sold out before the evening. The candy stall in charge of Miss Doris Michell and Miss Hamilton found ready buyers for the sweets. Mrs. Styan and Mrs. E. Laurie sold booth in charge of Mrs. MacQueen donated a handsome hand-painted picture which was won by Mrs. Maynard. The large box of candy went to Mrs. Miller and the smaller one to Margaret, Pat and Beatrice. Miss B. Butler drew the turkey and Mr. Somerville was the winner of the hand-made centre-piece.

One of the chief attractions was the display of several silver cups which the members of the farmers' and women's institutes have, by their activities, been instrumental in bringing to the Saanich district. The Tomlin cup was awarded by the management of the Victoria Fair with the first prize to the Saanich district; the Advisory Board cup, captured by the Victoria and Districts Potato Growers' Association at the potato show held recently in Vancouver; the Windermere cup, held by the same association for two years in succession, and the Murray Cup won by the Island District Women's Institute at the recent potato show and the championship badge, awarded to the South Saanich Women's Institute for having the highest score of all the institutes in British Columbia.

The competition arranged for the children of the Keating School for painted Christmas cards was an interesting collection. Those painted by the senior grade would have done credit to professional art for design and coloring. After much deliberation the awards were made as follows: First, W. Chokon; second, Florence Hamilton; third, Jackie Thompson. The junior grade winners were: First, Vera Handy; second, Viola Hamilton. In the writing competition the first prize was given to Viola Hamilton; second, Vera Handy. The evening's entertainment drew a

capacity house, many having to stand throughout the programme. Mrs. E. Temple, of Victoria, with her company of excellent young musicians, gave the audience a treat with orchestral selections, solos, duets, etc., all of which were well received. The Hustlers' Club did some clever performing in a sketch, and the blackface boys with their comic songs and funny stories, kept the audience in good humor. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the entire company at the close of their excellent performance.

The country store, in charge of the directors of the Farmers' Institute, followed. The drawings were many and varied, and took some time to be disposed of. Over 100 parcels were given away, and they included a live pig and a toy Ford sedan, tea, plum-puddings, cabbages, a canary with other things too numerous to mention. Dancing and refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment, and all those present voted the affair a huge success.

The committee extend grateful thanks to the following merchants and friends who so generously responded to appeals for the country store: D. Spencer Limited, Hudson's Bay Company, Scott & Peden, Square Deal Hardware Company, Copas & Son, H. O. Kirkham, G. T. Mitchell & Son, The Pet Shop, Watson & McGregor, Mrs. Goodwin, Hanbury's, Mitchell & Duncan, Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association, Farmers' Exchange, Crawford's Grocery, Saanich Meat Market, Prof. E. M. Straight, Mr. H. C. Oldfield, Mr. George Robinson, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mr. Creed, of Keating Crossroad, Spooner's, Mr. Caldwell, Keating General Store, Miss Hanson and Mrs. LeFurgey, and members of the women's and farmers' institutes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(Continued from page 4)

Mrs. Bellhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Zala, Mrs. Burdett, the Misses Yorke, K. Bellhouse, Gurney and B. Georgeson, Messrs. Lord, Harris, Page, G. Head, New York, Cayzer, C. Gilmour, T. Head, T. Yorke, Thomas, Scoones, Stewart, and G. J. and A. Georgeson.

The sale of work which was organized by Mrs. Twiss was very successful. A handkerchief stall was in charge of Miss May. A paper novelty stall and card stall was managed by Mrs. Cayzer and Mrs. Stewart. Tea was in charge of Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Twiss. Mrs. Twiss was dressed as Aladdin and had the "lucky dips." Mr. Scoones won the Christmas pudding. The result of the sale was almost \$40 which is to go towards the new hall.

PENDER ISLAND

The winners in last week's whist drive at Port Washington hall were Mrs. N. N. Grimmer and Mr. Bell. The consolation prizes went to Miss G. Adams and Mr. George Grimmer.

Mrs. Alex. Hamilton has been ill during the past two weeks, but is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Auchterlonie

(See Florrie Bryant) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in Victoria on December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of High River, Alberta, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walton Bowerman, for a few weeks. This is their first glimpse of the Coast.

Mr. John Armstrong of Victoria paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacDonald this week, having come on the Illaway.

The school children are busy preparing for their annual Christmas concert, to be held December 19.

The Parent-Teacher Association recently added to its funds for the reference library by holding a whist drive in Hope Bay Hall.

Mr. Wm. and Mr. Harry Hoosen came out from Victoria on Wednesday, and are visiting their father.

Messrs. Bowerman Brothers and W. B. Johnston returned to work at Point Comfort after spending the week-end at home.

Miss Amy Boyce of Victoria, and her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McPhee, of Nanaimo, spent a few days last week with their parents here.

Mr. James Armstrong has returned from the prairie harvest, and is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Conery, at Port Washington.

Mrs. MacRae and family have arrived from Saskatchewan to spend the winter months with Mrs. MacRae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Otter Bay.

Mr. Will Hawkes has returned to Victoria after spending the past few weeks on the island.

Mr. Robert Colston and his sister, Mrs. Phelps, are now comfortably settled in their former home here.

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CHICAGO 'MAN' TURNS OUT TO BE A WOMAN

Late Packing House Official Masqueraded as Man Twenty-four Years

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—"Mr." Paul J. Beach, asserted former Chicago Packing house official and Sacramento railroad executive who died here Friday, was a woman, the physicians and nurse who attended "Mr." Beach at his last illness revealed today. "He" was forty-five years old. The duel personality existed for twenty-four years, seven of which presented "Mr." Beach to the world as a married man. "Mrs." Beach, formerly Miss Florence A. Dillon, with whom "he" went through a marriage ceremony in Sacramento, Calif., in June, 1917, died last May.

"Mr." Beach is said to have been a native of Tennessee. "He" is said to have led the life of a normal girl until "he" was twenty-one, when "he" disappeared and took up his career as a "man" in a Kentucky bank. At various times since "he" mysteriously disappeared from positions in various cities, leaving no trace.

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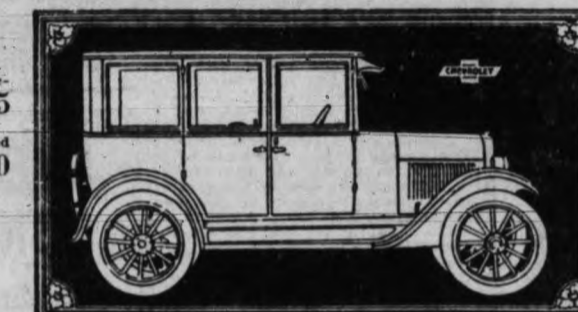
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FORMER VICTORIAN FAMED—The noted producer, David Belasco, who started his theatrical career in Victoria in the Old Victoria Theatre, now part of the David Spencer store, is made a chevalier of the legion of honor of France at the Belasco Theatre, New York, in recognition of his distinguished services in the cause of art. Left to right, Morris Gest, famous producer; Andre Brouzet, French consul-general at New York; F. Demier, France's leading tragedian, now in New York with his company; David Belasco and Otto Kahn, the noted financier and patron of drama and music.



FASCISTI BEAUTIES—Not all the Fascisti are grim-looking men in Napoleonic attitudes and black shirts. Some of Italy's greatest beauties are numbered among their ranks. Shown above, for instance, are: Left, Madame Galleno, Italy's Mary Pickford, and the first actress to join the Fascisti; right, Countess Piccolomini, greatest beauties who are pioneers in the movement.



STILL HOPE TO GET HUSBANDS—These three chic Parisian young ladies are wearing St. Catherine's bonnet because they haven't found a husband yet. But they still have hopes. On her feast day, the French and French-Canadians celebrate the quaint ceremonies of bonneting all the old maids. On this day in Paris, old maids, protected by the bonnet of St. Catherine, can flirt and make eyes as much as they please. French and French Canadians alike refer to spinsters of a certain age as having "bonneted St. Catherine," meaning either that they have donned St. Catherine's bonnet, or that they could qualify for the ceremony of placing a bonnet on St. Catherine's statue which is also a yearly rite. The ceremony is in honor of St. Catherine of Alexandria, who remained obdurate even to the impassioned wooing of the Roman Emperor Maximianus, by whom she was ultimately put to death.



TRIANGLE BECOMES QUADRANGLE—Although declaring that he still loves the English girl he married out of pity, George H. Clarke is suing for a divorce from his wife, who was formerly Nancy Jordan. After the war Miss Jordan had come to America to ask Frank Warren, a Kansas City lawyer, to marry her. This proved impossible, owing to Warren already having a wife. Mrs. Warren, however, took pity on the English girl and placed her under his protection. The case gained considerable publicity and the tangle was at length temporarily solved by a stranger, George Clarke, offering to marry the girl. Clarke, the girl and her boy are shown above.



GOES OWN WAY—Walter Runciman, most prominent of the group of British Liberal members who have resolved to go their own way in the House.



ILL—Miss Gertrude Lawrence, co-star with Beatrice Lillie, in "Charlot's Revue," is in Wellesley hospital Toronto, suffering from pneumonia.



WORLD'S MOST EXTRAVAGANT WOMAN DEAD—Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson has passed away in an English nursing home. She claimed to be the world's best dressed woman, basing her pretension upon the fact that she would spend as much as \$300,000 a year upon clothes. She is seen above with her second husband, who got into print by protesting that his wife would not buy him clothes on the ground that such expenditure was wasteful. She claimed one suit was enough for any man.



QUITS LLOYD GEORGE—Lieut.-Com. J. M. Kenworthy, who is one of the group of radical Liberals who have refused to follow the lead of ex-Premier Lloyd George, Kenworthy is the eldest son and heir of Baron Strabolgi.



WOULD SET UP COURT—Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia who has just arrived in New York. She was accompanied from the liner to her hotel by a detachment of motorcycle police, since demonstration were feared as the result of the action of her husband in having declared himself as emperor of all the Russians and in having launched an anti-communist campaign.



LOSES LOVE SUITS—Mrs. E. C. Boyce, better known in Toronto as Mrs. Elma Catherine Culfield, a graduate nurse from a Toronto hospital, who was the plaintiff in two remarkable suits against Charles S. Arnold, a prominent Vancouver lawyer. The first was to recover \$15,000 and the second was for unstated damages for alleged breach of promise. She lost both.

SCHOOL DAYS

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HOLD POWER AT WASHINGTON—The two men upon whom has fallen the mantle of the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge are shown above, together with the newly-elected Senator from Rhode Island. Left is William Butler of Boston, chairman of the Coolidge presidential machine, and recently appointed as senior senator from Massachusetts, to serve out the unexpired portion of Lodge's term. Centre is Senator Jesse H. Metcalfe of Rhode Island, who is expected to be a power around the Capitol, despite the fact that he is a newcomer. Right is Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas who succeeds Lodge as leader of the majority party in the Senate.



OMAR IN TROUBLE—Omar Macklem of Detroit, Hamilton, Toronto and New York, who was much in the public eye during the war, when he was known as Colonel Macklem. He has been held at Ellis Island for four months by federal authorities, who seek to deport him to Canada. Several organizations are helping him in his fight to try and prove he is a citizen of the United States and so not liable to deportation.



Wall Street TO-DAY

GRAIN PRICES SHOW GAIN FOR DAY

Chicago, Dec. 15 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Excellent support of wheat was in evidence on the break and on the reverse on the break...

Winnipeg, Dec. 15 (Over R. P. Clark & Co.)—The market opened sharply higher this morning under the stimulus of shorts covering...

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Chicago, Dec. 15 (Over R. P. Clark & Co.)—World's grain shipments this week against last year: Wheat 11,023,000 versus 14,785,000; corn 3,474,000 versus 2,657,000; oats 827,000 versus 659,000.

New York, Dec. 15 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—There was a fair sized advance in cotton prices today. The market was a dull and uninteresting one during the greater part of the session...

London, Dec. 15—Bar silver, 81; Mexican dollars, 5 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for December 15, 1924. Columns include stock names, prices, and changes.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table of Winnipeg grain prices for December 15, 1924. Columns include grain types, prices, and changes.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various currencies and commodities as of December 15, 1924.

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Lead Prices Advance Again

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World's Grain Shipments Given Better Business Develops in West

Chicago, Dec. 15—Better business is developing, particularly in the leading lines, and indications of prosperity are more apparent and widespread throughout the West and Northwest...

Cotton Market Starts Advance

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Retail Market

Table of retail market prices for various goods including vegetables, fruits, and dairy products.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table of local stock prices in Victoria for December 15, 1924.

Wholesale Market

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal stock prices for December 15, 1924.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bond prices for December 15, 1924.

TOMATO SALES WERE \$164,000

Large Business Done by Victoria Hothouse Association. Cucumber Business Realized Sum of \$34,500.

The following figures have been supplied by Robert Peters, secretary of the Victoria Hothouse Association, through the Mutual (Vancouver) Limited...

Money Market To-day

New York, Dec. 15—Call money easier; high 3 1/2%; low 3%; ruling rate 3 1/2%; closing bid 3%; offered at 3 1/2%; last loan 3%; call loans against acceptance 3 per cent.

INFLATION DANGER NOT FEARED YET, BANKER DECLARES

Chicago, Dec. 15—There is no immediate danger of inflation or over-expansion except possibly in the stock market, according to Geo. Reynolds, chairman of the board of the Commercial Bank, who has just returned from a business visit to New York.

Prosperity Stirs Middle West

Chicago, Dec. 15—Widespread prosperity in the agricultural districts is being felt here in all lines of business and industry.

Business Healthier Than in Generation

New York, Dec. 15—B. C. Forbes, the financial writer, in the New York American this morning declared that "All the elements which go to the making of prosperity are with us, indeed, the present generation has never before seen so thoroughly healthy underlying conditions."

Commodity Price Index Eases Little

New York, Dec. 15—Prof. Irving Fisher's commodity price index today stood at 152.7 against 154.6 a week ago and 153.8 a month ago.

Sheriff's Sale

LUMBER, RAILROAD AND SWITCH TIES. Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria...

High Taxes Hurting Canada Investments, Bankers Complain

Toronto, Dec. 15—Arguments favoring modification of certain sections of the Ontario Assessment Act, with a view to affording some measure of relief to banks and trustees, were presented Saturday to the Statute Revision Commission...

Good Bonds to Buy Can Be Selected From Our December List

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