

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Dangerous Age.
Columbia—Harry Carey in The Fox.
Capitol—Outcast.
Lomiton—Sherlock Holmes.

VOL. 62. NO. 12

VICTORIA, B. C. SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1923

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GRAIN INTERESTS ARE IDENTICAL

Hon. John Oliver Principal Speaker at Edmonton
Western Grain Route Enthusiastically Endorsed

Edmonton, Jan. 13.—One of the most enthusiastic mass meetings in the history of Edmonton was held Friday night when citizens from every walk of life gathered to endorse the Pacific Coast route for prairie grain. The principal speaker was Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, but a business engagement in Calgary made it impossible for Premier Greenfield to attend.

Resolution.
A resolution was passed, urging the Provincial and Federal Governments to lend every assistance to the project and embodied in it was a request that a Federal elevator be built in Edmonton, to permit of proper grading and storage.

Much to Offer.
Premier Oliver maintained that the interests of Alberta and British Columbia were identical and trade would go where it could be had, the cheapest and best facilities. He went on to show that British Columbia could offer 200 miles of waterfront where ocean going steamers could get within a few feet of the shore without the millions of dollars worth of dredging as was necessary in many of the eastern ports.

There would be little trouble in establishing the western grain route as proposed if they could get the Dominion Government and the Dominion Parliament to say to the railways that they should extend a spirit of equity and justice as between east and west. If such were promised the terminal facilities would be quickly provided.

SEAPLANE FELL INTO THE OCEAN NEAR HAVANA

Key West Fla., Jan. 13.—The seaplane Columbus, flying from Key West to Havana, crashed into the sea twenty miles off Havana this afternoon, according to reports here.

SUN'S TROOPS TO OCCUPY CANTON

South Chinese Leader Expected to Return to City

Shanghai, Jan. 13.—Some of the troops in Canton under Chen Chung Ming have revolted, according to dispatches which Sun Yat Sen announced he had received here to-day.

The reports described an attack on General Chen's headquarters and on Government buildings to-day, as the culmination of an outbreak which started at 9 o'clock last night. Simultaneously it was said, Chen's artillery stationed at a strategic height in the suburbs of Canton also rebelled.

Fighting in the streets of Canton and in its environs was reported. The same source of information said two divisions of Sun Yat Sen's soldiers would occupy Canton tonight. These troops were reported to be on their way from Sun Wui, about sixty miles south of Canton.

Dr. Sun would not discuss the situation, but those close to him asserted he would proceed to Canton in the immediate future to restore order.

STEPS TO REMOVE MEMEL MENACE

Alles Urge Lithuanian Invaders to Withdraw
Lithuanian Government Expected to Exert Pressure

Pasris, Jan. 13.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors decided this morning to make energetic representations at Kovno to induce the Lithuanian Government to bring pressure to bear on the group of Lithuanians menacing Memel. The Ambassadors are of the opinion that the Lithuanian Government is able to stop the movement if it acts promptly and vigorously.

EFFORT TO REMOVE MAYOR OF COBALT FROM OFFICE

New Liskeard, Ont., Jan. 13.—Application to unseat Mayor Taylor Pipe, of Cobalt, was made here yesterday. It is alleged Mayor Pipe is not a resident of Cobalt, his home being in Halleybury.

OTTAWA RIVER CEDAR TREE'S AGE ABOUT 1,500 YEARS

Pembroke, Ont., Jan. 13.—In a virgin cedar swamp on Allumette Island, a huge cedar tree has just been cut down that measures three feet in diameter at the base. J. I. Foster, owner of a shingle mill, says that though he has not the time to count its rings as a means of telling its age, it must be at least 1,500 years old. Past the spot where this tree was cut Champlain portaged on his way up the Ottawa. It was an ancient tree even then.

GARMENT FOUND IN SWEDEN ABOUT 3,000 YEARS OLD

London, Jan. 13.—Leading European archaeologists express the opinion that a woollen garment discovered by peat cutters in Gerum Fen, near Skara, Sweden, is one of the oldest ever found in Europe. It lay only a few feet under the surface of the peat, but the preserving qualities of the fen water kept it intact, scientists believe, for about 3,000 years.

JUDGING CONFERENCE BREAKDOWN A POSSIBILITY, TURKISH ARMY PREPARES

Valetta, Malta, Jan. 13.—It is reliably reported from Smyrna, says Reuter's to-day, that the Turks are feverishly preparing to resume hostilities in the event of a breakdown of the Lausanne Peace Conference.

Lausanne, Jan. 13.—Despite eight hours of private discussion among the conferees, which lasted until the early hours this morning and which produced hopes that an agreement would be reached at the Near East Conference session to-day dealing with the Turkish question, no progress was made. The negotiations over this question at present are at a deadlock.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CITY POLICE URGED BY CHIEF

Secret Meeting of Commission Urged to Abolish Two Offices

Would Lead to Detective-Sergeant Becoming Deputy Head of Force

Recommendations that the offices of Sergeant Inspector and that of the Woman Police Officer be abolished, and a redrafting of the force made so as to give more unified control were part of the proposals advanced by Chief of Police Fry to the Police Commission sitting in camera last night, it is understood.

Chief Fry refused to discuss the matter to-day, stating that as the commissioners had elected to hear the proposals in camera he could not state what he has asked nor what had been advised at the meeting. It is understood, however, that the Chief made a direct request that the office of Sergeant Inspector be done away with, and that the present incumbent, Sergeant Inspector Heatly, be reduced to the rank of sergeant.

The proposal was also made, it is understood, that Detective Sergeant O'Leary would be made second in command, cutting out the position of Inspector Sergeant.

WOMAN POLICE OFFICER

That the name of Miss Wark, the woman police constable, be taken from the rolls and that post abolished in favor of taking another man on the force, it is understood was also mooted. That Jailer Shakespeare be returned to patrol duty and his place taken by Sergeant Blackstock was a further recommendation, it is understood. The report further advocated that Jailer Thomas Hall be promoted to desk sergeant.

The effect of these proposals, which it is understood were warmly (Concluded on page 15.)

SHIPPING POLICY CALLED A MISTAKE

Glasgow Socialists Make a Statement on Clyde's Loss of Warship Contracts

London, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Replying to a recent allegation made by Lord MacLay, a prominent shipowner, that contracts for warships let by the Government were lost to the shipbuilders on the Clyde because of the Clyde shipworkers' inefficiency, the blame is laid by the Glasgow Socialist leaders on the shipping policy of the late Government. They also assert that in the first thirty months of the war the British shipowners made a net profit of £200,000,000.

BERLIN PAYMENT DATE POSTPONED

500,000,000 Gold Marks Due January 31
Monday Was Date; Reparations Commission Decided

Paris, Jan. 13.—The Reparations Commission this morning postponed until January 31 the payment of the 500,000,000 gold marks due from Germany next Monday. France, Italy and Belgium voted for the delay. Sir John Bradbury, the British member, did not vote.

There was no discussion of the brief moratorium on its merits. The French requested postponement of the payment in order that they might finish preparation of their new moratorium plan. Steps were taken to notify the German Government of the delay. The Commission decided also to inform the German War Burdens Commission that a reply would be made within a few days to the letters of the German Commission dated November 14 and November 17, in which on behalf of the German Government it demanded a moratorium for 1923.

Information Lacking.
Sir John Bradbury, the British representative, said there had been no official indication to the Commission of what had been done by the French, Belgians and Italians in the Ruhr district or what they intended to do. Without such information he thought the Commission would be seriously handicapped in the discussion of such matters as a moratorium. The question now had arisen, he declared, as to who was responsible for the coal deliveries—the Reparations Commission or the Franco-Belgian control agencies.

PHYSICIAN SOLD COCAINE ILLEGALLY; HEAVY PENALTIES

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Dr. Albert J. Prevost, who pleaded guilty to charges of selling cocaine illegally, was yesterday fined \$250 on each charge, suspended from the practice of his profession for a year and ordered to get out of town immediately.

GERMANS TORE FRENCH FLAG; GAVE APOLOGY

Berlin, Jan. 13.—At Steets, two miles outside of Essen, the French flag, hoisted by the occupying troops was torn down and destroyed, says a dispatch to Vortwarts to-day.

NO COMMISSION VOTES BY BRITISH

Bradbury Ceases to Share in Reparations Body's Decisions

Results of France's Action in Ruhr Awaited

Paris, Jan. 13.—It was learned this morning that as a result of the visit to London of Sir John Bradbury, British representative on the Reparations Commission, the British Government has decided its delegate shall abstain from participating in all the decisions of the Commission pending a solution of the question as to what effect France's independent measures in the Ruhr district will have on the existence of the Commission.

SCHOOLS AND HALLS ARE TAKEN OVER BY FRENCH TROOPS

Duisburg, Jan. 13.—Twenty-two school buildings have been requisitioned by the French as barracks for the troops of occupation, necessitating closing of all classes. The French are also occupying all the public halls.

RESIST SALARY CUTS
Montreal, Jan. 13.—Absolute refusal to consider or submit to any reduction in salaries was the stand unanimously adopted by the teachers of the Protestant schools of Verdun at a meeting held there, yesterday.

NO BIG OPEN AIR BERLIN MEETING

Only Small Ruhr Demonstrations Will Be Allowed To-morrow
Great Movement in Bavaria Reported Imminent

Berlin, Jan. 13.—In the fear of possible disturbances, the police have prohibited the holding of an open air demonstration of protest against the French Ruhr occupation on Sunday in Berlin. They will allow demonstrations to be held in enclosed places such as gardens, schools and playgrounds.

Disturbing reports emanate from Munich. A crowd is said to have made a demonstration at the hotel where the Entente Control Commission is lodged, and Zittler, leader of the Bavarian Socialists, addressed a mass meeting in which he denounced the French and the Socialists.

PROTEST FRENCH INVASION OF RUHR

British Labor Strongly Opposed to Occupation

Advance Characterized As an Act of War

London, Jan. 13.—A strong protest on behalf of British labor against the French occupation of the Ruhr and a demand that Great Britain dissociate itself entirely from the project are contained in a statement issued by a Joint Council of the Trades Union Congress, the executive committee of the Labor Party and the Parliamentary Labor Party.

Six Demands.
Characterizing the French advance as an act of war, the protest makes six demands on the British Government as follows:

- First—To refrain from all measures of support or co-operation with the French troops, such as allowing the troops to pass through the British occupied territory or allowing this territory to be used by the French for any military operation.
- Second—To dissociate itself by formal declaration from all complicity with the present policy of the French Government.
- Third—To refuse to take advantage in any way of the French action by sharing in cash payments, coal or deliveries in kind which may be ordered as the result of such action.
- Fourth—To take all possible steps to secure the withdrawal of all the arms of occupation.
- Fifth—To support the United States Government in securing submissions of the present dispute to an impartial body.
- Sixth—To make a formal proposition for reference of the whole reparations problem to the League of Nations.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Results of the first round of the competition proper of the English Football Association's Cup to-day were as follows:

Portsmouth 0, Leeds U. 0.
Merthyr Town 0, Wolverhampton W. 1.
Brighton and A. A. 1, Corinthians 1.
Huddersfield Town 2, Birmingham 1.
Aberdare A. 1, Preston S. E. 2.
Chelsea 1, Rotherham 0.
Plymouth A. 0, Notts County 0.
Derby County 2, Blackpool 0.
Bradford City 1, Manchester U. 1.
Queens Park R. 1, Crystal Palace 0.
Everton 1, Bradford 1.
Clapton Orient 0, Millwall 2.
Swindon 0, Barnsley 0.
Notts Forest 0, Sheffield U. 0.
Liverpool 0, Arsenal 0.
Aston Villa 0, Blackburn R. 1.
Blyth Spartans 0, Stoke 3.
South Shields 3, Halifax 1.
Wednesday 5, New Brighton 0.
Hull 2, Westham 3.
Wiganboro 4, Bath City 1.
Sunderland 3, Burnley 1.
Oldham A. 0, Middlesbrough 1.
West Bromwich A. 0, Stanleybridge Celtic 0.
Norwich City 0, Bolton W. 2.
Bury 2, Luton Town 1.
Manchester Charlton 0, Athletic 2.
Bristol City 5, Wrexham 1.
Newcastle United 0, Southampton 0.
Tottenham H. 0, Workshop 0.
Leicester City 0, Lincoln 0.
(Concluded on page 15.)

FRENCH TO PAY AND GERMANS ARE TO SHIP COAL FROM RUHR AREA

Control Commission and German Mine Syndicate Come to Terms; Details Are to Be Arranged With Individual Mines.

Essen, Jan. 13.—At this morning's conference between the French Control Commission and a sub-committee of the coal syndicate, the Germans agreed to resume deliveries of coal if the French would pay for the coal in lieu of the German Government, which has declined to finance further deliveries in the face of the occupation of the Ruhr Valley. The French accepted the offer in principle, but the conditions of payment and the amounts of the deliveries are still to be arranged with the individual mines, which are ready to resume shipments if their terms are met.

Essen, Jan. 13.—While Germany generally was preparing for the observation of to-morrow as the "Sunday of Mourning" over the occupation of the Ruhr district, the actual establishment of the French and Belgian garrisons continued to be extended and the occupying authorities at Essen and Dusseldorf were making further efforts toward direct negotiations with the big industrialists and mine operators.

Confiscations and arrests were threatened in a number of the latter cases for failure to heed the invitation sent them by the Control Commission for a conference here to-day. The magnates were invited to attend a similar meeting yesterday, but did not appear, although several sent representatives. To-day's invitation was sent to several of the most prominent operators in the occupied district. The Control Commission has been divided into three sections, which will deal with the coal syndicate, the miners' associations and the iron producers' associations.

SAID CITY WOULD PAY FOR MEALS

Vancouver Groups of Unemployed Tried New Plan
Mayor Says They Must Be Kept on Move

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Small groups of unemployed men, members of the crowd of 200 which yesterday asked Chief of Police Anderson to extend them the hospitality of the city jail, were last night the invited guests of several restaurants, where, after satisfying themselves with good meals, they quietly told the cashiers as they handed in their checks to "charge it and collect at the City Hall in the morning."

The largest group number seven-teen men.

Free beds were also demanded at some of the downtown hotels. The police investigated complaints of proprietors, but the men had disappeared before the arrival of officers.

REICHSTAG UPHOLDS POLICY OF CUNO

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The policy of the Government of Chancellor Cuno was approved by the Reichstag to-day by a vote of 245 to 12.

MINERS IN RUHR URGED TO BE CALM

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Miners' Union has issued an appeal to the Ruhr miners urging them to keep calm and to commit no excesses against the French troops.

FRENCH REGARD RUHR PROGRESS AS SATISFACTORY

Paris, Jan. 13.—The French Cabinet, with Premier Poincare presiding, this morning met to consider the reparations situation.

An official communication regarding the meeting says:

"Premier Poincare, M. Maginot, the Minister of War, and M. Lefevre, the Minister of Public Works, reported on the very satisfactory information they had received as regards the installation of our engineers in the Ruhr and the first conversations held with the manufacturers of the district."

ANOTHER STEP TAKEN TOWARD CHURCH UNION

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Announcement was made to-day that the Presbyterian General Assembly's Committee on Church Union had drawn up a bill for legislation for presentation to the General Assembly for approval when the latter body meets in June of this year. This legislation will legalize the transference of the Presbyterian Church property to the United Church.

TIMBER ROYALTIES UNDER PATTULLO SET NEW RECORD

Return on Last Nine Months' Cut Surpasses Total For Last Year

Collections of timber royalties by the British Columbia Government have jumped to \$1,048,000 for the last nine months, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced to-day.

This figure sets a new high mark for the whole of the last fiscal year, which amounted to \$950,325.

The total for the corresponding nine months of the fiscal year, that is, from April to the end of December, 1921, was \$837,000.

Forestry officials predict that the total for the present fiscal year will run up near \$1,200,000 when the returns for the final three months are completed.

This royalty revenue includes only the revenue collected by the Government on the cut, and is distinct from the other timber taxes the Government collects, it was explained. The increased royalty timber men also explained to-day is due to the increase in timber business, resulting in the selling totals this year surpassing those of last and previous years.

"Back to the Treaty," Urges Mr. Lloyd George

Ex-British Premier Says This Is the Real Remedy for Reparations Trouble—Declares France Is Embarking on Dangerous and Futile Adventure—United States Should Take Part in Deciding Body

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, O. M., M. P. (Former British Premier)

David Lloyd George

Ronda, Spain, (via London), Jan. 13.—The third conference with M. Poincare over reparations has ended, like its two predecessors, in a complete breakdown.

The first was held in August, the second in December, and last week witnessed the third fiasco.

CONGRATULATES BONAR LAW

I congratulate Bonar Law on having the courage to face a double failure rather than agree to a course of policy which would in the end prove disappointing and probably disastrous.

Agreement amongst the Allies is in itself a desirable objective for statesmen to aim at, but an accord to commit their respective countries to foolishness is worse than disagreement.

France and Britain must not quarrel, even if they cannot agree; but if French ministers persist in the Poincare policy the companionship of France and Britain over this question will be that of parallel lines which never meet even if they never conflict.

What is the object of this headstrong policy? There is no financier of repute in any quarter of the globe who agrees that these methods will bring the Allies any contributions towards their impoverished resources.

At the August conference all experts were in accord on this subject. But whilst these methods will produce no cash they will produce an unmistakable crash. My recollections of the August

(Concluded on page 12.)

Heat Your Premises With Gas

We install Gas Furnaces suitable for all purposes. Small first cost and reasonable operating costs.

A Fairfield Consumer Says:

"The Gas Pipeless Furnace you installed in my residence is very satisfactory, and the COST OF OPERATION EXTREMELY REASONABLE."

Estimates on your heating requirements gladly submitted

Victoria Gas Co., Ltd.

Showrooms, Langley St. Phone 123

Cascara and Dandelion Tablets
"THE ORIGINAL"

For Biliousness, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Constipation and All Liver Complaints. Get the kind with the camel cut on the lid. It's the Original at this store only. Per tin 25c

The Owl Drug Co. Ltd.
1011 BROAD ST. W. VANCOUVER
1011 BROAD ST. W. VANCOUVER
1011 BROAD ST. W. VANCOUVER

Our Own Brand
PURE CREAMERY BUTTER

Co-operation and Prosperity Buy Canadian Butter

CENTRAL CREAMERIES OF B. C. LIMITED
1311 Broad St. Phone 3461

Motorists!

We have just added to our auto repair facilities a complete plant to do the following work:
Cylinder Re-Grinding and Re-Boring.
Piston and Piston Pin Grinding.
Crank Shaft Grinding.
Timken Cup Grinding.
Our charges are low and all work is fully guaranteed.

Jameson & Willis, Ltd.
The Service Garage
740 Broughton Street.

MOTORISTS WHO RUIN BOULEVARDS TO BE PROSECUTED

People who drive their automobiles across city boulevards to reach their garages will be prosecuted one month from to-day if they do not in the meantime install proper cement run ways, it was announced at the City Hall to-day. The City Council has decided to give those people thirty days to equip their garages with proper entrances but after that the police will enforce the by-law governing garage entrances. It was stated. At present many boulevards are being ruined by cars crossing them to reach private garages, city officials have told the Mayor and aldermen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Burns Anniversary—Annual Scottish concert in Knox Church on Monday, Jan. 22. Tickets at shillings.

Genuine bargains in men's wear are offered at The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, Ltd., 714 Yates St.

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

Miss Griffith, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, Suite 202. Phone 6559.

Keep your feet warm this weather. Bargain prices on Cashmere Socks, Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, Ltd., 714 Yates Street, Metropolitan Building.

B&K Scratch Food

TRADE MARK
B&K
REGISTERED

MANUFACTURED BY THE BRACKY B

The Expert Poultryman Says "B & K"

The fowls who know birds and have to depend on the flock for their living, have used B & K Scratch Food for many years. You can have almost confidence in this clean, dry, properly balanced grain ration. It does make hens profitable.

ALDERMEN QUASH SCHEME TO CUT THEIR SALARIES

"Cut Your Own If You Want To, But Leave Us Alone," They Tell Mayor

When Mayor Reginald Hayward suggested to aldermen of the Victoria City Council at their meeting yesterday afternoon that they abolish their salaries of \$23 a month, while he cut his own salary from \$3,000 to \$1,500 a year he quickly found that the scheme had a slender chance of realization. And so there will be no reductions in the salaries of Council members if Council members have anything to say about it.

The aldermen pounced on the salary reduction scheme after the manner of a pack of hungry wolves, and tore it to pieces. If the Mayor wanted to reduce his own salary or abolish it altogether that was his business, and had nothing to do with the monthly aldermanic pittance, leading aldermen declared. Some members offered to vote for a resolution abolishing aldermanic salaries if the Mayor would agree to abolish his salary simultaneously. This idea, however, did not get far.

Aldermen Balk.
Members of the Council have made it known that the Mayor's proposal was very unsatisfactory to them. They object to the Mayor linking up their salaries with the proposed reduction of his own remuneration. By making the reduction of his salary dependent upon reductions in aldermanic salaries the Mayor invited defeat of the whole scheme, aldermen asserted.

The result of yesterday's lengthy discussion is that City Council economy will not affect the salaries of the Mayor and aldermen. Council pay, it is felt, is quite small enough now, and only covers part of the expenses to which aldermen are put every year on account of their positions.

"The sentiment of the Council yesterday was so obviously in opposition to salary reductions that it would be only grand-standing to bring the scheme before the Council at its formal meeting Monday," the Mayor stated to-day. "The whole idea is being dropped."

HEAVY POLLING IN SAANICH CONTEST

Great interest in the Saanich municipal elections is being taken, the voters turning out to the polls in great numbers from early morning. City headquarters of the Watson administration and those of the Kingall-Simpson interests report ample transportation assistance to be available and steadily busy throughout the morning.

At the polls the voting figures as to votes cast were announced: Ward One, 125; Ward Two, 120; Ward Three, heavy poll; Ward Four, 25; Ward Five, very busy; Ward Six, 37; Ward Seven, 140.

IS HERE TO MEET EX-SERVICE MEN

C. G. Macneil Spending Afternoon Consulting Delegates

C. G. Macneil, of Ottawa, special representative of the ex-service men's organizations, arrived in the city at noon, having motored from Nanaimo in company with J. H. Jones and J. Brown, who went there to meet him. T. M. Harnett, provincial president of the G. W. V. A., was awaiting him here. At 1.15 p. m. Mr. Macneil was installed at luncheon at the Empress Hotel. The afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock, was spent in consultation with representatives of the members. Five delegates having been appointed for this purpose from each of the local organizations, the G. W. V. A., Canadian Legion, Veterans of France, Tubercular Veterans' Association, G. A. U. V., and the Army and Navy Veterans. Mr. Macneil will address a gathering of returned men at the Veterans of France club at 8 p. m. and will take the night boat for Vancouver.

The object of his visit to the Coast is to make arrangements for placing these before a royal commission on pensions and certain phases of re-establishment, the commission having been appointed by the Dominion Government to see what further is required to be done in these respects. Mr. Macneil is devoting his time to securing witnesses from the ranks of ex-service men.

The commission will begin its work at Halifax as soon as Mr. Macneil reaches there, and he will proceed thither direct from Vancouver without stopping.

"The Commission is not intended to be a court of appeal for pension adjustments in individual cases. Its purpose is to ascertain what changes of policy, if any, are desirable—or feasible in the treatment of returned men."

J. P. BABCOCK TO ENCIRCLE WORLD

John P. Babcock, Commissioner of Fisheries for B. C., under Hon. William Sloan, will leave Victoria tomorrow for New York to start out on a three months' special tour of the Orient, with a number of wealthy Americans.

He will make the trip on the "Siamaria" of the Cunard Line, which will go through the Mediterranean to India where the sightseeing of the tour will start. The party will work their way leisurely along the Asiatic Coast up to China and Japan, with stops at various points of interest. They will then cross the Pacific to this continent.

B. C. AGRICULTURISTS BUSY NEXT WEEK

Conventions of agricultural interests will absorb the attention of the agricultural areas of the Province all next week.

THREE MEN PUT TO DEATH IN IRELAND

Executed in Dundalk; Kidnapped Senator Escaped

Dr. O. Fogarty Made Way Back Into Dublin

Dublin, Jan. 13.—Three men were executed in Dundalk this morning, it was officially announced by Irish Free State authorities.

The men were sentenced to death for the possession of arms and ammunition.

The men executed were: Thomas Mackean, of Bellurran, County Louth; Joseph Murphy, of Newry, County Down, and Thomas Murray, of Navan, County Meath.

Dublin, Jan. 13.—Dr. Oliver Fogarty, a member of the Irish Free State Senate, who was kidnapped last night by two men, but escaped after being taken some distance outside the city by his captors.

NO DOLES HERE; GOVERNMENT AND CITY ARE AGREED

No Aid for Single Men Unless They Have Dependents

City May Do Usual Public Works Earlier Than Usual

There will be no doles for unemployed here so far as the Provincial Government and the City of Victoria are concerned. This announcement was made in emphatic terms to-day after Mayor Reginald Hayward and Alderman J. H. Gillespie, chairman of the City Council Unemployment Committee, had conferred privately on unemployment with members of the Oliver Cabinet for over an hour.

"The ministers made it clear there will be absolutely no Government doles this year and that also is the policy of the city," said a statement given out by Mayor Hayward at the City Hall after the conference. "The Ministers also explained that the Government did not propose to entertain any plan for assisting single men unless they have bona fide dependents."

Favor Permanent Work.
"It is not anything to relieve unemployment," the Mayor said, "it will be public work of a permanent nature. That is, we would start now what little road work we intend to do this year. Nothing outside the work included in the annual estimates is contemplated now. We are asking the Government to assist us in the extent of paying the extra cost of such work undertaken at this time of the year. The ministers said they would consider the matter but they preferred that the city should advance some tangible scheme for their consideration."

The City Council Unemployment Committee will meet to consider the whole question Monday afternoon.

OBITUARY RECORD

There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital H. G. Russell, a native of England, a resident of this city for many years, a resident of James Bay Hotel. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements.

The remains of the late James Higgins, an ex-Imperial service man, will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

MAN IS SOUGHT FOLLOWING ROBBERY IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Jan. 13.—There was no news from the Imperial Bank West-End branch \$18,000 robbery. The man wanted is H. C. Davidson, former paying teller, who left on a vacation on November 24 and has not been seen since. His description has been sent all over the continent and detectives are understood to be on his trail.

OPENING



EXHIBITION

—of Durant and Star Cars in our new showrooms and garage on Yates Street, adjoining Capitol Theatre, will take place on Monday, January 15th.

The public are cordially invited to inspect this new, up-to-date and modern garage and at the same time examine Durant's last word in motor car construction.

We claim for Durant products a simplicity of construction, accessibility, power and economy of operation never before attained in automobile manufacture.

We will have a Durant and Star Car stripped for inspection to enable the public to see for themselves just how our claims for these wonderful cars are substantiated.

ATKINSON MOTOR CO., LTD.

809 Yates Street and Cor. Vancouver and Collinson

PHONE 2983

PROTESTS ARE MADE BY GERMANS

Officials in Ruhr State Views to French Troops

Workmen Desire to Continue to Draw Wages

Essen, Jan. 13.—Formal protests against the French occupation are being made by the German authorities at all places where French troops appear, to which the military authorities invariably reply that they are in no position to deal with the protests and can only make note of them.

WRITES OF B. C. AND ORIENTALS

F. C. Wade Says Issue Forces Itself on Country's Attention

D. Loughnan Writes Article For London Magazine

London, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—An article on "How Japan is Conquering British Columbia," by David Loughnan in the forthcoming number of a London magazine is prefaced by F. C. Wade, Agent-General for British Columbia. Mr. Wade says:

"The attitude of British Columbia toward the Japanese is not a hostile one. On the contrary, every one admires their ceaseless industry, courage, enterprise and efficiency, but these very qualities, plus a low standard of living, render the menace not only serious, but deadly. So far the difficulty has been to arouse all Canada to the peril threatening only one of its provinces at the moment, and that the fairest on West, on the other side of the mountain barrier. The country is so vast that Canada finds it difficult to envisage the seriousness of a problem so remote from the seat of government, and as yet local in its effects."

ELECTRICITY KILLED SARDIS FARMER

Chilliwack, B.C., Jan. 13.—While trying to discover a break in electric light wires running to his farm, A. Saigeon, of Sardis, last night touched a high power wire and was electrocuted.

WATER PROBLEM AT U.B.C. TACKLED

Most careful investigation is being made as to plans for laying out the British Columbia University lands at Point Grey, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced to-day.

The work is being done under the immediate supervision of E. A. Cleveland, Water Comptroller, who is giving careful consideration to the water and sewerage problems of the university area, Mr. Pattullo said.

The Minister also explained that Mr. Cleveland made an exhaustive examination of the water problem of Greater Vancouver last year and prepared a memorandum involving important recommendations.

"We have had carefully in mind the problem of water supply for Greater Vancouver for a considerable time and the municipalities affected will, I think, do well to give careful study to the report of Mr. Cleveland," Mr. Pattullo said.

"There seems to be no doubt that it is desirable and necessary that a body should be created having authority to handle the question for the area known as Greater Vancouver, to take care properly of the various municipalities concerned."

"In my opinion a single body should be able to handle both the water and sewerage problems for this important area."

"The water supply of the university lands is very much bound up in this question, and it is our intention to give the whole problem most serious consideration."

Events to Come

The Parent-Teachers Association of Victoria West will meet in the assembly hall at the school on Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p.m. There will be a discussion on books and the recent additions to the school library will be on exhibition.

The programme committee of the Gaelic Society has completed arrangements for the social and dance to be held in the Grand Hall, Courtney Street, on January 17 at 8 p.m. Haggis will be served during the evening along with the usual refreshments. A good programme has been arranged to which the following will contribute: Mrs. W. Duncan, Mrs. D. Monteith, Miss N. Ferguson (sword dance), Pipe Major D. Cameron, Capt. R. Morrison, Messrs. J. Taylor, Mr. J. McCall and Torrance. Mrs. Ridgway will supply the music.

Internal and External Pains are promptly relieved by DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL

THAT IT HAS BEEN SOLD FOR NEARLY FIFTY YEARS AND IS TO-DAY A GREATER SELLER THAN EVER BEFORE IN A TESTIMONIAL THAT SPEAKS FOR ITS NUMEROUS CURATIVE QUALITIES.

Dr. B. C. Richards

Has returned to his former office in the ARCADE BLOCK
Rooms 19, 20, 21. Phone 5583



This Book Saves Trouble

Put your household effects insurance on a business basis, by listing in this specially designed Household Inventory—it eliminates trouble, oversight, and worry in settling possible fire losses. Also gives valuable information about fire insurance.

Our agent will supply you free, or write

THE CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

HEAD OFFICE WINNIPEG AGENTS EVERYWHERE

DOUGLAS, MACKAY & CO. District Agents, Vancouver Island
38 Arcade Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 617.

phoning 4621. Ozard's orchestra will again furnish the music, and delicious refreshments are promised.

TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO REGINA

Regina, Jan. 13.—Information of the arrest in England of Harold Fisher, a Regina lawyer alleged to have absconded with \$28,907, was received in Regina to-day. Scotland Yard notified Ottawa of the arrest. Fisher's alleged forgeries and thefts extended over two years. He was for many years employed by a legal firm in Regina and left on leave of absence for England June 23, 1922. It was not until he had been absent some weeks that shortages in funds controlled by the Official Guardian of Infants' Estates were discovered. He kept up correspondence with his firm for two months, finally asking for an extension of leave. At one time he cabled, giving the date of his sailing, and later cabled that his plans had been upset owing to sudden illness of his wife. He wrote saying he would leave as soon as his wife recovered.

LYOYD GEORGE NOT AT BULL FIGHT AS RUMOR SAID

Gibraltar, Jan. 12.—A report that David Lloyd George had attended a bullfight as a feature of his sojourn at Algeiras has caused the former British Premier much annoyance, a member of his party said to-day. What was heralded as a bullfight was in reality, it was explained, only a garden party held at an Andalusian estate where bulls are raised for the ring. There was, however, no fight.

LOUISIANA KU KLUX INQUIRY PRESSED

Bastrop, La., Jan. 13.—Robert L. Dade, Mayor of Mer Rouge, has named Dr. B. M. McKohn, Capt. J. K. Stipwith, Kelly Harp and Ed Ivey as members of a Ku Klux Klan band which held up and disarmed Watt Daniels, W. C. Andrews and Harry Neells, Mer Rouge citizens, near the village of Gallion, La., several months prior to the kidnapping and murder of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richard last August.

LESS LIQUOR IS CONSUMED NOW IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Jan. 13.—The excise duties on beer and spirits for the last nine months of 1922 fell £25,582,000 below the figure for the same period in 1921. Prohibition advocates in England express gratification over the decrease, which Government departments attribute to the abnormally high prices and to unemployment.

VERNON'S AFFAIRS WELL CONDUCTED

Annual Statement Best Ever Issued, Says City's Auditor

Vernon, B. C., Jan. 13.—"The best statement issued by the city," was the way in which Major Crehan, the civic auditor, characterized the 1922 financial report of the city, just issued. Major Crehan has been auditing the corporation books for thirteen years. Seven years ago the sinking fund was short \$160,000, but to-day that account is in first class shape, added Major Crehan. Less property has reverted to the city for default of taxes than in any other city with which he is acquainted, population considered, he said. He complimented the school board and declared that the public schools of Vernon were run more economically than those in other places. More than \$2,000,000 yearly is handled by the six corporations of Vernon, Coldstream, Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland and Penticton, the auditor said in discussing the municipal business of the valley.

TWO LIQUOR FINES OF \$200 IMPOSED

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 13.—Peter Adrossinoff, storekeeper at Thrums, and Nick Perpelkin, independent, Doukhobors, pleaded guilty before John Cartmel, stipendiary magistrate, here yesterday on charges of operating stills. They were fined \$200 each.

WHY BACKS ACHE

The Kidneys Seldom to Blame; The Trouble Due to Blood Impurities.

There is more nonsense talked about backache than any other trouble. Some people have been frightened into the belief that every backache means deadly kidney trouble. As a matter of fact not one backache in twenty has anything to do with the kidneys. Most backaches come from sheer weakness and kidney drugs can't help that. You need something to improve your blood and build you up, and that is exactly what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do. Some backaches are really muscular-rheumatism; some are the symptoms of such ailments as indigestion, constipation and liver troubles. In women most backaches come from any weakness or irregularity of the blood supply. To get rid of the trouble take a tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to enrich the blood and bring strength to aching backs and weak nerves. Mr. W. Prince, Lovering, Ont., tells what these pills did for him. He says: "Periodically I suffered for about five years to settle in my back, which pained me so badly that I could hardly turn over in bed. These attacks would last for a week or ten days. I tried many remedies, but they did not drive away the trouble. About two years ago, while suffering from one of these attacks a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I followed his advice with the best of results, as I have had no attack of the trouble since, and I feel sure that I am permanently relieved." You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. (Advt.)

HAS NEVER FELT THE RHEUMATISM

Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives" The Famous Fruit Medicine

P.O. Box 123, Parrsboro, N.S. "I suffered with Rheumatism for five years, having it so badly at times I was unable to get up. I tried medicines I saw advertised, and was treated by doctors, but the Rheumatism always came back. In 1916, I saw in an advertisement that 'Fruit-a-tives' would stop Rheumatism and took a box, and got relief; then took 'Fruit-a-tives' right along for about six months and I have never felt my Rheumatism since." JOHN E. GUILDERSON. 50c a box; \$ for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa. (Advt.)

COMMONS TO DEBATE WHEAT MARKETING

Action of Manitoba and Other Prairie Provinces Brings Matter Up

Brandon, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Manitoba is prepared to co-operate with Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the Dominion Government in the organization of a compulsory wheat board, if the recommendation of its Premier is accepted by his legislative group. In the meantime, steps would have to be taken toward the organization of a permanent co-operative selling agency. This was Premier John Bracken's board policy as announced yesterday afternoon to the United Farmers of Manitoba. Mr. Bracken said his Government realized the proposed wheat board had some advantages and some objectionable features. They realized fully that Manitoba had less to gain and more to lose through such a board than either of the other provinces, having an earlier harvest and being closer to the market.

"We are convinced," said the Premier, "of two things—that a wheat board is not the best permanent solution of our marketing problem and that a co-operative plan to be developed, operated and controlled by the farmers' organizations, is the only permanent and satisfactory solution. In view of your almost unanimous vote in favor of a wheat board, in view of the other serious economic condition now obtaining in Western Canada and in view of the fact that the Dominion Government and the Governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan already have passed legislation providing for a wheat board, and that refusal to co-operate would embarrass the board and reduce the prospects of success, I am prepared to recommend to our group that legislation similar to that passed by Alberta and Saskatchewan be introduced in the Manitoba Legislature, provided: "That there is some reasonable assurance that we can get suitable men to head the board. "That the Dominion and the Saskatchewan and Alberta Governments pass the necessary Orders-in-Council to make effective legislation already passed. "That the Governments of all three prairie provinces and the farmers' organizations of all of them state their intention to act immediately in an endeavor to develop a purely co-operative, non-profit, non-compulsory organization to replace a temporary organization for more than a year. "I am not prepared at the present time to take the responsibility for sacrificing Manitoba's present advantages for any compulsory scheme for more than a year. Long Term Payment. Funding of the indebtedness of Western farmers for payment over long terms, was suggested in the adoption of a resolution which asks the Dominion Government to confer with other similar organizations endorsing the federal policy, urged the Dominion Government "to devote its best energies to the betterment of agricultural conditions as a first step toward the successful carrying out of this policy." Completion of the Hudson Bay Railway was urged by unanimous resolution. "Be it resolved," it was stated, "that the greatest pressure be brought to bear on the present Government to complete the project. "We would urge the Provincial Governments of the three western provinces to co-operate and jointly press the Dominion Government to complete the road." Continued approval of the Manitoba Temperance Act as promoting sobriety, thrift and industry, was unanimous. The convention urged greater emphasis on all elementary schools to teaching of "the harmful effects of alcohol and tobacco." In Parliament. Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The intimation that Manitoba was ready to co-operate with Alberta and Saskatchewan in the formation of a compulsory wheat board for 1923 was received here as a further indication that the wheat marketing problem would again be before Parliament this session. It already had been intimated in successive quarters that Parliament would be asked to approve a national wheat marketing scheme. Premier Bracken's announcement was generally accepted as forecasting the attitude of the Progressives toward the problem. The Government has been collecting information relating to the transportation of grain which will probably be used as a basis for legislation during the coming session of Parliament, it was learned here on excellent authority. It was stated that Government officials were giving considerable attention to the grain trade in general. Whether the Government contemplated granting the demand of the United Farmers of Manitoba for a royal commission to investigate the grain trade could not be ascertained.

ZOO MAN SEES A WOLF MENACE

W. T. Hornaday, New York, Fears Animals Will Invade U. S. From Canada

New York, Jan. 13 (Associated Press)—Northern sections of the United States are threatened with invasion by packs of hunger-mad wolves from Canada, and untold damage is likely to result because of attacks on sheep and cattle, Director W. T. Hornaday of the Bronx Zoo, said yesterday after an intensive study of the alarming increase of grey timber wolves within the last few years. Scores of packs are now wreaking havoc among farm animals, and are wiping out furred game in Ontario, while recently two Ontario mail carriers were attacked and killed near Lake Nipissing. The remains of a trapper and two Indians, devoured by wolves, also were found a few days ago by hunters. Fur Prices Low. The rapid increase in the number of grey wolves, according to Director Hornaday, is due to present low fur prices. Two years ago, he said, wolf skins brought from \$30 to \$60 in New York, while to-day prices range from \$5 to \$15. "Cuts in fur prices have checked the activity of trappers and Indian hunters in wiping out the packs," he said. "No bounties are offered in Canada, to my knowledge, for wolf scalps. In the United States it is different. Practically every state has a bounty on wolf scalps, ranging from \$5 to \$15, while in the West cattle and sheep associations offer additional rewards. This has been an incentive in wiping out, to a great degree, the wolves in the Eastern United States. The Federal Government has been assisting in recent years, through the activity of the Department of Agriculture in furnishing professional wolf killers to communities menaced by the beasts. But faced by the hordes now ravaging certain districts in Canada, the menace of an invasion is imminent." Prey on Animals. Game animals are being rapidly exterminated by the wolves, his report showed. In Alaska, entire herds of caribou have been annihilated, and Wright Enrich, game warden, has appealed to the Department of Agriculture to send trained killers to check the activities of the animals. Director Hornaday declared there had been many instances where hunters and trappers were attacked and in occasional instances killed by roving wolf packs. "Several years ago," Buffalo Jones, the famous hunter and sportsman, and a partner went to Northern Canada, near Great Slave Lake, to capture musk ox calves for museums," he said. "They captured five, and while bringing them back to their base were surrounded by an enormous wolf pack. For five days and nights they fought continually, killing dozens of the animals, but finally won their way through, although the calves were abandoned. "Many a 'missing' hunter or traveler has been an unrecorded victim of wolves." In Alaska. Director Hornaday said that of all species of timber wolf, the largest and most ferocious was to be found in Alaska and in certain sections of Canada. Scarcity of game, he said, due to their ravages, would drive them south and eventually across the border of the United States. "Unless Government agencies combine efforts with cattle and sheep associations and game wardens in various states to check the incoming hordes of wolves, serious trouble will occur," he concluded. "Lives are being endangered as well as, having been undisturbed for several years, the packs have become more numerous and more ferocious. It is time for action."

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd. 1008-10 Government St. Store Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Wednesday 9 a. m. January Clearance Sale



All Remaining Fur-Trimmed Suits to Be Cleared at Greatly Reduced Prices. Regular Values to \$65.00 for \$35.00. Regular Values to \$75.00 for \$47.50. Regular Values to \$92.00 for \$50.00. Regular Values to \$125.00 for \$62.50. Regular Values to \$150.00 for \$75.00.

Just before Spring, you know—a Winter Suit has just the warmth and trimness to make one's appearance just right. And there's no more opportune occasion to purchase the suit than in this January Clearance Sale, and models to satisfy every fancy will be found in this showing. Suits of marked style and distinction are in this selling. Note the greatly reduced prices!

January Clearance Sale of Infants' Wear Monday

Featuring Monday a special January Clearance Sale of Infants' Wear. Presenting very unusual values in wanted garments for the "wee tots." This sale affords a splendid opportunity to replenish the kiddies' wearing apparel at greatly reduced prices. Visit this section of the store Monday and see for yourself the many excellent bargains offered.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING: White Flannel Barracotes, sale price, 60¢ and 75¢. White Flannel Barracotes, regular to \$2.75 at \$1.25 and \$1.75. Infants' Long White Skirts, reg. \$1.15, sale price, 50¢. Reg. \$2.00 for 75¢. Infants' Dainty Long White Dresses, regular \$2.90 to \$6.50 at \$1.75 to \$3.90. Infants' White Flannellette Nightgowns, regular \$1.50, sale price 95¢. A Group of Infants' White Nainsook and Lawn Dresses sizes 6 months and 1 year. Regular up to \$4.25, sale prices, \$1.25, \$1.90 and \$2.90. Infants' Wool Jackets, regular \$1.25 for 75¢. Infants' Wool Drawers, regular \$1.25 for 75¢. Infants' Rubber Pants, special pair 50¢. Infants' Bibs and Feeders, to clear at 20¢, 25¢, 35¢. Infants' Wool Mitts, to clear at 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢. Infants' Booties, sale prices, per pair, 35¢ and 50¢. Stockinette Gaiters, sale price, pair, 75¢ and 90¢. Wool Gaiters, to clear at, per pair, 50¢ and 65¢. Infants' Silk Bonnets, to clear at \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Two Only, White Bearskin Coats, regular \$4.25, \$2.90.

DO YOU NEED FURNITURE? If so, it will pay you to inspect our stock and get our prices on your requirements. Terms arranged. WE CLEAN CARPETS. Phone 718 for estimates and prompt service. SMITH & CHAMPION THE BETTER VALUE STORE LIMITED. 420 DOUGLAS ST. Next to Hotel Douglas. Phone 718. A Few Steps From Pandora.

GERMAN OFFICIALS TRYING TO SUPPLY NATION'S COAL NEEDS. Berlin, Jan. 13.—With a temporary cessation in deliveries of coal to France and Belgium on the reparations account, the federal coal commissioner hopes to stack up a sufficient supply to meet the current internal shortage, although the Government admits no forecast for the early future is possible until the French plans with respect to control of the Ruhr mines is announced. For the present the Government is continuing deliveries of coal to Italy. REBELLIA ASKED TO ASSIST FRENCH DICTIONARY WORK. Paris, Jan. 12.—In the hope the first volume of the celebrated revised dictionary may be published within a year and a half at the latest the French Academy has decided to enlist Eugénie Rebilla, a noted scholar, in the preparation of the work. The French Academy has already been engaged in the revision for forty-eight years and has only reached the letter "J."

THE ORIGINAL Roll Your Own Tobacco. Genuine "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO. Standard of the World. Illustration of a bull.

Odds and Ends Sale. WHAT CENTS AND SENSE WILL DO. 6,000 Scribblers and Exercise Books; big books; more pages; better quality. Equal to any 10c book on the market 3c. Not More Than Six Sold to Each Customer.

Table listing various items for sale: 10,000 Dressmakers and Tailors Buttons, great variety, on cards of 2 dozen. Regular price 25c. 3c to 50c, per card. Pearl Shirt Buttons, on cards of 12 buttons, regular price 10c, per card. Embroidery Letters, large size, 2 1/2-inch, each. Small size, 1 1/2-inch, 2 for. Pins, per pkg. Millinery Feathers and Sprays, assorted lot; valued up to \$1.00. Each. Hair Pins, regular 10c, per pkg. Dorothy Dress Fasteners, regular price 10c, per card. Odd Lot of Silk Ribbons, various colors and widths, yard. Insertion, assorted patterns on cards of 4 to 12 yards. Values up to 50c, per card. Corset Laces, 4 yards long, per pair. Needles, assorted sizes, regular 10c, per pkg. Skeins of Mending Wool, all colors. Shoe Laces, 40 inches long, per pair. 2,000 Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, odd sizes. Serve yourself.

When All Is Said and Done There is One Real and Genuine Bargain Sale Where You are SURE of Satisfaction. GENERAL WAREHOUSE M. LENZ'S WHOLESALE STOCK SALE 527 Yates Street. Ladies' and Children's Wool and Cotton Gloves. Values up to \$1.00. 10c. Men's Rubbers, size 5 to 6 1/2, regular price \$1.50. 89c.

NO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FARMWORK. London County Council Finds Prospect Unfavorable. London, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A committee of the London County Council deputed to inquire whether scholarships could be given so as to turn some of the 800,000 London school children "back to the land" has reported against the proposal. The report says there does not appear to be any evidence of a desire for agricultural training among such boys, and in view of the prevailing conditions in agriculture the Council would not be justified in incurring considerable expense for the proposal. MONTREAL DROWNING. Montreal, Jan. 13.—Records of the coroner's court show that thirty-four persons who were not identified were drowned in the vicinity of Montreal during 1922. Keeping Up Quality. We get hundreds of letters telling us that women like Pacific Milk because it is always the same. This keeping-milk at its highest point of goodness requires a vigilance that no one else's factories could realize. The milk from each herd is tested again and after evaporation it is tested at regular intervals. On top of all this cans are taken at random from each day's pack and dried before letting on to the grocer. Each can is again tested. Yet we are working all the time for improvement in Pacific Milk. PACIFIC MILK CO. Limited. 328 Drake Street, VANCOUVER, B.C. Factories at Ladner and Abbotsford, B.C.

Victoria Daily Times

Published Every Afternoon (except Sunday) by THE TIMES PRINTING PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED. Office: Corner Broad and Fort Streets.

NO INDUSTRIES WITHOUT SACRIFICE.

If the people of Victoria really want industries they can help to create them by buying the local product upon every possible occasion.

No community can get industries without making some sacrifice itself. The industrialist who throws up his smokestacks in or near Victoria will do so when he has been shown that it is to his advantage to do so.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. HEWLETT.

Mr. Hewlett's personal popularity and thorough grasp of the business of the municipality undoubtedly furnished all the recommendations required by the electors of Oak Bay to forego the entertainment of an election to choose a reeve for the current year.

ARRANGING PAYMENT.

Britain's debt to the United States is about four billion dollars and Mr. Stanley Baldwin's mission to this side of the Atlantic is concerned with its settlement.

THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

Because of the fact that neither France nor Italy has so far ratified the Washington Treaty for the limitation of naval armament the conclusions of the conference which held out so much hope for the world have already taken the form of a promise unredeemed.

parties to the agreement will cause any new programmes of competitive construction to be launched in Britain or on this side of the Atlantic.

It is unfortunate for the taxpayers in both France and Italy, however, that their respective governments have not seen fit to ratify the agreement if only for the reason that if they had done so a forceful argument would have existed in the United States in support of the House Committee's recommendation to President Harding to call another conference to deal with cruisers, submarines and aircraft.

The main reason is that the issue is so much greater than the conference. The Harding Administration was not so much concerned with the limitation of armament as it was in trying to prove that it had found a substitute for the League of Nations and for Mr. Wilson's foreign policy.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S BUILDING.

British Columbia has nothing to be ashamed of in her building activities for the year which has just closed. Although Ontario very naturally leads the rest, this Province accounted for more than Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba put together.

NOTE AND COMMENT

France is getting a lot of advice from many newspapers. Meanwhile she is "talking" to her ancient foe in language that he understands.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

GRAIN GRADING. Hanna Herald:—A co-operative elevator, in theory, was expected to be operated on a strictly honest basis. And probably it is. But the fact remains that the grading trouble still exists.

WHAT OF 1923?

St. John Globe:—To-day's announcement of the hurried return to the Near East of that portion of the British fleet in the Mediterranean which spent Christmas at Malta is proof of the anxiety which still exists over the outcome of the Lausanne Conference.

THOSE HUDSON BAY RAILS

Winnipeg Free Press:—Let there be no mistake about it, the West means to have the Hudson Bay railway finished. If not within the next year, at any rate in the near future.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of any article.

CHURCH UNION.

To the Editor:—Like many other interested Presbyterian laymen, I was attracted to the meeting to be held on the 10th inst.

When a great historic church with its doctrinal standards and its democratic government is being asked to give up its independence and to be merged with a church which has given its consent.

Dr. Pidgeon in defending the action of the General Assembly stated that the terms of the Barrier Act which did not, in some way, interfere with the members of the Presbyterian Church who voted for organic union.

THE ELECTIONS.

To the Editor:—The nominations for the three municipalities adjacent to Victoria will make interesting reading for the electors.

CHURCHMAN.

The writer asks your correspondent emphatically, what "vested rights" are being interfered with to the detriment of the people as a whole.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

To the Editor:—The leading article in this morning's Colonist is entirely misleading if it means to gloss over the sins of omission and commission of the late Conservative Government at Ottawa.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

It was the Liberal Government who placed the motor lifeboat at Bamfield, also a wheeled carriage to carry ropes and rockets to save life from the shore.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

Victoria, Jan. 13.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and snow or sleet falling on the Lower Mainland.

WELLINGTON

The Coal which has built up its sterling reputation because of QUALITY, ECONOMY and ALL-ROUND SATISFACTION.

Our Delivery Is Prompt Kirk Coal Co., Ltd. 1212 BROAD ST. PHONE 139

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE

To the Editor:—Credit is not given to one who is the first to voice the advantages of grain elevators at the Outer Docks.

THE NEW PEACE SOCIETY IN VICTORIA

To the Editor:—Another society, for promotion of world peace, was added to the numerous societies of Victoria by several ministers of our Churches at the prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

To the Editor:—The leading article in this morning's Colonist is entirely misleading if it means to gloss over the sins of omission and commission of the late Conservative Government at Ottawa.

CHURCHMAN.

The writer asks your correspondent emphatically, what "vested rights" are being interfered with to the detriment of the people as a whole.

THE ELECTIONS.

To the Editor:—The nominations for the three municipalities adjacent to Victoria will make interesting reading for the electors.

CHURCHMAN.

The writer asks your correspondent emphatically, what "vested rights" are being interfered with to the detriment of the people as a whole.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

Victoria, Jan. 13.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and snow or sleet falling on the Lower Mainland.

be possible to frame an act which would not strike the residents even of the locality. Saanich, for instance, could all the residents of Saanich, possibly, agree on the question of "frontage tax"?

Taken as a whole, is not such an act designed to start that "forward movement" in Victoria and district which has been the dream and ambition of some of its most revered citizens?

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE

To the Editor:—Credit is not given to one who is the first to voice the advantages of grain elevators at the Outer Docks.

THE NEW PEACE SOCIETY IN VICTORIA

To the Editor:—Another society, for promotion of world peace, was added to the numerous societies of Victoria by several ministers of our Churches at the prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

To the Editor:—The leading article in this morning's Colonist is entirely misleading if it means to gloss over the sins of omission and commission of the late Conservative Government at Ottawa.

CHURCHMAN.

The writer asks your correspondent emphatically, what "vested rights" are being interfered with to the detriment of the people as a whole.

THE ELECTIONS.

To the Editor:—The nominations for the three municipalities adjacent to Victoria will make interesting reading for the electors.

CHURCHMAN.

The writer asks your correspondent emphatically, what "vested rights" are being interfered with to the detriment of the people as a whole.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

Victoria, Jan. 13.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and snow or sleet falling on the Lower Mainland.

without thought of the monetary benefits, so much as good service for the people, and by their efforts merit honor to themselves by eschewing contentions in their deliberations round the Council Board.

School trustees need to be chosen with care, with an eye to the management with efficiency and economy. The great need of the day is courage, initiative, and a genuine honesty of purpose.

THE POLL TAX.

To the Editor:—It was with surprise I read the report of the Council meeting Monday night re the \$5 poll tax.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

To the Editor:—The leading article in this morning's Colonist is entirely misleading if it means to gloss over the sins of omission and commission of the late Conservative Government at Ottawa.

CHURCHMAN.

The writer asks your correspondent emphatically, what "vested rights" are being interfered with to the detriment of the people as a whole.

THE ELECTIONS.

To the Editor:—The nominations for the three municipalities adjacent to Victoria will make interesting reading for the electors.

CHURCHMAN.

The writer asks your correspondent emphatically, what "vested rights" are being interfered with to the detriment of the people as a whole.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

Victoria, Jan. 13.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and snow or sleet falling on the Lower Mainland.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

Victoria, Jan. 13.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and snow or sleet falling on the Lower Mainland.

I believe that at present the abandoned wireless station bills the Mill. The Conservative Government did away with patrolmen along the coast.

Under the Conservative Government the Galliano was lost with all hands, in a heavy gale. The late Captain Pope told me about two weeks before the Galliano was lost that the boat was not fit to buck against the heavy seas on the West Coast in the stormy season.

THE POLL TAX.

To the Editor:—It was with surprise I read the report of the Council meeting Monday night re the \$5 poll tax.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

To the Editor:—The leading article in this morning's Colonist is entirely misleading if it means to gloss over the sins of omission and commission of the late Conservative Government at Ottawa.

CHURCHMAN.

The writer asks your correspondent emphatically, what "vested rights" are being interfered with to the detriment of the people as a whole.

THE ELECTIONS.

To the Editor:—The nominations for the three municipalities adjacent to Victoria will make interesting reading for the electors.

CHURCHMAN.

The writer asks your correspondent emphatically, what "vested rights" are being interfered with to the detriment of the people as a whole.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

Victoria, Jan. 13.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and snow or sleet falling on the Lower Mainland.

THE WEST COAST TRAGEDY

Victoria, Jan. 13.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and snow or sleet falling on the Lower Mainland.

\$135.00 for a New Edison Diamond Disc CABINET Phonograph

KEVIN'S Phonograph Store 1004 Government Street Phone 3449

LEAKY ROOFS CONSULT WILLIAMS & HART, LTD. (Nag Paint Co.) Roof-Experts and Paint Makers

BIG ALTERATION SALE NOW ON Modern Shoe Co. Corner Government and Yates Streets

MAYBROOM TEA The Best and Most Economical Sold by Grocers Throughout Canada

How's Your Health? For \$1.00 per month your income is assured during SICKNESS or ACCIDENT. Ask for application form.

Continental Casualty Co. 510-11-15 Seward Bldg. Phone 3777

Best Wellington Victoria Fuel Co., Ltd. A. R. Graham E. M. Brown

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

EXCHANGE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS 7800

EXCHANGE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS 7800

Crepe Night Gowns

Crepe Nightgowns, in blue bird and floral designs; and trimmed with lace. Others are neatly hemstitched. Regular values \$2.50, on sale at **\$1.90**

Crepe Nightgowns of blue, pink and white, in the neatest of floral designs. Regular \$2.00, for **\$1.49**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

Our 45th January Clearance Sale
Exceptional Values in White Goods

Corset Covers at 35c 75c and \$1.25

Corset Covers of white cotton, made in slipover styles and neatly lace trimmed. Very exceptional value at, each **35c**
Corset Covers of nainsook, trimmed with linen lace. Regular \$1.00, for **75c**
Corset Covers of fine nainsook, daintily made with yoke of lace and embroidery, regular \$1.75 values. On sale for **\$1.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor



The Neatest of Women's HOUSE DRESSES

Priced for Monday at **\$2.90**

Dresses of an excellent grade Chambray; made in belted styles with turn-down collar, three-quarter sleeves, pockets and belt. Regular \$3.75 for **\$2.90**

Flaid and Check Gingham Dresses, with square neck or round collar. They are loose or close fitting and in a large assortment of colors. Regular \$3.75 values. On sale at **\$2.90**

Dresses of dark blue percale; made in loose fitting styles with gathered sides, three-quarter sleeves, square neck, turn-down collar, two pockets and wide belt. Most attractive dresses. Regular \$3.50 for **\$2.90**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Silk Chemises \$3.50
Special Value at **\$3.50**

Envelope Chemises of perfect quality silks and satins; attractively finished with lace and hemstitching; values to \$7.75. Sale, a garment **\$3.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Offered on Monday at

\$28.90 and \$34.90

Smart Velour Coats, very neatly finished with pin tucks. They are fully lined with silk and interlined to add to their warmth and wearing qualities. Each has a beaverine collar in a popular style, and is most extraordinary value at **\$28.90**

Velour Coats of dependable grade. Some trimmed with embroidery others with pin tucks, and are fully lined with silk. Each coat has a beaverine or coney fur collar and the coats in general are most attractively styled. Your choice for **\$34.90**

See these Coats Monday. You will be surprised at their real worth for the money.



—Mantles, First Floor

Men's Pure Cashmere Jerseys

Four Only—To Clear

Regular \$4.75, at **\$2.95** Each

Pure Cashmere Jerseys, "Pride of the West," white only, pull over style, with tape neck. These are slightly soiled and are being sold at a bargain. Regular \$4.75 values, each **\$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Five Genuine Bargains on Monday

Genuine "Gold Fleece" Viking Underwear, odd sizes only. A Winter weight underwear, shirts and drawers. Regular values \$6.00 and \$6.50 a garment. Shirts in sizes 40 and 42; drawers 38 to 40. About two dozen **\$4.98** only: On sale at, a garment

Men's Pure Natural Wool Wolsey Underwear, de luxe brand; medium weight. About three dozen only. Drawers, sizes 32, 36, 38, 40, 42; shirts, sizes 34, 36 and 44. Regular to \$6.50. On sale at, a garment **\$3.49**

Penman's Heavy Cream Rib Wool Combinations, about three dozen to clear. These are slightly soiled but in excellent condition otherwise. Regular **\$1.98** \$3.50, on sale at, a suit

Two Dozen Suits Men's Natural Medium-Weight Cotton Combinations; sizes 40 to 44 only. Reg. **\$1.29** values \$2.00, on sale at, a suit

Stanfield's Natural Elastic Rib Drawers (No. 700), of medium weight. These are slightly imperfect, and are shown in sizes 32 to 36. On sale at, **\$1.19** a pair

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Flannelette Gowns for Children Values That Please

Flannelette Gowns, of soft good grade material, either "V" or high neck.

For the ages of 2 to 4 years at **65c**
For the ages of 6, 8 and 10 years at **90c**
For the ages of 12 to 14 years at **\$1.25**

Flannelette Drawers, made with frill at knee; sizes for 8 to 14 years at **39c**

—Children's, First Floor

CHILDREN'S OVERALLS

\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.75

Dutch Style Overall with long sleeves and ankle length; khaki, trimmed with red around yoke, pockets and belt; navy trimmed with red; sizes for the ages of 2 to 14 years. Priced according to size at, a pair, **\$2.75, \$2.00 and \$1.75**

—Children's, First Floor

12 Only—Jersey Cloth Suits

For Boys—on Sale Monday at **\$1.98**

These suits are made for boys of 2 years, are of all-wool jersey cloth, made to fit neatly, the pants buttoning to the bodice with pearl buttons. The pants have two pockets, the bodice a turn-down collar. Big value at, a suit **\$1.98**

—Children's, First Floor

Women's Gowns at 98c

Nightgowns made of a good grade cotton, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Shown in many styles. Values to \$1.75 for **98c**

—Whitewear, First Floor



A Selection of Dainty "Dove"

Undermuslins

At White Sale Prices

These are dainty Undermuslins, made of the best materials, well finished and in neat fitting styles.

Nightgowns of mercerized mull, in pink, white, and orchid. Developed in the neatest styles and offered at, **\$1.90, \$2.45 and \$3.45**

Envelope Chemises, in the neatest possible styles, beautifully finished. Excellent values at, a garment, **\$1.90, \$2.45 and \$3.45**

Bloomers, such as you have long had a desire for well and neatly made and up to the demand in every respect. Special at, a pair, **\$1.25 to \$2.45**

Pyjamas in one or two-piece styles, made from excellent materials and finished in a manner that makes them decidedly attractive. At **\$2.45 and \$3.45**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

Four Exceptional Values in the Dress Goods Department

50-Inch Wool Flaid and Stripe Material, smart looking excellent grade and suitable for sports skirts. One of the real snaps of the sale; regular \$6.50 a yard. On sale, **\$2.50**

56-Inch Fleece Tweeds, a tweed ground with fleeced effects; shown in attractive and useful colorings; regular \$3.50 values. On sale at, a yard **\$2.50**

56-Inch Polo Coatings, a heavy material that will make up into warm coats and will give exceptional wear; regular \$3.75 value. On sale at, a yard **\$2.95**

Tweeds and Coatings, oddments of our regular stock; widths vary from 44 to 54 inches; mostly greys and fawn. Hard wearing tweeds. Astonishing values; regular to \$2.50 On sale at, a yard **98c**

BALL WOOLS

2 Balls for 35c

Wools, suitable for all plain or fancy knitting; in shades of begonia, coral, jade, Nile, orange, turquoise, old rose, pink, purple, yellow, shrimp, aluminum, mist and maroon 2 balls for **35c**

—Wools, First Floor

French Castile Soap

LARGE BARS

A special purchase of finest pure French Castile Soap, large bars, now on sale at our Toilet Articles Section.

32c Bar

January Sale Values in the Staple Dept.

White and Grey Flannelette Sheets, 66 x 76 inches. On sale at, a pair **\$1.98**

White Flannelette, double warp, including the best velvet grade; 36 inches wide. On sale at, a yard **39c**

White Grecian Bedspreads, 70 x 80 inches, hemmed and ready for use. Special at, each **\$1.98**

Pure Finish Longcloth, ideal for women's and children's wear; 36 inches wide. Special sale price, a yard **39c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40 and 42-inch, a pair **79c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 44 and 46-inch, a pair **89c**

White Cotton Sheets, a quality essential for rooming houses or hotels: 72 x 90 inches, ready hemmed, priced at, a pair **\$2.95**

80 x 90 inches, ready for use, priced at, a pair **\$3.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

Special A.B.C. Washing Machine Offer
January 15th to January 25th—Buy Now and Save \$26.00

Price **\$145.00**

A B C
Electric Laundry

Complete, delivered. No extras to buy

Fully Guaranteed

The greatest value ever offered in a high grade electric Clothes Washer

Solid Copper Tub, Cabinet Enclosing all moving Parts. Quiet Springless Mechanism. Demonstration at the Store or in Your Home.

The factory price of this machine advanced \$16.00 on January 1, and we will have to advance our price as soon as the present stock is sold. Therefore by placing your order now, you are assured of the saving in the advance of price, as well as the credit for the \$10.00 coupon, which means a total saving of \$26.00. Never before have you been offered such a bargain in a high grade all-metal electric clothes washer. Made and guaranteed by one of the oldest and largest manufacturers of washing machines. We urge you to phone or call early, as our stock is limited.

—Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor



CUT OUT THIS COUPON
It is worth \$10.00 to You

THIS COUPON
When signed and accepted is good for \$10.00 on account of the purchase of an A.B.C. electric washing machine purchased from us between January 15 and January 25, 1923.
Signed _____
Purchaser _____
Accepted _____
DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

\$10.00 Down and your coupon, places this high-grade electric washing machine in your home.

A YEAR TO PAY THE BALANCE

KIRKHAM'S PRICES

TWO STORES 812 Fort Street 749 Yates Street

Gong Soups	4¢	Delmonte Peaches, halves or slices	25¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16 oz.	\$1.08	El Rio Tender Asparagus, per tin	25¢
Handy Dry Ammonia, per pkt.	7¢	Shoulder Lamb Chops, per lb.	30¢
Chiver's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins	75¢	Stewing Lamb, per lb.	18¢

Strong Well Flavored Tea, at less than present wholesale price, 45¢ per lb., 3 lbs. for \$1.25

TWO REAL BARGAINS IN BREAD FLOUR. King's Quality, 49-lb. sacks, \$1.60 Maple Leaf, 49-lb. sacks, \$1.55

Mothers! Save on Shoes For the Children

See Our Windows of January Sale Bargains



For best results use EGG-O Baking Powder

A trial will convince ORDER FROM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GROCER

Pay Your Telephone Bill Early in the Month and Save Yourself Delay

Subscribers are urged to pay their telephone accounts as soon after receipt as conveniently possible, thus avoiding vexatious delay at Cashier's wicket, occasioned by waiting until last day of discount.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE CO.

Wellington COAL

Our WELLINGTON COAL gives a cheery fire and it LASTS LONGER AND GIVES MORE HEAT.

PHONE 83

RICHARD HALL & SONS

1222 Government St. Phone 83

THE TEA KETTLE

TEA KETTLE. Miss M. Woodridge, 309 Douglas and View Streets. Phone 4090

See Our New Showroom

Good, Clean Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Fluff Rugs, Etc. for Sale.

THE CARPENTERIA CO.

Only Address, 921 and 923 Fort St. Phone 1455

In Woman's Domain

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Will Commemorate Thirty-sixth Anniversary; Bishop of Columbia to Officiate

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Order of the King's Daughters will be celebrated tomorrow afternoon with a special service at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., will conduct the service which is open to the general public as well as members of the order.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER I.O.D.E. TO MEET

Delegates to Be Guests of Mrs. Nichol at Government House Wednesday

The general quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the headquarters, Jones Building, on Wednesday morning and afternoon, with sessions commencing at 10:30 and 2 o'clock. During the afternoon the delegates and officers will be the guests of Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Honorary Provincial President, at tea at Government House. The winter luncheon will be entertained at luncheon at the Alexandra House by the Municipal Chapter, and as accommodation will be limited it is requested that all primary officers desirous of attending this luncheon obtain their tickets at headquarters before Monday.

WELLINGTON COAL

NABOB COFFEE

YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING FRESH, RICH COFFEE WHEN YOU BUY NABOB

THE VACUUM TIN CONTAINS NO AIR TO ROB IT OF ITS STRENGTH & FLAVOR

If you want good Tea Try NABOB TEA

KELLY DOUGLAS & CO. LTD.

Horlick's Malted Milk

A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand. Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

Social & Personal

CHAPTER AIDED BY CHILDREN'S BALL

Popular Annual Function Netted \$365 For Navy League Chapter

The recent children's ball at the Empress Hotel netted the sum of \$365.16 for the funds of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., according to the financial statement given by Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, the convener, at the monthly meeting of the Chapter yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Appleby stated that the total receipts were \$785, and expenditures \$423.84.

TO FILL VACANCIES ON Y.W.C.A. BOARD

Directors Had Busy Session Yesterday; New Secretary Welcomed

The regular monthly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. board of directors held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Bishop presiding. A formal welcome was extended to Miss Alberta Hunsberger as executive head of the local association, it being the first board meeting since her transfer from Regina, where she had been associated with "Y" work for a number of years.

WOMAN'S ORDER IS Facing Extinction

London, Jan. 13.—The prospect of the total extinction of the Order of Victoria and Albert is referred to in the preface of the new edition of Debreit's "Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage, and Companionage" just issued.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The Home Library

"Where are your children tonight?" inquired the new neighbors who had run in for a game of bridge. "We left our school books spread all over the living room, getting their lessons."

DAY STUDENTS OF THE SPRIOT-SHAW BUSINESS COLLEGE

The day students of the Spritot-Shaw Business College were the hosts at a delirious dance in the Elks' Club last evening. The lady students provided the delicious refreshments and dancing continued from 8:30 until after midnight.

HONORING MESSRS. ALEX. AND ROY MOIR

On the occasion of their birthdays, a dance was held in Harmony Hall on Wednesday night. Mr. Wade's orchestra furnished a very delightful programme of music during the evening. A delicious buffet supper was served at twelve, from a prettily decorated table, centered with a birthday cake.

MRS. STANLEY GRIFFITHS AND MRS. COLIN RADFORD

Mrs. Stanley Griffiths and Mrs. Colin Radford, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for the past few days have returned to their home in Seattle yesterday.

MRS. DONALD HALLAM

Mrs. Donald Hallam, of the Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, who has been spending a short holiday with his mother, Mrs. Hallam, Richardson Street, is returning to the Mainland to-morrow.

MRS. W. H. MEARNS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. H. Mearns entertained at a jolly young people's dance last night at her home in the Uplands in honor of her daughter Janet, who was celebrating her sixteenth birthday. Among those present were the Misses Lois Tripp, Agnes Hood, Billy and Bobby Goward, Elaine and Mickey Gallier, Annie Miller, Marion Kidd, Kitty Carlson, Maxton Bill Adams, and the Misses Wright, Roger Wilson, Jack Cadwell, Jack Miller, Eric Broadbent, Bill and Dennis Hagar, Bobby Collier and Harry and Bill Mearns.

NEW DISTRICT W.C.T.U. PLANS PROGRAMME

Mrs. John Harvey presided at the first meeting of the recently organized Victoria District W. C. T. U., held in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and bodes well for the success of the work of this new central organization.

WOMAN'S ORDER IS Facing Extinction

London, Jan. 13.—The prospect of the total extinction of the Order of Victoria and Albert is referred to in the preface of the new edition of Debreit's "Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage, and Companionage" just issued.

PAQUIN SAYS WOMEN DRESS FOR BEAUTY

Famous French Couturiere Condemns Feminist Movement

Paris, Dec. 25.—Woman's dress will never approach the uniform type of man's dress, declared Madame Jeanne Paquin, founder and chief owner of one of the oldest of the Paris houses, who has just rounded out her thirty-third year as fashion leader and maker of dresses for those who would appear beautiful.

"The styles of to-day run back to those worn by the Egyptians, such as I once saw on the mummies of the now sunken island of Phylae," said Madame Paquin.

TO FILL VACANCIES ON Y.W.C.A. BOARD

Directors Had Busy Session Yesterday; New Secretary Welcomed

MARGARET JENKINS P.-T.A. ARRANGES ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY

WOMAN'S ORDER IS Facing Extinction

London, Jan. 13.—The prospect of the total extinction of the Order of Victoria and Albert is referred to in the preface of the new edition of Debreit's "Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage, and Companionage" just issued.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The Home Library

WOMAN'S ORDER IS Facing Extinction

London, Jan. 13.—The prospect of the total extinction of the Order of Victoria and Albert is referred to in the preface of the new edition of Debreit's "Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage, and Companionage" just issued.

\$25.00 Buys Good Phonograph

Other styles, including cabinet models, at equally good value. Small cash payment, balance arranged.



Heintzman & Co. Ltd.

New Store, 1113 Government St.



Old Dutch

Soft and flaky. wont scratch. Contains no lye or acids.

WOMAN'S ORDER IS Facing Extinction

London, Jan. 13.—The prospect of the total extinction of the Order of Victoria and Albert is referred to in the preface of the new edition of Debreit's "Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage, and Companionage" just issued.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The Home Library

DRINK Baker's Cocoa

It is warming and sustaining, for it has genuine food value, and may be safely indulged in any hour of the day for it is stimulating only in the sense that pure food is stimulating.

It is delicious too.

MADE IN CANADA BY WALTER BAKER & CO. LIMITED

Established 1780 CANADIAN MILLS AT MONTREAL

Booklet of Choice Recipes sent free

Children need not die from Malnutrition



At 13 months old this child was wasting away. On Virol she thrived immediately, and now at 18 months weighs over 35 lbs. and is very strong and active.

Many precious lives have been saved by Virol—many have been lost for the want of it. Give your child Virol, so that when the moment of danger comes he will be safe, instead of being "just too weak to pull through."

Virol is the proven food—proven to increase the resistance of the body to infection—proven to contain the vitamins essential to growth—proven by the sturdy strength of thousands and thousands of children who have benefited by Virol.

VIROL

Sole Importers: BOVRIL, LTD., 2725, Park Avenue, Montreal.

BETTER TO STAY HERE THAN GO TO CALIFORNIA

Local Resident Advises Victorians to Escape Impending Smash There

"A man with \$25 a month in Victoria is as well off as one with \$250 a month in Pasadena. This is the message brought by a former Victorian who is tired of California, and sounds a warning to British Columbians to keep away from California, unless they are members of the international unions associated with the building trades."

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE HERE

When Mr. and Mrs. S. Mullett, of Orillia, Ont., after crossing the continent, walked out of the Dominion Hotel this week an hour ahead of the arrival of their nephew, O. L. Mullett, of Vancouver, with his wife, it was a pure coincidence, as neither had any expectation of being in Victoria at the same time.

ONLY TWO SEATS NOT FOUGHT TO-DAY

Saanich Contest Is Lively One; Polling in Progress

Saanich to-day is polling to elect a reeve, five councillors, two school trustees and a police commissioner. Thus all offices are contested except that of councillors in Wards Five and Six, where David Lehman and Councilor Brooks were returned respectively by acclamation.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO OAK BAY COUNCIL

DAVID REID
OAK BAY VOTERS CHOOSE COUNCIL
Voting Also on Horse Racing and Golf Links Assessment

BOWSER-STEVENS MEETING IS OFF

Political Gathering Has Been Postponed Owing to Two Causes

The big meeting in the Chamber of Commerce to-night at which the Hon. H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, and Mr. Bowser were to make more liquor board revelations and at which Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., of Victoria, was to expose the farmers' third party movement, has been postponed.

CALL MEETING OF CEMETERY BOARD ON COWPER ARREST

To Consider Finance Which Are in Charge of Saanich Clerk

The Intermunicipal Cemetery Board of Trustees, of which Hector S. Cowper, Clerk of Saanich Municipality, is secretary-treasurer, will be called together immediately to consider its financial position, following the arrest of Mr. Cowper on a charge of embezzling money from the Saanich Municipal Treasury.

THIS LADY GIVES THE REASON WHY SHE RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR KIDNEY ILLS.

Miss C. M. Cridland Suffered from Kidney Trouble and got no Relief Till She took Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Lanston, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special). Miss C. M. Cridland, a well-known resident here, states, "I have been troubled with my kidneys for some time. Your Dodd's Kidney Pills made me more good than any other medicine I have ever taken. I think they are a wonderful medicine."

HAS NEW DEVICE TO SAVE GASOLINE

Victoria Inventor May Start Factory Here Before Long

It is possible, if conditions warrant, that a factory may be established in Victoria in the near future to manufacture for the Canadian market an automobile accessory which has been invented by Arthur Dandridge, a well-known local man with an establishment on Broughton Street.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE
Gordon S. Spedale LIMITED
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE
Store Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Wednesdays 1 p.m.

Exclusive Bead-Trimmed Silk Dresses

Clearing Monday at Half-Price

Sale Prices Are: \$32.50, \$37.50, \$44.75 and \$62.50



A special clearance of a limited number of our better grade dresses. Distinctive models in plain colors and two-color effects. Included are dresses of Canton crepe, georgette, crepe de chine and velvet. Most of the models are elaborately trimmed with beads. The color range includes black, brown, navy, orange and two-color effects such as black and cerise, blue and black and others. Extraordinary values at \$32.50, \$37.50, \$44.75 to \$62.50.

Clearing Monday Fifteen Evening Gowns at Half-Price

Investigation of the models offered in this sale will reveal the fact that every dress offered is of more than ordinary interest. The fabrics, workmanship and trimmings are such as you will find in the most exclusive. For instance there are dresses of satin, georgette, Canton crepe, in shades of pale blue, pink, white, all black and gold and black. Beautiful models all reduced to half price.

For Monday We Announce Further Price Reductions On Trimmed Millinery

Sale of Irish Linen Table Cloths (Seconds)

REDUCED 20% to 30%

The reason these cloths are called seconds is because of very slight imperfections in them, which in most cases are hard to find. Nevertheless they are of real Irish linen and excellent value at the sale prices: 8 x 8, reduced to \$5.95 to \$12.50; 8 x 10, reduced to \$7.50 to \$10.50; 8 x 9, reduced to \$8.50; 9 x 10, reduced to \$11.50.

Why Let Wash Day Tire You?

Hundreds of women have found that their physical strength is not equal to the back-breaking drudgery of wash day. They now use our efficient and economical laundry service. Our charge is only 25 Lbs. for \$1.00

ECONOMY LAUNDRY

Phone 3339
Cor. Rook Bay and John Street
Victoria West We'll Call

"I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. A. Moffatt, Roxton Falls, Que., writes: "I suffered from a run-down system and nervous debility. I could not sleep or rest at night, and felt so weak I could not walk any distance. I took several tonics, but they only helped me while I was taking them. Mother advised me to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I felt great benefit from the first box, and continued taking several boxes. Today I feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work without that dreadful tired feeling."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

CANADA'S BEST Hear the Great Composer-Pianist Leo Ornstein At This Store

The "Ampico," which is obtainable in only one make of Canadian pianos (the "Willis," for which we are exclusive agents), reproduces the actual playing of Ornstein and other great artists. Don't fail to hear the "Ampico" in the WILLIS piano. Terms to suit.

Willis Pianos, Ltd. 1003 Govern. Phone 514

Stop Sore Throat Before It Starts

Sore throat is often the warning of more serious ills. Keep the mouth and throat antiseptic with DIOXINE, the antiseptic mouth wash. Safe, effective, pleasant to use. 50c and \$1.00 bottle, at

VICTORIA OWL DRUG CO. LTD. DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS. VICTORIA B.C.

Utilize The Times Want Ads

Acts Like a FLASH—Results Guaranteed

CANADA'S NATIONAL REMEDY BICKLEY'S BRONCHITIS MIXTURE FOR COUGHS BRONCHITIS COLDS AT ALL DRUGGISTS

SOLD IN VICTORIA BY E. H. AARONSON, BOWLES' DRUG STORE, DEAN & NISCOCKS, FERNWOOD PHARMACY, FOXWELL'S DRUG STORE, HALL & CO., MERRIFIELD & DACK, DAVID SPENCER, LTD., VANCOUVER DRUG CO., LTD., AND VICTORIA OWL DRUG CO., LTD.

NEW GARAGE TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED

Atkinson Motor Company Have New Commodious Building

An official opening will be given by the Atkinson Motor Company at their new commodious building on Yates Street just above Blanchard Avenue. Regardless of expense the Atkinson Company have established an automobile garage in this city which has all modern facilities required in the repairing or storing of a car. While the show-room of the building are beautifully designed, they will display some six cars at one time.

Eat and Get Thin

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible. If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion, if you are like-wise fond of the table and wish to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, write the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., and give them your name and address. For this modest amount of money the drugist will put you in the way of satisfying your desire for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will send you a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, (one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat steadily and easily. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. Marmola Prescription Tablets are not only harmless but really beneficial to the general health. You don't need starvation diet or weakening exercises. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your Marmola Prescription Tablets and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles. (Adv.)

NICE FOR MARY

In spite of repeated warnings from his father, little Bobby persisted in driving nails into blocks and boards. He had arrived at the play-at-carpen-ter stage. One morning Dad heard the familiar pounding and looking out he saw Bobby banging away—his little Sister Mary sitting beside him, apparently looking on. "Bobby," I told you, Bobby, that you will smash your fingers if you drive nails!" the father asked. "Yes, I know, Dad, but Mary's holding the nail!"

Solved—Boy's Shoe Problem

Double the Wear With Every Pair—400 Miles and Not a Break.

GET HIKERS—The Only Boy's Boot With an Absolute Guarantee.

In black and tan, sizes 11 to 1 1/2, \$5.50; sizes 2 to 5 1/2, \$6.25. Soles of the Toughest Leather Ever Tanned.

MAYNARD'S SHOE STORE

549 Yates Street Sole Selling Agents Phone 1232

WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

BIG CLEARANCE OF SHOT GUN SHELLS

Balance of stock to be cleared at cost.

Regals ... \$1.25 Referee ... \$1.10 High Gun ... \$1.40
 Canucks ... \$1.30 Nitro Club ... \$1.35 Winchester, \$1.40

Lay in your stock now for next season.

PLIMLEY & RITCHIE, LTD.

511 VIEW STREET PHONE 1707

For Quality in lumber, either common or finish material, mouldings, gutter lath, etc. See

Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Co., Ltd.

For Quality and Service Foot of Discovery Street Phone 7060

Our SERVICE is unexcelled. Prompt attention to all orders, large or small. Special prices on short length. Flooring, ceiling. Your inspection invited.

PACIFIC TRANSFER CO.

Heavy Teaming of Every Description a Speciality

Phones 248, 249

Baggage Checked and Stored Express—Furniture Removed

Our Motto: Prompt and civil service. Complaints will be dealt with without delay.

127 Cormorant Street, Victoria. Motor Trucks—Deliveries.

LOOK!

I Am Opening a Down Town Office at

656 YATES STREET

All WOOD Kinds

W. L. MORGAN

Largest Dealer in Victoria PHONE 766

BEST MILL

WOOD

PER CORD

\$4.00

Lemon, Gonnason Co., Ltd. Phone 77 3224 Government St.

McQUAY-NORRIS Superoyl RINGS

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

The SUPEROYL Ring, installed in the top groove of each piston, saves oil and decreases oil and carbon troubles.

Thos. Plimley, Ltd.

Broughton Street Phone 697 Victoria, B. C. Phone 2019—Oak Bay Branch

NEWS IN BRIEF

The name of Major Clarke was added to the personnel of the Social Five Club in the list furnished and published yesterday. Major Clarke is not one of the organizers, according to an announcement made to The Times to-day.

Officials of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs will be the guests of honor at the fortnightly luncheon of the Kumtuka Club at David Spencer's, Ltd., on Monday at noon. It is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Missionary Society of the Grace English Lutheran Church, officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. P. E. Balsler; vice-president, Mrs. H. P. Larsen; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Mead; treasurer, Mrs. K. G. Ingie.

Harry A. Ironside, of Oakland, Cal., evangelist and lecturer, is shortly expected again in Victoria. It will be remembered that he spoke to large audiences in the Scott Building, cor Douglas and Hillside, some two and a half years ago. This time he will be heard in the Douglas Street Gospel Hall.

A debate on the Greater Victoria Water Board proposals will be staged at a meeting of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association on Thursday evening next, commencing at eight o'clock. President R. E. Collins will preside. Two speakers from the city and two from Saanich will take part in the debate. The meeting was originally set for Wednesday.

On Saturday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock, a recital will be given by the Esquimalt School Choir, in the Victoria High School Auditorium, under the joint auspices of the Esquimalt School and the Junior School Parent-Teachers' Association. The choir will be under the able management of their teacher, P. Waddington, and Ira Dilworth will be the accompanist for the evening.

Provincial Police headquarters today are making inquiries for the whereabouts of Francis Patrick McGowan, who is said to have been employed in B. C. Government circles. Any information concerning the whereabouts of the man sought would be gratefully appreciated by the police who are making inquiries at the request of others.

The monthly report of Jaiber Thomas Hall as presented to the Police Commission last night, showed that 55 individuals had come within the care of the police in December. Of these 52 were convicted, one committed for trial, 17 discharged, one adjudged of unsound mind and 13 held for safekeeping. The patrol wagon made 161 runs, attending to 25 accidents, in which 18 cases necessitated first aid. Police court and other receipts for the month totalled \$828.

To Lecture On Japan.—Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Club of Metropolitan Church, the Rev. W. J. Scunby, B.A., D.D., will give a lecture on Friday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock, in the schoolroom, on "Japan and the Japanese." Dr. Scunby has spent eighteen years in mission work in Japan and knows his subject well, which will be fully illustrated by superb lantern views. This is an open meeting to the general public.

At a recent executive meeting of the Victoria Skating Club it was decided to hold a waiting competition on Monday, January 22. A novel feature will be the arrangement of partners. All competitors will have to enter their names singly, and the drawing for partners will take place on the day of the competition. It is

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE

1087 THE PROSPECT

Saanich Election

In response to many inquiries I am receiving from Victoria residents who own property in Ward One, Saanich, for which Ward I am now standing as candidate for Councillor at to-morrow's election, I beg to say that I am a large property owner in the Ward and an resident there with my family, and am naturally interested in an intelligent, economic, and business-like administration of public affairs. Without making any specific promise as to any particular matter of public interest, I pledge myself, if elected, to work faithfully for what appears to me to be in the interest of all the people of the Municipality, and for the honest and economic administration of public affairs.

H. O. Kirkham KIDDLING Wood

\$5.00 PER CORD

Phone 5000

Have You Tried Our Tea Rooms for Lunch Or Afternoon Teas?

If you have not, you have a very pleasant surprise in store. Why not come in to-morrow?

Stevenson's

Three Stores 725 1119 902

YATES DOUGLAS GOVT.

Stop That Cough!

We suggest that you remedy that cough with Boyes' Catarrh Balm. It is excellent for cases of catarrh, cold in the head, and all nasal affections. Price ... 50¢

Boyes'

DEPENDABLE DRUGGIST

Arcaide Building, 1125 Government Street Phone 425

THE GIFT CENTRE

Make the Home Brighter

By adding to the dining table a piece of Electro-Plate in the shape of a Fruit Stand, Sandwich Plate, Bombin or Dish, Flower Vase or Tea Set. We have a very attractive selection to show you.

Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd.

JEWELERS, WATCHMAKERS, ETC.

Corner of Government and View Streets

Phone 675 C. P. R. and B. C. Electric Watch Inspectors. Phone 675

also planned to have a junior figure-skating competition early in February.

Prayer Week at Gorge Church.—A special week of prayer will be held at the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road, commencing on Monday evening, January 15 and continuing till Friday evening, for the deepening of the Spiritual life and preparing for a World-Wide Revival.

London Evangelist to Sing.—At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, to-morrow, the Rev. Sidford Turner of London, England, who for many years was associated with the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon of Spurgeon's Tabernacle, will sing the gospel at the evening service. The Rev. J. Smith Patterson, pastor, will preach at both services. On Monday evening at the Christian Endeavor meeting at 8 o'clock the Rev. Smith Patterson will give an address and Mr. Turner will sing.

BOOK SHOWER FOR T.B. EX-SOLDIERS

In order to complete the sparely-filled bookshelves in the Tubercular Ward at the Provincial Hospital and thus help these ex-service patients to while away many weary hours, the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O. D.E., will hold a "book shower" on Tuesday next in Fletcher's Music Store, by kind permission of Mr. Fletcher. Members of the Chapter will be in attendance all day to receive donations.

IF RHEUMATIC EAT NO SWEETS

Says Glass of Salts Helps to Overcome Rheumatism Acid.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; hence, if the kidneys are also means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating in the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a table-spoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often riding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. (Adv.)

FORMER-MAGISTRATE LEAVES BIG ESTATE

Probate of the will of the late Edwin Johnson, K. C. formerly police magistrate of Victoria, was filed in the Supreme Court this week. He left an estate valued at \$62,777. He died at Victoria on October 25 last.

Other probates granted this week were: Wm. Henry Nott, who died at Cobble Hill, November 9, 1920, left a B. C. estate of \$7,200; Catherine Knox Wemyss, who died at Sidney, B. C., December 1st, left \$1,975; Frederick Henry Fletcher, who died at Otter Point, December 22, 1914, left \$2,000; Elizabeth Robertson, who died at Victoria, September 24, 1922, left \$950.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The first of the entertainments projected for tourists visiting Victoria will be held in the new quarters of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening. The programme will be in charge of the Rotary Club, which is sparing no effort to make the evening pleasant. No charge will be made for admission, and all visitors are cordially welcome. A nominal charge will, however, be made to those who wish to partake of refreshments at the close of the programme.

A primary object of these entertainments is to enable visitors to make new acquaintances in Victoria, or to renew acquaintance with people they have already met on the prairie or elsewhere. For this purpose there will be open a register on which they will be asked to enter their names and address.

CANNOT COLLECT NEW HIGH SCHOOL FEE, BOARD LEARNS

No Provision in Law For Securing \$30 Annually From Dull Students

The City School Board's plans for collecting annual \$30 fees from High School students who have to repeat any year's work probably never will go into effect, members of the Board declared to-day after they had examined laws governing High School fees.

While the School Board has power to charge fees for students who repeat High School years there is no provision in the law for collecting these charges, Trustees explained. There is no regulation under which the School Board may bar from the schools students who fail to pay the new \$30 fee, Trustees stated.

In any case it would be difficult for the school authorities to bar a student from the High School, if for financial reasons, he or she could not afford to pay the new "repeaters'" fees, it was pointed out.

SAANICH CASE IS REMANDED

Trial of Hector S. Cowper Set For Wednesday Next

In a brief hearing in the Saanich Police Court this morning, Hector Spence Cowper, a student at the Municipal Clerk of Saanich, was charged with the theft of \$6,000 from the monies of the corporation on or about December 21, 1922. The accused reserved his plea, and was remanded for hearing on Wednesday next at 2:30 p.m. J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P., appeared for the defence, and E. L. Tait for the municipality. Mr. Tait made formal application for the remand, which he said was in accord with the wishes of the defence counsel and himself. Magistrate Jay granted the application. No bail was requested, though it is understood that the prosecution would have had no objection if the application had been made. The proceedings lasted two minutes.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RESEARCH WORK

Suggestion Put Forward at Meeting of B. C. Historical Society

At a meeting of the B. C. Historical Association in the Provincial Library last night, a resolution was adopted placing the organization on record as supporting the suggestion made by T. V. Cornett, that scholarships be offered by Canadian organizations to students as an inducement to historical research, and to aid in the publication of the results of such research. The adoption of the resolution was preceded by a paper by Mr. Cornett on historical research work. The chair was taken by W. N. Sage, Assistant Professor in the History Department of the University of B. C. Among the audience were representatives of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Authors' Association and of the Natural History Association. The intention is to have the Historical Association meet quarterly.

LAND SURVEYORS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Annual General Meeting Is Held Here

At the annual general meeting of Corporation of Land Surveyors of the Province quite a large gathering of surveyors from different parts of the Province gathered here this week. The officers and board management for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, S. S. McDermid, Robson; vice-president, W. G. McElhanney, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, T. S. Gore, Victoria. Members of board of management: R. P. Bishop, Victoria; F. W. Gregory, Princeton; D. B. Morkill, Vancouver; A. A. Naake, Victoria; W. H. Powell, Vancouver.

After the business of the meeting was over, an interesting and instructive talk, illustrated with lantern slides, was given by Major E. G. Wheeler, R. E., Assistant Superintendent of Survey of India, on "The Exploration and Survey of Mount Everest" (the highest mountain in the world) made by him in 1921. The annual dinner was held at the Westholme Hotel, and was much enjoyed by camp-fire yarns.

CHINESE PUPILS FLY.

Two more pupils of the Chinese Commercial Aviation School took their "wings" yesterday in the persons of Lee Min and Wei Chung, both of whom made solo flights. Lee Min made his first solo on Thursday and repeated the flight yesterday with Wei Chung. Four more students of the flying course are now waiting favorable weather to take their first solo flights. To date three pilots have been trained to the point where they are permitted sole charge of the Curtiss aeroplane used by the school, while five others are about to graduate. When each student has passed his solo tests the school will request an examiner from the Canadian Air Board, now under the Department of Militia and Defence, so that certificates may be issued.

W. H. Brown, a well-known local aviator, is the instructor for the school.

Victor Records by Mischa Elman

We suggest that you hear some of these magnificent violin selections and add several favorite pieces to your record collection.

Ave Maria Schubert
 Cavatina Raff
 Coq d'Or—Hymn to the Sun Korsakov
 Humoresque Dvorak
 Hungarian Dance Brahms
 Last Rose of Summer
 Minuet in G Beethoven
 Nocturne in E Flat Chopin
 Simple Confession Thome
 Souvenir Drdla
 Thais-Meditation Massinet
 Traumerei Schumann

Fletcher Bros

WESTERN CANADA'S LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE

New Address: 1110 DOUGLAS ST.

EGE EDISON LAMPS

The Lamp of QUALITY—Made in CANADA

A Lamp for every need. Let us aid you in your Lighting Problem.

Hawkins & Hayward

Electrical Quality and Service Stores.

1103 Douglas St., N. Cor. Fort St. Telephone 2627
 1607 Douglas St., Opp. City Hall. Telephone 643

JAMESON'S

FLAVORING EXTRACTS

W. A. JAMESON COFFEE CO., Victoria and Vancouver

VICTORIA FEED COMPANY, LTD.

1901 Government Street. Phone "Two-Nine-Oh-Eight"

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS

Start now and pay into the City Treasury towards your 1923 taxes. We will credit you with interest at rate of 6% a year on any amount of \$1.00 and upwards so advanced. Circular with full particulars given on request.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
 City Treasurer and Collector.
 Victoria, B. C., January 11, 1923.

Ladies' Musical Club Concert

The Ladies' Musical Club announces the next of its series of monthly concerts to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Wednesday next at 2:30. The programme will be of an unusually attractive character and will include two groups of Finnish songs by Mrs. Robert Baird, one to be accompanied by a violin obligato by Mrs. Bristol Bennett; violin solos by Miss Irene Bick with Miss Eileen Dumbelton at the piano; piano numbers by Miss Dorothy Dean, and songs by Kenneth Angus. Mrs. A. J. Gibson will preside at the piano for the vocal numbers.

TIMES

GOLF, HOCKEY, RUGBY, SOCCER

SPORTS

BASKETBALL, BOXING, SWIMMING

Cougars Prove Better Hockey Players Than Tigers, and Win

Victoria Hands Calgary Its Second Defeat of Coast Tour, Duplicating Score Made By Seattle; Tigers Fought Valiantly Although They Expected Defeat When Bill Binney, Their Goalie, Was Taken Sick, and Speck, Who Had Never Played Before, Went Into the Cage.

Cougars may not be better fighters than Tigers but they certainly stack up better as hockey players. That's the reason why Calgary was handed the second reverse of its Coast tour last night and why Victoria got back to even terms with the other clubs in the P. C. H. A. The Tigers get all the credit in the world for being game fighters, but their rugged, aggressive type of play paled into insignificance when the Cougars turned on their speed and pulled their dazzling rushes. Herb Gardiner's boys were desperately anxious to start in winning but they were turned back by exactly the same score as Seattle greeted them with on Wednesday evening, 4-0.

Calgary started out under the greatest handicap any club could be asked to face. They had to use a goalkeeper who had never before donned the pads. It all happened because Bill Binney, the regular cage-minder, was sick in bed with both his eyes practically closed.

Last Monday night in the Calgary-Edmonton game Binney was clipped between the eyes by a stray stick. The wound was not properly cleansed and in Seattle on Wednesday Bill complained of pains. During the game Big Jim Riley further aggravated the injury by placing his stick against it while fighting for goal heads in the Calgary net. When the Tigers arrived here yesterday Dr. Keys was called in and at once applied hot fomentations in an effort to relieve the swelling. Before the game the doctor visited Binney and found the goalie in such a bad condition that he refused to let him go on the ice.

A Volunteer This put Manager Gardiner in a fine jam. He carried no spare goalie-tender with him and so cast his eyes about his pack of true and trusty men with the hope that someone would volunteer. Most of the players, however, put their heads down as they had no desire to stand up and take what the Cougar sharpshooters would level at them. Finally Bill Speck, one of the substitutes, stiffened his back and agreed to sacrifice his good looks. He had never before wrapped himself in a bundle of pads, and he looked even at the final hand liden with his full equipment he patted Speck on the back, wished him luck and secretly said a prayer.

Imagine any club going into a big league battle with an unknown and untried man taking the major role. It's enough to put any black cloud of doubt and anxiety all around the stoutest of hearts. But these prairie clubs don't seem to worry very much as they have seen the same thing plenty of times. The Tigers went into the game, threw a fairly good defence around Speck, and many of the Cougars played hard to get their tallies.

Did His Work Well The spectators did not know but that Bill Binney was doing duty in the cage. It was impossible to spread the news around that a sub was back-topping for the regular cage-minder. That Binney's reputation suffered little, for the only goals that were scored by the Cougars came from close-in shots. The Cougars were even gets by Hughie Lehman and Happy Holmes. Speck tagged every shot that came from any distance and he cleared in a very creditable manner.

Without any doubt Speck was the hero of the game, and had the fans known the conditions under which he performed they would have given him a big hand.

Did Not Help Cougars The fact that Calgary was using a strange goalie did not help the play of the Cougars. As soon as the news went around the local dressing room the players, quite naturally, figured that they would be able to go out and pick off a goal or two just whenever they wanted. This view was further strengthened when, two minutes after the star, the Cougars scored.

Before the first period was half over the Cougars were six to one. Speck did his job with surprising ability. To make himself look bigger in goal he put flanges on his leg pads like the rolling fins of a ship. Dutton and Gardiner gave him a lot of help on the defence and stepped into the attacking forwards with delight, singling out Harry Meeking for the most of the bump. The Tigers' line back-checked in true prairie style, rushing and fighting both ways. After about ten minutes' effort the Cougars were again spelled and the vigorous style of play was maintained right up till the final gong.

Make Sure of the Mail The prairie teams, especially the Cougars, make pretty sure of the mail in the fast-flying Tiger forwards. Dutton and Gardiner were driving hard and fetched up the Cougars all standing at times. When they blocked the man the fast-flying Tiger forwards came scampering in and grabbed up the loose puck. The Calgary defence men kept up just as they did on the forwards and consequently were spelled at frequent intervals, wee Bobby Benson filling in interesting to watch the antics of this slydog. He is the smallest man playing professional hockey, and at the first glance it seems a shame to have him on the defence. But after one saw him stand up and put Clem Loughlin, Fredrickson and some of the other big fellows on their backs, he realized that he was all there. He will gameness and does anything to stop the puck, even dropping to

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

Table with columns: Team, Goals, Pts. Rows include Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, etc.

Individual Scorers

Table with columns: Player, Goals, Pts. Rows include Fredrickson, Cook, Mackay, etc.

Fewer Race Tracks Will Operate This Year Owing to Tax

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Because of the tax inaugurated last year on race-track wagers, there are likely to be fewer tracks in operation in Ontario this year. It was reported that the Ontario Jockey Club, which is the governing body of the racing industry in the province, had decided to close down several tracks which were not profitable.

Girls' Teams Will Battle for Lead

Fidelis and St. Andrew's to Play Important Game at "Y" Gym To-night

RIGHT OFF THE ICE Hats off to Bill Speck. He may not be a whirlwind as a forward but he's in the running as a goalie. As things went he did not weaken the team's effectiveness, the four goals that beat him being good ones.

They Got "The Sheik." Victoria secured its second goal when the Icelandic combination broke through. Fredrickson carried the puck down the left boards drew the defence over and passed to Halderson who had a clear shot from close in. "The Sheik" registered a direct hit. Halderson was hitting on high during this period and made rush after rush. He worried the Tigers so much that Ernie Anderson finally cut the tall boy's uprights away from under him and "The Sheik" kissed the boards. Anderson was benched for the offence, the only penalty of the game.

Hee Fowler added another shut-out to his string. His work is becoming phenomenal and he has the best goal in the league this year. Hee is getting proper protection now. May the good work continue.

The Cougars had it on the Tigers in speed. When the boys opened up they left the prairie hounds trailing with their tongues out.

Canadian Curlers Win Trophy from American Rinks

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Canadian curlers won the G. E. C. international medal here last night when, after playing 21 matches with rinks from the United States, they finished with 428 points; United States, 297 points.

Young Giant Looms As Real Contender

Floyd Johnson, 21 Years Old, Batters Trial-Horse, Bill Brennan, About Ring For Fifteen Rounds and Is Now Looked Upon As a Good Prospect For Dempsey's Honors; Critics Surprised at Showing of Youngster in His Acid Test.

New York, Jan. 13.—Floyd Johnson, 21 years old, Iowa heavyweight, loomed to-day as a dangerous contender for Jack Dempsey's crown as a result of his decisive victory last night over Bill Brennan, of Chicago, in a fifteen-round contest at Madison Square Garden. Fighting a crafty, rugged ring veteran, Johnson showed that he had all the equipment of a first-class title contender. He displayed amazing footwork and boxing ability, besides demonstrating that he has a real punch and the ability to take punishment. He maintained a furious pace from start to finish, and while he often swung wildly in his eagerness to keep Brennan constantly on the defensive, the Chicagoan was forced to hang on in several rounds to save himself from taking a count.

Johnson's next opponent, it is understood, will be Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight, who is expected to return to this country in the near future.

It was the acid test for Johnson, who has come rapidly to the fore in the past few months and his victory over the battle-scarred Chicagoan put him in the front rank of contenders for the title held by Jack Dempsey.

Impressive Showing. Ring critics were agreed that the form shown by the young Iowa was the most impressive of any pugilist who has appeared on the heavyweight horizon in some time. Johnson's victory over Brennan, in fact, raised his championship aspirations were at stake, set a furious pace from the start. He directed a smashing attack to the head and body and Brennan in distress in several rounds, notably the twelfth and thirteenth. His eagerness cost him several chances to put over that might have been a decisive blow.

Brennan weathered the storm of his young opponent's attack largely because of his ring generalship and apparent good condition. He was totally unable, however, to carry on any kind of an offensive.

A galaxy of notables in present and past heavyweight history witnessed the bout, including three former champions, Jess Willard, Jack Johnson and James J. Corbett. Willard, who is seeking a return match with Dempsey, was given a tumultuous greeting, was given a tumultuous greeting.

Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Joe McCann, of Newark, N.J., in the fourth round of the twelve-round semi-final match. Renault weighed 192½ and McCann 205½.

Brennan's Rush Malted. Round 1—Brennan rushed Johnson at the start, but the Iowa countered with his left, landing several stiff jabs to the jaw. Both mixed willingly, with Johnson landing the cleaner blows.

Round 2—Johnson took the aggressive and both landed hard body blows at close quarters. Johnson shot over a hard right to the ribs and Brennan countered with a left hook to the chin. They were mixing furiously as the bell rang.

Round 3—Brennan punished Johnson about the body during a session in which he was shaken by two hooks to the jaw. Both missed wild swings and Brennan connected with a right swing to the head. A right upper cut momentarily staggered Johnson.

Johnson Punches Hard. Round 4—Johnson shot two right hooks to Brennan's body with one drawing a reply. Brennan jabbed with his left to the jaw, but was forced to clinch by a smashing right to the head. Johnson struck the Chicagoan about the ring with battering rights and lefts to the head.

Round 5—Brennan accidentally slipped to the floor as they were mixing, but quickly regained his feet. Brennan absorbed a hard right to the jaw, but drove in his left in retaliation. Brennan blocked Johnson's frequent lunges and forced the Iowa to swing wildly.

Round 6—Johnson rocked Brennan with a right smash to the jaw. A stiff right jab to the head opened a cut over Brennan's left eye. Brennan drove in hard blows to the body and Johnson missed a wild swing with his left.

Brennan Takes Punishment. Round 7—Johnson sent Brennan back on his heels with a crashing right swing. The Iowa set a terrific pace, but Brennan seemed content to stay on the defensive. Blood flowed from cuts over both of Brennan's eyes after a swift exchange. Johnson hit Brennan with hard rights to the body.

Round 8—Dancing around his opponent, Johnson sent in right and left to the head and sent Brennan back with several punches to the ribs. Brennan connected with a right hook to the jaw. Brennan absorbed severe body punishment as they exchanged blows at close quarters.

Round 9—Brennan appeared weakened by Johnson's steady attack to his body, and clinched repeatedly. He caught Johnson twice on the jaw with jolting punches. Brennan came right back with both fists.

Bill Had No Steam. Round 10—Johnson staggered Brennan with a two-fisted attack to the head and body. Brennan shot in a right to the jaw and followed with his left, but the punches lacked steam. Both swung furiously with both fists for a few moments, Johnson landing effectively with his left to the head and body as the bell rang.

Young Giant Looms As Real Contender

Floyd Johnson, 21 Years Old, Batters Trial-Horse, Bill Brennan, About Ring For Fifteen Rounds and Is Now Looked Upon As a Good Prospect For Dempsey's Honors; Critics Surprised at Showing of Youngster in His Acid Test.

New York, Jan. 13.—Floyd Johnson, 21 years old, Iowa heavyweight, loomed to-day as a dangerous contender for Jack Dempsey's crown as a result of his decisive victory last night over Bill Brennan, of Chicago, in a fifteen-round contest at Madison Square Garden. Fighting a crafty, rugged ring veteran, Johnson showed that he had all the equipment of a first-class title contender. He displayed amazing footwork and boxing ability, besides demonstrating that he has a real punch and the ability to take punishment. He maintained a furious pace from start to finish, and while he often swung wildly in his eagerness to keep Brennan constantly on the defensive, the Chicagoan was forced to hang on in several rounds to save himself from taking a count.

Johnson's next opponent, it is understood, will be Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight, who is expected to return to this country in the near future.

It was the acid test for Johnson, who has come rapidly to the fore in the past few months and his victory over the battle-scarred Chicagoan put him in the front rank of contenders for the title held by Jack Dempsey.

Impressive Showing. Ring critics were agreed that the form shown by the young Iowa was the most impressive of any pugilist who has appeared on the heavyweight horizon in some time. Johnson's victory over Brennan, in fact, raised his championship aspirations were at stake, set a furious pace from the start. He directed a smashing attack to the head and body and Brennan in distress in several rounds, notably the twelfth and thirteenth. His eagerness cost him several chances to put over that might have been a decisive blow.

Brennan weathered the storm of his young opponent's attack largely because of his ring generalship and apparent good condition. He was totally unable, however, to carry on any kind of an offensive.

A galaxy of notables in present and past heavyweight history witnessed the bout, including three former champions, Jess Willard, Jack Johnson and James J. Corbett. Willard, who is seeking a return match with Dempsey, was given a tumultuous greeting, was given a tumultuous greeting.

Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Joe McCann, of Newark, N.J., in the fourth round of the twelve-round semi-final match. Renault weighed 192½ and McCann 205½.

Brennan's Rush Malted. Round 1—Brennan rushed Johnson at the start, but the Iowa countered with his left, landing several stiff jabs to the jaw. Both mixed willingly, with Johnson landing the cleaner blows.

Round 2—Johnson took the aggressive and both landed hard body blows at close quarters. Johnson shot over a hard right to the ribs and Brennan countered with a left hook to the chin. They were mixing furiously as the bell rang.

Round 3—Brennan punished Johnson about the body during a session in which he was shaken by two hooks to the jaw. Both missed wild swings and Brennan connected with a right swing to the head. A right upper cut momentarily staggered Johnson.

Johnson Punches Hard. Round 4—Johnson shot two right hooks to Brennan's body with one drawing a reply. Brennan jabbed with his left to the jaw, but was forced to clinch by a smashing right to the head. Johnson struck the Chicagoan about the ring with battering rights and lefts to the head.

Round 5—Brennan accidentally slipped to the floor as they were mixing, but quickly regained his feet. Brennan absorbed a hard right to the jaw, but drove in his left in retaliation. Brennan blocked Johnson's frequent lunges and forced the Iowa to swing wildly.

Round 6—Johnson rocked Brennan with a right smash to the jaw. A stiff right jab to the head opened a cut over Brennan's left eye. Brennan drove in hard blows to the body and Johnson missed a wild swing with his left.

Brennan Takes Punishment. Round 7—Johnson sent Brennan back on his heels with a crashing right swing. The Iowa set a terrific pace, but Brennan seemed content to stay on the defensive. Blood flowed from cuts over both of Brennan's eyes after a swift exchange. Johnson hit Brennan with hard rights to the body.

Round 8—Dancing around his opponent, Johnson sent in right and left to the head and sent Brennan back with several punches to the ribs. Brennan connected with a right hook to the jaw. Brennan absorbed severe body punishment as they exchanged blows at close quarters.

Round 9—Brennan appeared weakened by Johnson's steady attack to his body, and clinched repeatedly. He caught Johnson twice on the jaw with jolting punches. Brennan came right back with both fists.

Bill Had No Steam. Round 10—Johnson staggered Brennan with a two-fisted attack to the head and body. Brennan shot in a right to the jaw and followed with his left, but the punches lacked steam. Both swung furiously with both fists for a few moments, Johnson landing effectively with his left to the head and body as the bell rang.

GOLF EQUIPMENT ON SALE TO-DAY. Here are some bargains that will bring dozens of golfers to this store to-day. Come—and save money! Golf Clubs—Drivers, Brassies, Putters, Mid Irons, etc. Values to \$5.75, special at each \$3.45. Values to \$3.25, special at each \$1.95. Golf Bags Regular \$8.75 values, special at \$5.90. Regular \$6.50 values, special at \$4.65. Regular \$5.75 values, special at \$3.85. PEDEN BROS. BICYCLES, SPORTING GOODS, TOYS 719 Yates Street Phone 817

Sarazen Describes How He Learned to Putt; How It Is Done

World's Champion Golfer in His Fifth Article of Series "From Caddie to Champion" Says That He Took Another Step Forward When He Mastered a Stance on the Green; Likes Duncan's Iron Work.

By GENE SARAZEN, World's Champion Golfer. I spent most of the Winter of 1921 at Jacksonville and Miami Beach, Florida, working my profession and developing my game. I remained there for the greater part of the Winter season. Early in March I went back to Augusta, Ga., where I had first appeared in competition.

This time I was quite at ease. I had gained a lot of experience and had more to show for it. I had first appeared in competition. I had gained a lot of experience and had more to show for it. I had first appeared in competition. I had gained a lot of experience and had more to show for it.

Duncan's Iron Play was something well worth seeing. He was never off the line. I stopped playing myself to study his swing. There was no break in the left arm during any part of the stroke. Then I saw that by letting the arms finish straight out he was able to get wonderful direction on all of his iron.

The presence of Duncan and Mitchell in this summer's tournament was a sort of inspiration to me. Like all youngsters, I wanted to beat the head-liners. Accordingly I went after everything in sight. I missed this time, but I know I was the winner. Neither Duncan or Mitchell seemed to be able to get going properly, although Abe had no chance to get used to it. Again reviewing my shots, some mistakes had been made on and around the greens.

Changes Style of Putting. For one thing, I was not as set on my style of putting. I kept frequently during the four rounds. I tried stopping the ball. I tried the pendulum stroke. I tried balancing my weight on both feet. I changed my grip, and of course my putting changed as often as I did.

Finally I tried putting all of my weight on the left foot. My mind was on the kind of stance I could keep my body from swaying. In gripping the club I kept both thumbs straight down the shafts and I made sure to swing the club-head on a level with the ground and not much higher than the grass-blades.

It got good results with this method all through the last round. I have stuck to this style ever since. On several occasions I caught myself swaying the body on my chip shots, so I also changed my style of playing this shot.

Now I have most of the weight on the left foot. I stand well over the ball and play it more off the right foot than the left. I make sure to hit the ball firmly and to be well up on all my approaches. Immediately after the Shawnee tournament I left for the National Open championship at Washington, D.C.

Our Wood is Up To a Standard Not Down To a Price Millwood, \$4.50 a Cord Phone 298 The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co.

Additional Sport on Page 23.

50c Luncheon

Served from 11.30 to 2.30
Fourth Floor



Hudson's Bay Company
INCORPORATED A.D. 1670
Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments



Afternoon Tea

Served from 3.15 to 5.45
Fourth Floor

Look for Our Special
Oddment Tables in
Every Department

JANUARY

Look for Our Special
Oddment Tables in
Every Department

CLEARANCE SALE

**Linoleums and
Floor Oilcloths
At Special Sale
Prices**

Feltol, 43c Per Square Yard
A dependable floor covering suitable for any floor in the home, six feet wide. Nice choice of patterns. January Clearance Sale, per square yard **43c**

Floor Oilcloth, 49c Per Square Yard
Standard Quality Painted Back Oilcloth, 2 yards wide, in a choice of patterns suitable for bedrooms, kitchens, dining-rooms, etc. Six feet wide; value 59c. January Clearance Sale, per square yard **49c**

Heavy Printed Linoleum, 84c Per Sq. Yd.
We are selling more of this heavy quality Linoleum than any other kind. It is the best for hard wear and the patterns are entirely new and attractive; value 95c. Six feet wide. January Clearance Sale, per square yard **84c**

Best Quality Printed Linoleum
\$1.05 Per Square Yard

Heavy Grade Printed Linoleum for any room. Come in a good selection of designs and colorings; six feet wide. January Clearance Sale, per square yard **\$1.05**

Scotch Inlaid Linoleum
\$1.20 Per Square Yard

From Kirkcaldy, Scotland, comes this inlaid Linoleum which is unequalled for wear. The colors are solid through to the canvas back. Value \$2.10. January Clearance Sale, per square yard **\$1.89**
—Fourth Floor

**Smart Jacquette Blouses
Special—\$5.98**



Fashioned from heavy quality Matelasse satin with allover design of novelty stitching, small roll collar, revers, cuffs and peplum in plain satin. Also smart novelty Jacquette blouses, allover design in oriental embroidery. Come in brown, navy and black. January Clearance Sale, each

\$5.98
—Second Floor

**Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses
Values to \$9.75 for \$5.98**

Made from good quality materials in tuck-in and over-bouise styles, round neck, tuxedo or Peter Pan collars, fronts smartly embroidered in self or contrasting colors. Others trimmed with dainty lace and insertion. Come in shades of flesh, beige, brown, navy, white and black. Values to \$9.75. January Clearance Sale, each **\$5.98**
—Second Floor

Fur Neckpieces for Early Spring Wear

Fashion forecasts favor long hair furs, such as fox and wolf, made up into chokers and animal scarves. We are offering a number of these pieces at special January Sale prices. Why not select yours now and save money!

- | | |
|--|--|
| Black Wolf Scarves
20 only, Fine Quality Wolf Scarves in animal shape. January Clearance Sale, each \$15.00 | Black Fox Scarves
Extra Quality Black Fox Scarves, made from large full furred Alaska fox skins, silk lined or double fur. January Clearance Sale, each \$25.00, \$35.50 and \$100.00 |
| Dark Brown Wolf Scarves
25 only, of select quality. January Clearance Sale, each \$24.45 | White Fox Scarves
January Clearance Sale, each \$77.00 |
| Natural Raccoon Stoles
January Clearance Sale \$27.50 | Silver Fox Scarf
One only silver fox scarf, value \$275.00. January Clearance Sale \$219.00
—Second Floor |
| Jap Fox Scarves
January Clearance Sale \$31.50 | |
| Lucille Brown Fox Scarves
January Clearance Sale, each \$49.00 | |

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and Veilings at January Clearance Prices

- | | |
|---|---|
| Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs
500 Dozen Good Quality Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders. Can be used for any occasion. January Clearance Sale 6 for 49c | White Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs
200 dozen excellent quality Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders. Suitable for school girls or women. January Clearance Sale 6 for 29c |
| White Linen Handkerchiefs
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems. Made from good quality linen; values to 25c. January Clearance Sale 3 for 55c | Marabou Capes
Seven-strand Marabou Capes in round style, silk lined, finished with cord and tassel; in grey, purple, navy and nigger; value \$5.50. January Clearance Sale, each \$3.95 |
| Marabou Stoles
English Imported Five Strand Marabou Stoles, silk lined, finished with cord and tassel. Come in grey, nigger and black; values \$7.50 and \$7.95. January Clearance Sale, each \$5.95 | Silk and Cotton Veilings
In medium and small mesh, chenille dots and various designs; in brown, grey, green and white; values to 50c. January Clearance Sale, per yard 10c
—Main Floor |

BOYS' SWEATER COATS—\$1.29

Heavy ribbed shawl collar sweater coats in shades of brown, navy and grey; two-pockets and a good warm and serviceable garment; sizes 26 to 32. January Clearance Sale **\$1.29**
—Main Floor

**Men's Brushed Wool
Mufflers—90c**

Made from good medium weight brushed wool in shades of brown, heather and fawn; 36 only to clear. January Clearance Sale, each **90c**
—Main Floor

**Men's Wolsey Underwear
At a Great Saving**

Wolsey English under shirts and drawers, made in a good medium weight pure wool, with double breast and full fashioned. Will give excellent wear and warmth; sizes 34 to 46. January Clearance Sale, per garment **\$3.00**
—Main Floor

**Sheets, Sheetings, Pillow Cases and
Bedspreads at January Reductions**

Bedding supplies of all kinds may be replenished economically during this sale. Housekeepers will find value opportunities of such outstanding character that it will be particularly profitable to buy in quantities. Note these special offerings for Monday:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| Canadian and English Hemmed Sheets
Made from perfectly bleached cotton of strong durable quality.
Bleached Hemmed Sheets
Size 66 by 86, per pair \$2.50
Size 68 by 87, per pair \$2.65
Size 60 by 86, per pair \$2.75
Size 66 by 87, per pair \$3.20
Size 76 by 88, per pair \$3.35
Size 70 by 87, per pair \$3.15
Size 87 by 88, per pair \$3.40
—Main Floor | Bleached Canadian Sheetings
Made from selected cotton yarns that will launder well and give satisfaction.
68-Inch. Per yd. 50c and 69c
70-Inch. Per yd. 69c and 75c
78-Inch. Per yd. 75c and 85c
81-Inch. Per yd. 59c and 69c
90-Inch. Per yd. 95c
—Main Floor | English Circular Pillow Cotton, 49c a Yard
A special offering in High Grade English Circular Pillow Cotton of a close woven texture and splendid wearing quality. Choice of 40, 42, 44 and 46-inch widths; value 75c. January Clearance Sale, per yard 49c
—Main Floor |
| English Hemmed Sheets
Size 72 by 90. Per pair \$4.50
Size 80 by 90. Per pair \$5.50
Size 72 by 90. Per pair \$6.50
—Main Floor | Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases
Made from excellent wearing quality, fully bleached cotton, and free from filling.
Hemmed Pillow Cases
42-Inch. January Clearance Sale, per pair 75c
42 and 44-Inch. January Clearance Sale, per pair 90c
Hemstitched Pillow Cases
42 and 44-Inch. January Clearance Sale, per pair 85c | English Marcella Bedspreads
English Marcella Bedspreads of a closely woven texture in designs which show up clearly.
Hemmed Marcella Bedspreads
Size 75 by 95. Each \$4.95, \$6.00 and \$6.95
Size 82 by 104. Each \$7.50 and \$8.95
Size 86 by 106. Each \$11.50
Marcella Bedspreads
Scalloped or with cut corners. Size 83 by 104. January Clearance Sale, each \$6.50 and \$5.95 and \$5.95
—Main Floor |
| Fully Bleached English Sheetings
70-Inch English Sheet. Per yard 69c and 75c
72-Inch English Sheet. Per yard 75c, 95c and \$1.25
80-Inch English Sheet. Per yard 79c, 85c and \$1.10
80-Inch English Sheet. Per yard \$1.20
—Main Floor | Herringbone Best Quality Hemmed Pillow Cases
42-Inch. January Clearance Sale, per pair \$1.50
Herringbone Best Quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases
January Clearance Sale, per pair \$1.75
—Main Floor | Honeycomb Bedspreads
Size 75 by 96. Each \$2.95
Size 78 by 96. Each \$3.95
Size 78 by 100. Each \$4.95
White Dimity Bedspreads
Size 88 by 86. Each \$3.50
Size 78 by 96. Each \$2.95
Size 84 by 104. Each \$4.75
—Main Floor |



**Big Values
in Wash Day
Necessities**

- Galvanized Pails and Tubs**
No. 1 Galvanized Tubs with wood handle grips. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.29**
No. 2 Galvanized Tubs with wood handle grips. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.50**
No. 3 Galvanized Tubs with wood handle grips. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.69**
No. 14 Galvanized Pails with bottom. January Clearance Sale, each **50c**
No. 13 Galvanized Pails with plain reinforced bottoms. January Clearance Sale, each **50c**
- Galvanized Clothes Lines**
100-foot length. January Clearance Sale, each **69c**
- Coal Hods**
Japanned Gold Band Coal Hods. January Clearance Sale, each **89c**
See our odd priced clearing lines in the Hardware Section.
—Lower Main Floor

**50c Sale of
Aluminumware**

Specially grouped for Monday's selling are hundreds of useful kitchen utensils, including Saucepans, Strainers, Pudding Bowls, Graters, Jugs, Bread-pans, etc., all made from the purest grade aluminumware. All one price Monday **50c**
—Lower Main Floor

**Tumblers
\$1.95 a Dozen**

These are really Dainty Tumblers in a nice fine glass in star cut, wavy design and etched hand. All odd clearing lines, value to \$3.75. January Clearance Sale, per dozen **\$1.95**
See our odd priced clearing lines in the China Section.
—Lower Main Floor



**A Special in
All Leather Club
Bags**

Here is your opportunity to save on a real all-leather Club Bag. Leather lined, Walrus grained Cowhide Bags of exceptionally good quality, 18-inch size, suitable for men or women. Value \$19.95. January Clearance Sale **\$7.95**
—Lower Main Floor

**Big Reductions in
Upholstered Chairs**

Eight only. Upholstered Chairs with tapestry coverings. These Chairs are of excellent grade, large and roomy, some with 1000c cushions, hair stuffed, spring arms and backs; values to \$75.00. Your choice for one day only, each **\$66.50**

**Card Tables Reduced
in Price**

Folding Card Tables in mahogany or dark oak finish, green felt tops, 50 inches square. January Clearance Sale, each **\$5.25**
—Third Floor

POTATO SPECIAL

Ashcroft Nettle Gens, Canada "A" grade, and guaranteed to be dry, mealy and unsurpassed for table use. We have a limited quantity to dispose of at the extra special price of, **\$1.38** per sack

- | | |
|--|--|
| Robertson's Scotch Marmalade, 4-lb. tins.
Clearance Sale 91c | Robertson's Scotch Marmalade, 1-lb. jars.
Clearance Sale 31c |
| Robertson's Orange Jelly or Silver Shred Marmalade, 1-lb. jars.
Clearance Sale, each 33c | Reliable Canned Goods at Clearance Prices |
| Quaker Brand Choice Pack Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tins. Each 17 1/2c
Per dozen \$2.05
Per case \$4.00 | Quaker Brand Sweet Corn, No. 2 tins, each 15c
Per dozen \$1.75
Per case \$3.45 |
| Quaker Brand Standard Peas, No. 2 tins, each 17 1/2c
Per dozen \$2.05
Per case \$4.00 | Quaker Brand Early June Peas, No. 2 tins, each 19c
Per dozen \$2.25
Per case \$4.45 |
| Geese-Miller's Fancy Sockeye Salmon, flat tins. Extra Special, 3 tins for 69c | Cocktail Brand Shrimps. Clearance Sale, 2 tins for 37c |
| Quaker Brand Rolled White Oats, in cartons. Sale Price 23c
2 for 45c | Empress Maltin's Imperial Jelly Powders. Clearance Sale, 3 pkts. 25c |
| Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Apricots. Clearance Sale, 2 tins for 45c | Canadian Brand Selected Pure Honey, 12-oz. bottles. We have only a limited number to sell. Extra Special Clearance Sale. Price 28c |
| Club House Brand Lunch Queen Olives. Clearance Sale, per bottle 25c
—Lower Main Floor | |

**TOBACCO DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL**

With every one of our regular 60c Pipes, a package of Amber Cut Plug, Pipe Cleaners and Watches. January Clearance Sale, all for **60c**
—Main Floor

DRUG SPECIALS

- | | |
|---|--|
| Tanlac, value \$1.00, for 73c | Syrup of Hypophosphites, value \$1.25, for 88c |
| Palatable Ext. Cod Liver Oil, value \$1.00, for 78c | Beef, Iron and Wine, value \$1.00, for 73c |
| Mentholatum, value 50c, for 39c | Cuticura Ointment, value 50c, for 39c |
| Aspirin Tablets, 50 for 45c | Absorbent Cotton, value 70c, for 48c |
| French Face Powder, value 50c, for 35c | Bentley's Brown Windsor Soap, value 75c a box, for 55c |
| Florida Water, value \$1.00, for 78c | D'Orsay Face Powder, value \$1.00, for only \$1.18 |
| D. and R. Cold Cream, value 60c, for 44c | Lilac Lotion, value \$1.00, for 78c |
| Oatmeal Soap, 2 for 25c; 3 for 35c
—Main Floor | |

Infants' and Children's Wear

- | | |
|--|---|
| At Bargain Prices | Infants' Lawn Yokes
Infants' Yokes of fine quality lawn, neatly embroidered and lace trimmed, short sleeves finished with lace edging; values to \$1.50. January Clearance Sale, each 98c |
| Infants' Bonnets
Bonnets of fine quality silk, poplin and corduroy velvets. Dutch style with neat rosettes; others trimmed with embroideries and satin ribbon. Values to \$1.50. January Clearance Sale, each 98c | Children's Rompers
Rompers of good wearing floral print, light or dark colors. Very serviceable garments; January Clearance Sale 59c |
| Infants' Bibs
Bibs of dainty crepe de chine, padded Jap silk, fine lawn and pique, also some lovely Madeira hand-embroidered bibs.
Value 55c. January Clearance Sale, each 43c
Value 95c. January Clearance Sale, each 48c
Value \$1.50. January Clearance Sale, each 75c
Value \$1.65. January Clearance Sale, each 83c | Children's Rompers and Dresses
Rompers of splendid quality seersucker crepe in pretty stripes of mauve, brown or pink. Smart little dresses of chambray and middie cloth in stripes, checks and plain colors. A good variety to choose from in green, rose and blue; sizes to 6 years. January Clearance Sale 79c
—Second Floor |



at the Theatre

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"The Dangerous Age."
Dominion—"Sherlock Holmes."
Columbia—"The Fox."
Capitol—"Outcast."

ROYAL VICTORIA

A spectacular drama will be the attraction again to-day at the Royal Victoria Theatre. It is "The Dangerous Age," a First National attraction produced by John M. Stahl. It is from the original by Frances Irene Reels.

Among the spectacular features incorporated in the story are a thrilling race between an automobile and train, culminating in a sensational smash-up; a horse race staged especially by the producer with ten horses and jockeys from the Tri-

Juana track in Mexico; a magnificent café scene in which hundreds of beautifully gowned women take part and in which was instilled all of the high-pitched gaiety, glamor and air of extravagance known to mark the famous old Café de Paris, after which the set was copied; and last, but vitally important, a wedding scene that for beauty is said to surpass anything in the way of a nuptial celebration ever before attempted on the screen.

While these events add greatly to the interest value of the film, the production's real strength lies in the human interest element of the story. As he has demonstrated in such past successes as "One Clear Call," "The Child Thou Gavest Me," and "The Woman in His House," Mr. Stahl is a master when it comes to picturing the touching phases of real life, and in "The Dangerous Age," with a big dramatic theme for material, he has achieved the greatest triumph of his career.

Lewis S. Stone is at the head of

the all-star cast assembled by Mr. Stahl for this production.

DOMINION

Few authors of this or any other day have had a more loyal following, or made more money from his craft, than Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of the fiction-world's most famous detective, Sherlock Holmes, a screen version of whose adventures called simply "Sherlock Holmes," a Goldwyn picture starring John Barrymore, will be seen at the Dominion Theatre for the last time to-day.

The various books devoted to chronicling the adventures of the noted detective—there are half a dozen of them, including "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," "The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes," "Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," "A Study in Scarlet," "The Sign of the Four," and "The Hound of the Baskervilles"—have gone through edition after edition. They have been translated into nearly every language and have carried the name and fame of Sherlock Holmes and of his sponsor, Sir Arthur, into every nook and corner of the world.

COLUMBIA

What is promised as the greatest Western photodrama ever made has been produced by Universal with Harry Carey in the starring role. Believing in the widespread appeal of the West-of-to-day, with its thrilling romance and picturesque realism, Universal decided to make a "Super Western" picture. It is "The Fox," which comes to the Columbia Theatre to-day, and which is the first super-production to be made by the long popular "Western" star, Harry Carey.

In recognition of his long list of successful photodramas and of the place which Carey holds in the affection of the American public, Carl Laemmle, president of Universal, recently cited the Ace of the Saddle and awarded him a place among the

Universal-Jewel stars, who make Universal's most elaborate pictures. That means that he is to appear in photo-dramas for which there is no time or economic limit in production, and that he is to rank with the foremost stars of the world in the elaborateness of his starring vehicles.

His first photodrama to go to the screen as a Universal-Jewel is naturally of particular interest to the public. It has already been pronounced a masterpiece by critics within the motion picture industry, and now the verdict of the playgoers is awaited to confirm the judgment of the profession.

The story was written by Carey himself and was adapted to the screen by Lucien Hubbard, scenario editor at Universal City. It was directed by Robert Thornby. Naturally it is a splendid picture, but it has even greater claim to distinction. It will give playgoers a colorful view of the heroic old Eleventh United States Cavalry actually in action. It will reveal enchanting vistas of the awe-inspiring Mojave desert heretofore uncaptured by the camera, and it will afford another opportunity for her admirers to see Betty Ross Clark in a role to which she is particularly adapted. The fascinating young emotional actress appears opposite the dashing Western star as his leading woman, heading a supporting cast which, in addition to the famous Harry Carey Flying Squadron, includes such well regarded players as George Nichols, Gertrude Olmstead, Johnny Harron, Gertrude Claire, Alan Hale, George Cooper, Breezy Eason, J. Chr. Lemoine, C. E. Anderson and Harley Chambers.

CAPITOL

Women may not be able to cope with men in the boxing ring, but they can put up a whole of a fight in a love match, as is vividly demonstrated in "Outcast," Elsie Ferguson's latest Paramount picture, which is on view at the Capitol Theatre to-day. Miss Ferguson, as Miriam, goes into the ring, sadly handicapped and is figuratively knocked down times without number. The man for whom she is fighting has no encouragement to offer her, but, nevertheless, stays by her man.

The man is played by David Powell, one of the screen's best known leading men, and Mary MacLaren, who recently played with Lionel Barrymore in "The Fox in the Fog," has the important role of Valentine. The supporting cast is excellent.

ROYAL TO-DAY


Children, 10c Adults, 25c



LOOK AT THE CAST
Lewis Stone - Edith Roberts
Gloria Madison - Myrtle Steadman
Ruth Clifford - James Morrison
"The Dangerous Age" is really a great play. It is magnificently done. You Must See It.

COLUMBIA TO-DAY
Harry Carey
in
"THE FOX"
You've never seen a picture like it before.
See the great battle against hundreds of outlaws—one of the greatest spectacles ever screened.
Comedy Educational
Mutt and Jeff
COMING NEXT WEEK
"THE FOUR HORSEMEN"

TO-DAY
ELSIE FERGUSON
in
"OUTCAST"
Entire Programme of Pictures Musically Interpreted by A. K. Wolfenden.
Coming Next Week
"HEROES OF THE STREET"
Starring Wesley Barry
Watch for the Play Dates of
JACKIE COOGAN
in
"OLIVER TWIST"
By Charles Dickens
ROYAL ALL NEXT WEEK
From the Immortal Novel by
Guida
PRISCILLA DEAN
in
"UNDER TWO FLAGS"



WARNER BROS. present
WESLEY BARRY
in
"HEROES OF THE STREET"
from the play by Lem Parker
A HARRY RAFF PRODUCTION
Directed by Wm. Beaudine
A photoplay that marks an important milestone in "Freckles'" career
Action, Thrills, Pathos, Adventure and Sparkling Comedy skilfully interwoven in a delightful screen entertainment
Capitol Entertainment
All Next Week

LAST CALL!!
To-day—Five Shows Only
Starting at 2.00, 3.50, 5.40, 7.30 and 9.20
To Avoid Disappointment We Advise You to Attend the Matinee or the 7.30 Show
JOHN BARRYMORE
As the Famous Sleuth in Sir A. Conan Doyle's Famous Novel
SHERLOCK HOLMES
A British Production Filmed in England and Switzerland
DOMINION

PLAYHOUSE
COMING!
The Bing Boys in Baghdad
COMMENCING JANUARY 24TH
DON'T MISS IT—A Riot of Music and Fun for Old and Young Alike.
Box Office Will Open Monday, January 22nd. Prices, 30c, 55c and 85c

"DR. JACK" WILL BE SHOWN AT DOMINION THEATRE

All Harold Lloyd comedies in the future will be of feature length. That is good news for the lover of clean and hilarious comedy offerings, and, as a proof of the good news, "Dr. Jack," Lloyd's second feature comedy, will be seen next week at the Dominion Theatre.

The decision was reached after a conference between Elmer Pearson, General Manager of Pathe Exchange, Inc., Hal Roach, producer of Lloyd comedies, Harold Lloyd, and other officials.

When Mr. Pearson saw "Dr. Jack" in its final pre-view, he declared, "There is no doubting that Harold Lloyd has found his field in the feature length comedies. The development has been logical and natural. We are glad to have him back in 'Grandma's Boy,' but I must say that in 'Dr. Jack' he has gone another step higher. There are more laughs crowded into the five reels of 'Dr. Jack' than have ever been seen in any picture."

MOISEWITSCH WILL BE HEARD HERE ON MONDAY

The substantial success that greeted the Russian pianist, Moiseiwitsch at his first series of American concerts two seasons ago made it quite apparent that Victorians would give this distinguished musical virtuoso again, and the signs did not fail. After a summer of unusual recitals in Australia, he came back to the United States, and one of his many concert appearances will be a performance in Victoria under the local management of Mrs. Ricardo. The Moiseiwitsch concert is announced to take place on January 15 at the Empress Hotel.

It is generally conceded that there has been no newcomer among pianists in the last ten or fifteen years who so completely measures up to the finest musical ideals as does this amazing young master. Technically he dazzles; musically he charms with the very ease and clarity of his interpretations. He adds a new touch to everything, seeing even the cold and sternest of classics in a fresh light and from unexpected and always delightful angles. As he himself says, no two interpretations can or should be alike; performances must reflect the artist's mood and his ideas, and these from a natural human necessity are constantly varying. Just as no individual ever feels exactly the same on different occasions, if he attempts to make it so, he is neither true to himself nor to the public. This fidelity to mood is unquestionably a striking feature in Moiseiwitsch's playing. His individuality is always present, and he never poses nor invents effects for the sake of causing an impression.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS" WILL BE PRESENTED AT ROYAL MONDAY

Undoubtedly you are one of the millions who have read "Outcast," famous masterpiece, "Under Two Flags," and there is more than a passing chance that you also saw it enacted as a stage play. If so, it is hardly necessary to tell you of its thrills, its fire and powerful action. When it was decided to screen this masterpiece Universal had no difficulty in selecting the player to portray the role of Cigarette. There is just one star in

THE VICTORIA LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB
Will Present an Afternoon With
FRENCH COMPOSERS
On Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1926, at 3.30 p. m., in
EMPRESS HOTEL BALLROOM
The following members will assist: MRS. ROBERT BAIRD, MISS IRENE BICK, MRS. B. BENNETT, MISS DOROTHY DEAN, MISS KENNETH ANGUS.
Accompanists: MRS. A. J. GIBSON, MISS IRENE DUMBLETON.
Guests Tickets 50c, at Fletcher Bros.

DOMINION ALL NEXT WEEK

FIRST TIME IN ALL CANADA
By Special Arrangement
HAROLD LLOYD
IN
DR. JACK
The greatest comedy the world has ever seen—and more than a comedy—Grandma's Boy hasn't a look-alike in you know what that one was.



Lewis Stone and Ruth Clifford in a scene from "The Dangerous Age," now playing at the Royal.

BRUCE WALKER IS COMING TO VICTORIA SOON

The toast of "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" will be proposed by J. Bruce Walker, of the Dominion Department of immigration, at the annual supper of the Victoria Burns Club on January 25 at the Dominion Hotel.

The Burns Club is fortunate in securing such a distinguished speaker for the chief toast of the evening. Mr. Walker may be relied upon to do ample justice to his subject, for he is a great Burns enthusiast, and knows his subject well. He is one of the best known and most popular Scots in Canada. He occupies the important post of Director of the Bureau of Publicity and Information for the Dominion Immigration Department at Winnipeg. He will arrive in Victoria on January 25. He will speak at the Dominion Hotel at the Burns Club supper on the following night. He will be supported by other good speakers, whose names will be announced later. The best local talent is being secured for the musical part of the programme. Hon. S. F. Talmie, M.P., has been invited to take the chair. A splendid musical programme will be submitted by talented artists from the Mainland and Victoria. Only a limited number of tickets are available. Particulars are advertised in our columns. The committee states that the dinner this year will be even a greater success than that held last year in the Westholme Hotel.

BAND CONCERT AT CAPITOL SUNDAY

Attractive Programme For Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment

Unusually interesting is the seventh concert to be given at the Capitol on Sunday evening by the 16th Canadian Scottish Bandmaster James M. Miller, conducting. The selections by the band are again favorite numbers, which include the overture "Le Roi d'Yvetot," Rimsky's "A Day With the Huntsmen," "The Village Blacksmith," and "Squire's Popular Songs" (Ord Hume Selections). A singer to make her debut before a Victoria audience on this occasion will be Mrs. H. K. Wolfenden, who will give the aria, "My Redeemer and My Lord," out of Elsie's prayer from "Dudley Buck's" "The Golden Legend." Mrs. Wolfenden will be accompanied by her husband, the organist of the Capitol Theatre. Selections by the band are again favorite numbers, which include the overture "Le Roi d'Yvetot," Adam Selection, "Yes Uncle," "Ayer Characteristic," "The Village Blacksmith," "De Carmont Song," "The Bandolero," Leslie Stuart from Maurice Moss (Baritone), "The Village Blacksmith," and "Squire's Popular Songs" (Ord Hume Selections). The programme is as follows: Overture, "Le Roi d'Yvetot," Adam Selection, "Yes Uncle," "Ayer Characteristic," "The Village Blacksmith," "De Carmont Song," "The Bandolero," Leslie Stuart from Maurice Moss (Baritone), "The Village Blacksmith," and "Squire's Popular Songs" (Ord Hume Selections). Mrs. A. J. Gibson at the piano. The programme is as follows: Overture, "Le Roi d'Yvetot," Adam Selection, "Yes Uncle," "Ayer Characteristic," "The Village Blacksmith," "De Carmont Song," "The Bandolero," Leslie Stuart from Maurice Moss (Baritone), "The Village Blacksmith," and "Squire's Popular Songs" (Ord Hume Selections). Mrs. A. J. Gibson. Accompanist—Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

PLAYHOUSE

What gives promise of being one of the most entertaining shows seen in Victoria for a very long time is now in preparation at The Playhouse, where Mr. Hincks' company are busily engaged rehearsing "The Bing Boys in Baghdad," an up-to-the-minute revue portraying further adventures of the celebrated Brothers Bing from Bingville. Some months ago the Playhouse Company introduced the Bing Boys to Victoria audiences, and the enthusiastic reception they received convinced Mr. Hincks that a return visit at an early date would be appreciated. In the forthcoming production entirely new music (comprising thirty numbers in all) and dialogue is used, whilst the costumes and scenery have of necessity been entirely changed in order to comply with the Oriental settings. "The Bing Boys in Baghdad" will open at The Playhouse on Wednesday.

Benno Moiseiwitsch
EMPRESS HOTEL, JAN. 15
Seat sale January 11, Fletcher Bros., 1110 Douglas Street.
Prices, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, plus 10% tax.
(Direction Mrs. Ricardo.)

16TH CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion Orders, Part I, by Lieut-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 16th Battalion (16th Bn. C. E. F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Armories, Victoria, B. C., 12th January, 1926.

1. Duties—Duties for the week ending Friday, 19th Jan., 1926: Officer of the week, Capt. D. R. Sargent; next for duty, Lieut. J. R. Kingham, Batt. Ord. Sergt., C.-S.-M. A. L. Marchant; next for duty, C.-S.-M. H. Brown, Batt. Ord. Corp., Corp. A. W. Gill; next for duty, Corp. S. Raybone.
2. Parades—Parades for the ensuing week: Monday—Miniature range; gymnastics under Sergt. A. Bain, P.C.I.L. work commences on Tuesday. The swimming bath will be available for use at the close of the gymnastic exercise, Thursday—Commanding officer's parade as strong as possible at 8 p. m. Dress, drill order. Both pipe and brass bands will attend. Officers' mess on Tuesday, their private grounds at 8 p. m. and will march on their markers on the advance sounding at 8.15 p. m.
3. Instruction—Company drill: Officers will be examined on this subject by the Commanding Officer during the parade. Note.—A lecture on the evolution of artillery in the late war will be delivered in the Officers' Mess on Tuesday, 15th instant, at 8.30 p. m., by the General Staff Officer, Military District No. 11, Dress, dinner jackets.
Daily Orders, Part II—
1. The aforementioned men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the Battalion from the date stated against their names: No. 252, Pte. T. Greenwell, No. 1 Company, Jan. 10, 1926; No. 254, Pte. F. C. Chevalley, No. 1 Company, Jan. 10, 1926; No. 255, Pte. A. G. Nex, No. 1 Company, is hereby cancelled.
W. MERTSON,
Captain and Acting Adjutant.

RED PEPPERS STOP PAIN OF RHEUMATISM

When you are suffering with rheumatism you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just a jar at once. Use Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the cruel rheumatism torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. (Adv't.)

CORNS Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit. Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. (Adv't.)

COMING!
The phenomenal pianist
LEO ORNSTEIN
Special prices arranged at \$1.50 and \$2.00 (plus 10% tax).
Plan and tickets on view and for sale very early at
PIANOS, LTD.
NOTE: GOVERNMENT ST.

"A NIGHT WI' BURNS"
THE VICTORIA BURNS CLUB ANNUAL DINNER
To Be Held in Dominion Hotel on
Thursday, the 25th Inst., at 8 p.m.
Tickets: Members, \$2.00; Non-Members, \$2.50
As tickets are limited in number application for reservations must be made at once to P. J. Sinnott, 402 Permanent Loan Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

H. G. WELLS FAMOUS OUTLINE OF HISTORY The Romance of Mother Earth TO-DAY'S INSTALLMENT—NO. 109 ROME'S RISE TO POWER When Murder Was a Sport

Problems in History

Do You Know—

What organization in ancient Rome was comparable with the Tammany organization of New York?

Do You Know—

What part strikes of the people played in the political development of old Rome?

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

Barbarous Practices

But it is not only in these deficiencies of new and of education and of the expedient of representative government that this political system of Rome differed from our own. True, it was far more like a modern civilized state than any other state we have considered hitherto, but in some matters it was strangely primordial and "barbarous."

Procedure of a "Roman Holiday"

The festivities of a show began with a ceremonial procession (pompa) and a sham fight (proedus), in which the gladiators were introduced. Gladiators who objected to fight for any reason were driven on by whips and hisses. The spectators would then either wave their handkerchiefs in token of mercy, or condemn him to death by shouting "pro!"

SEISMIC SHOCKS TO CREDIT

When I think of the estimates framed in 1918 by experts of high intelligence and trained experience as to Germany's capacity for paying over the border, I am not disposed to complain of the impatience displayed by the French taxpayers at the efforts made to reduce the charges on national revenues, and I took time for the average mind to appreciate the fundamental difference between payment inside and outside a country.

PREPARING PLANS FOR NEW VICARAGE

Special to The Times. Colwood.—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Parish was held in the Colwood Hall, the chair being occupied by the Rev. H. Pearson, vicar of the parish.

STOPS STOMACH MISERY

This remarkable remedy is guaranteed absolutely harmless and will stop quickly without pain or inconvenience Gas Pains, Acidity, Sour Burning Stomach, Bloating, Heartburn, and All After-Eating Distress



JO-TO IS SOLD BY DRUGGISTS ON A SATISFACTION OR MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE. IS NOT A DRUG. JO-TO IS A COMBINATION OF NATURAL MINERALS COMBINED WITH A VEGETABLE COMPOUND WHICH PROMOTES A LASTING BENEFIT TO THE ENTIRE SYSTEM AND DIGESTIVE TRACT.

BACK TO THE TREATY. SAYS MR. LLOYD GEORGE

(Continued from page 1)

In fact, these pledges are nothing but paper and ink. The customs barrier on the Rhine was tried once before and was a complete failure. It was tried then as a sanction and not as a means of raising money.

GERMANY SHOULD PAY.

On both these questions Germany is entitled to be heard before adjudication. It is in accordance with all jurisprudence that as Germany was the aggressor and loser she should pay. But it would be the oppressor and the loser to urge payment beyond her capacity.

VARYING THE TREATY.

But there has undoubtedly been a departure from the treaty—a fundamental departure. It has, however, been entirely to the detriment of the British Empire.

HOW MUCH CAN GERMANY PAY?

Representatives of France and Belgium on the reparations commission have been discussing the matter for some time.

ALBERNI'S AFFAIRS IN EXCELLENT STATE

Special to The Times. Alberni.—The City Council of Alberni for 1923 is as follows: Mayor, Jas. B. Motion; Aldermen, F. Forrest and E. M. White; North Ward, H. B. Currie and C. Taylor, Jr.; West Ward, L. A. Hanna and A. Paul, South Ward, They all served last year, with the exception of J. D. Morgan, who had, however, served on previous Councils.

U. S. SHOULD COME IN.

How are you to arrive at an exact figure of the annuities Germany can reasonably be expected to pay?

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For best effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. It is a cough medicine that is not only effective but also pleasant to take.

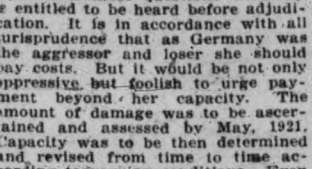
HARD PIMPLES OVER FACE

Itched and Burned. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals. I had pimples and blackheads all over my face. The pimples were hard and quite large, and the itching and burning were so severe that I could not help scratching them.



scalled and the letter that accompanied it that this much abused and ill-used document, fixed by the fabulous indemnity for payment by Germany. The treaty is not only defective, that is not only that it fixed no sum for payment, either great or small, it stipulated that a reparations commission should be set up in order to fix the amount of damages inflicted by Germany on Allied property, and compensation for injury to life and limb in Allied countries.

they would not dream of doing without its health-building benefits. Rich in vitamins, Scott's has helped thousands achieve strength of body.



plenty of vigilant motorists ready to take advantage of tactical blunders committed by political opponents in personal rivalry. But the judgment of an international tribunal is another matter, and statements can accept it and act upon it without being taxed with responsibility for its conclusions.

BRITAIN'S SHARE OF REPARATIONS.

British opinion cannot and will not accept a settlement based on the assumption that the British Empire is to be regarded as a mere creditor. It is a nation that has suffered from the ravages of war no other belligerent. But that is recognized in the proportion allocated her of reparations.

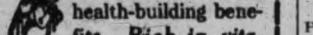
THE REAL REMEDY.

The question is not what remission or indulgence shall be granted Germany, but what payment she is capable of making. If Germany can pay a large indemnity France gets 52 per cent. and Britain only 22 per cent.

If Grow People who are rundown in vitality and out of sorts, would but realize the strength-restoring power of rich, nourishing

SCARMOUCHE

INSTALLMENT NO. 5



When the landlord and his people came, they found Andre-Louis, his arms about the body of his dead friend, murmuring passionately into the deaf ear that rested almost against his lips.

ALBERNI'S AFFAIRS IN EXCELLENT STATE

Special to The Times. Alberni.—The City Council of Alberni for 1923 is as follows: Mayor, Jas. B. Motion; Aldermen, F. Forrest and E. M. White; North Ward, H. B. Currie and C. Taylor, Jr.; West Ward, L. A. Hanna and A. Paul, South Ward, They all served last year, with the exception of J. D. Morgan, who had, however, served on previous Councils.

U. S. SHOULD COME IN.

How are you to arrive at an exact figure of the annuities Germany can reasonably be expected to pay? The question is not what remission or indulgence shall be granted Germany, but what payment she is capable of making.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For best effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. It is a cough medicine that is not only effective but also pleasant to take.

HARD PIMPLES OVER FACE

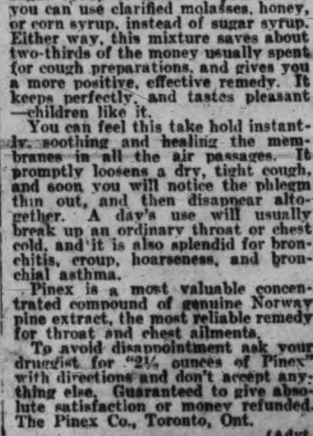
Itched and Burned. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals. I had pimples and blackheads all over my face. The pimples were hard and quite large, and the itching and burning were so severe that I could not help scratching them.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For best effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. It is a cough medicine that is not only effective but also pleasant to take.

HARD PIMPLES OVER FACE

Itched and Burned. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals. I had pimples and blackheads all over my face. The pimples were hard and quite large, and the itching and burning were so severe that I could not help scratching them.



And you speak to compel us, do you, you impudent rascal!" he growled. "But I give you a last warning, master lawyer; keep a closer guard over that insolent tongue of yours, or you will have cause to regret its gibberish. He swayed a jeweled, contemptuous hand. "To the door!"

ALBERNI'S AFFAIRS IN EXCELLENT STATE

Special to The Times. Alberni.—The City Council of Alberni for 1923 is as follows: Mayor, Jas. B. Motion; Aldermen, F. Forrest and E. M. White; North Ward, H. B. Currie and C. Taylor, Jr.; West Ward, L. A. Hanna and A. Paul, South Ward, They all served last year, with the exception of J. D. Morgan, who had, however, served on previous Councils.

U. S. SHOULD COME IN.

How are you to arrive at an exact figure of the annuities Germany can reasonably be expected to pay? The question is not what remission or indulgence shall be granted Germany, but what payment she is capable of making.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For best effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. It is a cough medicine that is not only effective but also pleasant to take.

HARD PIMPLES OVER FACE

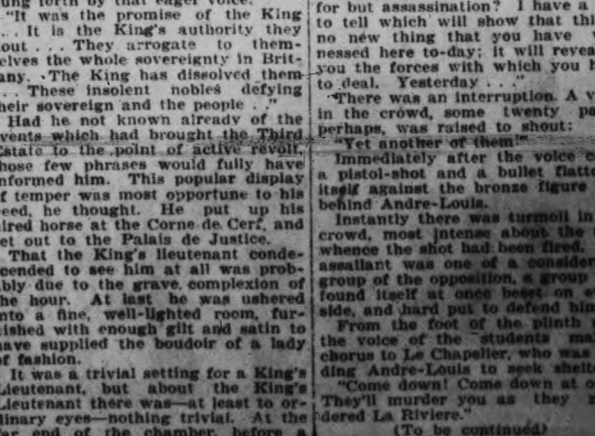
Itched and Burned. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals. I had pimples and blackheads all over my face. The pimples were hard and quite large, and the itching and burning were so severe that I could not help scratching them.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For best effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. It is a cough medicine that is not only effective but also pleasant to take.

HARD PIMPLES OVER FACE

Itched and Burned. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals. I had pimples and blackheads all over my face. The pimples were hard and quite large, and the itching and burning were so severe that I could not help scratching them.



+ NEWS of the CHURCHES +

VICTORIA BRANCH OF WORLD ALLIANCE

At an inaugural meeting held during the week, as previously reported in these columns, the first Canadian branch of the World Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship got under way in this city. Officers of the Provisional Committee were appointed as follows: President, Dr. Leslie Clay; vice-president, Dr. W. J. Sipprell; secretary, Rev. Wm. Stevenson; treasurer, Arthur Lee.

The committee, together with all Victoria ministers, forms the provisional executive with power to add to their numbers. The committee were instructed by the meeting to prepare a constitution, bring in nominations for office, prepare a plan of work, and to call another general meeting of the membership and supporters at an early date. Membership solicitations began at the close of the meeting, and many names have already been filed with the secretary.

The aims of the World Alliance, as stated by Dr. Sipprell in an eloquent address, were two in number: To arouse if necessary the conviction that it is the manifest duty of the Church to promote the interests of world peace; and to urge international bonds of friendship through the medium of the Christian Churches of the world over. With a membership of between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000, it was said, the Christian Churches could put a stop to war in the future by talking, thinking and urging peace. The Victoria branch is the first Canadian registered.

FIRST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

A short service will be conducted to-night in Christ Church Cathedral from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, by the Dean of Columbia, in preparation for Holy Communion. This service has been arranged because it is felt that many will be glad of a short devotional hour on certain Saturday evenings. The Dean will deliver a short address to-night, and will preach at both 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services in the Cathedral to-morrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Minister

JANUARY 14, 1923.

11 a.m.—"THE MIND OF JESUS ON MARRIAGE"

Anthem—"Christian the Morn"

Solo—"Guide Me to the Light" Shelley

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7.30 p.m.—"CAN OMNIPOTENCE BE THWARTED?"

Anthem—"Sing to the Lord" Nichol

Solo—"His Grace is Sufficient" Eharall

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

St. Columba (Presbyterian) Oak Bay

11 a.m.—The Minister, Rev. J. H. White, M.A.

7.30 p.m.—Rev. B. BLACK, Esq. imalt. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

EASTER ORATORIO NEXT FEATURE

The citizens of Victoria will be offered another musical treat next Easter season when the Metropolitan choir of fifty voices will render an oratorio appropriate for the Easter season.

The oratorio will be given under conductorship of G. A. Downard, the choirmaster, who selected the music which has not been sung in this city for some considerable time. This fact alone will make the rendition more popular than any of the oratorios selected previously.

"The Light of the World" will be given by the Metropolitan church choir, accompanied on the organ by Edward Parsons. This sacred drama set in music was first performed at the Birmingham Musical Festival in August 27, 1873, and since then has been very popular as an Easter musical concert.

The oratorio comprises forty choruses and solo parts suitable for the use of all voices. The story that runs throughout is that of the life of Christ and his promises to mankind. Commencing with the heralding of his birth it follows his life on this earth until the Resurrection from the dead, proving to the world that in death there is life. It is the story of the Resurrection that culminates the entire theme and makes it so appropriate for an Easter concert.

Already the study of this oratorio has been commenced under the direction of Mr. Downard, and if previous cantatas and oratorios can be taken as a criterion the coming one is sure to be a successful musical treat and a recital well worth hearing.

LUTHER'S BIBLE IS BEST SELLER

In these days of gigantic presses with their electric power and enormous output, book publishers boastfully claim thousands upon thousands of sales for the frequent "best sellers." No matter how high the figures run, however, there has not been anything accomplished more surprising than the record made by the publisher of the first translation of the Bible into a "live" language.

Back in those days of hand presses (the German publisher of the original Martin Luther translation from the Greek sold 100,000 copies of the Bible in forty years, he first full copy came off the clumsy press in 1534, and the Wittenberg bookmaker by 1574 had completed and sold the first 100,000 of the big books. The original "Wittenberg Bible" was printed on several hundred pages half the size of the newspaper page of to-day.

No book in the history of printing has approached the sales of the Bible, and there is perhaps no figure in connection with that history more striking than Luther's Wittenberg printer who accomplished the marvelous feat.

"H. G. WELLS AND BUDDHISM"

At the usual public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society to be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the room 101 Union Bank Building, a discussion will be opened by W. B. Pease, F. T. S., on "H. G. Wells and Buddhism." Interesting matter will be introduced and the public is invited to join in the discussion.

Unitarian Church—Edwin A. Stark, professor of the University of Washington, Seattle, will be the preacher at the First Unitarian Church to-morrow on the subject "Unitarian Affirmations."

DR. JOHN R. MOTT VIZUALIZES GREAT STUDENT MOVE

Over Quarter-million Enrolled From 3,000 Universities

Never was there a time in the history of the world when there was such need of an organization like the Student Movement, declared Dr. John R. Mott, in an address at the first national students' conference in university convocation-hall. At the present time 260,000 students were enrolled into the movement from over 3,000 universities and colleges in nearly 40 different countries of the world.

"It is a great movement," he declared. "It has had in its vision, humanity as a brotherhood. It is a movement that believes that every nation has an international contribution to make."

In describing the situation of the world to-day, Dr. Mott spoke as follows: "We might characterize the situation of the world to-night as one of suspicion, irritation and with a want of fundamental unity. Economically, the world is an impossible situation. Yet there are encouraging features. Everywhere nations are humble and teachable. The world is in a molten form and it is for us to shape the moulds. We must approach our great international task with real hope, we must not be pessimists. Our attitude should be one of calm and reasoning faith."

Helps to Unity.

Dr. A. Herbert Gray, of Glasgow, said that the sources of strength of the movement in the mother land was that the movement helped to bring together in a spirit of unity students of different theological views, the movement having no recognition of church denominations. Another strong point was that it was international and arose above the nationalisms, the latter being a stumbling block in the way of world unity of nations. The movement, he declared, was also very potent in obliterating caste distinctions in England as all classes were represented in it.

That the great need of the world to-day is the affirmation of faith and love, which can be interpreted as "a sporting goodwill" was declared by the group taken by Rev. Dr. Richard Roberts, of Montreal, in an address to the delegates. This one policy of a sporting goodwill, he declared, was the answer to the struggles of the world to-day between capital and labor and between nation and nation. The world was beginning to realize that Christianity and war do not belong together.

Faith is Essential.

"The affirmation of faith," Dr. Roberts went on, "is not the affirmation of orthodoxy. We must distinguish between belief and orthodoxy. Faith is in a sense the practice of looking into the darkness. However, we may talk about the qualities of truth, goodness, mercy, these are only personal relationships; first of all must be this affirmation of faith, the affirmation of God."

Dealing with the affirmation of love, Dr. Roberts declared that the New Testament meaning of this much-abused word included everything that made for human unity. It did not include the doctrine of "fighting it out." "This was responsible for most of the revolutions of the past. We all want a revolution but we demand a real revolution. The revolutions of history have been mainly nothing but a redistribution. Just a reshuffling of the cards with the same old dirty pack will not do. What we need is a new deck. It is only the practical fool who says the only thing is to do is to fight it out. May we realize that the ultimate reality on which our life must be based lies on a policy founded on a sporting goodwill."

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

318 PANDORA AVE.

Rev. T.M. Minard of Portland, Will Speak at 11

Subject: "CHRIST'S MINISTRY."
7.30 p. m.: "LIFE'S HARMONIOUS CHORD." All are cordially invited.

Congregational Church

Quadra, close to Pandora
The Home-Like Church.
No Nation Has Existed Without a Religion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets

Minister, Rev. W. G. WILSON, M. A. D. D.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14.

11 a. m.: Public Worship. Ordination and induction of six new elders at this service.

7.30 p. m.: Public Worship.

Rev. Dr. Wilson

Will Preach at Both Services

We are always pleased to have Christian friends come to worship with us.

CENTENNIAL FORUM

Subject: "THE RELIGION OF ZOROASTER."

Speaker: W. G. ELLISON.

A series of lectures will be given on Comparative Theology at intervals such as Buddhism, Confucianism, etc. Free discussion. Special music. Come and air your opinions.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Yates and Quadra.

Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., Pastor.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

11 a. m. Subject: "The First Milestone in the Ministry of Jesus."

2.30 p. m. Sunday School. 7.30. Twenty minutes song service. Subject: "Grace Abounding." The Pastor will preach. All are invited.

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor

G. A. Downard, Choirmaster

E. Parsons, Organist

10 a. m.: Class meetings.

11 a. m. Dr. Sipprell "The Light That Did Not Fail"

Anthem—"O Strength and Stay" Andrews

Soprano Solo—"The King of Love" Mrs. Lewtas

2.30 p. m.: Sunday School Session.

7.30 p. m. Dr. Sipprell "Building a Better World"

Anthem—"O Sing to God" Gounod

Solos: Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. S. M. Morton.

Tenor Solo—"In a Garden" (By request) Miss K. Eds.

Mr. T. O. Dunford.

A welcome waits for you!

"Present Distress of Nations With Perplexities"

Luke, 21st Chap, 25th Verse

Speaker

W. R. FRASER

of Tacoma, Wash.

Sunday, 7.30 p. m., at the

PLAYHOUSE

Formerly Princess Theatre

Yates Street

Aspices International Bible Students' Association

Seats Free All Welcome

No Collection

DR. DAVIES' Social Reform

Second Lectures

11 a. m.

Evening: "SINS OF SOCIETY."

Centennial Methodist

Gorge Road and Government Street

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL

675 Burnside Road, Off Douglas Street.

A lecture will be delivered in above hall on Sunday, at 7.30 p. m.

subject: "IS IT INCREDIBLE THAT GOD SHOULD RAISE THE DEAD?"

Seats Free. All Welcome.

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Moss and Fairfield Road.

Minister, Rev. S. Cook

Choir Leader, Mr. M. A. Beckwith

Organist, Mr. J. Mutch

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

11 a. m.—MR. GEO. BELL, B. C. Conference representative on

General Board Missions, Toronto.

7.30 p. m.—REV. C. M. TATE, Pioneer Missionary of B. C.

Soloist, Mrs. J. M. Watt.

Don't fail to be present at these important services.



"Leisure Hours"

DR. COUE tells us that our imaginations play an important part in our well being. It is often necessary to call on our imagination to picture the real worth of objects which custom makes an everyday necessity. For instance

Shelly's 4x Bread

with its golden brown crust and tender white crumb, is "just a loaf of good bread." But when we bring our imagination into play, we visualize leisure minutes for Mother in every loaf, because we know there are fifteen hours of drudgery in every sack of flour. The imaginations of over 50,000 British Columbia women have pictured the leisure hours to be found in SHELLY'S 4X LOAF, and have banished the mussy sack of flour from the pantry of their homes.



At your grocer's or PHONE 444

SHELLY'S

VANCOUVER VICTORIA NEW WESTMINSTER NANAIMO

CHURCH RANKS IN THE STATES GREW IN 1922

Membership growth of all American religious bodies in 1922 reached 980,000, greater by 245,000 than during any twelve months in recent years. Complete data will not be ready before the end of February, but the calendar year, but enough already is known to fix the figures of increase approximately. These increases have been well distributed, except that the small bodies are standing still, some even falling behind, while the large and well known ones, destined it would appear, to live in American affairs, grow with remarkable steadiness.

At the end of 1922 there were enrolled on the parish records of American religious bodies 45,120,000 names. Roman Catholic membership and growth are difficult as set down in exact figures. In this body count is made of baptized persons, in all other cases of communicants. Catholic figures often are of population only, and in not a few dioceses as in other bodies, none too accurate records are kept. Methodist and Baptist bodies run very evenly—very nearly 8,000,000 each. Within the year Baptists of the south have made marked increase; far larger than Baptists of the north. Presbyterians and Lutherans also are quite near together in membership; Lutherans being ahead with 2,525,000. Presbyterians having 2,395,000. Two bodies, the Episcopal and Episcopal, go beyond 1,000,000, the former with 1,500,000 and the latter with 1,143,000, the former coming out about even and the latter increasing in 1922 by 16,000.

This growth in religious bodies, with known memberships and records more carefully kept than formerly, was at the rate of 26 per cent in 1922, a rate considerably in excess of increase in the population. Final figures to be ready in February will not change the showing here given to any great extent.

SPIRITUAL

CHURCH OF REVELATIONS, 1414 Douglas Street, 7.30. Miss Sherry will speak on "The Son's Picture Gallery Demonstration. Circles Tuesday and Friday 7.30. 201 Hibben-Done Bldg. Phone 1322.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. evening service, 7.30. pastor, W. H. Barton; subject, "Worship." Messager circles, Monday and Thursday 7 p. m. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 121 Union Bank Building, Sunday, 8 p. m. "H. G. Wells and Buddhism"—a discussion to be opened by W. B. Pease F. T. S. All welcome.

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock. Prof. Edwin A. Stark, of Seattle, will occupy the pulpit. Subject, "Unitarian Affirmation."

Y. W. C. A.

YOUNG Women's Christian Association, Stobart Building, 745 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 8.15 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHURCH of Jesus Christ, of Latterday Saints—Sunday School, 10.30 a. m. evening service, 7.30 o'clock. A.O.P. Hall 1415 Broad Street.

UNITY CENTRE

800 Campbell Building.

Children's service, 11 o'clock.

H. E. Halliwell, Superintendent.

Evening Service, 8 o'clock.

Speaker: Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Subject: "CAN MAN ATTAIN ETERNAL LIFE ON EARTH OR MUST HE PASS THROUGH THE CHANGE CALLED DEATH?"

Thursday, 8 o'clock: Study Class.

Office hours, 2 to 4 every afternoon except Saturday; also by appointment.

The Children's Page



A BROWNIE FROLIC ON VALDEZ ISLAND

WHO has not heard of the "Brownies"? You, little reader, will recognize them at once as the Junior members of the Girl Guide movement. With what a will they work, and with what joy they play may be gleaned best from their own annals. In the following you will find an account of a field day held by the Brownies on Valdez Island recently.

Under capable guidance the Girl Guide movement has found a seat in this city and spread all over the Island. Of course there are many Guides and Brownies in Canada, but it is those units nearer home that are of the greatest interest, for their ranks are drawn from residents of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands nearby, and their genial influence is to be found in our homes and in our schools.

Once in a very long time we are privileged to see the Brownies on parade; but because they are not in sight that does not mean they are inactive. On the contrary, the Brownies are the busiest little people in the world, for have they not a good turn to perform every day? Cheerfulness at work and play is a motto of the Brownies and how this is carried out is best to be learned from the chronicles of the Brownies themselves. Through the courtesy of the organization the following description of the gathering on Valdez Island recently is herewith published and forms an able introduction to the great movement and its manner of operation.

A Brownie Frolic

"Dinner for husband and barns was ready at 11.30 and was hurried. The Brownies had far to come and November days were short. Lunch was served at noon, a farmhouse lunch home-grown lamb and salads, jellies and cream and cake with glasses of milk. First to arrive was Betty a real Brownie, in that she came to lend a hand. 'So sorry I didn't get here in time to do more but our gasboat engine stopped on the way over, but I stopped at the wharf and brought your mail and that will save you a trip anyway.' Her home was five miles away but the boat saved her four miles of the walk. Next came the black horse who had struggled three and a half miles in spite of old age, bringing an enthusiastic Sixer and three or four Elves living near her. Ada, though young, has left school and keeps house for her father and three brothers. She loves to be with the girls again and is delighted to meet her special Pack of Brownies at the school.

"While the Captain was discussing a short programme to be practised for Christmas givers arrived and Betty served them with lunch. Three Kewpies walked from Quathiaski Cove, four miles in the other direction. Two Pixies came by boat, rowing themselves for five miles and walking the last mile. They brought excursions from two other Pixies who were sick. Two little maids belonging to the Heriot Bay Elves had walked five miles from Hyacinth Bay.

"When all were fed and rested the real work of the afternoon began by the investiture first of the Quathiaski Cove Kewpies, three in number, and then of two more Heriot Bay Elves. The little ceremony was quite impressive. 'I know mine,' said one Kewpie, 'Mother read us the story all about it last night and we've learnt the promise.' Saluting and hand-shaking had to be practised.

"After this uniform were discussed. The material had been ordered from Eaton's, and we hoped to have tunics and belts ready by Christmas. The Woman's Institute have promised to get us hats; they will have to buy sixteen. Then we practised our song. The tune was a great difficulty at first, owing to the lack of a piano. There are not many pianos on our island. One school district has not a single piano or organ. At last we thought of a popular hymn tune very similar to the tune in the book. This the Kewpies who have a Sunday school well know. Others soon learnt it and it went satisfactorily. There were three verses. One for the Elves, one for the Kewpies and one for the Pixies. All joined in the chorus 'We're the Brownies.'

"Then came the game of Parcel Folding. Even the older ones seemed to want to be taught how to fold the coat and the newspaper, and finally the string tying brought up slip-knots and reef knots. After a little instruction all started together, the gramophone) and the fun of throwing the coats grew fast and furious. One parcel only survived intact. The children went home, determined to practise hard. A few more games, and a little more

cake and milk ended the frolic, and the children left at least an hour before dusk, soon after three o'clock. The husband, led by the spirit of good turns, hitched up the horse and drove the Kewpies home. The Elves all climbed up behind the Black Horse. The Pixies walked to their boat. Did I say all? No, one was left. A little new recruit from Hyacinth Bay. Her father was going home at dusk and would call for her. 'I'm glad I can stay,' she whispered, 'for I'll be able to help you wash the dishes.' And she did, too."

Victoria Scout Association

AT the executive meeting on Tuesday the badge committee were given authority to prepare a register of all Scouts and Cubs in Victoria, with the badges they hold. Registration forms are now being printed, and will be sent to all Troops and Packs in the near future for completion.

Scout 2nd Class Test (b) Ambulance. This is one of the most important, as well as being the most difficult of the 2nd class tests. What First Aid you know must be known thoroughly, as an ambulance man who is not quite sure of what he is doing, will very likely do more harm than good. Scoutmasters are allowed to pass their own boys for this test, but unless they are experts, they should arrange for the test to be taken by a doctor or a qualified instructor. Boys should be examined on each item, and special note taken as to the care with which they handle the injured limb. All of this test will be re-examined when the Scout takes his first class test.

Wolf Cub 2nd-star test (b) knots, reef-knot. Every Cub should know that this is only to be used for joining two ropes which are of the same thickness and stiffness. Sheet-bend. This should be made, single and double; first, tying two ropes together, and secondly, bending the end of one rope over the loop. The loop must always be made on the thicker of the two ropes. All Cubs should learn to tie this with light cords as the "thumb-knot." Clove-hitch, must be made first by passing the end of a rope round a spar; and secondly, in the middle of a rope, without using the ends, making the knot, and slipping it over the end of a spar. Fisherman's-knot is only used for joining cord of the same size, or for fixing gut to a fish-line. In all knots where the ropes twist round each other, the lay of this twist should be opposite to the lay of the single rope, just as the lay of each strand in a rope is opposite to the lay of the whole rope. If this is not done the rope will be weakened at the knot.

Cut this paragraph out and keep it for reference. Badges Awarded, 9-1-1923—Patrol Leader, A. V. D. Jones, St. Aidan's Troop, "A" Cords; Cub, J. Carter, James Bay Pack, 2nd star; Cub, L. Dixon, James Bay Pack, 2nd star. The Scout Officers' Council met on Wednesday, and the following officers were elected for

BUDDY AND HIS FRIENDS



the coming year. Chairman, Scoutmaster A. MacArthur; Vice-Chairman, Scoutmaster C. S. Frampton; Secretary, Assistant Scoutmaster P. E. Wilkinson. The following new officers were elected to the Council: Mrs. Sheldon-Williams, St. John's Pack; Mr. J. S. MacIntyre, St. Aidan's Troop; Mr. J. Williams, St. John's Troop. It was decided that those officers who are qualified should take the Ipsas test at the next monthly meeting. Mr. Frampton then lectured on some aspects of the Estimation Test for the first class badge. —Contributed by Local Association, V.B.S.

An Englishman, Irishman and Scotsman, firm friends for many years fell on hard times. They lived together in the one room, and at last were so reduced in funds that only one loaf of bread stood between them and starvation. The loaf was a small one, and its distribution bothered the trio of friends considerably. If it were cut, they decided there would not be a meal in it for anyone. At last the Englishman, hit upon the idea of deciding by chance the one who was to have the loaf. 'Let us go to bed, and the one that has the most wonderful dream in the night will get the loaf in the morning,' said he, and so it was decided. In the morning Andrew recited a wonderful dream, how he had been walking in Edinburgh when a man stopped him on the street and filled his hands with gold. The Englishman had an even better dream to relate; for his rich uncle had passed away painlessly, he dreamed, and left him all his wealth. When it came to Patrick that man hung his head. 'Ye canna beat mine,' said Andrew. 'My dream is the best,' said the Englishman. 'Well, ye say'—explained Pat. 'It's loike this, I want to sleep and dream I won the loaf, so I got up in the night and ate it!'

ELAINE'S TEA PARTY AND THE MERRY GUESTS

IT was nearly "bed-time" and Elaine's blue eyes struggled with drowsiness. Four years old, the little girl had spent a happy evening. Christmas had brought a wealth of new friends from Toyland where Santa Claus has spent, evidently, much of his time searching for a just reward for the good little girl and her brother Charlie. Charlie was six-years old, and the gallant protector of his little sister.

There were times when Charlie was out of place, and this evening was one occasion, for Elaine was playing hostess to her dollies at a miniature tea party, while Charlie amused himself in manlike fashion with recent additions to his tool chest. Elaine, though really she should have been called the Fairy Queen, made a charming hostess. She was solicitous for the welfare of her guests, and as each dollie grew tired sitting at the tea table the guests were piled in the middle of soft downy supports and far more comfortable than the little hostess herself.

The tea party had been a great success, but now the hostess, fatigued by her labors, was growing very drowsy. Billie Blinkie, the friend of all good girls, was approaching with the bag of sand. This sleepy sand Billie Blinkie carries around the whole world with him every night and places mysteriously a little grain in every eye. Once Billie Blinkie has called there is no longer any use trying to keep awake for the eyes at his request, will close anyway. Presently Elaine began nodding, and as the little head crept lower and lower, Billie Blinkie must have chuckled to himself to see the effect of his work. Soon she was asleep.



THE TIME REDDY FOX WAS FOOLED.

MR. COON had many scores to settle with Reddy Fox but as he was not as clever or sly as Reddy it was seldom he had a chance to play any tricks without getting the worst of it. But one day as he was looking down from a tree where he was flattened along one of its branches he saw an old log and when he saw Mr. Rabbit run into one end and come out of the other he knew very well it was hollow without any one telling him.

Then Mr. Coon began to think and the more he thought the broader was his smile until at last he laughed right out loud. "If I could get him in there I would give him one good beating," he said, and then Mr. Coon came down from the tree and went to the log.

"Yes, I do believe it can be done," he said, and off he ran for home, and when he returned he brought some hen feathers that came from the tail of one of Mr. Man's fat hens.

Mr. Coon tied a piece of twine to these feathers and laid them on the ground at one end of the hollow log and with the other end in one paw he ran through the log and along the leaf covered ground to a tree not far away, still carrying the twine in his paw.

Up the tree he climbed and fastened the twine to a branch; then down he came and went to the log again and tucking the hen feathers in the opening so they could just be seen he stood off at a little distance and looked. "Yes, sir," he said, "I do believe I can fool him."

Mr. Coon was careful to see that the twine running from the log to the tree was hidden under bushes that grew close to the ground, that would keep it from being seen and yet did not hold it fast, so that he could pull it by the end he had fastened in the tree.

Then off he ran toward Mr. Fox's house, and when he saw him coming along the path Mr. Coon sat down on the ground and looked as sad as he knew how.



"What is the matter with you?" asked Mr. Fox when he came to where Mr. Coon was sitting. "You look as if you had lost your last friend."

"No, I have not lost a friend," replied Mr. Coon, "but I lost a nice fat hen."

"How did you lose it?" inquired Reddy Fox, which was just what Mr. Coon wanted him to ask.

"I was chasing it through the woods and it ran into that old log near the big oak tree and didn't come out."

"Didn't come out," repeated Reddy Fox, his eyes big with surprise. "Why didn't you go in and drive her out or catch her and pull her out?"

Right here Reddy changed his tone of voice. "But it might not be safe, it might not be safe, Mr. Coon," he said. "You were quite right and wise not to follow her. You might have been caught in the log and that would have been a terrible plight. Yes, Mr. Coon, a sad plight indeed if no one came along and there you were in the log head first and stuck."

"You are wiser than anyone I know. I'm not sure I'd have been so wise as you under the same conditions," said Reddy, all the time walking backwards away from Mr. Coon as he talked. "But we should never let our greed for meat by that our good sense should always govern us, Mr. Coon."

By this time he had reached the end of the path and all the time Mr. Coon was watching Reddy, though he held his fate in both paws as if he was all discouraged.

PETS NEED FOOD.

Feed your domestic animals wisely. Would you be satisfied with the scraps and scrappings from a dinner table where the real meal has been consumed? Above all, be sure they have fresh water and as much of it as they require.

It does not often happen, but this night Elaine's mother and daddy forgot to gather up her toys and collect the dollies for the night. So it was that at the witching hour of midnight an onlooker, had there been one, would have found four dollies sitting around the same tea table where their hostess had left them some hours before. Now, perhaps you do not remember, but it is said that at midnight when the moon is in a certain quarter of the Heavens dollies come to life and romp until daylight sends them back into the land of sleep again. That is one reason why dollies seem so tired and lifeless in daylight, for they have been up all night and wish to sleep.

Seated around a table that, though small to our eyes, was a monster to the dollies, sat Jean, a blue-eyed dolly of a sweet disposition; Cissy, a little daughter of fashion, whose hair had been half bobbed, but that is another story; a tiny tot whose red hair was falling out, and Charlie, the only man in the party.

Suddenly Jean stirred slightly, yawned and finally sat bolt upright.

"Gracious," she slipped in soft accents, "the tea must be cold. Charlie run and see if there is any fresh tea in the kitchen." As he was told Charlie pulled a yawn and ran off teapot in hand. Cissy and Colleen sat up and rubbed their eyes. Poor Cissy was the sleepy member of the party, but at night she awoke to renewed life.

"I should have changed my dress," said Colleen, apropos of nothing in particular. "I hope these bobbed hair styles will go right out of fashion," commented Cissy, who, if it is ever to tell tales out of school, persuaded Elaine to bob part of those curly locks and then did not like the thought of it and so the work remained unfinished.

"Cissy," said Jean, from behind the teapot stand, "I see that they are talking of wearing silk wigs now to cover the bobs."

"You don't mean a wig, Cissy," hissed little Colleen. "I like you as you are, and I don't perhaps you should cut off the rest of the curls," and the brown eyes twinkled roguishly.

"Oh, it is all very well for you dollies to laugh, but I don't feel right with these things," replied Cissy, not at all put out but obviously distressed by her half-bobbed condition.

"At this moment Charlie returned with the teapot. "Here you are Jean," he said, "though I had a fearful time trying to find the tea." Conversation became general, while Jean stirred the tea in the pot and began to pour.

"Just look how that time flies!" said Charlie, from behind a toasted bun almost as large as his own small face. "One o'clock! Gracious, and we ordered the carriage at half past one, asserted Cissy. "Oh, and where are you going to night I ask?" inquired Jean, who was somewhat cross at not being asked. "You are all coming," replied Cissy with warmth, "for we are going down to the circus."

Presently the noise of wheels could be heard on the carriage drive and before the door could be opened a footman in a silver livery sprang up the steps and rang the bell. "Idiot," hissed Jean, "he will wake the family."

In silence the dollies filed out and took their places in the silver carriage which, without more ado, rumbled off under the moonlight sky and so out of sight down the street. Now what they saw at the circus, or where it was, is a mystery, but perhaps another evening we might be able to win that secret out of the man who knows all these things, Elfin Joe.

As the clock in the sitting-room was getting ready to strike four, the door of the house flew open, and in bolted four excited dollies. They rushed without a word to half past one, the table and took up the positions in which they had been left by Elaine the night before.

"Gee, it was great," burst out Charlie. As he spoke the clock struck four and the first streak of daylight crept in at the window. The words froze on his lips, and his mouth caught in the act stayed partly open. Daylight grew. As the sun climbed to the top of the hills and looked in at the window, each dolly was in its place and each was as motionless and seemingly lifeless as it had been from day to day; for they were tired and slept.

MANY STRAY CATS.

Could you be happy on your vacation if you have not first made sure that your dog or cat will be taken care of at home and fed? Yet many stray cats are picked up every week by the poundkeeper, and this, because someone has gone away and left the animal to starve.

NOT HIS NAME

Beast by a furious dog that seemed bent upon sinking his teeth into the calf of his leg. A man shouted to the dog's owner thus: "Call your dog off, man, call him off!" "If it's all the same to you, Mister, I dissent, me Missus calls 'im 'ector," replied the owner with a nervous look over his shoulder.

TOOL-CRAFT advertisement for Frank I. Solar, featuring illustrations of tools like hammers, saws, and wrenches.

Detailed advertisement for 'TOOL-CRAFT' showing various types of nails, screws, and fastenings with their respective uses and prices.

EXPLANATION text describing the different types of fastenings shown in the previous section, such as nails, screws, and bolts.

TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

Don't Worry, Lowbrows! The Stigma's Gone

Pa, cut this out and save it. And the next time Ma calls you a low-brow because you're not over keen about her Monday Afternoon Intellectual Uplift Club, show it to her: The height of one's brow has nothing to do with one's intellectual capacity. That's stated on the authority of Dr. W. J. Hickson, director of Chicago's municipal court psychopathic hospital.

People with low brows are the best business men and organizers. That's on the authority of Jessie Allen Fowler, phrenologist.

Says Dr. Hickson:

"Don't measure a man's brow—measure his husband. If the size of the hat is below six and one-half or much above seven and one-half,

chances are he's an intellectual inferior.

Forehead No Index.

"Foreheads are no reliable index. High foreheads are misleading because their owners' heads often are filled with other things than brains.

"Low foreheads can hold as many brain cells as high ones. And it's the development of these cells that counts. Men with low brows have come to the front in history where those with high brows have failed."

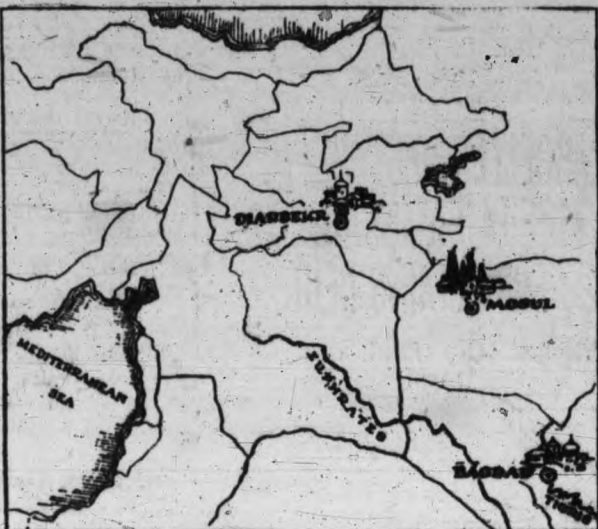
And says Jessie Allen Fowler:

"One with a high brow is reflective, a theorist, a dreamer, a philosopher—like Woodrow Wilson.

"One with a low brow is scientific, observing, practical, governed by rule and accurate" in statement—like Charles Darwin.

"A very stupid person may have a very high brow."

WORLD'S NEW STORM CENTRE IN NEAR EAST



Dispute over rich oil fields at Mosul have split the Turks and British at the Lausanne peace conference. The map above shows the location of Mosul, of Diarbekr, where the Turks are said to be concentrating troops, and of Baghdad, capital of the kingdom of Iraq (Mesopotamia), which claims Mosul as part of its territory. Lower map shows, in shaded portion, the Mosul region in its relation to the rest of the world.



King Feisul I.
of Mesopotamia, who claims jurisdiction over Mosul.



Henri Franklen-Bouillon
French diplomat and friend of the Turks, who probably will be called upon to mediate if other measures fail.



Marquis Curzon
British Foreign Minister and head of the British delegation at the Lausanne Conference.

Romance for Mary?



Hollywood gossips think they see a possible match in Mary Miles Minter, screen star, and Gaston Glass.



Famous brows. Top to bottom: An anthropoid ape, Babe Ruth, Charles P. Steinmetz, Warren G. Harding, Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison, Jack Dempsey.

One Touch of Hunger



Makes the animal world kin. This cow in Warrington, England, has a strange family consisting of a cow and litter of 12 pigs. When the dining hour arrives, the little porkers get their milk direct from her quarters.

Indicted



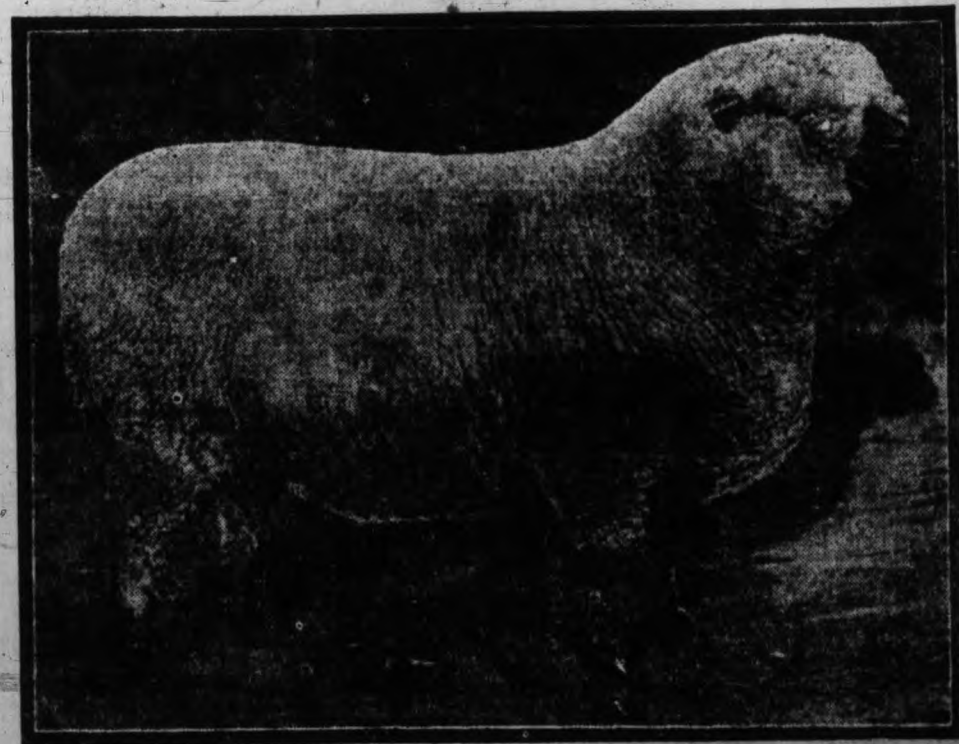
Benedict Crowell
Cleveland, former United States Assistant Secretary of War, is among several indicted for alleged irregularities in letting war-time construction contracts.

"The Hottentot" in Action



There is a thrill in this picture of the famous racer taking a high hurdle. The gracefulness of the leap was not impeded by the top bar which the racer just failed to clear and which is shown still resting against the horse's forelegs.

\$500 Worth of Mutton



FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES' RANCH.

HERE'S the grand champion Shropshire ram bought for \$500 by the Prince of Wales at the recent International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, for the "E. P. Ranch," covering about 3,000 acres in Alberta, Canada, 60 miles south of Calgary, owned by the Prince of Wales, and which will be the future home of the great Shropshire sire. The Prince signs himself "E. P.," meaning "Edward Prince," and when he bought the ranch during his tour of Canada he rode the range of his prairie "dominion beyond the seas," with the Alberta cowboys, and decided that his proper moniker was "E. P. Ranch." Since then the Prince has sent a large flock of Shropshire sheep, Dartmoor ponies, thoroughbred fillies descended from Ormonde, St. Simon and Bend Or and shorthorn bulls and cows from his Cornwall, England, stock farm to the Alberta ranch. The purchase of the Shropshire grand champion was made by the Prince's representative, Prof. W. L. Carlyle, of Calgary, who attended the Chicago Exposition in quest of the best Shropshire ram exhibited. This ram, which weighs 230 pounds, was exhibited by J. C. Andrews, West Point, Ind., a director of the International.

Prince Appointed Lieutenant



Prince Chichibu of Japan is shown here leading the platoon of which he assumed command when he became a lieutenant.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



Record For Banquets Goes to Hon. J. A. Robb

Canada's Surreited Minister of Trade and Commerce Shunned Bill of Fare on Orient Trip

HON. JAMES A. ROBB, minister of trade and commerce, is quite a good sailor, and for the first few days of his journey to Australia on board the Makura the weather was splendid. Yet Canada's trade envoy to the Antipodes did not seem at all interested in the excellent bill of fare. In fact, he deliberately skipped a number of meals.



Hon. James A. Robb

Long experience in public life has convinced Mr. Robb that the average Canadian business man is at his best as a listener, after a hearty luncheon, and as he had quite a few things to say to Vancouver business men in connection with trade reciprocity with the sister dominions, he accepted every invitation that came his way.

Luncheon hours spread all the way from noon to four o'clock. From four to six o'clock Mr. Robb took it easy, merely addressing women's meetings, drinking tea and eating cake. From six to seven, he didn't eat a bit nor drink a drop, but at seven sharp the dinner commenced, and still later there were banquets to be taken care of.

The minister was deeply touched by the hospitality of the Pacific Coast. In fact, there were times when he candidly admitted he was almost too full for utterance. Statistics of the number of meals disposed of by the distinguished guest during his visit are unfortunately unavailable, but it is generally conceded that they constitute a record that will long stand as a challenge to other valiant trenchermen.

As the invitation to the last banquet came to hand—a board of trade affair—Mr. Robb pondered with himself for a brief moment before accepting, but he was not to be deterred.

Just before embarking on the Makura he remarked with a sly smile: "I have had more free meals in the four days I have been in Vancouver than at any time since I quit helping myself to the cookie jar in my mother's kitchen—and that's just about fifty years ago."

But the Makura officials who did not know all this wondered why the minister's chair should be so persistently empty at meal times on such a fine day.

Threw Up Teacher's Job To Become a Messenger

How J. F. Ellis Started on a Career That Succeeded

MR. JOHN F. ELLIS, one of Canada's industrial leaders, believes with Shakespeare, that "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." And, by the way, he is himself the grand-nephew of a great classical writer, his mother being Janet Carlyle, niece of the famous Thomas.

In early life young Ellis's ambition was to become a pedagogue. And a pedagogue he became. But after a few years teaching he developed a desire to embark upon a business career. So he threw up his position and came to Toronto to look for a job. The best he could get was a position with a retail firm on York street at a salary lower than he had been getting as a teacher, with duties ranging all the way from running messages to serving behind the counter.

When the book-keeper was dismissed for persistent drunkenness, Mr. Ellis applied for the job, and got it on trial. But he made good and kept it until a firm engaged in the paper trade, attracted by the thoroughness with which he performed his work, offered him a similar position at a substantial increase in salary. Not long afterwards, however, this firm failed. While it at the time looked as if a temporary set-back had come to the career of J. F., it turned out to be an event which gave him a decided impetus forward.

"Say, Mr. Ellis," remarked the chief creditor of the defunct concern while one day examining the books, "how would you like to join my son in taking over this business? Put what money you can into the venture and I'll provide the necessary additional financing."

J. F. accepted. And thus was launched the nucleus of the paper and envelope manufacturing firm which, after an existence of forty-six years, is still functioning with Mr. Ellis at the helm.—W.L.E.

HOW SHE DECIDED

Mary Miles Minter, the film star, is an exceedingly witty little lady, who says the funniest things imaginable while keeping a perfectly straight face. Recently she remarked, apparently in all seriousness, that quite early in her career she had discovered that moving-picture acting was the way to "get rich quick."

"How did you first come to make that discovery, Mary?" ventured a listener. "Well," replied Miss Minter, meditatively, "almost the very first film I played in was a Wild West one. They mounted me on a bucking broncho, and I came to the conclusion at once that I was much better off."

M. Ventuclos has fixed on 1925 as the probable date of his return to Greece. In view of the conditions there we cannot understand why he should be in such a hurry.—Punch.

Mainly About People

HIS LATE SERMON

Rev. Canon F. G. Scott, modest preacher of Quebec and beloved senior padre of the 1st Canadian Division, poet, humorist, author of "The War As I Saw It." There was a tiny that Canon Scott was wounded with his face to the Huns. A small foreign substance in his cheek, just below his eye, is a permanent memory and a positive proof.

But there was more shrapnel in other localities that had to be removed. So they took him to St. George's Hospital, London, and there, the canon proved again one night what a humorist he is.

Midnight had just struck on the city-clocks. Through the wards and the corridors the hush of night had settled down. The creaking of a step was like a cannon shot in the world of quiet.

In fact, there was more resemblance than one to the comparison. Cautiously tip-toeing up the stairs was Canon Scott, and the sister looked over the banister.

"Why, Canon Scott, where have you been?" the sister asked.

"Late sermons to-night, sister," the Canon said.

Fitted Out Sky-Pilot Who Befriended Him

Helped by a Little English Missionary, Douglas Durkin Went to College and Became an Author

DOUGLAS DURKIN, the Canadian author of outdoor stories, who has been in the public eye a good deal lately through his literary successes in New York, tells an unusual story in connection with his first literary success, and the events leading up to it.

As a boy of eleven he came to the Swan river valley, making the 125-mile trip to the homestead in a prairie schooner.

When still a lad, he walked the 125 miles back again out of the valley. One of the "jobs" he undertook was that of "water boy" to a gang working on the trans-continental railway.

Here, he was successfully promoted to time-keeper, cook, and, as his stature increased, to axeman, felling trees for "ties." It took three years to complete the road, but before and during that time Durkin had had the inspiration of an unusual friendship. He had become the protégé of a little English missionary, and through his help and under his guidance, he finally went to Winnipeg as a student at Wesley College.

"Years ago," says Durkin, "when I first thought of writing a novel, I made up my mind I'd buy that little sky-pilot a brand new set of preacher clothes out of my first royalty check." And that was the way Durkin's first remuneration for his books was spent—in buying a "whole new set of preacher-clothes" for a little English missionary who had befriended him in Swan valley.

COMPROMISE ON NAMES

The humor of English names appeals to United States Ambassador Harvey. He says that one of the Cave-Brown-Caves went over to New York and made there the acquaintance of a man named Home. Home, as he talked to his new friend, kept calling him Mr. Cave.

The Englishman winced every time this happened, but Home didn't notice anything amiss, so finally he said: "I say, call me Cave-Brown-Cave, there's a good chap, won't you?" Home accepted the correction humbly. But he was hiding his time. After a while the Englishman called him Mr. Home, and he said: "I'll ask you to call me Home-Sweet-Home, if you don't mind."

Signor D'Annunzio has written a scathing indictment of the British Empire. This confirms the rumor that he is getting stale.—Punch.



The Complete Russian Nihilist—Bolsheviki's Chief

They told Oscar Cesare, the American artist, that it was out of the question to draw Lenin. It was like asking for the moon. But he finally did it. And this realistic sketch in the New York Times is the result. Lenin even autographed one of the pictures. Cesare also drew Trotsky, Brusiloff and Budoeny. "I have heard of you," was the way the distinguished artist was greeted by Trotsky.

"Hen" Thornton Joined the British Empire, And Very Quickly Shot Up to Be a Superman

"I WOULD rather make my deeds speak than my words," said Sir Henry Thornton, when he took over the presidency of the Canadian National Railways. In spite of the astonishing number of speeches and interviews which he has given recently the words remain typical of the man. No one could be more frank and trenchant when need arises, but he has committed himself not at all.

The American papers have described him as "typically American." Perhaps we differ with them as to what constitutes a "typical American," but certainly none of the less pleasant associations of the phrase apply to Sir Henry. Even his shrewd, kindly face is of the north-of-England type; and if commonsense, insight and absolute determination are characteristic of the "bull-dog breed," he is assuredly British. Incidentally he is a naturalized subject of King George and glad of it.

"You can't use a visiting card to a club all the time," he once said. "Unless you are a boomer, you join or clear out."

Some forty years ago "Hen" Thornton lived in the town of Logansport, Indiana—a serious boy, rather large for his age, who wanted to be a bishop. That boy has instead become the most famous railwayman of his time, but if his conscience prick him he doesn't show it. Leaving Pennsylvania University, he became in 1884 a draughtsman in the engineering shops of the Southwestern System. By 1911 he was general superintendent of the Long Island Railroad.

experience which he must meanwhile have gained in dealing with politicians, particularly those of the Tammany breed, will, of course, be of no use to him in Canada, still—you never can tell.

"Let it be distinctly understood," said he in a speech to the Montreal Board of Trade, "that there is to be no political interference with the working of the Canadian National Railways."

In 1914 he was invited to take over the post of general manager of the Great Eastern Railway; Lord Claud Hamilton, chairman of that system, had discerned his ability and urged this unprecedented appointment. There is in this nothing derogatory to the efficiency of British railway executives.

"England loses a superman," said one great English journal when he left for Canada.

And now, what will he do with the Canadian National Railways? His English record has sufficiently answered the only conceivable objection to him—that he is an alien. Since his arrival he has been overwhelmed with the usual flood of questions. He has been genial, approachable and safe. General problems he has discussed at length. On controversial questions, even when they come within his jurisdiction, he is, he says, "too early in harness to give an opinion." On two points his policy appears to be settled. He will countenance no political interference, and he stands for a combination of economy and expansion. Where Canada needs more mileage she shall have it; where there is too much it must be cut down, "big interests" to the contrary notwithstanding. To labor he promises a sane policy of living wage, firmness and fair play. Let us hope so!

"You have the biggest problem which has ever been tackled by a single man in this country," said a prominent Canadian.

"That is the problem's most alluring feature," answered Sir Henry. Canada, with a sad experience of such allurements, wishes him well, reserves its judgment, and—waits.



Sir Henry Thornton

CODY CAUGHT BY THE COP

Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, great preacher, representative Canadian, and imperialist.

"Some call him Low Church; other Evangelical. One called him Father, and the laughter has not died down yet.

It all happened during his visit recently to New York. The scene was Fifty Avenue. "As hard as you can," pleaded Dr. Cody, as he jumped into one of those battered yellow taxis, thinking only of the appointment for which he was late.

There was a roar, wind whistling by as from an aeroplane propeller; eerie tilting at perilous angles, then a confused hubbub, shrill whistle, and a loud Irish voice—"Hi, there, you're pinched for speeding."

Out of the window appeared Canon Cody's clean shaven face, suffused with one of his blandest smiles.

The thunderstorm cleared from the big Irish face of the traffic cop. Graciousness appeared as if by miracle.

"I beg pardon, father. Go ahead," he whispered, "but be careful; there's a Protestant cop at the next corner."

Chatham Girl Rules Proud Olga's Palace

Little Canadian Stenographer and American Chum, Escaping Smyrna Massacre, Have Charge of Athens Relief

WHEN the Dowager Empress Olga of Greece walked out of her Athens palace in a huff, little Louise McLachlan and "that smiling Nolan girl from Minneapolis" calmly walked in. That is one of the principal scenes in perhaps the most fantastic drama a Canadian girl ever took part.

The story of this twenty-year-old Chatham girl—the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan—unfolds like a fairy tale. No later than last May she sat in a Maple City office, a very efficient secretary, bending over the "clackety-clack" of her typewriter, saying "Yes, sir," or "No, sir," or "This way, sir," as varying circumstances demanded of her, and bored, if it be known, with her outlook on life.

For romance does not breed in dingy, dusty offices behind equally dingy and dusty filing cabinets.

But romance was just about to beckon. From an envelope bearing a foreign postmark, her hand crept out. And some time later, the little secretary set foot in faraway Smyrna, there to visit Dr. McLachlan, an uncle, founder and director of an American college of long and successful standing.

Close in the heels of her arrival came the old "clackety-clack." But this time it was the "clackety-clack" of machine guns in the hands of lawless Turkish soldiers who dragged Dr. McLachlan from his bed, robbed and beat him, and stood him against a stone wall as an intended mark for their rifles. The doctor's killing was averted, however, through the arrival on the scene of a friendly Turkish officer of



Miss Louise McLachlan

high rank, who "about-turned" the firing squad and sent them down into the heart of the city where the butchery was better.

Next transformation: Athens, where Miss McLachlan had arrived, with only the clothes on her back. She wanted to locate a cousin, who had been a British intelligence officer during the great war, but no cousin turned up to meet her.

Just as despair was slowly creeping in upon her imaginations, came "that smiling Nolan girl from Minneapolis," whose acquaintance Miss McLachlan had made in Smyrna before the disaster.

The American friend was an enthusiastic talker, with the result that certain recommendations were made, later approved, and dispatched to the headquarters of the American Relief. To a six months' contract with that mission, the Chatham girl put her signature.

There were avalanches of opposition from all sides to prevent the firm of McLachlan and Nolan from taking possession of the dowager empress's palace. But the Canadian and the American girl had their way. There, three times daily, barged refugees by the thousand overruled the startling splendor of the peacock room or the whatyoucallit room of this imperial residence in which the sultanesque Olga used to primp and powder—all because two angels of mercy—one a Canadian and the other an American—are there, permitting no obstacle to come between them and their chosen path of duty, saving for even twenty hours a day in order that their duty may be executed to the letter.

First Hated Childers, Then Almost Loved Him

Traitor and Rebel, But Erskine Childers Always Risked Everything in Anything He Did

THE mystery of Erskine Childers is touched upon in The Sunday Express by a friend who knew him intimately.

"I hope I shall not be regarded as a dangerous or rebellious spirit for confessing that I felt a pang of heartfelt regret when I heard of the execution by the Free State Government of Ireland of Erskine Childers, he writes.

"The first time I met the man I hated him. The last time I met him I almost loved him.

"Our first meeting was at a literary club, and Childers was introduced to me after Mr. Arnold Bennett—over tea and muffins—had been lamenting the fact that great writers like Mr. Wells himself were singularly lacking in inspiration.

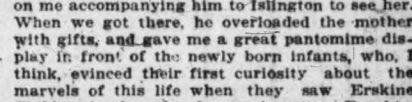
Mr. Bennett departed and Mr. Childers was brought into the company. Conversation ceased. He allowed no one to talk. He delivered a series of violent and vitriolic lectures on literature, politics and war. He seemed to be one of the most self-assertive and self-assured men I have ever met.

"I took refuge in the cloak room, seized my coat and hat, and got out of the club.

"The last time I met Erskine Childers was when he came to see me during the darkest days of the war. I think of that time when he was acting with our Air Force in France.

"He said he brought with him great news, and I asked him if Hindenburg had been captured. He said 'No,' but informed me that a flower-girl in the Strand, whose husband he had met in a hospital in France, had just given birth to twins.

"He had the woman's address, and insisted on me accompanying him to Islington to see her. When we got there, he overrode the mother with gifts, and gave me a great pantomime display in front of the newly born infants, who, I think, evinced their first curiosity about the marvels of this life when they saw Erskine Childers in the role of a comic actor, Frankly, I feel distressed at his death. He was a traitor and a rebel, but he never did anything in his life in which he did not risk everything. Most of us, you know, go through life risking nothing."



Erskine Childers

The Retort Oracular of Sir William Hearst

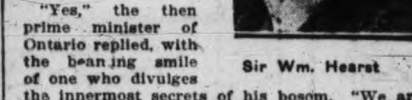
It Was Connected With a Beaming Smile Near the Troublesome Election Days of 1919

SHAKESPEARE gave us the retort court-ous, but had he lived in these latter days he would have probably devoted some time to a definition of the retort oracular, as practised by virtually every swimmer in the political whirlpool.

Sir William Hearst originated an almost ideal "retort oracular" during the troublesome days of 1919, when election rumors were clogging the atmosphere.

"Are we any nearer an election, 'Sir William?'" an acquaintance one day inquired.

"Yes," he then prime minister of Ontario replied, with the beaming smile of one who divulges the innermost secrets of his bosom. "We are coming nearer every day."



Sir Wm. Hearst

KEEN ON TELEGRAPHY

The Duke of York is very keen on everything telegraphic. Not long since he visited St. Martin's-le-Grand, where an operator dispatched to a provincial colleague a message intimating that the Duke of York stood at his side, and requesting acknowledgment by a few words of loyal greeting. Back flashed this reply, transcribed before the duke's eyes: "Go on; who are you getting at?" Intensely amused, His Royal Highness retained those "loyal greetings" as a souvenir.

LLOYD GEORGIAN REPARTEE

In his early days of office Mr. Lloyd George had repeatedly to postpone an engagement to speak at Cardiff.

"Well," he said in beginning his speech, "I have been a long time coming, but here I am at last."

"So am I," said a Voice.

"You're retorted Mr. Lloyd George," but are you all there?" The audience was convulsed.

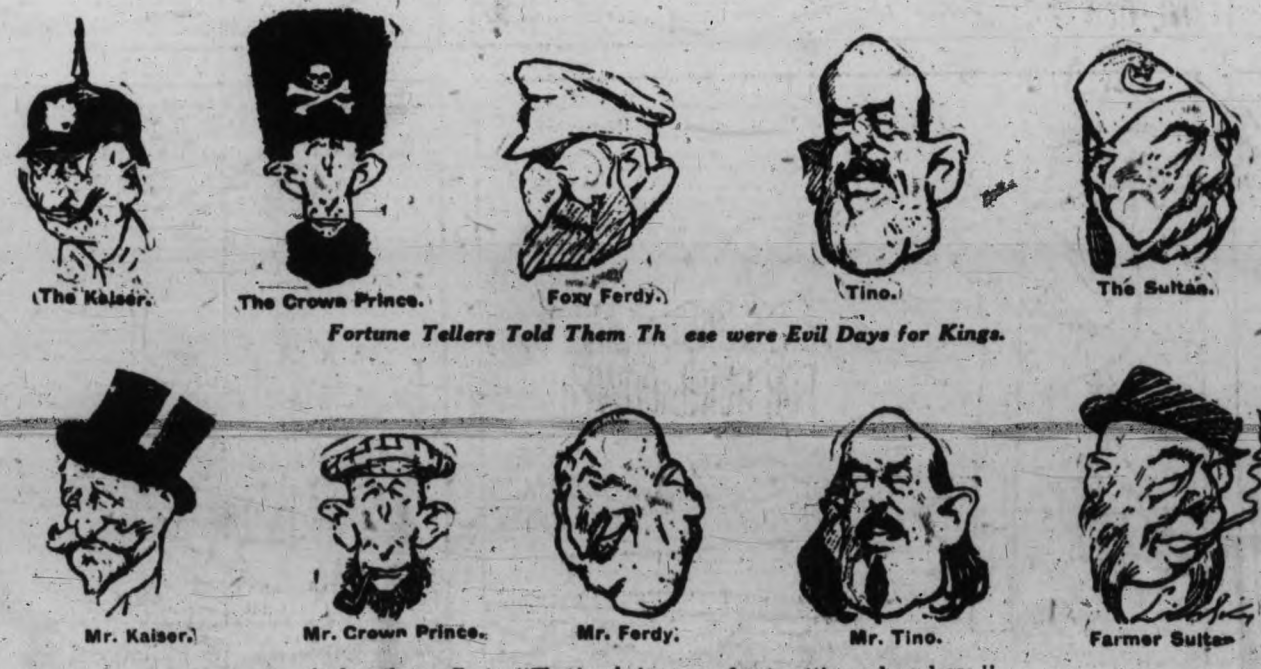
QUEER NAMES FOR CASH

There are nearly one hundred and seventy slang names for money in England.

Starting at the top of the scale, a million pounds is a "marigold," a hundred thousand a "plum," a thousand a "cow," 500 pounds a "monkey," and five-pound notes are known as "century," "pony," and a "fin or flint," respectively.

But it is the small coins that reveal in countless quaint nicknames.

Take the little sixpence, this is variously called a "tanner, tixxy, sprit, lord-of-the-m Manor, or Goddess Diana."



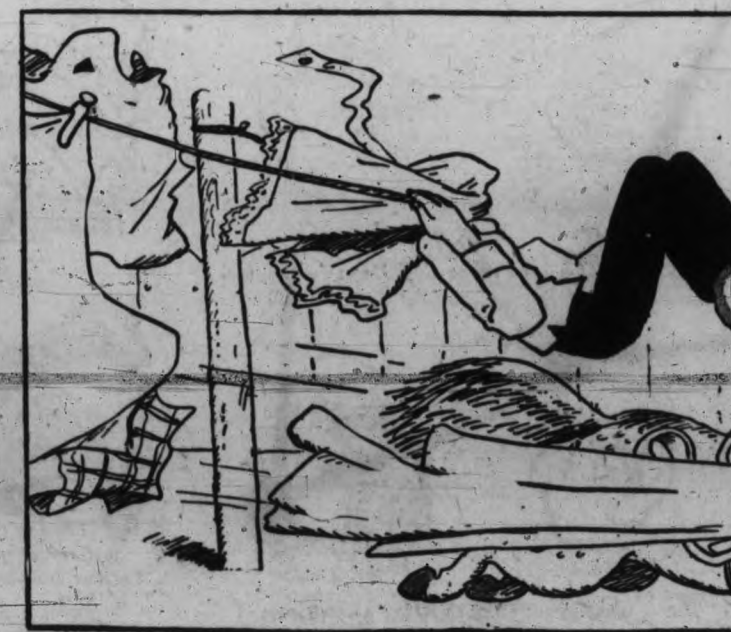
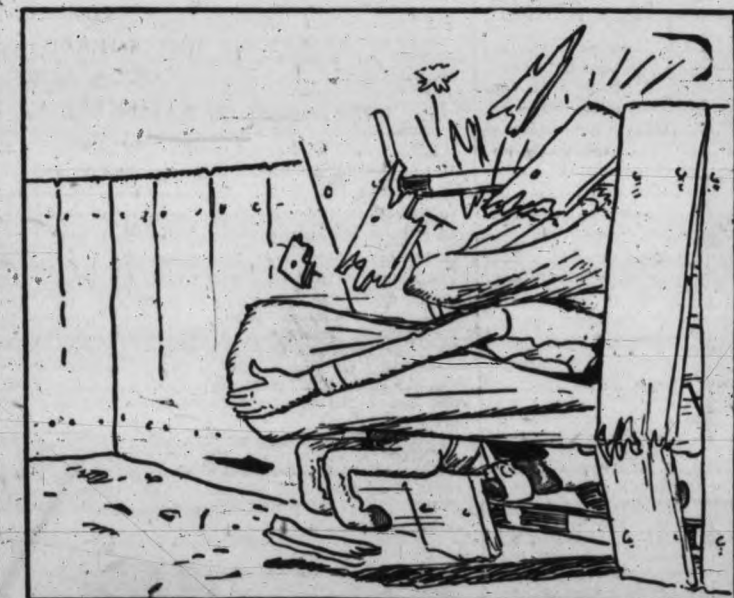
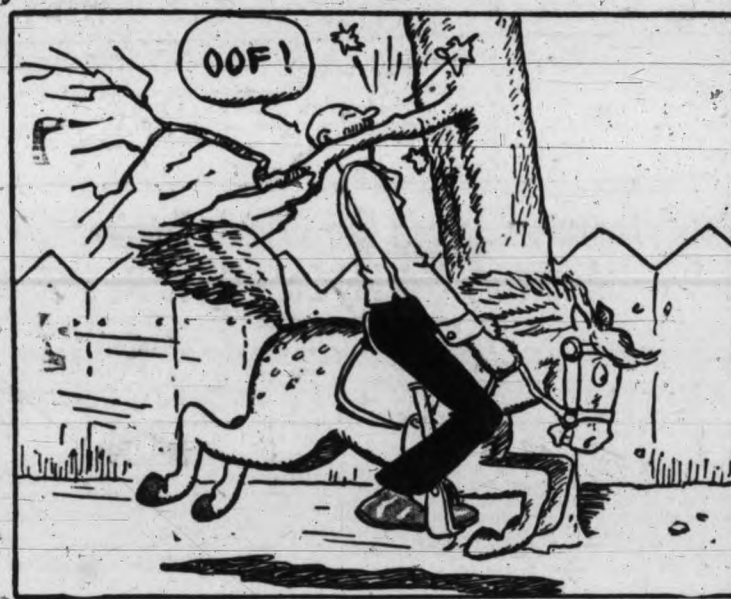
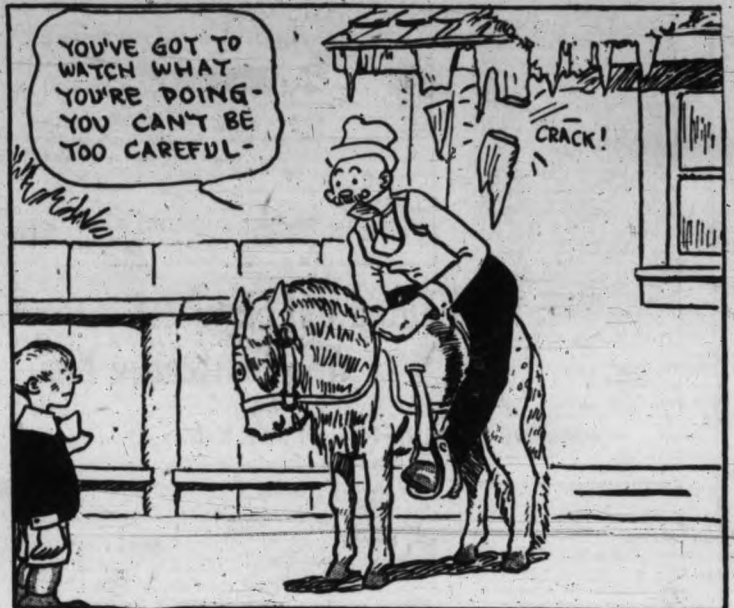
Fortune Tellers Told Them These were Evil Days for Kings.

And so they reflect: "That's what comes of not getting a long lease."

This is the way Le Rire, of Paris, sees Europe's flock of exiled kings. "It may be for weeks and it may be forever," says H. L. Phillips, expressively, in "Famous Remarks of Famous Rulers" and "Famous Remarks of Famous Rulers," in The Saturday Evening Post. Like these: "Good-by, and Allah bless you!" "Kindly keep moving." "If we want you again we'll write." "I hate to leave the old place, at that." "It'll be no cinch to find another spot like it." "I'll just travel about till I hit something I like." "Strong, boys! Hope I'll see you sometime."

THE GUMPS

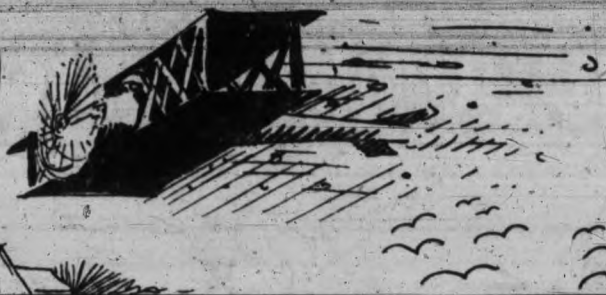
© SIDNEY SMITH



Regular Fellers

By Gene Byrnes

HEY MISTER!
WILL YA PLEASE
GIVIS A HITCH?
WE CANT GO
HOME LIKE
THIS



WHO DO YOU
THINK IS THE BEST
LOOKIN' GIRL IN
THE NEIGHBORHOOD

ANYBODY
KNOWS WHO
THAT IS!
**AGGIE
RILEY!**

I KNEW
THAT! SHE'S
ON HER STOOP
NOW! LETS GO
AN' TALK
TO HER!



H'LO
AGGIE! H'LO

WE JUST HAD
A ARGUMENT
ABOUT WHO IS
THE PRETTIEST
GIRL IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD
AND GUESS WHO
WON?

I CANT
IMAGINE!
WHO?



GEE
WILLIKENS!

OH
PAPA!

OH
BOY!

HOW
DO!

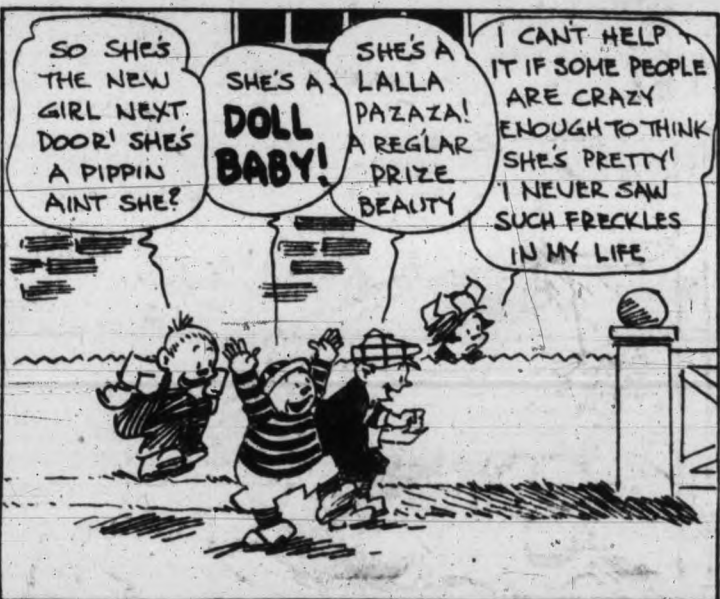


SO SHE'S
THE NEW
GIRL NEXT
DOOR! SHE'S
A PIPPIN
AINT SHE?

SHE'S A
**DOLL
BABY!**

SHE'S A
LALLA
PAZZA!
A REGLAR
PRIZE
BEAUTY

I CANT HELP
IT IF SOME
PEOPLE
ARE CRAZY
ENOUGH TO
THINK
SHE'S
PRETTY!
I NEVER
SAW
SUCH
FRECKLES
IN MY
LIFE



I DIDN'
THINK SHE
WAS SO
PRETTY!

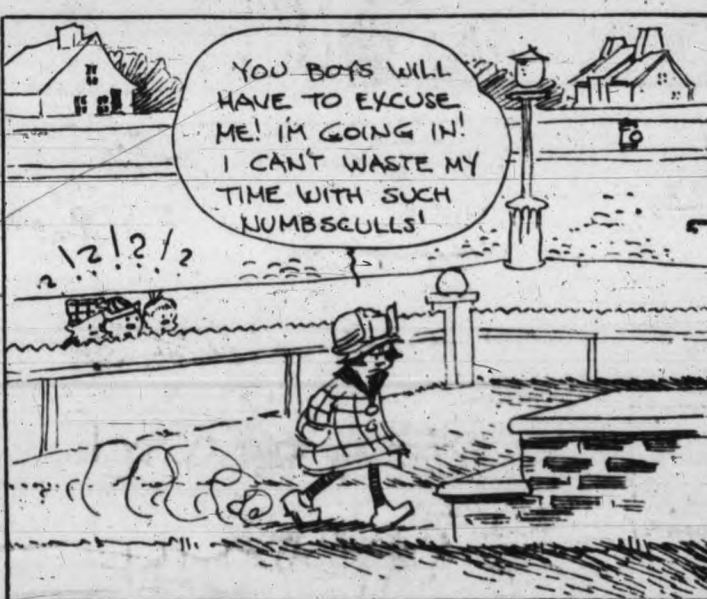
NOT ME!
I DIDN'
NEITHER!
I THOUGHT
SHE WAS
AWFUL
HOMELY!

I THOUGHT
SHE WAS
UGLY!
WHEN ARE
YOU GOIN'
TO INTRODUCE
US TO 'ER?

WHAT?



YOU BOYS WILL
HAVE TO EXCUSE
ME! IM GOING IN!
I CANT WASTE MY
TIME WITH SUCH
NUMBSCULLS!



OH BOY!
DIDJA NOTICE,
WHAT A LOLLYPOP
THE NEW GIL
WAS?

DID I?
MAYBE IF
WE STICK
AROUN' SHE'LL
COME OUT
AGAIN!

AN' WELL
INTRODUCE
OURSELVES!
I'LL INTRODUCE
PUDDIN'HEAD
AN' PUDDIN'HEAD
WILL INTRODUCE
YOU AN' YOU
INTRODUCE ME!



THAT NEW
GIRL IS A
PEACHERINO!
SHE'S TWICE
AS PRETTY
AS AGGIE!

SURE SHE
IS! AN' AGGIE
KNOWS IT TOO!
THAT'S WHY
SHE'S JELLIS

THAT'S WHY
SHE WOULDN
INTRODUCE
US! WELL
WAIT RIGHT
HERE TILL
SHE COMES
OUT AGAIN

THE
NERVE
OF THEM



I'LL FIX THEM
FOR BEING SO IGNORANT
AS TO THINK THE
GIRL NEXT DOOR IS
PRETTIER THAN
I AM!



SPLASH

JUS' WAITLL
MY CLOTHES GET
DRY! THEN I'LL GET
SQUARE WITH THAT
FRESH AGGIE RILEY
FOR PLAYIN' THAT
DIRTY TRICK ON US

JUST WAITLL
I GET MY
REVENGE
SHE'LL BE
SORRY

I DOWANNA SAY
WHAT IM GONNA DO
TO 'ER EVEN IF SHE
IS A GIL BUT ITS
GONNA BE
TERRIBLE



REGLAR FELLERS
SPORTING
CLUB

TO BE CONTINUED
NEXT WEEK



