

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly gales, continued mild, with rain.

Capitol—The Reckless Age. Dominion—A Sainted Devil. Columbia—Four Men's Lives. Coliseum—The New Page. Playhouse—Paddy, the Next Best Thing.

BRITISH LIBERALS OPPOSE TAXATION INCREASE

CAR SALVAGED TO-DAY; BODY STILL MISSING

IMPRISONED UNDER WATER VANCOUVER MAN TRIES TO SAVE COMPANION BUT FAILS

Swirling Down to Bottom in Plunging Automobile Robert James McCoubrey Loses Life; Survivor, W. O. Helem Tells of Agonizing Seconds in Fight for Life.

How he escaped from a closed car that plunged over the side of Ogden Point dock at 11 p.m. last night and carried Robert James McCoubrey to his death, was told in broken words to-day by W. O. Helem, sole survivor of the tragic accident, who escaped through the curtains of the vehicle as it sank in thirty-five feet of water.

Driving a Hupmobile car, with curtains lashed up to keep out rain that was falling in sheets, Robert McCoubrey drove across the 100 feet of board planking at the north end of Pier 2, Ogden Point docks and missed the turn into the main driveway.

Blinded by the daze of his own headlights on rain that fell in torrents, the driver overestimated the distance to the main driveway and the car with its freight plunged over the side into the water between the two piers.

Mr. McCoubrey was locked in behind the wheel and had no chance to escape as the water engulfed the car. The Hupmobile planged down to the bottom, still carried forward by its own momentum. As the water roared in, Mr. Helem, seated in the rear seat, tore at the side curtains and opened a hole.

MOMENTS OF HORROR As the two men sank imprisoned in the car, Helem gallantly remained behind after he had succeeded in opening an avenue of escape, and tugged at the driver.

"I will never forget the horror of those moments," he told The Times this morning as he sat propped up in his room at the Metropolitan Hotel. "I was seated in the rear seat, and nothing until the car suddenly dipped over. Even then I did not realize what had happened, until the water rushed in over the doors and through the curtains.

The curtains were fastened and I remember clutching and clawing at them with my nails. I reached to get Mac. I could not make it. I have no recollection of getting out, only it seemed an eternity before my head rose above the water.

CLUTCHED AT BARNACLES "I swam to the side of the dock and it must have been a low tide for the wall rose up sheer in front of me, and I clutched at barnacles to hang on. The barnacles came off in my hands. I was almost done when they threw me a rope."

Unstrung by the shock Mr. Helem told his story in disjointed words. He told of the barnacles he held out with his hands, the finger tips of which had been scraped raw by the sharp shells. He chides himself on surviving when his companion went down and reverses again and again to the agonizing moments when he tried to drag his companion out from behind the wheel.

Mr. Helem, who is forty-eight years of age and has a wife and three children resident at 4606 Sophia Street, Vancouver, is in a very critical condition from the shock of the tragedy. His hair has turned completely grey, and his face is marked with lines. His friends say he looks twenty years older overnight.

As far as it can be reconstructed the accident followed a combination of circumstances that would hardly occur again. The late Mr. McCoubrey had met Mr. Helem by arrangement, the latter being head of an advertising agency in Vancouver. The two friends talked over the sale that Mr. Helem was to stage for Mr. McCoubrey at the Modern Shoe Store this morning.

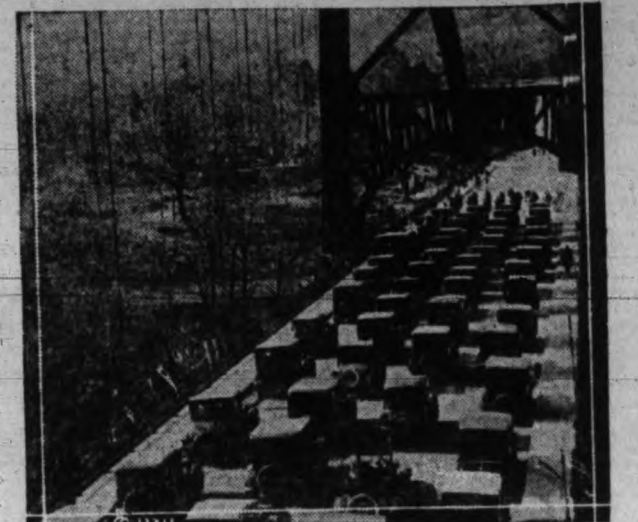
The two men went in Mr. McCoubrey's car to Hill boards. (Concluded on page 2)

DOUKHOBORS VISIT TOMB OF VEREGIN

"Days of Remembrance" at Brilliant, B.C.; 10,000 People in Ceremony

Nelson, Dec. 10.—With a coating of snow on the ground and flakes lightly falling, 10,000 Doukhobors this morning started the rite of remembrance at the tomb of the late Peter Veregin on the rocky cliff overlooking Brilliant, at the head of the "Valley of Consolation." No lights were carried as the concourse proceeded at a snail's pace over the funeral route of November 2 to the tomb, lighted by electricity, where bread, fruit and water, the necessities of life, were present as a necessary part of the ceremony. The rite, which included chanting of dirges, repeating of psalms, praying and obeisance, was conducted before dawn, at the late Veregin-house, where it was started half an hour after midnight. This ceremonial will be repeated twice, completing the three "Days of Remembrance" for the leader who was killed six weeks ago this morning by an explosion in a railway car near Farrow.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS HUDSON RIVER



Above is a picture of the first autos crossing the Bear Mountain Bridge over the Hudson. It is the only vehicular bridge across the great New York State river between Albany and New York City. Many thousands of tourists will be accommodated by it yearly.

PENDRAY EXPOUNDS INDUSTRIAL POLICY FOR VICTORIA TO RECORD CROWD AT CIVIC ELECTION HERE

Nearly Six Hundred Electors Packed Chamber of Commerce Auditorium Give Great Ovation to Mayoralty Candidate; Diversity of Trade is City's Need, He Says; Offers Own Distribution Organization to Help Victoria Enterprises.

The seating capacity of 550 in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium was all taken and people stood at the back of the hall last night to hear J. Carl Pendray, mayoralty candidate, expound his promised clean cut programme for an industrial Victoria. Mr. Pendray was given a great ovation as he rose to speak and ringing cheers were also given him when at the close of his speech he launched his final message.

"I am not asking for your votes. I have not asked anyone for a vote," he said. "I am offering myself as a business man. I have an interest in this city and you have an interest in it. Show your interest in civic affairs and get out and vote. I am proud of this city. This is my own home town and I am proud of it and ready to work for it."

PUBLICITY Right at the outset he launched into an explanation of his stand in regard to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and drove home the fact that in addition to the money spent locally for maintaining the Bureau had been directly and indirectly responsible for the \$250,000 expenditure in Victoria on the Motor Princess ferry, for \$217,000 expenditure on paving and for the \$250,000 expenditure on the Crystal Garden.

"I am going to see if a plan cannot be devised whereby the local manufacturers can have a co-operative selling and distributing system, thereby enabling them to compete with Eastern manufacturers," he said.

W. J. Sargent Will Wind up Speeches in Spring Ridge

Ex-Alderman Sargent will speak at George Jay School this evening, thus bringing to a close the campaign for the mayoralty. It is understood the school trustees, three of whom are seeking re-election, will hasten their meeting this evening in order that they may attend the gathering, and have an opportunity to speak. So far less has been said about schools than on any other subject of civic administration, and yet the board is responsible for about one-fifth of the total expenditure of the city.

Ex-Alderman Gilbert D. Christie, candidate for the mayoralty, did not avail himself of the invitation to address the Pendray meeting because, as previously announced in The Times, he is of the opinion that through previous platform addresses fully reported in the press, the view of the several candidates for the mayoralty were clearly before the electorate and, at the remaining campaign meetings, as full an opportunity as possible should be afforded the candidates for the position of alderman, school trustee and police commissioner of announcing their policies with regard to the civic questions of the day. In keeping with this stand Mr. Christie will not speak at Mr. Sargent's meeting this evening. (Concluded on page 2)

SAULT STE. MARIE CROWD OF HUNTERS SAW BUT ONE WOLF

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 10.—Outside of having their pictures taken yesterday by movie cameramen and following a wolf for four hours until it was lost in the darkness, the members of the big Algoma Wolf Hunt Club found the first day of the campaign to clear all the wolves out of the district a blank. The wolf that was sighted is thought to have been wounded. The hunters are hopeful that their next hunt, to be held next week, will be productive of more results.

SHOPPING DAYS

12 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

HOW YOU VOTE AT POLL ON THURSDAY

Each Voter Should Receive Seven Papers in Proper Sequence

Two Hundred and Fifty Persons Will Conduct General Civic Election

Everything is in readiness for the poll of the citizens of Victoria to-morrow, to choose the civic government for 1925, and also to fill two vacancies in the aldermanic board.

The public is particularly asked by the Returning Officer to bear in mind that three separate colored ballot papers should be received for the general election by-election, one for three school trustees, one for one police commissioner and one for the plebiscite on daylight saving. This is the order in which the voter entering the market building will be entitled to exercise his franchise.

About 250 persons will be engaged in taking the poll, and they were being given the necessary instructions this morning.

Late Wire Flashes

JAPAN WITHDRAWS

Geneva, Dec. 10.—Japan started to-day's session of the Second Opium Conference by announcing she would take no further part in the deliberations of the sub-committee which is endeavoring to fix the status of the opium traffic.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Baron Ago von Maltzan was appointed as German Ambassador to the United States this afternoon to succeed Dr. Otto Weid-fell.

U.S. SUGAR TARIFF PLAN

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge is drafting his decision on the sugar tariff.

NEW RAIL PLAN IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Chairman Winslow of the House Commerce Committee has presented a bill for voluntary railroad consolidation.

U.S. AIRCRAFT CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 10.—Lack of an adequate aircraft authority is a matter of grave concern to the United States Government, in the judgment of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics as expressed in its annual report, transmitted to Congress by President Coolidge.

FIRE DROVE GIRLS OUT

Bridgeport, Mass., Dec. 10.—Two hundred and fifty girls were driven from dormitories into the cold, scantily clad, when fire destroyed three buildings at the State Normal School to-day. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

ROBBERS TOOK \$15,000

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Five armed robbers held up the Grand River Avenue branch of the Bank of Detroit to-day and escaped in a small automobile with \$15,000 in currency.

New Motor Fuel Being Given Tests In France

Paris, Dec. 10.—Tests by the artillery laboratories at Vincennes are said to have justified the claims made for a new motor fuel extracted from de-hydrogenized coal tar by a process invented by M. Makholine, a Russian. When used in heavy trucks and tractors, according to Le Matin, it developed much higher power than gasoline and gave a slightly higher mileage to the gallon. Its cost is said to be one-tenth that of gasoline.

LEADS CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALFONSO; BLASCO IBANEZ



Dispatches indicate that Ibanez, the famous novelist, who is living in Paris, is continuing to press his campaign to induce the people of Spain to transform their country into a republic.

B.C. BOOTLEGGERS TO GET LIGHTER SENTENCES UNDER NEW LIQUOR LAW CHANGES

Sweeping changes in the liquor laws of British Columbia, including lighter penalties for illicit liquor-selling and provision for the payment of mothers' pensions out of liquor profits, are proposed in Liquor Act amendments introduced in the Legislature to-day by Attorney-General Manson.

Under these amendments there will be no jail sentence in future for first offences in the sale of liquor. Instead, fines ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 will be imposed with the alternative of a prison sentence consisting of six to twelve months. For second offences the penalty will be imprisonment lasting from twelve to twenty-one months.

Distribution of profits to municipalities, which receive thirty-five per cent of all profits now, fifteen per cent going to hospitals, in future will be based on the school population and not on the census.

Liquor permits will be endorsed in simpler fashion hereafter, in order to facilitate selling during rush hours and make records of sales more certain. Every time a purchase is made the vendor will endorse on the purchaser's permit, the number of the store, the number of the counter-slip and the money-value of the sale.

An effort will be made to prevent the use of liquor in restaurants and such places, by defining these in the Act and making the owner more responsible for keeping liquor off his premises.

Manufacturers of wine or cider from British Columbia fruit need not have it sealed so long as it remains in their own possession, but they can sell only to the Government.

Technical changes will be made in the wording of the Liquor Act so as to make the keeping of beer for sale an offence. At present only the keeping of hard liquor for sale is an offence under the Act.

An effort will be made, the Attorney-General says, to check up on illicit deliveries of beer and hard liquor by brewers and distillers. The object is to prevent night deliveries and give the authorities a better check on possible infringements.

ARGENTINIANS TO WELCOME PRINCE

Invitation to Heir to British Throne Was Extended Two Years Ago

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10.—The announcement from London that King George had accepted an invitation from President de Alvear for the Prince of Wales to visit Argentina was the first information here that the invitation had been extended. The news, aside from creating a sensation, proved an agreeable surprise. (Concluded on page 2)

Leon Trotzky Has Fever and Must go To Milder Climate

Moscow, Dec. 10.—It is announced that War Minister Trotzky has been suffering for four weeks with a fever following an attack of influenza and that it is imperative that he depart for a water cure at some resort situated in a milder climate.

LLOYD GEORGE'S FOLLOWERS WILL MOVE AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS IN BRITISH HOUSE

Liberal Resolution Will Express Regret Speech From Throne Foreshadows Introduction of Tariff Schedules and Trade Preference Plan Which Will Lead to Heavier Burden of Taxation; Laborites Antagonistic Toward Lloyd George.

London, Dec. 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Liberal Party's amendment to the address in reply to the King's Speech will express regret that the speech did not mention constructive proposals dealing with the unemployment problem and that it foreshadowed the introduction of tariffs and trade preferences which will increase the burden of taxation, raise prices and increase the cost of living, hamper industry and reduce employment.

David Lloyd George, speaking in the Commons of the proposed naval base at Singapore, said he wished the Government had taken longer to consider the matter and had negotiated with the Dominions some sort of arrangement regarding their contributions to the scheme before embarking on such a gigantic expenditure.

LABOR ANTAGONISM Lloyd George, while speaking of the Government's domestic policy, was shown a sample of the antagonism he may expect from the Labor members while he is occupying the position of Liberal leader. He was indulging in a philosophical aside, apparently while unconsciously contemplating the Liberal remnant in the House, and remarked that there were compensations for most things in life. "Yes, you are leader now," interjected a Labor member, whose examination was received by the other Labor members in a way that indicated they had more regard for Mr. Asquith as leader than for Lloyd George.

Lloyd George apparently meant that while there might be regret at the Liberal representation in the House being so attenuated, there was the satisfaction that the Liberals had escaped from being in a position of responsibility without at the same time having control.

BRITAIN AND OTHER POWERS COLLABORATE IN MAKING PLANS FOR NORTH AFRICA

Rome, Dec.—No meeting of the League of Nations was held this morning, out-of-courtesy to the British Foreign Secretary, Austen Chamberlain, who was received in audience by Pope Pius.

Mr. Chamberlain received Italian newspapermen at the British Embassy last night and during the course of the conversation it transpired that Mr. Chamberlain, in talks with Premier Herriot of France and Premier Mussolini of Italy, had discussed not only the Moroccan problem, but the whole question of the North African coast.

Mr. Chamberlain said the discussion of these subjects had been inspired wholly by the desire to maintain peace and that the basis of the British policy was to effect a collaboration between the nations interested—Great Britain, Italy, France and Spain—so as to find a friendly solution of the difficulties.

Neither in the Paris nor Rome discussions, it was said, had there been any talk of the equilibrium of the Mediterranean, but only of friendly collaboration. It was added that the conversations between the chancellors would continue and there would be no need to call a special conference for the time being.

It was a remarkable step forward, Mr. Chamberlain said, that the Cabinets of Rome, London and Paris had agreed that collaboration was possible and easy.

FRANCE ENORMOUS

Total Asked For 1925 is 4,468,000,000 Francs, Says Minister of War

Figure Voted in 1914 1,700,000,000 Francs; Minister Makes Comparisons

Paris, Dec. 10.—France's budget for the maintenance of her standing army, together with other military expenses for 1925, will amount to 4,468,000,000 francs, according to an announcement in the Chamber of Deputies by General Nollet, Minister of War.

The Minister added that this was a transitory budget and that the Government, at the next session of Parliament, would ask that body to vote on a bill now being drawn up which will call for the reorganization of an "armed nation."

COMPARISONS MADE Comparing the 1925 war budget figures with 1,700,000,000 francs in that of the 1914 budget, General Nollet said that owing to the depreciation of the franc, it represented only seventy-five per cent of the pre-war yearly military expenditures. "Compared with France's twenty-five per cent decrease," said the Minister, "the war budget of the United States shows an increase of seventy-four per cent, Holland thirty-eight per cent, Spain twenty-nine per cent, and Japan eighteen per cent over pre-war figures."

ALTERED MONTREAL POLICE PLANS URGED

R. L. Calder, Former Prosecutor, Suggests Attorney-General Direct City Force

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Removal of the city police force of Montreal from the control of the municipal authorities and the placing of it under the control of the military, directly responsible to the Attorney-General, is a proposal made by R. L. Calder, K.C., former Crown prosecutor for Montreal. He stated his views to Mr. Justice Codrington at the inquiry into Montreal police affairs. Mr. Calder took the London police system as his model, and declared that if the policemen were not bothered by citizens who broke the by-laws going to aldermen or getting aldermen to allow them to do things contrary to the law, they could do much more effective work.

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Death of T. H. Ince
In Los Angeles is
Being Investigated

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—San Diego County has launched an inquiry into the death of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, who died here recently a few hours after returning from a yachting party on San Diego Bay. The Los Angeles Times says...

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PREVENT TOURISTS
GOING TO FRANCE

Herriot Declares U.S. Residents Known to Have Cancelled Proposed Tours

Government's Vote of Confidence in Paris Chamber of Deputies 319 to 29

Paris, Dec. 10.—During the lengthy debate on communism which ended in a vote of confidence for the Government, 319 to 29, last night, Premier Herriot referred to the harm which was being done to France abroad by the Red activities here. The Journal Officiel to-day shows the Premier's words were: "I have in my hands a telegram signed by the highest competent authority advising me that passages from the United States booked by tourists have been cancelled, and that the steamship companies themselves are becoming uneasy."

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Band concert at Playhouse Theatre Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

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NAVY BUILDING
PROGRAMME IS
DISCUSSED IN U.S.

Plans Laid Before Committee of Congress Not Made Public

Known Light Cruisers and Fleet Submarines Included in List

Washington, Dec. 10.—Cruiser and submarine for submarine, the United States must build in competition with Great Britain on a five-three-one ratio of superiority over Japan if the Washington five-five-three ratio of naval strength is to be maintained, Secretary Wilbur was informed by the sub-committee on naval appropriations.

CRUISERS AND SUBMARINES
The Secretary submitted a rounded building programme advocated by the general board, details of which have not been revealed, but which includes light cruisers of the 10,000-ton type, fleet submarines, destroyer leaders and other auxiliary craft the tonnage of which is not limited by the treaty.

Since the statement laid before the committee, made in executive session and made public last night, was reviewed and approved by the General Board and other experts of the Navy Department before it was delivered by Mr. Wilbur, it may be taken as the deliberate conclusion of the naval service not only on the present status of the United States navy compared with other fleets, but as to the relative value of aircraft and submarines.

BATTLESHIPS LEAD
Battlehips are still the "real measure of seapower," the Secretary told the committee. But to have full value, he added, "they must be prepared to resist every possible means of assault, including the submarine torpedo and the aerial bomb."

Mr. Wilbur said the suggestion that either torpedoes or bombs were "the effective answer" to battlehips was "absurd."

W. B. SHEARER'S VIEW
New York, Dec. 10.—William B. Shearer, naval expert and inventor of torpedo and amphibian tanks, said yesterday before the board of directors of the National Security League at the Bankers' Club, that the United States "sentimental hysteria" for scrapping naval armaments had left her at the tail-end of a five-three-one ratio instead of a par with Great Britain according to the five-five-three treaty.

ARGENTINIANS TO WELCOME PRINCE
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Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10.—The Prince of Wales' proposed visit here next year, it is stated in official quarters, is in response to an invitation extended by President de Alvear while he was in London in 1922, before his inauguration. It is pointed out also the visit will coincide with the celebration of the centennial of the first treaty of amity and commerce concluded between the two countries.

TO VISIT RANCHES
The official programme of entertainment of the Prince has not been completed, but it is understood it will include visits to some of the principal ranches and polo pony breeding establishments in the country.

The possibility is indicated that the Prince may also visit other South American countries, such as Chile and Uruguay.

GOMPERS HONORED
Mexico City, Dec. 10.—Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, was elected honorary president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor at the closing meeting yesterday. Confined to his hotel with a cold, he sent a message to the delegates.

PURE CREAM ENDS CATARRH OR COLIC
If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Creamoline in any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffing. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine. (Advt)

FINAL CAMPAIGN MEETING TO-NIGHT
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Certainly there never was an election for Mayor in Victoria where greater confidence was shown in the various camps as it is expected that the mob will be used to a greater extent to-morrow than ever before, owing to the unseasonable weather.

The determining factor appears to be to whom extent the women can be induced to come to the polls, and how the candidates for aldermen, trustees and commissioners can work up support for themselves, and incidentally for the Mayoralty.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—"Get Your Man" is not the slogan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but an echo from Hollywood. This and several other "traditions" of the famous service have been invented outside of Canada, one gathers from the remarks of a high official of the mounted police here.

"For one thing," said the official, "if movie actors who impersonate 'Canadian Mounted Policemen' insist on wearing plumed hats with service uniforms, wish they would get their air cut to begin with. A haircut goes so much better with a plumed hat than the ambrosial locks now worn on the stage."

WAR DEBTS DISCUSSED
London, Dec. 10.—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, alluding in the House of Commons to-day to the Franco-American war debt conversations, said the Government would consider essential that any payments made by Great Britain's creditors in Europe to their creditors in the United States should be accompanied simultaneously by proportionate payments to Great Britain.

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BUT FAILS

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on which would be displayed posters in connection with the sale. They were accompanied by Third Engineer Thompson, of the cableship Restorer, to whom they had promised a lift back to the shore.

It was about 11 p.m. when the car stopped at the side of the Restorer and Mr. Thompson alighted. McCoubrey waved him good night and backed the car up against the shed, turned, and drove off down the 100-foot stretch leading to the main driveway. The car passed over a where a right-angled turn would have to be made to get on the main driveway it continued a straight course, and was on the side of the dock before the driver saw his error. The pier is unlighted at this point, and it is surmised that the driver was unacquainted with the dock and its roadway.

BODY MISSING
The Pacific Salvage Company recovered the car this morning, but the body of Mr. McCoubrey, who was killed, was not found. It is believed that he had jumped out of the car in some forty feet of water about twenty feet from the wall of the pier. It was right side up and in the position it would occupy if it plunged gradually down from the surface. The curtains were torn and at the rear of the car lay a pool of blood.

Through this gap, it is thought the body of Mr. McCoubrey was washed out by the tide. The unfortunate victim of the accident may even have partially cleared himself before the end came. The search for the body continues under the direction of the city police.

The late Robert James McCoubrey was forty years of age and unmarried. He came to Canada from Ireland at the age of sixteen years. About fifteen years ago he located in this city where he took over the business of the Modern Shoe Company at the corner of Yates and Government Streets. He was treasurer of the Sir Henry Wilson Lodge, 2922, L.O.L., and was widely known in business circles here.

He is survived by a father and mother resident near Belfast, Ireland, and a large family of brothers and sisters. One brother, Jack McCoubrey, is said to reside in Calgary, and another in Southern California. Mr. McCoubrey was born at Rathfriland, County Down, Ireland, forty years ago.

Mr. Helem, the survivor of the pathetic affair is well known in Vancouver business circles, being head of the Leach Advertising Agency. It was in connection with the sale planned by his friend that he came to this city and would have opened a business here had it not been delayed pending the finding of the McCoubrey remains.

FOOD INQUIRY IS STARTED IN BRITAIN
Commission Appointed by Government is Investigating Price Levels

London, Dec. 10.—The Royal Commission on Food Prices, composed of sixteen members under the chairmanship of Sir Auckland Geddes, former Ambassador to the United States, held its first sitting here this morning.

Sir Auckland Geddes, in opening the session, said the question as to why the price of food was so high compared with the pre-war prices—the food in shops cost seventy per cent. more than in July, 1914—demanded an answer which must be found in a big way, and could not be rushed, he explained, and some time must elapse before the commission would be in a position to make its report. Therefore the public must be patient with it.

The first two days will be devoted to taking evidence from statistical experts dealing with "food prices." Later the Ministry of Agriculture will furnish the commission with evidence. Next week information will be gathered from the wheat, flour and bread trade.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
COST IS CRITICIZED
BY MAJ. R. J. BURDE

Demands Halt, Asserting That Public Gets Little From Big Expenses

An attack on the Government's expenditures on Government House here was unleashed in the Legislature late last night by Major Richard Burde, Independent, Alberni.

Protesting against a supplementary appropriation of \$4,700 for maintenance of Government House and grounds, rent of the secretary's house and "sundry expenses," Major Burde declared that these expenses were getting "too strong for most of us."

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, objected emphatically to this attack. He declared that hundreds of returned soldiers had been entertained royally at Government House in the last few years and he was surprised that a distinguished member like the Member for Alberni should criticize the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor's residence.

EIGHT CHINESE ARE HELD BY BANDITS
Twenty-four Students Taken By Robbers Near Canton Were Freed

Canton, China, Dec. 10.—Twenty-two of the students captured Saturday by bandits while en route from Canton to the Christian College in a launch were returned to the college to-day. The bandits were routed by General Li-Fuh-Lin's troops after a short fight. The rescuers found two other of the students today. Eight still remain in captivity.

DONALD DOWDIE OF VANCOUVER DIED
Well-known Barrister Was Argentine and Spanish Vice-Consul

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Donald Dowdie, a well-known local barrister, died this morning from heart trouble and other complications following an illness which had confined him to his home for some time.

In addition to his work as a barrister, Mr. Dowdie acted as a vice-consul for Argentina and for Spain.

Zinovieff Letter Written in Moscow, British Declare

London, Dec. 10.—Premier Baldwin stated in the House of Commons to-day that the sub-committee of the Cabinet, after examining all the evidence put before it, had come to the unanimous conclusion there was no doubt the Zinovieff propaganda letter was authentic.

Entente Must be Continued, Declares Ex-French Premier

Brussels, Dec. 10.—Former President Millerand of France, in the course of a lecture here last night, declared that a close entente with Great Britain, Belgium and France was necessary to preserve the peace of Europe, as Germany's attitude showed she was impatient.

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Movie Comedian's Mother is Required To Leave the U.S.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The Immigration Bureau has indicated that the mother of Charles Chaplin, motion picture comedian, will not be permitted to remain in the United States later than next March, as she is ineligible for citizenship. Mrs. Chaplin is under medical treatment under the direction of her son.

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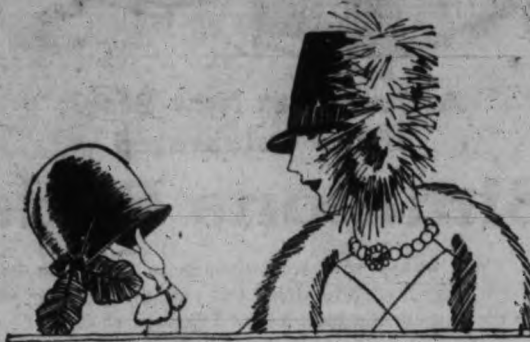
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Vancouver Island News

ENDORSE MOTION FOR HIGHWAY WORK Sayward Residents Press For Connection With Island Highway

Sayward, V.I., Dec. 10.—A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting was held in the lower school-house on Saturday afternoon, November 29. This meeting was called under the auspices of the local committee...

The St. John Ambulance Hall was taxed to capacity on Saturday night by an immense and enthusiastically applauded every number on the programme presented by the Rhonda Male Voice Choir of Welsh Glee Society...

The Nanaimo City football team captured the championship of the Vancouver Island League on Saturday on the Central Sports grounds by 3 goals to 2.

Charles Collett Sr. stated that it was impossible for this district to make the progress that it should, under the present conditions, as settlers would not locate in districts which had such poor connections with the outside...

J. E. Armistead outlined the efforts of the district to get this extension since 1918, and said he thought that the present member, Mr. Harrison, had a just cause to fight for...

REV. ARTHUR BARNER VISITS COWICHAN

Special to The Times Duncan, Dec. 9.—Rev. Arthur Barner of Toronto, Superintendent of Indian Missions of the Methodist Church of Canada, preached at the Methodist Church, Duncan, on Sunday...

The Cowichan Station choir led the singing and gave the anthem "The Radiant Morning." The Day is Gently Sinking to a Close, and "O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness."

On Monday evening Mr. Barner again addressed a meeting, taking for his subject "The Evangelistic Movement." He described the meaning of the word "Evangel," and from the liberation of the Israelites under Moses to the present day...

NANAIMO VETERANS DO USEFUL WORK

Special to The Times Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 9.—The following list is a summary of some of the work done by the Army and Navy Veterans' Club of this city, as published in their annual report: Pension cases, returned men six, of which four were won...

The home of Mrs. John Johnston, 407 Macleay Street, was the scene of a very pretty show on Saturday night. The guests were tendered to Miss Barbara Craig, a popular bride-to-be...

when a large snowball suddenly broke open at Miss Craig's feet and little Kathleen Johnston daintily stepped forth as a little fairy to present to each guest a Christmas card...

LADYSMITH NEWS Special to The Times Ladysmith, Dec. 9.—The fire brigade had a run this morning to the residence of A. Morrison, Victoria Road, but found that a chimney fire was the only cause of the trouble...

Word reached here this morning of the death of Margaret Forward, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Forward in Vancouver. A particularly sad death is this, inasmuch as Miss Forward had the promise of a very bright future...

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BRITISH LABORITES WILL STATE VIEWS

Will Offer Amendment to the Address in Reply to King's Speech Will Deal With Government's Policy in Egypt and Toward Russia

London, Dec. 10.—The Labor Party will move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne "regretting the policy that is being pursued by His Majesty's advisers with regard to Egypt and Russia."

NURSING REPORT IS PRESENTED

Cowichan District Association Did Useful Work in November

Special to The Times Duncan, Dec. 10.—The nursing report of the Cowichan Health Centre for the month of November, 1924, presented by Miss Jeffares, the public health nurse, is as follows: Districts visited—Duncan, Chemainus, Bench Road, Soanemo, Glenora, Sylvania, Maple Bay, Genoa Bay, Kokalah, Cowichan Station, Westholme, Mayo, Cowichan Lake, Crofton, Cobble Hill and Shawigan Lake.

Nursing service—Nursing visits 47, child welfare visits 45, other welfare visits 28, co-operative visits 41, social service visits 14, telephone consultations 63, visitors to Health Centre 29, inspections 3, school service—visits to schools 24, children inspected 482, health talks given 18, minor treatments 17, home school visits 10, children excluded from school on account of minor infectious disease 4, children taken to school medical officer for examination 2.

DENTAL CLINIC—Dr. French, the dental dentist, conducted dental clinic at Cowichan Station, Shawigan Lake and Cobble Hill Schools during the month. A dental survey is to be made of the children attending the Consolidated School, Duncan, shortly.

MEETINGS ATTENDED—Cowichan Health Centre committee meeting, Parent-Teacher Association, Duncan, C. P. classes, Cowichan Girls Training, Duncan, Sunshine Group, two classes; Girl Guides, Cobble Hill, two classes; Girl Guides, Cowichan Station, one class. During November, Miss Jeffares at the request of Dr. H. E. Young, was permitted by the Health Centre committee to give a series of lectures in Rural Health Centre, in connection with the Public Health Students at the University of British Columbia.

IN NOVEMBER a series of four lectures were given by Miss Jeffares to the students of the King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan.

RAINFALL STATISTICS

Special to The Times Ganges, Dec. 9.—The meteorological report and rainfall at Ganges for November as recorded by Rev. Geo. W. Dean, observer, was: Maximum temperature, 55 degrees on Nov. 2; minimum temperature, 25 degrees on Nov. 1; mean temperature, 41.46 degrees; total rainfall, 6.94 inches; heaviest rainfall during month, on Nov. 7, 0.86 inches.

HART CUP TIE

Special to The Times James Island, Dec. 10.—The James Island football team traveled to Fulford Harbor last Saturday to fulfil their Hart Cup engagement. Unfortunately, the popular captain, who was unable to go, and his place was taken by R. Todd, Richards, the left half-back, received a nasty injury ten minutes after the game started, which turned out to be three broken ribs, so that James Island had to battle practically throughout the game with only ten men. A very close and exciting game was fought out, and it was

only in the last minute that Fulford scored the winning goal, taking the game by 2-1. The victory was a splendid defence played a snappy game. Chester and Todd scored clever goals for James Island, while Inglis played a dashing game at centre forward. Inherwood, the Fulford goalkeeper, made some excellent saves.

Word reached here this morning of the death of Margaret Forward, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Forward in Vancouver. A particularly sad death is this, inasmuch as Miss Forward had the promise of a very bright future, being exceedingly clever in her studies, and also being an all-round athlete. The sympathy of the entire community goes to her relatives in their bereavement.

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GERMANS BUILDING SMALL CRUISER

6,000-Ton Craft is to be Launched at Kiel Yard in the Spring

Kiel, Germany, Dec. 10.—The first German man-of-war constructed since the war is nearing completion here. It is a small cruiser of 6,000 tons and is to be launched in the spring. For the present it is not named, being designated by the letter "A."

The cruiser will have a speed of twenty-nine knots, will be armed with eight fifteen-centimetre guns,

all placed amidships, and will use both oil and coal for fuel. Under the Versailles Treaty the German navy is limited to six ships of the line, six small cruisers, twelve destroyers and twelve torpedo boats. The cruisers now in service all date from 1909 and are admittedly obsolete.

HOWARD SUPPORTS GENEVA PROTOCOL

British Ambassador to U.S. Says it is Honest Attempt to Prevent War

New York, Dec. 10.—Great Britain may have to go farther than the United States in co-operating with other European nations to produce a state of confidence leading up to disarmament and peace, Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, told members of the English-speaking Union of the United States last night.

This must not be construed, he asserted, as implying a possibility of a clash between the United States and Great Britain, "which the other nations of the world must really learn to consider—as we already do consider—as the one thing we will neither admit nor endure."

Every European power, Sir Esme said, would be glad to reduce expenditures on armaments if only a sense of security could be established. This could be done, he believed, by the adoption of the Geneva protocol, which he described as "a just and honest attempt of perfectly honest men to find a method of making war impossible as far as that can be humanly done."

Compulsory arbitration, he asserted, was the only way to establish a sense of security. "The one thing," he said, "is to avoid the impression that we wish to Anglo-Saxonize the world. This may God forbid, for I venture to say without hesitation that the culture of the Latin races, if not of many others, is just as necessary to the world as that of the English-speaking races."

Sir Esme made it plain he was no champion of Nordic supremacy, explaining that cleanliness and a sense of beauty were the two factors most symbolic of a civilized life. "Their highest expression," he said, "was divided between the two races, the Anglo-Saxon leading in cleanliness and the Latin far superior in their possession of a sense of beauty."

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TO-MORROW'S ELECTION

AN UNUSUALLY EXCELLENT array of candidates are aspiring for civic honors in the elections to-morrow. The ability of all those who have already served the city in some capacity is a matter of public record, while those who have been unsuccessful in former elections, or whose names appear on the ballot paper for the first time, are equally well known.

Nor should it be forgotten that those who have filled these civic offices during the year which is now drawing to a close have given a good account of themselves. City Councils and other municipal bodies should have the sympathy of the public because there are considerably more demands upon them for expenditures than there are for the sort of economy which is loosely described as "economy till it hurts."

Our elected representatives have given freely of their time and energy to the discharge of their important tasks. Being human, they have made mistakes, but they have no need to be ashamed of their year's record.

It is to be noted that next year's term will be marked by certain new signs of progress in this community. Investments of a very liberal character, investments which are a direct result of both natural advantage and community enterprise, are being made by the two great transportation companies right in the heart of the city, at the outer wharves, and in extension of the coastwise passenger service. This confidence in Victoria's future on the part of these two big private concerns should stimulate the spirit of optimism, and stir the initiative and energy of all our public bodies, especially our City Council, which should lead the way in the promotion of all sound and progressive activities.

MUST BE CAREFUL

NOT SINCE 1906 has a British Prime Minister met the House of Commons at Westminster with such a comfortable political majority as that which Mr. Baldwin found ready for use at the formal opening of Parliament by the King yesterday. It is telling evidence of the country's complete return to the traditional system of government and marks the end of government by compromise and tactics. How long the Conservative Party will continue in power will very largely depend upon the Conservative Party itself. As long as the Prime Minister and his colleagues pursue a course which harmonizes with the popular conception of public need, the electorate will welcome a respite from the political turmoil which has seriously interfered with business during the last three years. It is a decisive mandate which has been given to Mr. Baldwin; but its size does not make his course any more simple; he knows, and political history furnishes all the proof he may require, that an early by-election would indicate whether he has abused or respected the clear instructions of the people.

It was made clear by the Prime Minister yesterday that he would not introduce protection nor use the Safeguarding of Industries Act as a wedge to introduce it. On the other hand, the King's Speech contained a reference to Imperial Preference and left the implication that the 1923 Conference resolutions, rejected by the late Parliament, would be again presented either in their original or in similar form. The somewhat indefinite phraseology of the formal address, however, would appear to indicate that the Prime Minister intends to avoid a revival of the dearer food cry unless it is safe to do so. Support to this theory may be obtained from a statement which Colonial Secretary Amery made to the Australian Club on Monday. He declared that "I trust there will be an ever-increasing pressure on the Government to carry out the policy of Imperial Preference, not only in tariffs, but in every other direction to strengthen the Empire."

When the formal and direct allusion to the subject are considered together the intention of the Government in this regard is a little obscure. Another interesting omission from the King's Speech is all reference to the McKenna, or provisional, duties.

A BANKER'S CRY

IN HIS ANNUAL ADDRESS to the directors and shareholders of the Bank of Montreal Sir Vincent Meredith emphasized the need of more people and a greater inclination for harder work.

Even though this may be anything but a new gospel, it is more necessary to-day perhaps than at any other time in the world's history. In fact, before science had marched to its present position in the van of progress it seemed considerably less difficult to turn the minds of men to the great open spaces, less difficult to interest them in the joy of conflict on the land. Yet it should be simple to encourage the hard work for which Sir Vincent Meredith calls by uniting the pleasure of achievement to the advantages which long since have robbed the homesteader of the isolation which it once had.

The Bank's President says he believes Canada will prosper. There is not a doubt about it. All we require is direction and encouragement from our public men; the gospel of despair should be given short shrift in so promising a country as this.

WHOLESOME TRUTHS

DURING THE LAST TWO generations Great Britain has squandered millions of the finest people and thousands of millions of pounds in money largely in building up other nations which neither in war nor peace would ever be what an enlarged Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or South Africa might have been. These words were used by Colonel Amery, Colonial Secretary in the Baldwin Government, in an address to the Australian Club in London last Monday. He also agreed that "although it is somewhat late," Britain "is learning wisdom now," contending that "the most effective assistance we can give our emigrants is to buy the things they produce."

Many people in Great Britain are beginning to realize the truth of Colonel Amery's statement. During the war and since the war there has been a desire to know more about the Dominions. In an atmosphere already growing in sympathy and understanding the lesson which the British Empire Exhibition has taught should be followed by a practical recognition of the Minister's point. On the other hand no government can expect to hasten Empire development by political controversy and turmoil. If the Dominions are worth enlarging, to use Colonel Amery's term, and no debate is necessary on that point, Great Britain may take a share in their development which would be at once popular and profitable all round. Sentiment need not play anything more than an insignificant part; the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley has surely given expression to an economic appeal the response to which ought to pay very much greater dividends than commercial concentration on Old World nations. The investment of British capital in the Dominion is the way to go about it.

We are now told that half the illicit liquor which is consumed in British Columbia is made of industrial alcohol. There is no accounting for tastes these days. The franchise was obtained at a great cost and great sacrifice; the electorate of Victoria should remember this and go to the polls to-morrow. It is good news that the British Empire Exhibition will continue next year. Canada made a good investment when she put a couple of million dollars into her exhibit at Wembley.

This is the sixth week of the legislative session. It may not look as if another two weeks will see the end; but it is remarkable what forty-eight men can do when forty-eight men get the same idea—about finishing up.

No doubt Mr. Baldwin is glad that he is not living in 1934 because by that time the radio might be able to do his thinking for him and broadcast it to the world. Then we should know what is in the back of his mind about Imperial preference and protection as a whole.

DR. FRANK CRANE ON "NARCOTICS"

SOME time ago, in San Mateo, California, Frank Ross Chambers, Jr., son of the chairman of the board of directors of the Rogers Peet Company, and his adolescent, year-old daughter Marjorie, committed suicide within two weeks of each other.

Marjorie was found dead on October 4 at midnight, and Friday, October 24, her father shot and killed himself in his California home.

The history of the case which has been made public through the press reveals the terrible grip which drugs get upon anyone, whether they be rich or poor. Mr. Prentiss, the lawyer who had charge of Mr. Chambers' business, said that both he and his daughter were addicted to the use of narcotics besides which Mr. Chambers was an incurable drunkard. They had plenty of money and every opportunity to live satisfactory lives. But the drug demon had got hold of them and the end of both was suicide.

If those who are beginning the use of narcotics realize the terrible end that is in store for them they would be a stamp in the narcotic market. The trouble is that people cannot see far enough ahead. One who is addicted to narcotics, in nine cases out of ten, is hopeless. The trouble is that no one can help him except himself. No one should be inside of him, and strengthen the part that needs strengthening, his will and determination. Only he can attend to that.

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WORDS OF WISE MEN

A crowd is not company, and a palace is not a gallery of pictures, where there is no love. Consciousness is a great ledger-book, in which all our offences are written and registered. Constancy is such a stability and firmness of friendship as overlooks and passes by lesser failures of kindness, and yet still retains the same habitual good will to a friend.

Contemplation is keeping the idea which is brought into the mind for some actuality in view. When the best things are not possible, the best way may be made of those that are. To secure a contented spirit, measure your desires by your fortunes, and not your fortunes by your desires.

Happiness consists, not in possessing much, but in being contented with what we possess. He who wants little always has enough. The shortest and surest way to prove a work impossible is strenuously to set about it. If we all rightly estimate what we call good and evil, we shall find that it lies much in comparison. He who would do some great thing in this short life must apply himself to the work with such a concentration of his forces as to cause idle spectators who think only to amuse themselves, to believe him insane.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

MATTHIAS W. BALDWIN American inventor, was born on Dec. 16, 1875. He was noted as an improver and manufacturer of locomotive engines. WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON Famous American abolitionist, was born on Dec. 10, 1805. Thirty years before the Civil War began he commenced the publication at Boston of The Liberator, a journal advocating the abolition of negro slavery. He was president of the American Anti-slavery Society for twenty-two years.

WILLIAM J. ROLFE American Shakespearean scholar, editor, author and educator, was born on Dec. 10, 1877. Besides editing the complete works of Shakespeare and writing a life of the dramatist, he edited various English classics. FIELD-MARSHAL OYAMA (Marquis Iwano) Japanese general, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army in the Russo-Japanese War, died on Dec. 10, 1916. He first earned fame in the Chinese War by capturing Port Arthur and Wei-hai-wei. He repeatedly defeated the Russian army under Kuropatkin.

SOME NEEDED AT HOME

Figures just published by the Board of Trade show that last year there was a marked rise in the number of emigrants, but the emigrants who emigrated, Scotland was the greatest sufferer. Her emigration total was the largest for many years, and the increase in the number of skilled workers. The shipyards and engineering works of the Clyde gave up their craftsmen to the United States. It may be, of course, that the metal-working trades have in the last decade attracted too many workers for the industry to support, except in times of boom, and emigration may be an inevitable method of securing balance. But there can be no assurance that when trade revival comes there will not be a shortage of those very classes who are most needed to maintain our manufacturing industries.

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 articles. All communications must bear the name of the writer and be accompanied by the address of the writer. The Editor is not responsible for the return of papers for contributions unless the paper for contributors is returned.

MR. CHRISTIE'S ATTITUDE

To the Editor:—To remove all misconceptions as to the policy which I advocate with regard to the city's reversion lands, may I confirm, through the valuable medium of your columns, the statements which I have made from the public platform.

With regard to such lands as are suitable, I favor the leasing of these upon such long terms and other conditions as will appeal to responsible persons wishing to establish industries here—and especially such industries as will employ white labor on union terms and conditions.

With regard to other reversion lands I favor the application of the well-known rule of the city, which is: Such a reduction in the price of these to those who will build upon them as will ensure their being taken up. This is the only way of offering the best encouragement the city can give to prospective home-builders, and, as I think it will, building in the city is thus stimulated, it goes without saying that a most beneficial effect will be brought about in the unemployment situation.

G. D. CHRISTIE, 1231 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., December 9, 1924.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

To the Editor:—As the movement in favor of this appears to be a selfish one, the suggestion for daylight saving being submitted by certain clubs and sports associations, voters should consider the inconvenience, detrimental to business, etc., that would result should the measure be passed. Were it universal there is no doubt that many would benefit, and be in favor of the hour gained, but with Victoria alone, we will be the laughing stock of adjacent cities, as we were when it was in force previously.

Endless confusion is caused by the difference in time, hotels, trains and steamers having to conform to the standard. The extra hour in the evening will be much more beneficial to Victoria than the extra hour in the morning. Victoria is getting better known every year as a tourist city, and the way business conditions are at present we should take advantage of retaining our present time. It is possible to facilitate the tourist trade. W. M. ALLAN, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1924.

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To the Editor:—On behalf of the anti-daylight saving committee, we draw your readers' attention to the fact that on Thursday we vote either for or against this measure. There is no gain, no loss, no rearranging of the deck chairs. We simply have to face facts as they are, viz., that if we adopt daylight saving we will be the only place on the Pacific coast having different clocks to great visitors with and its confusion which causes annoyance in many ways. We quite realize the personal interest in the subject, but the big question is what is best for Victoria as a whole at this time when we need all the business we can get. Victoria alone, we will be the laughing stock of adjacent cities, as we were when it was in force previously. W. M. MULLINER, Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1924.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

To the Editor:—To-morrow this city will choose her Mayor for 1925, and we have four gentlemen seeking the honors.

There is one who stands out head and shoulders above the others. I refer to Alderman Sargent, who has been for nine years in the Mayor's Council, and during that period has several times been chairman of the Finance Committee, and has rendered good and faithful service, and proved himself very efficient in that office.

Now, I submit to my fellow taxpayers, that we should not elect this man, who has so much civic knowledge and experience for someone who has no experience at all or for someone who has had very little. I am one of those who maintain that our Mayor should come from our midst, and I hope next Thursday we shall see to it that we return Alderman Sargent for Mayor of Victoria for the coming year, 1925, and thus give the voters who vote for him will have no regret when he gives an account of his stewardship at the end of his term. W. P. ROBERTS, 2117 Belmont Avenue, Dec. 8, 1924.

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The \$10,000 for construction voted at a meeting of the City Council when Mr. Sargent was not present, as follows will show: Elk Lake Committee's Report August 10, 1924.

1. Elk Lake Property—Recommended that a portion of the \$2k Lake appropriation for 1923 in votes numbered 135 and part of 58, amounting to \$10,000, be expended in the clearing, grading and otherwise improving a part of Elk Lake reservoir and watershed property, being the northeast portion of the city property, as a public park and municipal golf links, as provided by section 1 of By-law No. 2337, entitled "Elk Lake Reservoir and Watershed Property. Additional Improvement By-law, 1923," and that the Elk Lake committee be authorized to carry out and supervise the necessary work and the expenditure for same. A. E. TODD, Chairman. GEORGE SARGENT, R. H. B. KER.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a report of the Elk Lake Committee as adopted by the City Council of Victoria, B.C., at its meeting held on the 13th day of August, 1923, and further, that I, Alderman Sargent, who was not present at the said meeting. E. W. BRADLEY, Clerk of Municipal Council.

"The Secret Elk Lake Pact" and "one mill on the dollar" for tourists are both repugnant to me, and if I am elected Mayor to-morrow I will oppose them to the last ditch. W. J. SARGENT, 211 Belmont Avenue.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Office

Victoria, Dec. 10—5 a.m.—An ocean storm is hovering on the coast and heavy rains prevail on Vancouver Island. Wind, S.W.; rain, 12. Under weather is general in the prairies.

Reports Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .75; weather, raining. Kelowna—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, 15; weather, raining. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, 15; weather, raining. Estevan—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, 15; weather, raining. Tatooch—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 48; wind, 38 miles S.; rain, 1.00; weather, cloudy. Kootenai, Ore.—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .66; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, .35; weather, raining. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

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PENDRAY AND SARGENT LOCK HORNS AGAIN

Ex-Alderman Insists He Was Right on Trade License Fees

Each of the other candidates for the mayoralty were given an opportunity to speak at J. Carl Pendray's meeting at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night, and W. J. Sargent took the opportunity to reply to the charges that, although he had scored the Elk Lake scheme as a secret pact, he did not remember which way he had voted. First of all Mr. Sargent complained that Mr. Pendray had not asked him why Mr. Pendray had not asked him the same courtesy that he, Mr. Sargent, had extended to the mayoralty candidates at his meeting, and complained that the chairman, George McGregor, had several times impressed upon him that he must be brief.

"I heard at the Victoria West meeting that Mr. Pendray had asked Alderman Woodward to investigate his factory and say everything was all right. Who said everything was not all right? Then he said Alderman Woodward would explain his financial policy from this platform. Now, I don't see why Mr. Pendray should annex Alderman Woodward to put him in office and to give him a clean sheet with regard to conditions at his factory. LICENSE FEES

He took issue with Mr. Pendray on trade license fees in respect to the Publicity Bureau grant. "Mr. Pendray said at my meeting in this hall that the revenue derived from the increase in trade license fees was intended for the Publicity Bureau grant. I disputed that. He said he would not increase the license fees. But those licenses were increased after the council had got power from the Legislature. The council's intention was advertised in the press. The whole subject was debated before the Private Bills Committee of the House. And yet no merchant ever complained at the city hall. None ever spoke to me about an understanding that the money should be used for publicity. And since Mr. Pendray said there was an understanding, no merchant in the city has told me he ever heard one word about it."

He repeated his argument that the Elk Lake scheme was a secret pact, and concerning the vote of \$10,000 toward the scheme which he had said he did not remember voting for, he found from the records that he was not present at the meeting.

Referring to Mr. Pendray's claim that it was not necessary to have a young man said that without experience he can run a business in the handling of \$250,000 a year, the mere fact of the statement disqualified him for the position.

MR. ANDROS "If we can lower the Publicity Bureau grant we can use that money to lower your taxes," said Alderman A. E. Andros, who was the first of the other mayoralty candidates to speak. "The bureau has done good work, I'll admit, but the overhead charges are too high, and we could cut down the grant one-half."

"Let the C.P.R. do it for us. We have done enough for them," he said.

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A SATISFACTORY adjustment of the British Columbia Timber Royalty question will be a factor in view of the improved outlook for the lumber business during the coming year.

On the other hand, failure to rearrange the collection of Royalty on a satisfactory basis will effectively shut out this Province's timber industry from any chance of benefiting by a general trade revival.

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GERMANY IS PAYING UNDER DAWES PLAN Berlin, Dec. 10.—Germany paid Great Britain 1,160,000 gold marks, and France slightly more than 1,250,000 gold marks under the Recovery Act during November, bringing the total levied by both countries for the first three months of operation of the Dawes plan up to 50,000,000 marks.

The report of Seymour Parker Gilbert, Agent-General for Reparations, on receipts and payments during November shows Germany was reimbursed to the extent of 215,000,000 gold marks out of the proceeds of the German external loan in accordance with the provisions of the experts' plan, which absolved Germany from the obligation to draw on her budget for the first year's annuity.

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ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATED

On Friday evening last in the Eagles' Hall, Flanagan Street, the 45th anniversary of the opening of the lodge by holding a smoker. The chair was occupied by Brother F. H. Temple, C.F., and as there were a number of local artists present an interesting impromptu programme was given prior to the serving of refreshments.

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MEETING OF ESQUIMALT CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

A particularly well-attended meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., took place yesterday afternoon at Mount Adelaide, the residence of the regent, Mrs. Henry Croft.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. F. R. E. de Hart of Kelowna is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. D. Whiteside, ex-M.P.P., is registered at the Empress Hotel from New Westminster. Mrs. David Ker of Victoria, and her daughter, Miss Ker, are at present visiting Paris.

Derby Does Not Crave Office in British Ministry

London, Dec. 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Derby, who immediately after Premier Baldwin announced his resignation, declared he had not been invited to accept office, which was taken in some quarters to mean the Premier had deliberately ignored him, now states that long before the recent victory of the Conservative Party he was strongly in favor of effecting a reconciliation between both wings of the Unionists.

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WANTS REVISION

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Napkins to match. Size 22 inches. Price, per doz. \$11.50  
Size 24 inches. Price, per doz. \$12.95  
—Main Floor

### Fancy Linens and Doilies in Great Variety

Beautiful hand embroidered Linen, in Madeira, French Cluny and Venetian laces from the small doilies to large size lunch cloths, offering many practical suggestions for gift giving. Prices are attractively low. Seen on display on the Main Floor.

### The Silverware Section

Offers many Practical Suggestions for Gift Giving



Many of your gift problems will be solved by a visit to our big silverware section on the Main Floor where you will find large and well assorted stocks of both flat ware and hollow ware at attractively low prices.

#### Gift Pieces in Community Ware

A large selection of attractive and useful pieces to choose from in Adam and Grosvenor designs, including jam spoons, sugar shells, butter knives, olive spoons, pickle forks, cold meat forks, large and small, berry spoons, tomato servers, pie knives, cake knives, jelly servers, coffee spoons: These are all put up in fancy plush lined gift boxes. Prices, each \$1.50 to \$5.00

#### Stainless Steel Knives

"Firth's" Sheffield stainless steel, fitted with Xylonite handles.  
Table size, price, half dozen, \$4.45  
Dessert size, price, half dozen, \$3.95

#### Rogers' Silverplate, "La France"

24-piece set, in case, consisting of 6 dinner knives, 6 dinner forks, 6 dessert spoons, 6 tea spoons, 1 sugar shell, 1 butter knife. Price, set \$14.95

#### Pyrex Pie Plates

9-inch Plates of pyrex ware, silverplated stand of pierced sign. Price, each \$2.00

#### Silver Plated Coffee Spoons

Coffee spoons, in sets of six. Price, per set \$2.00

#### Silver Plated Tea Sets

12-piece set, in heavy silver plate on white metal, in many beautiful designs and shapes. Price, per set, \$25.00 and \$42.50

#### Silver Plated Tea Sets

25-piece sets comprising sugar, cream, teapot and tray in heavy plate. Price, per set, \$29.50 and \$29.50

#### Silver Plated Tea Sets, \$21.95

Four-piece sets, in heavy silver plate, beautifully engraved paneled sides, hexagon shape, with heat-proof handles. Will need to be seen to be appreciated. Sets consist of coffee pot, tea pot, sugar and cream. Price, per set \$21.95

#### Gift Pieces in Silver and Glassware

A large selection of smaller gift pieces, including bon-bon dishes, marmalade jars, butter dishes, ash trays, salt and pepper, children's snugs, trinket boxes, cigarette boxes. Price, each, 95c, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.50

#### Children's Sets

Consisting of knife, fork and spoon; all silver plate. Price, per set \$1.95

#### Sugar and Cream Sets

Made in needed design, with gift lining, outside and inside are un-silverplated. Price, per set, \$2.95 and \$3.95

#### Casseroles

Made of pyrex ware, with etched floral design, put up in silver plated stands, with Xylonite handles. A gift that would be appreciated. Price, each \$4.95

### 300 High Grade Coats

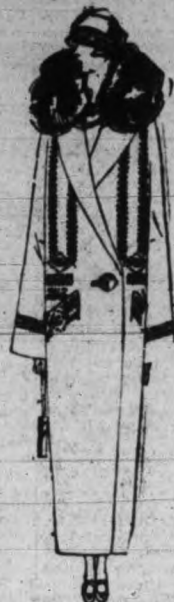
Values from \$35.00 to \$125.00 to Sell at \$27.50, \$37.50, \$47.50 and \$57.50

**Fur Trimmed and Tailored Coats, Values to \$45.00 for \$27.50**  
In materials of velour, velvabloom, duvetyne, cut velour and tedeline, and other novelty fabrics. Very handsome styles, trimmed with fur, heavy embroidery and new pleats and buttons. Come in the latest shades, such as almond, zinc, deer, taupe, navy and sand. Sizes 16 to 46. Values to \$45.00. Special Price, each \$27.50

**Fur Trimmed Coats, Values to \$69.50 for \$37.50**  
Mostly individual styles in a variety of new fabrics. Trimmings include bands of fur and embroidery on hem and hip lines. Large roll and crushable collars of such fur as wolf, beaverine, thibetina, French seal, and opossum, etc. Full lined. Sizes to 42. Values to \$69.50. Special Price, each \$37.50

**Fur Trimmed Coats, Values to \$97.50 for \$47.50**  
All superbly beautiful models, richly trimmed with furs, fashioned from the finest quality fabrics including bolivia, marvella, suedine, beaver cloth and the new ocean wave fabric; exquisitely lined. Sizes to 42. Values to \$97.50. Special Price, each \$47.50

**Exclusive Model Coats, Values to \$125.00 for \$57.50**  
Model Coats, each one an individual style, superbly tailored from marvella, jacquard, vandora, corded velour and other novelty fabrics. Heavily trimmed with handsome furs, on collar and sleeves; richly lined throughout. Only a few of these in sizes 36 to 42. Values to \$125.00. Special Price, \$57.50  
—Second Floor



### Crepe de Chine Nightgowns



Make appropriate gifts for intimate friends; be a beautifully made in good quality crepe de Chine, with built-up shoulders, shoulder straps, or with small sleeves. Some are in plain tailored styles trimmed with silk fagotting; others trimmed with dainty lace insertions, tucked net, French flowers and two-tone ribbon. Shades of peach, pink, sky, green and coral. Price, each \$8.50

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#### Vests and Step-ins to Match, \$2.95 per Garment

In heavy quality Habutal silk, one style is trimmed with hemstitching, while others are trimmed with fine quality lace. Step-ins to match vests, in shades of corn, flesh and orchid. Price, per garment \$2.95

#### Envelope Chemise, \$4.95

In nice quality crepe-de-chine, in a variety of pretty styles, with dainty lace, tucked net and French flowers. In shades of flesh, peach, blue and green. Price, each \$4.95

### Three Special Values in Boudoir Caps

**At \$1.00**  
In good quality wash satin, with dainty lace and satin ribbon bows or rosettes. Shades of rose, pink, sky and maize. Price \$1.00

**At \$1.29**  
A large variety of Boudoir Caps to choose from in cap or band styles, in good quality wash satin, trimmed with fine net or lace and finished with satin ribbon. In shades of green, blue, maize, orchid and pink. Others in pretty net, lace and ribbon combinations. Price, each \$1.29

**At \$1.95**  
Dainty little caps in finest quality wash satin, trimmed with fine net and good quality lace in ruffle effect and finished with satin ribbon and French flowers. Shades of rose, orchid, sky, maize, peach and pink. Price, each \$1.95  
—Second Floor



### Buy a New Suite for the Dining-room

It only requires ten per cent. cash to have any of the following handsome suites placed in your home. Why not get it now in time for Christmas?

**Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite for \$10.00 Down**  
7-piece set consisting of table and six chairs in two-tone fumed oak. Italian design with oblong table and slip seat diners. Price, per set complete \$98.75

**Apartment Dining Room Suite for \$18.00 Down**  
4-piece Apartment Dining Room Suite in walnut finish which consists of buffet with mirror rack, oblong four leg table and six dining chairs with leather slip seats. Price, complete \$130.00

**Walnut Dining-room Suite for \$20.50 Down**  
8-piece Walnut Dining-room Suite of very pleasing design, featuring six-leg table, with cross braces, long low buffet and handsome dining chairs with blue genuine leather slip seats. Price, complete \$205.00

**Genuine Walnut Dining Room Suite for \$22.50 Down**  
8-piece Walnut Dining Room Suite in very pleasing design with turned and fluted legs, long low buffet, oblong table and slip seat diners in blue leather. Price, complete \$225.00

**Large Walnut Dining Room Suite for \$24.50 Down**  
9-piece Walnut Finish Dining Room Suite in Italian design consisting of 66-inch buffet with low back, oblong table with cut-off corners, large china cabinet with double glass doors and drawer, and set of six chairs to match. Price, complete \$245.00

**Beautiful Melagan Dining Room Suite for \$25 Down**  
Beautiful suite of 8 pieces in quarter cut oak, Old English style and finish. This suite is very attractive, substantial and strong. An exceptional value. Price, complete \$250.00  
—Fourth Floor

### Women's Gift Hosiery in Holly Boxes

**Women's Silk Hosiery, \$2.00**  
With wide hemmed or ribbed tops, seam at back of leg, wearing parts being well reinforced. Shown in beige, beaver, nigger, rosewood, grey, black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair \$2.00

**Women's Silk Hosiery, \$2.50**  
Fashioned, wide hemmed tops, in silver, gold, fawn, black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair \$2.50

**"Gotham" Gold Stripe Silk Hosiery, \$3.00**  
A full fashioned hose with little tops, well reinforced feet; in colors of sunset, dark brown, shell, skin, bobolink, buck, black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair \$3.00

### Gloves That She Will Greatly Appreciate

**Washable Chamois Gloves, \$1.85**  
With two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams, and self stitched points; come in natural and white. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price per pair \$1.85

**Washable Chamois Gauntlets, \$2.95**  
English made, with strap wrist, pique sewn seams, and self points, in natural only. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair \$2.95

**Washable Dooskin Gloves, \$3.25**  
Hand sewn with black, 2 pearl button fasteners, self points in white only. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair \$3.25

**Washable Dooskin Gloves, \$3.50**  
With saque wrist, pique sewn seams, and self stitched points; come in sand or the new cinnamon color. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair \$3.50  
—Main Floor

### Gift Slippers and Shoes for Men

**British Imported Felt Slippers**  
Fine Felt Slippers with leather flexible soles and low heels. Price, per pair \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

**Black and Brown Kid Slippers**  
Black and brown kid leather with turn leather soles and low heels. Price, per pair, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00

**Dress Shoes**  
From Church and Company, the kind he wears, because he likes them, admires them, in soft patent leather court pumps with hand turned soles and trimmed with silk corded bow. Price, per pair \$6.50  
—Main Floor

### Men's Gift Hosiery

**Men's Fancy Cashmere Half Hose**  
English Fancy Cashmere Half Hose in all the wanted shades and designs. A very large variety all at the one price. Price, per pair \$1.00

**Men's Fine Rib Wool Half Hose**  
All the new Lovat and heather shades in the finest and softest English wool in all weights and fine rib. All sizes, in gift boxes. Price, per pair, 69¢, 75¢ and \$1.00

**Men's Silk Half Hose**  
The finest English, Canadian and American pure silk half hose in all the latest shades. Price, per pair, 75¢, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$4.00  
—Main Floor

### Men's Gift Suspenders and Armbands

**Men's Fancy Suspenders in Gift Boxes**  
A fresh new stock of the best elastic web in cotton, lisle or silk. All guaranteed. Price, per pair, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25

**Men's Armband and Garter Sets**  
A handy gift for any man; set includes hose supporters and armbands in neat gift boxes. Price, per set \$1.00, \$1.25

**Men's Armband and Suspender Sets**  
A good pair of suspenders and hose supporters to match; all shades in finest elastic web. Price, per set \$1.50  
—Main Floor

### Cigars and Tobacco in Holly Packages

**Simons Dimple Cigar, box of 10, at \$1.00**  
Roosevelts, box of 10 \$1.50  
Old Chum Tobacco \$3.00  
La Preference Cigars, box of 25 \$3.00  
We have a large and varied assortment of Cigarette Holders that are priced to save you money.

### Drug Department Specials for Thursday

Mary Garden Talcum, 50c value \$2.00  
Dandering, small size, 25c value \$1.00  
Squibbs Castor Oil, 40c value \$1.50  
Diamond Toilet Water, 25c value \$1.25  
Minty's Shaving Cream, 25c value \$1.00  
Wilson's Invidial Part, 15c value \$1.19  
Swandown Puffs, fancy tops, 48c and 75c  
Giant Velour Puffs \$1.00  
Kerchief Powder Puffs, 60c and 75c value \$1.00  
Aches of Roses Perfume \$1.00  
Vardley's Lavender Water \$1.00  
Levy's Powder Compacts \$1.00  
Old English Toilet Water, 25c value \$1.00  
Labelle Face Powder \$1.00  
Pompeian Face Powder \$1.00  
English Lavender Soap, per box \$1.00  
Guarlan Toilet Soap, holly box, \$1.50 value \$1.00  
Gillette Blades, large size \$1.00  
Hair Brushes, exceptional quality at \$1.00

## Special News From the Victorian Restaurant



In response to numerous requests, we have re-established our wonderful 50-cent Luncheon. Hundreds of our patrons agree that it is by far the best served anywhere at the price. Why not try it to-morrow? The menu is changed each day and consists of a well assorted choice of soups, entrees, roasts, desserts, tea, coffee, etc., providing an appetizing meal to please the most fastidious taste. Only the best and purest of foods are used, everything being well cooked and well served in the pleasantest and most restful surroundings. All employees in our restaurant department are British.

During this busy shopping season, why not arrange to meet your friends here for luncheon and so save yourself the trouble of preparing the mid-day meal. You'll enjoy it too, the delicious afternoon teas, and light suppers served from 3 o'clock. From 3 to 5 patrons are entertained with pianoforte selections.

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MANSON SEES END OF B.C.'S LONG RATE FIGHT; MCGEE'S BILLS VIGOROUSLY DEFENDED

Counsel's Fees Cut Because He Was Liberal, Told; Premier's Work Worth Millions, Says Attorney-General; Tories Still Consider Costs Too High.

"We appear to be nearer the end of the argument than we have ever been," Attorney-General Manson declared in the Legislature last night when Opposition members' attacks on the cost of the Government's freight rates case were hurled back by Premier Oliver and his Ministers.

"Everyone who has watched the proceedings of the Railway Board must have been impressed with the attitude of the new chairman," Mr. Manson declared.

The board, he said, was evidently determined to prevent the railway companies from adopting dilatory tactics in answering the Province's demands.

Mr. Manson explained the status of the rates case, and predicted that the Privy Council would hold up its decision on the prairie provinces' protest against the repeal of the Crow's Nest rates until the Supreme Court of Canada had ruled on a similar application.

"We want justice, we think we are right on this question, but we want finality," he said. "The recent actions of the Railway Board, however, were the first indications of an end to the long rate battle."

Mr. Manson stated that he had been extremely careful in paying the fees of G. G. McGeer, K.C., Government rate counsel.

McGEE SUFFERED "He has suffered because his politics were the same as ours," the Attorney-General affirmed. "Had he been of the same political faith as we are his bills would have been less drastically taxed."

Mr. Manson stated that he had consulted a Conservative leader of the bar in regard to Mr. McGeer's bill, and he had favored higher fees in some cases than actually had been

paid. This lawyer, he added, had agreed that if a leader of the bar instead of Mr. McGeer had been employed the cost would have been higher and the results less satisfactory.

LIFTING THE VEIL Leaders of the bar, Mr. Manson declared, were in the habit of going into court with only a superficial knowledge of their cases. On account of the restrictions they could take advantage of their clients. To avoid this the Government had employed a lawyer who would immerse himself entirely in the rate case, and he indicated that he would file a full report on the rate fight with the House shortly.

PRaises PREMIER'S WORK When J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, criticized Premier Oliver for not carrying on the rate fight himself, Mr. Manson retorted with the reply that the Premier's work in future would be recorded as one of the brightest spots in the Province's history.

"His work will not be valued in thousands, but in many millions of dollars a year to this Province," Mr. Manson stated.

Colonel Cyrus Peck, Conservative, the islands, praised the Premier's rate fight, but declared that Mr. McGeer's bills were outrageous, and he could not condone them.

The Premier pointed out that none of his political opponents had dared to attack his rate policy, but had attempted to divert attention from it by attacking Mr. McGeer's bills with statements "unfair if not deliberately untrue."

Colonel Peck warmly objected, shouting across to the Premier: "You can't get away with that old bluff!"

The Premier stood by his accusation and dared the colored to adopt the Premier's attitude. He said that the Conservative member sat back in his chair and smiled good-naturedly, and added that some day the Legislature might put a curb on the charges of professional men here.

COST RELATIVELY LOW The only way to judge Mr. McGeer's costs was to compare the Canadian Pacific Railway in opposing rate reductions, he said. He believed that these costs had been an enormous sum, but that the British Columbia Government had been more economical than any other interested party.

Colonel Peck persisted in his objections. The Premier warmly challenged him to debate the question on any platform in British Columbia.

"I can't get away with me that way," retorted Colonel Peck. "I don't want to get away with my friend—he's too heavy a burden!"

UNEQUALLED REPUTATION Mr. McGeer, said the Premier, had built up a reputation as a rate counsel unequalled in Canada. As a result of his efforts the western provinces had come together on the rate question and the Canadian Pacific Railway, completely changing its attitude of a few years ago, was now supporting a rate equalization.

H. P. Kergin, Liberal, Ailth, urged the Government to investigate coast shipping rates and to find out whether the rate combine existed. He said he believed that such a combine existed. The Premier pointed out that the Government had no control of shipping rates.

A vote of \$10,000 to cover the expense of the rate fight next year was passed.

Spend your Christmas Holidays with your friends; travel Canadian National Railways.

SQUADRON COMING 700 VESSELS GUDED ON WEST COAST

A communication from the Department of Naval Defence, Ottawa, intimating that the training squadron of the Japanese fleet would reach here on February 1, has been received. The fleet will remain here four days. It is understood that the Japanese ships are the Amatsuka, Yakumo and Idzumi. On February 4 the vessels will proceed to Vancouver and remain there a few days, sailing again on February 10.

HEAVY TRAVEL TO ALASKA EXPECTED IN COMING YEAR

Pacific Steamship Company to Handle Bigger Tourist Business San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The Pacific Steamship Company is making preparations to handle increased travel to Alaska this winter along the coast of British Columbia, as far as Alaska. But it is not alone in its exploitation of the trade. The Canadian Pacific will probably come into the market with its vessels operating out of this port.

SS. TOKIWA MARU HAD BIG CARGO

N.Y.K. Vessel Docked During Night From Orient The Tokiwa Maru, Capt. I. Nirel, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, arrived in this port late last night and sailed at 10 o'clock this morning for the mainland with fifteen carloads of silk in her holds for delivery to the Eastern markets. The vessel landed 500 tons of cargo at this port, said by H. Heth, agent for the company here, to be the largest consignment of freight dropped off at Victoria by any of his vessels during the year.

The ship experienced heavy weather throughout almost her entire crossing. Her skipper, Capt. Nirel, who replaces Capt. Matsushita, is a veteran mariner, but he said that the weather on the Pacific was almost as bad as he had ever seen it. The seas were tremendous and the wind was contrary during almost the entire crossing.

Although the Tokiwa is one of the fastest vessels in the N.Y.K. Pacific fleet, she only just made this port on her scheduled day. In fact, she was a little behind schedule in docking at the outer wharves. She arrived at the wharves at 11 o'clock, and discharged her big cargo of general freight, until 10 o'clock this morning.

The ship was well loaded and had a quantity of mail, both for here and for the mainland.

CAMOUSIN FOR SLIGHT REPAIRS

Work on Ms. Peru Continues Rapidly and Pleases Ship's Officers The Union Steamship Company's vessel Camousin steamed into Esquimalt Harbor early this morning and was hoisted out on the marine ways at Yarrow's plant for a new propeller blade and other minor repairs. The vessel will be ready for sea again to-morrow morning, officials of the local company asserted today.

Despite the heavy rain which has prevailed, intermittently, for the past several days, work on the motorship Peru, alongside the outfitting wharf at Yarrow's, with damage sustained in a collision detaining her, is progressing well. Workmen are doing the job in two shifts of eight hours each, ready for service. Her officers are highly pleased with the dispatch with which the Yarrow's men are doing their work and the success they are making of the big repair job.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Capt. H. V. Vanouso, port captain of the Luckenbach Steamship Company, was elected commander of John Paul Jones navy post at the annual meeting on Pier 1 Monday night. It was announced yesterday.

Improvement in the buying power of Germany is being reflected in increased shipments of Pacific Northwest products to the continent, representatives of the United American Lines asserted yesterday from Hamburg to load 15,000 boxes of Washington apples and shipments of canned goods, flour, lumber and other freight for Germany.

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In the joint service of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Holland-American Line, the Dutch Steamship Moorzyk, owned by the latter service, arrived yesterday with 500 tons of general European merchandise for discharge.

SEIZE NARCOTICS

Honolulu, Dec. 10.—What was declared to be the first seizure of narcotics on a vessel arriving here from Australia was made yesterday aboard the steamship Ventura.

Louis Feraira, a fireman, was arrested, and seven tins of opium, feathers from fourteen birds of paradise and fourteen bottles of whiskey seized by United States customs officials.

LIQUOR ABOARD

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—The American ship Minwood of the Munsion Line was seized yesterday by Federal authorities here because of the alleged presence of intoxicating liquors aboard.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.; Rain; wind, southeast, fresh; bar, 29.95; temp, 56; fog; visibility, 1/2 mile.

FACHENA—Heavy rain; wind southwest; bar, 30.03; temp, 52; sea rough.

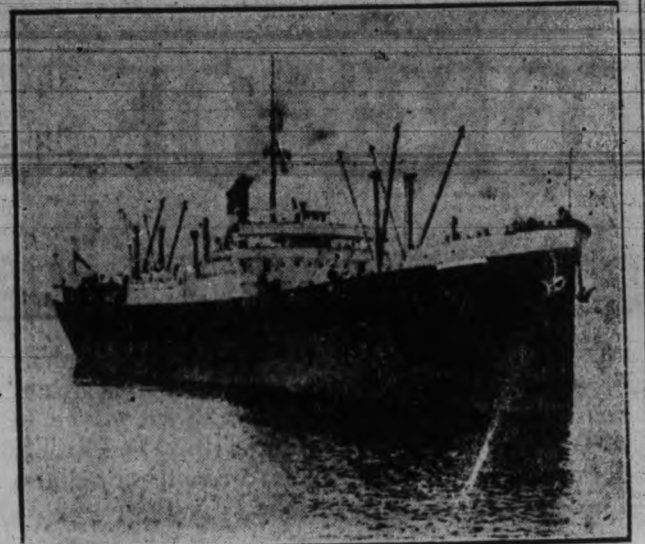
ALERT BAY—Overcast; wind southwest; bar, 30.07; temp, 55; sea moderate.

PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy; southeast; light wind; bar, 29.82; temp, 49; light swell.

FARM CONFERENCE IN OREGON COUNTRY

London, Dec. 10 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Bledisloe, Parliament Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, announced in the House of Lords last night that the National Farmers' Union had agreed to participate in the proposed joint agricultural conference, over which there has been considerable correspondence between President Hystead of the Farmers' Union and the Minister of Agriculture, E. F. L. Wood.

The Ministry's proposal is that matters bearing on the question of the improvement of the position of agriculture in this country, with a view to government assistance or co-operation, should be discussed at a joint conference of land owners, farmers, farm laborers and representatives of the Government. Owing to an apparent misunderstanding, the Farmers' Union has not, until the present, agreed to take part in the conference.



RAMS SHIP IN RIVER—C.G.S. Canadian Pioneer, which is alleged to have rammed the Belgian steamer Alexandre in the River Scheldt. The Pioneer was able to proceed to Antwerp under her own steam.

SHIP GETS COAT OF ICE IN GALE

Battles For Hours and Comes to Port With Ice From Stern to Stern

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 10.—With her hurricane and her main decks, from stern to stern coated with several inches of ice, her wheelhouse smothered with icicles, and her quarter deck sheathed to a height of thirty feet above the water line, the Northern Navigation passenger steamer Huronic, in charge of Capt. Alfred Wright, steamed into port yesterday like a phantom ship gliding in the sunlight of a December day after battling for twenty hours against the heaviest storm of the season.

From a handsome Dutch lad of eighteen years, who stood seven feet four and a quarter inches, to a dapper little Filipino who declared the only way to get square with the United States for its immigration policy was to marry his daughters, then it will have to receive its own family.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Table listing vessel arrivals and departures from various ports including Liverpool, New York, Southampton, and Montreal.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Shipping chart table with columns for ship name, master, tonnage, agent, from, and due date.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table showing sunrise and sunset times for the month of December 1924 at Victoria, B.C.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander in Vancouver. Canadian Importer arrived Vancouver. Canadian Inventor due Victoria December 29.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan President Madison-Mails close Dec. 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 22.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for December showing high and low tide times for various locations.

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China and Japan President Madison-Mails close Dec. 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 22.

Empress of Russia-Mails close Dec. 18, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 31.

Empress of Australia-Mails close Jan. 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 15.

Empress of New Zealand-Mails close Dec. 6, 4 p.m.; due Sydney Dec. 30.

SAILS TO-NIGHT

The Admiral, Oriental Line steamship President Madison will sail from this port at 5.30 o'clock to-day. It is expected, with a heavy cargo aboard, on a good passenger list.

CANADIAN NATIONAL WILL AGAIN ENTER EMPIRE EXHIBITION

H. R. Charlton Says Arrangements Made For 1925 Exhibits

Montreal, Dec. 10.—H. R. Charlton, manager of the Canadian National Railways, returned from England via Boston on board the Cunarder Carmania. Mr. Charlton has been absent in England for some weeks supervising the dismantling of the exhibit of the Canadian National Railways at Wembley and arranging for its participation in the continuation of the British Empire Exhibition next year.

Mr. Charlton stated on his return that the general consensus of opinion is that the Canadian exhibit was outstanding among all the exhibits at Wembley this year, and that the exhibit of the Canadian National Railways was one of the features of the Canadian section.

Concerning the value of the exhibition to exhibitors, Mr. Charlton stated: "When it is considered that approximately 8,000,000 people passed through the pavilion of the Canadian National Railways during the life of the 1924 exhibition, it can readily be judged that good advertising this was, not only for the Canadian National, but for Canada as a whole. Over 17,000,000 people registered through the turnstiles of the 1924 show, an average of over 100,000 persons per day. This record was achieved in the face of one of the worst seasons that England has seen for some years, as far as weather is concerned."

A NEW EXHIBIT "The 1925 show will not be a repetition of the exhibition which was recently closed, but a new manifestation of Imperial resources and industrial enterprises, together with fresh attractions in art and entertainment. It seems to me that this exhibition next year will be one of the greatest opportunities for the Canadian manufacturer to display his wares. The Canadian National Railway has decided to participate in next year's show, and I have made the necessary arrangements to this effect."

The exhibit will be improved and made a bigger and better representation of the attractions and activities of the company, including passenger and freight traffic, colonization and resources, industry, telegraphs, express and the Canadian Government.

BRITAIN ENTHUSIASTIC

Mr. Charlton stated that considerable enthusiasm has been manifested in all parts of Great Britain regarding next year's exhibition, and that the management to proceed as rapidly as possible with the mobilization of the new 1925 Wembley, and that work on the grounds has begun.

NO 'MR. A.' JOKES IN THEATRES IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 10.—It is announced here that the Lord Chamberlain, who has supervisory over the stage, is fully in accordance with the theatrical productions. The decision affords comedians and writers, especially as the Christmas pantomime season is near. Among those who have taken the decision seriously, it has drawn contentions from the ground that the efforts of the India Office to suppress the Indian potter's identity having proved abortive, the state department is now determined to prove itself fruitfully interfering. They ask how can such a ban prevent occult jests and intermissions, probably realizing only for the more keen section of the audience because their meaning is hidden.

"Mr. A." was the pseudonym under which Rajar Sir Hari Singh was known during a trial in London in 1915 when he was charged with the murder of a British official. He was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for the murder of a British official.

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LIQUOR BOARD IS SCORED BY JUDGE IN TERMINAL CITY

Judge Cayley Draws the Attorney-General's Attention to Alert Bay Case

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Severe strictures were passed upon the Liquor Control Board for its dealings with Mrs. Wilhelmina Davis of Alert Bay by Judge Cayley in County Court here yesterday.

Mrs. Davis appealed from a conviction, and Judge Cayley, who was imposed by W. H. Halliday, J.P., Alert Bay, for selling whisky to an operative of the Liquor Control Board. Evidence for the prosecution was that she sold two bottles of Scotch whisky, bearing Government seals, for \$10 each, and that a few days later a consignment of liquor from the Liquor Control Board arrived at Mrs. Davis's house and the liquor was seized by the police and Mrs. Davis was arrested.

PREVIOUS CASE "It is my intention to dismiss the appeal," said Judge Cayley, "but not until January 9, my reason for this being that on a previous occasion I had to deal with this very party, who had been interdicted by the magistrate. I quashed the interdict, and I then stated that the Liquor Control Board had the remedy in its own hands by discontinuing the sale of liquor to this individual, who evidently had been purchasing liquor to such an extent that it could not be imagined to be purchased for her own use. It is quite evident that a woman was engaged in the business of bootlegging. The Liquor Control Board knew it, the police knew it, and the court knew it."

"The judge had a practical warning given to them in that judgment, which was delivered on November 24, 1922. It appears the Liquor Control Board paid no attention, but continued shipping liquor to this woman—glad to get her orders, apparently."

"The procedure of the Liquor Control Board in supplying a known bootlegger with liquor, ordering its constables to arrest her for selling their own liquor, confiscating all liquor and reselling it offends all one's notions of justice in the administration of the Government Liquor Act, and I postpone sentence that the Attorney-General may be acquainted with my view of the matter."

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CAMOUSIN FOR SLIGHT REPAIRS. Work on Ms. Peru Continues Rapidly and Pleases Ship's Officers

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Building permits have been issued for a garage for two cars for S. S. Pearson, on Dallas Road, and for general repairs at 1744 Fort Street, for C. P. Brown.

A man giving the name of F. R. Brooks was arrested by Chief H. E. Dawley, of the Esquimalt police, last evening, and charged with theft from the home of W. Taylor, 1862 Esquimalt Road. A .22-calibre rifle and \$10 in cash were taken from the house, say its owners. Brooks was arraigned before Magistrate Jay this morning, and remanded until Friday for hearing.

The submarine listening device made by Robert Hutchison, electrical engineer of this city, went into operation at the scene of the Gills murder to-day. The device, as recorded in yesterday's Times, is based on the exact balance of two electrical circuits, and the interference caused to this balance by the presence of foreign metal. By this means it is hoped to detect the rifles, anchors and other metal pieces fastened from the decks of the Beryl G.

Stepping from a room at the rear of the house into a hallway leading to the front a householder in the Fairfield district had a sudden shock one evening recently when she surprised a sneak thief in the act of stepping from behind a portiere. The man switched off the hall light and coolly let himself out of the house. It is surmised he gained admittance through a front door left unlocked, showing considerable daring in a house that was well lighted and obviously occupied.

### ROAD GANG'S BLAST UNCOVERS BONANZA ON WAY TO PREMIER

Road gangs, constructing a two-mile cut-off on the road from Stewart, B.C., and Hyder up to the Premier Mine, have struck a new bonanza, according to Charles Heron, Seattle newspaper publisher, who has arrived here from the north. The new find is just about two miles out of Stewart.

Some rock cutting had to be done to get the new piece of roadway through and the blasting exposed some of the richest quartz ever seen in the north, he explained. Samples of the stuff were sent out to be assayed. The assays ran \$500 a ton. Officials of the Premier Mines are having samples taken every eighty feet along the road and the samples assayed, he said.

In the meantime there has been a rush from Stewart and Hyder and the sides of the road are now all staked out as claims, he said.

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### OBITUARY

The funeral of Alfred Veness, who passed away at Ocean Falls December 4, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Mr. Pierce officiated. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends and the many floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the young man was held. One of the young man's favorite Welsh hymns was sung, and the pallbearers were Messrs. E. Atkins, F. Newman, J. McTavish, H. B. B. Parker and E. Robinson. The remains were laid to rest in the Cotwood Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Driver Edward Campbell, C.F.A., who passed away last Wednesday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. The casket, draped with the Union Jack, was conveyed to Rose Bay Cemetery on a gun-carriage in charge of Corporal Brady. A firing party from the P.C.I.A., under Sergeant A. Lawson, fired three volleys over the open grave. The Last Post was sounded by Sergeant-Bagley, A. Bates. In the morning at 9 o'clock Mass was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Bligh Street, by the Rev. Father Wood. The pallbearers in the morning were Messrs. George Billard, Bernard Kirby, Howard Heming, James Bayliss, all personal friends. There were many floral tributes and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket, bearing testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. Captain the Rev. Father Deely conducted the service at the graveside. Messrs. J. Longpre, R. Lane, E. Snowden and T. Moffatt, all members of the G.W.V.A., acted as pallbearers in the afternoon. The late Driver Campbell was a native son of this city, aged twenty-seven years. Among those present at the service was Major C. C. Tunnard, representing the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

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### HERRIOT IS UNDER CARE OF PHYSICIAN

News Premier Suffering With Grippe Surprise to People of France

Paris, Dec. 10.—Premier Herriot is confined to his room to-day with a serious attack of grippe. His physician's bulletin says his malady is accompanied by a swelling of the leg.

The first public news of the Premier's illness was the publication of the doctor's bulletin. This caused some alarm, as it was regarded as unusual that such a bulletin should be issued for such a simple attack of grippe and at the outset of any insignificant illness.

The Premier has not been well for more than a week. Ten days ago his physician told him to take a rest. He insisted upon going on with his engagements, however. His friends hoped his iron constitution would enable him to hold out through this particularly trying period, but he was taken ill after last night's trying session of the Chamber of Deputies.

Owing to the Christmas examinations being in progress at Victoria College, the lecture on "Hereditary and Evolution," to be given by the auspices of the University Extension Association, will be delivered in the Girls' Central School to-morrow evening at 8.15. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides, and a hearty invitation is given to all interested in the subject to be present. Next Thursday, December 18, President Kinloch will visit Victoria and lecture on the subject of "Adult Education." President Kinloch will give some information on the workings of the Workers' Education League in Great Britain, and this should appeal to a large number of Victorians.

### REALTORS WANT TITLES MADE TRULY INDEFEASIBLE

Will Ask Government to Abolish Exceptions in Land Title Deeds

H. J. Crane, Registrar of Lands Titles, was the guest of honor at a luncheon of the Victoria Real Estate Board, at the Chamber of Commerce.

He discussed aspects of the trouble to be a hardship on patriotic titles caused by liens registered by the Crown against lands liable for Succession Duties.

Speaking unofficially, Mr. Crane believed the Government would adopt a broad policy for the future in regard to ancient rights to succession duties not hitherto paid.

F. B. Pemberton asked if indefeasible titles could not be relieved of the long array of exceptions endorsed on the certificate.

Alderman R. H. B. Ker considered the succession duty liens on land titles to be a hardship on patriotic people putting their money into real estate, as compared with the owner of bonds, who suffered no such prejudice to his rights.

James Forman suggested that oversight by government officials in regard to succession duties should be made good from the Government's insurance fund, "and not fall entirely upon the shoulders of the unfortunate subsequent owner."

A committee composed of Joseph Bridgman, A. R. Wolfenden and F. B. Pemberton was instructed to submit a resolution to the Government protesting against the exceptions in the indefeasible titles now issued.

The Vancouver Realtors will be invited to give their support to these representations, the Terminal City Land Titles Office dealing with over 1,500 parcels monthly at the present time.

It was pointed out that the liens charged against lands for succession duties should have no influence with present day purchasers, as it is an ordinary practice to have titles searched, and all charges cleared off, prior to transfer to buyers. The trouble complained of by the Realtors is that the Government's practice in the course of the last year passed an amending statute ending the trouble for all future succession duty claims.

**TAX INCOME PLEASAS**

"We ought to take courage when we find that Victoria city has already collected over eighty-two per cent of the tax," remarked President James Forman. He considered every indication to point to a surplus this year.

### LEGISLATORS HEAR ALL ARGUMENTS ON "RAYMUR LETTER"

Mayor and Most Aldermen Demand That City Live up to Bond Pledge

Plan to Abolish Firemen's Holidays Fails to Impress Committee

The famous "Raymur letter," promising payment of interest on city bonds in American and Canadian as well as in British funds, was produced before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature to-day and caused evident misgivings in the minds of that body. With Mayor Hayward and almost all the City Council insisting that the city live up to the promise made in the letter and Alderman E. B. Agnew standing in solitary opposition to this move, a stormy passage for the city's Private Bill looms ahead. The bill confirms the promise given to the bond companies but whether it will pass in its present form appeared doubtful to-day.

The Mayor vigorously supported the bill as drafted. The city, he said, had no moral right to repudiate the assurances given the bond companies in the Raymur letter. The payment of the money as promised, he explained, was technically illegal and the Council wanted the Legislature to give it the necessary power to live up to its moral obligations. He declared that the promise had been given to the bond companies and accepted by them in good faith.

Alderman Agnew strongly objected to the city adhering to the late controller's promise. The Council should not have to pay out in interest on the bonds, he said, if the city failed to honor the promise originally issued for sale in England, he said.

The committee reserved decision on the matter.

Members of the committee declined after to-day's sitting that the clause in the bill abolishing weekly holidays for firemen should be deleted before the measure was reported to the House some time next week.

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### IS REMOVED FROM BRITISH NAVY LIST; ADMIRAL JELICOE

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Men to Study up For Tests; None to Gain Degrees by Favoritism

The congress of life underwriters of British Columbia, which will likely be held here next April, will take up details of the problem of placing life insurance on the basis of a profession. It was announced here to-day by G. A. Dyson, secretary of the Victoria underwriters. The first examination for admission to the profession has been set for May 29, 1925, he also announced.

"Life insurance men who want professional standing will have to pass examinations," Mr. Dyson said. "No degrees will be given out to favorites. Everyone must undergo the same severe test, and all will be on the same footing. The time has come when life insurance men must be proficient and when the public must be approached by them more intelligently in life underwriting."

**TITLE DECIDED ON**

Mr. Dyson said that the new life insurance degree which is to be put into force, and for which examinations are to be set, will be higher than an ordinary degree at present in vogue in insurance. He explained this would be a professional degree.

"They will be known as 'chartered life underwriters.' Members holding this degree will be entitled to use special cards for use when introducing themselves or approaching prospects for business. Courses which insurance men must take in lecture and study and write their examinations on include ethics, psychology, salesmanship, fundamentals of life insurance, analysis of life situations, business insurance and protection.

Mr. Dyson, who is now one of the experts of the Sun Life here, recalled to-day that it is just eight years ago that he was successful in gaining his first degree in insurance.

In connection with this professionalizing of the calling, Mr. Dyson has sent out the call for all members of the Life Underwriters' Association to attend the annual meeting and luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce at 12 o'clock on December 15. Local officers for the new year will be nominated out of the thirty-four local registered members.

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**EVENTS TO COME**

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Pacific International and Coast Yachting Associations May Come Here

Important Decision Will be Reached at Annual Meeting Here Saturday Night

Victoria may be the scene of one of the biggest regattas ever held on the Pacific Coast during July of next year. The Royal Victoria Yacht Club is practically certain of securing the Pacific International Yacht Racing Association, and now the Pacific Coast Yachting Association, which confines most of its activities to southern waters, has expressed a desire to hold its regatta in conjunction with the P.I.Y.R.A.

This important matter will be considered at the annual meeting of the P.I.Y.R.A., which is to be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Saturday night. Yachtsmen from Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Cowichan and Port Townsend will attend the gathering, and mature consideration will be given the proposal to have the two associations race here.

**BIG UNDERTAKING**  
If the Victoria club decide to go ahead with the combined regatta it will undertake a heavy responsibility, one which will require lots of time and money. The local yachtsmen, however, are anxious to have the regatta, and it would be a good thing for Victoria. It would result in many famous Californians, as well as Washington and Vancouver yachtsmen, gathering here for the four days' racing, and also give Victoria splendid publicity all over the Coast.

Yachts from San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco would be here to augment the usual fleet that comes across from the Sound and the British Columbia Mainland. It is Victoria's turn to hold the P.I.Y.R.A. regatta this year. The Capital had two in a row in 1920 and 1921, but in 1922, Seattle entered the fray, and while Vancouver did the trick in 1923, and this year the regatta was held in Tacoma.

**GREAT RACES**  
If Victoria is chosen—as seems practically certain—the international sailing races will be sailed over the royal roads course, while the speedboat races will probably start and finish in the inner harbor or at Cadboro Bay. A feature of the regatta will be the annual race for heavy cruisers for the Sir Thomas Lipton trophy. This will be decided by a dash across the straits from back-a-Bay to Fort Angeles and back—a course that will give the big fellows just the kind of weather conditions that they like.

**VANCOUVER MAY CHALLENGE**  
It is also just possible that a challenge for E-class International Lipton trophy, now held by the Sir Tom of Seattle, may be received at the meeting on Saturday from a syndicate of Vancouver yachtsmen, who are understood to be arranging for a Canadian challenger. This would make the regatta at Victoria a really notable affair, as there is already assured in the star class for the Macneil trophy.

The probable date for the regatta is July 1 and 2, although that is not definitely settled yet. The Cowichan Bay Yacht Club may hold a regatta in the picturesque bay on July 3 and 4, which would give the visiting American yachting fleet a chance for some more international racing, while the local yachtsmen will have the usual regatta on the inner harbor.

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**VIOLET CORDERY**  
The champion woman auto driver of the world. That's the title claimed by Violet Cordery of England. She won the first women's road race ever held at Brooklands, England, and she has kept right on winning races. She is the first woman driver to establish motoring records. She is said to be utterly fearless.

**Mets Dispose of Saints and Stay in Ladies' Race**  
Now Tie With Fidelis for Second Place; Two Other Interesting S.S. Games

By winning their game last night in the Senior Ladies Sunday School League the Metropolitans remained in the running for the championship. They are now tied with Fidelis for second place, with Christ Church out in front, leading by one game.

**ST. MARK'S WIN OUT**  
St. Mark's Intermediate "A" boys won a speedy game from the First Presbyterians by 19 to 1. St. Mark's displayed great form in the first period, while the Firsts only got going in the last three minutes, when Ritchie almost tied the score.

**ST. AIDAN'S STEP OUT**  
St. Aidan's Intermediate girls played a nice game, and won easily from St. John's, 29 to 3. Dorothy Rendle did some very clever shooting, and the whole team did better team work than their opponents. Iris Kirby of St. John's showed speed, and scored a nice basket on an individual effort.

**CHICK EVANS IS GOING TO TEACH MR. COULDER HOW TO PLAY GOLF**  
This should result in the executive breaking either his silence or his neck.  
Who can remember the good old long-skirt days when it used to be thrilling to watch girls play basketball in bloomers?

## Gibbons' Fierce Hitting Too Much For Negro Boxer

Tommy Hands Norfolk Terrible Lacing; Wins in Sixth on Technical K.O.

St. Paul Battler Adds Prestige to His Record by His Splendid Victory

New York, Dec. 10.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight, gained another claim to pugilistic fame last night when he bludgeoned his path kid Norfolk, Baltimore negro, in the sixth round of a fifteen-round match. Norfolk had been lowered to the canvas three times.

A capacity crowd of 13,000 paid the Christmas fund a net profit of \$46,000 to see the fight.

Employing short, cutting jabs with few straight punches, Gibbons carried the fight to Norfolk at the start, kept on top of him during the infighting, and then to vary the attack, stepped back occasionally and launched a furious attack from long range, which all but knocked the negro into submission.

Down for a count of two in the fourth round, down again in the fifth for a count of four, and again in the sixth on a count of six, Norfolk got up from the third fall, staggered a short way across the ring and stretched himself horizontally again without a blow from Gibbons.

**GIBBONS AGGRESSIVE**  
Round one—They fell into a clinch at the bell. They hammered each other about the body, little damage being done, however, Gibbons landed a short left to the jaw as the negro swung a right. The referee warned Gibbons for using a backhand blow. Gibbons staggered Norfolk with a right, but the negro only smiled. Gibbons scored heavily with long-range punches. Norfolk's right eye brought blood. Gibbons continued to batter Norfolk about, and the blood streamed down Norfolk's face. They were in a clinch at the bell.

Round two—Gibbons was short with a right with a left. There was much punching at short range, but the blows were weak. Norfolk was warned for hitting low. Gibbons landed a beautiful right to the jaw just before the bell.

Round three—Gibbons continued his clinching tactics until Gibbons backed away and landed a solid right to Norfolk's head. This was the best blow of the fight. Gibbons continued to play Norfolk's head and face with a two-fisted attack. Gibbons was landing almost at will, but they were not in a clinch. Gibbons merely cutting punches. The referee stopped the fight and ordered Norfolk to bring his punches higher up just as the bell rang.

**TAKES PUNISHMENT WELL**  
Round four—They met in their usual clinch, firing rapidly in close. Gibbons landed a beautiful right to the face. He followed with a left and crossed again with his right. The negro was standing up well, but he was punishment. Norfolk landed a right to Gibbons' jaw and then landed to the body again. A fusillade of head and body punches had the negro groggy, and Gibbons stepped back to administer the finishing blow. He was wild, however, and Norfolk clinched as the bell ended the round.

Round five—Gibbons continued his relentless jabbing attack on Norfolk, and rocked him with a right to the jaw as he stepped back. The referee wrestled about the ring. One of Norfolk's last lefts brought blood to Gibbons' nose. The negro was boring in, with Gibbons swapping blow for blow. Twice Gibbons' right found Norfolk's jaw. The third one floored Norfolk for a count of two just before the bell.

Round six—Norfolk came up strong and swapped punches with Gibbons as they met in the centre of the ring. Gibbons had the negro groggy, and he went down flat on his face for a count of six. Norfolk got up and continued the fight, but Gibbons landed a hard and hammering Norfolk went down again, and the referee then stepped in and stopped the fight.

Promoters announced that profits for the Christmas fund amounted to approximately \$46,000, after the deduction from gross receipts of a state tax of \$5,379.95 and \$2,445.71 to pay the boxer. Of this Gibbons received thirty per cent of the gross receipts, or about \$39,000.

## VETERAN AMATEUR GOLF STARS ARE BEGINNING TO FADE: JONES RANKED FIRST, WHILE VON ELM NOSES OUR EVANS



**BY JOE WILLIAMS**  
The belief is quite universal that electrocutions, taken indiscriminately, will do little toward increasing the population of any given community.

Another notion on which the world at large is pretty thoroughly sold is that Robert Tyre Jones of Atlanta is the best amateur golfer this side of Mars.

These sapient sentences are designed to introduce the writer's classification of the ten leading amateurs in American golf.

Jones is incontestably the ace of the deck. As a matter of truth the young southerner has been the best amateur in the game for the past four years. It just happened that he was not his luck to win the championship until this year. His qualifications are so well known as to make amplified comment superfluous.

The business of classifying the rest of the field is beset with complexities. Personal estimate of ability must play a deciding part in most instances. Only a few of the ranking stars took part in all the major events. This leaves the reviewer but little to work with.

**VON ELM RATED SECOND**  
Many of the old stars have begun to slip. A year ago Chick Evans still held his position as second best to Jones. This year the Chicagoan has dropped to fourth. Chick is still a splendid shot-maker but his record of having lost twice in a row in the first round of the national cannot be overlooked.

In Evans' place we have advanced George Von Elm, a youngster from the Far West. Von Elm not only went to the finals against Jones this year but also showed unmistakable signs of high-grade ability at Flossmoor a year ago. What's more, Von Elm's rare fighting qualities give him a dominant advantage in match play. His advance has been spectacular. Two years ago he did not rank with the first ten.

To Jess Sweetser goes third position. This may provoke criticism. Sweetser had a bad season. He did not even qualify for the national. But those who appreciate the vagaries of golf know this is not important. Sweetser was good enough to win the title in 1922 and he reached the finals the following Fall. That proves his class.

**MARSTON LANDS FIFTH**  
Chick Evans is fourth and Marston, on his skill as a match player rather than his genius as a shot-maker, is placed fifth. The Philadelphia has a knack for being at his best in the pinches. Though beaten in several minor tournaments this year, he went to the fourth round in the all-important national.

This is fitting. Guilford has always been two or three shots below the Brooklyn star. Outmet beat him in this year's national test 4 and 3.

**MANY GOOD ONES ABSENT**  
From this point on the classification becomes little more than guesswork, with our personal inclinations favoring Harrison Johnston, who scored a notable victory in the western amateur; Dexter Cummings, who repeated in the national intercollegiate, and Rudolph Knapper, who lost to Jones in the third round at Merion.

**Three Fine Games Are Scheduled at Willows To-night**

**Falcons Meet C.P.R. in Senior League; Normal Ladies Play Civil Service**

A fine programme of games is scheduled at the Willows to-night in the Victoria Basketball League. Three games will be on tap and it is expected that there will be keen competition. The first fixture will be called at 7:30 o'clock, with Spencers meeting the first appearance in the league but Spencers lost to the Hudson's Bay last week after a close game, and will work hard to make up for this loss.

In the second game the Normal School and Civil Service ladies teams will clash and a rare old game is expected as both are said to have strong aggregations. The Normalites will rely on such players as N. Lindsay, M. Palmer, P. Murray, M. McCrae, M. McKenzie, M. Severn, M. Brynjolfsson and J. French to bring pick their team from the following: Muriel Daniels, Gertrude Thorpe, Ethel Brown, Winifred Ferriman, May Murray, Myrtle Milby, Marjorie Andrus and Elsie Elkington.

The final game on the programme should be a thriller from start to finish when the Falcons and C.P.R. hook up. Neither of these teams has any introduction to the fans as they are well-known in basketball circles. The Falcons will have their line-up strengthened by the presence of the veteran Bob Whyte. The rest of their team will be as follows: Hocking, Robertson, Foubister, Murray and McKenzie. The C.P.R. will rely on the same team that handed the J.B.A.A. a beating last week, which includes Brindley, Lupton, Macdo, Moore, Jones, Streeter and Nite.

**LEAGUE MEETING**  
A meeting of the Victoria Basketball Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

**A WILD DRAW**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, fought a wild draw with Jimmy McLarin in Oakland in the main event last night.

**Meeting of Amateur Hockey League to be Held Friday Night**

The Victoria Amateur Hockey League will hold a general meeting on Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock. All clubs are asked to have delegates in attendance, and the committee will be appointed to draft the schedule for the coming year.

**Four Good Fights Fixed up For Miami Fans in New Year**

Miami, Fla., Dec. 10.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, and Sailor Maxted, New York, will box ten rounds here on February 14. Promoter Ed. Douglas announced last night.

**Wrestlers Grapple For Two Hours and Gain no Decision**

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Jim London, of Greece, and Renato Gardini, Italian heavyweights, wrestled nearly two hours last night to a draw, each man gaining one fall. The referee called the match at midnight after neither was unable to tap another fall after twelve minutes more grappling.

**Montreal Hockey Rivals Clash in Opener To-night**

Canadiens and "English-Speaking" Outfit to Play; Two Other Games on Card

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Activities in the National Hockey League will be resumed to-night with a full card of three games—in Ottawa, Montreal and Hamilton.

**"HAPPY" DAY TURNS PRO**

**DULUTH A WINNER**

**Washington Sells Three of Its Men**

## Two Noted Aussies Are Retiring From Athletic Endeavor

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 10.—Andrew "Boy" Charlton, famous Australian swimmer, is retiring, it is announced.

## Change Plans For Testing Material For "Rep" Fifteen

Two Teams Picked With Last McKechnie Cup Squad Spread Over Two

## This Will Give Younger Men Better Chance to Show Form; Play Saturday

In an effort to obtain better results in its next game with Varsity in the McKechnie cup series, the Victoria Rugby Union has decided upon a new form of determining the ability of the players.

The "A" team will find practically the entire scrum of the last rep team working in front of a young back division. The "B" will have the last rep back division trying to score before a scrum that boasts of a lot of new material.

**GIVES THEM A CHANCE**  
It looks like a fair division of players and will give some of the youngsters, who undoubtedly have ability, to show exactly what they are capable of doing. Previously the young players and second-class stars had to work against the hand-picked aggregation, and this placed them under a very heavy handicap.

**THE "B" LAYOUT**  
Boss Johnson, captain of the rep team, will play full-back for the "B" team, and he will have in front of him on the three-quarter line "Fat" Dunn, who has just returned to this city, Nairn Robertson, "Benny" Bendroff, who has been shifted from the wing to centre, and Putman. Don McEwan and the other three rep halves will hold down those places while the scrum is to be made up of Ross Wilson, "Windy" Tolmie, "Dumpling" Sprinkling, Harrison "Benny" McMillan, Kirk Barnes and "Yon" Johnson.

**OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL**

**INTERNATIONAL SOCCER**

**COLWOOD LADIES**

## Landis Wins First Skirmish in Major Baseball Conflict

National League Lined up Solidly Behind Commissioner in Annual Meeting

## Inference in Report That League Resents Statements Made by Ban Johnson

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 10.—Commissioner Landis refused to comment today on a report from New York that forces allied with Ban Johnson seek the retirement of Ban Johnson as president of the American League.

**BOUQUET FOR LANDIS**  
The resolutions, adopted by the club owners after a four-day conference, specifically congratulated Landis on his decision to "carry through the world series" in spite of the scandalous charges against the National League club owners at the opening session of their annual meeting unanimously adopted resolutions giving a sweeping endorsement to the four-year administration of the veteran jurist.

**GETS HIS JOB AGAIN**  
President Heydler, who was re-elected by his club owners for a term of office increased from three to four years, and voted an increase in salary as a mark of appreciation, denounced "unjust innuendoes and attacks" directed against the National League in his annual report, which was really connected with those dismissed, the fact eventually will come to light.

**MAY CHANGE MEETING PLACE**  
President Heydler expressed his personal belief that the absence of Landis at the seventh-hour development of the joint meeting and shifting of its scene to Chicago, Johnson, who reacted in a fine, fatalistic mood, made any comment on this or any other phases of the situation in which he is involved, and it was in his annual report would not attend the joint major league meeting scheduled for Thursday because of the illness of Mrs. Landis at Rochester, Minn.

**WRESTLERS GRAPPLE FOR TWO HOURS AND GAIN NO DECISION**

**WASHINGTON SELLS THREE OF ITS MEN**

**OLD COUNTRY RUGBY**

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Mme. Carrie Daumery, virtually a new face in the cinema world, but famous as an actress on the stage in France...

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"A Sainted Devil." Columbia—"Poor Men's Wives." Coliseum—"The Rose of Paris." Playhouse—"Paddy, the Next Best Thing." Capitol—"The Reckless Age."

plays the part of mother superior of the convent in which Mital, the character played by Miss Philbin, was placed when an infant, immediately after the death of her mother...

COLISEUM TO-DAY

Mary Philbin in "The Rose of Paris"

The "Merry-Go-Round Girl" in her latest and greatest picture. Felix the Cat in "Felix Revolts" Century Comedy—"Eat and Run"

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

Barbara La Marr in "Poor Men's Wives"

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MAE MARSH IN IRISH STORY AT PLAYHOUSE SCREEN THIS WEEK

While preparing to portray the title role of "Paddy" at the Playhouse Theatre all week under an Allied Producers' and Distributors' Corporation release, Miss Marsh traveled extensively and made an exhaustive study of the flapper in Erin.

"If there is a difference between the Irish and the American flapper," says Miss Marsh in a recent interview, "it lies in the possible fact that the Irish lass is a little less particular in the matter of dress and more careful in the matter of health. The Irish girl wears wool instead of silk stockings; she affects heavy-soled, flat-heeled shoes, and in her dress she brags of home-spun material. The net result is an unstarred appearance as it were, that came to have a strong appeal to me. She is even more of an out-of-doors enthusiast than her American sister, and the color in her cheeks and the clearness in her eyes are put there by sunshine and the soft rains that come to Ireland like a benediction."

EIGHT LIONS AND ONE ELEPHANT STORY STAGE AT COLUMBIA

Slightly more than 1,100 film-folk—mostly girls—braved wintry blasts to participate in a "Roman Holiday" that appears in "Poor Men's Wives," the R. F. Schulberg-Frederick Picture now running at the Columbia Theatre.

An entire stage, covering a city block, was used for the roof garden.



MITZI In her latest musical comedy hit "The Magic Ring," which will play at the Royal one night only, Monday, December 15

MITZI COMING TO ROYAL THEATRE IN "THE MAGIC RING"

Mitzi, most popular of all the younger feminine musical comedy stars will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre for one night only on Monday, December 15.

She will appear here in her newest and best play, "The Magic Ring," closely following its run at the Illinois Theatre in Chicago. Henry W. Savage is, as in the past, sponsor for this charming little star and her play. It is by Zeida Sears and Harold Levey, who wrote "Lady Billy," Mitzi's last big musical comedy success.

ROYAL STAGE TO SEE HUTCHISON IN BIG PLAY BY "SAPPER"

Percy Hutchison, who returns to Canada after triumphs in England, Australia and South Africa, will be seen at the Royal for three days beginning Thursday, Dec. 18, in "Bull-Dog Drummond," the sensational play by "Sapper."

The cast brought over in its entirety from his Queen's Theatre, London, includes Betty Nelson, Kate Trevor, Julia Harper, Gladys, Frank Lacy, H. Saxon-Snell, the Lord Lyveden, Roald Sinclair, Lawrence Ireland, R. Claude Pascoe, A. C. Fotheringham Lysons and Fred Forrest.

Welsh Choir in Final Recital

At the second and last recital of the Rhondda chorus, held in the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening, Victorians were again delighted.

An old Welsh hymn, "Y Delyn Aur" opened the second part of the programme. "In Where is He" (Beethoven) the conductor did extremely clever work in introducing the different voices just at the right fraction of a second.

SCOUTS and SCOUTING

Cubbers of Victoria held their annual meeting at St. Mary's headquarters on Monday, the retiring president, Miss Hilliard, presiding. Cubmaster Cecil Frampton of Fairfield was elected to the chair, and his A.C.M. John Aikin, made secretary to succeed Miss Johnson.

Scouter Goddard of Sidney, who expects to be in Victoria all Winter, was welcomed to the meeting and arrangements were made for some one from Victoria to go out to Sidney each Saturday to keep his troop and pack going.

At the next meeting on January 5 inter-six games will be played under the leadership of cub instructors Stark, Miller and Archbold.

The Scouters' Council also has its annual election of officers this month, their meeting taking place on Wednesday, December 10. Further reports of the 1924 jamboree committee will be heard and arrangements discussed for this and the smaller events planned for the Winter.

St. Michael's School Pack is preparing a very fine programme which will be their share of the school closing exercises on December 12 and also of the 1924 jamboree rehearsals planned for this Winter.



BETTY NELSON Leading lady with Percy Hutchison, coming to the Royal with "Bull-Dog Drummond" for three nights beginning Thursday

CAREW MARTIN IS PRESIDENT OF WARD FOUR LIBERALS

Capt. Carew Martin was the unanimous choice of Ward Four Liberals as president for 1925, at a meeting held at Liberal headquarters Monday night. Mr. Martin succeeded Archie M. Aitkin in the presidency.

Are Radio Poles Stolen From Mount Douglas Reserve?

In the robbery of young trees from Mount Douglas Park going forward for radio poles?

A recital will be given in St. Marks Church, Cloverdale, by Mr. Joseph Hinton, assisted by Mrs. Ruby Moore, violin, and Mr. Clifford Prescott, soloist, to-night, (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. An offertory will be taken for purchasing new books for the congregation and choir.

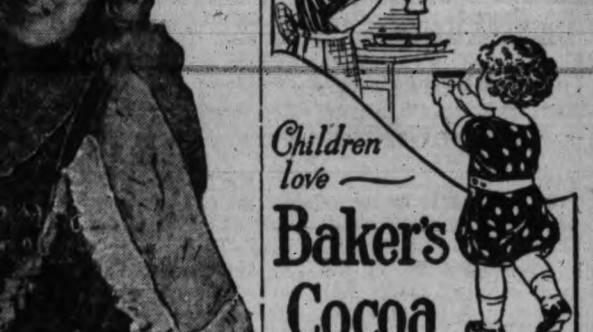
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FORBES TRIAL IS IN PROGRESS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Elias H. Mortimer, first witness for the Government in the trial of Col. Charles R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson for conspiracy to defraud the Government through hospital contract awards by the Veterans Bureau, said on the witness stand that he gave Forbes \$5,000 in cash in a Chicago hotel June 20, 1922.

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# ACROSS THE BAY

House may have to come back to work after Christmas; big volume of business remains to be done. Beer vote and timber royalty debate loom as chief developments of this week. Drastic legislation to promote co-operative marketing planned by Agricultural Department. Plan to force minorities into co-operative organizations raises opposition among businessmen.

Unless House business is speeded up during the next few days the Legislature may have to return to work after Christmas, leaders of the Liberal Party in the House declared to-day. So much remains to be done before the end of the session that even the last-minute rush which is on now may fail to get the members home for the holiday, it is feared.

These are the outstanding questions to be settled: Timber royalties, beer, liquor act changes, amendments to the Mothers' Pension Act, horse racing, church union, Vancouver waterworks legislation, sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and proposed resolutions on the proposed amendments to the Agricultural Department. A formidable list, this, and as members look over it they begin to wonder how they can ever plough through it by December 29, the date for adjournment.

With liquor act amendments scheduled to come down with the next few days and open in the next few days, a vote on beer looms as the outstanding development of the current week. Debate on timber royalties also will be a feature of the week. The House is waiting with interest to see whether the three Provincial members will follow the lead of General A. D. McInnis, head of the Provincial Party, who declares that the new royalties fixed by the Government in its timber bill are not high enough.

## FORCE CO-OPERATION

Drastic legislation to promote co-operative marketing in British Columbia is planned by the Government for presentation to the House this session and in the next few years. A bill drafted for the Department of Agriculture for passage this year makes it an offence for any independent dealer to attempt to buy products from a member of a co-operative organization who is bound by contract to market through that organization. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, indicated yesterday that within two years or so he will introduce legislation much more drastic than this and designed to force minorities to enter co-operative organizations.

This legislation would provide that where eighty-five or ninety per cent of the people of a community favor co-operation, the remaining growers must go into the co-operative organization. That this measure will encounter strong opposition from businessmen members of the House is pretty clear already. They object to coercion of minorities and interference with business on general principles.

"The public is not ready for this legislation yet, but I hope it will be within a couple of years," Mr. Barrow said. In Queensland they have a law whereby seventy-five per cent of the growers of a district can form a co-operative organization and force the remainder of the growers into it. It suggests a higher proportion than this—about eighty-five or ninety per cent.

## WOULD RAISE PENALTY

An amendment to the Semi-monthly Payment of Wages Act has been introduced by H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George. If passed it will provide for an increase in penalties imposed for infringements of the Act. At present fines run from a minimum of \$25 to a maximum of \$100.

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# EIGHT-HOUR DAY EXEMPTION ASKED

## Board of Adjustment Sits in Victoria to Hear Applications

Application for exemption from the operation of the Eight-Hour Day Act were made yesterday by representatives of millers, ship repairers, bakers, manufacturers and metal trades interests before the Board of Adjustment at the Courthouse yesterday. The board is composed of J. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, P. F. Peterson representing manufacturers and F. V. Foster, representing labor.

The board was all as determined to claim exemption from the Act as the board had found in other parts of the Province he did not know what would become of the eight-hour Act, the chairman, J. D. McNiven, said in opening. The board had made no decisions yet and would not do so until the evidence was in. Some of the claims for exemptions had, he thought, been overdrawn, but some were reasonable. If the first four, they would have decided what exemptions should be granted and they would be published.

An exemption was sought by H. H. Shandley, representing the Producers Rock and Gravel Company. The company did not come within the scope of the Act as a quarry, he claimed, and if it was ruled that it did he asked exemption for the provisions of the Act on the grounds that the work was seasonal and intermittent. He presented a petition signed by all the employees asking to be allowed to work without the eight-hour day.

Mr. Shandley stated, were unable to work full time during the winter months and would be prevented from working more than eight hours during the busy time, from May to September, to cover up the slack periods. Most of the men were old employees. The lowest wage paid to less than one per cent of the men was eight hours except for bakers.

M. B. Jackson spoke for the bakery industry of Victoria and claimed that for good economic industrial conditions the bakery industry could not function within the limits of the eight-hour Act and provide bread at the lowest possible cost. A varied demand which made it impossible to anticipate the future demand prevented bread being made at the lowest possible price under a law providing more than an eight-hour day. The demand varied as great as 50 per cent, he stated, and with the plant not built for this capacity at these times it was necessary to work more than eight hours a day. There was a reasonable amount of work which spread over the year, did not permit bread delivery it was an economic impossibility to distribute bread in the outlying districts where the working man went home to consume it under an eight-hour day. The proportion of time taken by the scattered distribution was from twenty-five to forty per cent of the working man's time. To meet this, conditions would mean to force enlargements of plants to a greater capacity than was justified, employment of casual labor, and would bring about an increase in the cost of a necessity of life. He also warned of the danger of creating an increase in the amount of casual labor. Workmen in the trade desired to be allowed to work the extra hours when it was necessary, he said, in again emphasizing that the average for the year was not more than eight hours.

The bakery industry also, he argued, might claim exemption under the clause exempting products of agriculture. "We have heard a good deal," said Mr. McNiven, "about the contentment of the working man from the employer, but we don't hear that from the working men themselves." In answer to the chairman, Mr. Jackson contended that the inconvenience and annoyance caused by irregular hours in the baking trade was something a baker had to face. He was in the same position as a fireman in this respect, Mr. Jackson contended.

An eight-hour day would be impracticable from the delivery end, J. W. Hanbury claimed, and pointed to conditions in country districts in the winter and summer. There were short seasons and long seasons, and the men were employed all the year round. They stayed with the same firm, some had been with him as long as fifteen years, and there was no such thing as punching a time clock. Baking was a close contact job different to any other industry. The union contract called for a nine-hour day, but the union recognized they could not strictly hold to that. Any time over nine hours the men were paid for, he said.

The question was raised by Commissioner Peterson as to whether the bakery industry could be not regarded as a branch of the agricultural industry in that it was linked with the handling and distribution of wheat after it had been made into flour.

# THE BOWMAN'S BRONCHITIS MIXTURE

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MONEY BACK GUARANTEED

# Large Christmas Tree Shipment Goes South To California Cities

Whatever merit may be in the controversy with regard to the denudation of Vancouver Island coniferous shrubs for Christmas trees, there is a large export over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. Up to today twenty-five car loads have been shipped by way of Seattle, and about five cars more are on order. All are consigned to points in California.

These trees, which are of such dimension as to conform to the needs of store and residence requirement, come from all points on the main line from Cobble Hill to Courtenay, and on the West Coast branch. A statement was recently published in The Nanaimo Herald that every small timber concession and wood lot was being scoured for trees, and that an American concern had orders for 100 cars of Christmas trees from Vancouver Island. Of course the railway officials have no knowledge of the truth of that assertion, but they are absolutely satisfied that a considerable export is in progress.

# MEMBERS WRITE IN MASS OF RACING PROPOSALS BIT FAIL TO APPROACH ANY AGREEMENT

For more than an hour yesterday the Legislature struggled to reach an agreement on the curtailment of horse racing in British Columbia—and failed. After rejecting the proposal of Charles Woodward, Liberal, Vancouver, that racing be restricted to two six-day meets in Vancouver and one six-day meet in Victoria, the House withdrew in a long series of proposals and contrary proposals and finally laid the anti-racing bill on the table, no further action being taken.

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Mr. Woodward declared that racing here was purely a business proposition and was not sport. While he was against racing, he recognized the demand of many people for races. A good deal of "misery and crime" came to the country with the races. Racing and the liquor business were together, he said. He declared that he could prove that the Vancouver liquor business was widely interested in racing. Scores of letters and wires supporting the curtailment of racing had reached him, he said.

REJECT WOODWARD PLAN  
A vote on the Woodward scheme for three weeks' racing found only Mr. Woodward, Attorney-General, Mr. Wood, Mr. Smith, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Dr. H. C. Winick, R. H. Neill and Mr. Brown supporting the plan.

When the Peterson scheme for four ten-day meets each came up Capt. Mackenzie explained that under the Federal legislation no meet over seven days in length could be allowed if betting was proceeding. Mr. Coventry explained that the difficulties which Capt. Mackenzie feared would not arise. The racing men, he said, would not hold meetings longer than five days if they were allowed a total of ten days' racing.

WOULD UPSET LAW  
"If this amendment is passed it will endanger all our racing legislation," said Capt. Mackenzie. Major R. J. Burde, Independent, protested emphatically against any legislation which would restrict racing in Vancouver and Victoria, the "wealth" centres of population. "I agree—I move we give the whole bill a six-month holiday," interjected Reginald Hayward, Conservative, Victoria, advocated equal treatment for both the Legislature and the city.

UPHILL URGES BIG SERVANT ACT CHANGES  
Important amendments to the Master and Servant Act have been introduced in the Legislature by Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie. Among other things they provide that when workmen select a medical practitioner under the act, he alone shall be employed by the workmen. Contravention of this rule has occurred in the past, states the sponsor of the bill, through dissenting workmen getting thirty of their number to sign up and secure another doctor.

WANTS RIGHTS PROTECTED  
M. Bryan, Liberal, North Vancouver, supported Mr. Brown's plan for consideration of the rights of the Glen Lyon Club in Burnaby. The men behind this club, he said, had introduced racing into this country and he objected to a measure which excluded from racing now by the creation of a race track monopoly confined to three other tracks.

# EXPECT BIGGER P.G.E. REVENUE

## House Winds up Outstanding Estimates; Lower P.G.E. Rates Urged

### Deficits on Operation in 1925 Will Absorb About \$300,000

In clearing up the estimates in the Legislature last night, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, showed that \$1,598,896 would be required to pay sinking funds on the \$14,125,000 of outstanding P.G.E. Railway stock. Interest on the guaranteed bonds will amount to \$640,571.

The Minister was voted \$300,000 to care for the anticipated deficit in operation next year. J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, drew attention to the fact that the deficit for six months had been \$204,000, and he wanted to know how \$300,000 was to be expected to meet a year's deficit.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, the new Minister of Railways, explained that through better conditions in the logging industry it was expected that revenue from the Government line would be greater. He said that last month's deficit of \$7,000 was the smallest on record.

A. E. Munn, Liberal, Lillooet, urged the Government—to reduce passenger and freight rates on the logging railway. He said that passenger rates were one cent per mile higher than on main lines, and freight rates were still higher in proportion.

Strong objections were voiced in the Legislature yesterday by H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, to Attorney-General Manson's amendments to the Administration Act. He claimed that the law did not go far enough.

One of the amendments provides that where a woman or a man has left the other and is living in adultery at the time of the wife's or husband's death intestate, he or she shall have no part in the other's estate.

Mr. Twigg wished to provide that the amendment should apply in the case of desertion, and that adultery should not have to be proven. Joshua Hincliffe, Conservative, Victoria, did not agree with his colleague that the principle of the bill was sound. He considered it "rotten."

"This bill would take away a man's right to dispose of his property as he desired," said Mr. Hincliffe. "Take the case of a man whose wife lived in adultery. The man, for the sake of their children, would not want to bias the family share before the world, but he should be able to dispose of his property by cutting off the erring wife if he so desired. That could only be done by a man retaining his inherent right to will his property away as he saw fit."

The Victoria member said the Act would also pave the way for all kinds of blackmail, and he claimed there was plenty of opportunity to ameliorate the condition of women in British Columbia without "dragging in such a law as this."

The bill was given second reading and will be considered in committee to-day.

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### Albert Oliver Died In New York City

New York, Dec. 10.—Albert Oliver, one of the leading members of the Canadian colony here, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure. He was a native of Teeswater, Ont., and spent some years in Winnipeg before coming to New York twenty years ago. He was a past president of the New York Canadian Club. Last year he made an extensive tour through Canada, speaking at Canadian Club functions in a number of cities.

Brown—My wife keeps worrying me to buy her a parrot.  
Jones—Well, why not?  
Brown—To tell you the truth, old man, it savors too much of bigamy for me.

# TORIES OBJECT TO NEW B.C. WILL LAW

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**A. C. Pike**

The Progressive Candidate

**School Trustee**



**M. P. BLAIR**  
FOR ALDERMAN

**WOODWARD OFFERS NEW SCHEME ON REVERTED LANDS**

Believes Syndicate Would Pay \$3,000,000 on 15-Year Tax Exemption

Proposes Formation of Commission to Invest Revenue And Sinking Funds

The establishment of a Sinking Funds and Public Lands Commission for the permanent handling of the sinking funds and reverted lands as the key to Victoria's salvation financially was outlined by Alderman E. S. Woodward at the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night. Spot cash offers on reverted lands made tax exempt were included in the plan, and Alderman Woodward said he was of the opinion that a syndicate would pay \$3,000,000 for the lands if they were made tax exempt for fifteen years.

"I propose to offer our reverted lands to prospective settlers for spot cash with tax exemption over a long period of years. It is my belief that thousands of settlers can be induced to buy our reverted lands if the conditions are made interesting enough," he said. "If five years of tax exemption is not effective, try ten. If ten years of exemption is not interesting, try fifteen. There must be some point at which tax exempt lands can be sold very readily in the open market. I went to a well-known Victorian who has handled as many big deals as any in the Province and put my idea to him. He replied that he was prepared to undertake to form a syndicate to buy these lands with a fifteen year exemption for the sum of \$3,000,000 in

cash. He was quite satisfied that at that price the syndicate could make plenty of money for its members. After working for upwards of a week upon the project, he reports perfect satisfaction with results. He is more than confident that he can raise \$3,000,000 spot cash for this paper at present owned by the city. I have put the idea to others. I have yet to meet the first man who fails to confirm me in my belief that tax exempt lands will find a ready sale at good prices in all parts of the country.

**A COMMISSION**

Let it then be assumed that the reverted lands are indeed marketable and that they will fetch \$3,000,000. What next. I would institute a Sinking Funds and Public Lands Commission for the permanent handling of the sinking funds and the proceeds of the sale of the lands. There are nearly \$2,000,000 at present in the sinking funds. I would hand these over, together with the \$3,000,000 received from the sale of the lands, to the commission for investment. The commission should be given the same investment powers as loan, trust and insurance companies. Such companies earn seven and eight per cent. without difficulty and without risk. They handle funds just as sacred as ours. Their responsibility to the public is just as onerous as ours. Why should we not receive the same investment facilities? They work under Government supervision and control. So can we. Safety first by all means, but if private companies can earn high interest without sacrifice of safety so can a commission seeking to reduce the burdens of taxation for the people of Victoria.

**WOULD EARN SEVEN PERCENT**

I believe that a commission such as I mention could earn seven per



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**For School Trustee**

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

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**For Alderman**

**George Sangster**

cent. on all its invested funds. At that figure the annual earnings available for tax reduction would be \$350,000. At eight per cent. it would be \$280,000, at six per cent. it would be \$210,000. Taking the latter figure for safety, I can demonstrate that in addition to reducing taxation by \$350,000 a year, there will be enough in hand at the end of a twenty-year period to completely care for the entire bonded indebtedness of the city. You will notice that tax exemption expires in fifteen years. I propose that each purchaser shall agree to pay not less than \$50 a year in taxation for each \$1,000 paid by him when purchasing the lot. If the syndicate sells for \$6,000,000 therefore, the city, or rather the commission, would receive \$300,000 a year. This sum will care for the entire interest burden after the year 1945. And inasmuch as the income from the sinking funds will more than take care of debt redemption, both on account of sinking fund bonds and serial bonds, it will be seen that I have proven my contention that the reverted lands can be so handled as to reduce taxation by \$300,000 a year, and deliver the city from the

**Supporters of Mr. Sargent for Mayor**

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incubus of debt within twenty years. If the commission earns more than six per cent., the annual reduction in taxation can be still greater. Consider the position of the syndicate. They pay over \$3,000,000, but assume no taxation. This gives them time to market the lots wherever purchasers may be found. With tax exemption as a selling point they could not fail to double their money in a very short time. I would gladly undertake the selling at good prices of lots in Victoria which are paved, boulevarded, watered, lighted, sewered and otherwise improved, which carry tax exemption for fifteen years.

**MAYOR OF REGINA**

Regina, Dec. 10.—Alderman W. E.

**P. M. Linklater**

FOR

**Alderman**

Mason was declared elected Mayor of Regina yesterday afternoon after the counting of the second poll: the ballots of Alderman Henry Black, who was eliminated from the contest after the first count.

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came possible with the establishment of automobile ferries. Under the chairmanship of Carl Pendray the Publicity Bureau worked for those ferries—and got them.

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Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Hose, with ribbed turn-over cuff; sizes 6 to 10 in shades of Jasper, sand, cadet, grey and white. A pair, 95¢

Pure Wool Hose, silk lisle; sizes 5 to 10, in black, brown and camel. Priced, according to size, from 45¢ to 90¢

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Children's All Wool "Diamond Kne" English Cashmere Hose, knit seamless with extra reinforcement at the knees. Priced, according to size, from a pair, 85¢ to \$1.25

Children's All Wool Ribbed Hose in plain or fancy mixtures. This is a good-wearing hose and an excellent value. Shown in shades of Lovat, camel, log cabin and pebble. A pair, 95¢

Girls' Silk Stockings, knit in a fine 1-and-1 rib; black, pink, white, Cordovan and sky. A pair, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Boys' Black Worsted Hose, knit from heavy yarn, in 2-and-1 rib; strong, serviceable hose with plain knit feet; sizes 6 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair, 60¢

Buster Brown's Sister's Stockings, in fine 1-and-1 rib; sizes 6 to 10, in camel, brown, black and white. A pair, 50¢ and 75¢

Boys' Heather Mixture Ribbed Wool Hose for cold weather. Shown in dark or light brown and Lovat mixture; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair, 95¢

Boys' Golf Hose, knitted from all wool yarns; have fancy roll tops, spliced heels and toes, and are shown in grey, black, navy and brown. A pair, 75¢ and 95¢

Christmas Slipper Specials

From the Great December Shoe Sale

Women's Best Quality Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pom-poms; 1,500 pairs in ten colors from which to make your choice. A pair, \$1.45

Women's Felt Slippers, in various colors, leather soles. A pair, 79¢

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Women's Velvet Slippers, in various colors, trimmed with contrasting binding; have leather soles and flat heels. At a pair, \$1.25

Children's English Plaid Slippers, with strap. A pair, \$1.00

Boys' Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; shown in black only. A pair, \$1.95

Women's Suede Moccasin Slippers in brown or grey, beaded vamps and fur lined. A pair, \$1.45

Children's Picture Felt Slippers, with Santa Claus pictures on the vamp; shown in red or Alice blue. A pair, \$1.00

Men's Pullman Slippers, with elastic sides, in brown or black kid. A pair, \$2.95, and \$4.00

Men's English Plaid Slippers, and in plain camel shade. A pair, \$1.95

Men's Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; black, brown or maroon; all sizes. A pair, \$1.95

Men's Soft Leather Slippers, with padded soles and rubber heels. Shown in brown or black. A pair, \$1.50



Children's Kimonas

For All Ages and Sizes

Kimonas of Heavy Quality Beacon Cloth in light or dark colors, made with small round or long roll collars trimmed with silk banding or braid; have patch pockets and are finished with rope girdle; sizes for 2, 4 and 5 years. Each, \$2.75

Sizes for 6 to 14 years from \$3.75 to \$7.50

Children's Wear, First Floor

Christmas Gifts In The Art Needlework Department

Ecru Table Centres, stamped for embroidery; excellent weave and a variety of designs. Regular \$1.25, for each, 95¢

Nightgowns of pink mull, stamped, made up and lace trimmed. Regular \$2.95, Special \$2.00

White Centres, stamped on white needle weave for embroidery. A large range of designs; 36-inch. Regular \$1.50, for \$80¢

Needlework, First Floor

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Autograph Albums, from each, 35¢ to \$2.50

Birthday Books, from each, 35¢ to \$1.00

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Latest Novels, each \$2.00

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A SPECIAL VALUE

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At Our Christmas Card Stand On The Lower Main Floor There are Christmas Cards to please all at the right prices. Lower Main Floor

Hug-me-tights Are Cosy Gifts

Sleeveless Hug-me-tights, crocheted in shell pattern in many pretty shades and finished with white scalloped edge.

Cape Shape Hug-me-tights with three-quarter length sleeves and turnback cuffs tied with ribbon and finished with white stripes around bottom.

Hug-me-tights made in shawl effect with tight knitted cuff and frill finished off with two crocheted roses and tie.

Coat Effect Hug-me-tights with three-quarter sleeves and Tuxedo front, finished with contrasting stripes.

\$2.50 to \$3.75

Sweaters, First Floor

"A Cardigan or Sweater Coat"

The Ideal Gift for a Girl

Colored Cardigans with fancy wool fronts and plain knit backs; grey trimmed with fawn, fawn trimmed with brown; suitable for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Each \$3.50

Brushed Wool Cardigans, knit of excellent grade yarns; five-button style with patch pockets. Shades are rose, green, sheik, mayflower, sand, fawn and heather mixtures; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Values to \$4.50 for \$3.50

Colored Cardigan Sweaters of brushed wool, shown in fawn shades. For the ages of 6 to 12 years.

Chappie Coats, tan with large overcheck in brown, plain back and sleeves; made with neat "Bobbie" collar, finished with binding of plain knit and finished with two patch pockets; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Regular \$4.75 on sale for \$3.75

Children's Wear, First Floor

Woolen Sweater Sets

A Neat Gift for Children From 3 to 5 Years Old



Children's Three-piece Sweater Sets, consisting of sweater coat, overall gaiters and cap, made of 100 per cent. pure brushed wool. The coats are very neatly made, fasten high up to the neck and are finished with round collar; gaiters have elastic at waist and gaiter strap under instep, and the caps are toque shape finished with small pom-pom on top; sizes for 3 to 5 years. A set, \$6.95

Children's Wear, First Floor

Underskirts and Princess Slips

Taffetine Underskirts, in splendid selection of colors. Each \$1.25 and \$1.45

English Moirette Underskirts, splendid qualities, in rose, navy, grey brown sand, brown Saxe and black. At, each, \$3.50

Extra large sizes, \$3.95

Costume Slips of satinette, with strap and built up shoulders, priced from \$1.25 to \$2.50

Broadcloth Princess Slips, a garment that will give the greatest satisfaction in wear, designed with strap shoulders in a large selection of popular colors. Priced from \$2.25 to \$3.50

Whitewear, First Floor

Christmas Stationery

Dainty Stationery, in boxes of many styles; from 35¢ to \$5.00

Eversharp Pencils from 75¢ to \$5.00

Waterman Fountain Pens from \$2.50 to \$6.00

THE RED GIFT BOXES

A large assortment of gifts of all kinds in red Christmas boxes. Priced from 50¢ to \$2.50

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Dairies for 1925, from 50¢ to \$2.50

Christmas Tree ornaments and tinsel. Lower Main Floor

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 Men's Silk and Wool Crepe Ties in latest designs and colors. Will not crease and always keep their shape. Special value **\$1.25** and .... **\$1.50**  
 Men's and Women's White Wool Bed Socks made in Victoria from our own yarns. A gift for Grandpa or Grandma. Special, a pair, **\$1.00**  
 All Wool Cashmere Socks, colors and black; imported. A pair ..... **75¢**  
 All Wool Cashmere Socks, colors and black, with fancy silk embroidered clox. Special, a pair, **75¢** and **\$1.00**  
 Men's Art Silk and Wool Socks; two-tone shades; very dressy. Pair, **75¢**  
 Soft Collar Cases, fine leather, imitation alligator. Special **\$1.75** and **\$2.25**  
 Leather Collar Boxes for starch collars; shades grey, black or tan. **\$1.25** to **\$2.75**  
 Colored Bordered Mercerized Handkerchiefs. Each, **25¢** and .... **35¢**  
 Fancy Mercerized Handkerchiefs in Paisley colors. Special values at **35¢** or **3** for ..... **\$1.00**  
 Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs in a large assortment. **20¢** each; **3** for ..... **50¢**  
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 Waterproof Holders, made in England. Of brown waterproof canvas; extra heavy; have inside pocket and straps and outside leather straps and handle. Very special, each, **\$7.75**  
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### BOYS' SUITS

Excellent Value at

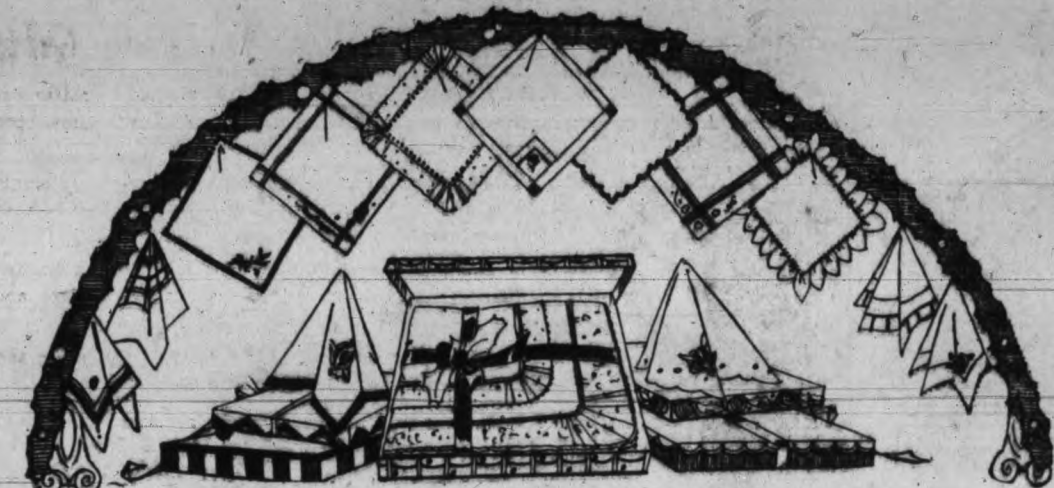
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A Football With Each Suit Free

Homespun or Wool Tweed Suits, in full belted models, with pleated backs and plain or patch pockets; bloomer pants. Sizes 24 to 34. Each ..... **\$5.95**  
 Wool Serge Suits, in full belted styles, with bloomer pants; pants well lined. Sizes 24 to 36 ..... **\$7.95**



Suits of heavy weight tweed and homespun, with two pairs of pants; bloomer style. Neat patterns and good shades. Sizes 26 to 36. Each ..... **\$12.75**  
 —Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



## Thousands of Handkerchiefs

Appropriate and Practical Christmas Gifts

Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border, and hand embroidered corners ..... **25¢**  
 Colored Handkerchiefs with embroidered design in corner and contrasting color border. Assorted colors. Each **15¢**  
 White Handkerchiefs of fine Swiss lawn with colored embroidered corners, hemstitched. Each ..... **15¢**  
 Swiss Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs. A large range in white and colored effects; narrow or wide hem. All neatly embroidered in corner. Each ..... **20¢**  
 Novelty-Silk Handkerchiefs, plain colors or Oriental designs. Scalloped borders. Each ..... **25¢**  
 Novelty Voile Handkerchiefs, something quite new, embroidered in white or black effects on colored ground. Beautiful colorings. Each ..... **20¢**  
 Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs of fine quality sheer lawn, centre with Venice lace. Dainty designs. Each ..... **35¢**  
**3** for ..... **\$1.00**  
 Lisse Handkerchiefs of English manufacture; fine grade Egyptian cotton; plain white or white with colored border. Excellent value, each, **35¢**; **3** for ..... **\$1.00**  
 Women's Initial Handkerchiefs: all pure linen with neatly embroidered initials and hemstitched border. Each **35¢**, **3** for ..... **\$1.00**  
 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners in white and colored effects. Irish hand embroidered. Each **35¢**, **3** for ..... **\$1.00**  
 Hand-embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, attractive designs and finished with white and narrow hemstitch; fine grade; **45¢** and ..... **50¢**  
 French Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in plain colors or novelty designs, with hemstitched and scalloped borders. Each ..... **45¢**

### Boxed Handkerchiefs Ready for Presentation

All-white Embroidered; Novelty Colored Handkerchiefs; and white with colored embroidered corners. In box ..... **35¢**  
 Children's Handkerchiefs of white and colored lawn, with hand embroidered animal designs. Three in a box. **35¢**  
 Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs and Swiss Lawn Embroidered, white or colored effects; 2 and 3 in a box. At a box ..... **50¢**  
 Fine quality Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, white or colored and Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in assorted colors; 2 and 3 in a box. A box, at ..... **65¢**  
 A large and varied assortment of Linen, Lawn and Lace Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, white or colors; 3 in a box. A box, at ..... **75¢**  
 Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs with lace and embroidered corner. Fine Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs with handsome embroidered designs; 3 in a box. A box, at ..... **55¢**  
 Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, pure linen, with colored embroidery; also fine sheer quality linen; 3 in a box, **\$1.00**  
 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in white and color effect. Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs in flit or Venice lace, all beautifully hand embroidered; 3 in a box for ..... **\$1.25**  
 Handkerchiefs of every description with scalloped or hemstitched border, also lace trimmed; 3 and 6 in a box, **\$1.50**  
 Many other lines of attractively boxed Handkerchiefs, put up in such a manner as to please the most exacting. Prices range from, a box, **\$1.75** to ..... **\$2.75**  
 —Main Floor

## Men's Overcoats

Our Best Values for December At

**\$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00**

During December we are offering Men's Overcoats at exceedingly low prices, and each coat is remarkable value. They are made of heavy cloths in smart models for young men or in styles demanded by the conservative dresser. There are plain or belted coats, double or single breasted, and in shades of fawn, brown, grey or fancy patterns. Each coat a bargain at **\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00**  
 —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$29.75

Excellent Christmas Values

For this Christmas we have assembled a selection of men's and young men's suits, of fine tweeds and worsteds; modeled in one, two or three-button styles, pleated backs or plain. The patterns are very neat, the shades all popular. Every suit well tailored and trimmed. Also blue serge suits of excellent quality; very dressy and well made. Big values at **\$29.75**  
 —Men's Suits, Main Floor



### China Preserved Ginger

No. 2 size; regular 75c. On sale, **39¢**  
 No. 5 size; regular \$1.25. On sale for ..... **69¢**  
 —Groceries, Lower Main Floor

## Women's and Children's Handbags

All Desirable Christmas Gifts

Children's Handbags, in envelope styles, with strong frames and three compartments; plain or crocodile grain leather. At each ..... **\$1.75**  
 Children's Pouch Bags, with fancy lining and has small change purse; plain styles. Brown, grey and fawn. Each ..... **\$2.25**  
 Women's Handbags of crocodile grain leather, with moire or brocade lining. Three compartments. Most serviceable bags. Each ..... **\$2.95**  
 The New "Under Arm" Bag, with centre frame and two side pockets. They have silk cord or strap handle and made of patent or fancy leather. **\$6.75** to ..... **\$5.00**  
 Leather Handbags, in popular "pouch" styles; genuine grain and velvet calf leathers. All are silk lined, and some with fancy filigree frames; brown, grey beaver and fawn. A popular gift at **\$4.75** to ..... **\$12.75**  
 Best Grade English Handbags, from good quality leathers; Morocco, velvet calf, Tapir calf, showing perfect workmanship; envelope style with all leather gusset, gift frames; complete fittings and with silk moire linings. A bag for every occasion, **\$6.50** to ..... **\$19.95**  
 —Handbags, Main Floor



## The Toy Department is Filled With a Wonderful Display

The Toy Department is one of the most interesting sections of the store just now. Interesting to the grown-ups as well as the children. There are toys suitable for all and at prices to suit all. Among the multitude are Large Size Blackboards on easels at **\$1.25** and ..... **\$1.95**  
 Educational Blackboards, with movable letters and figures; unbreakable, **\$1.50** and **\$1.90**  
 Combination Game Boards, including parts to play 57 games. At ..... **\$6.75**  
 Croquet Boards, each **\$3.95**  
 Child's Laundry Sets; wash tub, washboard, wringer, etc. **\$1.00** to ..... **\$3.75**  
 —Toyland, Lower Main Floor

## Thursday Bargains From Our December Shoe Sale

Fawn and Grey Suede Strap Pumps in fancy patterns, with light flexible soles and Spanish heels. Regular **\$7.00** shoes. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$4.90**  
 Military Heel Oxfords in **\$7.50** and **\$10.00** grades, including brown kid, black kid and brown calf. This is a large lot and all sizes and widths are to be had. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$4.90**  
 Buckskin Oxfords with welted soles and military heels, plain or brogue styles in new log cabin shades or grey. Regular **\$6.00** and **\$6.50** shoes. On sale for, pair, **\$4.90**  
 Growing Girls' Patent Leather Party Slippers with turn soles and low heels. Regular **\$4.50** values. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$2.95**  
 Women's Cushion Sole Black Kid Boots, welted and with rubber heels; built on wide, comfortable lasts. Regular **\$7.50** boots. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$5.90**  
 Misses' Black Calf Lace Boots; sizes 11 to 1. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$1.95**  
 Misses' Patent Leather Party Slippers with turn soles; sizes 11 to 2. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$2.95**  
 Children's Fancy Strap Slippers, patent leather with insets of colored kid or suede; sizes 4 to 8. Regular **\$2.50** shoes. On sale, a pair ..... **\$1.90**  
 Men's Black or Brown Calf Boots with half double soles and rubber heels; Goodyear welted. A pair, ..... **\$4.85**  
 Heavy Sole Brown Calf Oxfords for Winter wear on the new square toe last. Values to **\$6.50** for, **\$4.85**  
 Men's Medium Weight Brown or Black Calf Blueher Boots. Regular **\$4.45** value for, a pair ..... **\$3.30**  
 Fine Welted Boots and Oxfords in brown or black calf; oak tanned soles; built on the latest lasts in all sizes; **\$6.00** values. On sale for, a pair ..... **\$3.90**

## Beautiful Cushions Are Appropriate Gifts

We Have Many To Select From

Cushions in great array, including exclusive, imported products, at moderate prices.  
 Round Cushions, covered in materials in gold and black check silks, very attractive. Each ..... **\$11.75**  
 Round Cushions, covered with plain but pretty silk fabrics; rose, blue and gold shades ..... **\$9.95**  
 Fancy, Round Cushions, covered with figured casement each ..... **\$7.50**  
 Round and fancy shape velour covered cushions; regular **\$5.00** values for ..... **\$3.95**  
 Cretonne Cushions, 20x20 inches, with frilled edges, and very attractive. Each ..... **\$1.75**  
 —Drapery, Second Floor



## Schook and Lipton's Lilliputian Circus

Will give two performances daily in  
**TOYLAND**  
 The circus consists of the smallest performing pony in the world, performing dogs, canaries, and the ever popular  
**PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW**  
 Performances twice daily, at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.  
 Lower Main Floor, near the Boys' Store, in Toyland.

Manicure sets, gift packaged, from **\$11.50** to **\$15.00**

Coiffure sets, gift packaged, from **\$21.00** to **\$25.75**

Guest Room sets, gift packaged, from **\$10.00** to **\$15.00**

**Here's a gift that's proudly given and proudly received!**

**THERE'S** a new preference for gifts of toiletware—and the loveliness of these Fiberloid Gift Sets helps to account for it.

Women are quick to admire the exquisite colorings and smart designs in the Coiffure, Manicure or Guest Room set of Fiberloid.

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A special demonstration of this merchandise is being made (on the center aisle of the main floor of our building).

—Toilet Articles Section.

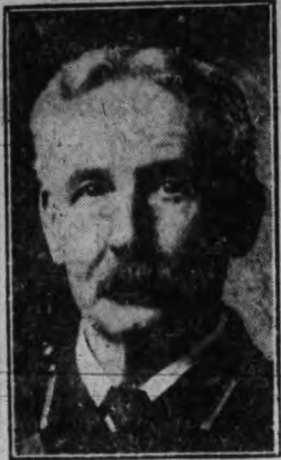
**Giftware of FIBERLOID The Happy Choice**

## Football and Basketballs Now on Sale in Our Boys' Shoe Department

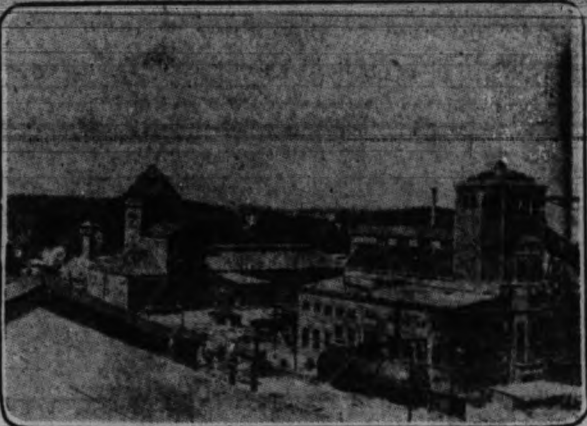
Best quality 12-panel Basketball, hand made.  
 Standard grade grain leather Basketball, hand-made, standard size. Regulation ball.  
 Macgregor Professional Football, English tanned; hand made.  
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## French Ivory Jewel Boxes

36 only, Dome Top Silk-lined French Ivory Jewel Boxes; values **\$2.50**, for ..... **\$1.50**  
 When thinking of French Ivory, think of Spencer values.  
 —French Ivory Section



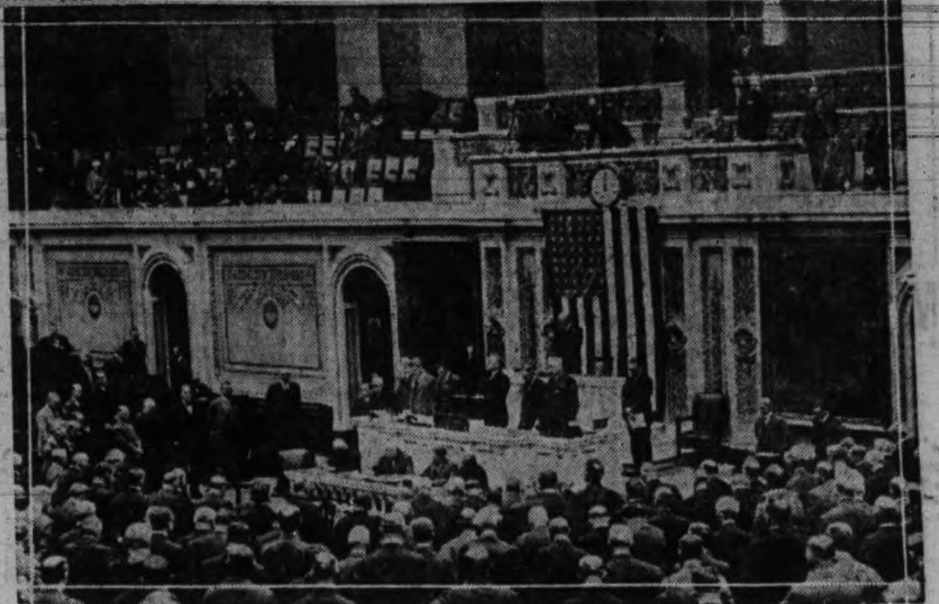
**OCTOGENARIAN**—General Sir Wm. D. Otter, K.C.B., C.V.Q., who was eighty-one last Wednesday.



**POWER EXPERT**—A. J. T. Taylor, president of the Combustion Engineering Corporation, Limited, is shown at the upper left. He has just returned from a six-months' trip to Europe and the British Isles, the purpose of which was to study the generation and distribution of steam in the pulp, paper and textile industries of Britain, Sweden, Holland and Germany. Mr. Taylor has brought back ideas for many power plant improvements, which, he predicts, may revolutionize Canadian industries. Upper right is a general view of the Kaibus cellulose mill, which he visited and below, the "Peace Zeppelin" invented by Dr. J. Ruths, a Swedish steam engineer. It is really a giant accumulator for the storing of steam in the same manner that electrical accumulators store electricity.



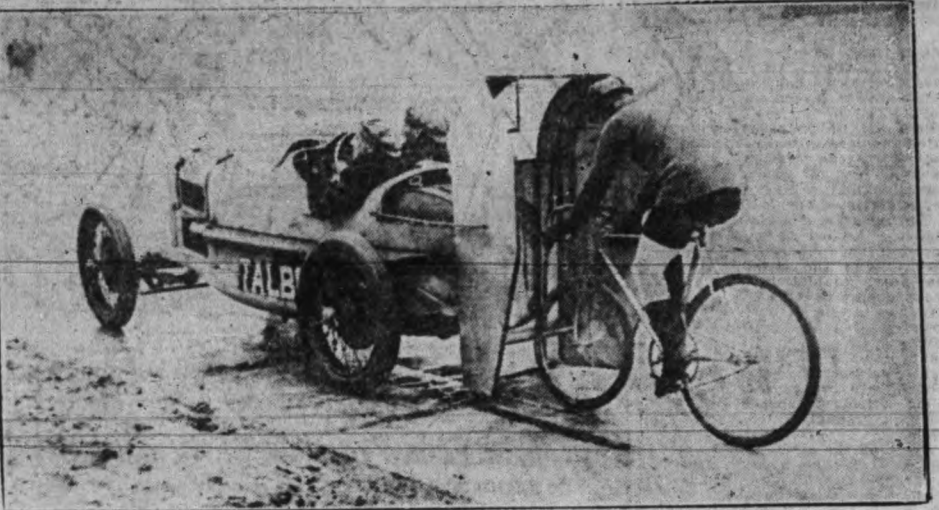
**WIN HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC HONORS**—Two students now in attendance at University of Toronto have been awarded Rhodes scholarships. They are, left to right: Reynold Westgate and Charles Lightbody, graduate of the University of Manitoba and Saskatchewan respectively. Both photographs are by Mr. Lyonde.



**SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS OPENS SECOND SESSION**—Rev. J. Sbera Montgomery offering invocation and Speaker Gillette presiding at the opening of the second session of this congress.



**WIDOW OF MURDERED MAN IN CUSTODY**—Mrs. Annie Baytozic, widow of Joe Baytozic, whose body was found on the mountainside at Hamilton recently, is under arrest in Hamilton on a charge of vagrancy. A Russian, Yakun' Seba, is also being held on a similar charge. Both were remanded a week without bail by Magistrate Jelfs Friday. The above picture shows Mrs. Baytozic and her late husband.



**A NEW METHOD OF MOTOR PACING ADOPTED IN FRANCE**—Above is shown M. Miquel, one of the best bicyclists in France, ready for a trial spin about the new motordrome outside of Paris. Miquel is undergoing a hard siege of training, hoping to break the motor paced record of 120 kilometres an hour. He is seen here behind a special wind protector attached to the rear of the speedster which Miquel follows in his trials.



**ANOTHER PAVLOVA**—Above, in two poses, is Thaïnan Kavzavina, the last word in Russian beauty and Russian dancing. She has long been acclaimed as queen of the ballet in London, Vienna and St. Petersburg, but she is now on her first visit to America and Canada.



**FRANCE'S NEW MARSHAL?**—General M. P. E. Sarrail, former commander-in-chief of allied operations in the Balkans, who has been made French high commissioner in Syria, succeeding Gen. Maxime Weygand, who becomes head of the French central military schools. Sarrail is named as a prospective marshal of France.



**HOCKEYIST**—"Al" Fisher, late of Calgary and former Soo amateur, who is getting a trial with the St. Pats.



**NEW AMBASSADOR**—George Emile Duescher, who will succeed Jules Jusserand at the beginning of the year as France's ambassador to the United States.



**WATCHING EGYPT**—Sir L. Worthington-Evans, the new British minister of war who has been closely watching the Egyptian situation in conjunction with Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain.



**MEXICAN MINISTER**—Luis Morones, who becomes minister of industry, commerce and labor in the new Mexican cabinet. Morones was seriously wounded in the shooting affray which broke out in the Mexican chamber a fortnight ago.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



**KILLER**—Harry D. Williams of Postville, N.H., who is charged with the murder of his two nieces, Cynthia Foster, aged 14, and Nesia Foster, aged 16. The girls were found in Williams' cabin, shot dead with their hands tied behind their backs.



**THESE PITTSBURG BEAUTIES ARE NOT AFRAID OF WILD BEASTS**—Thirty thousand saw Washington and Jefferson College (W. & J.) defeat University of Pittsburg (Pitt.) by 10 to 0. Left shows picturesque figures representing W. & J. titles. Right shows three Pitt. co-eds fondling the famous panther of Pittsburg.







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**BEDTIME STORY**  
**Uncle Wiggily's New Shoes**  
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 (By Howard R. Garis)

"There is going to be a party next week," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy to Uncle Wiggily one day, so you had better get yourself a pair of new shoes."  
 "Is it going to be my party?" asked the bunny. "This is the first I have heard of it—a sort of surprise party, I suppose."  
 "No, it isn't your party, though you are invited," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "It's a party Mrs. Widdlewobble, the lady duck, is giving for Aunt Lettie, the goat. And I want you to look nice. Your old shoes are very shabby."  
 "But they are very easy on my toes," said the bunny. "I don't like new shoes."



"Don't you think they're a trifle tight?"  
 "You must get them!" squeaked Nurse Jane, and that's all there was to it.  
 Uncle Wiggily hopped over the fields and through the woods on his way to the shoe store. On the way the bunny gentleman looked down at his old shoes and wiggled his toes inside them.  
 "There's plenty of room for my toes in these shoes," thought the bunny. "I know it won't be so jolly in the new shoes. But still I must look nice for the party."  
 "There you are—a fine, new shiny pair of shoes," growled the bunnymaid who waited on Uncle Wiggily. "They fit you like the chocolate in top of the cheese."  
 "Yes—er—but don't you think they're a trifle tight?" asked the bunny.  
 "They don't feel tight to me," said the bunnymaid.  
 "No, you aren't wearing them," spoke Uncle Wiggily, as he limped around in the new shoes. "But they are tight on me. I can't wiggle my toes at all."  
 "Nonsense! It isn't polite to wiggle your toes," growled the bunnymaid. "You should never do it. Take those shoes and hop along with you."

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you, Nurse Jane will say they are just right for the party."  
 So even though they hurt him, Uncle Wiggily hopped out with the new shoes on his feet, and he carried his soft, comfortable old shoes in his paws. On through the woods he hopped, but he had to go slower and slower, because each step he took the new shoes pinched his feet so, until at last he had to stop and sit on a stump. He could go no farther.  
 And while he was sitting there alone came the Fox.  
 "Gurra! Gurra!" growled the Fox, "I'm just in time to nibble your ears."  
 Uncle Wiggily thought of a trick to play on the bad chap.  
 "Look here, Mr. Fox," spoke the rabbit. "If I gave you a pair of new shoes would you let my ears alone—just this once?"  
 "I might," answered the Fox.  
 "Where are the new shoes?"  
 "On my feet," answered the bunny. "Take them off and you may have them."  
 "I'll do that!" barked the Fox. "I need a pair of shoes." So he pulled the new tight ones off Uncle Wiggily, and hard enough work it was. Then the Fox crowded his feet into the shoes. "They're a tight fit," he growled.  
 "They'll loosen up when you walk a bit—maybe," said Uncle Wiggily, speaking the last word in a whisper. Then the Fox ran away in the new shoes and the bunny put on his old ones and went home.  
 "Where are your new shoes for the party?" asked Nurse Jane.  
 "The Fox met me in the woods and took them off me," said the rabbit, truthfully enough. "The Fox took my new shoes."  
 "That's too bad," spoke Nurse Jane. "Too bad, indeed!"  
 Uncle Wiggily was glad of it, but he didn't dare say so. And he wore his old shoes to the party and had a fine time. But the Fox had ears on his toes for a month, because he was so proud that he would wear the new shoes, no matter how they pinched.  
 So this teaches us that silk dresses do not always keep the strawberry shortcake from catching cold. And if the clock doesn't strike itself in the face I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's bag of leaves.

**YOUR HEALTH**  
**FREQUENT EXAMINATIONS ARE ONE SECRET OF LONG LIFE**  
 By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.  
 One of my friends in a distant state just died of erysipelas. It is rare for an adult to die of this disease. I think I may say it never happens unless there is some associated or underlying disease. In the case of my friend, I understand he had diabetes. This would account for his lowered resistance and the fatal issue of his attack of erysipelas. There is a warning in this which should not be disregarded. If you will watch yourself and at once get rid of any simple ailment that may attack you, you have every prospect of escaping serious trouble even if a disease that attacks you is serious.  
 That is a sort of Irish blarney, isn't it? Of course you would never die if you speedily rid yourself of physical ailments as they came along.  
 What I have in mind is that many a person has some sort of chronic disability without knowing it. He doesn't know it because he has no systematic method of checking up on his health. You may feel well, look well and believe you are well, when as a matter of fact you have some kidney, nervous or heart condition which would be a serious handicap in case you fell victim of some acute illness.  
 I do not tell you this to annoy you or to scare you half to death. I am telling this for your own good, but desire to reassure you at once.  
 Disease is not like a determined assassin. Disease is not licking its chops and gloating over its power to destroy you.  
 Usually, most diseases are pretty decent in that they will leave the field if given the chance. You doctor will have no trouble in diagnosing them if he has early opportunity.  
 Early attention will make it possible to wipe out every vestige of the chronic ailment. Advice as to diet or manner of living will be likely to restore you to perfect health.  
 There is no doubt that an occasional physical examination is the proper course for everybody to follow. Don't get morbid about it. Don't get self-centered. Don't talk about your ailments.  
 If your hands are soiled you wash them with soap and water. If your heart or kidneys are not right, do the simple things to restore them to normal. In the same spirit and for the same reason you keep your hands clean.  
 You despise a man who never paints his house or puts a new hinge on his gate, or never has his clothes mended if they are torn. What do you think of a man who is stiff-necked and careless about his health?  
 "The last time I was in camp," said Private Jimson, "the temperature on three successive nights dropped to zero."  
 "That's nothing," said an old soldier. "That's nothing," asked Jimson, indignantly.  
 "Zero!"  
 "Mons—And at an unguarded moment Bertie leaned over and kissed me."  
 "Maud—Why, how stupid of him. I thought he was always on the alert."  
 "Biggs—Ah, marriage is a lottery, old bean."  
 "Jiggs—I don't agree with you. In a lottery you do stand a chance."

**XLV—NO ALTERNATIVE**

There came a bleak and bitter day just before Christmas when she was to meet him in the city studio where a film was being "shot" and lunch with him later. He had rather stressed the luncheon invitation, and had said more than once that they were to be alone. He had some thing—do you see—that he wanted to ask her.  
 She awakened early that morning—early that is, for her; in the neighborhood of ten o'clock—and lay thinking. If Morgy asked her today to marry him, would she say yes?  
 She knew she would. She looked about the little room, and hated it. It was papered in silver ribbons and large roses; and the paper was not clean. Her bed was iron, painted white, with gold knobs and curlicues, and it was shabby, too. Her dresser was of curly maple, and the chair before it was wicker. Her silver slippers, set on a chair, looked tarnished almost into copper color. The big artificial rose she sometimes pinned to a plain gown was positively fringing into pink fluff at the edges. Her white coat was dirty, most of her gloves were dirty; her spats were dirty.  
 All these things could be bundled recklessly to the cleaner, of course. Chris reflected, as she came home this afternoon engaged to Morgy-stairn. Seven thousand dollars was not much with which to face a future that cost her about that a year, but for a trousseau it had enormous possibilities. She could not do all she wanted with it, of course—she had looked at a coat yesterday that cost almost two thousand. But it would go a long way.  
 If she said "no," then she must think about getting some more money tomorrow. There was a cleaner's bill of exactly thirty-six dollars—not much, but they were being disagreeable.  
 "The vague thought of putting Morgy off, and writing to Dan on Monday, she had not even occurred to her. But Dan had no money.  
 The Knights had, though. They certainly wouldn't want Stuart's wife and Betty Lou's mother, to worry. Or Alan might lend her two or three hundred a month, until she got settled—  
 But she shook her head, her flushing darkly. To have the children learn about her—despite her—refuse to speak to her—she couldn't risk that! From the memory of her call upon Jeffy her heart recoiled in agony. She would not think of it! Besides, there was the seven thousand, to postpone the evil day of absolute necessity, and there was this luncheon today with Morgy, an hour full of great possibilities.  
 "Mabel, what would you do if I went away for awhile?"  
 "If you married Morgy?" Mabel asked, coming to the door, with a dark muddy paste obscuring her face.  
 "Well—I suppose I was thinking of that."  
 "Chris, has he asked you?"  
 "No."  
 "But he's going to?"  
 "Might."

**Oh, you lucky dog, you!** said Mabel's mouth from out of the mud mask. She came in and sat on the bed.  
 "Do you think so?" asked Chris, with a little pride.  
 "Oh, he's awfully decent," said Mabel, examining her own foot. "With Claire now—he's been terribly decent."  
 "Claire! That child!"  
 "She's older than she looks," said Mabel indifferently. "Anyway, that was all off last year if it ever was on, which I doubt. But I'm crazy about Morgy!"  
 "But Mabel, I hate to break up here, on your account!"  
 "I'd go to Dolly," Mabel said. "She's crazy, Ferd isn't coming back any more than a rabbit! She admitted it to Alma and me yesterday—she was crying something awful. I love Dolly—we'd pull it off nicely together."  
 "Mabel, you're awfully decent!" Chris said affectionately.  
 "Well, I'll be awfully glad to see you married Morgy, Chris—there isn't much in this for you. Say, get your hair done; I've got Pearl, at eleven, but you can have her if you can't make an appointment. And blow yourself to some spats. And tarry him about 'The Stag Party!'"  
 "I wish I had that cost Miss Jeanette showed us!" Chris said, hugging herself in her thin pink silk nightgown, and looking out at the bleak and forbidding sky.  
 There was a ring at the door, and she saw it shortly, and she smiled.  
 "All right—all right—that'll do!" shouted the director. "How was it, Gus? We'll have to do it again."  
 The music, the rush of the lights, stopped abruptly, and the actors walked disinterestedly about.  
 "Hello, Chris, ain't you kinder swell this morning?" Morgy said, with a proprietary and significant smile.  
 "Hello, Rudolf!" she answered, with an upward lift of blue eyes, as she quietly slipped into the group, and he said suddenly, "He's never called him this before and never saw him flush with pleasure, and immediately his big, warm, bare hand dropped to his side, and caught her in a strong pressure.  
 "Mrs. Knight and I are going to start, now," he said, as the business began again. "But we'll come back and see some rushes, this afternoon."  
 "Where do we go?" she asked, nodding to the secretary in the outer office, as they waited for the lift.  
 "Where? Do you think I haven't prodded out a place? You think this is the first time I ever had a lady lunch with me?" he asked. "Well, so you got my Christmas present, didn't you?"  
 "My dear, you overwhelm me!" "It's a swell, nice coat—it's one dandy piece of fur," he assured her, appraising it with his eyes as they sauntered toward the Avenue. "They can't fool me. It looks good on you, too."  
 "Rudolf, it's the most beautiful garment I ever saw in my life!"  
 "Now you should have a muff, Chris."  
 "Oh, no! I never carry a muff,"

she said laughing, "unless I'm going to market. Mabel says muffs are out of fashion for light housekeeping."  
 "Say, I like this Rudolf stuff," he told her, in an undertone, as the head-waiter led them to a small table in Delmonico's which a delicate centre piece of Spring flowers, daisies, freesia lilies, daffodils and buttercups, on Christmas Eve, had already made noticeable.  
 A Winter sun was shining outside, music was playing. The room was filled with richly-dressed, exquisitely-groomed women; and attentive men; heads turned, and voices murmured, as Chris, and her coat, and her hair, and her eyes, and her long white gloves beside her plate, and faced watching eyes serenely; there was no woman in the room any more lovely to-day.  
 "Well, what do you know?" Rudolf asked.  
 "Presently, over ices, they were confidential. Chris wondered if he knew that she had children; of course he did. Mabel did, and Mabel was a perfect habbit. But at all events she must be sure.  
 "Pretty!" she fended off his compliments. "My dear—I'm older than you think. My little girl is almost twelve years old."  
 "Is that right?" he asked indifferently. "She is living with the father, huh?"  
 "Oh, no. Mr. Knight is dead. With the grandparents, in Washington."  
 "Is that so?" Rudolf said. "Look, that's Lotta Kruse with old Dave Garibaldi, he's suit suddenly. He's been keeping her for years. 'Do, Dave!'"  
 "But my second husband is living," Chris began again, determined to lighten him. It was no use; he didn't care.  
 "I priced those, too," Rudolf said, his eyes following a baby-lamb coat thoughtfully, as its wearer moved towards the door. "But I don't like them. Too old! Well, Chris, he's asked, bringing his attention back to her, but she said suddenly, "So I got good taste in furs, eh?"  
 "Well—" she drew it out, with an upward glance. "Perhaps I haven't," she said.  
 "And I suit you, too?" Rudolf asked suddenly, in a rather thickened voice. "Do you like me dear?"  
 "Kinder—" Chris said sedately.  
 "Are you going to be kind to me, Chris?" he asked, huskily yet confidently, too.  
 "Mabel," she said, flushing, dimpling, looking down.  
 "Good girl!" he said, with a long breath of relief. "You and I are not likely to be together. When I say I will be good to you, you could believe it—I mean it! You are the best and the sweetest lady I have ever known. You're not like those girls—I know that. You won't come to dinner with me at my house alone—I like you for it; I admire you. You got brains. I'm going to take you everywhere—to California, and to Europe in May. Maybe next week we can best it to Rome. I'll get a bustle on with that picture. And to-night I'll come and get you for dinner, at seven, eh? I tell you, Chris, you need a man like me. I suit like to marry again—once was enough. And if you was my wife, you shouldn't get better treatment!"  
 She had not moved since he began speaking; she was absolutely motionless. But her face, even under its touch of rouge, was pale and once she had swallowed with a gasp. "Rudolf," she said quietly, looking away, and withdrawing her hand. "Of course I thought you were speaking of marriage!"  
 "Marriage!" he echoed, amused. He made it "merritch." "No, my dear Chris," he said, after a silence in which he watched her almost with an open upon his face. "Why should I talk of marriage?"  
 "I see," she said after a pause. She looked away from him into space, her hand to her forehead. "I see."  
 She had married Alan openly, legally—so many years ago, it seemed. She had thrown aside her old traditions for his sake. And she had given herself to Ivan, because of that same

**DRIVING HUNGER AND LONGING—FOR LOVE.** She had come to think of marriage with this unctuous, confident, coarsely-fibred man who was sitting opposite her as a way out, as a means toward an establishment, a name and a position, such as it was.  
 What he had offered her was nothing. The shamed color came into her face, and her throat thickened, and her heart hammered—hammered—hammered. It was not honor, it was not name or position, or security—it was not even the title of the law. Least of all was it love.  
 Yet to refuse it meant to go back to that small room with the tarnished possess-and-robber paper, to the soiled white gloves, to the fire-escape and the odorous garbage-can, to collect-ness, to loneliness and to the vanishing-waiting bank account.  
 For, in honor or dishonor, this man was still her only chance. She moved her eyes slowly over him; caught his watchful, half-smiling, wholly confident look, and looked away again.  
 (To be continued)

**XLVI—A PROPOSAL**

Morganstairn was on the set, she found the cameras and lights in full play, the organ and violin whining, the actors ghastrly in green grease paint, following the shouted directions that took them through their parts. A terrible light shimmered over the scene.  
 A group of about twenty persons, including the directors was formed, just back of the camera. Chris instantly saw Morganstairn, tense and interested, scowling. But his annoyed and averted look found her, and she saw it shortly, and she smiled.  
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**THE LAUGH LINE**

"She's very photogenic."  
 "Really? In the dark room and awaits developments."  
 "Why are you fooling so long with that clock, Norah?"  
 "I'm cleaning its hands, mum."  
 "Well, just wipe 'em. You needn't manœuvre 'em."  
 "Does a fisherman ever tell the truth?"  
 "Yes, when he calls another fisherman a liar."  
 "Auntie—I hope you are enjoying the winter sports, dear."  
 "Pearl—Moderately, Auntie. I'm engaged to three of them."  
 "Bill—Fred says you kissed him the other night."  
 "Oh—Oh, I did not! Besides, he promised he wouldn't tell!"

**TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE**  
 By Genevieve Kamble

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
 According to the rather adverse planetary ruling of this day it is probable that there will be complex and anxious, with possibly disagreeable occurrences of a rather abrupt and precipitate nature. There is presage of a sudden upheaval, change or journey—any of which may be complicated by the disposition to make impulsive moves or to engage in quarrels or litigation. Possible losses are forecast and those in the employment of others are warned against jeopardizing their positions.  
 Those whose birthday it is are advised to attend strictly and amiably to their business, refraining from sudden and impetuous acts and bursts of ill-temper. Travel and change should be undertaken with unusual forethought. A child born on this day is likely to be quick, rash and impetuous in its actions, although it will have a studious and original mind. It should receive early training and discipline in self-control.

**BRINGING UP FATHER**



YES, I KNOW MIN-LITTLE CHESTER SHOULD HAVE SOME NEW CLOTHES— BUT I'M AFRAID HE WILL HAVE TO WAIT A WHILE LONGER— WE HAVE BEEN SPENDING TOO MUCH MONEY LATELY— REMEMBER WE ARE POOR FOLKS AND MUST WATCH EVERY PENNY—

**THE GUMPS—THE WALLS HAVE EARS**



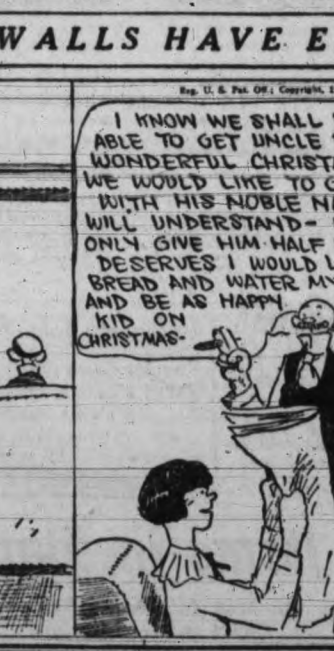
WELL, AFTER ALL, YOU'D BETTER BUY SOME CLOTHES FOR CHESTER AND I'LL TRY TO MAKE MY OLD OVERCOAT LAST ANOTHER SEASON— I'M SORRY I CAN'T SPARE A LITTLE MORE MONEY TO GIVE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS— BUT JUST BUY A TOY FOR CHESTER AND SOMETHING REAL NICE FOR DEAR UNCLE BIM AND WELL DO WITHOUT PRESENTS—

I KNOW WE SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO GET UNCLE BIM THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE HIM BUT WITH HIS NOBLE NATURE HE WILL UNDERSTAND— IF I COULD ONLY GIVE HIM HALF WHAT HE DESERVES WOULD LIVE ON BREAD AND WATER MYSELF AS HAPPY AS A KID ON CHRISTMAS—



BUT I DON'T WANT TO WORRY YOU WITH MONEY MATTERS— I'M NOT COMPLAINING— I HAVE A LITTLE HOME, MY FAMILY, AND THE BEST UNCLE IN THE UNIVERSE— ANYBODY WHO WOULDN'T BE SATISFIED WITH WHAT I'VE GOT DESERVES TO GO THROUGH LIFE WITH A PERPETUAL SLACK EYE—

THERE'S TWO PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD I HATE AN' THAT AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN IS BOTH OF THEM—



THERE'S A MAN OUTSIDE TO SEE YOU—

TELL HIM I'M OUT AN' LET ME KNOW WHEN HE'S GONE—



HE'S GONE—

WHAT DID HE SAY— ANYTHING ABOUT AN AUTO? DOES HE KNOW ME?



JUDGING FROM WHAT HE SAID AND THE LANGUAGE HE USED— HE CERTAINLY DOES—

YOU'RE FIRED!



YOU'RE FIRED!

**DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES**

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10**  
**CFCT—Victoria City Temple; 410 Metres**  
 From 8 to 8:30 p.m.—Studio concert programme broadcast from the Radio Studio of Fletcher House.  
 Artists: Miss Mina Kedon, pianist; Miss Hazel Anderson, mezzo soprano; William H. Jacques, tenor; Mr. Fred Wright, baritone. Accompanists, Mrs. Fred Wright and Katherine Conroy.  
**KLX—Oakland Tribune, Oakland; 508 Metres**  
 From 8 to 10 p.m.—Studio programme presented through the courtesy of the Federal Hotel of San Francisco.  
 From 8:30 to 10 p.m.—Dinner Theatre orchestra. Owen Sweeten directing, will play the overture to the Paramount picture being shown at the theatre, radiocast over direct wire.  
**KPO—Male Brothers' Radio Studio, San Francisco; 423 Metres**  
 From 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Children's hour stories by Big Brother of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge.  
 From 9:30 to 10 p.m.—Dinner Theatre programme by Hess-Young Band, of Stanford University.  
 From 10 to 10:30 p.m.—Rudy Seliger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, radiocast by wire telephony.  
 From 10:30 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradford's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Room Hotel.  
 A 15-minute "minutes of humor" philosophy by "Uncle Josh" of KPO.  
**KFRC—Radiart Studio, San Francisco; 280 Metres**  
 From 8:40 to 1:30 p.m.—Popular concert by Ben's Radio Orchestra, playing in Drury Lane, Hotel Whitcomb.  
 From 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.—Concert by Ben's Little Symphony Orchestra.  
 From 2 to 10 p.m.—Studio programme, KFRC Health Service, answers to questions submitted by listeners-in.  
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Station KFRC simulcast.  
 From 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance programme by Paul Kelly's orchestra, playing in 11 Travlers Roof Garden Club, Broadway and Kearny Street, by remote control wire to KFRC.

**KFQX—A. M. Hubbard, Seattle, Wash.; 220 Metres**  
 From 7 to 7:45 p.m.—Aunt Vivian's bedtime story.  
 From 8 to 8:30 p.m.—Ray Robinson and his Band.  
 From 8:30 to 9 p.m.—Ray Robinson of Bagdad Orchestra (romance selection).  
 From 9 to 10 p.m.—Ray Robinson and his Bagdad Orchestra.  
**KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 482 Metres**  
 At 8 p.m.—Concert by Oregon City Kiwanis Club Octette.  
 From 9 to 12 p.m.—Dance music by Multnomah Hotel Strutters of the Male tonnah Hotel.  
**KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles; 468 Metres**  
 From 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.—Nick Harris detective stories and orchestra.  
 From 7:30 to 8 p.m.—Vocal and instrumental recital by Retta King Nelson.  
 From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme from Evening Herald Studio.  
 From 9 to 10 p.m.—Fullerton Union High School Boys' Glee Club.  
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Don's Melody Makers (dance).  
**WGAE—Pittsburg, Pa. (Eastern, 462)**  
 At 9:30 p.m.—Dinner concert, William Penn Hotel.  
 At 7:30 p.m.—Sunshine Glee.  
 At 7:45 p.m.—Special feature.  
 At 8:48 p.m.—Ethel Grew and co-operating artists.  
**WGAR—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 285)**  
 At 9:30 p.m.—Dinner Daddy's bedtime stories.  
 At 10:30 p.m.—Talk, Dr. E. Raiguard.  
 At 8:15 p.m.—"Conservation Corner," Arnold Abbott.  
 From 8 to 8:30 p.m.—Travel talk; Christmas seal talk.  
 At 10:30 p.m.—Arcadia Cafe dance orchestra; Arthur Murray's dancing lessons.  
**WGN—Chicago, Ill. (Central, 370)**  
 From 8 to 9 p.m.—Dinner and Healy organ recital.  
 From 9:30 to 10 p.m.—Dinner music, Drake ensemble, Blackstone string quintet.  
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Classical hour.  
 From 11 to 12 p.m.—Jazz scamp, Jack Chapman's dance orchestra, Dea Bestor's orchestra.

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### OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY MERCHANT ON HOLIDAY VOTE

Chamber Wants Straw Ballot on Wednesday Half-day to Be Representative

Interest is Stimulated Following Publication of Figures

Following the publication of figures showing the way the straw ballot taken by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce on the Wednesday half holiday is going, increased interest in the vote has been taken. Although only fifty per cent. of the merchants had returned their ballots, with 130 voting for the abolition of the holiday and seventy-seven in favor of retaining it, the announcement of the figures has stimulated other merchants to send in their ballot papers.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Altogether 352 ballots were sent out, and a supplementary list has been compiled in an effort to make the final vote representative. The ballot has not yet been closed, and many telephone calls have been received at the Chamber of Commerce from storekeepers anxious to register their opinion on the half day. Ballots will be forwarded to all merchants in the city interested in the midweek closing who apply for them. More ballots were mailed to-day and those receiving them are asked to mark them and return them as soon as possible.

The ballot, it is emphasized, is taken for no other reason than to obtain an idea of how the merchants of the city feel towards the half day. The matter has frequently been brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce, and each time the question has been raised as to whether the storekeepers of the city desired the holiday. The straw ballot was taken on the recommendation of a committee and the final result will be referred back to the committee.

### \$250,000 Fire at Welland, Ontario

Welland, Ont., Dec. 10.—Fire from an unknown cause yesterday completely destroyed the planing mill and large lumber yard of Samuel Lambert with an estimated loss of over a quarter of a million dollars, including 500,000 feet of lumber.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
KIDNEY PILLS  
1087 THE PHARMACY

### ANSWERS COMMENT ABOUT ELK LAKE

Committee Shows That Bulk of Expenditure Has Been Made on Park Development

Share For Golf Links Construction Has Been Small in Comparison

In the course of a report on the Elk Lake Park Improvements presented to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee yesterday afternoon, City Engineer Preston submitted a statement from G. W. Allison, superintendent of the work, to show that the improvements were for general park purposes, and that very little money had been expended on the golf course this year. Of the numerous items which comprised the sum \$500,000 earmarked for the beach on the East Saanich Road, adjacent to the sand pits, and \$1,000 was allotted for the construction of a beach on the shore of Beaver Lake adjacent to the filter beds.

In answer to Alderman Ker Mr. Allison repudiated the suggestion that was being made in the present campaign that the area now seeded to grain was so wet that it would never permit of golf at this time of year. On the contrary, said Mr. Allison, the drainage done had proved of satisfactory results in a very damp season.

**SOME IMPROVEMENTS**  
The Elk Lake beach was completed on July 3 and was not patronized as much as was expected, said Mr. Allison. He recommended a vote of \$250 in the next year's estimates to continue the work.

In connection with the Beaver Lake beach and running track, it was shown that the running track will be completed and a considerable amount of underbrushing parallel with the track will also be done. The beach site has been cleaned up, and sand is now being hauled from one of the filter beds. He wished to have \$500 continue this work next year.

Suggestion to improve the Beaver Lake road was made by Mr. Allison, in recommending that its condition be improved. He pointed out that the closing of the Saanich inter-urban a number of motor stages past the end of the road, and it is felt the opportunity to use Beaver Lake will be increased next year.

Considerable improvements were suggested by Allison as having been effected at Hamsterley-Lakeside, and there he suggested the clearing-up of a piece of land as an ideal spot for the picnic parties. He spoke of the good work done by the Hamsterley people, but voiced his objection to the use of the sand pits.

**FOR CAMPING SITES**  
A good deal of work had been done on the northwest corner. Mr. Allison proceeded to argue for the whole of the west shore to be set aside for camping sites.

On the golf links the report showed that very little work had been done this year except under-drainage. The whole of the cleared lands on the first nine holes had been placed in crop, thirty-six acres in extent, and a big yield was expected therefrom.

About three acres of fairways belonging to numbers ten and eighteen of the second nine holes had been cleared. Those greens already constructed had been well cared for, the report showed.

A new road would be entailed if the second nine holes were started, it appeared, such road avoiding the present location which was occupied by the links. Mr. Allison concluded by expressing the hope that sufficient money would be available in 1925 to enable the completion of the first nine holes.

#### ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT WESLEY CHURCH

Anniversary services were held at Wesley Church on Sunday last, when Rev. W. J. Sipprell, pastor of Metropolitan Church, preached in the morning, and Rev. Frank Hardy, of Hampshire Road Church, had charge of the evening service. Special music was rendered by the girls' choir in the morning and the senior choir in the evening.

On Monday a social evening was spent, commencing with a supper in the social hall, followed by a concert. Rev. J. F. Dimick was chairman, and the following contributed to the programme: Mr. Ivey, opening prayer; Rev. J. Smith Patterson, address; Staff Captain James of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Knight of Sidney; Mr. J. W. Buckler, Mr. Norman Rodman, Miss Poore, Mrs. Hollins, Miss Burcher. Dances efficiently accompanied the singers.

W. Beattie, recording steward of the church, gave a statement of the financial result of the effort, which showed it to be a success.

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44 Models, Regular \$19.50 and \$22.50 Values \$13.90

Sensible stylish garments of cut and plain velour, in shades of brown, fawn, navy, red and grey, fur-trimmed and otherwise; all sizes to 42.

26 Models, Regular \$35.00 to \$45.00, \$26.90

A splendid assortment of high grade Coats, in all the latest and smartest fabrics. Many beautiful fur-trimmed on collar, sleeves and around the skirt. Every garment a great bargain.

Gaberdine and Whipcord Skirts Regular \$9.50 and \$10.75 \$5.90

All regular sizes; beautiful skirts, in popular fawn, sand and brown shades; perfectly tailored in pleated styles.

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Mostly fur-trimmed styles, in camel hair cloths, fine velours and paloma coatings. A beautiful and varied assortment of snappy coats, in all sizes and popular shades.

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Coats of marvella, duvetyne, bolivia and fancy cut and pressed fabrics, plain collared and handsomely fur-trimmed with sable, marten, etc., all satin de luxe linings. This collection includes our finest exclusive models.

Girls' Raincoats, Regular \$10.00 Value, \$5.00

These are certainly very exceptional in style and quality, popular belted Raglan style, in fawn shades, for girls from 10 to 14 years.

22 Only, All Wool Homespun Dresses, on Sale, \$4.90

A special purchase; these garments are full of "pep" and style and are in an assortment of popular shades, with fancy braid trimming.

Brodella Flannel Dresses, Regular to \$12.00, \$8.90

All Wool Flannel, in latest good styles and splendid assortment of popular shades, nicely trimmed, mostly long sleeves; all women's sizes. This lot includes also a number of very pretty junior misses' models.

Fur Neckpieces Clearing at Less Than Half Price—\$11.75

Former prices to \$28.00 each. Scarfs and throws of wolf, fox and thibet, in grey, black and natural shades; all one price for this sale.

Attractive Hosiery Offerings

Penman's Silk and Wool Hose \$1.25  
Very attractive and seasonable, full fashioned, re-inforced feet, popular Lovat, fawn and grey mixtures, all sizes.

Holeproof Silk and Wool Hose \$2.25  
Beautiful fine quality soft Australian wool and pure silk, special weight; colors black, fawn and grey, garter top; all sizes.

Winsome Maid Pure Silk \$2.00  
No better value to be found anywhere, pure fine silk, good weight, garter tops, full fashioned, double feet, colors fawn, sand, jack rabbit, log cabin and black; all sizes.

Winsome Maid Bi-text \$2.50  
Two pairs in one, for colder weather, double texture silk, in black, grey, log cabin and fawn; all sizes.

Unloading Sale of Silk Hosiery

Regular Prices \$2.00 to \$2.50; all sizes, Pair \$1.69  
The well known Marvel, Monarch Knit and Harvey brands in black and shades of grey, fawn and brown; every pair a bargain. A splendid assortment.

### Interesting Items in Staple Goods and Draperies

Pure Wool Blankets Reg. \$10.00 \$6.90  
Pair  
Fine soft white fluffy wool, finished singly, whipped edges, blue or pink borders; size 60x80.

Extra Large Blankets Reg. \$14.00 \$9.90  
Pair  
Size 66x86, extra heavy, all pure wool Scotch Blankets, very fine, soft even texture.

Oretonnes, Regular 50c, 60c and 70c. 45c  
Sale, yard  
Four hundred yards fancy cretonnes, good weight, popular designs and fast colors; 36 inches wide.

Eiderdown Special Reg. 65c. 39c  
Yard  
25 inches wide, heavy soft, fluffy quality in a splendid variety of patterns and colorings.

Bleached Pure Linen Table Cloths and Napkins to Match  
Cloths of Heavy Pure Linen Damask  
In good patterns, finished ready for use.  
Size 68x68; regular \$5.00. Sale price ..... \$3.95  
Size 68x86; regular \$7.00. Sale price ..... \$5.50  
Napkins  
Size 22x22; regular \$6.00. Sale price, a dozen ..... \$4.50

Extra Heavy Damask Cloths  
White handsome stripe design, two sizes only.  
Size 72x72; regular \$4.00. Sale price ..... \$2.95

Matched Centres and Runners Reg. \$1.85 and \$2.00. Sale \$1.49  
Fine linen finish, embroidered, in colors, butterfly, floral and bird designs.

500 Yards White Flannelette Reg. 40c. 29c  
Sale, yard  
Fine soft even weave; 36 inches wide.  
Fine English Sheeting, Extra Wide; Reg. \$1.15 and \$1.25 Per Yard 89c  
31 and 30 inches wide, fine even round thread, perfect bleach, free from dressing.

Bleached Longcloth, Reg. 25c and 30c. 19c  
Yard  
36 inches wide, fine even soft quality for underwear, children's wear, etc.

Sale of Bed Spreads, Reg. \$3.75 to \$4.50. \$2.95  
Each  
This is a special opportunity to housekeepers, colored Alambra spreads, white crochet spreads; some hemmed, some fringed ends, mercerized and plain finish. Regular and extra large sizes. Every one a bargain.

Colored Turkish Towels Reg. 48c 3 for \$1.00  
Size 19x40, good quality, unbleached with colored stripes.

Bleached Linen Damask Tabling, good floral designs. Reg. \$2.95; 70 inches wide; at per yard ..... \$1.48  
Reg. \$1.25; 54 inches wide; at per yard ..... 63c

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Heavy soft quality towels; size 24x16; fringed ends, assorted colored stripes.

TABLE LINENS, HALF PRICE  
Bleached Linen Damask Tabling, good floral designs. Reg. \$2.95; 70 inches wide; at per yard ..... \$1.48  
Reg. \$1.25; 54 inches wide; at per yard ..... 63c

Silk Camisoles Reg. \$1.95 for 59c

Many styles in low, medium and elastic top models; pink and white coutil; brocade and satin stripe batiste; four horse supports; popular sizes.

Silk and Satin Camisoles Reg. \$2.25 for \$1.00

Dainty styles in extra heavy quality silk, showing colored silk embroidery and fillet lace insertions; sizes to 44.

Crepe de Chine Gowns and Princess Slips Reg. \$10.95 for \$6.89

Just a few to clear, in lovely quality crepe de Chine and wash satin; trimmed fine Val lace; flesh, peach and white.

Corset Special Values to \$3.00 \$1.69

for  
Many styles in low, medium and elastic top models; pink and white coutil; brocade and satin stripe batiste; four horse supports; popular sizes.

Allover Aprons Reg. \$1.98 for \$1.00

Fancy cretonne and prints in fast colors; full skirt and bib effect; dark and light colors.

House Dresses Values to \$1.98 \$1.00

for  
In plain chambrays and check gingham; slip-over styles; trimmed contrasting colors and piping; sizes 36, 38 and 40.

"Silversheen" Undershirts Reg. \$2.00 for \$1.59

Very durable Undershirts for Winter wear, in pretty shot effects; pin tucked, frill, elastic waistband.

Satin Undershirts Reg. \$4.00 for \$2.98

Fine quality satin with knife pleated; full elastic waistband; grey, sage, tomato, sand and navy.

Tricolette Princess Slips Reg. \$6.00 for \$3.95

Fine heavy quality shoulder straps; grey, navy, sand, brown, black and white.

Tricolette Undershirts Reg. \$6.50 for \$4.95

Lovely Undershirts with knife pleats; trimmed with contrasting colors; grey, sand, nigger, purple and black.

Crepe Kimonos Values to \$5.00 \$3.49

for  
Dainty crepes, trimmed satin ribbon and silk embroidery; pink, blue, mauve and rose.

Jap Crepe Kimonos Reg. \$3.50 for \$2.89

for  
Fine heavy crepe, embroidered with colored wools; pink, sky, grey and navy.

Wool Cardigans Special \$5.95

for  
Extra heavy wool, fancy weave and stripe fronts; sand, brown and black.

Sleeveless Sweaters Special \$3.95

for  
Soft pure wool in fancy weave and stripe in contrasting colors.

English Broadcloth Overblouses Reg. \$6.00 for \$4.95

for  
Novelty stripes or white and ivory, with satin stripe; convertible neck and tailored cuffs; sizes 36 to 44.

Mall Gowns Special \$1.15

for  
Dainty slipover gown V and round neck, trimmed hemstitching.