

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, higher temperature.

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# ALLIED COMMISSION SAYS GERMANY IS ARMING

## MUSSOLINI'S ELECTORAL BILL BRINGS TEST OF STRENGTH BETWEEN PARTIES IN ITALY

### General Election Next March is Planned; Opposition Groups Fight Measure, Saying it Will Not Produce Election Conditions Foreshadowed by Fascist Premier.

Rome, Dec. 22.—Premier Mussolini, with his customary dramatic effect, has accepted the challenge of the opposition by introducing a bill in the Chamber of Deputies modifying the electoral bill, by providing a return to the old methods of election and calling the Chamber to assemble on January 3 for the purpose of passing the bill. The measure contemplates the holding of a general election in March.

When the Premier flung his bomb into the chamber on Saturday it was enjoying a peaceful atmosphere. He thus gave startling notice that he and his Fascist followers were willing to let the country decide whether they have the confidence of the majority or are trying to rule by a kind of usurpation, as the opposition has charged.

The opposition parties have made a quick response to the action of the Premier by passing a resolution expressing disapproval of the electoral bill. They declare the bill tends to befuddle the political issue and will make impossible the holding of elections by the Fascist Government under the conditions announced.

## CABINET TO-DAY DISCUSSED RAIL RATE PROBLEM

### Ruling by Federal Ministry on Crow's Nest Scales After Christmas Several Questions Require Much Consideration, Says Prime Minister

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press).—No decision was reached by the Cabinet this morning on the appeal of the prairie provinces against the Railway Commission's judgment setting the Crow's Nest Pass Railway freight rates. Announcement of his effect was made by Premier King following a lengthy sitting of the Cabinet at which the appeal was discussed.

Some questions require a good deal of consideration, said the Premier when asked if an agreement had been reached.

The Premier said no meeting of the Cabinet would be called for tomorrow in all probability, so the decision would likely go over until after Christmas.

## JUGO-SLAVS DENY SHARE IN CAUSING ALBANIA UPRISING

Belgrade Government Says Bolsheviks and Political Struggles to Blame

Government of Greece, Replying to British, Declares Its Neutrality

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Jugo-Slav Legion in Paris on behalf of its Government, has issued a categorical denial of charges brought against it in connection with the disorders in Albania. The note issued by the legion says Jugo-Slavia has distinctly observed the principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of Albania, the independence of which country Jugo-Slavia always has considered one of the essential guarantees of peace in the Balkans.

The note attributes the present troubles in Albania to Bolshevik agitation and political struggles among the various parties, which it says exist throughout the country and are not limited to the frontier.

London, Dec. 22.—The Greek Government, in answer to a question from the British Minister regarding its attitude in view of the situation in Albania, has declared it will maintain strict neutrality, according to a special dispatch from Athens.

## ASKS FOLLOWERS IN INDIA TO SPIN YARN; MOHANDAS GANDHI



Belgaum, British India, Dec. 22.—Mohandas Gandhi, president-elect of the annual Indian National Congress which is to open on Friday, has stipulated, as a condition of retaining the leadership, that every member of the Congress must spin 2,000 yards of yarn a month. One of the objects of the Non-co-operative movement headed by Gandhi is an effective boycott of foreign cloths and encouragement of home spinning.

## BERLIN GIRLS BOB EACH OTHER'S HAIR AND INVENT STORY

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Denied permission to have their hair bobbed, high school girls in the downtown section of Berlin have resorted to a novel expedient to bring fulfillment of their desire.

Complaints were made to the police during the last ten days that a supposed "Jack the Ripper" had cut off the hair of a number of girls. An investigation was made and the suspicion of the police was aroused when they learned that in each case the girl had brought home the braid of hair which was supposed to have been cut off by the "ripper." It did not take long to find that the girls, their parents having refused them permission to have their hair bobbed, had snipped off each other's hair.

## Billions Added To Quoted Values Of Securities In U.S.

New York, Dec. 22.—The post-election boom in stock prices, which to-day entered upon its eighth consecutive week, has added billions to the quoted value of securities and has brought sizeable fortunes to partners in the New York stock exchanges, many of whom barely met expenses during the Summer months.

Total sales since election day have been approximately 75,000,000 shares, with nineteen 2,000,000 share days in that period, an unprecedented record of heavy trading. The average of leading industrial stock has been elevated to the highest level since the peak of the post-war boom in 1918, with the general railroad average is at the highest figure in seven years. Fifteen active issues alone have added nearly \$400,000,000 to their market value and there are nearly 800 issues listed on the exchange, nearly half of which are traded in each day.

## LEADING FASCISTI IN A NEW CONTEST; PREMIER MUSSOLINI



## VICTORIA WILL AGAIN WELCOME PRESS CONFERENCE DELEGATES TO AUSTRALIA

Members of the third Imperial Press Conference, to be held in Australasia in 1925, will pass through Victoria either coming or going home from the gathering. It is expected they will probably cross Canada on the way out to the Antipodes. Present plans call for the journey to be made about June of next year. The Empire Press Union will make the arrangements, as was done when the second conference was held in August 1923. Most of the delegates then came on to the Pacific Coast, Canada in 1923. Lord Burnham presided at the Canadian meeting, his activity for aiding newspaper organizations being the most marked of any of the great London newspaper owners.

## NEW COMMITTEE PLAN IS ADOPTED BY BOARD OF C.N.R.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—A statement issued from the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways here says: "In view of the considerable distances which separate many of the directors of the company from headquarters and their consequent inaccessibility on short notice, it has been decided to appoint an executive committee of the board consisting of the following directors and including the chairman: D. J. MacDougall, J. Gill Gardner, E. R. Deary, G. A. Bell, Gerard G. Ruel, J. S. Ray-side and Tom Moore.

## NEW ZEALAND TOUR

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—An invitation to send a delegation of four or five business men to New Zealand to tour the island dominion in November of next year as guests of the New Zealand Government in connection with the opening of the New Zealand and South African Sea Exhibition has been received by the Vancouver Government will arrange the tour and offers to pay transportation charges.

## NEW ORLEANS HAS \$500,000 FIRE LOSS

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Three warehouses, a stable and plant offices of the Liberty Oil Company on Broad Street were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

## PASSENGERS RESCUED

Osgesburg, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Fifty passengers aboard the steamer Ferdinand, which grounded on a sandbar in the outer harbor here last night, were transferred to the ferry Miss Vandenberg before dawn this morning, and were taken safely ashore. None suffered ill effects.

## MINE DEVELOPMENT

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Although the Hollinger Mine has already produced \$35,000,000 worth of gold, its activities have really only commenced, for beginning from next month, we will double the daily amount of ore dealt with, as our mill and water supply are now in a position to treat every day 2,000 tons in place of the present day 1,000 tons. Mr. Timmins is optimistic for the future of Canada as a gold producing country, but stresses the importance of a selective immigration policy.

## GOMPERS WILL CONTEST

Washington, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Gertrude Gompers, widow of Samuel Gompers, has retained an attorney to protect her rights in the settlement of the \$20,000 estate of the late labor leader. She has not indicated whether she will contest the will, which leaves her only the minimum allowed by the law to a widow. Mr. Gompers bequeathed the bulk of his estate, the value of which has not been disclosed, to his sons and granddaughters.

## MONTREAL FIREMAN'S DEATH CAUSED BY COLLISION OF TRUCKS

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Two fire trucks collided here this morning in respect to an alarm and one fireman, William Woodbine, received fatal injuries. The collision occurred in one of the busy downtown sections during the morning rush hour.

## WHISKY VICTIMS TOTAL THIRTY-SIX

New York, Dec. 22.—Two more deaths brought to thirty-six the number of alcoholic fatalities here since December 1. The victims were John Ryan, actor, and Nicola Fiancetto, a laborer.

## SLIGHT EARTH SHOCK

Odena, Italy, Dec. 22.—An earth shock lasting five seconds was observed at 7:52 o'clock this morning.

## Late Wire Flashes

### \$25,000 ROBBERY

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Three men to-day robbed the A. Diamond jewelry store of jewelry valued at \$25,000.

## BANK MERGER APPROVED

Montreal, Dec. 22.—At a general meeting of shareholders of the Montreal Bank at the head office here this morning, the sale of that institution, announced several weeks ago, was formally ratified.

## MINISTER RESIGNS

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Hon. E. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, has resigned his portfolio in the Bracken Cabinet to become vice-president in charge of finances of the Winnipeg Electric Company. It was announced this afternoon. Mr. Black's resignation was accepted by the Government before entering the House of Commons Limited.

## SUNDAY TRAINS TO RUN

London, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press Cable).—The appeal of the Canadian Lord's Day Alliance to the Privy Council in effect of their petition for the running of Sunday excursion trains in Manitoba was dismissed to-day. The Privy Council agrees in effect of their petition that the "Act to amend the Lord's Day Act of Manitoba" passed by the Manitoba Legislature, permitting the running of Sunday excursion trains, is valid.

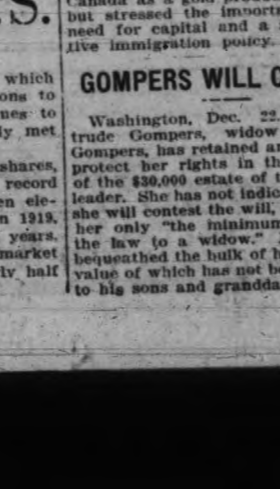
## DOUKHOBOR ENVOYS ARE TO VISIT RUSSIA

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 22.—Two envoys from the Doukhobors are to be sent to Russia to find out the facts regarding Peter Verigin, just elected leader of the Doukhobors in succession to his father, the late Peter Verigin, according to J. A. M. Patrick of Victoria, Banker, counsel for the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood.

## Higher Duty on Shoes is Urged by Men in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Employees of the largest shoe manufacturing firms in this city to the number of 2,000 have signed a petition urging the Federal Government to bring about an increase in the shoe and boot import duty.

## Christmas Days to Shop



## C.N.R. NOW HAS LESSEE FOR ITS PARIS BUILDING

Hotel Company Signs Agreement Designed to Last Forty-five Years

## Railway System is to Have Ground Floor Offices Free of Charge

Montreal, Dec. 21.—It is stated in an announcement from the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways here that the property purchased by the system last year at the corner of Rue Scribe and Boulevard des Capucines in Paris has been leased to a well known hotel company, of which the manager is M. Ruhl of Paris.

## BOASTS ACTIVE PUBLIC CAREER

Sir Campbell Stuart, of London Times, is Visitor to Victoria

## Francis White Died In Town of Fernie

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 22.—Francis White, aged eighty-one, one of the oldest and most respected citizens, died yesterday. He was a Western Canadian pioneer, being one of the first settlers in Calgary, where he arrived in a prairie schooner from Hutto, Mont., in 1882. He was born in Birmingham, Eng.

## \$125,000 FIRE IN THE CITY OF VERNON

Vernon, B.C., Dec. 22.—Fire Sunday morning completely destroyed a large frame building of Neil Cryderman and Kennedy, including the Harris Candy Works, the office of E. J. Skinner & Company, and Shillan's garage with a number of automobiles. Besides their block, Neil Cryderman and Kennedy lost a car of agricultural implements and a large stock of hay and feed. The loss is estimated at between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

## Large Frame Building, Car of Implements and Quantity of Hay Burned

The Methodist Church and the City Hall, across the street, were with the greatest difficulty, saved from destruction.

## Beauvoir-Brook May Be First Sea Lord

London, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press Cable).—A Reuter dispatch from Malta states it is understood there that Vice-Admiral Sir Desmond Beauvoir-Brook, who has been commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station since 1922, will be appointed to succeed Earl Beatty as First Sea Lord.

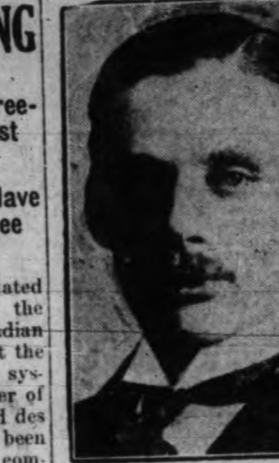
## GOLD WAVE CONTINUES

Seattle, Dec. 22.—A severe cold spell that had gripped the Puget Sound district Tuesday continued without abatement to-day. A minimum of eighteen degrees above zero with moderate northeast and north winds was forecast for Seattle to-night by the United States weather observer.

## Geneva Plan Would Make British Empire Problems

London, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press Cable).—In connection with the reported imminent issue of invitations to the Dominions to send representatives to London for a conference on the Geneva plan, the London Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent throws an interesting light on the origin of the Japanese amendment whereby intervention by the League of Nations in international disputes arising from domestic legislation would be permissible. The correspondent says the idea of such intervention was first conceived in the demand for the pooling of natural resources of those countries possessing the British Empire would become involved if these portions of the protocol were allowed to stand.

## HAS MADE RAPID RISE IN PROFESSION; SIR C. STUART



## Malahat is Open Until Mill Bay Ferry Resumes

The Malahat road, which was closed for a time to avoid the heavy damaging traffic of Winter, has been opened for a time. Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Provincial Minister of Public Works, announced to-day.

## TRAIN DISASTER IN WISCONSIN IS INVESTIGATED

Company Officials and District Attorney Receive Reports in Wisconsin Town

## Eight Persons Lost Lives When Car Plunged Into River From Bridge

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 23.—Railroad officials and the district attorney's office to-day were pursuing separate investigations into the circumstances of the plunge of a Soo Line car into the Chippewa River here Saturday, which resulted in the deaths of eight persons, including two Canadians, and injuries to seven. The coach broke away from a train while passing over a bridge fifty feet high.

## ROBBERY IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Two bandits entered a butcher store on St. Catharines Street here shortly after this morning and escaped with a diamond ring and \$1,240 in cash. The proprietor, who was alone in the store at the time, was trussed up with his own apron strings and the ring was snatched from his finger and the cash register, containing the week-end receipts, was cleaned out.

## U.S. AIR MAIL MAN LOST LIFE; BODY FOUND

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 22.—The body of Charles Gilbert, air mail aviator, who was lost last night in a snowstorm over Kaneville, Ill., was found to-day shortly after 10 o'clock about half-a-mile from his wrecked plane. Apparently he had leaped from his plane with his parachute, but it was torn from him in the downward rush through the storm. A piece of the parachute was still held by the belt which encircled the aviator's body.

## THREE NEGROES KILLED

Carper, Wyo., Dec. 22.—Three persons, all negroes, were instantly killed and four were injured when the automobile in which they were riding plunged through a railroad viaduct on the Salt Greek Highway just north of the city limits this morning.

## Hilmi Gayar Denies He Had a Share in Murder of Gen. Stack

Cairo, Dec. 22.—Hilmi Gayar, a leader of the students, who disappeared at the time of the assassination of Maj.-Gen. Sir Lee, Oliver Stack, Sirdeh of the Egyptian Army, and who was sought for by the police on suspicion that he was concerned in the murder, surrendered to the public prosecutor Sunday. Gayar asserted he could easily prove his innocence and that he had disappeared after the murder in order to avoid molestation.

## EVACUATION OF COLOGNE BY ALLIED FORCE ON JANUARY 10 DECLARED TO BE IMPROBABLE

Allied Military Control Commission Confirms Reports Germans Are Secretly Manufacturing Weapons, Contrary to Terms of Treaty of Versailles; Withdrawal of Allied Troops Expected to be Delayed.

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Paris, Dec. 22.—The chances of Cologne being evacuated by the Allies on January 10 under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles have been further diminished, it is thought in French official circles, by the regular semi-monthly report of the Allied Military Control Mission in Germany.

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**BOASTS ACTIVE PUBLIC CAREER**

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**HIS WAR CAREER**

Sir Campbell Stuart raised a regiment of Irish Rangers in the Province of Quebec for service in the European war in 1915. He was afterwards sent by the British Foreign Office to the Washington Embassy, and in 1917 was appointed secretary of the British War Mission to the United States. He returned to England in 1918, was appointed deputy chairman of the same mission and awarded the K.B.E. Five months later Mr. Lloyd George, then the Prime Minister, appointed him deputy

director of propaganda in enemy countries. He presented him with the Croix de Guerre in 1919 as an official residence. The story of those activities he has described in "The Secrets of Croix de Guerre."

At the end of the war the British Government sent him on a mission to Italy, and shortly afterwards he became managing editor of The London Daily Mail. This was followed a few months later by his appointment as deputy chairman and managing director of The London Times. Since the death of Lord Northcliffe and the reorganization of The London Times under the Walter Scott association again, Sir Campbell was elected a member of the board of directors.

Sir Campbell Stuart is a member

of the Council of the Empire Press Union, and one of the sub-committees appointed by the British Press to make the necessary arrangements in connection with the forthcoming conference in Australia. He is a governor of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, and greatly interested in higher education.

**HISTORICAL INTEREST**  
Sir Campbell recently came before the public of England and France as organizer of a wonderful historical gathering in the famous palace at Versailles, held October 28.

He prepared an invitation list of names to be summoned to a luncheon in the Galerie des Batailles. In this great hall, where are painted scenes from French military victories, were hung tapestries that belonged to Louis XIV. One-half of the room was furnished as a great reception room, with chairs doubtless occupied by some of the returned Canadian heroes who come to report to their King. In the other half small luncheon tables were set for 200 guests.

**TABLES NAMED AFTER TOWNS**

The guests came from English and French speaking Canada, from Great Britain, and from all over France. Each of the thirty tables was given a name after some French town which had some historic connection with new France. Thus at Table Sainte-Malo was the Mayor of St. Malo and Jacques Cartier, descendant of the great sailor of the same name, who sailed from St. Malo in 1494 for the discovery of Canada. At Table Sainte-Eve Sir Campbell Stuart had on one side of him the Duc de Levis-Mirepoix, whose ancestor the Duc de Levis was the last commander of French troops in Canada. Nor was it entirely the Marquis de Montcalm. And as an appropriate symbol of French and British common interest in Canadian history, on the other hand of the Marquis de Montcalm was Wolfe Aylward, a lineal descendant of the British General Wolfe, who defeated Montcalm on the Plains of Abraham in 1759. Nor was it entirely through coincidence that the Duke of Connaught sat just beneath a painting of the Battle of Fontenoy, which his great-grandfather, George II, lost against the French.

At other tables sat descendants of other figures in Canadian history. The historical analogies were followed by the presence at one end of the hall of an orchestra playing musical instruments of the eighteenth century. And the music was strictly French-Canadian—the songs of France and Great Britain—the "Margellaise" and "God Save the King," hymns unfamiliar to the historic halls of Versailles.

**THE RESULT**

As a result of the meeting of the Canadian Historical Society in France was formed. New of this one of the unique representations of two people ever gathered together in a historic place, was published all over France, which was just Sir Campbell Stuart's purpose in giving the party. Its fruit, he is confident, will be a search through the papers of old French families with special connection with Canada in order to enrich the Ottawa archives and possibly clear up many controversial points in Canadian history.

**WATCH REPAIRING**

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The Rev. Gordon Waet will conduct a series of services at the Gorge Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. every night this week, except Thursday, and will conduct services at the Reformed Episcopal Church every day this week except Thursday at 3 p.m.

**NONE BETTER**  
Salt Spring Island  
**CREAMERY**  
Fresh from the churn. Now retailing at  
50c PER POUND  
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**TRAIN DISASTER IS INVESTIGATED**

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**HALF-MILE FROM STATION**  
The accident occurred as the train was pulling into Chippewa Falls over the 16-foot trestle that spans the Chippewa River about a half-mile from the railroad station. Two cars left the rails, but the others bounded along the trestle work, while the cafe-observation car plunged from the scaffolding, turned over and landed upside down in the water. The force of the plunge carried the forward end of the car into the muddy bottom of the river, and so firmly matted well above the surface of the water. All the trucks remained in sight and the slant of the car brought two rear windows above the line of the water, affording life-saving eyes for occupants of the car.

**WATER LOWERED**  
Within half an hour the gates of the Wisota dam, three miles upstream, had been closed, and the water was lowered nearly two feet at the scene of the wreck, greatly expediting rescue work.

Meanwhile, the helpless passengers were doing all they could to help one another to safety, while firemen rushed to the scene and lowered ladders from the bridge and brought fireboats into play.

**PORTUNATE TRAVELERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Necker, of Moose Jaw, Sask., who were traveling with Kenneth Henderson, count themselves fortunate. They had sought seats in the observation car and were unable to obtain them, being forced to go into the forward coaches.

"My wife and I were seated in the car ahead of the cafe-observation coach when it disappeared over the side of the bridge," Mr. Necker told the Associated Press. "The only reason we were not in the ill-fated coach was because there was no room for us. Mr. Henderson went in and that was the last I saw of him."  
"Several times before we came to the bridge I looked back and saw the coach behind. It was coming along as we approached the bridge and at last bearing a couple of loud whistles of steam, due to the breaking of the steam connections, I looked again and the coach was gone."

**LIST OF VICTIMS**

Those who lost their lives were: Kenneth J. Henderson, Moose Jaw, Sask.; R. W. Sharp, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Harry Jones, Sioux City, Iowa; Charles M. Pardoe, Minneapolis; Mrs. Florence Higus, Minneapolis; daughter of Pardoe; John Dunn, New York City; Miss May Morrissey, Stevens Point, Wis.; Barber Spencer, six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spencer, Seattle. Mr. Spencer is dean of the school of journalism of the University of Washington.

**IN HOSPITAL WARDS**

The injured: Miss Marjorie Lawson, Menasha, Wis.; Harry Jones, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. H. L. Spencer, Seattle; Mrs. A. Blixt, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Sam Carter, steward of St. Paul, and John Lewis, negro porter, St. Paul.  
H. L. Spencer and Harry Jones are the most seriously injured. Spencer, whose wife's fingers were frozen and whose baby died in the frigid water, received internal injuries, and his hands were frozen from exposure and bruises, but he probably will recover unless pneumonia sets in.

**WAS ON VACATION**

The identification yesterday of the body of Miss Marjorie Lawson, completed the checkup of victims. J. J. Heffernan, an uncle, with whom the young woman had made her home since childhood, identified the body. He stated his niece was a school teacher at Aberdeen, S.D., and was on her way home to spend the Christmas holidays.  
Fourteen persons were taken from the icy water shortly after the accident, their clothing frozen to their bodies. Of these, including Henderson, three died in the hospital from exposure a short time after being admitted.

Diggon's Personal Greeting Cards printed to order on 4 hours' notice. \*\*\*

**MRS. THOS. MENZIES DIED THIS MORNING**

There passed away on Monday morning after a lingering illness, at the family residence, 285 Adelaide, the beloved wife of Rev. Thomas Menzies of 322 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay. Mrs. Menzies was a native of Quebec, but had resided in British Columbia for the past twenty-six years, and is mourned by a large family of two sons, Thomas A. of Abbotsford, B.C., Wilson Menzies, and two daughters, Jean and Carol Menzies, who live in Victoria. Mrs. Menzies was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday at her home in Toronto. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Turnbull, aged 58 years of Edmonton, Alberta. The late Mr. Turnbull was an old-time resident of Alberta, where he was engaged in mission work in Northern Alberta for a number of years. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

The death occurred last Saturday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a lingering illness, of Chong, aged 40 years, a native of Canton, China, and a resident of this city for the past thirteen years. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the Chinese Cemetery, Poul Bay, where interment was made and the usual Confucian rites were held.  
The death took place yesterday of George Connor, aged 22 years, a native of Liverpool, England. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four children. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett of 480 Criddle Street, Esquimalt. The remains are at the Sands Funeral Home.

The funeral of Nicholai Poppan, aged 70, who passed away Dec. 15, will be held tomorrow at 10:30 from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.  
Caller (to hostess's little daughter) Do you know, Dorothy, that you are the perfect image of your father? Dolly—Oh yes; I am often taken for my papa.  
She—Now, what are you stopping for?  
He (as car comes to halt)—I've lost my bearings.  
She—Well, at least you are original. Most fellows run out of gas!

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**EMPRESS DELAYED**

Storms may delay the arrival of the Empress of Australia, now on the Pacific, westbound from the Orient.  
Reports to the C.P.R. officials here this afternoon were to the effect that she may not arrive here until Christmas morning as the weather is increasing in violence.



Mrs. A. F. Necker, of Moose Jaw, Sask., who were traveling with Kenneth Henderson, count themselves fortunate.

**SPECIAL MUSIC AT ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Christmas Day services at St. Matthias Church, Poul Bay, will be marked by special music. The carol, "Come to the Manger," and the anthem, "Nazareth," Faure, will be sung.  
On Sunday, December 23, the musical programme will be as follows: Anthem "Nazareth," Faure; 7 p.m. shortened evensong and carol service; alto solo, "O Thou That Telleth," Handel; soloist, Mrs. Bryce.

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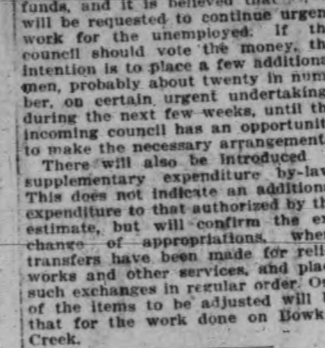
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**SHORT MEETING OF COUNCIL EXPECTED**

Provision for unemployment and the passage of some urgent by-laws promise to be the chief business before the City Council this evening. It is indicated on Saturday, an appeal has been made by the unemployed committee of the council to the finance committee for additional funds, and it is believed that \$25,000 will be requested to continue work for the unemployed. If the council should vote the money, the intention is to place a few additional men, probably about twenty in number, on certain urgent undertakings during the next few weeks, until the incoming council has an opportunity to make the necessary arrangements. There will also be introduced a supplementary expenditure by-law. This does not indicate an additional expenditure to place a few additional men, but will confirm the exchange of appropriations, where transfers have been made for relief works and other services, and place of the items to be adjusted will be that for the work done on Bowker Creek.



Chairman of the National Woman's Party, retained her own name when she married Dr. Albert Levitt and now she has passed it on to her baby, naming her Elsie Hill Levitt.

**A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL**—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, who are wintering in Washington, were among the elite at the annual football game between Army and Navy. The camera was snapped when the Army mule kicked the Navy goal.



Mrs. Bryce, soloist at St. Matthias Church, Poul Bay, on Sunday, December 23.

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When she waves her wand it banishes the demons Work, Worry and Weather who make summer housekeeping such a tough job.  
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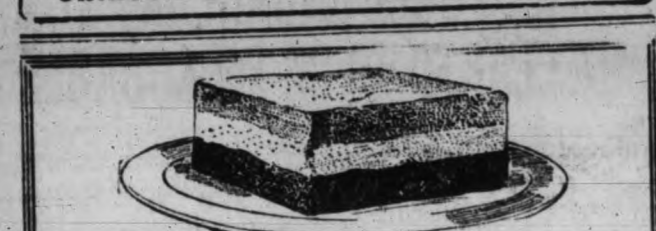
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## Vancouver Island News

### SIDNEY HOUSE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze Fanned by Gale and Firemen Were Unable to Save Home

Special to The Times

Sidney, Dec. 22.—During the early gale of Saturday, about 6 o'clock, the house on Third Street occupied by Mr. St. Louis, caught fire and became a total loss. The paper on the wall surrounding the pipe coming from the heater ignited and the draught going through the house caused the flames to get hold of the beams between the ceiling and the upper floor. Fanned by the gale, it soon became a terrific blaze. The Sidney Mills Fire Brigade, the Sidney Fire Brigade and a large number of volunteer helpers responded to the fire alarm, but it was at once seen that the fire was beyond control. A good deal of furniture was saved. The house was insured, as were some of the contents of the house.

The houses in the immediate vicinity were once in time in great danger, but were liberally sprayed with water by the fire brigade. The force of the gale drove some of the blazing shingles half way up Henry Avenue. During the conflagration a box of 30-30 ammunition exploded. It was the early hours of Sunday morning before all members of the fire brigade and Provincial Constable F. E. L. Philp were able to leave the scene.

### CHRISTMAS SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

The annual Christmas concert of the Ganges School was held in the Mahon Hall Thursday evening by Miss Byrne and Mr. Parfait. The hall was prettily decorated in evergreens, red and green streamers. After the reading of Santa Claus presented the numerous gifts for the fifty-eight school children and others, also candy and oranges. Tea was served at the floor and dancing. Home made candies were sold, also a small admission was charged, and all expenses will go towards the final payment on the piano in the school. The following was the programme: Carol, "The First Nowel"; recitation, Ethel Carter; Mrs. Santa's Christmas stockings; boys' chorus, "We're mas stocking boys"; chorus, "Right There"; play, "Examination Day at Woodhill School"; chorus, "At the Blessed Christmas Time"; dialogue, "The Cheerful Santa"; recitation, Enid Caldwell; action song, "Heads and Heels"; drill, "The Holly Girls"; chorus, "Merry Christmas to All"; "God Save the King."

### BURGOYNE BAY

On Wednesday evening at Fulford the Burgoyne Bay School and Isabella Point School combined and gave their concert at the Victoria Institute Hall, and after the concert a dance followed.

### NORTH VESUVIUS

North Vesuvius School held its concert on Friday evening and Central School held its concert in the hall at Central.

### LUXTON AND HAPPY VALLEY

The annual children's Christmas tree entertainment was held at Luxton Hall on Thursday evening. The children of Happy Valley and Luxton with their parents and friends gathered at the hall, early in the evening, and were entertained by the wonderful vision of entering by the window of a large Christmas Tree, beautifully decorated by kindly hands, and loaded with gifts for the children, which were distributed later in the evening by Santa Claus.

The chair was taken by Trustee J. Higham, and a very attractive programme was presented by the school children, ably trained by their teacher, Miss Stewart. The programme consisted of Carols sung by the school children, pianoforte solos, dirges, recitations, dialogues, and the "Sailors Hornpipe" danced by three of the members of the "Busy Bees" club.

Mr. Scouler in moving a vote of thanks to all who had so kindly assisted the teacher in getting up the entertainment, spoke highly of Miss Stewart's work and success, and voiced the opinion of the gathering when he spoke of the excellence of the entertainment.

Mrs. Permitter acted as accompanist throughout the programme. A delightful supper was then served to all present by some of the ladies of the district, and the rest

of the evening was spent in games for the children.

### COLWOOD

The annual Christmas tree entertainment at Colwood was held on Friday night at the Colwood Hall, and it was of an unusually superior type to the general run of children's performances. A very prettily staged play was presented by the children, who had been well trained by the teachers, Miss Hawkwood and Miss Cullum. The rising of the curtain showed a beautifully decorated stage, a fit setting for the huge basket of flowers in the centre, the flowers proving to be alive at each touch of the magic wand of a winsome little fairy, in the form of May Wishart, who danced and flitted in true fairy like form, touching each flower at the cue from Miss Hawkwood, who, representing the sun, sang delightfully from a position on the stage.

In addition to the play, worthy mention was an old fashioned minuet, danced by two of the children, a girl and boy, in beautifully 18th century costume, with powdered wigs complete. "A scene in a London Theatre" was well played by some of the children, and altogether the programme was of a very elaborate and ambitious nature.

The chair was taken by the Rev. J. A. Pearson, and refreshments served by ladies of the district, to whom thanks were tendered, and also to the helpers. Instead of the usual Christmas Tree, a quaint idea had been well carried out for the distribution of the children's gifts. Two small carts, loaded with gifts of every description, were drawn in to view by several small imps, other imps making their appearance down a chimney at the back of the stage. Santa Claus in the person of John Southwell, then made his appearance, and the distribution was carried out without a hitch.

### LANGFORD

The Langford Annual Christmas Tree entertainment opened with the presentation of prizes to the school children gaining the highest number of marks for work during the term. The trustees took the chair and an excellent programme followed, many of the children showing considerable talent in diverse directions. Christmas Carols were prettily sung by the children, and there was a charming Christmas play given by the Senior Grade. Recitations, songs, pianoforte solos and drills comprised the rest of the programme, with a special number given by Mr. Smedley of a song with chorus, which was much appreciated by the audience. As is usual on these occasions, all turned out to witness the children's performance, and a very delightful evening was spent. Supper was served and every child received a gift which was hugged with delight by the tiny tots, and exhibited to each other with pride by the older children.

### ALBERT HEAD

The Albert Head Annual Christmas Tree was held in the School House on Friday afternoon before the closing of the school for the Christmas vacation. A very attractive little programme was presented by the children, which was witnessed by a good gathering of parents and friends. The teacher had spared no effort to make the afternoon a success, and was ably assisted by willing helpers.

Gifts were distributed to all the children of the district, by Santa Claus, and the trustees and teacher alike were thanked for their unsparring efforts to make the event a memorable one for the children.

### ROCKY POINT

Rocky Point was in no way behind the other school districts in this part of the island, having prepared and carried out an excellent children's performance at the closing of the school exercises, and on the occasion of their annual Christmas Tree. Miss Lillian Brooks, the teacher, received the congratulations of the residents of the district, and no child failed to forget when the time came for the distribution of gifts.

### TO PRESENT PROGRAMME

Special to The Times

Colwood, Dec. 22.—It was announced at Colwood and Langford, that a united programme of the best items presented at the Colwood, Langford, and Luxton and Happy Valley school entertainments, will be given in the Colwood Hall on January 9, for the benefit of the funds of the three halls. The cost of the programme justifies the decision, and it is expected that the entertainment will be well supported.

The Annual meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute was postponed on Wednesday, December 31. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend this meeting, as it is a wind up of the year's work, with election of officers for the ensuing year.

Last Days to Shop

### Many Radio Sets Bought in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The radio in Germany apparently is leading the lists in the Christmas shopping. It is dominating the market even to the exclusion of toys. With radio subscribers increasing at the rate of 100,000 monthly because of the Government's action in reducing the monthly licence fee to two marks,

owners of Christmas stalls and booths have stocked up principally on radio outfits and accessories.

### Italian Chamber Approves Budget

Rome, Dec. 22.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted the Budget by a vote of 240 to seventeen Saturday night just before adjourning until January 3.

## Smiling Sam writes a Christmas Verse

To the Ladies -

If I were you  
The thing I'd do  
If I wanted to please some man,  
On Christmas Day  
To him I'd say  
Here is the wisest plan:  
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### FRENCH DISCUSSING QUESTION OF TITLES

Socialists Suggest Scale of Fees; Government Proposes to Abolish Them

Paris, Dec. 22.—Nobility will be obliged to pay the state heavily for its titles if a Socialist faction in Parliament has its way. If not, some extremists say titles in France may be abolished entirely.

The Socialists propose the following scale: To use a hyphenated name, 500 francs a year; to use the name that denotes noble origin, 1,000 francs; to write oneself down as knight would cost 2,000 francs; barons would have to pay 5,000; a viscount, 10,000; count, 20,000; marquis, 30,000; dukes from 50,000 to 200,000, and princes from 100,000 to 250,000.

The Government thus far has refused to adopt this proposal, but has prepared a law abolishing the use of titles altogether.

MEANWHILE the holders of titles are not particularly alarmed, for they recall that unsuccessful efforts to abolish titles were made in 1833, 1855, 1902 and 1906.

Prince de Faucigny-Lucigne, one of the purest blooded of French nobility, when asked his opinion of the proposed suppression, replied: "What difference does it make? A title is bought and sold like a share in the stock market, when it is not simply assumed or usurped. There were 30,000 genuine noble families in France when the Third Republic was born. None have been created since, but there are now something like 200,000 families with titles or particles. The title has no importance it is the man that counts, and the names of very old French families can get along quite well without titles."

### Political Campaign Started in France

Paris, Dec. 22.—The opposition is not letting the grass grow under its feet. Former President Millerand, having fired the opening gun last week in his campaign against the Herriot Government, his principal lieutenant, former War Minister Maginot, yesterday delivered a diatribe at Epinal against the Left bloc. It was the first manifestation of the National Republican League in the provinces and at the same time a reply to Premier Herriot's speech in the Vosges city three weeks ago.

### U.S. Makes Loan To Finance Krupps

New York, Dec. 22.—United States bankers to-day completed negotiations for a loan of \$10,000,000 to the Krupp works of Germany, which will be placed on the market next week in the form of five-year notes. The transaction will mark the first public offering of German industrial securities here since the World War.

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Computations made by all the chief officials of the great transportation companies in this country and in the United States indicate a record-breaking year for tourist travel

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set out some of these facts in such a way as to compel attention in the right quarters

LOCAL OPTION

THE REEVE OF BURNaby says he is facing a peculiar and anomalous situation

Are the polling districts which voted "dry" to be given their privilege of local option?

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DR. FRANK CRANE

ON "THE VISITING NURSE"

ONE of the most valuable institutions of modern times is the Visiting Nurse Service

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and snappy

Church Union

To the Editor—Have the Unionists noted that the voting power of the new Union church will be overwhelmingly in favor of the Methodists?

The latest official church figures give 2,043 ministers and 27,945 members in the Presbyterian Church at present and 2,110 ministers and 403,034 members in the Methodist Church

At a most conservative estimate 200 ministers and 75,000 members will be added to the Presbyterian Church

This will give an overwhelming majority of Methodists in the United Church

There are going to be many more Presbyterian ministers who will join the union without their congregations

What can they expect from a Methodist vote when they have not been told that only 38 of them had congregations?

These were, he added, three times as many Presbyterians in Toronto as in the whole of Canada, and these he had always with him

Mr. McGillivray believed that the principle of confederation is more practical and desirable than organic union and more natural

When government legislate over the heads of the people such legislation is not a success, he urged

There is going to be a United Church of Canada, and the Presbyterian Church in Canada, concluded the speaker

MALCOLM CAMERON.

ILL-CONSIDERED LEGISLATION

To the Editor—Of all the foolish and freak legislation ever proposed in aid of any industry, I think Bill No. 40, "An Act to amend the Creamery Act," is the most

It has always been a popular theory of co-operation that a system designed for the benefit of the farmer, but it appears that the members of the Legislature have different views

Now we have a great many sound cooperative institutions in British Columbia who have not attained the success which they deserve

Let me give an example and I will in this matter presume to copy the Hon. Premier and use his "A" and "B" to illustrate

"A" is a co-operative creamery, shall we say the Salt Spring Island Creamery, as that happens to be in this district and is a sound organization

"B" is a similar institution, but for the sake of contrast let us say the "C" will be the farmer who let us say is contracted to "B" for his milk products for a period of say five years

Now let us suppose, and it is not very difficult to suppose, that "B" is either badly managed or probably otherwise unfavourable circumstances set into financial difficulties

with the result that "B" the farmer cannot get any price except a very low one for his product

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Pea Mealed Back Bacon, per lb. 40¢

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WHOSE WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

VITELLIUS

Roman Emperor, was killed on December 22, 69 A.D.

While serving as governor in Lower Germany he was proclaimed emperor by his army and his generals Caelina and Valens defeated Otho, then emperor

Vitellius then entered Rome, but his reign was short-lived, as his forces were soon defeated by those of Vespasian

DUC DE SULLY

(Maximilien de Bethune) French statesman, died on December 22, 1641

As a friend of Henry of Navarre, he served with him in the civil wars and became celebrated as Minister of Finance after Henry was crowned King of France

Later he was made a marshal by Louis XIII

ISAAC THOMAS HECKER

American Roman Catholic ecclesiastic, died on December 22, 1888

For a short time a member of the Brook Farm Community, he later became a priest

He founded the order of the Paulists, of which he was appointed superior and established The Catholic World

DWIGHT L. MOODY

American evangelist, died on December 22, 1879

With Ira D. Sankey he conducted various revival meetings in the United States and Great Britain

He established a Bible Institute in Chicago



# SCHOOL FOR POLITICIANS URGED AS REAL NEED BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Just as Napoleon once proposed a school for kings—to teach them how to run their countries, so Dr. Ernest De Witt Burton, president of the University of Chicago, dreams of a school for politicians.

"Universities hardly could furnish training for political life in the sense of selfish office seeking," he says. "But for political life in the sense of a profession—and it is made a high and honorable one—they can do much."

"The need of high-minded, intelligent politicians is as urgent as the need of ministers, physicians and lawyers whose work is based on high standards."

"A department or school that could contribute to the proper function of a university. Subjects should include a thorough grounding in history, general and political, in economics and in the fundamental facts of the nature and organization of society."

## WOULD DEAL WITH FACTS, NOT THEORIES

"He should have a good command of modern languages. He should know his country and its institutions. His horizon should include world affairs. If possible he should have the investigative habit of mind—a habit that he scarcely could help acquiring when under the influence exerted by a university."

"At first, perhaps, such training would not be considered practical by the average man. But he would come to understand that such training would be both ideal and practical. While having as its basic principles the highest conceptions of political life, it would fix its attention on actual conditions."

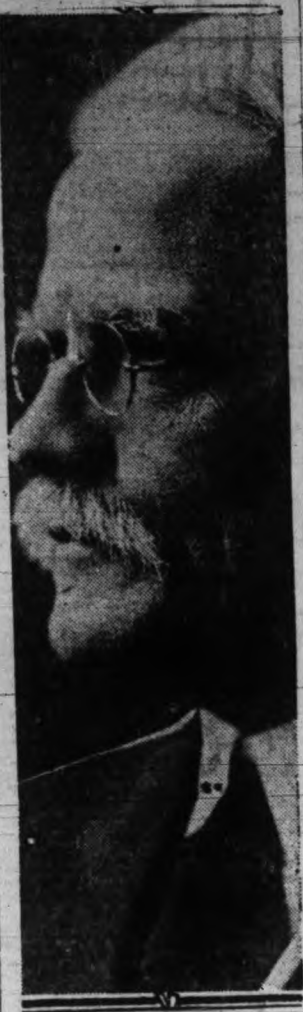
"It would deal with facts, not theories. It would fit men to enter political life with a consciousness of their exalted mission, and at the same time would educate them to serve the public under the conditions of to-day."

Before he became president of the university, Dr. Burton was dean of its theological school.

He successfully has applied classroom theories in actual practice to important administrative affairs. The University of Chicago never has fared better than under his guidance.

## ELECTIONS SHOULD INTEREST UNIVERSITIES

Dr. Burton is sixty-eight. He is the author of many books and never



DR. BURTON

speaks on any subject unless he has thought it over well.

He says that political questions fall into at least two categories:

Those involving what may be termed the "mechanics of politics," and those involving "political principles."

"Obviously," he says, "universities have both an interest and a duty in relation to the latter."

"Besides the influence a university can exert through the personal interest in elections taken by members of a university body, there is a broader service," he explains. "That is the service of encouraging painstaking and fair-minded investigations of the many questions which arise in political life. Surveys of political questions can be undertaken and often are—with the same impartiality of point of view and the same use of scientific methods which characterize study of social sciences."

"A better informed public means a better voting public. Universities may and should perform for society in general as much of this service as possible."

## ILL-CONSIDERED LEGISLATION

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operative Act, as now amended, and a copy of the usual contract required by some associations, and to whom study these out for himself away from all propaganda and especially away from professional organizers, that ninety per cent of these farmers will come to the conclusion that the authors of this Act and contract are either weak in the head, or if not they must be quite confident that the farmers are. There is no doubt that the farmer is often taken advantage of, but so is most everyone else, and the great safety for all lies in competition and in free and unrestricted trade, at least within our Dominion. Under that system the ones that serve best will survive, and surely no co-operative society that has the good of its members at heart will ask for any other basis to start on.

Under this legislation, giving co-operative societies absolute and unconditional control of the production of their members, what incentive is there for the organization to be efficient or diligent in the interests of their patrons? Well, just about as much or as little as there is for a millionaire to work in a coal mine. He doesn't have to—and that is just the situation with the co-operative society which has its patrons sewed up with a watertight contract. Prosperity for the individual cannot be made by Act of Parliament, but I am not so sure that he cannot be legislated to bankruptcy. What our farming industry needs is a great deal less interference in the way of harassing and foolish regulations, and above all, an appreciation by our law-makers of the fact that four million of consumers in Canada cannot eat the product of four million farmers and that it is vitally necessary to find other markets for our surplus farm products. This is, of course, a matter of trade agreements, and as such is a Federal question, but how many resolutions have gone to Ottawa about this situation from our local Legislature?

However, to return to the bone of contention, it seems clear that some of the members of the Legislature do not consider that a farmer should think for himself, or that he can think for himself, and certainly Bill No. 40 provides that he shall not think for himself. Now, is it not barely possible that all the brains in the country are not contained in the forty-seven heads in the Provincial Legislature? Assuming that such is a possibility, how would it be to allow the individual to do a little thinking for himself? At the rate paternal legislation is going on in the statute books, it will only be a short time before we are told what we have to eat for breakfast.

This iniquitous amendment to the

Co-operative Associations Act may become law, but if it does then every man in the Legislature who voted for it, if he lives, will raise the day he did, that is, provided he has any conscience at all.

G. J. MOULT,  
Ganges, B.C., December 19, 1924.

## AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE

To the Editor:—It will not be lost time at this particular juncture in our legislative history to restate our memories on some words from that wonderful book of poetry, prophecy and incarnate wisdom: "Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink, which justify the wicked for a reward and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him."

"Woe unto him that stretch his neighbor drink, that putteth his bottle to him and maketh him drunk also."

"Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with them which frameth mischief by a law?"

"But whose shall cause one of these little ones that believe in me to stumble is profitable to drink wine, and a great milestone should be hanged about his neck, and that he be sunk in the depths of the sea. Woe to the world because of occasions of stumbling, for it must needs be that occasions come, but woe to that man by whom the occasion cometh."

What an exhibition of the Legislature of this unholy alliance between some men of God who deliver edifying religious addresses to the youth of our city, and this infamous liquor traffic! No wonder our worthy Premier, "deeply moved by what he felt was his duty to vote for the application of the plebiscite vote was so choked with emotion that he could scarcely speak," and the Attorney-General, all honor to him, braved a vote of censure and confidence in his administration, and voted with the minority.

And herein, Mr. Editor, it seems to me is a very pertinent problem in political ethics. One cannot imagine these gentlemen and some others in the House, who voted wet, going into the liquor business as private citizens. Then why do they do at the behest of the people of the Province what they would seem to do in a private capacity? How much is a man justified in forgetting when he is elected as one of the people's representatives? Is he justified in allowing for a very doubtful honor and thereby unfitting himself for the high responsibilities to which he has been called? And just here we are reminded of that famous story of the character who lost his crown because he "feared the people."

The fact of the matter is that the spirit of Jesus and the spirit of the liquor traffic are as wide apart as God and mammon of which no man can serve both. Therefore, it is a fair question whether a man of God, who prizes his heavenly citizenship, can have any other alternative but to pull out of this cursed alliance and leave the dead in sin to carry on this work of death and thereby all the more clear the name of our fair Province of this smirch of dishonor and degradation.

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edited by Burns Mantle.—This is the fifth annual issue of the best American plays in a somewhat shortened form. The editor also lists all the plays presented in New York and Chicago during the 1923-1924 season, together with the dramatist's names. Critical notices of many of the plays are also given and information about various actors and playwrights.

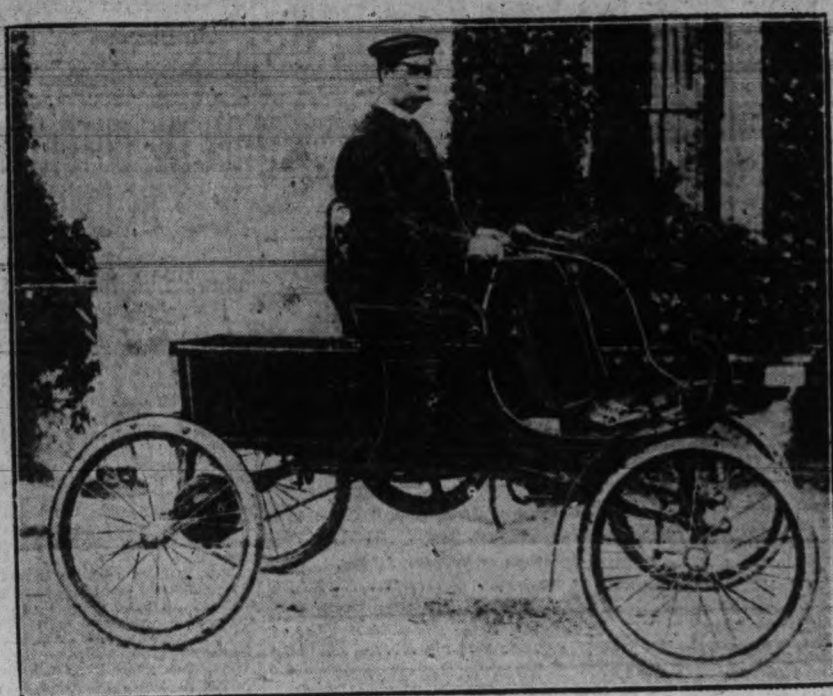
"The New Hygiene," by H. W. Hill.—Dr. Hill, who is Dean of the Institute of Public Health, University of Western Ontario, London, has written this text book for schools of nursing, normal schools and colleges. In addition to all kinds of useful information on the care of the body, this volume contains a short course in modern public health.

"The Economic Illusion," by Arthur Bertram.—Mr. Bertram, an English writer, indulges in a stringent criticism of the present day economic system. He is constructive as well as destructive, for he suggests remedies as well as analyses defects.

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Woman Visitor Tells of Some Hardships in Peace River District

How does a woman with a family feel out on the outskirts of the Province? That question was addressed on Saturday to Mrs. Landry, a widow with grown-up sons who lost her husband five years ago, and has come down to the coast for an operation on an ankle. She was at the Strathcona Hotel on Saturday, proceeding to the mainland yesterday afternoon.

CHILDREN BUSY ON COSTUMES FOR BALL

Delightful Annual Affair at Empress Hotel Dec. 29

Now that the Government House costume ball has passed into history, the children of the city are beginning to be concerned as to what they are to wear at their fancy dress ball which is to take place at the Empress Hotel on Monday, December 29.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES

The Women's Progressive Conservative Club will give a turkey and other Christmas gifts as prizes at its progressive 500 party and dance at the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, this evening at 8.30.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

A children's party will be held in Harmony Hall December 28 by Lodge Primrose No. 22 for the children of the members. The regular meeting will begin at 7.30, the party will begin at 8.15.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Alan Georganon of Metchoon came over from Vancouver on Saturday.

Mrs. Pittman has returned from Seattle, and spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Loden.

Mrs. Creighton of Point Grey is a guest in the city. Mrs. Creighton is accompanied by her children and nurse.

Mrs. M. W. Graham entertained at her home on Fernwood Road on Friday evening with several tables of bridge.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson are leaving early in January for California, where they will spend a two months' holiday.

Miss Jean McNaughton has come home for the Christmas vacation, and is with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Linden Avenue.

Mr. Bernard Land of Brentwood College, is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Dobbins, Clinton Place, New Westminster.

Mrs. C. A. Sabin, Balmoral Road, is leaving on Tuesday for Tacoma, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. Geoffrey Foulkes left on Saturday afternoon for Portland, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Johnson of Vancouver are to arrive in Victoria on Wednesday and for the Christmas holidays will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Margaret Sanderson has returned from school in Vernon to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Madame Sanderson-Monjib, Laurel Street.

Miss Grace Copas and Mr. Hermann Copas entertained a number of their friends at a jolly dance at their home on Menzies Street on Friday evening.

After spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. C. J. Sears has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Miss Gwen Gillis, who is a member of the High School teaching staff, West Vancouver, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillis, Linden Avenue.

The many friends of Mr. S. Prins, who left Victoria in September for Holland, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his old home in Bjoemendal, North Holland.

Mr. J. H. Schofield, M.P.P. for Trail, and Mrs. Schofield, who has been a visitor in Victoria during the past week, left on Friday night for his home in the interior.

Their many Victoria friends will be interested to learn of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh MacLaren (nee Thurler Wilkerson) of Victoria) at Windsor, Ont., on December 21.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Mrs. E. M. E. McCullagh (nee Marwick) and Lieut.-Colonel R. Ross Napier, assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, both of Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Arthur O. Cochrane, M.P.P. for South Okanagan, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Cochrane, who has been a visitor in Victoria for the past week, left on Friday night for his home in the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Copas and family of Vancouver are expected in Victoria to-morrow and for the Christmas holidays will be the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Copas, Menzies Street.

Mrs. R. S. Day of Vancouver is spending a few weeks in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel. Miss Tottle Day, who has been visiting with friends in Victoria is now staying with her mother at the hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Grant Lawrence and small son, and Mr. Jim Lawrence, all of Vancouver, will spend the Christmas holidays in Victoria as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Island Road, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Kelowna, who have been staying at the Mt. Edward Apartments during the season, have decided to remain in Victoria until after the holidays. Their daughter, Miss Nellie Jones, will be with them.

Master Jerry Taylor of St. Aidan's School has gone over to Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor. He is accompanied by Master Bobby Lonsdale, who will be his guest until the New Year.

After residing in Ward Two, Saanich for a number of years, Reeve Robert Macneil and family are moving to Ward Seven, and will in the future reside at 820 Gorge Road. Mr. Macneil will still retain his property in that district.

Sir Campbell Stuart is visiting Victoria with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Stuart of Montreal. They will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart.

Mrs. H. Brydges, Mrs. Stuart being a sister of Mr. Brydges, Sir Campbell and Mrs. Stuart are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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PRESENTATION TO PUPILS OF SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION

Presentation of certificates to Miss Clare Powell's pupils was the principal feature of the Christmas "at home" held at the School of Natural Expression on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Hodgson who made the presentation spoke very encouragingly to the young students, urging them to continue along the path on which they had made such an excellent start.

SCHOOLS GENEROUS

The school children remembered the needs of the poor, and their annual Christmas donation has been even more generous than usual. On Friday evening the first express load arrived from the Margaret Jenkins and Sir James Douglas Schools. Since then Kingston Street, Kelson Hill, South Park, Girls' Central, St. George's, Central, George Jay, the High School, Chambers Street, Oaklands, Victoria West, Burnside and North Park have sent in their contributions.

TWO HUNDRED HAMPERS

Everything will be wanted for the 200 hampers which are to be packed and delivered from the Friendly Help rooms in the course of the next two or three days. Each hamper will contain materials for the Christmas dinner. Following its usual generous custom, the F. Burns Company is giving for each hamper one pound and a half of meat for each member of the recipient's family.

MAYNE ISLAND

The usual monthly meeting of the Women's auxiliary was held at the vicarage. It was decided to spend \$25 on buying larger print hymn-books for the church, and also that some of it should be used to pay the insurance on the church and vicarage. Other business was discussed. Mrs. Porter then served tea.

GANGES

Miss Byrne, Miss McGinley and Mr. Parry left on Saturday to spend the holidays with parents.

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**Seals, 10c and 15c**  
In Poinsetta, candle, animal and other designs. Price, per box, 10c and 15c

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Holly and Santa Claus pictures. Price, per packet, 15c and 20c

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**Men's Suspenders in Gift Boxes, 75c and \$1.00**  
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Prices of land on Vancouver Island are sought by James A. Horne of Petawawa in a letter to the Publicity Bureau.

Premier Oliver was unable to get down to his desk this morning as a result of a severe attack of neuralgia. After the house prorogued Mr. Oliver paid a visit to his son's farm at Ladner, returning yesterday.

A special meeting of the City School Board will be held on December 23, to wind up the work of the year. It is stated at the school board offices that there will be no staff vacancies this year.

Repairs will be necessary at the Horse Show Building at the Willows Park, which was partly unroofed in the gale last week. The same storm carried away part of the fence, which will have to be repaired.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Ballmoral Roads, on Tuesday at 7.30 o'clock preceded by a supper for the children at 5.30 o'clock, provided by the Women's Alliance. Santa Claus has promised to be present.

Saying that he had been robbed of \$150 in a beer dive a man sought the aid of the city police last night. The police investigated the case, visited the alleged beer garden, and finally found the money hidden on the person of the complainant, who, however, had \$20 more than he complained of losing.

The desk sergeant's report for the month of November, presented to the City Police Commission on Saturday, showed a light crime record for the period. The total of \$28 was taken in fines, \$90 of which came from a single raid. Twelve accidents were attended to, first aid being rendered in nine cases. Convictions totaled 34. Warning cards issued to motorists numbered fourteen.

Nursing a peculiar grouch against everything in general a lone hoodlum broke four plate glass windows in town last night, and left without giving his reasons or profiting by the incident in any way. One window in the Hudson's Bay premises, one in the Canadian Bank of Commerce and two in the Belmont Block fell to stones hurled by the same individual. The damage will amount to about \$500, mostly covered by insurance.

## WITNESSES TEL OF IDENTIFICATION IN ROBBERY CASE

### Perjury Hearing Against F. A. McDonald in County Court

That the accused Frederick A. McDonald was lying at the time and collapsed in a fit just after he is alleged to have uttered words which are facing him on a perjury charge, developed in the Crown case against McDonald before Judge Lampan in County Court. The evidence complained of was an alleged identification made by three boys, Thomas Hallam, Clarence Thompson, and Ray Fielding, accused of robbing him on the Crow's Road on May 2.

D. P. W. Munnell, counsel for the defence, opening just before the luncheon recess, said that the preliminary objections, and will urge lack of intent to deceive. Intent, said counsel in speaking to the accused's plea of not guilty, was the essence of a perjury charge. A case was on record where a man was rightly convicted of perjury who had made a statement which occurred when a valuator put a price on a vessel without viewing it. His price was right but he could not be held personally responsible for that fact and so was convicted of perjury. There was no intent to deceive in this case.

Mr. Munnell took three technical objections prior to launching into the calling of evidence. The first was that J. B. Clearhous, on behalf of the Crown, neglected to give any proof of proceedings at which the words are alleged to have been uttered.

The second objection was that the Crown relied on the words purported to have been spoken by the accused in court and elsewhere without corroboration. If a man were to be found guilty of perjury what he said could not be believed and therefore this was a false reef for the Crown to lean upon.

Finally, continued counsel for the defence, before proceeding to evidence, the charge spoke of something that occurred "on the night of May 2, at 1.15 a.m." The Crown's evidence neglected to address to the events of the early morning on May 2 and not the "night." The defence will develop its case this afternoon.

For the Crown, this morning the same witnesses that had already been heard at the preliminary hearing in the police court appeared.

Three accused of the robbery each accounted for his actions on the night in question and stated they had had no hand in the affair. All told of being cooped up in a room in Saanich when the accused was led into the room. They had been alone in the room and this was the "identification," they alleged. Other told of conflicting statements said to have been made by the accused. The hearing proceeds with the defence yet to be heard.

## Crossword Puzzles Ridiculed by Pastor

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The working of crossword puzzles "is the mark of a childish mentality," Dr. D. L. Marsh, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church here, declared Sunday night in an address to his congregation on crossword puzzles.

A mature mind recognizes the value of studying the dictionary, but juvenile psychology, which is the psychology of the country as a whole, has to make a game out of it and feels itself into the belief it is having fun, he declared.

"There is no use for persons to pretend that working out the puzzles carries any intellectual value with it," he said.

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## MAN BADLY BURNED

Seriously burned about the body when his clothes caught fire from a flaring can of oil. A. Prunt, 311 View Street, plumber, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital in a critical condition at 12.10 p.m. today. The victim of the mishap was installing a water pipe in premises at 1820-B Millside Avenue when the oil caught fire from some cause not yet ascertained. Dr. Walter Harty attended.

## CIVIL SERVICE VETERANS TO RETIRE SOON

### "Rod" Tolmie and W. Fleet Robertson Most Distinguished of Public Officials

Two of British Columbia's oldest and most distinguished civil servants are to retire within the next few weeks. It was intimated at the Parliament Buildings today.

They are Roderick F. Tolmie, Deputy Minister of Mines, and William Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist. Both have been applying for superannuation, which, it is understood, is to be granted now. They could have taken their superannuation by this time, but their services have been so important to mining in the Province at this time that the Government is prevailed upon by the Government to stay longer.

Mr. Tolmie is known as the dean of civil servants in B.C., having been in the service for fifty-eight years. He started in 1877 as a 40-cent-a-month clerk in the Land Registry office. He has been Deputy Minister of Mines for twenty-two years, having been appointed to that office by the late Col. E. G. Prior, when he was Minister of Mines. Mr. Tolmie has served under sixteen Prime Ministers of B.C.

Before entering the civil service, Mr. Tolmie was employed by the Bank of British Columbia at Fort St. John. He was also for a time secretary and organizer of the Mine Owners' Association. He was born at Fort St. John in 1854.

"Rod" Tolmie has thousands of friends all over the country. His personality and administrative capacity have gained him popularity with all and with governments of varying shades of politics.

Mr. Robertson has held his office for twenty-six years. He was born in Montreal in 1859 and was graduated from McGill University. He was assistant to the construction engineer during the erection of the Quebec Copper Company's smelter in Quebec, and superintendent of this company for years afterwards. He was also employed by a number of American smelting companies, and was in charge of a great smelter in Spain.

During the Northwest Rebellion he returned to Canada as a lieutenant in the Canadian militia. Then after several years as a consulting engineer and mineralogist in New York City, he entered the service of the B.C. Government in 1888.

His advice in mining matters has been much sought, as he is regarded as one of the leading mineralogists on the continent. One of his ambitions has been to see the establishment of a smelter on the Coast of British Columbia.

## UNIVERSITY SCHOOL CLOSED ON FRIDAY

### Kerr Cup Presented to Fred Cabeldu; Lessons Re-commence Jan. 14

The University School at Mount Tolmie held its formal closing on Friday morning when the boys assembled for the customary reading of the term's marks. G. H. Scarrett, acting headmaster, addressed the boys on the traditions and spirit of the school, and enunciated the principles underlying the many recent improvements in the school equipment. He referred to the changes and improvements which will greet the boys on their return after the holidays on January 13, when they will find the rigby fields thoroughly maintained and the new seventy-foot swimming pool on its way to completion.

Alexis Martin, president of the board of directors, presented the D. H. Kerr Cup (1924) to Fred Cabeldu, best all-round boy. He spoke briefly on the value of games in molding the character and urged them always to "play the game."

## CONCERT WILL AID UNEMPLOYED

### Local Artists Will Put on Feature Acts at Old Variety Theatre

In aid of the unemployed in the city an attractive variety show will be put on to-morrow night at the old Variety Theatre on Government Street. The artists will include Tom Street, comic singer; Yorkie, ventriloquist; F. Farmer, song and picture artist; F. Merryfield, illusionist; J. Ramsay, Chinese comedian; and W. Draper, pianist. The concert is being given under the patronage of the Mayor.

## RELIGIOUS MYSTERY PLAY

The Young People's Society of the Hampshire Road Methodist Church gave a very successful and pleasing play, entitled "The Love Gift," at the church on Friday evening.

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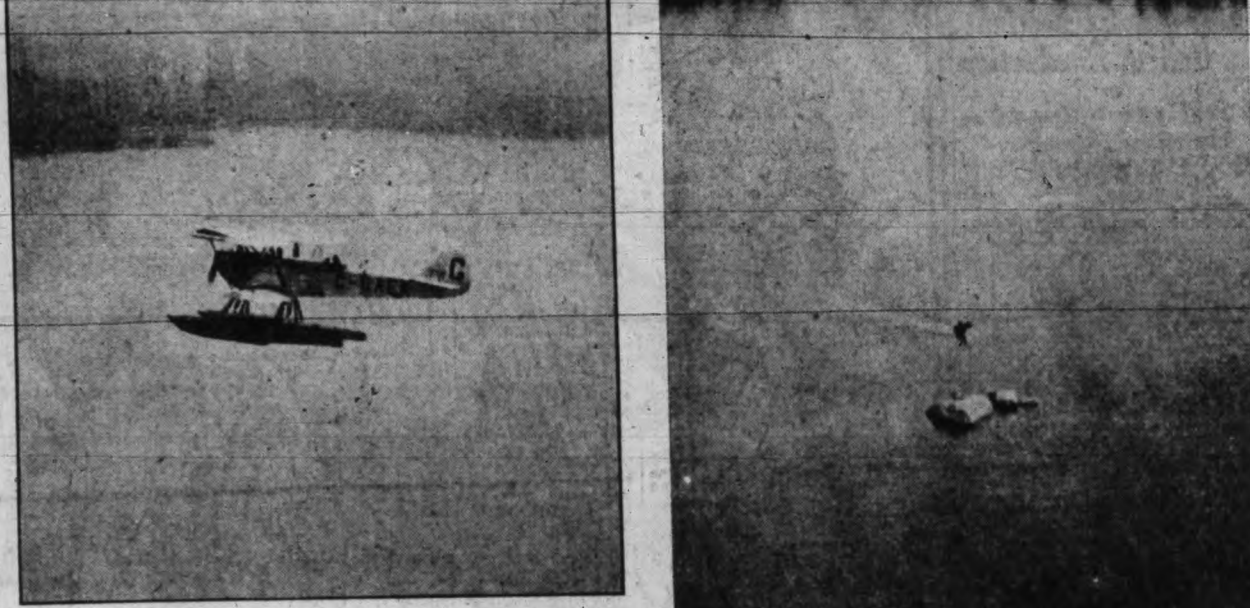
"City Without a Scandal" Says Dr. Ernest Hall in Farewell Address

"Two of the most genial men I ever worked with," summarized Mayor Hayward in his valedictory address to the 1924 city police commission on Saturday afternoon...

VICTORIA BOY IS FIRST AERIAL ENGINEER, ASSISTING IN MAPPING COUNTRY THROUGH WHICH NEW RAILROAD IN QUEBEC WILL PASS



The top picture shows a Vickers-Viking 450-horsepower, similar to that flown by Major MacLaren on his attempted round-the-world trip...



The lower picture on the left shows Ken Saunders in his Huff Daland, 190-horsepower machine, flying over one of the lakes in Quebec...

Ken Saunders, D.S.O., who gained a distinguished record in the Royal Air Force during the war, is now helping along Canada's development as an airman...

SEA GUIDES WILL ORGANIZE FIRST CANADIAN UNIT

Victoria to Have Senior Organization For Guides

A company of Sea Guides is in course of organization in this city. It will be the first Sea Guide Company in Canada...

Sea-guiding is the latest extension of the Girl Guide movement, and was founded in 1919 by Dame Katherine Furse, G.B.E., as part of the rangers or senior guides...

YOUR HEALTH

HOW SIGHT IS RESTORED TO CATARACT-BLIND EYES

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Many persons write asking about the operation for cataract. They want to know if it is serious, whether it hurts or not...

MINING NEWS

The Firebrand of Ainsworth, is a new mine on the list of those shipping ore to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada...

The ore vein on the Toric property, for which the crosscut tunnel was being driven was encountered during the early part of the week...

The ore vein was struck at a distance of 220 feet from the portal of the tunnel, and the vertical depth obtained is 120 feet.

The vein runs in an easterly and westerly direction, and has been traced on the surface for a distance of 400 feet...

Another vein parallels the one described above. It is a short distance up the hill, it dips into the hill at an angle of about 65 degrees.

If all reports received during the week are correct, it means that the Kitsault valley will shortly be the scene of a mining boom...

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HUDSON'S BAY STAFF ENTERTAIN AGED WOMEN AT CONCERT

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### CHU-CHIN-CHOW FILMED IN SPECIAL EUROPEAN SETTING REVIVES LONDON STAGE SUCCESS

Betty Blythe Plays Zahrath, Slave in Eastern Fantasy Adapted From Musical Play

The great British attraction, "Chu Chin Chow," playing at the Dominion Theatre, was filmed entirely in Europe, in lavish and resplendent style. You can avoid the crowds by attending the matinees, for it is hardly necessary to state that "Chu Chin Chow," which ran as a stage play for five years in London, and more than three years in New York, and has appeared in Victoria previously on the legitimate stage, has so impressed this city that no one will want to miss the magnificent screen version.

Beautiful Betty Blythe, of "Queen of Sheba" fame, is seen as Zahrath, the desert woman, and the incomparable slave. Never has Miss Blythe appeared more radiantly beautiful with the wonderful Oriental gowns she wears, among them one entirely of pearls. With her, in the role of "Chu Chin Chow" of China will be seen Herbert Langley. Thousands appear in the great cast with its

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### AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"In Every Woman's Life."  
Dominion—"Chu Chin Chow."  
Coliseum—"Love and Glory."  
Playhouse—"In the Shadows of Whitechapel."  
Columbia—"Jealous Husbands."

### Making Eyes Gives Scope to Actor In Capitol Film

Playing Role of Paralyzed Man MacDermott "Speaks" With His Eyes

A feat in acting before the camera which is declared to be without parallel is performed by Marc MacDermott in the M. C. Levee production, "In Every Woman's Life," which is this week's First National feature at the Capitol Theatre.

For two hundred and seventy scenes MacDermott relies solely on his eyes to convey his part in the play. As Coll, a leading character in the plot, he is paralyzed in an accident at sea, depicted early in the picture, and thereafter continues to dominate his scenes solely by eyes that reflect every emotion aroused in him by what those self-same eyes behold, the iron manition of his malady holds him helplessly in bed.

A striking example of what the mind is capable of, accomplishing in a crisis forms the climax of the play, when Coll's brain, sharpened and strengthened because of the very infirmities that have gripped his other faculties, overcomes all handicaps in a supreme emergency and saves his wife from molestation at the hands of a brute.

Others seen in this unusual play are Virginia Valli, Lloyd Hughes, Stuart Holmes and Ralph Lewis.

"Margery," said her father sternly, "hereafter when you want to sneeze leave the table."  
"But, papa," protested the little one, "the sneeze won't wait for me."

### Fifty Years Elapsed Time of Action in Film at Coliseum

Clever Make-up Allows Same Cast to Portray Three Generations

"Love and Glory," the Rupert Julian-Universal-Jewel production showing at the Coliseum Theatre, presents a distinct novelty in the way of screen entertainment in that its characters live through a fifty-year lapse of time.

The three featured characters, portrayed by Charles De Roche, Wallace MacDonald and Madge Bellamy, are introduced in the story as young peasant folk in a French village. In the closing scenes of the film they appear in the make-up of persons seventy years of age. So real is the transfiguration that it is said to be difficult to believe that the characters are portrayed by the same players. It is a triumph for the actors, as well as for the director.

Pictorially the production is one of the most beautiful of the year. Gilbert Warrenton, credited on the screen with the photography, can take many a bow for his skillful camera work.

It is a war time romance, woven around incidents of the Franco-Prussian war, but there is little of actual war revealed on the screen. One sequence of the picture, however, reflects a desert engagement between Zouaves and Arabs and it is colorful and dramatic, carrying one of the biggest thrills of the story.

The screen play is an adaptation of the novel, "We Are French," written by Perley Poore Sheehan and Robert Davis. Other featured players are Gibson Gowland, Ford Sterling, Charles De Ravenne and Priscilla Dean Moran.

### Whitechapel Forms Setting For Excellent British Production

Realism and Exceptional Acting Mark Film Showing at Playhouse

Once more has the English director demonstrated that he can take a simple story with human characters and make it so realistic and appealing that it far outshadows in real merit so many of the film productions that are produced. "In the Shadows of Whitechapel" tells a story of the London slums, about the regeneration of a drunkard and his rise to position and happiness during a series of episodes that have a great human appeal.

Throughout the picture there are many comedy situations that brings smiles of laughter from the lifelike manner in which they happen. Henry Edwards, as Bill, gives as nice a performance of screen acting as has ever been witnessed, and Mary Brough contributes another splendid portrayal to the long list of former triumphs.

The scene on the roof when Bill goes blind is as thrilling piece of screen realism as can be produced and the audience was held spell-bound until the final fade-out. "In the Shadows of Whitechapel" now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, is a credit to both country and the producers.

### 'Jealous Husbands' Film Showing at Columbia To-day

Two Villains Adorn Piece With Swiftly Moving Action

"Jealous Husbands," began an engagement at the Columbia Theatre to-day. It's a First National picture—and it was directed for M. C. Levee by Maurice Tourneur, who can rightfully claim the appellation of "genius" which has been bestowed on him so frequently.

It is difficult to single out the chief reason for the tremendous hit the production made at the opening performance. Story, direction, cast and settings—all are perfect.

Earle Williams had the leading role—that of the suspicious husband; and Jane Novak plays opposite him. Ben Alexander, who rose to stardom, despite the fact that he is only twelve years old, solely through his brilliant work in "Penrod and Sam," is shown as the son who is cast aside and then is the object of an international search. Bull Montana and George Siegmann are the villains of the story. Don Mason, Smiley Fitzroy and J. Gunnis Davis round out a well-balanced cast.

### Reginald Hincks Cast To Stage Pantomime At Royal Soon

Beauty and the Beast Will Be Vehicle for Thirty Girl Chorus

"Beauty and the Beast," the annual Hincks pantomime which will hold the boards at the Royal Theatre commencing December 26 is one of the most adaptable of all Fairy tales to a delightful combination of beautiful settings and riotous fun. To achieve this result Reginald Hincks has gathered together a big all-star cast of principals, and no less than thirty-five picked girls for a chorus. The scenery has been specially painted for the four big scenes, and for weeks past a number of ladies have been busy making the dozens of costumes which will help

to make this one of the most spectacular of Mr. Hincks' productions. There will be a fearsome Beast, an almost human dog, a big black cat for luck. It has been arranged that there will be no less than three matinees for the benefit of the younger people.



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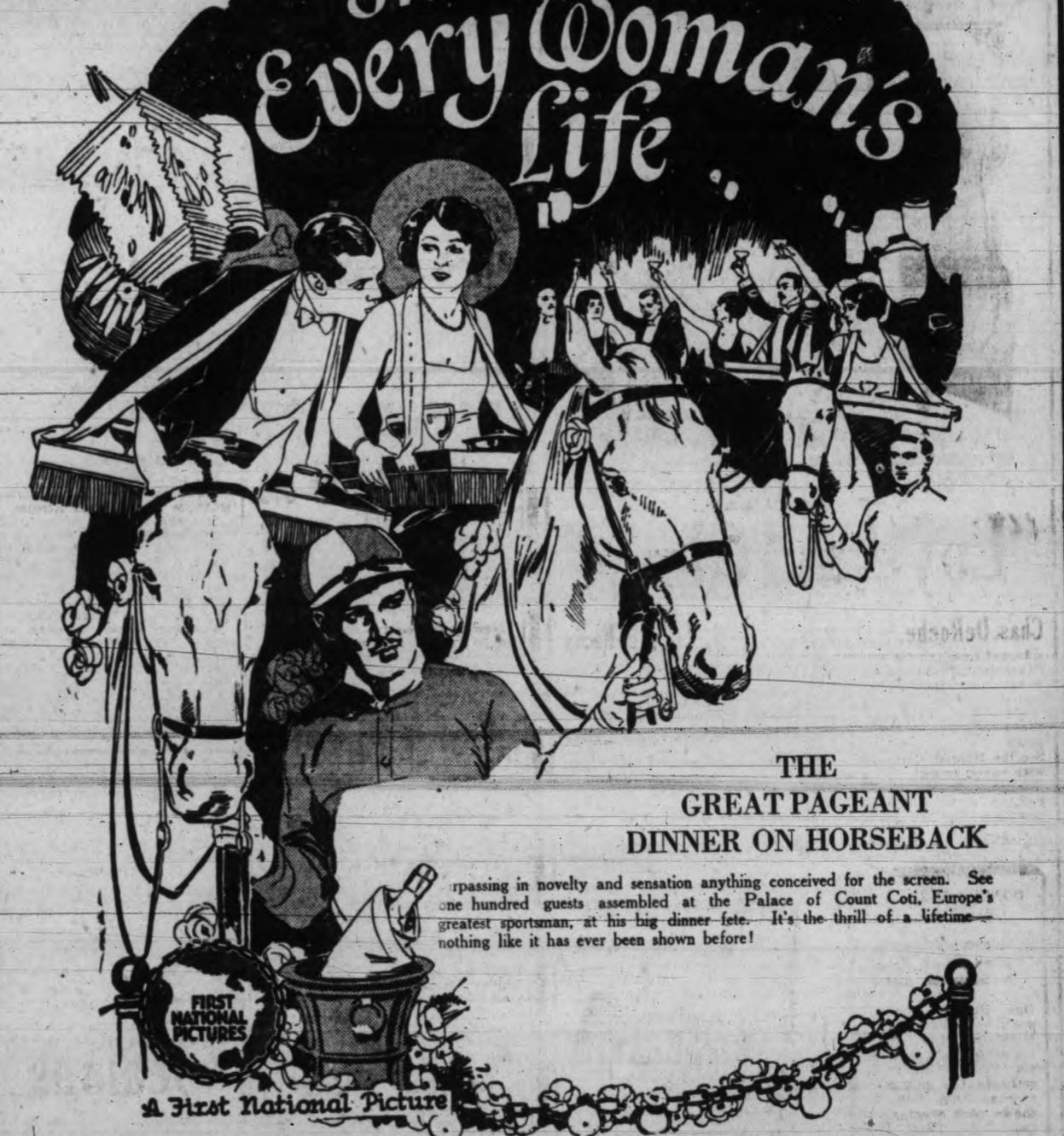
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### ARENA W.C.H.L. Championship

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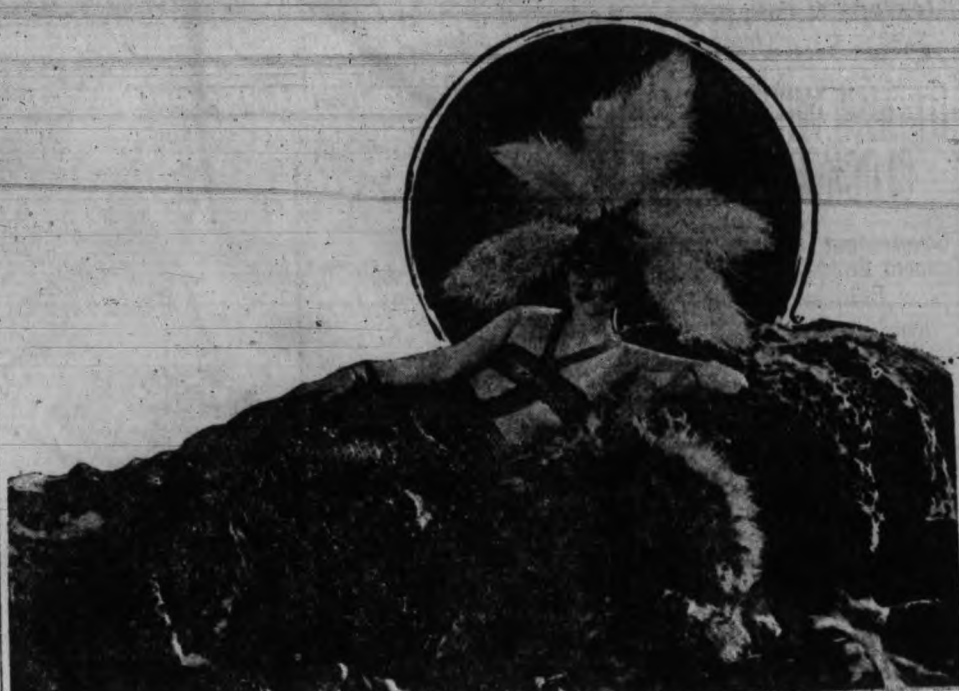
Gathering Will Commence Here on Monday, Lasting Three Days

Premier Walter S. Owen of the second British Columbia Older Boys' Parliament has announced his cabinet for the forthcoming session, which will be held here next week beginning on Monday.

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 Attorney-General—William J. Bell, Vancouver East.  
 Provincial secretary—George Miller, Vancouver North.  
 Minister of finance—Bert Bailey, Victoria.  
 Minister of intellectual affairs—Ronald E. White, Summerland.  
 Minister of physical affairs—Elmer Speer, Vernon.  
 Minister of devotional affairs—Howard Lang, Vancouver West.  
 Minister of service affairs—Clyde Rogers, Ladner.  
 Minister of municipalities to be appointed.

At an informal meeting of members of the cabinet with the Premier it was decided to recommend to the House the appointment of Arthur Howarth, New Westminster, as Speaker.

The members of the parliamentary committee here have announced the following appointments: Honorary Speaker, E. J. Farr; clerk of the House, Charles Keen; law clerk, W.



Betty Blythe as Zahrat the Desert Dancer in Chu-Chin-Chow, now playing at Dominion Theatre

T. Straith; sergeant-at-arms, W. McEwan.  
 A committee, consisting of Mr.

Beckwith, Mr. Straith and Mr. Farr, is at work preparing bills, resolutions and suggested amendments to the legislation of last year ready for the opening at 3 p.m. Monday, December 29, F. A. Pauline, late Speaker in the Legislature, and a good friend of the boys, has been asked to assume the duties of "Lieutenant-Governor" at the formal opening of the House.

#### CHRISTMAS PLAY

Owing to the extreme weather conditions it has been decided to combine with the performance of a Christmas play on Tuesday evening in the Memorial Hall certain features of the usual Christmas Eve service. The Christmas play, "Advent Fables," will be given by members of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School (senior division) at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday. Christmas gifts for distribution afterwards to needy families will be received on the same evening in the Memorial Hall.

A group of boys in Dr. Miles' class in Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School have secured a number of Christmas trees, which will be delivered to any address in the city. The boys hope through the disposal of these trees to raise a sum of money needed to purchase equipment for gymnasium work in the new Memorial Hall building.

### LEACOCK DENOUNCES RED TAPE OF U.S.

Canadian Humorist Says Income Tax Proof Needless Passport Difficulty

New York, Dec. 22.—The Canadianism of Professor Stephen Leacock of McGill University came strongly to the fore last week when he had to do with the customs house to assure authorities he had earned no money in the United States during the past year, before he sailed for Nassau.

The Canadian humorist in no uncertain terms denounced the red tape of the passport authorities, asserting he thought it "an unfriendly act to force Canadians to prove they have paid an income tax when most of them who sail from here have never earned a penny in the country."

#### POINTS OUT DIFFICULTIES

"I have taken this matter up with our consul and have pointed out the difficulty a Canadian may have in proving on the spot that he had paid his income tax," he said.

Dr. Leacock afterwards waxed indignant over the matter.

"Of course they took my word that I had not earned any money in the United States during the current year," he said, "but it would probably be difficult for some of my countrymen to prove they have not earned money here."

#### Students' Recital

At the Cook Street studio of Mrs. C. Browne-Cave the junior students were heard in a very successful recital Friday evening, there being over 100 parents and friends present. The first part of the programme included piano and violin numbers by the following pupils: Adrienne Mellor, Lillian Westerlund, Billy Anderson, Albert Pick, Robert Comerford, Wilmet Browne-Cave, William Orchard, Alan McGregor, Samuel Warnock, Mildred McDowell, Dolly Jordan, and May Gibson. During the interval Lillian Westerlund was presented with a music case from her colleagues. She has been studying under Mrs. Browne-Cave for a year, and is shortly returning to China. The second part of the programme included a violin duo rendered by Herbert Gillies and Genielle Browne-Cave, also violin solos by Wilfred Orchard, Albert Pick, Herbert Gillies, Wilbert Curran, and Genielle Browne-Cave, piano solos and duets by Betty Miller, Eva Hilborn, May Gibson, Janie Christy, William Orchard, Victoria Cross (a little girl of seven summers), Margaret Crawford, M. Westerlund, Harvey Godtel, Margaret Alton, M. McGregor, W. Anderson and May McDowell. At the close of the recital the term's prize was awarded to Janie Christy, and certificates (first class) of the London College of Music (England), were presented to Betty Miller, Mildred McDowell, Margaret Alton, Victoria Cross, Lillian Westerlund, Alan McGregor, William Warnock and Eva Hilborn. An honors certificate (intermediate, violin), Genielle Browne-Cave.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. Browne-Cave during the evening, the youngest pupil, Victoria Cross, and Alan McGregor presenting her with a beautiful growing fern and a silver Eversharp pencil on behalf of the junior pupils.

### MOOSE JAW INSURANCE MAN LOST HIS LIFE

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 22.—K. J. Henderson, who died as the result of injuries and exposure in the wreck of the Soo Line express near Chipewewa Falls, Wisconsin, on Saturday, was one of the best known insurance men of this city and Southern Saskatchewan, being general agent for a

large number of companies. He had been in business in Moose Jaw for approximately twelve years, having come here from Thamesville, Ontario, where he was born. He was a partner with his brother, Clifford Henderson and E. G. Cook. This partnership was dissolved about six years ago and the brothers had carried on separate businesses since.

Mr. Henderson's mother resides in Detroit, and he was on his way to

spend Christmas with her and with his wife and family, who left about a month ago. It was their intention to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

#### COLD CAUSED DEATH

Calgary, Dec. 22.—R. A. Teaky, seventy-six, of Jumping Pound, Alberta, died in a local hospital yesterday as a result of being frozen last week.

### Sir John W. Buchanan Died in Old Country

London, Dec. 22.—The Right Hon. Sir John William Buchanan, seventh, former British Ambassador to Italy and Russia died here Saturday.

### VANCOUVER STORES TO BUILD IN 1925

David Spencer Ltd., Hudson's Bay Co. and Woodward's Plan Additions

Indications Firms Believe B.C. Coast Business Will Continue to Expand

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Millions of dollars will be spent in Vancouver in 1925, when the three large department store firms of the city, David Spencer Limited, the Hudson's Bay Company and Woodward's, will give tangible evidence in building operations, of their faith in the future of Vancouver. Each of the stores has purchased in 1924, for purposes of extension, considerable areas of property adjacent to its present buildings.

**DAVID SPENCER LTD.**  
 David Spencer Limited will spend about \$1,500,000 in Vancouver. The firm has purchased practically the entire block in which it is located and plans to replace the portion of its store—which fronts on Hastings Street with a large new store, modern in every respect.

**HUDSON'S BAY CO.**  
 Erection of a large six-story building at the northeast corner of Granville and Georgia Streets, with a frontage of 250 feet on Granville Street and 120 feet on Georgia, as an addition to the newer building of the Hudson's Bay Company will be commenced early in 1925, according to an announcement by H. T. Lockyear, general manager of the company's stores in British Columbia.

Woodward's have already carried out a programme of purchasing property and making additions in 1924, but are known to have even more ambitious plans for 1925, all details of which have not yet been announced.

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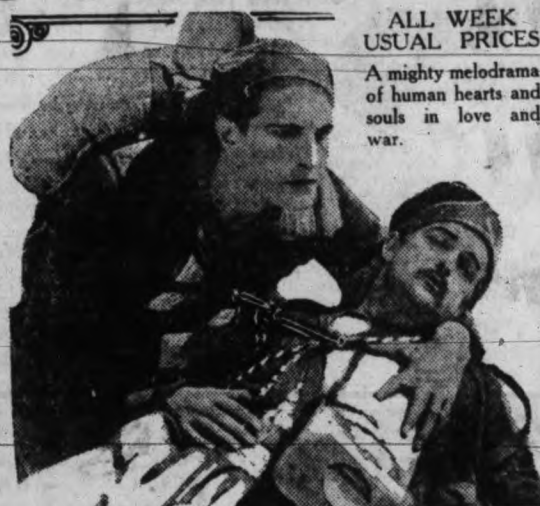


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# A MEDIAEVAL GARDEN

Some Ideas Hundreds of Years Old Which Might Prove Useful in Any Garden To-day

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

One digs up a lot of strange things when one cultivates a taste for horticultural literature.

Everyone knows that gardening is a very, very ancient art. "In the beginning God planted a garden," but I wonder if people realize how little the essential processes and principles have changed in the long years since gardening has been practised.

Time has marvelously preserved for us a fascinating account of how a garden was made single-handed 1,100 years ago, in the so-called "dark ages." One wonders if they were really so dark after all for people seem to have been just as happy

without movies and motor cars. However, as this seems to be an off week for gardening, thanks to the north wind, it might be of interest to read something about gardening in the year of Grace 822.

About this time a monk named Walafrid Strabo, living in a monastery at Reichenau, in Bavaria, conceived the notion of turning the back yard of his cell to use in growing vegetables and flowers, and afterwards wrote a poem to tell us how he did it. It is a pity that this was before the camera age or else we might have had a snapshot of his work as well.

The whole poem would be too long but the following few extracts were made by a well known English gardener who translated them from the Latin in which they were written.

The monk begins thus:

"Though a life of retreat offers many a joy;

None, I think, can compare with the time you employ in the study of herbs, or in striving to gain

Some practical knowledge of Nature's domain.

Get a garden—What sere you may get matters not;

Let the soil be light, friable, sandy and hot,

Or alternately heavy and rich with stiff clay;

Let it lie on a hill, or slope gently away.

To the level, or sing in an over-grown dell—

Don't despair, it will serve to grow vegetables well."

**TELLS OF HIS GARDEN**

Then, after insisting on the importance of hard work, no shortcuts, and plenty of manure, he describes his own efforts:

"Last Winter—the symbol of age and decay,

That consumer of all that the year stores away—

Had been driven by Spring to take refuge and hide

In the uttermost corner of earth's other side.

Then the little court yard that adjoins my back door

And eastward extends its diminutive floor

Became covered with nettles, that spread and grow high,

And lifted their venomous stings to the sky.

What was I to do? Their roots formed a thick mat,

Just like those the plough boys so cleverly plait

For their stables, of osiers twined in a knot,

To protect horses' hooves from the damp and the rot.

Well, away with delay! Armed with mattock and rake,

I attack the caked earth. From each dull clod I break

The web nettles, expose many worms to the day

And scatter the mole-hills that get in my way.

Then I leave the whole plot to be baked, like a bun.

By the breath of the south wind and And lastly, to make its fertility sure, I impose a thick mulch of well-rotted manure.

And now a few vegetable seeds let us sow.

And see that they germinate, break through and grow."

**WHAT HE GREW**

After describing how to water and transplant seedlings, how to keep the weeds down by constant cultivation and how to guard against insect enemies, the monk Strabo gives us a list of what he grew, which includes sage, mint, rue, parsley, southern wood, pumpkins, melons, radishes, lilies, flags, poppies and roses. He was a great despiser of mere book-gardening for he goes on to say:

"The advice given here is no copy-book rule.

Picked up second-hand, read in books, learned at school,

But the fruit of hard work and of personal test,

To which I have sacrificed pleasure and rest."

And no doubt the good monk got a great deal of pleasure out of his little herb garden, as much perhaps as the gardeners of to-day with their many varieties of high-bred vegetables and flowers get out of theirs.

It would seem that the call of the garden has always been. Down through the ages from the earliest times there have been gardeners and it seems as if there would always be those who get more lasting satisfaction out of a plot of land with things growing in it—things that they themselves have planted—than out of any other form of outdoor occupation.

It is strange to observe how outdoor amusements come and go, but how gardening is as popular to-day as it was 1,100 years ago and will be

still as popular 1,000 years hence. Gardening is just as popular as Christmas and by the same token a very happy one to all who read these notes on gardening.

## OTTAWA WILL HAVE CLOCK AND CHIMES

### Government Awards Parliament Building Contract to Firm in England

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The contract for the big clock and chimes to be installed in the tower of the Parliament Buildings is being awarded by the Government to the well-known English firm of bell founders and clock makers. The price to be paid for the successful tender is stated to be approximately \$20,000.

The clock will be of the "Big Ben" type, and there will be a chime of half a dozen bells.

Although there has been considerable correspondence in regard to the estimates of cost, varying from \$15,000 to \$200,000, no decision has yet been reached in regard to the proposal that a carillon be installed.

## BIG TUNNEL BEING MADE IN COLORADO

### Six-mile Moffat Bore in Rocky Mountain Region One-third Completed

Denver, Dec. 22.—The Moffat tunnel, piercing the continental divide of the Rocky Mountains west of here, and one of the world's greatest railroad bores, is nearly one-third completed, and is ten per cent ahead of the time schedule set by the builders.

To date the pioneer, or water, tunnel has been bored 5,500 feet from the east portal and 5,490 feet from the west portal, or more than one-third of the six-mile distance. The main heading has penetrated James Peak 3,316 feet from the east portal and 4,700 feet from the west. The cross-cut tunnels, connecting the main and water bores at intervals of from 1,200 to 1,500 feet, have reached a total of 520 feet. Each of these cross-cut tunnels is approximately seventy-five feet in length. The full size railway tunnel has penetrated 3,094 feet from the east and 531 feet from the western portal.

**ENLARGING HEADING**

At present the work of enlarging the main heading, which is being drilled seven and one-half by nine feet, to the full size tunnel, which will be sixteen to twenty-four feet, is proceeding twice as fast as the work at the front. At this rate, tunnel engineers believe, within a year this work will be abreast of the main heading.

The slowness of progress on the western end is accounted for by the fact the builders have encountered soft shale and dirt rather than solid rock. This necessitates timbering every foot of the way at a cost of more than \$100 per linear foot. At the east portal solid rock was found after the first few hundred feet and that enabled the contractors to speed up the work materially.

That the work through the winter months will proceed even more rapidly than during the summer is the prediction by engineers to-day. Absence of visitors through the months when the camps are snowbound, and the lessening likelihood of workmen drifting from their jobs, account for this prediction, it was explained.

### WELL EQUIPPED CAMPS

The men are comfortably housed in camps at each end of the tunnel, where stocks of provisions sufficient for three months are at hand. Each camp has a medical dispensary and hospital with a doctor and nurses in constant attendance. Fatalities, however, have been almost nil, but one death resulting from accident during the seventeen months the work has been in progress.

Terms of the contract call for the completion of the project not later than July, 1927. The opening of the tunnel to railroad traffic will start the development of a vast tract of virgin territory in Northwestern Colorado, a region heretofore not reached by railroad lines. In this territory lie vast tracts of oil shale, oil and gas fields as yet untapped except for one or two isolated wells that have come in for flows estimated at several thousand barrels a day.

## R. W. SHARPE OF VANCOUVER KILLED

### Pacific Box Company Head Victim of Train Accident in Wisconsin

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—R. W. Sharpe, of 1855 Montcalm Avenue, president of the Pacific Box Company and well-known Vancouver business man, was one of the seven who met death when a car of a Box Line express train plunged from a trestle into the Chipewa River Saturday, according to information received by the city police from the authorities at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

The news of Mr. Sharpe's death came in a telegram from the district attorney at Chippewa Falls saying the body of a man taken from the car had been identified as that of R. W. Sharpe, Vancouver, B.C.

Yanover, who advised P. L. Englefield, 944 Twenty-third Avenue West, secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Box Company, who notified Mrs. Sharpe and her two children, Mrs. Bernard Hayes, and R. B. Sharpe, who is at Summerland, B.C.

Mr. Sharpe left Vancouver Monday evening last for the Eastern United States in the interests of the firm which he had headed for the past fourteen years.

He was an active worker in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and had a wide circle of friends. He passed his sixty-seventh birthday anniversary last Wednesday while traveling eastward.



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## AUDIENCE OF 3,000 HEARD LLOYD GEORGE

### Leader of British Liberal M.P.'s Attacked Baldwin's Trade Proposals

Edinburgh, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press Cable).—Addressing a meeting of 3,000 persons here Saturday night, David Lloyd George admitted that even many Liberals in country had poured doubt and scorn upon the Liberal Party's parliamentary members. But this, he thought, was rather an ill-conditioned piece of folly, for only in the last few days the Liberals had succeeded in revealing a conspiracy against the country's fiscal system which might have some effect, if not in averting the evil altogether, then in moderating it.

"The Tory was a protectionist eighty years ago," said Mr. Lloyd George. "So he is to-day. He is like an old toper getting back to his tippie and changing his name at each turn." He declared there was no use of Premier Baldwin declaring war on the slums of the city if he permitted a land monopoly to rob and pillage the community with complete impunity.

There were some interruptions when Lloyd George said that during the ten months it was in office the Labor Government had propounded no single measure which was not Liberal one.

### The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Location	Max.	Min.
Victoria	51	27
Vancouver	36	17
Nelson	13	1
Port Moody	12	1
Edmonton	6	1
Calgary	6	1
Regina	3	1
Saskatoon	3	1
Winnipeg	3	1
Montreal	12	1
Halifax	12	1

Victoria—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 27; wind, 14 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 17; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 6 below; minimum, 12 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, minimum yesterday, 32; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 25; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 10 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles N.; rain, 2.25; weather, rain.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14 below; minimum, 18 below; snow, 3 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16 below; minimum, 18 below; snow, 6 in.

## School Burned In Saskatchewan

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 22.—A four-room schoolhouse at Drinkwater, Sask., a village southeast of here, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Lack of fire fighting equipment prevented villagers from saving the fine modern structure, valued at \$25,000. Insurance was carried to the amount of \$15,200.

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## Congoleum Title Writing Contest Winners to be Announced January 10th

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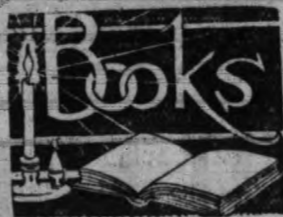
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## LITERARY NOTES

Numerous are the books being produced nowadays which combine province as their background and habitant life as their theme. A few weeks ago was reviewing "Chez Nous" by Judge Rivard, a book that is as delightful as "Maria Chapdelaine." Of that famous story a new illustrated edition has just been published by the Macmillan Company. And now we have rather late from the press but not too late for Christmas buyers, "The Wayside Cross," by Mary E. Waagen (The Mussen Book Company, Toronto). Miss Waagen resides in Calgary but this story gives abundant evidence that she has studied life at first-hand in the country parishes of French Canada. The central motif in this very old story is a wayside shrine, but the narrative is not unduly clerical. It is a story of domestic loves and hates rather than of religious life. The end-papers, binding, and jacket of this book are very attractive.

Perhaps the reason why the Mussolini government has been having such a stormy time lately is to be found in the fact that the chief of the black shirts has been trying to gratify an ambition that seldom rises in the bosom of a politician,—he wishes very much to obtain the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Bologna. He has chosen to write on Machiavelli and boasts that he is not reading what any one else has to say on the subject—certainly a novel method for a candidate for a doctorate—for fear of losing direct contact with the original. "The Living Age" is printing the preface to this thesis, the gist of which is that most men are fools and that the less liberty they have the better off they will be.

It is astonishing what is being done for boys in the line of expert books. Every boy plays circus with his chums but the show that he gets up is usually very crude. But here is a book that tells boys how to go to work,—how to train themselves as

tumblers and clowns, how to teach dogs to do tricks, how to organize minstrel shows, how to put on farces based upon such themes as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Cinderella." The title of the book is "Amateur Circus Life" (The Macmillan Co., Toronto), and the author, Mr. Ernest Balch, has tried out these experiments in boys' schools in the United States.

Talking about the professional circus, the leading contemporary writer on this subject is Courtney Ryley Cooper author of "Under the Big Top." His new book is "Lions 'n' Tigers 'n' Everything." When Mr. Cooper talks about the circus he is on familiar ground. He started his career as water-boy. For several years he was press-agent of the Sells-Floto Circus. At one time he served in that capacity for the late Buffalo Bill, and was one of the collaborators on the famous show-man's biography. In order to keep abreast of his subject, Mr. Cooper corresponds regularly with various circus people and pays them to send him accounts of how they train elephants, etc. They also take pictures of unusual things around the animal tent and forward them to Mr. Cooper who promptly sends a cheque in return.

The Society for Pure English offers this dialogue as a warning against the careless use of prepositions:

Sick Child: "I want to be read to."  
Nurse: "What book do you want to be read to out of?"  
Sick Child: "Robinson Crusoe."  
Nurse goes out and returns with "The Swiss Family Robinson."  
Sick Child: "What did you bring me that book to be read to out of?"

In looking over an old scrap-book the other day, I ran across this rather mournful but tuneful poem by Richard Burton.

**THE CITY OF THE DEAD**  
They do neither plight nor wed  
In the city of the dead,  
In the city where they sleep away the hours,  
But they lie, while o'er them range  
Winter blight and summer change,  
And a hundred happy whisp'ring of flowers.  
No, they neither wed nor plight,  
And the day is like the night,  
For their visions are of other kind than ours.

They do neither sing nor sigh  
In that burg of by and by,  
Where the streets have grasses growing cool and long;  
But they rest within their bed,  
And have all their thoughts unaid,  
Deeming silence better far than sob or song.  
No, they neither sigh nor sing,

Though the robin be a-wing,  
Though the leaves of Autumn march a million strong.  
There is only rest and peace  
In the city of Suresse,  
From the fallings and the wallings  
Of the wings of the swift years,  
But but gently o'er the biers,  
Making music to the sleepers every one.  
There is only peace and rest;  
But to them it seemeth best,  
For they lie at ease and know that life is done.  
W. T. A.

## BALKAN CONFERENCE

Sofia, Dec. 22.—Premier Tsimpkoff plans to visit Belgrade and Bucharest shortly to discuss Balkan problems directly with the Jugoslavians and Rumanian Premier. It is understood the main topic will be united action against the Bolshevik activity in the Balkans, as foreshadowed recently by the Jugoslav Foreign Minister, Dr. Nicholitz.



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## Five Persons Are Charged With Murder

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 22.—It is the intention of the authorities to have the five persons against whom a charge of murder has been laid in connection with the death of Joe

Baytozoe face trial together at the Spring assizes here. Irrespective of when Bill Sherman returns from Sydney, N.S., where he is held on a robbery charge, the four others will appear in police court this week for preliminary trial.

The only present love demands is love.

## HUPMOBILE PUTS OUT NEW "EIGHT"

Will be Economical Car For Average Family Ownership

The premiers of the widely discussed new Hupmobile Eight are to be made in every leading centre of the population within the next few weeks, it was announced in Detroit yesterday. In New York City it will be disclosed to an estimated crowd of 200,000 people during the week of the New York automobile show, which starts January 3.

Hupp engineers say that there will be disclosed in the new eight a number of qualities never before incorporated into any motor car. It will be the first eight cylinder automobile that the average American family can afford to own, factory officials said.

"In all the months in which Hupmobile executives and engineers were engaged in designing, developing, building, testing and proving this car, they were imbued with the belief that an eight-cylinder automobile could be produced which would be so economical to own, operate and maintain that the average family of to-day could afford to own one," said the head of the engineering department.

## Vote of Ministers of Presbyterian Church on Union

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The results of an official census of the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada on the question of Church-Union were published in a statement issued at the headquarters of the Presbyterian Church here to-day, when the last returns from the seventy-seven presbyteries were reported. It was stated 1,377 would enter the union church, this being 80.1 per cent of the total. The number of those reported to have definitely decided not to enter the union—497—being twelve per cent of the total.

## Edmonton Barrister Was Killed by Fall

Edmonton, Dec. 22.—A. M. Knight, well-known in his capacity as crown prosecutor and who conducted prosecutions under the Liquor Act for the Province of Alberta, was killed when he fell down the shaft of a service elevator in the Macdonald Hotel here Saturday night. Mr. Knight is believed to have walked into the elevator shaft on the mezzanine floor in error and falling a distance of thirty-three feet to the cement basement, sustained a fracture of the skull and died at 11.35 p.m.

## CENTENARIAN DIED

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 22.—Eighty-two years a member of the Masonic Order, D. H. Holcomb died in Louth Township Friday, aged 104. He worked as a tow boy on the first Welland Canal shortly after its construction.

**KOLA BRIARS** are wearing their Christmas attire now

Soft bags, preserving the fine polish of the briars and keeping the smoker's pocket clean. Cheerful, attractive gift boxes, enclosing personal greeting cards, which were specially designed by an eminent European Artist.

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These features, added to the inherent fine qualities ensured by the treatment under the famous Kola Process, make Kola Briars the outstanding gift values of the season. To be bought at all good tobacconists and most drug and department stores.

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Visit our Market before selecting your Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Beef, Pork, Meats of all kinds, Butter, Cream for your Christmas Dinner, Vegetables of all kinds, Also Flowers for the table, Christmas Trees, all sizes, and other Green Decorations. Everything fresh from the farm.

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**The Home of Local Production**

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 22, 1899

Lieut.-Governor McInnes presented the Governor-General's medals at the High School. Closing exercises have taken place at all the various schools.

Reports regard to troublesome Indians at Tatla Lake are reaching the city, as having menaced white men in the district.

Felix Lealouls, eighty-four years of age, a pioneer of 1853, died this morning in the Jubilee Hospital, where he had been for a month. He formerly mined in the Fraser Canyon diggings.

# Mitchell & Duncan's Great Christmas JEWELRY SALE

What Shall I Give? You Have Only 3 More Days to Decide To-night, Tuesday and Wednesday

**FREE! Three Prizes** IN OUR Calculation Contest

1st Prize—Superior Chevrolet Sedan Motor Car, Value \$1,410.00

2nd Prize—Wrist Watch, Value \$50.00

3rd Prize—Silver Plated Tea Set, Value \$25.00

Prizes on Exhibition in our store. Phone us for information.

**1/4, 1/3 to 1/2 Off Our Regular Prices** Contract Goods Excepted

**MEN!** See Our Genuine Values in **Diamond Rings and Jewelry**

Purchase "Her," wife or sweetheart, that ring or piece of jewelry, as a Christmas gift. \$25.00 up to \$500.00

Rings, in three stones, solitaires, and diamond combinations with rubies, emeralds, sapphires and pearls.

Jewelry is sure to please; it has represented the Yuletide spirit from time immemorial.

Our Genuine Reduction Sale assures you of remarkable values—one-fourth reductions off all jewelry. This is your opportunity.

**Toilet Sets** In French Ivory, Silver Plate and Sterling Silver. Priced from \$9.40 to \$75.00. Each set fitted in neat gift display case. Why not start to get "Her" a set by buying a few pieces now, and adding piece by piece later on.

**Silverware** is the pride of the home. Purchase a piece for Christmas. Vases, Candlesticks, Tea Sets, Bonbon Dishes, Butter Dishes, Entree and Caserole Dishes, Cake and Flower Baskets, Bread Trays and many other practical articles. Priced as low as \$1.00, ranging to \$75.00. Special. Five Plates, Reg. \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45

**PEARLS Cabinet of Silverware** 104 Pieces. A fine quality of plate, solid oak cabinet. Regular price, \$150.00. Price today \$95.00. This price will be reduced \$5.00 each day until sold.

**French Ivory Electric Lamps** REAL BARGAINS Regular price \$5.25, Sale Price \$4.70 Regular price \$11.50, Sale Price \$8.65 Regular price \$16.75, Sale Price \$12.00 Regular price \$19.75, Sale Price \$14.80

**Open Every Night Until Christmas**

**Your Answer Is Right Here**

This eternal question in eloquently answered in the group of offerings on this page. To everyone puzzling his or her head over a gift list, this array of beautiful things will prove an inspiration. In your comfortable easy chair at home you may choose gifts of splendor; appropriate gifts; gifts that are sure to bring equal gratification to giver and recipient. Individual, many of them; unusual most of them; desirable, all of them. Yes, the right answer to your gift problem is right here.

**A Lady's Bracelet Watch** A Gift That is Always Useful. One That She Will Truly Appreciate

Just a Few Suggestions of Many

While They Last Ladies' Bracelet Watches in white and green gold-filled cases. Guaranteed reliable movements. Regular price \$16.50. Sale Price \$10.00

Rectangular shape, white gold-filled cases, good movement. Regular price \$23.50. Sale Price \$15.00

**Cut Glass** Bowls, at from \$6.75 to \$20.00 Vases, at from \$7.50 to \$21.00 Bonbon Dishes, \$1.75 to \$3.00 Celery Trays, \$1.75 to \$3.00 Spoon Trays, etc. at from \$1.75 to \$3.00 Special. Salt and Pepper Shakers, Regular \$1.75 per pair. Special, per pair, \$1.25

**LOOK!** See Our Special Window Display of Articles for \$1.00 Far too many useful articles to detail here.

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Merchandise Scrip

Will Solve Your Most Difficult Gift Problem. Merchandise Scrip, redeemable at any one of our stores. Now on sale at the Exchange Desk, above the Drug Department. This convenient exchange will allow your friend to purchase the gift most desired.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings

Boudoir Caps at 95c Each

Dainty Boudoir Caps, of satin and net, with ribbon trimmings and rosettes; great variety of colors. Each 95c. —Whitewear, First Floor

Boxed Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs, 50c a Box. All-white Embroidered Novelty Colored Handkerchiefs, and white with colored embroidered corners. A box 35c. Children's Handkerchiefs a Box 35c. White or Colored Lawn, with hand-embroidered designs; in animal designs; 3 in a box for 35c. Handkerchiefs at 50c a Box. Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs in flannel or Venice Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white or colored effects; 2 and 3 in a box 50c. Handkerchiefs for 75c a Box. A large and varied assortment in linen, lawn or lace; all beautifully embroidered and shown in white or colors; 3 in a box for 75c.



Women's Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns \$4.95 to \$19.75

What a wonderful assortment of these cosy, pretty Dressing Gowns we have for your selection. And what an appropriate gift one will be for Mother, Wife, Sister or Friend. They are made from the best grade beacon cloth, in beautiful colorings; all over designs or plain. They have full length or short sleeves, with turn-back cuffs, Tuxedo or roll collars, trimmed with padded satin facings, satin strappings or fancy silk cord binding, and completed with rich silk rope girdle; size 16 to 44. Great values at \$4.95 to \$19.75. —Main Department, First Floor

A Pair of Gloves

A Gift Always Appropriate for a Woman

Many Fine Lines in "Perrin's" and "Trefousse" Makes



Trefousse French Suede Gauntlet Gloves, pull-on style, with elastic wrist. These are shown in shades of heaver, grey, brown, tan, black and white. Exceptional value, pair \$4.50. Perrin's No-rip Driving Gauntlet Gloves, heavy, soft finish Capekin, with one strap fastener; brown or grey, \$3.50. Perrin's Capekin Gauntlet Gloves, having wide cuffs with contrasting gusset and one dome strap fastener; grey, black, brown, grey, tan, navy, mode, black and white. A pair \$1.95. Trefousse French Kid Gloves, pique sewn and with one or two dome clasps; Paris or silk embroidered points; very pretty shades. Shades are brown, white, tan, navy, black and white. A pair \$2.75. Trefousse French Suede Gloves, perfect fitting and pique sewn, two dome clasps and Paris points. Shades are grey, heaver, brown, black and white. A pair \$2.50. Perrin's Mocha Gauntlet Gloves with contrasting gusset, two-tone silk embroidered points; grey and brown. A pair \$3.50. Perrin's Long Gilt Kid Gloves, 12-button length, two-tone embroidered points and three pearl button fastening; brown, grey and heaver. A pair \$4.50.

A New Shipment of Women's Silk Knit Underwear

Fancy Knit Silk Undervests with opera tops and straps of self material heavy quality silk in mauve, white and pink. Regular \$2.25 for \$1.75. Fine Knit Silk Vests with opera tops and straps of self material; good weight; in shades of mauve, flesh and white. Special, each \$1.39. Women's All Silk Vests, knit in fancy stitch of heavy weight, opera tops, fancy ribbon straps and shown in shades of pink, mauve and white; all sizes. Each \$1.50. Bloomers to match above vests, with elastic at waist and knee and large double gusset; shown in pink, mauve and white; all sizes. A very useful gift. A pair \$3.25. Women's Light Weight Zimmerknit Bloomers, with elastic at hand and knee; double gusset, in pink, white and mauve. A pair .85c.



Silk Gift Lingerie

Lovely Graceful Garments for a Woman's Gift

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns in dainty and tailored styles, trimmed with hemstitching, Val lace and insertion, two-tone ribbon girdles and ribbon flowers in shades of orchid, flesh, peach, sky and white. From \$9.25 to \$19.50. Nightgowns of serviceable coralette, will wear and launder beautifully; a large selection of pretty styles with lace and net yokes, embroidered medallions, two-tone ribbon girdles and bows. Shown in orchid, peach, sky, flesh and white. From \$8.25 to \$11.95. Pyjamas of crepe de Chine and coralette; exquisite garments, trimmed with Irish crochet, filet and Val lace; two-tone ribbons. Shades, are rose, canary, flesh and orchid. From \$12.95 to \$17.50. Beautiful Lingerie Sets, comprising gown, chemise and step-ins to match; dainty designs in crepe de Chine and coralette. Shown in peach, orchid and white. Each from \$24.50 to \$35.00. Camisoles of silk and crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace and hemstitching. Each from \$1.59 to \$3.95. Long Silk Camisoles of crepe de Chine and silk, lace trimmed and hemstitched finished. Priced from \$2.00 to \$4.50. Boudoir Caps of silk and satin, laced trimmed with ribbon ruchings, ribbon and lace rosettes. A large assortment of colors and styles. Each from 65c to \$3.50.

Voile Lingerie Sets

Voile Sets, comprising step-ins and chemise, pretty new styles trimmed with filet and Val lace, medallions, hemstitching and ribbon flowers and bows. Shades are peach, flesh, coral, orchid, sky and canary. A set from \$2.65 to \$7.50. Voile Envelope Chemise, trimmed with filet and Val lace, cluster rucks and ribbon trimmings, in shades of flesh, apple green, peach, orchid, sky and canary. Each from \$2.95 to \$5.25. Dainty Voile Three-piece Sets, comprising gown, chemise and step-ins, trimmed with Val lace and insertion, medallion insets, fine pin tucks and hemstitching; shown in flesh, peach and canary. A set from \$13.75 to \$14.25. —Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Kimonos and Negligees

Ideal Christmas Gifts

Crepe Kimonos, trimmed with crepe and satin ruchings, hand embroidered fronts in artistic designs; shades include rose, Copen, salmon, sky, pink, orchid and black. Each \$2.50 to \$5.25. Handsome Kimonos of box loom and Jacksonette crepes, lace trimmed and embroidered models in a choice selection of colors. From \$6.95 to \$8.95. Corduroy Velvet Kimonos in plain or embossed designs, trimmed with silk tassels and heavy silk girdles in rose, poppy, Copen, and mauve. From \$6.95 to \$12.50. Silk Kimonos and Negligees in attractive designs and colors, lace trimmed and hand embroidered. From \$10.75 to \$23.50. —Whitewear, First Floor

Crepe de Chine Overblouses, \$7.50 to \$12.95

Christmas Gifts of Worth

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Overblouses in tailored or fancy styles, with Peter Pan, Bramley convertible or Tuxedo collars; long or short sleeves. They are effectively trimmed with lace, knife pleating or braid and are shown in all the popular shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Values at \$7.50 to \$12.95. —Blouses, First Floor

Collars, Cuffs, Vestees and Sets

Values to \$2.50 for 98c

New Collars, Cuffs, Vestees and Sets of organdie, linen lace, net and pique, lace trimmed, embroidered and hemstitched and finished with ties. Values to \$2.50 for 98c. —Neckwear, Main Floor.

For Baby's Gift

Infants' Suits - Rompers in new designs, smocked and trimmed with French knots and large pearl buttons. Suitable for the ages of 6 months to 2 years. A pair, \$2.95, \$3.25 and \$3.50. Rompers of chambray, gingham and crepe in plain colors and neat check designs. An assortment of styles for ages 6 months to 2 years. A pair, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25. Dainty Lawn and Embroidered Voile Dresses in a large assortment of new designs; for ages 3 months to 2 years. \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.70, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.50. Cashmere Dresses with smocked and embroidered yokes. Each \$2.25 and \$3.50. Silk Dresses in plain and embroidered styles, lace trimmed and embroidered yokes. Each \$3.50 to \$6.50. Wool Overalls in plain weave feet. A pair \$1.50 to \$1.95. Wool Gaiters in plain or fancy weaves, knee length, white only. A pair from 40c to 65c. Wool Booties, hand crocheted, white trimmed with sky and pink. A pair 50c to \$1.25. Honeycomb Pram Covers with fringed ends, in white or sky. Each \$2.25. Pram Covers of bearskin cloth white, felt lining. Exceptional values at, each \$3.95. Infants' Warm Kimonos in Teddy Bear designs, trimmed with satin banding and silk cord; shown in sky and pink. Each \$2.25 and \$2.50. —Babies' Wear, First Floor

When in Doubt Give Slippers

See Our Great Stock All Styles All Sizes All Qualities

Women's Best Quality Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pompons; ten colors from which to make your choice. A pair \$1.45. Women's Suede Moccasin Slippers, in brown or grey, beaded vamps and for lined. A pair \$1.45. Children's sizes, a pair \$1.00. Boys' Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; shown in brown and black. A pair \$1.95. 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 \$1.25. 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. —Shoe Sections, First, Main and Lower Main Floors



Women Velvet Slippers

Women Velvet Slippers, in various colors, trimmed with contrasting bindings; have leather soles and flat heels. A pair \$1.00.



Practical Gifts From the Children's Ready-to-wear

Children's Three-piece Woolen Sweater Sets, consisting of coat, overall gaiters and cap. The coats are very neat, fasten high up to the neck and are finished with round collar; gaiters have elastic at waist and gaiter strap under instep; the caps are toque shape with small pom-pom on top; sizes for 3 to 5 years. A set \$6.95. White Sweater Coats for children aged 2, 3 and 4 years, knit from good quality yarn with neat turndown collar trimmed with pink or pale blue stripes, buttoned high around neck. Suitable Christmas gifts for either boys or girls. Priced at, each \$2.50. White Stockette Overall Gaiters with elastic at waist and buttoned to the knee; finished with gaiter straps and suitable for ages 2 to 6 years. Big values at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Girls' English-made Tams for school wear. They are of good grade velour fabric, woven in one piece and shown in shades of navy, scarlet and Saxe. All sizes. Special, each \$1.90. —Children's Wear, First Floor

Silk Costume Slips Special \$3.98

Heavy Quality Silk Knit Costume Slips, in plain and stripe designs; finished with deep hem and strap shoulders; shades are sand, grey, henna, goblin, navy, cream and black. An ideal Christmas gift; all sizes. Each \$3.98.

Women's Silk Scarves \$1.98 and \$2.98

Fine Silk Scarves, in plain and fancy knit weaves; shown in all the popular shades and color combinations of the season, excellent quality, with fringed or bound ends. Regular \$3.75 to \$7.50 values, for \$1.98 and \$2.98. —Main Floor

Novelty Aprons Practical Christmas Gifts

Novelty Aprons in cretonne and chambray, in attractive designs and colors with bib and pocket. Each \$1.25. Novelty Aprons of factory cotton, trimmed with large cretonne pockets. Each \$1.25. Black Sateen Aprons, trimmed with colored chintz on bib and pockets. Each from 98c and \$1.25. Gingham Aprons in smart check and plaid designs, with bib and pocket. Each from 75c and \$1.25. New Coverall Aprons of plain color chambray or floral cretonne; shown in a large assortment of colors. From, each \$1.50 to \$2.25. —Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Underskirts at Prices to Suit All

Underskirts of colored taffetine in plain and allover floral patterns, all excellent qualities. From \$1.25 to \$1.65. English Moirette Underskirts, with knife pleated flounce, in shades of rose, henna, grey, sand, brown, navy and black. From \$2.25 to \$3.75. Extra large sizes from \$2.75 to \$3.95. Silk Underskirts of habutai, satin, jersey silk and Milan silk, tucked, pleated or embroidered flounce; in all the popular shades and black. Each, from \$3.95 to \$10.75. Costume Slips of heavy quality jersey silk, with strap shoulders; in shades of henna, grey, navy, sand, brown, Copen and black; all sizes. Each \$3.98. —Whitewear, First Floor

An Endless Assortment of Beautiful Gifts in the Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Chiffon Silk Hose, "Gordon Maid," a full fashioned hose, with reinforced heel, soles and toes, in shades of Airedale, gunmetal, bluish and the new Russian calf shades. A pair \$3.00. Women's Chiffon Silk Hose, "Gordon Maid," a full fashioned hose, with reinforced heel, soles and toes, in shades of Airedale, gunmetal, bluish, and the new Russian calf shades. A pair \$3.00. The "Marvel" Silk Hose, with pointed heels. Made of finest quality pure thread silk, with extra wide heel tops; shown in shades of fawn, camel, silver, bobolink, ponce, gold, beige, brown, taupe, platinum and white. Pair \$2.00. Heavy Ribbed Silk Hose, with reinforced heel and toe. Knit perfectly seamless. In sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Shades are grey, fawn, black, brown, cordovan, white and elk grey. A pair \$2.00. Our Special Pure Thread Silk Hose with wide silk lisle tops, reinforced heels, toes, soles and high spliced heels; shown in brown, black, grey, beige, camel, log cabin, polo and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. At a pair \$1.50. Silk Plated Hose with well spliced feet and elastic garter tops; shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. Pair .98c. Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Hose, with ribbed turn-over tops; sizes 6 to 10. Shades are Jasper, sand, cadet, grey and white. Pair .75c and .98c. Children's All Wool Ribbed Hose, in plain and fancy mixtures. Excellent value. Shades are Levat, camel, log cabin and pebble. A pair .98c. Children's Cashmere Hose, ribbed to toe; three-quarter length, with fancy turn-over tops. Mercury brand. For either boy or girl. Fawn, brown and mouse. Pair .98c. Children's 3/4-Length Silk Hose for sports wear, and made with novelty, turnover tops; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. A pair .75c. Children's Fine 1 and 1 Rib Wool Hose, "Little Daisy," with reinforced feet; sizes 4 to 10. Priced according to size, 45c to \$1.00. Boys' Heather Mixture Ribbed Wool Hose, for cold weather; dark and light brown and Levat mixtures. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair .98c. Women's Kayser Glove Silk Hose, full fashioned. This quality will not rip or run. Made with pointed heels, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$2.50. Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned, with pointed heels, in shades of black, gunmetal and silver grey. A pair \$2.50. Winsome Maid "Bi-tex" Hose, the ideal winter stocking. Its beauty, warmth and wearing qualities all combine to make this hose so popular for this time of the year. A silk hose with cotton lining. Shown in black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair \$2.50. "Kayser" Silk Hose, full fashioned with hemmed tops. Shades are black, white, cordovan, brown, fawn, camel, rose, log cabin, heaver, grey and platinum. At a pair \$2.50. "Venus" Silk Hose, with wide elastic tops and strong reinforced feet. May be had in all the season's popular shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair \$2.00. Boys' Golf Hose, knitted from all-wool yarns. They have fancy roll tops, spliced heels and toes, and are shown in grey, black, navy and brown. A pair .75c and .98c. Children's Pure Wool Hose, reinforced with silk lisle. Sizes 6 to 10; brown and camel. Priced according to size, a pair .45c to .90c. "Buster Brown's Sister's" Stockings, fine 1-and-1 rib. Sizes 6 to 10. Shades camel, brown, black and white. A pair .50c and .75c. Boys' All Wool Ribbed Hose, black only; sizes 6 to 11. A pair \$1.25. Children's Silk Socks, with ribbed cuff tops. Shades are buttercup, pink, sky, sand, white, peach, brown, reseda and hello. A pair .75c. Girls' Silk Stockings, knit in fine 1-and-1 rib. Shades are black, pink, white, cordovan and sky. A pair \$1.00 and \$1.25. —Main Floor





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## Boys' Dressing Gowns

Cosy, Practical Gift for a Boy

Dressing Gowns of good weight beach cloth, in neat designs and pleasing shades of brown, green and blue; sizes from 4 to 16 years. Priced at \$5.75 and \$6.75  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Say Merry Christmas With Snow White Table Linens



Our great assortment of Beautiful Linens offers great attraction for the Christmas buyer.

**Plain, Hemstitched Runners, Cloths and Squares**  
Tray Cloths, 16x24 in. each \$1.00 Runners, 18x54 inches, each \$2.50  
Runners, 18x36 inches, each \$1.50 Runners, 36x36 inches, each \$2.50  
Runners, 18x45 inches, each \$1.95 Runners, 45x45 inches, each \$3.75

**All Linen Hemstitched Damask Cloths**  
Cloths, 54x54 inches. Special Cloths 66x68 inches. Special value each \$6.50 \$11.75  
Cloth 68x68. Special value, \$9.75 Napkins to match, 20x20 inches, a dozen \$11.75

**Irish Damask Cloths**  
Cloths, 36 x 36 inches. Reg. each \$1.25. Cloths 63x63 inches. Reg. each \$2.50  
Each \$1.00 \$3.00 for \$1.35  
Cloths, 45 x 45 inches. Regular Cloths 72x72 inches. Reg. each \$1.75 for \$1.50 \$3.95 for \$3.25  
Cloths 54x54 inches. Reg. each \$2.50 for \$1.95 Cloths, 72x90 inches. Reg. each \$4.75 for \$3.95

**All Linen Damask Cloths, Color Stripe Bordered**  
Cloths, 54x54 inches, each \$4.75 Napkins to match, 18 x 18 inches, a dozen \$4.95  
Cloths, 63x63 inches, each \$6.75 \$4.95  
Cloths, 70x70 inches, each \$5.75  
—Linens, Main Floor

## Gift Cushions in Great Variety



Cretonne Covered Cushions, in attractive designs, filled with No. 1 Kapoc. Each \$1.35

Large size Cretonne Covered Cushions, frilled all around. Each \$1.75  
Velour Cushions, both round and long shapes. Each at \$3.95  
Fancy Shirred Round Cushions, covered with figured sun-dome casement, with rosette pull \$7.50  
Puff Cushions of plain silk. Shades rose and gold. Each \$9.75  
—Drapery, Second Floor

## Home Gifts From the Furniture Section

Bookcases, three sections, base and top, in walnut, mahogany and golden oak finish. Priced, complete, \$35.00  
Nest of Tables, three in set, made of quartered oak in Jacobean design, Old English finish. Priced complete at \$35.00  
Bridge Lamp Standards in mahogany and polychrome finish. Great values at, each \$11.75  
Mahogany and Walnut Finish Parlor Lamp Standards with heavy weighted base. Each \$12.00  
Smokers' Stands in fumed oak finish with brass fittings. Regular \$6.50. To clear at, each \$4.50  
—Furniture, Second Floor

## Boys' Christmas Ties

Silk Ties in a fine assortment of colors and patterns, a wide range from which to make your choice. Each 75¢  
Knitted Ties, good quality silk knit in a pleasing array of shades and color combinations. Each \$1.50  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## A Piece or Set of China Always a Welcome Gift

Our China Department is stocked to the full with a great assortment of all kinds and designs of china. Many remarkable values.  
China Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Sugar and Creams. Special, each 65¢  
English China Tea Sets, 21 and 23 pieces, floral and band decorations. Priced from \$5.95 to \$18.00  
Cups and Saucers, Tea Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Teapots, Bonbons, Shaving Mugs and Cream Jugs. Each 50¢  
Sugars and Creams, Cups and Saucers, Tea Plates, Cream Jugs, Salts and Peppers, Bonbons, Spoon Trays. Each \$1.00  
Fancy China Cups and Saucers, in pretty floral decoration. Each 25¢  
Salad Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Syrup Jugs, Celery Trays, Serving Plates, Cake Plates, Spoon Trays. At, each \$1.95  
Salad Bowls, Nut Bowls, Celery Trays, Cake Plates, Syrup Jugs, Sugars and Creams, Marmalade Jars. At, each \$2.95  
Sugars and Creams, Salad Bowls, Fruit Sets, Comports, Syrup Jars. Values to \$9.50 for \$3.69  
—Lower Main Floor

## All Linen Huckaback Hemstitched Towels

Guest Towels, size 17x34 inches. Great value each 50¢  
Full Size Towels, 20x36 inches. Great value each \$1.00  
Towels, great size, 15x24 inches. Great value, each \$1.00  
—Linens, Main Floor

## A Piece of Silverware

The Most Lasting Gift of All  
A Great Selection to Choose From in Our Silverware Section

We have a wonderful selection of Silverware with the prices ranging so that all may buy to suit the desire.  
Bonbon dishes, vases, mustard pots, butter dishes, napkin rings, comports, children's mugs, salts and peppers. Values from 95¢ to \$2.00  
Comports, Candelsticks, covered butter dishes, bread trays, roll trays, flower holders, bonbon dishes, pie plates, cruetes, cake plates, jewel cases and pickle jars. Values from \$2.25 to \$4.00  
Marmalade jars, biscuit trays, bread and roll trays, hot water jugs, egg sets, vases, casseroles, sugar shakers, cake trays and pie plates. Values \$4.50 to \$6.00  
Cheese Sets, flower holders, cake trays, bread and roll trays, casseroles, vases, hot water jugs, comports, cake stands and bread boards. Values range from \$6.50 to \$8.50  
Sterling silver hall-marked Candelsticks. Each according to size, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

## For Dad, Husband or Friend—A Smoking Jacket or Dressing Gown

We have a great stock of these to select from. The styles are new, the qualities excellent. The colorings beautiful.

Dressing Gowns of heavy cloths, very cosy, in neat, dark patterns, with fancy roll collar and cuffs. Excellently made and big value at \$8.75

A large assortment of Men's Smoking Jackets; neat in style and very comfortable. They are made of good cloths and have fancy collars and cuffs. Brown, greys, fawns and fancy designs. A large selection to choose from at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



## Men's Christmas Ties

Neatly Boxed  
Art Silk Knitted Ties, in choice stripes and plain shades, 65¢, 75¢ and \$1.00  
Silk Knitted Ties in large selection; pretty patterns and shades \$1.50 to \$3.25  
Men's Silk Ties in fancy brocades, stripes and plain shades, Each, 50¢ to \$2.00  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



## Sweaters for Boys

Of All Ages—An Ideal Christmas Gift

Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters, in fawn, grey and heather shades; sizes 26 to 36. Heavy enough to wear out of doors. Priced at, each \$3.95

Sleeveless Sweaters in a fine assortment of colors, in combinations that appeal to boys; sizes 25 to 36. At, each \$2.25

English Cashmere Jerseys, buttoned on the shoulders; shown in blue, brown, Saxe, cardinal and emerald; sizes 22 to 32. Suitable for small boys or big boys, fine, dressy sweaters that will give satisfaction in wear. Regularly priced at \$2.45 and \$3.75. Now selling for, each, \$1.50  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## For a Man, a Pair of Good Grade Socks

In a Presentation Box

Heavy, Black Pure Silk Socks with cashmere feet. A pair \$2.00  
Interwoven Silk Socks in plain shades; fancy rib or embroidered cloz. A pair \$1.25  
Heavy Silk Socks, "Mercury" Brand, with reinforced feet; colors and black. A pair \$1.50  
Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks, with double sole, heel and toe; colors and black. A pair \$1.00  
Men's Real Silk Surface Socks; colors and black. Special, a pair \$1.00  
Silk and Wool Socks, English make, fancy stripes, checks or cloz. \$1.00 to \$1.50  
All Wool Cashmere Socks, "Wolsey" Brand; colors and black. A pair \$1.00  
Men's All Wool Cashmere Socks, with fancy silk embroidered cloz. 75¢ and \$1.00  
Men's Fine Cotton Socks, camel and black. Special, a pair, 25¢  
Men's Fine Mercerized Lisle Silk Socks, Silkolene Brand, with double soles; colors and black, 40¢ a pair; 2 pairs for \$1.00  
Men's Art Silk and Wool Socks, in two-tone shades; big value. A pair \$1.00  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Cut Glass

For Christmas Gifts

A Water Set of 7 pieces, floral design \$5.00  
Cut Glass Berry Bowls, very fine. Special \$4.50  
Sugars and Creams, brilliant cut glass. At, a pair \$6.00  
Finely Cut Bon-bons, small, round. Special at \$2.25  
Cut Glass Spoon Tray, frilled design. Special at \$3.00  
Cut Glass Vase, wide top and large base. Special at \$5.00  
Cut Glass Butter Plates, very excellent value at, each \$4.25  
Cut Glass Single Flower Holders. Special, each, at \$1.00  
—Lower Main Floor

## Big Values in Toyland

Dolls' Houses, complete with furniture, \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Forts, each \$1.90 to \$2.50  
Garages, each \$1.75 to \$1.75  
Stores, 75¢ to \$5.25  
A set of scales with each store.  
Games up from \$1.00  
—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

## A Great Selection of Books Suitable for Christmas Gifts

**Books for Youths**  
Boys' Own Annual, \$3.25 Blackie's Annual \$1.75  
Girls' Own Annual, \$3.25 Chatterbox. Each \$1.75  
Chums \$3.25 Merry Moments \$1.75  
All the Latest Novels. Each \$2.00  
**Popular Novels, Each \$1.00**  
These include the following: "The Way of Revelation," "The Justice of the Duke," "The Inverted Pyramid," Reprints of popular novels, each 89¢, 3 for \$2.50  
New edition in one volume of "Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page" \$3.50  
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There are dainty Gift Books ranging from 20¢ up to \$2.00  
Autograph Albums, wonderful selection, 35¢ to \$2.00  
Birthday Books, ranging from, each, 35¢ to \$10.00  
Bibles in great selection, ranging from 50¢ to \$10.00  
There are Text Books, Reference Bibles, Schofield Bibles, Weymouth's Translation of the New Testament, Modern Readers' Bible, new edition.  
Prayer and Hymn Books, with real leather binding and gilt edges. Special value, each \$2.00  
—Books, Lower Main Floor

## A Practical Gift for a Man

Shirt of Quality

Men's Union Flannel Shirts of medium weight toh, They are coat style and have separate collar to match. All sizes, in assorted and fancy and made with neckband and band cuffs to button patterns. Each \$2.45  
Men's English Made Flannel Shirts of all wool shrunk flannels, pullover style. They have band cuffs and are patterned in fancy stripes on a white ground. Each \$4.50  
Ceylonette Shirts, a substitute for flannel. Big Horn and imported brands. Light weight with attached reversible collars; pullover styles and patterned in light fancy stripes. Well made. Big value at \$1.75



Men's Shirts of English broadcloth. A fine material of silky appearance and wears and launders well. Cream, blue, white or grey. Well tailored and with separate collar to match. Tooke brand. All sizes. Each \$2.95  
Fine Cambric Shirts with silk stripes. Guaranteed fast colors. Acceptable Christmas gifts. Put up in presentation boxes. Each \$3.75  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## OVERCOATS FOR MEN

Great Christmas Values at

\$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00

They are made from the best overcoatings modeled in the newest styles and shown in the best shades.  
Overcoats of heavy wool tweeds, yokes lined with leather or satin; single or double-breasted models; large collars and belted or plain. Greys, browns, checks or mixed tweeds. \$15.00  
Overcoats of heavy wool tweeds, belter and half-belter styles and fully lined. Shades of grey, blue or mixed tweeds. An overcoat of worth. Only \$20.00  
Overcoats of high-grade English and Canadian cloths, loose styles or belted and pleated backs, well lined, well tailored and shades of blue, grey, fawn, brown and check. Great value at \$30.00  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Gift Gloves for Men

All Best Values

Men's Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, lined and one dome fastener; all sizes. A pair \$2.00  
Men's Tan Kid Gloves, lined; one dome fastener; all sizes. A pair \$2.00  
Men's Tan Kid Gloves, Perrin's make; lined and with one dome fastener. A pair \$2.00  
Men's Extra Stout Tan Kid Gloves, or mocha; lined and with one dome fastener; Perrin's. A pair \$2.25  
Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, lined and with fur at wrist; strap and dome fastener; Perrin's. Special, a pair \$2.75  
Fine Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, English make; lined and with one dome fastener; all sizes. A pair \$3.75  
Tan Suede Gloves, unlined; Perrin's brand, with one dome fastener. A pair \$2.50  
Tan or Grey Suede Gloves, silk lined; Perrin's make, with one dome. A pair \$3.00  
Doe Skin Gloves in putty color for dress wear; English make, with one button fastening. A pair \$2.25  
Men's Genuine Deerskin Driving Gloves for motoring; are extra long at the wrist and in sizes 7 1/2 to 9; Perrin's make. Regular \$4.75 value for \$3.25  
Men's Heavy Black Leather Driving Gloves, lined and with gauntlet wrist and one dome fastener. Cuff can be folded and glove carried in pocket. Special \$3.25  
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## Men's Velour and Felt Hats

Big Values for the Christmas Season

Austrian Velour Hats, blocked and finished by Joseph E. Ward of England. Shown in shades of beaver, fawn and grey with wetted brims. Worth a great deal more than the price quoted. Each \$7.50  
Joseph E. Ward Felt Hats, designed on several smart lines with wetted or bound brims, lined or unlined, shown in pearl, drab, nickel, biscuit, medium grey and black with self color bands. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$7.50 selling for \$5.00  
—Men's Hats, Main Floor

## CHRISTMAS POULTRY

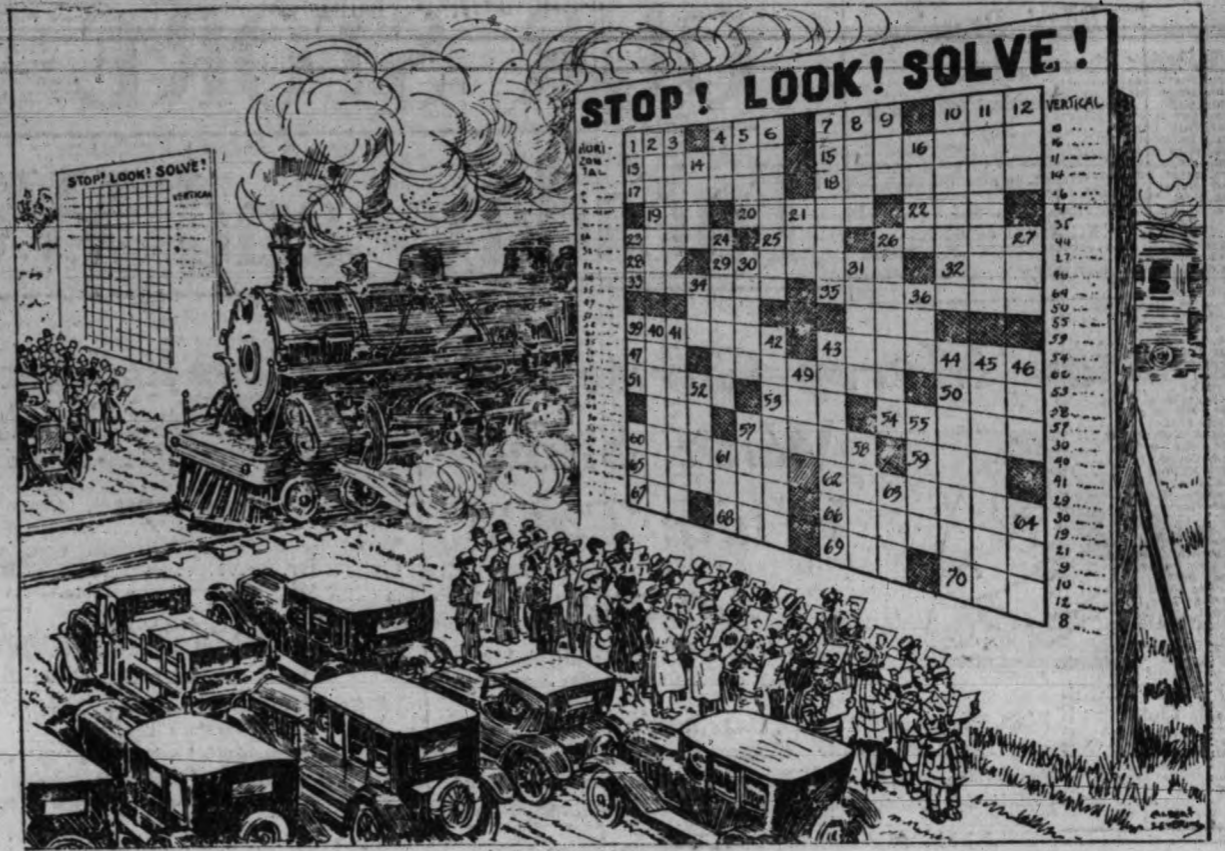
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TO-DAY WE OFFER CHOICE FRESH-KILLED TURKEYS  
6 to 9 lbs. per lb. \$3.50  
9 to 11 lbs. per lb. \$3.80  
11 lbs. up, per lb. \$4.20  
Fresh-killed Geese, per lb. \$3.00  
Fresh-killed Ducks, per lb. \$3.00  
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Fresh-killed Capons, per lb. \$5.00

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Drawn by Albert Levering in the New York Tribune.



**CANADA'S MARTYR MISSIONARIES**—Two of the five early Canadian Jesuit missionaries, whose beatification in the Roman Catholic Church is now a certainty. All will likely later be canonized, thus becoming saints. On the left is Rev. Jean de Broeueuf, whose amazing heroism, when tortured to death, amazed the Indians. On the right is Rev. Gabriel Lalemont, who also gave his life in early missionary endeavors. Both were missionaries to the Huron Indians.



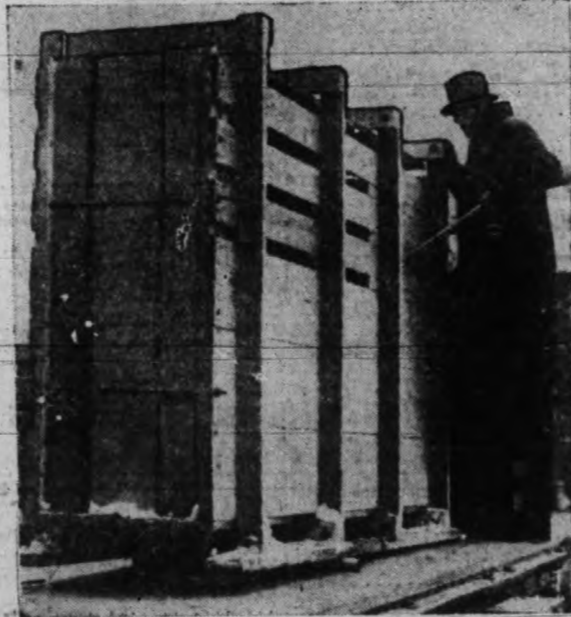
**CHANCE TO GET REVENGE ON RIVAL**—Dagnar Dahlgren, dancer and eighth wife of Norman Seiby ("Kid" McCoy) made a dramatic re-appearance when the former pugilist was placed on trial at Los Angeles charged with the slaying of Mrs. Theresa Mors. Although Miss Dahlgren had seen herself superseded in the affections of the prize-fighter by the elderly but wealthy Mrs. Mors, she now announces that she is ready to testify on behalf of her former husband.



**BLAME TUT'S "CURSE" FOR SALT LAKE TRAGEDY**—Tutankhamen's "curse" has fallen again. But this time it has struck in the United States, instead of England or Egypt. And instead of one victim, it has claimed three. To it the superstitious ascribe the deaths of Mrs. Rosemary Carnarvon Sparkman and her children, Wilford, eight, and Lorna Doone, seven. Mrs. Sparkman was a cousin of the late Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of King Tut's tomb. Ever since his death, she has been given to spells of depression. And it was while in one of these, friends declare, that she murdered the two children and then committed suicide. Mrs. Sparkman, the wife of Prof. Colley F. Sparkman of the University of Omaha, was a newspaper and magazine writer.



**IRISH ENVOY**—Ireland today has its own diplomatic representation in the United States. Prof. T. A. Smiddy, new Free State minister, has assumed his duties in Washington.



**FROM GOVERNMENT RANGE TO CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLES**—Half a dozen buffalo reached Toronto at the week-end from the Dominion Government Alberta Reserve to be slaughtered for Christmas meat. Above is shown one of the strong cases, containing the monarch of the prairies. The man with the rifle is just about to shoot him before unloading the case.



**TWO FORMER MONARCHS AND THEIR SUCCESSORS**—Ex-Empress Zita and Admiral Regent Horthy are shown above. Karl is the principal figure in the attempt to restore the Hapsburgs as rulers of the former dual monarchy, as recounted in his diary just published. Zita, who was originally Princess of Parma, married Karl while he was still archduke and while Franz Josef was monarch. Admiral Horthy, on the right, was noted before the war as a yacht racer and later commanded the cruiser Novarato, which several times raided the Italian coast. After the war he helped overthrow the Bolshevik regime in Bela Kun, and on March 1, 1920, was made regent of Hungary. A month or so ago a plot was uncovered which was aimed at the assassination of Horthy. Communists were blamed.



**WHEN GOMPERS WAS GETTING INTO HIS STRIDE**—This photo, taken in 1894, shows left to right, John Burns and David Holmes, British labor leaders, talking over international labor affairs with Samuel Gompers, then at the start of his great organization of American labor.

## SCHOOL DAYS

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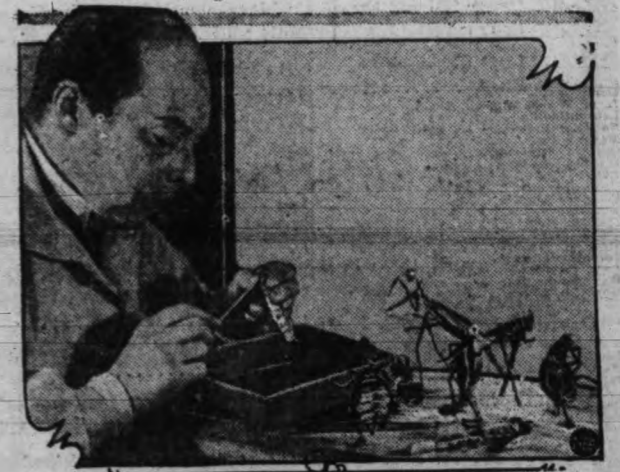
**CENSURES GOVERNMENT**—Charles P. Trevelyan, Minister of Education in the late MacDonald Government, who recently moved an amendment censuring the policy of the Baldwin Government toward Egypt and Russia.



**TO OUST MAGISTRATE**—Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton, who has been asked by the attorney-general of Ontario to resign, presumably because of his attitude on the O.T.A. Mr. Jelfs has been magistrate since 1892.



**JAPANESE AMBASSADOR**—Tsuneo Matsudaira, vice-minister of foreign affairs, who is expected to become the new ambassador from Japan to the United States.



**HE KNOWS PLENTY ABOUT PATIENCE!**—Ladislav Starevitch, European movie director, has patience galore. He creates little artificial insects that run, jump and do things live ones do. His film "The Frogs in Search of a King" soon will come to America.



**SHOW MAKER**—J. J. Shubert, millionaire theatrical wizard, who shipped into Toronto last Friday night, sat through a production of a new show of his which is making a debut here, and departed before midnight by motor for New York.



**HE MAY BE NEW AMBASSADOR**—Viscount Yasubura Matsudaira is expected to be Japan's new ambassador to the United States, succeeding Masanao Hanbura, recalled by the Tokio Government. The viscount is seen here with his wife.



**REFUTING OLD JOKE**—Mrs. Julia P. Lombard of New York disproves the old quip that the safest place when a woman shoots is where she's aiming. For this 150-pound deer dropped at her first shot where she is hunting near Wonalancet, N.H. Behind her is Miss Carl Peabody of Cambridge, Mass.



NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for December 22, 1924. Includes columns for High, Low, Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

STRONG DEMAND ON CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Birds Are Being Sold Fast; Prices Higher Than Last Year; Eggs Still up. With only two days left to do Christmas shopping...

MILL TO REOPEN

Shawinigan Lake, Dec. 22.—It is announced that the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company proposes to reopen its mill...

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA TAKES NEW ISSUE OF NOTES

Modern Bank Bills Recall Old Forms of Currency. The fiftieth annual report of the Imperial Bank of Canada...

BANK'S BIG LOSSES WERE KEPT SECRET

Board of Home Bank Not Informed Till the Last, Says R. P. Gough. Toronto, Dec. 22.—Cross-examined by D. L. McCarthy...

BUY BONDS

C.P.R. 4 1/2% BONDS @ 92.25 Yield 5 1/8%. Enter your order now as very few bonds of this issue remain unsold.

Kingdom of Belgium BONDS

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW YORK FUNDS TO YIELD 7% New issue of BELGIAN 6% Bonds due January 1924.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table of Winnipeg grain prices for December 22, 1924. Lists various grades of wheat and their prices.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table of Victoria stock prices for December 22, 1924. Lists local stocks and their prices.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil.

Heavy List of New Companies

One of the heaviest lists of company registrations for many weeks was issued at the Parliament Buildings today, showing seventeen companies registered...

DEATHS ARE ADDED TO WINTER'S TOTAL

Three in New Brunswick Lost Lives as Direct Result of Cold Wave. St. John, N.B., Dec. 22.—Three deaths were the toll of the cold wave which visited New Brunswick...

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various currencies and commodities.

Special Auction

Tuesday at 2 p.m. In McCloy's Auction Halls. Corner Pandora and Blanchard Sts. In the Lesser Hall at 2 p.m.

Antique Furniture

Including fine old Victorian Spanish Mahogany Sideboard with mirror back, Antique Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Victorian Mahogany Cottage Sideboard, 4 old Mahogany Hand Chairs and 2 Easy Chairs in original hand-painted and antique Satinwood and Rosewood Work Table, Marqueterie Inlaid-Queen-Cellar Table, fine old Georgian Rosewood Parlor Table, Mahogany Parlor Table on Pillar and Claws, Physicist's Mahogany Pedestal Consulting Table, Walnut Bookshelves with book drawers, fine Persian Hall Rug, old Mahogany Pole Screen, fine old Cut Glass, Canton China, Famille Rose Kang Hei Kwan, Indian Terra Cotta, large Kutani Vase, Brass Candlesticks, Plated Ware, set Carvers, case Fruit Knives and Forks, Grandfather's Clock, Lady's gold Wrist Watch.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table of Chicago grain prices for December 22, 1924.

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Winnipeg Grain

Table of Winnipeg grain prices for December 22, 1924.

Wholesale Market

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities.

Money Market

New York, Dec. 22.—Call money strong; high 4; low 3; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1/4; last 4 1/4. Loans again, acceptances 2 1/2. Time loans 3 1/2; 60-day 3 1/2; 90-day 3 1/2; 120-day 3 1/2. Commercial paper 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent.

SUGAR PRICES DROP

New York, Dec. 22.—Foreign exchange steady; London Demand \$1.00-9.16. Great Britain Demand \$1.00-9.16.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press Cable)—Results of rugby games played over the week-end were as follows: London Irish 2, Old Atholians 17. Rugby 13, U.C.S. Old Boys 17. Birmingham U. 19, Wolverhampton 5. Newcastle 16, Barton 0. Birmingham 13, Old Edwardians 6. Penarth 13, Old Gloucestrians 13. Edinburgh 16, Hawick 12. Melrose 6, Jedburgh 6. Kelso 0, Selkirk 3. Kelvinside 1, West of Scotland 8. Greenock 6, Glasgow U. 4. Clifton 26, Taunton 3. Huddersfield 13, Exeter 3. Oxyouth 3, Cambourne 0. Oxyouth 16, Headingly 0. Waterloo 3, New Brighton 0.

READY FOR ALL

New York, Dec. 22.—Eddie "Cannonball" Maffin of Brooklyn, world bantamweight champion by his victory over the Abe Goldstein Friday night, was all smiles and good cheer according to his manager, and will give the former champion an early opportunity to redeem his crown, which he lost to his victor, while Goldstein received \$14,000.

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CONSERVATIVE military five hundred and dance postponed to next Friday, 8.30, at Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg. First table, 4 fat turkeys; second, 10; third, 15; 10th, 20; 20th, 30; 30th, 40; 40th, 50; 50th, 60; 60th, 70; 70th, 80; 80th, 90; 90th, 100. Strangers are made welcome. Order 25c.  
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**SERIAL STORY**  
**THE MARRIAGE SCALES**  
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**LOVE IS FOUND WANTING**

Doris Summer, dropping in upon her sister somewhat later, interrupted Mariana's dreams.

"At Doris's entrance, she looked up with a little exclamation of pleasure and lazily indicated a chair.

"Where on earth have you been? I haven't seen you for months and months!"

"Busy with the 'better-milk-for-babies' drive, and acting as secretary pro tem for the Woman's Political League while Mrs. Ames Hunter Dering was in Europe."

Doris tossed a smart little hat on the desk and gazed around the luxurious room with a faint air of distaste.

"I say, Mariana, it's obvious you didn't have your coloring in mind when you had your places decorated. What a sick—and incidentally, old dear, you perfume makes me feel it. Mind if I open a window?"

Mariana shrugged assent and Doris swung a casement ajar, picked up a black satin cushion from the divan, and tucked it behind her.

Mariana's beauty-loving eye noted appreciatively what a full it was for Doris's exquisite blondness. Against its somber background, her daintily coiffed head and wildrose fairness were thrown into a cameo-like relief.

The smart severity of her dark frock belied by absurdly French-heeled stiletto shoes and a really priceless string of Italian turquoise in wrought silver settings, Mariana smiled.

"So like Doris to be a bewildering self-contradiction, an efficiency against femininity!"

"Really, Doris," Mariana was petulant. "I think you might try occasionally to remember that you have a sister in the same city."

"What's the matter with you? You're silly, aren't you?"

"There's Charles," suggested Doris with questioning brows.

"Oh, that," Mariana shrugged. "Charles is impossible. He's getting fat."

Doris chuckled.

"Doesn't he seem him any the less Charles? The question is—did you chap as the sharp leaves pricked his tongue which was sticking out. 'Oh, what a pain! I must go see my doctor.' 'Ha! Ha! Ha!' laughed the bunny. 'I've come to nibble your ears!' 'I've come to nibble your ears!' barked the fox."

brushed powder from her vanity case across her cheeks. "I didn't mean to be officious. But I think you're acting like a spoiled child."

Mariana smiled her dark arched brows to indicate her displeasure, but she said politely:

"Would you care to stay to lunch?"

"Thanks—but I can't," Doris drew on her gloves, determinedly cheerful. "I've an appointment with an actor, who made a tiny grimace. 'You know how I detest the breed and this one is probably worse than most for he has a divine voice and I'm going to try to get him to sing at the peasant.'"

Marian wasn't listening. Her dark eyes had wandered to the open case through which the Spring world beckoned.

Doris hesitated a moment, then crossed over to her, and brushed her lips against the shining dark hair.

Mariana, without a sign and Doris went away slowly, reluctantly.

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downstairs to her solitary luncheon. She wished there were some other man beside Charles to spend the evening with, just for a change. And again the image of Craig Cullum flashed across her memory.

By 5 o'clock that afternoon, Mariana's social schedule had progressed as far as the Drew-Holmes's reception. She was enduring a further tiresome conversation round with an extremely exclusive and aristocratic matron when that lady's flapper daughter joined them and began to rave about mouthfuls of ice and cakes, about a man she'd just seen.

"It was at the matinee this afternoon," she explained. "I've just come from there and I'm still dazed. Mumsey, he's good! Fancy becoming so gorgous! I could die for him!"

She rolled her eyes heavenward and swallowed another spoonful of strawberry parfait.

To Mariana's amazement, the exclusive and aristocratic matron smiled indulgently:

"Do you mean Craig Cullum? My dear child, I'm slightly foolish about him myself."

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Just then Linda Harrington called to Mariana to come and take her place at the tea-table, and she was glad to escape without having betrayed her burning interest in Craig Cullum.

To be continued

**BEDTIME STORY!**

**Uncle Wiggly's Holly Wreaths**  
 (By Howard R. Garis)

Three days before Christmas, Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy said to Uncle Wiggly:

"Don't you think it's about time you hopped to the woods to gather holly to be made into wreaths? We shall need three of them."

"Yes, I think so," spoke the bunny gentleman. "But why three wreaths; for whom are they?"

"One for Santa Claus, one for you and one for me—to be hung in our hollow stump bungalow," said the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Our wishes shall be obeyed," laughed Uncle Wiggly, like a fairy in a story book. Then over the fields through the woods he hopped until he reached the place where the holly grew.

Holly, you know, is a sort of tree, or big bush, that has bright, glossy

green leaves, with sharp, prickly points on, and mid the green leaves grow bright red berries, hard and round like red cinnamon candies, though of course for boys and girls to eat aren't good for them. There is enough holly here for many wreaths," said Uncle Wiggly to himself as he sat on a stump and pulled his fur gloves over his paws, because it was so cold and he needed gloves to handle the holly because its leaves were so sharp and prickly.

"I might as well weave the holly into wreaths right here," said the bunny gentleman to himself. "Then the leaves and berries that drop off

won't get on Nurse Jane's clean floor in the bungalow."

So Uncle Wiggly, twining and fastening the branches of holly, made the first Christmas wreath, but no sooner was it finished than, all of a sudden, out of the bushes jumped the Fox.

"I've come to nibble your ears!" barked the fox.

"Oh, have you?" cried the rabbit, made bold when he thought of Christmas and Santa Claus. "Well, let me decorate you with a wreath, Mr. Fox." With that the rabbit tossed the first wreath he had made over the head of the fox. The sharp points of the holly leaves struck the bay chap in his eyes, made tears come into them and the fox howled:

"Gurra! Gurra! Oh what a pain I have! I must run to the doctor's!"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggly. Then he made a second holly wreath. But no sooner was it finished than, out of the bushes popped the Bob Cat.

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## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- MONDAY, DEC. 22**
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 From 7 to 8 p.m.—Ego, Art and Victoria Radio, including Christmas records for the kiddies.
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 From 5 to 5.30 p.m.—Evening Herald, news items, table talk.  
 From 5.30 to 6 p.m.—Examiner; programme of news and music.  
 From 8 to 9 p.m.—Evening Herald; the Nightingales dance orchestra.  
 From 9 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Walter M. Murphy Motors Co.  
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Examiner; varied programme.
- KFOA—Seattle, Wash. (455)**  
 From 5 to 6 p.m.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer programme.  
 From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer concert.  
 From 8 to 8.15 p.m.—Sherman, Clay and Company.  
 From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—Musical programme, Seattle Post-Intelligencer.
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 From 7.15 to 7.45 p.m.—Aunt Vivian's bedtime story.  
 From 8 to 8.30 p.m.—Earl Gray and his orchestra.  
 From 9 to 10 p.m.—Concert.  
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Gray and his Butler Hotel orchestra.
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 From 5.30 to 6 p.m.—Aunt Betty stories, KGO Kiddies' Klub.  
 At 6 p.m.—Aron trio, "Agricultural Supperation," Prof. J. W. Nelson, "A Lesson in English," Wida Wilson, Church, "Chats About New Books," Joseph Henry Jackson.  
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- KOW—Portland, Ore. (482)**  
 At 1 p.m.—Concert, Oregonian concert orchestra.  
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- KNX—Hollywood, Calif. (337)**  
 From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme presented by Western Auto Supply Company.
- From 10 to 11 p.m.—Lindsey's Student-baker dance orchestra.**  
**From 11 to 12 p.m.—Abe Lyzman's Cocoon dance orchestra.**
- KPO—San Francisco, Calif. (423)**  
 From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour stories, Big Brother, Madame Seiger's Fairmount Hotel orchestra.  
 From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmount Hotel orchestra.  
 From 8 to 9 p.m.—Theodore J. Irwin, organist.  
 From 9 to 10 p.m.—"Better Lightings," H. C. Barnard.  
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradford's Versatile band.
- CHGO—Toronto (Eastern, 350)**  
 At 8.30 p.m.—Studio party: Alberto Guerred, pianist; Vigeo Kitch, pianist; 2 unseen Joyce, pianist; Ferdinand Fillon, violinist; Luigi Von Kullis, violinist; Frank Blachford, violinist; Albert Aylmer, violinist; Karl Meisner, violinist; Lionel Hilton, cellist; Lois Watson, contralto; Vera Mann, contralto; Madame Ferdinand Fillon, contralto; Agnes Adie, soprano; Edna White, soprano; Tom Murray, soprano; Violet Murray, contralto; Paramount male quartette; Charles Leslie, baritone.
- WDAP—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395)**  
 At 4.30 p.m.—Marcella North, pianist.  
 At 5.30 p.m.—Dream Daddy.  
 At 7.50 p.m.—Short Story Waves.  
 At 8 p.m.—Concert, Stanley Theatre; movie review, James A. Nassau.  
 At 10 p.m.—Arcadia Cafe dance orchestra; vaudeville features from Pay's Theatre.
- WGCH—Chicago, Ill. (Central, 370)**  
 At 6.30 p.m.—Recital time for the children, Quinn Ryan.  
 At 8 p.m.—Organ recital, Lyon and Healy.  
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**WBBB—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 273)**  
 At 8 p.m.—Carl Park, violinist.  
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 At 8.50 p.m.—World news digest, Editor Golden Age.  
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**WCAG—Pittsburg, Pa. (Eastern, 462)**  
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Hub—Got some praise from the boss this morning.

Wife—I wish he had dropped the first letter, and made it "raise," instead.

## TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

**A SOFT BEGINNER**

The two long central words, if solved at once, will give sufficient clues to permit of rapid solution. But should these prove elusive, surely such definitions as a horizontal and 23 vertical offer no difficulties. Three-letter words meaning respectively "aged" and "sorrowful" should hold few terrors for the beginner.

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## THE GUMPS—SOMETHING NICE FOR EVERYBODY

WELL, I'VE GOT EVERYTHING I GUESS—PRESENTS FOR MIN, UNCLE BIM AND LITTLE CHESTER—A PAIR OF SPATS FOR GEORGE MASON—A PLD G HAT FOR ED CARSON—AND A SWELL FUR-LINED BATHING SUIT FOR CHARLEY KUBIN—

I GOT JACK PONI A SOLID GOLD NON-SPRINKLING FOUNTAIN PEN—I THINK I'VE BOUGHT A SWELL PRESENT FOR EVERYBODY WHOSE NAME APPEARS IN THE CITY DIRECTORY AND STILL I COULDN'T SPEND THE OVER-STUFFED BANK ROLL UNCLE BIM SLIPPED ME—

LET ME SEE—IS THERE ANYONE FORGOTTEN?

OH, BY GOLLY—I FORGOT MOTHER-IN-LAW'S PRESENT—

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—By GEORGE McMANUS

## BRINGING UP FATHER

PUT THOSE HATS RIGHT BACK IN THOSE BOXES—AN DON'T GIVE ME AN ARGUMENT DO YOU HEAR ME?

BUT DADDY

DID YOU CALL SIR?

I DID, JAMES—PUT ON YOUR HAT AN TAKE THESE BOXES BACK WHERE THEY CAME FROM—

THE VERY IDEA IN NOT THE MINT ALL YOU THINK OF IS HATS—I'LL TELL YOU WHEN YOU CAN ORDER SOME HATS

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, DADDY? THOSE HATS WERE FOR MOTHER NOT ME!

HEY—JAMES—COME BACK HERE WITH THOSE BOXES!

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**HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

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**HORIZONTAL**

- Pronoun.
- Albumin from castor-oil bean.
- Exist.
- Aged.
- Negative.
- Incline, hasten.
- Remote.
- Obstruction.
- Hivalves.
- Father.
- Three.
- River in Italy.
- Printer's measure.
- Three.
- Personal pronoun.
- Legislative bodies.
- Compact mass.
- Moved rapidly.
- Walk about.
- Small child.
- Upon.
- Small openings.
- Act.

**VERTICAL**

- Exclamation.
- Preposition.
- Plotter.
- Prone.
- Express generally.
- Pronoun.
- Obstructed.
- Owls.
- Disarranged.
- Visible talkativeness.
- Above.
- The bow of Vishnu.
- Choose.
- Assumed an attitude.
- Limb.
- Peer.
- Sorrowful.
- Rested.
- Pale.
- Incline the head.
- Behold.
- Exist.
- Preposition.

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### ARMISTICE DAY COMMITTEE HELPS NEEDY VETERANS

Financial Statement Reflects Activities of Energetic Body

A detailed financial statement to the Armistice Day Committee was presented by Robert Macneil, honorary secretary, at a meeting held recently in the rooms of the Army and Navy Veterans, Comrade Cameron also reported fully on the sale of poppies during the last poppy day. Mr. Macneil's report showed receipts between December 14, 1924, and December 15, 1924, amounting to \$1,736.51, made up of balance in Royal Bank December 14, 1924, \$1,244.49, contributions ex-Service Associations \$260, interest \$12, refunded loans \$20. Expenditures were as follows: Donation towards a funeral account, \$15; donation I.O.D.E. T.B. patients' Christmas dinner, \$25; donation T.B. committee Women's Institutes, \$62; donation Leper Mission Per Rev. Mr. Chabecoff, \$50; donation smokes and comforts for ex-Service men in hospitals and at their homes, \$760.75; donations needy ex-Service men and their dependents, groceries, rents, fuel, rail fares to employment, etc., \$290.93; car tickets for committees

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Jubilee Hospital Board Finds Serious Pressure on Nurses' Home Accommodation

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Size 66x86, extra heavy, all pure wool Scotch Blankets, very fine, soft even texture.  
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## THE KLONDIKE IN ITS HALCYON DAYS

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

MANY stories have been written about the Klondike in its palmy days, but I have never read one of them that has pleased me half as well as "A Sourdough Samaritan" by Charles Harrison Gibbons (Hodder and Stroughton, Toronto). In "The Trail of Ninety-Eight," Robert Service, who lived for some years in Dawson City and found fame there as a poet, certainly knew his subject, but his story was poorly constructed, although altogether too tame for such a live subject. As far as the touch of reality goes, convincing atmosphere and all that Service's romance is one of the best on the subject, but in my opinion Mr. Gibbons has surpassed him in character portrayal, in gripping incidents, and above all in humor. And as in Service's novel, so in this, we have the satisfaction of knowing that here is an author who joined in the gold rush himself and is painting these pictures and calling up these characters, or at least some of them, from memory. In his preface Mr. Gibbons tells us, "Some of the people and scenes of those strenuous days of the Great Rush insistently linger in memory, pleading for perpetuation. Perhaps I shall sleep better do I but get them out of mind—'off my chest' to adopt the vernacular." Speaking of the central character of the story, the old Jewish restaurant keeper, good angel to most of the characters in the story, the author says, "Sourdough Samaritan— I think Dawson has no one names him so. I claim to have christened him thus. His neighbors, who with him year after year have watched the great river go out, merely agree that Old Joe is a damned good scout and square as ever they make 'em. When he dies, as some day he must, I cannot imagine him accepting a laup and crown. It would be much more like him to wave them aside with his frying-pan and modestly ask the Recording Angel to give him a job in the kitchen."

The action of this story begins with the arrival of Laurence Hammond Fitzmaurice, late of Portman Square, London, W. at Skagway wharf. The Englishman wore a monocle and stood amid a vast pile of luggage, including a collapsible "hatch," a golf bag, and his boxes. He looked like an easy mark and his looks did not belie him, for within half an hour of his arrival he had cheerfully parted with four hundred dollars, the price which Pat Deacy charged him for a flea-bitten mule called Maude. The newcomer was, of course, unaware of the fact that a score of times to other pilgrims anxious to have their goods transported up the great coast the way to the gold fields. For the first day of the journey, Maude was all that could be desired, but as soon as they began the ascent, she already began to ed. She could stand the most terrible floggings with stoical indifference, and after her owners became worn out, they went on and left her to trot back to Skagway again to be

sold to the next sucker that arrived from Vancouver. When some of his acquaintances told Pat that one of his victims would get him some day, he replied, "Aw forget it! Ain't they all o'them in one hell of a hurry 'tmake 'th' Faste? An' Maude here 'woot' peek out single solitary pound when it comes 't' the 'upstairs join'." She made up her mind about that, ain't she never 'earnt 'th' meanin' o' a hurry. An' she can take more lashing an' larrapin' an' more hammerin' an' poundin' than any o' them 'ther' horses 'round here. Once 'er twice they've tried fire under her an' she blame near wreck their outfits. No, they got 't' be on their way an' Maude here don't feel no call 't' moosey along with 'em when 'th' human-fly stunt begins. They jest cuss her a plenty an' move on one long about feed-time 'next' mornin' but she's good ol' Maude back fer her oats an' laughin'. Say, that there 'gule's human! Her an' me sure 'derstan' each other."

Fitzmaurice was jolly glad to become the possessor of Deacy's loving but philosophical mule. He started out on the trail with her blithely, but like our buyers, ran into serious trouble. But even if he did wear a monocle he was not so slow as he looked and Deacy waited for several days for his Maude to return home before he set out in pursuit. What happened to him and to Fitzmaurice, and to Beatrice, the concert-singer, to Old Joe, to Sorouson, the Swede, to say nothing of the bevy of San Francisco actresses, all of them hitting the trail for Dawson City, forms the first smashing stretch of Mr. Gibbons' narrative. Fitzmaurice lost his luggage en route, also his heart; in consequence he enlisted in the R.N.W.M.P. The manner of his enlistment is one of the best incidents in the story. In the Dawson City section of the story there is no room for a man carrying a six-shooter there would have been looked upon as a curiosity, but in the description of cabaret life, especially in the treatment of the love affairs of Beatrice, Gerlie and Trotters, is a powerful piece of writing which throws up into bold relief one of the fine teachings of this story, that fine teaching, but in this story that should least expect it. Even Pat Deacy turns out to be a nugget signed in quarries. But along with the semi-humor and the boldly realistic in this story we have so much unforced humor that the whole narrative is very enjoyable. I am not surprised to learn that Mr. Gibbons' romance of the Klondike has made a big hit in the old country and I hope that book-buyers this Christmas will give real pleasure for themselves and their friends by securing this excellent yarn. By the way one of the chapters gives a realistic picture of Christmas in a Dawson City dance hall.