

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to light northerly and westerly, mostly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Columbia—Heart of the Hills. Variety—Burning Daylight. Princess—Mary's Jubilee. Royal—Twin Beds. Dominion—The Soul of Youth. Fantasia—Vaudeville.

Four More Nations Are Admitted To League Assembly

Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg New Members of International Body; Hon. N. W. Rowell Speaks Relative to Admission of Baltic States.

Geneva, Dec. 16.—Four new nations were made members of the League of Nations by the Assembly of the League here to-day. They were Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg. France and Australia, abstained from voting when the admission of Bulgaria was before the Assembly for decision.

France abstained from voting on the question of admitting Bulgaria to the League. Rene Viviani, head of the French delegation, declared it had no objection to Bulgaria as a member, but preferred not to vote in view of the incompleteness of the information given it regarding Bulgaria's fitness.

Thirty-five states voted affirmatively when the balloting took place and Australia joined France in not recording her vote.

No Objection.

It was stated before the voting took place that France had no objection to Bulgaria in particular but would not vote because there was some analogy between the cases of Bulgaria and Germany. It was asserted the delegation desired to maintain a consistent attitude on questions relative to qualifications of applicants for admission.

Baltic States.

Debate was expected when the report relative to the admission of Baltic and Caucasian states was to be considered. Hon. N. W. Rowell, of Canada, gave notice to the committee that Canada, as a Pacific ocean power, took a special interest in the Russian question. He declared that question had been raised in its entirety by the proposed relations between the League and the states carved out of the former Russian Empire.

Although the Baltic States had the full sympathy of Canada he asserted the situation in Russia might change, and the League might find itself faced by a new government claiming access to the sea, in which eventuality the League would incur grave responsibility.

League Budget.

It was planned, if the Assembly finished the election of new members soon enough, to take up the League budget and pass appropriations for the coming year, which has been somewhat criticized at committee meetings with regard to salaries of men connected with the secretariat.

Tacna-Arica Case.

At the opening of to-day's session, President Hymans announced that the request for consideration of the Tacna-Arica case at this session of the Assembly had been withdrawn with the request that it be put on the agenda of the next Assembly to meet in September.

The committee reported unfavorably on the applications of Armenia, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia and Georgia. It failed to recommend the admission of Armenia because authority over the entire territory of that nation was not being exercised by the government. The hope was expressed that Armenia might be admitted at an early date.

Canada, Switzerland, Sweden, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Portugal and Salvador voted for her admission, but the votes of twenty-one other states were against her. China, Persia and Poland abstained from voting.

Saving Armenia.

The Assembly passed a resolution presented by Delegate Rowell, of Canada, expressing the hope that President Wilson's efforts would result in the saving of Armenia and the establishment of a stable government so that she might be admitted to the League in the not far distant future.

Reporter Had Hard Task in Locating Accommodating Person

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A reporter with \$50 provided by his newspaper to be given to the first man who offered his seat to the reporter's companion, an elderly woman carrying a large market basket, rode Chicago elevated and surface cars for four hours yesterday before getting rid of the money. Late in the afternoon, William H. Riley, an insurance salesman, qualified for the prize.

Experts Seek to Arrange Amount of Reparation

Brussels, Dec. 16.—Economic experts of five of the principal Allied powers and Germany met here to-day in the first of a series of meetings to determine what Germany must pay for war reparation. Delegates from the Allied nations appeared hopeful that the session, which will last probably a week or ten days, would be fruitful of results. The German representatives gave an impression of being on the defensive. The first meeting was called to order with former Premier Delacroix of Belgium presiding.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

Serious Problem Created by Advent of Severe Weather

Statistics Show Over Half a Million Without Occupation

London, Dec. 16.—Unemployment in Great Britain, which has been steadily growing, has created a serious problem, which during the last few days has become more urgent owing to the advent of severe weather. There is general anxiety in the situation as nearly every trade in the country is affected. Unemployment is common among clerks and middle class occupations as well as among manual laborers, and official statistics show that about 500,000 are without occupation at present. It is admitted, however, that this is far below the real figure as there are many without work who have not been reached by State or other organizations. Labor circles declare the actual number of men out of employment is fully a million. Upon a majority of these there are dependents and the total number of persons suffering from a want of occupation is placed at from three to four million, a large proportion being former soldiers.

Rely on Government.

There is a general tendency on the part of the trades unions and the local authorities to rely on the Government to solve the problem, but in several places, municipalities and other organizations have begun improvement works, the cost of which will be paid out of local taxes. The national executive of the labor party yesterday passed a resolution declaring the "present scandal of innocent starving persons not to be allowed to continue, and calling upon the government to maintain persons for whom no work is available."

The Government is asked to pay each man thirty shillings a week, and each woman twenty-five shillings with additional allowances for dependents. This, it is asserted, could be done for ten weeks for "the modest sum of £5,000,000."

To Provide Work.

In the meantime the Government is giving close attention to the problem, and Thomas J. McNamara, Minister of Labor, announced yesterday a plan to provide work for fifty thousand men. They would be employed in the construction of buildings, and the scheme will be submitted to the building trades union next Monday for final acceptance. This will be a combination of a long standing trouble, the union having for many months refused to allow unskilled workers and non-unionists to cooperate with members of the organization in such needed building work. Mr. McNamara hinted if the union persists in its refusal, the Government would take some action to defeat its embargo. He added, however, he preferred to take an easier path.

Mesopotamian Mandate.

Great Britain had accepted the mandate for Mesopotamia, and what mattered, somebody had to accept the responsibility for the League of Nations and they must discharge their obligations in a way worthy of Ireland and their interests and prestige in the East, where prestige counted for so very much. The Government had shown clearly that if there were rich deposits of oil there, it was the British Empire but of the whole world that it should be balanced evenly and fairly between all the nations of the world who came into that quarter.

EXPRESS OBSTRUCTED.

Quebec, Dec. 16.—The C. N. R. express from Halifax, due at Levis at 2 p. m., was two hours late yesterday, having been held up at Montmagny owing to obstruction being placed across the track. The police are investigating.

ADAMS IS ELECTED MAYOR OF CALGARY

Given 2,400 Majority Over Alderman Ruttie

Calgary, Dec. 16.—Sam H. Adams was elected Mayor of Calgary yesterday over I. G. Ruttie by 2,400 majority. Both are former aldermen. A. J. Samis was re-elected Commissioner over A. G. Broatch. One Big Union candidate, by 2,390 majority, and over Angus Smith, civil engineer, by 2,400 majority. Eight aldermen were elected, four remaining from last year's council. They were Fred White, J. S. Arnold, John Huggill, Walter Little, Rev. A. MacTaggart, N. J. McDermid, Lieut.-Colonel Charles Stevenson and Geoffrey Silvester. White, Little and MacTaggart are Labor and the other five Citizens' committee candidates. Public school trustees were elected as follows: H. A. Sinnott, Mrs. P. S. Woodhall and Mrs. Mary Carson.

NAVAL CRAFT WERE COOLED AT BERMUDA

Canada's Fleet Expected at Halifax on Tuesday

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Canada's three warships will not reach Halifax until next Tuesday morning at six o'clock. A wireless received by the Department of Naval Service from the cruiser Aurora is to the effect that the ships were at Bermuda yesterday, where they will take on coal. The message states definitely that the ships will arrive at Halifax on Tuesday morning.

ENTANGLED IN FLYWHEEL

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 16.—John Ulrich, 21 years old, employed on a farm near here, was killed yesterday while operating a chopping machine, when his coat became entangled in the flywheel of the engine.

BRUEX, BOHEMIAN TOWN, IS PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Prague, Dec. 16.—Martial law has been declared at Bruex, a town in Bohemia, fourteen miles south of Saatz, by the Czechoslovakian Government. This measure was decided upon in consequence of a clash between troops and strikers during which six workmen were killed and fifteen wounded.

Allies Are Watching Developments In East Before Fixing Policy

London, Dec. 16.—Premier Lloyd George explained the British policy in the East last night in the House of Commons on the supplementary army vote of £38,750,000.

The recent occurrences in Greece, he said, would no doubt have a considerable effect on the position in that part of the world. He would not predict what the policy of the Allies would be.

"The Powers are right in awaiting developments before they finally decide on what policy they will adopt in that quarter," he said, "but there are certain things we have to make up our minds definitely upon which have no real reference to the relations between Greece and Turkey. One is the guardianship of the Straits. This country, with others, has to make up its mind whether it is prepared to restore the guardianship of the Straits to Turkey."

"If it does so, it is inviting the same treachery that proved so perilous to the Allies and so very nearly proved disastrous to us."

"After a great deal of hesitation and reluctance the Government came definitely to the conclusion that it was advisable to leave Constantinople and Turkey to the Turks while internationalizing the Straits under the guardianship of Britain, France and Italy."

Referring to the Persian question the Premier said it was the Government's definite policy to clear out of that country, but to have done it sooner would have meant leaving Serbia completely to anarchy. British action has been very successful. The Turkish advance had been completely arrested and what might have developed into a most menacing danger against the British Empire, and might have hit a fire that would have devastated Asia, had been prevented.

"We have had to tell Persia," Mr. Lloyd George continued, "that we could not stay and they must make their arrangements by Spring."

It was a definite statement. If the Anglo-Persian agreement was not ratified and Persia did not take necessary steps, it naturally fell to the ground, but the responsibility would be with Persia.

EN ROUTE TO ST. JOHN.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 16.—The C. P. O. S. liner Victorian is en route to St. John from Liverpool and is expected to arrive here either Saturday or Sunday.

ANDRE LEFEVRE, FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR, RESIGNS

Paris, Dec. 16.—Andre Lefevre, Minister of War, resigned to-day as a result of his opposition to the new military service bill before the Chamber of Deputies, which provides for eighteen months obligatory military service. M. Lefevre had insisted upon two years' service with the colors.

COMMONS CONSIDERING AMENDMENTS TO IRISH HOME RULE MEASURE

London, Dec. 16.—Amendments to the Irish Home Rule Bill in the House of Lords during the last two weeks were ready for consideration by the House of Commons when it met to-day. After the bill had been sent to the Upper House and that body was found bent on making material alterations in the measure, intimations were given that any amendments made by the Lords would be stricken out by the Commons, but there appeared to be sentiment in some quarters in favor of going as far as possible to meet any objections which developed during the debate of the bill by the Lords.

There seemed to be a probability that the re-appearance of the Home Rule Bill might be made an occasion for a debate on the Irish situation generally. Liberal members of the Commons have asserted that acquiescence by Parliament should be secured before the Government puts into operation such a serious measure as declaring martial law over a large section of Ireland.

BLACK AND TAN.

Withdrawal of Black and Tan units from Cork has been completed, but the military commission investigating the origin of the fires in that city on Saturday night and Sunday has not as yet made public its findings. Major-General Sir Edward Strickland is head of the commission, and it seems the work of arriving at a verdict has been more difficult than was at first expected.

EMMONS DE VALERA, WHO BEARS THE TITLE OF "PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC," IS REPORTED TO BE ON HIS WAY TO IRELAND FROM AMERICA, WHERE HE HAS BEEN FOR NEARLY EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

Tacit permission for his return to Ireland is understood to have been given by Premier Lloyd George in a letter to Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein.

DISCUSSION OF A TRUCE IN IRELAND, PENDING A SETTLEMENT OF DIFFICULTIES THERE, IS DECLARED TO BE PROCEEDING, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED A DEFINITE STAGE.

The British Labor Party has been called into conference for December 25, at which time it is planned to start a national campaign to bring about peace in Ireland.

Four Convicted at Chicago for Starting Revolution in India

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The United States court of appeals to-day affirmed the three-year sentence of Haramba Lal Gupta, George Paul Boehm, Albert A. Wehde and Gustav H. Jacobsen, convicted of fomenting a revolution in India and organizing a military expedition against England.

SAILS FROM VENICE FOR ATHENS; FORMER KING CONSTANTINE

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GOOD RECORD HERE OF SEVERE SHOCK

Washington, Dec. 16.—An unusually severe earth shock, estimated to be 2,800 miles in an east-westerly direction from Washington, was recorded early to-day on the seismograph at Georgetown University.

The recording of the shock began at 7:25 a. m., the maximum intensity was reached at 8:07 a. m. and it was in progress at 9:50 a. m. The disturbance was described by the Rev. Father Francis A. Tondorf, director of the Georgetown seismological observatory, as the worst recorded here in two years.

EMERGENCY RELIEF MEASURES OUTLINED

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The unemployment policy of the Dominion Government was announced to-day. The substance of the announcement is this: "The situation should be met to the utmost possible extent by providing work instead of relief, but should emergency relief measures become necessary by reason of utterly unavoidable shortage, the Federal Government will be willing to co-operate on the following basis: Assurance of this nature were given by Premier Drury last night at a conference of employers and labor men at the parliament buildings, but so far as the finding of a means of dealing in a comprehensive way with the problem of unemployment is concerned the conference was without result. Representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Mercantile interests, the veterans' organizations, the citizens employment committee and the trades unions discussed the situation with members of the government for over three hours, without one really useful suggestion being made to cover the present crisis, other than that of cash relief. Another conference may be called by the Premier."

DISCOVERED HERE

Appalling conditions of poverty and near-starvation were discovered yesterday by Rotarians who are collecting for the Christmas fund to relieve Victoria poor this Christmas.

The Rotarians started out to investigate cases of poverty about which they had been informed in order to make sure that the Christmas fund would be spent in the most useful way possible. They knew that serious poverty prevailed but they were amazed and shocked by the conditions they found in many homes. "We were asked to make out a list of what these people needed most but we found that in many cases, they needed everything," one of the Rotarians declared this morning. "It was impossible to single out any particular need because they appeared to have scarcely any of the bare necessities of life."

Indeed, following the investigations of yesterday, the Rotarians are more than ever convinced that \$5,000 will be the minimum amount with which they can hope to afford the poor any substantial relief.

Every cent, except a small amount to be used to stage the annual Christmas Tree, will be spent on necessities and the sum which it will be possible to give each poor family will depend entirely upon the generosity of the public at large.

The Rotarians wish to correct a rumor which has spread abroad to the effect that the Club will purchase the supplies to be given the poor only at shops owned by Club members. As a matter of fact, the money will be spent where the Club officers secure the best bargains—practice which has been in vogue ever since the Club started its Christmas relief drive some years ago.

TEMPERANCE ACT IS NOW IN EFFECT IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Dec. 16.—The Saskatchewan Temperance Act, 1920, went into effect yesterday all over the Province, and druggists are now selling only eight ounce bottles of spirituous liquors on prescriptions. Most of the druggists in the southern part of the Province were ready to handle liquor under the new regulations, according to W. J. Stewart, secretary of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission.

Navy Problem, Is Subject of Close Study In England

Committee of National Defence Considering Type to be Maintained; Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott Would Scrap All Capital Ships.

London, Dec. 16.—Six destroyers and nine submarines are now under construction in this country, it was announced in the House of Commons, whereas the United States is building sixty-six destroyers and fifty-three submarines, France one destroyer and six submarines, Italy nine destroyers and two submarines and Japan eight destroyers and eight submarines.

Questions put to the Government showed the deep interest that has arisen rather suddenly in the future of the British navy. The Committee of National Defence, an important body on which sit leading Ministers and naval and military experts, has just begun to study the problem. It is considering not only the size but the type of navy to be maintained in the future, and its deliberations are likely to continue for some time, perhaps for months, before a decision is reached.

SERBIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Belgrade, Dec. 16.—The Cabinet, headed by Dr. Milenko R. Ves-nitch, has resigned.

ONTARIO PLANS TO AID MUNICIPALITIES

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Ontario Government is disposed to give immediate financial assistance to the municipalities to supplement their expenditure upon unemployment relief on the basis of dollar-for-dollar, and is ready to provide employment to the limit of its ability. Assurance of this nature were given by Premier Drury last night at a conference of employers and labor men at the parliament buildings, but so far as the finding of a means of dealing in a comprehensive way with the problem of unemployment is concerned the conference was without result.

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BANK CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Bank clearings for the week are announced as follows: Vancouver, \$15,907,189; New Westminster, \$441,828.

URGES PREFERENCE ON BRITISH GOODS

Calgary, Dec. 16.—Granting by the Canadian Parliament of a fifty per cent. tariff preference on British goods, to be followed by removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle, was urged by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, in the course of an address on the future markets for Canadian cattle, before the Livestock Union last evening.

"The one thing vital to salvation of Canada," he said, "is the expansion of our exports during the next six years."

ATTACKS COMMISSIONS

Calgary, Dec. 16.—The Canadian Railway Commission, originally formed for the protection of the interests of the people of Canada, now consists in part of men who care nothing for the interests of the people.

ALBERTAN MINISTER ALSO WANTS CATTLE EMBARGO REMOVED

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COMMUNIST ATTEMPT IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA FAILS

Paris, Dec. 16.—Attempts which have been made by Communists in Czecho-Slovakia to overthrow the Government and seize power in that nation have failed entirely, according to the latest dispatches to the French Foreign Office. The Czecho-Slovak Government, it is declared, is emerging from the turmoil of the past fortnight in a strong position.

The Communist leaders have been imprisoned, the advices state, and the Communist newspapers have been suppressed.

CONTROVERSY RAGING.

Meanwhile a lively controversy is raging in the newspapers on the value of battleships, the experiences of war, and particularly in the Battle of Jutland have proved, it held, that revolutionary changes of design are necessary and some experts of high standing declare that it would be foolish to build any more battleships at all in these days of air fighting and submarines.

SUPPORTS FISHER.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott has come out in support of the late Lord Fisher's "scrap the lot." He writes: "What is the use of the battleship?" "This is a simple little question which I think the public are entitled to ask. I can not answer it and I can not get an answer from anyone yet."

"I am wrong. I did get one answer from a shipman. He said, 'They are no damned good at all.'"

"The case for the battleship was humorously brought up in The London Times this morning, by an anonymous naval officer who writes: 'The capital ship is a ship that sinks the enemy's capital ship, that protects the cruisers, that sink the destroyers, that sink the submarines, that sink the merchant ships that bring the food, that feeds the people who build the ships, that transport the army that defends the house that Jack built—the British Empire.'"

ECONOMISTS WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF A VERDICT COULD BE GIVEN AGAINST THE ENORMOUSLY COSTLY BATTLESHIPS, BUT IT WILL NOT BE DETERMINED BY THAT FACTOR.

The new orientation of world politics, the new strategic position of naval powers and the feasibility of maintaining big ships in far distant waters are the factors the Defence Committee will consider before deciding. Meanwhile it is in no hurry as it realizes fully the advantages of having other nations' experience and opinions to guide it.

VISITORS LEAVING BERLIN HURRIEDLY

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The hotels of Berlin are emptying and the outgoing trains are crammed full. The reason is that the visitors fear the closing down of practically all the restaurants in the city.

Last night a meeting of the Berlin Hotel Proprietors' Association decided to close the hotels as from to-morrow morning. The decision affects 145 of Berlin's 300 hotels, and these include all the largest, save one. Those not in the Association are the smallest, and many of them, it is believed, will follow suit. Sixty or seventy of the largest wine and beer restaurants apart from the hotels will close at the same time.

The reason for this move is the action of the police in raiding hotels and restaurants with a view to discovering if they are profiteering in foodstuffs. Thus far the police have been able to obtain little evidence of serious offenses.

It is reckoned that thus far 10,000 persons have left Berlin on account of the prospect of the restaurants taking this step. Nearly 15,000 restaurant workers will become idle, although the proprietors hope to be able to continue to pay their wages. This will mean a tremendous loss to the city.

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NATURAL RESOURCES QUESTION DISCUSSED

Premiers of Prairie Provinces Meet Federal Ministers

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Seeking a possible settlement of the differences between Dominion Government and governments of the Prairie provinces with regard to the question of natural resources, the Premiers of the three Western provinces met Hon. Arthur Meighen and members of the Dominion Cabinet yesterday afternoon and discussed the question from various angles. The conference was adjourned shortly before 4 o'clock last evening, after the presentation of the Western provinces case, and was expected to be resumed, but while there was some formal discussion between members of the Western delegation, there was no formal gathering.

After the meeting, at which the case of the Manitoba Government was presented by Attorney-General Johnson, of that province, the Western Premiers returned to their hotel where they discussed matters further among themselves.

To the Canadian press, Premier Norris, of Manitoba, stated that matters had reached a stage, as the result of yesterday's conference, where it was for the Government of the Dominion and the various provinces interested to draw up legislation which would be acceptable to the Legislatures and to the Dominion Parliament.

A similar statement was later made by Hon. Arthur Meighen, who stated that to-day's conference had been a canvassing of all possible methods of settlement in the endeavor to reach a solution which would prove acceptable, through Parliament, to the people of the whole Dominion.

The Westerners have wiped the slate clean of all previous negotiations and offered an entirely new argument which goes back to the fundamentals of Confederation and the subsequent entry into Confederation of those provinces. The argument was presented by Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, Attorney-General of Manitoba, from the case prepared for Manitoba by Chester Martin, of the University of Manitoba, the other provinces accepting this and concurring in every respect.

FLOGGING AGAIN IS ORDERED AT FERNIE

Fernie, Dec. 15.—For the second time within a week flogging has been included in the punishment handed out to prisoners, Jack Dow and Harry Smith yesterday being sentenced to a month's imprisonment and twelve lashes for indecent assault.

Both were youths under 21 years of age.

John M. Doherty was given nine months in jail for defacing a brand and detaining stray cattle.

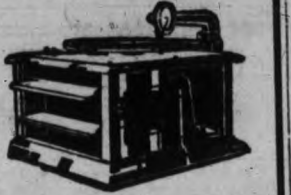
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CHINA GETS PLACE ON COUNCIL OF LEAGUE

Elected to Succeed Greece in Assembly

Geneva, Dec. 15.—China yesterday took rank among the principal powers directing the affairs of the world through its entry into the Council of the League of Nations in succession to Greece. The election of China had been accounted a foregone conclusion since the Assembly had previously adopted the recommendations of the committee on an organization that another elective member be allotted to Asia.

Woman made her debut in the League and was cordially received and welcomed by the Assembly in the discussion on action to suppress white slave traffic, Madame Henri Forthammer, a substitute delegate for Denmark, took the floor and in the purest English, gave the delegates an example of clearness and conciseness, which, if it had come earlier, might have shortened the meeting of the Assembly.

In the vote on the four elective memberships of the Council of the League, Spain was chosen on the first ballot, Brazil on the second, Belgium on the fourth and China on the fifth vote.

The four elective positions have been held so far by Belgium, Brazil, Spain and Greece, these members having been named in the original covenant to hold the places until the Assembly should meet and elect their successors.

REITERATES STAND ON LOCAL COLLEGE

Dean Klinck Declines Responsibility of Affiliation

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REJECT CLAUSE IN AGRICULTURAL BILL

Peers Play Havoc With Government Measure

London, Dec. 15.—The House of Lords is playing havoc with the Government bills. After the rejection of the Health bill the Lords last night, by a vote of 140 to 24, eliminated the clause in the Agricultural bill providing for state control of the methods of husbandry. This destroys the value of the measure from the Government's viewpoint, and is considered a serious step.

In supporting the Agricultural bill on November 15, the four Lloyd George entered a strong plea for greater production, declaring it was a scandal that Great Britain during the last year had been forced to import £500,000,000 worth of food, which she could have produced herself. The Agricultural bill is intended to give extensive powers of control to the Board of Agriculture for the forcing of land into cultivation in consideration of a guaranteed price for products to farmers.

In the House of Commons yesterday in the course of the debate on the defence estimates, Premier Lloyd George announced that whatever the changes in the Greek Government, the guardianship of the Dardanelles Straits must remain under control of Great Britain, France and Italy, regardless of whether Constantinople remains in Greece or Venizelos comes back.

Replying to much criticism on the excessive cost of the occupation of Mesopotamia, the Premier challenged anybody to say that Great Britain ought to abandon the mandate for Mesopotamia. He declared that, having accepted the mandate, Great Britain was bound to shoulder the initial cost, and added:

"We have made it quite clear that if rich oil deposits exist there, it will be for the betterment of the whole world, and we will divide the balance quite fairly between all nations."

The Government is not likely to re-introduce at the present time the Health bill, which was rejected yesterday by the House of Lords, and probably will not proceed with it without much alteration.

ROYAL ACADEMY PICKS SHANNON

Sir John Lavery, Fashionable Painter, Again Passed By

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 15.—Charles Shannon having been elected to full membership in the Royal Academy, the Manchester Guardian is moved to remark:

"He became an associate in 1911, having never previously exhibited at Burlington House. His translation from A. R. A. to R. A. is therefore as fast as that of Sir William Orpen."

"Sir John Lavery again passed over, which will cause some speculation among artists generally. Sir John Lavery is one of the chief supporters of the Summer exhibition portraits. He is fashionable without being inartistic, and he has already done one of the biggest court-portrait groups of the time."

"Charles Shannon, one of the few academic painters in the Royal Academy. He is a man who lives with the Old Masters and paints with the Old Masters and who thinks with the Old Masters—but who with Victoria College—that he refuses to accept any responsibility in connection with the affiliation unless he is given a corresponding measure of authority."

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GRANTS REQUEST OF SINN FEIN LEADER

Lloyd George Desires to Facilitate Irish Truce

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George yesterday sent a reply to the recent request by the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, that time be accorded in which to consult Eamon de Valera, which to consult Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, and now under arrest, respecting the endeavors being made to bring about a truce in Ireland.

The Premier informed Father O'Flanagan that facilities would be afforded him for seeing Arthur Griffith. Regarding de Valera, the Premier wrote: "The ordinary methods of communication with America are fully open to you."

"I sincerely trust," the Premier continued, "that as the outcome of the activities of all men of peace and goodwill the policy of those who seek to attain their political ends by violence will be finally abandoned, and the people of Ireland will be free to return to those constitutional methods by which alone their reasonable aspirations can be attained."

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 15.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast, accompanied by easterly gales which may extend to the Straits and Sound. Fair, moderately cold weather is general from Kamloops to Manitoba.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 37; wind, 16 miles N.; rain, .17; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .06; weather, mostly cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 19; wind, calm; snow, .4 in.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .32; weather, fair.

Tatsooh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 44 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Cranbrook—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 27; snow, .5 in.

Temperatures.
Portland, Ore. 42 28
Penticton 35 25
Grand Forks 35 25
Nelson 26 22
Kamlo 27 18
Calgary 42 14
Edmonton 32 14
Qu'Appelle 30 10
Winnipeg 29 10
Toronto 35 25
Ottawa 38 28
Montreal 44 34
St. John 44 34
Halifax 44 34

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Dusty Rhodes—"Guess you better do it alone, mister. You planted 'em, so you know where they are."—The American Legion Weekly.

MILLS CLOSED BY MARKET CONDITION

Cameron Interests Close Victoria and Genoa Bay Plants

The Cameron Lumber Company's big mill on the Inner Harbor ceased operation last night and 150 men were thrown out of employment. Within a few days the Genoa Bay Lumber Company's mill at Genoa Bay, a plant operated by the Cameron interests, and employing about 150 men, also will be closed down. The closing of the mills are necessitated by the present serious condition of the lumber market.

Explaining the action of his company in closing its Victoria mill for the first time in fourteen years, J. O. Cameron declared yesterday that present lumber prices were lower than the cost of manufacturing lumber. The mills, he said, would remain closed indefinitely. No demand for lumber prevailed on the Prairies, though he expected that this market would improve when the marketing of the crop had been completed. The Eastern market, he thought also would improve when the railroads became tired of hauling empty cars and reached the conclusion that it would pay them to lower their rates. American lumber, he stated, was supplying the Eastern market, and overseas shipments were made difficult by exchange conditions.

Three or four million feet of logs are lying in front of the Cameron mill ready for its saws.

REGIMENT TO WORK ALL TYPES OF GUNS

Fifth Regiment Re-organizing on Scale to Surpass Even Pre-war Excellence

The re-organization of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., is proceeding rapidly, while through the recruiting of the last few days, names familiar to the rolls of the old artillery regiment in this city, are beginning to make their re-appearance.

The regiment is in command of Col. F. A. Robertson, while two companies, their equivalent, will be filled by the 58th Field Battery, and the 12th Siege Battery respectively. Number 1 company will, as usual, work the 12 pounder Q F guns under the command of Major T. B. Monk. Number 2 company will have charge of the six-inch guns at Esquimalt, and in the other forts, while the plant at the Rodd Hill may also be placed at their disposal for practice. This company will be under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, well known in the annals of the Fifth C.G.A. The 58th Field Battery, an overseas unit of 15 pounders, under the command of Major Wendell B. Shaw, will take the place of the former Number 3 company for that type of work.

An addition to the Fifth Regiment, that has grown out of war knowledge, is the attachment of the 12th Siege Battery under the command of Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., also an overseas unit, in which Major F. A. Robertson saw considerable service at the front.

Recruiting is brisk. The 12th Siege will work on the big eight-inch howitzers, which will be a new class of ordnance to this city. The eight-inch howitzer proved one of the most effective high angle weapons during the late war, and was used extensively and in concentrated groups for demolition purposes. All the officers in command of the various sections and the O. C. of the Regiment have seen extensive service overseas, and many of them have been considerable service in the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., in pre-war days. The recruiting office on Fort Street is still engaging the active attention that it wished, and recruiting for the artillery units unit is said to be continuing briskly.

DECREASED NUMBER OF MEN PLACED

Employment Service Report Shows Winter Conditions Are Now Felt

The Employment Service of the Department of Labor reports that the returns from the Dominion and Provincial Offices of the Employment Service of Canada for week ended November 20 showed a decrease in placements when compared with the returns for the preceding week. The offices reported that they had made 7,384 references to regular positions and that 6,221 placements were effected. This represents a decrease of 295 when compared with the report for the previous week, when 6,432 applicants were placed in regular employment and a decrease of 727 when compared with the corresponding week of last year. In addition 1,410 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,450 reported during the week ended November 13.

During the week 9,336 applicants were registered, of whom 7,771 were men and 1,565 were women. This represents a decrease of 293 in registration, when compared with the report for the previous week, when 9,629 applications were reported. The number of vacancies notified by employers to the Service during the week totalled 6,258, of which 5,255 were for men and 1,003 were for women. When compared with the report for the previous week, this is a decrease of 1,675. Of the placements in regular employment, 5,491 were of men and 726 of women.

During the week Nova Scotia offices reported 79 placements, of which 28 were in other provinces, as compared with a total of 30 during the previous week. New Brunswick offices reported 82 placements, all within the province, as compared with a total of 103 during the previous week. Quebec offices reported 383 placements, 215 with the Province and 168 in other provinces as compared with a total of 329 during the previous week. Placements reported by Ontario offices totalled 2,389 of which 2,356 were within the province and 33 in other provinces, as compared with a total of 2,434 during the previous week. The Prairie Provinces reported as follows: 838 by Manitoba offices, 605 within the Province and 233 in other provinces as compared with a total of 1,011 during the previous week; 811 by Saskatchewan offices, 531 within the province, as compared with a total of 563 reported during the previous week; British Columbia offices reported 673 placements, all within the province, as compared with a total of 697 reported during the week ended November 13.

SOCIAL GATHERING MARKS SESSION

Many Attend First Meeting of Victoria West Parent-Teachers' Association.

Nearly two hundred people attended the first regular meeting of the Victoria West Parent Teachers' Association, held last night in the Victoria West School, the affair taking the form of a social gathering.

President J. Forsyth outlined from the chair the field of work before the Association, citing the need of improvement to the school grounds and the furnishing of books and pictures as examples. The musical programme was as follows:

- O Canada
 - Piano Duet, Miss Rigby, Mr. Smith
 - Vocal Solo, Mr. Guy
 - Vocal Solo, Miss Christie
 - Coronet Solo, Mr. Green
 - Chorus, Mr. Green
 - Vocal Duet, Miss Rigby, Miss Smith
 - Vocal Solo, Miss Buckler
 - Vocal Solo, Miss Parfitt
 - Valise Race
 - Song Game
- The novelty games caused great amusement and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by members of the Association. Dr. Rayner moved and Mr. Waller seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the executive and to those who contributed to the musical programme.

NEW ORCHESTRA IN DEBUT TO-NIGHT

Talented Aggregate to Assist Arion Club Concert

The concert to be given by the Arion Club in the Empress Hotel this evening will mark the first appearance of Victoria's recently organized orchestra, which has been steadily rehearsing for some time under the able leadership of Mrs. A. J. Gibson, the well-known pianiste. The orchestra comprises well-known talent, and its personnel, which follows, is sufficient criterion of its capabilities and high standard: First violins, Mrs. R. B. Bennett, Mrs. Forest Leeder, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Miss Little; second violins, Mrs. F. B. Edwards, Messrs. J. A. Burnie and C. A. Laundry; viola, Miss Duckett; cello, A. Parfitt; basso, W. G. Plowright; clarinet, W. H. Thornborrow, and piano, Mrs. A. J. Gibson. The orchestra will accompany several of the choruses, while Mrs. Gibson will play the accompaniments for Mrs. Edythe Lever Hawes, the Vancouver soprano, who is the assisting artist for the occasion.

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DOES LENINE WANT TO TRADE?
Resumption of trade between Great Britain and Soviet Russia appears to be as far off as it was twelve months ago.

At least the idea is well worth considering in other Provinces besides Ontario. The general demand for industrial production during the war period and the attractive wages paid in all the large manufacturing centres had the effect of drawing thousands of workers from rural Canada whose desire to cling to the "bright lights" has not been loosened either by the call of the land or precarious employment in the cities.

The Ontario Minister's proposal is another argument in favor of a policy of massed clearing in those parts of the country where such a course would encourage the settler who is capable of making his land produce but who will not expand his activities as long as he is able to live on his cleared area. Work on the land is the only permanent solution of the unemployment problem.

JANE ADDAMS.
Persistent rumor in influential circles in the United States has it that President-elect Harding may invite a woman to a position in his Cabinet. In that event it is concluded that the honor would go to Miss Jane Addams.

WHERE IT STARTED.
When a direct road connection is established between the interior of the Province and the coast either the Fraser River route or that which would link Hope to Princeton will be selected.

NEARER HOME.
To what extent the commercial prosperity of Victoria is related to and dependent upon the cost of haulage over the country's railways is emphasized by the fact that one legal lumber mill already has closed down and another will cease operations shortly.

THE RIGHT IDEA.
From the Minister of Public Works of Ontario comes the suggestion that ten thousand unemployed industrial workers be taken from the cities and towns and placed in properly housed—upon the farms of that Province. The Minister contends that the adoption of such

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Two thousand unemployed men in Vancouver have placed the blame for much of the present condition in British Columbia upon the Dominion Government because it issued free transportation to many returned men without taking the trouble to find out whether there was work for them to do. Now it knows all about it there is no attempt to remedy the initial fault.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS.
RUSSIA IN TWENTY-ONE WORDS.
(H. G. Wells up to the present has contributed to the columns of The Times, at a guess, some 15,000 words on Russia.)

THE BLACK-COATED TRADE UNIONISTS.
(Manchester Guardian.)
The action of the insurance clerks' trade union in declaring war on the General Accident Corporation for its dismissal of clerks for joining the union is gaining its support from the other "black-coated" unions.

IMPORTANT POINTS ARE DEALT WITH.
Freight Rates Kill Lumber Industry, Duncan Convention States.
Numerous important matters affecting the interests of Vancouver Island industries were dealt with by the Associated Boards of Trade at the Duncan convention last night.

WHY DOES A STREAM RUN MOST SWIFTLY IN THE CENTRE?
Sitting on the bank of a narrow stream, it is easy to note that the middle of the water is moving distinctly more rapidly than the portions closest to the banks.

DECLARES AMERICAN CABLE MESSAGES ARE HELD UP BY BRITISH.
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NOTE AND COMMENT.
George Nicoll Barnes says that disarmament is the real acid test of the success of the League of Nations. He was never nearer the truth.

Some tennis balls said to have been used during the reign of Henry the Eighth have been discovered in the rafters of Westminster Hall. Did the merry monarch build a "tennis" court in the famous hall as well as at Hampton Court?

SIDNEY COMPLAINS OF MAIL SERVICE.
Board of Trade Convention Deals With Saanich Matters.
Sidney Board of Trade, through President G. H. Walton and Secretary W. H. Dawes, filed a strong protest with the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island at their session last night against the present unsatisfactory mail service between Victoria and Sidney.

Arbitrary Freight.
It was decided that at the next sitting in Victoria of the Railway Board, the following resolution should be submitted with the unanimous approval of the Associated Boards: "Whereas, the arbitrary of two cents on lumber against Vancouver Island is unjust and a restraint of trade, and

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A gift that is both useful and ornamental—and quite inexpensively priced.
Ash Trays, from each \$0.95
Pipe Stands, from each \$3.75
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Smokers' Stands, from \$6.50

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And Gold Lettering on Leather Goods.
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HOROSCOPE.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1920.
Jupiter dominates this day in planetary rule, according to astrology. Early in the morning Uranus is strongly adverb.

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RUSSIAN SOVIET TROOPS LANDED ON BLACK SEA COAST.
Angora, Asia Minor, Dec. 15.—The landing of Russian soviet troops at Trebizond, on the Black Sea coast, has begun, according to reports here. The first contingent, it is said, comprises 400 Chinese and Letts.

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50 Inches wide, assorted colors: Regular \$2.75 per yard, now only \$2.15
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"Weilers' for Christmas Gifts" is an axiom worth heeding, for this great home-furnishing store presents an extraordinary variety of useful gifts at prices that are really reasonable.

Artistic Statuary, Belgian Glassware and Brass Gift Sundries
These gift items—will be noticed in the main-floor gift section—flanked by wonderful displays of fine china, imported pottery, silverware, cut glass, etc.
Statuary: A range of studies embracing many of the most popular figures. Among them are to be noted the following: "The Whistler," "The Secret," "The First Kiss," "Emotion," "Chilly," "Venus de Milo," "Mignon," "Shakespeare's Bust." The prices of these pieces are genuinely low, from \$10 down to \$3.50

Gift Ideas From the Drapery and Linen Departments
Scores of gift suggestions are presented in these two departments of the main floor. Your inspection is cordially invited.
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Writing Tables and Desks Moderately Priced
Among the most recent arrivals in the furniture section are new writing desks of oak and mahogany finish. They are very reasonably priced at \$22.50 and \$31.50
Sea Grass Work Baskets
Another gift suggestion worth considering. These table effect work baskets are finished with lower tray. Regular \$10.50, now \$7.50

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Music, Pictures, Songs in One!
Rollicking, rhyming stories, beautifully colored pictures and music—real records for real phonographs—all three in one gorgeous, wonderful

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SIGN PETITION ASKING PAVING ON GOVERNMENT ST.

City Will Re-pave Important Street in Spring

Repaving of Government Street in the business section will commence in the Spring, following the action of Government Street property owners in signing a local improvement petition by which they agree to pay fifty per cent of the expense involved.

Mayor Fortes was informed this morning that the local improvement petition which is being circulated among the Government Street owners had been largely signed, and would be filed with the City Clerk within the next few days. When the petition was filed, the Mayor stated, the civic authorities would proceed to issue the debentures necessary to raise the money required, and would arrange for the paving to start early in the Spring.

The actual cost of paving Government Street from the south side of Humboldt Street to the north side of Cormorant Street is estimated at \$25,000, but the interest which must be paid on the debentures to be issued will bring the total cost up to \$33,000. Of this the owners of Government Street property will pay half through local improvement taxes and the Corporation will contribute the remainder. It is just possible, however, that the work may cost less than is at present estimated for the foundation of the present paving may be found to be quite sound. If the foundation is in a satisfactory condition a great deal of expense will be avoided.

"I don't think it will be possible to start the work until Spring," the Mayor stated to-day. "Cold weather is not suitable for such work, and to start during the winter season, with the danger of frost occurring, might mean much heavier expense than we would incur if we waited until Spring."

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

NO REGULARITY IN ISSUANCE OF WAGE BOARD ORDER

Defence in Police Court Prosecution Is Attack on Legality of Ruling

In the city police court this morning Frank Alibutt appeared before Magistrate Jay charged with employing girls under the age of 18 years at a lower rate of pay than that provided by the Minimum Wage Board.

For the prosecution H. C. Hall placed Deputy Minister of Labor J. D. McNiven in the witness box, who maintained that when the regulation governing wages for this class of office labor was passed the Department had notified those affected of the regulation.

Under cross-examination by R. C. Lowe, Mr. McNiven said that the legal advisers of the Department had stated that the Dominion Bank Act exempted the banks from the operation of the Minimum Wage Act. Magistrate Jay interjected "that has nothing to do with this case."

Minimum Wages.
Miss Irene McLean, Miss Annie Holt and Miss Florrie Smethurst all told similar stories of being employed by Mr. Alibutt generally working for a short time for nothing, then for weekly wages, increasing up to \$11 by last November. All the girls were under 18 years of age.

Mr. Lowe asked Miss Smethurst whether she had not been instructed in the use of the mimeograph machine and whether that knowledge was not worth \$5 a day.

"I never heard anything of that before," was her reply.

Mr. Lowe asked that the charge be dismissed on the grounds that the prosecution had not produced the original resolution of the Minimum Wage Board into court, only an advertisement in the British Columbia Gazette.

He argued that there had not been the requisite legal notice before the regulation was put into effect, and finally maintained that the operation of the Infants' Act prevented a prosecution under the Minimum Wage Act in the case of Miss Smethurst whose father had made the arrangement with Mr. Alibutt.

The case was remanded until Monday next.

EDWARD WINSLOW, TO WHOM WORLD OWES STORY OF VOYAGE



EDWARD WINSLOW

Although the formal celebration of the arrival in America of the Pilgrim Fathers will not be observed until next week in the United States, while celebrations have been in progress in England and Holland during the Fall, it is the intention to hold the public celebration here this evening at the First Congregational Church. Most notable perhaps of the local celebrations will be this function, as the Ministerial Association has secured the promise of Hon. John Oliver to preside and Hon. J. W. de B. Farris to deliver the principal address.

The Attorney-General's subject will be "The England of the Pilgrim Fathers," and the circumstances under which the group of families were anxious to leave their native country.

Rev. W. D. Spence will speak on those who composed the Mayflower company, and Rev. R. M. Thompson on the debt civilization owes to the founders of the English settlements on the New England shore.

Rev. William Stevenson has taken a leading part in securing this celebration locally.

DOES NOT DESIRE GOVERNORSHIP

Conservative Leader Frowns on Offer of Government Appointment

W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia and former Premier of this Province, will not accept the office of Lieutenant-Governor in succession to the late Hon. E. G. Prior, it was learned to-day from men who are on the inside of the affairs of the Dominion Unionists and close to Mr. Bowser.

For the last couple of days Mr. Bowser's name has been prominently mentioned in gossip of gubernatorial possibilities. Those who are close to him declare that Hon. Mr. Bowser could have the office if he desired it. When the Prime Minister was on the Coast he was credited with promising Mr. Bowser "anything he wanted."

For more than an hour yesterday afternoon Mr. Bowser was interviewed by a special political representative and asked to give his consent to his name being sent to Ottawa. He, however, refused flatly, saying that he had no desire for the office.

Unofficial representations have been made to him during the last couple of days but he has frowncd upon them all.

It is stated that Mr. Bowser has decided to retire from the leadership of the Conservative party after the next session of the Legislature, during which it is hoped some new chief will be brought to light.

His friends are urging that he take his long service in public life and because of his other qualifications for the office. They say that Mr. Bowser would fill the office capably, because although he fights hard, he never carries a grudge or bears his opponent any ill-will.

Mr. Bowser says that he intends to retire to private life, and that the Federal Government is anxious to appoint the new Lieutenant-Governor without delay as public business is being held up. There are a number of Vancouver names being mentioned, one that of a newspaper publisher.

VIEWS VICTORIA FROM FLAGPOLE TOP

"Air Fine," Says Bobby Holmes; Spectators Shudder When Pole Sways

Bobby Holmes, a war veteran who lost one eye in France, viewed Victoria from the top of the big Parliament Buildings flagpole to-day and said that the view was fine and the air wonderfully bracing.

The only trouble, he said, was that it was so high up it was pretty breezy for a calm day and the top of the pole persisted in swaying and lolling over in a way that made even ordinary men in the street nervous. The fact that he was supported only by a half-inch rope more than 350 feet long never unnerved him for a second.

Persons along the Causeway and in front of the Parliament Buildings stopped and watched the steeplejack as he slowly went up the 145 feet of galvanized iron. When he got to the top he looked the proportions of a black cat up an ordinary pole.

A policeman on Government Street watched him swinging from the top of the pole for a few minutes, and then took off his helmet and mopped his forehead.

It took six men to pull Bobby Holmes to the top of the pole. Before he started up they examined the rope and found a little flaw in its whole 350 feet would mean that Bobby would come down suddenly and not be able to pick himself up.

It is only once a year that anyone gets the chance to view Victoria from the top of the Parliament Buildings flagpole, as the flag halyard has to be renewed periodically.

"Besides getting the hoist to the top you get extra pay," said one of the Provincial flagpole caretakers.

I'M NOW CONVINCED STATES M'BRIDE

Since Taking Tanlac Himself He Doesn't Doubt Anything Good He Hears Of It

"I'll admit I took Tanlac with a doubting mind, but now I'm convinced that everything they say about it is true," said Arthur McBride, St. Disraeli St., Winnipeg.

"My trouble all started four years ago with a severe cold. I had to take to my bed and it sapped my strength and pulled me down until I was as weak as a kitten. It was four months before I was able to hit a lick of work, and even then it was all I could do to make it through the day. My stomach was left all out of order and my appetite went back on me. I went from bad to worse, and got so I hated to go to the table and face a meal.

"At times there were awful hurting in my stomach and I would bloat up something terrible. My head ached sometimes just about as bad as a man can stand, and many a night I would get out of bed and pace the floor or put hot towels on my head trying to get easy so I might get a little sleep. Then in the morning I was fit for work and all during the day felt I couldn't pull through.

"Well, if ever a medicine fit anybody's case exactly, Tanlac fit mine. I was as weak as a kitten, and it wasn't long in doing it either, and I have been feeling fine ever since. My appetite is a dandy and nothing I eat hurts me in any way. I haven't had a headache since I finished my first bottle of Tanlac, and sleep right on through the night like a healthy baby. I have picked up ten pounds in weight and don't feel any more tired than I ever felt better."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY KEATING CHILDREN

A very successful Christmas concert was held on Wednesday night by the Keating school children in the Temperance Hall, Keating, which was crammed to its capacity. At the close of the programme, Santa Claus arrived in his sleigh and distributed gifts and candies to the school children.

After the refreshments were served in the main hall to the parents, and to the children in the dining room, the tables being prettily decorated with holly and Christmas favors. The presents for the children were provided by the South Saanich Women's Institute, which voted thirty dollars of its funds for that purpose. The Institute also took charge of the supper arrangements and great credit is due to the manner in which things were managed. Thanks are also due to Mr. Holloway who acted as chairman. When supper was over the children were entertained by games until a late hour, when all went home thoroughly happy over their first taste of Christmas.

The programme, which occupied the first two hours, was as follows: Carol—The First Noel at School Recitation—Night Before Christmas

Song—Swing Song by Senior Girls Playlet—The Merry Elves, Junior Class Piano Solo—Gwen Smith Recitation—Four Christmas

Duet—Holy Night Maurice Tubman Carol—The First Noel at School Dialogue—After Christmas

Song—Swing Song by Senior Girls Recitation—Clarence Butler Play—Fairy Hollis Senior Class Piano Solo—W. Jenkinson Piano Solo—M. and E. Anderson Recitation—Fat's Letter

Carol—Telling Santa Ona Young Carol—Good King Wenceslas

At the close of the entertainment bouquets were presented to Miss Armstrong and Miss Mackenzie as tokens of the goodwill and esteem of the Women's Institute.

DOLLS' BED RAISES \$51 FOR LOCAL POOR

Little Girl's Contribution Helps Rotary Christmas Fund

Fifty-one dollars was the sum raised for the Rotary Christmas Fund at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day by the auction of a doll's bed presented by little Miss Kingshaw, daughter of one of the Club members, who wished to help the poor kiddies of the city this Christmas.

Bidding for the bed was active from the moment when Rotarian Stewart Williams declared the auction on. Starting at \$5, the bids quickly rose to \$20 and finally ended with a bid of \$50 by Rotarian A. E. Flamerfelt. Mr. Flamerfelt, however, handed the bed back to the auctioneer for further use, and this time it was captured by Rotarian Carl Penderay, who bid \$21.

The programme at the luncheon to-day was provided by the British American Paint Company, which is holding a convention of its employees here at present. A number of the Bapeco managers and salesmen staged a novel "stunt," showing how paint is sold in the great prairie market, and a variety of musical features.

LATE OFFICIAL OF INDIAN DEPARTMENT WELL-KNOWN HERE

The late Frank Pedley, former Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, whose death is announced, was well known in Victoria. He was born at St. John's, Newfoundland, June 25, 1855, and educated at Cobourg Collegiate Institute and McGill University. At McGill he took his B.A. degree with first rank honors in mental and moral philosophy. He then commenced the study of law at the Ontario Law School, and began the practice of his profession in 1890. For seven years he was actively engaged in the profession at Toronto, taking a leading part in political affairs. On his appointment in 1897 as Superintendent of Immigration he was presented with a purse of gold by Reading-Toronto Liberals. He gained a reputation for his stump speaking in Ontario.

In 1902 he was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, an office he continued to hold until his retirement some years ago, when he was succeeded by Duncanson-Campbell Scott, the present incumbent.

During the negotiations for moving the Indians at the Songhees Reservation.

OBITUARY RECORD

Private funeral services were held at Thomson's Funeral Home at one o'clock yesterday for the late Miss Ada Louise Read, nee Rev. Colonel Andrews, of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, officiated. A number of Regina friends attended, including ex-Mayor J. W. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William McCausland and Miss Mowat; also Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Marling, Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Fatt, Mrs. and Miss Bayliss, and Mrs. Creary. The relatives in attendance were Mrs. J. Marshall Young, Mrs. George Read, Hon. Walter and Mrs. Scott, and Miss Dorothy Scott. The hymns were led by Miss Leta Cody. Following the service the remains were conveyed to the C. P. R. docks, and dispatched by the 1.15 Vancouver boat to Regina, where the funeral will take place next Saturday. Mrs. Walter Scott accompanies the remains of her late sister to Regina.

The funeral for the late Peter Smith will take place on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Rev. W. Stevenson will officiate.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence of Stanley Morris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris, of Sooke. The funeral will take place from the residence on Saturday. The arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment will be made at Sooke.

ARRANGE FOR BIG CHRISTMAS MARKET

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers, the Public Market will be open on December 22, 23 and 24, it was announced at the City Hall this morning. The institution also will be open on the two last days of the month, so that supplies for New Year's celebration may be secured. Stall-holders are planning to make the Christmas market this year more than usually attractive.

SPECIALS

1. Edison, 12 Selections, \$32.80 Cash, \$10.00 per month
2. Cecilian, 12 Selections, \$16.00 Cash, \$9.00 per month
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serve in Victoria Mr. Pedley visited Victoria several times to conduct negotiations for the Dominion Government.

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No Remedy Like Old "Nerviline" to Cure Pain or Soreness

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DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO AID MARKETING FACILITIES OF FARMERS

The farmers of southern Vancouver Island are commencing a campaign to raise between \$17,000 and \$50,000 to improve their marketing facilities. The opening meeting will be addressed by the Hon. E. D. Barrow to-night.

The following is the programme

"The Prince," the Season's Latest

When you slip your foot into the newest Leckie creation, the Prince last, you realize that here's a boot that you'll be proud to wear. Its pleasing lines at once stamp it an aristocrat in bootdom. The Leckie wearing quality is in every pair. Dealers who cater to particular men sell the Prince—Ask for it by name.

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THE ORIGINAL CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS

Opening Our Eighth Store

As a result of an increasing demand for goods by mail and requests that we open a Cut-Rate Drug Store in Victoria, a store will be opened on Friday of this week at the corner of Douglas and Fort Streets, and we hope the people of Victoria will accord us the same confidence and support we have received in Vancouver for the past twelve years. Our same Cut-Rate prices will prevail in both cities, and with our own wholesale distributing to the eight stores, we will be enabled to give even greater values than in the past. This means a saving on practically every purchase. We are the largest retailers and pioneers in the Cut-Rate Drug Business in Western Canada—handling only the best—our prices are much below those usually charged.

Christmas Gifts That People Really Want

Toiletries

Perfumes, in bulk and gift packages; Colognes, Talcum and Face Powders, Lotions and Creams, Perfumizers.

Chocolates

The best standard makes, Willard's, Moir's, Patterson's, in artistic gift boxes—1 lb. and up.

Bulk Chocolates

Mixed Five varieties 60c a Pound

Shaving Equipment—The Ever-Welcome Gift

Razors

Gillette	.....\$5.00 and up
Auto-Strap	.....\$5.00 and up
Gem	.....\$1.50
Ever-Ready	.....\$1.50
Durham-Duplex	.....\$2.00
Genco	.....\$2.50 and up
Shaving Brushes	.....25¢ to \$8.50
Razor Straps	.....\$1.00 and up
Soaps	.....25¢ and up

French Ivory—The Ultimate Gift

ARTISTIC GIFTS in imported French Ivory, one of the largest and most attractive stocks shown in Vancouver in recent years. Such a gift is always acceptable, and your good taste has no finer expression than in this complete showing!

Hair Brushes	.....\$5.50 and up	Jewel Boxes	.....\$3.00 and up
Combs	.....75¢ and up	Manicure Pieces	.....50¢ and up
Mirrors	.....\$3.50 and up	Perfume Bottles	.....\$1.25 and up
Clocks	.....\$7.50 and up	Picture Frames	.....75¢ and up
Trays	.....\$1.50 and up	Vases	.....\$1.00 and up
Powder Boxes	.....\$1.50 and up	Cloth Brushes	.....\$3.00 and up
Hair Receivers\$1.50 and up	Hat Brushes\$1.75 and up
		Bonnet Brushes\$1.50 and up

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Full line of the best imported and domestic brands. Cigarettes—all brands—freshly packed in suitable quantities and boxes.

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Waterman, in all styles. Eversharp Pencils, Paper-teries, in gift boxes.

English Whalebone Hair Brushes.....\$2.75 and up

Venus Perfume Half-Price Special

3 oz., regular \$10.00, for \$5

Gift Boxes For Smokers

Contain 10 cigars.

El Dora Majestic	.....\$1.40
El Dora Ideal\$1.75
El Sidelo-Lily\$1.40
El Sidelo-Diplomat\$1.25
El Sidelo-Club House\$1.15

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REMEMBERED ORPHANS

True Blue Association Sends Christmas Gift to Orphanage. Nearly \$100 was realized by the ladies of the True Blue Association as a result of their sale of work, held yesterday afternoon, at the Orange Hall, the net proceeds being devoted to the Orphanage at New Westminster for the provision of Christmas cheer.

Stephens and Mrs. Guptill; fancy work, Mrs. Giddons and Mrs. MacKenzie; candy stall, Mrs. Hoey and Mrs. Doherty, while the tea arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Martin.

The members of the True Blue wish to extend thanks to the many people who generously sent donations to the sale.

FORESTERS PROVE SPLENDID HOSTS AT ANNUAL BALL

The annual ball of the Ancient Order of Foresters was held last night in the Caledonia Hall, and proved a tremendous success, there being nearly three hundred couples in attendance. The hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the twenty dances on the programme were persistently enjoyed.

Infants—Mothers Thousands testify Horlick's The Original Malted Milk. Upbuilds and sustains the body. No Cooking or Milk required. Used for 1/2 of a Century. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

Mrs. Gooderham's Chapter Has Succeeded From I. O. D. E.

Protests Against Refusal of National Executive to Discuss Charges of Lady Kingsmill.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Royal Grenadiers Chapter of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire has been dissolved and the charter returned to the head office. The chief reason given is the refusal of the National Executive of the order to discuss the charges made by Lady Kingsmill against Mrs. Gooderham.

Following is the text of the letter sent by the Royal Grenadiers Chapter to the President and the National Executive of the order: Attitude of Members Regretted.

"At the first meeting of the Royal Grenadiers Chapter held after the annual meeting of the National Chapter of Canada, which met in Calgary, 1920, it was decided as follows: 'Whereas: The Royal Grenadiers Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was organized in 1906, has done its utmost to uphold the principles for which the order stands, and ever responded to all appeals sent out by the National Executive, thus showing the confidence the members had in the National Executive, which confidence was inspired by the actions of the national officers, and...

"Whereas: The officers and members of the Royal Grenadiers Chapter regret the attitude of certain members of the National Executive of 1919-20 in refusing to discuss the charges made by Lady Kingsmill against the President, Mrs. Gooderham, and the National Executive, after the matter had been reopened by the publication in Echoes, the official organ of the order, of a report of the annual meeting in Montreal, and...

"Whereas: The National Executive accepted the resignations of Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. McGillivray and Mrs. Gooderham, rather than grant the request made by them by resolution for an impartial investigation into the truth or the falsity of the charges, and...

"Whereas: The National Executive established the precedent of influencing the delegates at the annual meeting by sending on to that meeting a resolution containing a recommendation to the effect: 'That we, the National Executive, recommend to this annual meeting, that, in view of the essential and immediate duty of the order, the controversy between Mrs. Gooderham and Lady Kingsmill, and the late National Executive shall not be discussed by the delegates at the annual meeting of the order, and that the resolutions pertaining to same be taken as read and this incident be closed, and...

"Whereas: This arbitrary procedure in thus suppressing the letters and the resolutions of the chapters denied the primary chapters their right of being heard on this vital matter, and...

"Whereas: The following statement made by Mrs. Bruce upon her resignation as one of the newly-elected councillors at the annual meeting in Calgary, namely: 'I refuse to act again with members who opposed Mrs. Gooderham's administration, of which I was Treasurer,' shows that the resolution of certain members to the new Executive left Mrs. Bruce no alternative but to tender her resignation, and...

"Whereas: The order of the Royal Grenadiers Chapter, I. O. D. E., was dissolved and the charter returned to head office. 'Signed on behalf of the Chapter, M. Edith Hunter, Regent; Charlotte E. Burson, Secretary.'

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

FACTS ABOUT YOUR NAME: Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel. By Mildred Marshall. (Copyright, 1920, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

ELAINE A Southern favorite is Elaine, that most poetical and harmonious of feminine names. Before the Civil War every proud family of Southern blood had an Elaine among its daughters; the Elaine Fitzhughs and Elaine Dulanys were legion, each of "three counties" and the despair of many a lover's Southern gallant.

But Elaine was not born in the South by any manner of means. Her origin dates back to the days of beautiful Helen, coming from the Greek Helen, meaning light, was permitted to drop her initial "H" and become Elaine in Cambria, however, this was too lacking in poetry to be popular and it was called Elaine, it occurred under that spelling in the registers of early times, and thus explains the gentle Lady Elaine, mother of Sir Galahad, whom Tennyson makes his Lady of Shalott.

The name came to prominence again as Lady Elaine of the Round Table. "Elaine the fair, Elaine the lovable, Elaine the lily maid of Astolat," whose tragic fate is the source of song and story in the "Idylls of the King." Her Irish prototype was Elaine or Eileen O'Brien, who was the cause of a tragic end, taking her own life after being carried away to Castle Knock by Roger Tyrrel, one of the fierce Anglo-Normans.

Tennyson's description of Elaine is exquisite: "Where could be found face daintier?—Then her shape. From forehead down to foot perfect—again From foot to forehead exquisitely turned.— Fair she was, my King. Pure, as you ever wish your knights to be. To doubt her fairness were to want an eye. To doubt her pureness were to want a heart."

Elaine's talismanic gem is the pearl, giver of charm and love and purity. fitting jewel for so lovely a name. The lily is her flower, a fact which Tennyson with such touching pathos describes in the funeral dirge of the dead Elaine. Monday is her lucky day, and 2 her lucky number.

Chapter at School Closing.—The Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., have accepted a very kind invitation to attend the closing ceremonies at the North Ward School on Friday at 10 a. m. The Chapter will present a picture of the boy naval hero, Jack Cornwall, V. C., as a Christmas gift to the school, together with the subscription for one year for The Illustrated London News, so that the children may be kept in touch with the pictured story of Imperial history. Members of the Chapter are asked to accept this notice, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

"Unit Chapter Met.—Mrs. J. J. Hutchinson, the first vice-regent, presided at the meeting of the Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Tuesday evening. The resignation of the regent, Mrs. Edward North, was received with much regret, tribute being paid to her splendid work in guarding the chapter's destinies for the past few years. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. R. S. Day in her bereavement. Plans were completed for the new Year's Eve dance to be held in the Alexandra Club on the night of December 31. Perry's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from the members of the Chapter or from Brown's, the florist. The chapter donated \$100 to the purchase of Christmas cheer for the local military hospitals.

The wedding took place recently of Miss Maizie Standish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Standish, of Calgary, to E. Webber, of Victoria. Rev. Getty performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Rivett-Carnac has returned to her home at Chemaluis after visiting Miss Jean Morrison, Glenora Lodge, Vancouver, for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Neame, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, have returned from Vancouver, where they were visitors for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cudmore, of Rockland Avenue, are planning to leave shortly for England on a visit to Mr. Cudmore's father.

A. B. Crosby, of Toronto, Ont., and W. T. Stewart, of Hamilton, Ont., are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

H. M. Lamont, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

TO-DAY'S JEWELS

For those who wear to-day's talismanic gem, the agate, is foretold a long and pleasant journey. The agate is a symbol of change, and as a result of this, persons who wear it are supposed to have the ability to change their financial condition and to gain riches and power.

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Crowds lined the streets around Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon while the state funeral service for Lieutenant-Governor Prior was being held. Only a small number of those who tried, were able to get into the church.

The coffin taken off the gun carriage and up the aisle of the cathedral, was draped only with a large Union Jack. On the top there lay the gold-braided cocked hat and the Governor's sword of office.

A great variety of magnificent wreaths from persons in all parts of the Province was carried in a detachment of seven or eight motor cars in the procession.

Among those who attended the service in Christ Church Cathedral were: Major-General G. Edwards Leckie, of Vancouver, General Ross, Com. M.D. 11, Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice McPhillips, Mr. Justice Gailher, Senator Barnard, the Hon. William Sloan, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, the Hon. J. M. King, the Hon. E. D. Barry, the Hon. Robert B. Mosher, United States Consul, Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews, Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P., F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., Mayor Porter, Alderman Sarason, Alderman Patrick, Alderman Dinsdale, Alderman Johns, Alderman Todd, Ex-Alderman John Harvey, Reeve Drake of Oak Bay, Reeve Watson of Saanich, the Rev. A. de B. Owen, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Dr. Henry Esson Young, George Bell, William H. Cullin, King's Printer, Capt. T. J. Goodlake, A. C. Flumerfelt, Robert Baird, Magistrate George Jay, A.M. Johnson, George R. Naden, Brian H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Supreme Court Registrar, Major H. B. Ker, Major Joseph E. Wilson, H. J. Young, John Dean, F. Edward Winslow, R. A. McIntyre, Secretary Veterans of France, William H. Bullock-Webster, Major Donald B. Martyn, A. C. Burdick, F. Napier Denison, Harry F. Bishop, postmaster.

The flowers were beautiful, among those who sent floral tributes being the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shalcross, spray; The Women's Canadian Club, circle; Mr. and Mrs. Raymur, violets; Chong Sain Fong, circle; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Isabella and Doris, cross; Arthur and Emma, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Spinks, violet spray; Mrs. Crow Baker, cross; Miss Parke and Miss Jones, spray; his four children, heart; from his sisters, cross; Bank of Montreal, circle; Mr. and Mrs. Twigg, circle; Mr. and Mrs. Rithet, spray; Mrs. Dunsmuir, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Monanbert, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Beaven, spray; Madam Sanderson-Mongin, roses; Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Robertson, circle; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker and family, circle; Mr. and Mrs. Galt, spray; from his partners, circle; Capt. and Mrs. Christopher Cator, circle; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ogden-Grainne, circle; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hill, circle; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goepel, wreath; Lieut.-Col. C. H. Worsnop and Mrs. Worsnop, heart; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Cotton, circle; Dr. and Mrs. Garschke, circle; Mr. and Mrs. E. de No. Walker, circle; Mr. and Mrs. David Doig, circle; Claude and Gertrude, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. A. H. Pease, wreath; The B. C. Hardware and Metal Association, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pooley, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, wreath; Mr. W. Curtis Ward, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. B. Bullen, wreath; Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Bennett, spray; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, cross; Major and Mrs. A. D. McDonald, spray; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, spray; Rosemary and Cynthia, spray; Regent, Officers and Members of the Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, wreath; Mrs. Pooley and Miss Pooley, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Green, wreath; Mrs. Pemberton, spray; Mrs. Austin, spray; Royal Society of St. George, roses, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Little and Lucy, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. N. Yarlow, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Langton, wreath; Sons of England, Lodge Alexandria, No. 118, wreath; Justice and Mrs. D. M. Eberts, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd, wreath; Mr. B. P. Schwengers, cross; Mrs. Rowley Feyland and Connie, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Leyton Mara, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd, cross; Staff of Government House, wreath; Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Washburn, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Napier Denison, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jones, wreath; The General Officer Commanding and Officers of Military District, No. 11, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, wreath; The Veterans of France, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. V. Spratt; the Hardware Dealers of Victoria, spray; Mr. H. Maynard, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Ambrey, spray; The Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, and Hamilton, wreath; Col. and Mrs. James Peters and Miss Peters, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sampson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, Ruth and John, spray; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble, spray; Mrs. Trotter Johnston, spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Vancouver, cross; S. Ukita, Japanese Consul, Vancouver, wreath; Major and Mrs. Humphreys, cross; Manager and Staff of Canadian Bank; pillow; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. J. Prior, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullen, wreath; Commander and Staff at Drydock, spray; Marion and Muriel Dunsmuir, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allan Ross, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Martin, spray; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bushby, cross; Major and Mrs. Montague Cumber, wreath; Mrs. Cademore, Brownie and Billy, spray; Mrs. David Spencer and family, wreath; Mrs. Mandeville, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Davie, spray; Rotary Club, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Rickaby, spray; Mr. and Mrs. R. Tolmie, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Butterfield, wreath; Frank Wilkinson, wreath; Hadsops Bay Co., wreath; United States Products Co., Vancouver, wreath; Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, wreath;

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Clavier to be convinced of its immense value to the student and the artist has only his own indifference or his prejudice to blame." The attractive programme will be divided into two parts, the first featuring the younger students, and the second the more advanced pupils. Miss Heming will also play Mr. Dowell's "A.D. 1623," descriptive of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, and the Brahms Scherzo. The entire proceeds will be handed to the Victoria Branch of the S.P.C.A.

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TO-DAY
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IN
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TO-DAY
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COLUMBIA
The most unusual court trial in the history of the world is shown in "Heart o' the Hills," adapted from the story by John Fox, Jr., Mary Pickford's third First National release from her own studios, and which will be seen at the Columbia Theatre all this week. This production shows Mary as she has never been seen before. A mountain girl, afflicted with a harsh mother, she determines to issue an ultimatum proclaiming that all future hickory-stick lickings shall be abandoned, that she will "kiss" the man who murdered her father, and that no lowland aristocrats shall encroach upon the ancestral Hawn holdings. Aside from her serious work in life, Mavis has a sweetheart who baits her hook, escorts her to the "holidays" and makes love to her in spare hours. The picture is cram-full of Pickfordisms and just the sort of a story the thousands of Pickford fans like to see Mary in.

VARIETY
Mitchell Lewis, clad in a reindeer parka, fur mukluks and other apparel worn for the character of "Burning Daylight," the Jack London novel Metro is picturing, with Lewis included in a notable cast, trode across one of the open stages at the Hollywood studios while that production was being made, when one of the directors halted him with a friendly greeting. "Why the hurry?" asked the director. "Oh, just running over to see King Solomon at the palace before I go back to the Arctic Circle. It's not every day I get a chance to visit the Asia Minor either. Living in Alaska has its disadvantages." The director stared at him amazedly for a moment. Then the big star explained that he wanted to see one of the big, spectacular scenes from "Old Lady 31," showing a vision of King Solomon's court. "Burning Daylight" is shown this week at the Variety Theatre.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY
Columbia—"Heart o' the Hills."
Variety—"Burning Daylight."
Princess—"Mary's Ankle."
Royal—"Twin Beds."
Dominion—"The Soul of Youth."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Criterion—Belmont House.
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

"MARY'S ANKLE" IS INSTANT SUCCESS
Mildred Page Players Present Screaming Farce at Princess Theatre

The Princess Theatre resounded to veritable explosions of laughter last evening when the Mildred Page Players presented "Mary's Ankle" before an enthusiastic house. This three-act farce-comedy has not a dull moment from start to finish, and as presented by this clever stock company is one of the most amusing productions ever given in Victoria, well calculated to banish any incipient attack of "the blues."

Byron Alden as the impecunious but impressionable young doctor, struggling for existence, carried a heavy role with finished ease, his adventures with his two bosom friends, Chub and Stokes, both equally "broke," and his entanglement with Mary Jane Smith creating the most amusing incidents in the farce. Fun effervesced in Lee Jaxon as the well-meaning Chub, a curbstone broker, whose brilliant ideas for the acquisition of ready wealth for himself and his friends, land them in an imbroglio, while Stokes, a young lawyer eagerly snatching at any opportunity to acquire his first client, was convincingly played by Thomas Fadden. The scene between this trio were responsible for the majority of the laughs during the evening, their evident enjoyment of the various situations imparting its infection to the audience.

As Mary Jane Smith, the heroine, Miss Mildred Page was charming and vivacious. Her first appearance in the office of the impecunious trio, when she relieves them of their last coins for a Red Cross tag, was the forerunner of a series of humorous happenings. A motor accident outside the doctor's office in which Mary sustains a sprained ankle leads to complications which end on board ship with the inevitable happy ending. Miss Genevieve Berkeley as Mary's aunt appeared all too seldom. The production was noteworthy in that it marked the first appearance with the Mildred Page Players of Miss Frieda Hasenfratz, a Victoria girl who has been appearing with the Western Star Amateur Dramatic Company. As the landlady suffering from every conceivable ailment and deriving a lugubrious pleasure from the process, Miss Hasenfratz gave a clever character sketch, the effectiveness of which will be considerably improved when she has lost the trace of self-consciousness natural on a first appearance in a professional capacity. Miss Lily Dooley, another Victoria girl, scored a success as the pert little household drudge, James P. Coats as the wealthy uncle of the doctor, and Tyrar Elton as the shrewd and understanding steward on the boat, contributed much to the success of the performance.

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As the pert little household drudge, James P. Coats as the wealthy uncle of the doctor, and Tyrar Elton as the shrewd and understanding steward on the boat, contributed much to the success of the performance.

Next week a great attraction is promised in "Under Cover" which is a smuggling play, abounding in comedy, tense situations, and a cleverly worked out plot, which keeps the identity of the smuggler in doubt until the last moment.

ROYAL VICTORIA
There is a strong and very real desire on the part of picture followers everywhere for a higher type of comedy picture, to fill the place now occupied solely by the multitude of cheap, sham-bang offerings," said Carter DeHaven, commenting on his latest photoplay version of the stage success, "Twin Beds."

Mr. DeHaven feels the majority of film-goers would welcome with enthusiasm high-grade, legitimate comedy pictures, depending upon well-written, clever stories, and intelligent acting rather than upon burlesque and a hodge-podge of impossible situations for their success.

"People the world over love the ridiculous and the comic," went on Mr. DeHaven, "and that humor which appeals to the intellect is always more appreciated than the brand which is forced over with a padded mallet. Very rarely has there been a successful slap-stick comedy of the stage, while on the other hand, with the tremendous success and popularity of "Twin Beds" and other plays of its kind.

"What is true of the spoken play is not less true of the screen, I believe, and it is my intention from now on to endeavor to supply a demand which I have long felt existed for good, straight comedies."

From a report by Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven have made a flying start in this direction in "Twin Beds," which is said to be a comedy picture of the highest class, alive with hilarious, wholesomely amusing and employing admirably the talents of these two ever popular favorites.

"Twin Beds" will be the Associated First National attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day.

DOMINION
"The Soul of Youth," which is shown all week at the Dominion Theatre is a drama of the most refreshing type and leaves the spectator in a happy frame of mind after witnessing the thrilling dramatic plot and the wholesome comedy with which the entire film is pervaded.

The story is centered around a boy who grows up in a foundling home, and shows his unhappy life in that institution, where he gains the reputation of being the worst boy in the place, and his subsequent experiences after he departs from the loveless home to make his way in the city streets. The story contains a strong counter-plot of political intrigue, and the boy, after being adopted by Mr. Halton, the young, clean-government candidate, puts over the big climax that saves the day for the law and order faction and makes him the hero of the hour.

The cast is one of the largest that has ever been assembled for a screen production, and includes not only a number of famous juveniles, but several prominent leading players. Included in the list are: Lewis Sargent, who played the title role in "Huckleberry Finn," and who is the centre of action in this production; Ernest Butterworth, Clyde Fillmore, Lila Lee, William Collier, Jr., Fred Huntley, Claude Peyton, Betty Schade and others. Judge Lindsay, the noted juvenile jurist, and his wife, Mrs. Ben Lindsey, also appear in several important scenes.

The story is an original one by Julia Crawford Ivers, who also wrote the scenario. William D. Taylor directed and James C. Van Trees was camera-man.

Continuous hearty laughter greeted the latest Lloyd comedy, "Get Out and Get Under," which also is having a week's run at the Dominion Theatre. That the entire audience enjoyed to the limit the escapade of Harold and his joy wagon was apparent on all sides.

DANCE ARTISTRY VAUDEVILLE HIT
Marjorie Peterson and Girls Please Pantages Audiences

The fascinating dance, if properly staged, can ever be relied upon by enterprising managers as a divertissement to give the necessary fillip to vaudeville.

The Ted Shawn dance production at the Pantages this week, with dainty Marjorie Peterson in the leading terpsichorean role, is one of the biggest numbers that the popular playhouse has to offer.

Any dance acts that are created in the Shawn studio are half-approved with the stamp of popular approval from the moment they are sent over the road. The latest Shawn conception of dance artistry is no exception.

"Dance Divertissements" is an altogether charming offering. Sweet Marjorie Peterson is surrounded by a bevy of beautiful girls who interpret their artistry with all the enthusiasm and youthful girlishness.

The leading feature of the Pantages show is presented by those versatile artists, the Rigoletto Brothers and the Swanson Sisters in "Around the World."

The quartette make the grade very successfully. The Rigoletto boys over the route before, but they have a presentable act that will strongly appeal to their admirers. The Swanson Sisters wear some stunning gowns, and what is more, they look stunning in them.

The Rigoletto Brothers have an entertaining bill of fare. Some really wonderful juggling and tumbling relieved by good comedy, is put on by Paul Conchas and Company. Their offering is entitled "Tassimo in Camp," and it makes an acceptable act. Mabel Blondell sings the very latest jazz song numbers and is a capable eccentric dancer.

Kennedy and Francis, a couple of blackface artists, help to make the show swing merrily.

The second episode of the Pathe serial, "Pirate Gold," featuring George B. Seitz, rounds out the bill.

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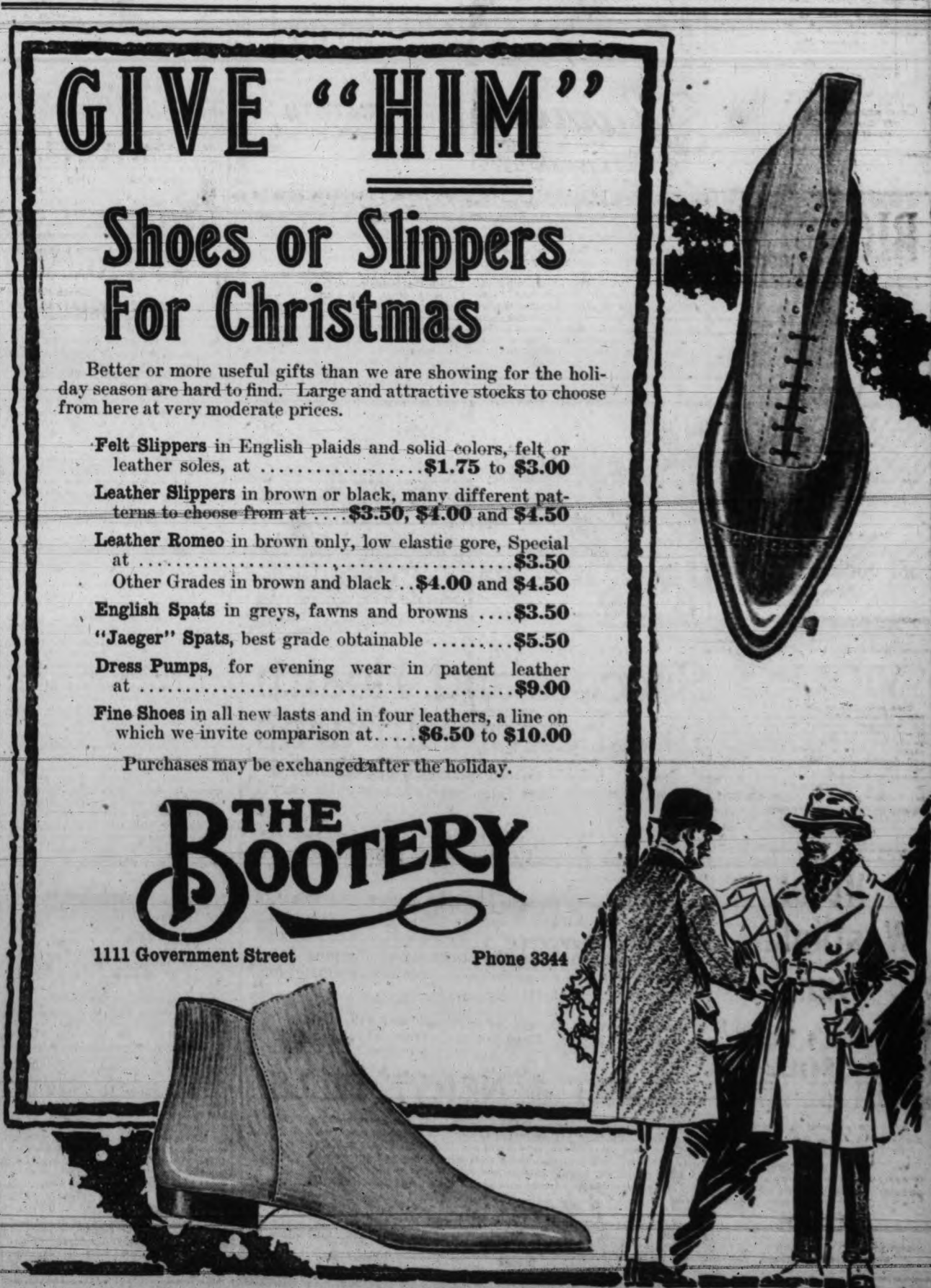
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BRIEF LOCALS

Suggest Mass Meeting.—A proposal that a mass meeting be called to consider the unemployment problem, was referred to the Soldier-Labor Council by the Trades and Labor Council last night.

Infirmities of Age.—"I'm getting old, I guess I can't stand as much beer as I used to drink," said Chris Olson to Magistrate Jay this morning when admitting being drunk yesterday. He paid a \$5 fine.

Mr. Swayne Operated On.—Charles Swayne, editor of The Daily Colonist, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital last night. Doctors operated on him at 10 o'clock this morning for an acute attack of appendicitis.

R.C.M.P. Official at Funeral.—Assistant Commissioner Wroughton, commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia, came over from Vancouver yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Lieutenant-Governor.

Messiah Practice Sunday.—In response to a number of requests for an extra rehearsal of Handel's "Messiah," one will be held next Sunday at 3 p.m. in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church, when it is hoped that all members of the chorus will attend.

Fire Insurance Agents.—Out of respect to the memory of the late Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. E. G. Prior, the meeting of the Victoria Fire Insurance Agents' Association called for Wednesday was adjourned to Friday next at 2:30 p.m. at the board room of the Belmont House.

Anniversary Dinner.—The G. W. Next-of-Kin Association will give their second anniversary dinner at Memorial Home, United Service Club, 1821 Government Street, on Tuesday, December 21, at 6 p.m. Col. Rev. H. Andrews will preside. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to any man who has at any time lived at the club. Intending guests are requested to telephone their names to the matron, 6313.

Drydock Publicity.—The Trades and Labor Council was informed last night that English newspapers had published advertisements in Victoria that 2,000 men were needed in Stating to build the new Esquimalt drydock. Until Secretary Woodward could look into the matter and see if such advertisements actually had appeared the Council decided to do nothing, remembering that it had acted too hastily in a similar case connected with the building of the Ogden Point breakwater.

New Artists To Appear.—The G. W. N. A. has been fortunate in securing for the vaudeville show on Tuesday next at the Princess Theatre a soloist from France, who will make her first public appearance in the G. W. N. A. Christmas tree. Madame Lamy, who possesses a very powerful mezzo soprano voice, will render in French, "La Vivandiere," by Benjamin Godard. Many others have volunteered their services and several have been kindly loaned by the Mildred Page Players for the occasion. Tickets are now on sale at the G. W. N. A., Fort Street, at very low prices, all proceeds going to the Christmas Tree Fund.

Shoplifting Case Remanded.—When Mrs. W. H. W. and Mrs. Mary Millward appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning on charges alleging them to be in unlawful possession of stolen property, J. A. Alkman stated that he was prepared to admit that the great assortment of goods in the court-room had been stolen by Mrs. W. H. W. and at his request the charges were postponed until a later date. He maintained that none of the articles had been taken by the other defendant, and cases was remanded until 11 o'clock tomorrow, although there was an extensive array of witnesses in waiting.

Successful Bazaar.—Victoria Review No. 1, W. B. A. of Macabees, yesterday held their annual bazaar and sale of work in the St. John's Hall, the affair proving highly successful. District Deputy Mrs. Hodgson opened the proceedings at 2:30 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock activities were suspended for three minutes as a tribute to the memory of the late Lieut.-Governor, Col. E. G. Prior. In the evening Hunt's orchestra provided the music for a well-attended dance. Those in charge of stalls were: Home cooking, Mrs. Jacklin, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Jacklin and Miss Olson; fancy stall, Mrs. Williams; Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. Laing and Mrs. Sanders; plain sewing, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Rebottom; Mrs. White, assisted by Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Restell and Miss Stokes.

Will Prosecute Cyclists.—Following on the heels of several actions the Esquimalt Council has decided to instruct Chief of Police Palmer, of Esquimalt, to prosecute all cyclists in that district who ride their machines equipped with ineffective lights after dark. This action, it was explained, is for the good of the cyclists themselves, who are in constant danger of being run down.

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had charge of the afternoon tea, Mrs. Berryman the guessing table, Mrs. MacLeod had charge of the bran dip, and Mrs. Tapley the fortune-telling.

Sent Christmas Parcels.—The Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seaman's Institute packed and dispatched fourteen hampers on Tuesday for the sailor-settlers on Vancouver Island.

Liberal Dance Postponed.—Owing to the death of the Lieutenant-Governor the Victoria Liberal Association have postponed their big dance to have been held December 20, until the New Year.

Deficit in Campaign Fund.—A deficit of some \$700 in the Soldier-Labor-Farmer Party's campaign fund, used during the recent provincial election, was reported to the Trades and Labor Council last night by E. S. Woodward, campaign manager. The bodies affiliated with the Council will be asked to make up half the deficit.

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Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending December 16 show a total of \$2,693,133 as against \$2,948,022 for the corresponding period in 1919.

Firemen's Dance.—The Firemen's Recreation Club will hold its weekly dance this evening at Headquarters Fire Hall, Cormorant Street, commencing at 8:45 p.m. Only those holding new invitations will be admitted.

Returns to Mainland.—The flying boat under charge of Major MacLaurin, left for Vancouver at 1:30 o'clock, after completing several short flights in the forenoon. Miss Leeder and Norman Yarrow, were passengers in flight to-day, before the government aircraft was piloted back to its base at the B. C. Air Station, Jericho Beach.

Gordon Head Women's Sale.—The Gordon Head Women's Auxiliary have arranged to have a stall in the city market on Saturday, at which will be offered for sale various products of their larders, including preserves, fruit, home-made cooking and candy, also holly wreaths and Christmas greens with an orange tree especially for the children.

Serious Charge.—A charge of criminal assault upon a girl of eleven years of age, against Russell Ferguson was continued in the city police court this morning. Evidence was given by the alleged victim, and pathologist W. P. Walker, of the Royal Jubilee Hospital staff. Hearing of evidence was continued this afternoon.

Give Sacred Concert.—The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, under Jesse Longfield, gave a sacred concert at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, last night. A large number of people were present to enjoy the excellent sacred programme rendered by the visiting choir. Gatherings of this nature are to be a feature of every month to promote the social side of life in the parish.

Repair City Hall.—Though they thought it might be good to paint the hoary building a lively cream color, as suggested by one progressive citizen, the civic authorities have decided instead to spend their available money on certain badly needed repairs. Chief of these is the installation of a number of new drain pipes and eave troughs. Workmen to-day are busy effecting these improvements, and it is expected will conclude their work within a day or two. The hall, the auditorium, will have to remain its present red color for this year at least.

Loyal Order of Moose.—A fine crowd attended the dance and whist drive held in the K. of P. Hall last evening. About 100 couples patronized the dance and had a fine time, the orchestra and floor being all that could be desired. At the whist twenty-two tables were full of enthusiasts, and competition keen for the prizes, the winners of which were as follows: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Pears; 2nd, Mrs. O'Connor; 3rd, Mrs. Merriman; 4th, Miss B. Cronk. Gents, 1st, Mr. Leachi; 2nd, Mr. Seaman; 3rd, Mr. Colbourne; 4th, Mr. Hampton. Announcement was made of a Christmas tree to be held December 22 for Moose kiddies in the K. of P. Hall, and a masquerade dance in the Caledonia Hall on January 5th. A Women's Legion and a Junior Order of Moose are both being organized in the city, and quite a number are being enrolled for each section. Information regarding which may be had by applying to the lodge secretary.

NEW B.C. COMPANIES

Birks Buildings, Ltd., the holding company to control the properties of the Montreal and Vancouver jewelers, has been incorporated here as an extra-provincial company with a capital of \$2,000,000, according to an announcement to-day from the Attorney-General's Department.

Other incorporations this week are: Vancouver Trunk & Bag, Ltd., \$15,000; Vancouver Revelstoke, Ltd., \$20,000; Revelstoke, Reynolds, MacKidd, Vernon, Ltd., \$100,000; Vernon; Swartz Bros., Ltd., \$25,000; H. H. Booth & Co., Ltd., \$25,000; Pentleton; Fort Norman Oil Lands Holding Co., Ltd., \$40,000; Vancouver; Western Pile & Piling Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver; The British Lumber & Coal Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Vancouver; The Western Supply and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$20,000; of Vancouver and Winnipeg, have been incorporated as extra-provincial companies.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1920:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21
2	7:45	4:21
3	7:47	4:21
4	7:48	4:20
5	7:49	4:20
6	7:50	4:20
7	7:51	4:19
8	7:52	4:19
9	7:53	4:19
10	7:54	4:18
11	7:55	4:18
12	7:56	4:18
13	7:57	4:18
14	7:58	4:17
15	7:59	4:17
16	8:00	4:17
17	8:01	4:17
18	8:02	4:16
19	8:03	4:16
20	8:04	4:16
21	8:05	4:15
22	8:06	4:15
23	8:07	4:15
24	8:08	4:14
25	8:09	4:14
26	8:10	4:14
27	8:11	4:13
28	8:12	4:13
29	8:13	4:13
30	8:14	4:12
31	8:15	4:12

AN OLD FAVORITE

"Professor," said Mrs. Newrich to the distinguished musician who had been engaged to entertain her guests, "what was that lovely selection you played just now?"

"That, madam," he answered, "was an improvisation."

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Bedroom

White enamel dresser, white enamel chair, full-size white enamel bed, double-woven wire spring, reversible Restormers mattress, two feather pillows, pillow case, pair sheets, pair blankets, white bed spread, pair towels, two reversible rugs, curtains, pole and shade.

Kitchen

Polished top six-hole steel range with 18-in. oven and high warming closet and water jacket complete, fifty-piece stock pot, iron, dinner set, floor covering, 12x12, two chairs, table, curtains, pole, shade, 1/2 dozen plated knives, 1/2 dozen forks, 1/2 dozen teaspoons, 1/2 dozen butter knives, 1/2 dozen tablespoons. Complete set of kitchen hardware as follows: Kettle, 2 saucepans, double boiler, wash boiler, galvanneal tub, white enamel wash basin, galvanized pail, axe, scrub broom, dustpan, soap dish, porridge spoon, 2 pudding dishes, fry pan, bake dish, 3 cutlery, 3 bread pans, 3 pie plates, egg winder, flour sifter, potato masher, cake cutter, 6-inch cake roller, rolling pin, can-opener, egg slicer, teapot, dipper, toaster, strainer, sink strainer, dish pan, 1 each pepper and salt.

Dining Room

Fumed buffet with large cupboard, two cutlery and one large linen drawer, and mirror back. Fumed table with pedestal base and round top, extending to six feet with three leaves. Solid oak set dining chairs, including five side and one arm chair. Oil cloth or carpet square, curtains, pole and shade.

Any article may be changed to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Other complete outfits \$450 and up. Terms arranged.

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Competition at Colwood.—Colwood and Goldstream school children gathered at the Colwood Hall on Saturday last, to take part in prize presentation ceremonies in connection with the Navy League essay competition for the best essays on "Our Flag and the Sailors of the Empire." Mrs. Curtis Sampson presided at the presentation, and the ladies of the Colwood Women's Institute acted as judges.

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Handsone, Coat Style Sweaters, made from Botany wool—designed with shawl collar, pocket and sash girde, and trimmed with self covered Buttons. They are shown in pretty stripe color combinations as trimmings—Shades of slate, Saxe, rose and grey. Something new at **\$22.50**

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Imported "Lovat" Jersey Cloth Sweaters, coat style, with neat fitting, roll collar, string girde

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Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists, in various styles, and in all

Tunics and Over-Blouses, in Georgette Crepe and Net, silk embroidered, in self colors or contrasting shades; shown in all the popular shades, and modestly priced at **\$11.90**

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Christmas Gift Opportunities in the Whitewear Departments

Nightgowns of good quality silk, white and flesh color, neatly made with wide hemstitched bands. On sale at **\$6.90**

Dainty Gowns of Silk, the yoke and sleeves embroidered with lace and ribbon. Selling at **\$6.90**

Gowns of excellent grade Crepe de Chine, hemstitched and hand-embroidered in French color designs; other styles trimmed with filet lace and insertion. Bargains at each **\$9.75**

Pajamas of heavy Silk, daintily trimmed with lace, at a suit, **\$9.75**

Silk Pajamas, in two-piece styles, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon rosettes. On sale at a suit **\$9.75**

Dressing Sacques of Satin and Crepe de Chine, shown in various dainty styles, and selling at **\$4.75** to **\$9.75**

Underskirts of good quality silk, with flounces of lace and insertion—A skirt every woman will admire, priced at **\$4.75** to **\$5.75**

Camisoles of Satin and Crepe de Chine, trimmed with hand-embroidery, brocaded ribbons and fancy rosettes, at **\$3.45**

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Combinations of quality Satin, trimmed with hand-embroidered, lace and ribbons, at each **\$4.45**

Combinations of Crepe de Chine, hemstitched and trimmed with wide lace and insertion in many dainty styles. Special values at **\$4.75**

Camisoles of Silk, trimmed with wide bands of filet lace; great values at **\$1.45**

Camisoles in Satin and Crepe de Chine, in a large assortment of styles. On sale at **\$2.45**

Underskirts of heavy Silk, Satin and Crepe de Chine, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon Rosettes—splendid values at **\$6.90, \$7.50** and **\$10.75**

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Dainty Night Gowns, in finest quality Nainsok, all hand embroidered and trimmed with Satin Ribbons.—Real beauties at **\$5.75, \$ 7.50, \$8.75** and **\$10.75**

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Dainty Gifts—For Women and Misses

Silk Muffler, special at **\$1.75**

Silk Mufflers, in plain shades, at **\$3.50** and **\$4.50**

Silk Mufflers, in striped patterns, at **\$2.75** to **\$8.75**

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Shawlettes, in neat styles, at **\$6.75** and **\$8.75**

Marabou Capes, with fringe trimmings in shades of natural, brown and grey, at **\$8.75** to **\$35.00**

—Main Floor

Fashionable Hand Bags In Many Styles

Hand Bags, with back straps, **\$2.00, \$2.50** up to **\$10.50**

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Camera and Lucille Bags, at **\$3.75** to **\$25.00**

Velvet Bags, fitted with mirror and change purse, at **\$5.75**

Vanity Cases, fitted, prices from **\$6.75** to **\$27.50**

Ladies' Silk Bags, at **\$3.75**

Bag Handles, from **\$1.00** to **\$7.50**

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Children's Bags, fitted like adults' **\$1.00**

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Umbrellas Make Acceptable Gifts

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Ladies' Umbrellas, straight handle, plain, **\$2.00**

Ladies' Umbrellas, fitted with cords **\$3.00**

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A very large assortment of other styles, prices up to **\$10.00**

Colored Silk Umbrellas, guaranteed, at **\$15.00**

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Daintily Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at **15¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Handkerchiefs with lace edges and corners, very pretty at **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

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White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in bundles of 6—at a bundle **50¢**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Useful Gifts from the Carpet and House Furnishing Sections

Bissel's Carpet Sweepers, priced at, up from **\$4.35**

Amminster Hearthrugs—Size 27x54 inches at, each **\$6.50**

Size 36x63 inches at, each **\$10.95**

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Size 36x63 inches at, each **\$18.75**

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Velour Novelty Bags; a splendid gift line that presents good value at, up from **\$3.95**

Shopping bags, specially priced at, up from **\$1.35**

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Men's Pure Silk Knitted Ties; put up in gift boxes. At, each **\$3.75** and **\$3.00**

Leather and Suede Color Boxes, in tan, grey and black. At, each **\$2.50** and **\$3.75**

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Men's Fine Wool Sweater Coats, in fancy combination shades, with shawl collar and two pockets. Special at, each **\$14.50**

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Men's Ties, in handsome French brocade silks. At, each **\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50** and **\$3.00**

Boys' Knitted Ties, in various plain colors. At, each **65¢**

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In our Men's Clothing Department you will find a pleasing assortment of these two Christmas gift lines, that will surely please your taste—

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Handsome Chesterfields, with pillow arms, and loose cushions, done in fine quality Tapestry, at, each **\$185.00** and **\$200**

A Chesterfield, with three cushion effect, upholstered—all hair filling and covered with good grade Tapestry at **\$135.00**

Upholstered Chairs, with deep spring seats, and full spring arms, upholstered in best quality Tapestry and fillings—at **\$75** to **\$110.00**

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Men's Felt Slippers, in ox blood, grey and brown, with hard wearing elk leather soles; with heels, at a pair **\$1.95**

Same, without heels, at **\$1.45**

Men's English Plaid Slippers, with thick felt leather outer soles at **\$1.95**

Better grades at **\$2.45** and **\$3.25**

High-cut styles, with buckle fastenings, at a pair **\$2.85**

Men's Felt Slippers, with turn-down collar and soft elk soles; shades of brown, grey and ox blood **\$2.25**

Men's Soft Kid Slippers, in brown and black with padded leather soles at **\$2.45**

Men's Fullman Slippers, high-cut, with elastic sides and turn soles. Brown kid at **\$4.75** and **\$6.50**

Black kid at **\$4.50**

Boys' Grey Felt Slippers at **85¢**

Boys' Felt Slippers, with hard wearing elk leather soles, in grey and brown, at **\$1.50**

Boys' English Plaid Slippers, with leather soles, at **\$1.95** and **\$2.45**

Women's Felt Slippers, padded, with leather soles, in brown, grey and wine, **\$1.25**

Children's Dainty Trimmed Felt Slippers, grey and lavender, wine and blue; sizes 11 to 2, at **\$1.50**

Women's English Plaid Slippers, turn-down collar, felt and leather outer sole, **\$1.95**

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Women's Grey Felt Slippers at **85¢**

Women's Fur-Trimmed Felt Juliet Slippers of high-grade, in grey, black, brown and ox blood, at **\$2.75**

Women's Dainty Felt Slippers, with turn-down collars and soft elk soles; in lavender, rose and pink, at **\$2.25**

Women's Felt Slippers, with hard wearing elk shoes in blue, brown, lavender, at pair **\$1.45**

Suede and Leather Bondoir Slippers, Packard's best grade, elk soles, rubber heels, pompom trimming; in pale blue, pink and rose, brown, grey and black at **\$3.00**

Women's Felt Slippers, with rubber heels, elk soles and pompom trimming, brown, grey and red, at **\$1.45**

Children's Felt Strap Slippers, red or blue elk soles. Sizes 4 to 7 at **\$1.00**

Sizes 8 to 10 at **\$1.15**

Sizes 11 to 2 at **\$1.35**

Children's Fur-Trimmed Felt Juliet Slippers, in ox blood and blue, elk leather soles; sizes 4 to 7 at **\$1.35**; sizes 8 to 10 at **\$1.50**; sizes 11 to 2, **\$1.85**

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Visit our Drug Department if in doubt about your Christmas gift. We will be pleased to show you our large selection of various useful articles for women, men and children—All at reasonable prices.

A few suggestions of the different gifts from this department.

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SHAVING SUPPLIES—Amongst our great selection you can find many useful gifts for the man who shaves.

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—Drug Dept., Main Floor

Toys for Boys and Girls at Prices Lower Than You Expected

Tricycles, with iron tyres; strong, well made and well finished; shown in three sizes, and all grouped together to sell at one price; regular to **\$6.25** values. All on sale at, (any size), each **\$3.75**

Wood Engines, regular **\$1.45**, special at, each **\$1.00**

Dolls, in assorted sizes; dressed; regular **\$1.50**, your choice for **\$1.19**

Dressed Dolls, regular **\$7.90**, on sale at, each **\$4.50**

Wood Boats, well made and neat; regular **\$2.25** at **\$1.75**

Visit the Toy Department and get some of these great bargains.

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—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

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—Main Floor—Phone 3350

Christmas Bargains in Men's Arm Bands

- 25 Dozen Men's and Boys' Fancy Arm Bands; very suitable for Christmas gifts; regular 75¢, 50¢ and 35¢ a pair. On sale, Friday and Saturday at, a pair **25¢**
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Children's, First Floor

Gift Suggestions in the Book Department

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- Methodist or Presbyterian Hymn Books, with words and music. At **\$1.25** to **\$1.00**
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- Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, at **\$5.75** and **\$7.75**
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—Books, Lower Main Floor

Special Bargains in the Book Department

- Books, for boys and girls 7 to 10 years old; regular 65¢, 75¢ and 85¢. All on sale at, each **50¢**
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—Books, Lower Main Floor

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

White Flannelette Wear for Children At Reduced Prices

- Nightgowns, in slip-over styles with high and "V" necks and patch pockets; they are trimmed with tucks or embroidery and some of the high neck effects have turn-down collar; the flannelette is of heavy quality; the gowns made to fit the ages of 2 to 16 years; values from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Now selling at, **\$1.10** to **\$2.90**
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- Slips and Skirts, regular 65¢ to \$1.50, selling at **45¢** to **\$1.35**
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—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

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—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

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—Music, Lower Main Floor

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- Cluquet Club Birch Beer, a bottle **30¢**
- Gold Crown English Ginger Wine, \$1.00 bottle for **65¢**
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

SEATTLE CLAIMS HOCKEY PENNANT ON PRECEDENTS

Because Bobby Rowe Was Hurt Mets Thinks They Will Win

Seattle, Dec. 15.—The 1921 hockey pennant is coming to Seattle. Precedents established in past years of play have a big bearing on the race, declare Seattle's players and the 1921 season was ushered in auspiciously yesterday.

Every year that Seattle has won a pennant Bobby Rowe has been the first man to get hurt.

And on Tuesday in practice Bobby tried out the end of Bernice Morris' hockey stick, found it hard, as it should be and required the services of the club's star physician for a few moments.

The injury was trivial in a way but according to Rowe it means a lot.

Glad He Got It Early.

"When I get hurt early we always win," declared Rowe. "When I wait until the middle of the season I don't mind the injury at all for I am convinced that now we can't lose the pennant."

However, it wasn't only the injury that convinced little Robert. The team was out in full force with the arrival of Rieky and they put a snap and dash into their practice that augured well for a good start.

LARRY DOYLE TO BE TORONTO'S MANAGER

New York Second-Base Man Offered Job to Lead Maple Leafs Next Season.

New York, Dec. 15.—President James McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club, announced Wednesday afternoon the selection of Larry Doyle, at present second baseman and captain of the New York Nationals, as manager of the Leafs for 1921, succeeding Hugh Duffy.

Duffy resigned as coach of the Leafs to assume the management of the Boston Red Sox next season.

A late two-year-old of quality, reputed to be the superior of Leighton, Monarch, Humourist and Pharmacian, leaders of the English racing season's two-year-olds, has been uncovered in Grangeville, an Irish-bred chestnut by Orby-Granite, by Desmond, owned by John White, and trained by Hartigan, in the Theatre Plate at Newbury, November 5, with Donoghue on his back.

He is a gallop. He is a 1921 Epsom Derby candidate, and is in what is known as a lucky stable.

LOOKING THINGS OVER

When Jack Dempsey beat Jess Willard to a pulp in three rounds at Toledo he was introduced to the world as a "Man-eater," a "Superman" and other equally amusing epithets. The public was actually led to believe that the new champion would never find any further bouts, as it would be suicide to send a man in the ring against Jack. It soon became apparent that the going rang and Dempsey easily measured their chin. The story is told of how Billie Mizke was almost scared to death when he climbed through the ropes. As a result of this man-killing propaganda, Dempsey has had some easy bouts.

On Tuesday night at New York a new complexion was placed on things. Jack Dempsey ran into a man who did not eat up the comedy propaganda. This man was Bill Brennan, of Chicago. According to the most reliable reports Brennan had the best of the first five rounds, the ones in which Dempsey usually won his fights, and then had an even break on the next five. In the tenth, however, Dempsey managed to swing the tide in his favor and dropped the challenger in the twelfth. It was the longest fight Dempsey had ever engaged in and he received the worst mauling of his life. Yesterday Dempsey had to stay in bed. His left ear was smashed and nearly torn off, his lips were puffed and cut, his eyes were puffy and red and his jaw swollen.

All of this leads up to the point that every champion has his day and there was much talk in New York yesterday that Dempsey's style of fighting had been countered. His famous shift did not work. Every time Jack tried it Brennan cracked him on the jaw. Dempsey tried his stall of turning his back and walking away, but Brennan refused to bite and made the champion look foolish.

As a result of Brennan's splendid showing Dempsey's stock took an awful tumble on the market and Jack Kearns, his manager, had to rush a lot of allis into the press, but that did not stop the fight fans from picking over to Georges Carpentier. Dempsey was supposed to have the betting correlated for his fight with the Frenchman, but he lost a big chunk of it Tuesday night. If Brennan could fathom Dempsey's mode of fighting, perhaps the intelligent Georges will be able to make the "Man-eater" look even more foolish in the ring. There are a lot of people who think so. July 4, 1921, will tell us at any rate.

BEST GOAL-GETTER IN AMATEUR HOCKEY



LEO DOWD

"DEMPSEY NOT SO TOUGH AFTER ALL"

So Says Jess Willard, Who Thinks He Will Beat Jack When They Meet

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 15.—"Dempsey doesn't look a bit tough to me," was the cryptic comment of Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, when informed of Jack Dempsey's knockout victory over Bill Brennan.

"Dempsey's victory suits me fine, for I wanted one more crack at him," continued Jess, who will meet Dempsey March 17, in a "come-back" attempt to win the heavyweight crown.

Not So Tough.

"Brennan staying twelve rounds doesn't make Dempsey look so tough after all," said Willard. "I always had confidence in my ability to beat him and I'm certainly not worrying after hearing of Brennan's beating."

"Brennan gave him a good fight. This time Dempsey gets the breaks. He has gotten a good many. You tell the world I'm full of confidence."

Leo Dowd Best Scorer H. Copas Best Goalie

Senators Have Finest Scoring Team in Amateur Hockey League; Dowd and Smith Have Scored Nine of Their Twelve Goals; War Vets Are Plugging Along Few Notches Behind; Dieldel Is "Bad Man."

Leo Dowd, the stocky centre ice man of the Senators, is the leading scorer in the senior amateur hockey league, but is closely followed by his team-mate, Harry Smith, who is lagging just one point behind and who may gallop to the front any time. In the two games played Dowd had lifted the puck into the cage five times and has one assist to his credit. Although 25 goals have been scored only three assists have been credited. Most of the counters have come from individual rushes and rebound plays. There has been practically no combination work as yet but as the managers are trying to drill this important system into their players, it is probably that the assist column will grow in the future.

Senators Doing Well.

The Senators, who are tied for the league leadership with the War Veterans, are leading in all but one department, even to having the "bad man" in their ranks. Dieldel has been handed two penalties for aggressive work. The Senators have a nice leading in the scoring column. They are behind in the goal-tending honors, Harry Copas, of the Vets., has only one shot get by him in two games, whereas the two Senators' goalies, Straith and Stewart, have missed three whistles.

These promises to be a battle at the Arena on Monday night, when the Senators and War Vets hooked up in a game which will decide the league leadership. The War Vets are counting on a win by their splendid stamping, but the senators expect to be able to romp home with the bacon on.

Individual Scorers.

Player	Gms.	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Leo Dowd, Senators	5	1	6	7
H. Smith, Senators	4	1	6	7
R. Stewart, Senators	2	0	2	2
Dieldel, Senators	2	0	1	1
Riley, War Vets	1	0	1	1
George, Elks	1	0	1	1
Tuckwell, War Vets	1	0	1	1
Fraser, War Vets	1	0	1	1
Mathews, War Vets	1	0	1	1
Wickson, Senators	1	0	1	1
Goodave, Garrison	1	0	1	1
Cody, Garrison	1	0	1	1
Stewart, Elks	1	0	1	1
Jacklin, War Vets	1	0	1	1
Irdley, War Vets	1	0	1	1

Team Scoring.

Team	Gms.	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Senators	12	2	14	16
War Vets	12	2	10	12
Elks	2	0	2	2
Garrison	2	0	2	2

Penalties.

Player	Minutes
Dieldel, Senators	2
Riley, Vets.	1
Irwin, Elks	1
Moore, Garrison	1
R. Copas, Vets.	1

FRONT LINERS LOSE IN BILLIARD MATCH

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening at the Army and Navy Veterans' headquarters, when a representative billiard team of four from the Veterans in France met a representative four from the Army and Navy. It resulted in a win for the Army and Navy by three games out of four, the games standing as follows:

B. Stephens, 222, vs. R. E. Robinson, 250.
 P. Bowley-Turner, 250, vs. S. Oakes, 238.
 G. Kendrick, 250 vs. R. Barber, 164.
 C. P. Askey, 250, vs. F. Orchard, 152.

A pleasant social amongst the mutual members was held following the tournament, when arrangements were made for the return match at the Veterans of France headquarters, commencing at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, December 22.

To-morrow evening a crib tournament arranged between the two associations of six members each will be played at the headquarters of the

DUNCAN BREAKS EVEN WITH CHEMAINUS CLUB

Duncan, Dec. 15.—A good crowd turned out Tuesday evening to witness the basketball matches staged in the Agricultural Hall, when the local seniors defeated Chemainus seniors by a score of 17-19, and the local intermediates were defeated by Chemainus intermediates to the tune of 20 to 11.

PRINTERS BEAT WESTS

The Printers outclassed the Wests last night in a hard-fought game at the Victoria Bowling Alleys. In the first game the Wests were leading by fourteen pins, and in the second the honors were even, but the Printers had the staying power and nosed out the losers by ten pins at the finish. For the Wests, Fairall, Biergard and Moulton bowled an average of 290, and for the Printers, Griffiths, Wills, Durand each ran up an average of 210. The next match will be played on Monday.

Old Ring Veteran Is Still Anxious to Mix in More Fights in England



TOMMY BURNS.

London, Dec. 14.—Tommy Burns, at one time heavyweight champion of the world, is not satisfied with his recent defeat at the hands of Joe Beckett, British title-holder in the heavy division, and wants to try his speed once more against one of the more aged English heavies. Tommy is just on the 40-year mark, but that makes no difference to him. He has challenged Bombardier Wells and Dick Smith, former light-heavyweight champion, to a match for \$2,500 a side and the best purse offered by any London club. Smith has announced his willingness to accept the match and says he will make it \$2,500 a side in addition to the purse. Tommy is considering the matter and the chances are they will be matched up, although so far no club has made a bid for the bout. The distance is to be 15 or 20 rounds.

SIR H. M. ALLAN RESIGNS AS HEAD OF JOCKEY CLUB



Montreal, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press).—After continuing in office as president of the Montreal Jockey Club since its inception during the Summer of 1916, Sir H. M. Allan yesterday resigned, and Commander J. L. K. Ross was unanimously elected as his successor.

STORK DISAPPOINTED GEORGES CARPENTIER

Paris, Dec. 15.—A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Georges Carpentier. The champion admitted that he was somewhat disappointed, as he hoped for a boy, but added: "I will make a champion tennis player of her."

MANAGING GARRISON IN HOCKEY STRUGGLE



MAJOR H. R. HENDY who started the season with a weak line-up, but by searching the highways and by-ways has built up a strong team. His latest catch is George Box, who was in an Elks uniform last Monday night.

METROPOLIS CLUB, PLEASE

The Metropolis Intermediate football team will meet at their club rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to pick a team for Saturday's game against firemen in the Victoria Combination League.

FISHERIES BRANCH RECEIVES CRITICISM

No Report Handed Down Yet By Eberts Commission, Say Boards of Trade

Strong criticism of the Fisheries Department at Ottawa was voiced at the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island at its session in Duncan last night.

It was pointed out that a Fisheries Commission had been named to investigate this important industry as it affects Vancouver Island and though sittings had been held in various parts of the island, no report had yet been made by Commissioner Eberts.

"It is a disgrace that such a condition of affairs affecting our public welfare should exist," said President Hugh Savage.

Various speakers agreed that it was up to the Federal Government to see that a report of the Fisheries investigation, which had cost several thousands of dollars, should be made and a resolution was passed to the effect that the Government should be asked to see that the much belated report should be ordered brought down.

One of the best-known of English bookmakers, Arthur Golding, died in London, November 10, aged 73 years.

At the Riccarton course of Christchurch, New Zealand, November 12, the New Zealand cup was won by Oratress, by Demosthenes—Equitas, and the new Zealand Derby by Duo, by Demosthenes—Gold Round Demosthenes, 1907, is an English horse by Desmond—Cafin, by Chatabed.

YANKS AND RED SOX FIGURE IN VERY BIG DEAL

Eight Players Involved in Trade; Marquard Swopped For Reuther

New York, Dec. 15.—The New York and Boston clubs of the American League yesterday completed a trade involving eight players. Catcher "Muddy" Ruel, Pitcher Herb Thormahlen, Second-base man "Del" Pratt and Outfielder Sam Vick, of the Yanks, go to the Red Sox for Catcher Wally Schang, Pitchers Harry Harper and Waite Hoyt and Infielder Mike McNally.

The trade was engineered by Col. Jacob Ruppert and Harry Frazee, presidents of the New York and Boston clubs, respectively. They announced no money was involved in the transaction. The trade was made on the condition that both clubs assume the responsibility of signing the players.

Manager Huggins said the deal was made primarily to give each club a player that both were badly in need of. Boston wanted a second baseman and gets Pratt, while New York needed an experienced left-handed pitcher and gets Harper.

Marquard Traded.

The trade of Pitcher Rube Marquard, of Brooklyn, for Pitcher Walter Reuther, of Cincinnati, the only other deal involving players consummated during the week, was announced shortly after the National League let it be known that there was no desire to punish Marquard further because of his alleged ticket scalping during the last week's series.

Discussion of that case and the recommendation that the 1921 season open on April 13, completed the business of the National League meeting.

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEEK

The annual meeting of the American League will be held here Friday, President Navin, of the Detroit Club, yesterday telegraphed to Cobb to meet him here to complete the appointment of Cobb as manager of the Tigers. Friends of Cobb at the meeting said he was not particularly anxious to become manager for a year or two, but since the resignation of Hugh Jennings let it become known that if President Navin offers him the position he would accept it.

During the meeting of the American League President Johnson will have a conference with President Hylder, of the National League, relative to playing rules and other matters, which they must decide upon as members of the advisory council created under the new major league agreement.

CANADIAN MOTORBOAT RACES IN TORONTO

New York, Dec. 15.—The Canadian motorboat races are to be held at Toronto on September 5, 6 and 7, according to the announcement of 1921 racing dates issued to-day by the American Power Boat Association.

Maranville on Block.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Walter "Rabbit" Maranville probably has played his last game with the Boston Braves. The little shortstop is on the block with several teams bidding for him. Maranville is understood to be eager for a change.

LEDOUX AND WILLIAMS WILL FIGHT TO-NIGHT

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—Charlie Ledoux of France, European bantamweight champion, is to meet Kid Williams, of Baltimore, former United States champion of the same division, in a 15-round decision bout here to-night.

Grover Cleveland Fuller, the Chicagoan who in his day was a talented rider and led all American jockeys in 1903, with 229 winning mounts, has fallen into evil and alcoholic ways of late. He has been in Chicago jails several times, and is now in a New York one, charged with attempted burglary of a Broadway restaurant. At some single booze, is connected with Fuller's trouble.

PLAYING GROUNDS FOR WHOLESALERS' GAMES

A change has been made in the playing grounds for the Saturday games in the Wholesalers' League. The clash between Kelly-Douglas and Wilsons will be staged at the Heywood Avenue field, Beacon Hill, instead of at the Willows. The other game between Leisers and Rithers will be played at the Upper grounds, Beacon Hill.

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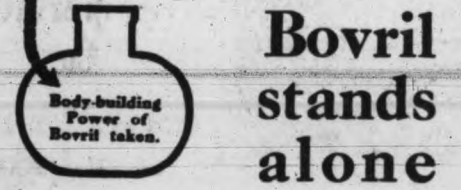
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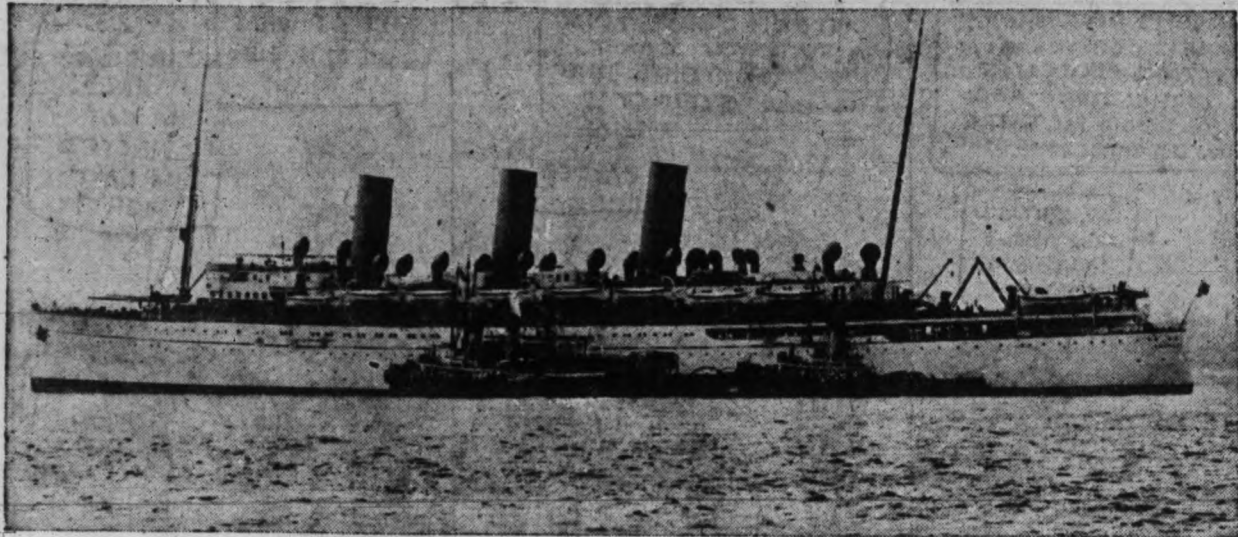
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Prominent Dutch Missionaries Are En Route to East

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia, Captain Hatloy, left Vancouver at 4 p. m. to-day and will clear from the Outer Wharf for the Orient to-night. She carried a fair list of passengers for China and Japan and a good cargo of general manufactured articles. On board, returning to Hongkong, is J. H. Wallace, agent for the line at that port, and a number of people returning after vacations on the American continent.

There are 300 saloon, 45 second, 32 third-class and 703 steerage passengers aboard the vessel. Senator and Mrs. J. S. Fassett, New York, are included in the list. The liner's freight consignment totals 2,400 tons weight.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Leynse, of the American Presbyterian Mission Board, are among those sailing. Interviewed in Vancouver before sailing Dr. Leynse gave an interesting account of the careers of his wife and himself. Before leaving Holland Dr. Leynse, who holds the degree of Doctor of Divinity in addition to that corresponding to the B. A. at Leyden University, was a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church, though only 29 years of age. His wife graduated from Amsterdam University and has also the degree of D. D., while both of them have studied medicine.

They explained that the Dutch Reformed Church is very similar in character to the Presbyterian Church and, desiring to go to China, they took service with the mission of that church as their own had no station in Peking. They will attend the University at Peking for a period for the purpose of learning the Chinese lan-

SIXTY-SIX CRAFT WILL FLY C.G.M.M. FLAG NEXT YEAR

Service to Imposing List of Places in British Empire Prepared For New Year

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—By next July the Canadian Government Merchant Marine expects to have its full fleet of sixty-one vessels, aggregating 390,000 tons, in service, according to information received from the east by B. C. Keeley, general agent for the line on this coast. In addition to establishing new services on this coast, the C. G. M. M. is inaugurating in January a line from Montreal to the West Indies. The steamer Canadian Fisher and Canadian Forester will be placed on this run.

The inauguration of the new service between this port and India, by the Steamship Canadian Inventor, which arrived in port during the week-end, is the month's feature on the waterfront. It means a new trade channel for the Canada northwest with Vancouver as the outlet. Other freighters will be placed on this run and indications are that a profitable trade will be built up.

It is interesting to note that no less than 1,700 men are employed as officers, firemen and seamen on the vessels of the government fleet. Several convertible coal-burning steamers, such as the Canadian Highlander which ran her trials in the gulf last week, are being turned out for the government. This means a great saving in operating expenses, as well as permitting of better time being made by keeping up a steady head of steam.

MARINE NOTES

The A. F. Lucas, with barge, is due up to-morrow for Vancouver, from Port St. Louis.

The Harbor Marine Veterans' Association will hold the annual Christmas tree for the children in the basement of the R. of F. Hall, on December 23, an event that is much looked for by the younger generation. At present 309 employees are on the books of the Harbor Marine Company, at the yard, and at work on the Canadian Traveller at the V. M. D. plant.

The wooden auxiliary schooner Laurel Whalen, is now at Tod Inlet, being towed there by the tug Clayburn from Vancouver. R. F. Butchart, of the B. C. Cement Company, is the new owner. The oil engines and equipment are to be removed, it is stated, and the vessel used as a hulk.

The S.S. President arrived to-day from San Francisco, and will sail for Victoria southbound. The damage to the S.S. Governor is being attended to at Seattle, and she will sail South on December 24.

The Suwa Maru and the Tahiti report by wireless that they expect to make port on Sunday next. The Suwa is expected early in the morning, but neither advice is yet definite.

The Canadian Robert Dollar vessel Beesie Dollar passed up for Vancouver this morning about 9 o'clock, bound from New York with a good cargo of general freight.

The Dutch steamer Moerdyke, now at Seattle, passes up to Union Bay to-morrow for bunkers.

William Lawrence and Bertrand Prince, two of the victims of the gas explosion on the S. S. Victoria, of the Alaska Steamship Company at Seattle recently, were buried yesterday with honors from the station. The Pacific Advertiser drew Hansen, chief officer, is reported holding his own, while E. W. Raymond and George Matheson, also injured in the same explosion, are doing well at Columbus Sanitarium.

The Canadian Freighter and the Canadian Transporter are the names of the two steel 3,300-ton freighters building at the Coughlan yards in Vancouver. Their launching will not likely take place prior to March, 1921, it is stated.

The Canadian Inventor, in drydock at Esquimalt for the last day or two, will sail to-night for Comox at 5 p. m. for bunkering. The Canadian Winter is due to sail on board to-morrow from Vancouver.

The Jane Carruthers, in the hands of Yarrow's since her collision, is coming along toward completion and will be finished shortly. The Taralle will be finished in about a week, after extensive work. The conversion of the C. C. Coast service vessel, Princess Adelaide, from oil back to coal burning is well under way, and she will be returned to her service in a few days' time. All work stopped at the plant yesterday for a silent tribute to the late Lieutenant-Governor, the cessation of work lasting for several minutes commencing at 2.30 p. m.

The Canadian Australian liner Makura will sail from Vancouver at 10 a. m. Friday on her south-bound voyage.

The O. S. K. Hawaii Maru moves from Seattle to Vancouver to-day to complete discharging after her last run—eastward. She will put 400 tons for Vancouver and take on about 1,000 tons there later.

SCHOONER MABEL A. TOTAL LOSS ASHORE

Seattle, Dec. 16.—The Seattle fishing schooner Mabel A. went ashore on Noyes Island, in Steamboat Bay, Southeastern Alaska, in a southeasterly gale and is a total loss, according to word received to-day by the Puget Sound Fishing Vessels Owners' Association. The crew of five men reached shore safely, the message said.

CRIPPLED STEAMER TOWED TO PORT

Boston, Dec. 16.—The United States steamer Westward Wauneka, which for ten days had struggled against heavy seas with her engines dead, was brought here last night by coastguard cutters.

CANADIAN INVENTOR COMPLETES FAIR RUN

To Come to Esquimalt Later For Overhaul and Painting

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Completing her last voyage in the Vancouver-Australia service, for the present at least, the steel steamer Canadian Inventor, Capt. A. B. Watson, reached port late Saturday afternoon and docked at the government wharf. The Inventor is to inaugurate the new service between this port and India in about two weeks.

Excellent weather featured the long voyage from the South, according to Captain Watson. The only bad spell was encountered between Honolulu and this port, when the big ship bumped into the howling sou'wester which has played havoc with local shipping for the past few weeks.

The Inventor brought in between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of cargo. She had about 100 tons of pineapples, which were loaded at Honolulu. From Auckland she brought a shipment of whiskey for local consumption. The vessel is expected to have her cargo out by to-night, when she sails for Esquimalt to receive an overhaul before going on her new run. She will have a full cargo awaiting her here, the chief item on her manifest being creosoted railway ties.

The Canadian Inventor will come to Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd., Esquimalt, for cleaning, painting and slight overhaul, previous to her next sailing.

FORTUNE TELLER FRIGHTENS CREWS

Quebec, Dec. 16.—Two American tugs on their way from Clayton, N.Y., to New York City via Detroit and the St. Lawrence River, will be obliged to winter in Quebec, the crew having gone on strike because at Detroit a fortune teller told the men that one of the boats would not be able to reach the end of their journey.

TIDE TABLE

December.			
Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of Spring Tides
1	10:33	1:06	7:13
2	11:23	1:56	8:03
3	12:14	2:47	8:54
4	1:05	3:38	9:45
5	1:56	4:29	10:36
6	2:47	5:20	11:27
7	3:38	6:11	12:18
8	4:29	7:02	1:09
9	5:20	7:53	2:00
10	6:11	8:44	2:51
11	7:02	9:35	3:42
12	7:53	10:26	4:33
13	8:44	11:17	5:24
14	9:35	12:08	6:15
15	10:26	12:59	7:06
16	11:17	1:50	7:57
17	12:08	2:41	8:48
18	1:00	3:32	9:39
19	1:51	4:23	10:30
20	2:42	5:14	11:21
21	3:33	6:05	12:12
22	4:24	6:56	1:03
23	5:15	7:47	1:54
24	6:06	8:38	2:45
25	6:57	9:29	3:36
26	7:48	10:20	4:27
27	8:39	11:11	5:18
28	9:30	12:02	6:09
29	10:21	12:53	7:00
30	11:12	1:44	7:51
31	12:03	2:35	8:42

VESEL MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Wilhelmina, Honolulu; Stockton, Shanghai. Sailed: Madawaska, Maui, Honolulu.
Seattle, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Griffith, San Pedro, Sailed: Admiral Watson, San Diego, via San Francisco. Tacoma, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Port Angeles, Honolulu; Providence, Santa Rosalia. Sailed: Windbar, Cuba; Queen, San Francisco; Hawaii Maru, Vancouver.
Portland, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Oregon, Los Angeles; Cello, Tiverton; West Kedron, San Francisco; motor schooner Bonnylla, Polara. Sailed: West Apapa, Philadelphia; Olwyn, Port San Luis; Mount Berwyn, Mediterranean.
Frederick VIII, at Copenhagen from New York.
Empress of Russia, at Hongkong from Vancouver.
Yessuo, at Gibraltar from Montreal.
Panama Canal, Balboa, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Astoria, Astoria. Sailed: West Coyote, Vancouver, B. C.

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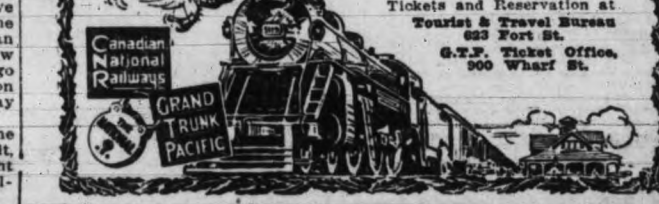
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Nine Survivors Make Port on British Steamer After Exposure and Hunger

Newport News, Va., Dec. 16.—Nine survivors of the four-masted schooner Annie C. Lord, two of them seriously injured, reached here to-day on the British steamer Queen Elizabeth, which rescued them off the coast of Bermuda. With exhausted and provisions almost eaten and the schooner was helpless in a sea so heavy that the rescue was accomplished with a rope and barrel arrangement. The vessel was fifty days out of a Spanish port.

The B. C. Air Station flying boat, piloted by Major C. MacLaurin, M.C., was again in operation this morning when it carried Major Goodeve and Mr. Christie, of the University Forestry staff, for flights over the city, rising from the Inner Harbor. The machine was lately flown to Yarrow to the Jericho Beach Air Station some time later to-day. While here Major MacLaurin completed considerable flying with Government officials for demonstration purposes. The large F3 flying boat is the largest seen here at any time, and occasioned much admiration on its many outings or "airings."

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\$850—ON WILKINSON ROAD, near B.C. Electric Railway, good six-roomed house on large lot, 50 x 150, fine soil; small fruits; no plumbing, but there is a handy well. This is very cheap.

\$2,000—NICE little 5-roomed bungalow on a good lot, near Cloverlane car line. House just redecorated and in A1 condition. Can be had on very easy terms.

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\$2,650—OFF FINLAYSON STREET, 4-roomed bungalow, on two large lots. Exceptionally good soil, all under cultivation. Fireplace built-in effects.

\$2,500—FULLY FURNISHED 5-roomed bungalow, close to Union Bank, all in good repair. Full throughout in best of condition. Full cement basement; large lot in garden and lawn.

\$3,500—WELL-BUILT 5-roomed home, built in 1917, with all modern conveniences, paneled walls, beamed ceiling, two fireplaces, built-in effects, etc.; 4 bedrooms and sleeping porch; full cement basement, low taxes. This is a real snap.

\$750—SIX-ROOMED fully modern house on nice quiet street, built in 1917, with all modern conveniences, and has just been redecorated. Large lot, good garage.

\$1,000—A VERY FINE 5-roomed house, on car line at Esquimalt, built in 1917, with all modern conveniences, and has just been redecorated. Large lot, good garage.

\$1,200—A LOVELY fully modern 7-roomed residence, on a car line, and near the station, built in 1917, with all modern conveniences, and has just been redecorated. Large lot, good garage.

Also many others that we will be glad to show you. Call and see us to-day.

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Important Sale of Modern Furniture

Stewart Williams & Co. Duly instructed by Mrs. W. A. Lewth...

To-morrow, Dec. 17 At 1.30 the whole of her well-kept

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Drawing Room—Baby Grand Piano in handsome Walnut Case by Augener & Co. London...

VICTORIAN ELECTED AS NEW PRESIDENT

Columbia organization with headquarters at Vancouver. Regret was expressed that the Nanaimo men had not taken a keener interest...



GEORGE I. WARREN

Hugh Savage, for the splendid work he has done and the Duncan Board of Trade was thanked for its hospitality in receiving and entertaining the delegates to the convention...

THOSE NASTY LITTLE PIMPLES That Come On The Face Are Caused By Bad Blood

Many an otherwise beautiful attractive face is sadly marred by the unsightly pimples and various other skin troubles, caused wholly by bad blood. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced...

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

REWARD—Lost, at Spencer's or Fletcher's, lady's hand-bag containing purse with silver, and watch and other articles. Please return to Farmers' Co-operative Store, Broad St., 415-17.

Christmas Sale of New and Shopworn Goods

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES AUCTION ROOMS Corner Fort and Langley Saturday, Dec. 18 2 P. M.

KING EDWARD HOTEL

is now open under new management, having been thoroughly renovated and up-to-date. Rooms at moderate rates, single or on suite. Special family rates.

THE VICTORIA BOOK AND BIBLE DEPOT

Are now located in their new quarters at 1057 Douglas Street, Campbell Building, Victoria, B. C. We carry British and Foreign Bible Society Bibles, Testaments and Gospelists, also colored Bibles, Tracts and Pamphlets. New Loose-Leaf Bible a specialty. Phone 4605

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS OVERCOME BY SAFE METHOD

SUGGESTIONS GIVEN WHEREBY INSOMNIA CAN BE SAFELY AND QUICKLY CURED.

Worry, overwork, overstudy and indigestion cause insomnia. Healthy, natural sleep can't be produced by drugs. First, the blood circulation must be improved. Congestion of blood in the head must be removed. Irritation in the brain must be relieved.

AGAINST CAMPING SITES

Associated Boards of Trade Hear Arguments on Question. The resolution brought before the Associated Boards of Trade by the Victoria delegation last night at Dugan...

DISCOVERED HERE

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'Previously acknowledged \$3,796.82', 'A Friend 2.00', 'H. B. Robertson 10.00', etc.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Numbers Pleasing to Young and Old at Ladies' Musical Club Annual Event Monday.

The Ladies' Musical Club is arranging a most attractive programme for their Christmas concert to be given in the Empress Hotel ballroom...

CONTRIVERSY OVER BISMARCK'S MEMOIRS

German Newspaper Attacks Emperor and Publishers

Munich, Dec. 16.—Publication abroad of the concluding volume of Bismarck's memoirs, which is still tied up by an injunction granted former Emperor William by the Stuttgart court, prompted The Neueste Liberal newspaper of South Germany, to severely attack yesterday the former Emperor, the Bismarck family, the Stuttgart publishers of the book and also public opinion in Germany for permitting what was a German scandal to become an international scandal.

GOOD RECORD HERE OF SEVERE SHOCK

Seattle, Dec. 16.—An earthquake shock so severe that it temporarily put out of commission two instruments at the University of Washington here today. The disturbance, estimated by Dean Henry Laides of the School of Science to have centred about 2,800 miles in an east-westerly direction from Seattle, began at 4:24 and reached its maximum intensity at 4:48 when two recording needles were displaced.

The most pronounced record for a long time on the instruments at the Gonzales Observatory during the night of the 15th-16th was a record of 4.25 Pacific standard time, reaching a maximum at 4:50 P. M. Superintendent E. N. Fisher of the observatory says the distance at 4,700 miles.

Spokane, Dec. 16.—Earth shocks beginning at 4:18 a. m. and continuing for nearly two hours were recorded on the seismograph at Gonzaga University here today. The disturbance was estimated as 4,850 miles from Spokane, probably in the Atlantic ocean.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Point-dexter anti-strike bill was passed today by the Senate without debate or a record vote. The measure, which now goes to the House, provides that interference with interstate commerce shall be a felony.

Cured His Piles

Now 88 Years Old But Works At Trade of Blacksmith and Feels Younger Since Piles Are Gone

The oldest active blacksmith in Michigan is still pounding his anvil in the town of Homer—thanks to my internal method for treating piles.



Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich.

I wish that you could hear him tell of his many experiences with ointments, salves, dilators, etc., before he tried my method. Here is a letter just received from him:

Dear Sir: I want you to know what your treatment has done for me. I had suffered with piles for many years and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got relief until I tried yours. Am now completely cured.

Although I am 88 years old, and the oldest active blacksmith in Michigan, I feel years younger since the piles have left me. Will surely recommend it to all I know who suffer this way. You can use my letter any way you wish and hope it will lead others to try this wonderful remedy.

Yours truly, J. L. LYON.

There are thousands of afflicted people suffering with piles who have never yet tried the one sensible way of treating them. Don't be cut. Don't waste money on foolish salves, ointments, dilators, etc., but send to-day for a Free Trial of my internal method for the healing of Piles. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development—whether it be internal or external—send for this Free Trial treatment.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly. This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now, send me money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TO-DAY.

FREE PILE REMEDY E. R. Page, Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Method to:

Why some oil companies fail—and why some make millions

A common-sense explanation of the practical yet thrilling business of producing petroleum.

IN the scores of chats I have with laymen regarding Oil I find that the predominant impression, amounting to a conviction, is that Oil is "where you find it"; that the whole business from geological survey to production on the one hand and on the other failure, is a matter of chance.

As one man who had made some money in Oil, and lost some too, said to me recently: "I merely 'take a chance.' I don't have the slightest notion that the officials of the companies I gamble with know any more about it than I do. I put my money on a name chosen at random just as I would do on a roulette table. It's all a lottery."

Yet how mistaken is this idea! What a libel on a legitimate industry—one of the most important in the world, and steadily growing in usefulness!

I meet this point of view so often, however, that I am sure it must be pretty general among the people at large, and so I have decided to tell you here of the factors that make for success or failure in an oil enterprise. What I relate here is the typical story of an oil field and its evolution from a "prospect" to a "producer."

TO begin with, then, most oil fields are located on ground that has been favorably reported upon by government geologists. That is, the field has finally been proven on a section of the land appearing on the geologist's government map (a chart reporting a large survey such as a state or a province) marked with the red area boundaries enclosing the magic name "Petroleum."

Of course there are exceptions to this rule, for the hardy spirit known as the "wildcatter" has done his share. But he is a gambler pure and simple. He has thus eloquently been described by a noted writer:

"The wildcatter is the idealist of oil, the dreamer—and the pioneer. Where men do not yet know there is oil, he goes in search of it. His life is mostly disappointment. Yet all fields which show no surface oil or stratification promising to the geologist have been opened up by wildcatting."

"Before the wildcatter is an ignis fatuus—the dream of immense riches which he seldom gets. Behind him is a trail of dry holes into which he may have poured half a dozen fortunes which to other men would have been a competence. He is the world's greatest taker of a chance. The gamblers of Monte Carlo are children playing marbles when compared with him. Whatever he may have—present possessions, money in bank—is nothing to him. He thinks in terms of millions which he hopes to get. His salvation is that his certainty of ultimate success prevents discouragement."

BUT this type of oil man seldom reaches the point of company organization, for when he proves up he usually sells out his holdings and is off again on another search.

Fields are usually pioneered by another class of men who may be compared to the mining prospectors. These men go to the areas upon which government reports have been made and search for formations, as nearly as they can judge them without scientific education, or for "seepages."

The actual locations for drilling are often made by the aid of those extraordinary persons who claim to find oil bodies under the ground by means of willow sticks and psychic "influences."

Then follows company promotion and the raising of sums of money, usually entirely inadequate, for drilling. They have no means of finding the depth to which they will go with their boring operations and altogether, what becomes ignorance, inexperience, and the gambling instinct overdeveloped, they find themselves and their shareholders, far from oil and with their insufficient capital literally "sunk into a hole in the ground."

Not having scientific education, knowledge or experience to guide them they have chosen their single drilling hole in a location which forever must be simply a chance spot, and may be miles from an anticline, or oil body.

FREQUENTLY amateur or self-trained and self-styled geologists will locate these drilling sites, making their calculations upon the topography of the surrounding country, instead of upon the geological stratification and formation, of which they know nothing. In either case the result is likely to be the same.

Then again a competent geologist may be called in to examine a location

and select a drilling site, and there may be promise a-plenty, but these companies most frequently fail because of tardy support by the stockholders; or when they do not fail entirely they stand idle awaiting the coming of the "producer" who often carries him up on the wave of his success.

Every considerable field has many of these failures and half failures before actual development and production takes place. And remember this: these are the pioneers in the field and their work is not in vain. They serve their useful purpose although, alas, they too often do not benefit directly by their operations.

ENTER now the actual producer. The trained scientific geologist and the practical oil man has been keeping his eye on this new field. He has watched carefully the "logs" of the drillers and has examined the geological structure of the entire area. He has traced the anticline and gone into the secrets which Nature divulges to those who diligently study her.

The actual producer goes about this business of producing as carefully and as systematically as the manufacturer goes about his. He secures the proper developing capital and with the aid of his geologist he secures the tools and equipment, after having, of course, secured his properly blocked and located leases.

He secures the executive of wide experience—an oil man who knows "the game" from the cook-house up. He selects him for his ability and tenacity of purpose, his training and experience. And soon his organization—his business, like a bank or a factory—is in operation.

As distinguished from the hit-or-miss companies who compose the bulk of the pioneer body in the new field, and who must necessarily save everywhere and begin with their driller, he selects his driller carefully and is not afraid to get the best that can be secured. He chooses him for his knowledge—the skill and experience that saves thousands upon thousands of dollars for his company—that means the difference between success and failure.

The experienced driller takes advantage of the developments made in the field. He knows how deep to drill, where lie the possible quicksands, where to case off water; he knows the depth and what size and weight of casing to use to suit the character of the stratification.

A COMPANY organized and conducted along the lines I have here laid down is far from being "a lottery." It is a legitimate enterprise in which the speculative feature is reduced to the minimum.

So that is why I say that unless a man would rather gamble than invest, unless he would rather the insecurity of the gaming table than the comparative safety of the investment where the returns promise to be high, he should carefully investigate the company into which he puts his money.

As I have said, this is the typical history of the great oil field. The fakers and the "cheaters" and the irresponsibles soon clear out and fade away, while the worthy enterprises who have not succeeded only because the public failed to support them, take on a new lease of life. Often they are swept up on the wave of success and themselves become actual producers.

And it is with this thought in mind that I invite you business men of British Columbia to investigate the Home Oil Company, a properly organized, carefully conducted and ably managed enterprise pledged to the production of oil in British Columbia—if it is here, and if not to disprove its existence.

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RUMORED EMPIRE STEEL CORPORATION TO BE DISSOLVED

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Further indications that some important disclosures concerning the newly formed British Empire Steel Corporation are shortly to be made, came to light this morning when it was announced that another special meeting of the Dominion Steel Company had been called for to-morrow. It was also stated that Roy M. Wolvin, president of the company, one of the big partners in the new enterprise, is shortly to sail for England. The exact reason for his proposed visit is not learned, but it is generally understood in the street that it is in connection with the rumored dissolution of the big merger. It is expected that an important announcement will be made following to-morrow's conference.

C.N.R. DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY

Will Name Representative on Board of Conciliation.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Minister of Labor is in receipt of a communication from the management of the Canadian National Railway to the effect that meeting of the directors has been called for Monday, December 20, when the matter of naming a person to represent the railway on the Board of Conciliation recently established will be taken up. The Industrial Disputes Act, strictly speaking, allows only five days for nomination, which time would expire to-day. Under the circumstances, however, the Minister has agreed to an extension of the time until next Monday. Liquidation in commodities has been called for a year, is shortly to be approved by the Federal Reserve Board.

MONEY RATES SOON TO BE LOWER

Federal Reserve Bank to Approve Reduction

New York, Dec. 16.—Now that a business depression has come as a result of credit starvation, which has been one of the methods adopted by the banks to bring about so-called deflation, there is a strong intimation from Washington that a reduction in discount rates from the high levels that have prevailed for a year, is shortly to be approved by the Federal Reserve Board.

CANADA VALIANTLY FIGHTING DISEASE

Efforts Favorably Commented Upon at Washington

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Canada's efforts to prevent venereal diseases were favorably commented upon by the delegates attending the general conference held in Washington last week, and it was found that Canada has in the time this war has actively been under way, accomplished as much in proportion to size, as any of the other countries and of a more organized character. This was the statement made to the Canadian press by Dr. J. Amoyt, Deputy Minister of Health, who has returned from the Conference which was attended by delegates from 20 different countries.

BOYS WERE SMOTHERED PLAYING IN SNOWHOUSE

Montreal, Dec. 15.—R. Brunseau and Angelo Chiriac, fourteen and thirteen years old respectively, of Ville St. Pierre, were last night smothered to death when the snowhouse in which they were playing collapsed, imprisoning them beneath it. Brunseau's eldest brother while looking about a vacant lot near his home, saw a jet projecting from the snow, leading him to the discovery of his brother's dead body and that of his companion.

UNEMPLOYED CLING TO LARGE CITIES

Farm Jobs Outside of Toronto Go Begging

Toronto, Dec. 16.—While a large number of men waited at the Government employment office here yesterday for an opportunity to register for work or for a free meal ticket from the Civil Relief organization, farmers from various sections of Ontario who were in attendance at the U. F. O. convention stated that hundreds of men could be placed on farms if they had the least interest in farming. It was stated that several experienced farm hands had refused to go out of the city when offered positions by farmers.

PASSAGE OF DRUG ACT BEING WATCHED

Health Officials Interested in American Measure

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Health department officials and others in Canada interested in the laws to prohibit the use of habit-forming drugs are watching with interest the progress being made with the act introduced at Washington by Senator Jones, which, if it carries, will give the Government officials there practically the same powers as those now enjoyed by the Federal Health Department. Senator Jones's bill would prohibit the export of narcotics or preparations containing the same to any country. The privilege of intrastate shipment also will be cancelled; the amount of opium, cocaine or their derivatives will be limited to a quantity which, in the opinion of the surgeon-general of the United States health service, is sufficient for the medical needs of the country. It is interesting to note that some United States authorities have estimated that 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. of the narcotics imported into the United States have been used for illicit purposes. In Canada, under the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, as amended last session in Parliament, a license is required for each individual importation or exportation of these drugs, and the license is only granted conditionally upon the exporter producing the consent from the proper authorities of the Government of the importing country to permit of the importation of the narcotics.

News of Markets and Finance

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TEACHERS' SALARY QUESTION SETTLED AT FORT WILLIAM

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 16.—The salary question between the Board of Education and women teachers of this city was settled last night by a board of conciliation, composed of the ward gives \$1,000 as a minimum to teachers just through normal school, \$1,200 and teachers with previous experience to place the maximum at \$1,600. All women teachers having handed in their resignation prior to the appointment of the conciliation board are to be reinstated. Both sides agree to abide by the judgment.

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ADAMIRAL STRAUSS NOW HEAD OF AMERICAN ASIATIC SQUADRON

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CANADIAN NEWS

PUZZLE SCIENTISTS

Queer Animals Are Sent to London By University of Toronto

London, Dec. 16.—Professor Willey, of the University of Toronto, has sent to the London Zoological Gardens some examples of the strange new-like creatures known as Necturi. These smooth and slimy amphibians, about a foot long, are to be seen at the bottom of the tanks in the outer corridor and the reptile house. The body is new like, with a broad head, two pairs of short legs, each with four toes, and a long tail. The skin is brown, flecked and streaked with black. Protruding from the neck are several pairs of fringed gills, which are very new and then contract, becoming pale, and then flush with red blood.

Gills Change To Lungs

So far as is known, Necturus retains its gills throughout its life and never leaves water. It is, therefore not "amphibian" in the ordinary sense of the term. Some of the other "labeled" amphibians, as, for instance, the common newt, pass through a strictly aquatic stage, in which they breathe by gills. Then follows a metamorphosis, in which the gills disappear, the lungs become active, and the color changes. In this final stage of their lives they are terrestrial, returning to the water only in the breeding season. But sexual maturity may come before the metamorphosis. The Mexican axolotl, of which there are examples in an adjoining tank, normally breed in the larval condition, and it was only by accident that the adult Amblystoma stage was discovered. The discovery led to the suggestion that possibly Necturus and other similar creatures had lost their adult stage and experiments have been made in the hope of discovering it.

ADOPTS METRIC SYSTEM

Petrograd, Dec. 16.—An executive order directs that the metric system be officially used on and after Jan. 1, 1922. The metric system has been used in public enterprises for some time. Beginning in 1922 it will be exclusively employed in connection with railway and public roads, and kilometre stones will be set up instead of nerat stones. The order applies also to shipping.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY

Remove the cover from an old umbrella and enamel the frame white to prevent rust; suspend the frame from the ceiling near the range. On ironing days it will be found most useful for small articles such as collars, handkerchiefs, etc., which can be hung on the points to finish drying. When not required the frame can be shut and unhooked from the ceiling and will take up no room.

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CLOSING EXERCISES FOR THE SCHOOLS

Esquimalt To-night; Strawberry Vale and Saanichton Held

Numerous closing exercises have been arranged, and some already held, in connection with the closing of public schools for the Christmas vacation. Below are reports of some functions of this character.

Esquimalt.
A Christmas entertainment will be given by the pupils and staff of the Esquimalt Public School in the assembly room of the school this evening at 8 o'clock. A fine programme has been arranged, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Among the different numbers will be recitations, songs, tableaux and character sketches. The programme is as follows:

- Part I.**
Prologue, Moriel Lamerton.
1. Tableau: "Stable of Bethlehem." Div. 1.—Virginia Mary; E. Wilson; Barker; E. K. Roberts; V. Jackson; Three Shepherds; I. Wallace; H. Nicol; W. Stewart; Three Wise Men; A. Bonner; G. West; G. Hodgson; Choir of Angels supplied by Div. 2 and 3.
2. Cinderella. Div. 13.—Cinderella, E. Wood; Prince, D. Wyndham; Witch, W. Ford; Coachman, J. Cunningham; Big Sisters, E. Martin, B. Kingsbury; Six Horses, six boys.
3. Pirate Song. Div. 11.—Scene, Muster Parade on the Pirate Ship.—Characters, Pirates.
4. Sleepy Head. Div. 14.—Characters, Seventeen Sleepy Little Girls.
5. Minuet (in French costume). Div. 9.—Recitation, V. Watson; Ladies, A. Parkinson, D. Barcough; Gentlemen, J. Ross and J. O'Leary.
6. Demonstration Vocal Lesson to some pupils of the Intermediate Grade by Mr. Waddington, Supervisor of Singing of Esquimalt Public School.

- Part II.**
7. Fan Fair. Div. 10.—A series of songs and tableaux.
8. The Building of the S.S. Canadian Scholar. Prologue by Sydney Barker. Div. 4.—Three Little Maids from School, E. Hayward, N. Spier. Chorus of fourteen girls.
9. Rainbow Drill. Div. 5.—Costume drill of sixteen girls.
11. Practical Education, according to Div. 3.—Mr. Squares, Squares, J. Norcross; Mrs. Squares, Benesette; Nicholas Nickleby, A. Wallace; Smike, J. Cunliffe; Six Boys; Prologue, W. Cattermole.
12. Indian Camp Fire Scene. Div. 3.—Eighteen Indians.
13. The British Empire. Div. 1.—Britannia, L. Bray; England, S. Ranna; Scotland, V. Gibson, M. Elliot; Ireland, H. Anderson; D. Barcough; Wales, E. Raymond, S. Hicks; Canada, G. Hutchison, M. McCurdy; Australia, M. Hall, R. Frommer; South Africa, G. Chantrey, C. Hamer; India, C. Pullen, F. Reeve. National songs.—Strawberry Vale.

The pupils of the Strawberry Vale School gathered in the district hall last evening and entertained full house for three hours. The chorus work was very good, while the soloists received enthusiastic applause. Fisher and Eileen Bennett being presented with bouquets of flowers. A novel feature of the evening was skit by six boys from the school. This work was done rapidly, and the sketches were actioned off, adding considerably to the school fund. Two scenes from "The Merchant of Venice" were presented, the court scene being particularly successful. H. S. Pringle presided. Miss Lena Butterfield acted as accompanist to the artists of the evening.

Saanichton.
All available seating accommodation was taken in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Tuesday night, for the Christmas concert given by the children of the Saanichton School. The programme was arranged and the children trained by John Keenan, principal of the school, and Miss C. Bisset, his assistant. The stage was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

The programme was as follows:
Chorus..... Christmas Welcome
Acrobatic..... Primary Class
Piano solo..... Myrtle Hedley
Play—Better Than a Doctor..... Senior Class
Dialogue—Iris Vye and Mary Starling.
Chorus..... Jingle Bells
Gosling Drill..... Primary Class
Dialogue..... From Handy Andy
A. Thompson and R. Stewart.
Japanese Fan Drill..... Senior Girls
School of Ghosts..... Senior Class
Solo—Down the Trail to Home: Sweet Home..... Miss Edith Cunningham
Doll Drill..... Primary Class
Duet—You Can't Play in My Yard
Bessie Turgoose and Amy Stewart
Chorus..... Maple Leaf
God Save the King.
Trustee Holloway presided at the concert. Trustee Oldfield and School Inspector May also spoke briefly. Refreshments were served and the evening concluded with an impromptu dance, which kept up until 12.30 o'clock.

mentioned in the Trades and Labor Council," Delegate Waugh declared, "I went on to observe that Mr. Shanks was about as popular as a snowball in the nether regions. The Council finally decided to let the Majority go by default. "We haven't nominated anyone for Lieutenant-Governor," someone suggested. "Oh, Bowser's slated for that job!" another delegate answered.

"I heard Tom Dooley's name mentioned in that connection," said President Pike.

Labor Bureau Representation.
The Council decided to write to Mr. Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, to find out how it could secure representation on the Labor Bureau.

that he was perfectly willing that his name go before the delegates again either for re-endorsement or rejection. He pointed out that, by nominating three or even ten candidates, labor would not jeopardize the chances of the two candidates already nominated—unless the public might turn against labor, fearing that it was attempting to capture the Council. After some debate a motion to limit the labor aldermanic ticket to two candidates was defeated and the meeting proceeded to choose a third candidate. J. A. Shanks, A. C. Pike, Christian Sivertz, all were nominated. Mr. Shanks's name being sponsored by Delegate Waugh, of the Barbers' Union, who, in answer to questions from the meeting, stated that Mr. Shanks was in good standing in the Union.

"Has he got the qualifications?" demanded President Pike. "As a barber?" asked Delegate Waugh. "I've never seen his work!" "He's got five points," Delegate Byers assured the meeting.

"Isn't he the man who advocated a pool tax this year?" asked Mr. Woodward.

"He stands as much chance as Brother Woodward—that remark's not fair," Delegate Waugh protested amid laughter. Delegate Sivertz received ten votes, Mr. Shanks five and three blank ballots were received. The names of President Pike and several delegates were suggested as candidates for the School Board but, all others refusing, Mr. Pike was chosen unanimously.

Should invite Mr. Peele. When the Council came to the nomination of a candidate for Police Commissioner Mr. Woodward moved that the executive endeavor to persuade S. G. Peele, of the Musicians' Union, to run. Mr. Shanks's name was mentioned but the Woodward motion carried without opposition.

When the proposal to nominate a candidate for Mayor was advanced Mr. Shanks was again suggested, amid laughter. "What you like, Brother Shanks did better before in elections when his name was not

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THREE LABOR MEN IN CITY ELECTION

Alderman Dewar, E. S. Woodward and Christian Sivertz Nominated

Alderman Robert Dewar, E. S. Woodward and Christian Sivertz will compose organized labor's aldermanic ticket in the January municipal election fight as a result of a decision of the Trades and Labor Council last night. A. C. Pike will run for School Trustee on behalf of the Labor Council, which will endeavor to persuade S. G. Peele to run for Police Commissioner.

Alderman Dewar and Mr. Woodward had been tacitly agreed upon as labor standard bearers at an earlier meeting, so that the Council last night elected only one additional candidate. When the matter came before the delegates the name of J. A.

principle. Why nominate two? Why not put up a dozen?
—Mr. Woodward willing.
Mr. Woodward assured the meeting



CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ



ALDERMAN DEWAR

Shanks was mentioned, and it was asked whether he had been endorsed by the Barbers' Union, as he claimed. Nominated Mr. Shanks.

The barbers have not endorsed anybody, they haven't met," Delegate Waugh stated. "However, Mr. Shanks tells me that he is willing to run and I nominate him."

"I feel that we should elect two men to the Council and one on the School Board," advised Delegate Sivertz.

"One of these men we nominated and supported last year didn't do justice to us when elected to the City Council," Delegate Waugh complained. "After we had voted in favor of daylight saying he voted against it in the Council. Give someone else a chance, though; if he is nominated I shall vote for him as a matter of