

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds, partly cloudy and very cold, followed by snow on Wednesday or Thursday.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—A Prince There Was, Princess—The Three Musketeers, Fantasia—Vandeville, Dominion—The Dark Star, Variety—The Red Lantern, Columbia—The Bull, Romano—The Bluffer.

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ALLIES AWAITING ACTION BY GERMANY

ROUMANIAN DELEGATES SIGN AUSTRIAN AND BULGARIAN TREATIES

Delegates Should Have Signed Some Time Ago. But Action Was Delayed; Protection of Racial Minorities Provided for

Paris, Dec. 9.—Roumania is expected to become a party to the peace treaty with Austria and Bulgaria to-day. Her delegates, it is stated, will sign the treaty in connection with the Austrian pact providing for the protection of racial minorities and will attach their signatures to the Bulgarian treaty.

Roumania failed to sign the Austrian peace treaty, as did Jugoslavia, largely because of the racial minorities clause, which she considered an invasion of her rights to deal with internal questions as might seem fitting to her. Roumania also has been at times apparently almost on the point of a break with the Entente over her course in Hungary, including her persistency in clinging to the occupancy of Budapest after the Allies had repeatedly warned her to withdraw.

The cabinet at Bucharest resigned a short time ago and it was announced late last week that a new ministry was being formed, whose purpose it would be to sign the Austrian treaty.

Jugo-Slavia became a party to the Austrian pact last week.

TAX SALE IS HELD IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Of 600 lots offered by auction at the city tax sale here yesterday, 300 were sold and the remaining 300 reverted to the city. Most of the 300 lots sold went for the amount of taxes against them, though in a few cases there was spirited bidding. One piece of property in Ward 2 with arrears of nearly \$1,700 against it was sold for \$5,000, this being the largest bid of the sale to date.

ICE DEALER IS WINNIPEG WITNESS

Further Evidence Taken at Trial of R. B. Russell To-day

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Robert Schell, proprietor of a local printing establishment, first witness to-day at the trial of R. B. Russell, strike leader, said he printed 25,000 copies of the first issue of the One Big Union Bulletin on an order from the Manitoba executive of the Union, of which Russell was secretary. A copy of the first issue of the paper was put in as evidence against Russell.

GENERAL SECRETARY OF LIBERAL PARTY

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—It is expected that the executive committee, which was formed at last week's meeting of the Liberal Organization Committee, will hold further meetings within the next week or so, when the appointment of a general secretary of the Liberal Party will be among the first items of business.

SMALL ALLIED POWERS TO BE GIVEN EX-GERMAN WARSHIPS

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Supreme Council decided to-day the principles on which German light warships would be divided among the smaller powers for coast defence purposes.

The Council approved a report of its naval experts concerning the allotment of materials resulting from the demolition of the German fleet. The destruction of the German ships will be carried out by the powers to which they are allotted, but the time for their destruction will be prolonged.

The Council decided that Turkey's gold reserves now in Berlin shall be transferred to Paris.

Pound Sterling at \$3.82 on Market in the United States

New York, Dec. 9.—The decline in foreign exchange rates continued in the early afternoon dealings here this afternoon. Demand bills on the British pound sterling dropped to \$3.82, francs went down to 11.8 for the dollar, and Belgian francs 25 centimes to 1.21 for the dollar. Live cheques were quoted at 13.1.

QUICK SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE IN U. S. EXPECTED

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Wilson to-day sent a telegram to John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, urging the miners to accept President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the coal strike. The miners' representatives are to act on the proposal this afternoon at Indianapolis.

The President, Secretary Wilson said, 'has pointed a way out with honor to the Government and honor to yourselves.'

Acceptance Certain. Washington, Dec. 9.—A telegram from Attorney-General Palmer from Indianapolis received to-day at the White House saying the miners certainly would accept President Wilson's plan for a settlement of the strike was misinterpreted by officials there as saying the miners had accepted the plan and led to such an announcement. A correction was made immediately afterward.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Settlement within twenty-four hours of the strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the United States was confidently predicted here to-day.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the executive board and scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America was scheduled to go into session to consider a proposal made by President Wilson to John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary-treasurer of the organization, Saturday night. The proposal was approved by the miners' officials, who received it while in conference with Attorney-General Palmer in the executive board to accept it as the basis for settlement of the strike. The mine workers' officials returned to Indianapolis yesterday.

Hearing Postponed. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—Hearing on the charges of contempt of court, filed against eight-four general and acting officials of the United Mine Workers of America, was postponed until next Tuesday morning on motion of C. B. Ames, counsel for the Government, when the cases were called here to-day.

The postponement was taken pending the outcome of the meeting of miners' officials here this afternoon to act on the plan of President Wilson for ending the strike. The plan was submitted to President Lewis and Mr. Green by Attorney-General Palmer in Washington last Saturday. No intimation of the proposals contained in the plan have been made known as yet.

ORTHOPAEDIC WORK FOR EX-SOLDIERS

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Statistics given out by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment of work accomplished up to date by the Orthopaedic and Surgical Appliances Branch form a sound basis for the claim of that department to have led the world in its particular line of work. Up to date that branch has supplied 2,178 artificial legs, 1,232 artificial arms, 4,149 pairs of orthopaedic boots, 12,703 minor orthopaedic appliances such as braces, splints, trusses and belts, 2,750 spectacles or eyeglasses and 315 artificial eyes, and has made 5,094 repairs.

BY-ELECTION IN NORTH ONTARIO

Voters To-day Choosing Man They Will Send to Ottawa

Beaverton, Ont., Dec. 9.—Early and continuous activity on both sides to get out a record vote was the feature of the by-election to-day in the Federal constituency of North Ontario.

Mild weather and sloppy roads produced rather indifferent sleighing, but the ubiquitous and modern electric-vehicle, the automobile, was much in evidence, and was expected to produce big results.

U. S. Members of Supreme Council Depart for Home

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Supreme Council at to-day's session, the last before the departure of its United States members, did not succeed in settling the question of the continuation of the Supreme War Council. The consent of the United States has not been given to the continuing plan. The question will now be referred direct to the various Governments.

Clemenceau Will Go to London to Discuss Problems

Paris, Dec. 9.—(Havas)—Premier Clemenceau will go to London tomorrow night to confer with Premier Lloyd George on "serious questions of the present hour," according to several newspapers this morning.

MINISTER APPEALS FOR DELEGATION

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Wants Delegates to Visit Ottawa on Shipbuilding

An appeal to Victoria to send at once to Ottawa delegates to impress upon the Government the necessity for the continuation of shipbuilding here, was made to Mayor Porter to-day by telegram from the Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, and member for this city.

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The new Lieut.-Governor was born on May 1, 1852, at Dallowgill, Yorkshire, England, the second son of the Rev. Henry Prior. He was educated at Leeds Grammar School, and afterwards at Wakefield in mining engineering, being articled to J. Tolson White.

He arrived in Victoria on December 9, 1873, a young man of twenty years of age, and found Victoria a small town. He came out to an appointment as engineer, and surveyor with the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company at Nanaimo. En route across the continent from New York, Mr. Prior stopped some days at Salt Lake City, having letters of introduction to the then head of the Mormon Church, Brigham Young, whom he afterwards described as a remarkable man of decided force of character.

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The policy of the Government is to encourage this thoughtless policy, the statement says, 'with disregard for preservation of the human asset.'

The following statement was issued this morning by the Board of Commerce Commissioners:

'Thousands of children in Canada are being starved for want of milk. Invalids of the poorer classes suffer likewise. The human asset is depreciating, and in fact in poorer centres is being stunted. All this in order that the foreign butter, cheese and condensed milk demand may be taken advantage of to make as much money as possible for the Canadian producers and traders. The milk that should nourish the Canadian infant and which is being shipped out in the form of butter.' Even the butter is not allowed to stay here if it can.

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LABOR LEADERS MEET IN LONDON

Decision on Nationalization of Mines Postponed Until February

Smillie Says Miners Ready to Take Constitutional Action

London, Dec. 9.—Postponement of action with reference to nationalization of the coal mines of Great Britain was decided upon by the special Congress of representatives of the trades unions which met here to-day to consider this and other subjects. The Congress adopted a resolution deferring a decision on the nationalization issue until February.

In speaking on the subject, J. H. Thomas, a Labor M. P. and general secretary of the National Union of Railways, declared the management of the mines during the war had disgusted the mine owners, irritated the miners and bewildered the public.

Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, warned the Government that the miners, even if they were left alone in their position by the other labor interests, would, after February, insist upon nationalization. Should the Government not agree to this, he declared, 'constitutional action' would be taken.

5,000,000 Represented. The 750 delegates at the Congress represent over 5,000,000 trade unionists. J. H. Thomas is the presiding officer.

Discussions to-morrow will deal with conscription, Russian intervention and unemployment.

GOLD GRIPS ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY

Zero Weather Through Western Canada; Local Readings

The whole western part of the continent is suffering from a severe cold snap at present, according to information received to-day by F. Napier Denison, Superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory. And there is no immediate prospect, Mr. Denison states, of any rise in the temperature here, unless the storm which is raging on the coast moves inland.

The lowest temperature here recorded this morning was twenty degrees and seventeen degrees on the ground. Yesterday the lowest temperature was twenty-five and seventeen on the ground.

This intense cold is general all over the Province at Prince Rupert this morning the thermometer stood sixteen degrees above zero, while it is twenty degrees below at Barkerville and ten below at Kamloops. In the Prairies this morning the temperature is between twenty and thirty degrees below zero, this condition extending from Cariboo in British Columbia clear to northern Ontario.

The cold wave also has travelled south. In Colorado it is twenty below zero and sharp frosts have extended into Texas almost to the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. During the night several inches of snow fell on the coast of Washington, and the residents of Portland awoke to find an inch and a half of snow on the streets.

At Cape Flattery a sixty mile gale raged last night.

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GERMAN DELEGATION NOW IS CONSIDERING PROTOCOL AS AMENDED

Allied Powers Are Awaiting Signing of Protocol and Enforcement of Peace Treaty; Amended Protocol is Their Last Word

Paris, Dec. 9.—Germany's delegation at Versailles is considering what is looked upon as the last word of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference respecting the signing of the protocol of the treaty of peace.

Elimination of the clause providing for coercion by the Allies in case of Germany's failure to sign the treaty and alteration of the claim for an indemnity for the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow are the most important concessions made by the Council. Economic effects of the turning over to the Allies of German docks and harbor machinery by way of indemnity will be the subject of an inquiry to be conducted by the Reparations Commission.

At the same time, however, the Council places on Germany responsibility for the sinking of Admiral von Reuter's interned fleet.

PREMIER BELIEVES SELECTION POPULAR

Col. Prior's Appointment Well Received; Tribute to Sir Frank Barnard

In connection with the official announcement of the appointment of the Hon. E. G. Prior to the Lieut.-Governorship of British Columbia, Premier Oliver gave expression to the following sentiments this morning:

'I am confident that the appointment of Colonel Prior to the distinguished and important position of Lieut.-Governor of this great province will be warmly received by the people of British Columbia as a whole.

'His long residence in the province has enabled him to become familiar with all the varied conditions obtaining here, and the knowledge he has extracted from his close association with its development automatically equips him for the discharge of the important duties attached to the office to which he now succeeds.

'By the same token, his long official experience both in the national and in the provincial fields gives him a close intimacy of the constitution which always is essential to the King's representative.

'It would be impossible for me to disguise my feeling of regret that the extremely pleasant relations which have existed between my colleagues in the Government and myself with the retiring Lieut.-Governor are now to come to an end. That those pleasant relations will be continued with the incoming Lieut.-Governor, however, I have not the slightest doubt.'

NEW HOUSE FOR A. HOHENZOLLERN

Amerongen, Dec. 8.—Via London, Dec. 9.—A report is current that a house will be built near Amerongen on the ground leased from Count Bentinck for one of the sons of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany. It is said that this son probably will be Adelbert, who is now visiting his parents here and will go to Wieringen to visit his brother, F. W. Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany.

BIG ORGANIZATION TO HANDLE FUND FOR RETURNED MEN

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—After a long series of conferences, the Government decided to-day on its policy in regard to the distribution of the \$40,000,000 voted by Parliament last session for the re-employment of returned men. The main problem—that of unemployment—will be handled by an organization based on the organization of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Owing to the urgency of the situation in regard to unemployment, it was felt by the Government that it was absolutely necessary to entrust the money voted by Parliament for this purpose to some national organization which had the necessary administrative machinery largely in being.

At Spalato. Belgrade, Dec. 9.—Dispatches from Spalato to-day report the arrival there of the Italian destroyer Irequinto, belonging to the squadron of Admiral Mili, who had sided with Gabriele d'Annunzio. The citizens of Spalato, says the message, are greatly excited, as the destroyer has on board a superior officer known to have close relations with d'Annunzio.

SPANISH CABINET. Madrid, Dec. 9.—Eduardo Dato has agreed to form a Cabinet to replace the Toca Ministry, which resigned.

TURKISH FORCE BEATEN BY GREEKS

Turks Tried to Hinder Occupation Operations in Asia Minor

Salonica, Dec. 8.—Via London, Dec. 9.—Greek troops in Asia Minor have advanced to the line fixed by the Peace Conference, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters here. The zone of occupation fixed for the Greeks has thus been completely occupied.

A Clash. Salonica, Dec. 8.—Via London, Dec. 9.—Greek troops advancing to the line of demarcation in Asia Minor, which was fixed by the Peace Conference, have clashed with Turkish forces, the resistance of the latter being broken, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters. The Turks numbered about 2,000, and were supported by a number of machine guns, the statement adds. The Greeks lost an adjutant and six soldiers killed, and a lieutenant and seventeen men wounded, while the losses of the Turks have not been determined.

WAIT ADRIATIC PROBLEM SETTLED

Italian Leaders About to Ask Britain to Hasten Plan

Rome, Dec. 9.—Premier Nitti is about to ask Great Britain for a prompt solution of the Adriatic question, which Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy are discussing in London, according to The Journal Italia, which says the question was taken up at to-day's meeting of the Council of Ministers.

D'Annunzio. London, Dec. 9.—Reports that the Italian Government had arrived at an agreement with Gabriele d'Annunzio regarding the question of Fiume were received to-day in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome. The agency says it understands, in connection with the Cabinet meeting held in Rome yesterday, that a settlement with d'Annunzio was reported.

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TORONTO WELCOMES LORD JELlicoe

Admiral and Lady Jellicoe Given Reception at the City Hall

Toronto, Dec. 8.—In a ceremony lasting less than half an hour, Admiral Viscount Jellicoe and Lady Jellicoe yesterday afternoon received a civic welcome at the City Hall here. An address from the city was read by Mayor Church, paying a tribute to the British navy and mercantile marine. Admiral Jellicoe expressed his thanks for Toronto's kindness and hospitality to Lady Jellicoe and himself.

The affair at the City Hall was followed by reception at the Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto, given by the Women's Canadian Club of this city. Admiral Jellicoe gave an address. He suggested that they educate first their men and then the youth of Canada, in the importance of sea-power for the Empire.

A visit to the University of Toronto was included in the afternoon programme.

The Admiral dined at the Toronto Club and Lady Jellicoe was a guest at a dinner party in another part of the Toronto Club at the same time, her hostesses being the executive of the National Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

BIG LANE TO BE STORED AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The Handley-Page aeroplane, which made a forced landing here several weeks ago while on a non-stop flight from New York to Chicago, will be stored for the winter. Workmen are dismantling the machine.

LIVED TO 104.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—Martin McDonald, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Peter Collins, and who to-day would have been 104 years old, died yesterday afternoon. He was born at Westport, Connaught County, Ireland, on December 3, 1815, just after the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo. In 1853 he enlisted in the Connaught Rangers and served in the Crimean War.

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GERMANS' ATTITUDE DUE TO FAILURE OF STATES TO ACT

New York, Dec. 9.—Failure of the United States to ratify the peace treaty is directly responsible for the refusal of the German delegation to sign the peace protocol, according to Ernest Manheim, Professor of Political Economy and International Law at the University of Liege.

Professor Manheim, who was one of the Belgian Government's delegates to the International Labor Conference, sailed for home yesterday.

Got Rid of The Cough That Sticks

Some coughs seem hard to shake off—stick right to you in spite of all you do to get me of them.

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KITCHENER BAKERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 9.—Kitchener and Waterloo bakers went out on strike yesterday, tying up every bakery in the Twin Cities. The owners of the establishments go down to the mixing boards themselves after the bakers walked out, and in some cases were successful in partly supplying their trade. The men are asking for the abolition of the time clock and night work, and an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

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Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chan's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly as you use it. 50c. a box; all dealers, or Ed. Manning, 215 E. 4th St., Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose stamp to pay postage.

RED CROSS WORKERS CONTINUE ACTIVE

Public Health Care of North Cowichan and Cowichan Branches.

Duncan, Dec. 3.—The North Cowichan Branch of the Red Cross has decided to fall in line with the peace programme of the Red Cross Society and to help in all matters pertaining to public health. It has been decided to offer \$100 of the cash on hand to form the nucleus of an isolation hospital in Duncan. One hundred dollars will be sent to headquarters car-marked for the Siberian Red Cross work, and the balance of about \$200 will be retained in the treasury for the time being.

Future meetings will be held at the call of the chair.

Re-organized.

The Cowichan Branch of the Red Cross has re-organized with Mrs. Moss, O.B.E., as president, and the branch will actively work in the interests of public health and child welfare.

Repairing Hall.

Games of workmen are busy making the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, safe and comfortable for the programme of dances and entertainments expected during the winter. The first event of importance will be the Bachelor's Ball on December 19. Chairs, crockery and various other furnishings will be in place. The committee are most enthusiastic, meetings being held weekly to push on all arrangements.

Programmes for the parts of the fall fair necessary to those who must plan their exhibits months ahead will be published well in time for sewing and other work requiring long preparation.

Successful Dance.

A dance given by the Social Club of South Cowichan was a most successful and pleasing social function. Several motor car loads went down from Duncan and from points farther north.

Sale of Work.

The Cowichan Daughters held their twenty-seventh annual sale on Saturday last in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan. There was a splendid attendance and the sale will net almost \$200, which will go to the Duncan Hospital, this institution being at present badly in need of additional funds.

The King's Daughters had worked so industriously during the past few weeks that while the sales were so good there is a fine lot of needlework and toys left to form the nucleus of their next sale.

Mrs. Elkington and Miss Wilson were in charge of the general arrangements. Mrs. E. B. McKay, work of the plain and fancy needlework; Mrs. W. L. B. Young, delighted the little tots as "Mother Goose." Mrs. Leather managed the talent stall; Miss B. M. Hall, the children's wear; Mrs. Bailey at a rummage stall took in \$40; Mrs. Whitmore's toys were most attractive. Cooked food in charge of Mrs. Young was sold completely out; afternoon tea was directed by Mrs. Fry; a fifteen-cent table was in charge of Mrs. Car Hilton; Hoop-la, Mrs. F. Thurn; candle lighting, Mrs. Saxton White. The young girls of the Ever Ready Circle had a variety stall, managed entirely by themselves, which did a thriving trade.

VACCINATION RULE IN TORONTO SOON

Provincial Health Officer Asks City Council to Act

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Compulsory vaccination in this vicinity is coming. Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Provincial Officer of Health, intimated in a letter to Mayor Church yesterday afternoon.

Dr. McCullough requested the Mayor to see that the City Council issued a proclamation enforcing compulsory vaccination of all persons within the last seven years. He intimated to the Mayor that failure on the part of the members of the Council to issue the proclamation would result in their being held responsible.

Sleeping Sickness.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—A man was admitted to the infectious diseases hospital here yesterday with what the doctors attending diagnosed as sleeping sickness.

SIR J. TEMPLE DIES AT PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert, Dec. 9.—Sir John G. L. Temple, Bart., died of pneumonia in the Victoria Hospital here. He was a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, which he joined at Regina in 1892. He was very reticent concerning his family in England. He was sixty-three years old and it is stated he was once possessed of a considerable fortune which he lost in the United States before joining the police force as a constable.

VANCOUVER MAN IS GIVEN SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE, HE SAYS

Did Not Believe It Possible for Tanlac to Make Him Feel So Well

"No, Sir, I make no secret of what Tanlac has done for me for it has helped me more than I thought was possible," said E. Cornford, a well-known night watchman employed by the New England Fish Co., who lives at 376 Rupert Street, Collingwood, West, a suburb of Vancouver, B. C.

"During the past two years I have learned what troubles are," he continued, "for I have been bothered as bad as any man with indigestion, rheumatism and headache. My appetite was so poor that half the time I didn't care to even sit down to the table and many a time would turn my stomach. After I had taken a few bites gas would form and I would be up so bad that I would be belching nearly all the time and my heart would palpitate terribly. My head ached more or less all the time and sometimes it hurt so much that I felt like somebody pounding on it with a hammer, and I had such awful pains in my back that I could hardly stoop over. I was so restless that I could never sleep good but would be rolling and tossing all the time and when I got up I felt so tired I just simply had to drag myself off to work. But all this was nothing compared with the rheumatism in my knees and hips and anyone who has rheumatism knows what pains are so I need not explain any more except to say that I have seen times when I could hardly move about at all.

"I spent lots of money and tried all kinds of medicines and treatments but nothing seemed to help me and all the time I was getting worse. Finally I decided to try Tanlac as I had heard so much about it and I want to tell you I didn't think it was possible for any medicine to do what Tanlac has done for me, why the change that has come over me seems like a dream. I now eat three square meals every day and I still feel hungry and everything agrees with me perfectly and I am not troubled one particle with indigestion. The headaches and pains in my back are all a thing of the past, but what pleases me most is that all traces of the rheumatism have left me completely and I can move about as freely as any man. I get sound restful sleep and when I get up I am feeling husky and just haven't been in such fine health in years."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas—Adv.

COLD WAVE EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Billings, Mont., Dec. 9.—The lowest temperature in twenty-three years was recorded in Billings last night, when the Government observer's thermometer registered thirty-six degrees below zero. Weather records are not available prior to 1887. The maximum temperature for the twenty-four-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this morning was twenty-two degrees below zero. A steady barometer gives indication of continued cold-to-day.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—Setting a record for the four cold waves which have touched Denver so far this winter, the mercury dropped to nineteen degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning, according to an official statement issued by the weather bureau.

SENTENCED IN KOREA.

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 8.—The Supreme Court has confirmed the decision of the Court of Appeals, convicting the Rev. E. H. Miller Mowrey, a Presbyterian minister of Mansfield, Ohio, of sheltering Korean agitators during the Korean revolt. Mr. Mowrey was sentenced to pay a fine of 100 yen or go to prison for twenty days. The court gave Mr. Mowrey the option to decide whether he would pay the fine or serve the jail sentence.

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NEXT SESSION AT OTTAWA TO BE HELD IN NEW BUILDING

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Officials of the Department of Public Works state that there is absolute certainty that the next session of Parliament, to be called in all probability before the middle of February, will be held in the new Parliament Buildings. While that portion of the building to be ultimately occupied by the Senate will have to be shut off because it is unfinished, there will be more space in the Commons side than the two Houses have had in the Victoria Museum. It is expected the building will be entirely completed for the 1921 session.

DAILY TRAINS.

Spokane, Dec. 9.—Resumption of daily service on the Great Northern

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AT OTTAWA TO TALK OF FUNDS

Deputation Sent After Montreal Meeting of Grand Army Men

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—As a result of an emergency meeting at Grand Army headquarters at Montreal, when the deputation was appointed, Captain Andrew McDuff, president, and W. E. Collier, secretary of the Grand Army of Canada, Montreal, are in Ottawa for the purpose of making representations to the Government on the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Soldiers' Unemployment Fund.

The delegates will attempt to meet the Prime Minister and Hon. J. A. Calder for the purpose of placing before them the feeling of the soldier organizations which were represented at their meeting. Resolutions passed also will be presented to the Government. One of these prays the Government to leave the disbursement of the Soldiers' Unemployment Fund to the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Department offices as at present. Another calls for the disbanding of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, as the objects for which the fund was established have ceased.

A third resolution which has been given the support of other returned soldiers' organizations, it is stated by Messrs. Collier and McDuff, requests the Government to take prompt action effectively to counter-attack the spread of Bolshevik propaganda carried on throughout the Dominion. The resolution points out that the Grand Army of Canada, which has always stood for law and order, has on several occasions requested the Government to take action, and asked for a royal commission to investigate the matter, but nothing has been done, and it is now asked that the Government declare itself on the matter, and failing this, the Grand Army will itself attempt to effect all patriotic organizations in an effort to combat the menace.

A NEW RAILWAY SCHEME IN BRITAIN

Advisory Board of General Managers and Representatives of Workers

London, Dec. 8.—Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transportation, has announced that the railroad executive committee controlling the railroads will cease to exist on January 1, and will be replaced by an advisory board consisting of twelve general managers and four representatives of the workers. "The unions of railroad workers have agreed," he said, "that while Government control lasts no strike concerning wages or conditions will be called until one month after notice has been given the National Wage Board, consisting of four managers, four representatives of the workers and four users of railroads. Disputes relating to wages and conditions of service will be discussed by a central board consisting of five managers and five representatives of unions, and in the event they can not agree, the matter will be referred to the National Wage Board."

BABY ABANDONED BECAUSE MILK IS TOO HIGH IN PRICE

New York, Dec. 8.—The high price of milk was responsible for a seven-months' old baby being abandoned by its father in the Grand Central Station here, according to a note stuck in its basket.

"Can't afford him on the price of milk they are charging to-day," said the note. "There are others I am trying to support."

The infant was turned over to the police by a man who said another man had asked him "to hold the baby" until he came back.

VOCAL BATTLE IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, Dec. 8.—The love feast scheduled to welcome the return of Deputies from Alsace and Lorraine to the Chamber of Deputies at the first session of the newly-elected Chamber yesterday degenerated into a vocal pitched battle when the Socialists attempted to read their political party declaration.

This came after speeches by Premier Clemenceau, Jules Siegfried, the oldest member of the Chamber, and Jean Francois, the youngest Deputy, who had been selected by the members from Alsace and Lorraine to speak for them.

HALIFAX POLICE TO BE PAID MORE

Halifax, Dec. 8.—The policemen of Halifax are to receive an increase of \$5 to make their salaries \$1,200 a year. The higher up officials also will receive increases.

Increases will be voted for the firemen in keeping with those granted the police department. Such is the intention of the committee now preparing the civic estimates.

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Beautiful Flesh or White Silk and Satin Skirts, having flounces trimmed with hemstitching and lace. Sale prices, \$4.00 to \$9.75	Nightgowns of crepe de chine, washable satin and silk, flesh or white. Sale prices, \$6.90 to \$14.75
Envelope Chemises of washable silk, satin and crepe de chine; neatly trimmed. Sale prices, \$3.25 to \$7.50	Black Silk Camisoles, plain and lace trimmed. Sale prices, \$1.75 to \$3.75
Sample Boudoir Caps, in many pretty styles. Sale prices, 90c to \$3.50	Camisoles, in button front and slipover styles; silk, satin and crepe de chine. Sale prices, \$1.25 to \$3.75



COL. COLLISHAW IN HOSPITAL IN SOUTH RUSSIA WITH FEVER

Nanaimo, Dec. 8.—Lieut.-Colonel Raymond Collishaw, V.C., the distinguished commandant of the Royal Canadian Air Squadron on the Western front, is reported to have been admitted on November 5 to British military hospital headquarters in

South Russia with enteric fever. This is the information contained in a cablegram received from the Air Ministry office in London and addressed to Mrs. (Dr.) T. J. McPhee, Colonel Collishaw's sister.

After a brief visit to relatives here, Colonel Collishaw left Nanaimo last March and went to Russia via the Mediterranean about the beginning of July. Since that time no communication with the family except by cable has been permitted.

VIEW INCREASING TAXES WITH ALARM

Esquimalt Property Owners Recommend Reduction of Expenses

As spokesman for the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Protection Association, E. H. Anderson appeared before the Esquimalt Council last night to present a complaint against increasing expenditure in the municipality. In 1912 the taxes were \$16,411.50, and in seven years it had increased to \$33,142.99. These financial conditions, he said, were alarming. On top of this they were bringing in proposals which would entail further expenditure. On behalf of the association he asked that the ward system be abolished. They also wished to state that they did not see the need of another municipal hall, nor of a paid fire department.

Councillor Cave: "We are only seven men. If you are a thousand you have a chance to vote against us."

The Chairman: "Aren't you property owners too? Don't you think we will look after ourselves?"

Mr. Anderson continued that the association thought reductions could be made in the police department.

The Chairman: "That is a matter for the Police Commissioners. We shall recommend that to them."

The expense of a permanently employed engineer ought to be stopped, the association thought, Mr. Anderson mentioned, and an engineer appointed only when work of a special nature was done.

Answering Mr. Anderson, the Chairman stated that the Council had become members of the Union of Municipalities. They had voted against the 15 per cent. penalty tax for property owners delinquent on taxes.

Division on Ward System.

Referring again to the ward system, Councillor Cave volunteered the statement that he was against it.

"But Victoria has abolished the ward system and it follows that Esquimalt would save money by also doing so," said Mr. Anderson.

"Not at all," responded Councillor Cave. "Why don't you get in and run this municipality," he asked Mr. Anderson. "We are put in by the people and are doing our best."

A vote on a notice of motion for the abolition of the ward system came up later in the evening and was defeated on a tie vote. Acting Reeve Anderson, Councillors Cave and Porter voting against, and Councillors Wise, Bridle and Mesher voting for.

A letter was read from the Public Works Department stating that the roads within the ground of the Esquimalt drydock was urgently in need of repair. The Council was asked to have the work done at the expense of the department and agreed to do so.

George Bridge.

The Chairman reported that the municipalities of Spanish and Esquimalt had jointly agreed to take over control and maintenance of the George Bridge, provided the Government would first put it in repair, and have the necessary legislation passed at the next session.

Notice of a referendum plebiscite on Esquimalt contributing to the support of the Victoria Public Library was put through its first reading.

Fire Hall Equipment.

Plans for a fire hall and complete fire equipment were dropped on the discussion of the report of the engineer submitted at the previous meeting. The engineer reported that the mains in Esquimalt water mains were too small to supply the necessary force of water for a pumping engine which it had been the intention of the Council to secure.

NEED GREATER INTEREST

Rev. R. M. Thompson Calls For Renewed Interest in Public Questions.

People nowadays do not take sufficient interest in the affairs of their municipality and province, according to Rev. R. M. Thompson, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, who delivered an excellent address on "Citizenship" before the Young People's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist Church last evening. The people have no consideration to the religious principles of men who present themselves as candidates for various public offices, he contended.

"You cannot separate religion from your daily life," he continued, "either you disregard it altogether or you must bring religion to bear on the ordinary everyday routine of your business enterprise. School trustees were appointed without thought, without asking religious guidance, and absolutely haphazardly, and one of the results is that we now spend large sums of money on the correction of our children, and obtained little results. Prevention was the only true Christian course, and last year alone some 25,000 children had died in the Dominion alone from causes that could easily have been prevented."

The speaker asked his hearers to take more interest in the every day life of the community in which they lived. He hoped they would familiarize themselves with every topic which came under discussion.

A SURE ELOPEMENT.

He—Then it is settled that we are to sleep at midnight?

She—Yes.

He—And are you sure you can get four trunk packs in there?

She—Oh, yes, papa and mamma have both promised to help me.

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A Small Lot of Silk Dresses To-morrow Morning Selling at Each \$10.00

In this lot are dresses of navy and black silk and a few in silk taffeta; just enough for Wednesday morning selling. All are fashionably designed and include sizes 16, 18, 36, 38 and 44.

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

15 Only Velour Coats Selling To-morrow Morning At Each \$25.00

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

Men's Fleece Lined Undershirts Five Dozen Only At a Garment To-morrow 79c

There are five dozen of these fine fleece-lined shirts to sell to-morrow at this Wednesday morning clearing price. They are a good medium weight, in sizes 36 to 44. This sale of fleece-lined shirts presents values not often enjoyed. No exchanges made, as they cannot be replaced at anything like these prices.

79c a Garment To-morrow

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Corsets and Brassieres Clearing at Special Prices Wednesday Morning

Odd Lines in Royal Worcester Corsets—Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50. Clearing at \$2.39

Odd Lines in D & A Corsets—Chiefly large sizes. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. To clear at \$1.29

Bandeau Brassieres—In flesh and white. Specially priced for Wednesday morning at, each 65¢

—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

Camisoles in White and Pale Pink Silk Special at Each \$1.50

Camisoles—Made in slip-on styles, some having embroidered fronts, others with a deep yoke of lace and ribbon trimmed. Very special to-morrow at, each \$1.50

—Whitewear, First Floor

Silk Boudoir Caps At Each 75c

Boudoir Caps—Made from good quality silk; daintily finished with lace and ribbon. Special at, each 75¢

—Whitewear, First Floor

Wednesday Morning Bargains in the Boys' Clothing Department

Boys' Tweed Juvenile Suits—In medium weight Tweed, in stripes, plain grey and mixed Tweed; made with button-up collar, and well finished; sizes to fit the ages of three to nine years. Very special at, a suit \$4.75

Boys' Woolen Toggles—Designed for cold weather wear. A real bargain value. Special at, each 65¢

Boys' Overcoats—In Paramatta; suitable for rain or cold weather; a fine heavy coat. This is a Wednesday morning special worth taking advantage of. Special at, each \$6.50

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

Silk Waists Special Wednesday Morning Selling The Latest Fashion

At \$3.75, \$4.75, \$6.75 and \$7.50

You will find the waists offered to-morrow morning at the special prices quoted most excellent values indeed. Following are short descriptions of the models.

Natural Pongee Silk Waists—A heavy weight material; designed with short collar and revers. The sleeves have button cuffs, and the front fastens with white pearl buttons. This model is a real bargain at \$4.50

Colored Silk Waists—In shades of apricot, maize, flesh and white; they are designed with square and V-shaped necks and neatly trimmed with tucks and hemstitching. A superior value at, each \$3.75

New Models in Habutai Silk of the Best Grade—They are beautifully tailored and have convertible and low neck; waists you will appreciate. At, each \$6.75 and \$7.50

—Waists, First Floor

Children's Sleepers

Special To-morrow at a Suit 95c

Sleepers—Suitable for either boys or girls; they have button fronts and drop seats, and cover the whole of the child's body; warm, fleecelined; small sizes only. Wednesday morning special at, a suit 95¢

—First Floor

A List of Gift Suggestions All Moderately Priced

Women's Wool Scarfs—In a fine assortment of shades; splendid values. At, each \$2.00

Silk Scarfs—In plain colors. At \$2.75 and \$3.75

Scarfs—Of striped silk; very pretty. At, each \$4.75 to \$8.75

A New Assortment of Neck Ruchings—In values from \$1.00 to \$8.75

Vestees—Made in net and lace. Special at, each \$4.75

Handkerchiefs—Attractively boxed. At, a box 50¢ to \$3.75

Handkerchiefs—In fancy styles. From, each 10¢ to \$2.00

—First Floor, Douglas

10-Inch Dance Records for Your Home Special Value, at, each, 90¢

Here are four good ones—We know they are good:

A2763—Tell Me Breeze (Blow my baby to me) 90¢

A2764—My Cano Love—Merci, Beaucoup (Thank You) 90¢

A2764—Wait Till You Get Up In The Air, I've Got My Captain Working For Me. 90¢

A 2701—I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles. —Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

Cosy Felt Slippers for Women An Extra Special Wednesday Morning Bargain at a Pair \$1.50

You will say the slippers offered to-morrow morning are the best values you have met with for many a long day. There are many fine colors in the assortment, including maroon, Alice blue, grey, sky, brown and lavender; finished in a great variety of trimmings and fitted with chrome elk soles.

Come early, when the choice is at the best. You will appreciate this showing of slippers as one of the best Christmas gift lines you have ever seen at the price.

At, a pair \$1.50

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Wednesday Morning Specials in the Children's Department

Boys' Woolen Two-Piece Suits—Jersey and pants. The jersey is made pull-over style and fastens on the shoulder with three buttons. The suits are shown in colors of navy, brown and cardinal; sizes for eighteen months to two years. At \$3.75

Woolen Sets—For children; consisting of cap and scarf, in colored stripes of pink and white, blue and white and green and white. These are very special values, offered to-morrow morning, and reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.75

Children's Woolen Kimonos Regular \$4.75 at Each \$3.90

Children's Woolen Kimonos—In colors of rose, blue, red and pink; the large sailor collar and cuffs are trimmed with silk and a silk cord around the waist; sizes to fit four to seven years. Reduced for Wednesday shoppers from \$4.75 to \$3.90

—Children's, First Floor

Special Wednesday Morning Values on the Lower Main Floor

Percolators at \$5.25

Forty-Nine-Piece Dinner Set at \$8.98

Percolators—Nickel-plated on-copper and fitted with cold water pump; Universal make. At, each \$5.25

A dinner set in green printed pattern; good quality china. Clearing at a bargain to-morrow at, a set \$8.98

Weather-Proof Rubber Striping at, a Package, 69c

Alarm Clocks at \$1.69

Line your doors with it; keep your house warm.

A good timekeeper, with all steel cut cogs; a bargain at the price.

Aluminum Teapots—Splendid value at, each \$1.98

—Lower Main Floor

Wednesday Specials in Toyland

The Most Interesting Spot in Victoria This Christmastide

"Shoo Fly" Rockers—Strongly made and well finished. At, each \$1.98

Dandy Cars—This is a line that will please the kiddies. At, each \$1.75

Doll Buggies—Rubber tyred and neatly lined inside. At, each \$7.19

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

A Rare Bargain in Men's Heavy Ceylonette Cotton Shirts—Regular \$2.75 Values at \$1.98 To-morrow Morning

Heavy Ceylonette Cotton Shirts—Patterned in blue, pink and grey stripes on a light ground; they have turn-down collar attached, extension tabs and two buttons at the neck; full size in the body and union made; one of the best values before the public to-day. At, each, \$1.98

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Men's Leather Gauntlets At Clearing Prices To-morrow

Lineman's Heavy Black Leather Gloves—With gauntlet wrists; regular \$2.75. At, a pair \$1.98

Black Leather Gauntlet Gloves—A very suitable glove for driving; regular \$1.65. Wednesday morning special at, a pair \$1.25

Only five dozen on sale to-morrow morning. No exchanges. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

250 Yards Curtain Scrims Regular 29c and 35c Clearing at a Yard 25c To-morrow Morning

There are white scrims with lace insertion borders, others with lace edge. This is surely a worth-while value and one that will make the Drapery Department a real busy place to-morrow morning.

—Draperies, Second Floor

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At 79c a Square Yard To-morrow

Two hundred and fifty square yards of these well-known floor coverings will be placed on sale to-morrow. This is a bargain you will surely take advantage of; and make up your mind to get to the Carpet Department early, as the 250 yards will undoubtedly go quickly. The regular value of this Congoleum and Linoleum is \$1.00 a square yard, therefore you will realize a great saving by purchasing to-morrow morning at, a yard 79¢

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- Hawaiian Mango and Pineapple Jam, per tin 35¢
- Hawaiian Guava Jelly, per tin 35¢
- Australian Jam, 1-lb. tins, assorted, per tin 25¢
- Forest Cream Maple Butter, 1-lb. tins 25¢
- Solar Brand Pineapple, large tins 44¢
- Jells—All flavors, 2 packets for 25¢
- New Thompson Seedless Raisins, per lb. 28¢
- New Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb. 30¢
- New Mixed Peel, per lb. 45¢
- New Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 45¢
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- New Fancy Black Figs, per lb. at 30¢

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- Side Bacon, not sliced, From, per lb. 50c
- Side Bacon, sliced, From, per lb. 55c
- Back Bacon, sliced, Per lb. 55c and 60c
- Large Young Rabbits Each 45c
- Cranberries Per lb. 25c

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN



Miss Tina Mowbray of this city, has gone over to Vancouver on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Painter, Sr., and Miss Ethel Painter left to-day for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Sowerby has returned to her home in Vancouver after having been the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Terrace Avenue, for some days past.

Mrs. Fleet-Robertson, of 1721 Rockland Avenue, has as her house-guest for a few days, Miss Jeannette E. Thompson, of New York, who is on her way home from the Antipodes.

The Edith Heffernan Mission Circle of the Centennial Methodist Church will hold a social evening and sale of work to-night at the church schoolroom. Useful gifts suitable for Christmas, and delicious home-made candy will be on sale.

At St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Road, on December 8, the marriage was solemnized of Edward Lees, of 1230 Bond Street, Victoria, to Margaret, daughter of Godfrey and Fanny Hilder, of Southrepps, Norfolk, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. G. Wells.

E. H. Rhodes-Wood has arrived in the city to become the island representative of the B. C. Monthly. Mr. Rhodes-Wood, who served overseas, where he won his commission on the field, was formerly connected with The Daily Telegraph, of London. The Victoria office of the B. C. Monthly will be in the Belmont Block.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will hold a supper and sale of work on Thursday of this week. The affair will commence at 6 p. m. with a supper which is to be followed by an attractive programme and social evening. A number of fancy goods suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale during the evening.

St. Andrew's Concert.—An excellent concert was held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening at which a number of prominent artists appeared. The concert was arranged by the Young People's Society of the church and the proceeds are to be devoted to the piano fund. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss L. Christie, Miss P. Dorrell, Miss E. McLennan, Miss Wright and Messrs. Merville, E. Petch. Violin solos were contributed by Miss Carter, and piano selections by Mrs. Jaffray, Miss Jaffray and Mrs. Conyers.

To Commemorate Fallen Nurses.—As a result of their recent dance, the Victorian Graduate Nurses' Association have now raised sufficient funds to enable them to go ahead with their proposed scheme for the furnishing of a room at the Jubilee Hospital. The room will commemorate the three Victoria nursing sisters who gave their lives during the great war—Miss Christina Campbell, who was lost with the sinking of the Landrovers Castle; Miss Gladys Wake, who was killed during an air raid over the base hospital at Etaples to which she was attached, and Miss Jessie King, who died in France after long service. The quarterly meeting of the Provincial Graduate Nurses' Association will be held in the Nurses' Home at the Jubilee Hospital on January 16. Dr. Young will address the meeting, which is to be followed by a reception to graduate nurses.

Four Motors Had No Lights.—John Potts, Jr., F. J. Neary, George L. Martin and Marshall Beck were each fined \$5 in the police court this morning for driving their motor cars after dusk without headlights.



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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 9—5 a. m.—The severe cold wave continues to spread southward over this Province and zero weather is general in Central B. C., while in the prairies and southward the temperatures range from 38 to 40 below zero.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 21; wind, 29 miles N. E.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 18; wind, 3 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.49; temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear. Harker'sville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 6 below; minimum, 29 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, minimum yesterday, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Place	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	32	24
San Francisco	54	44
Penticton	26	16
Grand Forks	30	20
Nelson	16	6
Cranbrook	4	-4
Calgary	17	7
Edmonton	14	4
Qu'Appelle	-18	-28
Winnipeg	-18	-28
Toronto	32	22
Ottawa	26	16
Montreal	36	26
St. John	36	26
Halifax	34	24

To Revise Municipal Voters' List.—Persons whose names should be on the municipal voters' list, but are not, will have the chance of placing their complaint before the court of revision on the list at the City Hall at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The court consists of Mayor Porter, Aldermen Harvey and Cameron.

Sale of Fancy Work, Tuesday, 9th, 2 o'clock, Permanent Loan Building, by Victoria Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

November issue of Good House-keeping Magazine out to-day.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO GATHER HEALTH DATA

For Presentations to Public Health Commission; Living Costs Again Discussed

Definite data bearing on public health matters will be collected by the Local Council of Women for presentation through its health committee to the recently appointed Commission on Health Insurance and Mothers' Pensions. The matter came before the women at the Council's afternoon session yesterday, in the form of a letter from the Commission asking for the co-operation of the Council. The responsibility for the gathering of essential facts and figures will be left with the health committee which comprises Mrs. Y. S. MacLachlan (convenor), Dr. Helen Ryan, Dr. Raynor, Mrs. R. S. Day, Miss Mary Lawson, Mrs. Schofield, Miss Grimmer, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Gunn, Miss Bell, Miss McNair and Miss Fortshaw.

This committee will be glad to receive data from any person interested in public health matters, the stipulation being that only definite facts, and not generalities, can be accepted.

H. C. of L. Complaints.

In response to a suggestion emanating from the Algonia Local Council of Women, the Victoria Council will act as a "co-ordinating centre for definite complaints in the cost of living, and will forward any legitimate complaint to the Board of Commerce." Before the resolution was adopted there was considerable discussion of the matter, but it was finally decided that the Council adopt the suggestion. Any members of the public having a definite and legitimate complaint as to the cost of food, fuel or clothing is therefore asked to send in the complaint, with name and address of the sender attached, to Miss Crease or Mrs. Gavin Hamilton Burns.

Two Candidates. The Local Council has decided to give its support to two women candidates for the aldermanic board, conditional on the acceptance of the nominees chosen yesterday.

A clear and concise report on the Child Welfare exhibit was presented by Mrs. R. S. Day and the Council warmly endorsed the aims of the new branch of the Child Welfare Association of which a new branch has been formed in this city. A letter received from the Victorian Order of Nurses asking for the support of the Council in the matter of an appointment of a specially-trained V.O.N. nurse as tubercular nurse for the city was endorsed by the meeting.

BAZAAR WINNERS

Many Fine Prizes Are Given Away by Ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Announcement is made of the winners in the raffle held in connection with the bazaar conducted last week by the ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral in the Alexandra ballroom. They are as follows:

- Doll No. 74, C. J. Constable; box of candy, 30, Miss S. Allen; card of oil, 11, Miss McSweeney; handkerchief apron, 35, Mrs. Burton; corset cover yoke, 33, Mrs. Lebris; garden basket, 17, Mr. Murphy; hand-made lace, Mrs. O'Neill; coffee, Mrs. Patterson; sack flour, 2, Margaret McCarry; silver crucifix, 25, Mr. O'Brien; three oil paintings, Harry Holly; tobacco jar, 92, Mr. McDonald; screw runner, 16, Mr. Lombard; steel engraving of Holy Family, 44, Mr. Allen; Christmas cake (family), 20, Mrs. H. G. Hill; picture of General Foch, 59, Mr. A. Lineham; doll, 209, Mrs. Tester; doll cradle, 427, Nellie Redgrave; antique rosewood box, 7, Mr. S. Jones; child's embroidered dress, 34, Mrs. Stein; satin sofa pillow, 77, Brother Curtis; baby set, 18, Ellen Regan; nurse doll, 58, Mary Hughes; flower-stall raffles: (1), shirt waist box, 68, Miss Trainor; (2), sewing basket, 275, Mr. McDowell; (3), waste paper basket, 67, Mrs. Lubin; chintz box, 43, Capt. Bulley; Venetian vase, 33, Mrs. Wadmore; doll and chair, 42, Margaret Pollard; baby's layette, 23, Mrs. Umbach; electric plate, 32, A. McDougall; green sweater, 38, Miss Stephens; blue kimono, 11, Mr. Regan; box chocolates, 33, Mr. O'Leary; box apples, 191, Mrs. Donevan; tea kettle, 107, Mrs. Sere; Indian basket, 9, Mrs. Mitchell; brass jardiniere, 32, Mrs. King; blue kimono, 2, Mr. Doherty; rose silk bag, 6, K. McDonald; card indicator, 28, Miss King; box apples, 2, Mrs. King; load kindling wood, 7, Mr. E. Geiger; embroidered nightgown, 30, Mr. Angus Campbell; doll bed, 199, Mr. Nolte; fancy cake, 42, Miss J. Neary; child's apron, 14, Miss O'Sullivan; ham, 70, Mr. Green; plum pudding, 2, Miss Murray; fruit cake, 243, Mr. A. B. Morey.

Appointed Returning Officer.—W. W. Northcott, J.P., former city assessor, was last night appointed by the City Council as returning officer for the municipal elections next January. Mr. Northcott has officiated in this capacity for a number of years.

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DANCE TO-MORROW TO AID HEALTH WORK

Saanich V. O. N. to Hold Big Function at Alexandra Club

To-morrow night at the Alexandra Club the Saanich branch of the Victoria Order of Nurses will hold their big dance in aid of the funds of their health centre, and to enable them to carry on their public nursing among the poor who are likely to be occasioned much suffering by the hard winter. Patrons attending the affair will therefore have the satisfaction of combining pleasure with philanthropy, and their enjoyment should be enhanced by the knowledge that they are helping in an invaluable community work. It is anticipated that there will be a big contingent of Saanich residents at the dance.

Professor Heaton's augmented orchestra will furnish the music and the proceedings will commence at 9 o'clock. The affair is being given under distinguished patronage, and with the direct co-operation of Mrs. S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Charles Wilson. Tickets are being sold at the Empress Hotel, at Alexandra House, Terry's, Fort Street, at the Saanich Health Centre, Saanich Municipal Hall, and at the door on the evening of the dance.

DAISY CHAIN CHAPTER

Girls Raised \$176 by Recent Sale and Tea; Donations to Worthy Causes.

The monthly meeting of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Saturday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Love, regent. Three new members were enrolled, Gwendolyn and Flora Richards and Nita Wrigglesworth, and three names were proposed and accepted. The treasurer reported that the proceeds of the sale and tea held on November 19 amounted to \$176.77. Bills amounting to \$9.90 were passed. The Chapter voted \$25 for the Christmas party to be given to the dependents of soldiers and sailors on December 26, also \$10 to the I. O. D. E. war memorial fund.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. A. Stuart-Robertson for her kindness in loaning her home for the sale on November 19. The members presented the General Sir Arthur Currie book.

NEITHER COULD WILLIE.

Willie Silimon—"I put a pin in the teacher's chair this morning, and he was wild." Bobbie Smith—"Well, he won't sit down in such a hurry again."

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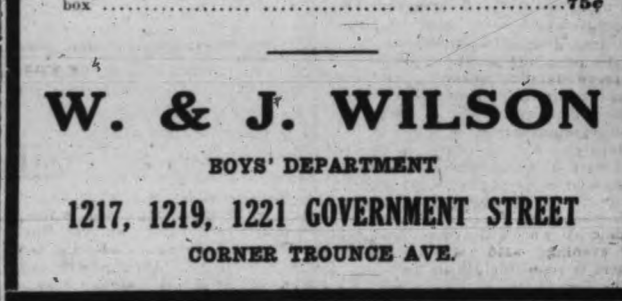
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Sugar is going to be scarcer than ever during the next few weeks. Word received by local wholesalers to-day from the sugar refineries is to the effect that the supply of sugar for the whole of December will be twenty per cent. less than that received in November. In other words, householders will be able to get only four-fifths of the supplies of sugar they obtained last month.

What will be the fate of the sweet-hungry population during the approaching festive season dealers here are unable to say, but there is no indication that conditions will be any more satisfactory than in the past. Supplies continue to be short at hotels and restaurants, and proprietors are applying their customers that syrups and substitutes must be used.

WOULD RECOGNIZE SOVIET RUSSIA

Socialist Members of Italian Chamber Will Introduce Motion

Rome, Dec. 9.—The Socialist parliamentary group has decided to present in the Chamber of Deputies a motion regulating relations between Italy and Russia and granting recognition to the Soviet Government. There are indications that the Socialists will attempt to bring about a Constituent Assembly in an effort to change the constitution.

Cabinet Crisis.
Rome, Dec. 9.—Roman Catholics will be given the portfolios of Instruction and Justice in the Italian Cabinet as a result of the ministerial crisis, according to The Epoca, which says that, in addition, six Roman Catholic Under-Secretaries of State will be chosen.

The Ministers of the Treasury, public Works, Instruction, Colonies and probably Justice may be changed and the Ministers of War and the Navy may be rejected by civilians. Premier Nitti has for some time advocated this plan.

ADMIRAL HALSEY OFFENDED PRESS

British Writers Who Accompanied Prince of Wales to Canada Complain

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Readers of the British papers apparently are only now beginning to realize the satisfaction which existed during the Canadian tour of the Prince of Wales and which could have been reported as soon as the Prince's party arrived in Canada. That the satisfaction existed when the Prince was on the coast was proved by the fact that some of the newspaper correspondents who were with the party were heard to make complaints while in this city.

A dispatch from London yesterday said: The London correspondent of The Liverpool Post says newspaper representatives on the tour of the Prince of Wales complain of want of consideration, not on the part of the Prince, who was charming, but certain members of his staff. He pointed out that a tour of India or Australia is to be undertaken, a better understanding will have to be established.

Admiral Halsey.
From remarks which were dropped to Vancouver newspaper men during the Royal visit here, it is evident that Admiral Halsey, Chief of Staff, was the man who was persona non grata with the British journalists who traveled with the Prince. Differences of opinion in regard to the arrangements for reporting the Prince's tour through Canada developed even before the party arrived at Halifax, and the relations between Admiral Halsey and the newspapermen became more strained as time went on.

Representatives of the big London journals complained that their convenience was frequently ignored, and that they were treated more as an unavoidable evil than as an indispensable factor in presenting a British view of the Canadian tour to the British public.

While in Vancouver the visiting journalists exempted the Prince from any dissatisfaction, pointing out that he was always considerate and affable.

BANDITS KILLED.
Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Two bandits were killed and a third seriously wounded at Orwell, twenty-five miles south of here, when the sheriff and four deputies surprised them by surrounding a building occupied by the Orwell Bank Company early to-day.

PREMIER IS THANKED FOR HIS ASSISTANCE

His Mediation in Victoria-Sidney and Canadian National Deal Appreciated

Expressions of thanks for his services in connection with the bargain recently struck between the Receiver of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company and the Canadian National Railways have found their way to Premier Oliver in letters from the Receiver, and from President Hanna of the C. N. R. In reporting the completion of the arrangement to the bondholders of the company resident in London, England, the Receiver again emphasizes the great assistance rendered to him on their behalf by the Premier of the Province.

It will be recalled that the Canadian National Railways paid to the Receiver of the V. & S. the sum of \$25,000 for the line into Sidney from the intersection, including certain equipment incident to the maintenance of a continuous train service. In addition to this sum the Canadian National Railways paid \$600 in respect of arrears of taxes.

Through all the negotiations which preceded the satisfactory settlement Premier Oliver acted as mediator, and through his good offices—aided by the expert advice of the Provincial Railway Engineer—the two parties to the transaction were kept in touch with one another, and the difference between the prices asked and the figure offered was composed by the impartial estimate supplied by the Provincial Department of Railways.

PRODUCTION AND COST OF LIVING

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, Ontario Minister of Public Works, in an address here on the "outlook in Ontario," referred to the high cost of living and said the question could be solved only by increased production. There were many vacant farms and it would be necessary to have these occupied if the cost of living was to be reduced, he said.

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KOLCHAK CONTINUES ENERGETIC FIGHT

Irkutsk, Siberia, Dec. 9.—Bolshevism will be fought to the death by the new All-Russian Government formed by Admiral Kolchak under the premiership of V. Pepelayev, according to statements made by S. N. Tretjakov, Vice-Premier and Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Associated Press to-day. Departments having internal affairs under their

supervision are no less employed in preparation for this struggle than are those in whose hands are the foreign relations of the Government. Admiral Kolchak and his staff have established headquarters at Taiga, a town situated at the junction of the trans-Siberian railway with a branch line which runs north to Tomsk.

GIVEN THREE MONTHS.
Brandon, Man., Dec. 9.—A masked man entered a room where a poker game was going on in Souris, Man., yesterday, held the players at bay

with a revolver and made off with the "pot" of \$200. When Horace Smith stepped from the Souris train in Brandon later in the day he was arrested, tried and sentenced to three months in jail for carrying concealed weapons, and will be tried later on a charge of theft. Smith is a ballplayer of some repute.

Tacoma, Dec. 9.—E. B. Brockway, United States Commissioner, an office he had held for several years, was drowned last night while skating with his son Gordon, aged sixteen, on Lake Steilacoom, near Tacoma.

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WARNS MERCHANTS TO REDUCE PRICES

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 9.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, to-day served notice on the retail business men of this city that unless prices of commodities essential to living were marked down within a short time he would set up a retail organization here on a large scale to supply employees of the company with groceries, provisions, fuel, clothing, hardware and other articles.

Mr. Wood said it was useless to raise wages, and find the effect lost in an increasing cost of living. "I am acting from a Christian point of view," he said, and added that, having no wish to drive local merchants out of business, he would give them "a reasonable time" to readjust their prices.

DROWNED IN WELL.
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 9.—C. M. Brotherton, fifty years of age, a prosperous farmer living eight miles south of Prescott and fifteen miles from here, was found dead in a well on his farm late yesterday afternoon. Last seen alive two hours before, it is supposed that Brotherton lost his balance and fell into the well while drawing water for his stock. A widow and five children survive.

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The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a dance on Saturday 8.30 p.m., December 13, at Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. A goose for a jombola. Bazaar in the afternoon.

The Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. O. F. will sell holly during the week beginning December 8th, at David Spencer's.

Woolen Caps and Scarves at The Beehive. Special line Unbreakable Dolls at \$1.00. Strong School-Hose, 3 for \$1.00 and 50c.

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Members of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter who have not signed the autograph book may do so Thursday from 2 to 4 at headquarters. Members are also invited to inspect the room furnished by the chapter in Jubilee Hospital Thursday evening.

St. Jude's Mission.—Mrs. Quinlan will open a sale of home cooking in the Mission on December 17, at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served, at the same time and place the newly formed branch of the Girls' W. A. will sell waffles.

"White Ensign" Men.—A meeting will be held in the Army and Navy Veterans' rooms, Pemberton Building, on Saturday, December 13, at 8 p.m. of all "White Ensign" men who recently gave the smoker to Viscount Jellicoe. The objects of the meeting are to close the business and pass accounts in connection with the smoker. A full attendance is requested. Capt. E. H. Martin, C.M.G., R.N., will be in the chair.

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COL. PRIOR NAMED LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

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He then proceeded to San Francisco, and came north on the Prince Alfred. He met on the way up City Comptroller Raymond and Richard Jones.

After several days in Victoria, Col. Prior proceeded to Nanaimo, the trip being taken possible by the "Kinna." For five years he was a resident of Nanaimo, from 1873 to 1878. Early in the latter year he was appointed Government Inspector of Mines, and moved to Victoria, though he returned to Nanaimo towards the end of that year and remained there until early in 1888, when he again moved to Victoria.

Meanwhile in 1878 (January 30) he married Suzette, youngest daughter of the late Hon. John Work, of Hillside Farm. She died in 1897.

Early Days in Nanaimo.
During his time in Nanaimo he was elected a life member of the North of England Engineering Institute of Mining and Civil Engineers in 1875.

Of the early days in Nanaimo Col. Prior has many interesting anecdotes to relate. In 1874, when he was late Hon. Robert Dundas, whom he describes as a splendid man and one of nature's gentlemen.

On his return to Victoria he went into business on Yates Street with the late Alfred Fallows, and when the latter went back to England he took sole control of the business.

Political Career

Col. Prior was first elected to the Provincial Legislature at the general election of July 6, 1886, and continued to sit for the city until the appointment of Noah Shakespeare, M.P., as postmaster in 1888. He was returned by acclamation at the by-election of January 22, 1888, for the city, and continued to sit at Ottawa until 1902. On December 15, 1895, he entered the Cabinet of Sir Mackenzie Bowell as Comptroller of Inland Revenue, and on resuming to Victoria, he was reconstructed by Sir Charles Tupper. At the general elections of 1896 and 1899 he was again returned.

From March 31, 1902, to May 21, 1903, he was Minister of Mines in the cabinet of Sir Charles Tupper, and Premier of the Province from November 21, 1902, to May 31, 1903.

Military Career

Almost as far back as he can remember Colonel Prior was keenly interested in soldiering. He was a lieutenant in the Rifle Company at Nanaimo, joining in 1874, and in 1884, on returning to Victoria, he joined the old No. 4 Company, B.C. Garrison Artillery, under Col. (then Capt.) A. W. Jones. At first their quarters were in the old wooden drill hall, on the site of the present old drill hall, Menzies Street. The present building was erected in 1890, other offices in the same connection, which he has held were that of president of the Dominion Artillery Association, and vice-president of the Dominion Rifle Association. He was one of the Canadian contingents sent to London on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee in 1897. From 1887 to 1895 he was extra aide-de-camp to Governor-General Lord Stanley and Lord Aberdeen.

For two terms, 1912-1913 and 1914-1915, he was vice-president of the Board of Trade, and for the two ensuing terms was president of the Board.

His long public career, business associations and social activities have made his name a household word in the province, particularly in this city, where he has so long resided.

Mrs. Prior, the Colonel's wife, was

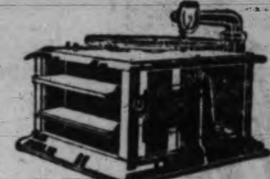
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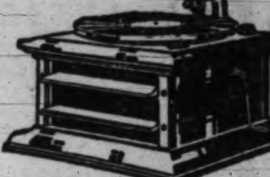
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The Colonel has three daughters. Mrs. Hood is the wife of Major the Hon. F. G. Hood, R.E.; Mrs. Lampman, wife of His Honor Judge Lampman, and Mrs. Watson, wife of Major James Watson, of Hull, Yorkshire, England.

Pathfinder No. 1 Getting Ready

The riggers are now busy getting the aeroplane Pathfinder No. 1 into shape for flying. She will go aloft within the next ten days. The original Pathfinder crashed in Vancouver last summer and after being brought back was sent to Yarrow's yards for repairs. The Aerial League will now have two planes ready for service. The Vancouver Aerial League, which started out with five machines, has only one in service, the four others having crashed.

Boys' Council Banquet at 6.15 O'clock

The supper which is being held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening by the Boys' Work Council will commence at 6.15 o'clock and not at 7.30 o'clock, as many people have been led to believe. All members of the council are urged to attend the meeting and bring along their sons. Any Boy-tarians who have not sons are asked to bring along a youth.

Fined For Speeding

For driving his motor car along Yates Street on December 4 at a greater rate of speed than 15 miles an hour H. E. Munday was fined \$10 in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay.

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Roof Fire

A roof fire occurred at about 11 o'clock this morning at 251 Howe Street, in the residence of Police Sergeant Blackstock. The flames were extinguished by the fire department.

Returned Men in Civil Positions

J. Briant Howes, former assistant city sanitary inspector, who resigned to go overseas with the guarantee that he would be given back his office on his return, last night formally withdrew his application to the City Council. E. W. Hitchcock, who resigned from the city engineer's office to go to the front, also applied for re-employment. The city engineer asked the aldermen for instructions, as there is no work at present in the department. It was decided, however, that Mr. Hitchcock should be given the first City Hall vacancy, probably on soldiers' housing work.

WANT EX-SERVICE MEN ONLY TO BUILD SOLDIERS' HOUSES

None but ex-service men should be employed in the erection of homes for returned soldiers under the Soldiers' Housing Scheme, H. J. Young, secretary of the Ex-Service Council of Victoria, informed the City Council last night. The recommendation was passed to the special housing committee.

The Council approved the application of the following for aid under the scheme: J. W. Clark, 1759 Hollywood Crescent, civil servant; Fredrick Charles Carter, 725 Hermit Street, funeral director; Herbert S. Graves, 425 Rothwell Street, newspaper reporter.

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DOMINION

Marion Davies who appears in the screened version of Robert Chambers' famous novel "The Dark Star" which is being looked forward to with unusual interest, and which is announced for the Dominion theatre all week, is in receipt of two war memoranda with which she would not part for any price, she says.
These were brought to Miss Davies when the "Twenty-seventh" made its triumphant reappearance in New York harbor and were presented to her on the day of the parade in New York of that division. One of the memoranda is a portrait of Miss Davies herself brought to her by her cousin, Lieutenant Edward Clarke. However, it is not in its original shape and could not be called by any one a thing of perfect beauty. It is worn and torn; it was carried by Lieutenant Clarke all through the period of his active service.
The second souvenir is a shaft of thin copper, about eleven inches high and two inches wide. Above a beautifully wrought cross is the Kaiser's crown. The whole is backed with four bullets, the spikes protruding from the shield. Lieut. Clarke recovered them from the dead body of a German, shortly after he had escaped from a dugout in which his revolver was shot from his hands.
In "The Dark Star," Miss Davies portrays the role of a girl who is presumably under the influence of an evil planet and whose life is one series of thrilling adventures. She is hounded by German Secret Service agents who plot her death but who themselves are punished by fate. There is a beautiful love story which is developed in Mr. Chambers' happiest vein.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—Cohan and Harris present "A Prince There Was."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Princess—R. N. Hincks and Company present "The Three Musketeers."
Variety—Nazimova in "The Red Lantern."
Dominion—Marion Davies and Matt Moore in "The Dark Star."
Columbia—Thomas Santachi and Fritz Brunette in "The Still Alarm," and serial, "The Iron Test."
Romano—June Elvidge in "The Bluffer."

such vastly different character that it was amazing to think that one woman could portray them both. As Mahler Nazimova was supreme—depicting the passionate and inscrutable daughter of two races—the child of an English father and a Chinese mother—whose instincts, traditions and emotions are in constant conflict—making her mental outcast, belonging to neither race.
The story reaches dramatic heights when the unhappy girl finds that her yellow blood is an insurmountable barrier between a young missionary whom she loves and herself, and that although he is powerfully attracted to her, this difference of race can never be overcome. Wild jealousy grips her when she finds that he really loves her half-sister, Blanche, (also played by Nazimova) and in a frenzy she agrees to the proposal of Sam Wing, who loves her, but whom she hates, to go with him and lead the yellow races in an uprising against the whites. She assumes the fantastic title of the Goddess of the Red Lantern, which thrills the people to a fanatic religious frenzy, and they determine to exterminate the "foreign devils."
In beautiful contrast to this unequal struggle is the romance of Blanche and the young missionary.

ROMANO

When Richard Vaughan met Sybil Van Norden, some months after her father's death and her subsequent marriage to Wallace Duncan, he found that she had got into a tremendous lot of trouble through following his advice. And he also found that he had fallen deeply in love with her. Naturally, this state of affairs was provocative of tense situations, particularly as a man who had been cheated at cards by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, discovered this fact and sought to further his own designs through this discovery. The story is interestingly and entertainingly told in the new World Picture, "The Bluffer," which will be shown at the Romano again to-day. Miss Elvidge appears in this picture in the role of Sybil. Mr. Mayo is seen in the character of Wallace Duncan, while Mr. Cummings appears in the important role of Richard Vaughan. Other favorite film players who appear in the cast include Eugene MacQuarrie, Muriel Ostriche, and others.

COLUMBIA

"The Still Alarm" was produced in one of the largest studios in this country. It is a super-picture, in all that the term implies; enacted by a notable cast of players, including Thomas Santachi, Fritz Brunette and Beate Eylon. The story is so melodramatic type, but besides this it is a spectacular film of supreme importance owing to the gigantic fire scenes which surpass any in magnitude which have ever been seen on a motion picture screen. The home of Jack Manley's sweetest is set afire in the dead of the night after the signal wires have been cut at the fire barn. Jack knows nothing of the girl's danger until there comes "the still alarm," then the call of the firemen. The maddest race for life by the fire department; the girl imprisoned behind walls of flame; rescue cut off as the stairway falls in a heap of ruins; the crumbling balcony. Climax following climax until love triumphs. "The Still Alarm" will be shown again to-day at the Columbia in addition to the sixth episode of the serial, "The Iron Test."

PRINCESS

"The Three Musketeers" is unquestionably the very best production of Mr. R. N. Hincks and his talented associates have ever produced for the theatre going public's entertainment. By sheer merit alone it demands the patronage of every lover of high-class dramatic art which is personified to an excellent degree in the above production. The splendid company which includes Miss Eva Hart, Miss Hickman, Mr. Bullock-Webster, Mr. R. N. Hincks and other well-known artists are one and all enjoying their greatest successes and crowded houses are anticipated each evening this week to witness what has aptly been described as the last word in local dramatic achievement.

SEVENTEEN

Stuart Walker's production, of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" which has been running for eight months at the Booth theatre, New York, comes for one night only, next Wednesday at the Royal Victoria with Thomas Kelly and the Booth theatre cast.

The play is a dramatic version of Tarkington's widely-read Willie Baxter stories, and might well be called a comedy of "clothes and the girl" for it deals with the attitude of a seventeen year old boy toward these important matters. Willie Baxter, the hero, falls in love with a fluff-haired charmer, who comes to visit

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With rare skill Stuart Walker has transferred the Tarkington story to the stage, giving it all the bubbling spirit of "youth and love and sunsets," by a delightful cast of young people. Thomas Kelly, universally considered the best actor of his career in love-sick Willie Baxter. Lillian Ross has been a sensation as the ten-year-old villain of the piece, sister Jane. Last Davis plays the fluff-haired "baby talk girl" Lola Pratt. Judith Lowry upholds the banner of the grown-ups by her sympathetic portrayal of Willie and Jane's much tried mother, Louis John Bartels as General, the household servant; Aldrich Bowker as Mr. Baxter, Eugene Stockdale as harassed Mr. Parcher, and a host of lively young people including Ben Lyon and Agnes Horton make up the summary cast.

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The photographs are the property of the British Admiralty and are being exhibited under direction of the Canadian department of public information by D. N. M. Talbot, of the British bureau of information.

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A delightful comedy, reminiscent of Barrie in its whimsical touches, and delightfully presented by an exceptionally well-balanced, talented company was played before a regrettable small audience last night of George M. Cohan's comedy, "A Prince There Was." In these days when the somewhat salacious bedroom comedies are enjoying a wave of popularity it is a delight to witness a comedy of the clean, wholesome type, sparkling with clever dialogue, bubbling over with witticisms and occasionally verging on mild satire. In "A Prince There Was," George M. Cohan, that master of comedy, has retained all the charms of Darragh Aldrich's delightful story, "Enchanted Hearts," and at the fall of the curtain one comes away mentally refreshed.

The comedy has for its theme the adventure of a wealthy young millionaire, turned misogynist through the blows dealt him by an unkind fate. His outlook on life is changed by the advent of a ragged little modern "Miss Miggins," the child slavey of a New York boarding house, and "bumping the bumps and roughing it," the "Prince" as the little maid dubs him, finds ultimate happiness in the person of a struggling authoress.

The honors of the evening fell to the leading man, James Gleason, who gave a cleverly convincing portrayal of the "Prince," Charles Martin. Mr. Gleason, played with consummate ease and admirable restraint, and brought to the part a personality which won instant favor with his audience. He was ably supported by a strong well-balanced company.

Little Miss Muriel Nelson as "Comfort," the child-slavey, played with charming innocence. This talented little actress should have a big career ahead of her. John Bedouin as Hans the long-suffering valet; William Silder as the Prince's friend; Jack Carruthers; Ena Lewis Willey as the struggling authoress and heroine, Katherine Woods; Josephine Williams as the typical boarding-house landlady, Mrs. Prouty; Lucile Webster as the gum-chewing daughter.

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 "It means that your body is not properly nourished. You are not getting the right food, or else not obtaining full benefit of the food you eat! Are you easily tired?"
 "Yes, sir."
 "How are you getting along at school?"
 "Not very well."
 "Now, I am going to send a report to your parents, so that they may know your condition, and I want you to do what I tell you, so as to regain your normal weight."
 "All right, sir."
 "You can never expect to get far in athletics, or school either, so long as your blood is thin for lack of proper nourishment and your nerves starved and exhausted."
 "We shall go a little easy on exercise, and I have asked your parents to see that you eat plenty of plain, nourishing food. I have also suggested the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so as to enrich the blood and tone up your nervous system."
 "Is that a medicine?"
 "Yes, I suppose you might call it that, but it is entirely different to most medicines, because it builds up tissue instead of tearing it down. It is what is called a restorative. It sharpens the appetite, improves digestion and helps you to obtain full benefit of the food you eat. We are not much on medicines around here, but Chase's Nerve Food has helped so many under-weight boys whom I know that I never lose an opportunity to recommend it."
 "I hope it helps me, for I would like to be able to do 'stunts' like the other fellows, and I don't seem to have the strength now."
 "You are ready to do your part then? That is what I want to know."
 "Yes, sir, I am."
 "We will weigh you every week, and I am sure we shall soon have you all right."
 Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

PASS BY-LAWS TO END NIGHT SHOPPING DESPITE PROTESTS

Fish, Meat, Sporting Goods and Hardware Shops Must Close at Six Saturday

Despite protests from a number of meat and fish dealers and hardware men, the City Council last night finally passed the three by-laws closing all sporting goods, bicycle, hardware, meat and fish shops at 6 o'clock Saturday nights, commencing January 1. This does away with night shopping in these trades, except during Christmas week.

"At a meeting of some of the meat and fish dealers, a resolution was passed instructing me to ask you kindly to defer further action in this matter for one week, as the full representation be placed before you," stated Samuel Goodacre.

Ashton's Ltd., The Victoria Hardware Co., The B. C. Hardware & Paint Co., Ltd., and Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., Ltd., who signed the original petition asking for the early closing, stated: "We have discovered that the enactment of the by-law compelling us to close our stores at 6 p. m. Saturdays while other lines of business are allowed to remain open is contrary to the interests of our business."

ROLSTON, SELECTION OF WAR VETERANS

Name Sent to Central Service Council as G. W. V. A. Choice

The name of Comrade Rolston, an active member of the Great War Veterans' Association was selected as the choice of the Association to run for aldermanic honors on the returned men's ticket.

The decision was reached at a recent meeting called to select a G. W. V. A. candidate in accordance with the recent suggestion that the service association of the city should make nominations for candidates for the City Council. Each service organization is asked to name a candidate and the number that will run on the ticket will be decided upon later.

Comrade Rolston has been an active worker in the G. W. V. A. ranks ever since his return to Victoria and has taken a prominent part at the G. W. V. A. meetings in the discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of the returned men.

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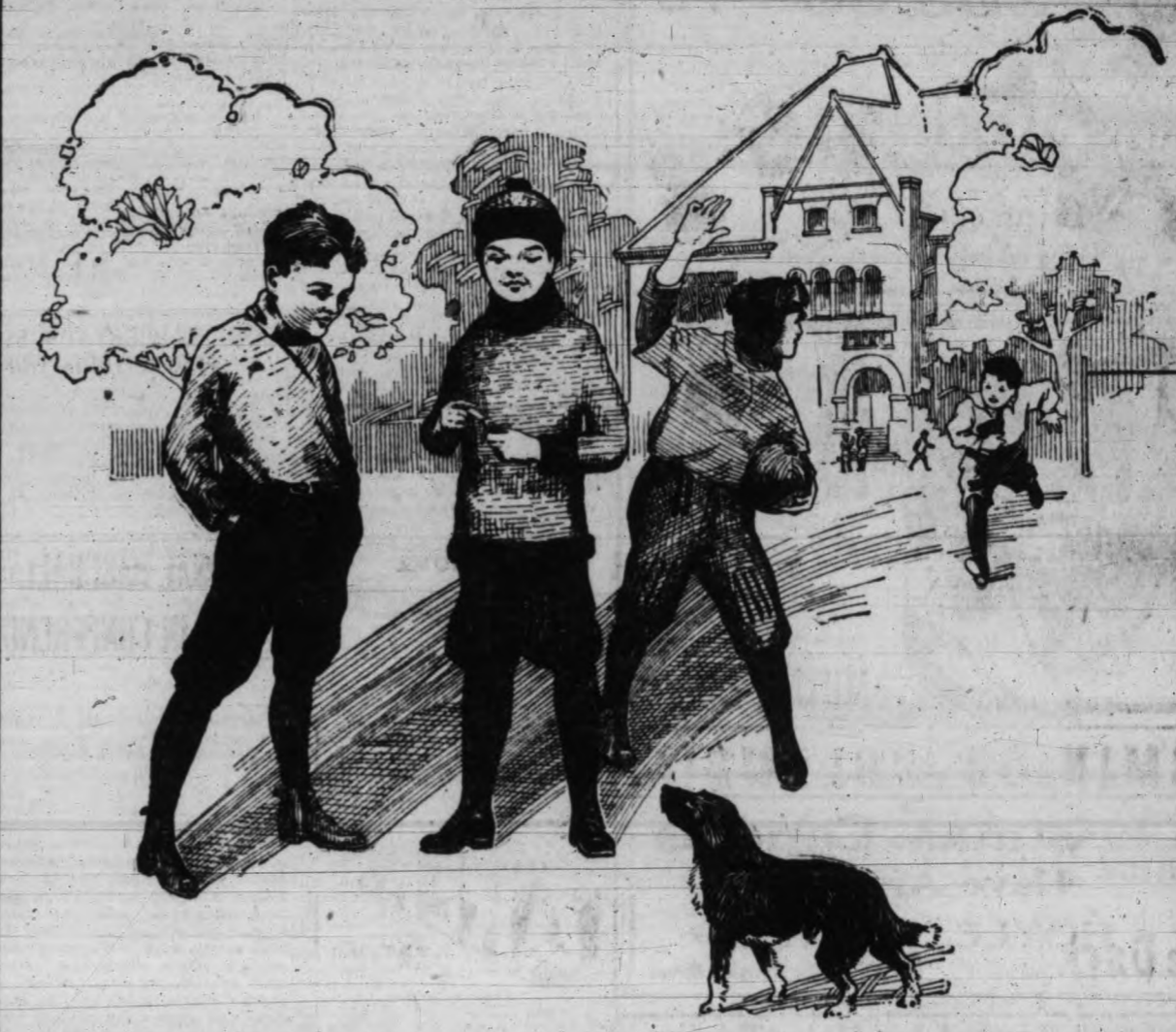
Instructions regarding the recording of the war services of officers in the war 1914-1918, have been received at District Military Headquarters. A supply of Militia Forms W. 264

has been received at District Headquarters and all demobilized officers should apply there in person or writing for blank forms.

It is desired by the A. A. and Q. M. G. M. D. No. 11, that all officers concerned will look upon this notice as

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The full general order was recently printed in The Times from the Canada Gazette.
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BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE WEEKLY ORDERS

On Tuesday, December 9, at 4 p.m. the quarterdeck men of both subdivisions will parade at the Y.M.C.A. for swimming and the main top men of both subdivisions will parade for gymnasium to be followed by swimming.

On Friday, December 12, at 5:30 p.m. the foretop men and forecastle men of both subdivisions will parade

at the Y.M.C.A. for gymnasium and swimming.
 Dress for all parades at the Y.M.C.A. Civilian clothes. No boy will be allowed on gymnasium floor without running shoes on.
 The signalmen of both subdivisions will parade at the ship's office at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10, for special instruction.
 All ratings who have not previously been measured and issued with kit are ordered to parade at the ship's office, 1014a Broad Street at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 1919.
 Band Practice.—Bugle band will

parade sharp at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 1919.
 General parade on Board H.M.C.S. Rainbow—Both subdivisions will parade at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, at the yacht wharf: Equipment. All buglers will parade with their instruments, and drummers are to parade with their drums, weather permitting.
James Pay Subdivision.
 The following recruits are taken on the strength of this subdivision are rated as able seamen and are given the following numbers: 164, W. Cole; 165, H. Yule.
 Orderly petty officer for the week, Petty Officer L. Marchant.
 Orderly bugler for the week, A.B. H. Holliday.
Equipment Subdivision.
 The following recruit is taken on the strength of this subdivision is rated as able seaman and is given the following number: 254 Holmes Stanley.
 Correction of numbers in weekly orders, November 22 and 23: 126, Anderson, should be 266, S. H. Creech; 267, F. Bradley, should be 267, H. Tooby; 268, Creech, should be 268, M. McLeod; 269, R. Seabrook, should be 269, W. Cole; 266, Anderson, should be 266, Anderson; 267, F. Bradley, should be 267, F. Bradley; 268, Creech, should be 268, Creech; 269, R. Seabrook, should be 269, R. Seabrook.
 Orderly petty officer for the week, 229, Petty Officer J. King.
 Orderly bugler for the week, A.B. F. Archer.
 W. M. HOTHAM, Lt. R.N.V.R.
 Commanding officer Victoria division Boys' Naval Brigade.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Figures For November Now Slight Decrease From October Record.

Attendance at the public schools of Victoria for November shows a slight decrease from the October record, according to figures issued to-day by the School Board. The daily average for November was 5,749. For October it was 5,873.

The November daily average for individual schools was: High School, 234; Boys' Central, 416; Girls' Central, 457; Bank Street, 149; Beacon Hill, 109; Burnside, 231; Cook Street, 32; Fernwood, 80; George Jay, 456; King's Road, 134; Kingston Street, 196; Margaret Jenkins, 259; North Ward, 240; Oaklands, 399; Quadra Street, 282; Rock Day, 231; Sir James Douglas, 462; South Park, 254; Special, 14; Spring Ridge, 183; Victoria West, 369.

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PUCKCHASERS WILL SOON BE ON HAND

Lester Patrick's Men Will Start Arriving Within Six Days

Lester Patrick's aggregation of steel blade experts to carry the black and gold colors in the Pacific Coast Hockey tilt will be throwing the necessary articles in the little traveling bag, casting aside the tools which keep them busy when they are not chasing the elusive disc in the race for the coast bunting, and jumping on the coast bound trains within the next six days. The Victoria manager expects to have his complete band of speed artists in the home camp and ready to work out by December 18. Most of them will be here before that date, the popular Bull Moose being the last to arrive. Ernie will not reach Victoria until December 17.

Right on Time.
Heck Fowler has wired the local manager that he will be right on time, and is anxious to prove that his short absence from the game has not resulted in a loss of any of his skill between the posts. "The printing business is good, but the old game calls," writes Norman. Eddie Gattman fell for the attractions of Victoria, and has never been able to break away from the city. In fact the pivot man and captain of the local septette has imported a brother to share the beauty of the capital city of British Columbia. Wilf Loughlin and Clem Loughlin will be among the first on the job. Bobbie Genge and Dubbie Kerr have both been on the job some time, and have already indicated in a series of strenuous workouts and showed up in a manner that looked good to the critical railbirds out to size them up.

An announced in the advertising columns: arrangements are being made to cope with the big rush for matchboards expected before December 25th, when the race opens at the Willows arena. The local management have inaugurated a new policy which they believe will prove satisfactory to the fans in general. It is their intention to reserve seats for the whole season to fans who prefer their own particular vantage point for watching the games on the same basis as an ordinary ticket is purchased.

AT THE VIMY ALLEY.

The Silver Spring Brewery played the Phoenix Brewery a close game last night in the first junior league bowling fixture at the Vimy Alley, winning by 180 maps. The next game will be played to-night between the Hotel Proriers and the Musical Five. A good game is also expected on Wednesday night when the Harbor Marine No. 2 plays the Silver Springs. Last night's scores follow:

Silver Spring Juniors. 1st and 2nd TL.
J. Denoni 139 135 145 419
L. Denoni 137 110 112 359
T. Crossman 165 144 128 377
E. Allen 123 167 75 367
F. W. Mouton 129 123 119 371
Total 1,843

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SPORTING NEWS

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

FOOTBALL TEAM'S DANCE TO-MORROW

Army and Navy Veterans Plan Function at Alexandra Club

Under the auspices of the football team of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, a dance will be held in the Alexandra Club this evening, commencing at nine o'clock. Myra's orchestra, featuring the talented boy violinist, Vernon Smith, will furnish the music, and during the interval a buffet supper will be served. The programme of dance music follows:
One Step—'I'm the Boy and I'm the Girl'
Fox Trot—'Come On, Papa'
One Step—'Blowing Bubbles'
Fox Trot—'Come to Araby'
One Step—'In the Y. M. C. A.'
Schottische—'Will o' Wisp'
Fox Trot—'Vamp'
One Step—'Hawaiian Moonlight'
Hoy You Gonna Keep 'Em Down On the Farm'
Waltz—'Oh, What a Pal Was Mary'
Fox Trot—'You Can't Shake That Shimmy Here'
Waltz—'Dear Old Pal of Mine'
One Step—'Why Do They Call 'Em Wild Women'
Waltz—'Sunset Land'
Schottische—'Sunset Land'
One Step—'You Didn't Want Me When You Had Me'
Waltz—'Dites Moi'
Fox Trot—'Some Sunny Day'
Waltz—'Hawaiian Moonlight'
One Step—'Oul, Oul, Marie'
Waltz—'Daddy Long Legs'
Fox Trot—'Break That Mason-Dixie Line'
One Step—'Miss That Mississippi Miss Waltz—'Till We Meet Again'

COMBINE RUGBY FORCES FOR VICTORIA TRIP

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 9.—Stanford and the University of California will combine in choosing a joint rugby squad to play at Victoria and Vancouver during the Christmas holidays, it was announced today.

NATIONAL BASEBALL MEN IN CONFERENCE

Proposal to Eliminate 25 Cent Bleacher Seats Under Fire

New York, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the National Baseball League opened today. The American League will hold its annual meeting here to-morrow and the minor leagues will dispose of their business later in the week. The new international league, which held its annual meeting yesterday, wound up routine affairs to-day and the managers and players remained in town to watch the business of the big leagues.

The club owners of the National League planned a busy session today. A question which aroused interest was the proposal to eliminate the 25 cent bleacher seats at National League parks. It was reported that a majority of the directors favored this. The air was full of rumors of trades of players.

STRETCHER THROWS ZBYSZKO AFTER OVER TWO HOURS' TUSSLE

New York, Dec. 8.—Joe Stetcher, of Dodge, Neb., threw Waldek Zbyszko, of Poland, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match here today after two hours, 24 minutes and 16 seconds. The match was a finish one and Stetcher scored the winning fall with a head scissors and wrist lock.

SOOK ATHLETES OPEN WITH DANCE FRIDAY

On Friday evening the Sook Athletic Association is holding a dance and card party at its club rooms in Charter's Hall, being the formal opening of its winter activities. The ladies of the district and friends from town are cordially invited.

DEMPSEY HOLDING OUT

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, expects to meet Georges Carpentier, European champion, in a 20-round fight for the world's title, either in the United States or in Europe, but he is "sitting tight" awaiting the best financial offer, Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said here to-night when told of Carpentier's statement in Paris that he had signed no contract but was eager to meet Dempsey.

LOOKING THINGS OVER

Wilde Takes Chances.
Jimmy Wilde's defeat in his first engagement in the United States reflects nothing on the prowess of the British flyweight champion. The plucky little Welshman was battling all the way in his ten-round go with Jack Sharkey, the New York bantamweight, in spite of the fact that he gave away seven pounds in weight, and seven pounds in such classes is certainly a lot to give away. Also the Britisher has shown that he is far more at home in the long distance events than in the ten round battles, and although Sharkey had seven of the ten rounds it is doubtful if he would have gained the same percentage in the twenty-round distance.

To Avoid Skating Accidents.
E. D. Murphy points out what he declares is the sanest and safest way of avoiding skating fatalities. The best way he states for a person who has fallen through a hole in the ice to get out of the hole is to turn on the back upon reaching the edge of the ice surface again. Instead of making a big hole and falling again, as invariably happens when a person tries to crawl out to ice again on the stomach, Mr. Murphy states that anyone using the motion of the back swimming stroke will be able to get out of the hole on to the solid surface again without exhaustion or enlarging the hole already made. Mr. Murphy says he has had reason to test the idea when he was himself in difficulties and found it answered successfully.

The U. S. Boxers Abroad.
Joe Choynski has a sane sounding explanation on the defeats suffered by American boxers in England and the unjust criticisms directed at the English boxing authorities. Says Choynski: "The vast majority of American boxers who go to England, and when they lose the decision say they did not get a square deal, make me tired. The straight of it is that the English have their own well-established rules to govern scientific boxing and the Americans make no effort to box in accordance with those rules. That, I suppose, in fact, I almost know—was why Pal Moore lost the decision to Jimmy Wilde. The Marquis of Queensberry rules, it may not be generally known, were not drawn up by the Marquis of Queensberry. They were drawn up by an English sporting editor named Atkinson—I forgot his first name—but anyhow, after he drew up the rules he dedicated them to the marquis. I know Pal Moore quite well. He is just a tapper; can't hit except with the open hand, which is not really hitting, and he is very fortunate that he is permitted to box in England at all."

California Net Rankings.
After considerable grief, the Poppy State ranking committee has finally gotten together on the following list ten tennis players and their comparative position: 1, William Johnston; 2, Roland Roberts; 3, Howard Kinsey; 4, Robert Kinsey; 5, Byron Batkin; 6, Axel Gravem; 7, Wallace Bates; 8, Edmond Levy; 9, Bowie Detrick; 10, Mel Rosenberg. Howard and Robert Kinsey were the unanimous choice of the committee for first place in the doubles rankings, with Axel Gravem and Edmond Levy second. The absence of Maurice McLoughlin's name in the rankings of the southern state cannot but be remarked by the outside fan, to whom California tennis and the California Comet have been anonymous terms for so many years.

Regarding the Styrmie.
We are informed that the U. S. G. A. has been invited by the Royal and Ancient Golf Association to consider the abolition of the styrmie along with the standardizing of golf balls. Now, while I cannot see where a standard ball would prove a benefit to the game of golf, I am strong for the eradication of the styrmie, as it has no place in the game, declares Francis Optinet. It is against the clean principles of any amateur sport. There is actually no more reason for the styrmie existing in golf than there would be for the erection of a high barrier in football directly in front of each drop-kicker when he attempts a goal from the field. The latter is as foreign to the gridiron game as is the styrmie to golf. Every one knows that the drop-kicker has enough obstacles to overcome in getting his kick away quickly and in the right direction before the onrush of the opposing linemen without his being forced to overcome a hazard which is outside of the game. The golfer has trouble enough in sinking the usual run of putts, what with his deciding on the line to follow from his ball to the four-and-one-quarter-inch cup, without being compelled to attempt the negotiation of another obstacle in the shape of his opponent's ball, which happens to styrmie him by accident.

TWO JACKS BILLIARDS. THE SEATTLE NINE.

Hinson's team beat Hiberson's team last night in the Two Jacks Billiard League by 75 points. All games but one were very close, two of them being won by only one point each and another by ten. Several good breaks were made, Hinson making two of over 16 and Petch one. The latter played a remarkable game against Bailton, being so behind at one stage, and eventually winning by 27. The full score follows:
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"NEWSY" LALONDE WILL LEAD CANADIENS AGAIN

Montreal, Dec. 8.—George Kennedy, of the Canadiens hockey club, has sent out notices to his players to report at Querbes Academy Wednesday night for practice.

Mr. Kennedy expects to have all of last season's players in line this winter as well as several new men. He has offered a contract to Howard McNamara, who played with the club when he won the championship in 1915. McNamara left the Canadiens to play with the 23rd Battalion team in the N. H. L. previous to going overseas.

Yves and Couture have already signed with the Canadiens and it is expected "Newsy" Lalonde's contract will be signed this week. Lalonde will captain and manage the team as during last winter.

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB REPRESENTS TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Toronto will be represented this season in the National Hockey League by the St. Patrick's professional hockey club of Toronto. A club under that name was organized last night under the presidency of Fred Hamby, and the franchise, players and all property of the Toronto Arena Club have been purchased. All the players under contract to the Arena will be ordered to report for practice next Monday. Harvey Stroule is secretary, treasurer, and Frank Hefferan, manager. Other officials include Dr. J. Noble, Dr. H. L. Cooke, Paul Cleer,

CITY BASKETBALLERS WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Entries will finally close at the meeting of the K. of C. Hut to-night for the city league basketball competition for the Kennedy Memorial Cup. Eight entries have already been received, and it is expected to start the games right after the Christmas holidays.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

New York, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the International Baseball League here to-day, the club-owners agreed on a playing schedule of 154 games. The season of 1920 will open Wednesday, April 2 and close Monday, September 20. The eight-club circuit will be made up as follows: Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Baltimore, Jersey City, Reading and Akron, Ohio.

AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Two championships of the Canadian Amateur Aquatic Polo Association were decided before a record attendance in the M. A. A. A. tank Friday night. The senior honors were won by the Montreal Swimming Club from M. A. A. A. while the Winged Wheelers won the intermediate title from M. S. C. Both games were good exhibitions, the greatest interest centering in the senior contest which was won by a score of 4 to 1. In the intermediate series M. A. A. won in run-away style by a score of 5 to 1.

JUBILANT FANS HONOR SOCCER MEN

K. of C. Players Get Gold Fobs to Mark Saturday's Victory

Few soccer games have excited greater interest than the game Saturday in which the K. of C. eleven, after being two goals down came up from behind, lowered the colors of the North Ward for the first time this season, won by one goal and tied on points with the champions.

An ardent supporter of the club, to mark the occasion has presented four of the players with handsome gold fobs. For his great work between the sticks Shrimpton was one of the recipients. The goal scorers, Jimmy Allan, A. Roberts and Al McKinnon were the other three-players to receive fobs.

Jack Neary, the K. of C. Hut manager, was so delighted with the result of the game that he took fifteen K. of C. players with an equal number of their lady friends to the Orpheum Saturday evening. The crowning feature of the show for the party was when Gus Edwards asked the page who was loaded with sporting equipment what he had done with the football with which the K. of C. beat the Wards. A stag dinner for the players is promised by another club supporter.

CARPENTIER INTENDS TO MEET ALL COMERS

London, Dec. 9.—Georges Carpentier, the French Mars, is not going to pack away his gloves until next championship fight.

"I am going to keep on fighting until the fight with Dempsey is arranged. I am not going to exhibition affairs. They'll be real fights with any heavyweight that wants to meet me," Carpentier said before leaving for Paris.

Regarding the proposed fight with Dempsey, the French champion said: "I will meet Dempsey right away in the place that offers me the most money. It will be the hardest fight I ever had. It will not be like the Dempsey-Willard fight or my fight with Beckett. It will cover a longer route and I am sure that I will not expose myself recklessly and allow him to get across any easy knockout blow."

Divisions among families are an unsatisfactory kind of arithmetic.

HUNDREDS OF SKATERS AT PORTAGE INLET

Beautiful Sheet of Ice, Declared to Be Best in Years

All day Sunday and yesterday skaters in the hundreds flocked to Portage Inlet to indulge in skating, which is declared to be the best ever enjoyed in the district. The salt water sheet of ice which gives the skater a mile course in one direction is practically without a flaw. There are no holes, not even small air holes, as the ice is separated from the bank by a small margin of water which gives the air a chance to escape without spoiling the ice surface.

The skating of four years ago is declared to be no comparison with that enjoyed at the Inlet during the last two days, and the great news for the skaters spread with such rapidity that since the cold snap set in thousands have at different times visited the Inlet. Last night there were several hundred skaters on the ice at one time, the conjunction of skating with a full moon being exceptionally advantageous.

SCOTTISH HISTORY.

Historical Frieze is Presented to the Provincial Library.

Visitors to the Provincial Library have an opportunity of viewing a most interesting decorative and educative work of art.

"The Procession of Scottish History," for such is the title of the roll which is forty-six feet in length by twenty inches in depth, and is now on exhibition in the Provincial Library, is a masterpiece of art and author, Mr. W. G. Burn Murdoch, a Scotchman, and is published with the design a thirty-eight page, descriptive pamphlet, wherein the author states that the frieze is designed to show at a glance the order of the principal events of Scottish history and the progressive changes in arms and costumes. The figures, arms, accoutrements and horse caparisons are taken from contemporary illustrations, from medals, great seals, coins and, where possible, from portraits, and the author further states as one of the objects it should be used in England as an aid to increasing "the good feeling and understanding between Englishmen and Scotchmen."

In order to ensure this, as Mr. Burn Murdoch says, "both parties to the Treaty of Union must know something of the other people's history, especially the history of both countries which leads some writers and statesmen to refer to the English as 'English' and 'English' Empire efforts, a procedure which is intensely resented by millions of other-minded people, and yourself whether you would not open your eyes if someone wrote a book to describe what our Empire has done and called it 'Scotland's efforts.'"

Mr. Burn Murdoch, who is a sportsman as well as an artist, accompanied Dr. Bruce on his Scotch Antarctic expedition, and is the author of several books, among which are "From Edinburgh to the Antarctic," "From Edinburgh to India," and "Modern Whaling and Bear Hunting." The last named book is a record of present day whaling with up-to-date appliances in many parts of the world.

In a letter to Mrs. MacRae, of Rendall Street, Victoria, through whose courtesy the picture was obtained for the Provincial Library, Mr. Burn Murdoch states that he has been commissioned to paint a large picture showing the Lord Provost of Edinburgh with Magistrates and Bailies in their robes.

SOLDIERS WELCOMED

Congregation of Christ Church Cathedral Entertains Its Boys Who Served Overseas.

The congregation of Christ Church Cathedral held its official welcome for its members who have returned from overseas last evening in the schoolroom of the church. The ladies provided a sumptuous supper and there were 200 men at the tables. Every effort was made to show the boys how much their efforts were appreciated and the ladies were very kind and attentive.

Dr. Westgate, who was the speaker of the evening, gave a very interesting address on his experiences in German East Africa as a missionary and later as a prisoner of war during the early days of the conflict. He gave a graphic account of the German colonial policy, saying their rule of the natives was a disgrace. He explained that they practiced not only individual cruelty but also made terrorism a portion of their system of control. He gave instances where they had deliberately reduced the native populations by forced labor and also told of other cases where they had achieved the same result by a sharper and quicker method of military expeditions of the "no mercy" order.

Dean Quinton and H. F. Crotty delivered short addresses during the evening.

HIGH SCHOOL TITLE.

Everett, Wash., Dec. 8.—The manager of the Scott High School eleven of Toledo, Ohio, claiming the national high school football championship, which defeated the Somerville, Mass. team Saturday, has wired the Everett team that if a guarantee of \$5,000 is provided, as offered by Fullerton, California, the Everett offer for a game here probably will be accepted. It is considered likely the guarantee will be provided.

HIS PROSPECTS.

"What are that young man's prospects?"

"Well, father, he belongs to a union that intends to keep on striking for higher wages."

THREE THOUSAND GUESTS AT ONCE

Hotel Pennsylvania in New York is Palatial Structure

The Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, is part of a system of five hotels which includes the Hotel Statler in Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland and St. Louis, and the Pennsylvania in New York. The Pennsylvania has 2,300 rooms and 2,300 baths. It was built by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and leased to the Hotel Statler Company, Incorporated, and opened on January 25, 1919. It occupies a plot 200 feet by 400 feet, has twenty-seven floor levels, three of them being the largest hotel in the world either from the standpoint of number of rooms, square feet of floor space, cubical contents, or any other standard. Its cubical contents total 18,000,000 feet.

Two Thousand Staff.

A staff of more than two thousand employees is required in the operation of the hotel. Recently, on August 31, it housed 3,112 guests on one night. For some weeks past—since practically all of its rooms were in service—it has housed an average of more than 2,500 guests nightly. Sixteen passenger elevators and ten service elevators are required. The telephone switchboard is the largest private exchange in the world. A force of 110 employees is required for its continuous operation. There are about 3,000 stations and 100 outgoing trunk lines. It has been built to handle annually \$5,000,000 outgoing and interior calls and 2,500,000 incoming calls.

Heat and Light.

The hotel is, of course, electrically lighted, and has an emergency gas equipment. For light and power it uses about 12,000 K. W. hours per day. Gas is used exclusively for cooking except in what is known as the home cooking kitchen where electric ranges are installed. Gas for cooking the hotel uses approximately 50,000 cubic feet of gas per day—as a user of gas the hotel being about equal to 90 per cent of the towns in the State of Massachusetts that are equipped with gas. Its ice and refrigeration plant is equipped with an ice plant with a capacity of one hundred and twenty-five tons of ice per day. Only about fifteen tons of ice are made each day, however, for ice water cubes, crushed ice for service and the like, as the refrigerating system, with 50,000 feet of refrigeration takes care of most of the ice needs of the hotel. There are three circuits in the refrigerating system, on one of which a temperature of ten below zero is maintained, on the second of which a zero temperature is maintained and on the third of which a temperature of fifteen above zero is maintained.

Large Library.

Some of the special equipment features of the hotel include a library of about three thousand volumes, which contains a plentiful supply of fiction and books on practically every subject, together with books in Italian, French and Spanish. A library catalog is placed in each room, and guests may have books sent to their room if they desire, or they may read in the library. There are also complete Turkish bath establishments, one maintained exclusively for women and the other for men. There are, of course, also, a drug store, barber shop, ladies' hair dressing salon, florist shop, haberdasher, ice cream soda shop, etc.

Its Own Hospital.

A special ward should also be given to Hotel Pennsylvania's Hospital. This is situated in the heart of the hotel on the second floor. A section of the hotel was especially set aside for it and a hospital installed under the supervision of Dr. J. Darwin Nagel, house physician, to whom carte blanche was given in the selection of equipment. The result is a hospital with an operating room and other equipment that compares favorably with any hospital in the country. Any major operation may be performed here, and there is a special car, nose and throat room and a diagnostic and clinical laboratory. The hospital was installed to take care of guests and employees alike. The latter receive free medical and surgical attention, and a daily clinic is maintained for their comfort at which an average of about sixty cases are taken care of. A staff of four nurses is employed, one of whom does visiting nursing entirely, and the welfare work in this department, as in all others, is maintained at the highest standard.

USE ORNAMENTS OF GOLD IN CHINA

New Method of Hoarding Savings Adopted by Celestials

It has puzzled international bankers somewhat that China should have taken such large amounts of gold from the United States during the last several months. It is not on a gold standard basis, and banks accordingly will not accept the metal on deposit. Gold can, therefore, be utilized only in the arts. But for what industrial purpose the Chinese people can use so much gold has been more or less a mystery.

Considerable light is thrown on this question by a banker who has spent a number of years in active business in China. According to him, the Chinese are discovering that because gold represents much value in small bulk, it is more convenient to handle than silver, and instead of accumulating their savings in the shape of ornaments made of white metal, they are fashioning ornaments of gold for the purpose.

Enriched by War.

The Chinese have enriched themselves considerably as a result of the war, and silver has been accumulated in amounts which in many cases has proved cumbersome. Hence the preference for the yellow metal and shipments of it from this country. But, of course, the major part of the shipments of the precious metals going out from this country to China consists of silver, which is the standard of value in the portions of the country directly in contact with the Occident.

That silver literally becomes an embarrassment of riches at times in China is illustrated by the experience of the Shanghai banks in 1915. There was in that year a heavy flow of the metal from without into China, which was deposited in the banks. The stocks of the metal held by the banks reached a total of \$4,000,000 ounces, which was an unprecedented amount. The strong rooms of the institutions were filled to overflowing, and for want of additional space, the banks, in some instances, of which the Shanghai branch of the International Banking Corporation was one, actually declined to accept further deposits of silver until they were able to dispose of a portion of the stocks they had on hand.

Chinese Active Traders.

Unlike the people of India, who hoard gold and silver, literally burying it away in many cases, the Chinese are active traders in the metals. At the moment the depreciation of gold with respect to silver has whetted their appetite for the cheaper metal, and this buying tendency is another reason given for the gold shipments to China. The Chinese put

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up the gold into personal ornaments of various shapes. But the metal will undoubtedly find its way back into the Chinese market, and perhaps be returned to the Occident, when the price of silver shall have declined. It is stated that owing to the present decline in the value of gold, the Chinese pawn shops, of which China has many, have reduced the loans they allow on the yellow metal.

Judge: "You say you are suing this man because he did not blow his horn before he ran into you?"

Plaintiff: "I didn't say he didn't blow his horn. I said that I couldn't hear it. His old car rattled like much."

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F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff of the County of Victoria. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 9, 1919.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known as "THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT," for the purposes of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metallurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and the acquisition of real and personal property and the disposal of the same, and for the general management of the Association.

Filed at the City of Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1919.

Attest: J. H. PATTISON, Clerk of the City of Vancouver, B.C., for the Applicants.

To Contractors
Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Cottages" will be received by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the City Hall, Douglas Street, up to 10 a.m. on Monday, the 15th inst. for the erection of one or more (not exceeding five) five-room cottages, as per plan and specifications which may be seen at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, made payable to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTE.—The time for receiving these tenders will be extended to 10 a.m. on the 15th inst. at 10 a.m. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1919. No. 7372.

VOTERS LIST

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.
A Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1920 will be held at the Municipal Office, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, December 10, 1919, at 2 p.m.

A copy of the above mentioned list can be inspected at the Municipal Office, Esquimalt, on the 10th inst. at 2 p.m. Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, December 1, 1919. No. 7974.

ESQUIMALT BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Section 24.
In the Matter of Lot 15, of Section 81, Fairfield Farm Estate, Victoria City, Map 876.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 124-1 to the above mentioned lands in the name of Joseph McParland, bearing date the 24th day of September, 1913, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, this 2nd day of November, 1919. FRANK J. STACPOUL, Registrar-General of Titles. No. 7946.

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USERS OF NEWSPRINT & PAPER ARE WARNED
Montreal, Dec. 9.—A clear warning to newspaper publishers on this side of the Atlantic about the prodigal consumption of paper was uttered yesterday by George F. Steele, president of the Canadian Export Company, Ltd., who has just returned from a visit to the Old Country.

"There is a world shortage of paper. Everywhere it is the same tale," he said. "There is plenty of opportunity to sell paper, but the difficulty is to meet the demand. Publishers on this side of the Atlantic will have to face the situation; otherwise there are going to be some suspensions of papers very soon if they don't take warning."

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1231 Government. See My Windows.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED. WEDDING—On the 8th inst., at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, by the Rev. A. G. Wells, Edward Legg, of 173 Bond St., and Miss Mary E. Legg, daughter of Godfrey and Fanny Legg, of Bond St., Norfolk, England.

Bilgity Christmas. She writes with a poignant pen that takes us right into the heart of the hospital in France at Christmas-time; and tells how brave Canadian and English girls made December 25 liveable for those wounded and shattered heroes who had found a temporary haven in her house of mercy and tenderness.

REPUBLICANS GET READY FOR FIGHT

National Committee Meets in Washington; Presidential Election Next Year

Washington, Dec. 9.—With most of the national leaders of the Republican Party already assembled here and others arriving on every train, Washington was alive to-day with gossip over candidates and issues for the campaign of 1920.

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Bathe With Cuticura Soap Dry and Apply the Ointment

These soap-creamy emollients usually stop itching, clear away pimples, redness and roughness, remove dandruff and scalp irritation and heal red, rough and sore hands. If used for every-day toilet purposes they do much to prevent such distressing troubles.

altitude to a little above the sea he took observations and knew they were on the top of the world. He climbed again to the same altitude and pointed directly east. Later Alcock pointed and they could see little spots that they knew were islands, and in a few seconds the real coast of Iceland was in view.

A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Peetie's Whistle. Copyright, 1919, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. (By Howard R. Garis.)

"Hello! There's the postman! He's around early this morning," said Uncle Wiggily Longears to Nurse Jane. "Nurse Jane, did you hear a whistle, isn't it in sight yet? It's too early for him. Have another carrot pancake, Wiggy."

MONTREAL HAS VACCINATION RULE

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Medical inspectors were placed on trains arriving from Toronto yesterday for the purpose of enforcing the vaccination regulations as ordered by the Montreal Board of Health.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply. The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grand-mother's time.

ENSEMBLE MUSIC?

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DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

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and the weather and the sentence. "We had had," trotted to London and spread broadcast that they had also. "We were asked: 'Where are you from? Who are you?' From St. Johns, we modestly answered. 'Oh, come on now!—don't be funny—I suppose you're looking for those fellows, though,' and we had a hard time to convince them that just sixteen hours and twelve minutes before we were in St. Johns.

ERA OF TRANSPORT PLANS HAS ARRIVED

Sir Arthur Brown, Who Crossed Atlantic in Aeroplane, Lectures in Seattle. Capt. Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, the intrepid aviator who shared with Sir John Alcock the honors of being the first man to cross the Atlantic in an aeroplane, is making a tour of the United States lecturing on his thrilling adventure.

RIZZO WANTS SEAT IN ITALIAN CHAMBER

Rome, Dec. 9.—Lieut.-Commander Luigi Rizzo, who has been associated with Gabriele d'Annunzio on the Dalmatian coast, has written to the President of the Chamber of Deputies asking that he be elected to the Chamber for Fiume.

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EDMONTON COUNCIL CONTROLLED BY LABOR

Edmonton, Dec. 9.—With one of the most convincing majorities ever recorded, the citizens of Edmonton endorsed Mayor Joseph Andrew Clarke at the polls yesterday, re-electing him Mayor for 1920 with a majority that is more than four times as great as that which he secured last year.

SAANICH AND LIBRARY

This afternoon a settlement of the controversy between the City Library Commission and the Saanich Council was announced, on the basis of Friday's meeting. The library will be immediately available to Saanich residents.

FUEL CO-OPERATION SAVES ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Co-operation saved the day for Ontario so far as the local situation is concerned, declared Fuel Controller Harrington, who said that Ontario is out of the woods, yet, but the Fuel Controller does not anticipate any rigorous fuel restrictions.

Hack! Hack! Sneeze!! Sneeze!! Cough!!! Cough!!!

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A NEW SPIRIT AND A NEW HOPE FOR BRITAIN. By Harold Eggle in The London Daily Chronicle. "I urge you to go forth as men imbued with the spirit of the Crusades."

GUIDE TO PLANT STUDY

In the schools where botany or allied subjects are studied it is usually the custom to study wild plants. Such plants possess striking flowers with clearly defined parts and are well suited to a botanical examination.

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COMMERCE BOARD WANTS VICTORIAN TO WATCH PROFITS

With the object of restraining unlawful combines and the prevention of the demand for excessive profits for necessities of life, the Board of Commerce last night applied to the City Council to nominate a local man to furnish it with information.

100% PEP!

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets."

WOULD RAFFLE HELMET

One of the choicest German helmets to come to Canada was that which J. C. Murray captured and brought back from the front. For some time he has been trying to sell it. Because of his lack of success he applied to the City Council last night for permission to raffle it.

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1112 Broad St.—December, 1919

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CAN NOW PAY TAXES UNTIL END OF YEAR WITHOUT PENALTY

City Council Authorizes Time Extension, Subject to Legislative Ratification

FAULT LIES WITH CITY; TAX NOTICES WERE LATE

Victoria property owners can now pay their 1919 taxes at the City Hall up until the end of this month, without being subjected to the fifteen per cent. penalty for not paying them before the legal date of November 23.

Action to this effect was taken by the City Council last night on the recommendation of Alderman Sargent, chairman of the finance committee, following an expose of the tax collection situation by The Times on Saturday. Those who have paid their taxes since November 23 and paid the fifteen per cent. penalty will have this fifteen per cent. overpayment credited to them as a refund.

Although the city has not the legal power to make this extension, aldermen felt that the situation has been so unfair to many property holders who did not receive their tax notices until a day or two before November 23, and many more not until after November 23, that they were warranted in authorizing the extension, assuming that the Provincial Legislature would sanction it at the next session, when the whole situation is placed before it.

To Be Ratified by House.

Payments made between now and the end of the year are to be received on this understanding that the Legislature ratified the extension of time under the circumstances. Payments will be credited "on account" as the city, it has been discovered now has the power to accept payments at any time under this head.

The resolution, as fathered by Alderman Sargent and passed by the Council reads:

"Recommended that owing to the lateness of the dates at which certain of the tax notices were mailed, the City Treasurer be instructed to accept up until December 31, from ratepayers on account of the current year's taxes, that portion thereof which would be due and payable at the date of payment of the fifteen per cent. penalty clause had not been in force, the amount of the penalty to remain as a charge against the property taxed, pending any legislation which the Provincial Legislature may enact at its next sittings in 1920."

Says it is Unfair.

"Have any power to let these people off?" asked Alderman Andrus. "Hundreds of good people come here to pay their taxes before November 23, and thought we were going to enforce the fifteen per cent. clause as we advertised in big type we were. Many people went and borrowed money from the bank at eight per cent. to pay their taxes. This action now is not fair to the people who paid their taxes under the impression we were going to enforce the fifteen per cent. If we do this we are acting contrary to law.

Have Adequate Authority.

"I would like to see the alderman says to be facts," said Alderman Sargent. "He says we have no authority to do this. I say we have the authority of the statutes of the Province. The matter was discussed at the finance committee and he raised no objection. I suppose he thought he would keep his powder dry until the newspaper reporters were here."

"The statute is clear on the point that we can accept any money on account of taxes. Those paying their taxes under this extension will be given to understand that if we get the legislation the fifteen per cent. will be wiped out."

Crying Shame For Poor Man.

"This fifteen per cent. penalty is through no fault of the Council," said Alderman Patrick. "To my mind it is a crying shame that a man has to pay a fifteen per cent. penalty because he couldn't pay at the end of November. The poor man who couldn't pay at the end of November, but who can pay by the end of December would have to pay a penalty at the rate of 150 per cent. a year if this were not changed."

"I would like to see them all get off from the fifteen per cent.," replied Alderman Andrus. "But it is not fair to the people who borrowed money and stood in line to pay their taxes before the date advertised."

Doubts Legality.

"The Council haven't got power to do it," said Alderman Cameron. "We are attempting to do something that we will have to get the Legislature to endorse. If the Legislature does not endorse our action, these people will then have to pay the fifteen per cent. I don't think it is quite a square deal."

City Solicitor Fringle explained that under the Act the Treasurer is able now to accept any amount of money on account of any taxes.

"The trouble is that no consideration is given to the man who paid his taxes," Alderman Andrus broke in again. "For the man who hasn't paid his taxes everything is done to carry him along. I would like to see a little consideration given to the man who does pay his taxes."

Shows Former Stand of Aldermen.

Alderman Sargent quoted the minutes of the Council for July 21 last to show that he had supported the move for extension right along, while Alderman Andrus had opposed it. On July 21, Alderman Sargent moved that December 31 instead of the end of November be substituted as the final day for paying 1919 taxes without the fifteen per cent. penalty. Those who supported Alderman Sargent in this were: Aldermen Patrick, Harvey, Clark and Sangster. Those who opposed it were: Mayor Porter, Aldermen Cameron, Andrus, Fullerton, Dinnsdale and Johns.

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Pretty Silk Habutai Waists, in flesh or white. Made with round or square neck and convertible collar. Tucks are used in a pleasing manner for trimmings; all sizes. Special price\$3.95

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Good Fitting Brassieres, made of heavy cotton, trimmed with imitation fillet lace top; front fastened; sizes 34 to 44. Price 85¢

D & A Brassieres, made of strong white cotton, trimmed with lace, slightly boned, back fastening; sizes 36 to 44. Price 95¢

Pink Bandeaux, of good quality percale, neatly finished, front fastened, elastic inset at side and back; sizes 34 to 40. Price 75¢, 85¢ and95¢

D & A Elastic Girdle, made of strong white elastic, reinforced in front with coutil, boned sufficiently for support; sizes 23 to 27. Price\$3.00

Sport or Gymnasium Corset, suitable for the average or slender figure; made of heavy white coutil in two styles; sizes 23 to 27. Price\$1.75

Let Us Suggest a Dainty Camisole

Dainty Camisoles, made of good quality silk, trimmed with Val. lace and finished with lace shoulder strap and string. Price\$1.25

Camisoles of Jap Silk, trimmed with heavy guipure lace, finished with ribbon straps. Price\$1.75

Crepe de Chine Camisoles, in shades of flesh and white fine lace, ribbon draw string and strap. Priced at\$2.50

A Pretty Camisole of Crepe de Chine, made in slip-over style, trimmed with fillet lace and daintily embroidered in French knots, double ribbon straps. Price\$3.50

Dainty Crepe de Chine Camisoles, finished with fillet lace around top and sleeves, ribbon draw string. Price\$2.75

Satin Camisoles, trimmed with wide fillet lace and finished with fillet straps. Price \$2.50

New Gift Underskirts

Good Wearing Underskirts, with Lissee top and taffeta silk flounce and elastic at waistline; sheet and plain colors, maroon and green. Prices, \$4.75 and\$5.75

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Smart Handbags of pin grain, pin seal and crepe grain leather, with bright and dull nickel frames, change purse and mirror. Price\$2.50

Neat Leather Handbags in brown, navy, green and black, fitted with change purse and mirror, nicely lined. Prices, \$4.00 to\$7.00

Smart Back-Strap Purses, in crepe grain leather and colored suede, with three and four pockets. Price\$2.50

Ladies' Strap Purses, some with handle on top, fitted with mirror and change purse, nicely lined. Price, from \$4.50 to \$7.00

"Bissell's" Carpet Sweepers Are Ideal Gifts

"Champion" Bissell's Carpet Sweeper, in oak case, japanned fittings. Each\$4.00

Standard Bissell's Carpet Sweeper, in oak case, japanned fittings. Each\$4.50

"Grand Rapids" Bissell's Carpet Sweeper, in oak or mahogany case, nickel and japanned fittings. Each, \$5.00 and \$5.75

"Household" Vacuum Sweeper, in japanned finish, mahogany case. Each\$11.50

"Grand Rapids" Vacuum Sweeper, in mahogany case, with nickel fittings. Each\$13.50

CITY FINDS IT HAS TOO MANY VICTORY BONDS

So many persons in paying their taxes this year have made payment in 1919 Victory Bonds instead of cash, that the city now has such an accumulation of these bonds, that the City Council, on the recommendation of the finance committee, decided last night to sell 25,000 of these bonds direct to the Independent Order of Oddfellows. The bonds are to be taken at par with accrued interest.

"We don't need these bonds, but we need the money," explained Alderman Sargent, chairman of the finance committee. "We will have made a bit of interest on the bonds during the time we have held them."

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The Gift of Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs are classed among the most popular gifts—popular with the gift-buyer and always welcomed by the recipient. No matter how many handkerchiefs you may have, you will always be glad to receive more. We have plenty of fine handkerchiefs for everyone. Some are so dainty and lacey and they'll make acceptable presents all by themselves. Others are so reasonably priced that you can afford to give a half-dozen or more.

Boxed Handkerchiefs

Pretty Handkerchiefs, of nice quality with hemstitched or colored cord edge, embroidered designs in corner. 1 in box, 25¢, 29¢ and35¢

Dainty Handkerchiefs, with plain or fancy borders; hand embroidered, in white and colors. 2 in box, 50¢ and65¢

Kiddies' Boxed Handkerchiefs, with nursing rhymes and animal pictures; amusing and instructive. Price, box, 25¢, 29¢, 35¢ and50¢

Single Handkerchiefs

Pretty Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders, embroidered in white and colors, or with striped borders. Each 25¢

Dainty Handkerchiefs, of mercerized mull, embroidered corners and colored striped borders. Each17 1/2¢

Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, in white and colors, with hemstitched borders, or with colored cord edges. Each40¢

Initialed Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, embroidered by hand, medium size with 1/2 in. hem. 3 in a box,\$1.75

Ladies' Extra Fine Quality Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, 3 in a box, \$1.85

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large size with 1/2 in. hem. Each65¢

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, in smaller size with 1/2 in. hem. Each50¢

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Celluloid Brush and Comb Sets, for infants, in white with dainty hand-painted floral designs. Some with brush, comb and soap dish; others with brush and comb. Price, \$1.00 and\$1.75

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Infants' Teething Sticks and Rings, made of bone with dainty ribbons attached; colors pink and blue. Price50¢

Infants' Hot Water Bags, small size, with screw tops. Made of strong rubber, finished with pretty hand-painted designs. Price\$1.35

Pretty Ribbon Novelties

You certainly couldn't find prettier gifts than these dainty Ribbon Novelties. Many pretty ideas are shown in Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Slippers, Slipper Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Sewing Bags, Pin Trays, Pin Cushions, Roses, Vanity Bags, Wrist Bands, Coat Hangers, Garters, etc. See these on display in the Ribbon Section, just inside the door.

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mitted at the coming municipal elections, should not be paid for out of current revenue. The cash payment would be \$20,000.

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It was pointed out that there would be a net saving of \$3,802 if the serial payment plan were adopted.

Which plan is to be adopted in raising the money is to be decided by the aldermen at their next meeting.

DISCUSS FINANCING OF CIVIC GOLF COURSE

Aldermen decided last night that the municipal golf links at Caddboro Bay, a by-law for which is to be submitted at the coming municipal elections, should not be paid for out of current revenue. The cash payment would be \$20,000.

Alderman Patrick, who is fathering the measure, explained that the \$20,000 would be borrowed at six per cent. for fifteen years. On the serial payment plan \$1,400 a year of the principal would be repaid for the first fourteen years and \$400 the last year. With the interest over the whole term, the total cost under the serial payment plan would be \$23,150. Under the sinking fund plan at four per cent. interest compounded, the annual payment for interest would be \$1,200, along with \$998.22 for sinking fund, a total of \$2,198.22. Under the sinking fund plan the total payments for interest would come to \$18,600 and for principal \$14,952.30, amounting altogether to \$33,552.30.

It was pointed out that there would be a net saving of \$3,802 if the serial payment plan were adopted.

Which plan is to be adopted in raising the money is to be decided by the aldermen at their next meeting.