

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, milder, followed by rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Affiliate. Playhouse—Dish. A Game Chicken. Royal—Ponjola. Dominion—Long Live the King. Cantolo—To the Ladies.

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NO PINK TEA FIGHT; LLOYD GEORGE ON LABOR'S OPPORTUNITY

Thorough Reform and Reconstruction Demanded by British, Former Premier Asserts; Politics Should Not Be Stagnant Pool, He Declares, As Dominant Cry of People Is "Get a Move On," Tells of Ramsay Macdonald's Chance to Straighten Out Social Tangle, Forecasting Possible Liberal Support

By Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, O.M., M.P. Former British Premier

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London, Jan. 5. (By Cable)—When the new Parliament meets for business after the swarming-in of members, it will have to set itself to disentangle what, if one judges from appearances, will be the most confusing situation it has known during the long history of the British House of Commons.

There is a dramatic change in the protracted struggle for authority between Tory and Whig which has lasted for hundreds of years with varying fortunes to the passive themselves, but, on the whole, with good fortune to the people of this country, whose interests were involved in the issue of the conflict. A third party has leapt into the arena with a challenge for both old parties. That party now holds second place and to it, therefore, falls the traditional duty of calling to account the government in office with a view of ousting it from power and then replacing it.

There will be no difficulty experienced in overturning the present government, for the majority of the members of the new house have been returned to condemn the administration in all its ways.

But what next? Labor and Liberal may agree to reprobate the Tory Government. But can they unite in support of any other?

If they cannot, then how is administration to be formed which would command that majority of the House of Commons upon which its continued existence depends? The Conservatives are pledged to protection; neither Liberals nor Socialists can therefore keep them in power, for even if they drop protection they have made a pledge to support it; the nation would not tolerate any deal which would perpetuate their rule; a Conservative administration is therefore out of the question in this Parliament.

DIFFERENCES DIVIDING PARTIES

The Socialists are pledged to a capital levy and nationalization—both these proposals Liberals and Conservatives alike are opposed. The Liberals are committed, among other measures, to a drastic reform of the land laws, which the Conservatives certainly cannot support. They are also pledged to the preservation of private enterprise as the principal driving force in industry, which is radically opposed to the principles of the Socialist party.

What party therefore is there that can hope to secure the majority which is essential to the formation of a government? No party has a majority of its own. That is the quandary in which the new House of Commons will find itself on the first meeting of January 15.

There seems to be no doubt in the mind of any political observer that the present government is doomed. Mr. Asquith's recent speech at the National Liberal Club settled their fate. There is as little doubt that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will be called upon to form an administration that will succeed in doing so.

At the prospect of a Labor Government, panic reigns in Mayfair and is being assiduously spread in the city and in suburbs by a busy missionary of terror in an armoured Fleet Street. The Western skies are already black with the flight of capital seeking safety beyond the Atlantic. The flight is real. There has been nothing like it since the horror that filled the streets of Rome at the approach of Attila.

COALITION END BOOMERANG FOR TORIES

There is a loud wail for coalition once more. Mr. Asquith is implored to save the nation by coalescing with Mr. Baldwin to protect our threatened riches from the hands of the pillager.

But the very men who are screaming for coalition to-day have made it impossible by their action of yesterday. It was only a year ago that they taught the nation to believe that united action by two parties of different principles for the good of the nation was insincere and dishonest and therefore, in the interests of national morality, ought to be discontinued.

LAPORTE WILL ADDRESS SHOE MEN IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Hon. Ernest Laporte, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Acting Minister of Justice, will speak at the shoe trade banquet in Montreal on Wednesday, January 23, the closing function of a three-day session of shoe men from all parts of Canada.

JOHN LEYLAND, NAVAL WRITER, DIED IN LONDON TO-DAY

London, Jan. 5.—John Leyland, the writer, noted as an authority on naval affairs, died to-day at his home in Forest Hill, a London suburb. Mr. Leyland had a large share in the preparation of the Naval Annual for the past twenty-five years or more, and was its editor for a time during the war, until he became attached to the Admiralty war staff in 1917-18.

BOY WAS KILLED

Quebec, Jan. 5.—The ten-year-old son of Mr. Beauchamp, of Kenogami, was instantly killed yesterday when his revolver was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered his head.

Venizelos Chosen President of New Greek Assembly

Athens, Jan. 5.—Former Premier Venizelos was elected this evening President of the Greek National Assembly, receiving 345 votes out of a total of 356 cast.

BANK SAVINGS DEPOSITS IN THIS COUNTRY INCREASE

Ottawa, Jan. 5. (Canadian Press)—The bank statement for November shows an increase of \$38,900,000 in savings deposits over the previous month. Cash loans in Canada are down about \$5,000,000.

Premier to Give New Year Message to Boys of B.C.

A special meeting for men will be held in the rotunda of the Y.M.C.A. building on Sunday afternoon, January 6, at four o'clock at which the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, will deliver a New Year's message to the young men of British Columbia. Ira Diworth is arranging an attractive musical programme, while Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pickard and George Guy will contribute musical selections.

Crew of U.S. Ship Lost in Black Sea Reported Rescued

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—A report that two Russian boats rescued the crew of the United States Shipping Board steamship Concho has reached here by cable in a message which states that the vessel struck a floating mine and sank 130 miles off a port on the Russian coast of the Black Sea Friday last.

MEN FROM BRITAIN AND HOLLAND FOR FARMS IN ALBERTA

Montreal, Jan. 5.—It is expected there will be considerable numbers of farmers in Great Britain, Holland and Switzerland who will respond to the invitation to take up irrigated lands in Alberta, said James Colley, secretary of the Irrigation Council of Alberta, who is on his way to Europe.

SUN YAT SEN PREDICTS WAR

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—With the mercury at nine degrees below zero, police reports to-day showed two persons had lost their lives and a score were suffering from exposure as a result of the cold wave. The dead: Patrick Donnelly, sixty-seven, and Peter Davis, thirty-five.

Chinese Leader Looks For World Struggle Within Ten Years

Peking, Jan. 5.—Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, addressing the Christian College students at Canton, has been quoted as predicting a world war within ten years in which China will be allied with Russia, Germany and Japan against "to-day's imperialistic oppressors."

Frosty Weather Now In France Bringing End of River Floods

Paris, Jan. 5.—The spell of frosty weather that set in yesterday after so many days of rain seems likely to last, increasing the hope that the end of the Seine flood is well in sight. The first effect of the change was to slacken the rise in the river, which at Paris between 8 o'clock last night and midnight had gained only four inches.

More Outbreaks of Cattle Disease in Old Country

London, Jan. 5. (Canadian Press cable)—More than £2,000,000 has been paid up to the present time in compensation to farmers for cattle destroyed in the attempt to stamp out the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in parts of this country including the very gates of Paris. They are notified that there are more than 2,000 new outbreaks of the disease.

Eighty-Three in Turkestan Killed by Earthquake

Moscow, Jan. 5.—Two villages, comprising 400 houses, were destroyed and eighty-three persons were killed in an earthquake December 29 in Russian Turkestan near the town of Ura Tyube, a dispatch received here from Tashkent reports.

NEW ZEALAND'S PRIME MINISTER HERE TO-DAY



Only remaining Premier of a British Dominion who participated in wartime activities and shared in the epoch-making decisions of the conference which produced the Treaty of Versailles, Rt. Hon. William F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, is on his way home from the Imperial Conference in London. His speeches in favor of Imperial preference at a time when tariffs were a storm centre in the Old Country have aroused considerable discussion. He addressed the Victoria Canadian Club to-day, having come over on the liner Makura during the night. He spent a few hours in the city before returning to the steamship, which sailed this afternoon for Auckland and Sydney.

NEW COUNCIL IS NOW IN OFFICE

Mayor Hayward, Aldermen A. E. Todd, G. D. Christie, R. A. C. Dewar, W. Marchant, and W. J. Sargent were sworn into office by Judge Lampman, His Worship for one year, and the aldermen for two years, at the County Court to-day. Commissioner A. M. Aitken was also sworn in as a member of the Police Board.

Ruhr Railroads Have Half Traffic They Formerly Had

Dusseldorf, Jan. 5.—The railroads operated by the Franco-Belgian authorities are moving roughly half their 1923 traffic and about meeting expenses, according to end-of-the-year statistics given out by the railroad administration.

VILLA DEFEATS LEAGUE LEADERS

London, Jan. 5. (Canadian Press Cable)—Aston Villa made certain of their game this afternoon and demonstrated conclusively that their victory over Cardiff City, the league leaders last Saturday, was no fluke. They clinched the inter-league to the tune of 2-0.

Cardiff City Beaten To-day Two to Nothing

Other Football Results in the Old Country

MILK PRODUCERS IN CHICAGO AREA ASK HIGHER PRICE

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Milk producers in the Chicago area who have gone on strike by refusing to supply large distributors because the dealers will not pay the price demanded by the farmers, have agreed to submit their case to a board of arbitration. The producers are asking for contracts calling for \$2.75 a hundred pounds for six months, or \$2.55 for three months, as opposed to the present \$2.60 rate.

Kyosei Maru, Adrift In Pacific, Given Aid By Steamer To-day

Seattle, Jan. 5.—The steamship Harold Dollar was proceeding safely to-day and aid last night reached the Kyosei Maru, according to messages received here to-day by the Admiral-Oriental Line, an operator of United States Shipping Board vessels. The Dollar and the Kyosei had gone adrift with steering trouble in the Pacific Ocean about 2,600 miles west of here.

Saskatoon Has Great Changes in Temperature

Saskatoon, Jan. 5.—Great temperature changes have been experienced here during the past twenty-four hours. The minimum recorded during the night was thirty-three degrees below zero and at 11 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered twenty-two degrees above.

PREMIER MASSEY SAYS BRITISH EMPIRE IS DIVINE INSTITUTION

Prerogative of Crown Must Be Maintained at All Costs in Present Crisis, He Declares; Dominions to Have More to Say in Imperial Affairs, New Zealander Predicts in Final Message Here As He Sails

The prerogative of the Crown must be maintained above all else in the present political crisis in Britain, Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, told members of the Canadian Club at their luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Newfoundland Craft Lost; Seven Sailors Perished

Curling, Nfld., Jan. 5.—The loss of the schooner Donald Silver with her crew of seven men last Thursday in St. George Bay, off Heatherston, sixty miles southwest of here, was reported to-day. Five of the bodies have been recovered. The ship was bound from the Bay of Islands to Gloucester, Mass.

Bradford, Eng., Increases the Cloth Exports to U.S.

Bradford, Eng., Jan. 5.—The Fordney tariff is proving an ineffective barrier to goods from Bradford, England's greatest woolen centre, according to statistics issued here. Bradford's exports to the United States in 1923, considerably exceeded in value the total for 1922 and 1923, amounting to \$3,900,000, as compared with \$2,244,000 and \$2,575,000 for the other years, respectively.

BEAUTIFUL GEMS ON SARCOPHAGUS

Excavators Make Discovery in Tutankhamen's Tomb

Mummy of Pharaoh Undisturbed For Thirty Centuries

London, Jan. 4.—According to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Luxor, exquisite gems are set in rich profusion around the sarcophagus of Tutankhamen.

EMPIRE WIRELESS

The Dominions of the Empire, as part of the Empire, shared the responsibilities of the Empire, Mr. Massey said in explaining the need for Imperial Conferences.

TOUR OF BOYS' CHORUS A FAILURE

Spokane, Jan. 5.—On their way home to Portland, the twenty members of the Whitney Boys' Chorus arrived here last night from Winnipeg, in charge of their director, H. E. K. Whitney.

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GREATER SUPPORT FROM PROGRESSIVES

Winnipeg Free Press Speaks of Position of King Cabinet

Lapointe is Acting Minister of Justice

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The Manitoba Free Press says: "Sir Lester Gouin's retirement from the Federal Cabinet at a time when Mr. Meighen and his Conservative lieutenants are striving assiduously to win over the French-Canadians may have important consequences. The retirement of Sir Lester and the probable permanent withdrawal of Mr. Lapointe actually open the way for the King Government to shape its course so as to ensure a greater measure of support from the Progressives."

CHOICE OF SUCCESSORS

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—The Edmonton Bulletin says: "For a time at least, the retirement of Sir Lester Gouin must complicate the administrative duties of the King Government, as it will affect the standing of the Ministry in a powerful quarter. Sir Lester represented in the Cabinet men and organizations of wide influence in the Province of Quebec, and will depend somewhat whether the strength of the party in that province is permanently weakened."

ACTING MINISTER

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been appointed acting Minister of Justice following the resignation of Sir Lester Gouin, but it is understood he is not seeking the permanent appointment. After a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon Premier King invited the Government was in no hurry to permanently fill the post of Minister of Justice. Rumor has connected the names of Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, with the post. Another name mentioned is that of Hon. W. A. Ridd, acting Minister of Finance. Although reports of Mr. Fielding's health condition are such that he will not be able to take an active part in the work of the session.

HABEAS CORPUS EFFORT FOR THAW

New York, Jan. 5.—Bartholomew B. Coyne, personal counsel for Harry E. Thaw, back from Philadelphia after having been refused admittance to the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases, yesterday was planning his next move in his campaign to have his client declared sane. Legal authorities said habeas corpus proceedings were open to him.

MINERS' LEADERS TO STAND TRIAL

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—William Ryan, vice-president of District No. 18, of the United Mine Workers Association, and E. Cowling, described in court as the "O. C. of the strikers' pickets," were yesterday afternoon remanded for trial at the next sitting of the higher court, after a preliminary hearing before Magistrate G. McLeod on three charges of kidnapping. Ryan, who had been arrested and taken to work in the Sterling Collieries near Cadomin, Alberta, on each was set at \$2,500. The hearing was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Frier, 2006 Chambers Street. At this meeting officers will be chosen for the New Year.

"RED" RYAN, BANK BANDIT, RETURNED TO CANADA FROM U.S.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Norman ("Red") Ryan, Canadian bank bandit, captured here three weeks ago after a long fight, is on his way to Canada, escorted by Canadian and Minneapolis police officers. His return to Canada was effected on a warrant charging the prisoner with being a fugitive from justice. He escaped from the Kingston Penitentiary with four companion convicts, one of who was recaptured. The other three are still at large.

NEW CABINET IN JAPAN

Viscount Kiego Kiyoura is Head of Ministry

Tokyo, Jan. 5.—Japan's new Cabinet, under the leadership of Viscount Kiego Kiyoura and composed largely of members of the Kenkyukai or majority organization of the House of Peers, will be installed tomorrow. The Kenkyukai's recommendations for the new Ministry, submitted to the Emperor yesterday, were accepted by him this afternoon. This action marks the successful completion of efforts which began last Tuesday after he was requested by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a Cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamoto, which resigned following an unsuccessful attempt by an alleged radical to assassinate the Prince Regent.

COMPOSED LARGELY OF MEMBERS OF UPPER HOUSE

At first unsuccessful in an effort to obtain the support of a major political party in the Diet, Viscount Kiyoura Thursday announced abandonment of the task. At the insistence of the Prince Regent, however, he resumed the attempt and won the support of the Kenkyukai, assuring completion of a Cabinet.

COLD WAVE KILLS FIVE IN THE U.S.

Two men were found frozen to death and a woman and another man were partly frozen early today, according to reports from a hospital by policemen who found them in a frozen hand and foot, and a woman, struck by an automobile, a suburb of Leeds, before an audience of clergymen and newspaper reporters, preparatory to its public production next week.

NEW MORALITY IN ENGLAND

Deity Impersonated by Actor Robbed in Gold. London, Jan. 5.—A morality play in which the deity is impersonated by an actor robed in gold and wearing a gorgeous crown was presented last evening in St. Edward's Church, Holbeck, a suburb of Leeds, before an audience of clergymen and newspaper reporters, preparatory to its public production next week.

EVENTS TO COME

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning, January 8, at 10.30, in the association rooms (up-stairs), Market Building, Cormorant Street.

Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria Unit, will hold an executive meeting in the Hamley Building, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The annual general meeting, with election of officers for 1924, will take place at the headquarters at the same hour on Thursday evening, January 10.

The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, L.O.E., will be held at headquarters on Tuesday morning at 10.30.

ROCKIES DELAY MESSAGE FROM EAST COAST

Boys Will Take Canadian Highway Dispatch From Victoria to Halifax

Arrangements are being made by the Victoria Canadian Highway Association to draw the eyes of the Dominion to the cross Canada highway by relaying sealed messages through Y.M.C.A. runners from Victoria over the Rockies right through to Halifax over the all-Canadian route.

The suggestion advanced by Alderman A. E. Todd has been offered to local Y.M.C.A. officials, who are behind the idea, and believe Y.M.C.A. runners throughout the Dominion will join in the big feat with enthusiasm.

The performances of the Y.M.C.A. runners would attract attention throughout Canada and the United States it is believed, and would rival the automobile races which have won a gold medal for the first car to cross Canada over the all-Canadian route. The plan of the Victoria Canadian Highway Association has been placed before the Dominion Council of the Y.M.C.A. in a letter which points out that sealed documents or some other matter in cylinders would be delivered to the Governor-General at Ottawa, Premier King, and also the mayors of the different cities through which the cylinders would pass en route from Victoria to the East.

Arrangements would be for each local Y.M.C.A. to supply the runners or walkers as the case might be, for its own district.

This suggestion has at present made arrangements to obtain full particulars of the route as it passes through each Province, and will, just as soon as the cylinders are received, forward the same to the Y.M.C.A.

CONDITIONS BAD SAYS HOLLANDER IN LETTER TO BUREAU

"I have enough money to last me for the rest of my days in Holland," says a correspondent in a letter to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, "but conditions are becoming very bad in Europe and I am thinking that the future of my children staying here would become very dark indeed, and for that reason I am thinking of settling over there to build or lead the way for my children to a more independent life."

The inquiry is the result of the Publicity Bureau's campaign among the Boards of Trade throughout the world, which includes the supplying of literature to the boards or firms, and the sending of letters to the writer from Amsterdam to Victoria and start mixed farming here.

OBITUARY

Funeral services over the remains of Herbert Lovelock, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Wednesday, took place yesterday, the cortege leaving the home of Mrs. Lovelock at 10 o'clock. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father E. M. Scheelen at West Hill Church, W. Y. W. Willetts, representing the Veterans of France, and E. Rochan, E. Buckie and W. Walker.

The funeral of the late John Louis Stevenson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. Chadwick officiating, and the remains were laid in state in the Sands Funeral Home. Friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Lead, Kindly Light." The Rev. W. W. Willetts, W. A. Curry, W. Christian, E. P. Luxton, B. Machin and Geo. Menelaws acted as pallbearers.

The death took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Agnes Carmichael, aged 62, who was born in Scotland and lived in this city all her life. The young lady is survived by her mother, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 7, at 3.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place at an early hour this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Mary Bennett Andrews, beloved wife of Mr. William T. Andrews, of 609 Stannard Avenue. The deceased was aged sixty-one years, born in London, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past twenty-seven years. She was survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Annie Emily Andrews, and two sons, Messrs. E. W. and J. A. Andrews, and two sisters, Misses E. J. and E. H. Harte, and one brother, Mr. E. J. Harte, of 341 Houston Ave. Mrs. Andrews was a member of the W. Y. W. Willetts, of 469 Stannard Avenue; also the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Her remains will rest in the Sands Funeral Chapel until Monday morning when the casket will be conveyed to the above residence where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, on Monday, Jan. 7. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

A service over the remains of the late Mrs. Lydia Ellen Bradley was conducted yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the R. C. Funeral Co., by the Rev. F. A. Chadwick, in the presence of many friends. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The remains were forwarded on the evening boat to Vancouver for cremation.

ENIGMATIC CASES IN COURT OPENING TUESDAY

Litigation Running Into Many Thousands of Dollars to be Heard

Eighteen cases are listed for the sitting of the B. C. Court of Appeal, opening here on Tuesday. The list comprises hearings from all parts of the Province, but largely from Vancouver city.

Victoria cases number two, one involving a fire insurance dispute resulting from the Meriville forest fire, and the other an appeal by Chinese from a County Court judgment.

Thomas A. Livesley, appeal from the firm name of T. A. Livesley, appeal from two judgments of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, as the Supreme Court on May 23, 1923. The judgments were in favor of the E. Clemens Horst Company, and E. Clemens Horst and Daisy B. Horst, as trustees of the company, for sums of \$47,756 and \$23,933. The claim was for non-acceptance of \$4,000 pounds of hops. E. P. Davis, K.C., and H. S. Willetts, K.C., will appear as counsel.

Michael Wilkinson Brighouse, Vancouver, appeals from and order of the County Court of Vancouver, in the account of the affairs of the late Samuel Brighouse, Dorothy Hall, Nellie Smith and Barbara Holland in Spruce as to the amount of \$123,940. The appellant, W. D. Gillespie, appears for the respondent, and J. G. Gibson for the executors of the estate. Charles H. Brown and the Channell Chemical Company appear from a judgment of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald who dismissed a claim by the plaintiffs against Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Romberg trading as the firm name of the Dust Control Company. The claim was for an injunction to restrain the defendants from making any trade or traffic for damages. The action was dismissed on October 23, 1923. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., appears for the appellants, and R. M. Macdonald for respondent.

The Province appeals in the matter of the estate of the late John Carlton Sprague as to the amount of \$11,500. The appellant, Cecil Kilham, appears for the appellant, and E. C. Mayers for respondent. The late Mr. Sprague left a wife and three children, Kildonan, Manitoba, his widow residing at 1201 Harwood Street, Vancouver.

B.C.E.R. APPEAL. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company appeals from a judgment of \$12,000 awarded by Mr. Justice Morrison to the widow of the late Ralph J. F. Duthie, Jeanette Rosmond Duthie. The late Ralph Duthie was a shareholder in the company's line at Venables Street, Vancouver, on December 27, 1922, at the crossing of the G.N.R. track. G. McPhillips appears for the appellant, and C. Roy Long for the respondent.

The Yick Chong Lung Company, Victoria, appeals from a decision of Judge Leacock in an appeal from a judgment of \$72 for breach of contract, and dismissed a counterclaim. The matter arose out of a log-piling contract with the plaintiff, which was broken. R. H. Pooley appears for the respondent and Frank Higgins, K.C., for the appellants.

The Province is again appellant in an appeal from a judgment of \$1,000 fixed by the late Harry Albert Jones, Harry Alfred Jones, 407 Cordova Street, Vancouver, is the executor of the estate valued at \$254,493. The appellant is the late Harry Albert Jones, and the respondent is the late Harry Albert Jones, 407 Cordova Street, Vancouver, is the executor of the estate valued at \$254,493. The appellant is the late Harry Albert Jones, and the respondent is the late Harry Albert Jones.

A. E. Dillingham with James T. Brown and W. H. Morton appeal from a ruling of Judge Barker in the Nanaimo County Court, who found for the plaintiff-respondent, the McRae-Brock contracting company, in an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who awarded the plaintiff-respondent \$923.50 on a \$1,500 fire insurance policy following the forest fire at Merrville in 1922. H. B. Robertson, K.C., appears for the appellants, and J. B. Clearhous for the respondent. The case is in open court as a companion suit by other firms await hearing. Marshall lost property in the fire which wiped out a large portion of the soldier's settlement.

MERRVILLE FIRE CASE. Frederick Richard Marshall, soldier farmer settler of Merrville, is made respondent in a suit by the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company in an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who awarded the plaintiff-respondent \$923.50 on a \$1,500 fire insurance policy following the forest fire at Merrville in 1922. H. B. Robertson, K.C., appears for the appellants, and J. B. Clearhous for the respondent. The case is in open court as a companion suit by other firms await hearing. Marshall lost property in the fire which wiped out a large portion of the soldier's settlement.

Military Orders. Duties for the week ending January 15, 1924.—Officer of the week, Lieut. J. R. Kingham; next for duty, Lieut. H. Thurburn; battalion orderly sergeant, Lieut. J. R. Kingham; battalion orderly corporal, Lieut. C. J. Johnson.

The battalion will parade as strong as possible in the afternoon, Bay Street, on Tuesday, next, January 8, at 8.15 p.m.; dress, drill order Companies will form up on their private parade grounds at 8.15 p.m.; be mounted on their own horses and marched on their markers on the "Advances" sounding at 8.30 p.m.

The following syllabus of training will be given on Tuesday, next, January 8: 8.15 to 8.30 p.m., inspection of officers commanding companies; 8.30 to 8.45 p.m., smartening up; 8.45 to 9.15 p.m., drill; 9.15 to 9.30 p.m., No. 1, miniature range, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Lewis gun; 9.15 to 9.45 p.m., No. 1, Lewis gun, No. 2, miniature range, and Nos. 3, 4, and 5, spouting.

PROBATES GRANTED

Probates granted in Victoria during the week include the estates of Alfred Wyndol, who died at Victoria on October 18, 1923, with an estate valued at \$46,992. Walter Dux, who died at Victoria on October 8, 1923, estate \$4,353; Ross McCallum, who died at Victoria on October 2, estate valued at \$10,315.

phy, who dismissed his claim against the defendants respondent, the City of Nanaimo, for damages, for the death of his wife, the late Mary Ann Scott.

Plaintiff said it was as a result of the injuries sustained when his wife fell on a municipal sidewalk, Milton Street, that she came to her end. Mr. Justice Murphy dismissed the claim. F. S. Cunliffe appears for the appellant, and F. A. McDiarmid for the respondent.

Jeanette Peoples appears for the appellant, and Mr. Justice Morrison who granted a stay of trial in her suit against Edward R. Weatherly, James MacAdams and Guyvan Muller, dismissed an appeal on an accounting of assets and a decision on possession of some 1,232 acres formerly owned by Ellen M. Dice in the County of Esquimalt.

Lesser H. Cohn and George Canary appellants are involved in an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison to set aside a writ in a suit brought by Edgar Jones, respondent, asking for an accounting of a timber and where the Province in Vancouver and New Westminster districts. A. H. Fleishman appears for the appellant, and W. N. Symes for respondent.

The Province Logging Company appeal from a confirmation by the Vancouver Court of Revision of an income tax assessment of some \$11,000. The appellant, J. W. Dixie for the Crown. John G. Weston, respondent, and the General Accident Assurance Company appellants are involved in an appeal over an insurance policy on an automobile. Judge Grant made an award of \$800 to the plaintiff-respondent, and the defendant, J. H. McLean Drive, Vancouver, and is sued by the Vancouver office of the company, 525 Seymour Street. E. R. Sugarman appears for the appellant, and C. S. Arnold for respondent.

Bruce Carlyle Walton, a schoolboy of the Florence Nightingale public school, Vancouver, and represented by his father, W. J. Walton, 214 16th Avenue, Vancouver, is made respondent in an appeal by the Vancouver School Board and Mrs. J. Thomas, principal of the school, from an award by Mr. Justice Gregory. The father of the boy sued the principal of the school and the School Board for damages for an injury to his child following an accident on May 23, 1922. While firing a cadet rifle the lad was hit in the eye by a piece of flying metal from the breech, causing the loss of the eye. Mr. Justice Gregory awarded \$2,000 in damages. G. E. McCross appears for the appellant, and J. G. Gibson for the respondent.

Executors of the estate of the late Charles William Robert Thomson appeal from a decision of the Victoria court. The appellant is the late Charles William Robert Thomson, 1820 Broadway, and the respondent is the late Charles William Robert Thomson, 1820 Broadway, and the respondent is the late Charles William Robert Thomson.

No decision has been reached in connection with the reported intention of the Indian Department to open an office at Chilliwack, as reported in the Vancouver press. At the office the Indian Commissioner for B.C. to-day it was stated that the report had originated doubtless from the fact that the department was considering the possibility of the constable attached to the New Westminster agency at Chilliwack, instead of at New Westminster. At the present time the vacancy in the position; and when a constable is named, it is felt practically sure that the police work will be done from a room in the Indian agency are chiefly centred around Mission and Chilliwack, and up the Fraser River, and Lake to Pemberton Meadows.

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Another Evidence of Victoria's Goodwill. The following reply has been received by C. P. the secretary, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in reply to one sent to E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway after the passing of the Amusement Centre By-law. "I deeply appreciate your kind message of the twenty-ninth. The vote on the Amusement Centre By-law is but another evidence of the goodwill of the people of Victoria towards the company and I sincerely trust that the proposed purchase of both will increase to the city's and the company's advantage."

Military Orders. Duties for the week ending January 15, 1924.—Officer of the week, Lieut. J. R. Kingham; next for duty, Lieut. H. Thurburn; battalion orderly sergeant, Lieut. J. R. Kingham; battalion orderly corporal, Lieut. C. J. Johnson.

EXPECT TO OPEN NEW WING IN THE PRESBYTERIAN SUMMER

Jubilee Hospital Building to be Put in Service Although Incomplete

The East Wing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be opened as far as it can be completed with present funds about May or June of this year, President George McGregor stated to-day to The Times.

The contracts which are to be awarded at the end of this month should occupy about three months to carry out, he said, and allowing for the furnishing, by Summer the new building should be in partial use. Owing to the inability with present funds to complete the undertaking, the building will be opened with some of the rooms closed.

It will be necessary to build a connection between the present hospital and the new wing, at a cost of about \$2,500, and this work will be put in hand shortly after the opening of the building for hospital purposes.

The chief urgent expenses in connection with the wing are plumbing and lighting and power, which will have to be provided before use can be made of the building for hospital purposes.

ENGLISH LEAGUE. First Division. Birmingham 3, Tottenham H. 2. Cardiff 0, Aston Villa 2. West Ham 0, Liverpool 0. Chelsea 0, Arsenal 0. West Bromwich 2, Manchester C. 1. Everton 2, Bolton W. 2. Preston N. E. 5, Burnley 0. Huddersfield 1, Blackburn R. 2. Notts County 1, Sunderland 2. Newcastle 0, Sheffield U. 1. Newcastle U. 1, Nottingham F. 0.

Second Division. Bury 0, Portvale 0. Clapton Orient 2, Barnsley 1. Crystal Palace 3, Coventry 1. Hull City 6, Southampton 0. Manchester U. 3, Bradford C. 0. Nelson 2, Blackpool 3. Oldham 2, Fulham 1. Third Division—Southern Section. Brentford 1, Millwall 3. Watford 2, Newport County 2. Brighton and Hove A. 4, Reading 1. Bristol Town 1, Swansea Town 0. Bristol Rovers 3, Bournemouth 4. South End 1, Gillingham 1. Charlton A. 0, Queens Park Rangers 0. Portmouth 7, Queens Park Rangers 0. Exeter City 1, Abertons 1. Merthyr Town 1, Plymouth 0. Norwich City 1, Northampton 4.

Northern Section. Accrington 1, Halifax Town 2. Ashington 1, Wolverhampton W. 7. South Shields 1, Stockport 3. Bradford 2, Rothwell County 0. Chesterfield 5, Darlington 1. Crewe Alexandra 0, Rochdale 2. Durham City 0, Grimsby Town 1. Hartlepool 2, Wigan 1. Lincoln City 1, Doncaster R. 1. Tranmere Rovers 1, Wrexham 1. Wiganboro 1, New Brighton 0.

SCOTTLISH LEAGUE. First Division. Hibernians 1, Falkirk 1. Dundee 1, Raith Rovers 1. Motherwell 1, Greenock Juniors 1. Clydebank 2, Clyde 1. Partick Thistle 2, Greenock Morton 0. Celtic 1, Hamilton Acad. 0. Queen's Park 3, Kilmarnock 1. Ayr United 2, Glasgow Rangers 1. St. Mirren 3, Tird Lanark 1. Aberdeen 7, Hearts of M. 1.

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NOVA SCOTIA HAS GOOD FINANCIAL RECORD

\$5,317,353 During the Past Year; Expenditure Was \$5,208,210

Halifax, Jan. 5.—Nova Scotia's public expenditure and revenue last year passed \$5,000,000 for the first time, according to the Province's financial statement. The total revenue for the year was \$5,317,353, an increase of \$264,504 over the estimated revenue and \$252,248 over the previous year's actual. Total expenditure was \$5,208,210, this showing a balance surplus of \$109,143.

The expenditures for the year were \$440,558 greater than the previous year, the report indicates, this increase having been practically all expended on highways and education.

Premier Massey says British Empire is Divine Institution. (Continued from page 1.)

of the conference to become law I cannot say, but I emphasize that should do so. I emphasized at meetings I addressed that we would be getting nearer to free trade within the Empire by a system of imperial preference than by any other method.

"We know perfectly well that the overseas countries can not be prosperous unless Britain is prosperous and the representatives at the conference have been encouraging their countries to proceed with development work which would help to assist in providing employment for the unemployed workshops of Britain and for the 1,250,000 unemployed who are idle there now. New Zealand gives a preference to British goods and its exports during the last year amounted to \$2,470,000, while here imports were \$2,410,000. Of New Zealand's total imports seventy-four per cent. came from Britain.

"As a matter of fact, the whole of the Dominions are developing increasingly in population. I feel an influence for good. I am vain enough to think that the future of the Empire rests at least as much with the overseas countries as with Britain itself."

"Foreign countries are putting their goods into England without a cent of customs duty, while British workers are doing the most demoralizing system of handling unemployment there is." Mr. Massey went on to say that preference in buying every part of the Empire an opportunity to show what it can do in the production of manufactured articles.

facturing to-day. France is manufacturing, and her manufactures are successful. "In passing, let me say France was ill-advised as far as the Ruhr is concerned, but my sympathies are with France."

BRITAIN'S POPULATION TOO BIG. Touching on immigration, he said it must be admitted Britain had too great a population. It is increasing at just about the same rate as the people are leaving. There are not many more workers to be had in Old Country at the present time, but when they do leave they make valuable assets in the part of the Empire that is still to be developed.

"There is no doubt that the British Empire can provide all the sustenance for its subjects it requires," he went on to say. "Then let us," he said, "become self-sufficient. Let it become absolutely independent of any other country in the world."

NEW ZEALAND'S MANDATE. Speaking of New Zealand, the Premier said the Parliament and the country said to him when he left the country, "Our mandate to you is to stand for a firm and united Empire." He said he believed Canada was every bit as loyal to the Empire as New Zealand.

DOMINIONS TO HAVE MORE SAY. New Zealand has got to the stage where it is supplanting the mandate to Britain than all the other countries put together, he went on. All the partners in the Empire, he believed, were making progress in the same manner. He declared the time was coming when the people of the Dominions would have as much to say in the government of the Empire as London itself. People of New Zealand had a great affection for the "Mother Country." Thousands of them looked forward to a trip there and it was always "home" they spoke of.

Settlement is running the Empire to-day, he emphasized. People of New Zealand were in England, and they walked around London and admired the wonderful structures and famous old buildings and they were always saying, "How could we have seen the country before they spoke of everything as ours." The Empire had been in danger many times but she had always managed to survive and it is our duty to keep it intact.

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FIRE IN QUEBEC CAUSE OF DEATH

One Fireman Killed Instantly; Another in Critical Condition

Quebec, Jan. 5.—The English and Scotch Woolen Company fire of Thursday night may claim the life of a second fireman as the result of a wall of the building, crashing in. Fireman Turcotte, who was hurled from the ladder and through a plate glass window, is reported to be in a serious condition in a hospital. Fireman Omer Renaud was instantly killed when the wall collapsed. The building, a four-story structure, was completely destroyed.

ARMY SENTENCE WILL BE DEBATED IN PARLIAMENT

London, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Some comment has been aroused by a sentence of fifty-six days' detention and the deprivation of stripes won in the war, imposed on a Catholic corporal in the Army Service Corps for refusing to parade with Anglican troops for a religious service. The corporal was expected to parade but not obliged to attend the service. The matter probably will be discussed in Parliament.

"Tobe, I'm sorry to hear your wife has got a divorce."
"Yes, mum, she's gone back to Alabama."
"Who will do my washing now?"
"Well, mum, I've courtin' again, and I court's rapid."

Liberals Ready to Help Ramsay Macdonald Make Good, Says Lloyd George

In his special cable to The Times to-day Lloyd George says: "It is therefore, his (Macdonald's) chance. Let him take it manfully and without hesitation or delay and then alone will he make good. If he does, I earnestly believe that the Liberals in the House of Commons will see him through."

"To the extent that the Labor leader defers to the counsels of various apostles of insipidity will he fail in his task. He has a chance such as no statesman has yet been given in Britain to straighten out the social tangle which chokes the well-being; happiness and lives of millions; but he will never rise to the heights of that opportunity by emulating the statesmanship of barren correctitude which has driven millions of the working classes, already in despair, into the arms of socialism."

"Labor and Liberal may agree to reprobate the Tory government. But can they unite in support of any other? The Conservatives are pledged to protection. Neither Liberals nor Socialists can therefore keep them in power, for even if they drop protection they have made such a mass of affairs that the nation would not tolerate any deal which would perpetuate their rule."

"The Socialists are pledged to a capital levy and nationalization—to both these proposals Liberals and Conservatives alike are opposed. The Liberals are committed, among other measures, to a drastic reform of the land laws, which the Conservatives certainly cannot support. They are also pledged to the preservation of private enterprise as the principal driving force in industry. This is radically opposed to the principles of the Socialist party."

"There is a loud wail for coalition once more. Mr. Asquith is implored to save the nation by coalescing with Mr. Baldwin to protect our threatened riches from the hands of the pillager. But the very men who are screaming for coalition to-day have made it impossible by their action of yesterday."

"There may be three parties, but there is one purpose—the electors gave an overwhelming mandate for thorough reform and reconstruction in every department of activity where the government can legitimately interfere. Above the divisions and the discord one dominant note can be heard, 'Get a move on.'"

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NO PINK TEA FIGHT; LLOYD GEORGE ON LABOR'S OPPORTUNITY

(Continued from page 1.)

lined. Any government based on compromise could not be an honest government. The nation accepted the view so insistently urged upon it and it is not going to change in a hurry.

PINK TEA SETTLEMENT PROPOSED

As will happen when people lose their heads, all kinds of ridiculous proposals are forthcoming. The KING'S PREROGATIVE NOT AN ISSUE

Discussions as to limitations of the King's prerogative of dissolution are all beside the mark. The new Labor Government is not likely to be so stupid as to ask for dissolution the moment it is formed. It will surely not make the mistake of putting its most contentious proposals in the forefront of its programme. They have nothing to do with the immediate and urgent problems of Government—setting the peace of Europe and finding work for the unemployed. At best the methods of a capital levy will take a long time to work out and could not be undertaken this year.

NO NEED TO SHIRK ISSUE

On all pressing questions—the foreign situation, housing, utilization of credit, to provide useful work for the workers—there is substantial agreement between the parties. On all these questions Liberalism would go just as far as Labor, and so will many of the more go-ahead Conservatives.

I cannot imagine, therefore, any measure being introduced this year which will raise the direct issue between the existing economic system and national ownership.

When it is raised why should it be shirked? Is it in the interest of champions of private enterprise to appeal to the prerogative to prevent a decision being taken?

If a Labor Cabinet is rushed by its fanatical tail into madcap schemes, that neither Liberals nor Conservatives can support, and if it then wishes to have the opinion of the nation on these schemes, by all means let them have it. The people are quite capable of taking care of themselves without seeking shelter behind debatable applications of the royal prerogative.

TORY PROPOSAL "COOLEST" OF ALL

For sheer naivete there is nothing to beat the resolution passed by the City of London Conservatives. Mr. Baldwin is to be asked to approach Mr. Asquith with the following proposition:

Either Mr. Baldwin is to go on governing with Mr. Asquith's support on the distinct understanding that no contentious legislation is to be introduced, or Mr. Asquith is to form a Government with the support of Mr. Baldwin given on the same terms. The Liberals are to agree that there shall be no Liberal legislation for four years—or until such time as it suited the Conservatives to turn them out. Even the coalition government of 1905-1906, the Rule and many other measures not in the Tory repertoire. This is perhaps the coldest of all suggestions put forward!

A dean has an inspiration and communicated it to the press in the form of a Christmas message. He would meet the situation by arranging a pleasant little tea party, consisting of Mr. Baldwin, Lord Grey and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, to run the empire on faintly blue China principles. There can be no objection to a festivity to frighten or offend the most timid spinster in his congregation. The presence of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald of course, requires some soothing explanation. Here comes the wise audacity of the dean. With the constant example of two such well behaved men as Lord Grey and Mr. Stanley Baldwin always before his eyes, the Labor Leader would surely not steal the spoons. He might be taught not to spill tea on the table cloth or even pour it into his saucer.

INSIPIDITY NO GOOD FOR CRISIS

Mr. Jacks, the principal of Manchester University, also has his thought for the season. His suggestion is simple. He only asks for an assurance that the Labor Party attach no more importance to their principles than to certain ecclesiastical in church to the thirty-nine articles. What could be more reasonable? Why has it been left to a man of such academic distinction to make so obvious and practical a proposal, consecrated as it is by such exalted usage?

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RECALLS LAND TAX FIGHT

I shall never forget my own experience with the land taxes of 1909 and how the axe was then blunted and notched by interests inside and outside. Good progress was made after prodigious effort. It took longer to get that bill through than any measure that has ever presented to the House of Commons. The first doomsday book on the land of this country since the days of William the Conqueror was prepared and completed, but the taxes that were to be founded on it were completely mutilated and destroyed before they ever appeared on the floor of the House of Commons.

LAW BADLY MUTILATED

The real taxation of Urban land was defeated and fourteen years after the great struggle which rocked the country from end to end, great land owners are not yet making any contribution towards the costly improvements which built up their wealth.

That is but one illustration of many which may be cited, especially when you come to a question like that of land, where interests are so deeply rooted in influence and prestige.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has vested interests of a formidable character in his own mind, but they are of a different kind from those which I have indicated. They will ultimately, and perhaps sooner or later they will, clog his factory and stubbornly resist which the privileges of a different class have opposed to progress; sooner or later they will clog his footsteps and weigh him down and tire out his strength but in so far as interests which have hitherto blocked progress are concerned, he is more free than the elder parties.

It is therefore his chance—let him take it manfully and without hesitancy or delay and then alone will he make good.

If he does, I earnestly believe that the Liberals in the House of Commons will see him through.

REVENUE OF \$2,210,978

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—The Alberta Provincial Secretary's office collected \$2,210,978 during 1923 as against \$2,088,346 during 1922. The revenue from 41,823 motor vehicle licenses was \$748,827, the gasoline tax of 2c a gallon produced \$240,000; the Corporation Tax Act returned \$477,000, and the amusement tax gave a profit of \$204,000.

NATION AGAINST TRANQUILITY SOPORIFIC

Most of the advice tendered is based on a complete misconception of the needs and the tempo of the nation. The electoral success of Mr. Bonar Law's appeal for a period of tranquility and inaction was purely fortuitous. It is true that the tranquillizers were given a majority of

JOIN FORCES TO OPPOSE SMUTS

South African Laborites Confirm Agreement With Nationalists

Three-Cornered Election Contests Not Desired

Pretoria, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—The Labor Party, at its annual conference here yesterday, confirmed the agreement tentatively entered into some time ago between the Labor and Nationalist Parties of South Africa, the avowed object of which is to join forces to oust General Smuts from the premiership and prevent the Smuts Government profiting from three-cornered contests in the next general election.

The South African Nationalist Congress in September last ratified the pact between the Nationalist and Labor Parties to unite in fighting the Smuts Government. The pact was first entered into between the leaders of the two parties last April.

NEW IDEAS CALLED FOR

That verdict it reaffirmed at the last election in more unmistakable terms. Both Liberal and Labor programmes contained a reform more thorough than any embodied in the timorous political pronouncement of pro-war days. That is in accordance with the spirit of the times.

In organization of industry, in improvement of machinery, in fact, in every department of activity, the call is more than ever for new ideas and new developments, to meet new conditions and new hopes, created or revealed by the war. Why then should politics become a stagnant pool, filled with the dead and rotting leaves of past controversies?

PURPOSE OF NATION MADE CLEAR

The real desire of the nation is that the government also should be brought into the sweeping, quickening current. In 1922 the people failed to make their voice heard. They were defeated by the crudities of our electoral system. In 1923 they succeeded in making known their will. There may be three parties, but there is one purpose. There is a mandate against the imposition of tariffs; there is a mandate against the capital levy and against nationalization. The nation is resolutely opposed to the overthrow of the fiscal system or of the system of private enterprises upon which its prosperity is based.

But do not imagine from this that the decision at the polls was a negative one. Let there be no mistake. The electors gave an overwhelming mandate for thorough reform and reconstruction in every department of activity where the government can legitimately interfere.

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MASS HELD DOWN BY INGRAINED HABITS

It has always been a constant source of surprise to me that they have stood these conditions so long. There has been a rising and swelling insurrection in the minds and hearts of the people against social conditions which seem to concentrate the colored lights of joy on a small section of the community, while it condemns multitudes to a dingy gloom which is behind and beneath.

NO ACTION

The example of the Quebec Government in coming to the assistance of the Banque Nationale in its amalgamation with the Bank of Hochelaga by giving bonds to the amount of \$15,000,000 to the united institution, will not influence the Ontario Government in its policy toward the defunct Home Bank. Premier Ferguson when interviewed in reference to the action of the Quebec Government, intimated there was no possibility of any such action being taken here in connection with the Home Bank.

SIX MINERS IN WALES WERE KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Swansea, Jan. 5.—Six men were blown to pieces and another man died in a hospital yesterday as a result of an explosion in the river bank adjoining the Rhosammon colliery at Brynaman, in the Swansea Valley. The men were engaged in driving a drift in a search for coal when the explosives they were to use became ignited.

REGINA, JAN. 5.—Lawrence Stanley Holder, whose charred body was believed to have been found in a burned haystack near Sutherland, Sask., October 4, is not dead.—Holder, a former resident of Calgary and Vancouver, is now in Saskatoon and yesterday called on Inspector Dunphy of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police in that city, and asked for his pocketbook containing his war medals and discharge certificates. Holder's pocketbook had been found by a car inspector a short distance from the scene of the murder and it was the basis for the belief that he was the murder victim.

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It has now become absolutely necessary to make some changes, but this has been worked out in such a way that the cost to the user remains the same.

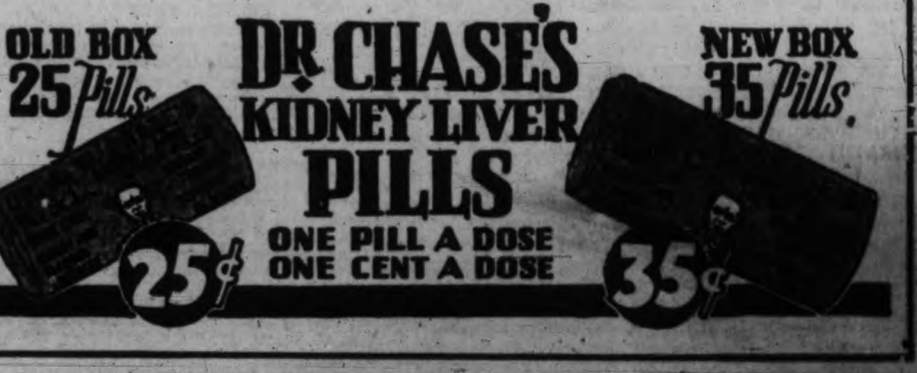
The slogan for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will therefore remain "One pill a dose—One cent a dose," for while the price will be 35 cents instead of 25,

the contents of the box will be 35 instead of 25 pills as formerly.

The same applies to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which will sell at 60 cents a box instead of 50 cents, since the contents of the box is now 60 pills instead of 50.

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PREMIER MASSEY

Victoria has long since ceased to regard Premier Massey as even a comparative stranger. Several times since he assumed the direction of New Zealand's political destiny in 1912 he has passed through this port on his way to or on his return from Great Britain. Because the people of this community have seized these opportunities to make his acquaintance and learn something of his bluff good nature they extend a hearty welcome to him to-day.

New Zealand's Prime Minister occupies a unique position in the political realms of the British Commonwealth in that he is the last remaining wartime Premier. While this is a striking fact in itself, recognizing the uncertainty of political life, especially after a period of stress and abnormal circumstances, it may be confidently regarded as the genuine tribute of a people whose absolute confidence in his leadership has held so long and apparently continues to hold.

Canada and the Canadian people have an intense admiration for the sister Dominion in whose service Premier Massey has so singularly distinguished himself. They admire the progressive character of the New Zealanders and share the enthusiasm which prosperity in any part of the Empire always inspires. They naturally associate the visitor who is in Victoria to-day with the practical strides which his country has made during recent years.

British people everywhere admire the public man who is courageous enough to speak his mind even though they may not always agree with the sentiments expressed. In Premier Massey the Empire possesses a citizen with settled conviction and a willingness to make if known when occasion demands. Add this of proven candor to a reputation for honesty and integrity and one may discover most of the reasons why the people of New Zealand have kept him at the helm of the ship of state since 1912.

GOOD BUSINESS

For the benefit of Canada and for the benefit of the new-comers themselves it is announced from Ottawa that another 150 families from the Hebrides will be brought to this country during the coming Spring. Decision in this connection has been reached on the strength of the success with which the fifty families who reached Alberta last May already have met.

We seem to recall the usual outburst which came from certain quarters because every settler had not landed on his feet in the first few hours. But what happened almost immediately can be taken from the columns of The Edinburgh Scotsman. It reads in part as follows:

During the unavoidable delay caused when negotiations for ranches were being carried on, the Hebrideans remained at the school at Red Deer, which was taken over in order to be used for the purpose of housing settlers during delays that would necessarily occur in settlement work, as consideration must be given, not only to the farms or other positions looked for, but also to the individuals who are to be placed. During the weeks when the Hebrideans were at Red Deer the men had every opportunity to be busy to their own advantage. An officer of the Soldier Settlement Board was on hand all the time, taking them to the fields and showing them how to harness horses the Canadian way, explaining four-horse hitch, and teaching them to drive wagons—they having been accustomed to the one horse cart, except the drivers of general service wagons in the Army—and they all had their turn ploughing with a gang plough, so that time was not wasted.

The main body was settled on farms, doing well and thoroughly happy in their surroundings. They are in three principal groups—viz. west of Red Deer, north of Edmonton, and east of Camrose, all three localities excellent from a farming standpoint. They each have 160 acres of land, and they average from 40 to 60 acres cultivated. Many went on to farms that had already been seeded, and they get a third of the wheat crop. They in some cases had time to sow oats for green feed, and some potatoes and vegetables.

"I was too long in coming," said one of the settlers recently. "I should have been here long ago. Tell my brother to send me a 'third' (for the love of God) to come." His wife added, "If we had been here six years ago we would have been independent to-day."

"If we had been here six years ago we would have been independent to-day." This is the attitude of a party of some 340 souls, all sturdy and upright, who have been in Canada less than twelve months. They are obviously doing well and are an acquisition to the country. They were not guaranteed a job at union wages on arrival. They had to put up with a little discomfort for a while. But that was no deterrent. Their first consideration was the making of a job.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

People in this neighborhood who have taken neither an active nor even a passive interest in the welfare of the tuberculous population of British Columbia might well ponder over the advice which Mr. A. B. Cook gave at Thursday's meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The speaker, who has made an exhaustive study of the whole question from the point of view of the layman, urges a close spirit of co-operation between those who are afflicted with tuberculosis, those who are threatened with contraction, and those who are in a position to help.

The reason for this advice is not far to seek. At the present time this Province boasts of one institution which was originally intended to treat cases with hope of recovery. It never was able

to differentiate between the advanced and hopeless case and the case that held every possibility of arrest. And it was only natural that it should not add to the despair of the seriously afflicted by slamming the door in his or her face. But that condition was responsible for crowding the institution for a number of years, responsible for the waiting list, responsible for adding many to the incurable who could have been saved if proper treatment had been available in time. Happily conditions have been improved during the last year or so and the Government is alive to the necessity of allowing the Tranquille establishment to perform the duties for which it was intended.

Improved as conditions are, however, there is need for that more practical co-operation for which Mr. Cook appealed on Thursday night. Education by the Provincial Board of Health, effective as it has been, is by no means sufficient. What is necessary in every community is the free clinic where the suspect can go and have his fears allayed or his suspicions confirmed before much harm has been done. Then the local T.B. sanatorium is essential, in the interests of the sufferers themselves and for the adequate protection of the people who are always dangerously exposed to contagion as long as the maximum precaution can not be taken.

GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa will welcome the definite announcement that the Prince of Wales is to pay that part of the Empire a visit next May. Even General Hertzog, in spite of his hankering after a republican status for the Union, will no doubt be ready to drop his devotion to the nationalist campaign for sufficient time to permit him to join in doing the honors to the heir to the Throne.

When the Prince has seen South Africa he will have "inspected" the vast expanse covered by the British Empire in about as thorough a manner as the time which he has been able to devote to the task would permit. In fact it can be said without fear of contradiction that he will know a great deal more about the Commonwealth of Nations over which he will one day reign than any of the advisers upon whom he will rely for counsel when he has ascended the Throne.

It also can be said that H.R.H. never could have learned one-tenth of what he has learned about the British peoples in the Dominions by any other means than that afforded by personal contact on the spot. No library could give him anything but a superficial and wholly unreal conception of what the British Empire and loyalty to British institutions stand for in the hearts of the people.

Note and Comment

Great Britain is advertising for 400 flying men. Page the taxpayer.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is reported to have his Cabinet all ready for when the time comes to use it. The odds certainly seem to be in his favor.

By the way, we shall hope that the people of the Province will remember that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system is their property and not solely a preserve of any political party.

A Washington astrologist announces that this year will mark the beginning of an era of peace and understanding between the nations of the world. Meanwhile several of the great powers are announcing new discoveries in war machinery.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Building nests in Fame's great temple, As in spouts the swallows build. Longfellow.

Some things are of that nature as to make One's fancy chuckle, while his heart doth ache. Bunyan.

He had kept The whiteness of his soul, and Thus men o'er him wept. Byron.

Blow, blow thou Winter wind, Thou art not so unkind As man's ingratitude; Thy tooth is not so keen, Because thou art not seen, Although thy breath be rude. Shakespeare.

Our Contemporaries

NOT BITING Chicago Tribune:—If we are awake we shall not permit relief of our agricultural producers to be made a trap for our entanglement in European politics. If we are to go back, let us go with our eyes open.

BUBBLE BURST New York Times:—The course of political events in Germany is too confused and conditions in the Rhineland itself are too much disturbed to make safe any prediction of the outcome. It is something, however, to have got rid of the absurdities and false pretenses which surrounded the "Rhineland Republic." That bubble has burst.

SANTA CLAUS THORNTON Toronto Globe:—If Sir Henry Thornton comes with as good things in his pack as those of which he spoke to the commercial travelers at Toronto he will be entitled to a place in the Christmas calendar. He announced that the net profits of the Canadian National Railways to December 1 had reached the substantial figure of \$15,500,000, and he looks for a total of eighteen millions by the end of the year, as compared with a profit last year of only three-million dollars. He speaks, of course, of operating profits, reminding his hearers that these are not sufficient—they are, indeed, far from sufficient—to meet capital charges, but he is hopeful.

This Day In Canada's Past

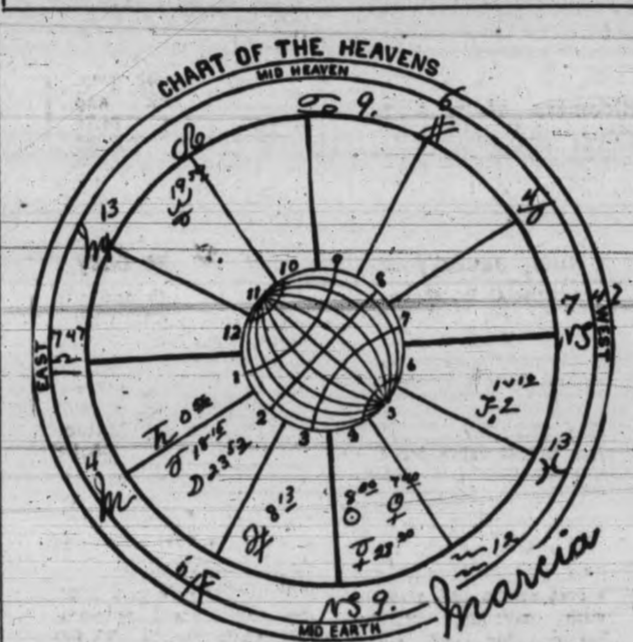
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JANUARY 5, 1858.

On January 5, 1858, President Van Buren, of the United States, issued a proclamation giving the United States as a base for invasion of Canada. The militia of the State of New York was called out, and General Winfield Scott was given command to prevent a recurrence of the Navy Island episode in which armed citizens from Buffalo had invaded Canada with William Lyon Mackenzie and his followers. In spite of this proclamation a number of raids took place throughout the year.

Though President Van Buren was keenly anxious to preserve good relations with Great Britain, more particularly as the two nations were on the verge of war over the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick, it was a particularly good neighbor to Canada at this moment. Those who actively assisted the rebel exiles from Upper and Lower Canada—were to a large extent foreign born, many Irishmen amongst them, who were moved by their hatred to Great Britain. There were, however, connected with the movement a considerable number of highly-placed public men in the United States. Officials in responsible positions seemed to view the preparations for invasion which were seldom very secret, and were taken joyfully to heart by the raiders and the federal authorities acted with a fine show of efficiency.

FAMED ASTROLOGIST FORECASTS 1924



The year 1924 will mark the beginning of an era of peace and understanding between the nations of the world, following a decade of war and strife, according to Madam Marcia, astrologist. It was Madam Marcia who, in 1920, predicted President Harding would not live out his term and who, when he was taken ill, forecast the very day of his death.

The influences developing during the year, she says, will continue until, within three years, or by late 1928, the United States, in which justice and humanitarianism will prevail, will have been established. Early in the year, probably in March, the country will be swept, she predicts, by an epidemic "which doctors will not understand or be able to remedy."

Following on the heels of this will come equally widespread labor troubles—strikes and lockouts. Farm troubles will continue through the year and will combine with labor disturbances in the cities to disturb the domestic political situation.

"The new year," Madam Marcia says, "will be one of transition from the influence of Mars, which has controlled through the last decade, to that of Venus, Venus, with her softening influence, her love of peace, her pleading for justice without conflict, will be the guiding influence leading United States into participation in the World Court. She is aided by Libra in the House of law and partnership, which will give both people and nations a clearer vision, better understanding. The scales of Justice will rule instead of the force of Mars."

"Public finance will play a big part in the adjustments to stabilize and maintain peace. Saturn sits on the cusp of the House of Money, in the horoscope for 1924, and throughout the money will be slow and hard to get. It will be the major cause of contention. Mercury parading to Jupiter will cause an unprecedented amount of travel during the year. It is a year of change, of restlessness, of transition. There will be a hysteria of gambling, of betting on races—both horse and political."

"Venus, Jupiter and Mercury present combinations that make it difficult to see the road chosen, but the one toward peace, justice and humanitarianism. This will bring a new growth in culture, a revival in art and music and literature beyond anything this nation has yet produced. There will be a more wholesome social growth, the development of a better social morale. Flippantism, scorn of conventions, the general slackening of social and moral lines will be checked and the nation and the world definitely started on a period of sanity and progress."

REACHED THEIR HEARTS The great night had arrived and all the village turned out to the grand Christmas concert. The great attraction of the evening was to be a song from little Betty Blue, who, when her turn came, obliged as follows: "Mid play rum sand pal aces though wear a Rome. Be it every time rum bull, there now play aly comb. Aitch arm from theek eyeesam stew wallow us there. Which seek through the whirl' disarrm' at twilth swear." The applause was terrific, and most

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met with a quick and enthusiastic response. One meeting was actually held in Washington itself. It annoyed President Van Buren exceedingly that such an assembly had taken place in the capital. It was embarrassing to his policy. Mackenzie said that the President was unsympathetic because his inclinations were with, and his political support from the South, which was dominated, as he claimed, by the British capitalists and industrial lords, especially the cotton lords.

After the failure of the invasion at Prescott in November, 1858, President Van Buren issued another proclamation warning United States citizens from aiding or encouraging those Americans who were attempting invasion of a friendly country, and who had thus forfeited their right to protection from their own government. He exhorted all good citizens to help arrest and bring to trial every such person. The invasion which came after five invasions of Canadian territory had been unsuccessfully attempted by United States sympathizers with the rebels in Upper Canada may have had a deterrent effect upon further movements of this sort amid the irresponsible elements in American life. It is probable, however, that the fate of these expeditions had something to do with the discontinuance of the effort. Several of the invaders had been hanged by order of the Canadian courts, several summarily shot on the spot at the time of their departure, and scores were serving sentences in Canadian prisons.

FROSTY WEATHER NOW IN FRANCE BRINGING END OF RIVER FLOODS

(Continued from page 1.)

MARNE FLOODED

While the Seine and its tributaries are falling slightly, the Marne is still bringing down a flood of water, so these suburbs will be the last to find relief.

The main line of the Orleans Railroad has been flooded out at Chersey to Reol, six miles south of Paris. The water exploded a stock of carbide calcium in a garage at Jvy, firing 2,000 gallons of gasoline and oil. One man died in the hospital from burns.

WALL GAVE WAY Paris, Jan. 5.—The retaining wall at the entrance of the Invalides railroad station, recently closed, collapsed for a distance of 100 feet this morning, and the water from the nearby Seine immediately pushed in. There were no casualties.

GOLF COURSES UPKEEP

New York, Jan. 5.—A saving of many thousands of dollars in the up-

Keep of golf courses in this country has resulted from the study, experience and advice of the greens section of the United States Golf Association. It was reported at the annual meeting of that body to-day.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Cleveland inaugurated its United States Amateur Hockey League season last night by defeating the Duluth team 3-0.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats Greatly Underpriced for Big Business Monday MEN'S SUITS Grouped to Sell for \$29.75, \$19.75 and \$12.50

Men's Tweed and Irish Navy Serge Suits. The tweeds are in light and dark shades, and the serges are guaranteed all wool. The suits are made in two and three-button conservative models, and in sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$18.00 values for \$12.50

Our Whole Stock of Overcoats Values to \$30—Offered for \$19.75

In this offering there are values you cannot afford to overlook. The materials are heavy wool fabrics. Especially made for overcoats. The styles are all the newest, belted or plain, and tailored superbly. You will find too, the shade that suits. You need an overcoat, now is the time to buy it—Monday—for \$19.75

Men's Mackinaw Shirts On Sale for \$6.39 and \$5.69

Heavy All-wool Mackinaw Shirts, patterned in dark checks; made coat style, with double back and front. Sizes 15 to 18 neck, each \$6.39

MEN'S SOCKS January Clearance Bargains

All-wool Worsted Socks, made in England; fancy rib, in colors and black. Reg. 45c and 50c. Special, 3 pairs for \$1.00



Madam Marcia and the Horoscope for 1924 on Which She Bases Her Forecast for the Year

of the audience was moved to tears, while those who were able to suppress their emotion shouted for an encore.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—Pittsburg made it two straight from Minneapolis here last night in a U.S. Amateur Hockey League game, blanking the Millers 3-0.

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A January Sale of Women's Undermuslins



Nightgowns of white cotton, in slipover styles and trimmed with colors. Values to \$1.25 for **69¢**

Gowns of strong white cotton, trimmed with colored muslin and embroidery; values to \$1.75 for **.98¢**

Gowns of white nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Values to \$2.60, **\$1.69**

Gowns of fancy crepe, mauve, pink and peach. Values to \$3.50, **\$2.45**

Gowns of fine mull in slipover styles, trimmed with embroidery. Values to \$2.75, **\$1.90**

Envelope Chemises of white nainsook, made with wide top of all-over embroidery and finished with insertion and silk ribbons. Reg. \$2.00 for **\$1.69**

Envelope Chemises of fancy muslin, pink or white, and daintily trimmed with lace. Values to \$3.00, **\$1.90**

Envelope Chemises of white nainsooks, trimmed with insertion and lace edging. Regular \$1.75 values for **\$1.39**

Princess Slips of cross-bar cotton, white, blue and pink and white. Reg. \$1.25 for **.98¢**

Princess Slips of fancy dimity, white and colors. Values \$2.00 for **\$1.69**

Slips of satinette, in white, tan, pink, rose, mauve, cream, purple and black. Reg. \$2.50 for **\$1.98**

Princess Slips of nainsooks with top of Swiss embroidery, at **\$1.69**

Corset Covers of white, cotton, trimmed with wide lace back and front, others trimmed with embroidery. Values to 75c for **49¢**

Better Grade Corset Covers and Camisoles, greatly reduced. Values to \$1.25 for **69¢**. Values to \$1.50 for **98¢**. Values to \$2.00 for **\$1.15**

Bloomers of good quality fancy crepe, pink, blue and mauve. Reg. \$1.00 for **75¢**

Bloomers of plain crepe, pink, blue and mauve. Reg. \$1.25 for **98¢**

Maribou Capes Stoles and Collars At Sale Prices

Maribou Capes, Stoles and Throwovers, grey, black, taupe and brown \$10.00 to \$13.50 values for **\$6.75**

Maribou Capes and Throwovers Regular \$18.75 to \$21.00 for **\$12.75**

Maribou Collars, black, grey, taupe and brown. Reg. \$3.75 for **\$1.98**

Maribou Capes, grey, brown, black and taupe. Reg. \$4.75 for **\$2.98**

A January Sale of Dresses

Four Groups Arranged for Monday Selling at **\$9.90, \$15.90, \$24.90, \$38.90**

You will find many surprising values in this assembly of dresses arranged for Monday's selling. **Smart Dresses** of serge, tricotine, Canton crepe and poret twill, navy or black and in coat or wrap around styles. They have long sleeves, roll collars, are neatly belted and trimmed with fancy or military braids. Suitable for the Springtime. Values to \$25.00 at **\$9.90**

Dresses of Canton, georgette, crepe de Chine and wool crepes, for general wear or for afternoon. They have long or three-quarter sleeves, are neatly trimmed with embroidery, braid or picot edge. The styles are many, the sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$35.00 for **\$15.90**

Imported Models of georgette and Canton crepe, beautifully designed and featuring the slender silhouette, and are trimmed with braid and beads. There are Adair models with trimming of hand work very neatly applied. These dresses are shown in the most popular styles. Sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$45.50 for **\$24.90**

French Models for afternoon or evening wear, beautifully designed from plain broadcloth, Canton or georgette crepes. They are trimmed with all-over sequin and metallic lace. These are very beautiful and will win your favor. Sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$85.00 for **\$38.90**



—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Flannelette Wear At Reduced Prices

Nightgowns of white flannelette in slipover styles, white and colors; regular \$1.25 for **.89¢**

Gowns of flannelette in slipover styles trimmed with heavy lace insertion, others in button styles; values \$2.50 for **\$1.45**

Gowns of extra good grade flannelette. Values to \$2.75 for **\$1.90**

Women's Stripe Flannelette Petticoats, regular 75c for **.59¢**

Gowns of white and striped flannelette, slipover and button-front styles, \$1.50 value for **\$1.15**

Petticoats of heavy white flannelette, trimmed with lace. Regular \$1.95. **.98¢**

Bloomers of heavy grey flannelette. Regular \$1.25 for **.98¢**

Chemise of good grade white flannelette, trimmed with heavy lace. Value \$1.25 for **.89¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Embroideries and Flouncings

On Sale at Bargain Prices

12-inch White Embroidery Muslin and Cambric Flouncings, open designs, suitable for Underskirts. Reg. 50c at a yard. **.25¢**

18-inch Cambric and Embroidery Flouncing on heavy longcloth and fine batiste, newest openwork, fine designs. Reg. 75c to \$1.00 for a yard. **.25¢**

24-inch White Muslin and Cambric Baby Flouncings, frilled and plain embroidered edges. Reg. \$1.25 for **.50¢**

White Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, 1 and 2 inches wide, on fine cambric and longcloth, openwork and blind patterns and heavy button-hole edge. Reg. 15c. On sale at a yard **.5¢**

White Embroidery and Insertions, on fine cambric and longcloth, open work and madeira design. Reg. 25c for a yard **.10¢**

—Main Floor

Many January Sale Bargains for the Baby

A Special Purchase of Infants' Shortening Dresses

Including dainty designs of lawn, nainsook, voile and allover embroidery. Reg. \$1.25 for **.75¢**

Reg. \$1.50 value for **98¢**

Reg. \$2.50 value for **\$1.75**

Reg. \$3.50 value. **\$1.98**

Babies' Hats and Bonnets at Reduced Prices

Hats and Bonnets of silk, velvet and plush, trimmed with ribbons, rosettes, beaver, fur and ribbon flowers. Values to \$5.75 for **\$2.95**

Hats and Bonnets of bear cloth, velvet and silk. Values to \$2.75 for **.98¢**

—Infants', First Floor

Bonnets of cloth and silk, light and dark shades. Values \$1.50 for **.49¢**

Coats of best quality bear cloth, lined with heavy flannelette, trimmed with braid and pearl buttons. Reg. \$8.75 for **\$5.98**

Coats of heavy blanket cloth, trimmed with cord and pearl buttons. Reg. \$6.75 value for **\$4.90**

Coats of bear cloth, lined with flannelette and trimmed with pearl buttons. Reg. \$5.75 for **\$3.90**

Cashmere Coats, trimmed with silk braid, various styles. Value \$5.75 **\$3.90**

Value \$4.50 for **\$2.90**

—Infants', First Floor

HOME WOOLS Special Sale Event 17c a Ball

We are offering for one week only, Home Wool in all the popular shades and in three different qualities. Special sale value, a ball **.17¢**

—Wools, First Floor

Hosiery at January Sale Prices—Monday

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, with contrasting color clox. Reg. \$1.25. Clearing at **.59¢**

Women's Wide Rib Golf Hose, English make, all pure wool. Reg. \$1.75. Clearing at **.98¢**

Girls' Fine 1-and-1 Rib Three - Quarter Length Hose, all-wool with turn-down tops and reinforced heels and toes; seamless; green, lovat and camel heather mixtures. Reg. 98c for **.50¢**

Children's Three - Quarter Hose with turnover colored tops; all wool. Reg. 75c for **.50¢**

Boys' Heather Wool Hose, 4 and 1 rib. They have reinforced heels and toes. Reg. 98c for **.50¢**

Girls' Wide-Ribbed Heather Cashmere Hose, in brown, lovat and camel, sizes 8 to 10. Reg. \$1.25 for **.50¢**

Boys' All-Wool Worsted Hose; brown and black. Sizes 6½ to 10½. Special value, a pair. **.60¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, with extra long leg, double hemmed top and reinforced foot; fawn, black, blue, grey and green mixtures. Special Value, a pair **\$1.50**

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—Corsets, First Floor

Women's All-wool Scarves

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Women's Brushed All-wool Scarves, with long fringe and pockets. The shades are old rose, green, Roman stripes, red, peacock, etc. Some with applique. All to go at, each **.98¢**

—Main Floor

Sea Grass and Reed Arm Chairs and Rockers At January Prices

Large Size Arm Chairs and Rockers of sea grass with closely woven back and side arms, seat double woven. On sale, each **\$7.90**

Large Sea Grass Arm Chairs, with closely woven seat and back, and substantially braced. Selling, each **\$6.90**

Large Size Sea Grass Arm Chairs, stained a dark green. Very comfortable and big value, each **\$6.90**

Reed Arm Chairs, with closely woven seat, side arm and back, and strongly braced. Special, each **\$5.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

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4 Scribblers, ruled, 2 plain for **.20¢**

Hard Covered Exercise Books, 25¢, 35¢, 45¢

Victoria Exercise Books at, each **.15¢**

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School Bags of strong canvas, waterproof, each **\$1.28**

Special Fountain Pens for boys and girls, self filling, each **.59¢**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

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Velour, 50 inches wide, red and purple only. Reg. \$5.50. On sale, a yard **\$1.95**

Fine Grade English Velour, 50 inches wide, in a large range of designs. On sale, a yard **\$3.25**

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—Drapery, Second Floor

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Esquimalt W.I. Held Successful Banquet

About 150 guests attended the banquet of the Esquimalt Women's Institute in the Sailors' Club on Thursday evening. The hall was decorated with flags, bunting and greenery with a touch of red to mark the festive season. The guests sat down to a sumptuous repast served by Messdames Elton, Wise, Appleby, Davies, Dent, Ford, Johnston and Walsley. Mrs. Booth, president, gave a hearty welcome to all present and outlined the aims and objects of the institute. Reeve Lockley, respondent, congratulating the members on the good work they had accomplished during the year and assured the members of a good year ahead. Mrs. Wise congratulated the committee on the excellent supper that had been served, also wishing the members success for the year 1924.

Mrs. Nicol reminded the members of the necessity of a community hall, also congratulating the institute on what it had already accomplished. Mrs. Booth, on behalf of the institute, presented three bouquets to Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Roger in honor of their birthdays. A musical programme followed.

Songs by Mrs. Walden, Miss K. Davies, Miss McDonald and Mr. Craven were very much appreciated and a finely selected violin selection was contributed by Mr. Low. Mr. Brown caused much merriment with his humorous recitations, and Master J. Davies' clever whistling solos were very interesting novelty. Mrs. McMaster and Miss Eather played the accompaniments.

Dancing was enjoyed to the latest music, supplied by Messrs. Thorne and Falrey, for the remainder of the evening. Messrs. McMaster and Elton being in charge of the floor. Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Elton were in attendance to take the gate money.

A quilt made by the members and read in aid of the sick fund resulted in the sum of \$20 being raised and was won by Mrs. Brown, Dalton Street, with ticket 1,001.

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BRITISH WOMEN RESENT OMISSION IN HONORS LIST

Distinguished Service Rendered, Claims Secretary of Women's Freedom League

London, Jan. 5.—Feminist leaders in Great Britain are disgruntled by the fact that their sex received no recognition in the New Year's honors list, and so Miss Florence Underwood, secretary of the Women's Freedom League, has written Premier Baldwin to give him a piece of that organization's mind on the subject.

The league, her letter says, was not only disappointed because, although a large number of men were awarded peerages, knightships and various decorations, not a single woman of Britain appeared on the list, while only two were awarded decorations for service in India.

"We think that women of this country are fully deserving of recognition of their services as some of the men in the recent list," Miss Underwood writes. "In our view the state should act impartially between men and women citizens, and we urge you to consider the inclusion in the next list of some of the women who have rendered public and distinguished services to the state."

The league's protest will be viewed with considerable sympathy in many quarters, the newspapers specifying a few women whom they regard, among others, as worthy of recognition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wylie, of Tacoma, returned home on Wednesday after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with relatives.

Mr. Eric D. Todd, of this city, who some months ago was appointed municipal engineer of South Vancouver, has tendered his resignation on account of ill-health. The retirement is to be effective on January 31.

Mr. W. B. Melkie, whose resignation from the presidency and general management of the Western Assurance and British-American companies is announced, has been a periodic visitor to this city. He was here last two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Pownall, of North Saanich, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nora Isabel, to the Rev. T. M. Hughes, rector of North Saanich and Sidney, younger son of the Rev. A. and Mrs. Hughes.

The marriage will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, on Wednesday, February 6.

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NEW YORK ENDORSES VICTORIA DANCE

New York and Victoria are evidently of one mind as regards the pictorial possibilities of man jing, judging from a Canadian press item which relates the following story.

Mrs. Wm. Vanderbilt was in charge of a novel entertainment given at the Hotel Plaza recently. This was man jing, played with prominent members of the institute taking the place of the usual ivory figures in the Chinese game. It would be difficult to imagine a more picturesque scene than the "Man jing" in which thirty-two young women, elaborately gowned to represent the different figures, took part. They marched four at a time in broad steps from the stage, where they apparently made their home in a lovely Chinese pagoda. The doors of their abode then threw open and two dice, the green costumes cut short as bathing suits. The orchestra played Chinese music and the colored lights were thrown on the figures in those game as they went through the motions of building and tearing down the Chinese wall in the centre of the ballroom. The young women carried an illuminated standard representing the figure which she interpreted in the finale.

Victoria W.I. Hears Excellent Reports at Annual Meeting

Some excellent reports were presented at the annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute which was held in the institute rooms Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Urquhart gave a complete résumé of the work of the tubercular committee since its formation in May last. Mrs. Urquhart, in her address also commended the work of this committee, stating that its work had been the outstanding feature of the institute year. Mrs. Crocker also heartily thanked the officers and members for their help and support during her two years of office as their president.

The financial statement presented by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Todd, showed a very substantial bank balance with which to start the New Year.

A full report of the last district conference of women's institutes was given by Mrs. Peden, the official delegate.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors, Mrs. Peden, president; Mrs. Frank Campbell, first vice-president; Mrs. Robinson, second vice-president; Mrs. Palmer, secretary; Mrs. Crocker, and Mrs. Urquhart, treasurer.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for their unflinching efforts during the past year.

Davidson, Jim Cunningham, Sonny Bowker, Chummy Gilmer, Don McLean and Arthur Southwell.

On Tuesday evening, January 15, the staff of H. O. Kirkham & Co. Ltd., is holding the fourth annual dance at the Alexander Hotel. Mrs. O'zard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and a feature of the affair will be a banquet supper, arranged for which a special committee has been appointed. Previous affairs of this nature that the staff has held have always been successful, and those in charge of the present event are bending every effort to make this season's affair more enjoyable than ever. As usual, a limited number of tickets is available, so it is suggested that those who wish to attend this year's function acquaint a member of the staff of their intention, thereby avoiding disappointment at the last moment.

The Victoria Club was the scene last night of a most jolly dance given by Miss Millicent Umbach to a large number of her young friends. Mrs. Umbach assisted her daughter in receiving her guests, among whom were the Misses Dorothy Greenwood, Margaret Armstrong, Margaret Fletcher, Jean Coter, Dorothy Dean, Nancy and Connie Ross, Frances Stewart, Justa McKinnon, Marguerite Sehl, Cecilia Hall, Audrey Tooley, Betty Hercher, Catharine Pearce, Helen Hayward, Mildred Bell, Joe Brandon, Peggy Gowley, Gwen Winty, Christine Patton, Marjorie Strirling, Jean Moody, Rita Hicks, Lonie Pollard, Delise Bennett, Gertrude and Beatrice Hicks, Helen Sutherland, Frances Johnson, Hester Cleveland, Dorothy Ford, Mary Hunter, Helen Miller, Malis McLean, Doreen Elford, Dorothy Heake, Ena Henderson, Elmor, Cudlip, Irene Smith, Elmor Luney, Peggy Ditchburn, Masters Roger and Elbeek Wilson, Jack Stewart, Alfred Atherton, Dennis and Bill Hager, Edwin and Angus McLean, Fred Peale, Reginald Wood, Walter and Arthur Fraser, Edwin and William Hume, Roy Tebo, Walter Fletcher, Tom and Henry West, Elmer Charlton, Donald Adams, Blair Dickson, Gavin Hume, Alice Cudlip, Leslie Smith, Bruce Young, Robert Hallett, Herbert Sabiston, Gordon Hether, Ernest Bull and John Billings (Vancouver), Ran McCann, Andrew Elliott, Henry Dyer, Nelson Hicks, Burr Henderson, Roy Bennett, Edna Douglas, Douglas Hunter, Percy Lord, Edward Murphy, Bill Ham, Noel Wolfe, Manuel Palaez, F. Cabieda, Eric Treadwell, Tom Patton and others.

The Highland Society is making arrangements for a Burns' social and dance to be held at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on January 16, 1924, at 8 o'clock. A good programme is being arranged, and will be announced later. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All are welcome and are assured of a good time.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the I.O.D.E. headquarters. A large attendance of members is looked for, as nominations for officers for the evening year is the important business on hand.

Liberal Ladies Give Club Dance To-night

The Liberal Ladies' Club will give the third of a series of Saturday night dances at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, commencing at 8.30 to-night. Suitable tombola prizes will be drawn for during the evening.

Zala's orchestra will be in attendance and a committee of Ward Three Association will assist with the programme. Mr. David Dumbleton and Wilfred Hill will again sing in the choruses of the popular numbers.

HOUSE OF COMMONS FURNISHES SUITE FOR LADY MEMBERS

London, Jan. 5.—With the entrance of an increased number of women members in the House of Commons it has become necessary to enlarge the private accommodation for them. The eight women are to have a sitting-room and dressing-room.

According to The Daily Express, this suite will be equipped with mirrors, dressing tables and wardrobes and will be furnished to suit the women's tastes.

OVERSEAS CLUB

The Overseas Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday afternoon in the Hudson Bay Store, when Major Cuthbert Holmer will give an interesting account of the forthcoming Amusement Centre. Members are reminded that their fees are now due, and those who have been intending to join with the New Year can take this opportunity of doing so.

The commander of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., presided at the first January meeting, held in the K. of F. Hall on Thursday evening. The chief business of the meeting was the installation of officers, which ceremony was ably performed by Past Commander Mrs. Galbraith. The following officers were installed: Commander, Mrs. Bloor; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. Lains; chaplain, Mrs. Hoey; finance keeper, Mrs. Theobald; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Christian; picket, Mrs. Pilecher; captain of the guards, Mrs. Keatings; color bearer No. 1, Mrs. Gardiner; color bearer No. 2, Mrs. Trowsdale; musician, Mrs. Langley.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL
Beautifying the Practical

Every so often I feel it my special mission in life to protest against the general ugliness of our common household appliances. And when we should have a charming hearth-brush in the living room and a hideous yellow-handled red-labelled broom in the kitchen, I don't see why should the tea-cart in the dining room be lovely to look at and the ironing-board in the laundry be "as plain as an old maid's face," as the old saying was many years ago.

Recently I have been trying to educate some of the manufacturers of household tools, implements and furniture by writing to them and pointing out the practical household conveniences ourselves. Get a few beautiful enamel, carrying out the color plan of your kitchen and dining-room, possibly, and make your ironing tools lovely to look at and fun to work with. Brighten up the ironing-board standard, paint up the stove-ladder, doll up the broom and brush handles, decorate the carpet sweeper. Paint the plain kitchen table, decorate the plain kitchen chairs. Use blue and white and yellow bows to mix things in.

There is no place in the modern kitchen, gay with crisp curtains, pots of flowers on the sill, and rows of pretty plates on the wall, for the unadorned and ugly tools of common household service. If the makers will not beautify them, we must do it ourselves.




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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Mr. Thomas Forster, member for Delta, was elected Speaker of the Legislature yesterday. There were only four absentees, all on the Opposition side.

Among the recent arrivals at the Driford is J. F. Ward, of New York, who left Dawson in November last, and stopped at the Thistle Creek, Stewart River, and Selwyn Creek diggings, and confirms the richness of Thistle Creek, all in the Yukon.

The Bishop of Columbia has been invited to assist at the consecration of Rev. W. H. M. Orleand as Bishop of Columbia, at San Francisco on January 25.

London Club Will Give Hospitality to Overseas Nurses

Overseas nurses who are intending to visit England this year for the British Empire Exhibition, are to enjoy the hospitality of the United Nursing Services Club, 24 Cavendish Square, London, the directors of the club having notified the local military authorities to this effect.

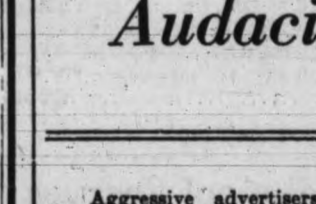
Any ladies from overseas who served with the forces in the field will be admitted as temporary honorary members for the duration of their stay in England, and as such will enjoy the full benefits of the club.

Further particulars of the club if received will be furnished as far as possible, upon application to National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.

The first regular meeting of the year of Royal Review, No. 15, W.B.A., will be held at 1230 Government Street on Tuesday, January 8, at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers will take place, and after the meeting a social time will be enjoyed. The regular meetings of the review will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the above hall.

The McBride Club resumes its weekly card party and dance on Tuesday next at Harmony Hall, Fort Street, when there will be a considerable increase in the fourteen cash prizes. An enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

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AT THE THEATRES

Automatic Filing Cabinet Plays Tricks in "To The Ladies"

Theodore Roberts in the role of John Kincaid, millionaire piano manufacturer in the Paramount picture, "To the Ladies," which is being shown at the Capitol this week, has quite a tussle with an automatic filing cabinet, installed by one of his valued employees.

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"To The Ladies." Royal—"Ponjola." Columbia—"Affinities." Dominion—"Long Live the King." Playhouse—"Geisha" and "A Game Chicken."

Suddenly a bottom drawer flies open, hitting the shins and sending up a shower of papers. It immediately closes again. As he bends over to nurse his shins a top drawer flies out and bangs him on the head—more papers go ceiling-ward and the drawer closes. He straightens up with an oath and another drawer flies out hit him amidship—more papers are scattered. The inventor of the weird contraption comes to his rescue only to be ordered out of the way roughly when the boss roars that the files be thrown out. It is an amusing scene, that is, at least, for everyone but Mr. Kincaid.

CAPITOL TO-NIGHT

"To the Ladies"

Edward Horton, Theodore Roberts, Helen Jerome Eddy, Louise Dresser. Come along and laugh yourself hoarse at this comedy classic, made from the knockout stage success.

ROYAL—To-day

The story of a girl who is told that she is a mad woman and that she is a mad woman.



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Jackie Coogan

"Long Live the King" Magnificent Gorgeous Settings—A Romance of Golden Youth, Royal Love and Thrilling Adventure. Jackie in the Biggest Role of His Career. Attend the Matinee and Avoid Evening Crowds.

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AT ROYAL THEATRE TO-DAY



"Ponjola" at Royal

It is an appealing domestic comedy. Such a record is almost impossible to-day, since the average number of parts played by even the most popular actors is about six a year, but in the old days, when a two-reeler was a feature production, Miss Theby worked in the stock organizations at Vitagraph and Lubin, when every player appeared in each picture—and they turned out three and four a week.

Sketch of Career of Edward Wynn

Ed. Wynn, The Perfect Fool, who comes to the Royal-Victoria Theatre, for Wednesday and Thursday nights, January 9 and 10, for two performances, was born in Philadelphia. His parents were in the tailoring business, afterwards millinery. Wynn, after leaving school assisted his father at odd times, selling millinery. There was no entertainment given in the neighborhood successfully without Ed. Wynn and his "comical capers." He was the king jester and idol of his schoolmates.

Rosemary Theby Supports Jackie in "Long Live the King"

Five hundred parts in pictures is the record just attained by Rosemary Theby with her present role in support of Jackie Coogan in Metro's "Long Live the King."

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And Every Saturday Night. Dancing 9 to 12. Westholme Grill. Government Street.

Musical Treat. Was Provided by Cherniavsky Trio

The welcome extended the world-famous trio, Leo, Jan, and Michel Cherniavsky, last evening at the Capitol, was a remarkable one. There seems to be no diminution of their popularity in the capital city, and the three talented artists, each a virtuoso, if they are desired those present—discerning enthusiastic and delighted, gave equally and unstintingly of their appreciation and delight to the three talented artists. Each a virtuoso, if they are desired those present—discerning enthusiastic and delighted, gave equally and unstintingly of their appreciation and delight to the three talented artists.

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Famous Danseuse Accompanied by Experienced Musical Director.

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Famous Soprano Met Maharajah's Pet Tiger. Had a Touching Scene with Late Madeline Bernhardt.

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Mme. Lisa Roma, dramatic soprano and operatic star, touring with the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra, is acclaimed as one of the coming singers of present day.

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JOHN McCORMACK IS ALTAR BOY AT BROTHER'S WEDDING

The popular Irish tenor, John McCormack, resumed a role of more than twenty years ago when in New York last week he officiated as altar boy at the wedding of his younger brother, James McCormack, to Miss Gertrude Murphy, of Dublin.

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Table with 3 columns: RAINCOATS, FUR-TRIMMED COATS, UTILITY COATS. Lists various coat types and prices.

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BOODY IDENTIFIED AS COOK OF TYEE

Captain Went Down in Wheelhouse; Owner, Arthur Pike, Loses All

That the tug Tyee, which foundered off Pedder Bay on Christmas Eve, was well found and in able hands developed at the inquest on the remains of John Antill, her cook, at the McCall Funeral Parlors this morning.

"Men who are accustomed to risking their lives on their judgment take every precaution to save their lives. We have evidence here to show that the Tyee was well equipped and in first class order. Her captain, the late John Anderson, was an experienced seaman, and acquainted with three waters," commented Dr. Hart in his summing up.

The Tyee foundered shortly after 6 p.m. and was manned by the late Capt. John Anderson; Alfred Cecil Warder, mate; Arthur Pike, engineer and owner; the late James Davis, second engineer, and the late John Antill, cook. The identity of the remains at the McCall Parlors were made clear beyond doubt to-day when Messrs. Pike and Warder recognized the clothing and the corpse.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive: Empress of Australia, from Yokohama, Jan. 5; Yokohama Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 5; Arabis Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 5; President Jefferson, from Yokohama, Jan. 5; Empress of Liverpool, Jan. 20; Toyokawa Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 23; Spectator, from Liverpool, Jan. 23; Niagara, from Sydney, Feb. 2; Manila Maru, from Yokohama, Feb. 3; Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Feb. 3; Makura, from Sydney, March 1.

CUPID INTERFERES Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 5.—Cupid searched Dr. Paul M. Hunter's name from the California open golf tournament at the Los Angeles Country Club, January 12 to 14. He is planning a honeymoon in Honolulu, having taken Miss Betty Hixon, of Pasadena, as his bride here last night.

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OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

YOKOHAMA MARU WILL DOCK HERE TUESDAY

Shidzuoka Maru Taking Out Portable Church to Yokohama

"The William Head daylight Tuesday" is the latest radio from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru. The Yokohama is bringing in a good cargo and passenger list. The ship has about 100 tons of cargo for discharge at Victoria, including a consignment of raw silk for transshipment. The Seattle cargo amounts to 300 tons, while the raw silk for transshipment at that port totals nearly 2,000 bales.

VICTORIA LUMBER EXPORT REACHES HIGHEST MARK

Year of 1923 Closed Most Successful Lumber Year in History; Victoria Mills Export 133,500,000 Feet, While Up-Island Mills Ship Through Victoria 17,500,000 Feet

Victoria's most successful year in the lumber industry has closed. Comparing figures with those of previous years, local lumbermen find that the increase in exports is most marked. Over 150,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped out of Victoria during the year 1923, and present indications point to an even greater figure being attained during the year 1924.

According to statistics released by the various mills in Victoria and covering lumber shipped through Victoria by up-island mills, a total of 151,200,000 feet of lumber exported is announced.

VANCOUVER'S 1923 SHIPPING FIGURES

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—More than eight and three-quarter million gross tons of shipping entered the port of Vancouver during the year 1923, according to the annual statement of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. The total was 8,815,096, as against 8,147,822 tons in 1922, a gain of 667,274 tons. Local coastwise vessels entering the port numbered 18,336; foreign coastwise 699; deep-sea 573, ocean-going 837, a considerable increase in each category over the previous year. A total number of 1,272 foreign boats entered the port against 1,030 in 1922.

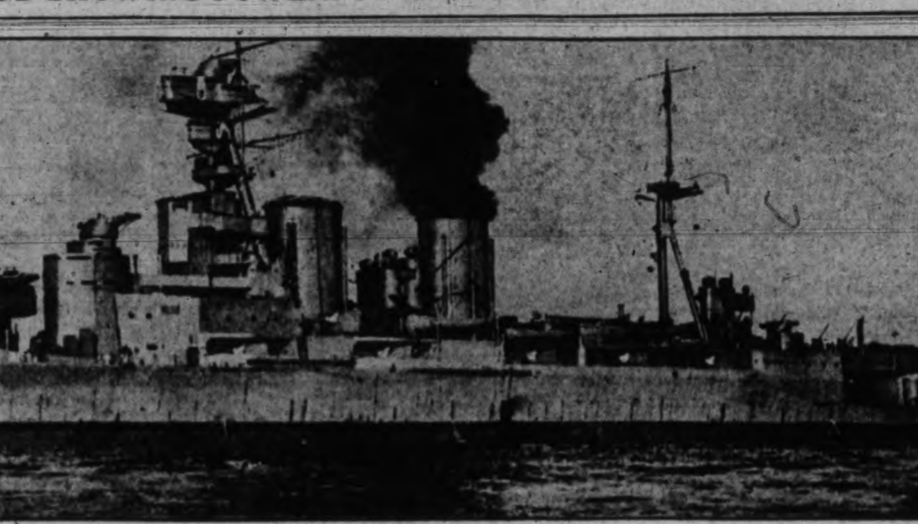
LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher arrived at Calcutta December 8. Canadian Freighter Arrived at Yokohama December 22. Canadian Highlander arrived at Prince Rupert December 23 at 9 a.m. Canadian Importer left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney December 23 at 4:20 a.m. Canadian Inventor left Brisbane for New York December 15.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Table with columns: Day, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc. for January 1924.

H.M.S. HOOD SHOWING POWERFUL ARMAMENT AMIDSHIPS



H. M. S. HOOD Due here next June with the H.M.S. Repulse and the First Light Cruiser Squadron, the Hood will be the centre of attraction, as she is the largest battleship in the world.

H.M.A.S. Adelaide to Replace Dunedin on Trip

Australian Light Cruiser Will Complete Empire Cruise For Dunedin, Which Will Remain in Australian Waters; to Visit Victoria With Hood and Repulse

Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused in the Royal Australian Navy by the announcement that the light cruiser Adelaide will accompany the H.M.S. Hood and the H.M.S. Repulse and the light cruiser squadron during the last half of their world cruise. So great is the enthusiasm in Australia over the participation of an Australian naval ship in the Empire cruise that as far as possible the Australian-built cruiser will be manned and officered by Australians.

The Adelaide will leave Sydney with the light cruisers in April it was learned to-day at the Esquimalt naval barracks, and on completion of the cruise will remain for a brief period in English waters, returning to Australia by way of the Suez Canal. The light cruiser squadron ship Dunedin, which is accompanying the fleet as far as Australia, will detach herself from the fleet at Sydney and remain in Australian waters for an indefinite period. The Adelaide will take her place and come on to Victoria.

PHILIPPINES ASK SEATTLE TO ENTER MANILA EXHIBITION

Seattle, Jan. 5.—Officers of the Port of Seattle Commission have been invited to exhibit motion pictures of Seattle's public shipping terminals and warehouses at the Philippine commercial-industrial fair in Manila, February 16 to 24. It was announced here yesterday. The Philippine commercial-industrial fair is the largest annual event of its kind in the Orient. In 1922 62,000 persons visited the exposition. A special theatre has been erected for the exhibition of motion pictures of shipping terminals and industries in all parts of the world.

PHILIPPINES ASK SEATTLE TO ENTER MANILA EXHIBITION

W. H. Snell, general passenger agent of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific system, accompanied by Capt. C. D. Neroutos, acting manager of the coastwise steamship service of the company, arrived here yesterday on a visit to Puget Sound ports.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, Jan. 2.—Sailed: Manila Maru, Seattle, Jan. 3.—Arrived: President Madison, Seattle, Tacoma, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Commercial Spirit, New York; Saginaw, San Francisco; Dagford, Everett; Zeenon, Bordeaux; Ernest Meyers, San Pedro. Sailed: Saginaw, Seattle; Panama, New York. Portland, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Col. E.

PARTICIPATING IN EMPIRE CRUISE

Table listing ship names, destinations, and dates for the Empire Cruise.

MAKURA HAS BIG CARGO FOR SOUTH BRITISH VESSEL HAS DISAPPEARED

Takes Out 2,500 Tons of Freight to Antipodes Schooner West Coast, Bound From Vancouver, Missing at Drake's Bay

Leaving at 2 o'clock this afternoon the Canadian-Australasian liner R.M.S. Makura, Captain R. Crawford, took out one of the largest cargoes that she has taken out of this port and Vancouver for many a trip. She took out a capacity cargo of 2,500 tons. Owing to the address given by Premier Massey before the Canadian Club at noon to-day the vessel was slightly delayed in her departure for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney.

Although her passenger list was a light one when she sailed this afternoon it will be considerably augmented by the time that she reaches Sydney. Sixty first class passengers will embark at Auckland. Among them are Mrs. W. E. Garner and Miss M. Furlong of Shawinigan Lake, also going to Honolulu; C. M. Carroll, of Cedar Hill, who is going to Honolulu; Capt. W. E. Garner and Miss I. Garner, also en route to Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. Rose, bound for Auckland; and Mrs. Currie, also going to Auckland. Among the prominent passengers are George E. Bunting, Australasian manager of the C.G.M.M., returning to Auckland, and Mr. and Mrs. Pagnl bound for Auckland. Mr. Pagnl is the Italian consul to New Zealand.

CAPACITY CARGO

The cargo aboard the Makura totals 2,500 tons altogether and comprises a big shipment of motor cars and a large consignment of paper. At Victoria the Makura loaded approximately 150 tons comprising 250 bundles of paper, one hundred bundles of shingles and 200 doors from the Lemon, Gonnason mills. There was a total of 700 bags of mail for the Antipodes.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION 1924

Table of ship sailings to Seattle, including SS. SOL DUC and other vessels.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION 1924

Advertisement for the British Empire Exhibition 1924, featuring ship illustrations and text about the exhibition.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

Table of trans-Pacific mail routes and schedules.

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University Extension Lectures Will Resume The University Extension Association will resume their series of lectures on Wednesday evening, when Dean Coleman will lecture at the Victoria College, the subject being "Unconscious Mind." This is the second lecture of the series on psychology. The meeting will commence at 8.15, and with the change in seating arrangements it is expected that the attendance will be ample. A hearty invitation is extended to all interested.

NEWS IN BRIEF The gates for the highway section of the Johnson Street Bridge will be installed on Monday. The annual meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the home, Hillside Avenue, on Monday at 2.30 p.m. The Royal Society of St. George will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday next, in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building, at 8 p.m. Musical items will be given by popular artists, and a large attendance is anticipated. Miss Madeleine Hornsey, a pupil of Mrs. MacGovern, gave a very delightful piano recital on Thursday evening last at her home on Linwood Avenue. Following is a list of those who took part in the programme: Misses Madeleine and Verona Hornsey, Beulah Watchhouse, Jane Morrison, Kathleen Brown, Lillian Park, Louise Greive, Helen Riley, Ruth Campbell, Mrs. MacGovern and Angus Taylor.

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The Attorney-General's Department has deducted \$1,353.75 from the allowance of the city for the second half of 1923 out of liquor profits for the cost of investigations and prosecutions from April 1 to September 28. There is also a deduction of \$214 for the share towards the home for incurables. It is expected that the communication will be sent by the City Council to the police commission for an opinion thereon.

A meeting of the buildings and grounds committee of the City School Board will be held at 4 o'clock in the board office on Tuesday. Chairman P. R. Brown, of the buildings and grounds committee, does not anticipate any great expenditure for his department for the coming year, although an effort will be made to have some work done on the High School and Victoria West School grounds, work which has been delayed for some time.

The Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Authors Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday at 8 o'clock at the Victoria College, Craigdarroch, which, owing to the kindness of the School Trustees will be the future home of the organization. An interesting programme has been arranged. Mr. H. P. Boyce will exhibit unique collection of historic canes, curio sticks made from local woods, and other interesting specimens, and Mr. C. C. Pemberton will show some interesting walking sticks and historic souvenirs. Literary readings and criticism will occupy the remainder of the evening.

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DISCOVER POLICE "CLEAN-UP" URGED; NAME NEW HEADS

Attorney-General to Appoint Commissioners; "Province" Demands Change Police Force Going Down Hill, it Says; Appointment Reports Premature

With a vigorous fight proceeding on the Mainland for and against the reappointment of Police Commissioner Thomas Harnett, Attorney-General Mansson will announce his selection of Vancouver police heads when he goes to Vancouver Monday.

This was made known at the Parliament Buildings to-day when reports in Vancouver papers that Mr. Harnett had been re-appointed Police Commissioner were flatly denied. Meanwhile The Vancouver Province, leading Vancouver newspaper, is carrying on a vigorous campaign against the reappointment of Mr. Harnett, and for a complete "clean-up" of the Vancouver Police Department. In an editorial yesterday The Province declared that Mr. Mansson re-appointed the present commissioner, then "the police commission, and the police force will not need to worry if he again complains this year of the lack of law enforcement in Vancouver. When he criticizes the department and declares there is something 'rotten' in the way things are handled—and even charges up \$5,000 against the city for law and enforcement charges—the police administration here can well afford to disregard it as a casual utterance without particular force or authority; for they will know that when the time comes round again for reform and a new and better deal in the direction of affairs, there will be nothing doing. The police force will continue to go downhill in the same old way."

EXPECTS CHANGES The Province says in a news article that Mr. Mansson's numerous attacks on the Vancouver municipal authorities for their failure to enforce the liquor laws foreshadow changes in the police commission this year. Reports that the Attorney-General had named the police commissioners for 1924, it was emphasized at the Parliament Buildings to-day, are absolutely premature. It is believed that they were published with the intention of influencing the appointment.

Individual Vancouver citizens have recently visited the Parliament Buildings here asking for a change.

VICTORIA BURNS CLUB The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Burns Club will be held at the Elks Clubrooms, Douglas Street, Tuesday, January 8, at 8 p.m. Messrs. J. Hoyle, A. C. McLaren and Captain Boyd will address the meeting on the life and works of Col. Ross Napier who recite some of Murray's poems and Mr. W. H. Cochrane, the club bard, will recite one of his original poems. There will also be musical programme and refreshments will be served. A large attendance of members is expected.

REVEE WATSON AGAIN IN FIELD Will Seek Election For Reeve For Fifth Term Reeve George F. Watson announced this afternoon that he would again be in the field for reeve of Saanich. This will be his fifth term if elected. He also served one year in the council as councillor for Ward Three. Previous to that time he was a school trustee.

Councillor Macneil has also been asked to stand for office, and will give his answer on Monday. Nomination is set for Monday week, and polling on January 19.

Mr. Watson stated that if re-elected he would continue the same progressive policy which he had endeavored to follow since he became reeve, a policy which he believed had been in the interests of the whole municipality.

PROTECTION OF PAVED ROADS The permanently surfaced roads have been protected by the Extraordinary Traffic by-law, and the policy of extending permanent work on trunk roads has been sustained, a notable case being the West Road. His relationship with the city has been excellent, and the controversies of the past have slumbered during Mr. Watson's reeve-ship. The esteem of the municipal leaders of British Columbia has been shown in his frequent re-election to the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, and to the executive of the Good Roads League of B.C. Mr. Watson is active in connection with the Automobile Club of B.C. and other bodies of a public service character.

Nelson, Jan. 5.—Rossland seniors on home ice last night defeated Trail 7-5 in a scheduled West Kootenay Hockey League game.

MUST FIND NEW PRESIDENT SOON B.C. Agricultural Association Loses Its Chief

Alderman George Sangster, as secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, to-day issued to The Times an announcement that David S. Spencer, who was elected to the presidency of the association at the annual meeting in September, has resigned from the post for reasons stated in the accompanying letter:

Mr. Spencer, in his letter, says: "Owing to the pressure of private business I am unable to devote the attention to the affairs of the B.C. Agricultural Association, which one holds in my opinion should be given, and which their importance demands. I regretfully, therefore, tender my resignation as president to take effect forthwith."

Mr. Sangster, asked if there had been discussion in the association, gave an absolute specific denial. He stated that such questions as might occasion differences of opinion, like the continuation of racing, and similar issues, had not yet been discussed, and would not be until the representatives of the city on the executive had been chosen at the first meeting of the new council.

Mr. Sangster denies that he had suggested to any one that the executive would be reorganized. So far as procedure was concerned, with a presidential vacancy, the executive would itself under the by-laws fill the post from among its own officers.

FARMER PREMIER GREETED FARMER PRIME MINISTER Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey Figure in Agriculture Before Entering Politics Present Tour is One of Most Strenuous of Eventful Career

Rt. Hon. William Ferguson Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, greeted Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, cordially in the lobby of the Empress Hotel this afternoon. He was holding an informal reception for members of the Canadian Club, who were introduced by Rev. Dr. Clay, President of the Victoria Club, when Mr. Oliver arrived.

A COLD JOURNEY The journey across Canada on this occasion is likely to be remembered as standing out among the several trans-Canada tours of the New Zealand visitor, as it was done in mid-winter from Vancouver to the Canadian National Railway, in the car Bonaventure placed at Mr. Massey's disposal by Sir Henry Thornton.

MUCH ENTERTAINMENT The Imperial and Economic Conference proved the heaviest drain on the vitality of the visiting Premier, surfeited as they were with social engagements in the Old Country. Mr. Massey finds that the pressure of luncheons and dinners, at almost all of which he had to speak, adds greatly to the burden of discharging the functions for which his Government has sent him.

A WONDERFUL RECORD For the past forty years New Zealand has been singularly loyal to its ministries, and the long regime of the Ballance, Seddon, and Ward governments has been equaled by Mr. Massey who is now in his twelfth year as Prime Minister of the Dominion, a period only exceeded by the late R. J. Seddon, who was prime minister for thirteen years. This does not break the Empire record of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but it is the second longest in New Zealand.

SUNDAY CONCERTS WILL RESUME The programme announced for the last Sunday evening concert, postponed owing to the cold snap, will be given on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Oscar B. have had as their guests during the holidays their nephew, Master Ernest Bull, of Vancouver, and John Billings, also of Vancouver.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS The public schools of the Province will open after the holidays on Monday. In Victoria there will be very few changes in staff.

For Auckland. There will be no meeting of the New Zealand Parliament until next Winter, the session opening in June. He left New Zealand for London just before Parliament rose.

CONTINUED ACTIVITY PREVAILS AT YARROWS Dutch Ship Arrived This Morning For Drydock and Survey

Continued activity was reported at Yarrows, Ltd., this morning when another big steamship came in for repairs. The Dutch steamship Tenbergen dropped anchor in the Esquimalt harbor this morning to await drydocking for survey. The Tenbergen is from Aberdeen, Wash., and has come to Yarrows for survey and repairs. So busy are Yarrows that the Tenbergen has to await the disposal of the Golden Gate, which is in drydock getting repairs and having a new propeller installed. The Golden Gate is expected out early Monday morning and the Tenbergen will be floated in. The Tenbergen is a large ship of over 4,000 gross tons, of 285 feet length and 50-foot beam.

RENEW AGITATION FOR COAST SMELTER What Great Undertakings at Trail and Kimberley Concentrator Are Doing

Mining interests on the lower mainland are again agitating for a smelter handling custom ore in the west section of British Columbia, in order to check the export which now goes on to Tacoma and other smelters across the line. Apparently they fall to regard the situation in connection with the Ladysmith smelter, which after a chequered career was closed some years ago. In its latest effort at operation it had the extensive purse strings of the Seiberling interests behind it, and a staff of experts drafted from the great smelters of the copper belt of Montana. Neither money nor experience was wanting, yet certain conditions arose which prevented its continued profitable operation.

CHANGE IN ORES HANDLED The big concentrator, which embodies the zinc-lead concentration process worked out by the Sullivan ore, based on selective flotation, is operating at a half to two-thirds capacity, according to the quantity of power available. The Elk River power development, started by the East Kootenay Power company at the same time as the Consolidated started construction of the concentrator, should be completed during this year, after which Kimberley can operate at full capacity, which is about 3,000 tons of ore a day. The full power requirements of Kimberley are between 5,000 and 6,000 horse power day. In the meantime, the concentrator is fulfilling every expectation in regard to its performance. The bringing in of the Sullivan concentrator last August, fully liberated the Trail mill from treating Sullivan ore, and made it available for Rossland ore. The Rossland mines were started up at the end of October, and early in November the mill was treating the Rossland ore. This switch of the Trail mill from Sullivan silver-lead-zinc ore, to Rossland copper-gold, is in many respects the news of the year.

WELSH SOCIETY TO GIVE CONCERT Concert Will be Held Thursday Next Under Auspices of Margaret Jenkins P.-T.A.

The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association have arranged with the Welsh Society to put on a grand concert in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, January 10, commencing at 8.15.

BOY SCOUTS NEWS The training course to be held by the Scouters of the Victoria district will open on Wednesday evening next. The first meeting will be held at Fairfield Troop Headquarters, it is important for those who intend to take the course to be present at 7.20 prompt in order that these in charge may get away to a good start. Although several outsiders have decided to avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain an insight into Scouting there is still room for more. As it will be impossible to admit any more to the meetings after the course has commenced applications for a place should be made at once to the District Commissioner, G. H. Scarlett, at 957 Meares Street, phone 42121.

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MANITOBA HAS NEW LIVESTOCK BOARD Brandon, Man., Jan. 5.—The officers of the newly-formed Manitoba Livestock Board are as follows: President, W. C. McMillan, Winnipeg; vice-president, John Strachan, Pope; secretary, J. R. Bell, Winnipeg. The executive will be the officers and W. H. Davidson, Neepawa; H. J. Hamilton, Arnaud; H. Simpson, Ronlin, and George Hamilton, Neopawa.

NEW BRUNSWICK SESSION IN MARCH Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 5.—The opening date of the New Brunswick Legislature will be either March 6 or 13. The members of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick appeared before the Government yesterday and urged that the annual grant to the university be increased from \$25,000 to \$40,000, and the school inspectors asked that their annual salaries and expenses be increased from \$2,500 to \$2,300. Consideration was promised.

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Taffeta Underskirts

Strong quality Taffeta Underskirts with neat pleated flounce, in shades of brown, cream, Paddy, purple, Saxe, navy and black; values to \$1.75. January Sale **98c**
—Second Floor

MORNING SPECIAL

9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts.

Women's Neckwear

A clearance of Women's Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, in organdie, pique, linen, beach cloth, lace and Swiss embroidery in tuxedo and round styles; values to \$1.25. Morning Special **65c**
—Main Floor

A Bargain in House Dresses

In splendid quality gingham, neat slip-over style, V or square necks; others with Peter Pan collar in white or organdie. All smart styles. Come in checks of blue and white, mauve and white, black and white, yellow and white and red and white; values to \$2.50. January Sale **\$1.98**
—Second Floor

Blouse Bargains

White Voile Blouses
Good Washing Voile Blouses with neat roll collar, finished with lace edging, V or square necks, fronts neatly tucked and long sleeves. Splendid values to \$1.50. January Sale **\$1.19**

Blouses for Morning Wear
Made from strong quality black sateen or cashmerette, neat convertible collar and long sleeves. Also in heavy quality flannel, white ground with neat stripes. January Sale **\$1.69**
—Second Floor

MORNING SPECIAL

9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts.

Women's Hose

English and Canadian made Black Cashmere Hose, with elastic ribbed-tops, reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2; value \$2.25. Morning Special, **89c**
—Main Floor

Sale Specials from the Art Needlework Section

Stamped Pillow Cases
Of superior quality tubular cotton, simple design for working, ends hemstitched for crocheting; values to \$2.75. January Sale, per pair **\$1.98**

Stamped Towels
Of crash and huckaback, odd lines to clear; values to 55c. January Sale, each **39c**

Canadian 4-Ply Fingering
A good wool for serviceable socks and sweaters; plain colors and heather mixtures. January Sale, per lb. **\$1.50**

Stamped Varsity Sets
Including scarf and pin cushion, French knot and lazy daisy designs. January Sale, per set **50c**
—Mezzanine Floor

Three Notion Specials for Monday Morning

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The lady's own box of assorted Pins, suitable for dressmakers, banks and offices; value 45c. January Sale, **29c**

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Elastic Garters in black or white, strong clasps; all sizes; value 25c. January Sale, **19c**
—Main Floor

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Suitable for all kinds of wear. Made from novelty striped and checked homespun, polo and tweed cloths; trench back, all-round belt, Raglan sleeves, smart collar and half lined; in taupe, sand and brown mixtures; sizes to 42. January Sale **\$16.95**

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Made from good quality polo, camel hair and other fabrics in camel, sand, reindeer, blue and mixture shades. Raglan style with two-way collar and novelty pockets; half lined; sizes to 40. January Sale **\$23.95**

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Made from excellent quality "salt's" plush, guaranteed not to spot with rain; full back models with narrow belt in front, large sleeves finished with deep cuffs, soft crushable collars; full lined; sizes 28 to 46; values to \$49.50. January Sale **\$24.75**

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Values to \$4.95 for \$1.98 a Yard

Silks for all occasions. Included in the collection are: 38-inch Crepe Celts in colors, 36-inch Silk Duvetyn in colors, 40-inch Charmeuse Satins in colors, 44-inch Satin Rays in colors, 38-inch Novelty Printed Satins, 38-inch Heavy Crepe de Chine in colors, 38-inch Broche Satins in new evening tints, 40-inch White Moroccan, 40-inch Printed Crepe de Chine, 38-inch Black Duchesse Satin, 34-inch Black Chiffon Taffetas; values to \$4.95. January Sale, per yard **\$1.98**
—Main Floor

Dress Velveteens and Velvets

27-inch Twill Back Velveteens
In Copernic, tie, mid-brown, olive, navy, golden brown, rose, wine, ivory and black. January Sale, per yard **\$1.69**

36-inch Twill Back Velveteens
In shades of nigger, myrtle, wine, damson and electric. January Sale, yard, **\$1.95**

Choice Draperies

At Sale Prices

Morton's Modena Cloths and Chenilles
Guaranteed fast color figured Modena Cloth and Rose Chenille, very suitable for portiere curtains or side hangings; values to \$4.50. January Sale, per yard, **\$3.98**

All-wool English Felt
In all shades, 72-inch Wool Felt, very suitable for recovering card tables. January Sale, per yard **\$1.69**

Plain Sateens
100 yards in good quality Sateen in rose, mauve, green and wine; 21 inches wide; value 50c. January Sale, per yard, **29c**

Terry Cloths and Crottonnes
Hand-blocked Crottonnes and reversible Terry Cloths in beautiful shades and designs; value \$1.49. January Sale, per yard **\$1.35**

31 and 36-inch Crottonnes
Including Hand Block Crottonnes in the most original designs; a very wide selection to choose from; 31 and 36 inches wide; values to 75c. January Sale, per yard, **49c**

50-inch Crottonnes
English double width Crottonnes in light grounds with mauve and green combinations; a wonderful quality; suitable for loose covers; 40 yards only; 50 inches wide; value \$1.35. January Sale, yard, **69c**

English Shadow Cloths and Crottonnes
Including the best quality English Shadow Cloth and Crottonnes of the better grade; values to \$1.45. January Sale, yard, **\$1.29**
—Third Floor

A Real Down Comforter at 59c
Covered in excellent quality cambrio and well filled with down and ventilated. The color combinations are excellent and include many dainty designs; value \$1.50. January Sale **\$0.89**

Drug Specials for Monday

Scott's Emulsion, value \$1.00, for **83c**

Phillip's Milk of Magnesia, value 75c, for **53c**

Herpicide, value \$1.00, for **75c**

Stacomb, for the hair, value \$1.00, for **73c**

Pebeco Tooth Paste, value 50c, for **37c**

Guerrin Face Powder, value \$2.50, for **\$1.73**

English Tooth Brushes, value 75c, for **55c**

Ebony Hair Brushes, value \$1.45, for **\$1.15**

Lilac Lotion, value \$1.00, for **75c**

French Face Powder, value 75c, for **55c**

Lemon Face Cream, value 50c, for **35c**

Lemon Shampoo, value 50c, for **35c**

Powder Puffs, value 15c, for **9c**

Dust Combs, value 20c, for **10c**

Liquid Coat Plaster, value 20c, for **13c**

Baby Cough Syrup, value 35c, for **25c**

Sore-Throat Cure, value 25c, for **23c**
33 1/2% Off all Sponge Bags
—Main Floor

MORNING SPECIAL

9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts.

60 Bungalow Aprons

Made from durable quality print with round neck, patch pocket and belt across back; in light or dark shades; value 95c. Morning Special **69c**
—Second Floor

Morning Specials in Writing Pads and Envelopes

Best linen finished paper, contains 70 sheets. Morning Special **19c**
Linen finished Envelopes, 25 in a packet; value 10c a packet. Morning Special, 3 packets for **19c**
—Main Floor

Galvanized Pails, Boilers and Tubs

Galvanized Pails
12-quart Dufferin Pails and 14-quart Flaring Pails. January Sale, each, **59c**

Galvanized Boilers
No. 8 size. January Sale **\$1.09**

Large Size Galvanized Tubs
No. 3 size. January Sale **\$1.98**
—Lower Main Floor

MORNING SPECIAL

9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts.

Aluminumware

50 Only, straight side Aluminum Saucepans with covers; values \$1.75 and \$1.95. Morning Special, each **\$1.49**
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
—Lower Main Floor

A Morning Special in Shotgun Shells

The balance of last season's stock of Winchester repeater 12-gauge Shotgun Shells. A high powered long range shell very suitable for duck shooting; value \$1.75 a box. Morning Special **\$1.10**
—Lower Main Floor

Sectional Gun Cleaners

Complete with eyelet, brush and mop; value 65c. Morning Special **39c**
—Lower Main Floor

Limoge China Cups and Saucers

Limoge China Cups and Saucers in pretty pink decorations; value \$4.00 a dozen. Morning Special, each **50c**
—Lower Main Floor

MORNING SPECIAL

9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts.

Wool Serges and Shepherd Checks

300 yards of Wool Serges and Shepherd Checks to clear at this very low price. Serges in shades of navy, tan, rose and grey. Shepherd Checks in fine and medium checks. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. Morning Special, per yard **49c**
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
—Main Floor

Special Values in Dinner and Tea Ware

Plain Colored English Tea Sets
In rose and blue decoration. These are very attractive sets and exceptional value at this price. January Sale, per set **\$8.90**

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets
This is a very fine line of white and gold decorated ware in pretty new shapes; value \$17.95. January Sale, per set **\$12.95**

Wedgwood Queen's Glaze Dinner Sets
This is a handsome plain cream glaze, fluted pattern, one of the newest lines; full 52 pieces. January Sale, per set **\$22.50**

Children's Nursery Ware
Porridge Sets, Jugs and Bowls. January Sale, each **50c**

Three-piece Tea Sets
Including teapot, sugar and cream, enameled gold decoration; value \$4.50. January Sale **\$2.95**

Cigar Special

FOR MONDAY MORNING
Simon's Nips, real Havana smokes, 10 in a box. Limited number only on sale from 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantities last; regular 50c a box. **33c**
—Main Floor

MORNING SPECIAL

9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts.

Black Paillette Silk

Rich Black Paillette Silk of a splendid Swiss make, in deep shade of black; value \$1.75; 34 inches wide. Morning Special, **\$1.19**
per yard
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
—Main Floor

Afternoon Dresses

Value to \$35.00 for \$18.95

Smart new models featuring long graceful lines, with pleated panels, novelty girdles, new necks and half and three-quarter length sleeves, in materials of Canton and flat crepe. Shown in cocoa, sage, green, seal, navy, turquoise and others; sizes 16 to 28; values to \$35.00. January Sale **\$18.95**
—Second Floor

Sports and Tailored Skirts

Less Than Half Price

In striped, checked and plain materials, such as homespun, polart twill and tricotine. Tailored and pleated styles in combination colors. Suitable for street, golf and skating; waist sizes 26 to 31; values to \$12.50. January Sale **\$5.95**
—Second Floor

Girls' Navy Serge Dresses, \$2.98

An opportunity to get a school dress at a low price. Made from strong quality blue serge, round neck and long sleeves, narrow girde fastens at side, front trimmed with colored stitching; sizes 6 to 14 years; value \$3.98. January Sale **\$2.98**

Girls' Navy Pleated Skirts, \$1.98

Made from durable navy serge, well pleated; attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 6 to 12 years. January Sale **\$1.98**
—Second Floor

MORNING SPECIAL

9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts.

Women's Felt Slippers

Quality Felt House Slippers with padded inner soles and grey buckskin outer soles, perforated collar and silk pom pom. Come in old rose, fawn, green and purple; value \$1.50. Morning Special, **98c**
per pair
—Main Floor

Buy Blankets and Comforters at This Sale for Less

Double Bed Size White Pure Wool Blankets
White pure wool Yorkshire Blankets woven from fine soft lofty yarns. An exceptional offering; size 72 x 90; weight 8 pounds. January Sale, **\$7.98**
per pair

Heavy Linen Finished Circular Pillow Cotton
Choice of 42 and 44-inch widths in this heavy linen finished Circular Pillow Cotton of a close even texture; value 69c. January Sale, per yard **49c**

Pure Linen Damask Cloths
A bargain in pure linen Damask Cloths for general use. Made from heavy flax yarns ensuring excellent wear; size 72 x 72; value \$1.95. January Sale, **\$1.98**
each

Hand Made French Cluny Linens at Half the Regular Prices
A great opportunity to replenish your supply of fine fancy linens from this collection. Dollies, values 15c to 35c. January Sale, **HALF PRICE**

Centres, values \$1.50 to \$2.50. January Sale, HALF PRICE

Centres, values \$1.50 to \$14.50. January Sale, HALF PRICE

Pure Wool French Coating Velours
A big saving in these beautiful French Velours. You can use these for Spring; in all the leading shades; 54 inches wide; value \$2.95. January Sale, per yard, **\$2.98**

22.00 Tweeds for 28c a Yard
Weights for suits, dresses and separate skirts. Choice of many subdued mixture effects; 54 inches wide; value \$2.00. January Sale, per yard **98c**
—Main Floor

MORNING SPECIAL

9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts.

Colored Turkish Towels

Well made Colored Turkish Towels of a splendid absorbent quality; size 29 x 49. Limit of 5 to a customer; value 30c. Morning Special, **19c**
each
No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
—Main Floor

French Sequin and Beaded Tunics

At January Prices

Choice of white, black, colored and iridescent effects.

Values to \$14.50. January Sale **\$11.95**

Values to \$27.50. January Sale **\$19.50**

Values to \$35.00. January Sale **\$24.50**
—Main Floor



MORNING SPECIAL

9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts.

Men's Wool Sweater Coats

Heavy knit Sweater Coats in dark green heather shade. Shawl collar style with two pockets. One hundred and fifty only in sizes 36 to 42. Not more than one to a customer. Morning Special, **98c**
each
No Mail or Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor

Men's English Tweed Hats

All-wool Tweed Hats in smart brown and grey fancy mixture shades. Popular shapes and all silk lined. All sizes, but limited quantity; value \$2.50. January Sale **\$1.95**
—Main Floor



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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

Bad storm between New York and Chicago took down twenty-five wires out of New York City this morning and handicapped brokers all over the country. To get into New York at all firms had to make use of other routes.

BROKERS QUITE BULLISH
B.A. Bond—Opinions of leading New York brokers to-day are: Miller & Co.—We believe the oil, particularly the Standard issues are a purchase on reactions.

Josephthal & Co.—Would advise switching from the high-priced industries into the lower priced rails and copper.
John Meedy—Stock prices after the clearing up of the political uncertainties and the hesitation in trade throughout the present winter should reflect the later expanding tide of prosperity in full measure.

Warner & Co.—American Hide and Leather, preferred, and Central Leather, preferred, will do substantially better.

PUBLIC TAKING MORE INTEREST NOW
B.A. Bond.—To-day's short session in Wall Street was marked by increased activity and strength throughout the list. Even the leaders which have shown no particular tendency during the past three weeks, began more active and closed close to the high of this movement.

The rail group was stronger than in some time, especially in Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Great West. Southern Railway went to a new high record of 40 3/4. American Can was very strong toward the close and U.S. Steel, as well as the independent steel, were marked up a point or more. Savage Arms sold at a new high as did some three or four specialties.

Public interest in the market seems to be increasing and about the only element decided to shake off its apathy and follow the market up it is quite possible that a broader and much higher market will be seen before the end of this month. Stocks still go up easier than they go down, and the activity is seen when prices are advancing. A strong market is indicated for the first of the week with more activity in steel and copper and perhaps the rails. The oil group has had a substantial advance, but is now showing much weakness at these levels.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK BETTER THIS YEAR
B.A. Bond.—Housman to-day says: Corn was up 2 cents a bushel yesterday and it was over 6 cents above price of a year ago. At the same time wheat advanced. 1923 was featured by the great prosperity of retail merchants and with urban purchasing power of rural communities substantially improved and prospects more than hopeful. It is quite possible that this year will witness marked recovery of rural purchasing power and therefore positions of stocks like Sears, Montgomery Ward and Harvester are of great interest.

Ward is now above the highest price at which the common sold in 1923. Similarly, fertilizer shares may easily be on the eve of marked improvement. Their market action indicates it.

Conviction is growing that leather industry may soon see turn for better. American H. & L. is favored. Although success in loans, profit and loss account of this company has not been wiped out as in the case of Central Leather. The low priced rails. Southern Railway common is above the 1923 high; Wabash A is about a point below. Seaboard pfd. is above last year's high. St. Louis S.W. common is another high priced stock. We think sound speculative reasons exist to buy these.

FURTHER GAINS RECORDED TO-DAY
R. P. Clark & Co. In practically all departments of the stock list price gains were recorded to-day. Public participation on the buying side increased and the best prices of the day were recorded in the final dealings. Bullish sentiment seems to be taking more definite form.

The statements now made to the President that he is opposed to any alteration in the Mellon tax proposal and that he will concentrate efforts in the future of advancing the measure undoubtedly had much to do with accelerating the demand for stocks.

Events of the week in the steel industry, spot and oils have done much to create the conviction that predictions of better things for general trade, at least for the first part of this year, are beginning to be corroborated. We anticipate a continuation of rising price tendency.

FINANCIAL NEWS SUMMARY
B.A. Bond.—Washington dispatches say President Coolidge absolutely opposed to any compromise in principle or key rates in Mellon tax reduction bill and that he intends to fight every amendment.

All claims arising out of Government war time railroad control over railroads have been settled. Estimated at \$1,484,000,000.

Offerings of new bonds this week only \$18,443,000 of which \$16,000,000 was for Gulf Oil Corporation. Estimated offerings next week will total \$30,000,000.

Marshall Fields Co. say current wholesale distributions of drygoods greater than last week and same week a year ago. Collections about the same.

London economic index number showed a gain of 23 points in commodity prices in December mainly because of increase in prices of foodstuffs.

French Finance Minister calls conference of financiers to halt exchange speculations and depreciation of franc.

U.S. Government sells 5,000 rifles 5,000 rounds ammunition and eight airplanes to Obregon.

Union Oil of California offers \$4,500,000 additional stock to shareholders at par.

R. G. Dun reports 425 failures for week against 380 last week and 396 a year ago.

Averages: Twenty industrials 95.40 up 5 1/2; twenty rails 11.10, up 2 1/2; forty bonds 87.74, up 0 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, Jan. 5, 1924

Over Private Leased Wires
R. P. CLARK & CO. Pemberton Building
B. A. BOND CORPORATION 723 Fort Street.

High	Low	Close
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe 97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
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Baltimore, Ohio 59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Canadian Pacific 145 1/4	145 1/4	145 1/4
Chicago & North Western 31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
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Delaware & Hudson 107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
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Great Northern 22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Great Northern 22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Kansas City Southern 61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
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Missouri Pacific 10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Missouri Pacific 10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
N.O. Tex. & Mex. 97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
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N.Y. N.H. & Hartford 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
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Norfolk & Western 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
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Northern Pacific 33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Northern Pacific 33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Pennsylvania 41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Pennsylvania 41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Pittsburg & W. Va. 28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
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St. Louis & San Fran. 29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
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Southern Railway 40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Southern Railway 40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Union Pacific 129 1/4	129 1/4	129 1/4
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Wabash & A. 25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
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Chandler Motor Co. 64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
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Hughes Motors 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
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Mack Truck 49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
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Maxwell Motors 28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
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Moon Motors 25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
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Pierce Arrow Motor 9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
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American Beach 37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
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Electric Boat 18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
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Fisherbody 17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
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Goodrich Rubber 27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Goodrich Rubber 27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Kelly Springfield Tire 32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
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Stromberg Carburator 8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
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Timken Roller Bearing 40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
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American Heat 41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
American Heat 41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Cuba American Sugar 38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
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Do. pref. 41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Do. pref. 41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Fruta Allegre 46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
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American Smelters 28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
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H. J. Reynolds Tob. 75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
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Do. A. 90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
Do. A. 90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
Anadonda 37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Anadonda 37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
American Smelters 60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
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Cerro de Pasco Copper 45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
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Chile Copper Co. 28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
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Duna Mines 19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Duna Mines 19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Insulation Copper Co. 28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Insulation Copper Co. 28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
International Nickel 12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
International Nickel 12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
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Kennecott 24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
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American Locomotive 124 1/4	124 1/4	124 1/4
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EXCHANGE
(By British American Bond Corp.)
Sterling, 4.25 1/2; franc, 4.89 1/2; lira, 4.23.

GRAINS REACTED FROM TOP PRICES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat: The wheat market closed to-day with a substantial recession from best prices of the day. This was not unnatural in view of the rather quick recent advance. The only feature of the cash trade here was the purchase of 30,000 bushels of winter wheat in store at 100 cents a bushel over the May receipts in the West were extremely small, 328,000 bushels against 1,252,000 bushels a year ago.

Country offerings in all sections were light. Canadian receipts are fairly liberal. Cables were 50 1/2 c higher. Extremely low temperatures prevailing over the entire wheat belt caused some apprehension. It is too early yet to base buying operations on this, but if country stocks are limited as present receipts indicate we think the wheat market is on a debatable ground.

Corn: Corn: Making sales late yesterday and to-day were heavy and finally proved too much for the demand which was less urgent owing to the heavy covering by shorts yesterday and to-day. Cash prices were firm and there was no evidence of any country selling. Total business for shipment was small due to light offerings. Some reaction in corn was in order and the advance in May bringing out a little more corn from the country but the fundamental conditions are good and we look for a big trade.

Wheat: Trade was light with receipts only 50,000 in the cash market while futures were affected by the reaction in corn.

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INSIDER TELLS HOW WOOD MADE HIS \$800,000 IN WALL STREET; GOT TIPS, BUT HAD THE COURAGE



The above picture is of Lieutenant Osborne Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, who is reported to have made nearly a million dollars through Wall Street speculation by cable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Osborne C. Wood, son and aide of Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Philippines, who says he made \$800,000 in one year's spectacular trading in Wall Street through houses which have not been named, was a shrewd trader, according to Alfred T. Moore, who supplied him with cable advice and market gossip, but he was no more infallible than other human beings and often took large losses with his gains.

It is Mr. Moore's profession to sell market advice by means of mimeographed daily "market" letters. In the case of Mr. Wood, the advice was cable to him at Manila along with other market comment called for by cabled questions. The cost of these cables ran at various times to \$1,000 a month.

"According to the wires he sent me from time to time," said Mr. Moore to-day, "I have never the slightest doubt that he was in and out of the market both on the long and short sides with speculative issues aggregating on some occasions nearly \$50,000. May future at 19 1/4 to 19 3/4, but later showed an easier tendency and prices dropped at 16 1/4, 16 1/2, 16 3/4, 17 1/4, 17 1/2, 17 3/4, 18 1/4, 18 1/2, 18 3/4, 19 1/4, 19 1/2, 19 3/4, 20 1/4, 20 1/2, 20 3/4, 21 1/4, 21 1/2, 21 3/4, 22 1/4, 22 1/2, 22 3/4, 23 1/4, 23 1/2, 23 3/4, 24 1/4, 24 1/2, 24 3/4, 25 1/4, 25 1/2, 25 3/4, 26 1/4, 26 1/2, 26 3/4, 27 1/4, 27 1/2, 27 3/4, 28 1/4, 28 1/2, 28 3/4, 29 1/4, 29 1/2, 29 3/4, 30 1/4, 30 1/2, 30 3/4, 31 1/4, 31 1/2, 31 3/4, 32 1/4, 32 1/2, 32 3/4, 33 1/4, 33 1/2, 33 3/4, 34 1/4, 34 1/2, 34 3/4, 35 1/4, 35 1/2, 35 3/4, 36 1/4, 36 1/2, 36 3/4, 37 1/4, 37 1/2, 37 3/4, 38 1/4, 38 1/2, 38 3/4, 39 1/4, 39 1/2, 39 3/4, 40 1/4, 40 1/2, 40 3/4, 41 1/4, 41 1/2, 41 3/4, 42 1/4, 42 1/2, 42 3/4, 43 1/4, 43 1/2, 43 3/4, 44 1/4, 44 1/2, 44 3/4, 45 1/4, 45 1/2, 45 3/4, 46 1/4, 46 1/2, 46 3/4, 47 1/4, 47 1/2, 47 3/4, 48 1/4, 48 1/2, 48 3/4, 49 1/4, 49 1/2, 49 3/4, 50 1/4, 50 1/2, 50 3/4, 51 1/4, 51 1/2, 51 3/4, 52 1/4, 52 1/2, 52 3/4, 53 1/4, 53 1/2, 53 3/4, 54 1/4, 54 1/2, 54 3/4, 55 1/4, 55 1/2, 55 3/4, 56 1/4, 56 1/2, 56 3/4, 57 1/4, 57 1/2, 57 3/4, 58 1/4, 58 1/2, 58 3/4, 59 1/4, 59 1/2, 59 3/4, 60 1/4, 60 1/2, 60 3/4, 61 1/4, 61 1/2, 61 3/4, 62 1/4, 62 1/2, 62 3/4, 63 1/4, 63 1/2, 63 3/4, 64 1/4, 64 1/2, 64 3/4, 65 1/4, 65 1/2, 65 3/4, 66 1/4, 66 1/2, 66 3/4, 67 1/4, 67 1/2, 67 3/4, 68 1/4, 68 1/2, 68 3/4, 69 1/4, 69 1/2, 69 3/4, 70 1/4, 70 1/2, 70 3/4, 71 1/4, 71 1/2, 71 3/4, 72 1/4, 72 1/2, 72 3/4, 73 1/4, 73 1/2, 73 3/4, 74 1/4, 74 1/2, 74 3/4, 75 1/4, 75 1/2, 75 3/4, 76 1/4, 76 1/2, 76 3/4, 77 1/4, 77 1/2, 77 3/4, 78 1/4, 78 1/2, 78 3/4, 79 1/4, 79 1/2, 79 3/4, 80 1/4, 80 1/2, 80 3/4, 81 1/4, 81 1/2, 81 3/4, 82 1/4, 82 1/2, 82 3/4, 83 1/4, 83 1/2, 83 3/4, 84 1/4, 84 1/2, 84 3/4, 85 1/4, 85 1/2, 85 3/4, 86 1/4, 86 1/2, 86 3/4, 87 1/4, 87 1/2, 87 3/4, 88 1/4, 88 1/2, 88 3/4, 89 1/4, 89 1/2, 89 3/4, 90 1/4, 90 1/2, 90 3/4, 91 1/4, 91 1/2, 91 3/4, 92 1/4, 92 1/2, 92 3/4, 93 1/4, 93 1/2, 93 3/4, 94 1/4, 94 1/2, 94 3/4, 95 1/4, 95 1/2, 95 3/4, 96 1/4, 96 1/2, 96 3/4, 97 1/4, 97 1/2, 97 3/4, 98 1/4, 98 1/2, 98 3/4, 99 1/4, 99 1/2, 99 3/4, 100 1/4, 100 1/2, 100 3/4, 101 1/4, 101 1/2, 101 3/4, 102 1/4, 102 1/2, 102 3/4, 103 1/4, 103 1/2, 103 3/4, 104 1/4, 104 1/2, 104 3/4, 105 1/4, 105 1/2, 105 3/4, 106 1/4, 106 1/2, 106 3/4, 107 1/4, 107 1/2, 107 3/4, 108 1/4, 108 1/2, 108 3/4, 109 1/4, 109 1/2, 109 3/4, 110 1/4, 110 1/2, 110 3/4, 111 1/4, 111 1/2, 111 3/4, 112 1/4, 112 1/2, 112 3/4, 113 1/4, 113 1/2, 113 3/4, 114 1/4, 114 1/2, 114 3/4, 115 1/4, 115 1/2, 115 3/4, 116 1/4, 116 1/2, 116 3/4, 117 1/4, 117 1/2, 117 3/4, 118 1/4, 118 1/2, 118 3/4, 119 1/4, 119 1/2, 119 3/4, 120 1/4, 120 1/2, 120 3/4, 121 1/4, 121 1/2, 121 3/4, 122 1/4, 122 1/2, 122 3/4, 123 1/4, 123 1/2, 123 3/4, 124 1/4, 124 1/2, 124 3/4, 125 1/4, 125 1/2, 125 3/4, 126 1/4, 126 1/2, 126 3/4, 127 1/4, 127 1/2, 127 3/4, 128 1/4, 128 1/2, 128 3/4, 129 1/4, 129 1/2, 129 3/4, 130 1/4, 130 1/2, 130 3/4, 131 1/4, 131 1/2, 131 3/4, 132 1/4, 132 1/2, 132 3/4, 133 1/4, 133 1/2, 133 3/4, 134 1/4, 134 1/2, 134 3/4, 135 1/4, 135 1/2, 135 3/4, 136 1/4, 136 1/2, 136 3/4, 137 1/4, 137 1/2, 137 3/4, 138 1/4, 138 1/2, 138 3/4, 139 1/4, 139 1/2, 139 3/4, 140 1/4, 140 1/2, 140 3/4, 141 1/4, 141 1/2, 141 3/4, 142 1/4, 142 1/2, 142 3/4, 143 1/4, 143 1/2, 143 3/4, 144 1/4, 144 1/2, 144 3/4, 145 1/4, 145 1/2, 145 3/4, 146 1/4, 146 1/2, 146 3/4, 147 1/4, 147 1/2, 147 3/4, 148 1/4, 148 1/2, 148 3/4, 149 1/4, 149 1/2, 149 3/4, 150 1/4, 150 1/2, 150 3/4, 151 1/4, 151 1/2, 151 3/4, 152 1/4, 152 1/2, 152 3/4, 153 1/4, 153 1/2, 153 3/4, 154 1/4, 154 1/2, 154 3/4, 155 1/4,

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ROBOTS AND "CULTURED MORONS" A MENACE, SHAW SAYS

King to Avert Anti-Labor Deal London Learns

British Sovereign to Make Macdonald Premier and Defeat Coalition

London, Jan. 5.—Rumors continue of an agreement between Tories and Liberals by which, between now and the assembling of Parliament next Tuesday, January 8, it will be arranged for Herbert H. Asquith to form a cabinet...

These reports are fed by the Rothemann press campaign, which daily demands the two old parties get together and keep Labor out.

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War Widows Beat Ex-Prison M.P.'s, Out Two Million 50 of Them Now, Maids in Marriage to Hold Big Party

Unmarried Men Feel More Important Than Ever, Spinster's Declare Eight Women Members Also to Have Parliamentary Dinner This Week

London, Jan. 5.—The large number of war widows who have married again is partly responsible for the big drop in war pensions which Britain paid out last year.

Since the war fully 34 per cent. of the widows on the pension list have remarried, although there are more than 2,000,000 surplus spinsters in the country.

This fact has aroused considerable interest and several writers contend that many men at a time when every unmarried man in this country regards himself as of greater importance than he used to be because there is such a shortage of marriageable males.

Some of the spinsters say the widows are more capable of ensuring a safe majority to weigh the Foreign Office appears impotent to take any step and waits with folded arms for the new Labor master to assume charge.

At any rate the Government saved £14,000,000 in pensions last year. The greater part of the saving was due to the large number of children who passed the pension age limit of 16.

Anti-T.B. Vaccine Reported in Sight London, Jan. 5.—That one of the greatest triumphs over the tubercle bacillus seems to be in sight was the statement made by Lord Milford of Flete at a meeting of the South-Devon Milk Recording Society.

Anglo-Roman Catholic Move Seen in Parley

Good, Says Dean of Westminster, But Papacy Must Modify Demands

Others Favor Church Union Attempt, Foreseeing More Charitable Attitude

London, Jan. 5.—Lively discussion continued here to-day over the secret conferences of the Church of England and the Roman Catholic prelates regarding the possibility of a union of the two churches, which was revealed here last week by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Dr. Richard Kyle, Dean of Westminster, in a statement yesterday afternoon, appeared extremely sceptical regarding the possibility of such a reunion.

"Hitherto, Rome's idea of a reunion," he said, "has been simply one of submission to herself, and unless she modifies that attitude I see a little prospect of much progress toward a reunion."

"We say such things as the infallibility of Pope and the immaculate Conception are not to be proved by Holy Scripture, and are not, we think, to be justified by reason and learning. But it is a good thing that the learned men of the Roman Church and the Anglican Church meet round a table and talk. Such a thing has been impossible fifty years ago."

The Rev. John Taylor, rector of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, and examining chaplain to the Archbishop of Birmingham, said: "I am afraid that it is a discussion without any possibility of success, but the attempt at any rate is worth making. A serious factor in the situation from the point of view of the Anglican Church is the strength of the Roman Church in Greater Britain, especially in Canada and Australia. I would like to see some working rapprochement with Rome, but do not see quite how it would be achieved."

Dr. E. Horton, Congregationalist leader, said: "These conferences are not likely to lead to any union between the Roman Church and the Anglican, but may easily lead to much more charitable attitude of the Catholics to the Protestants and the Protestants to the Catholics. Of course, if these discussions lead to anything like absorption of the Anglican Church into the Roman Church the Church for free churches is becoming more obvious than ever."

"But I do not doubt that the result of these conferences will only make the English more clear-eyed in their Protestantism."

Rich-Poor Hymns Protested by Labor London, Jan. 5.—The Town Council of Bath, in which Labor members predominate, has protested against the day school hymn books which have been in use many years in County Council schools.

There are hymns saying Providence has defined the status of the rich and the poor. The Bath Councillors object to a stanza in one hymn especially, as follows:

The rich man in his castle, The poor man at his gate, God made them high and lowly, And ordered their estate.

George Bernard Shaw



Noted British writer and critic, and some of the striking things he says about civilization.

My definition of civilization is division of labor. There are conditions under which civilization becomes a potent instrument of the degradation of the human race.

Under what conditions is this thing, this phenomenon, going to be made helpful to the human race, instead of harmful to it. Nobody can make a Ford car from beginning to end, and when Mr. Ford is dead, there is nothing left but his drawings nobody will know how a Ford Car is made.

Division of labor is producing a mass of persons who cannot do anything and do not understand how anything is done. The surplus is an added problem to the enigmas of the world.

What will the new civilization and culture bring? I do not know.

Made King Edward Postpone His Coronation

Sir Frederick Treves, Famous Surgeon, Dead; Diagnosed South African War Troubles of British as Suffering From "Plague of Women."

London, Dec. 28.—(By Mail)—The death here of Sir Frederick Treves, Bt., recalls how he saved King Edward's life before his coronation in 1902.

The coronation was approaching, and it was hoped that the King might be well enough to go through the ceremony on which he was bent. But on June 24 his condition became such that Treves insisted on immediate operation to save his life.

After his retirement from practice he lived for several years at the Thatched House Lodge in Richmond Park, lent him by King George. At this time he found congenial occupation in traveling and writing. He published books on the West Indies, Uganda, Palestine, and the Italy of Browning's "The Ring and the Book."

CIVILIZATION DEGRADES MANY, SAYS NOTED WRITER, IN STARTLING CHALLENGE

Step In Advance He Admits, But Is It Desirable, He Asks; What New Culture May Bring He Does Not Know

TWO-HOUR WORKDAY A JOKE; MARRIAGE TO BE NO MORE? By George Bernard Shaw

LONDON, Jan. 5.—This question: "Is Civilization Desirable?" is one of those which people put as if they expected an unconditional answer. Well, an unconditional answer is not possible.

It is rather like such a question as: "Is Castor Oil a desirable beverage?" The reply must be that under certain circumstances and in certain quantities castor oil is a desirable beverage, but in certain other circumstances it is an extremely undesirable one, and in certain other quantities it is fatal.

Now that is really the answer—I may as well give it to you at once—which must be made to the question "Is Civilization Desirable?" In certain conditions it is desirable. One may say without qualification that without civilization it is really impossible for man completely to achieve his evolutionary destiny, as far as we can foresee it.

Nevertheless, there are conditions under which civilization becomes a potent instrument of the degradation of the human race. But before I examine the question I must do a rather conventional thing. I must give a definition of civilization.

GETTING INTO ECONOMICS: When you deal with civilization you get led into economics, and when you go into economics you are almost always led back to Robinson Crusoe, and Robinson Crusoe is very useful, and he will be very useful to me here to-night, because living in a desert island in the Caribbean Sea Robinson Crusoe was clearly not a man living in a civilization. You cannot say he enjoyed civilization, and yet he did enjoy comfort, he did enjoy respectability and he laid great stress on it, very properly. You may remember he was always praising the middle class in life as being the best and most comfortable, and furthermore he enjoyed a surplus. You will notice his comforts were such that one always feels on reading the account of him by Defoe that if he were in this age he probably would have got as far as having electric light and possibly a wireless installation, and so on. But gradually he got out of that wreck everything that was necessary to make a man comfortable, and he was able to do that by his own exertions, and able to make a very comfortable household. There, as to respectability, there you come across a curious fact about Robinson Crusoe. I would like to put a riddle to you. God you name, what is the article that Robinson Crusoe, the respectable middle classes, that is practically the mark of the respectable middle class or upper class man? An umbrella. I do not know if you are a person of a curious turn of mind it must have struck you before you made that answer that of all articles in the world it was the most extraordinarily useless on a desert island in a hot climate; and yet Robinson Crusoe went to the trouble of making an umbrella, and so you see he did manage to achieve respectability.

When you come to the question of surplus, there again Robinson Crusoe was able not only to provide himself with the superfluity of an umbrella, but he was able to make boats for himself; he was able to make a pleasure boat, apparently. And when the surplus came along it was quite easy for Robinson Crusoe, if he had desired it, to become a capitalist and to set Friday to work. He had enough spare food and spare subsistence to set Friday to work to make plows or boats or any sort of contrivance by which his future output of wealth could be increased. He was in a position, in fact, to become a capitalist.

Now, having made that remark, you will see my point, that Robinson Crusoe is not a civilized man and yet he has comfort, he has respectability and he has a surplus. I must then get some other definition of civilization, and my definition of civilization is division of labor. You may call it co-operation; I prefer to go back to Adam Smith and call it division of labor.

At some remote age, before the time of Adam Smith, I can't give you the date—a man could make a pin, and very often did make a pin. Individual men made all sorts of pins, from very rough kind of pin, which was perhaps hardly distinguishable from a nail, to an extraordinary elaborate and beautiful work of art, which would perhaps be described as a brooch. But still these pins, whether nails or brooches or anything between, were made by one man. He knew how to make a pin and consequently he knew how a pin was made. You will see the importance of that distinction presently. Adam Smith was greatly encouraged by what he called an advance in civilization—quite rightly called an advance in civilization—and this was that in Adam Smith's time no man could make a pin. The pin was lost, it was gone. Adam Smith triumphantly points out that in his time it took eighteen men to make a pin, and, curiously, he congratulated himself

and the world on that fact. Now, why you should congratulate yourself on the fact that the human race has lost a faculty, as it were, that you had something you knew how to do before and now nobody knows how to do it, I cannot explain. I have only one consolation, and that is that since those eighteen men made the pin they all presumably worked in the same factory and may have progressed from one part of the pin making to another; although not one of them could make a pin, nevertheless they still knew how a pin was made, and therefore, through intellectual culture, what food for mental reflection and so on may be got from knowing how a thing is done.

I think you will admit that this ought to give us real reason to ask where it is we are going? Under what conditions is this thing, this phenomenon, going to be made helpful to the human race, instead of harmful to it? Take the original simple handed pin maker. Let us assume that he worked eight hours a day—probably he worked more—nevertheless, let us credit him with working eight hours a day. Now, if that pin maker is replaced by a man who makes pins, or at least makes a little bit of a pin, not knowing how to make a pin, not knowing how pins are made, if he is replaced by what we have come to call within the last year or so a robot, that man, to say, a man who is working quite mechanically, without comprehension, without having his mind cultivated by the understanding of the thing he is doing, working like a human machine, if the man working eight hours a day and making pins is going to be replaced by a robot, who is working say nine or ten hours a day, robotting pins, then there can be no sort of question or doubt that the result will be a terrific human degradation; a monstrous human degradation; because you see such men have become the characteristic of the modern man, the terrible thing of a routine, not so much that they do not understand it but that they cannot stop it.

You finally get a mass of industry under those conditions, which goes by its own momentum, and which nobody can stop. MODERN MAN IS ENTANGLED And I put it to you that that is the characteristic of the modern man, that he, instead of pursuing a free activity which he understands and carrying out a process which he can carry out completely is entangled in a monstrous routine, a monstrous machine. He has no control of it whatever. When he goes to the managers and great capitalists who he imagines understand it, he finds they do not understand it either. He finds the division of labor has taken place among them: in exactly the same way. If I may illustrate: There is a carpenter in my village. That carpenter can make a wheelbarrow. He is an intelligent man. He can make the wheelbarrow from beginning to end. But nobody can make a Ford car from beginning to end, and when Mr. Ford is dead there is nothing left but his drawings, nobody will know how a Ford car is made. Men will still be able to make them; different men will turn out different little bits of stuff, which will be put together, but in no genuine sense will it be understood how a car is made. And this great trade in motor cars is a thing that grows up without anybody being able to stop it. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE A MACHINE And when you come to more serious and larger matters, when you come to what is so essential in the relations of States, for instance, what do you get there? You get an enormous (Continued on page 15)

RAIL STATIONS IN BRITAIN TO BECOME ART GALLERIES

London, Jan. 5.—Some of the most distinguished artists in Great Britain are working on posters for the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, which expects to make great outdoor art galleries of its stations. This is regarded as one of the most important steps yet taken in the field of industrial art.

Among the artists already making posters are Frank Brangwyn, Sir William Orpen, Augustus John, D. Y. Cameron, Charles Sims, Sir Bertram MacKennal and George Clausen.

London 'Canadian' Quits His Old Mate For Younger Vamp

London, Jan. 5.—A few weeks ago Harold, the gallant Canadian beaver at the Zoo, won Bertha, the London-born spinster of his race, by tunneling from his half of the enclosure to hers. At first it appeared as though the three-cornered ménage would be peaceful, but Harold was no sooner on the new than he refused the barest civility to the old.

WEALTHY, SINGLE.—Girls, here's Britain's most likely catch. He is Lord Molyneux, and is heir to Earl of Sefton, England's wealthiest bachelor peer.

TAKES TO STAGE

EXPOSED PLAGUE OF WOMEN When the South African War broke out, Treves was appointed assistant surgeon to the forces and was present at the Relief of Ladysmith. His duties brought him into conflict with the amateurs who swarmed about the ill-regulated campaign, and drew from him the famous declaration that the British forces were suffering from a plague of women.

His experiences, described in a vivid but painful book entitled "The Tale of a Field Hospital," led him afterwards to become one of the founders of the British Red Cross Society, of which he was the first chairman of the Executive Committee.

Honors and Court appointments, all unthought, came thick upon him. In 1900 he was appointed Surgeon Extraordinary to Queen Victoria, and in the following year Sergeant Surgeon to King Edward, who conferred on him the decorations of C.B.E., K.C.V.O., and G.C.V.O. He was also Sergeant Surgeon to King George, and Surgeon in Ordinary to Queen Alexandra.

QUELLED BOISTEROUS STUDENTS Treves was always bold, original, and firm in his doings. A striking instance was his action on the occasion of his address as Lord Rector of Aberdeen University in 1906. The students were accustomed to interrupt at will and make all sorts of noises, but Treves, against everybody's advice, caused the local press to announce that if there was the slightest interruption he would immediately leave the room and there would be no address. But, so great was the students' respect for him, in place of the usual interruptions he gave him an enthusiastic hearing, and the most attentive hearing.

LADY ROBERT PEEL wife of Sir Robert Peel, one of the most prominent society women in London, is to appear on the New York stage shortly.

ENOUGH FOR PINKERTON TO SAY "GET THAT BACK"

Recovered Lillian Russell's Valuable Furs and Lingerie—All Except Pink Silk Nightdress

THERE is an old exaggerated saying that if a man sits on the portico of Sheppard's Hotel, Cairo, Egypt, every man or woman he knows will pass by in the course of the afternoon.

He knew more men and women probably than any man in America. Whether he sat in the lobby of a hotel in Kankakee, New York, Shelby, Chicago or Frisco, he knew them all, good or bad.

"Uncle Billy" knew the members of the theatrical profession better than their own managers knew them. They loved him. He was ever ready to protect them against wolves.

Like everybody else, he admired Lillian Russell. She was in Cleveland, playing an engagement and stopping at the old Hollenden House. One afternoon, while she was at the theatre, a thief broke into the hotel-suite she occupied and stole her most valuable jewels, besides furs and lingerie.

Lillian Russell, in distress, called Pinkerton in Chicago by long distance phone. He got in touch with his Cleveland office; there is not a big city on earth where his agency is not represented.

His Cleveland operators got busy, reported to their principal, and Pinkerton, as always putting



Lillian Russell

his finger on the man or mob capable of such a job, sent word, "I want that back!" The thief had followed Miss Russell over half the United States. In Cleveland he got a job as a window washer in the hotel where she was staying.

"All right, governor. I'm sending the stuff to you, except the pink silk nightgown."

"Oh, yes," she exclaimed, "by all means let him keep the nightgown"; then added: "It belongs to my maid."

He was a great criminologist. Scotland Yard, the prefecture of police in Paris, almost every police centre in Europe and South America, consulted him frequently.

In pursuing a thief, a burglar or a forger, he had remarkable insight and intuition. He knew a criminal by his handiwork; if there were no fingerprints left on a safe they were left on Pinkerton's mind. He knew whom to seek and he knew the means of finding them.

His word was sacred. He never broke a promise to a criminal. He would not tolerate third degree methods. If one of the underworld vowed to him that he was trying to go straight, Pinkerton would help him. But God help him if he did not go straight.

He often said he had more sympathy with a thief than a liar; a thief might be driven by need; a liar is at the end of every man's tongue.

Pinkerton had a much lighter side. He was full of fun, which he maintained until his last day. He loved to play roguish jokes when he was at a dinner party. For example, by a little sleight of hand, to find a brooch, or watch, which he had placed in the possession of someone else.

William A. Pinkerton was a charitable man; he sent to prison many men and his philanthropy kept many unfortunates out of jail. Always he urged leniency for a first offender. He is known to have appealed to the governor of a state for the pardon of a man whom he had apprehended.

Modest, although he had an infinite number of friends among newspaper men, he detested publicity. It has come to him only after his death.

BEST NAME FOR A BABY

"ONE of the funniest remarks I remember hearing," says Miss Ellen Terry, the famous English actress, was made by a man in the circle of a theatre I was visiting.

"A mother with a young baby that would insist on crying was sitting close by when the man leaned over, and said: 'Excuse me, but has that baby been christened yet?'"

"Why, no, was the reply."

"Then may I suggest that it should be called 'Good Idea'?"

"Whatever for?"

"Because it should be carried out."

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

Coolidge Sees the Dog Before He Eats Sausage

Registration of Humorous Protest Against Homely Hash—"It's All Right, Fellows; Let's Go Ahead"

WHEN Calvin Coolidge went to Amherst College he ate at a boarding house which was inexpensive but well conducted, says Edward Elwell Whiting, in a biography just published.

There is a story of this boarding house which is trivial, but may properly be quoted here simply because it emphasizes what ought to be emphasized frequently—that is, that although he was a serious-minded boy, he indulged in the same kind of nonsense that school-boys have always liked.

On the morning of the story, the piece de resistance at breakfast was homely hash. Coolidge tucked in his napkin, seized his knife and fork, then suddenly started in consternation as he gazed upon the dish before him.

"Maria!" he called. Maria was the waitress. Maria entered from the kitchen.

"Maria," asked Calvin, "where is the dog?"

"In the kitchen," said the waitress.

"Bring him in," said Calvin.

Maria whistled to the dog, who came in through the kitchen door. He was a large, wholesome-looking dog. He wagged his tail and trotted out of the room again.

Calvin resumed his grasp on the fork and began operations on the dish in front of him, saying, in a voice of relief: "It's all right, fellows; let's go ahead."

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Antiquity Planting for the Kaiser Used to Amuse King George of Greece

Young Exiled Monarch Used to Laugh at His Uncle Willie—Mimicked Him for His Brother Officers—Has Always Wanted to Go to America—Deposition a Sad Blow to Queen Marie of Rumania's Dream of Federated Balkan States



Exiled King and Queen of Greece Lose Throne Again

THIS is the latest photo of George II, who has just abdicated the throne of Greece, and his Queen, Elizabeth. They have gone to Rumania in exile, to take refuge with the Queen's parents, King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, after having been given 1,000,000 drachmas and the promise of a pension of 1,500,000 drachmas a year.

WHO would be king of Greece? Talk with young George of Greece and hear what he really thinks about it.

"Being king is a rotten job. I have tried it for a year, so I know," he told an interviewer three months ago.

On the whole, though, there is something queer about these interviews. When they interviewed George the other day he decidedly said: "I won't leave. Whoever dares, let him come here and try to remove me."

But that was just after the committee representing the Greek army and navy had paid a painful call on the young king at the royal summer palace of Tatoiou, about twenty miles out of Athens.

Of course, a man is apt to be a bit defiant when he is told to get out. That was about what the committee told George. They asked him to leave Greece until the national assembly had decided on the regime best suited to the country, with the uncomfortable implication that this may very well be a republic.

Besides, there is a possibility that George has been talking to his mother-in-law. It will be a hard blow to the ambitions of Queen Marie of Rumania, whose great dream is a big Balkan federation of kingdoms dominated by her children and herself. It was to George that she gave her eldest daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, as part of this magnificent scheme.

On the whole, everybody is sorry for George and Elizabeth. They are such pleasant, sensible young people. He is only thirty-three and she is just twenty-nine. They are good-looking. And they have a pleasant sense of humor.

George used to laugh at his Uncle Willie, the Kaiser. He was in the First Regiment of Foot Guards at Potsdam at that time. It was while his mother, Queen Sophia, reconciled not long before with her brother, was making her home with her children in Germany, virtually living apart from King Constantine in those rather dark years from 1908 to 1911.

George belonged to the gay set headed by the German Crown Prince that regarded the Kaiser as an old-fashioned and eccentric crank.

One of George's stories about the Kaiser was recently repeated by "A Veteran Diplomatist." The Greek royal family have a country seat close to the Kaiser's famous villa near Achilleon on the Island of Corfu. George, on one occasion gave a graphic description to a number of his Prussian regimental comrades at Berlin of how he and his brothers and uncles used to make a practice of planting a number of bogus antiquities each autumn on the Island of Corfu, for their excavation with much pomp and ceremony in the following spring by that very eminent art expert and learned antiquarian, William II, of Germany.

George's sense of humor is even secondary to his power of mimicry. The way in which he took off his uncle while in the act of unearthing these treasures, purchased in the shops at Athens, is said to have caused uncomfortable spasms of laughter.

There is no affection about George. Even his battle scars are genuine. During the two Balkan wars he served in the field, not as a member of the staff, but as a lieutenant, sharing all the hardships that fall to the lot of a subaltern infantry officer on a hard campaign.

Incidentally, on two occasions, he was wounded, though not dangerously so. He is, in fact, the only member of the reigning house of Greece who sustained any wound during these two wars.

He has always wanted to come to America; and now, perhaps his wish is about to be fulfilled. He can tell you all about that in as good English as you can hear anywhere. His wife, Elizabeth, knows English just as well as he does, for her mother, "the Royal Grandmother of the Balkans," is a daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh. Both George and his wife, as a matter of fact, are great-grandchildren of Queen Victoria, cousins to themselves as well as to their uncle Willie. But it would be far too tiresome to explain all that.

At least, George II of Greece is free now,

free to go to America, if this is his wish. It must be a relief, because, for the last fourteen months, both the young monarchs have been virtual prisoners at Tatoiou. They could not leave the estate even for a week-end, because Greek politicians thought they might never come back. They could not receive any distinguished visitors or their friends of the aristocracy. They did not even have enough money to pay their bills. But, like a couple of philosophers, they bore their trials with commendable calm; George ran the binder, while Elizabeth pruned the roses.

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Judge Morson Keeps Christmas All Year Round

"Monty" Morson Has No Terrors for Law Student Who Catches Him Unawares

IF you were to question a law student attending Osgoode Hall as to his opinion of the charitable tendencies of Judge Morson of the Toronto division courts, he would be likely to start perceptibly, cast a furtive glance around, and say, "Very little chance."

The writer has quailed with others before the biting remarks of the judge and thought him rather a grouchy old veteran like the others.

Then one afternoon as I walked up Yonge street to my boarding house, I saw the judge walking ahead of me with his stick in both hands horizontally behind his back and thinking, as I imagined, of his law student victims of the morrow.

Three ragged little kiddies were enviously peering through the glass of a corner sweet shop. Suddenly they were noticed by his honor the judge, and he cut one of his snappy strides in twain and, stepping over to the lads, gave them a piece of silver. In my surprise I did not notice the amount. It matters not.

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An Ex-Pirate in a Rock

Joseph Conrad's New Novel, "The Rover," Has For Hero a Freebooter of the Seas Who Decides to Spend His Old Age on Shore; a Story of the Days of Nelson

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

Joseph Conrad must be torn between pleasurable and painful emotions when he learns that at the auction sale of the library of the redoubtable Harrison the manuscript of his story, "The Rover," realized \$1,600. Among contemporary writers no one stands higher with the bibliophile than this ex-sailor out of Poland whose career is abundant evidence that romance has not yet perished from the world. Born of a good Polish family, Conrad got the idea very early in life that he wanted to sail the seas in an English ship. In his teens he found his way to the Mediterranean, and before the mast, and for over twenty years knocked around the world, having plenty of adventures, storing his mind with observations of strange characters studying English until he had acquired a thorough knowledge of our literature, and incidentally rising in the marine hierarchy until he had become a first lieutenant. It was about forty he had a bout with tropical fever and afterwards was attacked by rheumatism so severely that the doctor told him he must give up a seafaring life. What was he to do? He had very little money saved up, barely sufficient to furnish a modest little home in Kent, but he had a passion for life on the sea. In his crisis he completed a story which he had begun some years before. This was "Almayer's Folly." It was published, but fell still-born from the press. His London publisher, however, believed that he would make good and he and a New York publisher decided to put up fifty dollars a month to enable Conrad to keep on writing. But it was a long, weary struggle before the sale of his works justified their faith. It was nineteen years before "Conrad" arrived as a big seller. This was in 1914 and it was his eighth book, "Chance," that made him popular. Within the last few years he has won great fame and has become a gold-mine for his publishers. There has been a wild scramble on the part of book collectors for copies of first editions of Conrad's early stories, "Almayer's Folly," "The Nigger of the Narcissus," "Lord Jim," and "Nostromo," and his manuscripts are surely worth their weight in gold, when even the paper on which he wrote a short story for \$1,600.

A FLEETING GLIMPSE OF NELSON

The big sale of reprints of his various stories of the sea brings in a handsome income to Joseph Conrad to gladden his old age. Three years have passed since he published his last story "The Rover," and his admirers began to wonder if he had put his pen into dry dock. But the old sailor has been working hard on something new, an historical novel, which has just been published under the title, "The Rover" (Ryerson Press, Toronto). Well, perhaps historical novel is not exactly the right word for it, as "The Rover" does not deal with any great event or events. It gives us a fleeting glimpse of Lord Nelson and the sea during the blockade of the port of Toulon by the British fleet, but it is a story, quiet for the most part, of the period 1802-4 in southern France. Even on the Escadronnaire, the present-day coast near Toulon echoes of the great revolution are heard and at least two of the characters still suffer from its excesses. The story is told when the star of Napoleon is rising over the Mediterranean. But while there is the atmosphere of history in this story, and the motivation is caused by the struggle between France in her struggle with Britain, Mr. Conrad has taken good care to save his narrative from that sort of padding which any novelist can lift from text books on the French Revolution.

THE STORY OF AN EX-PIRATE

Another interesting point about "The Rover" is that it is a land story, the story of a sailor's life. The leading character is Peyrol, a Frenchman who went to sea in his boyhood, like Conrad himself, and spent forty-five years of his life where he was a member of a band of pirates who called themselves "The Brothers of the Coast." At the opening of the story he arrives in Toulon as master of a ship, a prize of war, taken from the English in the Indian Seas. Tired of the ocean wave, Citizen Peyrol presents his papers, turns over his ship to the authorities, secures his discharge, and retires to spend the sunset of his story life along that part of the coast where he was born. He is able to retire, able to buy up the whole district of his nativity, stock, lock and barrel, for he carries on his person, in a canvas jacket next his skin, a treasure which by the merest accident he had discovered during the passage home, in a secret recess within one of the lockers of his prize, two bags of mixed coins: gold, money, Dutch ducats, Spanish dollars, English sovereigns. Like the old freebooter he was, Peyrol appropriated this swag to his own use; no land sharks would put it into their pockets. So, fortified by this loot tied up in his canvas waistcoat, he settles down as paying guest in the Escadonnaire farmhouse, a tall building, commanding a view of the Hyeres Roadstead on one side and

was a half-mad ex-revolutionist who had been a drinker of blood in the days of the terror and still thirsted for more. Peyrol, always imperturbable, took no more notice of the man's ravings and posturing than if the wretch had been a fly. Nor was his tranquillity disturbed by the women of the house, old Catherine and her niece, Arlette, whose minds had never been quite right since she had seen her father and mother murdered in the streets of Toulon by the revolutionists. No, in their presence of extreme events, emphasized by the appearance of a young naval lieutenant, that once more turned old Peyrol into a man of action and the puppet of fate. The scene, of course, most interested in the fortunes of the ex-pirate, for whom he comes to entertain a very high regard, but as the story rises to the climax he becomes almost as anxious about the love affair of the recovered Arlette and the young lieutenant. The working out of the complication into which the author has thrust these young hearts is so adroit that it takes the reader with a gasp of surprise and relief.

OUTWITTING NELSON'S CAPTAIN

After the lieutenant comes into the story, the attention of the reader is focused upon a British frigate, Captain Vincent commander, which was in the habit of making a daily appearance in the roadstead. Nelson, who was patrolling the coast, blockading the port of Toulon, and hoping against hope that the French fleet would venture out and give battle. All that the French admiral could do was to hope by artifice to send Nelson off on a wild goose chase. So documents were drawn up giving information designed to mislead the British admiral. And it was to Lieutenant Real that the unpleasant duty was assigned of seeing that the documents fell into the hands of the watchful British admiral. The British admiral's suspicions were not genuine. The carrying out of this programme brought Peyrol into action once more, also his yacht which he had rigged up but had never been used. Also two men for a crew.

PEYROL GOES TO SEA AGAIN

What might be called the Anglo-French section of this masterly story is the concluding part in which old Peyrol goes to sea again, this time in an effort to hoodwink Captain Vincent. He felt convinced that the only way to persuade the British captain of his bona fides was to pretend that he was trying to elude capture. Hence he came and from there the action is derived. The English officers would have smelt a rat. So Peyrol manoeuvred his little vessel with wonderful skill in the face of the British fleet, took place. He did so well that Vincent was obliged at last to fire a broadside which swept the decks of the French vessel and did not only kill several of his crew. But Peyrol knew that death awaited him on the deck of his little vessel that day and he died content. Even in the breast of the sea, he was the victor. He had earned sunset-time of ease and leisure in order that he might do a humble service for France.

GARDENS AND WILD FLOWERS

By ROBERT CONNELL

The Mallow

In the late Summer one of the most beautiful flowering plants in the Hollyhock, its pale bright skin with its somewhat coarse hairy foliage is more than balanced by the beautiful coloring of the flowers, as well as their shape. It's a real old-fashioned garden favorite. Its scientific name is *Alcea rosea*, as its reported medicinal properties are. The Mallow family to which it belongs is so-called because of the soft mucilaginous contents of the root. A tea used to be made from Marsh Mallow root. There are a number of other garden and greenhouse members such as the Hibiscus, the "Canton" and the Malope. A tall tree Mallow has been introduced from the Cape. The most important member, however, is the Cotton plant, *Gossypium* from which cotton is produced. It has bell-shaped flowers of yellow or red, and the leaves are lobed like ivy. The seed-capsule is packed with white, soft, downy hairs, which are used for stuffing. The petals in the bud and the stamens in a tube around the pistil. The common Mallow or dwarf Malva, *Malva rotundifolia*, is frequently seen in gardens. It has a hairy stem, and the leaves are large and deeply lobed. It is used to grow very plentifully along the roadside near Royal Oak. One other of getting ready for death. The Hollyhock, *Sidaea*, Lendenshaw, which I collected on Trial Island in July 1920. The plant is quite handsome with deep rose flowers.

THE BEDSTRAW

The Rubiacal or Madder form one of the largest and most varied families in the vegetable kingdom. They are characterized by opposite and wider leaves with leafy or scale-like stipules beneath. They include in their number not only some of the common wildflowers in our northern latitudes but such important plants as the Coffee-plant and the Cinnamon tree. There is also a number of ornamental plants of greenhouse and garden culture such as the Geranium and the Bouvardia. Quinine is produced from the bark of the Cinchona, while the Ipecacuanha of the druggist is the powdered root of the plant, a native of Brazil. The name Bedstraw is derived from the Rubia, so-called because of the red dye obtained from it, which even colors the bones of animals feeding on it. We have only one genus here, *Galium*, which is a very pretty plant with its star-shaped flowers and its leaves in fours. It may be found around Oak Bay. The sweet-scented Bedstraw, *G. triflorum*, is growing in the woods of three, and the leaves are very sweetly scented when dry. For this purpose it is recommended that the stems be cut just above and below a joint, and the leaves be pressed out flat and show their star-like form. The Goose-grass or Cleavers, *G. aparine*, has peculiarly rough and clinging leaves and stems which attain a height of several feet. The little round seed-vessels are a great nuisance to animals, lodging in their hairs or wool, and causing the itching disease, by which Geese are immensely fond of it roasted and used as a coffee substitute. The name Bedstraw is an old English one, and is derived from the fact that these vesicular rocks, which looked for all the world like coarse sponges; and they were found eminently satisfactory for the purpose.

UNDER THE HILLS

We are now entering another extension of the Metchoin hills, running right out to the Metchoin plains and Parry Bay, although the unity of the level is broken by a forest of hills, known as the left of Mt. Metchoin on the other side of which is the fine country home of Mr. Hammond. On the right is an extension hill-range, known I believe as the Metchoin hills, having been used for rough pasturage in by-gone days. The range extends right across to the Sooko Head and is a level stretch of some precipitous wall 600 feet above the road level. To the west can be seen Mt. Hinkhorn, a conical hill 797 feet high, composed of a half granite and a half sandstone. It is named after an old resident of the district. We soon cross one of the tributary streams and after a short walk we are taken back to town from the road. The main creek again, here known as Comley's, after the vicar whose vicarage-bungalow stands on its banks. A low stretch of glacial sand and gravel runs into hills and hollows and falling away with gradual slope towards the sea can now be taken back to town from the shore or the C.N.R. at Metchoin station, a little further on. Before leaving, notice the fine old oak which encircles the little old Church of St. Mary and its God's acre.

PREHISTORIC HAPPY VALLEY MAN

Legend tells that many years ago a petrified human body was dug up during drainage operations in Happy Valley. It must have been about the time when the discovery of Tertiary man in California was stirring up

PRINCIPAL OF BOARD

Prince Rupert, Jan. 5.—S. J. McLeod, manager of the Prince Rupert branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, will preside over the Prince Rupert branch of the bank on the coming year. The board elected him at its annual meeting yesterday.

PENSION FOR MME. CURIE

Paris, Jan. 5.—President Millerand congratulated her upon the public tribute given through the action of Parliament in voting her a pension of 40,000 francs upon the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of radium.

STEPHEN LEACOCK

SPEAKING OF INSURANCE AGENTS

How I Became Initiated Into the Charms of Legal Phraseology

"Suppose," said the insurance agent, looking at me fixedly across the table, "suppose you die?"

"All right," I said, "suppose I do."

"Suppose you are run over by a train?" he went on.

"All right," I answered.

"Or suppose you're badly mutilated but not killed?"

"Very good," I said.

"Or suppose you're on a holiday trip and get crushed in a motor accident?"

"First rate," I said.

"Or suppose you're crushed in a motor accident?"

"You mean killed?"

"Well, either killed or mangled beyond all recognition. Or suppose you get your leg fever?"

"Hold on," I said, "stop, what's the use of wishing all these things on me? Suppose you die? Eh, what? Suppose you get mangled in some thing, and crushed beyond all recognition. Suppose you get run over by a train, a heavy freight train. Let's discuss that. Or, suppose I live? Suppose I live for years and years? How would that be? When I'm ready to die I'll send for you."

THINGS I CAN'T AFFORD

In this way I got rid of the man who has just dismissed the idea of death.

Now this happened some years ago.



At that time I was too poor to die. I couldn't have stood the expense of it. Nevertheless the insurance man's words sunk deep into my mind. Many a man has had his life profoundly altered by having an insurance agent say to him in that impatient way they have, "Suppose you die?"

In my own case I put aside the idea until, with advancing years and until the time has come when it would have been too late to do anything about it. It is now a matter of fact that I am able to spend quite a bit of my spare time in the luxury of getting ready for death.

Deep in the recesses of a trust company in a paneled room where no sound from the street is heard, sits a neat, cheerful man—an executor. Before him is a table piled up with frequently used forms, and he is having a cup of tea. He is arranged in my "demise," as it is more expensively but there is no need for me to say so. He is arranged in my "demise," as it is more expensively but there is no need for me to say so.

NEEDING ONLY THE DATE

So it comes about that we spend many a quiet afternoon in preparation for my "demise" and "interment," lately we have devoted special attention to my executor and I to drawing up my will. Nearly everything else has been attended to. He has had me so well insured that if a train ran over me now I should laugh at it. My funeral is as completely settled as a solar eclipse. It needs only the date to be called after me, such as "scheduled" and made "liquid" in short, I have little reason to linger here except for getting my will into shape.

Only those who have never made will do not realize that doing so becomes a pursuit in itself. Up to the present date we have made about thirteen complete wills and over fifty codicils. As a literary exercise for the expression of noble sentiments—there is nothing like it. I know of nothing more entertaining than to retire into the depths of my trust company and to write such a will.

"To my brother John in recognition of the devoted affection which he has shown to me for fifty years, I leave the sum of one hundred and ten dollars."

Unfortunately this was the very week after I wrote this that my brother John refused to lend me his greenheart-feeding rod, merely on the ground that I might break it. It was necessitated the alteration of the whole will.

BEAUTY OF THE LANGUAGE

But even at that the continual altering and changing of a will in proportion as relations rise and fall in the routine of the machine, and who do not understand the whole and who for the last few years have been smashing up Europe through their ignorance of it.

The whole development is a development of civilization, of division of labor and subdivision of labor, and it is producing, as I say, a mass of persons who do not understand anything and do not understand how anything is done. They can only do little bits of things, and they do not understand the whole thing. That is a pretty serious lookout

ROBOTS AND "CULTURED MORONS" A MENACE, SHAW SAYS

(Continued from page 13.)

mouse machine? You get it worked by bankers, by bill brokers, by all sorts of men who are caught in the machine, who understand a little bit of the routine of the machine, but who do not understand the whole and who for the last few years have been smashing up Europe through their ignorance of it.

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and it is the result of arranging matters so that when the division of labor economizes labor; when, to go back to the pin maker, instead of retaining the pin maker who worked eight hours a day with a Robot who worked two hours a day and had all the rest of the time to cultivate his mind, if you replace him by the Robot who works just as long as the Robot then you have practically gone a long way toward destroying humanity. And I need hardly tell you that so far as this precisely and exactly what you have done.

NOT ALL DEAN INGEE'S IDEAS

Now, is there any way out of this dilemma? Is it necessary for us, as has been suggested, to immediately abolish machinery to abolish division of labor, to abolish arrangements altogether, to go back with greatly diminished numbers to a village life, as has been suggested by Dean Inge as being the probable future of this country, that we should go back to a sort of eighteenth century country house civilization? Well, I do not think so. My executor in recognizing this condition in which every one of us is leaving the other tenth not to work at all, if you are idiotic enough to do that, and there is no "it" about it, you are foolish enough to do that by being so idiotic you have brought about this state of intellectual destruction which is probably going to make you incapable of removing it.

But there is no genuine way out in the case. It is perfectly practicable by the simple expedient of adopting socialism to produce this condition in which every one of us shall be what I have publicly proclaimed my desire to be—a Robot for two hours a day and the rest of the day you are foolish enough to do that by being so idiotic you have brought about this state of intellectual destruction which is probably going to make you incapable of removing it.

morning till 10. Just consider what the result would be. Every day on the stroke of 10 the whole population would be turned into a population of tramps, and, mind you, they would be far worse off than the existing tramps, because the tramp at the present day at any rate has got to beg a meal and he has probably to exercise some sort of selection among the old boots.

But we should have no wants of that kind at all; we should have plenty of clothes, boots, food and so on, and yet a 10 o'clock every day there we would be confronted with twelve hours waking time.

I do not know how many hours a day they would want to work, but there is a solid physiological and psychological fact, and that is that unless people's desire for activity, and a purposeful activity, is satisfied, their health and happiness go. It is an absolute need.

People now who are over-worked, and under miserable conditions, are not so much over-worked but the conditions which are hurtful to their self-respect—these people may imagine an unending time of men by division of labor, to abolish arrangements altogether, to go back with greatly diminished numbers to a village life, as has been suggested by Dean Inge as being the probable future of this country, that we should go back to a sort of eighteenth century country house civilization? Well, I do not think so. My executor in recognizing this condition in which every one of us is leaving the other tenth not to work at all, if you are idiotic enough to do that, and there is no "it" about it, you are foolish enough to do that by being so idiotic you have brought about this state of intellectual destruction which is probably going to make you incapable of removing it.

HOW MANY WOULD MARRY?

Another institution, very well spoken of at the present day, which might go by the board, would be marriages as we understand it. If you can conceive a state of things in which women would be entirely independent economically of men and men would be economically independent of women—you have not only the gentleman at the present time who really find themselves confronted with this choice; many members, for instance, of an impoverished peerage at the present time find themselves in a position to go in for life of practical slavery—doing work they were never brought up to, or they have to marry an American heiress—very sensibly as I think, at least, if she is a reasonable kind of heiress.

But if you conceive, as you can, a state of things in which a system, that all this compulsion has completely gone, I wonder how many people would get married. For instance, they would say to the woman, Here is a child; we expect to produce that child in a healthy condition; bring it up to be weighed occasionally, and it has got to be up to weight; and you are to be a mother child. On the other hand, before you bring that child into the world we are willing to give you a large sum of money, to endow you to that extent.

WHAT WILL CULTURE BRING?

And consequently, from the point of view of Robinson Crusoe and his admiration of the advantages of the middle station in life, and its respectability, the development might appear to be a plunge of society into promiscuity and debauchery. That is how it would strike him.

Now if you are coming to by far the most interesting question that you could ask—namely, what institutions will be swept away by this social development, it is a question that is very interesting, and it is a question that you are really interested in. My reply is, I do not know.

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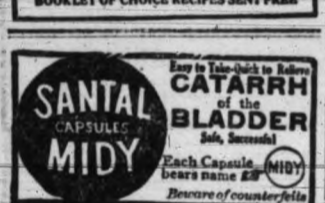


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SPECIALIZATION IN GRAIN CROPS FOR USE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Some Interesting Facts Are Stated By Superintendent E. M. Straight; Wheat and Barley Do Better Fall Planted, While Oats Require Careful Selection

(By E. M. Straight, Superintendent, Sidney Experimental Farm) The intensive nature of farm work on Vancouver Island, and at the Experimental Station, has rather detracted from the value of work done in the cereal department. No division of the Station Farm is receiving more painstaking care, however, and no division is of greater interest to the few who grow grains, and labor for improvement in varieties and better cultural methods. It is not often that we recommend men to abandon other lines of agricultural endeavor to take up grain growing on Vancouver Island. It is true that heavier crops of wheat are harvested here every year than is common on the prairie, yet the price of land

is too valuable to be so farmed, though twice the yield of wheat per acre is expected on Vancouver Island as compared with the prairie and the price almost twice as great. In addition the market is at one's door, both for the grains and for the straw at \$29 per ton. Great quantities of straw are brought to the Island every year, not only for bedding but for use in the strawberry fields. Profit or no profit, grain is grown, and will grow so long as present conditions obtain, hence our attention and experimental work.

SPECIAL CLIMATIC CONDITIONS Much grain is sown in the Spring at the beginning of the dry season. The land is none too dry at seeding time, but constantly becomes drier until there is no moisture in the soil at all. Only because of the moisture laden air are crops possible at times. Sometimes before the harvest the wet season has overtaken the crop, with consequent loss. Climatic conditions for Spring seeding and prospective crop are not good, as many men have learned by experience.

With Autumn seeding many conditions are reversed. The soil is dry at seeding time; the crop has an abundance of moisture all Winter, and practically all through the growing season; the harvest is early, com-

paratively hardy enough to withstand our Vancouver Island Winter? We think so. UNIFORM SUCCESS IN 1923 At the start results obtained were not promising, but the knowledge gained by experience was applied until we were able to report uniform success for 1923. We have learned that early seeding is the great secret with all Fall sown material, especially oats. Oats should be sown in the latter part of September, and not later than October 1, for they must have advanced much beyond the seeding stage to withstand the test.

Much of America has been combed in getting the grains together for this year. Many have been discarded, several persist. Some are well known sorts. Some are volunteers still wanting a name; others are introductions of the Experimental Farm, Sidney. Some of the more outstanding results obtained are here mentioned.

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RIGHT, "BANNER" OATS, FALL SOWN, 82.9 BUSHELS PER ACRE; SPRING SOWN, 46.4 BUSHELS PER ACRE. LEFT, "GARTON ABUNDANCE" OATS, FALL SOWN, 69.4 BUSHELS PER ACRE; SPRING SOWN, 45.2 BUSHELS PER ACRE

WORLD OUTLOOK CLUB CALLS FOR MEMBERS

New Organization Expects to Enroll Two Hundred Members in Few Weeks

The World Outlook Club recently formed by the Foreign Work Committee of the Y.M.C.A. is now staging a campaign for enlisting members for the club. At present the club has a fair number of members enrolled but expect soon to have two hundred members. The purpose of the organization is two-fold; first, educational, to become acquainted with the world conditions through speakers, study classes, current literature and lantern slides; secondly, to extend the work of the Y. M. C. A. in those parts of the world where it does not exist.

The aim of the club is to have at least one speaker a month at a luncheon meeting in the evening from 6.15 till 8 o'clock. Two luncheons have already been held. Frank Moran addressed the club giving a very interesting lecture on "The Boy Problem of Europe." Charles G. Titus, of New York, at the second gathering, spoke on "The Challenge of The New Day."

Another idea of the club is to help the Chinese and Japanese boys of Victoria, the details of which will be given later.

Any person in the city is invited to join the club and, as the opportunities of this organization are unlimited, it is expected that a large number of members will join during the next few weeks.

The officers and members of the club are as follows: Chairman, Dr. M. Raynor; vice-chairman, Mr. Ernest Campbell. Principal of Sir James Douglas School; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Davey, barrister.

Members: H. H. Smith, principal of the Victoria High School; Jack Fuller, Grocer; W. E. Harper, Research Astronomer; Clarence Deane, St. P. Works, 214 1/2 Ave. W.; E. Harwood, C.P.S. Lumber Co.; George Peirce, formerly of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A.; Ben McMillan, Y.M.C.A.; Vernon Jones, teacher at Central School; Harold Cross, Boys' Work Secretary, Y.M.C.A.; J. M. Graham, General Secretary, Y.M.C.A.

"Why is a strong man like you found begging?" "Ah, madam, it is the only profession in which a gentleman can address a beautiful lady without the formality of an introduction."

PEAS Peas are sown in the Fall by a few, and in a few cases successfully. Our experience is that there are more failures than successes. Work is not complete in this line. Some time in the future we may have a different story to tell.

For all Fall seeding observe: First—Sow on well drained land. Second—Sow early. Third—Use an abundance of seed. Fourth—Use hardy varieties.

The young Londoner was taking his slow country cousin out to dinner at a French restaurant in Soho. "These," he said, as a dish was brought, "are snails."

"Oh," said the countryman, "we never get them in Sussex."

"No," said the Londoner, "of course not. You couldn't catch them."

Boy Legislators Who Wound up Session Last Night After Shaping Ambitious Plans



This photograph of the British Columbia Boys' Parliament was taken on the steps of the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon before the young legislators wound up their session in the Legislative Assembly Chamber. The chief work of the session concluded last night consisted in the passage of a \$2,000 budget which provides for the expenditure of \$200 for the work of a boys' training camp, \$400 to take care of deficits and \$1,400 for extension work. This money will be raised in the various "constituencies" of the Province by the sale of "bonds." One bill passed during the session provides for the establishment of an athletic league among Tuxis boys. This organization, it is hoped, will help to encourage athletics in all parts of British Columbia.

PARLIAMENT WILL AND BOYS' WORK IN ALL PARTS OF B.C.

Session Just Finished Will Have Valuable Results, Says "Lieutenant-Governor"

Big Growth in Boys' Activities Predicted by "Premier" as House Prorogues

The work of the Boys' Parliament which completed its first session here yesterday will have a widespread effect on the boy life of all British Columbia. With this assertion His Honor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Lieutenant-Governor, relieved the young legislators of their duties last night.

The Lieutenant-Governor's pronouncement delivered by him assented to the legislation passed during the session, ran as follows: "In relieving you of the duties of this first session of the First Old Boys' Parliament it gives me great pleasure to express my appreciation of the careful attention you have given to the various measures submitted for your deliberation."

"As this is the first time in the history of British Columbia that boys have been permitted to legislate upon matters pertaining to one phase of boy life and work, I desire to congratulate you upon the splendid part you have taken in bringing the Parliament to a successful conclusion."

"I am sure that the measures you have dealt with and the conclusions you have reached will have a far-reaching effect upon the whole boy life of the Province. It will be for you to carry to your constituencies the enthusiasm that has been developed and the earnestness that has prevailed in your sessions in order that the influence of the Parliament may reach to every corner of British Columbia."

"Among important measures dealt with by you, the Parliament Act will place this organization upon a stable basis for ensuing years. The act to provide a provincial training programme for leaders in boys' work should help to meet the great need for trained leaders in every community, and the other measures and resolutions which you have passed will, I am sure, mean much for the advancement of the cause so dear to your hearts."

HIGH STANDARD "The motto of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training programme to which you adhere in your club work is one that cannot too often be emphasized among all boys of the 'teen age, 'And Jesus increased in

wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.' There can be no better ambition in any boy than to follow Jesus in this respect."

"I thank you for the provision you have made for maintenance of boys' work carried on under the auspices of the boys' work board of British Columbia and trust that the legislation you have now enacted will result in greatly increased interest in boys' work in the Province."

Before the close of the session Premier Owen in his closing speech predicted that the coming year would see a big growth boys' work in this Province. The Premier was presented with a gavel made from wood taken from the old Hudson's Bay Company's ship Beaver.

London, Jan. 5.—A new German remedy for sleeping sickness, "Bayer 205," may save 10,000,000 Africans from ambition in any boy than to follow Jesus in this respect.

This expert regards the German drug as the most important medical discovery, except insulin, in many years.

He said he had used it in hundreds of cases in Africa, and the result was a cure in most of them.

He said the area depopulated by the tsetse fly, but now destined to be reclaimed, stretches from the Southern Sudan in the upper waters of the Nile down to Lake Bangweulu, Northern Rhodesia.

The expert said the drug is apparently an anilla dye, as it turns pink when exposed to air. The German chemical company, Bayer, Leverkusen on the Rhine, is keeping its composition secret. The numerical 205 indicates that 204 unsuccessful compounds were made and experimented with in the ten years before success was achieved.

Harry Hervey, author of "The Black Parrot," had an adventure of an unusual sort while in Cairo on his recent journey to the Far East. He induced some American women who had secured permission to visit the ladies of a rich merchant's harem to include him in their party. They arrayed him suitably as a fair damsel, but his eyes were so sturdily and blatantly masculine, and Mr. Hervey is far from sure that his disguise remained unperceived. However, he drank a "strong" coffee, chatted, and escaped alive with far less than the from his potentially dangerous false position than was inherent in the adventure itself. Harem beauties are not all they are cracked up to be, at least to Western eyes.

The Century Co. will publish this month a novel entitled "The Placid Age," by Percy Marks, an instructor in English at Brown University, which, they say, does for college life what "Main Street" did for small-town life. It is said to have the same outstanding characteristics of dialogue as amazingly unconventional and convincingly realistic as Lewis's

"Come Hither" is the title of a collection of rhymes and poems for the young of all ages, made by Walter de la Mare and embellished by Alec Buckle. It has just been published in England by Constable, and Macmillan is bringing it out here. The selection includes 483 titles, occupying 492 sections, each illustrated by a woodcut by Alec Buckle, and each bearing a title indicating the sort of poems which it contains.

Translating O. Henry into Russian is no easy task. A translator in Moscow was puzzled by a passage in "The Greater Gully," in which Dennis Caranahan speaks of the delights of the island, including "the chutes, the green grass, the blue sky, the green corn silk between the teeth," the having heard of corn on the cob the translator could make nothing of this, but she finally took a chance on rendering it "after seeing the accessories with silk ribbons in their teeth."

Although it has appeared too late for the Christmas trade, I hope that lovers of Canadian verse of the Service-Drummond order will not overlook a new volume, "Songs of the North," by W. W. R. Ryerson (The Ryerson Press). Most of the poems in this book are lively narratives with the Klondike or Lower Canada as background. The author is particularly happy in his use of the particular's patois. The following, however, is one of the best of his more formal poems:

THE RIVER MAN Don't you see him now as he stands there, A figure erect and tall; Guiding his boat with an arm of steel, To the place where the waters fall? Watch him dip his paddle—now left, And while he paddles, his right hand now holds a firm and true. As the waters leap and go rushing by; He's the river-man, Joe Mathews.

Note where the stream gathers force In eddy and foaming leap; See how he watches each jutting rock, Bound with his mighty sweep

Sliding by, just a scant hand-breadth, With a roar and a lusty shout; And the prow, how it rises and breasts the waves, As he brings the stern about.

How it vaults and springs and bounds along, Like a thing that's endowed with life; A buoyant, glorious bark canoe— Cuts the waves, and sharpens knife.

How it shivers and trembles and mounts each crest, And answers him every call; As it glides and slides and forward shoots To the brink of the waterfall.

One mighty plunge, and the spray mounts high! He's ever 'and! Hold fast! Then he rests serene in the quiet stream, And the boatman is home at last.

MOTHER! Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without gripping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Times Book Review

By Prof. W. T. Allison

LITERARY NOTES

John Massfield, whose appointment by the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford to deliver the Romanes lecture next year has just been announced, is the first poet on whom the lectureship has been conferred. Romanes, in founding the lecture and endowing it with an annual fee of \$125, merely stipulated that the subject should relate to art, science or literature, and should be approved by the Vice-Chancellor. Hitherto, however, the great majority of the Romanes lectures have been statesmen, historians, scientists and theologians. Massfield's subject is to be "Shakespeare and Spiritual Life."

A. Edward Newton, author of "The Amenities of Book Collecting," paid \$3,500 for the manuscript of Thomas Hardy's "Far From the Madding Crowd." He was recently offered \$12,000 for it, an advance of about three times in seven years.

Lady Robertson Nicoll and her family have entrusted the task of preparing the Life and Letters of the late Editor of The British Weekly to Mr. T. D. Darlow, of Northwood, Middlesex, who recently retired from the post of literary superintendent of the Bible Society. For nearly thirty years Mr. Darlow was one of Sir William Robertson Nicoll's most intimate

International Egg-Laying Contest

Thirteenth International Egg-Laying Contest held under the auspices of the Poultry Branch, Department of Agriculture, at the Exhibition Grounds, Victoria, B.C., from October 23, 1923, to September 22, 1924—eleven months.

Second Month's Report, Dec. 22, 1923.

Table with columns: Pen No., Name and Address, Class, Breed, Legband Nos., Tl, Eggs.

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B.C.P.A. Diploma, Class 2 (highest totals for month)—I, Spencer Percival; 2, Mrs. C. R. Welch; 3, W. Robbins.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

INTERCESSION WEEK STARTS TODAY

Victoria Ministers Join in Four Days of World Wide Prayer Services

Next week has been set aside for universal prayer by the World's Evangelical Alliance, and will be observed in Victoria under the Victoria Ministerial Association.

From its head offices in England, programmes are sent to every city in the world annually. This has been done for seventy-six years without a break. The churches of Victoria many years ago adopted this programme and services have been conducted at local churches as follows: St. Andrew's Presbyterian in 1922, First Presbyterian in 1923. This year the Methodist Church will be the centre for the prayer services. The programme will be as follows:

Monday, January 7: Rev. W. W. Sippell, D.D., will preside; address by Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., on "Thanksgiving and Humiliation"; Tuesday, January 8: Rev. A. K. McMinn will preside; address by Rev. W. F. Freeman; Wednesday, January 9: Great Peace Service, Rev. J. S. Patterson will preside; Rev. J. Robson will give an address on "Prayer and its Power"; Thursday, January 10: Rev. J. F. Dimmick will preside; Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will give the address on "World Missions and Missionsaries"; Friday, January 11: Rev. W. G. Frank will give the address on "Families, Colleges, Schools, and Young People";

"Don't miss these excellent addresses and come and join in a world intercession," said B. Black, in making the announcement. "We need a World Christianity if we are to have citizens of a world."

Ober People's Views

Letters addressed to the editor and intended for publication should be clearly and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its appearing. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the contributor so indicates. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the return of letters.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor:—A correspondent writing to the Times of December 29 on the important question of the proposed organic union of three branches of the Church of Christ uses the nom-de-plume of "Veritas." Whatever fondness one may have for the classic or whatever modesty may prompt a participant in a discussion so important to choose so suggestive a pseudonym as "Veritas" (Truth), men of Celtic or Anglo-Saxon blood and tradition would prefer to deal with a combatant who does not feel the necessity of a sheltering pen-name. However, if your correspondent is a prudent man and conceals his identity, one must grant him the privilege and sympathize with his necessity.

I, Sir, am not disposed to belittle any event that may transpire in the life of any section of the Christian Church in Canada, but I find it impossible to join in your correspondent's raptures over "the great historic significance of the proposed union compared with which no question has ever arisen in the relations of public life more vital to the welfare of the Canadian people." For everyone, even "Veritas," must now know that this amalgamation cannot be carried through without the agonizing disruption of one of the negotiating churches, with its attendant dislocation of Christian work, its engendering of strife, bitterness and litigation. Surely even "Veritas," has sufficient foresight to recognize the inevitable consequences of the movement and sufficient sensibility to deplore them.

Your correspondent has, perhaps unwittingly, disclosed one of the reasons that have supplied the motive power of this movement when he says: "Anyone can see that such a weight of public opinion as the proposed union would represent might become a deciding factor in any and every political, economical and industrial crisis." Similar utterances have been made by other protagonists of the ecclesiastical merger. A distinguished Methodist minister has gloved over the "politico-religious" results of the union, while an ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church "would like to see any Government that would dare to resist the will of so great a body" as the proposed United Church. This same declaration of political and economic power is now reiterated by one who assumes the august name of "Veritas."

To speak of those who think as I do on the question as "a body of Presbyterians dissenting from the conclusions of their own constituted authority as represented in the General Assembly," is to say that the constitution of the Presbyterian Church makes no provision for the termination of its own existence; that, when the proposal of an organic union with other churches came before the General Assembly, that body properly determined that before being carried into execution, the union must have the consent of the membership of the church, cautiously studied the implications of the proposal for several years, and thereafter took as the only constitutional course and asked the consent of the people. The consent stipulated as necessary for the consummation of union has never been granted by the members of the Presbyterian Church. Twice consulted within five years, their reluctance to yield consent increased by nearly fifty per cent. Nearly nine years have passed since the last vote was taken, and the opinion of the members to-day is at least as surmise. Let that surmise be changed into knowledge by another vote before the proposed union is wrenched from the Presbyterian Church in Canada out of existence. To proceed along the line now being followed is

TO RAISE FUND TO REPAIR FAMOUS CHAPEL

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Times Sunday School Lesson

JOSEPH AND THE SOJOURN IN EGYPT

Genesis—Chapters xxxvii. to I.

The discoveries in King Tutankhamen's Tomb give a new idea of the Israelites in Egypt. The perfection of her art, the riches at the disposal of her kings, their ideas of life and death and the ways in which they wrought them out are made marvellously clear to us by the discoveries in that ancient tomb. It seems probable that Tutankhamen lived in the latter part of the period between Joseph and Moses, and therefore these ancient relics give some idea of the life around the Israelites in Egypt, and of the in-god which were the chief element in his success. His spiritual experiences are not described, as are Jacob's at Bethel and Peniel; all we are allowed to see are the results. He can interpret the dreams of Pharaoh's butler and baker, and foretell their fate. (Genesis xl). He is able to unravel the mystery of Pharaoh's vision of the night, and indicate the source of God's providential dealings with Egypt for years to come. (Genesis xli). It was his personal piety and moral lapses in the great destroy their greatness and cancel their opportunity.

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YOUR CHILDREN AND RELIGION IS DR. DAVIES'S THEME

Religious Training of Children Subject at Centennial Church

The whole of a man's life has been warped morally and spiritually, through wrong training in childhood, will be the basis of Dr. Davies' sermon on Sunday morning when he will speak on "Your Children and Religion." Many parents are finding great difficulty in knowing just what to teach and what to refrain from teaching their little ones religiously. The sermon will discuss the whole subject of the religious training of children and some simple practical religious rules will be suggested for application to the children on the basis of which may be built up later on a strong religious and Christian faith. "Many of us" says Dr. Davies, have been spending the early months of our lives trying to forget two-thirds of the so-called religion we learned in our youth. At night in answer to Dr. Ernest Hall's question, "Why am I alive?" Dr. Davies will preach upon the subject of the religious training of children. During the half hour interval before the service Mr. Percy Burraston, well-known, distinguished organist will render an organ recital. Among the questions that will be dealt with in the question box on Sunday evening are the following:—"What does the Bible teach regarding the punishment of the wicked?" "Do you believe that every soldier who died serving his country in the world war was saved for eternity?" "What can be done to put the Bible back in the public schools?" "What is the difference between politician and a statesman?" "Is it true that business and politics are morally and spiritually bankrupt?" "Should I worry because the book of Revelations puzzles me?" "What about the writ against you for slander from the R.C.M.P.?" Are you afraid of the future?" "If we counted time from the beginning what year are we in now?" "What do you think of the biblical phrase, 'Every man is a church unto himself?'" "What is your opinion of the origin of evil?"

SPECIAL MUSIC

On Sunday evening the choir of the Emmanuel Baptist Church is giving a special programme of music. It will be assisted by Miss D. Boyden, Soprano; Miss May Mason, contralto; and E. Rowley, baritone. The well-known song, "Nazareth," is arranged for bass solo and chorus by J. E. West, and Mr. Rowley's voice is well suited to carry the solo part. Mrs. Mark Parfitt takes the obligato part in "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

EGYPT

"Esoteric Egypt" will be the subject of an address and discussion at a public meeting of the Victoria Theological Society to be held in the rooms, 101 Union Bank Building, on Sunday at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MISSION WEEK TO OPEN ON SUNDAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. John Knox Will Conduct Services Throughout Week at Catholic Cathedral

The Rev. John Knox, well-known as a Jesuit missionary, will commence a week's mission in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock mass. There will be an instruction for the children at 2.30 o'clock. The New Year's motto and evening service with mission sermon at 7.30.

During the coming week mass will be said each morning at 7 o'clock and at 7.45. The mission instruction will follow the first mass. The evening service will commence each day at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all former friends of Father Knox to attend these services.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The following Christmas carols, which were sung last Sunday, are repeated at choral evensong to-morrow at 7 o'clock: "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (traditional); "Holy Night! Peaceful Night" (Gruber); "Sleep! Holy Babe" (Dykes).

STILL ONE BETTER

A: "I say, old man, I have a chicken that lays an egg three inches long the other day."
B: "That's nothing, I can find something to beat that."
A: "An ostrich's neck."
B: "No, an egg-beater!"

HOME-MADE REMEDY STOPS COUGHS QUICKLY

The best cough medicine you ever used is a quick-made, saves about 25¢.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—no harm in giving it. Pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Mission

Given by REV. JOHN KNOX, S.J.
Commencing Sunday, Jan. 6, at 10 a.m. Evening service at 7.30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Yates and Quadra Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., Pastor
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Solo, "The Outcast."
Mrs. Longfield.
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NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

335 PANDORA AVENUE

Dr. V. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject, "OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT" 7.30 p.m., "The Angel That Sleeps in the Marble" Monday, 8 p.m., Free Lecture on "APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY." All Are Invited

UNITY CENTRE, 600 Campbell Bldg

Children's Service, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 o'clock. Speaker, Mr. Gordon Grant. Subject, "INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME." Tuesday, 8 o'clock, a Rest and Healing Meeting. Thursday, 8 o'clock, Study Class. Prosperity silence every day at noon except Saturday. Office hours, 9 to 4.

ANGLICAN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Preacher, the Rev. Canon G. H. St. John. Sunday School, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2.30 p.m. Rev. Canon G. H. St. John. Preacher, the Rev. Canon G. H. St. John. Preacher, the Rev. Canon G. H. St. John.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENCE—Corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, January 6, "The Kingdom of God is Within You." Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Various free services to be held at the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Seaway Building.

LUTHERAN

ST. PAUL'S—Princess Avenue and Chambers Street. Pastor, Rev. E. J. Sippell will preach at 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
GRACE ENGLISH, Blanshard and Queen's, 10.30 topic, "God For Us—Who Can Be Assured?" Bible School, 11.45. Luther League, 6.30. 7.30, sermon: "Come and See."
METHUEN
CLARENCE CITY, 11 a.m., "Springs of St. Water." 7.30 p.m., Mr. Draper, Lake Hill, 7 p.m., "Haters of Jesus," Rev. Dr. Gray.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Evangelical church services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Preacher, the Rev. Canon G. H. St. John. Sunday School, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2.30 p.m. Rev. Canon G. H. St. John. Preacher, the Rev. Canon G. H. St. John.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fern. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Services, 7.30 p.m. Pastor, W. H. Barton. Subject, "Modernism Versus Faith." Services, 7.30 p.m. Circle, Mondays and Thursdays, 7.30. All welcome.
CHURCH OF REVELATION, Room 5, Surrey Block, 619 Yates Street. Services, 7.30 p.m. Messages by Mrs. M. L. Smith. Wednesday, circle, 8 p.m., Mrs. M. L. Smith.
THEOSOPHY
VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 11 a.m. subject, "Esoteric Egypt." All welcome.
UNITARIAN
UNITARIAN CHURCH—Corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 10 o'clock.

CONSECRATION

"Thy Will, Not Mine, Be Done"

A Step every human being must take before gaining Everlasting Life.
SPEAKER W. TINNEY, VANCOUVER, B. C.
SUNDAY, 7.30 p.m. at "THE PLAYHOUSE," YATES STREET
Auspices International Bible Students' Association
Seats Free All Welcome No Collection

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Cor. Pandora and Quadra. Rev. W. J. Sippell, D.D., Pastor. E. Parsons, Organist.
G. A. Downard, Choirmaster.
11 a.m., "THE TWILIGHT AND THE DAWN," Dr. Sippell
Anthem, "Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts" Soprano solo, "I Do Not Ask, O Lord" Mrs. L. Knight
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School Session
7.30 p.m., "TWO WAYS TO GOD," Dr. Sippell
Christmas Carols
Carol 1—"The First Noel" Traditional
Carol Anthem—"There Was Silence in Bethlehem" Matthews
Carol Anthem—"Ring Out, Wild Bells" Fletcher
"Hallelujah Chorus" Menialah
Welcome and Happy New Year to All
The Churches unite in Prayer Service each night of the coming week in Metropolitan Church

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Fairfield and Moss Streets John Robson, Pastor
11 a.m., "PURSUED BY OLD ENEMIES"
2.30 p.m., Sabbath School
7.30 p.m., "A CALL TO MOVE FORWARD"

7.30 "Why Am I Alive?"

Answering Dr. Ernest Hall's Question.
Centennial
7-7.30 p.m., Organ Recital, Percy Burraston
11 a.m., "Your Children and Religion"
Dr. Davies Preaches
"Where Religion Chews"

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D.
SUNDAY SERVICES
Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
REV. DR. WILSON will preach at both services
Half-hour Song Service at close of evening service.
Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. Senior and Intermediate Departments.
11 a.m. Junior and Primary Departments.
A HEARTY WELCOME AWAITS ALL VISITORS

St. Columbia, Presbyterian, Oak Bay

REV. J. H. WHITE, M.A.
Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., will be appropriate to the New Year
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
All Welcome

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A. Quadra St. close to Pandora
This Church Stands for the Kingdom of God on Earth
The Pastor will preach at both services
Communion after the Morning Service, to which all who love the Lord Jesus Christ are invited

"Peace Universal and Everlasting"

A Lecture will be delivered on the above subject, Sunday Next (D.V.) at 7.30 p.m. in Hall, 675 Burnside Road, just off Douglas Street.
Seats Free. AUSPICES OF THE CHRISTADELPHIANS No Collection

VICTORIA HALL

1415 Blanshard Street
At 4 o'clock, afternoon, and 7 o'clock, evening.
MR. C. B. HOGG, of London, England.
Afternoon Subject: "The Second Advent"



AND SO THEY NAMED HER.—There are many ways of choosing a name. When the medicine man of the Glacier National Park Indian reservation called to fasten a title on this little daughter of Chief Crow Feathers, he found her astride this pony. Thereupon, he called her "Carry Crow Feathers." And that was that.



NEW CARDINALS.—Evariste Lucidi, papal auditor (top), and Mgr. Aurelio Galli (bottom photo), Director-General of the Vatican, recently were created Cardinals at a consistory.



HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?—Here's a chance for fun and an interesting opportunity for getting chummy with the world's great. Pictures of forty-five internationally famous persons are included in the group above. They were selected from prominent and popular walks of life. All figure in news of the day and are objects of contemporary history. How many do you know and can you identify?



THE SECOND LORD SHAUGHNESSY.—The new Lord Shaughnessy is an aristocrat by profession and a general by command. He served during the war and was, in its later stages, A.D.C. to General Sir Arthur Currie.



CONFESSES?—Frank Benner, 28, New York City, is in custody of the police who allege he confessed to the murder of Miss Estelle Phillips, a saleswoman found strangled to death last October. Since Benner's arrest police of other cities have reopened investigations in mystery deaths of women.



H. Y. CHENG, editor of a daily Chinese newspaper published in Toronto, has voiced a strong protest against the action of the allied powers in sending warships to Canton.



PRETTIEST.—Now Claire Scott holds the spotlight as New York's prettiest girl. She won a recent beauty contest and as a reward will be featured in a new movie. These beauty contests certainly seek out pretty faces, don't they?



J. TOOLE WITH WIFE.—From a newsboy to the new member of Parliament for South Salford, is the record of J. Toole, shown with his wife. He is also a member of the Manchester City Council and a justice of the Peace.



KARL HOMUTH, Labor member of the Ontario legislature for South Waterloo, whose election has been protested by the Conservative candidate, who charges irregularities in the balloting.



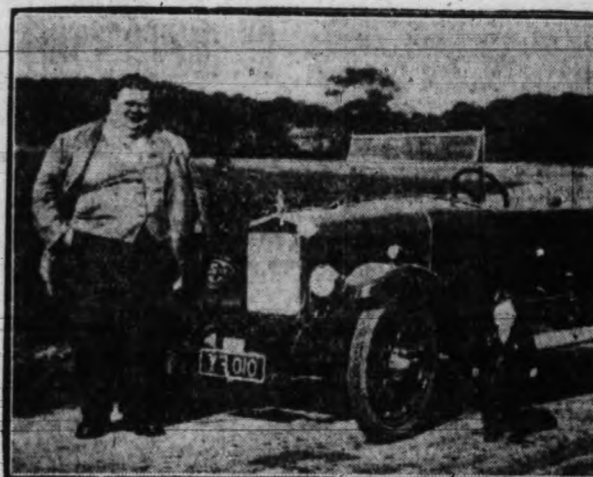
MARIE APOL, famous sculptress, is said to have created a masterpiece in one of the finest symbolic bits of sculpture. She is shown in New York studio, working on a new model of "Release," showing a man carving a woman out of a large rock.



FATAL WRECK.—One man, the engineer, was killed and three members of the train crew injured when the Dixie Limited was wrecked near Kennesaw, Ga., recently. Cause of the derailment is unknown.



REBEL LEADER.—This professional-looking man is General M. M. Giguez, one of the rebel leaders in Mexico, who has declared his forces are to stay in the field until General Cales is eliminated as a presidential candidate.

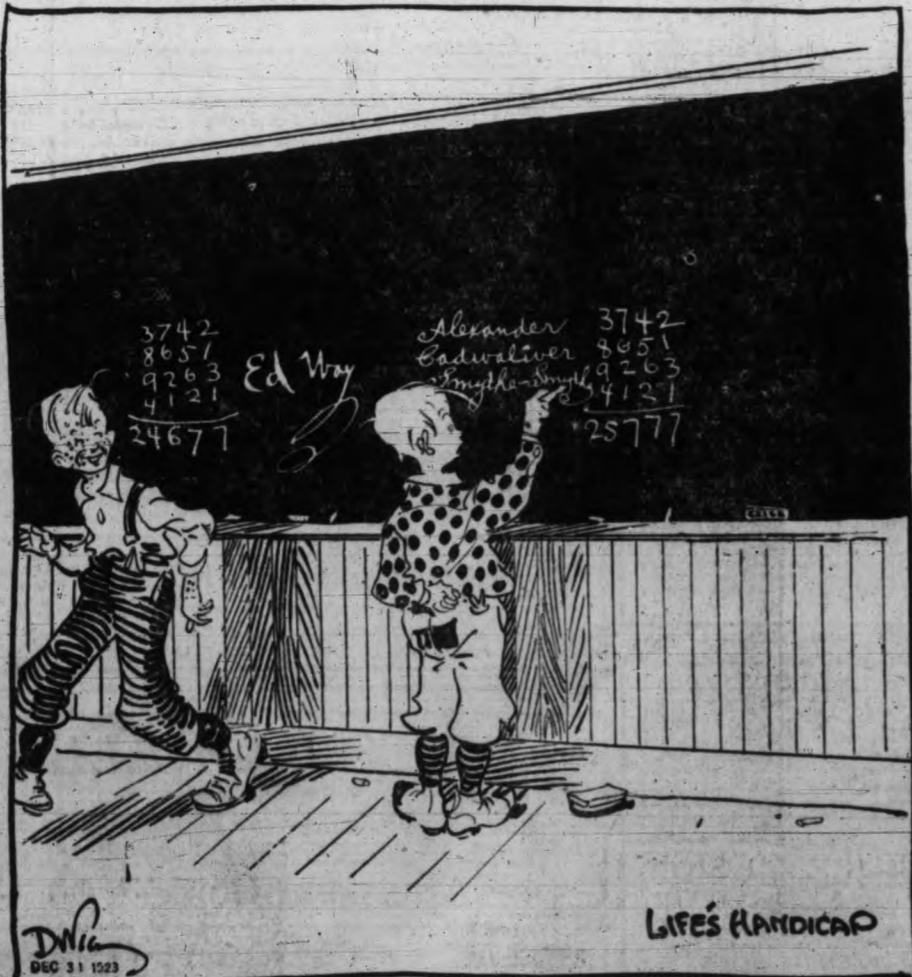


CHARLES DUNBAR, nineteen-year-old, Scotchman, who stands 4 feet 3 inches in height, and weighs 414 pounds, is making a motor tour of England with his tiny friend, Harold Pyott, who is thirty-five years of age and is just 23 inches tall.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



HENRY M. ROBINSON, of Los Angeles, is the third unofficial representative of the United States on the experts' committee of the reparations commission.



ALFRED PICCAVER, American tenor, for a number of years a leading artist of the Vienna State Opera has been engaged by the Chicago Civic Opera Company.



NEW DEVICE PROVES HORSE CAPABLE OF CARRYING CIVILIZATION'S INCREASED BURDENS IN COMPANY WITH RIVAL AUTOMOBILE.—"My strength is as the strength of ten," would be a comparative boast for a pedigreed draft horse, properly trained and conditioned. For "Pete" and "Bob," champion draft horses of America by virtue of their survival of tests by the newly invented tractive dynamometer, the phrase would be an understatement of their powers. "These two horses exerted a tractive pull of 3,450 pounds continuously for six seconds, moving their load 12 feet," says Secretary Dinmore of the Horse Association of America. Tractive pull is the measure of energy expended in pulling a load. Now let me translate that performance into familiar terms. Here in Chicago a load of coal weighing ten tons with the wagon is ordinarily drawn by three horses. It takes a tractive pull of 1,000 pounds to start such a wagon; but in less than a second, when the wheels begin turning, the energy required is greatly reduced. These champion horses, two of them as compared with three hitched to the coal wagon, exerted a pull half again as great as the loaded wagon, and kept it up without slackening for six painful, straining, fighting seconds. "The machine looks much like a farm wagon. Its wheels may be locked by hydraulic power, not to be released until a certain pull is exerted. Whenever the pull is reduced, the wheels lock again. "John Coffee, driver of the winning team, never touched them with a whip, or even cracked it at them," says Dinmore. "As an accelerator he had three pebbles in a tin can, and when he wanted to stir their best effort he rattled the can. He is one of the best drivers in the country."



PHOOPEE!—They have opened the season at famous St. Moritz, Switzerland. Photo shows a ski-jumper "doing his stunt" while spectators watch from below. They even do this in Ravelstoke, B. C.

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

Christmas Story Contest Closes

Most of our little readers were far too busy this week to take time to write stories about their Christmas. In spite of this there were many entries for the story writing contest. The winner of the contest for the best Christmas story is Miss Margaret Taylor, 1427 Burton Avenue, a ten-year-old reader, who submitted another story and a Limerick as well. The stories follow:

HERE IS THE CHRISTMAS STORY OF A LITTLE GIRL WHO DID NOT BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS

May was a little girl who did not believe in Santa Claus. Her mother, Mrs. May, was a very kind woman. One day she said to her, "Come, May, it is time to go to bed." But May did not answer her, so her mother said, "What if you do not go to bed, Santa Claus will not come to see you as he does other children."

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Many Learn Joy in Santa's Wake

Santa Claus does not always make his appearance in families quiet. Every Christmas he turns up somewhere in a form unknown in legend or romance. One year he visited Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and as a result, every old-age pensioner in the town received anonymously a postal order for ten shillings. Several hundreds of deserving folk were thus befriended, says Tit-Bits.

A TOYSHOP INVASION

At Exeter some years ago there was a still more remarkable distribution of presents. A man appeared in the city on Christmas Eve, and went north, south, east and west, distributing money everywhere. In the morning he collected a number of children, led them to a shop, and told them to select any article they liked up to the value of sixpence. As the joyous news spread among the juveniles, other shops visited in the same manner were stormed, and tradesmen became alarmed at the invasion. But in the afternoon, when the more sparsely-populated districts were reached, the man had difficulty in gathering more than half-a-dozen children at a time. He was, however, in no way daunted. By sending round the boys and girls as scouts, he again got together hordes of children, and when he departed from Exeter his pockets, which had bulged with money on his arrival, were empty.

DINNERS FOR DERELICTS

A few years ago the Thames Embankment was the scene of a similar

Work Your Good Thoughts Hard

It was a good thought, everyone said so. It was so good in fact that people repeated it to themselves and to each other to last just how good it was. Then they passed it on to their friends. Their friends liked it for it was not a good thought? The friends in turn said it up and gave it to a collector of antiques.

He recognized it at once, it was a good thought. Carefully he furnished it up, turned its best face to the world, and hung it up on his walls where the sun would give it the best light. But nobody thought of using it, and thought it was a good thought and would have made a very kind action nobody set it to work.

THE GOOD FAIRY

In the end, however, her identity became well known. One Christmas Eve the matron, when she was distributing presents to the old women, remarked on the absence of their former benefactor.

Old Father Time and His Advice

Sheila thought afterwards it must all have been a dream, for it had all seemed so real. She remembered sitting on a high bank that lined a busy thoroughfare. At her side was an old man, who looked not unlike Old Father Time. His face was incredibly wrinkled, but there was a kindly look to it, as if the countenance had worn a smile many times a day until it became a habit. In the roadway passed all sorts and conditions of people, hurrying onward in the same direction.

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THE LOST WORD

After all sorts of hints, which slipped in and out, it might be of some use in the diplomatic service later on. Johnny had succeeded in extracting sixpence from his indulgent mother. He failed to thank her, however, as she was most annoyed at his display of bad manners.

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In Nowhere Land With the Fairies

There is a wonderful land called Nowhere, on the shores of the Sea of Dreams. It is peopled by fairies and elfin folk, and not hard to find, it seems. Just shut your eyes and ponder on the good that you would like to bring to every living creature, and you'll land in the fairy scenes. Joy is the burden of their song, as with laugh and jest they dance along. Join hands with them and you can't go wrong on your way to the land of Nowhere.

Of course it is not everyone who finds the way, but often little folk reach it, when they are thinking about something else entirely. For instance, one little girl was busy planning Christmas presents for her parents. She stitched and sewed away for hours on end. Just as she had about finished what she was making she landed right in the land of Nowhere. This is what she saw:

Cretonne Book Ends

Book ends are always in order and help to keep the library table in the same way. The secret of successful book ends is in having them properly weighted and at the same time making them artistic.

The Wooden Horse of Troy

Nine long years the Greeks laid siege to Troy, but with no success, and the Greek armies lay encamped around the city, unable to get in but unwilling to give up.

Where Lost Ships Await Their End

Just as the whirling of a current down stream will throw its surface-borne litter into quiet backwaters so the ocean currents of the world carry their refuse to a central point there to lie neglected and unseen until time brings about their end.

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Features For Smaller Folks

Like this fruit design, has the best chance in the world to show up if the table itself is soft, restful color.

Dolly Folks' Furnishings

If you can tell that this spread-out piece of furniture will be a drop-table, when cut and folded, you will know that the little dining-room things are coming next.

MAKING IT SUDDEN

Mrs. X—"Dear me! I've broken my looking-glass. Seven years of bad luck, I'm sure."

The Watch Dog

In Tangleton the trolley cars are run on cement walks. And every man eats candy bars to help him when he talks.

Resolutions Are Made to Keep

The little girl bent industriously over a pad of paper, pencil in hand. It was the New Year and she was writing resolutions. "I won't say a cross word in 1924," she wrote, and then paused.

Not so Good!

Mr. Bear nodded. He was quite willing to listen, for he had no business head at all and he knew that Mr. Fox was very wise and clever. This he thought was due to the fact that Mr. Fox knew so much about things. Mr. Bear had seen the twinkle in his neighbor's eyes he was far too trusting to have taken it as a warning not to take all of the advice that Mr. Fox was giving.

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breakfast in many cold winter days. That afternoon the little bear saw a puppy on the street with a thorn in one paw. She carried it home and helped to dress the injured foot. The puppy licked her hand in gratitude. Next day, though she tried just as hard, the resolutions were more difficult to keep in mind. It was so easy to forget the little ones, and inclination pulled against resolve. Inside of a week nearly all the good resolutions had been broken, and the little girl was disheartened. Grannie came to the rescue again. "You have a whole year in which to learn to keep these resolutions," she said, "of course it is not easy at first, but little by little you will learn to do what you have there written down."

Grannie was right, as grannies often are; inside of the year our heroine had accomplished a great many good deeds. True there were times when she broke all manner of resolutions, but these outbreaks were few and far between. She learned to do her work cheerfully, and without being told. She became expert at finding the right thing to do at the right time, and could think up a kindness to perform for nearly everybody with whom she came in contact. The result was marvellous. She learned to take a far greater interest in school, in the home, and in her companions and playmates. Thoughtful and attentive, she became very popular, and was in great demand for parties where her increased knowledge made her a valuable addition. By striving to do each thing a little better she became proficient in many matters, and when the year came to an end Grannie wrote on the resolution: "Patience."

Little Reader, are you going to be a successful with your resolutions? It is worth trying, and though at first you may break one or two, do not get discouraged. Keep it up, and the year will be the happiest of your life.

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"Honey and berries it will be rather hard to get but still I think up at Mr. Man's you will find in his cellar quite a number of jars of things that should bring high price so early in the season."

Mr. and Mrs. - By Briggs

SAY NOW--LISTEN HERE--WE'VE GOT TO SAVE... ALL WE'VE GOT IN THE BANK IS \$2.83

EVERY YEAR! EVERY YEAR YOU SPRING IT--JUST ABOUT THIS TIME--YOU ALWAYS LOOK AT ME WHEN YOU SAY IT--I'M READY WHEN YOU ARE

VI--WE'VE GOT TO SAVE A LITTLE MONEY THIS YEAR--LAY ASIDE SOMETHING EACH WEEK

I THINK YOU'RE PERFECTLY RIGHT

THE FIRST THING WE KNOW WE'LL BE OLD AND NOTHING TO FALL BACK ON

I'LL BE JUST TOO GLAD TO ECONOMIZE--AND HAVE A NEST EGG

NOW I'LL JUST TAKE ENOUGH OUT OF THE ROLL EACH WEEK TO LAST THROUGH THE WEEK AND THAT'S ALL THE REST GOES IN THE BANK

OH WON'T IT SEEM WONDERFUL TO HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT

INSTEAD OF GOING TO A THEATER TONIGHT WE CAN USE THESE PASSES I'VE GOT TO THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW--I'D LIKE TO SEE THE SHOW ANYWAY

YES AND WE CAN GO TO SOME CHEAP ITALIAN TABLE D'OTE FOR DINNER

OH-H-JOE! ISN'T THAT A DARLING CAR!?

'TSA PEACH ISN'T IT?

WHAT'S THE PRICE OF THIS MODEL--

TWENTY SIX NINETY DELIVERED

HOW SOON COULD WE GET DELIVERY

OH IT JUST FITS YOU

HEH-HEH-HEH--WELL--

COULDN'T I GET IMMEDIATE DELIVERY?!

IF YOU PUT IN YOUR ORDER NOW YOU MIGHT GET A% MAY DELIVERY

VI--I THINK WE OWE IT TO OURSELVES TO BUY THAT CAR--AS A MATTER OF FACT I CAN SEE WHERE IT WOULD BE AN ECONOMY--

YES--SIR--I THINK THE SAME AS YOU DEAR

AND HERE'S 'NOTHER THING--WE OUGHT TO ENJOY LIFE WHILE WE'RE YOUNG--WE'RE YOUNG ONLY ONCE AND THESE ARE OUR BEST YEARS

THAT'S JUST THE WAY I FIGURE IT

INSTEAD OF GOING TO THEATERS AND SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY WE'D BE MOTORING AND SAVING MONEY

WHY-Y-Y CERTNLY

OH, DEAR--I DO HOPE WE'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING

YES, YES, WELL WE'VE DECIDED TO GIVE YOU OUR ORDER FOR THE CAR-- CAN'T YOU HURRY THE ORDER ALONG?

MAMA LOVE PAPA?

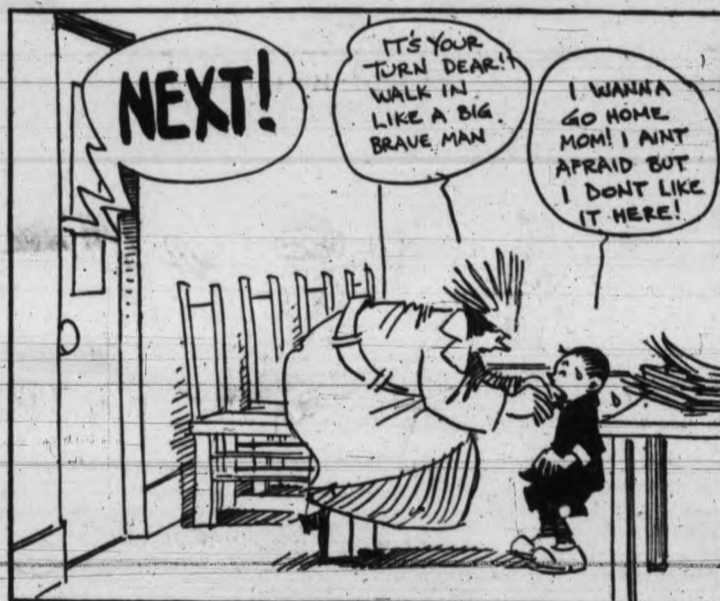
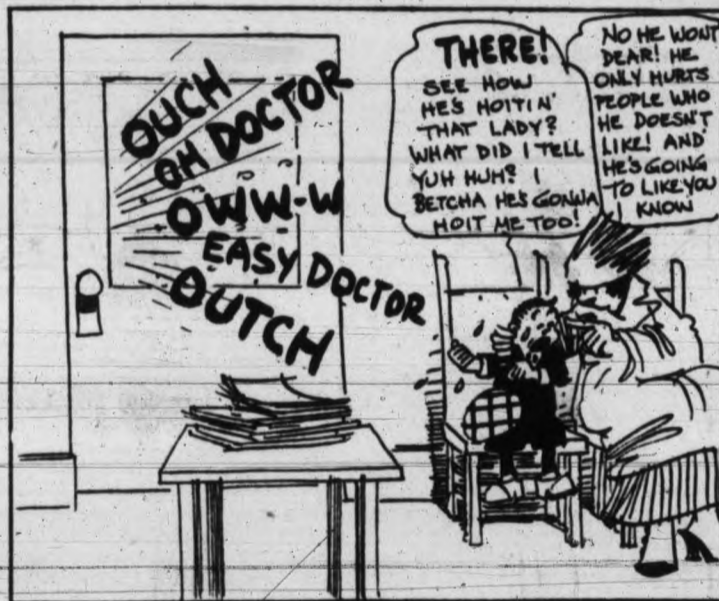
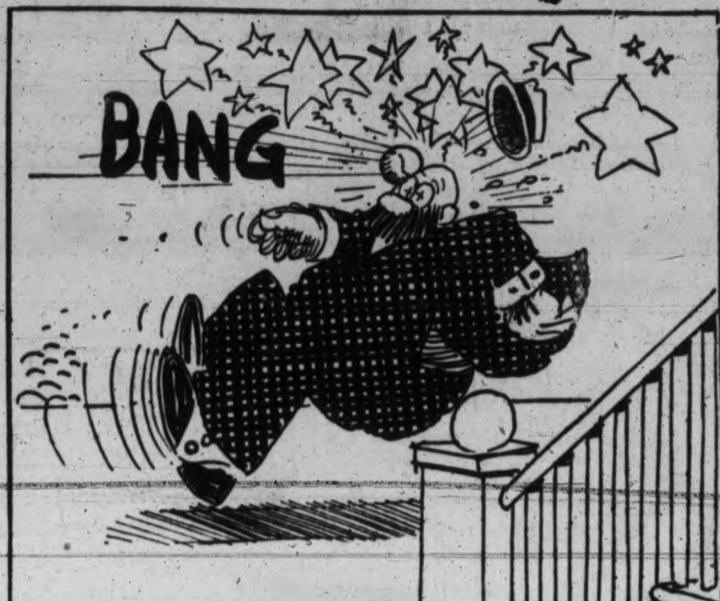
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BRITISH CAPITAL LEVY WOULD NOT AFFECT ULSTER

Belfast, Jan. 5.—Major O'Neill, Speaker of the Ulster Parliament, told a meeting here yesterday that a Labor Government in Great Britain should introduce a capital levy, the six-northern counties of Ireland would not be affected, inasmuch as by the act of 1920 no form of taxation can be applied without the consent of the Ulster Parliament.

"MOONSHINE" FOUND IN A DOG KENNEL

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 5.—When police searched the dog kennel in the rear of the home of Vincent Kolonicki they found three quarts of "moonshine." Kolonicki, a resident of Windsor, is now charged with having a still in place other than a private dwelling house.

Realty Bargains for Sale by Owner - Big League Clubs Are Bidding High For Two Recruits

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Wayland Dean, pitcher, and Earl Combs, outfielder, of the Louisville Colonels, are being bid for by several major league clubs. Dean, a pitcher, is being bid for by the Boston Red Sox, the New York Yankees, and the St. Louis Cardinals. Combs, a pitcher, is being bid for by the Boston Red Sox, the New York Yankees, and the St. Louis Cardinals.

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SHORTER TRAINING PERIOD

New York, Jan. 5.—The New York Yankees yesterday announced they had made a deal with the Boston Red Sox for pitcher Dean and outfielder Combs. The deal was announced after a bidding war between the two clubs. The Yankees offered \$100,000 for Dean and \$50,000 for Combs. The Red Sox offered \$150,000 for Dean and \$75,000 for Combs. The Yankees eventually won the bidding war.

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away all my strength just when I needed it for fresh thought... "Oh, God! will I ever forget it? Or how I waited and waited for what the housewife had done... WEATHER EFFECTS... Cowlitz Bay, Jan. 4.—Ice floes are to be seen on the sea, not continuous, but rocking with the tide.

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SAYS U.S. FINALLY MUST NEGOTIATE... Stekloff Sets Forth Soviet Position in Article in Moscow Paper... Moscow, Jan. 5. (Associated Press).—Commenting on published extracts from the Senatorial report on Russia's debt to the United States, M. Stekloff, editor of The Izvestia, writes: "Secretary Hughes' haughty refusal of M. Tchitcherin's offer to negotiate on a mutual basis now is explained, as behind his melodramatic pose Mr. Hughes hides his hopelessness to make out a case against Russia's counter-claims. Mr. Hughes intends to demand payments from the Russian people for value which Russia has not received from the United States, but which the American rulers wastefully squandered of their own free will on Russia's account."

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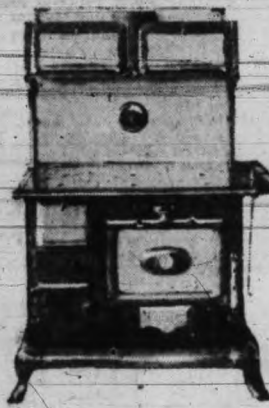
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DEATH SENTENCES

Madrid, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court has confirmed the sentences of death imposed upon Luis Nicolau and Pedro Mateo, who in March, 1921, assassinated Premier Dato. The attorneys for Nicolau and Mateo announce they will appeal for clemency on behalf of the prisoners.

ESTATE IS \$934,365

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Auxiliary letters of administrators have been granted for the estate of \$934,365 of the late Roderick John Mackenzie, who died in Los Angeles March 10 last. Like his father, Sir William Mackenzie, he was a railroad contractor. The estate consists of sundry pieces of realty in the Western provinces. There is also a list of Manitoba stocks and other items in the inventory.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Notice of fifty-two assignments under the Bankruptcy Act appear in this week's issue of The Canada Gazette.

VICTORIA PILOT IS MAKING GOOD

Jack Clemence Established in Commercial Aviation With Brilliant Prospects

One of the most brilliant flying officers Victoria developed in the growth of modern aviation, Jack Clemence, is being welcomed back to the city on a short holiday to his home at 1249 Faithful Street. A son of Dr. S. G. Clemence, well-known local dentist, Jack Clemence took up flying at the start of the war and trained in Canadian camps. Later he was employed as flying instructor on Curtiss machines. He gained an enviable record.

At the close of the war the Victoria pilot returned to this city and was one of the first pilots to fly machines for the Victoria branch of the Aerial League of Canada. It was Clemence who flew the first Victoria-owned machine to Vancouver across the Straits. Later he piloted land craft to Seattle, Port Townsend and other points on the American coastline.

Then college called and he entered a Portland institution to study dentistry. The call of the air, however, spoke with increasing insistence and finally Clemence left college to devote his whole time to commercial flying. Now partner and part owner of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho Aeroplane Company, agents for the Curtiss aircraft, the Victoria pilot is finding continued success in his chosen calling.

In the past five years Jack Clemence has flown a total of 3,500 flying hours in Curtiss land and in water landing craft. In that time he has traveled close on 300,000 miles by air and flown over nearly all points within a 200-mile radius of Portland. He piloted many passengers on the first "Tip" in this city.

Though probably no living pilot has ever flown extensively without accidents, Jack Clemence can lay claim to an entire absence of all major mishaps, and this in ten years of almost constant flying. To flying men he is known as a "safe" pilot, and to many in this city he is regarded as the "Man from Mars" who first "threw them around" in the air.

HERE ON HOLIDAY



JACK CLEMENCE
Victoria flying officer, finds success in aerial venture.

POLICE CHILDREN HAVE HAPPY TIME

Banquet, Games and Dancing Follow Distribution of Gifts by Santa Claus

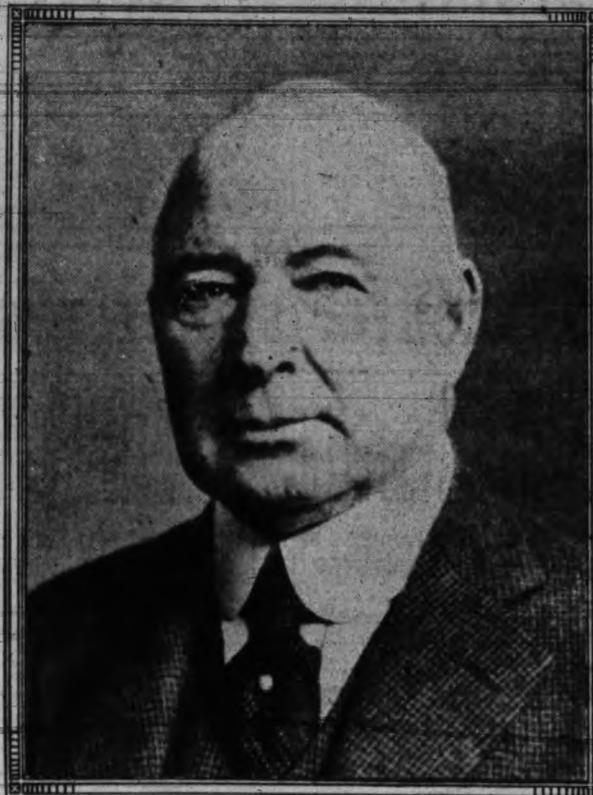
Upwards of seventy children attended the Christmas tree celebration of the Victoria Police Department yesterday afternoon at the Figard Street station, and experienced an uproariously happy time. Santa Claus arrived in time-honored custom. There were presents for all, and the exclamations of delight from the children showed that the old gentleman had not been remiss in his giving. Supper for the children was one of the most enjoyable features of the affair, after which some singing was held away until small heads began to droop with sleep. Findler's orchestra provided the music. Messrs. Thomas Kelway, Dave Dumbleton and Miss Doris Carter sang "Yorkie," ventriloquist, received an ovation. Over 100 adults joined in the dance, while a delicious buffet supper was served at 10:30 p.m. Credit for the success of the function is shared by Mrs. Walker and the wives of police officers; Sergeant Boulton, Constable Bishop, Constable Forster, Constable Haines and others who attended to various portions of the programme.

Mayor Hayward and Mrs. Hayward, Hon. John Hart, M.P.P., and Mrs. Hart, Commissioner A. M. Arken, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selk, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Pedon and others' names comprised the list of invited guests.

CAB FLEET HERE TO BE DOUBLED

Yellow Cab service has made such a hit in Victoria since its introduction here a few months ago by H. B. Barney Olson, president of the Yellow Cab Co., that the fleet of cabs in service here is to be doubled at once it was announced to-day. The new cabs are now on order in Chicago and will be rushed here. "The startling popularity of the Yellow Cab and the startling increase in public demand for up-to-date standardized and metered taxi service, makes it necessary for us to double the size of our fleet here immediately," Mr. Olson said. "Because of business expansion since the advent of the Yellow Cab, and in order to cope with the trade, while awaiting delivery of the new cabs, we have made arrangements for all the touring cars and limousines of the Empire Taxi and Rightseeing

NOW INDIAN COMMISSIONER



W. E. DITCHBURN

Mr. Ditchburn has received numerous congratulatory messages from friends all over the country since his appointment as Commissioner of Indian Affairs in British Columbia. He joined the department as Inspector of Southwestern Agencies in 1910, and in 1917 was appointed Chief Inspector of Agencies. The Commissionerhip is made retroactive to April 1, 1923.

Company to be made available to customers at cut rates. Mr. Olson also announced that Bob Milbourne, formerly of Winnipeg, has been appointed manager and personal supervisor of Yellow Cab service in Victoria. A public invitation is being issued to all persons to inspect equipment in use at the Empress Garage, opposite the Parliament Buildings.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 5, 3 a.m.—The barometer is falling over the Province and heavy rains have occurred over Northern B.C. Milder weather is becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 8; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, clear.
Sarkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles N.W.; rain, 1.22; weather, raining.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.
Tatsook—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 14 miles S.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperatures

Place	Max.	Min.
Victoria	36	22
Vancouver	32	24
Calgary	12	10
Edmonton	16	16
Qu Appelle	14	14
Saskatoon	15	15
Winnipeg	24	24
Regina	20	20
Montreal	20	20
Ottawa	20	20

SASKATCHEWAN SESSION

Regina, Jan. 5.—The fourth session of the Fifth Legislature of Saskatchewan will begin January 21, Premier Dunning announced yesterday.



This Little Picture

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IN FIELD FOR RE-ELECTION IN WARD SEVEN



COUNCILLOR FRANCIS SIMPSON
Mr. Simpson has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Saanich Council.

BACK DR. DAVIES

At the regular luncheon meeting of the One Hundred Per Cent Club Friday the meeting went on record as being heartily in support of Dr. "Clem" Davies, anti-narcotic parson, in his stand for a searching investigation into the evil of the drug traffic in British Columbia. "It is a fight to the last ditch," said Dr. Davies, "and they are with me."

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FIFTY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg Merchant Grew up With the West

The band of pioneers who went to Fort Garry and there founded Canada's third city is rapidly thinning. Only a few of those men who were in Winnipeg in the early seventies, and commencing trading in a small way built up tremendous businesses with ramifications throughout the West remain, and among them is Alexander Macdonald, wholesale grocer, who was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Macdonald went to Winnipeg in 1871, when the settlement had 600 inhabitants grouped around the fort, and to-day he is president of the largest wholesale grocery company in Canada, with a fleet of auxiliary connections providing services in various forms.

MAYOR IN 1892

Like his friend James H. Ashdown, who also went to Winnipeg in its humble beginnings, he believes in public service, and both of them have found time while building up great wholesale businesses in the West, to serve their city in positions on the council board and as mayor. When it is recalled that it is over thirty years ago since Mr. Macdonald was mayor of Winnipeg, the position he holds in the esteem of the citizens is no new thing.

It used to be said of Mr. Macdonald when he was younger that whatever he did, or any company in which he took stock, was sure to prosper, at any rate he has served on the board of a number of commercial concerns which appear to be sharing more than the average of prosperity. Of Winnipeg's newspapers he has such experience, having been identified with proprietorial interests both in the Manitoba Free Press and The Winnipeg Tribune.

OPINION OF BUSINESS

Mr. Macdonald was asked by The Times yesterday when he was going to retire. "I am afraid it would kill me," he replied. "I do not like thinking of retiring altogether," he said.

"Business is not what it used to be in the old days, when cost of staple articles was lower," he added. He illustrated the remark by reference to the price of sugar and flour, and said that "it is harder to sell commodities than in the pioneer days, and the cost of transacting business has increased out of all proportion to the commodity values."

He thinks until there is a general reduction in the price of goods and reduced taxation there is no prospect of readjustment of labor conditions, and that is the keynote of the problems of the West to-day.

Mr. Macdonald, during his short stay here, met many old Winnipeggers.

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GUILTY OF MURDER

Van Buren, Ark., Jan. 5.—Spurgeon Buck, one of two negroes charged in connection with the slaying last week of Mrs. Effie Mitchell Latimer in her

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