

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold, with occasional sleet or snow.

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Thirteen Ballot Counts Required to Elect Council

Alderman Sargent and Alderman Andros Chosen Last Night; Harvey, Fullerton, Dinsdale and Woodward Take Last Four Places To-day.

After all ballots in Thursday's aldermanic poll had been counted thirteen separate times, at noon to-day Returning Officer William Snowcroft declared the following elected to the Victoria City Council for 1921: A. E. Todd, George Sangster, R. A. C. Dewar, A. M. Aitken, W. J. Sargent, E. B. Andros, John Harvey, W. F. Fullerton, Robert Dinsdale, E. S. Woodward.

Counting of ballots had proceeded nearly all day yesterday until midnight and all this morning before results in the aldermanic election were determined.

The School Board election probably will be disposed of this afternoon and this evening, and counting of ballots in the Police Commission election will commence early Monday morning. It is expected that the new Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners will be sworn in next Tuesday or Wednesday. The Council will hold its first meeting next Thursday night.

The First Count. The choice of a City Council proved a long and difficult process. The election of Alderman Todd, Alderman Sangster, Alderman Dewar and A. M. Aitken was made possible by the first count, as each secured more votes than the quota. Because 4,001 valid votes were cast, the quota was fixed at 364—a number which is arrived at by a formula used under the proportional representation system. Alderman Todd had 758 votes on the first count; Alderman Sangster, 442, Alderman Dewar, 406, and Mr. Aitken, 374.

Surplus Distributed. The polling officials then proceeded with the second count, distributing all the votes over the quota secured by Alderman Todd. There were thus 394 of the Todd votes to be distributed among all other candidates. The votes were given, of course, to the candidates who had "second choices" on the Todd first choice ballots. The distribution of the Todd votes elected Alderman Sargent on the second count. The third count then proceeded, Alderman Sangster's surplus being distributed. Seventy-nine Sangster votes were distributed but no one secured a sufficient number to be elected.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO STATES GOES HOME

Sir Auckland Geddes to Confer with Lloyd George

Washington, Jan. 15.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, sailed for England to-day for a conference with Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. It was announced at the British Embassy. He expects to return in February.

During his absence R. Leslie Craigie, first secretary of the embassy, will act as Ambassador. The departure of Sir Auckland will delay the negotiations as to funding the British debt to America into long time notes. Another of the most important questions pending between the American and British Governments is that of world oil supplies.

Pending and prospective tariff legislation by Congress also is known to be a subject in which Great Britain and most of her Dominions are vitally interested.

Another question now occupying the British Government is that of the treatment accorded the property of its citizens in Mexico, especially those holding oil lands. Suggestions that the Ambassador was called home in connection with the action of Secretary Craigie in writing to Chairman Kellogg of the Senate Committee investigating cable communications, denying testimony of witnesses that British authorities imposed a cable censorship found no support in official circles.

Sir Auckland was appointed Ambassador to the United States March 1, 1920.

OUTLAWS EXECUTED.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 15.—Six outlaws convicted of robbing and murdering unarmed people in this city were put to death yesterday.

Dernburg Says Hun Cured of Militaristic Spirit

Milan, Jan. 15.—There is no possibility of Germany ever attempting a war of revenge, having been cured forever of her old militaristic spirit, Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German Minister of Finance, emphatically told the delegates at the closing session of the League of Nations societies conference here to-day.

Dr. Constantin Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, declared that not even union with Germany could save Austria economically, but said he believed such a union was inevitable eventually. Dr. Dernburg replied that Germany could not help Austria economically as she was too badly off herself.

The delegates accredited by the Russian League of Nations society were admitted to the conference

LOOK FOR GREATER BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Returning Confidence of Buying Public Indicated

Manufacturers Turning Goods Out in Greater Volume

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Business continues quiet throughout Canada, although little different from the state of things that prevail at this time of year as a rule. The general feeling is, however, becoming more optimistic, for increased activity in the near future, states the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Association. Spring trade is expected to show better conditions.

Business depression caused by price deflation, which was noticeable during the early weeks of the Winter season, is showing signs of disappearing. The general feeling is, however, becoming more optimistic, for increased activity in the near future, states the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Association.

Toronto and Montreal report business in the general wholesale and retail trade is quiet, but increasing. The larger factories are now receiving orders in sufficient volume to keep them running full time, while a few smaller concerns have not been able to resume operations, and in some cases have been compelled to request extensions.

Collections of country points have been very fair. In the cities they are given as somewhat slow, but generally speaking, the conditions are satisfactory.

Western Conditions. Winnipeg hardware houses report business as quiet both wholesale and retail with collections little changed from last week. Foot and shoe trade is showing a decided improvement, as also are men's clothing and women's ready-to-wear. General groceries are reported as steady.

For the most part the reports received indicate a returning confidence on the part of the buying public and business generally. It is noted that there has been a slight stiffening in prices for meats, sugar, flour and some other food commodities.

Reports from Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia are to the effect that business is fairly normal for this season of the year, a little better than anticipated, and with prospects anything but pessimistic.

SLIDES HAMPER RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Blocked Tracks Partially Isolate Vancouver City

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Vancouver is practically isolated to-day as far as eastbound traffic is concerned over the railway systems either of the Canadian Pacific or the Canadian National lines. Last night, owing to the remarkably heavy rains, occurring after recent snowfalls, a slide occurred at Hag, a point on the C. P. R. line about 92 miles from here, which wiped out 150 feet of track. So torn and demolished is the roadbed that it was found impossible to repair the damage by methods ordinarily employed in accidents of this nature, and it was found necessary to commence building a trestle over the ravine, to connect up the lines. Work trains have been sent from all available points to the scene of action.

Westbound traffic is not normal in any case, owing to a slide which occurred at the Laurier Tunnel, near Golden, B. C., yesterday morning, but which has since been cleared away.

Owing to a slide at Boston Bar, C. N. R. trains have been held up for some days.

Failed to Influence Husband, So Advised to End Hunger Strike

Danville, Ills., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ernest S. Harrington, who claimed to have influenced her husband to join a hunger strike, was advised to-day upon being advised by the Rev. C. S. Payne, of Eldorado, Ills., to take food.

ANTHONY CAMINETTI STUDIED IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS IN EUROPE

New York, Jan. 15.—Anthony Caminetti, United States Commissioner-General of Immigration, returned to the United States to-day after studying immigration problems at various centres in Europe. Other arrivals included Major General Sir Sam Hughes of Canada and Archbishop Michael J. O'Doherty of Manila.

RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

London, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Associated Press)—A cable to The Times says the strike which paralyzed the whole railway system of Western Australia has been settled. The cable says that the settlement is a victory for the extremists, the Government having recognized the principle of the eight-hour day.

ALLIED CONFERENCE

Paris, Jan. 15.—It is announced that the conference of the Allied Premiers will be held on January 19, as recently planned.

ALLIED VESSELS IN BLACK SEA WARNED

Constantinople, Jan. 15.—All vessels flying Allied flags, which approach within twelve miles of the Russian Black Sea coast will be fired upon by land batteries and be subject to attack by submarines, it is indicated in a message received here from Moscow.

Elections in South Africa Are Watched By Empire Councils

London, Jan. 15.—(By Canadian Press, Limited)—There is no doubt that the forthcoming South African elections, nominations for which were held yesterday, have been the subject for very serious discussions in the inner councils of the Government. There have been many conferences between the Colonial and Foreign Offices on this matter. Premier Lloyd George has taken a keen interest in the situation in the British Dominion at the Cape, and has been personally watching things very closely.

In this connection the declarations of General Jan Christian Smuts, Premier in the present South African Government, and strong advocate of continued union with the British Empire, are considered of great importance.

Secession Denounced. During the campaign which Premier Smuts has been leading for six weeks, his utterances have been strongly denunciatory of the secession policy of the Nationalists. At the opening meeting of the campaign the Premier, tracing the history of "Hereinizing" (re-union) and the South African and Unionist Party Congresses, laid emphasis on the fact that the Nationalists would take secessionist action if and as soon as they secured the majority.

South Africa in shame and humiliation. He predicted that the Nationalists would make desperate efforts to obscure the issue, endeavoring to persuade moderate electors that secession was not meant so seriously, therefore electors must be on their guard.

Secession, said General Smuts, meant not only secession from the Empire, but secession of the Dutch-speaking from the English-speaking South Africans, secession in the Union of one province from another, secession of the natives, complete isolation of Dutch-speaking South Africa and its stranglement and decay. "It means that a civilized South Africa becomes a dream, and that the white people of this continent have decided to submit suicide."

After a fine passage applauding the trust shown in the South African party by the English-speaking South Africans, the alliance having been framed in no spirit of calculating advantage, General Smuts declared in ringing tones, "We are marching to the front."

DELTA BY-ELECTION

The by-election in Delta to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Hon. John Oliver will probably be held during the first week of February, the Premier announced to-day. The exact day has not been chosen yet, except that it is announced that it will not be Friday, as that is market day in New Westminster. The Premier and the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, will attend the Liberal nominating convention at 1:30 o'clock next Wednesday.

W. G. Parmalee, Former Deputy Minister of Trade, Dies at Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The death occurred here this morning of W. G. Parmalee, ex-deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, after a short illness, at the age of 88 years. He entered the Government service in 1876 and retired in 1908. J. W. Daffin, editor of the Manitoba Free Press, is a son-in-law.

Dr. Glover Undaunted By Medical Report; Will Continue Tests

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Dr. Thomas J. Glover will "carry on" his cancer clinic despite the somewhat adverse report of the special commission appointed by the Academy of Medicine to investigate his serum, it was announced at his office Friday. It was learned that the doctor is still conducting experiments at his laboratory in New York and it is not known when he will return to Toronto.

Bond Dealers Take Action to Terminate Securities Embargo

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The definite action toward the ending of the embargo against the importation of Canadian securities held abroad has been taken by the Central Section of the Bond Dealers' Association of Canada at a meeting held here. At this meeting, the membership passed a resolution relieving each other of the obligation to observe the embargo after January 25 next. Inasmuch as the original agreement is concerned, the obligation of the bond dealers to observe the embargo, now appears to be that the remaining obligation, if any, is toward the banks who undertook to co-operate with the Minister of Finance in seeing that the agreement was observed, as far as their clients were concerned.

Sir Wm. Goode Fears Partition of Austria Means Reign of Terror

Paris, Jan. 15.—Sir William Goode, British member of the Austrian section of the Reparations Commission, at a luncheon to-day spoke freely on the situation in Austria. "Three eventualities must be considered as a consequence of the prospective collapse of Austria," Sir William said in part. They are: An attempt on the part of the Austrian provinces to join Germany; partition of the Austrian provinces among the adjoining states, not excluding Germany, or a communist or Bolshevik reign of terror.

"My opinion is that it is unthinkable that the Allies could permit Germany to extend her Empire to the borders of the Adriatic. "A rumor is current in Austria," he said, "that Hungarian forces, regular and irregular, would advance upon Vienna on the pretence of preventing the ancient capital falling

into the hands of the Czechs. In that case no one in Austria would be surprised if the Czechs attempted by force to forestall the occupation of Vienna. Jugoslavia under its recent defensive alliance with Czechoslovakia, might then decide to attack Hungary."

MAY AGAIN LEAD FRENCH MINISTRY; ARISTIDE BRIAND

Paris, Jan. 15.—Aristide Briand, former Premier, is expected this evening to attempt the formation of a Cabinet in succession to the Ministry which resigned Wednesday.

BOARD OF TRADE HAS NEW NAME

Chamber of Commerce Holds Enthusiastic Meeting

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce begins the year 1921 with a membership of over 800 persons active in the business, professional, and other walks of life, all of whom are interested in the development of the city.

The Chamber of Commerce is in fact the Board of Trade continuing its activities for the welfare and progress of Victoria under a new name. It was unanimously decided at a meeting in the Caledonia Hall last night, at which there were about 150 members present, that the name should be changed.

The general meeting of the Chamber also passed on the new by-laws, which were dealt with clause by clause, and after a few amendments was approved as drafted by the By-laws Committee headed by James Foreman. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee for the good work done. The by-laws and constitution will now be submitted to Ottawa for approval, and the Chamber will come into force under the name of the new Board of Trade Act, which will give the local body considerably wider scope than it has enjoyed in the past.

A resolution was also unanimously carried that the present officers should hold office until March 31, 1922. The Chamber's fiscal year already stated in the order to fit in with the requirements of the Government, whose fiscal year also ends then, to file with the copies of the annual and financial reports.

New Quarters Also. With the changing of the name of the Board, a change of headquarters will also follow. As already stated in The Times, the Chamber, as the Board will hereafter be known, has secured splendid quarters in the Arcade Building, comprising the offices occupied to date by the Canadian Explosives, Limited. The offices will be renovated and made suitable for the Chamber's activities, and the headquarters will be moved as soon as possible.

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MISRULE CLAIMED IN SAN DOMINGO

Relief Demanded Through Pan-American Federation

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—Delegates to the Congress of the Pan-American Federation of Labor met to-day determined to act speedily on all reports submitted to them by the committee, select the city where the next meeting will be held, and conclude the deliberations of the present session.

It seemed probable that Samuel Gompers would be re-elected President of the Federation.

Long resolutions were introduced by Jose Kunhardt, a San Domingo delegate, declaring the presence of American forces in that island had bridged civil, industrial and political rights for San Domingans, and cited specific instances of alleged military misrule. It asserted that the right of workers to strike had been denied, and that unjust sentences to prison had been imposed.

The resolution concluded by directing the President of the Federation to send a telegram to President Wilson, the President of the United States, Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, "demanding immediate relief for the people of San Domingo."

OTTAWA IN GRIP OF SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Ottawa is in the grip of one of the most serious smallpox epidemics in its history, and the disease, which had been confined to certain sections, is now prevalent all over the city. Dr. T. A. Lomer, medical health officer, states that the outbreak is beyond control and that drastic preventive steps must be taken to safeguard lives.

VERDICT REVERSED.

New York, Jan. 15.—A verdict of \$100,000 for false arrest awarded a year ago by a jury to Alexander P. Macaulay, wealthy Toronto mining engineer, was reversed yesterday by the appellate division.

Aristide Briand is Expected to Form a Ministry in France

Former Premier of French Republic Probable Successor to Raoul Peret, Who Was Unsuccessful In His Effort to Create Cabinet.

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Paris, Jan. 15.—Raoul Peret, who was asked yesterday to head a new Ministry of France in succession to one which resigned Wednesday, appeared before President Millerand to-day and declined to form the Cabinet. Difficulties encountered yesterday by M. Peret were of a most discouraging nature. At the end of the day he had almost decided to give up the task but decided to resume work to-day. His last effort was without success.

The Figaro, which represents a certain body of opinion, asserted to-day that the only reasonable solution of the crisis was the choice of M. Poincare as Premier, who would direct the policy of France as a whole, with a Foreign Minister of his own selection.

Poincare's Attitude. M. Poincare, it was understood, desired the Foreign Ministry. Ex-Premier Briand called at the Presidential residence this afternoon. His visit followed one by M. Peret during which the latter presented M. Briand's name as his possible successor in the effort to form a Ministry.

B. C. Mines Increase Output During 1920 Sloan Report Shows

British Columbia's mineral production for 1920 totalled \$20,580,625, which is an increase of \$2,284,312, or 7 per cent over the 1919 total, according to the preliminary review and estimate for 1920 of the Department of Mines, made public to-day by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

Estimates show that it is doubtful whether there is any other mineral-producing area on the continent that can report a 7 per cent increase over last year.

Hon. Mr. Sloan reports that there has been an increase in the amount of silver produced of 1,807 oz.—3,404,926, as against 3,403,119 oz.—although in value, owing to the falling world quotations, there has been a decline of \$327,349. There were 14,321 lbs. more copper produced than in 1919—42,775,650 as against 42,459,329—although in value again owing to the decline in prices, there is a reduction of \$454,596. In lead there has been a decline in quantity of 7,930,921 lbs.—21,545,047 as against 23,475,963—but an increase in value, because of improved prices of \$13,616.

Big Zinc Development. In connection with metalliferous mining, the most noteworthy fact is the development of the zinc industry. There was an increase of output in 1920 over 1919 of 20,027,617 lbs., the figures being: 1919—56,757,651 lbs.; 1920—76,785,268 lbs. In value the improvement is estimated at \$1,602,842.

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SOCIALIST CONGRESS OPENS AT LEGHORN

Leghorn, Italy, Jan. 15.—Socialist leaders from all Italy gathered here to-day at the opening session of the Congress of the Socialist Party. Foreshowings of a break in the organization were made in the situation before the Congress opened, and it seemed probable the gathering would be fully as interesting as the Congress of French Socialists held two weeks ago at Tours.

Communism brought about a break in the French Socialist Party at Tours, and the same movement has already made its appearance here.

Agents of Soviet Are Not Wanted in Germany

London, Jan. 15.—Russian Bolshevik agents who have been engaged in enlisting German workers for emigration to Russia have been ordered to leave Germany, says a wireless dispatch from Berlin. The Berlin Government held that the work of these agents could not be tolerated in view of economic conditions in Russia.

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B.C.E.R. AWARD IS MADE PUBLIC
Board Fails to Recommend Wage Increases

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—The award of the Board of Conciliation which investigated the dispute between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and the Vancouver Power Company on the one side, and the local unions, 213 and 230 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, on the other, was made known in Vancouver yesterday. It was sent to Ottawa about two weeks ago at the conclusion of the Board's sitting, and word of its approval by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, has been received here.

Although a strong plea was put up before the Board for an all round increase in wages, the award does not recommend an increase in the scale at the present time. Moreover, it modifies many of the working conditions that were included in clauses in the old agreement, which, according to W. H. Murrin, W. Saville and other officials of the company, in the course of their evidence before the Board, were "forced on the company," in years of stress. The Board in its award states that it has modified the conditions, but has endeavored to do this and at the same time protect the employees from any hardships which may possibly occur from such modifications.

While the award does not favor an increase in wages, and leaves many less rigidly binding upon the company, it cannot be described as altogether a "victory" for the B. C. Electric Railway. The company's officials laid considerable emphasis on the claim that their men were receiving higher wages than electrical workers elsewhere in the Dominion and intimated that it was their desire to obtain a reduction in the scale. Such a reduction, however, is not recommended in the award, the Board contending that it is "not an opportune time for any cut."

Dealing with the subject of wages, the Board has observed that when the question of increased wages was first discussed by the men, the cost of living had just about "reached the peak," and that there may have been justification for an increase at the time.

"At present, owing to the unsettled conditions and much unemployment, however," the award continues, "with slight signs of the cost of living decreasing during the past six weeks or two months, we do not recommend an increase at the present time."

ISLE OF LEWIS DRY.
Stornoway, Scotland, Jan. 15.—The island of Lewis, the largest of the Outer Hebrides, has overwhelmingly voted "dry" in the prohibition poll taken here.

For total abolition there were 720 votes; for no change 149, and for limitation of drink licenses, 5. As a result, all licenses on the island will be annulled next May. Lewis is a rugged island which abounds in ancient Druidic structures and ruined old-time fortresses.

Ald. John H. Roberts, who had been in Stratford City Council since 1906 died after a long illness.

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CONTROL OF MEAT IN WORLD FEARED

Activities of American Packing Firms Disclosed

London, Jan. 15.—Apprehensions of a world-wide meat control by American packing firms were disclosed in a recent report to the Board of Trade by a sub-committee of the standing committee on trusts. At present, the American meat companies have nearly 60 per cent. of the beef output from Argentina and Uruguay and about 75 per cent. of the capacity of the meat plants built or building in Brazil, the report stated. "Moreover, they control nearly one-half of the whole trade of Smithfield (the great London meat market), and they have also a solid footing in Canada and Australia."

"Pears as to the extension of their activities are not confined to the United Kingdom, but are equally strong in the Dominions," it continues. "The more they may be able to extend their operations in South America, the more they may be able to diversify supplies from reaching the United Kingdom; and the more they are able to control distributive business here, the more securely will they have the British consumer in their grip."

Suggestions were made by the committee to restrain by taxation and by subsidizing refrigerated shipping companies, the "expansion of foreign interests here, and an international investigation was recommended to go into the whole situation with a view to taking common action."

A rejoinder to the committee's findings is made by R. H. Cabell, the London manager of Armour & Co., who in an interview with a Press Association representative, complains that none of the American firms were heard by the committee and charges that the latter's report was compiled "under strong prejudice."

"Several passages in the report show a clear but very ill-informed animus against the American firms," Cabell states. "Particularly in its reference to Argentina. No one would guess from the report that the Chicago packers entered the Argentine trade at the request, almost at the entreaties, of the British firms which had opened up the territory and had paid heavily for their experience and were anxious to be bought out."

GREAT STAMP SALE IN BERLIN DREW EXPERTS

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Philatelic experts from all parts of the world came to Berlin to attend the great stamp sale held recently, which it is claimed had a wider range than any ever before held in Europe.

The total number of lots was 6,287, and the value at upset prices exceeded \$250,000 nominally; but the rarer specimens were not priced, and for many there were no standards. During the first day's sale there

was a rush for rare Argentine, Brazilian and Bolivian issues. United States issues included the only known cancelled copy of the "Franklin Carriers," brown orange error, of 1851, the Livingstone (Alabama) 5c. blue, of 1861, and three blocks of the new U.S.A. 50c. and 30c. issues, of 1889, with flags inserted.

TO SPRINKLE STREETS WITH REAL WHISKY; MANY EAGER TO AID

Red, White and Yellow, Wines Also to Be Used To-morrow

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 15.—To-morrow is going to be a red letter day in the history of the dry enforcement movement in this city. Five hundred gallons of whisky, some good and some bad; wines, red, white and yellow, and other illegal alcoholic beverages, will be poured into one of the big municipal street sprinklers and then spread upon the main business thoroughfare to settle the dust, if there be any, until the last drop thus has been disposed of.

The sprinkling of city streets with booze will be the spectacular feature of the big celebration of the state W.C.T.U. has planned in commemoration of United States' prohibition. The day will be called "Carrie Nation Day" in honor of one of the late militant dry leaders. More than 100 men have offered their services to drive the booze-laden sprinkler, on which seats will be provided for a score of women prohibitionists.

The liquor was confiscated in various raids by the prohibition officers.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' and exercise they need so much.

Accor44g-to Boston reports, all the whiskey which is smuggled from Canada is not what it purports to be, forged labels and counterfeit revenue stamps being freely used.

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"FEELS LIKE BRAND NEW MAN," Says Hall

Never Loses a Day From Work and Can Eat Anything He Wants Since Taking Tanlac, Declares Vancouver Man.

"At night when I quit work, I walk all the way home, twenty-one blocks, and then don't feel as tired as I used to after walking only a block or two," said G. C. Hall, 248 36th Avenue East, Vancouver, while telling of the benefits he has derived from Tanlac, recently.

"For two years I had suffered almost continually in one way or another. My stomach was so out of order, everything I ate fermented, and my heart until it fluttered frightfully. I had a burning sensation in my stomach, and pains so severe it seemed at times that I just could not endure it. Nearly every day I was almost frantic with a headache, and often got so dizzy I had to sit down or hold to something to keep from falling."

"I lost many days from work on account of rheumatism in my hips

and knees, sometimes I could hardly walk, and my back hurt so bad I could scarcely straighten up when I stooped over. My nerves were in a awful condition. I could scarcely sleep at all, and I got up mornings feeling so tired I could hardly get my clothes on. My strength finally seemed to leave me completely, and I don't believe I could have walked five blocks."

"I think I tried nearly everything for my troubles, but nothing did me any good. Then I began hearing a great deal about Tanlac, and as it was one medicine I hadn't tried, I decided to see if it would help me. It is really surprising the way it has fixed me up. My appetite is simply splendid, and although I am eating just anything I want, nothing hurts me the least bit, and my food agrees with me so well I have gained several pounds in weight. The rheumatism and all my other aches and pains have disappeared, and my nerves are in good condition. I sleep like a log every night, and mornings I wake up feeling just like a brand new man, and I never lose a day from work. Tanlac certainly has done me a world of good."

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

AMERICAN ROADS NEED ADDITIONAL REVENUE
Washington, Jan. 15.—Increased rates granted the railroads have failed to yield anticipated revenues, and many roads are in a precarious financial condition, in some instances without funds to purchase supplies, a group of railway executives declared yesterday before the House Commerce Commission.

Urging amendment of the transportation act to enable the carriers to obtain partial settlements for losses sustained during the six months' guarantee period after government control ended, the delegation told the committee that relief must be granted immediately if the transportation system of the country is to function effectually. Chairman Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, also advised

NOT PSEUDONYM.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Russian Soviet Bureau here yesterday denied that "L. Karpoff," reported as having fled recently, was Nikolai Lenin, Russian Soviet Premier.

The bureau announced that Karpoff formerly was a member of the presidium of the soviet supreme economic council.

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STOCK BROKER IN MONTREAL KILLED

William Holland Shot by Major R. N. Griffith

Montreal, Jan. 15.—William Holland, 49, formerly secretary of the Montreal Stock Exchange clearing house, and for the last two years manager for Macdougall Bros., well-known stockbrokers of this city, yesterday afternoon was shot through the heart and died in a few minutes in the stock brokerage office of Gordon Strath & Co., into which he staggered, groaning, "I'm shot! I'm shot! I'm shot!" Major R. N. Griffith, well known in social, military and financial circles here, accompanied by his brother, Dr. G. L. Griffith, and his brother-in-law, Dr. J. J. McGovern, late in the afternoon entered the headquarters of the police station of this city and gave himself up for the shooting of Holland. It is conjectured that Griffith, who was known to have sus-

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tained heavy losses on the stock exchange in recent months, may have conceived a personal enmity for Holland, and it is stated that the latter had received threatening letters from Griffith.

Major Griffith is stated to have heard "voices" when on a short visit to a mountain resort near here recently, and was sent to the Homewood sanitarium, Guelph, Ont. While on his way there he broke away from his escort, but later gave himself up. Subsequently he was released and returned to Montreal, where he was engaged in selling bonds.

Mr. Holland leaves a widow and ten children. Rev. Father Daniel Holland, of Quebec, is a brother.

In surrendering at the police station, Major Griffith said: "I shot Billy Holland. What are the formalities that I must go through?" Major R. N. Griffith, familiarly known as Bob, came here from Sherbrooke some years ago in the service of the Eastern Townships Bank, afterward striking out for himself in the insurance business. At the outbreak of the war, he then Capt. Griffith was on local garrison duty for a period, and then became assistant to the Montreal assistant provost marshal. Griffith was appointed inspector of cadets. He did not go overseas, being unable to pass the physical test.

During the last few years Major Griffith took a keen interest in the stock markets, and is said to have speculated to a large extent, being unfortunate in his speculations, with the result that his own money was swept away. This loss caused great mental stress.

INAUGURATION OF INDIAN COUNCILS

Imposing Ceremony Before Duke of Connaught at Madras

Madras, British India, Jan. 15.—The first of the new Indian Councils to be inaugurated under the Indian reform scheme embodied in the Montagu Bill, giving the natives a greater hand in the government, was opened with an imposing ceremony here Thursday by the Duke of Connaught, who recently arrived on a visit to India. The galleries of the Council Chamber were filled with notables of the city and distinguished visitors.

The Duke of Connaught has been given a cordial welcome in Madras and there have been numerous demonstrations in his honor.

Aims of Act.
The stated aims of the new Montagu Bill are "to introduce more responsible government in India." The preamble of the Act sums up the general purposes as follows:

"It is the declared policy of Parliament to provide for the increasing association of Indians in every branch of Indian administration and for the gradual development of self-governing institutions, with a view to the progressive realization of responsible government in British India as an integral part of the Empire.

"Progress in giving effect to this policy can only be achieved by successive stages and it is expedient that substantial steps in this direction should now be taken.

"The time and manner of each advance can be determined only by Parliament upon whom responsibility lies for the welfare and advancement of the Indian peoples.

"The action of Parliament in such matters must be guided by the co-operation received from those on whom new opportunities of service will be conferred and by the extent to which it is found that confidence can be reposed in their sense of responsibility.

"Concurrently with the gradual development of self-governing institutions in the provinces of India, it is expedient to give to those provinces in provincial matters the largest measure of independence of the government of India which is compatible with the due discharge by the latter of its own responsibilities."

Under the terms of the Act, elections are being held for seats in the Provincial Legislative Councils and the Indian Legislature, these being the only bodies for which the Act provides popular elections. About 5,000,000 persons are enfranchised by the Act, or about 15 per cent. of the entire population.

Executive Council.
The executive government in India consists under the new law of a Governor-General appointed by the Secretary of State for India in London, an Executive Council of nine, three members of which shall be Indians (heretofore only one member of six was an Indian); a Council of State, comprising 60 members, elected and appointed; and a Legislative Assembly of 140 members, of whom 100 shall be elected and the rest appointed by the Governor-General of India.

The Governor-General shall be president of the Council of State and has veto power over legislation which comes from the Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Assembly can introduce legislation, subject to the approval of the Governor-General in the Council of State. Final action on the budget rests with the Governor-General and the Council of State. Both the Governor-General and the Council are given power over tariff and revenues. Army and navy affairs remain under the sole control of the Governor.

The provincial governments consist of a Governor appointed by the Secretary of State for India in London, an Executive Council of two members, one of whom is an Indian member, and the other a European; and a Legislative Council, 70 per cent. of whose members shall be elected and 30 per cent. appointed.

From the members of this Council the Governor chooses Ministers for the various departments.

The Act does not confer upon the Indians complete responsibility over all government affairs but reserves certain subjects to be administered by the Governor in Council. The subjects over which the Indians are given jurisdiction include: Education, agriculture, except irrigation, land revenue and water storage, industries, except factories, mines, railways, shipping, navigation, customs, currency and coinage. The exceptions are included under the reserved subjects which will be administered by the Governor in Council.

The new provincial governments will be administered in nine major Provinces. After a period of ten years' trial, the Act provides for an inquiry into its operations, and at that time it is planned to extend its scope.

INQUIRY REFUSED.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—That it is not up to the Provincial Government to conduct investigations into pre-election charges, and that for this reason no inquiry will be held by the Government into the charges which Mr. Bowser made in connection with the management of the sewerage board as allegedly allowing a profit of \$30,000 to be made out of the sale of a gravel pit, was in effect the reply which Attorney-General Farris made to the Sewerage Board, and which was read at yesterday's meeting of that body.

After considerable discussion on the matter, it was moved by Commissioner Gillespie that the Board consult its solicitor to ascertain if it is not possible for the Board to hold an investigation itself.

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.



Clean-Up Bargains In

The Blouse Section

White Voile Blouses, regular \$3.25 to \$4.00. To clear Monday at \$1.95 to \$2.50. **\$9.50**
White Pique Blouses to clear Monday at \$1.25
Jaeger Wool Taffeta Blouses, regular \$10.00 to \$12.00. **\$5.00**
Flannellette Blouses reduced to \$2.50 and \$3.25
Black Sateen Blouses reduced to \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.75
Children's Middy Blouses, sizes four to twelve years; regular \$1.50 to \$2.25. Clean-Up Sale, **\$1.00, \$1.90 and \$2.00**
All Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses reduced.

Women's Wool Sweater Coats

Clean-Up Price, \$12.75

Women's All-Wool Sweater Coats in the popular regulation styles in plain and brushed effects, light and dark colors; included are coats formerly priced regular up to \$25.00. Clean-Up Sale **\$12.75**

Clean-Up Sale of Gloves

Grey Gantlet Chamoiette Gloves, sizes 7 and 7 1/4 only; regular \$1.75. For **\$1.00**
Knitted Fibre Silk Gloves in grey, black and white; regular \$1.50. For **\$1.00**
Dent's Chamoiette Lined Silk Gloves, grey and black; regular \$2.25. For **\$1.50**
Dent's Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and brown; regular \$3.25. For **\$2.25**
Children's Wool Gloves to clear at, per pair **25¢**
Chamoiette Gloves, Dent's make; grey, white and natural. To sell at **\$1.25**

Dressing Gowns

All Reduced

Regular to \$ 8.25 for .. \$ 6.25
Regular to \$13.50 for .. \$ 9.75
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Regular to \$22.50 for .. \$17.50
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French Hair Ornaments To Clear

at 75¢

A Lot of Real French Ornaments of various designs and colors, in bands and mounts, have been grouped into one lot and priced for a quick clearance Monday at the low price of **75¢**

Nazareth Waists All Sizes Monday, 50¢

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday 1 p.m.

The Prudent Will Shop Early

Accordion Pleated Navy Serge Skirts

On Sale Monday at **\$9.50**

12 Only, Fine Navy Serge Accordion-Pleated Skirts, with three rows of cable stitching at the bottom in a contrasting shade. As these skirts are very unusual value we advise early morning shopping. Clean-up Sale Price **\$9.50**

Black Sateen Underskirts

To Clear at **\$1.95**

A Clean-Up of Three Dozen Fine Quality Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts—Splendid wearing and marked very special for Clean-Up Sale Monday at **\$1.95**

Regular **\$45.00**

Leatherette Motor Coats

Clean-up Price **\$27.50**

Five Only, Women's Leatherette Motor Coats in shades of tan or grey; double breasted, belted and made with strap cuffs and patch pockets; regular \$45.00. Clean-Up Sale **\$27.50**

Women's Rain Coats Priced To Clear

At **\$12.50 and \$15**

Two Groups of Women's Rubberized Raincoats have been greatly reduced in price and offer exceptional value to those who purchase one of the sale coats here Monday. Clean-Up Sale prices, **\$12.50 and \$15.00**

Flannelette Undergarments At Clean-Up Sale Prices

Women's Flannelette Gowns, all sizes; regular \$2.75 to \$4.90. At **\$1.90 to \$3.90**
Women's Flannelette Drawers, all sizes; regular \$1.50 to \$1.90. Sale prices, **\$1.15 to \$1.60**
Women's Flannelette Skirts, regular \$1.50 to \$1.90. Sale prices, **\$1.15 to \$1.60**
Flannelette Corset Covers, regular 90¢. For **80¢**
Regular \$1.25 for **90¢**
Children's Flannelette Nightgowns for ages two to sixteen years. To clear at, each, **\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90**
All other lines of Children's Flannelette Underwear to clear at January Sale prices.

Supply Your Underwear Needs At "Clean-Up" Sale Prices

Women's Cotton and Wool Mixed Combinations in ankle length styles; sizes 4 and 5; regular \$4.25. Sale price, per garment **\$2.90**
Out Size Combinations of a cotton and wool mixture; ankle length; regular \$4.75. Sale price, a garment **\$3.25**
Women's Cotton and Wool Mixed Drawers, knee and ankle length, open and closed styles. Priced to clear at, per pair **\$1.90**
Children's Wool and Cotton Mixed Drawers, all sizes, ankle length; regular to \$2.00. Sale price, a garment **90¢**
All other lines of knitted underwear, including Pesco, Jaeger, Watson's, Zenith and Turnbull's, marked at January Sale prices.

"Clean-Up" Sale Offers Unusual Bargains--Here Monday

To make sure there won't be a single Coat, Suit, or any other item of Winter apparel on hand after this "clean-up" sale, we have repriced many lines at a reduction unbelievably low.

Clean-Up Prices on Winter Coats—

Five Groups Priced to Clear Monday At

\$15.00, \$25.00, \$29.75, \$35.00 and \$42.50

Here are fine groups of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats that represent the utmost in value giving. We are determined not to carry over one single Winter Coat and we feel sure that these "clean up" sale prices will effect a speedy clearance here Monday. Remember early shopping is best. Especially when such values as this sale offers are obtainable.



Suits, Too, Are Substantially Reduced For Clean-Up Sale

Suits, regular up to \$35.00, at **\$23.75**
Suits, regular up to \$49.00, at **\$27.50**
Suits, regular up to \$67.50, at **\$37.50**
Suits, regular up to \$80.00, at **\$45.00**
Suits, regular up to \$97.50, at **\$57.50**

Far-Trimmed Suits to clear at the greatly reduced price of **\$75.00**

Women's "Out Size" Suits to Clear

At **\$32.50, \$37.50 and \$52.50**

Not only are the styles smart and length-giving in line, but prices on all out-size suits have been materially lowered. However, as size ranges are limited in many of the styles it is well to make early selections. Choice may be had of navy, grey and brown.

10 Only, "Burberry" Coats Greatly Reduced For This January Clean-Up Sale, Commencing Monday.

A "Clean-Up" Sale of American Lady Corsets At \$2.95 and \$3.90

A Clean-Up Sale of High-Grade American Lady Corsets—These two groups are made up of discontinued lines and broken sizes that must be cleared; not every size in each style. Priced for a final clearance Monday at, per pair, **\$2.95 and \$3.90**

Brassieres, Regular to \$1.50 Monday 95¢

Five Dozen Plain and Lace Trimmed Brassieres in front and back fastening styles; all sizes; odd lines gathered from our regular stock; formerly priced to \$1.50. Clean-Up Sale price **95¢**

Ten Dozen Lace Trimmed Brassieres—All sizes 34 to 44. Very special Monday at **50¢**



Our Entire Stock of Afternoon and Dance Frocks Marked at Clean-Up Sale Prices

Never Mind The Wording



The only milk now canned in British Columbia is Pacific Milk. No matter how the label on a can may read, the milk inside comes from Ontario or one of the Eastern Provinces. Just now everyone is urged to use goods made within the Province to give work to the men and women who want it, so bear in mind that Pacific Milk is the only British Columbia product of its kind.

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Angora Wool \$1.00 per Ball

Fine Angora Wool in shades of sky, pink, maize and white; put up in half-ounce balls; regular \$1.25 per ball. Clean-Up Sale price **\$1.00**

"Clean-Up" Sale of Fine Silk Stockings At \$1.95 and \$2.25

Seven Dozen Pairs of Morley's Fine English Black Silk Hose in sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10; with reinforced tops and soles. On sale Monday at, per pair, **\$1.95**

65 Pairs of Fine Quality "Winsome Maid" Silk Stockings in shades of white, grey and brown; with reinforced garter top and heel soles; regular \$3.00. Clean-Up Sale **\$2.25**

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

There may be very little in a name; but it is just as well that Victoria's premier commercial organization should commence its new lease of life under the title which automatically associates it with the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

Visiting British mariners on more than one occasion have brought their problems to Canadian Boards of Trade because the name has suggested to their minds the authority of the British Board, and its special jurisdiction, in contrast with the objects of an organization known throughout the Empire as a Chamber of Commerce.

It would appear to be unnecessary to wish the Chamber a successful year. Its reorganization in itself already has been spoken of as useful service. And all that is required to insure a full measure of return for the energy and enterprise which have characterized the general "drive" is the guarantee that the people of Victoria will lend their support and co-operation to its works.

BRIAND AS PREMIER.

By reason of the collapse of the Leygues Ministry the French Chamber has had no opportunity to discuss the country's foreign policy or to issue to the new leader of the Government any sort of instructions by which he might be expected to govern himself at the meeting of the Allied Premiers on Wednesday. It is hardly likely that M. Briand will have completed his cabinet choice in time to permit of the discussion and interpellation to which his predecessor objected.

In the meantime, however, it may be supposed that the new Premier is getting all the advice that will be necessary for his use. In fact more than one French newspaper which professes to be fairly close to the official ear has warned him against accepting Mr. Lloyd George as his Foreign Secretary.

It has been obvious for some time past that the diversity of opinion between Great Britain and France upon the economic phases of the Treaty of Versailles, and the probability or otherwise of Germany's execution of its more stringent provisions, has fanned suspicion in the French mind that Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Giolitti would seek to modify Allied attitude towards Germany and deny to France some of her advantages.

THE MOOD OF THE HOUR.

The public approval, which Canada as well as United States, is greeting the determination for economy voiced in the audacious inaugural of Governor Miller of New York State, indicates the current of opinion towards continuation of government spending on the scale of the war period.

"Disorder, extravagance and waste inevitably attend a rapid extension of government activities," says Governor Miller. "The world is now facing the

task of re-establishing order and our first concern should be to establish order and to restore economy in the public administration."

He tells his Legislature not only that expenditures must be kept within prospective income, but that there ought to be no "resort to increased taxation" and that "in no event should appropriation bills be passed which will require raising of additional revenue."

"No new positions shall be created; instead I trust we shall find many to abolish," the Governor goes on. "Appropriations for maintenance should be based on present trend of prices instead of the high prices prevailing when the requests were formulated. There appears to me to be no excuse whatever for actual operating departmental deficiencies."

Further even than that he goes and specifies whole departments which he proposes to cut down and combine with others or eliminate altogether. "This time has come," he adds, "to make a survey of the state's activities with a view of eliminating those whose results do not appear to be commensurate with their cost."

Here is one man who has made articulate the sentiments of a rapidly increasing number of persons in all countries who have watched with concern the multiplication of the cost of government during recent years. The time has now come to call a halt and take stock, to get back firmly to the theory that government should be conducted at least as much for the benefit of those who pay the taxes as for the benefit of those who spend them. With courage the Governor has expressed the attitude of harassed taxpayers everywhere—and in these days of what is not a harassed taxpayer?

It is good political and economic sense to be commended to all public bodies, from municipal upwards, as they start their new year.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

In view of the fact that Vancouver has decided against the adoption of daylight saving by such a small majority, while Victoria approved the proposal by a very definite vote, the Legislature should find little opposition to a measure to put the clocks ahead throughout the Province during the Summer months. It may be that the electorate in the Terminal City was influenced to some extent by the fact that Vancouver was the exception from normal time last year and voted for what it anticipated would be the general desire for the coming Summer. In any case it ought to be comparatively easy to ascertain the views of all the leading communities without the necessity of submitting a special appeal to the people, and if it should be found that a majority would favor the plan the Legislature could make provision accordingly.

HAS LITTLE EFFECT.

Two by-elections in Great Britain may have suggested to the Government that it must not regard its position completely proof against a natural political reaction which makes its appearance from time to time. At the same time the victory of an Independent candidate at Dover, with the solid support of the Northcliffe and Rothermere press behind him, is not an outstanding political achievement. Nor would it appear that a large reduction of Coalition majority in Hereford is a circumstance that will cause Mr. Lloyd George any undue concern.

DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Mayor Porter has lost no time in starting the fulfillment of his pledges. He is to be congratulated upon his promptness in general and upon the nature of the programme he proposes to espouse. Each item to which he intends to devote his attention

represents an important phase of civic development and His Worship should be able to count upon the support of his friends and opponents alike in the consummation of these very necessary enterprises. It is unnecessary to remind the Mayor that a critical electorate will watch his administration with attention and interest, but his announcement yesterday is a very reassuring augury of a successful term.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Those visitors from the Prairies can see by to-day's glorious sunshine that Victoria can be very Spring-like in the middle of January.

Severe fighting has taken place between the Bedouins and the Druses. There is no truth in the rumor that a Patagonian Expeditionary Force is about to sail to the Orkneys.

What to do with the people's beer has suddenly become a lively topic as the result of a newspaper interview. The issuance of a questionnaire by the Attorney-General would bring some useful suggestions—and some pointed ones.

Yesterday was nomination day in South Africa. A three-cornered contest between the United South African and Unionist Party, the Nationalists, and Labor in practically every constituency is expected. The eyes of the world will centre upon this part of the British Empire when four hundred thousand electors say whether they wish to become a republic or remain a self-governing Dominion within the Empire.

WHERE IT STARTED

Drinking a person's health is a custom handed down from the suspicious ages when no man is safe. A man about to drink, had his right hand occupied; therefore his friend drew his dagger and laid it on the table, saying, "I pledge you," meaning he would defend his comrade from attack while drinking. The pledge, therefore, became a part of the ceremony of drinking in company.

WHY

DO TREES GROW UPWARD?
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If we could watch the processes which go on after an acorn, or any other tree-seed, has been planted, we would find that there are certain cells in this seed that produce the part of the tree which is to live in the air and the light. Wherever the light is, that part of the tree will grow toward it, struggling upward through the surrounding air until it reaches the surface and is enabled to fulfill its natural function.

On the other hand, there are also certain cells which are meant to form the part of the tree that remains underground, the roots and a portion of the trunk. These strike downward and outward, drawing sustenance from the earth and at the same time providing a firm foundation or support for the heavy structure above.

HOROSCOPE

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This is read as an unfortunate day by astrologers. Neptune and Saturn are in malefic aspect. Late in the evening Jupiter rules with kindly power.

Under this way the mind is likely to take on a gloomy aspect that bodes ill for success in any line. It is especially bad for persons past middle age.

Neptune is in a place believed to be menacing to holders of oil or mining stocks. There may be heavy losses through a sudden slump in the market.

The evening of this day should be an auspicious one for banquets or public meetings at which distinguished persons are entertained. Oratory is especially favorable in direction.

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SHOULD PROCLAIM THE LAW.

To the Editor.—At the end of 1920 the British Government proclaimed the southern parts of Ireland under martial law, the country being in a state of war. Owners of arms and ammunition were ordered to hand them to specified persons, police stations, etc. After the date published anyone other than members of His Majesty's forces having unlicensed arms in his possession would be subject to a severe penalty.

Now, sir, I submit to you that previous to such a heavy fine being imposed (\$20.00, \$25.00, and the loss of the pistol) on any man, alien or British subject, the Dominion ought to follow the example of the British Government in the south of Ireland and issue a proclamation of the new law. Give information as to where permits may be applied for by owners of rifles and revolvers and also, in the event of permits being refused, where those arms should be delivered to the Dominion Government. Of course, you realize that this new law has made hundreds of us just as guilty as the Chinaman.

HUMAN CONSERVATION.

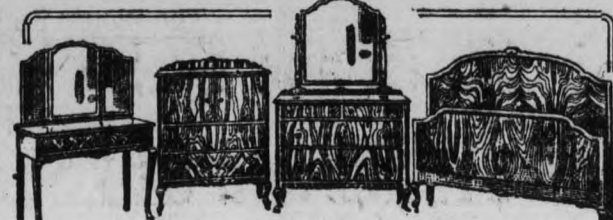
To the Editor.—The community instinct of self preservation demands that if we ever hope to realize a nature national development we must so adjust our social machinery that she who enters the gates of death to bring life into the world shall be provided with all that which will contribute to her welfare and the welfare of the child. We have been told until we weary of the phrase that the nation's chief asset is bright, healthy, happy children; yet our legislation gives little evidence that they consider human stock of as much value as the thoroughbred imported stock that costs the Province many thousands annually. In fact there are cows enjoying more comfortable quarters and greater care, not many miles from Victoria, than some children in this city are enjoying at this time.

23,000 mothers in a single year die from conditions arising out of childbirth—250,000 children die during their first year, and only the medical profession knows of the thousands slaughtered before birth. This terrible condition of affairs can and must be prevented. We must wake up to the realization of what all this will ultimately mean. The United States and Canada are the only important countries in the world that are making no official effort to stop this appalling and unnecessary waste of life. We have reduced the death-rate from typhoid fever and diphtheria more than one-half, but for fifty years there has been practically no lessening of the death-rate associated with child-birth.

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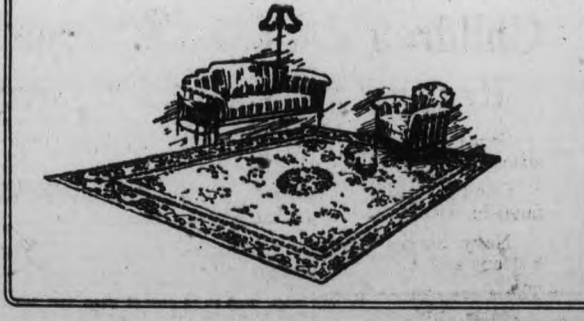
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PERSONNEL OF NEW VANCOUVER COUNCIL

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—The final count in the election for aldermen under the Proportional Representation system, held Thursday, was completed last night. The new Council will be: Charles E. Tisdall, Colonel Thomas H. Tracey, Fred Crane, J. J. Hoskins were members of last year's Council.

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All-Wool Coat Sweaters in rose, pearl and lavender; shown in plain weave, tuxedo style, with detachable vestee, string girde finished with pom-pom; regular \$12.50. On sale at **\$7.50**

Silk Fibre Coat Sweaters with shawl and square collar, and completed with girdle or sash; shown in shades of gold, green and turquoise; regular \$12.50. On sale at **\$3.75**

Silk Sweaters in shades of iris, Paddy, white, light grey, zinc, purple and rose; made with V neck and square collar, and finished with belt and pockets; very neat and pretty sweaters; regular \$17.50. On sale at **\$9.90**

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A few other handsome gowns in silks and satins, well designed and distinctive in quality and finish, have been marked to clear at

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—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

Children's All-Wool Sweaters Values to \$17.50 at—\$12.50

All-Wool English Sweaters, made in coat style, with flare, roll collars and pockets; shown in shades of green, saxe, blue and white; sizes to fit the ages of three to ten years; real pretty sweaters, to fit the ages of three to ten years; regular \$17.50. On sale at **\$12.50**
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 Sizes 4 to 7½; old price, \$5.00. On sale at **\$3.95**

Classic, Brown Calf Button and Lace Boots, sizes 8½ to 10; old price, \$5.00. On sale at **\$3.95**
 Sizes 5 to 7½; old price, \$4.00. On sale at **\$2.95**

Girls' Boots in gunmetal and patent leather, broken sizes; old price to \$6.00 at **\$3.95**. Old price to \$5.00 at **\$2.95**

—Children's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

—Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

EARLY MORNING SPECIALS—9-10 A.M.

Lifebuoy Soap, 3 for	25c
Fels-Naptha Soap, 2 for	21c
Lipton's Jellies, per package	9c
Fry's Cocoa, per tin	30c

We are demonstrating Nabob Brand Tea and Coffee all next week. The demonstrator will be pleased to give you a cup of these delightful beverages.

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

Eagle Milk, per tin	26c	Robinson's Patent Barley, tin	47c
Curtis Supreme Mammoth Ripe Olives, large tin, special	\$1.10	Brown & Polson's Corn Flour, per package	18c
Napoleon Olive Oil, \$2.25 value tins	\$1.95	Som-Mor Biscuits, plain or salted, per pkg.	13c
Arab Dates, 2 packages	25c	Caley's Old Country Cocoa, per tin	37c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, per package	38c	Puffed Wheat, 2 pkgs.	25c
Spencer's British Prize Coffee, per lb.	50c	Golden Grain Self Raising Flour, per pkg.	23c
Corn Starch, per package	12½c	Jello, per pkg.	13c
Akron Gloss Starch, pkg.	12½c	P.P.P. Brand Pink Salmon, 30c tins	19c
Kkovah Egg Substitute, 20c tins, 2 for	25c	Currants, per lb.	25c
Lazenby's Old Country Soups, clear turtle, ox tail and mulligatawny, per tin	70c	Not-a-Seed Raisins, per pkg.	25c

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Sugar Cured Side Bacon, sliced. At a lb.	45c
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Gonzales Brand, per lb. 40c
Rotary Brand, per lb. 45c
Reception Brand, per lb. 50c
Rockland Brand, per lb. 55c

PHONES: 178 and 179. Fish and Provisions, 520. Meat, 531. GROCERY, Fruit Department, 552. Delivery, 552

A January Sale Is Now In Progress At the Boys' Store

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Victoria Girl Aids in Relief Work in Cyprus

Miss Ethel Clark, Former V. A. D., at Head of Camp of Armenian Refugees; Describes Plight of Children.

Ever since the Turks commenced their regime of terror and oppression in Armenia, the unhappy people of that unhappy land have been the cynosure of the eyes of the charitable throughout the civilized world.

Victorians who have contributed to such relief work will be especially interested to learn that a Victoria girl, Miss Ethel Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, of 1710 Hollywood Crescent, has for some months been attached to a relief station, Polymedia Camp at Linaasol, in the island of Cyprus, where Armenian refugees are cared for.

Children's Plight. In a series of letters to her parents, Miss Clark gives a graphic description of the plight of the children under her care.

Move to Constantinople. At the time of writing her last letter, Miss Clark was awaiting orders to remove the whole camp to Constantinople.

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Social Progress

Mrs. Langley, of 3071 Scott Street, entertained the "Hustlers" class of the Shelbourne Street Hall, of which she is the teacher, on Thursday evening, January 13, in honor of her birthday.

Canada, to Esther Mary, eldest daughter of the late Major William Lassalles of the Scots Guards.

A presentation was made to Wm. McKay yesterday of a beautiful ornamented silk umbrella by the employees of the Dominion government dredging fleet.

The home of Miss Bartholomew, Fort Street, was the scene of a happy children's party this afternoon.

Members of the Canadian Club, through their president, John Cochrane, have received a cordial invitation from the Women's Canadian Club to attend the reception to be tendered to the distinguished actor and actress, H. V. Esmond and his wife, Miss Eva Moore, on Friday afternoon, January 15, at the Empress Hotel at 3.30.

Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson has kindly placed her charming home on St. Charles Street, at the disposal of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., for a bridge tea to be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 13.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Vancouver, entertained at a dinner party on Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Esmond. Other guests were Mrs. Upton, Miss Willoughby, M. Mischa Wilhmet, Sir John and Lady Evelyn Elman, Mr. and Mrs. Beetham, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Col. J. P. Fell, Dr. and Mrs. Farold Ker, Major Retallick, Mr. Montagu Furber, Miss Babe Macpherson, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Gladys Peters, of Victoria; Miss Dorothy Langford John MacKenzie, R. P. Baker, Cyril Vibert, Jack Norris.

To-night will see an innovation at the Empress Hotel in the form of a supper-dance, a step which has been taken by the management in response to numerous requests.

The London Daily Graphic announces the engagement of Captain the Earl of Dalkeith of the Grenadier Guards, and formerly on the staff of the Duke of Devonshire in

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Boys' Heavy Fall Overcoats, lined and belted; sizes three to seventeen years; regular prices \$25.00 to \$17.00, according to size. Sale prices \$23.35 to \$7.35
Heavy Nap Reefers, sizes four to nine years; regular prices \$22.00 to \$20.00. Sale prices \$14.70 to \$13.35
Boys' Navy Blue Reefers with half belt for boys of four to twelve years; regular \$18.00 to \$17.00. Sale prices \$12 to \$11.35
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NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER

Officers Nominated and New Members Received at Friday's Meeting. At the monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Friday afternoon, the nomination of officers and councillors for the ensuing year took place.

Women's Auxiliary G.W.V.A.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. held its regular business meeting on Friday evening, Mrs. Ricketts, president in the chair.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA REVIEW Officers Installed at Last Meeting; Plan Social Functions. That Queen Alexandra Review is entering on the work of the coming year with renewed enthusiasm was shown by the splendid attendance of members at the last regular meeting.

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Bull-Dog Drummond

By Cyril McNeile
"Sapper"

"Who are you?" He spat the words out venomously, at the same time whipping an ugly-looking knife out of his pocket. Hugh replaced his hat and stuck on the table and grinned gently.

"I am the insolent puppy of a soldier, dear old bird," he remarked, watching the other warily. "And if I was you I'd put the tooth-pick away." "You might hurt yourself."

As he spoke he was edging, little by little, towards the other man, who crouched snarling by the door. His eyes, grim and determined, never left the other's face; his hands, apparently hanging listless by his sides, were twinkling with the joy of what he knew was coming.

"And the penalty of failure is death, isn't it, dear one?" He spoke almost dreamily; but not for an instant did his attention relax. The words of Olaki, his Japanese instructor, were ringing through his brain: "Distract his attention if you can; but, as you value your life, don't let him distract yours."

And so, almost imperceptibly, he crept towards the other man talking gently.

"Such is your rule. And I think you have failed, haven't you, you unpleasant specimen of humanity? How will they kill you I wonder?"

It was at that moment that the man made his mistake. It is a mistake that has nipped the life of many a promising pussy in the bud, at the hands, or rather the teeth, of a dog that knows. He looked away, only for a moment—but he looked away. Just as a cat's nerves give after a while and it looks round for an avenue of escape, so did the crouching man take his eyes from Hugh.

And quick as any dog, Hugh sprang. With his left hand he seized the man's right wrist, with his right he seized his throat. Then he forced him upright against the door and held him there. Little by little the grip of his right hand tightened, till the other's eyes were staring wide open, and he plucked at Hugh's arm with an impotent left arm, an arm not long enough by three inches to do any damage. And all the while the soldier smiled gently, and stared into the other's eyes. Even when an inch by inch he shifted his grip on the man's knife hand he never took his eyes off his opponent's face; even when with a sudden gasp of agony the man dropped his knife from fingers which, of a sudden, had become numb, the steady, merciless glance still bored into his brain.

"You're not very clever at it, are you?" said Hugh softly. "It would be so easy to kill you now, and, except for inconvenience I should undoubtedly suffer, it might be a bad idea. But they know me downstairs, and it would make it so awkward that I wanted to dine here again. So, taking everything into account, I think—"

There was a sudden lightning movement, a heave and a quick jerk. The impersonator of Potts was dimly conscious of flying through the air, and of hitting the floor some yards from the door. He then became acutely that the floor was hard, and that being winded is a most painful experience. Doubled up and groaning, he watched Hugh pick up his hat and stick, and make for the door. He made a frantic effort to rise, but the pain was too great, and he rolled over cursing, while the soldier, his hand on the doornob, laughed gently.

"I'll keep the tooth-pick," he remarked, "as a memento." The next moment he was striding along the corridor towards the lift. As a fight it had been a poor one, but his brain was busy with the information he had heard. True, it had been scrappy in the extreme, and

in part, had only confirmed what he had suspected all along. The wretched Granger had been foully done to death, for no other reason than that he was the millionaire's secretary. Hugh's jaws tightened; it revolted his sense of sport. It wasn't as if the poor blighter had done anything; merely because he existed and might ask inconvenient questions he had been removed. And as the lift shot downwards, and the remembrance of the grim struggle he had had in the darkness of the Elms the night before came back to his mind, he wondered once again if he had done wisely in not breaking Peterson's neck while he had had the chance.

He was still debating the question in his mind as he crossed the tea-lounge. And almost unconsciously he glanced towards the table where three days before he had had tea with Phyllis Benton, and had been more than half inclined to believe that the whole thing was an elaborate leg-pull.

"Why, Captain Drummond, you look pensive." A well-known voice from a table at his side made him look down, and he bowed a little grimly. Irma Peterson was regarding him with a mocking smile.

He glanced at her companion, a young man whose face seemed vaguely familiar to him, and then his eyes rested once more on the girl. Even his masculine intelligence could appreciate the perfection—in a slightly foreign style—of her clothes; and, as to her beauty, he had never been under any delusions. Nor, apparently, was her escort, whose expression was not of unalloyed pleasure at the introduction of his tete-a-tete.

"The Carlton seems rather a favorite resort of yours," she continued, watching him through half-closed eyes. "I think you're very wise to make the most of it while you can."

"While I can?" said Hugh. "That sounds rather depressing." "I've done my best," continued the girl, "but matters have passed out of my hands, I'm afraid."

Again Hugh glanced at her companion, but he had risen and was talking to some people who had just come in.

"Is he one of the firm?" he remarked. "His face seems familiar." "Oh, no!" said the girl. "He is just a friend. What have you been doing this afternoon?"

"That, at any rate, is straight and to the point," laughed Hugh. "If you want to know, I've just had a most depressing interview."

"You're a very busy person, aren't you, my ugly one?" she murmured. "The poor fellow, when I left him, was quite prostrated with grief, and—" "Would it be indiscreet to ask who the poor fellow is?" she asked.

"A friend of your father's," Hugh said, grimly. "He no more than just a friend. In three chairs were Peter Darrell, Algy Longworth, and Toby Sinclair. The air was thick with smoke, and two dogs lay curled up on the mat, asleep. "Did you know that a man came here this afternoon, Peter?"

Darrell yawned and stretched himself. "I did not. Who was it?" "Mrs. Denny has just told me," Hugh reached out a hand for his pipe, and proceeded to stuff it with tobacco. "He came about the water."

"Darrell struggled to his feet and walked up and down the room. "I don't know what it is," he said, rubbing his eyes. "I feel most infernally sleepy."

"Well, listen to me—confound you!" Toby!" Hugh hurled a tobacco-pouch at the offender's head. "Sorry, old man." With a start Sinclair sat up in his chair and blinked at Hugh.

"They're almost certain to fry and get him to-night," went on Hugh. "Having given the show away by leaving a clue on the wretched secretary, they must get the real man as soon as possible. It's far too dangerous to leave the—leaves the—"

His head dropped forward on his chest; a short, half-strangled snore came from his lips. It had the effect of waking him for the moment, and he staggered to his feet. The other three, sprawling in their chairs, were openly and unashamedly asleep; even the dogs lay in fantastic attitudes, beathing heavily, inert like logs.

"Wake up!" shouted Hugh wildly. "For God's sake—wake up! We've been drugged!"

An iron weight seemed to be pressing down on his eyelids; the desire for sleep grew stronger and stronger. For a few moments he fought against it, hopelessly, despairingly; while his legs seemed not to belong to him, and there was a roaring noise in his ears. And then, just before unconsciousness overcame him, there came to his benumbed brain the sound of a whistle twice repeated from outside the window. With a last stupendous effort he fought his way towards it, and for a moment he stared into the darkness. There were dim figures moving through the shrubs, and suddenly one seemed to detach itself. It came nearer, and then the light fell on the man's face. His nose, and mouth

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were covered with a sort of pad, but the cold, sneering eyes were unmistakable. "Lakington!" gasped Hugh, and then the roaring noise increased in his head; his legs struck work altogether. He collapsed on the floor and lay sprawling, while Lakington, his face pressed against the glass outside, watched in silence. (To be continued.)

LOCAL INDUSTRY IS A VALUABLE ASSET

Roofing and Paper Plant Conserves Waste; Home and Export Trade Developed

The conservation of all waste material in Victoria, such as paper, rags, old carpets, rope and numerous other things that have hitherto been thrown into the furnace or the refuse can is now made possible by the new industry which has been started up on the Songhees Reserve by the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company, of which R. W. Mayhew is manager. As a result of the establishment of this industry in Victoria numerous organizations have instituted junk collecting systems for the purpose of raising money. During the war the Red Cross Society was aided very considerably as a result of paper collections, but at that time the waste was shipped out of Victoria.

It is interesting to watch the process by which rags, old paper and pulp are quickly turned into valuable materials such as building paper, carpet felt, roofing and so on. Old rags of any sort are fed into the chopper and in turn are put through what is known as the beater. In connection with these there are oval tanks wherein water is mixed with the rough material and the whole is beaten into a pulp. It then goes into a huge reservoir from which by suction process it is carried through a pipe to what is known as a Jordan.

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The plant is now working twenty-four hours a day in three shifts, and forty men are employed. The product of the mill is sold on the local market and considerable shipments are exported to Australia and New Zealand. The prairie provinces are also heavy buyers, shipments going as far east as Winnipeg.

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GRIM REAPER WAS VICTOR.

Regina, Jan. 15.—Victory rested yesterday with leprosy when Dr. Landis, superintendent of Tracie, New Brunswick, who was racing west with a nurse and a special car to take back a leper from her home south of Waldeck, Sask., arrived in Regina to find that death had claimed his patient. The victim was a woman about 50 years of age.

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Plans are well under way for a splendid time at this "Amateur Night" on Saturday, January 23, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Several classes and clubs already have their stunts prepared, and they promise to be very entertaining. Great secrecy is being maintained, so that we are unable to announce just what these stunts will be. Half of the fun will be in the surprises provided. Belmont Comets and Huskies, the Hustlers of Centennial, Premiers of St. John's, Crescents of the Cathedral, Greys of First Presbyterian, the Tuscans, Tigers, Tilliums of Knox, have all entered the competition. A prize will be offered by the Y. M. C. A. for the best stunt.

B. C. MINES INCREASE OUTPUT DURING 1920 SLOAN REPORT SHOWS

(Continued from page 1.)

Predicts Gold Increase.

In gold production, both placer and lode, the comparison is not as favorable. There is a decline in placer output of 1,075 ozs.—13,250 as against 14,325 ozs., and in lode gold it amounts to 34,250 ozs.—118,176 as against 152,426 ozs. In monetary terms the difference amounts to \$21,500 in respect of the placer and to \$707,947 in respect of the lode product.

"This might have been expected," says the Minister of Mines explains, "as the mining of gold, with its fixed value, has in these times of high cost of labor and supplies for some years past offered little encouragement, and even less at the beginning of this year, on the eve of what promised to be a period of unstable prices. With what is now an assured promise of lower costs of supplies and living it would seem that gold mining would again become profitable, and we may confidently look for an increased gold production in the near future."

Placer Developments Coming.

With further reference to this matter Mr. Sloan maintains that recent amendments to the Placer Mining Act may be expected to bring considerable areas of the placers of the Province, for years inactive, under development.

There are many indications that hydraulic and dredging operations will be undertaken in the large placer fields of the Northeastern Interior on such a scale that the effect on the annual production would be notable, says Hon. Mr. Sloan. "There is no doubt, too, that the adverse economic conditions with respect to gold mining, conditions responsible for the closing down of such a well-known and large producing mine as the Nickel Plate of Hedley, are improving.

He looks for a return to a normal rate of production in the lode gold mines and for such further development, in both placer and lode gold mining during this year, as will materially advance the production of 1921.

Northern Silver Surprises.

Dealing with silver production, Mr. Sloan says it is gratifying to find that in quantity the output is slightly greater than in the previous year, for the reason that the result was unexpected by many because of the closing down of a number of the mines of the Kootenai District. A disagreement between the employers and the employees led to the practical closing down of a number of the mines there for a great part of the year. As it was this mining area that is responsible for a large proportion of the silver production of the Province it was thought that it would be impossible to overcome the setback. But sufficient allowance was not made for the productivity of the mineral areas of the Northern Coast sections, the properties of which have taken a place as producers comparatively recently. One of the chief of these was the Dolly Varden, of Alice Arm, the output of which, from September, 1919, to September 30, 1920, amounted to 1,170,000 ounces. Added to this was the product of the Premier Mine, Portland Canal Mining Division.

Decreases Common on Continent.

In considering the whole question of the results of the year's effort in metalliferous mining Hon. Mr. Sloan says: "It is extremely gratifying that British Columbia's mining industry has been so well maintained, notwithstanding the fluctuating metal market, and despite generally unsettled conditions, that it is possible to report an increase in 1920 over the value of the production of 1919. It is to be remembered, too, that other mineral producing sections of America have, of late, been announcing reductions in mineral output, a fact which emphasizes the very satisfactory showing of this Province."

Conditions on the Mend.

There has been in recent months a considerable drop in metal prices compared with those of pre-war days. As mining costs have not yet declined in the same proportion, producing mines have suffered some embarrassment, and recently the output, especially of copper, has been cut down. As predicted, however, in the case of gold, conditions are gradually on the mend for the production of the base metals.

Hon. Mr. Sloan says that he is not one of those who view the future pessimistically. Such a sentiment is in no way justified. Present condi-

DOMINION TRUST CASE.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Another chapter in the relations between the defunct Dominion Trust Company and the Central Okanagan Lands, Ltd., is being unfolded in litigation proceedings.

The Royal Bank issued a writ against the Central Okanagan Lands claiming \$75,000, alleged to be due as principal and interest on a note for \$400,000 made by the defendant in favor of the Dominion Trust and assigned by the latter company to the bank.

Latest payments were apparently made with regularity until January

Quantity	Value	Increase	Decrease
Gold, placer, oz.	14,325	\$ 286,500	\$ 21,500
Gold, lode, oz.	152,426	\$ 1,150,645	707,947
Total gold		\$ 1,437,145	\$ 729,447
Silver, lb.	2,409,473	\$ 2,363,324	327,349
Copper, lb.	42,459,339	\$ 7,933,896	7,485,330
Lead, lb.	23,475,968	\$ 1,526,855	1,546,471
Zinc, lb.	56,797,651	\$ 2,540,423	1,149,572
Total metalliferous		\$20,036,998	\$20,142,155
Coal, tons, 2,40 lb.	2,267,541	\$11,337,705	2,712,228
Coke, tons, 2,40 lb.	91,138	\$37,966	68,100
Total collieries		\$11,975,671	\$14,038,470
Miscellaneous and building material		\$ 1,263,644	\$ 1,400,000
Total production		\$33,236,313	\$35,580,625

Island Mines Lead.

The total coal output, long tons, for 1920 was 2,794,269 compared with 2,267,541 tons in 1919, an increase of 526,728 tons.

Vancouver Island mines, demonstrated their superiority, the Island total being 1,726,500 tons, compared with the Mainland's output of 1,017,769 tons.

The 1920 production according to company was:

Company	Production
Canadian Western Fuel Co.	686,756
Canadian Collieries—	
Comox	459,204
South Wellington	91,469
Extension	199,297
Pacific Coast Coal Co.	94,776
Nanoose-Wellington Coal	41,879
Granby Company	201,873
Vancouver-Nanaimo Co.	1,441
Mainland—	
Crow's Nest Pass Co.	707,507
Corbin Coal Company	164,858
Middleboro Collieries	93,617
Fleming Coal Co.	32,418
Coalmont Co.	9,923
Princeton Collieries	19,068
Telkwa Coal Co.	1,279
Total	2,794,269

Coke production for the Province totalled 62,508 tons, compared with 91,138 tons in 1919.

Disarmament or Bankruptcy

—Which?

The entire sum needed to save the lives of three and a half millions of starving children in the war devastated areas of Europe is less than the cost of one modern battleship, according to Mr. Hoover. An English super-dreadnought of the latest type is said to cost more than \$32,000,000. Correspondents put the cost of Japan's new fighting monster, the Mutsu, at \$40,000,000. A United States battle-cruiser of the formidable type of the Lexington costs the taxpayer about \$23,000,000 to build. The United States naval estimates for 1921, The New York World notes, are nearly \$700,000,000, as compared with naval appropriations of about \$400,000,000 in Great Britain, and about \$150,000,000 in Japan—and the United States is facing a deficit for the current fiscal year of approximately \$2,000,000,000! An official statistician recently showed that ninety-three cents out of every dollar collected by the United States Government goes to pay for past or future wars.

"Disarmament," says Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, who was military representative of the United States on the Supreme War Council and Commissioner Plenipotentiary on the American Peace Commission, "is the only means of preserving the world from bankruptcy and civilization from ruin."

The proposal for a general disarmament of the nations of the world is arousing the deepest interest in all countries. The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, January 15, summarizes public opinion everywhere on this subject.

Other important news features in this week's DIGEST are:

"Wild West" Tactics In U. S. Cities

Criminal Records and the Steps That Are Being Taken to Check the So-Called "National Crime Wave"

Huge Secret Armies in Germany? A Labor "Dred Scott Decision" To Cure "Cancelitis" Poetic Justice at Fiume Home Rule for Santo Domingo Central Europe's Blackest Winter Ireland's Reign of Terror A Cynical Close-Up of China How the "Tank" Was Evolved Falling Prices and Rising Fires

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PUBLIC SPIRIT HAS MARKED LIFE OF WM. GRAHAM

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BRIEF LOCALS

Chamber of Commerce.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting on Monday at the Dominion Hotel following a luncheon which has been called for 12 o'clock. Members of the executive are requested to be prompt in their attendance.

To Lecture on Japan.—An illustrated lecture on Japan will be given by H. S. Pringle, who has an interesting story to tell of what he saw in his travels there, at the Metropolitan Young People's Forum, corner Quadra and Pandora streets, on Monday evening next at 8 p.m.

Court of Appeal.—Judgment was reserved yesterday afternoon by the Court of Appeal in the case of Maunsel vs. Campbell, an appeal against the judgment allowing plaintiff damages of over \$1,600 for damages and loss of goods placed in storage in defendant's warehouse.

To Celebrate Burns' Birthday.—The congregation of Knox Church will celebrate the birthday of Robert Burns in the usual manner on January 25. Mr. Huxtable will show a series of slides illustrative of the poet's home, and a programme of Scottish songs and music will be contributed.

Friendly Help Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 14, at 2.30 in rooms, upstairs, Market Building. All interested friends are earnestly asked to attend. Members are requested to come at 2 o'clock, for a business meeting.

Automobile Stealing.—Another case of automobile stealing was reported to the Oak Bay police last night of a car owned by Mr. Ryland, of 830 Queens Avenue. Mr. Ryland had parked his car on Cranmore Road, near the Arena, and when he went for his car after the hockey game is missing. The police are making investigations.

Parent-Teachers' Social.—Over one hundred guests gathered in the Margaret Jenkins School under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association last evening and enjoyed a delightful concert and card party, arranged under the efficient leadership of Mr. Hyslop. A five hundred tournament was followed by a programme including the following numbers: Song, "Two Eyes of Grey," by Miss Edwards; Ukulele Quartet, the Misses Hastie, Miss Cochran and Miss McConnell; and a recitation by Miss Laureen Gibson.

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Grand Army of United Veterans.—

Smokers will be held in the club room, 1298 Government Street, at 8 o'clock to-night. All men are invited to spend an enjoyable time. All the old warriors are promised together with new talent.

Chinamen Charged.—Long Dee, Sing and Ah Joe charged in the city police court this morning with having been in an opium joint raided by a police squad. Long Dee was also charged with being illegally in possession of cocaine. The men were remanded on bail until Monday.

L. Marchale's Address.—Mrs. Bookie Gibbons ("L. Marchale") will speak at a meeting for men and boys at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Simultaneously at the church hall Miss Rich will address a meeting for women and girls. Special seats will be provided for the Sunday services.

St. Paul's Guild.—The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, will entertain at a musical evening at the rectory on January 26, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the relief of the Guild's philanthropic work. A good programme is being arranged. Donations of cash and kind will be gladly welcomed.

Y.W.C.A. Directors at Home.—The directors of the Y.W.C.A. will be "at home" to the membership on Thursday evening, January 20, at the Victoria Club. In addition to a good musical programme, it is hoped that an opportunity will be furnished for informal discussion between the directors and members on the outlook of the Y.W.C.A. situation in Victoria.

Grand Forks Election.—The appeal in the case of the Grand Forks election will be heard next Tuesday. Ernest McNeil has applied yesterday afternoon to have the date set. The official return of the Returning Officer gave E. C. Henninger a majority of nine over John McKie his Conservative opponent in the riding. When the matter was taken before Judge Brown of the Grand Forks County Court a majority of six votes was declared in favor of Mr. Henninger.

Had Stolen Lead.—"I've sent Chinamen to jail for just that action," said Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning, after William Elves had declared he had removed 177 pounds of lead from the wrecked dry kiln of the Westworkers, Ltd., on Maple Street, and had received \$5.10 as his share of the price paid by a Junk dealer. Elves was explaining how he came to be in possession of the lead, which was identified as Government property from the Clover Point rifle range, and Magistrate Jay deferred giving judgment until Tuesday.

St. Andrew's Y. P. S.—The New Year's social, twice postponed in deference to leaders of the Week of Prayer, will be held on Monday evening, January 18, at the Victoria Club. A select committee have a highly interesting and entertaining programme, a unique item of which is a jazz orchestra, which will render several selections during the evening. Original games, contests and sing-songs will occupy most of the time, and refreshments will be served towards the end of the evening. It is hoped that this will be the occasion of a big rally of young people of the church, and their friends.

Officers Elected.—At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held last Thursday evening in the Caledonia Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Sister P. Stephens; first vice-president, Sister Ridgard; second vice-president, Sister Alexander; recording secretary, Sister A. Stephens; financial secretary, Sister Murray; treasurer, Sister Robertson; marshal, Sister Agnes Wallace; warden, Sister Mary Wallace; chaplain, Sister Carmichael; pianist, Sister Richards; committee on hall board of directors, Sisters P. Stephens, Ridgard and A. Stephens. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Women's Club Find Premises.—Yesterday afternoon the women interested in the organization of the Women's Club met and received the further report of the committee authorized to look into the matter of suitable premises. Mrs. Umbach, the convener, stated that excellent quarters for the club have been secured in the Pemberton Building, on the fourth floor. The premises consist of two fair-sized rooms and two smaller rooms, all facing on Broad Street, and the ladies are convinced that everything is admirably suited to their needs. The club will be started early in next month, when a house warming will be held. It was decided to leave the election of officers until a fuller membership is obtained; in the meantime the provisional executive will carry on.

Dance at Royal Oak.—St. Michael's Tennis Club held a most successful dance in the Oak Hall on Friday, January 14. Over 125 were present. The hostesses were Mrs. Little, Mrs. Towler, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. Amos and Mrs. F. Quick. The floor was in excellent condition and with Hunt's orchestra in attendance, the programme of eighteen dances was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Great credit is due Mrs. Torne for the dainty supper which was served at 11 p.m., for which she was convener. She was ably assisted in every way by the committee, which consisted of the president, Mr. Towler, and vice-president, Mr. Kingwell, assisted by Mr. Speak and W. Hibberd for his untiring efforts to make the evening a success.

G. W. V. A. Smoker To-night.—The regular Saturday night smoker will take place at the G. W. V. A. Club, 712 Fort Street, to-night at 8.30 o'clock. The G. W. V. A. orchestra will be in attendance under the leadership of Comrade Rumbey, and a most excellent programme has been provided by Comrade Neary, the manager of the orchestra. Principal among the items are: Comrade Wande, the well-known local tenor; Comrade Potter, baritone; Comrades Neary, Marshall, and A. O. Orchestralists; Comrade Charman, soloist. As usual Comrade Neary will produce an enjoyable surprise, and those who are fortunate enough to be present will be treated to one of the best entertainments yet provided by the G. W. V. A. These concerts have become the rendezvous of all soldiers and sailors who have served under the colors, where business worries are forgotten, and the splendid comradeship of old comes once more to the surface and reigns supreme. All ex-service men, both soldiers and sailors, are extended a cordial invitation.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Kenneth Nicholson took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating. The funeral was under the auspices of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., which attended in a body. Many friends were present and the floral tributes were very beautiful, among them being a large wreath from the Columbia Lodge, No. 2, the hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung at the service, and at the close, "The Vale," was sung by Miss Lela Cody. The following were pallbearers: Stephen Jones, James Pottinger, Thomas Stevenson, John May, P. MacDonald, T. Burgess. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sevilla Watson, who passed away at her home, 2218 Sayward Street, last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The service was largely attended by relatives and friends, and the numerous beautiful floral tokens testified to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Watson was held. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, and the hymns sung were: "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Lead Kindly Light." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. F. Bates, J. Bates, W. O'Rourke, H. Whitbread, A. C. Rogers and J. Neary. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 15.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and colder weather is spreading southwards over this Province. Prince Rupert reports 3 inches of snow, and Alberta 4 inches.

Reports.

Victoria.—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, 67; weather, clear.

Vancouver.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, 67; weather, clear.

Kamloops.—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S. W.; snow, 2 in.; weather, snowing.

Barter.—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 15; wind, calm; snow, 7 in.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert.—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 23; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, 1 in.; weather, cloudy.

Tatlay.—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 25; wind, 20 miles W.; rain, 1 in.; weather, clear.

Grand Forks.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; snow, 10 in.

Nelson.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; rain, 4 in.

Calgary.—Temperature, minimum yesterday, 4; rain, 4 in.

Edmonton.—Temperature, minimum yesterday, zero; snow, 4 in.

Qu'Appelle.—Temperature, minimum yesterday, 6; snow, 4 in.

Temperature.

Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	54 26
Seattle	52 26
San Francisco	56 36
Penticton	40 20
Kaslo	47 11

UNION BANK MAKES SOLID PROGRESS

Savings Deposits Again Show Marked Increase

There is no better proof of the confidence of the people in a banking institution than to see the savings deposits in that institution grow from year to year. The fifty-sixth annual report of the Union Bank of Canada, covering the year ended November 30, 1920, shows a very satisfactory increase in savings deposits, despite the many demands and calls that have been made upon the people's savings during the past year. Savings deposits now stand at \$85,610,464, as compared with \$84,376,709 in 1919 and \$60,144,940 in 1916.

The difficult period of deflation through which the country has been passing has presented many difficult problems to our banking institutions, but it is gratifying to note that the Union Bank is now in a stronger liquid position than it has been at any time in its history. The 1920

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EMPLOYMENT IS NOW AT MINIMUM

Report of Dominion Headquarters of Employment Service

Dominion Headquarters of the Employment Service of Canada, Department of Labor, reports that there was another substantial decline in employment during the week ending December 18, when it was reported by 4,752 firms that they had released 12,411 persons from employment since the end of the preceding week, a shrinkage in payroll of nearly two per cent. The decrease in employment was also reflected in a lower level than on January 17, 1920, there being a net decline of 15,764 persons, or more than two per cent. There were increases in 18 industrial groups totaling 23,183 persons, which, however, were more than offset by declines in an equal number of groups aggregating 38,847 employees. Large additions to staffs were reported in telephone operation, clay, glass and stone products, pulp and paper, coal mining, railway and water transportation, retail trade, building and railway construction. The most pronounced contractions in payroll since the middle of January occurred in the manufacturing group, where the net losses amounted to 32,796 persons, or over eight per cent. In this division, while there were increases in some of the more important products, lumber and its products, edible plant products, iron and steel, leather goods and rubber products were also noted. In addition there was a considerable less employment in logging and metallic-ores mining than in the middle of January, 1920.

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216211	I Want to Go to the Land Where the Sweet Daddies Grow—One Step
216220	Jinga-Bula-Jing-Jing—Billy Jones
216082	That Naughty Waltz—Coleman's Orchestra
216216	Buggy Riding—Fox Trot—Coleman's Orchestra
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Charged With Stealing.—A. B. Simpson was charged this morning in the city police court with stealing \$16 from L. H. Pickard and \$7 from W. Earl. The prosecution is seeking to show that the accused, when in the forecastle of the D. G. S. Estevan yesterday, abstracted the money from clothes hanging in a locker. The whole crew of the Estevan appeared in court in relays, mainly for the purpose of swearing individually that they had not themselves stolen the money. Simpson was stated by some of the witnesses to have been "broke" the night before. The case was remanded until Monday.

MEAL FOR A DIME.

Woodland, Cal., Jan. 15.—A complete Monday meal, consisting of meats, soup and hot drinks, will be served for a dime, beginning Monday, to the students of the High School at Esparto, in this county. It was announced to-day by Miss Mary Galtchut, teacher in the Domestic Science Department. "The school will break even or better," she said.

RECORD LUMBER EXPORT.

The Genoa Lumber Company exported from its mill at Genoa Bay 15,721,064 feet of lumber during 1920, according to a report issued by company heads. Thirty-four lumber-carrying vessels loaded at Genoa Bay during the year.

SUITABLE

Farmer—Hey, there! These shoes are wild ducks—those are those shoes. Sportsman—The shoes are those shoes, wife won't know the difference.

To prevent pay-roll hold-ups the New Jersey Legislature will have to revoke the state law which quires industrial concerns to pay employees in cash.



Times Latest



Sporting News



Millionaires Trim Aristocrats Through Being Allowed to Run Wild With Rough-house Tactics

Victoria Players Took Lots of Abuse From Visitors and When They Fought Back Gathered All Penalties; Brilliant Combination Gave Locals Two-Goal Lead; But Fowler Let Easy Shots Get By and Visitors Won Out; Regular Free-For-All Fight Livens Up Things.

Vancouver, 4; Victoria, 3.

With a two-goal lead tucked up their sleeves and displaying a combination which had the Millionaires baffled, the Aristocrats took a torpedo in their mid-riff towards the close of the second period of the game at the Arena last night and blew up completely. The visitors, despite the fact that they were a weakened aggregation, being without the services of their fast rover, Mickey MacKay, lost no time in clamping the skids on Victoria and in the last spasm rattled in three easy goals and won the game.

It was the wildest battle seen here in many days. As soon as the players trotted on to the ice there was evidence of a lot of hard feeling hanging about somewhere and immediately the puck was faced off and it was apparent that it would be a hot game. Victoria uncorked an unlooked for combination and time after time burst through the Vancouver defence and had Lehman do his piping-hot dance. This acted like a stimulant to the Millionaires and they stuck chips to their shins and began to hand out taps, which increased in force as the game progressed. J. Adams was the chief offender.

Victoria Retaliates. Victoria began to retaliate and the excitement grew. Referee Ion let the rough stuff get by without dishing out penalties, with the result that near the end of the second period there was a pretty free-for-all. Dunderdale received a couple of nasty cuts on the forehead from Smoky Harris. Tommy's collapse on the ice acted like a red flag to the Aristocrats. Lester Patrick, who had just come on, crossed Harris and Eddie Oatman went absolutely wild. In justification for Eddie's action it must be said that he was handed two very heavy spills and seemed to be in a dazed condition. Eddie whirled his stick through the air after the fashion of a windmill, but fortunately connected with no one.

Victoria Drew the Penalties. When Referee Ion managed to calm the players it was found that his penalties were all to go to Victoria. He banished Patrick for ten minutes and chased Oatman to the showers. Vancouver got away scot-free and immediately attempted to play eight-man hockey, calling their only spare man into the fray. From then on the Aristocrats' machinery was slipping continuously for the Oatman goal was missed. A landslide of goals Vancouver-wards followed. He Fowler let Skinner Vancouver get away scot-free and immediately attempted to play eight-man hockey, calling their only spare man into the fray.

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HAVING GREAT SEASON



CLEM LOUGHLIN who is playing the best hockey of his career. He is well up among the goal-getters, and his speed in attacking makes him a very dangerous man. Clem has shown a lot of spunk in recent games, playing with his left ankle, in a badly swollen condition.

ROAD RACE WILL BE HELD GOOD FRIDAY

G.W.V.A. Will Conduct Eight-mile Run; Many Entries Are Expected

Arrangements have been completed to conduct the eight-mile road race to the Four-Mile House on Good Friday, March 25. The run will be held under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. and members of the recently formed Y.M.C.A. Harriers and any other distance runners in the city will be invited to compete. This will be the first road race of any distance to be held here for many years. It will represent a fairly hard grind as there are plenty of hills to jog over.

HOCKEY GOALIE DIES BEFORE GAME STARTS

Player Seized With Heart Failure; Fast Games Played in "Big Four"

Spring Hill, N.S., Jan. 15.—Daniel A. Macdonald, goalkeeper for the Spring Hill hockey team, died in the rink here last night of heart failure a few minutes before the same began at least a crippled, while even the polite old Moose—gentle lamb that he is—got into a fight.

TIGERS WIN IN OVERTIME

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 15.—After playing seven minutes overtime last night, the Calgary Tigers took another step toward the Alberta Big Four championship by defeating the Edmonton Eskimos, by 4 to 3.

CANINE BREEDERS EXHIBITING PUPS

Considerable interest has been aroused among dog fanciers in this city over the kennel show which is to be held at the Crystal Theatre this evening by the Victoria Kennel Club. Many splendid canines of all breeds will be exhibited and the contest for prizes will be exceptionally keen.

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Greatest Lightweight Fight In Last Decade

SAYS LANDIS CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS

Chicago Lawyer Protests Against New Baseball Head Remaining a Judge

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition protesting against the employment of Judge Landis as national baseball commissioner has been prepared by Thomas J. Sullivan, a Chicago lawyer, and sent to members of Congress from Illinois, it was learned today. The petition demands action relative to the Government and also to set an example of vicious infidelity to public service.

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GREAT BASKETBALL GAMES ON TONIGHT

Two Belmonts and First Presbyterian Senior Teams Will Clash at Y.M.C.A.

Two exceptionally fast senior games and one intermediate will be played at the Y.M.C.A. this evening in the Sunday School Basketball League. In the Senior "A" league the First Presbyterians and Belmonts will meet and in the Senior "B" league the Belmonts second team will play conclusions with the First Presbyterian "B" team.

V.I.A.A. ACCEPTS BAYS' CHALLENGE

Prepared to Play Seventeen Different Games in Inter-Club Series

It did not take the V.I.A.A. very long to accept the challenge sent out by the J.B.A.A. for a competition in a series of games. The Bays in their challenge stipulated five games, but the V.I.A.A. is ready to play these, is also prepared to compete in twelve other branches.

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Benny Leonard Stops Mitchell After Six Torrid Rounds

—Both Fighters Took Counts — France to Get \$90,000 Out of Bout

New York, Jan. 15.—The American Committee for Devastated France today announced it had realized \$90,000 from its management of the boxing bout last night in which Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Ritchie Mitchell in the sixth round. The gate receipts amounted to \$150,000, the largest in the history of lightweight boxing, of which \$40,000 went to Leonard and \$20,000 to Mitchell. The crowd of about 14,000 was made not only of the usual quota of fight fans, but a galaxy of society folk wearing glittering starched shirts and evening gowns.

GREATEST BOUT IN DECADE

Fans were still discussing the bout today, which all experts declared was one of the greatest encounters in a decade. Discussing the blow Mitchell delivered in the first round which made Leonard stagger down for a count of nine, Leonard said:

"It was a dying lunge. It caught me fairly and it certainly bothered me. It came so unexpectedly. Oh, yes, Mitchell always was a dangerous man."

WANTS ANOTHER CHANCE

"I want to fight him again," declared Mitchell. "I almost had him licked, but I got careless. Next time I will certainly do it."

CLOSED EYE HURT RITCHIE

From this to the beginning of the sixth round Leonard had the advantage in every session, but many close observers believed that if Leonard had not virtually blinded Ritchie's eye in the opening round, the Milwaukee lad would have given him the fight of his career.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS

Round 1—After fighting for a couple of seconds, Leonard hooked and kept jabbing at the injured eye. Ritchie landed a straight left to the nose just before the bell.

THE END OF MITCHELL

Round 6—Leonard crossed his right to the jaw, sending Mitchell down for a count of nine. Benny jabbed left to face and body and crossed his right sending Ritchie staggering into a neutral corner. Then he hooked his right to the jaw and Mitchell went down for a count of

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ELIMINATE CANADIANS IN RACQUET CONTESTS

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HEAVY POLLING IN ESQUIMALT AND SAANICH

Bright Weather Brings Out Heavy Vote in Morning Hours

The splendid weather has had a stimulating effect on the turn-out of voters in the Saanich and Esquimalt elections this morning, this being especially noticeable at the Douglas Street headquarters of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association...

Esquimalt Also. In Esquimalt the registration at the Salubrious Club and the poll at Arm Street have been excellent all morning, and there is every indication that John Jardine is making a strong contest to wrest the mayoralty from the present incumbent...

Final Meeting. St. Mark's Hall, Bolekine Road, was filled to capacity for the night for the final meeting of the Saanich election campaign...

WILL MANUFACTURE HATS IN VICTORIA

Another New Industry Will Be Established Here Next Month

Another new industry will be established in Victoria about the middle of February, it was announced by A. E. Wilcox, of the American Hat Works, of 217 Broadway Street...

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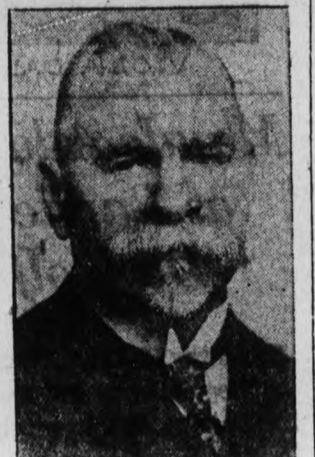
Figures showing how the 1921 City Council was elected in the course of thirteen ballot counts are as follows: the first figure being the choices indicated by the preliminary count: A. M. Atken—374, surplus distributed fifth count...

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EUGENE S. WOODWARD Mr. Woodward is Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, and a leading advocate of Proportional Representation.

RETURNS TO COUNCIL



EX-ALDERMAN HARVEY Mr. Harvey Returns to City Council this year

MEMBERS' FORUM IMPORTANT FEATURE

Chamber of Commerce Affords Members Opportunity to Offer Suggestions

At the request of the president, Captain Gordon Scott, of the Canadian City Bureau, and temporary secretary, outlined the definition and functions of the Members' Forum at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night...

WILL HASTEN WORK ON HARBOR BRIDGE

Engineer to Up Island After Needed Piles

To hasten the production of piles needed in the construction of the new Johnson Street Bridge, City Engineer F. M. Preston will proceed on Monday to Cobble Hill, where the piles are being made...

POOR TIMBER HOLDERS TO BE PROTECTED

Although the Government has made no announcement, timber men here say that an extension of the time for payment of timber license arrears is almost certain...

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Many New Members Added at Enjoyable Gathering at K. of P. Hall Last Evening

The K. of P. Hall was merry last evening with Moose and their friends, at a "smoker." "Eat, drink and be merry" was the order of the evening, and a glorious time was the result...

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NOTICE—Municipality of Saanich

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Table with columns: Surname, Other Name, Whether for Reeve, Councilor or Commissioner of Police, Ward, Abode, Rank, Profession or Occupation.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 10th day of January, 1921. R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer.

LOW SCORING FEATURE TO-DAY

Old Country Football Results in Both Codes

English League—First Division. Aston Villa 1, Everton 1. Bradford 1, Huddersfield 1. Burnley 4, Blackburn Rovers 1. Chelsea 2, Manchester City 1. Liverpool 0, Sunderland 0. Newcastle United 4, Bradford C. 0. Oldham Athletic 0, Bolton Wanderers 0.

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Fifty years ago Colonel Wolsley (afterwards Viscount Wolsley) headed an expedition of Imperial troops towards Fort Garry, which is now Winnipeg...

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Facing The Future



LIKE the captain on the ocean liner looking through his binoculars to see what is ahead, financiers are peering eagerly into the future to divine the course of events during the year just opening.

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Last Year's Activities of Canadian National Railways

That the second year in the life of the National system has been one of substantial progress is reflected in the year's review of the activities of the Canadian National Railways.

To render efficient transportation service has been the aim of the management, and this, to a large degree, has been accomplished due to the efforts of all employees working harmoniously, together for the best interest of the system as a whole. Every energy has been bent towards improving its service, awakening its employees to their new responsibilities and instilling in the minds of the public the excellence of the service and the desirability of using the people's own lines.

The co-ordination of the Grand Trunk Pacific with the Canadian National Railways was an important feature and an important milestone on the road of transportation progress, giving Western Canada more than 10,000 miles of splendidly located lines serving vast areas in process of development and potentially great. While the co-ordinated system is young in growth and development it is one of great strength and that the Government spared no effort to build up this great National system able to compete with the best in the high standard of transportation efficiency reached by its great competitor is evident by the placing of expert and experienced railway men in charge.

Lines Up to Standard.
Important progress was made during the year in improving the lines in the West, shortening the distance of labor and the disturbances in industrial conditions. Many lines were brought up to the standard which existing traffic conditions demanded. High standards are to be improved on as traffic increases, finally reaching the position where the facilities will provide a slight margin over actual requirements, so that when emergency traffic develops there will not be congestion. With respect to many sections of the lines, this margin of capacity now exists.

This railway proceeded with its betterments and construction, with the result that better facilities were provided both the farmers in handling the grain and the wholesalers in transportation of their goods to districts where, formerly, inferior modes of transportation were necessitated. Of the lines under construction, considerable grading was done and large numbers of miles of steel laid, bringing past the end of steel on these lines under construction was also completed.

The branch lines under construction include: Acadia Valley; Eston, southeast; Hanna-Medicine Hat, north of Red Deer River; Hanna-Medicine Hat, south of Red Deer River; Javkfish Lake; Luck Lake, MacRorie, west; Melfort-Humbolt; Moose Jaw; Moose Jaw (Grand Trunk Pacific connection); Melfort, northeast; Munson, double track; Oakland; Oliver, northeast; Onoway; Peaches-Lapman; Pringle, Alberta, north; Red Deer spur; Swift Current; Thunderhill; Turtleford, east; Kamloops, Kelowna and Vancouver Island branches.

Improved Facilities.
In line with the management's policy of improving existing facilities on Western lines and making timely and prudent provision for the maintenance of the property in the best possible condition, considerable moneys were expended, as follows: Port Arthur, express building; Prince Arthur Hotel, new dining room, alterations to barber shop, etc.; Mission, car repair shop; Fort Frances, new 8-stall engine house, new freight office; Rainy River, new saw mill; Hunter, 100-ton coaling plant; Marchand, new station; Ste. Anne, new station; Transcona, extension to coach plant; Chocoma, West York, Rouge, extension to Battery building, new concrete chimney 210 feet high, new turntable, transfer, transferable foundation—concrete, rebuilt and extending warehouse; Winnipeg alterations to express building; 8 section houses, new dining line between Winnipeg and Fort William; Grand Beach, hotel, new bath house, incinerator, shelter building for picnic parties; new power house, new building, extension to water supply; ice cream plant, fixing up athletic plant; Margy, 100-ton coaling plant; Kamack, new turntable, new ash pit; Punichy, 100-ton coaling plant; Melfort, 100-ton coaling plant; Humbolt, new turntable; Saskatchewan, 100-ton engine house, boiler and machine shop, new turntable, store building, bunk house, sand house, two ash pits, carmen's work and material building, new express office and addition to express room; Prince Albert, 3-stall addition to engine house, addition to station building; Eston, new 5-stall engine house, turntable, tank and other terminal facilities; North Battleford, new track scales; Big Valley, new freight shed; Beon Bar, four workmen's cottages; Victoria, new 5-stall engine house.

At various places along the system the following buildings were erected: Forty-eight section houses; 11 third-class stations; 19 fourth-class stations; 14 P. and P. shelters; 36 section men's bunk houses; two No. 2 engineer's bunk houses; two No. 3 engineer's bunk houses; two 24x60 freight sheds; three express buildings; three carmen's work and material buildings; three dope reclaiming plants; two sand houses; 12 tanks; nine pump houses, detached; 40 stockyards; 2 loading platforms; five ice houses.

Fast Passenger Service.
Many decided improvements in passenger service to the public have been provided and, at the same time, economies effected during the year. New through, fast passenger service was established between Eastern and Western Canada by the inauguration of the "Continental Limited," operating jointly in Western Canada over the lines of the co-ordinated interests through many of the important cities and towns. Also new daily service between Winnipeg and Toronto, known as "The National," which, it is expected, will prove an exceptionally good agency in promoting an increased immigration to the West. Connections and through ticketing arrangements were provided for such as functional points that did not have such privileges heretofore, and the competitive conditions that previously existed between the two lines were eliminated; optional routes were established without additional expense to our patrons for transportation; the duplication of tickets, offices and the elimination of duplication of train service between certain common points resulted in economies. The organization was extended and strengthened in new territory competitive with other transcontinental carriers; the activities of representatives and agents of the public was tardily illustrated by increased revenue, even under existing unsettled conditions.

Land Settlement in the Territory
served by the Canadian National Railways was satisfactory. During the year there has been a steady influx of first-class agricultural settlers in Western Canada. Virtually all the settlers coming in were ticketed through from starting point to destination and dispersed over a wide extent of country, a few dropping off here and there between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast, consequently are not now noticed at fixed distributing centres, as they were in former years. One outstanding feature of the immigration during the year was the almost total absence of the farmer of the speculative type, the men who come in to buy cheap land and resell, perhaps doing small improvements to encourage buyers. Nearly all new settlers were farmers of good experience and possessing ample means to buy and equip farms; men looking for free grant lands were in the minority.

Freight Traffic.
Most of the land settlement has been in the central and northern portions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, though considerable land was taken up by new settlers in the Rainy River district, a country undoubtedly on the eve of big things in the way of agricultural development. An organization is now being perfected with the object of promoting land settlement in that part of New Ontario lying between Lake Superior and the Manitoba boundary. It is known that there are thousands of acres of land in that territory suitable for grain growing or stock raising.

A continuance of immigration from the West is looked for next year and it is expected that the movement from the British Isles and from Scandinavia and Belgium will be resumed on a considerable scale.

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BOARD OF TRADE HAS NEW NAME

(Continued from page 1.)

In his opening address President J. L. Beatty referred to the good work that had been done by the old Board of Trade. He spoke in glowing terms of the valuable services rendered during the past thirty years by Fred Elworthy, secretary of the Board, whom he invited to take a seat by his side amid the hearty applause of every member present. Mr. Elworthy will act as treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Essentials.
Optimism and co-operation were the ruling factors in the making of a city, said Mr. Beatty. In connection with the operations of the Chamber of Commerce five things were essential; adequate income, which was now provided; trained management, which would shortly be provided by the appointment of a manager experienced in up-to-date methods of organization and control. Programme of work—From the suggestions of the members themselves this programme is being compiled. Active membership—Every member is expected to be a worker. The members creating the programme of work and deciding questions of vital interest to the community must recognize their responsibility and duty to the Chamber of Commerce.

Merchant Marine.
Any review of traffic matters would be incomplete without reference to the part being played by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine operated in connection with the Canadian National Railways. The Merchant Marine fleet operated many new routes and Canadian products were handled on Canadian owned steamships to all portions of the world. Services were maintained from Atlantic ports to the West Indies and South America to British ports, and via the Mediterranean to India and the East Indies. From Pacific ports there were regular sailings to Australia and New Zealand, the Orient and India. Canadian shippers and importers are now in a better position than ever before to direct the movement of their goods through Canadian ports, and new routes of most Canadian families up which should help greatly in developing the industry of the Dominion. As an illustration of the ramifications of the Merchant Marine it is interesting to note that the ingredients which went to the making of the plum pudding which formed an item in the bill of fare of most Canadian families on Christmas Day, and the raisins and nuts which were the necessary concomitants of the Christmas cheer which graced the table, were this year transported from the ports of Greece, the Levant and Spain by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Bancher, which made class at Mediterranean ports and voyaged to Montreal with a cargo of currants from Greece and raisins from Spain, the goods being transported by rail from Montreal to trade centres of the Dominion, including Winnipeg and Vancouver, whither, in turn, they were distributed to the prairie and interior British Columbia.

Those engaged in the handling of freight traffic of the National system in the coming year will have one aim—"An increasingly efficient service to the shipping public." Fortified with the determination to give such a service to their patrons and with the system reaching practically every corner of the land where the hub of industry is located, the officers and employees of the People's Road are hopeful that the National system will share in an ever-increasing degree in the promotion of which is bound to come to the Dominion.

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Wonder Health Restorer is sold in Victoria at Ivel's Pharmacy, Merryfield & Duck (all stores), Clearburn's Drug Store, Kelley's Drug Store and the Fernwood Pharmacy, in Esquimalt at Lang's Drug Store, and at most drug stores of the Province. If you druggist can't supply you write direct to the W. Y. McCarter-Burr Co., Ltd., 646 Hillside Avenue, Victoria. Phone 6959.

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could never be said that the old Board of Trade, with which he had been associated for many years, had failed in its functions. It could never be said that the Board had allowed any question of public interest to pass unnoticed, and there were a great many things that the Board had done quietly and without any publicity, for which no credit had been given and none had been looked for.

The reading of Mr. Beckwith's report was greeted with hearty applause.

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DASTARDLY DEED.
Meridian, Miss., Jan. 15.—The police to-day were without a clue in the murder yesterday of Judge Moody C. Price, former United States commissioner here.

Judge Price was killed with an axe as he lay in bed beside his wife, ten blows having been dealt him by two intruders apparently bent on robbery. Mrs. Price, who also was struck one blow with the axe when she was awakened and screamed, was not dangerously wounded.

BECOMES PATRON OF ASSOCIATION

Lieut.-Col. C. Flicke, D. S. O., president of the Pacific Coast Officers' Association of Victoria, has received the following letter from General Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., "January 6, 1921."

"Dear Colonel Flicke: I am in receipt of your letter of December 17 last, in which you ask me to become the patron of the Pacific Coast Officers' Association.

I accept with pleasure, and regard it as a privilege to be identified with any association which has for

its purpose the giving of assistance to disabled officers by means of helping them to become re-established. I yield to none in my admiration for the decisive part played by other ranks in the winning of the war, but at the same time I know the value of good leadership whether that leadership was practised by an officer or a non-commissioned officer.

"A. W. CURRIE."
Jas. Davidson, of Glen Williams, while operating a hay-cutting machine, fell on the knives, cutting his throat, and was taken to the Guelph Hospital.

ENGLISH STAGE STARS GUESTS OF JOURNALISTS

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—H. V. Esmond, the noted English actor, and Miss Eva Moore, his co-star in the company which is playing at the Avenue Theatre, this week, were guests of the B.C. Institute of Journalists at dinner in the Citizens' Club last evening.

Mr. Esmond recited Tennyson's "Siege of Lucknow," and Miss Moore spoke happily. They were given a cordial welcome.

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Mr. Stephen Crouse, East Clifford, N.S., writes:—"I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting, as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son to work the farm and can truthfully say I feel like a different man."

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Yarrows' Employees Agree to Small Cut in Scale

Action of Firm and Employees of Esquimalt Ship Repair Plant Taken to Meet Heavy Competition on Pacific Seaboard.

Commencing with Wednesday last, all ratings at Messrs. Yarrows, Ltd., ship repair plant at Esquimalt received a fifty cents per day cut in the daily scale. Notice that this would go into effect was posted on the Monday preceding, and the cut was made affecting all those who are regularly employed at the plant and all that were taken on subsequently for the repairs to the damaged ships Prince Rupert and the Atlas.

The cut in the daily scale followed careful consideration on the part of the management, Mr. Yarrow told The Times today, and was attended by the utmost co-operation of their employees. The men regularly employed at the yard and the new ratings taken on for the increased work realized that the cut in wages had to come—and that continuity of work was of more value to them severally and individually than high wages for short periods.

Cutting Profits to Operate

For some time past the ship repair firm at Esquimalt has been cutting into its profits in order to bring down the first cost of repair work and thereby to secure work in greater measure for the local plant. The success of this policy, attended as it was with the winning of two of the most recent and extensive contracts on the Pacific seaboard, could not last forever without a like co-operation in sacrifice on the part of their employees, stated Mr. Yarrow.

Reflex Effect

Shipowners are not able to make the same profits on the operation of their vessels as heretofore, owing to a reduction in freight rates—and they, in turn, expect the cost of repairs to their vessels to be reduced. It is only those firms, which are operating at the lowest possible figure, may expect to secure contracts for repairs.

Action Becoming General.

Mr. Yarrow here referred briefly to the similar cut in wages decided on by other firms operating on the coast, mentioning the 75 cents cut a day in the wages of the men at Anxoy mines, a cut of \$1.00 a day in those of Slocan mining country; the Britanish Mining reduction in scale; and by suggestion of the Canadian Explosives as notable examples. Even with the fifty cents a day reduction in their wages, the Yarrows employees on mechanics work are receiving some \$5.20 a day—and other workers in proportion.

Another Inter-Port Service

Seattle, Jan. 15.—Providing Seattle with another regular service to and from California, the Parr-McCormick Steamship Line will place the steam freighter *Salmon* and *Northern* on the Atlas Steamship Company in the Elliott Bay-San Francisco route January 18. The *Rainier* will inaugurate the new service, sailing from the Golden Gate port on that date. Thereafter the two vessels will be operated on a regular schedule, carrying general merchandise on both the northbound and the southbound voyages. In Seattle the vessels will berth at Pier 4, which has served as the northern terminal of the Parr-McCormick Line for the last year and a half.

Point Grey—Clear, northwest, strong; 29.88; 34; heavy swell.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.90; 25; spoke; 9 p. m., spoke S. S. Anxoy, Seymour Narrows, north.

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Cape Lazo—Cloudy, calm, 30.10, 30, smooth.

Point Grey—Clear, northwest, light, 29.92, 35, light swell.

Triangle Island—Cloudy, northwest, fresh, 30.14, 34, rough; 9:30 a. m., spoke Str. Camosin, Pine Island, south; 9:30 a. m., spoke Admiral Rodman, Queen Charlotte Sound, north; 10:50 a. m., spoke Alameda, Egg Island, north.

Point Grey—Clear, calm, 30.05, 25, smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, 29.90, 45, smooth.

CAP FINISTERRE TO REPLACE KATORI MARU ON PACIFIC

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha announces the replacing of the steamship *Katori Maru* by the big steamship *Cap Finisterre*, a former North German Lloyd trans-Atlantic liner, next April.

This big ship will be the finest and most commodious foreign passenger liner plying the Pacific Ocean, for she will have accommodation for over 1,500 passengers. She was turned over to Japan after having been delivered to the Allies by the Germans in accordance with the terms of the armistice.

MARINE NOTES

A new schedule for the G. T. P. vessel is now in effect, with the *Prince John* back on her former run, leaving Vancouver on the thirteenth and twentieth of the month. The *Prince Albert* is delayed in the North and will not clear from Vancouver until January 16, two days behind her schedule, arriving in Prince Rupert on January 22. The *Prince Albert* retires for overhaul on January 22, while the *John* will be similarly treated on the completion of the overhaul to the *Albert*.

For some time past the *Sol Duc* has been taking the 4.30 p. m. run to Seattle, leaving by arrangement of the B. C. Coast service. The *Katori Maru* is due on January 30, while the *Kashima Maru*, also of the same line, is due on February 23.

The *Princess Victoria* and the *Princess Alice* are taking the sailing of the *Charlotte*, which has been laid up for the winter months.

The Canadian Highlander passed out this morning at five o'clock, bound for Australia with over 3,500,000 lbs. of lumber, which she took on at Vancouver. Captain Fisher is confident that he can lower the record set by the other vessels of the C. G. M. M. for the same run.

The U. S. Board West Iris passed to Seattle from Vancouver yesterday to finish discharge. The *West Iris* is also a U. S. B. vessel, now in Seattle loading outbound for the United Kingdom. The *Alabama Maru* of the O. S. K., shifts from Seattle to Vancouver on Sunday for discharge and a first load for her outward cargo.

The Harrison Direct Line vessel *Chancellor* is due to pass up for Vancouver this afternoon, being in ballast from the United Kingdom and not calling here. The *Collegian* is the first of the Harrison Line craft expected here, and should be on the coast about the end of this month in cargo from England.

RELIEF DISPATCHED TO MAROONED ICEBREAKER

Tokio, Jan. 15.—A warship and several aeroplanes have been dispatched to the relief of the icebreaker *Baikal*, which broke its moorings at Algodanovsk, Siberia, during a storm on January 8. The ship was driven out of the harbor and is reported to be frozen in an immense floe.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Hongkong—Arrived Jan. 9: Ss. Empress of Asia from Manila.

The Future of Vancouver Island Depends Upon Its Sea-Borne Traffic

Article II. (By Frank Kelly)

It would be superfluous in considering the future possibilities of sea-borne traffic to and from Vancouver Island to elaborate on the principal cause of Britain's greatness. To mention the fact is to silence all argument if it were not for the merchant marine of the British islands, and the trading proclivities of the world as we now read it would never have been written, for there was land of hard features and ever shone upon would never have materialized. The story of Britain's greatness is the history of the sea.

MARINERS IN SESSION WOULD EXCLUDE JAPS

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Among the resolutions passed at the convention here yesterday by the Master Mariners, Pilots and Navigators was one asking that only British subjects who have the franchise shall be allowed to hold the standard of examination for the Pilsoll Mark in Canada. This is pointed out, would shut out Japanese and Chinese. Another resolution asks changes in the Merchant Shipping Act for the Pilsoll Mark in Canada.

PRINCE JOHN MET HEAVY WEATHER

Had Long Fight With Exceptional Seas off Ikeda

Prince Rupert, Jan. 15.—Crossing from Millbank Sound to Ikeda northbound from Vancouver, the *Prince John* in her last trip expected the rough trip that the sturdy little steamer has been through in her ten years of service in northern waters. It took twenty-four hours to make the passage which usually takes eight, and a sixty-mile gale was raging in course of the passage her steam steering gear broke down through the chain snapping and the emergency had to be reverted to. Repairs had just been made to the regular gear to put it in commission again when the emergency apparatus itself went.

ADDS EXTENSIVELY TO TONNAGE AT SEA

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The half yearly report of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company presented to their shareholders at the ordinary semi-annual meeting, showed a total of 494,028 tons in operation, comprising 103 vessels, ranging from 702 tons to 10,338 tons burden. Building now for the N. Y. K. line are twelve other craft nine of which are over 10,000 tons, and three over 10,000 tons burden, inclusive of launches and steam tugs, \$2,840 tons, which percentage of the N. Y. K. vessels are twice screw, while the *Katori Maru* holds the honor of being the only triple screw in the service. A financial report appended to the semi-annual statement shows a satisfactory profit for the six months' operation in all services.

SEARCHERS WITHOUT HOPE FOR PULITZER

Juneau, Jan. 15.—No trace of the mail steamer *Joseph Pulitzer*, missing in Alaska waters since December 18, by the coastguard cutter *Snohomish*, has been found after a week's search according to advice received here tonight, and gravest fears are entertained here for the safety of her officers and crew of seven. Unusually severe storms have been sweeping the Gulf of Alaska, which would add to the peril of the vessel, now long overdue. The *Snohomish* is cruising toward Unimak Pass in the Far North, in search of the missing steamer.

BURNED OUT.

Nanaimo—The home of William Flockhart, located on the Black Road at Chase River, was completely destroyed by fire, the loss being a total one of Mr. Flockhart's furniture was also destroyed in the conflagration. Mrs. Flockhart and family were visiting in Vancouver and Mr. Flockhart was in town when the fire broke out, the flames not being detected by neighbors until the fire had secured a firm hold and it was found impossible to save the house or any of its contents.

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Denial of Report Victoria Club Is Dealers' Organization

For reasons best known to themselves, certain persons have circulated a false report to the effect that the Victoria Automobile Club is a dealers' organization, according to statements at last night's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club. Under the constitution of the Victoria Automobile Club no dealer can possibly hold office, and the organization is distinctly and solely for the benefit of the motor car owner, it was intimated.

It was stated that a reply is expected any day now from the Royal Automobile Club, an Empire organization with headquarters in London, respecting the club's affiliation. A report for the Traffic Regulations Committee was read at the meeting.

It was decided to hold a general meeting of the Club members next week, probably Thursday evening, and at this meeting the various matters discussed by the Directors at last night's meeting will be laid before the members for an expression of their views.

The Club is going to take active steps with a view to inducing the authorities to complete some of the missing road links in existing scenic highways in and about the city. This will be done with a two-fold purpose, that of adding to the present system of roadways and also affording employment for some of the many men who are at present out of work.

Last night's meeting of the directors lasted for two hours, and great interest was taken in the questions under discussion. There was a full attendance of the directorate with the exception of two members who were out of town, and President Norman Yarrow was in the chair.

VACUUM TANK DRAINING

At the bottom of the vacuum tanks, which are now used on so many cars to secure proper fuel feed, there is located a drain cock. Many owners seem to think that this is a sort of an ornament, but it should be opened at intervals, once a week or so. Generally a little water and possibly some rust will flow out before gasoline begins to come. In many cases it will be necessary to insert a bit of wire to clean out the drain cock of an accumulation of foreign matter. If this latter is permitted to remain long enough it will work its way back into the carburetor and make trouble.

EVEN IN WINTER YOUR ENGINE MAY GET HOT AND BALKY

When Overheating Occurs, It Is Time to Get Busy and Locate the Trouble

By H. A. Tarantous.

KEEP YOUR ENGINE COOL

Don't forget that when your motor overheats there is some definite cause for it, as practical-ly all motors are so built that they will not boil or steam even under the most strenuous conditions, if they are running as they should be run. The whole question of overheating is discussed in this article, which is the twelfth of a series that The Times is publishing Saturdays.

It is inevitable in a somewhat complicated mechanism, such as the modern motor car, that there should be certain definite ills afflicting various parts thereof, and the man who wants to or performs repairs for his own vehicle must be letter perfect in these standard ills and must know how to cure them.

One of the common troubles that we have named "standard ills" is overheating the engine. As it happens, overheating is a symptom rather than a basic trouble. That is to say, it is caused by certain definite failures in the mechanism and the owner who learns just what these basic troubles are and is able by process of elimination to trace back to the real cause can master the trouble without difficulty.

As I have pointed out before, heat is a form of power. If it were not for the necessity of maintaining a film of oil between the various moving parts of the automobile engine in order to keep the friction present within reasonable bounds there would be no reason why the power plant should not run very much better than it does. But owing to the need of preventing the breaking down of the old film by excessive heat we have to have a cooling system around the cylinders filled with water. If the heat, in spite of this precaution does get beyond a certain safe maximum the oil is burned up, the intense friction of the metal parts against metal increases the heat to a point where the piston seizes and the power plant is ruined.

Even in Cold Weather.

While overheating is not a condition confined to the Summer season, nevertheless it is more prevalent during the hot weather. Just when we use cars most continuously. Now it happens that overheating is bad for the engine, and repeated doses of it may even ruin the most important parts of it. Take notice, therefore, that this is another case where the ounce of prevention is worth the pound of cure.

Almost any driver of a car realizes that if he runs his vehicle for a considerable distance on a retarded spark overheating will ensue. The water will boil and steam will leave from the radiator overflow. I doubt though, whether very many of my readers have ever stopped to consider why it is that running with a late spark causes the condition of excessive heat. With a retarded spark the explosion occurs when the piston is descending. This means that more of the cylinder wall is exposed to the heat of the combustion and consequently more heat is passing through the walls into the cooling water, which gets hotter and steam. When the spark is advanced comparatively little of the cylinder wall area is exposed to the flame of combustion and less heat is sent through the walls into the cooling water. Most of us have noticed that if they have to drive up a considerable grade on a retarded spark to prevent knocking in the engine, by the time they get to the top of the hill the engine is hot and the cooling water is actually boiling.

That Knocking Trouble.

When an engine has this characteristic of knocking when the spark is advanced even little it will be well to investigate and see if the fundamental cause of the knocking cannot be discovered. If this fundamental cause can be found and cured it will be possible to advance the spark enough to prevent excessive heating on grades or in similar circumstances. Here, then, is the first cause of overheating.

Now it need scarcely be said that if anything happens in the cooling system to stop or impede the flow of the water the fluid will quickly become overheated and boil. The only thing that keeps the water in condition to perform any cooling function in the engine, by its constantly circulating. Perhaps the first thing to do when overheating develops is to take a look in the filler neck of the radiator. If the water seems to be flowing all right then we must look further.

About Thermosiphon Systems.

If the cooling system is of the thermosiphon type any obstruction

CIRCUIT ROADS TO BE PERFECT SOON

Georgian Tour to Have Big Year, Charles L. Harris Predicts

By Charles L. Harris, secretary Island Automobile Association.

With the opening on January 13 of the six miles of paving from Conway to Mt. Vernon and on January 13 of a mile or so just North of Silvana on the Pacific Highway, there are but two unpaved sections between Olympia and Blaine. One is a five-mile stretch from Florence to Silvana bridge and one 18-mile stretch from the gravel pit North of Arlington to the city limits of Bellingham.

The Provincial Government has promised speedy work on the paving between New Westminster and Blaine, recognized as the worst stretch on the circuit. The Olympic Highway from Port Angeles to Olympia will be in first-class condition by the middle of April and our Island roads will receive the usual good attention given them before the season opens.

To Maintain Service.

The Island Automobile Association will maintain the same service as in former years at both the dock here and at Nanaimo. A representative will meet all boats and render all assistance possible to visiting motorists in efforts to make their stay on the Island a pleasant one.

Authentic road information over telephone is furnished by the Club. A call at the Campbell Building, or 3241 will reach the secretary. A most complete map and log system of roads, not only of the Island but those of the mainland in B.C., with those of Washington, Oregon and California are maintained.

The secretary is in almost daily touch with Manager Shelor, of the Auto Club of Western Washington, and with the road superintendents all over the Island. Col. Hodgson of the Provincial Public Works also extends many courtesies which aid to make the information bureau maintained by the Island Automobile Association proficient.

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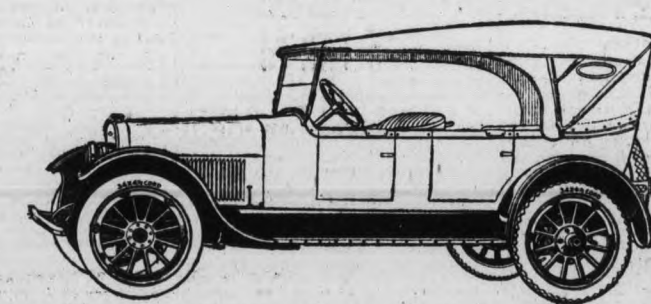
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must be looked for in the radiator or in the engine side of the water system. Open the drain cock and see how the water flows out. If the water does not flow out of the radiator it means probably that there is an accumulation of foreign matter in the lower tank or in the constricted passages of the radiator itself. In this case the best thing to do is to pass the drain plug to a radiator repair station. Sometimes as much as four pounds of muck have been taken out of a radiator—sufficient to stop the circulation of water circulation. On occasions air under pressure blown into the system may move the obstruction and permit the water to circulate again.

In this connection I would point out the importance of having the cooling system on successive fillings at the beginning of the touring season. Always if we pay the garage car owner to be a little more particular about the sort of water he pours into the cooling system. It takes only a small amount of dirt poured into the cooling system on successive fillings to make an accumulation of filth that will cause serious obstruction. Even when the obstruction is not enough to cause stoppage of the water circulation it may seriously impede it, which makes the engine run hotter than it should be to its best.

Watch Pump Closely.

In the case of the pump cooling systems there will obviously not be satisfactory circulation unless the pump is working. If anything goes wrong with the pump overheating will be the immediate result. In cars having this type of water circulation the pump is the obvious first inspection to make.

The growing popularity of thermostat is a matter of fact, overheating is one possible cause for overheating. If for any reason the thermostat fails to act when the water gets hot, so that the passages remain closed and the water is prevented from circulating, overheating will quickly result. The function of the thermostat, it must be remembered, is not to help cool the water after it gets hot, but to heat it when it is cold.

Ubiquitous Carbon.

Perhaps the commonest cause of overheating is the presence of carbon deposits in the cylinders of the engine. In fact, overheating is one important indication that carbon deposits have been formed in the cylinders and on the piston heads. As a matter of fact, overheating due to carbon is generally accompanied by knocking, backfiring and a sort of general debility without waiting for the intended spark. Naturally an engine that has very heavy carbon deposits requires frequent replenishment of its water. It makes no difference how the spark lever is moved, the incandescent carbon particles in the cylinders cause ignition regardless of the spark. Therefore the only cure for overheating induced by this condition is to have the carbon removed.

But overheating may have other fundamental causes than these. The

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timing of valves and ignition often plays a considerable part in this trouble, not to mention carburetion. If carburetion is poor, so that an unsatisfactory mixture is fed to the cylinders, the fuel will burn instead of exploding and the effects will be the same, as if one had run with a retarded spark. The mixture burning slowly instead of exploding quickly, comes in contact with a greater area of cylinder wall than it should. A greater volume of heat is passed through into the cooling water and the result is overheating.

Alex. Black, Windsor's assessor, states that about 5,000 people living in that city are not British subjects and, therefore, cannot vote.

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Dr. Donaldson, of Brisbane, Is Possible Next Archbishop of Canterbury

The cabled statement that Archbishop Donaldson, of Brisbane, is regarded as a likely candidate for the Archbishopric of Canterbury has been received with great interest in Church circles. For some time it has been rumored that the present Archbishop of Canterbury intended to resign soon after the conclusion of the Lambeth Conference, and there are prominent churchmen who are not surprised to hear Dr. Donaldson's name mentioned in connection with the See. He is a son of Sir Stuart Donaldson, first Premier of New South Wales, and for a number of years acted resident chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

A Great Leader.
Rev. John Jones, who, as chairman of the Australian Board of Missions, is probably brought into more intimate association with the archbishops and bishops of Australia than any other churchman, most of them being members of the board, supplied some interesting details concerning Archbishop Donaldson's connection with the Church of Australia in an interview in the Sydney Morning Herald. "He has been in Australia 16 years," said Mr. Jones, "and is regarded as one of the greatest leaders that the Church has had. Having exceptional capacities for binding together men of varied views, he has attracted and held together a strong staff of clergy in his diocese, and takes a keen interest in the welfare of each and all of the dioceses of his province. Much of his great influence is attributable to the fact that he has intimate knowledge of the Church's activities and of the clergy scattered throughout the whole of Queensland and extending to the missionary diocese of New Guinea. He is always an outstanding figure in the deliberations of the General Synod. His keen enthusiasm for missions has had a marked effect upon the missionary policy of the Church, for, in spite of onerous duties in his own diocese, he has succeeded in grasping the details of the missionary enterprise in the various fields belonging to the Church of Australia. Again, in the internal movements of the Church the Archbishop of Brisbane is recognized as one who knows no party, and he thus inspires widespread confidence."

A Great Conference.
"Perhaps no greater event has happened in Church life since 1913 than the Australian Church Congress, held in Brisbane, under the presidency of Archbishop Donaldson. It is notable that, it being the year before the war, in his inaugural address he spoke with prophetic vision of the three great world movements: (1) The Renaissance in Asia, and the widespread and significant appearance of the sentiment of nationalism. (2) The Labor movement. (3) The Church must have vision to see and welcome and foster all that is good in it that the necessary economic changes may come without convulsion as the fruit grows on the tree." (1) Movement for reunion. "We are coming to see that the divisions of contemporary Christendom represent severally the various and partial bodiments of aspects of Christ's working. We need one another, and the best work we can do for reunion at present is to study the principles for which we respectfully stand, and school ourselves to expect reunion, not by conversion of all who differ from us but by the merging of ourselves and them in the larger Catholic unity, which for the time we have lost. At the recent Lambeth Conference he was chairman of the committee appointed to consider the Church and the League of Nations."

CHURCH CONGRESS.

Two important church conferences will be held in Victoria this Spring, and it is possible that others will be announced later. Dates have already been set for the meeting of the Anglican Synod of British Columbia, which comprises all the parishes on Vancouver Island, the session to begin in the week of January 31. The British Columbia Methodist Conference will be held in the Metropolitan Church during the week commencing May 18.

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UNITARIANS TO DISTRIBUTE FUND

Amount of \$2,250,000 For Various Branches of Work

The Apportionment Committee of the Unitarian Church, to allot its campaign funds, by the unanimous action of its seven members, after careful and extended consideration of the varying needs of the several Unitarian interests and their ability effectively to serve the purposes for which the campaign was undertaken, has made the following allotments to the amount of \$2,250,000 already subscribed as estimated. The action of the committee was accepted and adopted by the Executive Committee of the Unitarian Campaign, Inc., at its meeting on December 22. The allotments are as follows:

For the Unitarian Service Pension Society, for its permanent fund, as endowment	\$250,000
For the increase of ministers' salaries, to be held by the American Unitarian Association as Sustentation Fund, as endowment	250,000
For the Meadville Theological School	200,000
For the Pacific Unitarian School for the Ministry for the church extension work of the American Unitarian Association	45,000
For the Western Unitarian Conference for church extension work, as endowment	285,000
For the church extension work of the American Unitarian Association	60,000
For the Religious Education Department of the American Unitarian Association, as endowment	128,600
For the Unitarian Laymen's League	100,000
For the Young People's Religious Union, as endowment	750,000
For the Christian Register, as endowment	75,000
For the International Congress of Religious Liberals	28,000
For the Tuckerman School, as endowment	60,000
For the Society for Ministerial Relief, as endowment	13,400
	35,000
Total	\$2,250,000

Cheques on accounts already have been sent to the various agencies of the church which are beneficiaries of the fund.

It was stated on behalf of the committee that there was every reason to believe the entire \$2,250,000 would be more than subscribed.

"The Committee," said its spokesman, "is made optimistic by the revelation of the capacity to give far beyond previous perfunctory efforts. We have the best of proof that this is not merely a spasmodic effort, but a real spur that is to develop sustained expansion on a higher level of efficiency than had seemed possible to many."

"It is estimated that thirty thousand Unitarians have contributed to make up the total of the campaign chest. Contrast this army with the few thousands who have made church extension possible in the past. For the first time we are really tackling our problems and accepting our privileges in a big way. But there is other work, and plainly visible, that will not be touched even with the new resources at our command."

TO LECTURE HERE LATE IN MONTH

Dr. Matthews Will Be Visitor on January 27

Dr. M. A. Matthews, LL.D. of the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, will be a welcome visitor to Victoria. The Fairfield Methodist Church has been successful in securing his services to give a lecture in the Metropolitan Church on Thursday night, January 27.



REV. DR. MATTHEWS

bers have been added to the church. Therefore his subject, "Reconstruction of the World," will be of vital interest to the people of Victoria. Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., will preside, and Mrs. Archie Willis, a well-known and popular singer, has kindly consented to favor with a solo. The Lyric Quartette will also favor with a selection.

ACCEPTS CALL TO WESLEY CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Dimmick, who completes a four-year term at Chilliwack Methodist Church, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Wesley Church at end of conference year in June next.

Mr. Dimmick is a comparatively young man, of strong personality, and a good preacher. Since coming to British Columbia he has held successful pastorates in Fernie, Prince Rupert and Chilliwack.

Church Officers Elected.—The officers for the present year of St. Barnabas Church, named at the vestry meeting held on Monday last, are as follows: Rector's warden, G. W. Knox; people's warden, T. U. Durand; Communitarian, Messrs. Vaughan, Bannerman, Longfield, Abbott, Gedrim, Moss, Flawes and Wilson, Miss Roberts and Mrs. Disher. Delegates to Synod will be Messrs. Bannerman, Knox and Durand, and representatives at the rural-decennial conference will be Messrs. Bannerman, Wilson and Longfield. E. E. Wootton, who has been churchwarden for the past twenty-five years, was tendered a standing vote of thanks.

To Address Unitarians.—Rev. John C. Perkins, D.D. of the University Church, Seattle, will give an address at the Unitarian Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Perkins will address the Unitarian Women's Alliance on Monday.

LUTHERAN.
ST. PAUL'S, Chambers and Princess. Services, 11 a.m. Subject: Faith in Jesus. Sunday School 2:30 p.m. R. F. Kibler, Pastor.

GRACE, English, Bannard and Queen's.
11 a.m. topic, "Christ's First Mission." 7:30 p.m. topic, "First Commandment." Rev. P. E. Baister, B. D., will preach. Soloist, Mrs. Huffman, 2:30 p.m. Bible School, 5:30 p.m. Luther League, topic, "Why I Am a Christian." Leader, Allan Griffiths.

Y.W.C.A.
YOUNG Women's Christian Association, Stobart Bldg., 745 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 4:45 p.m.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, Chambers St. and Pandora Ave. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, January 17, "The Kingdom of God is within you." Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.
CHRISTADELPHIANS, A. C. F. Hall, 1425 Broad St. Memorial service, 11 a.m.; lecture, 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Son of David." Seats free. No collection.

UNITARIAN.
UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock. Rev. John C. Perkins, D. D. of the University Church of Seattle, Washington, will occupy the pulpit.

THEOSOPHY.
THEOSOPHICAL FORUM, 400 Belmont Building, Sunday, 8 p.m., subject, "Astronomy—Planetary Influence." All welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS.
OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, Hillside car terminus, Christians meet, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., School, 7 p.m., Gospel address. All welcome.

LA MARECHALE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mrs. Booth-Gibbon

Sunday Subjects:
11 a.m., A Tragedy in the Spiritual World.
3 p.m.—(a)—MEETING FOR MEN ONLY, Chairman, Prem. Martin of Saskatchewan
(b)—Also Meeting for Women and Girls in Church Hall.
7:30 p.m.,

"BARABBAS"

Meeting Every Night Next Week Except Saturday.



NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

935 PANDORA AVE.
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject, "THE MIND OF GOD."
7:30 p.m.,
"The Psychology of Business and Success."
Monday, 8 p.m., "APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY" New class opening. Come and join it and learn success. COME, and hear the New Gospel of to-day.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Pastor's Subject
11 a.m., "GOD'S RECORDS."
2:30, Sunday School.

An "Un-Kingly King"

Mr. Spence will answer questions relative to Free Masonry and Christianity. The Church With a Warm Heart.

PREBYTERIAN

KNOX CHURCH, 2025 Stanley Ave. Rev. Jos. McCoy, minister. 11 a.m., subject, "The Lamb of God." 2:30 p.m., Sabbath school. 7:30 p.m., special young people's service, subject, "Self-Control, How to Get It and Its Reward." Speaker, Mr. C. C. Cross, of C. M. C. Everyone heartily welcome.

BRISKINE Presbyterian Church, Hartriet and Boleskine Road. Sunday evening service 7 o'clock. "We Preach Christ Crucified." Sunday School, 2:30. There's a welcome for all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

GEORGE Presbyterian Church, Tillamook and Walter. Sunday morning service 11 o'clock. Subject, "Honoring God." Sunday School, 2:30. We will be glad to see you at our church. Rev. Daniel Walker, Pastor.

ST. BARNABAS, corner Cook and Calcutta. Sunday services: 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 10:30, Matins and Litany (said); 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist (sung); 7 p.m., Evensong. Car No. 8 passes the church.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—11 o'clock, Sunday, Jan. 16: Holy Communion, 8 and 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. The Dean will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Gaudwick, M. A. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes; 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Bannard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

METHODIST
HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Services, 11 and 7:30. Morning, Revelation, first lecture, "Christ's Influence on the Soul" evening, "Truth." Preacher, Dr. W. E. Daly.

BELMONT AVENUE—Morning service, 11; Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30, when Mr. F. W. Davey will give an illustrated address on "The Life of Jesus." All invited. Robt. Wilkinson, pastor.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP
ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet every Thursday at 8 p.m., Room 224, Pemberton Building, Fort Street, non-sectarian. You are cordially invited.

Unity Centre

600 Campbell Building
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Service 8 p.m.
Speaker: Mrs. Gordon Grant
Thursday, 8 p.m., Study Class

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D. Minister.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1921

11 a.m. "The Baptist's Question."
2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.

7:30 p.m., Mrs. Nalder, Honorary Representative of Pandita Ramabai, of India, will speak.
Soloist, Mrs. Brooke

The annual business meeting of the congregation is set for the 26th inst.

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Corner Pandora and Quadra.
Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor. G. A. Downard, Choir Leader. E. Parsons, Organist.

10 a.m. Class Meeting
11 a.m., "THE QUEST FOR CHRIST," Dr. Sipprell.
Anthem—The Lord is Loving Garret
Solo: Mrs. A. Willis
2:30 p.m., Sunday School Session.

2:30 p.m., Brotherhood Meeting. Subject, "PUBLIC HEALTH."
Speaker, DR. H. E. YOUNG.
7:30 p.m.,

"Jesus and the Individual"

Dr. Sipprell.
Anthem—Blessed is He Dicks
Solo, Mrs. Lewtas.
Solo, Mrs. Edmunds.
Solo—Jerusalem, Thou That Killest the Prophets St. Paul
Mrs. P. Leonard James, of London, Eng.
Anthem—Gloria Mozart's 12th Mass
Come and see us to-day.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Vates and Quadra Streets Rev. P. Clifton Parker
A.M.—"DO THE DEAD TAKE AN INTEREST IN US?"
P.M.—"THE TEXT THAT SAVED JOHN B. GOUGH."
Sunday School, 2:30

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Gorge Road Near Government
Pastor, REV. J. L. BATTY. Parsonage, 612 David Street. Phone 6852.

10 a.m. Class Meeting. Pastor will preach at both services, 11 a.m. Subject: "Do The Gospels Contradict Each Other?" 7:30 Subject: "The Hinged Christ."
Sunday School at 2:30
Christian Forum at 2:30 will elect officers, followed by a Bible Lesson taught by the Pastor.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH

(St. John's Hall, Herald Street)
Service on Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30
Fullerton
Evening Subject—On This Rock I Build My Church. Messages at close.
Circles Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.
All are invited to attend our service.
LAURA E. ROWLAND, (S.M.) (Pastor.)
Residence, Hotel Douglas. Phone 6600

THE CHRISTADELPHIANS

Meet in Church, corner of Bannard and Pandora Streets, Sundays, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Lecture Sunday next (D.V.) 7:30 p.m.
Subject, "THE SCIENCE OF SCRIPTURE."
Come, you are welcome. Seats free. No collection.

More Leisure for Mother

HOW many a "Good Mother" do you know who has no part in the mental life of her growing children. Left out, because she has not kept her mind alert and young. She's respected, of course, but all the same she's "Just Mother, who doesn't understand." Don't let a multitude of household tasks do that to you. So many tasks can be dispensed with. Good housekeeping has a different meaning nowadays. No longer does good housekeeping include the making of the husband's clothes. Then, why Baking—when Shelly's 4X Bread can be delivered to you daily fresh, sweet, crisp and golden brown, flaky and tender? Take your proper share of leisure; be in with the rest. Dispense with needless housework. Order your Shelly's Bread today.

4X SHELLY'S

To Speak To-Morrow, Dr. H. E. Young, health officer, will address the Metropolitan Brotherhood in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. His subject will be, "The Economic Aspect of the Public Health Department." This meeting is open to all men of the city.



With Young Folks at Heart and Pen



Junior Readers: Are You One of Our Merry Friends



As you will have seen last week, The Times devoted a whole page to the special interest of our younger readers—in which it was explained that the girls and boys of the community have won for themselves a department of their own on this paper. Some of our little readers have already taken advantage of this to write to the Editor and announce the fact that they have read of the essay competition announced in that issue and are going to try to win a pair of tickets offered for the stage production of Robinson Crusoe—about which more will be found in these columns from time to time.

It is to be hoped that all our little readers will enter into an active participation of the rights accorded to them in this section and will aid the Editor in making this page of real "live" interest to them, one and all. To do this it is necessary that each takes an active interest in the happenings of each day, and will record, for the benefit of their associates, the many little events of their lives at home, at school and at play.

In this way each girl and boy will add to the interest of this section, the paper, and give many little ideas that will be found of use to others of their age and surroundings. You know the game of "make-believe" is enjoyed by all—both young and old. The little tots play at housekeeping, and carefully put their dollies to bed, often singing them to sleep with soft lullabies, while their older sisters and brothers play too at "make-believe" imagining

Daughters of Empire Interested in You

Next Tuesday, the Lady Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria will present a framed portrait of the Prince of Wales, in naval uniform, to the Sir James Douglas School, the school it has adopted under the excellent plan by which the Daughters of the Empire are taking a keen interest in the pupils at school. One of the aims of this order in this plan is to foster the right love of country and that spirit of patriotism for which the British Empire has ever been famous.

As you know, there are many chapters of the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria and each of these has adopted a school for its very own, the pupils of which school are the special interest of the members of that chapter. From time to time many pictures have been given in this manner, each picture bearing some lesson for the younger patriots, the safeguards of the Empire to-morrow.

Besides receiving pictures in this way, several of the city schools are already in possession of subscriptions to The Illustrated London News, donated to them by these chapters, with the idea that the love of British literature will be fostered in the earlier days of our younger citizens.

For instance, the Gonzales Chapter has placed The Illustrated London News in the Monterey Avenue School, the Lady Douglas Chapter, the periodical in the Sir James Douglas School; the Lady Alderson Chapter, one in the North Ward School and the Herbert Beaumont Duggs Chapter has given a journal to the children of the Victoria West School.

Edith Cavell, the martyr nurse of famous memory and Jack Cornwall, the boy hero of the British Navy, will form two of the subjects to be thus commemorated by pictures donated in this manner, it is expected, and the educational secretary of the Victoria Chapter is now at work on this suggestion.

This work of the Daughters of the Empire is finding a very warm reception in the schools, the principals are taking the keenest interest in this being taken by their pupils in these pictures and in the British periodicals that are sent regularly and which will form a valuable file of reference for the student in times to come.

WAS PINK FAIRY

Little Daphne Pooley, the six-year-old daughter of R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., for Esquimalt, and Mrs. Pooley, A., a little pink fairy, Daphne was one of the children's fancy dress, and a couple of weeks ago, when hundreds of winsome little folks from Victoria's galaxy of lovely children danced to their hearts' content.

out, when three Guides became badly injured with broken limbs and the most serious wounds that would be made by a tube of red paint. Several entertaining games brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.—Contributed by M. Ida New.

Have You a Hobby?

Have you a hobby? Almost everyone would be the better for a "hobby"—or some particular line of recreation—generally with an eye to the constructive field. Let us recall the advice of an eminent medical authority to his patient, who in this case was a tired-out business man, well on into middle-age: "Work—sure—work—work, but play too. He told his patient, 'sandwich in between your working hours a few moments of recreation, take up a hobby.'

A hobby is more particularly that class of recreation, that one undertakes for themselves—by themselves and at their own expense—rather than other sources. Some take to photography, some to the various arts—painting, music and designing among others, while the fretwork, wireless, model building for boys and amateur work for girls has long been in popularity. None of us are too old to acquire skill at a hobby, and it can be made the most entertaining of all pursuits.

There are so many things in the world that would contribute to our pleasure, if we but thought about them as more directly applied to ourselves. Therefore, we repeat—Have You a Hobby?—and if not try to welcome the victors who have come from up-island points to join in the conference, Miss Denny, Commissioner for Cowichan, inspected the section of rooms centrally located in this city, to be conducted for the benefit of scouts, wolf cubs and their officers—as a club to which might come and make merry. There are many spare minutes when a scout is "off duty" and to take the fullest advantage of these precious spare minutes the plan of forming a club headquarters was suggested.

Organized in 1909.

The scout movement was started in Victoria in the late Autumn of 1909, over eleven years ago, and with the exception of troops headquarters, there has not yet been a central club, where all might join in the fun of the moment. For some years the former Third Troop had such headquarters—but it was, of course, restricted to members of the Third Troop—and limited in space. The scouts and cubs of the local organization will be pleased to hear that the executive committee is working hard on this plan and has appointed a special committee to review the situation in all its lights—with the purpose of drawing up a suitable working plan for this truly progressive idea.

A district commissioner, to aid in the work of the local movement is to be appointed soon, and will be a great help towards making for progressive advancement of all units of the scouts in the district under his jurisdiction. The scout movement is steadily growing in this district, and the exhortation of your officers and leaders to "Pull together" and always "Do your best" are two watchwords well worth keeping in sight at all times.

Patrol Leaders Meet.

While the executive committee of your association was in session there was also another gathering in progress, that will be of interest to you

For Elfin Tots

- A is an Acorn upon an oak tree, From a tiny little cup might a fairy drink tea.
- B is a Butterfly; lightly it goes From cowslip to daisy, from lily to rose.
- C is a Caterpillar, sleeping till Spring, Then to fly from his crib a most beautiful thing.
- D is a Doughnut, so brown and so nice, All sweetened with sugar and flavoured with spice.
- E is a Egg, fish, wiggly and fat—I'd not like to have him crawl into my hat.
- F is a Feather from old Dominik; He stut it while scratching for Fluff, her one chick.
- G is a Goose, looking over her back, To frighten all with her loud "Quack, quack, quack."
- H is a House, all so safe and so warm, When the winds they do blow and the clouds they do storm.
- I is an Inkstand; of glass it is made, No, Baby, don't touch it! You'll spill 'em afraid.
- J is a Jug of sirup so sweet, To be eaten with bread as a special good treat.
- K is a Katydid, Yes, I see you, So tell me, Miss Katy, just what did you do?
- L is a Ladder, for climbing up high, Now Tommy, be careful! There he goes! Oh, my, my!
- M is a Mountain range, all topped with snow, But with trees and green grasses all growing below.
- N is a Needle, and upon a high limb He hoists and he screeches his sad evening hymn.
- O is a Pine cone, so slender and green; Among all the trees she is really the queen.
- Q is a Quince; see how yellow and ripe, and has fallen down here on the ground.
- R is a Rose, the queen of the flowers, It blooms in the sunshine and grows in the showers.
- S is a Sun, so bright and white, She floats on the water from sunrise till night.
- T is a Toy, Tommy made it By whittling a stick and a spoon to a flit.
- U is a Urn, like a vase or a cup; It has but one foot, yet how well it stands up.
- V is a Vase, Molly and May, Let's fill it with flowers, Come, hurry away!
- W is a Wagon, with wheel so bright and red, His father just bought it for four—
- X is a X-ray, or Yellow Eye; Its three petals shine like the sun in the sky.
- Y is a Yarrow plant, full of white bloom; Each blossom as flat as the floor of this room.
- Z is a Zebra, a queer striped beast, That lives in the lands far away in the west.

Each guest will have a frosty slice, Cut very nice, by the author, and must play the man, serving myself the very last, "Ambrose" words by P. Mathewson, assisting. Frank Mathewson, assisting, a plan of topics for the coming season was discussed and three main subjects were decided upon for the meeting to take place on February 1, at the same office.

These subjects will include "Patrol Discipline" which will be conducted by P. L. Goad and R. Crombie; "Ambrose" words by P. Mathewson; "Stargazer, Rescuer, and Marksman badges" by P. L. Thompson. There is always a large gathering of the L's (patrol leaders), and the second at these meetings of the Patrol Leader Conference—and next time it is hoped that all will be on hand to take part in the discussion following the main topics just stated.

Fairfield Troop Hosts.

On Thursday evening last the Fairfield Troop were hosts to a large gathering of their brother scouts and cubs, and friends at an excellent entertainment held in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral, when the troop provided an evening of solid enjoyment for their many friends. Dean Quantin, who took the chair, was warm in his congratulations to the Fairfield troop, who under Geoffrey Frampton, gave such an enjoyable display.

Added to a strong programme of scouting work, in the scout idea, were amply exhibited, fine musical numbers were given by Mrs. Frampton and Miss Bishop. The Robert Burns McKelving Chapter of the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral, during the evening—the proceeds of which formed a generous aid to the Summer camp fund of that troop—and the members of that chapter were accorded a very hearty vote of thanks by the troop.

Geoffrey Frampton has recently been appointed organizing secretary of the local Boy Scouts' association, and may be found any day in the scout office, at 221 Pemberton Building, where he has all information relative to the scout movement in this district.

Schools Preparing Sport Schedules

The boys and girls of the city and district public schools are busy getting into practice for the Spring opening of their various sports. Basketball and hockey have been prime favourites over the Winter period and are still in full swing. Schedules for inter-class and inter-school fixtures are now in course of preparation by many of the schools and will be announced later.

The inter-school series of games promises this year to be even more attractive than in the past, and many keen competitions are to be looked for along these lines. It has long been recognized that the ability to play well and efficiently is one of the most important items in the education of all—and for this reason the encouragement given to sports by the teaching staffs of the schools is all the more welcome to the students and their parents.

Some of the best athletic practices have been fought out in the Y.M.C.A. and High School series recently, and it is expected that the coming season will see a development of the best class players in the league. The membership of the schools is rather greater than ever previously and this should mean encouragement to the active devotees of the various sports.

A word about—"rooting"—too often it is that a really good team journey to the playing fields of its opponents and there battling for the honor of its school with a strong team—the latter playing on its "home" ground. At such time the sound of the familiar school cheer, the best team is always of immense encouragement to the players away from their own surroundings. What if some disability renders you unfit to take part in the active games—nevertheless you have the honor of "rooting" of lending your applause to the good work of the team that is playing for you and your school—and it will be noticed in nine cases out of every ten that the school in which the students are playing is turned out in support of their playmates—the best team of the team that brings back the pennants and adds lustre to the school record in the athletic world.

SIX HEALTH MAXIMS

- Brush the teeth after each meal and on arising in the morning.
- Wash the hands before each meal. Keep the finger-nails absolutely clean.
- Never put the top, pencil or other article which has been used by another child into the mouth. Disease germs are easily carried in this way.
- Use a fresh pocket-handkerchief every day. Do not lend it to anyone, and do not borrow one from another child. Place this handkerchief over the mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- If you have a cough or cold keep away from other children.
- Have an individual drinking-cup and towel, both at school and at home. These should not be used by anyone else.

Books for That Rainy Day, Indoors

This is the season for books and all children love books. If they are very little, it had better be "Bowler the Hound," one of Peter Rabbit series of some of the best tales ever written. "The Boy Scouts' Year Book," edited by Franklin K. Mathews, chief Scout Librarian; and for boys of high school age older, "Winning Football," by W. W. Roper, the Princeton coach, or "Football Without a Coach" by Walter Camp.

Girls' toppers always include books by Augustus Huell Seaman, Margaret Ashmun, "the Knives," and—as you may not know—by the boys' favorite authors! "The Knives" by Alden A. Enright, and a dozen more new ones this Fall are Mr. Latham's "Young People's History of the Pilgrims," John Fleming Wilson's "Scouts of the Desert," and "Injun and Whitey," by Wm. S. Hart (the movie idol, no less). There is "The Boy Scouts' Year Book," edited by Franklin K. Mathews, chief Scout Librarian; and for boys of high school age older, "Winning Football," by W. W. Roper, the Princeton coach, or "Football Without a Coach" by Walter Camp.

By buying illustrated books for the younger people there is no difficulty, in getting classic texts with pictures by the best living illustrators. N. C. Wyeth, Arthur Rackham, Jessie Wilcox Smith, Margeline Wright Enright, and a dozen others spend their time and surplus the result that often grown-ups can take from the books a great deal of pleasure. The last few months have seen the publication of both "Robinson Crusoe" and "Westward Ho!" with color pictures by Wyeth; "Irish Fairy Tales," a novel which should give pleasure to the whole family, big and little, is "Dogs from Life," compiled by Thomas L. Mason of "Life" picture stories, sketches with "a good, wholesome sketch on almost every page."

Can You Imagine 'Robinson Crusoe' Acting For You?

Of course you have heard of Robinson Crusoe—who has not—and his wanderings on the desert isle, with his good man Friday; of the wonderful adventures that lay in store for him in that lonely spot and the clever manner in which he overcame his numerous difficulties and made the most of life as they found it.

It is a tale that is told to all as they reach the age in which they take a keen interest in adventures, a story of a wild strange life that has ever had appeal to the inventive imaginations of all young people. But have you heard that Robinson Crusoe is to walk the boards of a local theatre, to enact for you a modern version of the age-old tale.

Many of our readers are already enrolled among those who are trying to carry off the honors in a competition that was announced to you last week, wherein the writer of the best essay on the famous Robert Louis Stevenson story of the adventurer "Robinson Crusoe" will, with his or her very dearest friend, be the star of The Times at that play, to see the modern Crusoe wend his way through an enthralling time.

This competition is open to all girls and boys between the ages of eight and fifteen years and is subject to a few simple rules that will not be forgotten when you are ready to enter. First read the story of Robinson Crusoe as told by the author—Robert Louis Stevenson—who has written the most interesting and free and romantic life of an adventurer in the South Sea Islands, and then write about what you have read in a single act under the following regulations.

Rules of Competition

Compose your story unaided after carefully reading the original story of Robinson Crusoe. Use one side of

The Soldiers of Fortune and Little Red-Jacket

Did you ever hear the story of the three poor soldiers who, having fought hard in the wars, set out on their way home begging their way as they went? They had journeyed a long way, sick at heart, with their backs to the wall, and their pockets empty. One evening they reached a deep gloomy wood, through which lay their road.

Slight came fast upon them, and they found that they must, however unwillingly, sleep in this wood; so to make all as safe as they could, they agreed that two should lie down and sleep while the third watched, lest wild beasts should break in and tear them to pieces. When the first was tired he was to wake one of the others up and sleep in his turn, and so on when the third-sleeping soldier was to wake one of the others up and sleep in his turn.

The second soldier's time to watch came soon, while the first laid down to sleep. But the second man did not sleep, but he looked at the dwarf in the little red jacket and gave him a look that told him he was not to be trusted. He had seen the dwarf in the little red jacket appear to him also. The soldier treated him in a friendly way as his comrade had done, and he would give him a purse, which he told him would be always full of gold, let him draw as much as he would out of it. Then the third soldier's time to watch came, and he too had little Red Jacket for a guest, who gave him a wonderful horn, which drew crowds to hear his wonderful music whenever it was played. In the morning each told his story and showed the gift he had received from the dwarf, and as they liked one another very much and were old friends, they decided to travel and see the world together, and for a while to make use of the wonderful music.

A Wonderful Time

Thus they spent their time very joyfully until they began to get tired of the roving life, and wished for a home of their own. So the first soldier put on his wonderful cloak and set out on his way, and the second soldier ate and beheld his nose rapidly became right again and to his joy was at last its former shape and size. "Take some of these pearls and apples with you," cautioned the dwarf as they thanked him again for his kindness, and this they did. Now the soldiers conceived the idea of sending the apples to the wicked princess, who had taken their wonderful gifts by stealth—and the second soldier—he, whose nose had suffered from the fruit went to the castle as a fruit vendor and gave some of the apples to the Princess. She ate them and her nose began to feel queer. It grew and grew, until the king called for doctors in a hurry. They offered any reward to one who would cure the princess of her nose and make it resume its former shape. After some trying when the unfortunate princess—as a cat with a mouse—the soldiers got back their stolen gifts of the wonderful cloak, that granted every wish in the purse, that was never empty, and the horn, that charmed all ears with its wonderful music, and the three resumed their happy traveling, with the loud in their praises of the dwarf.

Red Jacket to the Rescue

Suddenly the red dwarf appeared again. "How now, he cried, I see I must find you, for you are laughingly hunted for a pear in a neighboring tree. This the second soldier ate and beheld his nose rapidly became right again and to his joy was at last its former shape and size. "Take some of these pearls and apples with you," cautioned the dwarf as they thanked him again for his kindness, and this they did. Now the soldiers conceived the idea of sending the apples to the wicked princess, who had taken their wonderful gifts by stealth—and the second soldier—he, whose nose had suffered from the fruit went to the castle as a fruit vendor and gave some of the apples to the Princess. She ate them and her nose began to feel queer. It grew and grew, until the king called for doctors in a hurry. They offered any reward to one who would cure the princess of her nose and make it resume its former shape. After some trying when the unfortunate princess—as a cat with a mouse—the soldiers got back their stolen gifts of the wonderful cloak, that granted every wish in the purse, that was never empty, and the horn, that charmed all ears with its wonderful music, and the three resumed their happy traveling, with the loud in their praises of the dwarf.

COOKIE HELP

When making cookies try baking them in gem or muffin pan. This will save time of rolling out and cutting, and cookies will be of uniform size. About one rounding teaspoon is a good size.

A HEALTHY APPETITE

According to a Scottish authority, the eagle is one of the most costly feeders in the bird kingdom. In an eagle inhabited by two old eagles and one eagle, it was estimated that the three birds consumed 224 pounds of good meat in 62 days—this is just about what the British Government rationed out to the same number of human beings, during the war, for a period of 75 weeks. The peculiar part of the observation, which was made according to the Scotchman, the parent birds apparently did not eat any of the food, the result of their foraging. On several occasions he saw the female feed, but the male, never. The greater part of the food, therefore, must have been consumed by the eaglet. On several

ETIQUETTE HINTS.

- To point is very impolite.
- To sneeze is very bad.
- To jump up your food.
- To answer a little girl is wrong.
- Just see what naughty things belong to this little verse.

THE COPPIES

(Last week the corpuses were shown in action by Mr. L. F. Bryant, who described the work of these important little inhabitants of the blood—building girls and boys into women and men of to-morrow).

The Liver is the place, you know, Where all digested food must go Before it can be used at all To build a bone or muscle wall. This Liver is a great, brown place In which there's not a vacant space; But every spot is occupied, Just like a honeycomb inside, With tiny rooms in which we see A perfect hive of industry. And some of these small rooms are placed The furnaces to burn up waste.

In some there's filters and retorts, And chemicals of various sorts. There's many little kettles there, Yes, thousands of them everywhere, In which the Cories all the while, Are making up a lot of Bile. This Bile's a greenish-yellow juice And bitter too, but lots of use. So when our Liver's working right They make up Bile, both day and night. And, if the quantity's too great, They open the Cystic gate And run the surplus juices all Into a tank and call it Gall.

They use this Bile to treat the fats We eat, so they'll digest; and that's Not all—for Bile, just like an oil, Preserves the food, so it won't spoil. To you—the Pan-Cre-At-ic juice—A most important juice, which comes From little laboratory rooms Right near the Liver. Cories blend This stuff with Bile. Then when they send It out its action's not confined To fats, but foods of every kind. Albumen, starch and all the rest Dissolve and readily digest.

Then in the Liver, too, we see The Cories' sugar factory. Here all the starch we eat they turn To liver sugar, so 'twon't burn, so 'twon't furnish heat and energy. There's always been a mystery How they can take the blood that's sent, All loaded down with nourishment, And make, not only sugar sweet. We know so well and like to eat, But from the self-same blood produce The Bile—such green and bitter juice.

By L. F. BRYANT.

Our Girl Guides and Brownies

This Christmas the Guides received handsome presents in the form of three framed pictures to hang in the headquarters. The present is located over the Interurban Railway Station. Miss Boardman, who visited Victoria last Summer, sent a beautiful reproduction of "The South Sea Islanders." Mrs. Griffiths, Commissioner for Victoria, very kindly presented the Guides with portraits of their Majesties the King and Queen.

On Thursday, January 6, the Brownies, who usually meet at 3.30 on Fridays, joined the Guides at 7.30 on Friday afternoon. The girls, who had come from up-island points to join in the conference, Miss Denny, Commissioner for Cowichan, inspected the section of rooms centrally located in this city, to be conducted for the benefit of scouts, wolf cubs and their officers—as a club to which might come and make merry. There are many spare minutes when a scout is "off duty" and to take the fullest advantage of these precious spare minutes the plan of forming a club headquarters was suggested.

Organized in 1909.

The scout movement was started in Victoria in the late Autumn of 1909, over eleven years ago, and with the exception of troops headquarters, there has not yet been a central club, where all might join in the fun of the moment. For some years the former Third Troop had such headquarters—but it was, of course, restricted to members of the Third Troop—and limited in space. The scouts and cubs of the local organization will be pleased to hear that the executive committee is working hard on this plan and has appointed a special committee to review the situation in all its lights—with the purpose of drawing up a suitable working plan for this truly progressive idea.

A district commissioner, to aid in the work of the local movement is to be appointed soon, and will be a great help towards making for progressive advancement of all units of the scouts in the district under his jurisdiction. The scout movement is steadily growing in this district, and the exhortation of your officers and leaders to "Pull together" and always "Do your best" are two watchwords well worth keeping in sight at all times.

Patrol Leaders Meet.

While the executive committee of your association was in session there was also another gathering in progress, that will be of interest to you

Added to a strong programme of scouting work, in the scout idea, were amply exhibited, fine musical numbers were given by Mrs. Frampton and Miss Bishop. The Robert Burns McKelving Chapter of the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral, during the evening—the proceeds of which formed a generous aid to the Summer camp fund of that troop—and the members of that chapter were accorded a very hearty vote of thanks by the troop.

Geoffrey Frampton has recently been appointed organizing secretary of the local Boy Scouts' association, and may be found any day in the scout office, at 221 Pemberton Building, where he has all information relative to the scout movement in this district.

By buying illustrated books for the younger people there is no difficulty, in getting classic texts with pictures by the best living illustrators. N. C. Wyeth, Arthur Rackham, Jessie Wilcox Smith, Margeline Wright Enright, and a dozen others spend their time and surplus the result that often grown-ups can take from the books a great deal of pleasure. The last few months have seen the publication of both "Robinson Crusoe" and "Westward Ho!" with color pictures by Wyeth; "Irish Fairy Tales," a novel which should give pleasure to the whole family, big and little, is "Dogs from Life," compiled by Thomas L. Mason of "Life" picture stories, sketches with "a good, wholesome sketch on almost every page."

British Musicians Turn Tables Upon Foreigners

Little Interest Given to Music in New York City Schools; Musicians' Conference Plans Concertina Recital.

(By George J. Dyke.)

It is rather interesting again to note how our country's musicians are turning the tables a little on the foreigners who at one time used to frequent our concert rooms in such numbers. Gervais Elver, the singer was in America last December. Albert Coates, the greatest conductor of the day, conducts the Damosch Orchestra in New York this week. Cyril Scott, the pianist composer, is still this side of the Atlantic, and the London String Quartet has returned to London from their all-conquering tour of the United States. Now the recently formed Meredith Quartet, the English "woman cellist supreme," has been acclaimed everywhere in America, and Percy Grainger is still on tour in the Middle West and South of the States. This is quite as it should be. Far better that we should go out into the world "travelling" in our own goods than by remaining at home persistently and insist that the foreigner should come to British shores to discover the musical good that is in us.

High School Graduates Cannot Write Scale
I was attracted this week by an astounding "heating" in a musical weekly which says: "New York High School Graduates Cannot Write a Scale." Upon closer inspection I found that so far as the study of music is concerned in the New York City public schools the subject has been greatly neglected. The time devoted to music has been practically wasted. I discovered also that during the two years in the high school courses music is a required subject, yet Dr. Fleck, Professor of Music at Hunter College, cites his experience in the matter and quotes as above. The Doctor also says that the music lover is not taken seriously, but is regarded as a joke. Surely there must be incompetence, inefficiency, neglect or perhaps official niggardliness. A further survey shows out of a budget of \$245,511.34 from the Board of Estimate (U.S.A. House of Representatives) that only \$36,225 is the annual total set aside for the entire city of New York. We wonder what are the actual conditions existing and the methods by which music is taught in the public schools of America's biggest city? The introduction of the syllabus used in the elementary schools reads: "The purpose of teaching music in the public schools is to train the children to sing and to develop an appreciation of good music." Yet Dr. Fleck, who prepares girls from the public schools to be teachers, and examines them on their knowledge of music says: "I have made tests of as many as 300 to find only four who could write half a dozen scales correctly." Very glaring counts in an indictment of the present system by such a well-known authority.

"Bad Music Worse Than Measles" Says Musical Knight
Sir Hugh Allen, principal of the Royal College of Music, says he is quite ready to take a barrel-organ down some of the streets of London in order to educate the children up to good music. "Bad Music," Sir Hugh says, "is far worse than the measles, and a much more serious disease." He also wished parents could attend a school where they could detect the good tunes from the bad ones. Even some churches call for criticism with their "spongy, vapid hymn tunes," the musical knight says.

Rare Handel and Wagner M.S.S. Now in New York
There are now in New York, the property of Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, two manuscripts by Handel and

don commenced with a soiree on the third of January, and concluded with a banquet in the Hotel Cecil on the 7th. Viscount Burnham, and Sir Edward E. Cooper, (Lord Mayor of London for 1920), the latter a keen amateur musician, presided and received the members and their friends. Addresses, lectures, recitals and concert were included in the five day's conference. Much enthusiasm prevailed throughout the well attended proceedings.

British and German Pianos
"British throughout" was the motto emblazoned over the entrance of the factory, in which a new wing has been opened that will enable the firm to withstand the latest German threat to the British piano industry. Messrs. Chappell will soon be in a position to produce 120 pianos a week. As the construction of a piano from first to last occupies from ten to twelve weeks it is computed that when the factory is in full swing the output of 1500 pianos will always be in hand. Some of the workers at the factory have been carrying on the same delicate work in their own homes and grandfathers brought to perfection.

The English Concertina
So rarely is the English concertina heard in the concert room it is interesting to note that a Miss Christine Hawkes played recently the slow movement from Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto upon that instrument. This recalls the fact that a few years ago the writer heard the incomparable Concertina Virtuoso—his name elipses my memory for the instrument. This upon two English concertinas at the same time, one in each hand. The performance was wonderfully inspiring, and the volume produced from the two instruments was like unto a miniature pipe-organ.

Toronto May Have Own Symphony
Sir John and Lady Eaton, who have always given a good deal of support to musical enterprises in Toronto, recently invited a number of prominent citizens to a luncheon, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of founding a permanent symphony orchestra for that city. For some years Toronto has felt the need of a symphony orchestra and from the latest reports it now seems within the range of possibility and that the Toronto Symphony Orchestra will be fait accompli.

5000 Music Students
The Metropolitan Academy of Music London, during 1920, had 5000 students attending the courses of the Institution.

Carols by the R. C. S.—London
The Royal Choral Society of London, under the leadership of the Rev. Albert Hall, on Saturday January 1, with Sir Frederick Bridge, C.V.O. conducting. The same society will sing at the same hall gave a seasonable programme consisting of carols and other Christmas music. Such ancient things as "The First Noel" and "The Wexley Carol" which the audience was invited to join. "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" and "In Dulci Jubilo." The audience was large and extremely enthusiastic. I intend making a "note" in good time next winter to request "A Carol Night in Victoria" be arranged for.

Violin "Voices" Heard No More
Four priceless "Strads," an Amati dated 1642, and other violins from the workshops of Galliano, Guadagnini, Guarnerius and Egmonti, numbering about forty, will shortly repose in the National Museum of Washington. These treasures constitute the famous collection of the late Dwight J. Partello, a man of wealth and a collector of costly violins. And now they are doomed to silence, their singing voices will be heard no more. Forty violins condemned to a virtual death, unsurpassable songsters, instead of delighting mankind with the beauty of their tones. Surely a most amazing perversion of human intelligence.

Mayor of Vancouver Addresses Sunday Audience
I read with pleasure that the mayor of Vancouver—Mayor Gale—addressed the audience at the concert given by Rowland's band at the Pantages Theatre last Sunday evening. A splendid example of a broad-minded and community spirit.

Musicians' Conference
The annual conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, London

Some Famous Musicians Their Visits to the Lyceum Irving's Friends
Part IV.
(Conclusion.)
CHARLES FRANCOIS GOUNOD.
By George J. Dyke.

Gounod one of the most eminent of French sacred and dramatic composers, was another admirer of Irving. During the first week of the season in 1887 "Romeo and Juliet" was performed at the Lyceum Theatre, in which act Irving had no part—until Irving had to go on the stage at the beginning of Act V, for the Apothecary scene. During the act to which he had composed music evening in reply to the question, "What in his estimation were the best words to which he had composed music?" Gounod, without hesitation at once answered, "Oh that we two were Maying!" I can never think of those words without emotion. How can one help it? He spoke also some of the words—the last verse of the poem from "The Saints' Tragedy" (Charles Kingsley). "Oh! that we two lay sleeping, And in our nest in the churchyard sod, With our limbs at rest on the quiet earth's breast, And our souls at home with God." As he spoke, the emotion seemed to master him more and more, and at the last line the tears were running down his cheeks. He spoke with an extraordinary concentration and emphasis. His speech seemed like music. Later on Gounod was asked who in his opinion was the best composer—present company, excepted?—was added, whereat he smiled. After a moment's thought he answered, "Mendelssohn! Mendelssohn is the best!" Then followed another short pause: "But there is only one Mozart."

Gounod was born in Paris, June 17, 1818, and died there Oct. 17, 1893. His father, Jean Francois, was a painter and engraver of much talent and died when the boy was in his fifth year. His mother was a most accomplished woman, and secured for her son a liberal and accomplished education.

In 1836 young Charles Gounod entered the Paris Conservatory, and twelve months later captured the 2nd Prix de Rome with his cantata, "Marie Stuart and Rizzio." Two years after he won the Grand Prix de Rome with another cantata, by 25 votes out of 27. He studied also in Rome, giving his particular attention to ecclesiastical music, especially the works of Palestrina. He now wrote a Grand Orchestral Mass, and in 1842 a Requiem, which produced a profound impression. He returned to France and became preceptor and organist of the "Mission Etrangere." At this time he had serious intentions of taking holy orders, and was even

SPANISH BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Part I.

The study of the Spanish language is finding every day more favor with the American people. New caravels with new "conquistadores" are finding their way to the shores of the Americas and all Southward. The Carnegie Library of Victoria thought rightly that the would-be pilgrims ought to leave the Juan de Fuca Straits without a literary baggage marked with the brand of Cervantes, or to be more modern—bearing the corner in which "el hidalgo" listened with creased brows to the jokes of Alarcón is now filled with books written by the best modern Spanish writers.

Poetry, Not History
The oldest are Calderon (El solitario) and Zorrilla (Moral); next comes Perez Galdos, the Erickman Chatrian of Spain, with Maranda, La fontana de oro, etc. The most highly educated Spanish writer of the 19th century after Don Mariano Jose de Larra; a real master of style whose "El Conde de Belfrades" and "Papita Jimenez" are the best examples of an art "castiza" that is idealistic, mystic, realistic, and grave and gay at the same time. He was always a charming writer, and even his more realistic pages have the witchery of a Granada moonlight.

Before passing on to the contemporary novelists of Spain it will be better to remark that they all have a more or less accentuated realistic tendency. The Latin people are intensely logical. This is the principal reason for their pessimistic, ironical, sceptical, and cynical literature. When they read a lavender sprinkled, and colored book whose cast has been cast in "stucco" as the Latin peoples wink, shrug, and forcing the thumb's nail against the inclusive teeth laugh. "Je viens d'un pays où les hommes ne sont pas faits pour le bonheur," or "Lo ha pensado temprano" as an "chico de Lavapies."

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LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB TO ENTERTAIN
Excellent Programme of Music Arranged for Next Wednesday

The Ladies' Musical Club has arranged an excellent programme for the concert to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Wednesday afternoon, next week, commencing at 3.30 o'clock.

PAGANINI WAS TRICKED
When Paganini left his violin at one time for over a month in the workshop of Vuillaume, the latter copied the great violinist's instrument with such fidelity of accuracy that Paganini was unable to pick his own violin from the two which Vuillaume put before him, so that he was compelled to buy the imitation. At this time he had serious intentions of taking holy orders, and was even

after having sown all the wild and domesticated oats that could be harvested from the Provincias Vascongadas to the sunny Andalucía felt a sincere remorse and repented. As it is known, "un punto de contrición, da a un alma la salvación," and Don Juan in company of Dona Inez, wait in the kingdom of the sinless. A non-Spanish reader may smile at Zorrilla's theological uneasiness, not having sent to heaven a sinner, but the same reader will probably get tired of his short verses. There is through out the dramatic echo of castagnettes. It is like Hamlet's ghost advancing at the notes of a frotrot.

Blasco Ibanez
Among the living Spanish novelists the best known to America is Blasco Ibanez. In a few short years America will know whether her critics were right or not. Nobody can deny that the Valencian writer was always a steady tireless worker, more than twenty volumes of books without mentioning the translations are sufficient proofs of it. But quality is not quality. Aubrey F. G. Bell said quite rightly that Blasco Ibanez writes with evident haste.

TO FIGHT UNFAIR RAILWAY RATES FORCED ON B. C.
Government Likely to Join Vancouver Merchants, Premier Indicates

Premier Oliver late yesterday told members of the Vancouver Board of Trade that they have a good claim for assistance from the Province in the fight they are putting up against the new freight rates which discriminate against British Columbia. What the Government will do will be announced later.

Members of the Vancouver Board of Trade under the leadership of Mr. Wilson, president, declared that the rates are working to the serious detriment of merchants and consumers. As the Railway Board is now investigating the matter and will be on the Coast in April, it was proposed that B. C.'s case should be prepared by experts and counsel employed to present it to the Board.

Against Terms of Union.
Premier Oliver declared that the discrimination in excess of rates charged B. C. as compared with other provinces, is a serious burden and because of its discrimination, contrary to the Terms of Union.

"The people of British Columbia never imagined that they would be called upon to pay higher rates than other provinces, and I am certain they would never have agreed to any such discrimination," said the Premier. "This thing affects the whole Province."

Mr. Oliver estimated that it would take \$10,000 in excess of freight charges as a freight expert would have to be engaged.

B. C. Penalized For Years.
B. C.'s case would be stronger if the Province took charge of it, as counsel should be sent to the first meeting of the Railway Board in Ottawa to follow the whole matter from the start, the Premier declared.

"B. C. has been penalized for years through freight rates much higher than those imposed on the Eastern Provinces," said W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board. "The only opposition to a reduction comes from the C. P. R., which has a high cost of maintenance and high cost of operation."

"Now the C. P. R. with a grade of less than 1 per cent. is operating and yet British Columbia is paying rates on a basis of one and a half miles here compared with one mile on the prairies."

Prairie Merchants Jealous.
"There has been opposition from the prairies because merchants there do not want B. C. shippers to get into their territory, although it is in B. C. Shippers from Vancouver to Ashcroft, 202.5 miles, cost \$1, compared with 76 1/2 cents from Winnipeg for an equal distance."

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THE SOURCE OF MUSIC
The subject of the source of musical inspiration is one that the psychological expert avoids, and only those who dabble in music comment determine with authority. As a matter of fact the whole subject is so baffling that the most profitable attitude is that of pleasant amazement, as one is similarly fascinated with the sunset or with a new and wonderful orchid.

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Mrs. H. W. Herchmer Presented Case For Town-Planning Before Local Council of Women.

This is a subject which has been engaging the minds of the public health officials ever since the war revealed through medical inspection the vast majority of the physically unfit; and to-day government heads are beginning to find out that it is an economic blunder to allow the wastage of human energy that is visible everywhere, due to improper conditions of living. The fundamental fact and basis of our social organism, made up of the sum of all its parts and that it is just as strong as its weakest member. Individualism leads to anarchy, and it is only in the realization that community's right must precede private interest that we can ever hope to solve the many problems that are convulsing the world to-day.

Town Planning Act

"It is the duty of the Legislature," says Aristotle, in his Treatise upon Government, "to frame a society that will make the good life possible," hence it becomes evident that the duty of the government, in their capacity as stewards of the people and guardians of the public health, is to provide for their shelter.

The character of a people depends upon its surroundings. The happy, contented and healthy people only come from comfortable and sanitary homes, and the first step in the right direction is the Town Planning Act. This naturally divides itself into two parts, one of which has to do with the planning of land, while the other relates to the regulations which are to govern the laying out of streets and the dividing of the city into zones for the purposes of business and habitation. But a town planning scheme in the final analysis means the social value of its meanness. Statistics show that the social loss due to bad housing is even greater than the increased cost of good housing. Dr. Hattie Medford, in her book, "The New Social Order," estimates that our economic loss to unnecessary deaths in Canada is \$150,000,000; Prof. Irving Fisher estimates that the savings from economic conditions of public health in the United States is from \$1,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000. Feeble minded children cost America \$30,000,000 a year, and crime costs \$600,000,000 a year. Everything necessary for life came from the soil, and as the land is the product of human industry, but the heritage of the Creator to His children, it should not be held for the privilege of the few, but for the benefit of many, and it should be made illegal for any one to hold land except for use, for the conservation of life is bound up in the conservation and control of our natural resources.

British Scheme

In England, owing to the war, they have no delusions upon this subject, and the British National Housing scheme is placing orders for 900,000,000 bricks and 1,000 doors, to be bought at a time, while in the Eastern Provinces special legislation has already been passed, and directors of houses are being appointed. In an article in the Special Housing number of the "Conservation of Life" entitled town planning in British Columbia, the author says, "There is no province in Canada which offers such good scope for the scientific development of its resources as British Columbia. Serious as have been the losses to the people of the Province by wasteful planning and by regulations in rectangular lots, by the extravagant method or want of method, of allowing subdivisions, serious as have been these evils their is still time to rectify them. The passing of a Planning and Development Act, similar to what exists in the other provinces will give the people of British Columbia the power, through their municipalities, to regulate their development along proper lines."

Department of Colonization

"British Columbia is young enough to enable it to apply the teachings of science and modern economic thought to the building up of its social and industrial life, and one of its first duties is to establish a skilled department of colonization to deal with social and economic development of the Province on business and scientific lines. The health and well-being of the citizens would be the first consideration of such a department."

Victoria As Model

Victoria, the beautiful, is the mecca of Canadians and attracts the model and inspiration of all the other provinces. We have a rich belt of agriculture and dairy land, a city growing up on its inner and outer side, and 700 vacant lots, all owned by the city, and the crying needs of the people are technical schools, play grounds and apartment houses. The oil supplies of the continent are running low, the price of coal is almost prohibitive, and its only answer to the city's conservation, is the apartment house. One third of our lives is spent in sleep; nine-tenths of our time is spent indoors, it is therefore plain to be seen how closely housing conditions are related to health and the prolongation of life. The lungs of a coal miner are black, the nose of a dyer are a slaty grey while a new born babe's and an Esquimaux's are both shell pink. The lower strata of air in which we live and breathe, is swarming with bacteria, and laden with dust, smoke and soot, and in the Woolworth, the tallest building in the world, the rents increase with the altitude, showing the value that is placed upon pure air.

Juvenile Delinquency

The Phipps' model tenement in New York, with its roof gardens, play grounds, nurseries and court spaces represents an investment of \$1,000,000, and was planned to earn 4 1/2%. Dr. Montessori, speaking about the works of the Good Building Society in Rome, said as the result of it, "The poorest mother in Rome, now goes to her work and say

with the air of a princess. I have left my children in the hands of the nurse and the governess."

Juvenile delinquency, in the model cities in England has become extinct, and even if we could divert the vast sums that are being spent in the upkeep of machinery for the prevention of their manufacture, then in one generation we could close our prisons, our asylums and houses of correction, or there would be no one to fill them. The existence of forces for Plato and Aristotle a sign, not of the success of the State, but of its failure. It comes from a misconception of the good.

Improvements in the social welfare of the people plays an important part in the campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis, venereal disease and child welfare. In the report of the medical conference of the inter-allied committee of the Red Cross Societies, under the sections on venereal disease, sub-section preventive medicine, is placed good housing and Town Planning.

These include adequate provision for the following: Light and ventilation in all rooms in which people live, work, or pass their leisure time. Rest room for girls and women in factories, shops and schools; Careful screening against flies and mosquitoes; Convenient sanitary places for the preparation, handling, and sale of foods; and attractive places for physical and social recreation.

These are some of the problems which we as Canadians need to study, and which we as women must find time to solve. And we must bear in mind that reforms are not going to drop down upon us like dew from Heaven, but we must put our shoulder to the wheel and help, and even should the local council function solely as its official "stirrers up" of society at least, we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that we are doing something towards social progress.

Fashion and Other Women's Gossip

The King of Denmark gave \$10,000 to St. Dunstan's on his recent visit to London.

Buyers back from Europe speak unanimously of the return to vogue of the Spanish silhouette.

Lady Rhonda says: "Women must come off the pedestal. Men put us there to get us out of the way."

No less a person than Mrs. Philip Snowden, the pacifist, who visited Russia this year, now says: "Bolshevism, in the first place and all the time is born of utter misery and despair."

A Paris fashion observer says we are entering upon an era of eccentric veils. Just now "mask veils" are exceedingly popular, and the ideal mask veil shades the eyes without hiding them, and is delicately bordered often with black lozenges of velvet or chenille.

Edith Wharton in one of her earlier novels describes a man as walking on a stony beach "his arms and legs still lashed to his sides." But a worse blunder occurs in her latest, where she has two of her characters Archer and May, married with the words of the funeral service.

About Brown for Evening

The liking for brown evening frocks grows. Unless relieved with another color or with rather brilliant flowers, they look too sombre for all their trimmings of bronze or shot bronze and blue paillettes, or clear beads of brown glass the size of millet seed. The gowns are carried out in brown tulle or chiffon, and the best expedient is to mount them over a foundation of metal tissue which gleams fitfully through the meshes. The latest method of treating the narrow panel train on the evening dress is to split it up to the centre almost to the waist so as to give it the effect of old-fashioned coat tails. The same is even done with the tulle frock; a "coat tail train" of flowered silk, powdered with a design of moss-colored rosebuds, may be applied to a little frock of white tulle and lace. In evening wraps, novelties and surprises continue to appear. Some of these cloaks are of soft satin shading from the palest tone of one color to a far deeper tint; for instance, a pretty blue wrap may be lined with pale hyacinth mauve satin and have a huge collar of black fox. Another cloak of lemon-colored silk tulle, lined with Chinese blue velvet,

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SERVING FRUITS.

Orange juice is served more and more. It is served sometimes in a small glass like a whisky glass. Sometimes it is served in a sherbert or punch cup. The point is to have

WAXED SATIN IS FROCK RAGE

London Now Has New Vogue; Black Circ Popular

London, Jan. 6.—The freshest novelty in evening dress is the entire gown of waxed satin. This material has been used for hats and for trimmings practically all the Autumn and most of the Summer, and it is now being used for evening gowns. Our grandmothers would have laughed at the idea of wearing a dress which suggests patent leather or American cloth, but their's were times when fashion moved more slowly and when originality did not count for much. The dress of black satin circs has panels of tulle piped with satin circ and fringed with the fur, but the only touch of color will be a clump of flame-red poppies with jet black centres or shaded red velvet begonias. It is as becoming as black velvet to the blonde, and almost equally so to the brunette, and the grey-haired can also adopt it with success.

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Soups for Invalids

Perhaps one of the first things the average housewife thinks about when she is recommended to prepare a soup is her ill at her home is chicken. But the chicken broth suitable for sick folk differs considerably from the rich somewhat greasy soup that well folk get. A four-pound fowl may be selected.

Where there are other members in the family, have the butcher split the bird in half and chop one half into small pieces. The other half may be cut into several larger pieces and, perhaps, made into stew, with rice for the well members. But the half that has been chopped into very small pieces is that from which you make your invalid broth.

Put the pieces into a cook-pot and cover them with water. If the physician has no objection to the patient having salt in his diet, add half a level teaspoonful of salt. Salt helps to draw out the flavoring matter and the nutrient. The smaller the pieces are the more perfectly will this process of extraction be accomplished. The bones, of course, should be used, as well as the meaty part.

Very gradually bring the water to the boiling point. Then reduce the temperature, so that the mixture simmers very slowly. When the meat has fallen from the bones remove the pot from the flame and strain. Let jar in the refrigerator, or it may be immediately re-heated for use.

If the broth does not seem as clear as you would like it, strain it through double cheesecloth, or stir the lightly beaten white of an egg into the hot broth. The egg in coagulating will draw to itself all the tiny particles. This egg may be strained out and combined with the chopped chicken, strained out of the broth, green pepper, onion and potatoes, and made into a tasty hash for the well folk.

A Variation

A pleasing variation of chicken broth that a certain expensive sanatorium offers some patients, is chicken broth with egg custard. To make the custard beat the yolk of one egg slightly with a silver fork. Add a few grains of salt if permissible, and a tablespoon each of water and milk. Pour into a small buttered tin mold, place in a pan of hot water, and bake until firm. When cool remove from the mold and cut into fancy shapes such as diamonds, circles, and the like.

The custard forms are served with the broth.

Often when a patient has been used to highly flavored food he objects to the rather tasteless dishes of the invalid dietary, especially when he is getting a bit better. It is at this time that you might make some onion soup if the doctor permits it. Cook one-half large onion, thinly sliced, in one tablespoon of butter for five minutes. Add one cup of chicken broth, and simmer twenty minutes. Rub

through a sieve, add two tablespoons of cream or top milk and the yolk of one-half an egg beaten slightly. Season with salt and pepper.

I have made a point of asking the physician concerning the use of a very ordinary seasoning like salt, for there may be reasons for a salt-free diet. So be sure to inquire if salt may be used in any quantity, however small.

Another variation of your chicken broth is mushroom soup. To prepare this clean and chop three mushrooms and saute in a teaspoon of butter for five minutes. Add three-fourths of a cup of chicken broth and one-fourth slice of an onion. Simmer about ten minutes. Rub through a fine strainer, add one egg yolk slightly beaten, one tablespoon cream, a teaspoonful of butter and a little salt and pepper. In place of the mushrooms one might use a tablespoon of cooked cauliflower or one-third of a cup of canned asparagus tips.

If you live in a place where chicken is not available, or is prohibitive in price, try making broth in a similar manner from rabbit. Rabbit makes a mighty good broth, and in most places is far less expensive than chicken.

FAMOUS WOMEN BORN 100 YEARS AGO THIS YEAR

The year 1821 saw the birth of numerous women whose lives and works were of great influence upon the social, moral and intellectual progress of their age. Following is a list of some of these eminent women whose centenaries will be observed during the year just commenced.

Clara Barton, civil war nurse and founder of the American Red Cross Society.

Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science.

Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman to obtain a medical degree in America.

Rachel (Elizabeth Rachel Felix), one of the greatest actresses of the 19th century.

Clara Angela Macrone, composer of the famous anthem, "By the Waters of Babylon."

Elizabeth Rowell Thompson, American philanthropist and temperance advocate.

Mrs. Ann Gilbert, an actress who enjoyed the admiration, esteem and

MARGARET ANGLIN

The Evolution of The Daughter of the Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons as a Great Stage Star.

Margaret Anglin—comedian, tragedian, theatrical producer. Only those associated with the theatre can grasp the significance of "theatrical producer" and comprehend the difficult avenue of approach that leads to the "managing" goal. Yet the assumption of managerial responsibilities in the theatre is a realm of the American stage, previous to Margaret Anglin's production of the Greek plays, where women folk have never exerted any marked influence, although they hold eminence in acting. How it fell to the lot of Margaret Anglin to achieve triumphal recognition in this field never before successfully invaded by a woman, and at the same time to win the foremost place as a comedian and tragedian in both classic and modern drama, offers material for several volumes.

But to briefly sketch the barest high light in Miss Anglin's colorful career it is necessary to go back to the House of Parliament in Ottawa, where the infant Margaret was born. Her father was Speaker of the House, and it was customary for the Speaker to live in the Parliament Building. Coming from such a distinguished family, a social debut rather than a stage career had been planned by the Anglin family for their blossoming daughter. When she showed marked ability in reciting "pieces" in the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Montreal, where she went to school, her father instructed the nuns not to allow his child to be given further opportunities for dramatic expression. But, since "genius will cut," despite all efforts to suppress it, little Margaret, twelve years old, unexpectedly arose without invitation at the graduation exercises, which her parents were attending, and delivered a scene from Shakespeare, to the astonishment of the Sisters, and every one present, with such childish eloquence and grace that her father was persuaded to recognize his daughter's histrionic talent. At that time, Margaret, contrary to her father's wishes, and even long afterward, when Margaret Anglin was playing leading roles with the Empire Stock Company and her parents came to the theatre the first time, her father sat through

tical, although she undertook the first Greek play without a penny of capital behind her other than her own limited earnings and with no manager to advise or direct her.

Besides the "Antigone," "Electra," "Medea" and "Iphigenia," Miss Anglin has spent a great deal of time with the Shakespearean comedies—"As You Like It," "Taming of the Shrew," "Twelfth Night" and "Antony and Cleopatra." Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan" and "A Woman of No Importance" are also important events in her career. Of the lighter comedies "Green Stockings," "Caroline," "Deverry's Balance" and "Billieletel" are perhaps the best remembered because they are the most recent.

Since Miss Anglin has been playing in her present vehicle, "The Woman of Bronze," which occupied her time on the road last year and now promises to keep her busy the entire season at the Frazee Theatre, she has tried out (in San Francisco) for the first time on the English-speaking stage Emile Moreau's "Joan of Arc," played previously only by Sarah Bernhardt. Miss Anglin plans to present this drama in New York in the early Spring.

TIPS TO HOUSEWIVES

Mildew stains can be removed by soaking and washing in sour milk.

A little sweet oil applied to bronzes after they are dusted, followed by a rubbing, will improve them.

To make linen easy to write on, when marking it, dip the piece to be marked in cold starch, and the pen will write without scratching.

A good way to clean a stove is to rub soap on a flannel rag before dipping in stove blacking. Polish with a dry cloth.

Iron rust can be removed by squeezing lemon juice on the spots,



SOME TYPES OF LATEST FASHIONS IN MILLINERY NOW FAVORED

Eggs-Cheese Dish

The combination of eggs and cheese makes a hearty dish suitable for supper, dinner or lunch. The following recipe is recommended by the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Four eggs; one cup, or four ounces, grated cheese; one cup of fine, soft, stale bread crumbs; one-quarter teaspoon salt; a few grains of cayenne pepper.

Break the eggs into a buttered baking dish or into ramekins and cook in a hot oven until they begin to turn white around the edge. Cover with the mixture of crumbs, cheese and seasonings. Brown in a very hot oven. In preparing this dish it is essential that the oven be very hot or the egg will be too much cooked by the time the cheese is brown. To avoid this some cooks cover the eggs with white sauce before adding crumbs.

The food value of the dish is very close to that of a pound of beef of average composition. For those who are particularly fond of cheese the amount of cheese in this recipe may be very much increased, thus making a much more nourishing dish.

KEEPING STOVE BLACK

Keep a piece of lard soap in the blacking dish if you wish to insure the radiant blackness of your stove. After wetting the stainer, rub lightly over the soap before putting in blacking, or in liquid blacking dissolve a tablespoonful of hard soap in a very little water and thin the blacking with it.

It free from seeds and cool, but not exactly chilled. Grapefruit improves on being chilled but oranges, which are at its very best very cold, but not actually chilled.

Remember, too, that whereas grapefruit is mellow if it is prepared and served in a few hours, oranges, before being used, orange juice deteriorates very quickly after it is squeezed. It is far better prepared just before serving from oranges that are cool.

Grapefruit by the way, may be prepared the night before for breakfast, with no bad effects, if it is carefully covered in the refrigerator for the night. Some persons find that the addition of a little, strained honey, instead of sugar, is an improvement.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Pulled bread should snap when broken.

Oyster sauce may be served with most any fish.

Stewed gooseberries are delicious with fresh mackerel.

A ripe olive sauce makes wild fowl especially palatable.

Tea is often served in place of coffee after a heavy dinner.

If you must put your hands in dirty water, wear canvas gloves.

Old sweaters make good mittens for small children, especially for playing in the snow.

When "plaster images" become soiled or dusty, take an old piece of Turkish toweling and rub image.

had a deep shawl collar of pure white cone. There were no sleeves, but the skirts for the arms were outlined and the fronts were faced with white fur. There are also rich rhododendron and cactus red velvet cloaks, they are usually black, to set off the glowing color, and they are made in the cape shade with a deep yoke extending far below the shoulders.

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Margaret Anglin's professional debut was made in "Shenandoah" when she was sixteen years old. In following out her dramatic aspirations it was Margaret's mother who had brought about the possibility of New York and a stage beginning, in spite of her father's opposition to it. After "Shenandoah" Miss Anglin played leading roles with James O'Neill, Richard Mansfield, E. H. Sothern and with the old Empire Stock Company. In "Mrs. Dane's Defence" she had definitely attained a major success. In "Gira," shortly afterward, she was recognized as a full-fledged star.

Co-starring with Henry Miller in "The Great Divide," in the memorable role of Ruth Jordan, Miss Anglin scored a nation-wide success. With "The Awakening of Helene Fittiche," she assumed managerial responsibilities (then almost unheard of for a woman) and became her own director, manager and producer. Since that time Miss Anglin has held a significant place in the managerial field, selecting for production not only the best English literature, but the greatest masterpieces from the classics. For these, the Greek plays, she won in actual figures an audience of more than a million people in the country, after every Broadway manager had shuddered at Euripides and Sophocles and condemned Attic drama as "impractical," "dead" and "utterly impossible." Not only has Miss Anglin made an artistic success of the Greek revivals, but they have proved financially sound and prac-

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CULINARY KINKS

A thickened French dressing is made with one-third cupful oil, one and one-half tablespoonsful vinegar, one-half teaspoonful salt and a few grains pepper.

A delicious fruit salad is made with equal parts of sliced oranges, diced pineapple and sliced banana and a sprinkling of toasted almonds.

In making the temperance cocktail everything should be thoroughly chilled and combined in advance so that the flavors will be thoroughly blended.

If the leaves of lettuce are very closely grown together cut the stem end of the head off a quarter of an inch and let cold water run with force on the plant to help force leaves apart.

rub on salt and lay in the sun. When dry, repeat until spots are removed.

HOUSEWIFELY ADVICE.

A few drops of ammonia in warm water rubbed on with a cloth will restore color in a carpet.

Vinegar heated with a little allspice and a pinch of sugar thrown over canned beets give them a delightful flavor.

Corn boiled in ham water with the fat skimmed off and a pinch of mustard is delicious.

A stove that has become red if rubbed with soda and blacking will give it a good black.

Mother's discarded dresses make lovely pleated skirts for the little girl, to be worn with middie.

To prevent the annoyance caused by the deposit of moisture upon eyeglasses when going from a cold into a warm atmosphere, moisten the tips of the fingers and rub them over a cake of soap, then rub lens and polish as usual. One application daily is all that is necessary.

HARDWOOD FLOORS

Nothing is better than a painting of part kerosene and two parts cylinder oil, mixed and warmed. Apply once a month. Saves dust, sweeps easily, brings out grain of wood and is inexpensive.

For renovating frayed bedsprings, bind around with cretone to match room or cut off edges and cover wrong side with cretone. This gives a reversible spread—warm, pretty and substantial.

Mrs. Petrick-Lawrence, well known as a leader in the militant suffrage movement in England, is now touring this country in the interests of world peace.

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The Fifty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada, was held at the Head Office of the Bank, in the City of Winnipeg, on Monday, January 10th, 1921.

DIRECTORS' REPORT
The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report, showing the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended November 30th, 1920.

OFFICES OPENED
Province of Ontario, 6—Honeywood, Mansfield, Mining, Oshawa, St. Ann's, Toronto (Dawes and Danforth).

OFFICES CLOSED
Province of Manitoba, 5—Graysville, Homewood, Margaret, Rosedale, Winkler.

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets
AS ON NOVEMBER 30th, 1920

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Gold and Silver Coin	\$1,000,944.49	Capital Stock	\$8,000,000.00
Dominion Government Notes	16,976,372.00	Ret. Account	6,000,000.00
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	365,000.00	Loss Account carried forward	149,296.47
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	5,000,000.00	Unclaimed Dividends	17,838.68
Notes of other Banks	818,333.00	Dividends No. 135, payable 1st December, 1920	200,000.00
Cheques on other Banks	9,180,179.97	Bonus to Shareholders, payable 1st December, 1920	160,000.00
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	158,380.90	War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 30th November, 1920	78,526.24
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	4,551,868.87	Balances of Profits carried forward	149,296.47
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	8,790,636.23		
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	11,900,943.26		
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	3,581,988.10		
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,418,177.66		
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,119,133.31		
Demand Loans in Canada secured by grain	10,732,755.47		
Loans to Government and Municipalities	82,003,568.26		
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	7,648,176.39		
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	69,849,784.93		
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	229,072.49		
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	135,499.43		
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for	162,402.97		
Bank Premises, at not more than cost less amounts written off	935,969.61		
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	2,450,511.93		
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	44,205.18		
	\$169,205,445.39		\$169,205,445.39

JOHN GALT, President

H. B. SHAW, General Manager

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR EAST YORK IS OPERATED UPON

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Thomas Foster, Conservative M.P. for East York, will undergo an operation for stomach trouble to-day at the Toronto General Hospital.

Y.M.C.A. GENERAL SECRETARY.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The appointment of T. H. Hutchison, of Vancouver, as general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for Canada, was confirmed at a meeting of the board of directors here yesterday.

THE SUPREME TEST

"Has she good taste?" "Excellent, her Christmas gift neckties would suit almost any man."

Frank G. Howland, president of the Barre, Vt. Savings Bank and Trust Co., pleaded guilty to embezzling \$25,880, was sentenced to from four to seven years.

A Johns Hopkins professor computes that the limit of the population which the territory of the United States will support is 18,000,000, and this will be reached in 180 years.

Employees in a White Cloud, Mich., printing establishment are given two minutes off in the forenoon and two in the afternoon for taking physical exercise.

News of Markets and Finance

UNDERTONE STEADY; READING A FEATURE

New York, Jan. 15.—Stocks—The features in today's stock market was the strength exhibited in Reading. There was nothing new disclosed touching on developments in the company's affairs, but the confident buying in the stocks seems to be an indicator of an early announcement of the company's segregation plan. The general list was disposed to trend upward and in some departments offerings were rather scant. Quite a little profit taking has been indulged in by some of the smaller holders of the market seems to have been corrected to a degree where prices are to resist strongly efforts, particularly along bearish lines. There is a decided easing in the tension in the money market which is thought to be quite a reflection on the improvement in the general credit situation. Week end summaries of the recognized trade journals give cheerful pointers and says that in many lines has turned the corner for betterment though pronounced improving tendencies are not discernible as yet.

High	Low	Last
Alta-Chalmers	47 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	45 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Can. Com.	12 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Car. Pdv.	12 1/2	13 1/2
Am. In. Corp.	44 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Locomotive	52 1/2	53 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	37 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	52 1/2	53 1/2
Am. T. & T.	47 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Wool. com.	67 1/2	68 1/2
Can. Pac.	116 1/2	117 1/2
Can. Pac. Pdv.	37 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Pac. Pdv. Pfd.	37 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Pac. Pdv. Pfd. Ser. 2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Pac. Pdv. Pfd. Ser. 3	37 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Pac. Pdv. Pfd. Ser. 4	37 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Pac. Pdv. Pfd. Ser. 5	37 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Pac. Pdv. Pfd. Ser. 6	37 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Pac. Pdv. Pfd. Ser. 7	37 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Pac. Pdv. Pfd. Ser. 8	37 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Pac. Pdv. Pfd. Ser. 9	37 1/2	38 1/2
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Can. Pac. Pdv. Pfd. Ser. 48	37 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Pac. Pdv. Pfd. Ser. 49	37 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Pac. Pdv. Pfd. Ser. 50	37 1/2	38 1/2

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Jan. 15.—17.10 17.55 17.10 17.55
March 18.05 18.65 18.05 18.65
May 18.05 18.65 18.05 18.65
July 18.10 18.40 18.05 18.30
Oct. 18.10 18.40 18.05 18.30

New York, Jan. 15.—Bar silver, domestic unchanged; foreign, 67 1/2; Mexican dollar, 16.05.

London, Jan. 15.—Bar silver, 48 1/2; per ounce, money, 5 per cent. Discount unchanged.

A Geneva, O. woman, believes chickens should be fully dressed during the winter. She clothes her newly-hatched chicks in tiny sweaters of her own knitting.

County Police Magistrate Hunt celebrated the 41st anniversary of his first appearance on the bench as justice of the peace.

Austin Fladd and J. Laidlaw, Elora, were fined for trapping and hunting fur-bearing animals contrary to the game laws.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. O. Lockhead, formerly in command of the 108th Battalion, has been appointed to command the North Waterloo Military Battalion.

Pythian Social Dance, Monday 17th, in K. P. Hall, 8.30 to 11.30. Heaton's Orchestra.

Dance—Alexandra Ballroom, Saturday, January 15. Ozard's Orchestra.

Camosun Chapter—Regular monthly meeting Monday, January 17, at 2.30. Members are requested to attend as nomination for officers for the coming year will take place.

V.A.S.C. Dance in K. of P. Hall Thursday, January 20, 8 till 12. Heaton's orchestra. Tickets, 75c. Can be obtained from the Beehive.

Burns Anniversary—Scotch concert will be held at First Unitarian Church, corner Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, on Thursday, January 27, at 8 p.m., when a splendid programme of Scottish song and story will be rendered by leading artists. Admission, 25c.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros. Limited.)
New York funds, 14 1/2 per cent.
New York sterling, 33.74 1/2.
Canadian sterling, 42.24 1/2.
London bar silver, 40 1/2 d.
New York bar silver, domestic, 99 1/2 c.
New York bar silver, foreign, 66 1/2 c.

BEARISH FACTOR PROMINENT IN CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 15.—Wheat—Cash prices were lower with the futures. The selling late yesterday was based largely on the theory that exporters would remain out of the market, but this proved entirely erroneous to-day when sales estimated at 1,400,000 bushels were made on the decline. An unconfirmed rumor was received that the Argentine Government would place a tax, including regular and super-tax equal to over eight per cent, on wheat. An unsettled situation is very likely to prevail until it is definitely known what action is to be taken by the Argentine government on the tax question, whether or not foreigners are to continue buying in this country on a large scale.

Corn—Liquidation got under way on a tremendous scale immediately after the opening, and although support was given from time to time the volume of selling was too large to be absorbed except at price concessions. There was really no change in the news to account for the decline. It was simply a case of the hedging pressure being too great for the buying power, which induced the selling out of a large number of long lines. The cash market was about three cents lower, shipping sales 275,000 bushels including 200,000 bushels for export and additional export business was reported at outside points. No doubt the market technically is in a stronger position, but the immediate course of prices will be dependent upon the ability of the pit to digest hedging pressure.

Oats—This market was more active than it has been for a long time, and declined sharply in sympathy with corn. The cash market was quoted 1 1/2 to 2 cents lower, but the spot trading basis firm.

Wheat—Open High Low Last
March 175 1/2 176 1/2 175 1/2 175 1/2
July 185 1/2 186 1/2 185 1/2 185 1/2
Corn—Open High Low Last
March 72 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
July 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
Oats—Open High Low Last
March 45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
July 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, Jan. 15.—Prime mercantile bills, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling unchanged. Exchange irregular: sterling unchanged. Gold, 120.00; francs, 120.00; lire and Montreuil unchanged.

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Bid	Asked
Atchafalpa Oil	35
Bowens Copper	35
B. C. Permanent Loan	90 1/2
Boundary Bay Oil	90 1/2
Canada Copper	17.50
Cons. M. & S.	17.50
Empire Oil	92 1/2
Granby Oil	92 1/2
Great West Perm.	48.90
Howe Sound	35
International Coal	35
Medi-Hwy	45
Nabors Cons.	35
Nugget	11
Pit Meadows	11
Rambler-Carbo	35
Silver Smith	35
Silver Crest	35
Snowstorm	35
Spartan Oil	35
Standard Oil	35
Sunloch Mines	35
T. P. Inlet	35
Stewart M. & D.	35
Stewart Land	35
Trojan Oil	35

LOCAL BOND MARKET.

Province of British Columbia	4 1/2%
1920, 4.45, yielding 6.50%	84.50
Province of Alberta 4%, 1922	84.50
Province of Saskatchewan 5%, 1924	84.50
Province of Ontario 4%, 1928, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1932, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1936, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1940, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1944, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1948, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1952, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1956, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1960, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1964, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1968, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1972, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1976, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1980, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1984, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1988, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1992, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 1996, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 2000, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 2004, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 2008, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 2012, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 2016, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25
Province of Ontario 4%, 2020, 86.25, yielding 7%	86.25

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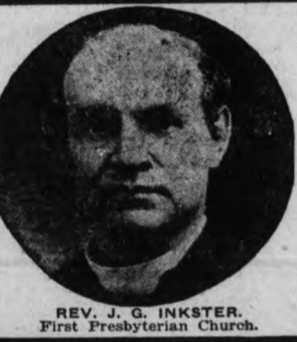
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MR. SHALLCROSS

SPEAKS ON ART

Interesting Lecture to Arts and Crafts Club

An interesting address on the subject, "Is Art Worth While?" was given last night by J. J. Shallcross before the Arts and Crafts Club. "The term art includes not only works of art but decoration or form used to beautify things of use. It may seem almost impertinent to ask a society of artists whether art is worth while, but in these days nothing is taken for granted, and indeed a society of economists might not consider the answer a foregone conclusion," said Mr. Shallcross.

"There are many plans for the elevation and development of industries, but in none of them is art put in the forefront as an all important factor. It is rather looked upon as the hobby of the rich or the plaything of the eccentric, and as something with which serious men should not toy while suffering humanity cries out for material relief."

"Yet history tells us that in all ages art has been considered of vital importance, and that as soon as primitive tribes ceased to be mere savages they evolved the rudiments of decorative art, which in all such cases have a marked similarity.

He quoted references drawn from early history, and proceeded: "If then, as history shows, there has been no civilization without art, then surely art is something that the human race has considered essential to its well being.

"Art is not, however, only for the great occasions, it enters into daily life. When it is used to beautify things of use without thereby increasing their usefulness indeed to the extent that it makes the thing more useful it ceases to be art.

"Ruskin's Opinion. "Ruskin says that all good art has the capacity to please, and if it does not please then there must be something wrong either with the art or the critic.

"We have works of art, therefore, such as statuary and paintings which are intended to be admired and not used, and we have buildings and articles of daily use to which art has added beauty and attractiveness, and thereby become essential to the industry of the modern world.

"Our standard of living and civilization depends upon the production by one set of workers of a surplus which is changed for surpluses produced by other workers.

Art in the Home. "The furnishings in the homes of Canada are not only useful things. The chairs and tables, the crockery, the carpets and wall papers all show that art has influenced the manufacturer, and that their owners have demanded things which pleased in addition to serving the useful purpose for which they were primarily required—though the cost was increased thereby.

Hand-in-Hand. "It can be shown, therefore, that in all ages art and civilization have advanced hand-in-hand—that art has been required to give visible expression to the most sublime spiritual ideas, and further that art provides a worthy incentive to work and to produce.

"Art, therefore, must be fostered and encouraged by governments and by individuals in order that civilization itself may be preserved."

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Weekly Orders.
Monday, Jan. 17—6.30 p.m., ship's office: Band practice.
Tuesday, Jan. 18—7 p.m., ship's office: Port watch, first aid class and Petty officers' class.
Thursday, Jan. 20—7.30 p.m., ship's office: Starboard watch.
Friday, Jan. 21—6.30 p.m., ship's office: Bugle band.
Saturday, Jan. 22—2.30 p.m., ship's office: Petty officers' class.
Action C.P.O. Owen, No. 1, reverts to P.O. at his own request.
P.O.L. Swannell, No. 3, is promoted acting C.P.O.
Thomas Bellas, No. 68, has been struck off the strength and drafted to the S.S. Grace Dollar as an officer cadet.
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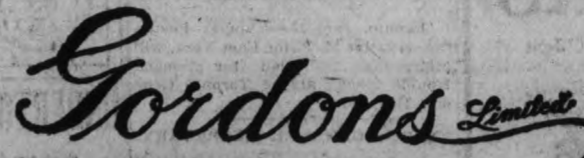
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36-Inch Longcloth
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27 Inches Wide, **45c**
Yard
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Madapolam

Beautiful fine quality English Madapolam. This fabric is much in demand for ladies' and children's wear.
36 inches wide, Regular 80c yard **55c**

Pyjama Cloth

Regular \$1.10 yard **90c**
Shown in nice stripe designs in shades of pink, blue, fawn and lavender.

All-Wool Baby Flannels

These come in a nice soft fine quality; English manufacture.
24 in. wide, regular \$1.15 yard, **95c**
26 in. wide, regular \$1.25 yard, **\$1.00**
28 in. wide, regular \$1.35 yard, **\$1.10**
28 in. wide, regular \$1.40 yard, **\$1.20**
28 in. wide, regular \$1.50 yard, **\$1.30**
30 in. wide, regular \$1.50 yard, **\$1.30**

Scarlet Wool Flannel

28 in. wide, regular \$1.50 yard, **\$1.30**

Exceptional Values in Flannelette

Flannelettes of reliable qualities which will give the best of wear.



White Flannelette

27 inches wide, regular 35c yard, **28c**
30 inches wide, regular 40c yard, **32c**
34 inches wide, regular 50c yard, **40c**

Striped Flannelettes

27 inches wide, regular 35c yard, **25c**
30 inches wide, regular 40c yard, **37c**
34 inches wide, regular 50c yard, **40c**
36 inches wide, regular 60c yard, **49c**

Great Savings in Tweed Suits

The moment you see these Suits you'll readily recognize that they're truly remarkable values. Women who wish to spend money wisely and yet obtain a smart suit will do well to investigate the values we are offering.

Attractive Donegal Tweed Suits, in fawn, and light and dark grey; semi-tailored and novelty styles; sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38. Regular \$45.00 to \$55.00, Special at **\$34.95**

Smart Tweed Suits, in plain and novelty styles; all are well tailored and finished; sizes 16, 18, 36 and 40. Regular \$32.50 to \$35.00, Special at, per suit **\$24.95**

Winter Coats at Lowest Prices

An unusual opportunity to purchase a stylish and practical Winter Coat at a fraction of the regular value. They are designed from velour, silvertone and other wool coatings in popular colors; sizes 16 to 42.

Coats; manufacturers price \$21.50, Sale Price **\$10** Coats; regular \$31.50 to \$39.50, Sale Price **\$15** Coats; regular \$42.50 to \$57.50, Sale Price **\$25**

An Exceptional Offering of Women's Serge Dresses at \$34.95

The Dresses featured are exceptional bargains, and are in the very newest Winter styles. They are designed from excellent quality navy serge in straightline, overskirt effects and accordion pleated styles; some are handsomely embroidered in self and contrasting colors, others have fancy beaded designs; sizes 16, 18 and 36. Values to \$57.50. Specially priced at **\$34.95**

Sale of Tibet Furs for Children

Tibet Cape Stole, for girls 12 to 15 years. Regular \$13.50, Sale Price **\$9.95**

Tibet Muffs, in large size. Regular \$10.00, Sale Price **\$7.45**

Tibet Stoles, large and medium sizes. Regular \$11.00 and \$12.00, Sale Price only **\$8.65**

Tibet Stoles, Reg. \$7.50, Sale Price **\$5.65**

Tibet Stoles, Reg. \$9.50, Sale Price **\$7.45**

Smart Sets of White Tibet and White and Colored Coney Fur. Regular \$8.75, Sale Price **\$6.45**
Regular \$9.00, Sale Price **\$7.45**
Regular \$12.50, Sale Price **\$8.65**
Regular \$15.00, Sale Price **\$11.25**

Flannelette Wear

Gowns, in button front and slip-over styles, with tucked or plain yokes. Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75. Sale price **\$2.95**

Undershirts, with deep hem-stitched hem. Regular \$1.65 and \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.40**