

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair, with slowly rising temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1919

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GERMAN GOVERNMENT TRIES TO TEMPORIZE

ALLIED LEADERS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING IN BRITISH CAPITAL

Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Scialera and Others Confer; Loan For Austria and Safety of France Probably Discussed To-day

London, Dec. 12.—Unusual importance is attached to the conference held at Premier Lloyd George's official residence in Downing Street to-day, attended by Premier Clemenceau of France, Foreign Minister Scialera of Italy and other British and Allied representatives of prominence.

Up to mid-afternoon no official statement had been made regarding the work or the purpose of the conference.

Late to-day it was learned that as Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George had been unable to complete their conference, M. Clemenceau had postponed his departure for France until Sunday.

The French Premier will be received in audience by King George at Buckingham Palace this evening.

Matters of Finance. London, Dec. 12.—Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau resumed their conference on war problems this forenoon. Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary of the War Cabinet; the French Ambassador and Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, were present.

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An Understanding. Paris, Dec. 12.—(Havas)—Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George have a clear understanding as to the situation resulting from the present attitude of Germany, according to French newspapers, which speak with satisfaction of the opening of conferences in London by the two statesmen.

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OLD WASHINGTON THEATRE BURNED

2,000 Persons Who Were in Lyceum All Got Out Safely

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Lyceum Theatre, known before the Civil War as the Washington Assembly Hall and which for nearly a century had played a part in the social life of the capital and in which five Presidents held inaugural balls, was little more than a mass of flame-blackened ruins to-day.

Cool heads checked the fear-stricken patrons and the building was cleared in an orderly manner, although a number of women became hysterical.

Fire in New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—Three hundred and fifty guests of the Engineers' Club on West 46th Street were driven from their rooms early to-day by a fire which did \$100,000 damage to the building.

TO ESCAPE "FLU."

London, Dec. 12.—To escape another possible outbreak of influenza large numbers of people are leaving London and going to the south of England, France and Italy.

Great Loan Planned in France; No Limit Set as to Amount

Paris, Dec. 12.—Louis Klotz, Minister of Finance, will present in the Chamber of Deputies a project for an unlimited loan, according to a report printed in The Oeuvre.

DELEGATES LEFT TO-DAY FOR OTTAWA TO URGE THAT SHIPS SHOULD BE BUILT HERE

With a definite plan of action formulated, a delegation representing the city and various local organizations started for Ottawa on the afternoon boat to-day.

The delegation, as finally decided upon at noon consisted of the following: Mayor Porter, on behalf of the city; E. E. Jenkins, Victoria Manager, and George H. Wayland, Superintendent at Ogden Point Assembly plant, representing the Foundation Company; H. J. Young, for the Ex-Service Council; James Dakers, representing the Metal Trades Council, of which he is president, and Alexander Waterman, on behalf of the District Council of Carpenters.

In addition, Chris Cholberg and Clarence Hoard, representing the Cholberg Ship Company, left for the East last night and will join the other delegates at the capital. Thomas Walker also left for Ottawa yesterday, and will represent the Board of Trade and the Rotary Club in the conference with the Government.

Plans to Be Urged. While there are so hard-and-fast instructions on the matter, the various delegates intend to make to the Government were made known to-day. In brief, these schemes will be advanced. In the first place, the delegates will ask that the Government place contracts with the Foundation Company here for five wooden steamers of the type which the Company built here for the French Government with such success. Secondly, J. O. Cameron's scheme for the construction (Continued on page 2.)

POUND STERLING AT NEW LOW LEVEL

Got Down to \$3.66 1/2 on the Market at New York To-day

New York, Dec. 12.—A new low record for British exchange was made here to-day when the pound sterling dropped to \$3.66 1/2. The market was demoralized.

Argentina. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 12.—The bill granting a credit of 200,000,000 pesos to Great Britain, France and Italy to facilitate the purchase of Argentine products was reported to the Chamber of Deputies by the finance committee to-day, the report being approved by a vote of 27 to 25.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES ON SEVERAL RUSSIAN FRONTS

London, Dec. 12.—A statement issued by the War Office to-day says volunteers of General Denikine's army eighty miles east of Kiev have been driven out of Piryatin, in the government of Poltava.

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Bolshevik forces have again heavily attacked the left flank of General Denikine's army and driven the latter's volunteers back to a depth of thirty to forty miles along the front from 300 to 400 miles long.

On the Caucasus front, however, the Bolsheviks have been repulsed before the Tauritan with heavy losses. Don

PHYSICAL TRAINING LEADER FOR Y.M.C.A.

New York, Dec. 12.—John Brown, Jr., who was a major in the Canadian army, to-day was appointed head of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. in North America to succeed Dr. George Fisher, resigned. He will have charge of physical training throughout Canada and the United States.

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EARLY ELECTION IS NOT EXPECTED

Cabinet Reorganization at Ottawa; Next Session Will Be Watched

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The advice given by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal Party, to his party to place candidates in the field for the Commons at an early date wherever possible, is not taken even in Liberal circles here as indicating an early dissolution of Parliament and a general election. It is regarded merely as a tactical move.

Not Expected. No one here expects an election in the near future; certainly not until after the next session of Parliament, and then only in the event of a Dominion Election Act having been put on the statute books.

Two Factors. Opponents of the Government, on the other hand, claim that a non-confidence motion should be elected after the next session of Parliament. Everybody agrees that the situation depends largely upon two factors—Cabinet reorganization and the developments at the approaching session of the House.

EXPLOSION KILLED VANCOUVER CHILD

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Fatal injuries were received by nine-year-old Leah Labelle, whose parents reside at 2823 Kingsway, yesterday as a result of an explosion of gasoline. The child was searching for something with the use of a lighted match when in some way she came into contact with gasoline. The explosion burned the child frightfully and she died last night.

C. P. R. BRIDGE AT GLENOGLE MENACED

Golden, B. C., Dec. 12.—Four or five ice jams in the Kicking Horse Canyon between Golden and Miles Ferry, five miles east of Golden, render the C. P. R. bridge at Glenogle and tracks near there are being raised and a gang of men is putting forth heroic efforts in frigid weather to keep traffic from being interrupted. Thermometers registered 40 below zero last night but the weather now shows signs of moderating.

CHOSEN TO COMMAND CANADIAN DRAGOONS; LT.-COL. W. W. FOSTER



Golden, B. C., Dec. 12.—Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., of Victoria, late commanding officer of the 52nd Port Arthur Battalion, has been appointed to the command of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and will shortly remove to Toronto to take up his new duties. Lieut.-Col. Foster, who passed through Golden yesterday en route to the coast, formerly was a member of the Provincial Legislature for the Islands, and before that Deputy-Minister of Public Works.

PROVINCES MAY CUT ONTARIO OFF BECAUSE OF SMALLPOX WAVE

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—"It may become necessary in the near future for the adjoining provinces to isolate the province of Ontario, and the United States may act even more promptly," said Dr. J. A. Amyot, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of the Federal Health Department, in an interview to-day regarding the small pox epidemic which is centred in the city of Toronto. "If all were vaccinated," he said, "in two weeks the epidemic would be over, but with so many cases now existing, it is likely that it will continue until most of the unvaccinated are picked off by it."

AMERICAN CROPS

Washington, Dec. 12.—The total value of the country's principal farm crops this year aggregates \$11,922,740,000, the Department of Agriculture estimated to-day, in its final report. That compared with \$12,500,000,000, the aggregate value of last year's crops as finally revised. The total area planted in these principal crops is placed at 359,124,473 acres, compared with 356,497,152 last week.

ROTARY FUND GROWS, BUT MUCH MORE NEEDED FOR RELIEF

The Rotary Christmas Tree Fund has been inaugurated this season to provide an opportunity for everyone to help in making Christmas joyous one for the less fortunate among their number. The committee issued a statement yesterday asking persons who know of deserving cases to report to Secretary Goodlake, or H. P. Johnson, the chairman. This request applies particularly to doctors, nurses and clergymen who have greater opportunity of hearing about poverty. New contributions recorded are:

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Rotary Christmas Tree Fund, including H. B. Robertson, G. W. Greenhill, J. H. McIlreath, A. W. Jay, etc.

SS. CARMANIA AT HALIFAX TO-NIGHT

Damaged Liner Delayed; Two Schooners Wrecked in Newfoundland Waters

Steamship 100 Miles From Sydney, N. S., Asks For Assistance

Halifax, Dec. 12.—A wireless message from the liner Carmania, in collision Wednesday night with the steamships Maryland, states that she has been delayed, and will not reach Halifax before 9 o'clock to-night. No reason is given for the delay. The Carmania was expected here this morning.

Schooners Wrecked. Curling, Nfld., Dec. 12.—Two vessels were reported driven ashore in a storm which developed hurricane proportions last night. The schooner P. N. Nicholson, of Bucksport, Maine, was wrecked at Wood Island and the schooner Ronald Mouton, bound from Cadix for St. Johns, Nfld., was wrecked at Summerville, both in Humber Arm.

The wind at first blew from the southwest, but in a few hours shifted to the northwest, and at a late hour was continuing with force unabated.

ASKS AID

Halifax, Dec. 12.—The steamship Pro Patria, which maintains a service between St. Pierre, Miquelon and Halifax, and for the safety of which grave fears were expressed last night, advised by wireless that she is from 100 to 150 miles southeast of Sydney, making one knot, with 15 hours' coal supply aboard. She has asked Sydney for assistance.

Repairs. New York, Dec. 12.—The damage to the liner Carmania as the result of the collision is of a minor nature and can be repaired during the ordinary stay of the steamship in port, the captain of the ship advised the Cunard Line officials here to-day. These repairs, it was stated, will be made while the ship is in Halifax, where she is expected to dock to-night.

CROWN PRINCE OF TURKEY MARRIES; NO HAREM FOR HIM

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The marriage of Prince Farouk, son of Prince Vahid Eddine, the Heir-Apparent to the Turkish throne, to Princess Sabiha, daughter of the Sultan, ends the political disagreement between the Sultan and the Crown Prince. The marriage also is significant of the fact that in the future members of the imperial family will take but one legal wife, thereby terminating the harem system.

NEW BANK DIRECTOR

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A. H. Walker, who has been general manager of the Sterling Bank for six years, has been elected a director.

LOST HIS LIFE

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 12.—Because he re-entered his burning house to save his books, Thomas A. Guy, aged thirty, lost his life at New Waterford shortly after midnight.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SENDS \$20,000,000 TO NEW YORK

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Twenty million dollars in gold is being shipped from Ottawa to New York in an endeavor to stabilize Canadian exchange in New York. Part of the gold has arrived in New York and the remainder is on the way.

The recent heavy slump in the rate already is being reflected in serious interference with business between the two countries. Uneasy over fluctuations and the lack of stability, the Post Office Department has sent instructions to all post offices that issue of money orders payable in the United States is suspended for the time being. Issues will not be resumed till the exchange rate shows signs of stability. That, it is hoped, is not more than a few days distant. The shipment of gold to New York is expected to have the needed stabilizing influence.

To Meet Obligations. New York, Dec. 12.—The Canadian Government is shipping \$10,000,000 in gold to this city. It was announced to-day. This shipment, which is purely a Canadian Government matter and has nothing to do with the British Government, is said to be for the purpose of meeting obligations.

Sale of Canadian grain bills is believed to accentuate the weakness in the exchange rate. This is the largest importation of gold from Canada since last June. The gold will be sold on arrival to the Federal Reserve Bank.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT SEEKS A CONCESSION ON SCAPA FLOW ISSUE

Obstinacy Reported to Be Displayed in Reply Sent to Allies; Still Arguing With Regard to Criminals Allies Wish to Try

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Germany's reply to the last notes from the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has been sent to Versailles. Nothing has been given out relative to its contents, aside from a hint that its general tenor reciprocates the conciliatory tone of the last communication from the Entente.

Reports state that the reply renews the Government's disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of interned German warships at Scapa Flow and sets forth exceptions to the Supreme Council's insistence upon compensation for the scuttled vessels. It is said to claim that the objectionable passage from the letter from Admiral von Trotha, head of the German Admiralty, to Admiral von Reuter, commander of the German ships, was not translated properly and that it was "out of context with the rest of the letter."

On the proposition that Germany sign the protocol to the peace treaty and permit the issue involving the selection of indemnity tonnage to be adjusted later, it is reported the note proposes that the matter be forthwith submitted to a body of experts. This stand is taken because of the importance of the matter to German harbor facilities. It is hoped to obtain a concession on the Scapa Flow issue, and it is believed the note indicates a measure of obstinacy over yielding on this point.

MINIMUM WAGE SET FOR FISHERY WOMEN

Conferees Met in Vancouver Yesterday; Fruit Packing Next

After a lengthy conference at the Court House in Vancouver, lasting until 11:55 last night, the conferees engaged in an investigation into the fishing industry for the purpose of establishing a minimum wage for women who make the following recommendations to the Minimum Wage Board of British Columbia in accordance with the provisions of the Act:

The minimum wage for every experienced female in the fishing industry who is of the age of eighteen years or over that age—except women to whom a special licence may be issued under Section Ten of the Minimum Wage Act—shall be at the rate of \$15.50 per week.

The minimum wage for every inexperienced female in the fishing industry who is of the age of eighteen years or over that age—except women to whom a special licence may be issued under Section Ten of the Minimum Wage Act—shall be at the following rate: Not less than \$12.75 for the first four months; not less than \$11.75 for the second four months; not less than \$14.75 for the third four months.

Defining Terms. In the recommendations to the Board it is pointed out that the term "fishing industry" includes the work of females engaged in the washing, preparing, preserving, drying, curing, smoking, packing, or otherwise adapting for sale or use, of fish or fish products of any kind, except in the case of canned fish.

Belief is expressed here that the reply attempts to temporize in an effort to obtain a modification of the demand for an indemnity for the vessels sunk at Scapa Flow. It is said, also, that the reply seeks to persuade the Entente that the demand for the extradition of German officers and men accused of violations of the laws of warfare is fraught with serious internal aspects as far as Germany is concerned.

HIS RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

Dr. Garfield Will Cease to Be U. S. Fuel Administrator

Washington, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Dr. H. A. Garfield as Fuel Administrator, tendered last night, was forwarded to President Wilson this morning by Secretary Tamm.

"Of course it will be accepted," it was said at the White House. Functions of the Fuel Administrator, handled recently through the Railroad Administration under Dr. Garfield's authority, will be continued under Director-General Hines, it was said. This does not necessarily mean that Mr. Hines will be made Fuel Administrator in Dr. Garfield's place, it was added.

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DR. MOTTA IS NEW SWISS PRESIDENT

Berna, Dec. 11.—via London, Dec. 12.—Dr. Giuseppe Motta was elected President of the Swiss Federation by the Assembly to-day, succeeding Gustav Ador. Dr. Motta is vice-president of the federation for the present year, and was chosen for the presidency in conformity with the customary rule of promotion. He was previously the President of the Republic, serving for the 1915 term.

LADY LACOSTE DIES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The death occurred shortly before midnight last night of Lady Lacoste, wife of Sir Alexander Lacoste. Apparently in good health during the evening, spent in her home, Lady Lacoste shortly before the fatal seizure complained of distress due to indigestion and retired to her room, where she collapsed and died in a quarter of an hour.

LIBERALS IN ALL CONSTITUENCIES

General Policy is to Have Candidates Throughout Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In reply to an inquiry as to the placing of Liberal candidates in nomination, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal Party in Federal affairs, stated that he had no hesitation in saying that "so far as a general policy is concerned, our friends seem to be pretty much in agreement as to the advisability of having Liberal candidates nominated in all constituencies, and that as early a date as may be possible. The extent to which it may be necessary to modify this general policy will, of course, necessarily depend upon local conditions in the local ridings and the character of the candidates established. It would be a mistake to choose any candidate simply for the sake of having someone in the field. It, however, a candidate can be found who in the opinion of the Liberals of the constituency, everything considered, is likely to be the best available person, the sooner he is placed in nomination the better. With this view I am in hearty accord."

Mr. King is of the opinion that the policy of drift is injurious and hopes that before the end of the year the National Liberal Committee will have a general secretary in charge of the central information office, part of whose duty it will be to see that information and opportunities are furnished for the promotion of political discussion and the development of public opinion.

MAJ. J. W. S. SHARPE IS TO BE PAROLED

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12.—Major J. W. S. Sharpe, formerly paymaster of Medical Division No. 3, who was sentenced to one year at the Burwash Farm for being absent without leave, is to be paroled at once, the Governor-General-in-Council having extended executive clemency in response to the request of the Army and Navy Veterans.

Major Sharpe disappeared in August, 1918. Several months later he was apprehended in New York, brought to Kingston and tried by court-martial.

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GEN. TURNER URGES MORE AID FOR RETURNED MEN

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—That he did not consider the soldier re-establishment scheme broad enough in its provisions; that it should include a housing scheme, and assistance to the man with a small business, and unless action is taken at once Canada will be confronted with grave problems of far-reaching consequences was how Lieut-General Sir Richard Turner, who passed through Winnipeg on his way east, summed up the soldier settlement situation.

Sir Richard, who has been some time in the west, said he would submit several important recommendations to the Government for its consideration when he got back to Ottawa.

YUDENITCH STILL PLANS TO TAKE CITY OF PETROGRAD

Reval, Esthonia, Dec. 11.—Via London, Dec. 12.—"I have not given up my intention to capture Petrograd," said General Yudenitch, commander of the Russian Northwest Army, to the Associated Press correspondent here.

Despite reports to the contrary, the bulk of my army still is intact on Russian soil. Only a fifth part of it has been disbanded by the Esthonians. My troops are well supplied with food and other equipment, except clothes, the lack of which was one of the most severe handicaps in our recent campaign. If we had had more cloth, with which to make uniforms we would have had more soldiers, and the story might have been different."

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BRITISH EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government does not purpose to take any special measures in connection with the fall in American exchange beyond continuing its policy of withholding artificial support by borrowing abroad and doing everything possible to stimulate British export trade, according to Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who replied to a question in the House of Commons last evening.

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BURLON WOOD IS GIVEN TO CANADA

Owner Presents Site of Battle in France to the Dominion

London, Dec. 12.—Comte de Franqueville, owner of Burlon Wood, has presented the site, desired as a memorial to commemorate its gallant capture to the Canadian people, according to Major-General Hughes, who is in charge of the handling of memorials in France and Belgium.

General Hughes, who has just returned from the continent, states also that he is assured that the Belgian Government is preparing to present three sites chosen, as testifying in some small manner that the nation is grateful for Canada's sacrifices in the war. Full arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the three remaining sites in France.

General Hughes will sail for Canada on the liner Empress of France and will report progress to his department. An office has been opened at Arras. The General will return in the Spring to begin the construction of roads to the sites. Meanwhile he understands the Government is to open competitions for signs.

\$200,000 MARE IN THE STATES AFTER TRIP FROM FRANCE

New York, Dec. 12.—Sweet Briar, a brood mare valued at \$200,000, arrived here yesterday after a three-weeks' voyage from France, and the Railroad Administration made an exception to its ban on special trains to allow the precious animal private accommodation to the home of the owner, Willis Sharpe Kilmer, at Binghamton, N. Y.

Five men attended the animal on the trip, including a veterinary surgeon to prescribe a diet. The stall on the boat was padded with mattresses and bulwarked with bales of hay to prevent injury.

With the mare was a seven-months' old foal, Sun Ray.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL POLICY UNDECIDED

London, Dec. 12.—Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long's presentation of the revised naval estimates was made to the House yesterday. He frankly admitted that the Government had not decided on its future policy, and it was not fair to expect any declaration at present.

"Why not?" asked a member. "I will only ask you if you think it reasonable before we know what the conditions will be and before the House has had time to settle itself," answered Mr. Long.

In the general debate, the most important points raised were the position of the air service in relation to the navy; the need for closer co-ordination of the fighting services; and the feasibility of Lord Fisher's ideas for new construction.

On the second point, Mr. Long replied that it would be criminal to abandon the great type of warship on the ground that the submarine and airship would replace the navy.

On other points Mr. Long was non-committal.

Sir Fortescue Flannery declared nothing would bring union between the Mother Country and the Dominions so completely as the co-ordination of the navy into one great Imperial force.

MAN WAS KILLED.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 12.—Frank Marton, of Middleport, was killed in a collision yesterday afternoon between a motorcar in which he and Frank Lampkin were riding and an electric car on the Hamilton and Brantford Railway at a crossing near Gainsville. Lampkin was critically injured.

RAILWAY SUPPLIES TO ANTI-BOLSHEVIK

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Over two years' accumulation of supplies, including enough rails, cars and car parts to build and equip an entire railway, are stored in the yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Port Coquitlam, destined for the anti-Bolshevik forces in Russia.

The information was gleaned from H. V. Keeler, chief of the accounting department of the Russian Mission to the U. S., who came to this city on a trip for the purpose of checking up and examining this vast deposit of stores. These contain the accumulations by the Mission of the past two years, and all the time they have been lying in the yards at Coquitlam awaiting shipment to Russia.

It was announced by Mr. Keeler that arrangements were being made to have all supplies shipped as soon as possible to ports on the Baltic and the Black Sea, which are held by the anti-Bolshevik forces under General Denikin.

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MR. BALFOUR STILL HOPES STATES WILL ASSIST WORLD PLAN

London, Dec. 12.—(Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council, in a speech yesterday in London on world reconstruction, said: "One of the greatest of our Allies feels that it cannot go through with us to the end in this process of reconstruction. I am not going to criticize, because I think it is out of place for any foreigner to criticize any power. But it would be very poor compliment to my American friends to say we regard with indifference the fact that they have not seen their way to carry on their own co-operation with us in this work of international reconstruction to the end."

Mr. Balfour described the part the United States played in the war as noble and disinterested, with no thought of national ambition. "We are grateful," he continued, "that I confess I had dreams that a work so nobly begun would be effectively carried through."

Mr. Balfour expressed the opinion that the future of the world would be assisted incalculably if the great English-speaking nations worked together in the cause of liberty and peace.

"I know well that in the cause of liberty and peace American co-operation will still be forthcoming," he said. "I know they are not going to abandon it as a nation, and that no party in the United States is going to abandon these great ideals."

The speaker said he was bound to admit, however, that it seemed more than likely that "we cannot count to the full on direct action, which would make the assistance of the great American democracy of tenfold value should it be forthcoming."

"Therefore," Mr. Balfour went on, "it is—and I know that what I say will not be misunderstood by Americans, even by those most convinced that the true interests of their country lie in the opposite direction—to me a feeling of deepest regret that much of the common work between the two countries should come to an end before its full fruition could be enjoyed by the world at large."

TAX STAMPS NEEDED.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—"Cough drops" tablets sold for the relief of colds, sore throat, etc., are a medicine despite the fact that they are sometimes sold in bulk, the same as candy, according to a ruling of the Inland Revenue Department, and each package sold must bear the correct amount of war tax stamps. Other articles such as camphorated chalk, some under a similar ruling.

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RENNER DECLARES AUSTRIA STARVING

Chancellor is in Paris to Get Help From Allies

Paris, Dec. 12.—Austria must have help from the Allies in order to save her from famine and bankruptcy, Chancellor-Karl Renner, of the Austrian Republic, told a representative of the Associated Press yesterday, in explaining his presence in Paris, where he came to present to the Supreme Council the situation which he declared faces his country.

"When I left Vienna we had only 5,000 tons of flour for 4,750,000 people, a supply for six days only," said Dr. Renner. "Children are dying of hunger and cold in Vienna, and eighty-five per cent. of these between nine months and three years old are suffering with rickets. The loss of weight on the part of the nursing mothers is serious, resulting in the lessening of the nursing capacity."

Needed at Once.

"For this reason it is of the utmost importance that supplies go forward at once, even while we are in Paris awaiting the result of negotiations for credits, because weeks must pass before supplies ordered now can reach Austria."

"It helps, I mean such assistance as will facilitate our task of keeping the nation alive and at the same time fulfilling our obligations to the Allied Powers."

"We are now paying thirty pieces for everything we buy. That is to say, the crown has depreciated to one-thirtieth of its normal value. At the same time we have exhausted our reserves in securities, and we have nothing left but the resources which, according to Article 197 of the Treaty of St. Germain, are mortgaged to the Allies for payment of reparation."

Credit Required.

"I am going to ask the Supreme Council to release from that mortgage a sufficient amount of our national wealth to form the basis of security for loans that are absolutely needed to insure the feeding of our people. What we need first is a long-term credit abroad of \$100,000,000 with which to procure food until the end of October, 1920."

To a representative of The Times Chancellor Renner painted a lamentable picture of the situation in Vienna.

"The infantile mortality," said the chancellor, "has reached sixty per cent. A heated house is a thing unknown, and a hot meal a rarity. The coal ration is six pounds a weekly per family, and there is a long wait in the street to get it."

He ended by expressing thanks to the Peace Conference for allowing Austrians to come to Paris and lay before it the state of affairs as they exist in Austria.

CANADIAN HORSES WIN AT GUELPH

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 12.—Canadian-bred Clydesdales won a signal victory last night in the closing hour of the Ontario Winter Fair here, the greatest ever held in Guelph, when Canadian horses won the grand championships for both mares and stallions. "Bonny Bydand," a two-year-old Canadian-bred stallion owned by Sir Henry M. Pellatt, Toronto, won the championship in his class and then went out and defeated "The Select," an imported stallion owned by Smith and Richardson, of Columbus, with the grand championship, and also won the Walker House trophy for the best Canadian-bred heavy draught stallion and the gold medal donated by the Canadian Clydesdale Association.

Favorite Blend, owned by R. Duff and Son, of Myrtle, won the championship for Canadian-bred mares and defeated "Marjorie Day," owned by E. Rothwell, of Ottawa, for the grand championship. She also won the Bright Special for Canadian-bred heavy draught mares two years old and the gold medal donated by the Canadian Clydesdale Association for the best female.

LITVINOFF'S LETTERS SENT BACK TO HIM

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—via London, Dec. 12.—The communications sent by Litvinoff, the Russian Soviet representative, to the American, British, French and Italian Ministers here, have been returned to Litvinoff. The Ministers hold that to take cognizance of the communications would be a break of faith with Denmark, which consented to Litvinoff's presence in the country for the purpose of meeting a British delegate on the question of the exchange of prisoners and on condition that politics should be excluded from his programme.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CASE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The first case of the so-called "sleeping sickness" to be reported west of Calgary is announced here. A Vancouver woman who has slept for nine days is recovering.

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"It was while overseas that my stomach and nerves gave way," continued Mr. Cheffins, "and I spent three months in different hospitals in England. When air raids were expected I would get in a terrible state, tremble like a leaf and have to walk and walk around to get my nerves quieted. It usually took me an hour or more to get to bed I would be so 'jumpy.' My stomach was frightfully upset, and about twice a week I would be deathly sick and nauseated. I could expect one of these attacks of nausea every Friday just as sure as the day rolled around, and I didn't miss one on that day for nearly a year. I had a heavy, uncomfortable feeling in my stomach all the time accompanied by sharp pains in my stomach and back, and sometimes I turned yellow in the face. I dared not eat any pastry or fat meats, and especially mutton, was like so much poison to my system. My wife did not know what to cook for me for often I would get so sick at the table I could not sit up, and would have to lie down."

"I took a lot of medicines, but they didn't seem to hit the spot at all, and when I returned to Canada I was about as bad off as ever. About two months ago I got a job, but sometimes I shook so from nervousness that I couldn't do a thing."

"One day after a particularly bad attack I made up my mind to give Tanlac a trial, and right after I began taking the medicine I passed my first Friday without having one of those bad attacks of nausea! I want to tell you it was a wonderful relief. I have taken only four bottles, but my stomach never gives me any trouble at all now, and the other day I ate some mutton just to see if it would hurt me, and it didn't, not a particle. My nerves have improved so much they are about as steady as they ever were in my life, and I sleep sound as a log every night. I feel about as well and strong as I did before I went to the war, and both my wife and I are enthusiastic over Tanlac. I hope my statement will encourage some other fellow to take it for there is no reason why it won't help others as much as it has helped me."

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CABARET LICENSES PROBABLY WILL BE PAID IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Abandoning the policy adopted by the City Council of three years ago, which comprised a polite ignoring of all such places known as cabarets, the finance committee of the Present City Council has decided to tackle the cabaret control problem, and agreed yesterday that the licensing of these places of amusement was the only solution of the problem.

The proposal to limit the sale of near-beer to "standard hotels" finally was abandoned, being declared "class legislation."

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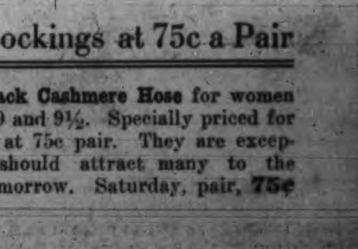
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CANADIAN EXCHANGE.

The purchasing power of the Canadian dollar in the United States yesterday took a dizzy plunge, reaching twelve per cent. below that of normal times. The downward tendency has been very marked during the last few days, since a short time ago the adverse rate was four per cent., and a year ago it was two per cent. No doubt the continued drop in the value of British sterling has accelerated the downward progress of the Canadian dollar, both being subject, of course, to the inexorable economic laws represented by trade balances.

There is nothing very mysterious or cryptic in the workings of international exchange. In his recent annual address to the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, gave an illuminating explanation of what was happening in this respect as far as Canada was concerned. More money, he pointed out, continued to flow out of Canada than came in, thus creating a net balance against us after taking all transactions into account. New York being our natural clearing house for transactions with Great Britain and the rest of the world, it was clear that the present extraordinary cost of sending money to the United States would not exist but for the fact that we could not spare the gold with which to pay the net balance in question against this country, while, in common with all countries, our legal tenders were naturally not current abroad. We would have precisely the same conditions between our own Provinces, were it not that our legal tenders and bank notes were current throughout the Dominion.

It was true, Sir Frederick observed, the balance of trade was in favor of Canada to the extent of \$340,000,000 for the year ended October 31, but whereas we paid for all our purchases abroad we have, in the same period, shipped goods on credit to England and continental countries to the extent of many millions not easy to estimate, besides sending out of Canada annually about \$200,000,000 interest on our recorded indebtedness abroad, mainly to Great Britain and the United States.

These facts alone would not create an adverse exchange to the extent that exists, but, in addition, Sir Frederick explained, were the invisible earnings in the Dominion of foreign business corporations, chiefly American, seeking return to proprietors abroad. The disadvantage Canada was under in respect to the premium on New York funds would last until the ebb and flow of such funds were equal. Repayment to Canada of the moneys, aggregating \$420,000,000, owed us by Great Britain and the Allies, would quickly cause the premium in question to disappear. The best remedy for the trouble, Sir Frederick added, lay in curtailing the importation of luxuries and in increased production in Canada.

With Canadian money at so great a discount in the United States it seems superfluous for Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor or Sir Harry Drayton to advise the Canadian people to buy less abroad, for this must follow as a natural consequence unless we have lost our judgment altogether. And if we buy less abroad we must buy more at home, providing there is no attempt to take advantage of the situation by profiteering in the domestic market. The creation of a greater demand for home products should be a stimulus to greater domestic production, not to profiteering, and the Government authorities should do what lies within their power to develop a real silver lining in the dark cloud of international exchange.

Obviously, the exchange situation holds serious portents for the United States. The effect of the compulsory diminution of their purchases in the United States by Europe and Canada eventually must mean great depression in American industry. It is, therefore, very much to the interest of the United States that the exchange outlook should be improved.

TO SETTLE WITH TURKEY.

One of the items on the agenda to be disposed of before Premier Clemenceau finishes his business with Mr. Lloyd George in London to-morrow will be a decision as to where the negotiations affecting Turkish and Asia Minor questions will be conducted. It is understood that the French Government is not keen on the proposed change of venue from Paris to London. This, however, is a minor matter and will be readily settled. The Sultan's expressed desire for an early peace injects an interesting novelty into the negotiations which will settle the fate of his country. Nor will his crafty suggestions on the eve of the conference be lost upon such well-tried statesmen as the British and French Premiers. His desire to dissociate himself from the hotheads of the Germanic school was to be expected. It is an opportunity for Mohammed VI. to work off some of his long-subdued feelings towards these gentlemen. Nevertheless, as the titular head of a shattered empire he has much to explain before Allied plenipotentiaries will consent to allow him to occupy a position where he can do harm.

Now that the Bulgarian treaty has been signed Turkey is the only country with which the Empire is officially at war. And as far as the future of the Ottoman Empire is concerned it is interesting to observe the point of view of the Greek Premier. M. Venizelos has a definite policy and declares that neither the Greeks, Bulgarians nor Roumanians will consider the Balkan question settled as long as the Turks remain in Europe. On the other hand, the retention of her status in

Europe is regarded by Turkey as essential. This is quite natural. Her stay in Europe so far has been due to her strategic position which accounted for the delicacy of her relations with the Great Powers.

Five years have changed much of this, however, and the taking over of Constantinople by Christians is essential to demonstrate to Mohammedans that her era of dominion and violence really has ended. After all the Sultan's religious authority is merely traditional. His proclamation of a Holy War against the Allies was a false alarm. The Mohammedan people did not budge, but actually fought against Turkey in large numbers on the side of the Allies, simultaneously shattering one of the ex-Kaiser's fond delusions.

Before the wily Turk is allowed to shuffle off into Asia the Allied powers should exact appropriate payment for his behavior before and during the war. The wholesale butchery of Armenia by these people is a disgrace to civilization and a shame on the world. Now is the time to punish the Turk as he deserves.

ABOLISH THE AGE LIMIT.

No difficulty should be experienced by the Dominion Government in meeting the recommendation of the Provincial Returned Soldier Commission that the age limit governing the education or training of the returned man whose studies were halted by his answer to the country's call should be abolished. At the present time only those men who enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force before reaching the age of eighteen are eligible for re-education at the hands of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department.

Obviously, this is unfair. It has no regard whatsoever for the boy who may have pursued his university studies beyond his seventeenth birthday without establishing himself in a position from which he could pursue a commercial or professional career without further training in the outside world. In the same way it acts adversely with the apprentice who may have served one or two years in pursuit of a calling demanding five or six years' steady application to turn out a skilled artisan. In fact the modern trend of educationalism leans towards the longer period of tutelage in the classroom in order that there may be a more thoroughly established foundation for expert accomplishments later on.

By persisting in its retention of the present age limit the Dominion Government is developing a larger army of unskilled artisans, penalizing the patriotism of those gallant youngsters who placed country before career; it is likewise creating more opportunity for outside experts to come into Canada and take positions which rightly should go to Canadians. In short it is a policy that will, if persisted in, help to defer the day of the expert for Canada and become a clog on national progress.

A LITTLE HELP NEEDED.

The Provincial Returned Soldier Commission has been able to advise Professor Black—chairman of the Federal Board—that returned men who have availed themselves of the provisions of the Dominion Act find themselves in need of help between the time of their actual settlement on the land and the period when they may produce and sell wares for cash. As many as sixteen applications for money to purchase the necessities of life have reached the Provincial Commission in one day. Apart from rendering aid in a very temporary fashion this is, of course, outside the province of the local body whose activities already, however, actually have embraced many phases of national repatriation obligations. It is the duty of the Dominion Government, therefore, to allocate such funds out of its recent appropriation as will meet the case in point. Otherwise there would be grave danger of the Act losing its effect, not to mention the risk of unavoidable unfulfilled obligations on the part of the unfortunate soldier himself.

Y. W. C. A.

Throughout the weary days of the war the local branch of the Young Women's Christian Association battled against a heavy tide of adverse circumstances. Its officials, however, did everything humanly possible to support the invisible sign "Business as Usual." Their efforts were successful, but costly. A large debt was incurred. However, by careful management the greater part was liquidated. To-morrow's tag day has been arranged to wipe off the debt altogether. The cause is a worthy one and Victorians will not be found wanting.

Questions to be discussed at the mass meeting to be held this evening under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada are of the deepest concern to the people as a whole. Repatriation and the progress of the country are interdependent and only by a practical combination of sentiment and judgment will Canada be able to face the future with confidence. The meeting should be well attended so that the "civilian" may become acquainted with the viewpoint of the returned citizen.

WANTED A BULL MOOSE.

New Brunswick Conservatives are considering the changing of their name to the People's Progressive Party. New Brunswick is a moose province, but has it at present a real live bull moose leader who can rip and snort and paw the ground in righteous indignation at political wrongs?

OUR REAL BASIS.

Language is no safe basis to rest upon in determining the origin of a people. Sometimes a conquering people conquers, and sometimes the language of the aboriginal people becomes that of their conquerors. So far as modern English is concerned, if it is granted that its basis is Saxon, it must also be allowed that it has been moulded into its present beautiful form by all those influences which have also changed the crude Saxon stock into the existing English type. Be that as it may, the fact remains that in physical, in moral and in intellectual characteristics we are entirely a non-Teutonic people, approximately more nearly, as anyone who has an intimate knowledge of Continental people can attest, to French and even Italian types than to the Germanic.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES ON SEVERAL RUSSIAN FRONTS

(Continued from page 1.)

been going on along the Korostell-Pedurovka-Yamburg sector, but all attacks have been repulsed by the Estonians, it is said.

Bolshevik Report.

An official statement issued at Bolshevik headquarters in Moscow confirms the report that severe fighting has taken place in the Narva region. Claims are made that large numbers of prisoners have been captured.

Another queer type of warfare is being waged on the eastern front, where the infantry of both parties is supplied with sledges upon which the men ride into battle. Because of the severe weather little serious fighting is going on here, the main activity being artillery duels between armored trains. The Siberians have an enormous amount of artillery, about one gun to each 100 men, which is out of all proportion. It has been found necessary to discard some of the pieces.

Commanding Support.

Reports from Irkutsk declare that the new Coalition Government under M. Popeluyev is commanding general support. Fierce guerrilla warfare, with reprisals on both sides is reported in Daghestan.

The relations between General Denikine and the Georgian Republic are again strained, but it is believed here that the difficulty will be settled through the mediation of Great Britain.

London observers find difficulty in interpreting the new Bolshevik offensive against the Estonian front, although there are indications that something further is brewing. The Reds thus far have been repulsed. They are maintaining a heavy artillery fire, however. There is an inclination here toward the belief that the Bolsheviks are trying to frighten the Baltic States into signing a peace agreement at the conference now in progress at Dorpat.

Say Kharkev Taken.

London, Dec. 12.—The capture of Kharkev, in Southern Russia, which has been one of the bases of General Denikine, is announced in a Bolshevik official dispatch received by wireless from Moscow to-day.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SENDS \$20,000,000 TO NEW YORK

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No Buyers

New York, Dec. 12.—As a result of the heavy balance of trade in favor of this country the market for Canadian exchange is completely demoralized. It was learned to-day that there are no buyers in the market to take care of the large offerings of commercial bills, which are being offered at a discount of ten per cent. Canadian bankers interviewed yesterday said that there is only one remedy for the exchange situation and that is for Canada to buy less



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A Resolution

Nelson, Dec. 12.—The Nelson Board of Trade last night passed a strong resolution urging the Minister of Finance to take steps to bring about an adjustment of the exchange situation between Canada and the United States. The resolution also suggested that the Minister draw the attention of the British Government to its contravention of the trade within the Empire ideal in going into United States metal markets for large quantities of zinc and other metals which Canada has for export.

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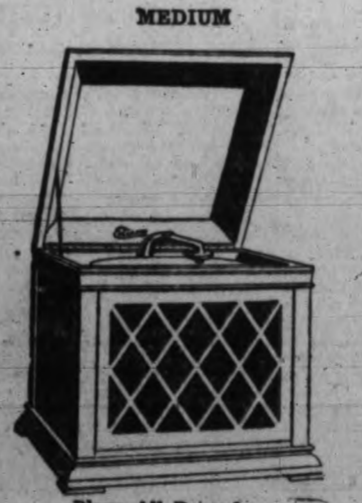
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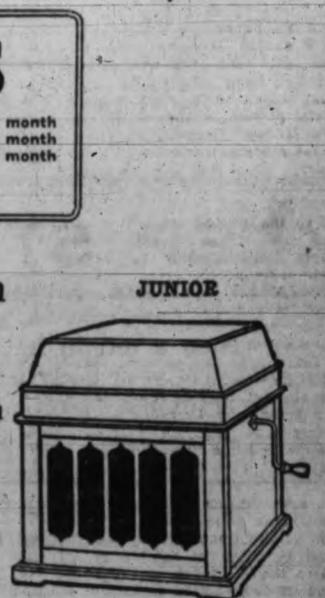
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PLACEMENTS DECLINE THROUGH CANADA

Demand for Labor is Less Marked in Winter Grippled Dominion

The Employment Service of the Department of Labor reports that returns from the Dominion and Provincial offices of the Employment Service of Canada for the week ending November 22, show a decrease in placements as compared with the returns of the preceding week. During the week the 92 offices reported that they had referred 7,952 persons to regular positions, and that 5,914 of these had received employment. This represents a decrease of 993 as compared with the previous week when 8,907 persons were placed. This decrease was due to a decline in placements in the lumbering industry in Manitoba. In addition 1,450 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,247 of the week ended November 15.

During the week 9,829 applicants were registered, of whom 754 were women and 9,075 were men. This represents a decrease in registration of 738, when compared with the 10,667 applicants the previous week. The number of vacancies notified by employers during the week totalled 8,402, of which 1,134 were for women and 7,268 were for men. When compared with 8,735 vacancies reported during the preceding week, this shows a decrease of 333 vacancies. Of the placements in regular employment 441 were women, and 5,473 were men. The number of soldiers reported as placed was 2,856.

Of the placements in regular employment, 12 were reported by Prince Edward Island, an increase of 2; 106 by Nova Scotia, a decrease of 23; 364 by New Brunswick, a decrease of 1; 188 by Quebec, a decrease of 75; 1,933 by Ontario, a decrease of 51; 755 by Manitoba, a decrease of 968; 508 by Saskatchewan, an increase of 84; 819 by Alberta, an increase of 134; and 817 by British Columbia, a decrease of 138.

LETTERS

THE PROHIBITION ACT.

To the Editor:—As the Act stands the medical profession have it within their power to make it effective or to bring discredit upon it, and let me say in defence of the profession, that such discredit is the result of the actions of a very small minority. As the opening of the House is not very far distant, at which Session the Act will come under discussion, it is proposed that the deficiencies of the Act and proposed amendments be brought before the public for consideration and discussion.

The following amendments I (unofficially) submit for discussion:

1. That a legal distinction be made between the terms "order" and "prescription" and that the term "order" be used where the word "prescription" is now used in the Act, and that the word "prescription" be used in its ordinary medical acceptance.

2. That the issuing of orders for liquor be taken out of the hands of the medical profession.

3. That liquor for domestic use "be available" under the following conditions: viz.—the presentation to the vendor of an order obtained from, and signed by the Prohibition Commissioner, and countersigned by either a Justice of the Peace or by a clergyman certifying that the purchaser is of good moral character and does not become intoxicated. The maximum that can be purchased per month by such person to be fixed by statute.

4. That the prescribing of liquor by physicians be limited to boni fide prescriptions, stating definitely the amount and conditions under which such liquor is to be taken, such prescriptions to be filled by any licensed druggist, and not to be refilled without the consent of the physician.

5. Since there are still many physicians of excellent standing who conscientiously administer alcoholics, the privilege of the alcoholic prescription should be granted, and upon the other hand it is not just that the great mass of the profession who are honestly endeavoring to comply with the spirit of the Act be deprived of the privilege of using any drug because a few abuse that privilege.

There should be some method of dealing with the offender, and it does seem fitting that this is a matter that should come within the disciplinary powers of the British Columbia Medical Council, that is to make the medical profession self-disciplinary. No part of the community is more anxious that a high standard both of skill and conduct be maintained by the medical profession than are the vast majority of its own members. This would necessitate a slight amendment of the British Columbia Medical Act in the enlargement of its disciplinary jurisdiction.

6. That any members of the medical profession whose actions give good reasons to suspect that he is willfully violating the spirit of intention of the Act, may be summoned to appear before the Prohibition Commissioner who shall, in association with a medical man nominated by the president of the British Columbia Medical Council or a County Court Judge, give the accused opportunity to justify his actions, and if in the opinion of the Commissioner he has violated his trust the case to be referred to the executive of the Medical Council, who should have the power to suspend or revoke his license to practice within the Province if they consider his conduct unworthy of a member of the medical profession.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN



Miss Edith Bourne, formerly matron-in-charge of M. D. No. 11, has taken up her residence in Vancouver for the winter months, with her sister, Mrs. McLennan, of Trail.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P. will stay in Victoria on his arrival from Prince Rupert, where he has been visiting for a few days with his brother, J. H. Thompson.

At St. John's Church, on December 9, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick solemnized the marriage of John Kennedy Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Ladysmith, to Beryl Mary, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Valentine de S. Duke, of "Kenmare," Bientkingsop Road, Victoria.

Mrs. Selden Humphries, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, Miss Sybil Street and the Misses Ince and Brownie Bodwell went over to Vancouver yesterday, where they will take part in the programme for the cabaret dance to be given at the Hotel Vancouver under the auspices of the Coronation Chapter, I. O. O. E., on December 19.

The tennis dance slated for Friday next has been postponed until January, on account of conflicting with other dances in the city and a special dance at Duncan, which many of the tennis members and other friends will attend.

The ex-soldier students of the S. C. R. wireless department of the Sprout-Shaw school have planned to hold a dance in the St. John's Hall, Herald Street on Monday, December 23. A good orchestra has been engaged to furnish a programme of the latest music, and a buffet supper will be served. Tickets for the event are obtainable at the Sprout-Shaw business office, or any of the students of the wireless department.

Two well-known employees of the Foundation Company were united in marriage at St. Andrew's Parsonage yesterday afternoon, when Miss Evelyn Smith became the bride of George H. Wayland, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bridegroom is one of the deputations which will leave shortly for Ottawa, in connection with the ship-building project, and yesterday's ceremony was hastened in consequence, instead of being held at a later date as previously arranged.

A social event of some importance in pre-war days was revived last night when the Wanderers' Football Club held one of their popular invitation subscription dances. Over two hundred and fifty dancers were in attendance and the gaiety continued until an early hour this morning. Professor Heston's seven-piece orchestra supplied the programme of the latest dance successes, sufficient of the "jazz" element being introduced into the music to keep the floor filled with devotees of the popular pastime. At midnight, a delicious supper was served at daintily-appointed tables in the down stairs cafe.

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HELD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Lovely Wares Quickly Disposed of at Reformed Episcopal Church Bazaar Yesterday.

Much money for church purposes was raised by the sale held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church, in the schoolroom, Blanshard Street, yesterday afternoon. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion and, with the bright colorings of the booths, presented a festive appearance. Many visitors were in attendance and the various stalls were quickly denuded of their wares.

Dainty handkerchiefs and artistic novelties were sold by Miss Macdonald; toys and art work, Miss Harris and Miss Burns; superfluties, Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. H. J. Martin; home products, Mrs. Lupton; fancy work, Miss Newbury, Miss Helmcken and Mrs. Bray; candy, Mrs. D. O. Lewis and Miss Stewart; plain sewing, Mrs. Pontifex and Mrs. Stewart.

Afternoon tea was served at daintily-appointed tables, this feature being under the direction of Mrs. Willis Dean and Miss Fawcett, assisted by the Misses Chadwick, Laundry, Fraser and Dean. A touch-and-take barrel over which Mrs. F. Youngs presided and a bean-guessing contest in charge of Miss Fraser proved lucrative sources of revenue. The general arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. D. O. Lewis and her capable committee, to whom much credit for the success of the affair is due.

Defeat is only for him who acknowledges it.

WILL SELL BALLOONS TO AID MILK FUND

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter's Novel Tag Day For December 20.

Five thousand toy balloons of every hue will be sold on the streets of Victoria on Saturday, December 20, this being the novel souvenir chosen by the members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. O. E., for their tag day on that date. In addition to the balloons there will be 5,000 small tags, so that business men and grown-ups who have no kiddies will be able to contribute and receive in return a tag instead of one of the balloons. The occasion will also present an opportunity for the generously inclined to perform a dual philanthropy by purchasing balloons and presenting the toys to the children in the orphanage or the Children's Aid Home.

The proceeds of the collection will be used for the chapter's milk fund, which is doing a magnificent work in providing milk for ill-nourished children in the city schools. The high price of milk at a time when there is much unemployment in the city causes much hardship to the smaller children who are, in consequence, deprived of necessary nourishment, and the chapter has undertaken to supply milk during school hours to the more urgent cases. The work is under the direct supervision of Miss Grimmer, the school nurse, and her reports show the value of the scheme, many children having shown a marked improvement both physically and mentally since starting the milk diet.

HER MEMORY PERPETUATED



The above is a photograph of the late Nursing Sister Christina Campbell who lost her life in the sinking of the hospital ship Landover Castle, and whose memory has been perpetuated by the room opened last night at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, from which institution she graduated some years ago. The ward has been handsomely furnished by the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. O. E., and the Campbell Patriotic Club. As the ward in which the room is situated is already in use for patients, it was found necessary to waive ceremonial last night, and the room was informally presented by Mrs. Angus Campbell, sister-in-law of the late nursing sister. Representatives of the two organizations present were: Miss K. O. Sullivan, Miss Mansell, Mrs. G. Owen, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Hiscocks, Mrs. MacFarlane, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. H. H. Hadden, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Cameron Brown and Miss Puckle.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 12—5 a. m.—Although the barometer is abnormally high there are indications that the temperatures may gradually rise in British Columbia. From Kamloops to Medicine Hat, the temperatures range from 16 below to 26 below zero.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 12; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

Table with columns for Location, Max. Temp., and Min. Temp. Locations include Barkerville, Tatooch, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Tenuit, Grant, Nelson, Calabrook, Kamloops, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Dawson, St. John, and Halifax.

Y. W. C. A. TO HOLD TAG DAY SATURDAY

Appeal for Funds to Wipe Off the Indebtedness of \$1,000

To-morrow the local branch of the Young Women's Christian Association will make a public appeal to the citizens of Victoria through the medium of a tag day.

Owing to economic conditions prevailing during the war the Young Women's Christian Association in Victoria, in common with many similar institutions, incurred an unavoidable indebtedness. This amounted to some \$4,000, but has—during the past eighteen months, by removal to less expensive quarters and by strenuous combined efforts of the board of directors and friends—been reduced to about \$1,000.

This amount the board most earnestly hopes to raise on Saturday. The Victoria public has always responded most generously to appeals from the Young Women's Christian Association and the association feels that if on Saturday night, when the results are tabulated, all indebtedness will be wiped off, so that they can enter the new year with grateful hearts, and again take up the work with possibilities for much wider service.

WIRELESS OFFICIAL WEDS IN VANCOUVER

Nuptials of George Tricker, of Empress of Russia, and Miss Jayne

Many Victorians will be interested in the marriage which took place in Vancouver on Wednesday evening, when Miss Eva Laurette Jayne, eldest daughter of Mrs. Rilla C. Jayne, 1105 Haro Street, became the bride of William Tricker, senior officer of the Marconi Pacific Division, and chief wireless officer on the Empress of Russia, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tricker, of Leytonstone, Essex, England.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. D. McKinnon at the home of the bride, the couple standing beneath a canopy of foliage studded with white chrysanthemums and flanked on either side with standard baskets of white flowers against a background of palms.

The bride made a charmingly girlish figure in a lovely gown of white satin-chaumaise, the double tulle effect being carried out in Georgette and the panel front embroidered with silver tissue and pearls. The neck, sleeves and bodice were edged with pearls, and a graceful court train hung from the shoulders. The long tulle veil was arranged to her cofiture with high back effect, and across the brow with a band of tulle delicately outlined with pearls and finished with knots of orange blossoms.

The wedding bouquet was of bridal roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lucille Jayne, picturesquely attired in pale pink Georgette crepe, made in full effect and trimmed with pale blue and silver. With this was worn a picture hat of pink net trimmed with ostrich. In place of the conventional bouquet she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold and jade necklace, ring and earrings; to the bridesmaid a polished shell bead necklace; to the best man a pearl tie pin; to the bride's mother a carved shell brooch. To Mrs. Wilcox, aunt of the bride, a gold and enamel lotus flower brooch.

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FIREMEN ENTERTAIN AT DELIGHTFUL DANCE

A most enjoyable affair was the first of a series of dances planned by the Firemen's Recreation Club for the season, and held in the St. John's Hall last night. About a hundred and fifty dancers were present and were delighted with the affair and the music of Zala's orchestra. The committee responsible for the success of the affair included the following: M. Woodburn, F. Diers, Arthur Tate and J. Crowther.

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WHICH OWNER IS ENTITLED TO VOTE?

Interesting Question Arises
Over Oak Bay Resident's
Action; Decision Monday.

Must the assessed owner of property also be the registered owner in order to obtain a vote? This is the question which is now occupying the mind of His Honor Judge Lampan. His decision in the matter will be handed down in the County Court on Monday morning. If he decides that an assessed owner does not have to be the registered owner-300 residents of Oak Bay who have been cut off the Voters' List will be entitled to the franchise. If he decides otherwise these people will not have a vote until 1921.

In the County Court this morning an appeal was entered by Mrs. Kate Sprague against the decision of the Oak Bay Court of Revision. H. W. Herchmer, who appeared for the appellant, and H. G. Lawson, solicitor for the municipality of Oak Bay, argued the case. His Honor announced that he would deliver his judgment on Monday morning.

Wife Denied Vote.

Mr. Herchmer explained that the petitioner was the owner of two lots since April 27, 1916, and held an indefeasible title to the property. Prior to that time her husband, Herbert Sprague, had been the owner, and had been assessed and given a vote in the municipality. Recently the clerk of the municipality notified him that his name would not be put on the Voters' List as he was not the owner. He made an appeal to have his wife's name added, but this application was refused because she was not the assessed owner.

Mr. Herchmer stated that Mrs. Sprague complied with the requirements to vote under the revised statutes being twenty-one years of age and owning over \$100 of land in the municipality. The statutes did not define the meaning of "assessed owner" but the words appeared separately. According to the Revised Statutes of 1911 the word "assessed" was defined as "lawfully charged or chargeable to municipal taxes," and the word "owner" meant "any person holding an estate."

The word "chargeable" was defined as "a person liable to charge or subject to some duty, charge, burden or crime."

As a result of the action of the clerk of the municipality neither the registered owner nor the assessed owner were entitled to a vote. As long as there was one vote in the family Mrs. Sprague had made no objection stated Mr. Herchmer. Counsel pointed out that it was not necessary for the petitioner to file a declaration of transfer as was required in an agreement of sale. As long as the land was assessed for some one the name was entitled to remain on the list.

A Second Appeal.

Mr. Herchmer, also announced that he had a similar appeal from three Fletcher brothers, who were the registered owners of a piece of property of which their father, who had no interest in it whatever, was the assessed owner. Counsel argued that it was the duty of the assessor to see that the proper name was put on the roll. Otherwise people were deprived of the franchise.

Mr. Lawson stated that the whole question came down to the interpretation of the Municipal Elections Act as to who was the proper person to be put on the voters' list. His contention was that the only person who could go on was the assessed owner of the land, and that the assessed owner did not mean the same as the assessed owner of land under the Municipal Act. Any person to go on the list must be lawfully assessed, and must appear as the owner of the land. Mrs. Sprague appeared in the land registry office as the owner but Mr. Sprague's name was on the assessment roll. If the petitioner appeared as both she would have been entitled to a vote.

The assessor had complied with his duty, Mr. Lawson argued. If he had been improperly assessed the petitioner could have appeared before the Court of Revision, and asked to have his name placed on the list. This was not done and no steps had been taken according to the Act. He said that Mrs. Sprague's name was not on the assessment roll and could not go on. He admitted that it was an injustice to keep her off the roll, but unfortunately they were bound by the Act. He said that His Honor could not misconstrue the interpretation of the Act to include either one or the other.

OWNERSHIP DISPUTED

Person Who Finds Articles Is Not Entitled to Keep Them on Failing to Find Owner.

Many people have concluded that once they have advertised the finding of an article and failed to locate the owner that they are entitled to full possession. This belief was shattered this morning in the police court by the decision of Magistrate Jay. Ernest Derrall appeared on a charge of having in his possession a stolen bicycle. Derrall stated that he had found the bicycle and had advertised for the owner. When none came he sold the bicycle.

While the magistrate ordered the charge withdrawn he urged that any persons who found articles should notify the police as well as advertise. In case of an article being stolen and later found by some person it would lead more readily to the capture of the miscreant. No person could claim to ownership of any article which he found.

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Wolsey Fine All-Wool Union Suits, in Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length, \$8.75, \$9.50 and \$9.75.
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SUSPENDS MONEY ORDERS TO STATES

Canadian Money and C. P. R.
Rally Slightly To-day, But
Sterling Sags Further

So serious has the exchange problem between Canada and the United States become, following the sudden sensational jump in the rate of exchange between Canada and the United States yesterday, that Post Office officials last night announced the suspension of all money orders to points in the United States. Postal notes were shut off some time ago. Express companies, however, are still issuing money orders at 12 per cent. American funds opened at 10 per cent. premium to-day dropped to 9 1/2 for a short time, and then stayed around 10 per cent. for the rest of the day.

Although Canadian money showed a slight recovery to-day after yesterday's panic, the value of the British pound sterling continues to tumble. It touched \$2.69 yesterday, and then rallied to \$2.72 at the close. To-day it opened at \$2.69 1/2 in New York, and immediately started to fall again, reaching \$2.65 1/2 at the noon closing hour.

Following the culminating crash yesterday to 126 1/8 in C. P. R., which has been sinking steadily from 150 at the end of November, the stock opened up at 127 1/2 this morning, rallied to 150 1/4, and then fell back to 129 1/2 at the close. Those in touch with the action of the stock on the market doubt whether liquidation in C. P. R. has yet ended. Although the market has been breaking for some time, the first selling of any quantity came out yesterday. "Brokers say that there will have to be much further liquidation before the stock will show any signs of sustained recovery."

Victorians and British Columbians were also affected adversely yesterday by the fall in Granby, which is

MACKENZIE KING COMING TO COAST

The Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, the new leader of the Liberal party in Canada, will come through to British Columbia coast on his organization tour which he commences in January, according to a message sent to W. M. Ivel, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, by Henry C. Hall, M. P. P., who is in Ottawa, where he has been attending the Liberal conference.

Victoria Liberals are arranging a reception to their leader when he arrives here, about January 15.

held extensively here and in Vancouver. During the last few months it has gone down slowly from around 70 to under 55. For the last few days it has been averaging 52. Yesterday, in sympathy with the rest of the market, it broke from 52 to 50 1/2. Although C. P. R. rallied to-day, Granby made a new low going to 50.

Following the break in the stock market, brokers are now showing nervousness about Canadian Victory bond prices. The break in stock has forced liquidation of many bond holders anxious to get rid of some of the new loan which they took up, the market is becoming glutted with bond offerings. This, they fear, will precipitate a fall in their price.

NEED MORE KINSHIP, SAYS ROTARY CHIEF

Rotharians under their president, J. F. Scott, at noon to-day listened to the address of Dr. Harris Gregg on "Noah's Ark, the Unsinkable Ship." This as the concluding lecture of the series he has been giving in the Crystal Theatre on Genesis for the education of Victoria business men.

"I have always felt that there has been a great need for a different feeling on the part of each of us towards the others, a greater spirit of kinship," said Mr. Scott. "And I believe these meetings have been augmenting this feeling."

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS ACTS QUICKLY

Dr. King Authorizes Road
Work to Relieve Unemployment
in Interior

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, announces this morning that his Department will undertake a certain amount of road work in the Nelson district, near Brilliant, and on the west road from Revelstoke, near Mara Lake.

Unemployment conditions among returned soldiers in both localities have been reported to the Minister and he has instructed that work be commenced at once. He explains that this is an instance of the manner in which his million dollar emergency fund, voted by the Legislature at its last session, will be made to apply almost within twenty-four hours.

SUPREME COURT JUDGE INDISPOSED

Mr. Justice Clement, of the Supreme Court, is now confined to the St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a slight attack of paralysis. He was taken ill at the Empress Hotel two days ago, and was ordered to the hospital.

Calcutta Handicap.—Owing to the links being closed on account of frost the date limit for playing the first round of the Victoria Golf Club Calcutta handicap has been extended to December 21.

Mr. Raymur Reserving.—J. L. Raymur, City Comptroller, is recovering rapidly after a serious illness.

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ORIENT ENJOYS FLOOD TIDE OF PROSPERITY

George Carter Returns After 30,000-Mile Trip and Writes of His Experiences

Business conditions in the Orient are flourishing according to George Carter, who has just returned from a business trip to India, China and Japan. There appears to be an abundance of money and every firm has booked orders three months in advance of its output. "It is impossible for the firms to fill their orders as rapidly as they are filled," states Mr. Carter.

During his absence from Victoria, Mr. Carter travelled 30,000 miles. He made several interesting trips in from the coast of China and covered practically the whole of India.

Mr. Carter writes of his trip as follows:

Japan and China.

"Starting on May 1 on the steamship Empress of Asia, I landed in Yokohama, Japan, on the 9th, and proceeded by rail to Nagoya and Kobe, thence by steamship to Shanghai, where I was marooned for a month on account of the lack of steamship accommodation, which at that time was very serious. During my stay in Shanghai I was in the midst of the Chinese riots, and was wounded in a charge by the Indian Mounted Lancers.

"During my enforced stay in Shanghai I visited the ancient city of Suchow, which is called the Venice of China on account of the canals by which the city is divided. The vehicle of locomotion used in Suchow is the inoffensive donkey. These stiff little animals carry one in safety through the dirty narrow streets of the city. From Shanghai I proceeded direct to Canton, famous for its porcelain, thence to Hongkong, the great British port of the Pacific. Although only a year has elapsed since I was in Hongkong, great changes have taken place since the cessation of war. The American firms are pouring in, and 108 new American firms have been established during the last twelve months, and more are coming by every steamer that arrives. What is Canada doing? So far as I could see, Canada is doing nothing. American interests are very strong in China, and, of course, her responsibility is rather a menace to her 'peace policy,' and sooner or later she will have to protect her own interests and fight her own fights, and take up 'the white man's burden' and that in the not far distant future."

At Singapore.

"From Hongkong I went to Singapore. Wonderful changes are taking place there, and it is destined to be a very important trade centre. Beautiful and substantial buildings have taken the ground formerly occupied by shacks; palatial municipal and government buildings have been erected; hotels second to none in the Orient; fine roads, beautiful boulevard drives and an immense business which is being transacted at this port makes it extremely busy and interesting. It is a wealthy place and the pace is swift.

"One hotel stated 'if they did not uncork 150 bottles of champagne each night they considered trade as being slack.' Here, indeed, one finds the Bohemian life of the Orient. From Singapore, passing Borneo and Java, I called at Colombo, Ceylon, which is always an interesting place, connected as it is in our hymnology with 'spicy breezes and only man is vile.' Of course this may all be true, but the people seem very happy in their simple dress and manners, and the spicy breezes if blown over the native pettah are

rather odorous; but one forgets everything as he sits on the lawn of the Galle Face Hotel overlooking the sea on a moonlight night, as the palm trees shake their plumes and the great surges of the ocean roll and break in white foam on the sandy beach, mingled with the song of the locusts. These, with the soft, balmy, dreamy, warm breeze make one think of the real heaven he would like to go to 'after life's fitful scenes are over.'"

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An Indian Malahat.

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WAR COMPANY, BUILT AT VANCOUVER, TO FLY ITALIAN FLAG

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The steamer War Company, the tenth vessel built by the Coughlan Shipyard, has been sold to Italian interests and will shortly sail under the Italian flag, according to a letter received from Captain D. McBeath, master of the vessel.

Captain McBeath states that the War Company, which sailed from this port with a full cargo of lumber for the "United Kingdom," reached Hull in forty-five sailing days. The vessel encountered heavy weather nearly all the way across the Atlantic, but behaved well.

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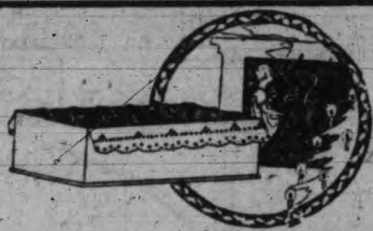
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Dismissed Action.—In the county court yesterday Judge Lampman dismissed the action of Mrs. T. K. Burge, the owner of the James Bay Hotel, against Mrs. V. Allen, the lessee, for possession of the premises.

Congratulate Col. Prior.—At the luncheon yesterday, the Rotary Club passed a resolution congratulating Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior on his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Sale of Work.—The annual sale of work in connection with the St. James Church Women's Auxiliary will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Connaught Seaman's Institute. Mrs. Schofield has kindly consented to open the sale at 3 p. m. The sum of \$200 is urgently needed.

Baptist Congregation Holds Supper.—Members of the First Baptist Church held their congregational supper and a sale of handwork and plain sewing suitable for Christmas last night. Mrs. R. T. Brown, Mrs. Dinmore and Mrs. Johnson directed the supper and Mrs. George, Mrs. W. T. Russell and Mrs. Griffith the sale of work. The musical programme under Mrs. Voigt were: Mrs. Brown and Miss Edgar, instrumental duet; Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Edgar, piano and whistling duet; M. Fletcher, piano solo; Miss Beulah Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson, vocal solo; Miss Middleton and Miss Merrell, vocal duet; Miss Winnie Beckwith, Mr. McInch, and Mr. Hamilton, readings; Mrs. H. Johnston, accompanist.

School Children See Naval Pictures.—Pupils of the George Jay School to the number of 450 attended the Royal Naval Exhibition at the new Drill Hall, Bay Street, yesterday between the hours of 1 and 2.30. Lieut. H. E. Helmsing, late R.N.V.R. and secretary of the Provincial branch of the Navy League, explained the pictures to the children in simple, graphic language. Mrs. Neroutsof, of the Provincial branch, also assisting in this connection. Another contingent of school children will visit the exhibition to-day, and to-morrow the Boys' Naval Brigade will have a private view. The committee in charge wish to draw public attention to the fact that the hall has been especially well heated and well lighted for the occasion, and it is hoped that the public will avail themselves of a unique opportunity to see a unique collection of very fine naval photographs.

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WEATHER EXPECTED

TO MODERATE TO-DAY

Slow Rise in Temperature is Predicted; Warmer Weather in North

There are indications that the temperature will moderate during the next 24 hours, according to a statement made by The Times this morning by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory. The temperature will rise very slowly. Mr. Denison is of the opinion that the lowest point has been reached.

This morning the thermometer registered 18 degrees above zero. At Vancouver the temperature was 12 degrees above, while at Portland, Ore., the weather was extremely cold and the mercury fell to 6 degrees above. At Prince Rupert the temperature was 18 degrees above. On the prairies the temperature ranged from zero to 34 degrees below.

The temperature is rising slightly over the Northern coast and the Cariboo, according to Mr. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cartwright, formerly of East Sooke, will celebrate their golden wedding next Saturday, December 12, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright will be at home at 548 Courtney Street between 3 and 5 p. m. on the 14th inst.

Sweaters, Sweaters.—The cheapest and best in town at Beattie's, 657 Johnson Street. Come in and look them over. Ladies' Pull-overs in green and pink; boys' and girls' sweaters in all sizes and colors.

Y. W. C. A. Tag Day.—The headquarters for the tag day to-morrow will be at the Y. W. C. A. on Yates Street, where refreshments will be served to the ladies assisting in the tagging.

Lecture on Mediumship.—Mrs. Hele-Ash will deliver the third of her series of lectures to-morrow night at the Cathedral schoolroom at eight o'clock. Her subject will be "Legitimate and Perilous Mediumship."

First Presbyterian Church.—To-night a preparatory service for communion will be held at the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Harris Gregg will deliver the last of his addresses on Romans. New communicants will be received at the close of the service.

Memorial Home Anniversary Dinner.—The first anniversary dinner to celebrate the opening of the Next-of-Kin Memorial Home on Government Street, will be held there on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock. Ex-servicemen who have been residents of the home at any time are cordially invited to attend the festivities. Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews will preside.

Will Run for Seat.—Ex-Councillor Peter McKechnie, of Cadboro Bay Road, will run for a position on the Oak Bay Council at the coming municipal election. Mr. McKechnie went into the Council by acclamation for a short period in 1918 after Reeve Burdick resigned, and Reeve Wilson assumed his present position. At the last election he stood again but was defeated. So far there is no prospect of a contest.

Jitney Men Hold Dance.—A most successful dance was held by the Victoria Jitney Association in the K. of P. Hall last night. About a hundred and fifty people were present, and were delighted with the arrangements made by the Association for their entertainment. The energetic committee to which belongs the credit of making the affair such a success consisted of A. Gilson, P. M. Critchard, C. McAllister and J. H. Carver. The wives of these gentlemen served appetizing refreshments during the evening.

PROBABLY WILL

RE-BUILD MILL

Directors of Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. to Decide Future Policy

The directors of the company have not been able to meet yet, but I have no doubt that when they do they will decide to re-build the mill again as soon as possible," declared William Moore, managing director of the Moore-Whittington Lumber Company when questioned this morning on the policy his concern intended to adopt following the disastrous fire at its plant on Wednesday.

Mr. Moore, of course, was not in a position to forecast the size or character of a mill which the Company would build. This would be decided by the directors as a whole.

Investigations prosecuted by the Company after the fire have shown that the mill boilers, installed this spring at a cost of \$20,000 were not very badly damaged. The rest of the machinery, however, was ruined.

CHAUNCEY OLIOTT

Chauncey Oliott will open at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday for two performances in his beautiful Irish comedy "Macushla," by Eida Johnson Young.

The story of "Macushla" is well known, and needs no comment at this time.

A. L. Erlanger, the noted New York producer is presenting Mr. Oliott on this tour, and the company selected by him will fit every character.

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GOVERNMENT MAY DROP COAL BILL

Lloyd George Cabinet Got Rebuff in House of Commons

London, Dec. 12.—Another rebuff was met by the Government in the Commons last night when it was obliged temporarily to suspend discussion upon second reading of the coal bill, which limits profits of coal mine owners to fourteen pence per ton for the year ending March 31, 1920. This bill is the Government's method of redeeming its pledge to the Miners' Federation to give legislative effect to the report made by the Coal Commission headed by Sir John Sankey. Coal mine owners and business men generally have started strong agitation to secure withdrawal of the bill.

Mr. Bonar Law, Government leader in the Commons, met more than 400 members favoring withdrawal of the bill yesterday. He refused to withdraw the measure, but gave a pledge that limitation of profits should not extend beyond March and should not be applied to any other industry.

Miners Too
The miners also oppose the bill, on the contrary ground—that the limitation of profits would cease in March. They argue that the limitation should continue until nationalization of the mines or some similar policy may be carried into effect. They also say that this bill would automatically repeal the existing Coal Mines Control Act and therefore would relieve the mine owners from all further control after March 31. They fear the owners would adhere to their old stand on the wage question.

No Enthusiasm
This was the situation when Sir Auckland Geddes moved the second reading of the bill yesterday in a speech in which he admitted that it would be difficult to find a single enthusiastic supporter of the measure. He confessed the bill was complicated, but said its justification lay in the need to meet an emergency. He declared it was a misunderstanding to suppose it would end the Sankey wage scale in March, as the Government regarded the bill as an absolute pledge.

Rejection of the bill was moved by several members, who strongly criticized William Adamson, a miners' leader, predicting that the passage of

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the bill would lead to a renewal of industrial unrest.

Not Bound
Mr. Adamson and William Bruce, also a Labor Leader, both complained that the bill failed to carry out the Government's pledge and wanted to know whether the bill ended the Government's responsibility for the payment of wages under the Sankey report after March 31.

Lord Robert Cecil, remarking that the Government "appeared unable to find a solution even by accident," He urged the withdrawal of the bill, while Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, said the measure was "most mischievous" and would inevitably lead to nationalization. Sir Edward moved an adjournment of the debate.

Released
Mr. Bonar Law, in accepting adjournment, said the Labor Party's decision had released the Government from its pledge but that the House must realize that the abandonment of the bill would upset the country's finances by enabling the coal mine owners to make and retain enormous profits, for which losses the Treasury would be expected to make good.

The tone of Mr. Bonar Law's speech left some doubt whether the Government would attempt to proceed with the bill.

IRISH CO-OPERATIVE SCHEMES SUCCEED

Dublin, Dec. 12.—Reports were submitted at the annual meeting of the Irish Agricultural Organization Society yesterday showing that the co-operative movement has been a great success in Ireland. During the past year there has been an increase in turnover from £7,500,000 to over £9,000,000.

Horace Plunkett, who presided at the meeting, while recalling the fact that the society was not political and included men of all parties, condemned any Government proposal for dividing Ireland into two parts.

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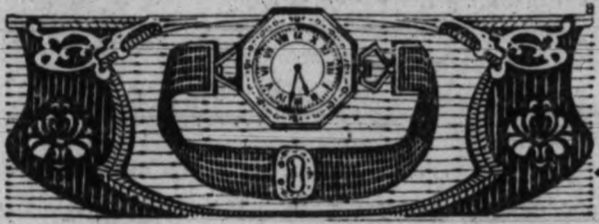
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store, to buy the new feather duster for Nurse Jane.

"Here is a very nice and soft one," said the little mouse girl clerk who waited on the rabbit gentleman. "Feel how soft it is!" and she brushed the duster on the end of his pink, twinkling nose.

"Oh, my dear! Ouch! Stop, if you please!" said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. "You tickle!"

"Yes, our feather dusters are of the very best kind," said the little mouse girl clerk with a smile. "They always tickle."

"Well, wrap this one up so it won't tickle me as I carry it home," said Uncle Wiggily, and the little clerk in the seven and eight cent store promised to do so.

Once more the bunny rabbit gentleman was on his way. Over the fields and through the woods he hopped with the feather duster for Nurse Jane. Uncle Wiggily was thinking how jolly it would be, with Christmas only a few days off when, all of a sudden, out from behind a floorice drop bush jumped the queer old Bazump.

"Oh, ho! Here you are!" cried the funny old Bazump, who was something like the Pipslewah only worse, having no nice warm fur on, only scales like a gold fish. "Here you are, Uncle Wiggily! I guess I'll get some mouse nose! Just sit down on this log and let me bite some off your ears!"

And, before the bunny rabbit gentleman could stop him, the Bazump had pulled the rabbit gentleman down on a stump beside him, and, reaching over, started to nibble some off the bunny's ears. But, as this happened, the end of the feather duster came out of the paper and brushed the Bazump on his scaly nose.

"Ouch! Stop! You tickle!" said the Bazump to Uncle Wiggily.

"Beg your pardon! Didn't mean to, I'm sure," said the bunny, politely. "It was Nurse Jane's new feather duster."

"Well, please keep it away from me," spoke the Bazump. "He leaped over again, to try a second time and bite some pickled ear some off the bunny rabbit, and once more the feather duster tickled him on the face.

"Wouchouch!" howled the Bazump. "There you are, tickling me!" Ha! Ha!" and he had to laugh, whether he wanted to or not.

"Pardon me! My error!" said Uncle Wiggily, baseball like.

For the third time the funny old Bazump leaped over and tried to take a bite of some off the bunny's ears. And, once again, the fluffy feather duster, under Uncle Wiggily's paw, seemed to reach out and flutter in the face of the Bazump.

"Oh, pickles!" cried the queer chap. "How you tickle! Will you stop! Now I've got to jump up and scratch my nose!" And with that up he hopped and rubbed his nose on the rough and scaly bark of a tree. And as soon as he let go of Uncle Wiggily the bunny gentleman gave a big hop and ran away, taking his feather duster with him.

"Ho! Ho!" laughed the rabbit. "That's the time I fooled you, Mr. Bazump! Feather dusters are good for something else than flicking dust off the piano!" And then Uncle Wiggily ran so fast that the scaly Bazump couldn't catch him. So the bunny safely reached home and Nurse Jane made the hollow stump bungalow nice and tidy. And the old Bazump was so tickled he could hardly stop laughing even to sleep. And if the molasses jug doesn't stay out so late that it forgets to come in and have breakfast with the pancakes, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Christmas cake.

"Dear me! I mustn't forget about Christmas!" said Uncle Wiggily to himself as he hopped along.

It did not take him long, once he reached the thirteen and fourteen cent stump bungalow neat and clean," she answered.

"Then I'll hop right down to the eleven and twelve cent store, and get you a new duster," spoke the bunny rabbit gentleman.

It did not take him long to put on his tall, silk hat, wrap himself in his fur overcoat and then, with his pink, twinkling nose sparkling like a June bug going to a Christmas party, Uncle Wiggily started off.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE DUSTER.

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"Dear me! It is all worn out!" said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, one day. Uncle Wiggily Lougears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, who had just finished his breakfast in the hollow stump bungalow, heard Nurse Jane say this.

"I wonder what it is that's worn out?" said the bunny to himself. "I hope it isn't the strawberry shortcake or the cherry pie. Perhaps I'd better take a look out in the kitchen."

Uncle Wiggily opened the door, and he saw, standing near the broom and

stove brushes, his muskrat lady housekeeper. Nurse Jane was holding a feather duster in her paw.

"Yes, it is all worn out," said Nurse Jane again, as she looked at the feather duster. "I must ask Uncle Wiggily to get me another."

"If that's all it is I certainly shall get you one, Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy," spoke the bunny as he hopped out into the kitchen. "I was afraid you were talking about something to eat. So you really need a new feather duster?" he asked.

"I do, if I am to keep your hollow

stump bungalow neat and clean," she answered.

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Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WONTZINS, 2343 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

I. O. D. E. TRIBUTE TO VINDICTIVE'S CREW

Municipal Chapter Places Laurel Wreath on Picture; Busy Session

Although the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the headquarters yesterday afternoon, was somewhat hurried to enable the members to attend the formal opening of the Royal Naval Exhibition, a considerable amount of business was transacted in the short time available. The chair was taken by Mrs. Cecil Cookson, first vice-regent, in the absence of Mrs. Griffiths.

A Laurel Wreath Arrangements were made to place a laurel wreath on the picture of H.M.S. Vindictive at the exhibition, with a card bearing the inscription: "To the honor and glory of the officers and men of H.M.S. Vindictive at Zebrugga, from the Victoria Daughters of the Empire."

The chapters were requested to support the appeal made by the Child Welfare Association for funds to meet the deficit incurred by the recent exhibit. Mrs. R. S. Day was empowered by the chapter to impart any helpful information contained in the Patriotic Service Committee's files to the Public Health Commission now sitting in this province.

Appeal to Knitters Chapters were reminded that special days will be announced later, when members who have not yet signed the autograph album for presentation to Sir Arthur Currie will be given opportunity to do so. The members passed a standing vote of appreciation to Mrs. Hasell, after hearing the splendid address she had written as a preface to the album.

An appeal was made to the members for knitted scarves and sleeveless sweaters for the I.O.D.E. Christmas tree for widows and orphans. Wool for this purpose may be obtained from the headquarters in the Jones Building.

A standing vote of condolence from

the meeting to Mrs. R. B. McMicking in the loss of her son will be conveyed by letter, accompanied by a gift of flowers from the chapter.

I. O. D. E. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter Sale To-morrow in Aid of Friendly Help.

To-morrow afternoon at the Carter Hall, Courtney Street, the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a sale of work and tea in aid of the funds of the Friendly Help Society. The Society is finding it difficult to meet the many demands made daily by the poor and needy of the city, who are suffering severely during the cold weather, and the Chapter hopes by its sale to be able to assist materially in this relief work.

For months past the members have been busily fashioning dainty wares suitable for Christmas gifts, and the products of their effort will be seen at the many attractive booths. The affair will be opened at three o'clock and would-be patrons are advised to make early attendance to secure first choice.

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Instant Relief! Rub Pain, Soreness and Stiffness From Your Back With "St. Jacobs Liniment."

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COMRADES ORGANIZE BRANCH AT SIDNEY

On Thursday evening the Executive Council of the Comrades of the Great War proceeded to Sidney at the invitation of the re-elected men resident in that district, to organize a branch

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Strong leather-lined Boots. A durable shoe for winter wear. Regular \$10.00 values for \$6.85

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there. The Council were very enthusiastically received, and succeeded in placing the new branch on a firm basis.

Major Barton, of Sidney, occupied the chair, and those representing the Comrades were McNicol, vice-presi-

dent; Abrahams, chairman sports; Ingledew, treasurer; Farrell, sergeant-at-arms, and McIntyre, secretary.

This evening the delegation from the Executive will travel to Sidney to speak at the mass meeting called in regard to the proposed new Memorial



The gift of the day

The demand for silverware never was so great as now. Every one wants it. Many dealers are finding it difficult to secure adequate stock. Selections for gifts should therefore be made early in order to secure ware of real quality.

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Music Hallism

Stage Horrors of the Eighteen-Eighties.

By L. Godfrey Turner in The London Daily Chronicle.

When, my dear Younger Generation, a gentleman with the rich huskiness of ill-spent hours clips the lapel of your coat with thumb and finger and tells you that the variety stage of your day is not a patch upon what it was in his, just butt him with all your strength in his degenerate abdomen, and chalk up the option of a fine to me. There is no debt I would more cheerfully strive to pay than that.

I will tell you what I have survived in music-hallism, the music-hallism of the eighteen-eighties (which was declared at the time to be a vast improvement upon the music-hallism of the eighteen-sixties and the eighteen-seventies), and then you will understand.

Sensation of Four Continents.
I have survived a night at the music-hall when the programme—I do not exaggerate—has included the following items: A stout lady, daintily attired as a royal postillion—(look back at a royal postillion the next time you see one riding by)—provided the first "turn." She claimed to be the Musical Sensation of Four Continents, and to the best of my recollection she was left in undisputed possession of this distinction by every musical critic of the period.

Next, or next-but-one, she made several inconveniently loud hunting noises on a very brightly burnished horn, which rested when unemployed among several like instruments of torture on a side-board attired in a Union Jack; and she gave a curiously not-a-bit-like imitation of church bells on a concertina, which, in the playing, she now and again courageously held quite close to her ear.

Next, or next-but-one, this indisputably female royal postillion turned her attention to the melody of "Pop Goes the Weasel," which she jerked out spasmodically from a fiddle in pain, while balancing her grotesque figure upon a globe. (Professors of the Royal Academy of Music will tell you how difficult this is.) Finally—after manifestations on the clarinet, the piccolo, the trombone, the flute and the banjo—our Musical Sensation of the Four Continents lay upon her shapeless back and, after the fashion of Gilbert's "Discontented Sugar Broker," kicked away like winking at a number of bells fastened to ropes suspended from an iron frame.

The Sisters Kilton.
A ventriloquist with a strangely active pair of lips followed; then came some fat pink acrobats who threw about some thin white boys with their feet; and when this agonising spectacle was over, which was not until all concerned in it were perilously giddy and breathless, and looked only half conscious, the orchestra played eleven times over, in quick succession, the introduction to the Sisters Kilton's famous song about "Gay Paree" and "When Walking Down the Bullyyards."

Punctually on the last note of the eleventh introduction, two young ladies in very big hats and very little frocks swaggered from the wings and immediately set up a feeble whine which in parts contained the words I have quoted. The Sisters Kilton sang three of these songs right off the reel, as well as right off the key; and brought their "turn" to a close with a non-stop step dance with a Great White Sale finish to it.

Pine-Stick Professors.
I may seem to be boasting if I continue with a full list of the appalling

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Jaeger Slippers (Men's)	\$3.75
Jaeger Slippers (Ladies')	\$3.50
Initial Linen Handkerchiefs (boxed), each	75c
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Joanna, which is in St. John's Wood Cemetery.

Joanna claimed that she had a religious mission. She dictated prophecies in rhyme, and when she died she left her followers the "Box of Sealed Writings," which was to be opened in the hour of national danger in the presence of twenty bishops. January 12, 1915, was the date on which the box was to be opened. But nothing happened, and the mystery of Joanna's box remains.

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SPORTSMEN FRIGID TO CASINO PLAN TO ENLIVEN VICTORIA

Magnificence of St. Barbe Scheme Surprises City Hall Mass Meeting

A magnificent casino, more elaborate and extensive than all former proposals combined, was the much discussed plan for the development of the area back of the Empress Hotel with which Charles St. Barbe surprised a mass meeting of members of the City Council and citizens at the City Hall last night.

Mr. St. Barbe went exhaustively into details of the scheme which would provide for a resort in Victoria that would surpass the most famous resorts of Europe. A number of sportsmen under J. T. O'Brien, however, attended the meeting and made

an onslaught on the scheme, wanting the area turned into a sports field. "This is only a kind of joke meeting, anyway," said Mr. O'Brien. Mr. St. Barbe rose to his feet and denied that it was all a joke. "It is no joke, none whatever, and I don't think it fair to say that it is a joke," he replied.

He went on to attack the O'Brien scheme, telling how dangerous it would be for athletes to play behind the Empress because of the infected nature of the earth. He told of the bacilli of tetanus lurking there to lay low athletes who might fall and receive abrasions.

Vegetable Garden and Incinerator.
George Oliver said for it to become generally known that germs of infection were lurking behind the Empress hotel would give Victoria a black eye. Mr. Oliver's proposal was for a "productive vegetable garden instead of a frozen baseball field," to which he added a salt water swimming bath and the removing of the city's garbage incinerator there, the incinerator through the heat developed in destroying the refuse to warm the water and the persons in the natatorium.

After some further suggestions, only four voted for the St. Barbe casino plan, the other twenty-four at the meeting for the O'Brien plan endorsing recent action of the Council proposing to spend \$500 at once to clear up and level off the property for a sports field.

Public Fear City Hall.
An effort was made to adjourn the meeting to get a larger attendance, F. Landsberg declaring that taxpayers who will have to pay for any scheme adopted should be given the opportunity of expressing their opinion.

"We should meet in another place as people know their lives are in danger coming to the City Hall," said Mr. Landsberg.

"Probably the editorial in the newspaper that the hall was unsafe deterred many from coming," said Mayor Porter. "I value my neck and I would not be here if I thought it unsafe."

Must Enliven Victoria.
"Something has to be done to enliven Victoria," said Mr. St. Barbe in announcing his scheme. "If the city belonged to our American cousins they would make it hum like a top. I believe that whatever they do we can do."

"In my walks I have naturally come across that vacant land at the back of the Empress Hotel. In the midst of the finest set of buildings on the Pacific Coast you find that old piece of land covered with tar barrels and what not."

Music Without End.
"Casino is a simple Italian word meaning a house in the country," Mr. St. Barbe said, in explaining the scheme. Residents of Naples retire to the country among the hills where they have their casinos. In these casinos there are little games played of chemin de fer and roulette. Not many of them are not really gambling as they simply amuse themselves and would hurt nobody. But I don't intend to have all this gambling here. My idea is that there should be erected a winter garden with a glass roof and a dome under which tropical ferns and bananas would be growing. On each side of this central dome would be colonnades with shops for the sale of tobacco, reading rooms, writing rooms, little shops for the sale of ladies' nick-nacks, chess rooms and an Italian drawing room, where ladies can rest."

"In the centre will be a bandstand where there would always be music day and night, never ending. At one end there will be an orchestra stand and at the other end a large organ."

Plenty of Dancing.
"Outside the central hall I hope to and the organization is going to be can see the beauties of the oceans living in their natural elements. In addition there will be a bowling alley, a miniature rifle range, a swimming bath. The gardens around the casino will be better than any others because no money will be spared on them."

"In the evening the young people of Victoria could use the main hall for dancing which is a very important feature of that building. I only ask to-night for encouragement. There will be a very large income indeed from this. I am not asking the ratepayers to put up a single cent."

As members of the committee to assist him in the project Mr. St. Barbe asked the meeting to endorse the nomination of Mayor Porter, president of the Board of Trade and the Victoria and Island Development Association, Alderman John Harvey, Alfred Carmichael and J. C. Rivers.

Sportsmen Want Clean Manhood
Mr. O'Brien said the grounds would be of sufficient size for all games. "Our young men are back with us from the front, and it is up to the citizens of this city to help take care of their athletic sports," he said. "The Foundation organizations have a membership of 1,000, and the organization is going to be perpetuated. The only way we can get a clean young manhood is to keep the young men in athletics."

"It has always been the wish of the people of Victoria to support clean athletics. Already we have been assured of \$20,000 in life membership fees if our proposition is adopted. We are not coming to the Council with an empty treasury."

Frank Hopkins, president of the Foundation organizations, endorsed the O'Brien proposals.

Double Population in Five Years
Alfred Carmichael, who formulated the large Crystal Palace scheme before the Board of Trade recently, said that the casino plan would double the population of Victoria in five years.

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Establishment of a huge lumber mill at Crofton is proposed by Mainland interests represented by F. M. Spencer, of Vancouver. These interests at present negotiating for a suitable site for the proposed plant have applied to the North Cowichan Council for certain concessions.

May Be Change of Policy.

The proposed establishment of a big mill at Crofton is an interesting development in more than one respect. In the first place, the plant would be a big addition to the industry of the island, and secondly would show the altered views of Mainland firms, many of which have preferred to cut timber on the island and manufacture it into lumber on the Fraser River and Burrard Inlet. At present five big lumber concerns pursue this practice. They are the Canadian Western Lumber Company, which cuts for the Fraser Mills, in the Comox Valley; the Burrard Mills, at Deep Bay, which has established extensive logging and shipping apparatus and which, it is understood, intends to establish a mill at the Bay next spring, and is now manufacturing on Burrard Inlet; the Canadian Robert Dollar

Company, on the east coast of the island, for the mill at Dollarton; the B. C. Timber and Trading Company, which cuts timber at Rock Bay and elsewhere in the North, for the Hastings Mill, of Vancouver; and the Timberland Company, cutting near Ladysmith for the mills of the company at New Westminster.

The Privileges Sought.

At a meeting of the North Cowichan Council recently, according to The Cowichan Leader, a communication addressed to the Reeve of Crofton, was received from F. M. Spencer, of Vancouver, which stated that interests were desirous of constructing an up-to-date lumber mill at Crofton but, owing to what he termed unreasonable prices required by the Britannia Smelting Co., owners of much of Crofton property, the writer appealed to the council for aid.

The demands he made were:

- A water supply free of cost and guaranteed for a number of years.
- Exemption from taxation for a term of years.
- To be allowed the use of the entire waterfront for whatever purposes they may decide, without hindrance in any way.
- The present wharf to be placed at their service and to be guaranteed right of way for truckage from present rail terminals, without cost to them.

Mr. Spencer stated that they would operate a large, modern lumber mill, having a daily capacity of 200,000 feet, and would put in suitable docks. The Reeve pointed out that they had no control over any water supply, the foreshore, or the wharf at Crofton, and it was left to him and the clerk to forward a suitable reply.

POLICE COMMISSIONER

Army and Navy Veterans Select Comrade Snelling—Want Another Tag Day.

The Army and Navy Veterans have selected Comrade Snelling as a candidate for the police commissionership. This organization will ask all

the returned soldier associations to endorse their candidate.

The veterans will ask the City Council to allow them to hold another Tag Day before the end of the year. The veterans wish to form a fund for use in cases of the poor and needy.

Fifteen turkeys will be raffled by the veterans for Christmas.

TWO PARTIES WESTBOUND

Men For Vancouver Island From Corsican and Cassandra.

The Returned Soldier Commission has been advised from St. John, N. B., that the following party from the steamship Corsican left there on December 10 for this district:

Victoria—Pte. R. Vasherese, Pte. D. C. Butterworth, Namaimo, and also the following Imperials: Major J. S. Hodding, R.F.A., Victoria; Capt. L. A. S. Cole, R.W.F., Duncan.

The following party from the steamship Cassandra left Halifax on December 10 for this district:

For Victoria—Pte. O. L. Belbeck, A.A.S.C., 2317 Trinity Street; Major H. D. Meredith Jones, 67th Para., 2519 Long Branch Avenue, Oak Bay; A. Serrit C. Dechenaux, Oak Bay, Spr. A. Bettles, R.E., 2024 Chaucer Street; Pte. C. O. Mellor, C.A.S.; and Pte. J. C. Watson, 29th Battalion, Chermains.

To Properly Treat Obstinate Wrinkles

Particularly where wrinkles are long and deep, the massage devotee is apt to rub too hard and too frequently. This softens the skin, causes muscles to sag, aggravates the wrinkled condition—just the opposite result from that sought. Better than massage, or anything else, for the most obstinate wrinkles, as well as the finest lines, is a remarkable formula which you may readily avail yourself of, as you will have no difficulty in securing the constituents from your drugist. It is this: One ounce of powdered salicylic acid, dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe the face, neck and hands in this. The effect is really marvelous, not only as to wrinkles, but also in cases of baggy cheeks and chin. The application is refreshing and soothing, tending to relieve fatigue. Both the witch hazel and the salicylic acid, of course, entirely harmless to the skin.

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Sugar Pigs, Rabbits, Chickens, Ducks, Bears, Monkeys, etc. Bon Bons and Stockings, and large assortment of Chocolate Boxes; also the finest line of pure candies in Canada. 14 gold and silver medals awarded for purity and excellence.

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Ladies' \$2.00 "Comfy" Felt Slippers, English make, in several colors of plaid **\$1.50**

LADIES' \$3.00 PATENT SHOES
Made by Simard, Dorothy Dodd and Banner shoes, welted soles, Cuban and Oxford heels **\$3.95**

Boys' Misses' and Children's Shoes at Special Prices

Boys' Stout School Boot, solid leather throughout; sizes 1 to 5 1/2 **\$4.00**

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1,000 Pair Chums Shoes for children, handsome, sturdy style, with extension soles; brown and black calf; lace or button.

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Hundreds of handsome Pumps and Colonial in patent, vic kid, dull kid. \$5.00 to \$10.00 values.

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100 Pairs Children's Shoes, Mother Hubbard make, in black kid, lace or button; \$3.00 values. Size 4 to 7 1/2 for **\$1.85**

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200 Pairs Ladies' \$2.75 Spats, in all colors, perfect fitting **\$1.95**

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We have a wonderful variety and the values are exceptional.

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8-Inch High-Cut Boots, with round or narrow pointed toe, low heels; brown or black **\$5.00**

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\$8.00 Brown and Black Calf Shoes, welted, Neolin soles. **\$5.85**



Men's Shoes

Men, you can make no mistake in buying several pairs at these prices, for shoes will surely go higher. Men's \$8.00 to \$12.00 shoes. **\$5.85, \$6.45, \$8.55, \$9.95**



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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Daylight Saving.

The Nanaimo Board of Trade has endorsed the Nelson Board of Trade resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to inaugurate a daylight saving scheme for 1920 in the Province, and to request the neighboring States to fall into line so that the train and boat services might not be interrupted.

Visiting on Island.

Among the visitors in Nanaimo is Albert Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond, former well-known residents of Nanaimo, who arrived from Alberni and is the guest of Mrs. Kirkup, Newcastle, Townsite. Mr. Raymond, who is a native son of Nanaimo, joined the army in the early days of the war, and was for two years a prisoner of war in Germany.

Cobble Hill.

About fifty people attended a most interesting and instructive health

LIFT OFF CORNS WITH FINGERS

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only few cents



62ND BATTALION RE-UNION

Survivors of Gallant Unit Meet Around Festive Board at Dominion Hotel.

Members of the 62nd Battalion held their reunion dinner last evening in the Dominion Hotel. Lieut. Col. Wilby presided, and there were about sixty men present.

The evening was spent in a most pleasant manner. Following a very excellent supper the toast to "The King" was drunk. Short speeches were made by some of the boys, who recounted their humorous experiences in France. Former members of the battalion who are now residing at points up the island attended and renewed old acquaintances.

A splendid musical programme was given, the following artists assisting: Miss Mary Morton, Miss Dickson, Edmund Petch and C. M. Petch.

The 62nd Battalion has a splendid record. "A" Company was recruited entirely from Vancouver Island under Major Langley, and at the dinner last night members came from

talk at the A. O. F. Hall, Cobble Hill, on Wednesday, December 3.

Dr. H. E. Young, chief of the Provincial Health Department, was the speaker and the occasion was one of welcome and introduction to the District Nurse, Miss Webster.

Dr. Young dealt with the remarkable percentage of those found physically unfit where undergoing medical examination for admission to the army, and referred to the fact that of all deaths of those at the front only five per cent. were attributable to disease, showing that when once a body of people were compelled to obey health laws, disease is practically banished. Of those rejected as unfit he inferred that a very large number were suffering from defects which would have been preventable if they had had proper examinations when children at school.

He scored the prejudice that appears to exist in the minds of some with regard to the inspection of their children at school.

Dr. Young spoke for about an hour and was listened to with close attention and heartily applauded by the audience at the conclusion of his remarks.

Miss Foreshaw, V. O. N., Saanich, spoke briefly touching upon the organization work in the Saanich District, which appears to have produced most gratifying results and outlined the duties of the local nurse.

The evening terminated with an enjoyable dance, the music being provided by the Robinson two-piece orchestra, from Duncan.

It is understood that the net receipts, after expenses have been deducted amounting to \$14.50 which will be applied to the fund formed for the assistance of the nurse during her stay here.

Mrs. McMillan, and Miss Dann had entire charge of the catering arrangements which were excellent.

NEW DRILL HALL

December 10th to 20th

The Royal Naval Exhibition



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COME AND SEE THE NAVY AT WORK

Drill Hall Well Heated and Lighted

All children accompanied by their teacher admitted free.

General Admission—Adults, 25c; Children, 10c

HEAVY SEAS WASH OUT ISLAND HIGHWAY

Heavy seas in Saanich Inlet beaten up by the north wind during the last few days have cut and eaten down

all parts of the island. Out of the full company complement of 225, a total of thirty-nine were killed, four missing and 165 wounded.

As part of the destroyed road runs along at the foot of a steep bluff and the rest of it built up from a swamp, there is now no chance of getting through on this road. Motorists and others have to make the detour by Shawnigan Lake.

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MAN IS KILLED BY POWDER EXPLOSION

Alfred Beadle Victim of Accident at James Island Yesterday

When over 200 pounds of black powder, which he was engaged in manufacturing, exploded at James Island yesterday afternoon, Alfred Beadle, an employee of the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., was instantly killed. Beadle was hurled a considerable distance and his body was mutilated by the terrific concussion. The force of the explosion was felt by residents of Saanich who noticed the ground tremble underfoot.

News of the accident reached the city last night in a message to H. J. Scott, Manager of the Company, but full details of the occurrence have not yet been ascertained by the Provincial Police, who are still looking into the matter.

CONFER AGAIN ON BRIDGE QUESTION

Some Points in Agreement Still in Doubt; Further Conferences

Before leaving for the East to-day, Mayor Porter conferred with representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on certain clauses in the Johnson Street Bridge agreement about which some doubt still exists. No definite decision on the matter was reached, but the Mayor stated after the conference that no point upon which both parties could not get together had been raised. To conclude the deliberations, representatives of the city will meet Premier Oliver probably to-morrow, while City Solicitor Pringle will go to Vancouver to-night to confer with J. E. McMullen, solicitor for the C. P. R. The chief matters of discussion in the bridge negotiations at present are those arising out of certain clauses that Premier Oliver wishes to see added to the agreement. The Premier is anxious, among other things, that there shall be provision made for responsibility in case of accident to the bridge. In this matter, Messrs. Richard Marpole, H. J. Cambie and H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, representing the C. P. R. agreed that the Railway Company should be responsible for damage caused to the structure by its activities; if the city would be responsible for damage caused by traffic on its section of the viaduct. Unfortunately Mr. McMullen was unable to be present and the C. P. R. representatives desired that he should look over the proposed changes in the agreement before a final decision was made.

COMES TO SAANICH

J. E. MILNE
late engineer of Burnaby, who has been appointed municipal engineer of Saanich. Mr. and Mrs. Milne have just moved from Burnaby to Gordon Head.

FEDERATED LABOR PARTY
Unemployment to Be Discussed: Annual Meeting Next Tuesday.

The "Unemployment Situation" will be the subject of discussion at the meeting to-morrow evening of the Federated Labor Party at the Crystal Theatre. Owing to the importance of the subject other meetings are likely to follow.

Messrs. Connell and Myers will be the speakers, and it is hoped some suggestions of a practical kind will result therefrom.

The Open Forum will be held at the same theatre at 3 p. m. Sunday, and an open discussion will follow. Several speakers have been invited during the season. One of them is A. C. Flamerfelt, who will probably take his subject from the new relations between capital and labor, to which he has given special attention recently.

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting will be held, and officers chosen. It is intended to set up a ward organization in each district, co-operating with the central body.

Wives and Mothers of Canada

Stratford, Ont.—"I am very enthusiastic in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic for expectant mothers. I have had experience both with the 'Prescription' and without it, and am in a position to know that there is a vast difference. I was never nauseated or sick at all with my 'Prescription' babies but it was extremely uncomfortable with the others and my suffering was greater when I had not taken the favorite 'Prescription'. I shall always take pleasure in recommending it to expectant mothers."
—MRS. LEOA M. PEPPER, 114 Grange St.

COULD NOT SLEEP
Halifax, N. S.—"I was in a run-down nervous condition for over two years, had been treated by several doctors and only found temporary relief. I could not sleep at night, my heart palpitated, and I was almost afraid to close my eyes. Being persuaded, I wrote and stated my symptoms to the Medical staff at Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery every day. I certainly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to all sufferers, for they have done for me what doctors failed to do for me. My doctor bills, too."
—MRS. JOHN HOMANS, Clam Harbor.

Toronto, Ont.—"For over thirty years I have been a user of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I have taken them for liver trouble, biliousness, constipation and sick-headaches and they always gave me the relief I wanted. I am sure the 'Pleasant Pellets' have saved me many a sick spell. I can highly recommend them."
—MRS. HANNAH BOWNNESS, 60 Stranraer St.

FEDERAL CHAIRMAN HOLDS OUT NO HOPE

Reply to Resolution of Returned Soldier Commission Negatives Aim

Professor W. J. Black, chairman of the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board, replied promptly to the telegraphed resolution passed at Wednesday's meeting of the Provincial Returned Soldier Commission urging assistance to settlers under the Federal Act who have no means to provide the necessities of life.

The wire, which reached the Parliament Buildings this morning, however, offers no prospect of hope to the man whose larder is empty. It suggests that if there are cases such as were pointed out in the resolution printed in these columns yesterday, they are due to a sense of over-optimism displayed by the prospective settler as to his ability to make a success of his venture at the time he applied for the individual stages of the Dominion Soldier Settlement Act.

Professor Black concludes his wire by advising the Provincial Returned Soldier Commission that the Board has no authority to provide settlers with living expenses to bridge the gap between settlement and production, or for any other purposes than those designed by the Federal Act.

The resolution asked that an appropriation be made from the \$40,000,000 vote to be set aside to aid returned men out of employment and otherwise in distress.

"Were you very sick with the 'flu,' Rastus?" "Sick, sick! Man, Ah was so sick mos' ebery night Ah look in dat er casualty list for me!"
Whiss-Bang (Boston Base Hospital).

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No Matter How Disfigured With Pimples, Blotches, Blackheads or Muddiness The Use of Stuart's Calcium Wafers Works Wonders.

You will be astonished to see the wonderful change that so often

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Get a 50-cent box to-day of Stuart's Calcium Wafers at any drug store.



Read This First
This sale has now been running just two weeks, and during that time we have disposed of thousands of pairs from the big Wholesale Lots put on sale. To-morrow we begin the second phase, when much Bigger Cuts will be made on the remaining pairs. Remember that these stocks now selling were BOUGHT AT 60c on to-day's \$1.00. That's why the prices look cheap.

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has crowded two months' business into the last thirteen days, and has clearly demonstrated that when the public is offered a bona fide bargain they snap it up quick. These big wholesale purchases are being disposed of in hundreds of pairs every day. The store is jammed with purchasers from morning till night, and **STILL THEY COME.**

People have been fed up on high prices so long now that they simply can't and won't let the opportunity go by of stocking up and filling all their shoe wants for months to come at these prices. You come to-morrow yourself.

A regular \$4.00 value. **Special Sale \$2.95**

MISSES' SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SHOES
Made of wear resisting Box-Kip, with good solid soles. All sizes go on sale Friday morning and your girl should be here for a pair at **\$2.95**



LESS THAN THE COST OF HALF SOLES
All \$5.00 to \$8.50 values, but included in the big purchases made. We must limit each customer to but one pair of these in fairness to others. Nothing sold till 10 o'clock in the morning. Fitted on far, pair. **\$2.00**



LADIES' JULIETS
With fur trimmed edges. The ideal Christmas Gift for any lady. Worth \$3.00 a pair. **\$1.95**



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Ninety pairs of the first grade Box Kip and Gunmetal Boots, for men, go on sale at 10 o'clock. They are double-soled on a roomy, easy-fitting last. These boots are worth \$10.00 a pair, being leather-lined throughout of best quality sheepskin. At the price they are away less than to-day's factory cost **\$5.95**

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In every stock there are odds and ends of lines. All good, you understand, but broken in sizes and varieties. Here is an odd lot of Ladies' Boots and Shoes, values to \$7.00 a pair. At 10 o'clock in the morning **\$1.00**




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A lovely tailor-made Spat, in modish Havana brown. Any size. Regular price \$2.75. Pair **\$1.25**



All Gum Boots
Cut away down in price. Child's bright fleece-lined Gumbo Boots. Sizes 5 to 10 1/2. **\$2.45**



MEN'S 'KOZY' PULLMANS
In a soft Chocolate Kid—The favorite Christmas Gift for the man... **\$3.98**



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A Boot worth \$7.50 to-day: made on splendid swing last, gunmetal upper. A value that can never again be offered. Opening Day only, at **\$3.95**



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The Genuine Lightning Hitch. Sale Price List

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Sizes to 1's only. Worth \$1.00 a pair. Fancy colors. Make fine Christmas Gifts. Per pair **25c**



ANOTHER LOT OF SLATER'S \$10.00 and \$14.00 NOVELTY BOOTS

Some of these come in all black kid, most are Goodyear welted. We can promise a clean saving of from \$5 to \$8 a pair. Broken sizes, but nearly all sizes here in the morning. Just think of it, only **\$4.50**



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A CORRECTION
Provincial Returned Soldier Commission is Not Bound by "Red Tape" Regulations.

Through a stenographic error the report issued by the Returned Soldier Commission on Wednesday last and included, in part, in that day's issue of The Times, the paragraph dealing with relief work effected read that the hands of the Commission had been tied by unnecessary "red tape." The Times is assured that the word "not" unintentionally was omitted. The Commission, as is well known, has accomplished much good work by reason of its freedom from too many official exactions.

WILL NOT SPEAK HERE.
While he appreciates the invitation extended to him, Dr. E. J. Dillon, the noted journalist, to-day informed John Cochrane, President of the Canadian Club, that he will not be able to address the Club, it not being his practice to speak at such functions. Dr. Dillon will probably visit Victoria while on the Coast.

Postal Soccer Team—The following are picked to represent the Postal Workers against the Army and Navy at Workpoint on Saturday: Sanford, Beard and Gardiner; Brain, Singlehurst and Craigmyle; McKay, Galger, Oliver, Walker and Humber. G. C. Bloomfield.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Ernest Godson took place yesterday afternoon, leaving the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:15 p. m. and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dean Quinlan. One hymn was sung, "Abide With Me." Many friends of the deceased were in attendance and the casket was covered with floral tributes. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: D. D. McTavish, H. H. Woolson, C. E. Ray, W. H. Adams, T. L. Elkington and H. Anselcomb.

The funeral of the late Capt. Robert Rignold McKicking, who died in the Vancouver General Hospital yesterday morning, will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Renwick, 356 Simcoe Street, on Saturday at three o'clock. The late Capt. McKicking was the eldest son of Mrs. McKicking and the late Alderman Robert Burns McKicking, and was a native son of Victoria.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Spier McDivet, whose death took place yesterday at her daughter's residence, 2544 Work Street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

"BARTER MARRIAGES" IN EMERALD ISLE
Dublin, Dec. 12.—Proposals that the Irish Parliament set aside an equivalent of £1,500,000 as a state subsidy to enable young men to marry has been made here. The idea was suggested by Frank H. O'Donnell to the Irish Women's Franchise League. Mr. O'Donnell criticising what he called "barter marriages" in Ireland. He said he knew of girls of nineteen who were brought into the nearest town on a fair day and taken to a public house to meet men who they had never seen before, but who were to be their husbands. The girls, he said, were bartered like cattle at the fair while their fathers and friends were drinking.

OLD COUNTRY GAMES.
London, Dec. 12.—(C.A.P.)—British Association football results yesterday:
First League.
Blackburn Rovers, 5; Bradford City, 4.
University Match.
Oxford, 2; Cambridge, 2.

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A \$50 Overcoat for \$35—Who Wants One

You simply can't imagine how desirable are the values offered in this group of coats until you see the coats and try a few of them. It is a long over due shipment which we have priced low enough to ensure a rapid clearance.

Six Young Men's Overcoats Worth \$35 for \$17.50

A half dozen wide-awake young fellows will make their dollars do double duty at this store to-day. Snappy colors—with and without belts.

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Ten Dozen Suits of Flannel-ette Pajamas, in assorted colorings. Regular at \$4.50 to stimulate business we've marked them at **\$2.95** only.

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For the Business Man—or any man who wants a suit with all the value in tailoring and material—here is an offer that can't be beat. Conservative styles, all sizes, for **\$40**

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SPORTING NEWS

SATURDAY'S SOCCER TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Leading Clubs Should Have No Difficulty in Securing Points

Saturday's soccer games, unless the unexpected happens, should not have any great bearing on the present standing of the league chart. The three leading clubs, if they play true to form, should have little difficulty in securing a brace of points each, and the greatest battle of the day promises to be between the Comrades and the Foundation.

The games to be played are as follows:

Senior
Harbor Marine vs. Victoria West at Royal Athletic Park.
Comrades vs. Foundation at Beacon Hill.
North Ward vs. Army and Navy at Central Park.
G.W.V.A. vs. K. of C. at Jubilee Hospital.

Intermediate
Firemen vs. Metropolis at Beacon Hill.
Army and Navy vs. Postal Service at Work Point.
Spanish Rovers vs. Yarrow's at Willows.

Army and Navy
Intermediates.
Miller, Lindner and Walls; Gillingham, F. Moulton and Sim; Sharrott, Christian, E. Wood, F. Webster (Capt.) and E. Cull; reserves, Teed and Dobie.

Firemen's
Barber, Gwyer and McL. Turner, Briers, Ferris and Hunt; Hornby, Gardly, Lynne, Woodburn and Walton.

Comrades—Hewett; Gomm and Davies; Fyvie, Lomas and Green; Bloom, Essler, Walton, Bristow and Bowers; reserves, Dannel and Travis.

Foundation—Bridges; W. Chester and Elliott; Mesher, Clegg and Munroe; Chester, Speak, Southern, Bridges and Coser; reserves, Miller, Attwell and Lumley.

Leeming; Church and Piggott; Dowell, Gibson and Cronin; Hillier, Orchard, Gale, Lea and Wilcox; reserves, Hatherhill and Chaplin.

Postal Service—Sanford; Beard and Gardiner; Brain, Singlehurst and Craigmyle; McKay, Gaiger, Oliver, Walker and Humber.

Yarrow's Intermediate—Ricketts; H. Fanthorpe and W. Tompson; Bendall, S. Tompson and Bulmer; Gilchrist, Stillwell, Watt, Fanthorpe and Hutchison.

Senior Teams
North Wards.
Menzie; Taylor and Allen; Baker, Dukers and McDougall; McInnes, Roberts, Cummins, Kerr and Locke. Toily, outside left, is out of the game with injury sustained in last Saturday's game.

TURKEY HANDICAP ON TWO JACKS' TABLES
In the billiard league match played last night at the Two Jacks between teams captained by Hinson and Irish respectively, the latter got such a strong lead that it is hardly probable that his team will eventually lose out. Morning and J. Petch still have to play a postponed game. The scores made last night were as follows:

Hinson	199	Irish	250
Patton	168	Penketh	250
Hall	297	Bennett	250
Smith	250	Humber	231

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FEATHERWEIGHT HANDS LIGHTWEIGHT KNOCKOUT
Beardsdown, Ill., Dec. 11.—Frankie Callahan of Chicago, knocked out Tommy Cowler, of St. Louis, in the fourth round to-night. Callahan is classed as a featherweight and Cowler a lightweight.

LALONDE WILL AGAIN CAPTAIN CANADIENS



Montreal, Dec. 12.—"Newsy" Lalonde, the veteran hockey player, today turned in his contract to George Kennedy, manager of the Canadiens in the N. H. L. for the tenth successive year. Lalonde again will be captain of the team. So far the following men have signed contracts: Lalonde, Donald Smith, H. McNamara, Berliquinette and Veziua.

METS PUCKCHASERS ARRIVE ON SCENE

Foyston, Murray and Captain Bobby Rowe Among First to Report

The first of the Metropolitan squad got in yesterday when Frank Foyston, former Seattle captain and star left wing, arrived from the north. Foyston has picked up additional pounds which will help him a lot during the coming campaign.

"Muzz" Murray, defence, also got in last night. Murray has been spending the summer in Sault Ste Marie. Bobby Rowe, captain of last year's Seattle, said last night that to-day he would see strength in the club a lot.

Manager Curtis Lester, of the Arena, announced that the ice will be put on the rink within the next week.

POCKET BILLIARD TITLE

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Defeating Louis D. Kreuter, New York, 125 to 93, in the National Pocket Billiard Tournament here last night, E. Greenleaf, the youthful Wilmington, Del. player, advanced another step toward the championship and incidentally put Kreuter out of the running for first place. The match was completed in 21 innings.

At the end of the fifth inning Kreuter was leading 54 to 16, but three innings later, Greenleaf collected his high run of 48 and in the tenth he made 22, which put him 50 points ahead of the New Yorker. After that it was easy for Greenleaf, and he went out with an unfinished run of six. Kreuter's high run was 15.

Winners of the other matches yesterday were Jerome Keogh, of Rochester, N. Y., who defeated John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo.; Joseph Conannon, New York, who beat Morris D. Kink, Philadelphia; and Bennie Allen, Kansas City, who won from James Maturo, Denver.

G. W. V. A.
The team will be selected from the following players: Young, Greig, Smith, M. Ackroyd, Forrest, Robbins, Patterson, Pendray, Walters, Craig, Smith, L. Dewell.

SOCCER REFEREE MAKES DEFENCE

Points Out He Has Been Chosen For Most Important Games

The following letter with regards to the disputed game last Saturday has been received from W. J. Pearson, who refereed:

Sir:—Allow me a small space in answer to your correspondent of December 10, in which he alleged incompetent refereeing. His first point, the manner in which referees are chosen, I agree with him it is a bad system, but he knew that the system and as the league appears to be run by the delegates why did not the Ward's delegate try to change this before? In any case I understand the opposing team can object to any referee selected by the home team and if I mistake not Mr. Christopher was present when the referee was selected for this particular match.

Nominated by Postals.
Again he states the home team will in the majority of cases select the one they nominate at the beginning of the season. He states such a case happened last Saturday. Allow me to state I was not nominated by the K. of C., but by the Postal Service.

He goes on to state that it is an incidence that the K. of C. last three games should be won, on penalty kicks and with the same referee. Again allow me to state I have only refereed three games for the K. of C. and only one was won on a penalty which was last Saturday to show how incompetent the three leading teams in the league consider me will give a list of all games I have refereed this season.

The home team being given first in each instance, who, please note, select their own referee.

Results: Wards 2, Fragments 0; K. of C. 2, Wests 0; Wards 1, Wests 1; Wests 2, Army and Navy 1; K. of C. 2, Harbor Marine 1; Comrades 4, Yarrow's 2; West 1, Yarrow's 0; K. of C. 3, Wards 2.

Selected by Wards.
You will notice that the three games I refereed for the Wards, I was selected twice, when they were the home team. Going back to the date when referees were nominated by the president, I only had charge of one game in that period. If your correspondent will take his memory back to 1914 when the Wards vs. Wests were running a close race for the league, although not an official referee of the league, I was asked by their then president to referee this particular game. In conclusion as your correspondent appears to be so well posted on the law and rules of association football, I would suggest he offer his services to the league and that he be given a few games such as Wards vs. Wests, and Wards vs. K. of C., where excitement is running the way it was last Saturday.

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SHARKEY MEETS HERMAN

New York, Dec. 12.—Jack Sharkey who was given the popular decision over Jimmy Wilde last week, will meet Pete Herman, bantamweight champion, in one match of a five event programme, under the auspices of the Newark Sportsmen's Club, in the First Regiment Armory, New York, December 22. It was announced last night. The heavyweight bout will be between Frank Moran and Sergt. Jack Durko.

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DONALD SMITH TO PLAY, SIGNED BY CANADIENS

Montreal, Dec. 11.—George Kennedy, owner of the Canadian Hockey Club, announced to-night that Donald Smith had signed a contract to play with the Canadiens this season. Smith was a member of the team five years ago, and figured in the playoff with Toronto, in which Toronto won the championship. The next season Smith was transferred to the Wanderers, and in 1915 enlisted for overseas service. He returned from overseas early last spring, and has not figured in sports since his return, although he held several offers to play lacrosse.

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AROUND THE SPORT CAMPS

Coal is still going up, but while paying for fuel these days, there is no need to worry about the high cost of ice. Unless it is in the pipes.

Byrd Timms urged the rugby team to pray for rain at the beginning of the season. It seems those boys should start them on prayers again.

Burr-r-r-r. Imagine a nice early morning dip this weather. A. D. C. M. M. and a D. H. C. wouldn't tempt many to emulate the example of Victoria's enthusiastic young mermaid.

A star pro athlete has nothing financially on the plumber these days.

Last week's greeting: "Good morning, how are you?" This week's ditto: "Good morning, how are your pipes?"

All expenses and fifty per cent of the gate receipts is what the Victoria soccer players want for playing in Seattle. Victoria could send a classy team well worth watching, but they might as well have asked for the city.

George I. Warren, president of the Victoria Boxing Club, stepped into the ring with the stove yesterday morning for a few rounds. If George could make a mess of an opponent

like he did of that stove, Dempsey is about due for a fadeaway.

He denies the assertion that after the explosion that force of habit was so strong that he heard the third man in the ring making the count of ten.

Commander J. K. L. Ross, the leading money-winner on the turf this year, is having constructed a private race track in Howard County, Maryland, about two miles from the Laurel race track.

The Harvard University football team will play a western eleven at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day. The committee on athletics at Harvard to-day voted to recall its refusal of an invitation for the carnival of roses committee at Pasadena, in view of improved coal situation.

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First Fire of Autumn

Some Memories Around the Home

From The London Daily Chronicle.

Pass the poker and stand aside, for this is the first home fire I have seen for five years. Roughly speaking, what a man has been doing for the last several fireless seasons has been done to guard the right to poke his own fire in peace. If not that, what was the war all about?

It is a movable but very important event on the calendar, this first fire of the season—not a kitchen fire, which is really but a factory furnace, though not to be despised in these hard times—but the sacred flame of home for the roasting of man's slippers and the cheering of his heart.

Not that kitchen fires are to be despised. When you get home from Fleet Street in the early hours of the night, and find a hot fire burning in the grate, you can sit on the table and smoke a last pipe, is a fire that should go into the nation's songs.

Symbol of Our War Ideals. But the fire to which you draw your easy chair, while the clock ticks light plays on the books in the recess beside the mantelpiece—that is a flame upon the altar, a symbol of all that the war was fought for. When many of us came home from France this year, the altar stood cold for the summer, and the symbols of peace were the roses and the lawn outside the garden door. But the cold, dark evenings have come, and it has been something more than mere domestic routine this year—there has at least been a sense of ritual and high ceremony in our hearts—as we put match to the first fire of the season.

Fires have played a great part in our lives during the last five years. Often they were our only comfort, and one remembers many a fire around which men crouched and, without breathing a word of their thoughts, dreamed of those fires at home that many of them never saw again.

There were fires in half-ruined farm houses a few miles behind the lines, fed from the shattered rafters through which the shells had torn overhead, or from splintered trees behind those old straight roads. And if you took a pocket Primus stove up to the line there were possibilities of a "fag" or a "frowst" in a dug-out that made life almost too good to be true.

Where Fires Meant So Much. I have heard men mutter their envy of "those lucky blighters out in Egypt, nice and warm," and then admit that service in a land where you could see many heavens of delight in crouching over a fire in a bucket must have its drawbacks after all.

But all that is now a part of the curious tangled memory of the past, a memory in which happy moments around a fire, when you were nearly safe and almost comfortable, stand out like shining peaks in a mist of discomfort. Draw your chairs up to the home fire again, now, and think of those fires in France. Each year it is something of a ceremony, this lighting of the first fire, and this year more than ever. For you must forgive some of us if the memories crowd around, and we see faces in the flicker of some fire in France.

What a capital fire—just the thing to sit at, mess in on and, even if we've no milk, make some tea. And then... I beg your pardon; I was dreaming... A little music? Why, certainly, if you will.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN COAL.

The brown coal beds of Victoria, Australia, are said to be the thickest in the world, says Commercial Atlashe Ferrin, of Melbourne. At Morwell 780 feet of coal has been passed through in a bore of 1,010 feet. The four principal areas of occurrence cover approximately 1,200 square miles of an average thickness of fifty feet. The depth of the coal seams below the surface varies from sixty to 500 feet, the average being near to the first figure. This brown coal seems to be coal in the process of formation, not completely carbonized, but sufficiently so to make it a good fuel for many purposes, though not for the manufacture of coke. If mixed with wood or black coal it can be used for domestic purposes. It looks to be something between wood and coal. Chunks of wood have actually been found imbedded in the brown coal, and lumps of the coal itself frequently exhibit the grain of wood. The deposits are supposed to be the residuum of vast pine forests which covered part of the State of Victoria in prehistoric times. The coal in its present form is softer than bituminous, and is dull black or smoky brown in color.

No extensive mining operations in these areas, which are controlled by the State of Victoria, have yet been carried on. Up to 1916, the last year for which official figures are available, the total amount mined had been but 84,463 tons, and the 1918 production was only 2,915 tons.

Before the war a private syndicate, said to have a backing of \$100,000,000, was negotiating for one of the larger deposits, but the State did not think it proper to permit a private company to acquire so valuable a natural asset. The total amount of brown coal in Victoria, in four distinct large areas and numerous small and widely divided deposits, is estimated at 20,000,000,000 tons.

A typical analysis of the brown coal at Morwell, the centre of the largest area, shows the following composition (in percentages): Water, 53; volatile matter, 24.50; fixed carbon, 21.50; and ash, 1. Further tests showed sulphur, 7 per cent; nitrogen, 2 per cent; calorific value, 5,590 to 6,600 British thermal units; evaporation value, 4 pounds of water; gas per ton, 6,500 cubic feet; ammonium sulphate, 32 pounds per ton.

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CULLY WILSON SIGNS ON FOR TORONTO

Seattle, Dec. 12.—"Cully" Wilson, the scrappy little forward of last year's Mets, will wear the colors of Toronto, in the Eastern Canada League this year. Wilson signed with Eastern club yesterday, and will leave this morning for his new berth.

There is a possibility of Roy Rickey, the big defence man, going East with Wilson. Rickey is the property of the Mets, but he has not come to terms with Manager Muldoon as yet, and yesterday he received an offer to play with the same team that signed Wilson.

The Bureau of Commercial Economics of Washington, D.C., an organization exhibiting educational films all over the world, has started a nation-wide campaign to get free motion picture theatres into factories, department stores, mining towns, county cross-road centres, lumber camps—every place where there are workers.

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In addition the bureau is sending eight travelling motion picture theatres—specially built for work in the country to arouse persons and organizations particularly employers as to the possibilities of educational pictures. These trucks carry a projection machine, an electricity generating plant and portable screen. Thus they are able to show pictures at an isolated western ranch centre as well as in a city.

One truck is showing samples of the films that employers could exhibit in a darkened workshop at noon, or at night when the wives and children may see, too—if employers would spend \$200 or \$300 for equipment.

LOOKING THINGS OVER

The First Breach. Although it is less than thirty days ago since the Alberta branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada made the sweeping whitewash of former professionals already one of the expected breaks has occurred. A few weeks ago mention was made of the fact that a clause demanded of a professional that he would never again take part in professional sport was not feasible. Athletes like everyone else are human and cannot foresee the future or be expected to resist the temptation of getting back into the professional ranks if the inducement is sufficient. The fact that they are offending an amateur body with whom they expect to have no further association would obviously have little weight with them when they are arriving at a decision.

Keats Turns Pro. Again. Gordon Keats is the first to break away. Keats was one of the professionals who heeded to Edmonton to join the aggregation that Barney Stanley is getting together. Now press dispatches state that Keats, who had received his card, has accepted an offer to play with St. Patricks, the new team in the National Hockey race. Rumor has it that Barney Stanley is finding his share of the business anything but a bed of roses, and the Edmonton whitewash may have a lot of unpleasant after effects.

Natural Ice. Pipes may freeze, pipes may burst and stoves explode, but the skater's enjoyment at the phenomenal opportunity for natural skating is undimmed. It is several years since the steel blade devotees had such an opportunity, and they are availing themselves of it to the full. Every lake or swamp large enough to take a whirl at the great winter sport has proved a magnet since the cold snap set in, and many have confidently visited the splendidly large surface of ice that Swan Lake offers, in spite of the great depth reputed for this particular sheet of water. Hockey players have been among the crowds, and there were enough skaters, with hockey sticks on the ice yesterday to stage an exciting game.

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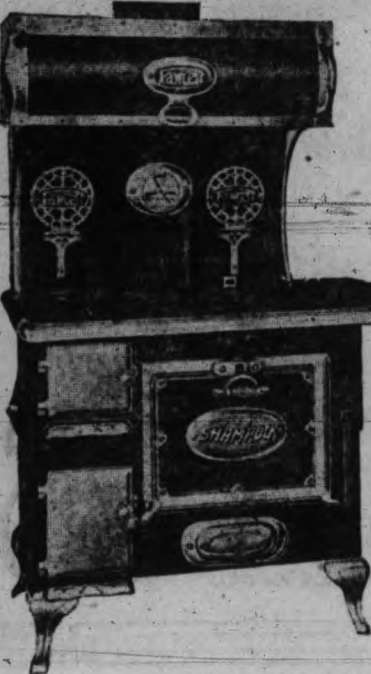
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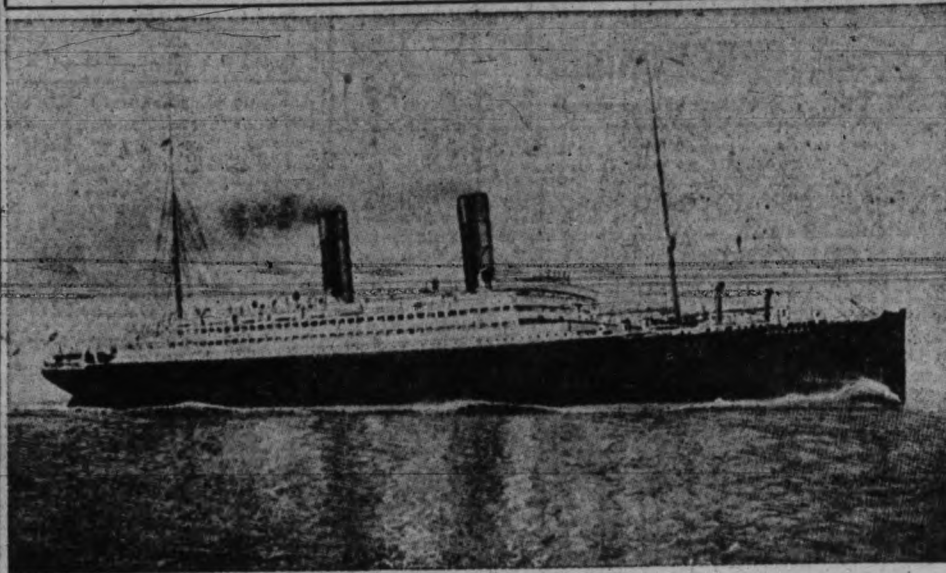
Running Day Late

The Makura is already a day behind her schedule, having been posted to arrive in port to-day. She was at Honolulu on time, but in all probability was hampered by the heavy offshore gales which have been raging during the past few days. Strikes and quarantine regulations in Australia have so interfered with the sailings of the Canadian-Australasian liners that the original schedule is now unrecognizable. When the Makura sailed from Auckland she carried a large list of cabin passengers and her complement was increased by people embarking at the Hawaiian port. It was at Honolulu that the Makura met the liner Niagara, southbound from Victoria.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Naples, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Cretic, New York.
Genoa, Dec. 4.—Sailed: Giuseppe Verdi, New York.
Seattle, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Str. Tess, British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str. Fubo Maru, Yokohama.
Tacoma, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Str. Gaffney, Seattle.
Portland, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Str. Washenaw, Port San Luis. Sailed: Str. City of Topeka, Cook Bay. Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco.

COLLISION DAMAGE VERY TRIVIAL



CUNARD LINER CARMANIA.

The Carmania, which was in collision with the steamship Maryland 500 miles off Halifax, reports that she will make the Nova Scotia port to-night. The damage sustained is insignificant and will be repaired during the usual stay in port.

JAPANESE STATESMAN DEPARTING ON SUWA

Yukio Ozaki, Leader of Opposition Party, Returning Home From Europe

Among the saloon passengers sailing on the N. Y. K. liner Suwa Maru next Tuesday will be Yukio Ozaki, leader of the Kenseikai or opposition party in the Japanese parliament. He is returning home after studying post-war conditions in Europe and was also present at the Peace Conference.

The Kenseikai leader is a clever speaker, having the reputation of being one of the greater orators in Japan. He has been a member of the Japanese parliament since 1896, and founded the Progressive Party, of which, with Count Okuma, he is now the head. Yukio Ozaki was appointed Minister of Justice in 1914 and held that office for two years. In 1928 he was forced to resign the portfolio of Minister of Education, after only a

CAPT. A. O. COOPER GETS NEW COMMAND

Skipper of Canadian Volunteer Transferred to Canadian Importer

THREE SAILINGS OF HARRISON LINE

Crown of Galicia, Crown of Toledo and Historian Coming

January, February and March will see three Harrison liners in these waters, it is stated by coast agents of the Harrison line to-day. A similar schedule is being prepared for the succeeding months of the year. On her second voyage since the war, the Crown of Galicia is scheduled late in January from Liverpool via San Francisco. The Crown of Toledo, which sailed regularly from Liverpool before the war, is making her first voyage here since the armistice. The Crown of Toledo is due to arrive in February. The March schedule of the Harrison line includes the steamship Historian on her second local voyage since the war. The Historian recently carried a large local and British Columbia cargo to Liverpool.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

S. a. m. Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; 30.22; 13; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.18; 13; sea smooth. Pacheña—Clear; E. light; 30.27; 22; light swell. Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.14; 25; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.02; 18; sea smooth. Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.18; 24; sea smooth. Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.25; 26; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.26; 15; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 30.24; 24; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N.E. light; 30.29; 22; light swell. Neep. Pacheña—Cloudy; S.E. light; 30.29; 22; light swell. Estevan—Snow; E.; 30.22; 27; sea moderate. Spoke str. Princess Maquinina, 11.30 a. m., arriving Tofino, northbound. Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 20; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Royal, 10.30 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; spoke str. Prince Rupert, 10.45 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; spoke D. G. S. Estevan, noon, Hecate Strait, southbound; spoke str. Alameda, noon, Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.30; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 30.28; 24; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 30; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Prince George, 9 a. m., southbound; passed out, str. Prince John, 8.30 a. m., westbound; spoke M. S. Apex, 11 a. m., off Digby Island, southbound.

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That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold. Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair. Everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it dardens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

NEWINGTON PROCEEDS TO FRASER RIVER

The Government lighthouse tender Newington, Captain Harry Bliton, left port yesterday for the Fraser River. The outer range fixed lights at the mouth of the Fraser are to be changed to occulting lights and new range lights will be installed on the jetty at Stevenson. The Leebro, Captain Hunter, also left port yesterday for Discovery Island and the Inside Passage. As soon as the Estevan, Captain Barnes, returns from the North, she will tow the Sandheads lightship, which has completed her overhaul at the Victoria Machinery Depot, back to her station at the mouth of the Fraser River.

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B. C. COAST SERVICE

VANCOUVER—At 2.30 p.m. daily, at 11.45 p.m. daily except Sunday. ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver December 12 at 9 p.m. OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—Calling at Powell River, Swanson Bay and Anyox, every Wednesday. VANCOUVER 11.40 p.m. every Wednesday. POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver Saturday at 11.45 p.m. UNION BAY AND COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday and Friday at 1.40 p.m. WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria, 1st, 15th and 29th each month at 11.40 p.m. FULL INFORMATION FROM ANY C.P.R. AGENT

GRACE COMPANY TO ACQUIRE MORE SHIPS

Firm Proposes to Expend \$7,000,000 in New Tonnage Seattle, Dec. 12.—Indicating another step toward the post-war development of Seattle and Pacific Coast shipping and following the recent expansion of the Admiral line, advice was received in Seattle Wednesday to the effect that a \$10,000,000 bond issue had been floated by the Grace Steamship Company. This announcement created wide interest throughout Seattle shipping circles, inasmuch as \$7,000,000 of the new issue will be expended for the purchase and building of new vessels, in addition to a big sum to acquire additional marine property. Development of South American commerce with the United States is one of the proposals of the Grace line. The company is one of the pioneers in Latin American commerce, the firm having originally started in Lima, Peru, under the name of Grace Brothers, ship chandlers. Now the company operates national passenger ships from New York to Valparaiso, making the long voyage in sixteen days, and has branch headquarters throughout the country, in addition to operating a fleet of carriers between Puget Sound and the West Coast. Maurice Bouvier, president of the steamship company, in commenting on the sale of the issue, said: "The proceeds of this issue will be used to retire existing first mortgage bonds of the Grace Steamship Company now outstanding in the amount of \$1,198,000, and to acquire passenger, cargo and oil-carrying vessels of an aggregate total deadweight tonnage of about 23,000 tons at a cost of approximately \$7,000,000, and for the purchase of additional marine property as favorable opportunities may arise. The present worth of W. R. Grace & Co. is more than \$50,000,000."

TWO VESSELS PILED UP IN SNOWSTORM

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 12.—Two ships belonging to the United States Shipping Board, the Lake Gatewood and the Lake Elmsdale, are ashore off the Cape Breton coast. The former is stranded near Port Hood Island and the latter off Cape Blis, near Harbor Au Bouche, about thirty miles northward. They both went ashore during a blinding snowstorm. The crew of the Gatewood, numbering thirty-eight, was rescued in a breeches buoy. The first report on the stranding of the Elmsdale did not mention whether her crew had been saved or not. The steamers Bras d'Or and Restless have been sent to the assistance of the Gatewood and the steamship Lake Fred has been asked to render help to the Elmsdale. The latter was bound from Quebec to Halifax to load cargo here for Santiago. The Lake Gatewood is a new vessel. A later report from the Lake Elmsdale said that her crew was being taken off by a life line.

VICTORIA MARINER DIES AT VANCOUVER

Capt. R. R. McMicking Suddenly Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia After a short illness, Captain R. R. McMicking, brother of Dr. A. E. McMicking of this city, and a well-known mariner of Victoria, passed away yesterday in the Vancouver General Hospital. Pneumonia was the cause of death. In response to a telegram from the mainland, Dr. A. E. McMicking and his brother, W. B. McMicking, went to Vancouver on Wednesday, and reached the bedside of their brother before death intervened. Formerly engaged in sealing operations out of Victoria, Captain McMicking for several years past had been in the service of the Dominion Public Works Department and was master of the Government tugboat Point Ellice up to the time the vessel was requisitioned for the appraising operations of the Imperial Munitions Board. Since that time he has been with vessels of the Canadian National Railways plying out of Vancouver. Captain McMicking was born in 1877 and was educated here. At an early age he chose the sea as a profession and went offshore before entering the coastwise service. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. McMicking, two brothers, Dr. A. E. McMicking and W. B. McMicking, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Renwick and Mrs. F. Manning all of Victoria.

ADAMIRAL SEBREE DUE

With 642 tons of general freight for Victoria, the Pacific Steamship Company's freighter Admiral Sebree is due here to-night or to-morrow morning from San Francisco. The Admiral Sebree sailed from the Golden Gate port at 11 p. m. Tuesday.

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TRAVEL BY STEAMSHIP

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. Sailings to California from Seattle are as follows: S. S. Governor, Dec. 12; S. S. President, Dec. 15, and every Friday thereafter at 5 p. m. S. S. Queen, Admiral Schley or Admiral Dewey, Sundays and Tuesdays, 11 a. m. Connections from Victoria via C. P. R. steamer. R. P. RITHELY, CO. Agents, 1157 Wharf Street, Phone No. 4.

ONE CALIFORNIA TOUR CANCELLED

Train Curtailment Responsible; Second Excursion Will Run as Scheduled Curtailment of train services in the United States by reason of the coal shortage has necessitated the cancellation of the initial British Columbia-California excursion of the season scheduled for December 16, according to J. A. M. Faulds, of the Faulds Travel Bureau. Mr. Faulds explained that owing to the cutting down of the train services following the bituminous coal strike in the United States, it had been necessary to abandon the first of the two extensively-advertised excursions to California. Arrangements have been made, however, to operate the second excursion, scheduled to leave Vancouver, January 7. Accommodations will be available for all those who have been booked for the southern tour. Mr. Faulds states that British Columbia will have a representative party on the tour as applications for space have been made from all parts of the Province.

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VARIETY

TO-DAY
NAZIMOVA
in
"The Red Lantern"

If you miss this great, glorious spectacle of the Orient you'll be sorry. Go to the Matinee.

The burning of the legations in Peking during the Boxer uprising of 1900 is faithfully reproduced on the screen in the Nazimova production "The Red Lantern," which is the feature at the Variety Theatre this week.

Not the slightest risk was run while the "fire" scene was screened. In fact, it was fire-proof. But what the beholder of the Nazimova production will see will be this: a birds-eye view of Peking, stretching as far as the eye can vision; thou-

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Robert Warwick in "An Accidental Honeymoon."
Variety—Nazimova in "The Red Lantern."
Dominion—Marion Davies and Matt Moore in "The Dark Star."
Columbia—Mme. Desmond in "The Prodigal Liar," and two-reel comedy.
Romano—Fanny Ward in "Our Better Selves."

sands of Chinese houses, with their red roofs and tall spires, gilded by the raging flames; clouds of smoke rising from the ruins of the legations and obscuring the scurrying clouds.

ROMANO
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ROMANO
TO-DAY
FANNIE WARD
in
"Our Better Selves"
Comedy—Harold Lloyd
RUTH ROLAND
in "The Tiger's Trail"

NO ORPHEUM SHOW TO-NIGHT

The Orpheum performance will not be held to-night at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The matinee and evening performances will take place as usual to-morrow.

heart leisure and contentment were the dearest things in life, whose every whim was gratified, every vanity indulged in. He was a young American aristocrat, aimlessly drifting and idling in the dolce far niente of languorous Southern Europe.

Came the time when his better self prevailed, and he went forth to play a man's part in a world of men. And when the supreme sacrifice was called for she did not flinch from the consequences, but renounced wealth and luxury and all the material things of life in a supreme effort of self-abnegation for the sake of the man she loved; thus, too, finding her better self.

That in brief is the story of "Our Better Selves," the Fannie Ward Extra Selected Star Photoplay which is showing at the Romano to-day.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS
The final performances of "The Three Musketeers" at the Princess Theatre have been postponed until the last three days of next week, owing to the continued cold spell. There will therefore be no more performances at the theatre this week.

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Another Headliner.
Nat Nasarro, Junior, will be another headliner, who will appear as leader of the Sailors' Jazz Band, composed of bluejackets who have seen active service. Nasarro is also a singer, dancer and an acrobat, who as well as leading his band, will, here and there, offer one of his feats as a sort of reminder of the old days.
Bensee and Baird, an American comedian and a Scotch comedienne, will offer a brand new entertainment called "Songflage." Their songs will include English and Scotch melodies, and Mr. Bensee produces a great deal of fun in his efforts to emulate the Scot.

One-Act Playlet.
Noel Travers and Renie Douglas will present a one-act playlet "Morning Glory," written by Grace Bryan. Travers and Douglas are stock stars of prominence, having starred in such productions as "The Virginian" and "The Heir to the Hoopah."
Dolly Kay, one of the daughters of synecopation, and considered "synecopation's clearest exponent," will offer a repertoire of recent successes from

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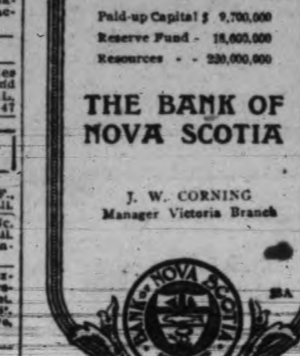
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Of nine lumber-carrying vessels, twenty per cent of the cost of which would be paid by the Government

TRIAL AT WINNIPEG NEARING ITS END

More Than One Hundred Witnesses Have Been Heard Already
Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—With the evidence of more than 100 witnesses already in the case of the Crown against R. B. Russell

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Lot 15, of Section 81, Fairfield Farm Estate, Victoria City, Map 975

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WEATHER RECORDS

Tacoma, Dec. 12.—All weather records in Tacoma were broken to-day when the Government Weather Bureau registered 6.9 degrees above zero

At Portland. Portland, Dec. 12.—For the third time in the history of the white man in this section, according to records, the Willamette River was frozen over early to-day

Spokane, Dec. 12.—Sharp drops in temperatures were reported from Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho towns, ranging from 15 below at Spokane to 23 below, reported unofficially from Lind, Wash.

Yakima, Wash. Dec. 12.—The temperature here early this morning dropped to 23 degrees below zero, the coldest December weather of which there is any record

GIFT OF AEROPLANE

London, Dec. 12.—The aeroplane company which built the machine in which Captain Ross Smith flew from England to Australia, has announced that he plans to present the aeroplane to the Commonwealth Government

CONTROL OF SUGAR

Washington, Dec. 12.—The McNary bill, under which Government control of sugar would be continued another year, was passed to-day by the Senate and sent to the House

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including Athabasca Oil, B. C. Permanent Loan, and various mining stocks.

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LOWER RANGE IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Corn and oat futures prices averaged lower for the greater part of the session

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATH.—On the 11th inst., at her residence, 1111 1/2 Street, Mrs. Mary McDivitt, aged 47 years, born in Glasgow, Scotland...

JOHNSTON.—On the 11th inst., at her home, 1111 1/2 Street, Mrs. Mary Johnston, aged 44 years, born in Ireland...

McMICKING.—At Vancouver General Hospital, Dec. 11, Captain Robert Rignold, second son of Mrs. McMicking and the late R. B. McMicking, aged 47...

IN MEMORIAM.—In loving memory of C. C. McKenzie, who passed away Dec. 12, 1919.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE PLAN OF G. W. V. A. Vancouver, Dec. 12.—In an effort to beat the high cost of living, returned soldiers are seriously considering a proposal to establish co-operative stores throughout British Columbia.

COAL PRODUCTION SLOW IN STATES

Washington, Dec. 12.—Despite the agreement to end the coal strike in the United States, the Railroad Administration's central coal committee to-day considered further drastic restrictions on the use of coal. Stocks on hand have become dangerously low...

AUTOMOBILE SMASH IN TERMINAL CITY Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Losing control over an automobile in which they were driving as they were attempting to pass over the Second Avenue Bridge near Sansam Street, Mrs. K. M. Sprague and Miss Kathleen Brydome-Jack were hurled sixty feet into the ravine below yesterday afternoon...

Girl Guides.—The Girl Guides will not meet to-night owing to the cold weather.

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REFUND WILL BE GIVEN TO SOME

Aid for Imperial Soldiers Who Returned to Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—It was announced to-day that the British Government recently communicated its decision to refund, in certain cases, expenses incurred by Imperial officers and soldiers in connection with their return to Canada.

It would have been administratively impossible to allow each man to make his own arrangements and to refund the cost satisfactorily. The Army Council does not propose to depart from the demobilization regulations on this point. It is realized, however, that in the first period of demobilization the machinery at the Repatriation Office may not have been working quite smoothly owing partly to misunderstanding of some of those due for repatriation and partly to the very heavy pressure of work. Accordingly it has been decided that in cases in which an officer or man made his own arrangements owing possibly to a mistake on the part of the authorities or faulty information furnished, a relaxation of the general rule may be made and a refund granted. Since, however, the machinery at the Repatriation Office at Winchester was running quite smoothly by April 1, 1919, no refund will be given in those cases in which men made their own arrangements to proceed after that date.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE PLAN OF G. W. V. A.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—In an effort to beat the high cost of living, returned soldiers are seriously considering a proposal to establish co-operative stores throughout British Columbia. At a meeting of the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night an exhaustive report, prepared by Comrades Lennox, Paige, Walker and Kerchner, outlining a plan for incorporating a \$1,000,000 company was presented. The committee was given authority to continue its investigations and to send a printed circular of its report to every member of the Great War Veterans' Association in British Columbia. Tentative proposals of the committee would include civilians as well as veterans in the movement.

CABINET WATCHES EXCHANGE RATES

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The exchange situation in the United States as affecting Canadian money is receiving close consideration by the Cabinet.

Discussing it to-day, Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, said that the present low rates had nothing to do with the value of Canadian currency.

"The depreciation," he said, "is entirely due to the unfavorable balance of trade between the United States and Canada. We are larger purchasers in American markets than Americans are buyers in our markets. Normally we sell a large part of our surplus products overseas and we sell it for cash. Under normal conditions the overseas purchasers make their payments in dollars. They thus not only wiped out the adverse balance on New York but, at the height of the selling season, Canadian dollars have gone to a premium on the New York market. With the state of exchange overseas and in the United Kingdom at the present time it is obviously extremely difficult for overseas buyers to make settlements. The result is that Canada has the benefit of the concurrent cash remittances which previously influenced the rate of exchange.

"In brief, we have to pay cash for what we buy and we are selling on credit. It is true that there has been inflation in Canada. There has been inflation everywhere, but probably the inflation in Canada has been less than anywhere else. And notwithstanding what has taken place, the Canadian currency is in a very excellent condition. The situation to-day is that the gold reserve against our total current note issue is over 47 per cent. That this is a high and satisfactory reserve is evident from the fact that the gold reserve called for by the Federal Reserve system in the United States is only forty per cent.

REPORTS TELL OF FIGHTING IN MEXICO

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 12.—Fighting between Mexican Federal troops and Villistas was reported at three places to-day in the vicinity of Musquiz, Coahuila. Reports that 1,000 Villistas were engaged were denied by Carranza sources. Villistas were reported still holding Musquiz.

Other reports, which could not be confirmed, were that Villistas were approaching Piedrah Negra, the Mexican town opposite here, and were within forty miles of the town.

SALE OF SEATTLE PAPER BARRED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—Sale of The Seattle Union Record on the streets of Portland was ordered stopped last night by Chief of Police Jenkins. Sale of the paper was stopped, Chief Jenkins explained, "because it was deemed an improper publication in that it preached Bolshevism."

INDIAN AGENT DIES

Calgary, Dec. 12.—J. H. Gooderman, Government Agent on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve near Glenora, died on the reserve late Wednesday night. He was singing at the piano with a son and daughter when he dropped dead of heart failure. He was in the Indian service for forty-one years. More than 500 Indians will follow the body to the cemetery.

REGULATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BUILDING

Order-in-Council Passed at Ottawa Under the Act

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Adjustment and arrangement of provincial programmes so that as far as possible a general system of inter-provincial highways will result. It is the chief purpose aimed at by the regulations giving effect to the objects and purposes of the Canadian Highways Act, which have been approved by Order-in-Council. The Act appropriated \$20,000,000 to encourage the construction and improvement of highways in the different provinces. The regulations provide that the highways to be aided shall be such main and market roads as have been designated by the provinces with a view to encouraging production and stimulating trade and commerce, and those approved by the Dominion Minister of Railways and Canals.

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STATEMENTS REQUIRED

Each province is required as a preliminary to entering into any agreement to subsidize a statement setting forth a five-year programme of construction or improvement of roads having the greatest local agricultural and commercial importance as well as those of general importance, together with a general map of the proposed programme.

PRINCE RUPERT, DEC. 12.—At a mass meeting of citizens here last night endorsement was given to Lieut.-Col. Peck's recommendations for opening up the Skeena salmon fisheries. To the resolution was added a request that gas boats for grill net fishing be allowed.

PARADE CANCELLED.—The usual Boys' Naval Brigade parade at Esquimalt has been cancelled to-morrow, as the divisions of the brigade will visit the naval pictures during the day.

COMRADES ELEVEN.—The Comrades soccer eleven for to-morrow's game is as follows: Hewitt, Gomm and Davies; Fyvie, Lomas and Green; Bloom, Essler, Walton, Bristow, and Bowers. Reserves, Patterson, Danell, Travis.

PUBLIC LECTURE.—The Astronomical Society will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, December 16, in the Girls' Central School, Fort Street, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be followed by a lecture by Dr. Plaskett on the "Progress of Astronomy," illustrated with lantern slides.

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LECTURE BY LIEUT.-COLONEL LORNE ROSS

The lecture delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Lorne Ross to members of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's Church on Thursday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a good attendance of the members.

MISSING MEN SAVED

London, Dec. 12.—Sixteen members of the crew of the American steamer Liberty Gle, reported missing since the vessel was wrecked off Terschelling, Holland, have been saved, according to word received here. The others who have been unaccounted for have perished.

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REACTION MAY CAUSE UPHEAVAL

Dr. E. J. Dillon on Bolshevik Counter Movement in Russia

In the inherent opposition of the Russian peasant to the national ownership of land Dr. Emile J. Dillon, the world-famous economist, journalist and author, sees hope for the overthrow of the Bolshevik rule. Dr. Dillon is now in Vancouver, en route to California.

Dr. Dillon spent many years in Russia. He was master of Oriental languages at Petrograd University, and associated with Tolstol and other great Russian patriots. He wrote several works on the country, and engaged extensively in journalism there. It will be remembered that during the peace conference it was suggested that he be sent as Allied emissary to conduct negotiations looking towards a settlement with the Bolshevik leaders. The time not being considered ripe the idea was dropped.

Dr. Dillon was asked whether he agreed with the supposition that the Bolsheviks, in view of the recent withdrawal of Allied assistance from the far northern and other fronts, would now attain ascendancy over the entire country and would apparently establish themselves in complete power. He regretfully expressed the opinion that it seemed quite likely but he said he was heartily in agreement with a suggestion that a big reaction would inevitably follow, the widespread disaffection making it impossible for the "Red" leaders to hold the country in subjugation.

"The peasants and farmers will not be content to work their land on communal lines," he said. "They will insist on receiving title deeds to their property, which will be impossible under Bolshevism. Under Bolshevik rule they have had to give up their produce, only doing so, however, when forced by parties of soldiers with machine guns. They have resisted the common confiscation to the utmost, endeavoring to secure leather and supplies in barter instead of worthless paper money, printed with reckless profusion."

He agreed that the farmers and peasants would be the deciding factor in sealing the fate of the present rule of despotism and armed force in Russia.

The Belgians, said Dr. Dillon, are making progress in their difficult work of restoring trade conditions, and are sparing no effort to recover their commercial status. The appeal made by the Belgian leaders to their workmen to co-operate in this laudable endeavor had a big effect on the success already experienced. Belgium is now showing marked indications of recuperation.

SHAKESPEARE SETS PACE IN PATRIOTISM

The fervent love of his country that Shakespeare put into the mouths of kings in his plays was more befitting to Shakespeare himself than the kings, according to Miss Jeanette Cann, professor of Shakespeare literature in the Victoria High School, who lectured at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom last night. She declared that this patriotism of Shakespeare has taken on a new meaning for all lovers of the English tongue during the war.

After Miss Cann lectured, members of the Anglican Young People's Association and the Boys' Bible Class gave the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice." The production was under the direction of W. O. Cockett. The make-ups were under Mr. Cobbett. The audience was so appreciative that the speaker had taken on a new meaning for all lovers of the English tongue during the war.

Dean Quinlan moved the vote of thanks to Miss Kennedy, the secretary, the performers, Mr. Cockett and Mr. Cobbett.

Little Richard's mother took him for a visit to his grandparents. When bedtime approached he was instructed to kiss each of his relatives good-night. He hesitated when he came to his grandfather, who wore a long heavy beard.

"Aren't you going to tell grandfather good-night, dear?" his mother asked.

"No, mother, I can't," was the reply; "there isn't any place to tell him."

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