

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing westerly winds, partly cloudy and colder with occasional rain or sleet.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Experience.
Dominion—The Seal of Youth.
Pantages—Blind Youth.
Columbia—Heart of the Hills.
Variety—Burning Light.

Death of Colonel E. G. Prior Ends Brilliant Career

Distinguished Victorian, Who Died Sunday, Was Lieutenant-Governor, Premier of Province, Member of House of Commons and Prominent Military Figure.

British Columbia generally and Victoria in particular has suffered a severe loss in the death of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Edward Gawler Prior, who succumbed last night at 7 o'clock, following a serious illness of five weeks' duration. His Honor was taken ill with the recurrence of an old intestinal trouble while attending the exhibition of tennis given in the Drill Hall by the American champions last month, and his condition quickly became so aggravated as to necessitate his entering the Royal Jubilee Hospital. A week ago he suffered a relapse, and on Saturday underwent a major operation from which he failed to rally, his condition having been critical for the thirty-six hours preceding his death. Had he but lived until Saturday next he would have completed one year's term of office, his installation in the gubernatorial position having dated from December 18, 1919. By a sad coincidence, his death occurred three days after the forty-seventh anniversary of his arrival in Victoria, on December 9, 1873. During his brief regime at Government House, the late Lieutenant-Governor proved a popular host, his geniality finding expression on the occasion of his entertainment of the Imperial Press Conference delegates, the Northwest Rotary Convention and other visiting bodies. His Excellency the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire were among the distinguished visitors to Government House during the past year. Edward Gawler Prior was born on May 1, 1852, at Dallowgill, Yorkshire, England, the second son of the Rev. Henry Prior. He was educated at Leeds Grammar School, and afterwards at Wakefield in mining engineering, being articled to J. Tolson White.

He arrived in Victoria on December 9, 1873, a young man of twenty years of age, and found Victoria a small town. He came out to an appointment as engineer and surveyor with the Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company at Nanaimo. En route across the continent from New York, Mr. Prior stopped at Seattle, where he met a young woman, Mary Edith, who was then a student at the University of Washington. They were married in 1875, and their only child, a daughter, Carrie, was born on May 1, 1878, at Wakefield in mining engineering, being articled to J. Tolson White.

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Refugees From Europe Wish to Enter Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—A difficult immigration situation has resulted from the attempted invasion of Canada and the United States by thousands of refugees from Central and Eastern Europe. In the United States the movement has become so alarming that Congress has taken it up. Similar action on the part of the Canadian Parliament may be found necessary at the coming session unless it is found that the present law and regulations are sufficient to control the situation. During the last few days the Minister of Immigration has received a number of telegrams from many parts of Canada, most of which are in the following terms: "Jewish citizens of ——— strongly urge that Jewish immigrants now in port be allowed to remain in Canada. Jews of means will deliver to the Government bonds covering any required amount guaranteeing that no Jews permitted to enter Canada within specified time will become public charges during any specified period. To deport these immigrants back to the horrors from which they escaped would be a crime against humanity." Despite Warnings. Officials of the Immigration Department state that people from Central and Eastern Europe are arriving at Canadian ports despite repeated warnings and advice given to all parties concerned.

ELEVENTH OCCUPANT OF GOVERNOR'S CHAIR DIES; HON. E. G. PRIOR

Washington, Dec. 13.—An embargo for one year against importation of wheat, wheat flour, barley, rye, oats, flax, wool, hogs, cattle and sheep is proposed in a bill introduced to-day by Representative Young of North Dakota, a Republican. He also introduced a bill which would establish a permanent schedule of import duties upon these items after the one year embargo.

Assembly Adopts Plan for an International Court

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The plan for an international court, submitted to the Assembly of the League of Nations by its committee which has been considering the subject, was unanimously adopted to-day.

WANT HANDLING OF LIQUOR CONTROLLED

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The Dominion Committee on Liquor Legislation concluded its annual session here on Saturday with the adoption of an open door policy for the whole Dominion for those who desire to join this Committee in its work. Detailed reports of the provincial votes on the importation of liquor were given. Alberta showed a total vote of 198,212, and a majority for having the Federal law proclaimed of 1,742. Saskatchewan's vote was 141,861, giving a majority of 13,815. Manitoba, 119,149, giving a majority of 14,610; Nova Scotia showed a majority, according to latest reports, of about 51,900. This makes an aggregate majority in the four provinces in which the vote has been taken of more than 414,000. On the basis of these reports, the Dominion Committee adopted a strong resolution expressing gratification with the results and authorizing a message to Premier Meighen expressing confidence in the policy of his Government that the Federal law against importation will be proclaimed in all four provinces as early as possible.

TWO SPOKE FROM ENGLAND TO GENEVA

Geneva, Dec. 13.—Wireless telephone messages from England were plain heard in Geneva yesterday when William Marconi gave a demonstration. The newspaper correspondents attending the Assembly of the League of Nations were specially invited to the demonstration and understood quite clearly messages spoken by Lord Burnham and Lord Riddell from Chelmsford, Essex, 500 miles away.

MAN DISAPPEARED IN OTTAWA; NOW AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—John T. Hamill, president of the Murphy & Gamble, Ltd., one of the city's largest departmental stores, who has been missing for upwards of five weeks, is at Fort Worth, Texas. Information to this effect was received in a letter from Hamill to his family here. It is stated he is in poor health.

Revive Cemetery Scheme and Advise Land Purchase

Victoria ratepayers will decide by ballot in January whether they want a new city cemetery or not if a plan to be laid before the City Council to-night by the civic Cemetery Committee is endorsed by the Mayor and Aldermen. The committee will recommend the purchase for \$52,000 of a cemetery site which belongs to J. W. Rowland, and which lies between Tillicum Road, Colville Street and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's interurban line in Saanich. It will be suggested that the Council place before the electors at the annual municipal election a money bylaw authorizing the purchase of this land for the price mentioned.

CANADA OFFERS FIELD FOR GREATER BRITISH TRADE

London, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Dr. Frank Kellaway, Parliamentary Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, in a survey of all immigration for a period of one year, was passed to-day by the House. It now goes to the Senate, where its defeat is predicted by the Opposition. The bill, which was drafted this morning by Alderman Dinwiddie and Alderman Andros, and which will be considered by the Council to-night, is as follows: "Pursuant to the request of the Streets Committee of June 11, 1920, we, the members of your Special Committee, after examining many sites offered us, have come to the conclusion that the property described below is, in our opinion, most

SOVIET SENDS VIEWS TO ALLIES ABOUT GREECE

London, Dec. 13.—The Russian Soviet Government has suddenly taken part in the Greek troubles by sending a strong note of protest to Great Britain, France and Italy against "their brutal interference in the affairs of the Hellenic people," according to a Moscow dispatch to The Daily Herald.

CONSTANTINE ABOUT TO GO TO ATHENS

Says He Is Not Planning to Abdicate Will Leave Lucerne To-morrow For Greece

Lucerne, Dec. 13.—King Constantine of Greece to-day personally declared he would not abdicate the throne. Professor Georgios Streit, his confidential adviser, last week denied reports that Constantine might abdicate in favor of Crown Prince George, but to-day's utterance was Constantine's first direct statement. "I will not abdicate and never had any such intention," he said in his farewell interview with correspondents preliminary to his departure for Venice, en route to Athens.

ENGLAND OUTSIDE

Maccormack's Field Singer, Annoyed, Will Not Appear There

ARMENIANS LED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Not Independent, Says Turkish Nationalist Government

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Fire Swept Areas In Cork, Destroying Over 300 Buildings

Troops Were Ambushed; Flames Broke Out and Caused Great Loss; Soldiers and Police on Guard Now; Not Known Who Started Fires.

Belfast, Dec. 13.—All was quiet in Cork last night, but the fires still were smouldering. After dark the streets were almost deserted. The military took charge, but at a late hour patrols of the Royal Irish Constabulary took up the duty, after which neither the military nor the auxiliary police appeared on the streets.

HOLLAND BREAKS RELATIONS WITH JUGO-SLAVIA

The Hague, Dec. 13.—Diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugo-Slavia have been broken off. It was stated here to-day.

GREEK DESTROYER WENT DOWN; CREW TAKEN OFF SAFELY

Athens, Dec. 13.—The Greek destroyer Navkratos foundered in the Mediterranean near the island of Melos to-day. The crew was saved.

DUBLIN BOMB PLANT UP-TO-DATE

Troops Found Equipment Used By Extremists

ARMENIANS LED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—Armenia is no longer an independent state, but under the tutelage of the Moscow Government, declares a statement issued by the Turkish Nationalist Government at Ankara bearing date of December 6, which likewise formally declares that no dissension exists between Mustafa Kemal Pasha's regime and the Russian Soviet.

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Big Aeroplane to Carry 300 Across Atlantic

Rome Dec. 13.—Gianni Caproni inventor of aeroplanes, plans to build a giant plane which will carry 300 persons across the Atlantic in about thirty-six hours. Plans for the machine are now being completed, and provision is being made for dining and sleeping accommodations on board the aerial liner.

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ONTARIO MINES ARE STILL BIG PRODUCERS

Hollinger Property Alone Has Paid \$11,146,000 in Dividends

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Total revenue for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1919, from the mines of the Province of Ontario, amounted to \$762,492,655, according to the annual reports for 1919, just issued. The value of minerals taken out was \$58,883,916. Employees of the mines numbered 17,228, with a total wage bill of \$20,478,835.

Gold provided \$16,451,709; silver \$12,904,312; copper \$2,740,663; nickel, in matte, \$7,990,493; nickel, metallic, \$1,592,884; and pig iron, \$1,200,793; non-metallic products, \$17,293,157.

The aggregate value of metals and metallic products since the severest substances began to be produced in Ontario down to the end of 1919, was \$61,931,070. Cobalt Silver Mines have produced \$197,931,902, while the gold mines have yielded \$61,515,572. In nickel, \$148,935,762 worth has been taken from the ground; from copper mining, \$53,666,767; and of pig iron, \$80,126,710.

Dividends and bonuses paid by the Hollinger Gold Mines totalled to Dec. 31, 1919, \$11,146,000; Dome Mines, \$1,500,000; McIntyre Porcupine Mines, \$1,448,613.20. The Nipissing was the heaviest producing silver mine in 1919, with 3,731,892 ounces. The Mining Corporation following with 1,983,964 ounces, and the Coniagas third with 918,063 ounces.

The total and bonuses, dividends from silver mines up to the end of last December included from the Nipissing, \$21,252,297.25; Crown Reserve, \$6,190,849; Kerr Lake, \$5,755,000; La Rose, \$6,300,546.85; Coniagas, \$9,640,090; Mining Corporation, \$4,873,343.22; Buffalo, \$2,781,000, and Timiskaming, \$2,459,156.25.

PREBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Considerable interest has been taken in the announcement that the Winnipeg Presbytery has nominated Rev. Thos. H. Mitchell, of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, for the chair of systematic theology and apologetics at Westminster Hall.

Every Presbyter in Canada has the right of nomination and already a large number of names have been submitted. These names will be brought before a meeting of the board of managers of Westminster Hall, together with others who may be nominated later, to be held early in the New Year. In the meantime, Dr. Smith, principal of Westminster Hall, will institute correspondence regarding the names that may be considered as suitable for the position, and the board will recommend its candidate to the General Assembly next July. The General Assembly has the authority to elect, but it is generally understood that the recommendation of the local board will be upheld by the Assembly.

Mr. Mitchell, who is a brother of Rev. A. E. Mitchell of Mount Pleasant Church, came to British Columbia about six months ago and is meeting with considerable success in his ministry at New Westminster.

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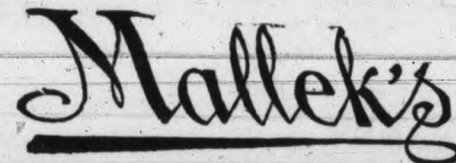
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SEARCH FOR OIL

WITH RADIUM ROD

French Scientists Experiment With New Apparatus

Paris, Dec. 12.—French scientists are experimenting with a new process of locating mineral and petroleum deposits, which, according to those who have investigated closely, has proved fairly successful in more than 90 per cent. of its trials. Details are not yet available, but it is understood that the basis of the idea is the use of the known radioactivity of certain metals. By employing certain electrical apparatus veins of iron and copper ore have been verified at depths of 500 yards below the surface, and it is now proposed to seek for oil in the Puy-de-Dome and Morocco.

One of the experts working on the development of radioactive registers is M. Molineux, a physician who has already written several booklets and even invented an apparatus which has produced extensive experiments in Rumania and has been sent as chief of a research mission to Morocco, where large areas are believed to contain petroleum. If his method proves successful there, France's future supplies of oil will be assured, and the Government will not withhold its support.

However, there is considerable scepticism, as only about 2 per cent. of the wells driven in France by prospectors who have deferred to traditional methods rather than modern scientific systems of "divining by electricity" have proved unproductive.

TAKE CARE

OF THAT COUGH

Some people get a nasty cough and don't pay much attention to it saying, "Oh! it will wear away in a short time," but while it may wear off, serious injury may have been done to the lungs and respiratory organs by the prolonged, harsh racking coughing.

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Mrs. Wm. Ernsshaw, Apsley, Ont., writes:—"Last winter I caught a bad cold, had a sore throat and a terrible hacking cough that I could not get rid of. I could not sleep at night. I tried quite a few remedies, but they did not do me much good until I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. By the time I had taken two bottles, my cough was all gone. I feel that 'Dr. Wood's' has no equal."

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TAXATION PLANS

FOR VANCOUVER

Report Submitted by Dr. Brittain, Expert.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Dr. Horace L. Brittain, taxation expert, this afternoon presented to the City Council a report of his investigations here extending over several weeks. For his report of forty closely typewritten pages, Dr. Brittain is being paid \$1,600 by the city.

Primarily the investigator declined to treat with Vancouver taxation as a subject of individual character. Local problems also are provincial and national ones and they are so closely interwoven that they are treated jointly in the report. He urges upon the authorities of this city their opportunity to perform a great national service by initiating a movement for co-operation in taxation among national, provincial and civic interests. The end, thus attained, would be the information belonging to each might be made mutually available and that general and broad plans of taxation might be finally fixed upon.

Dr. Brittain declares that it may be taken for granted that what is required is not a palliative but a remedy. To reach fundamentals it is not possible to treat Vancouver as an independent community. Broadly Dr. Brittain advocates the taxation of persons and business on the net income basis, for the reason that this best represents "ability to pay" and because net income taxes tend to "stay put." The main features of the plan he recommends for Vancouver are: A real property tax at present, a share in the provincial income tax on all personal incomes at increased rates if necessary, and a business tax at a flat rate, at two flat rates, in fact, according as to whether the business is incorporated or not. He suggests a minimum income or service tax applicable to both sexes, this to be substituted for the present provincial poll tax and the proceeds to be made available to municipalities at least to the extent of fifty per cent. of the amount raised within their limits. Half of the provincial taxes on automobiles and theatres also should go to the cities, claims the expert.

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Hull, Dec. 12.—Mental strain induced a Halifax hen to go on a laying strike while in duranceville here awaiting a decision of Magistrate W. B. MacDonald as to her legal owner. In the course of early argument of the case the point was taken that any eggs laid by the detained bird while she was in the "coop" would be the property of the court, but the "strike" obviated any necessity of a ruling in this connection.

The hen was alleged to have been picked up by a young man with a penchant for chickens from Geiser Hill. In an unsuccessful attempt to prove ownership of the hen the youth offered to produce her natural sisters in court, but matters were not carried to that extreme.

One year's suspended sentence and a transfer of the hen body and soul to the original owner, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, concluded a case which created considerable interest in the city.

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SEWER WORKERS

FIND TREASURE.

Ancient Coins and Valuables Discovered in Boston

Boston, Dec. 12.—Sewer workers quit work at noon with a valued treasure trove. In the slime of an old pit near the Quincy House they had found gold rings, coins, watches and other valuables. Hotel employees suggested that the hotel had a claim on the articles as the property probably of guests of bygone days. The police suspected that they were part of the loot of thieves. But when the men showed coins dating back to 1757, stamped with a pine tree on one side and "Massachusetts" on the other, they insisted that the statute of limitations made the property theirs.

With the ancient coins they found beer checks, which the foreman said he intended to keep with a "Pine Tree shilling" as a souvenir of the past.

The foreman estimated that the deposit of mud in which the valuables were found had not been disturbed in seventy-five years.

BURNED TO DEATH.

McKinleyville, N. B., Dec. 12.—David McKinley, an aged man who lived alone here, was burned to death in his home a few days ago. He had not been well for a few days and was keeping a fire all night in

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FOUR-FIFTHS STUDENTS NOW CLASS A MEN
Physical Average of University Men Raised Above Last Year

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Proud as he was over last year's record of 75 per cent. class "A" men amongst Varsity undergraduates, Dr. J. W. Barton, the physical director of the University of Toronto, is even more enthusiastic about the result of this term's physical examinations.

In general, these examinations—which include all male students except a few senior "Dents" and "Meds."—revealed the fact that 80 per cent. are in category "A." This means that a number in categories "B" and "C" last year have gone up into the highest class and are now fit for any branch of military service.

In working on the basis of the military categories, the age requirement is, of course, disregarded, a great proportion of the students being under twenty years of age.

Eight per cent. belong to class "B," or, though physically fit in many ways—fit even for foreign service—some small defect would prevent their serving in front line trenches. An impairment in hearing, even in one ear, bars a man from class "A," and puts him automatically with the "B's." Class "C" men, of whom there are 11½ per cent. are fit for service in Canada only, having disabilities such as very poor eyesight, flat, painful feet, a hernia or threatened hernia. Three-eighths per cent. were found to be temporarily unfit, suffering possibly from colds, measles, chickenpox and the like—but will probably forsake class "E" for a higher category later on. Only one-eighth per cent. are classified as "E" men, totally unfit.

Ability to swim—deemed important at very many universities—may quite possibly be required before graduation within the next year or two.

J. HOHENZOLLERN DINES AT ADLON
German Ex-Prince Is Back in Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Joachim Albrecht Hohenzollern, cousin of W. Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, who received world-wide notoriety as the ringleader in an anti-Entente riot in the Adlon Hotel last year, is back in Berlin. His period of banishment from the capital expired some time ago, and, having brightened his days of exile by courtship and remarriage, he has taken up his residence in Berlin again.

But the Prince has a hankering for the fleshpots of the Adlon restaurant which, after his March escapade, he was warned to avoid, being told that the waiters would not serve him, nor would the kitchen cook for him. So he sent his wife, who was the Baroness Nostitzsch, a well-known figure in Berlin society, to inquire of Herr Adlon if the former Prince would now be re-admitted to his favorite restaurant.

As the inquiry was accompanied by an undertaking that he would behave himself, Adlon withdrew the ban, in a way a belated confession, for after his March demonstrations he always maintained that he was nothing more than a spectator of the riotous scene.

So Joachim Hohenzollern and his wife, all smiles, duly appeared for dinner, and he chose his favorite table near the orchestra. But "Deutschland über alles" was not played this time. To mark the occasion the band played one of Joachim's own compositions, a waltz entitled "Toujours Fidele," as the newly married couple entered. This was followed by another waltz called "Miet," of which Joachim is also the composer.

The two were greeted by many friends and acquaintances, and before leaving the restaurant expressed their thanks to Adlon for restoring hospitable relations.

MINING OF GOLD NOT PROFITABLE
Discovery in Nova Scotia, But No Rush

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 13.—Dirt "paying \$500 a ton, a rich mixture of silver and lead chlorides," has failed to quicken the pulses of blue-noses a single beat, and there is no mad rush to the scene of its reported discovery near Gordon Summit, Pictou County.

"Unlike the gold-bearing quartz of Guyaboro, which is hard and granite-like in appearance, the samples of the mineral from the Rainbow Lead are soft and break up quite easily. The cost of mining is therefore a small one and even at a much lower production per ton than is estimated through the various assays made," says The New Glasgow News. "It should be a richly paying proposition from the start."

The latest discovery of gold in Nova Scotia recalls to old timers the days when digging for the precious metal in Halifax and Guyaboro Counties paid dividends. The Province was never an Eldorado, but a dozen years ago, when labor and material were cheap, Nova Scotia sold her gold for coin the world over.

"It doesn't pay now," said a Nova Scotian who knows as much about the gold-mining history of the Province as anybody, "for the same reason. It doesn't pay to mine fairly rich dirt in Africa and Australia. Perhaps when labor is cheaper again and water power is available, or when the price of gold goes up, if it ever does, then the mines may be worked again. It doesn't pay to produce gold for sale at the present time. It costs forty dollars to get the ounce."

Other opinion holds that the gold mines of the Province, full of pockets where the miners "struck it rich" were a delusion and a snare to the unwary investor of the good old days. Scores of people lost their savings in unfortunate plunges on "pockets" that eventually petered out.

EX-KAISER NOT WANTED
Toronto Professor Tells of Opinions He Met With in Germany

Toronto Dec. 13.—That the former Kaiser regarded as having shown cowardice in fleeing at a critical period; that no considerable group of Germans wishes him back on the throne; and that not more than ten per cent. of the people are Bolshevik in sympathy, were statements of Prof. H. R. Kemp, of the University of Toronto, at the Open Forum.

Prof. Kemp spent four or five months in Germany recently in connection with relief work instituted and carried out by the Society of Friends. He believes that the old fighting spirit has been completely crushed out of the Germans. He had found hardly any evidence, he said, of German antipathy to Great Britain and the United States, but the old hatred for France continues.

The only possibility he saw of the old militaristic party regaining control was that the allies, by instituting crushing economic pressure would convince the German people that their only hope lay in another resort to arms.

ST. JOHN AND FOG.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.—St. John is called the "foggy city" of Canada. But residents are pointing out that during the first eleven months of the present year the weather office here registered only thirty-five days when there was any fog. July and August led with eight days each, while January and November were absolutely free from the blanket.

BIG MOOSE SHOT.
Pocologan, N. B., Dec. 13.—George Hickey, of this town, is a happy man these days. He shot a moose with an antler spread of fifty-four and a half inches recently. This is the record for the section this year. Another animal with a spread of fifty inches was shot on the Miramichi not long ago.

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COINCIDENCES.
Ramsgate, N. B., Dec. 13.—An extraordinary chain of coincidences has ended with the death of the two daughters of J. D. Smith. They were twins, married at the same time, and died from heart trouble at the age of thirty-two years within a few hours of each other.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEATH.
Mission, N. B., Dec. 13.—Joseph Bernard, the famous New Brunswick guide, died here a few days ago. He was a victim of pneumonia. For many years he piloted moose-hunting parties on their annual trips into the forests of New Brunswick, and under his guidance some record heads were taken.

ADLER-I-KA AGAIN!
"I had stomach and bowel trouble for three years and found no relief until I tried Adler-i-ka. Now I sleep good at night, have a good appetite and good digestion and feel like a new man." (Signed) Neal Taylor.

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TEXTILE WORKERS WAGES ARE CUT
Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 13.—First announcement of actual reduction of textile operatives' wages by large mill corporations was made to-day by the Pacific Mills and the Arlington Mills of this city. Their 16,000 workers were notified that a readjustment had been made, effective December 20. In accordance with custom, the amount was not stated, but it was understood it will approximate 23½ per cent., as suggested by a manufacturers' conference last week.

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When in Doubt Give a Glove or Merchandise Scrip
They are easily mailed to the recipient, besides being redeemable in any department; issued for any desired amount at the Glove Section.

Silk or Wool Scarves Are Popular Gifts
If you want Mother's or Sister's Christmas to be long remembered, one of the most welcome gifts would be a beautiful silk or wool scarf; and we are proud to say no scarf desire has been omitted from our exclusive assortments.

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Sure to be greatly appreciated is a gift of a silk umbrella. At \$12.75 you may select one of any popular color with a neat handle, fitted with a wrist cord or ring. Special value at \$12.75

A Wool Sweater Coat Is Useful
Business girls or those staying at home will certainly appreciate the gift of a warm and cozy wool sweater coat; in a smart tuxedo or pull-over style. There are scores of such sweaters here for gift selection.

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Dainty Gift Neckwear
Charming tributes to women's love of dainty accessories are enchanting neckwear fancies which grace our Christmas displays. Here you will find ample assortments for selection.

Handkerchiefs a Plenty
Handkerchiefs are always acceptable, and in our Christmas displays you will find scores of dainty handkerchiefs in white and colored effects, either boxed or plain, at prices to suit all pocketbooks.

Why Not Give Dainty Silk Underwear?
Any member of the fair sex will be delighted with a Yuletide remembrance of a piece of dainty silk underwear, and here you will find dainty Camisoles, Nightgowns, Chemise, Knickers, etc.; all interestingly priced.

Hand-Bags Are Useful Gifts
If you wish to make an economical gift selection as well as one that will meet with the recipient's enthusiastic approval, we suggest one of these fine leather handbags or purses. Priced up from \$1.75

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Purchase Your Gift Gloves Now

Trefousse Fine Quality Gilt Kid Gloves in black, white, tan and mode; regular \$4.75. Sale price, per pair \$3.90

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THE HON. E. G. PRIOR.

In the death of the Hon. Edward Gawler Prior, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, this Province has lost one of its most conspicuous figures of the last four decades. His numerous activities had won for him much more than a provincial reputation, and few British Columbians were better known or more warmly esteemed throughout the Dominion.

When the drydock will be commenced the Prime Minister is unable to say. And unless the head of the C. N. R. is sure of moral support from the Cabinet it is hardly likely that he will be prepared to sanction development of the terminal properties. In the case of the drydock the Government alone may say the word.

JAPAN DEFINITE.

One of the members of the Japanese delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations informed the armaments committee on Saturday that as long as the United States continues to increase her fighting equipment the Island kingdom will do likewise.

THE WRONG IDEA.

If the League of Nations will induce the British Government to permit the Villard Commission to go to Ireland Representative Mason, of Illinois, will be inclined to believe that the Assembly is not completely dominated by Great Britain. But should a request be forwarded to Geneva along this line fail to attract the support of the member states there appears to be a very grave doubt in Representative Mason's mind as to whether the American people will change the opinion which he considers his compatriots already share with him.

TERMINALS AND DRYDOCK.

How far the Dominion Government intends to co-operate with the provincial authorities in the provision of employment during the winter months may not be judged from the Prime Minister's wire to Premier Oliver. In response to the latter's suggestion that the grading of the whole terminal area on the former Songhees Reserve should be proceeded with at once Mr. Meighen has replied to the effect that he has brought the proposal to the attention of the directors of the national road.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS.

When we say that something is "yellow" with age we refer either to an object composed of vegetable matter, or use the phrase in its metaphorical sense—for strictly speaking, only vegetable matter turns yellow with the passage of time, as is evidenced in the case of paper, crusts, and the like.

WORK FOR DISABLED.

It is easy to understand the feelings of the former member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who is obliged to contemplate his re-entry into the competitive labor market minus a leg or an arm. It is not difficult to appreciate the attitude of the average employer of labor whose business demands one hundred per cent. return for wages paid.

VACANT LOTS.

General support will be accorded the City Council in its proposal to seek fresh authority to conscript vacant lots for productive purposes. The production of food is just as important now as it was during the war years. And apart from any bearing that increased cultivation must have upon the cost of living the proposal tends towards civic progress, thrift and tidiness.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Do your Christmas shopping early and thus do everybody a good turn including yourself.

Nobody will be sorry to learn that the jaw-breaking name of the Government's settlement in the Okanagan is to be changed from Osoyoos to Oliver.

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If there are any people in Victoria who spend their time apologizing for the weather they ought to remember that after all December is quite an appropriate month for a little snow.

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A FITTING APPOINTMENT.

Edward Capps, who has just been named United States Minister to Greece, is one of the nation's leading classical scholars and for years has specialized in Greek. For a long time he was director of the great classical school in Athens, and following his call to Princeton University secured no mean training in practical diplomacy as president of the American Association of University Professors.

SEVEN KILLED IN A RAILROAD SMASH IN FRANCE.

Seven persons were killed and thirty injured in a head-on collision between a freight and a passenger train outside the station here.

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Covered with artistically patterned tapestry or solid leather.

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The fact that a clearance sale of trunks and club bags is now in progress at this store is an extra inducement to give luggage this Christmas.

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REALTY MEN TO GUARD INTERESTS

National Association Wants Mortgages Tax Free

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Real estate interests have at last established a legislative conning tower at Washington, for the purpose of scanning the embryo laws that bid fair to affect the ownership of real property throughout the country. This strategic move was made in conformity with the plan discussed at the recent convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards held at Kansas City. It was agreed at the convention that lack of cohesion and vigilance on the part of the nation's real estate interests had been responsible for the passage of detrimental laws, both State and national, and it was decided that the establishment of a watching post at the national capital was the first step necessary in any effective scheme of protection.

Accordingly the national association's legislative committee met at Washington last week and created the national legislative bureau, with Robert B. Armstrong of Washington at its head. Mr. Armstrong will have an associate to help him in his work, which will not only consist of scrutinizing proposed laws but will also call for the gathering of information and opinions from the various real estate boards of the country for combating the laws. The legislative committee which attended the Washington conference was composed of A. J. Kelly, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa.; chairman; Walter Stabler, controller of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Edward P. Doyle and Richard O. Chittick, representing the Real Estate Board of New York; Thomas Shallicross, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; M. A. Divine, Atlantic City; Bruce Bowe, Richmond, Va.; L. T. Palmer, Middletown, N. Y.; J. M. E. Ferguson, Baltimore, Md.; and Robert B. Armstrong, Washington, D. C.

Mortgages Must Be Tax Free.

The matter of chief interest discussed at the conference after the establishment of the bureau was the exemption of the interest on real estate mortgages from the Federal income tax, and a resolution was passed placing the legislative committee on record as favoring the exemption plan as the most effective measure for the alleviation of the housing shortage. Speaking in behalf of this resolution, Mr. Stabler said that the exemption of interest on real estate mortgages was available for other enterprises, but that it had been taxed out of the mortgage market into other channels "in which the chances of profit are greater than the income taxes less or where securities are tax exempt."

"When a gross interest rate of 6 per cent is reduced by income tax to a net of 2 or 3 per cent," said Mr. Stabler, "the non-taxable municipal or State or county or school or even road bonds paying 4 1/2 to 5 per cent are naturally preferred, and as a result untold millions are being removed from the real estate mortgage market."

In the past, Mr. Stabler said, mortgage money has come very largely from individuals and estates, but source is being dammed up by the income levy. The life insurance companies, he added, not being subject to taxation in the same way as individuals, are lending to the limit of their ability, but the best they can do, he said, is "but a drop in the bucket." This was also, he said, concerning savings banks.

In the final analysis, Mr. Stabler pointed out, the chief sufferers from this situation are the tenants, who go to make up the vast proportion of the population in the cities and towns of the United States, for the consequent stagnation in building has forced up their rents.

Situation Breeds Discontent.

"This condition is one of the greatest breeders of discontent," said Mr. Stabler. It hits the masses and the persons of moderate incomes and especially those of fixed incomes. They are helpless with income stationary and outgo increasing. This situation must be changed; these people must have their burdens lightened or we will face greater discontent than now exists."

In conclusion the speaker said that the only remedy lay in convincing Congress that the passage of a tax exemption measure is needed to bring "the vanishing funds back into real estate loans."

A season of grand and light opera in German will be opened Christmas afternoon in the Manhattan Opera House, New York.



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WILL INVESTIGATE HOSPITAL CLOSING

Major Parkinson, Deputy Minister of the Federal Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, will arrive in Victoria within a few days to hear all evidence which local bodies may wish to bring forward concerning the proposed closing of the Esquimalt Military Hospital, according to a telegram received this morning from Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture by the Veterans of France. Major Parkinson will investigate all circumstances connected with the closing of the hospital before the closing takes place.

CHARLES M. MINCKLER PASSES SUDDENLY

Highly Respected Citizen of James Bay Died This Morning

Charles Murray Minckler, veteran of the Fenian Raid, and of the first Riel Rebellion, passed away at his residence, 619 Toronto Street, at 2 o'clock this morning. His death was most unexpected as he had been feeling well apparently up to the last moment.

It is explained that some years ago when working at the Alton Iron Works, Mr. Minckler suffered an injury to his left side as a result of some plates falling upon him and during the past two or three years he has been subject to frequent fainting spells. He was 62 years of age.

General regret was expressed at the Court House this morning, where, for the past ten years Mr. Minckler has been employed. In Supreme Court Chambers this morning, his regret and sympathies in connection with the death of Col. E. G. Prior, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and also Mr. Minckler, H. A. Maclean, K.C., concurring in His Lordship's remarks on behalf of the bar in respect of both cases. Officials of the Court House were shocked at the news and missed the usual cheery greeting from Mr. Minckler to which they had become accustomed.

The late Mr. Minckler was born in St. Almand, Que. He received medals for his military services. He afterwards went to Fort Garry, later coming to Victoria by way of the United States. He has been a resident of this city for 39 years and married here Miss Ellen Clark. Mr. Minckler was in the Victoria Harbour and engaged in business in the first back turned out by Grimm's Carriage Works.

Besides the widow, Mr. Minckler leaves a son and a daughter living in the city. Harold, engaged in The Times composing room and Miss Mary Minckler, Mrs. May Kelly, of Seattle, died in Seattle two years ago from influenza. A sister, Mrs. Deglaug, resides in Victoria; another, Mrs. John Thompson, lives in San Bernardino, Cal., and Mrs. Oscar Bailey of Boston and Mrs. Robert Kelly of East Hampton, Mass., also are in the ranks of the departed. Mr. Minckler was a member of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., for the past 25 years.

Besides the B. C. Funeral Parlors, and arrangements are being made for the funeral to take place at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Louisa Brigg died yesterday at the family residence at Prospect Lake at the age of 64 years. She was the widow of James Brigg, and had been a resident of this district for one month. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, the Rev. F. H. Fast, officiating.

BRITISH EMPIRE RELIEF FUND IS STEADILY GROWING

Accompanying is an additional list of contributions to the British Empire Relief Fund:

Anonymous	\$ 5.00
Mr. E. Arnold	1.00
Mr. K. Sunny	1.30
Memory of A. W. E.	1.00
Mr. W. Beside	5.00
Mr. C. Trimen	5.00
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T. Galsford, Westholme, B.C.	5.00
Mrs. W. J. Clark	5.00
E. Friend	1.00
Mr. Meadows	2.00
A. Friend	1.00
Two Granthams	5.00
E. Friend	1.00
Mrs. Meadows	2.00
A. Friend	1.00
Point St. Charles	5.00
B. Marshall	2.00
E. Friend	1.00
E. H.	1.00

Further contributions to this worthy cause may be left at 811 Port Street, the honorary treasurer, Red Cross Society, Belmont House, or at The Times and Colonial Offices.

THEFTING IN HIGH SCHOOL REPORTED

An epidemic of petty thieving has broken out in the High School, according to information which has been received by the school authorities.

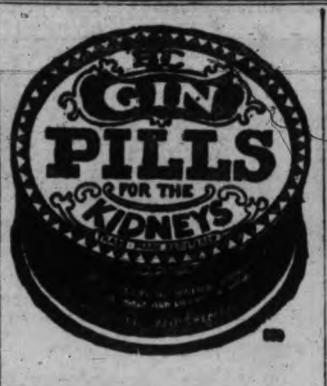
From reports received by teachers and School Board officials the thieves have not confined themselves to articles owned by the students, but have also stolen money. The sum of \$15, it is stated, was stolen from one boy, while another lost a valuable gold watch some time ago. The theft of sixty-five cents also was reported last Friday, and sweaters and similar articles have disappeared from the students' lockers while they have been playing in the gymnasium. Students rather than persons outside the school are suspected.

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Christmas Tree Cabaret—Reservations on the cabaret being arranged for Friday next by Mrs. Pooley for the W. A. to the G.W.V.A. in aid of the Christmas tree may be telephoned to the secretary of the G.W.V.A. As accommodation is limited, applicants should reserve their tables

LOCAL AGENTS—Campbell's Drug Store, DUNCAN, J. E. A. WHITE, LADY, SMITH, R. G. JESSUP, SIDNEY, E.



KIDDIES START CHARITY DRIVE FOR "OL' BILL"

School Competition to Help Rotary Fund Begins

Public school children in all parts of the city started a money battle this morning for the possession of Capt. Bruce Bainsfather's big colored picture of "Ol' Bill." All the kiddies are trying to contribute their mite to the Rotary Club's Christmas Relief Fund and thus win for their school the coveted prize, which the great artist painted for the club during his recent visit to Victoria.

The terms of the competition were made known to the kiddies to-day in the following circular sent out by the club:

"A quota will be placed on each school, and the principals of each school at the attendance roll as at December 1, and the picture will be awarded to the school turning into the fund the highest percentage over and above the quota."

"This picture will then become the property of the school winning it. The principals of each school are asked to take charge of the moneys and bring this matter to the notice of the teachers and pupils."

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CHEQUE ARTIST GETS TWO MONTHS

F. D. Weir Convicted After Attempt to Help "Mr. Jones"

P. D. Weir, charged with passing a worthless cheque on C. H. Bowes, druggist, was convicted and sentenced to two months' hard labor, in police court to-day. In addition to the cheque on which the information was laid, the accused was faced with a varied number of incidents of a like nature, one case being when he drew a cheque on a bank in which he had no account for a "Mr. Jones" at the latter's request.

Robert C. Pattison, clerk in the Bowes Drug Store, and William McKinnon, bank clerk at the Union Bank, gave evidence of the cheque in question.

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

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED TWO TRAYS OF SIGNED RINGS MISSING

Some time during Sunday night a robbery was committed on the premises of the jewelry store of W. H. Wilkerson, Government Street, when a large plate glass window in the left hand entrance being broken and two trays of rings removed. The robbery was committed some time between 11 o'clock Sunday night and before daylight this morning. The hole in the glass was about 12 inches in diameter, and appeared to have been caused by some blunt instrument, being irregular in shape.

DAUGHTERS OF PITTY—The Daughters of Pitty entertained at tea in the Nurses' Home Saturday afternoon, their guests being twenty-five pupils of St. George's School. A visit was made to the children's ward to which these pupils had donated a much needed pair of scales. On Thursday, December 23, the Daughters of Pitty will decorate the wards of the hospital. Donations of evergreen will be most acceptable.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire entertained at dinner at the Mount Royal Club on Saturday evening, when the following had the honor of being their guests:

A charming arrangement of scarlet and white poinsettias growing amongst a bank of ferns lent a seasonable air to the palm-court at the Empress Hotel and aroused the admiration of the many guests attending the popular weekly "the dancant"

The many Canadians who visit Southern California during the Winter may be interested in the Perlan Hotel, now nearing completion at Santa Barbara. It is said that the building and furnishings will cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

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Brentwood Hotel include: F. P. Clark, Victoria; Captain Archibald Pearce, Vancouver; Mrs. J. R. Giroux, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray, Vancouver; Miss Vera Knevit, Victoria; and Dr. Mercer, Victoria.

An interesting wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church, Colwood, on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Frieda Knevit, daughter of the late Robert Henry Knevit of London, England, became the bride of William Russell Gray, son of James Gray, of Sterling, Scotland.

Mrs. Edward C. North with her son, Neil North, left yesterday for Thursday evening at the K. of P. Hall. Professor Heaton's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing between the hours of 9 and 1 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Solomon and Mrs. Cleaver, of Toronto, formerly of Victoria, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mona Hasek, to Harold M. Pursler.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

There is a large class of feminine names which originated from the complexion of their bearers.

Dent's "Neuvel" The absolutely satisfactory washable leather gloves. Dent's "Neuvel" are made in several finishes; after washing they are as soft & fresh as when first put on.

James Neville and Prince Rupert, Mrs. Bull and J. Dick of Heriot Bay, J. A. Teit of Spencer's Bridge, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Saunders have returned to New Westminster after spending some days in Victoria and other Vancouver Island points.

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VICTORIA LADY DIES IN LONDON

Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, of 1745 Rockland Avenue, Passed Away To-day The sad news reached the city today by cable of the death of Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, of 1745 Rockland Avenue, who passed away this morning at an early hour at the Hyde Park Hotel, London, England.

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TO-DAY'S JEWELS

For those who wear the sapphire, a stone of adventure and traveling in strange lands is foretold. It is today's talismanic gem, and on this occasion is specially dedicated to those who travel in far countries.

BOARD OF TRADE BALL WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Duncan, Dec. 12—"A real good time" was the verdict of all who attended the second annual ball given by the Board of Trade, in the Agricultural Hall last Thursday evening.

The whole affair, from an extra polish on the floor to the delicious supper provided by the ladies of the St. John's Women's Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Stock, was done in a truly hospitable style.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB HELD BIG SALE OF WORK

The Victoria Business Girls' Club held a most successful bazaar in the King's Daughters' room, Hibben-Bone Building, on Saturday evening, the proceeds from which will go towards the obtaining of Christmas cheer for needy families.

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Roger's Silver Plate Reduced 10% This well-known make of Silver-Plated Ware, now being offered at 10 per cent off. Teaspoons, medium, per dozen \$3.50

A Jersey - The Ideal Christmas Gift for the Boy Prices \$2.00 to \$5.00 Every boy likes a Jersey, and a "Wilson's" one is just about his idea.

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BIG TOBACCO CROP GLUTS MARKET

Canadian Product Supplants Imported; Price Collapse Feared

Toronto, Dec. 12.—It may be news to more than one smoker that he has probably consumed pounds and pounds of native Canadian tobacco while he supposed himself to be enjoying fragrant Havana leaf or the product of sunny Virginia. Some cigars, fill many a package of cut smoking tobacco, cigarette and plug of chewing, sold in this city, contains more or less tobacco grown in the Ontario counties of Essex, Kent, and Norfolk. Not as of yore does all tobacco come from the South. To-day the cheap brands of the manufactured article are largely composed of home-grown leaf, of which even higher grades contain some mixture.

Canuck Tobacco As Good

Last year Canada grew 13,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and imported 14,000,000 pounds of the raw material. In fact, one very large Montreal tobacco manufacturing concern, which in former years imported everything, now buys largely from Ontario growers. The duty on raw tobacco entering Canada from the United States is 40 cents a pound, and the Ontario growers have been clamoring that the Government raise this duty to \$1 a pound. These farmers who cultivate My Lady Nicotine claim that just as good tobacco can be grown in Ontario as down in Dixie Land. But both smokers and manufacturers while giving the product of the home fields full credit deny this claim.

War Helped Ontario Tobacco

The war caused a great stimulation of the tobacco-growing industry in Ontario in the United States, Canada's largest source of supply. Governmental commandeering of a portion of the crop and a falling off in production made smoking and chewing tobacco scarcer. Cuba, which relied on Europe to buy much of her fine cigar leaf, bereft of this market, turned attention to sugar. It was Canada's chance. And ever since, particularly within the last three years the Ontario growers have been benefiting.

Delicious—For Those Who Like It

To the average man, "Canadian tobacco" means a big paper bag filled with dry brownish chips and a cheap pipe added as a sort of prize. "Tis said that he who accustoms himself to the taste of this

JUSTICE REBUKES WORK ON SABBATH

Tells Employers Sunday Work Is Not Profitable

The remarks of Sir Francis Le-mieux of the Superior Court of Quebec, who took the opportunity of reading a lesson to employers upon Sunday observance when hearing a case in which a pulp and paper company had continued operations on Sunday, appear in the Canada Law Journal and are causing some comment.

The Canada Law Journal says: "It is common knowledge that strikes are almost unknown in the Province of Quebec, and the religious aspect of this case, so clearly set out by the learned Chief Justice, has undoubtedly contributed very largely to the absence of that form of idleness which brings loss to employer and employee alike, and often without material benefit to either side."

Sir Francis said: "Society generally is interested in the proper observance of Sunday. Workmen require, in order to fulfill their duties and perform their work, to follow the exercise of their religion, to receive instruction respecting moral and social Christianity. Workmen whose conscience is not strengthened by a religious ideal, bring less courage, honesty and loyalty to the accomplishment of their task. The undertaking will not be helped by workmen who violate the Divine precepts. A workman who is made irreligious or indifferent by being kept away from church and prevented from observing Sunday becomes an easy prey to agitators. Employers should understand that Sunday work is not profitable. The workman is an economic factor who produces only if he is conscientious. When corporations break laws which affect society generally, it is not surprising that agitators frequently arise against capital, and that subversive doctrines infest certain territories less religious than the Province of Quebec."

STUDENTS ARE KEEN FOR BOTANY COURSES

Graduates in Demand For Pathologists and Instructors

Toronto, Dec. 11.—By far the largest number of graduate students ever enrolled in the Department of Botany, University of Toronto, are this year doing special research work for the M.A. or Ph.D. degree. Seventeen in all expect to qualify for the pathologists, for government departments, or as instructors for the Canadian and American universities.

MOOSE ENTER TOWNS

Young Bulls, Whipped By Adult Rivals, Become Darings

Bangor, Dec. 13.—What is known as the "crazy season" for bull moose started early this year. While Leslie Southworth, of Orrington, was leading a party of four bound pups and setting them wanted to the woods, the young dogs picked up a scent near the Seguenekund stream and followed the trail for two miles into Brewer, near the Holden line. In passing through the Lane settlement Southworth saw the tracks of the animal he was following and identified them as those of a young bull moose.

KNOW THE ANIMAL

A teacher was instructing a class in English and called a small boy named Jimmy Brown. "James," she said, write on the board "Richard can ride the mule if he wants to." "Now," continued the teacher, "can you find a better form for that sentence?" "Yes, ma'am, I think I can," was the prompt answer. "Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to."—Boys' Life.

PORTAGE FOUND IN HENCOOP HEADLINE

Evidently the pullets are laying. —Toledo Blade.

"Say it with cards."—Diggers.

CATTLE EMBARGO QUESTION UP

Canadians Object to Attitude of British

London, Dec. 12.—Agricultural members of Parliament, both Liberal and Unionist, express surprise at the revival of Canadian agitation for removal of the cattle embargo. They understand that Lord Lee, as British Minister of Agriculture, has received further representations from the Canadian Government through Sir George Perley, and informal representations from certain Provincial Governments, notably Ontario and Alberta, repeating protests which have been almost continuously made from Canada since the Canadian Parliament passed a protesting resolution in 1916.

All influence of Joseph Chamberlain, as Colonial Secretary, and Sir Charles Tupper, as High Commissioner for Canada, with the immediate backing of the Dominion Parliament, was then unable to secure removal of the embargo. These agricultural members of Parliament, coming from every part of England, Scotland and Wales, affirm that continuance with Canada's renewed demand would create sufficient prejudice of British farmers to risk the loss of every agricultural constituency in the Coalition.

Statement Coming. Ministers themselves admit that it is politically impossible to grant Canada's request. In these circumstances, Lord Lee in the House of Lords, and Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, representing the Ministry of Agriculture in the House of Commons, are being asked to make a definite statement in Parliament this week. The question on the Commons' order papers is as follows: "To ask the Parliamentary Secretary whether the Minister of Agriculture has received further representations from the Canadian Government or informal representations from the Provincial Governments in Canada protesting against the embargo upon Canadian cattle; whether the Government contemplates a revision of existing legislation which enforces that embargo; and if not, whether in view of the irritation in Canada because of the unfounded British suspicion of disease in Canadian herds, he will make a clear statement of the Government's intentions and of reasons for the Government's policy."

Constitutional Question. The part which the Provincial Governments and their Agents-General are taking in this agitation, as distinct from the action of the Dominion Government's High Commissioner, has revived the idea that the Canadian Provincial Governments should be given direct access to British Departments, and that the Agents-General of the Australian state governments enjoy. The British Ministers' position is that it is a matter for Canada herself to decide. It is stated that the Canadian national desire that Agents-General be directly formally accredited to the British Government, despite the fundamental differences between Australian and Canadian constitutions, or if Canada thinks it most conducive to effective official representation, be represented and speak in London with one national voice through her High Commissioner.

The Canadian Agents-General now have no official status here, as Lord Lee reminded them last week.

TO HUNT SEALS IN AIRSHIPS

Wireless Will Give Location of Newfoundland Herds

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.—St. John's is soon to be the centre of a unique enterprise; it is nothing else than the use of big airships, that once formed part of the British air force, to hunt the wary seal for his valuable pelts. The aerial craft have been landed here by a ship from London. They will be assembled during the Winter months by a gang of expert mechanics who crossed the sealers will be in port until a wireless message comes that the herds are in certain localities; then they will rush to the Atlantic, the airships will clear on a spot and make the capture.

SAVING IN TIME

The saving in time will be enormous, as formerly the sealers were compelled to go to sea and search for days before finding any trace of the prey. They were compelled to depend upon their knowledge of the habits of the animals and the currents of the ocean for all information as to the whereabouts of the herd. Now the airship, circling high in the air, will spot the animals as they lie on the ice and all the sealers will have to do will be to rush to the spot and start the slaughter.

CLASS OF VESSELS

The two aircraft are a present from the Imperial Government to the government of Newfoundland; they are a part of Britain's tribute to the heroism of the hardy seamen of that island and the part they played in the great war. They are four in number and are of the non-rigid type of ship, fitted with every modern apparatus for observation work and communicating with the shore.

LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER

The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. F., will be held in the headquarters to meet afternooon at 2.30. Nomination of officers for the forthcoming year will be one of the chief items of business.

NEXT

"Have you heard that Blimps has absolutely refused to acknowledge his first born as his son?" "Aw, come off! What's all this?" "Well, you see, it's a daughter."—Detroit News.

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Over-the-Skirt Blouse of white Georgette, has elbow length sleeves, belted effect fastening at the sides, neck is embroidered in contrasting shades of silk—**\$6.75**.

Can also be had in shades of flesh, maize and peach.

Over-the-Skirt Blouse of sand color crepe de Chine, is in monkey jacket style, round neck trimmed with ruching to match; has colored beads at the waist-line—**\$8.50**.

Can also be had in shades of blue, navy, brown and taupe.

Over-the-Skirt Blouse of navy Georgette; front is trimmed with self colored silk braid, sleeve has flare effect at cuff with picot edge, fastens down the back—**\$9.75**.

Can also be had in shades of flesh, white, maize and sand.



Give Trefousse, The Best of All Christmas Gloves

Liberal assortments are presented here, representing a collection of the most wanted sizes, styles and colors.

Purchase Your Christmas Furs at 20 to 33 1/2 Per Cent. Off Regular Prices

The most opportune time of all the year to purchase furs is now. A saving of this kind will appeal to economical shoppers who would give useful gifts. The entire stock is included, and best selection is afforded those who would choose now.

Take Advantage of These Specials During the Christmas Shopping Period

- High Grade Silk Fabrics, including such weaves as charmeuse, silk Jersey, grenadine satin, silk poplins, tricolette and novelty silks on sale at one-third to one-half off regular prices.
- 20 PER CENT. REDUCTION on all Children's Hats and Cloth Coats.
- Women's Pure Silk Hose reduced to sell at **\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50** a pair.
- The entire stock of Silk Sweaters at 20 PER CENT REDUCTION.
- All Fur Trimmed Suits at HALF PRICE.
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The Latest Fashions In Women's Sweater Coats

Make Your Selection From Worthy Assortments

English Angora Sweaters made with long roll collar, novelty pockets; have ash or plain belts and are trimmed in contrasting colors—blue and fawn, canary and white, salmon and white, black and white and pink and white—**\$35.00** each.

English Cashmere Sweaters with novelty patch pockets, have tuxedo or roll collars, and are finished with plain or sash belts; colors are sage, Paddy, emerald, lavender and black—**\$23.50**. Also a better quality at **\$25.00**; in all colors, including pink, white and maize.



Boudoir Caps for Gifts

White Dotted Swiss Muslin Cap with lace edged frill trimmed with colored ribbons and rosette—**\$1.50**.

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ISSUES APPEAL FOR BOY SCOUT CAUSE

New Chairman of Local Committee Seeks Public Support

To my fellow citizens:—Good citizenship is the greatest asset of any country and the chief aim of the Boy Scout movement is to train the youth in such a way that he will in Milton's stately words be able "to perform justly, skillfully and magnanimously all the offices, both public and private of peace and war." Thus becoming leaders in all walks of life.

This Association upholds the principles of justice, freedom and progress by which our Empire has now and still keeps its supreme dignity and supremacy.

Scout Training divides itself into at least four different heads.

1. Individual Character: Training in resourcefulness, self-reliance and observation (in order to gain the Scout Badge).

2. Service to State: Such as fire brigade, ambulance, life saving, or other collective public duty by the Troop.

3. Handicrafts or Hobbies: Which will help making one's way in life (for which Proficiency Badges are given).

4. Physical Health: By encouraging the boy in every healthy exercise and sport and to look after his body, making it clean and healthy.

Wolf Cub To become a Wolf Cub a boy must be between the ages of eight and twelve years and make the following promise:

1. "To be loyal to God and the King"

and to the Law of the Wolf Cub Pack.

2. "To do a good turn to somebody every day."

Boy Scout To become a Boy Scout, a Wolf Cub or any boy must be between the ages of twelve to eighteen, and make the following promise: "To do his duty to God and King; To help others at all times; To obey the Scout Law."

And the Scout Law is as follows: 1. A Scout's honour is to be trusted. 2. A Scout is loyal to King, Country, officers, parents, employer and comrades.

3. A Scout is ever courteous, and a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout.

4. A Scout is every thrifty, and a friend to dumb animals.

5. A Scout obeys orders of his parents, patrol leaders, or Scoutmasters, without question.

6. A Scout is pure minded and clean in thought, word and deed, and always smiles under all difficulties.

Rover Scout To become a Rover Scout, a Boy Scout or any senior boy must be at least 16.

This movement has already done a great work amongst the boys in this district, but has always been seriously handicapped from lack of funds, as all expenses are met by voluntary subscription, and at the present time the Association is considerably indebted, and is making an appeal to the public for support, and to this end issued a most interesting booklet entitled "The Boys of the Two Uplifted Fingers," which everyone should read and can obtain from the secretary, Seymour Greene, 231 Pemberton Building.

Percentage Inadequate I have been honoured by the appointment as chairman for this district, and my personal of the records show what a serious handicap the Association has been under from lack of funds. The last census returns of the work in this Province (June 30, 1920) indicate that out of the combined total of 1,265 Boy Scouts

and Wolf Cubs, this district, which includes Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay, has 33 per cent. of the whole Province. It must, however, be noted that the Boy Scouts in the district only number 20 per cent. of the Provincial total of Boy Scouts, when we should have 30 per cent. based on our population.

We feel we can appeal with justice as well as confidence to everyone who has the welfare of the boys at heart, to come forward at this time and help to carry on this wonderful work which means so much in forming the character of those who will soon be called upon to administer the affairs of our Country.

I wish all my fellow-workers, officers, Scoutmasters, Scouts and Cubs a Merry and Happy Christmas, may we during the coming year work in harmony for the promotion of a great forward movement, with our watchword "Good Citizenship" ever spurting us on to our duty.

R. ROSS SUTHERLAND, Chairman, Victoria Boy Scout Association.

Patron.—His Majesty the King.

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Third Troop.—Scoutmaster, R. A. Wootton. Meets every Friday at Sir James Douglas School, Moss Street, at 7.30 p.m.

Collegiate School Troop and Pack.—Cubmaster, R. E. Honour. Headquarters, Collegiate School.

James Bay Troop, Rovers and Pack.—Scoutmaster, E. Humphreys, 520 Toronto Street. Headquarters, Corner Simcoe and Douglas Streets.

Rovers meet Monday at 7.30 p.m., Troop meet Thursdays at 7 p.m., Pack meets Friday at 7 p.m.

Promotions.—To be Patrol Leaders: P. I. Dicks, K. Morris, H. B. Ward, G. Thom; To be Seconds: L. Hooper, R. Butler, J. S. Jackson.

Appointments: P. L. Kenneth Morris to be Troop secretary, Second L. Hooper to be Librarian.

Transfers: From Duncan Troop, O. Glendennig; From Fairfield Troop and Pack, John and James Norrington.

Training.—A Class will commence on Thursday January 6th for Patrol Leaders and Seconds at 7.45 p.m. each Thursday.

Recruits.—There are several vacancies in the Rovers, Scouts and Wolf Cub Pack for boys between the ages of nine and sixteen years of age. See A.S.M. Sykes, or A.C.M.C. Price for information at the Headquarters.

The competition for recruits will terminate Thursday December 23, 1920.

Maclean Troop and Pack.—Scoutmaster, P. A. Trowsdale and A. MacArthur. Headquarters, 631 Esquimalt Road. Meets every Friday at 7.30 p.m.

St. Aidan's Troop and Pack.—Meets every Monday and Wednesday. Scoutmaster, P. H. Hughes.

Oak Bay Troop and Pack, Gonzales Pack.—Headquarters, St. Columba Church Schoolroom, Oak Bay. Meets every Friday at 7 p.m. for the Troop and Saturday at 2 p.m. for the Pack.

Oak Bay Pack.—Oak Bay Pack meet every Friday at 5 p.m. and Gonzales Pack at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Scoutmaster, Seymour deP. Greene; A.C.M.C., R. Munro. Greene, instructor in signalling and wireless

telegraphy, W. A. Greene, R.A.F. Ambulance Instructor, Dr. Bailey.

Basketball match with St. Mary's ended after a fast and fine game a win for the Troop by one goal. Weather permitting two football matches will be played with the Collegiate School Troop and Pack on Saturday.

Band practices every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Band is getting along in fine shape. Instructor, Mr. Hallam, late Drum Major.

The mothers of the Troop and Packs met last Wednesday and adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in January.

Fairfield Troop and Pack.—Scoutmaster, G. Frampton, A.S.M. C. S. Frampton. Meets every Thursday at 5.30 p.m. for the Pack and 7.30 p.m. for the Troop at Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom, Quadra Street.

First Presbyterian Pack.—Meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. Cubmaster, H. deCartier.

Hillside Troop and Pack.—Meets in Centennial Church every Friday at 7 p.m. Scoutmaster, A. Brown, A.S.M. F. V. Ansett.

St. Michael's School Troop.—Scoutmaster, Drennan Hincks. Meets at St. Michael's School, Caratoga Avenue, Oak Bay.

St. John's Troop and Pack.—Meets every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in St. John's Church Schoolroom.

St. Mary's Pack.—Meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in St. Mary's Schoolroom, Oak Bay.

Notes The Executive Committee met last Wednesday and elected their "new" chairman, R. Ross Sutherland, with Mrs. Charles F. Gardiner as vice-chairman. The Hon. Walter Scott, Commander Holmes R.N. and C. J. Herchmer and Mrs. Pierpoint, with members of the Committee. The Finance Committee will be composed of the chairman, Hon. Walter Scott, H. W. Herchmer and Mrs. Pierpoint, with the secretary.

The new pamphlets are now being distributed. Apply to secretary, 221 Pemberton Building.

BOY SCOUTS LISTEN TO FINE ADDRESS ON POLAR EXPEDITIONS

The James Bay Troop of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cub Pack is again able, through the kindness of W. W. Best, to bring into action one of the best scout laws, that of doing a good turn to others.

On Saturday evening the above Troop and Pack were the hosts of some 130 boys from South Park School, who came to the Troop headquarters to attend Mr. Best's lantern lecture on Nansen's Polar Expedition.

The youthful audience was greatly interested through the whole evening, many times asking appropriate questions and thereby gaining useful knowledge.

The interest of the lecture was accentuated by the projection of many beautiful slides on to the screen and by this method the expedition was closely followed from start to finish.

Under the leadership of Mr. Ridgway the singing of the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

The appreciation of Mr. Best's kindness was shown by the great attention of the audience and at the close by three hearty cheers.

PRESBYTERIAN YEAR BOOK SUMMARIZES CHURCH'S STATUS

The "Blue Book" of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, officially known as "The Acts and Proceedings of the Forty-Sixth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," has recently been distributed among its congregations in British Columbia.

The total number of communicants in 1919 was 243,185, and the church ministered to 292,508 families. The average contribution of the families was \$33.27, while that of the communicants was \$22.

For the Synod of British Columbia the figures given are: Families, 11,827; average contributions, \$34.57; communicants, 15,955; average contributions, \$25.52. The grand total contributed by the Presbyterian churches in this province was \$410,978. Of this amount \$121,135 was contributed for ministerial stipend, \$61,323 for missions, education and benevolences, and \$32,942 for congregational purposes.

A total of 948 persons were received into membership in the church on profession of faith during the year, and 1,399 brought letters of transfer with them from their home churches and were received in British Columbia.

There were 151 ministers on the rolls of the various Presbyteries in British Columbia last year with 202 preaching stations. There were 203 Sunday schools with 2,238 teachers and officers and 20,328 scholars.

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In Victoria the leading churches are: St. Andrew's, with 676 communicants and contributing for all purposes, \$11,769; First Church, communicants, 1,237; contributions, \$24,166; and St. Paul's, communicants, 268; contributions, \$5,326.

Active women's missionary societies, and the total amount contributed by this organization in British Columbia for the work of missions was \$3,858.

In British Columbia the Presbyterian church carries on missions among the Chinese, East Indians and the native Indians. There is also a very flourishing community work in the East End of Vancouver carried on with headquarters at the Vancouver Community House, Georgia Street East.

MERELY A SUGGESTION.

Suggestion to stocking manufacturers, from an exchange: "Why not put a pocket in stockings for my lady's money? In these days of short skirts and his socks any old burglar can count the size of the bill in madam's stocking with just half a glance."

"How time flies," said Joe. Fingerson when released from Sing Sing after serving 16 years of a 20-year sentence for killing his wife. "I never expected to be out so soon."

LETTERS

WHAT WAS SAID.

To the Editor:—An editorial in your paper of December 12, dealing with the Chamer-Royal accident, said it would be hard for the ordinary layman to understand how my contentions could be judged as contempt of court.

I was my own counsel and should have a right to set a witness right when he misunderstood me. That right was denied me by the Commissioner, who took the question up in his own hands, and when I heard he also misunderstood the question at issue, I said to him, "If this investigation is to be carried out justly I—" "Sit down!" said Capt. Macpherson, "and don't you dare to speak to the Court in that way." After that I saw no use of making any contentions, but I could not apologize to the Court for a break I was not guilty of.

CHAS. CAMPBELL.

"PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION."

To the Editor:—Now that the people have decided that the Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees, etc. are to be elected by Proportional Representation, it is advisable that every elector should be made familiar with this system—what it is—and how it is worked. I will endeavor to explain it as simply and in as few words as possible.

So far as the voter is concerned, Proportional Representation appears to be simple. Every person, without exception, could easily number a list of foods or other articles in the order of his preference, giving the figure 1 to the food he liked best, and numbering the others 2, 3, 4, etc., as he preferred them. In a Proportional Representation election all he needs to do, having formed his own opinion as to the candidates, is to treat them in the same way. If he likes John Robinson best he will give him the figure one; if John Brown is his next favorite he will give Brown the figure 2, and so on down the list. If he marks only one name with the figure 1 his vote will be good, but he should also mark other preferences as shown.

It should be thoroughly understood that the voter is not obliged to vote for the full number of candidates to be elected and can use his own judgment as to the number he votes for.

It cannot be too strongly impressed on the voters not to place a cross "X" opposite any candidate's name; if an "X" appears on the ballot, that ballot is spoiled and will not be counted.

What complications there are in the system do not become apparent until the votes come to be counted. But the electors at large do not count the ballots and so they need not concern themselves with the complications. They can, however, be sure of one thing, viz. that their votes can only possibly be applied in any other way than they themselves have indicated on their ballots. By this vote, the elector practically says, "I

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wish my vote to go to John Robinson; but if John Robinson does not need it give it to James Jones." In no case can it go to James Jones if the voter does not say so by placing a figure opposite Jones' name. So much for the simplicity of it.

I trust that the above crude directions will be of value to people, who, like myself, are not authorities on Proportional Representation.

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Union Considers Victoria—At a meeting of the executive of the Union of British Columbia in Vancouver on Friday night the precise functions of the Union Solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, were defined in order that a recurrence of the trouble which caused Victoria to withdraw from the Union might be avoided. The city's withdrawal was caused by Mr. McDiarmid's action in fighting legal cases against it, while retaining his position as legal adviser to the cities and towns of the Province.



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Missionary Pageant—Over thirty young people will take part in a missionary pageant to be given in Fairfield Methodist Church by the Epworth League at 8 o'clock tonight. Six groups in costume representing various lands will present the call for the service of the Canadian girl, who has decided to give her life to missionary work.

Anniversary Services—The anniversary service held in the Wesley Church yesterday were a great success, and both morning and evening services were well attended. Rev. R. M. Thompson, the pastor, presided in the morning and two musical numbers were given. The evening service was given over entirely to songs of praise, eleven selections being given.

Islands Arts and Crafts Club—The first general monthly meeting of the members will be held in the club rooms, 292-3 Union Bank Building, on Thursday evening, December 16, at 8.15 o'clock, when Dr. Hasell, the president, will read a short paper on "Craftsmanship—an essential of Art." Members are also requested to bring any object of Art or Craft interest, as the meeting will be of a social nature.

Police Holds Property—Several articles lost by various people at different times and places have been turned over to the police for safe keeping, until claimed by their original owners. These articles include several ladies' umbrellas, a woollen scarf and a large inner tube for an automobile tire. They may be had on application, and identification at the local police station on Fisgard Street.

To Give Wool Demonstration—A feature of the sale of work to be held at the Reformed Episcopal Sunday schoolroom on Wednesday next will be the wool demonstration to be given under the direction of Mrs. Dennis Harris. Mrs. Harris will exhibit the dyed wools and Mrs. Henderson and Miss Macpherson will demonstrate the weaving and spinning. Mrs. Harris states that she has received a communication from the Federal authorities announcing that a number of foot-locks, used in connection with S. C. R. work in the East, are now available to purchasers at a very low price. Mrs. Harris suggests that local enthusiasts should acquire a number of these locks.

L'Alliance Francaise—The monthly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise will be held in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, this evening at 8.15.

Hear Compensation Cases—Eleven Victoria cases are being heard by the Workmen's Compensation Board in Victoria to-day under Chairman W. N. Wynne, Parker Williams and Dr. G. A. B. Hall. The members of the Board will return to Vancouver to-night.

Major Burde Has Good Lead—Finals for the voting in Alberni, issued to-day by the Provincial Secretary's office, are complete with the exception of the absentee vote. They are: Major-Burde, Independent, 726; Money, Conservative-Farmer, 601; Langis, Liberal, 352.

Judgment for Plaintiff—In the County Court action of Harman vs. Vaughan, a dispute over a partnership agreement in connection with the operation of the Royal Oak Hotel, in which plaintiff claimed \$470, Judge Lammpan gave judgment in plaintiff's favor for \$79.15 to-day. C. H. O'Hara appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. Akman for defendant.

Collision—Proceeding home from work at a little after 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, William E. Clark, of 251 Mills Road, messenger for the firm of Drysdale & Co., became involved with an automobile at the junction of Richardson Street and St. Charles Street. The front wheels passed over him, and he, by some means squirmed from under before the rear wheels reached him. Some pains in the chest and bruises from head to foot are the result. He is at the Jubilee Hospital undergoing treatment.

Boy Was Run Down—Arthur Robertson, nephew of Dr. Robertson, veterinary surgeon, was run down on Saturday night on Quadra Street by a motor car driven by G. T. Rant, 640 Cormorant Street. The lad was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was discovered that he had sustained a fractured rib. Young Robertson was leading a horse at the time of the accident, and the animal took fright and bolted into the bush.

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Times Latest Sporting News



Victoria Rugger's Tried Hard to Down Vancouver

Beaten by Lone Try Which Was Made by Turner in Early Stages of Game—Victoria Handicapped by Injury to Grant—Had Shade on Day's Play But No Breaks.

(By Times' Representative.)

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Victoria's rejuvenated rugger team caused a great stir at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon when they outplayed Vancouver's supposedly invincible fifteen and were only beaten by a lone try, three points, which was scored within ten minutes of the opening of play by Lou Hunter, the sensational young Varsity three-quarter. Following that one break by the Terminals the Capital City squad, spirited on by the splendid efforts of their captain, Sholto Gillespie, strove valiantly to get over with a trying score. About half way through the second half Monteith did flop on the ball behind the goal line but the referee awarded Vancouver a twenty-five yard kick. Undismayed by this reverse the red-shirts continued their offensive and had D. M. Grant been able to use both his legs Victoria would undoubtedly have succeeded in grabbing the game.

Lord and Grant Hurt.

Vancouver played with fourteen men during practically the entire game. Harry Lord, full-back, received a nasty kick on the head shortly after the game started and had to be removed from the field. Victoria held the advantage in numerical strength for but a brief period as D. M. Grant had to be taken to the dressing room with an injured knee. After considerable attention Grant hobbled back to the field, but he was of little assistance to his side, through being forced to travel after the fashion of a wooden-legged man. However, he made one of the finest tackles of the game, and broke up the possibility of a score when he downed the fast-travelled Macken towards the close of the battle.

Eric McCallum, who played brilliantly throughout, was also handicapped. Last week he met with an accident and hurt his ankle, but insisted on playing. He took the field with his ankle strapped. His presence on the three-quarter line was of inestimable value.

Fans Get a Surprise.

Two thousand fans gathered at the Point expecting to see the Terminals trample the Capitals into the mud. But they experienced many and varied surprises. The Victoria forwards had the better of the argument with Vancouver's pack. In the scrum the visitors heeled well and held their own. Vancouver's three-quarter line did not develop like they did in Victoria, the brilliant tackling and intercepting of the Capitals breaking up many rallies that were destined for tries.

The ground was very heavy and the work of the three-quarters was considerably slowed up. Victoria did most of their offensive work with their feet, although it must be admitted that even with the disadvantage of the bad footing the Capital three-quarters made greater gains by their rushes than the last rep three made in Victoria in the first game on a dry ground.

The Only Score.

In the first few minutes of the game play was fairly even, and before the Capitals had become sure of their footing Vancouver pulled off a three-quarter run which resulted in Hunter getting across near the line. The try was not converted. Two rushes by the Vancouver line were relieved in turn by Travis and Acland. From a scrum Victoria got the ball and Errol Gillespie dribbled well passed centre. Victoria was awarded a free kick and S. Gillespie failed to find touch with a long kick, and I enter returned. Grant carried the ball out, and Gwyther found touch in close proximity to Victoria's goal-line. The Capitals dribbled the ball back to Vancouver's twenty-five yard line and play centred around a

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Chester's Appearance May Cause Wests to Protest

Although no action has been taken yet it is understood that officials of the Victoria West football club will protest Saturday's game between their club and the Metropolitans eleven for the city championship. The Wests were defeated 3-1 in an exciting game. They take exception to the Mets playing Chester at centre forward and it is expected that at to-morrow night's meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association, the question will be raised as to that player's eligibility.

Chester formerly played in Nanaimo and had not competed in any games here for the Garrison Cup. In the play-off on Saturday the Mets took the field with him in their lineup.

According to the constitution a player cannot be transferred from one club to another within thirty days of the completion of the season. The whole question hinges on the interpretation of this clause. The Mets claim that this refers to the city league and has nothing to do with a player coming from an outside league with a district transfer.

The Game. All roads led to the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday, and there was a big crowd to welcome the Wests and Mets as they trotted out. The Wests had their full team and the Mets were still short of Petticrew, Chester taking his place.

The Mets commenced to press right from the start and Whyte and Copes were kept busy. Cummings shooting over the bar when well placed. There was quite a wind and the Mets had the advantage of it. The Wests were slow to start, but they were not slow to get back on their feet. The Mets came back and during a scrimmage Jimmy Allen headed the ball up and aided by the wind it lodged in the corner of the net. Shandley sprang his wrist in his endeavor to save. Down went the West and Archie Muir came near scoring but the Mets returned and Shandley was obliged to save three or four times in quick succession, which he did nicely.

Bob Whyte and Jimmy Allen looked after the Mets' left wing and stored them time and again, but Jimmy Cummings was having things his own way on the other wing. Chester was slipping considerably and several of his passes were missed in centre of the field.

Jimmy Sherrett missed a fine chance to score. The ball traveled from end to end very rapidly. The Wests were slightly the best of this half. Half time arrived with the

quarter run, which was broken up by the Gillespie brothers.

An Opportunity Lost. Then came Victoria's best opportunity of the afternoon to score. Vincent made an opening and gained about fifty yards, but when tackled had no one to pass to but Grant, who hobbled to touch with the ball. Had Grant been in form he no doubt would have come close to scoring. Grubb followed with a pretty dribble, and in a rush around Vancouver's goal line Monteith went over, but the referee could not see it as a touch.

Vancouver brought its three-quarters into play once again and furnished a thrilling run. The play finished with Hunter, who tried to get by but he was thrown out of his stride by McCallum and finally brought down. Vancouver swung its attack to the other side of the field in an effort to break through and Macken was well on his way when Goodacre got in a good tackle and a five-yard scrum followed.

A five-yard scrum gave Victoria a chance, but Vancouver cleared and Goodacre was in turn called on to save, which he did with a splendid kick, and Victoria lost little as a result. The Capitals swarmed about Vancouver line and strove valiantly to get across. Every man with the exception of Goodacre was passed Vancouver's twenty-five-yard line. The Capitals worked hard and fast, but the ball was too slippery and many good openings were spoiled by the inability of the players to hold the ball. The Terminals cleared again and made a fast rush, but Goodacre again sprang into the gap and returned the ball to Vancouver's territory.

Three-Quarters Active. Vancouver loosened up with another three-quarter attack and Macken had the running all to himself save for the crippled Grant. But in the heat of need Grant made a plucky run and concluded with a whirlwind tackle, which brought down Macken. Goodacre made another fine pick-up and cleared quickly.

Grubb broke away from another melee and gained a lot of territory by his fine footwork. He was just beaten to the ball with a clear field by Lewis, who returned the ball to Victoria's side of the line. Goodacre cleared again and the Capitals rushed the ball towards Vancouver's line in a final attempt to score, but home team's defence held well and the game ended with Victoria scoresless.

Draw Good Decision. On the day's play a draw was the worst that Victoria was entitled to. The team had a dash that was entirely missing from the first game in Victoria. Goodacre, although a mere lad, played the full-back position with confidence and is to be congratulated on his fine performance.

The three-quarters were in good form. McCallum, Gillespie, Vincent and Grant all putting in splendid work. Grant's injury greatly handicapped the team's chances. Wilson was particularly brilliant, his fearless tackling being a feature of his play. The forwards, led by S. Gillespie, were full of fight and appeared fearless. Gillespie's removal from the three to the forwards was one of the best moves the Selection Committee could have made. Acland, Pendry, Travis, Monteith, McLean

Sensations Galore at Big Amateur Pow-Wow

Annual Meeting of Union Adjourns After Going Over Amateur Hockey Tangle—Officials Think They Have Re-established Union in Public Opinion.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Sensation followed in rapid succession at Saturday's meetings of the A. A. U., and when adjournment finally was moved much had been accomplished, not only re-establishing the Union in public opinion, but vindicating amateurism which arose triumphant above the forces which threatened to discredit it. Startling developments punctuated the discussion throughout; veiled professionalism was rigorously dealt with; summary action was taken to rid amateur hockey of the "peripatetic" parasite, and in unanimous satisfaction resulting from work well done, officers were elected, Dr. Bruce Macdonald resuming the presidential reins by acclamation.

The rhetorical cannonade was concentrated on the hockey situation in the West, which had been thrust into prominence by the disclosures of Frank Patrick in Calgary. The stand of the Alberta branch in requesting the Big Four implicated by Patrick in charges of professionalism, to investigate, was commended, the union urging the Alberta amateur body to suspend the Big Four Hockey League until the investigation asked for is conducted. LeRoy Chown and Judge Jackson, who detailed the charges made, and in some cases substantiated by Frank Patrick, exhibited a determination to conduct sport in the province on strictly amateur lines. They maintained, however, that Patrick had no evidence incriminating Saskatchewan and Manitoba also.

Players Are Selected. That Saskatchewan hockey players had been on a salaried basis last season was the unqualified statement of J. E. Armstrong, of Regina, who also insisted that similar conditions prevailed in Manitoba, and were even worse in Ontario. The cases of Halderson and Benson, former Falcon players, who had "migrated" under peculiar circumstances, were also explained to the delegates, and a request made that action be taken, in view of the magnificent manner in which the public of Manitoba had created the Falcon team before, during and after its return from its trip to Antwerp. The union deplored the slight cast upon the citizens by the action of the players mentioned, and asked the Saskatchewan amateur association to discontinue its amateur cards from these players.

The special committee which had been assigned the responsibility of inquiring into the organization of the Canadian Olympic committee tabled a report advocating that the committee come under the direct control of the union, and that it be composed of a representative from each branch and from each body directly interested in Olympic games.

The Football Matter. A report also was tabled from the committee under Judge Jackson, which reviewed the possibility of alliance between the Dominion Football Association and the A. A. U. of C. The association made being that as it was inadvisable to make overtures to the footballers, branches should not refuse to welcome to membership any soccer leagues or clubs willing to adhere to the amateur laws of the union.

Reverting to the hockey situation, considerable discussion arose in connection with the \$2,500 grant by the Manitoba provincial government and the city of Winnipeg to the Falcons toward the trip to Antwerp. The Manitoba branch was asked to discover whether this money was received and how it was disbursed. Arising also out of the argument connected with the hockey situation, came a resolution from Dr. Davidson, of British Columbia, condemning the action of the private citizen who offered inducements to players in the way of indirect concessions or special salaries, to compete on amateur teams.

The Canadian Amateur Baseball Association applied for articles of alliance, a matter which was referred to the committee dealing with this department.

The Officers. Norton H. Crow, the secretary, was voted an honorarium for his valuable services. Thomas Boyd, who, during the war, helped materially to keep the union together in his capacity as president, was awarded a championship medal. The majority of the officers were elected by acclamation, as follows: Honorary president, J. G. Merrick, Toronto; Thomas Boyd, Winnipeg; President, Dr. Bruce Macdonald, Toronto.

First vice-president, Judge Jackson, Leithbridge. Second vice-president, W. E. Findlay, Quebec. Treasurer, Claude C. Robinson, Winnipeg. Secretary, Norton H. Crow, Toronto. Committees will be appointed by the president, but to facilitate operation, existing committees were retained, while C. C. Robinson was re-appointed chairman of the registration committee.

PRINTERS BEATEN BY WESTS AT BOWLING. In a hard fought game the Wests defeated the Printers at the Victoria Bowling Alley by fourteen pins on Saturday. The game was fast, each man running up a high score. Had it not been for A. Griffith fouling in the last frame the Printers would have scored over.

The total scores were: Wests 2153, Printers 2144. The next match will take place Tuesday also.

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BASKATOON WIN.

Saskatoon, Sask. Dec. 13.—Edmonton commercial high school ladies' basketball team defeated Y. W. C. A. here Saturday afternoon, 45 to 3, and in the evening trimmed the Varsity, 48 to 6.

SPokane Drops Out of P.I.B.B. League

Burnett, of Tacoma, Again President; Bob Brown Second in Command. Tacoma, Dec. 13.—Louis H. Burnett, of Tacoma, was re-elected president of the Pacific International League at the annual Winter meeting held here to-day. R. P. Brown, of Vancouver, was again tendered the position of vice-president, and John S. Barnes will remain the secretary of the organization. Lee Hartnett, of Tacoma, was elected assistant secretary.

Tentative plans for the 1921 season were formulated and it was announced that the next league meeting would be held in Yakima next month. The 1921 circuit will differ from the past season, Cliff Blankenship, of the Spokane Club, announced that his city would not continue in the league.

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JUNIOR ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE HAS STARTED

The Junior Ice Hockey League got under way on Saturday when the Meridics opened the series with a win over the Bays by three goals to one. The class of hockey displayed by the youngsters was decidedly good. The diminutive goalkeeper of the Meridics, Geiger, showed plenty of class. Clark and Stewart were also conspicuous for the winners' side.

berton, 3 down; Dr. Scott-Monieriff and H. G. Garrett, 4 down; E. D. Todd, J. W. Morris, L. H. Hardie and T. B. Tye, 5 down; Major F. Barton, L. S. York and Capt. Westmoreland, 6 down.

FORESTERS WIN

Saturday's Junior soccer league game between the Sons of England and the Juvenile Foresters ended in favor of the latter by four to nil. Goals were scored by Sellers, Pasmore (2) and Dunn.

MONTHLY MEDAL

The result of the monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club played Saturday was that A. P. Southben was the winner with a score of one down. His closest competitors were as follows: W. P. Pem-

SPORTING NEWS

ISLAND LEAGUE TO OPEN UP ON JAN. 8

Ten Weeks of Football Will Be Provided by Island -- Teams

R. Livingstone, of Victoria, is First President of New Soccer Body

Arrangements have been completed to have the first games in the Vancouver Island Football League played on January 8. Games will be played every Saturday for ten weeks. These decisions were made at a meeting of the association held yesterday at Duncan, when the representatives from Victoria and the Upper Island gathered.

The Officers. The meeting was the first annual gathering of the association and a constitution was adopted and officers elected. Robert Livingstone, of Victoria, was chosen as president; Robert Adam, of Nanaimo, vice-president; John Sullivan, Victoria, secretary-treasurer; W. McDonald, of Nanaimo, assistant secretary-treasurer; board of governors, J. Adam, J. S. Mesher and A. Baker, of Victoria, and Messrs. Hunt, Brown and Graham of the Upper Island.

The applications of six teams were accepted. The Metropolis, Victoria West and Yarrows will represent Victoria while the Upper Island will have Nanaimo, Cumberland and South Wellington as its standard-bearers.

Changes Are Made In Canadian Rugby

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13.—Radical changes in the rules of the Canadian inter-collegiate rugby union were made at the annual meeting of the rules committee of the union here. Hereafter inter-collegiate rugby teams will have only 12 men. The total number of men allowed for each team remains 18, and each team is allowed six substitutes in each game instead of four as formerly. The snap back rule, which permits of more plays by the half-backs and enables the team in possession of the ball to put it into action quicker, was adopted at the meeting after considerable discussion. This, however, will not affect the present scrimmage rule, which also remains in force, and either play may be used.

ENGLISH RUGBY

London, Dec. 12.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Rugby county championship results Saturday were as follows: Gloucester 9, Cornwall 5. Other rugby games were: Newport 62, United Services 0. Cardiff 19, Army 3. Oxford University 22, Liverpool 5. Coventry 20, Moseley 3. Richmond 9, Rosslyn Park 9. Devon 9, Royal Navy 8. Leicester 6, Blackheath 5. Harlequins 26, Old Merchant Taylor 3. Cambridge University 37, Edinburgh Academicals 3. Guys Hospital 21, London Welsh 0. Swansea 11, Neath 5. Gloucester 24, Stroud 9. Nuneaton 6, Northampton 6.

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PICK ENGLISH RUNNERS MEET CORNELL TEAM

London, Dec. 12.—The British cross-country team which will meet the Cornell runners, December 30, will be made up as follows: Oxford—E. A. Montague, N. A. McInnes, W. A. Grave and H. B. Sutton. Cambridge—W. R. Steagrove, W. T. Marshall and E. H. Anderson.

JAS SAVIDENT AND MISS HARDIE BEST Won Prize in Tombstone Competition Held by U. S. Club Yesterday

In spite of very unpleasant weather fifty-eight players drove off from the first tee at the United Services Golf Club's course yesterday morning in the tombstone competition. Play was exceedingly keen and Miss Hardie was returned the winner in the ladies' class and James Savident captured the men's prize. Mrs. Fairbairn was the second best lady and Mr. Meakin was the runner-up in the male class. The first of the series of monthly medal competitions to be held by the United Services Club is set for January 2, 1921. All players who intend to compete are asked to get in touch with the secretary before December 30. The drawing will be made according to handicap and will take place on Friday, December 31.

WHOLESALE GAMES WERE VERY EXCITING Wilson's Have Commanding Lead in League; Rithet's Also Won Saturday

League Standings.
Won. Lost. Dr. Pts.
Wilson's 3 0 0 6
Rithet's 1 1 1 3
Kelly-Douglas 1 0 0 2
Leiser's 0 1 1 1

Wilson's Warriors continued their victorious career Saturday, winning a fast game from Leiser's eleven at Beacon Hill by 4-2.

Wilson's now have quite a commanding lead in the race and are confident that they will carry off the honors. The other teams are traveling fast and many things may happen before the series close.

Bill Marshall did most of the scoring for Wilson's, receiving good support from Tyler and Austin.

Two penalties awarded to Wilson's were well taken by Marshall, who scored on both occasions.

Lumsden played a great game for Leiser's, scoring one of the goals, Allen getting the other.

Rithet's Bovers knocked one of the "L's" out of the Kelly-Douglas eleven at Heywood Avenue, running up the biggest score of the season, 8-2.

Davidson, Erickson and Hole were responsible for Rithet's goals, while Barnes and Hyman did the scoring for Kelly-Douglas.

Medley in goal for Kelly's, and Thorburn, Rithet's goaltender both showed up very well, making many fine saves.

Next week Rithet's meet Leiser's, and Wilson's will try conclusions with Kelly-Douglas.

GRASS HOCKEY GAMES

Two interesting hockey matches were played at the Jubilee Hospital grounds on Saturday afternoon between teams from the Victoria Grass Hockey Club. The Browns, captained by Miss King and Mr. Oiler, beat the Blues, who were skippered by Miss M. Eastman and Mr. Stanier, by 5 goals to 5 after a hard-fought match.

The other game, between the Greens and the Reds, was won by the former, with a score of 6 goals to 4.

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W. D. VANDERLIP BACK IN STATES Talks of Trade Agreement With Soviet

New York, Dec. 13.—Washington D. Vanderlip, in the public eye because of his trade agreement with the Russian Soviet Government, is back here Saturday on the liner Aquitania. It was said of him that when he walked down the gangplank of the Aquitania he carried into the United States documents covering the biggest business deal in the history of the world.

Vanderlip, who is fifty-four years of age, and an American mining engineer, recently signed with the Russian Soviet Government a contract for all commercial rights in the vast territory of Kamchatka, involving about \$1,000,000. This contract will not become effective, he said, until the United States Government resumes trade relations with Russia. This, he emphasized, does not necessarily mean political recognition of the Soviet Government. He does not intend to take up this matter directly with the State Department, but plans to do some "missionary work" in the country.

"It is entirely up to the American people as to whether they wish to get the cream of the great business opportunities in Russia or take skimmed milk after other European countries are through," he said. "France already has formed a committee to investigate the possibility of resuming trade relations with Russia, and it is well known that Great Britain is about to take this step."

China.

According to Vanderlip, the Chinese Government is about to extend political recognition to Russia. He said that just before he left Moscow he was given a letter from Foreign Minister Tchitcherin showing that an official Chinese delegation had just concluded preliminary negotiations for recognition of Russia, under which the Soviet Government would undertake to return to China all territories seized under the old czarist regime and to repay all indemnities similarly exacted.

Vanderlip brought back a message from the Soviet Government to the American people declaring that "Russia during which time he talked with more than fifty technical advisers of the Government, including several former Imperial nobles.

"When the deal was completed an agreement was reached that none of the industries in Kamchatka should be run on the Soviet plan," he said. "Bolshevism and Communism will soon die in Russia and will be replaced by a regular republican Government, but the leaders of the new Government will be the same as those heading the Soviet Government. They have seen the confidence and love of the people. All reports of atrocities and the 'red terror' are the vilest propaganda. While I was in Moscow it was as

MANNEQUINS PARADE AT TEA DANCES NOW

London, Dec. 12.—This week's The Dansants opened in a ballroom where a cinematograph had been installed at one end of the room. Colored lights were thrown on the dancers, and at intervals softly played measured music from a stringed orchestra announced the coming of an array of dainty mannequins. Dancing ceased and men as well as chic women returned to their respective tea tables to watch the beautifully dressed mannequins parade in a stately fashion round the ballroom.

They displayed to advantage chic models for evening wear. They wore coiffures made of Lucile, which were characteristic and novel.

The first tall girl wore a wall-

flower red velour chiffon robe swathed folds of the velour enveloped the figure and terminated in a long and narrow sash train.

Gold embroideries and tasseled shawl fell in a girde fashion towards one side of the robe which was almost of sheath-like slimmness.

A black velvet dance frock was draped and swathed about a second figure, almost reminding one of an Indian Maharajah's national dress.

A girl's dance toilette in green taffeta and silver lace was charming. The most attractive color effect, however, was in a blue, purple and green chiffon veiled dress, which had an attractive coiffure of the same tulle held by small grapes over the ears and floated in a veil train motion.

The parade of models returned to the room while a cinema picture was taken of all the dresses.

A show of different models will be a feature of the Hyde Park Hotel The Dansante each day. Furs and outdoor walking costumes and coats will be included in the next exhibition of models sent by Lucile, whose evening gowns and dance toilettes made the opening The Dansante at Hyde Park Hotel one of the successful events of the week.

The revival of the short costume trimmed with embroidery and fur, with the return of the short fur cape, is creating much comment in the sartorial world.

Bolero effects on black velvet one-piece dresses for outdoor wear appeared among the smart and attractive day dresses displayed at the Hyde Park Hotel The Dansante on Thursday.

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All Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear Reduced

December Sale Values in High Grade Footwear Continued

Practically our entire stock of fashionable footwear has been re-marked at tremendous reductions, and will remain on sale so long as they last. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.**

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| Women's Walking Oxfords , in brown calf, brown kid and patent leather. Old price, \$12.50. While they last \$8.95 | Women's Serviceable Oxfords and Pumps , with welted soles, in black kid. Old price, \$8.00. While they last \$4.95 |
| Women's Brown and Black Calf Brogue Oxfords . Old price, \$12.00 to \$13.50. While they last, \$8.95 | Women's Dainty Slippers in black kid and patent. Old price \$9.00 to \$12.00. While they last, .. \$6.95 |
| Women's "Queen Quality" Black Kid Boots . Old price, \$16.00. While they last \$8.95 | Women's "Queen Quality" Oxfords and Boots , in the new short vamp, black and brown kid Oxfords and black kid boots. Old price, \$15.00 and \$16. While they last, \$12.90 |
| Women's High Cut Spats , in black, fawn, grey and white. Old price, \$3.00 and \$4.00. While they last at \$1.95 | Women's Grey Kid Boots . Old price, \$12.50. While they last ... \$6.95 |
| Women's Smart Oxfords , in patent and kid, with turn sole and French heels. Old price, \$10.00 and \$11.00. While they last \$4.95 | Girls' Boots of gunmetal calf, lace or button styles. While they last will be sold at \$2.95 and \$3.95 |
- Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

Women's Flannelette Wear at December Sale Prices

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| Nightgowns , of white flannelette, in slip-over styles, with high neck and long sleeves; values up to \$2.75. Clearing at, a garment \$1.90 | Underskirts , made from good grade flannelette, trimmed with fancy stitching; splendidly made; regular \$1.50. Clearing at, a garment \$1.25 |
| Nightgowns , of good grade white flannelette, trimmed with heavy lace and embroidery; values to \$3.50. Clearing at, a garment only \$2.45 | Skirts , of dark grey flannelette, finished with a frill of self material. Clearing at, a garment \$1.25 |
| Nightgowns , of extra good grade flannelette; extra large sizes; high neck and long sleeves, and trimmed with embroidery; regular \$3.75. Clearing at \$2.90 | Skirts , of excellent grade flannelette, trimmed with linen lace; values to \$2.00. Clearing at, a garment \$1.50 |
| Gowns , of heavy white flannelette, made with high neck and long sleeves, and trimmed with embroidery; regular to \$4.75. Clearing at \$3.90 | Bloomers , of white flannelette, of good quality. At, each 90¢ |
| | Bloomers , of striped flannelette, in light colors. Selling at 90¢ |
- First Floor—Phone 1194

Many Excellent Offerings in the Children's Department

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| Children's Cap and Scarf Sets , in brushed wool; shown in shades of rose, mauve, green, yellow, white and saxe; values to \$3.50. Selling at \$1.50 | Children's Jerseys , in plain weave, with sailor collar; in shades of rose, saxe, blue, emerald; sizes to fit the ages of 4 to 10 years. Priced, according to size, at \$3.75 to \$4.50 |
| Children's White Fur Sets , in Thibet and Icelandic fox; all sizes and shapes; some trimmed with heads and tails. At each piece, \$4.50 , \$6.75 , \$8.75 and \$12.75 | Children's All-Wool Cashmere Jerseys , with square neck, button on shoulder; shown in shades of rose trimmed with putty, saxe trimmed with putty, and emerald trimmed with putty; sizes for 3 to 10 years. Priced, according to size, at \$4.50 to \$6.50 |
| Children's White Imitation Ermine Sets , suitable sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Selling at, a set, \$8.50 to \$12.50 | Children's Kilted Dresses , in all-wool cashmere, consisting of Jersey and kilt combined and bloomers to match; colors of rose, emerald, saxe blue and putty; sizes suitable for 2 to 8 years. Priced according to size, at \$12.50 to \$15.00 |
| Also in mole, black and grey at, a set, \$10.50 to \$12.50 | |
| Children's Colored Jerseys , in shades of brown and cardinal; made with button shoulder; sizes for 3 to 6 years at \$2.50 | |
| Sizes for 8 to 10 years at \$2.90 | |
- Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

HOT WATER BOTTLES

We have decided to give our customers an opportunity of purchasing one of our best quality "Spencer's Special" reinforced rubber hot water bottles at a price that ought to be taken advantage of:

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| Two-Quart \$2.75 Size for | \$1.98 |
| Three-Quart \$3.25 Size for | \$2.20 |

To-day Only

No phone or C. O. D. orders
—Drugs, Main Floor

All Our Stock of Winter Cloakings on Sale Tuesday At \$3.95 a Yard

This assortment of materials includes velours, silvertones, heatherglows and checked coatings; regular, \$6.75, \$7.85, \$8.75 and \$10.75. All on sale Tuesday at, a yard **\$3.95**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Men's Silk Pyjamas and Shirts at Reduced Prices

Fine Silk Pyjamas, finished with frog and trimmings, and pearl buttons; in shades of mauve, white and natural; values to \$9.75. On sale at, a suit **\$7.75**

Natural Pongee Silk Shirts, in a good weight silk, made with soft collar and double cuffs, and separate collar to match; or with turn-down reversible collar and band cuffs; value \$7.00. On sale at, each **\$5.25**

—Men's Furnishings Main Floor

Pure Wool "Wolsey" Underwear for Men at Sale Prices

"Wolsey" Pure Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, light weight; regular \$7.50 to \$6.75, according to size. Marked down for the December Sale to sell at, a garment, according to size, **\$5.75** to **\$5.00**

Combinations, the same quality as the above; regular \$11.25 to \$10.50. On sale at, according to size, **\$9.25** and **\$8.50**

Pure Natural Wool "Wolsey" Shirts and Drawers; a fine medium weight; regular values \$8.50 to \$7.75, according to size. On sale at **\$6.75** and **\$6.00**

Combinations, same quality as the above; regular \$12.75 to \$11.25, according to size. On sale at **\$10.50** to **\$9.00**

Shirts and Drawers, "Wolsey" brand, pure, natural color lambs wool, heavy weight; regular values \$6.00 to \$5.25. On sale at, a garment, **\$4.75** to **\$4.00**

All this fine Underwear on sale in the Men's Furnishings.

—Main Floor—Phone 2320

Pure Down Filled Comforters at Great Reductions

Pure Down-Filled English Comforters, high-grade and covered with best quality sateens and satins; all sizes; ventilated and button hole stitched. Reduced to sell as follows:

Regular values \$19.50 and \$21.00, selling at, each \$13.75	Regular values \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$39.50, selling at, each \$25.75
Regular values \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50, selling at, each \$18.95	Regular values \$42.50, \$45.00 and \$55.00, selling at, each \$37.50

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3359

"Cozy Glow" Electric Heaters at \$12.95 Each

Heat your bedroom or bathroom with an Electric "Cozy Glow" Heater; a safe, efficient, portable electric heater. The cost of operating is low and the volume of heat thrown off is sufficient to warm a large size room in a short while. We are now offering Cozy Glow Heaters, regular \$15.00 value at, each **\$11.75**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6325

December Sale Values in the China Section

Children's Oatmeal Sets, in pink and blue; regular \$1.95. On sale at, a set **\$1.30**

Table Tumblers, fancy band pattern. Special, 6 for **99¢**

A 48-Piece Dinner Set, patterned in white and gold; regular \$19.00. On sale at **\$10.90**

—Lower Main Floor

Women's Wool Sweaters at Greatly Reduced Prices

In this December Sale offering of Sweaters you are offered a choice of the newest styles and best qualities.

Slip-On Wool Sweaters, in fancy weave, collarless "V" shape neck that is finished daintily with cord and tassel. This style is shown in Nile and apricot. A sweater worth \$4.50. Reduced to **\$2.50**

Slip-On Wool Sweaters plain and fancy knit. They have square and shawl collars and shown in shades of lavender rose coralette turquoise, Nile and American Beauty. Values to \$6.75. December Sale price **\$3.75**

"Frillie" Style Sweaters, in a novelty and plain weave, with round and "V" necklines. They have various styles in collars and are shown in shades of Nile, turquoise, peacock blue, saxe, lavender, mist, Oriental, white and rose; values to \$9.75. Now offered at **\$6.75**

Coat-Style Sweaters, of Nile and American Beauty; Sweaters with "V" neck, square collar, pocket and belt; also a coat style is made in tuxedo finished with full roll collar and novelty belt. Splendid values at **\$6.75**

—Sweaters, First Floor—Phone 6896

Women's Waists Priced Low Fashionable Models

Flesh Colored Silk Waists, in semi-tailored style, with "V" and square necklines and sailor collars; hemstitched. Good values at **\$3.75**

Georgette Crepe Waists, in shades of flesh, maize, Nile, bisque, white, navy and black. Waists with long or short sleeves, in tucks, embroidery and beaded effects, and featuring round, "V" and square necklines. Special at, each **\$4.90**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists, in various styles, and in all the wanted shades, including white and black; sizes 34 to 46. Good value at **\$6.90**

Attractively styled Waists in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, silk stripes.

One Over-Blouse Model, of navy georgette crepe, neatly embroidered in navy and rose silk, with round neckline, three-quarter sleeves and flare cuffs, finished with picot edging. At **\$8.90**

Tunics and Over-Blouses, in georgette crepe and net, silk embroidered in self colors or contrasting shades; Shown in all the popular shades, and modestly priced at **\$11.90**

—First Floor—Phone 6896

Two Sale Specials in Upholstered Furniture

A Six-Foot Chesterfield Settee, covered in green denim cloth, and can be recommended to the purchaser; the covering is slightly soiled. Call and see this Chesterfield. Worth \$120.00 now on sale at **\$75.00**

One Upholstered Easy Chair, with deep arms and high back, upholstered in a hard-wearing tapestry in floral design on a crimson ground. Worth \$42.50, now on sale at **\$27.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

- 9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.
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| Keillers' Old Country Marmalade , 4-lb tin | \$1.10 |
| No. 1 Japan Rice , 2 lbs, for | 16¢ |
| Crisco , per tin | 33¢ |
| Dessert Jellies , 15c package for | 10¢ |
| Sunlight Soap , per package | 30¢ |

- ALL DAY SPECIALS**
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| Eagle Brand Lobster , halves, per tin | 56¢ | Lipton's Cocoa , 1/2 lb. pkg. | 28¢ |
| New Smyrna Figs , per lb. | 33¢ | Almond Paste , for icing cakes, per 1/2 lb. | 40¢ |
| Van Camp's Hominy , per tin | 23¢ | Del Monte Seeded Raisins , per package | 25¢ |
| New Season's Walnuts , per lb. | 24¢ | Mixed Nuts , per lb. | 29¢ |
| Popping Corn , 2 lbs, for | 25¢ | Icing Sugar , per lb. | 17¢ |
| Del Monte Cluster Table Raisins , per package | 42¢ | Old Dutch Cleanser | 10¢ |
| | | Quaker Oats , per package | 31¢ |

- SPECIALS AT THE HAM AND BACON COUNTER**
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| Spencer's Prime Special Alberta Butter , 3 lbs. for | \$1.80 |
| Mild Ontario Cheese , per lb. | 35¢ |

No. 1 Alberta Storage Eggs 50c Per Dozen

Extra Fine For Christmas Cooking.

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Only 10 Shopping Days Before Christmas Gift Suggestions—For Young and Old

Handsome Silk Sweaters For Christmas Gifts

Every woman has a desire for a Silk Sweater Coat, therefore, you may rest assured your wife or lady friend will appreciate one of the beauties you will find in our extensive display. Here all the latest styles and most wanted shades are shown—and the prices are wonderfully low.

- Silk Sweaters**, in shades of gold, rose, peacock and jade; in plain weave with shawl collar, pockets and sash girdle. A very inviting value at each **\$4.90**
 - Silk Sweaters**, in plain weave, with pockets, square collar, and in sash or belted styles; shades of grey, maize and rose. A delightful Sweater at **\$7.50**
 - High-Grade Novelty Silk Sweaters**, plain or novelty weave, with shawl or square collars, belts and sash girdles; many styles of pockets, and in all the popular shades. Excellent values at, each **\$19.75**
 - Silk Sweaters**, in plain and fancy weaves, in shades of buff, maize, jade, peacock and black; pretty tuxedo styles with full roll collar and belt, and trimmed with self colored buttons. A superior value at **\$9.75**
 - Silk Sweaters**, in excellent grade, with square collar and pockets and finished with belt or sash girdles; in shades of rose, black, emerald, old gold and moth. A bargain at, each **\$13.75**
- As Christmas gifts these cannot be excelled at the prices.
—Sweater Section, First Floor—Phone 6396

Get Your Christmas Gifts At the Slipper Centre

- Men's Felt Slippers**, in oxblood, grey and brown; with hard-wearing elk leather soles: With heels; at, a pair **\$1.95**
Same without heels, at, a pair, **\$1.45**
- Men's English Plaid Slippers**, with thick felt and leather outer soles, at **\$1.95**
Better grades at, **\$2.45** and **\$3.25**
High-cut styles, with buckle fastening; at, a pair **\$2.85**
- Men's Felt Slippers**, with turn-down collar and soft elk soles; shades of brown, grey and oxblood. Price **\$2.25**
- Men's Soft Kid Slippers**, in brown and black, with padded leather soles. At, each **\$2.45**
- Men's Pullman Slippers**, high-cut, with elastic sides and turn soles: Brown Kid at, **\$4.75** and **\$6.50**
Black Kid at **\$4.50**
- Boys' Grey Felt Slippers** at **85¢**
- Boys' Felt Slippers**, with hard-wearing elk leather soles; in grey and brown. At, a pair **\$1.50**
- Boys' Felt Slippers**, with leather outer soles. At, a pair, **\$1.95** and **\$2.45**
- Women's Felt Slippers**, in padded leather soles, in brown, grey and wine. At, a pair **\$1.25**
- Women's English Plaid Slippers**, turn-down collar, felt and leather outer sole. At, a pair **\$1.95**
Better grades, at **\$2.45** and **\$3.00**
- Women's Grey Felt Slippers**. At, **85¢**
- Children's Dainty Trimmed Felt Slippers**, grey, lavender, wine and blue; sizes 11 to 2. At, a pair **\$1.50**
- Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Juliet Slippers**, of high grade, in grey, black, brown and oxblood. At, a pair, **\$2.75**
- Women's Dainty Felt Slippers**, with turn-down collar and soft elk soles; in lavender, rose and pink. At **\$2.25**
- Women's Felt Slippers**, with hard-wearing elk soles, in blue, brown and lavender. At, a pair **\$1.75**
- Suede and Leather Boudoir Slippers**, Paekard's best grade, elk soles, rubber heels, pom-pom trimming; in pale blue, pink and rose, brown, grey and black. At, a pair **\$3.00**
- Women's Felt Slippers**, with rubber heels, elk soles and pom-pom trimming; brown, grey and red. At, a pair **\$1.75**
- Children's Felt Strap Slippers**, red or blue; elk soles: Sizes 4 to 7 at **\$1.00**
Sizes 8 to 10 at **\$1.15**
Sizes 11 to 2 at **\$1.35**
- Children's Fur Trimmed Felt Juliet Slippers**, in oxblood and blue; elk leather soles: Sizes 4 to 7 at **\$1.35**
Sizes 8 to 10 at **\$1.50**
Sizes 11 to 2 at **\$1.85**

Gift Opportunities in Women's Whitewear and Silk Underwear

- Dainty Camisoles**, in silk, satin and crepe de chine; all in the latest designs. At, **\$2.45** to **\$4.75**
 - Bloomers**, in silk and satin. At, a pair, **\$3.75** to **\$4.75**
 - Silk and Satin Underskirts**, in light shades for evening wear. Beautiful skirts at, **\$4.75** to **\$7.50**
 - Silk Nightgowns**, in many dainty designs, excellently finished. Modestly priced at, **\$6.00** to **\$10.75**
 - Boudoir Caps**, in lace, net, silk and crepe de chine. At, each, **\$1.25** to **\$4.75**
 - Nightgowns**, in satin and crepe de chine, hand-embroidered and lace trimmed; a large selection to choose from. Priced at, **\$8.75** to **\$12.75**
 - Dainty Hand-Embroidered Underwear**, in large choice at Special Prices.
 - Dressing Sacques**, in satin and crepe de chine. At, each, **\$4.75** to **\$9.75**
- Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

The Daintiest Gifts For Baby

- Hand-Made Booties**, crochet and knitted in white wool, touched with pale blue and pale pink. Dainty gifts at, **90¢** to **\$1.50**
 - Hand-Made Dresses**, in fine mercerized batiste and nainsook; pretty dresses embroidered in dainty designs. Excellent value at **\$4.75** to **\$7.50**
 - Babies' Hand-Made Jackets**, in a wide variety of styles. At, each, **\$2.00** to **\$2.50**
 - Babies' Sweater Coats**, all wool, with button front and turn-down collar; in white only. At, **\$2.50**
 - Babies' All-Wool Mitts**. At, a pair, **50¢** to **\$1.25**
- Visit the Infants' Department and see the great assortment of gift lines on display.
—First Floor—Phone 1194

Christmas Books For Children

- Girls' Annual**, at **\$3.75**
 - The Chums Annual**, at **\$3.75**
 - Boys' Annual**, at **\$3.75**
 - Young Canada**, at **\$2.50**
 - Canadian Girls' Annual** **\$2.50**
 - Canadian Boys' Annual** **\$2.50**
 - The Play Box Annual, The Chatterbox, Playtime Annual, Puck Annual**; all at **\$2.25**
 - Jolly, Chummy, Blackies and Collins**, at **\$1.75**
- Comic Books at Low Prices**
- Mutt and Jeff, Bringing Up Father, Keeping Up With the Jones'**; at, each **35¢**
 - Buster Brown's Amusing Capers, Latest Frolics, Buster Brown and His Dog, Buster Brown the Busy Body**. All at, each **75¢**
- Bookland, Lower Main Floor

Drug Department News For Christmas

A few suggestions from this department that may help you in deciding your Christmas gift problem.

- FRENCH IVORY**—In this line we have complete Toilet Sets, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Manicure Articles, Clocks, Perfume Bottles, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Cases, etc. All priced reasonably and of the best quality.
- PERFUMES**—Our stock is well assorted and we have most of the well-known makes and odors in neat boxes and packages at prices ranging from **25¢** to **\$12.00**
- EBONY GOODS**—You can always rely on our selection of all gifts for men. We will be pleased to show you our range. We have the best value offered.
- MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES**—The most popular of all gifts for men. We will be pleased to show you our range. We have the best value offered.
- SHAVING SUPPLIES**—Nearly every man to-day shaves himself. What gift is more appropriate than a good Razor, Shaving Brush, Razor Strop, or one of the various Shaving Sets we carry at popular prices.

—Drug Dept., Main Floor

Toys for the Children

Commencing Tuesday we are prepared to give you splendid values in Toys. They will be displayed on tables, and will sell as follows:

- All **\$1.00** Toys at **75¢**
- All **75¢** Toys at **50¢**
- All **50¢** Toys at **35¢**
- All **35¢** Toys at **25¢**
- All **15¢** Toys at, **2 for** **25¢**

—Toyland, Second Floor

Gift Lines In the Men's Furnishings

- Men's Pure Silk Knitted Ties**; put up in gift boxes. At, each, **\$3.75** and **\$3.00**
- Leather and Suede Collar Boxes**, in tan, grey and black. At, each, **\$2.50** and **\$3.75**
- Silk Mufflers**, in wide shapes, with fringed ends; in fancy stripes, heather shades and white. At, each, **\$3.00** to **\$5.50**
- Men's Fine Wool Sweater Coats**, in fancy combination shades, with shawl collar and two pockets. Special at, each **\$14.50**
- Men's Umbrellas**, in wide assortment. An umbrella is a gift that always receives a welcome. We have them priced from **\$2.50** to **\$6.50**
- Men's Ties**, in knitted and fancy silk, with wide ends. Ties put up in gift boxes for mailing or for presentation; tax free. Special at, each, **\$1.25** to **\$1.50**
- Men's Ties**, in handsome French brocade silks. At, each, **\$1.75**, **\$2.00**, **\$2.50** and **\$3.00**
- Boys' Knitted Ties**, in various plain colors. At, each **65¢**
- Boys' Silk Ties**, in fancy spots and brocades. Special at, each **75¢**
- Arm Bands and Garters**, in combination sets. At, a set, up from **\$1.00**
- Men's Suspenders**, put up in individual boxes. Practical gifts at, a pair, **\$1.15** to **\$2.50**

Men's Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns

We Have Men's Smoking Jackets in plain and fancy materials, well made and trimmed attractively. The prices are moderate considering the grade of the jackets. At **\$9.50** to **\$12.50**

Dressing Gowns, of quality flannel in a medium weight; excellent in appearance as well as in quality; all well made, and shown in good shades. Specially priced at **\$12.95** and **\$16.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Ideal Gifts for Christmas Useful, Pretty and Durable Specially Priced

Beautiful designs in Madeira Linens, delightful novelties in Filet Lace Centres and Cloths, real hand-made India Lace Doilies, Tray Cloths and Centres.

The famous "Blue Bird" design in Runners, Centres and Squares; useful blue print Runners and Squares, all sizes, and a splendid selection of drawn-thread work hemstitched Runners, Trays and Cloths, all sizes.

Irish hemstitched and embroidered Trays, Runners and Squares, hand-embroidered with white and colors; Centres and Squares and Doilies; All-Linen Handkerchief Satchets; All-Linen Irish embroidered Tea Napkins.

Madaira Linens	Filet Lace
Doilies, all sizes; from, each 40¢ to \$1.50	Filet Lace Doilies; at, each 35¢ and 50¢
Centres, all sizes; from, each \$2.00 to \$7.50	Filet Lace Centres, each, \$1.50 , \$1.75 , \$2.50 and \$2.75
Trays, all sizes; from, each \$3.75 to \$7.50	Filet Lace Tea Cloths, at \$4.75 , \$6.75 , \$8.75 and \$11.75
Ovals, all sizes; from, each 65¢ to \$3.00	Filet Lace Runners; at, each \$3.00 and \$5.00
Runners, all sizes; from, each \$5.00 to \$10.75	Hand-Made India Lace Goods
Tea Cloths, 54 and 45-inch; at, each \$15.00 and \$17.50	Doilies, all sizes; at, each, 35¢ to \$3.50
Tea Sets, 13 pieces; special at, a set only \$13.50	Centres, all sizes; at, each, \$3.50 to \$10.50
Blue Bird Designs	Ovals, all sizes; at, each \$2.25 to \$3.75
Doilies, all sizes; at, each 35¢ and 40¢	Tray Cloths, 16x24; at, each \$6.75
Runners, 54 inches; at, each \$1.75 and \$2.00	Linen Handkerchief Satchets
Trays, 18x27; at, each \$1.00	Embroidered; special at, each \$1.00 and \$1.75
Centres, 18x27; at, each 65¢ and \$1.25	All-Linen Irish Tea Napkins
Squares, all sizes; at, each, \$1.75 , \$2.25 , \$2.75 , \$3.75 and \$5.00	Embroidered and hemstitched; at, per dozen, \$7.75 , \$9.50 , \$10.50 and \$11.75

All on display in the Staple Department—Phone 3950

Gift Lines in the Hardware and China Department

Handsome Reading Lamps
Finished in old bronze, gold and old Flemish; anyone of the lamps shown will make a gift that will be greatly appreciated in any home. \$10.95 values at **\$6.95**

Hand-Painted China
In our well assorted assembly of fancy hand-painted China you will find scores of Christmas gifts. The choice is extensive and the prices range up from, each piece **50¢**

English Art Pottery
In this display of English Art Pottery you are offered a choice in handsome Vases, Jardinières, Salad Bowls and Bulb Bowls, at prices ranging from **\$1.50** to **\$10.50**

Children's Sets
Always in Demand at This Season
Children's Sets of knife, fork and spoon in Rogers' plate. For some little friend you wish to remember one of these sets will make a most appreciable gift.
—Lower Main Floor—Phone 6526

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at the Theatre

MORALTY PLAY TO BE PRESENTED TO-DAY

First Appearance at Royal of "Experience," Remarkable Allegorical Drama

The singular feature concerning "Experience," the modern morality drama which F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night and Tuesday, is the fact that it has an appeal to everyone. Plays about lawyers may interest lawyers but not the general public; a play about a saloon keeper might interest the anti-temperance forces but not the church people; a play dealing with a surgical operation might attract surgeons, but here, in one play, "Experience," is found a play which seems to have a universal appeal. It is difficult to think of any play which reaches out so generally and draws into the sphere of its attraction and influence, young, old, rich, poor, "socially" people and those one meets in daily life.

Why is this? Because George V. Hobart, the author of "Experience," with the inspiration of genius, hit upon a theme which instinctively arouses memories and hopes that are universal. The adventures of

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"Experience."
Variety—"Burning Light."
Columbia—"Heart o' the Hills."
Dominion—"The Soul of Youth."
Pantages—"Blind Youth."
Criterion—Belmont House.
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

Youth upon the primrose path are both a warning and a reminiscence. To those who have passed their freshman days, this scene is a vivid and sometimes painful reminder of the time they themselves wasted in the pursuit of pleasure. The sight of wealth tossing his gold away on a drunken spree, recalls the wild and adventurous days of spendthrift folly.

So it is with gambling, with the other "experiences" of youth, and by on their the end of Mr. Hobart's wonderful allegory with its ever-present lesson. A prescient? Yes, but a wonderful presentation of facts which are too often forgotten.

FEMINE SELF-DENIAL

Wife—"I saw the loveliest chif-fonier to-day for \$36."
Hub—"Great Scott, you didn't buy it, did you?"
Wife—"No, dear, I restrained myself and bought a hat instead."—Boston Transcript.

DOMINION SHOWS

DOUBLE ATTRACTION

New Harold Lloyd Comedy at Dominion, "The Soul of Youth"

Lewis "Huckleberry" Sargent, so dubbed because of his splendid portrayal of Mark Twain's immortal boy creation in "Huckleberry Finn," is once more the hero in a new screen comedy-drama, "The Soul of Youth," which promises to keep the house packed all the rest of the week at the Dominion Theatre.

Young Sargent, in this picture, has a role altogether different in type from that of his initial screen appearance. In this, he is the modern boy of the city streets, reared in a father or mother, but who, when the opportunity arises, and he is given a real chance in life, shows sterling qualities of character, and with the addition of a goodly share of pluck and initiative, becomes a real hero and an important figure in the affairs of grown-up men and women.

Sargent is surrounded by a cast of usual merit, many members of which are famous not only for screen work but for their achievements in other fields. Ernest Butterworth, Clyde Fillmore, Lila Lee, William Collier, Jr., Horace Atkinson Wade, Claude Peyton, Petty Schade, Fred Huntley, Sylvia Ashton and others offer, particularly interesting, attaches to the fact that Judge Ben Lindsey, the noted juvenile jurist, and his charming wife, Mrs. Ben Lindsey, also participate in several scenes in the picture.

William D. Taylor directed and Julia Crawford Ivers wrote the original story and the scenario. Both this director and scenarist, it will be recalled, performed like offices in the production of "Huckleberry Finn."

"Get Out and Get Under," a new Harold Lloyd comedy, is also shown all this week. In this his latest production the inimitable comedian is at his best. A delicious joyride it is to be enjoyed by all.

"ALL-STAR CAST"

Robert Brunton's latest Pathe Special, "The Devil-to-Pay," adapted from the well known mystery novel by Frances Nimmo Greene, is a powerful mystery-drama, based on one of the most amazing scientific discoveries of the decade. The cast is made up almost entirely of established stars of the screen and stage, including Roy Stewart, Fritz Brunette, Joseph J. Dowling, Robert McKim and George Fisher. Ernest C. Warde directed the production and the adaptation is by Jack Cunningham.

A SUBTLE SCHEME

"Auntie, may I have another piece of candy?"
"No, Willie, it will only make your tooth ache more."
"No it won't. I'll just go and eat it in front of the dentist's."—Boston Transcript.

SHOW "BLIND YOUTH"

ON PANTAGES SCREEN

Lou Tellegen's Stage Success Is Drama of Exceptional Power

"Blind Youth," pictured from the famous stage success written by Lou Tellegen and Willard Mack, comes to Pantages Theatre to-day for a two-week showing.

"Blind Youth" is a picture which must impress all who see it, not only of the dramatic quality of the plot development, but by the careful attention that is given to every detail which tends to make the portrayal more realistic.

For instance, Maurice Monnier, here, is a sculptor. He was given special training by a famous Western sculptor in just how to go through the motions of modelling in clay. Also French officers who were touring the country when the picture was being filmed in California were induced to lend their services to give "atmosphere" to appropriate scenes of the latter quarter of Paris.

Careful attention to detail in "Blind Youth" has resulted in the elimination of those little inconsistencies which can do so much to mar the audience's appreciation of a picture.

"Blind Youth" has a highly capable cast, headed by Walter McGrail and Leatrice Joy.

The construction of a typical New York kitchenette was called for during the filming of "Blind Youth." Being entirely familiar with Harlem flats and similar abodes of the New York cliff dwellers, Director Ted Sloman gave intimate details as to how the kitchenette was to be laid out. He did not realize, however, that two of the characters, played by McGrail and Leatrice Joy, would be required to crowd into the tiny cookery at one time. After Mr. Sloman had tried for an hour to have them squeeze into it together, he reluctantly called the carpenters to tear out the kitchenette and violate all traditions by making it larger.

MARY PICKFORD IN

DELIGHTFUL PLAY

"Heart o' the Hills" Is True Mountain Story; Now at Columbia

When Pendleton Gray met Mavis Hawn, the Kentucky mountain girl, he was constrained to scoff at her. He didn't realize that ten years later the same Mavis, shining under the brilliant rays of education, would break his heart. This is one of the situations in "Heart o' the Hills," adapted from the story by John Fox, Jr., and in which Mary Pickford makes her latest appearance at the Columbia Theatre, commencing to-day.

As Mavis Hawn, Miss Pickford takes the role of a girl whose father has been killed by an unidentified mountaineer and whose mother is on the verge of re-marrying. Mavis opposes the marriage, for she believes that the suitor merely wants to wed her mother in order to get possession of valuable coal lands owned by the Hawns.

Oddy, Mavis is in love with the son of the widower who is courting her mother. Both Mavis and young Jason Honeycutt are displeased with the life they have been leading and they plan to marry when they are of sufficient age. Other influences enter their lives, however, and they separate in going to different schools.

They return to their mountain homes in time to find that their parents' marriage has been a terrible mistake. Widow Hawn is frail and weak under the cruel treatment of the rough Steve Honeycutt and she sorely regrets the part she played in Jason's arrival at the home of her unhappy parents to hear the Widow Hawn threaten to disclose the fact that Steve Honeycutt killed Mavis' father.

Enraged, the elder Honeycutt makes ready to choke Widow Hawn to death when the rifles of Mavis and Jason are brought into action. Then a most pleasing incident in the story takes place.

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"BURNING DAYLIGHT"

TYPE OF ITS AUTHOR

Jack London's Work, Now at Variety, Reminiscent of Own Career

A life no less adventurous than that of his great character, "Burning Daylight," showing to-day on the screen of the Variety Theatre, was Jack London's. Rancher, allorman, tramp, oysterman, seal hunter, Alaskan gold prospector, war correspondent, writer of fiction singularly sweeping and powerful and filled with human color, author of searching keen works on economic conditions, the gap left by London's absence from American life and letters has not yet nor is likely soon to be filled.

As "Burning Daylight" contains much material gained through his life in Alaska—where he found no gold, but did discover a wealth of material which later was in his books to make him famous—so did other works of London's utilize much historical matter. In his "Martin Eden," for example, is the description of the work in a laundry during the height of the season at a summer hotel—a racking, sweating drive of five days and a half, which left him so exhausted as to be hardly able to begin the grind the following Monday. When his employer found London more efficient than another and more highly-paid worker in the laundry, discharged the other yet could give the man who later was to be known throughout the world, no raise in wages for double work, he quit and became a tramp. From this experience arose probably many of his socialistic beliefs, making him naturally enough bitter against a capitalistic employer who would not give a fair day's wage for two men's day's work.

But this was in early manhood. Jack London was born in San Francisco, January 12, 1876, the son of John London, a frontiersman, scout and trapper, and until the age of nine years, he knocked about amid the rough environment of the California ranches. And always his life was one of toil. He was in turn a sailor on a schooner on a seal expedition into the Bering Sea—his "The Sea Wolf" describes this trip—then came the laundry experience, the tramping tour and the socialistic trend of thought that was to remain his for some time.

London's first success in writing came in the form of winning a prize offered by The San Francisco Call for an article entitled: "Typhoon Off The Coast of China." At the age of nineteen he entered the University of California, but could not long remain there for lack of funds. Soon afterward the gold fever infected him and he was swept up to Alaska in the rush for sudden riches. The Yukon seemed to offer.

To him wealth overnight did not come then, but five years later, when "The Call of the Wild," the book that made him, was published in 1903. Since then have appeared "Son of the Wolf," "Martin Eden," "White Fang," "God of His Fathers," "The Valley of the Moon," "John Barleycorn," a host of short stories now collected into book form, "Burning Daylight," "Smoke-Believer," "A Daughter of the Snows" and "The Star Rover."

MUSICAL COMEDY

COMING TO ROYAL

"Maid of the Mountains" Will Be Presented with Tuneful Numbers

"The Maid of the Mountains" the biggest spectacular musical success in the world's history, with the entire London company, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria soon. "The Maid of the Mountains" comes here direct from Daly's Theatre, London, England, where it ran for five years, breaking all world's records for continuous-run of one musical comedy.

The piece is described as a musical play in three acts, with the book by Grederick Lonsdale, lyrics by Harry Graham, F. Clifford Harris and Valentine, music by Harold Fraser-Simson and additional numbers by Jas. W. Tate.

It is a George Edwardes production, brought intact to Canada under a special arrangement with the estate of George Edwardes and will be offered here as originally staged by Oscar Asche.

Among the musical numbers, most of which have already found their way to Canada via "His Master's Voice" are: "Friendship Has to Part," "Love for To-day," "My Life is Love," "Farewell," "Dividing the Spoil," "We're Gathered Here," "Love Will Find a Way," "Save Us," "Dirty Work," "A Paradise for Two," "Husbands and Wives," "A Bachelor Gay," "I understood," "When Each Day," "Good People, Gather Round," "When You're in Love," "Over There and Over Here," and "Friendship and Love."

The music in "The Maid of the Mountains" is almost operatic in its beauty, soul-stirring grandeur and brilliant and it requires a cast and chorus of highly trained voices to interpret it. For that reason the entire London company is being brought here intact.

After a limited tour of the larger cities in Canada, the piece goes to the States where it will undoubtedly have long runs both in New York and Chicago.

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ALL STAR CAST FOR DE HAVEN'S TWIN BEDS

Bedroom Farce Will Be Filmed at Royal Victoria For Four Nights

There are several points of unusual interest concerning the film version of the wholesome bedroom farce, "Twin Beds," which Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven have transferred to the screen and which comes as the latest Associate First National attraction to the Royal Victoria Theatre next Wednesday.

In the first place, the play by Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field is said to be one of the costliest ever purchased for screen use and a vast amount of money has been expended by the director in order to make the production adequate.

In choosing the company to support the DeHavens the greatest care was used, with the result that the production has a very nearly all-star cast.

With William Desmond in the role of the jealous Mr. Hawkins, and Helen Raymond, the English comedienne, who created the role of Signora Monti in the London stage production, playing that part, and with such favorites as Katherine Lewis, Lottie Williams and William J. Irving, it is no wonder the production bids fair to fulfill all that has been claimed for it as one of the season's big successes.

PANTOMIME PROMISED EARLY IN NEW YEAR

Victoria Dramatic Society Will Present All the Customary Features

The Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society is preparing to stage an entirely new pantomime shortly after the first of the year. It is unfortunate that circumstances will not permit of the staging of this production during the Christmas season; however, as this form of entertainment is looked to every year, it will be anticipated with a great deal of pleasure.

The pantomime has been written by two prominent members of the society, and while it embraces many features to appeal to the younger folk, it also contains much good humor and music which will appeal to the older ones.

The cast has been chosen from the membership of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society, in which organization is most of the best talent in the city. Patrons of pantomime will remember with a great deal of pleasure those productions undertaken in recent years, namely "Puss in Boots," "The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe," and "Alice in Wonderland" in which the members of this society scored such great success. The pantomime will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre for one week commencing Feb. 7, and judging from past experience should prove very popular.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY PROMISED WELL

Departure of Last Aeroplane From Victoria Stayed Opportunity

What promised to be one of the most interesting developments arising out of the modern science of aviation has lapsed in Victoria after a very promising start. This was the taking of aerial photographs for use in displaying property in realty offices. These photographs were taken by the local flying concern while their machine was in operation and made up by A. S. Musgrave, surveyor, for the purpose named.

The photographs of any particular tract of land were exhibited alongside a map made from the aerial view, showing in named detail what might only be determined from the photograph by one versed in the art of aerial reconnaissance. This cult was just beginning to gain popularity among local real estate operators, when the machine was removed from Victoria and the opportunity flew with it. In the light of the results produced there, it is not surprising that aerial photography for commercial ends, Montreal is a case in point, where at least two concerns have secured machines for this purpose alone, and are taking general contracts for the aerial survey of any desired area.

Mr. Musgrave, it will be remembered drew up an aerial survey of the Oak Bay golf links, which was marked out showing the various holes, and proved a boom to the members of that club.



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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Stake Claims on Keno
Dawson, Y. T.—Dr. A. J. Gillis and F. R. Short, manager of the Yukon Gold Company's rich silver properties in the new Keno Hill district, left here on Sunday for the coast. The company will ship 3,000 tons of ore this winter. It is now being hauled to Mayor Landing. Latest reports say the veins are opening larger and much richer as development proceeds. Nearly a thousand claims have been staked on Keno and adjoining hills. The Yukon Gold Company has taken over six claims in the central group and has options on forty more. Many other rich properties are held by various parties.

Petroleum Production
Production of petroleum in the United States during October, according to the United States Geological Survey, reached the highest mark yet attained, being nearly 40,000,000 barrels, or 6,500,000 barrels more than in October, 1919. The total average production exceeded that of September by more than 22,000 barrels. The increase in domestic production, however, was nearly offset by a decrease in net imports of Mexican oil, even though these exceeded 10,000,000 barrels. Fortunately, however, there was also a decrease in the daily rate of consumption which resulted in an appreciable addition to stocks, amounting to more than 500,000 barrels during October.

Geological Survey Director
Dr. W. H. Collins has recently been appointed director of the Geological Survey of Canada, succeeding William McInnes, who has held that position since 1914. Dr. Collins is an alumnus of Toronto University, and received his post-graduate training at the University of Wisconsin, from which he obtained the degree of doctor of philosophy. He has been a member of the staff of the geological survey since 1902, and has done his field work exclusively in Northern Ontario, where he made a specialty of pre-Cambrian geology. He is one of the foremost Canadian authorities on the geology of the great Laurentian Shield, that enormous V-shaped area of pre-Cambrian rocks, some of them the most ancient of the globe, which surrounds Hudson Bay. The location in this area of such world-famous deposits as those of Sudbury, Cobalt and Porcupine, not to mention the new discoveries in Northern Manitoba, is a sufficient index of its importance as a future producer of mineral wealth.

Road to New Mining Area
It is reported, says the Valdez correspondent of the Comox Argus, that a road will shortly be built from the head of Gowlland Harbour to the new mining area on Valdez Island, where considerable work has been going on in developing the copper claims during the last few months. Not only is this road essential to the future of the mining on Valdez, but new roads for the farmers in the northern section are absolutely necessary in the marketing of the crops and every consideration should be shown to those who are endeavoring to eke out a living for themselves and their families and who have been heavily handicapped for years in this respect.

POLICE PREPARE ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR LITTLE ONES

Gigantic Christmas Tree to Play Prominent Part in Entertainment

The annual Christmas festival held by the Victoria Police Department for the benefit of the kiddies of the members of the various forces is to take place in the week following Christmas, a date to be fixed later. A large committee headed by Detective Inspector George Perdue is now at work on the arrangements, which in recent years have been one of the merriest gatherings of the police department. The festivities this year will include a special supper for the little ones, followed by the Christmas Tree ceremonies and a general fund of entertainment, in which Santa Claus will devote his best efforts towards amusing the younger generation. The event, which is very eagerly looked forward to by the kiddies concerned, will be held, as usual, in the parade room over the Headquarters on Fisgard Street. The committee consists of Detective Inspector George Perdue, Detective Sergeants O'Leary and Carlisle, Sgt. Malcolm Walker, Constables Varney, Allen, McClellan and Driver Caldwell, all of whom are now hard at work with the preliminary arrangements for the occasion, momentous in the lives of the little ones of the police force here.

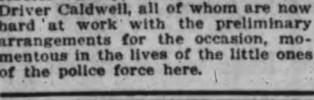
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I could hardly get my breath. My heart palpitated until I became so dizzy I couldn't stand up. "At times my head hurt so bad I thought it would burst open, and most of the time I couldn't stoop over without just suffering agony from my back. I had rheumatism in my arms and shoulders so bad at times I couldn't put on my coat without help. "Nights I couldn't find any comfortable position, and was so nervous I couldn't sleep. I always felt so weak and tired I could hardly go. "Well, I suffered this way for a year, but when I got Tanlac my troubles soon began to disappear. After taking the third bottle I noticed quite an improvement, and seven bottles relieved all my troubles, put me in fine health just like I am now, and I haven't had a pain of any kind since. Tanlac is the medicine for me, and I never expect to be without it." Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.



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From the Old Country

The pallbearers at the funeral of Lord Fermoy at Barmouth were all local workmen.

Primroses and violets are in bloom on the hills in the neighborhood of Ashford, Kent.

Captain A. Johnson, chief officer of the Ramsgate Fire Brigade since 1915 has retired.

Baltham and Tooting Traders' Association has raised £2,000 for the Bellingbroke Hospital.

Mrs. Martha Dodd, of Wye, Kent, eighty-five years of age, does all the work in her kitchen garden.

George Keeley, of Harrow road, Paddington, was fined £20 for using a barber shop for betting purposes.

Hundreds of East Yorkshire harvesters out on strike for £5 a week held a demonstration in Hull.

George Skelding of Cradley Heath, Staffordshire, was found guilty of poisoning caused by a scratch on his thumb.

Charles Roland Field has been appointed master of the Coach and Harness Makers' Association.

A Bath postman who has just retired is credited with having walked 200,000 miles during his years of service.

Henry Stoddart, a well-known Cumberland mining engineer, was knocked off his bicycle and had his wrist broken.

Victor Walters, aged eleven was run over and killed by a motor bus after returning from a picnic to Swansea.

The American Relief Administration warehouse at Grosvenor Gardens was broken into and £327 in notes stolen.

Joshua Kelsall, an eccentric botanist, was accidentally shot dead by a rabbit shooter at Brockholes Wood, Preston.

A bullock which stood six feet two inches high and weighed 210 stone was exhibited at Wolsingham Agricultural Show.

Rev. Dr. G. L. James, vicar of Christ Church, Bridlington, died suddenly while preparing to celebrate the Holy Communion.

Lord Anslow, chairman of the Bucks County Council, opened the exhibition of discharged soldiers' work at High Wycombe.

At the centenary conference held in Hull, Rev. Horton of London, was elected president of the Primitive Methodist Connexion.

George Makings, a Nottingham deaf mute, was sent to prison for three months for attacking another deaf mute with a razor.

Professor Kemp completed 110 hours' continuous playing at the piano at Croydon, beating the previous record by five hours.

The Ramsgate Corporation has asked other municipal authorities to join in a protest against the increase of Government departments.

In an address to farmers at Rothamstead, Hertfordshire, Minister of Agriculture, urged the necessity of increased wheat production.

Allanah Bawoo, a Hindu ship's carpenter, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey, for killing a shipmate.

A young man named Isaac Price was killed by a lump of coal being thrown down the shaft of the Oakdale colliery, Monmouthshire.

All the members of the Ashford fire brigade, Middlesex, have resigned because of the council's delay in renewing the equipment.

When a Northampton traveller returned to his home, he found his wife and child both dead in the bathroom and the gas turned on.

A boy, aged thirteen entered the studio of Lynn Hunt at St. Ives, during the artist's absence and daubed yellow paint on his portraits.

The death took place recently at Chipping Norton, of Rev. Samuel Heydon Soley, for 40 years rector of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church.

A soldier belonging to Cradley, Worcestershire, has refused the gift of a gold watch on the grounds that there are too many poor people in the country.

Special chairs to be used by the bishops were manufactured for the Lambeth Conference, and each bishop has the option of buying his own chair.

A Brixton merchant has placed an egg-tester in his window so that his customers may see that they are buying fresh eggs.

The Lancashire County Council has acquired 2,999 acres of land at Longton, near Preston, for small holdings for ex-service men.

An effort is being made in Leicestershire to have the saloons open at 11 a.m. to give the chance to get a beer before going to bed.

Two respectably dressed youths were arrested at Willesden charged with stealing a gold watch from a house where they were wedding guests.

A number of German trawlers in charge of German crews have arrived at Dover and have been handed over under the terms of the Peace Treaty.

When Mrs. Dann and her little son returned from a picture show at Skirbeck, Lincolnshire, she found her husband hanging from the staircase dead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Blackpool, who recently celebrated

their golden wedding, have never quarrelled, never been parted and never seriously ill.

The monument to Thomas Gray, the poet on which are inscribed some verses of the "Elegy," and which is situated in some fields adjoining the Stoke Poges churchyard, failed to attract a bid when put up for auction here. The monument consists of a large sarcophagus, and was erected in 1839.

Seven ships of a total of 59,350 tons were launched on the Tees during September.

Lord Hothfield's flock of registered Romney Marsh sheep, numbering 298, has been sold for £6,326.

All allotment holders in the Ilford parks have received three months' notice to quit their plots.

A man named Hedges, of Malvern, who flogged his horse till it fell dead was let off with a small fine.

Eight and a half shillings each and down lambs for 220 shillings each at Poundbury great sheep fair.

A Charles II. sovereign in good state of preservation has been turned up by a ploughman at Headley.

The steamers of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company have carried 1,000,000 passengers since May 1st.

A cactus plant, forty-eight years old, is in full flower in a pot before a house in Arthur Street, Brixton.

Lord Trematon, son of the Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, is one of the new boys at Eton College.

Rear-Admiral Sir William Nicholson has succeeded Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson as Commander of the Second Battle Squadron.

Thieves broke into the shop of E. Merston, jeweller, Godalming, and stole jewellery and watches valued between £800 and £1,000.

A stained glass window has been erected in Maidstone prison chapel in memory of the 132 ex-convicts who took part in the war.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

School Concert.

Port Alberni.—The annual concert of the Port Alberni public school children will be held in the G.W.V.A. hall on Friday, Dec. 17, commencing at 8 p.m. Under the instruction of their teachers—the children have been rehearsing for some time past in choruses, recitations and spectacular drills and a most pleasing entertainment is promised.

Veteran's Meeting.

Sidney.—There will be a special meeting of the Veterans of France on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, and it is hoped all members will be present as a number of members from Victoria will attend this meeting. The wives of members are also cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

Acquires Mill.

Duncan.—J. E. Campbell has acquired the Napier Lumber Co.'s mill and property on the E. N. R. in the vicinity of the King Solomon mine. This venture was begun some six months ago by Messrs. Patterson and Werry.

Machinery is now being installed and it is hoped that the mill will be operating about the beginning of February. It will have the initial capacity of between 12,000 and 15,000 feet.

Mr. Campbell has resided of late years in Vancouver, but was identified with the lumber business on the prairies. At one time he had a retail yard at Carman, Manitoba. His wife and family will join him here later on.—Cowichan Leader.

Splendid Pack This Season.

Sidney.—The Sannich Canning Company thus far this season has packed 8,990 cases of clams, which is about double the pack of last season at this time. It is expected to pack about 1,500 cases more before the end of the month, when operations will cease for a short time. The plant is expected to be in full operation again shortly after the new year.—Sidney Review.

Lost in Bush for Two Nights.

Courtenay.—On Thursday last says the Comox Argus, the Rev. Mr. Wright started out from Granite Bay on a hunting trip for some of the very fine deer to be found near that place. Straying away from his partner Mr. Wright lost his way and was forced to pass two very unpleasant nights in the bush. With his last match on Friday night he managed to start into flames a big tree stump filled with pitch. This signal was seen by some of the settlers but as this was an ordinary occurrence in the hunting season no particular notice was taken of it until one of a searching party accidentally heard of the bonfire and speedily made for the spot. Mr. Wright had remained by the fire and while he had not suffered severely another night in the woods may have had serious results. He had fortunately carried a lunch with him, and of course had a plentiful supply of water.

The alarm was sent to Quathiaski Cove on Saturday and a search party including Rev. Mr. Green, of the Anglican Church, Rev. Mr. Scott, the Indian Missionary, and Mr. Marshall of the Provincial Police made all haste to Granite Bay but were much relieved to find that the missing clergyman had been found just before their arrival. Rev. Mr. Wright is the pastor of one of the Methodist churches in Vancouver.

Slowly Recovering.

Ladysmith.—Clifford Williams, who has been in the Ladysmith General Hospital for the past three weeks, suffering from a gunshot wound, is now reported as being on a fair way to recovery. Several days ago the boy was operated upon and after probing the wound the surgeon extracted small portions of the bullet. Since that time he has shown marked evidence of improvement, and there is now every hope for an early recovery. Five surgeons assisted at the operation, which was an exceedingly hazardous one.—Ladysmith Chronicle.

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- Gents' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, neat hem-stitched border. **75c**
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- Hand-Made Linen Cluny Lace Doilies, 6, 8 and 11-inch; beautiful goods. **\$1.50**
- Hand-Made Embroidered Linen Doilies, 9 and 10-inch size. Each, **75c**
- Embroidered Baby Pillow Covers, neat patterns. Each, **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**
- Beautiful Lace Edge Bureau Scarfs, 18 x 45 inches, in great variety. Each, **\$2.50**
- Irish Embroidered Bureau Scarfs, dainty patterns, nice quality. Each, **\$3.00**
- Embroidered and Hemstitched Tray Cloths, fine patterns. Each, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**
- Embroidered and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, always acceptable. Per pair, **\$5.00**
- Colored Border Superior Turkish Towels, nice size; in pink, blue, heliotrope or maize border. Per pair, **\$2.50** and **\$3.00**
- Crash Linen Embroidered Bureau Scarfs or Runners, embroidered in fast colors. **\$1.75**
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- Madeira Hand-Embroidered Bureau Scarfs, fine linen; in sizes 18 x 45 and 18 x 54. Each, **\$7.50** and **\$8.50**
- Madeira Hand-Embroidered Tea Napkins, fine patterns; very special. Half dozen, **\$6.75**
- Handsome Irish Damask Table Cloths, very special; six beautiful designs. Size 2 x 2 1/2. Each, **\$8.50**
- Irish Damask Table Cloths, sizes 58 x 58, 60 x 60. On sale, each, **\$4.00**
- Neat Embroidered Table Centres, very special. Each, **\$1.50**, **\$2.00** and **\$3.00**
- Beautiful Embroidered and Hemstitched Tea Cloths, size 36 x 36. Each, **\$3.75** and **\$4.50**
- Irish Damask Table Napkins, superior quality. Very special, six for **\$4.00**
- Madeira Linen Lunch Sets, 13 pieces, in sets; all hand-embroidered. Per set, **\$14.50**, **\$10.50**, **\$12.50** and **\$15.50**
- Hand-Embroidered Madeira Linen Lunch Cloths, size 52 inches. Each, **\$29.50**
- Beautiful Irish Cotton Hemstitched Sheets, superior quality; all sizes. Per pair, **\$8.50** and **\$12.50**
- Pure Irish Linen Tea Towels, hemmed ready; superior quality. Each, **75c**
- Down Comforters in all colors and qualities; best showing in city. Each, **\$14.50**, **\$19.50**, **\$22.50** and **\$25.00**
- Fine Quality Wool Blankets, made of superior quality yarns. Per pair, **\$16.50**, **\$19.50** and **\$25.00**
- Handsome French Cluny Lace Hand-Made Table Centres, about half price. Each, **\$6.50**, **\$7.50** and **\$8.50**
- Cluny Hand-Made Linen Lace Bureau Scarfs, 18 x 54. Each, **\$8.50**

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A man was being tried for selling illicit whiskey. The liquor was offered in evidence. The jury returned after taking fifteen minutes to come to a decision. "What is the verdict?" asked the judge. "We would like more evidence," replied the foreman of the jury.—Everybody's Magazine.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 13, 5 a.m.—Since yesterday another ocean storm has crossed to Alberta and southwesterly gales have been general in Western B.C. Colder weather is spreading southward over this Province and Alberta and Manitoba reports zero temperatures.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 41 miles S.W.; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind, 12 miles S.W.; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatsooh	48	42
Portland, Ore.	48	42
Seattle	54	43
San Francisco	52	44
Penticton	39	..
Nelson	21	..
Cransbrook	23	..
Calgary	34	12
Edmonton	6	2
Qu'Appelle	22	6
Winnipeg	28	23

For the second time in the last few weeks New York police arrested Chinese for gambling, and later were unable to identify their prisoners in court, the prisoners being discharged.

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Union Company Absorbs Terminal Gulf Fleet

Shipping Deal Involves Quarter of Million Dollars; New Steamer to Be Built to Operate on Howe Sound Run.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Announcement is made to-day of the sale of the Terminal Steam Navigation Company to the Union Steamship Company of B. C.

The deal is the largest in shipping affairs in Vancouver this year. It has been pending for some weeks. On Wednesday, of this week Captain J. A. Cates will make his last trip to Howe Sound as head of his own steamship business.

Bowen Property.

Not only is his line of steamers included in the sale, but the entire park and farm property at Bowen Island now goes to the Union S. S. Company. The Terminal Company's outfit is, in fact, disposed of, lock, stock and barrel. Even the blooded Holsteins with which Captain Cates has been making dairy history on his farm are included in the deal.

The Union Steamship Company, of British Columbia, through General Manager John Barnaley, this morning announced that it had arranged to take over the steamers and plant of the Terminal Steam Navigation Company and the necessary papers will be signed on December 15. About \$250,000 is involved.

New Steamer.

A new steel steamer to carry 1,200 passengers and with a speed of 14 knots is to be built at a cost of \$200,000 to \$225,000 and preference will be given to British Columbia shipyards, all things being equal. This vessel, however, cannot be ready before 1922, so next year the Howe Sound run will be catered to by the Bowena and the Capilano with the assistance of a freight steamer.

LAUNCH OF TOLMIE ARRANGED TO SUIT MINISTER'S RETURN

First of Barquentines Will Be Sent Afloat Around Christmas

Owing to the inability of Hon. S. F. Tolmie to return to Victoria before December 23, the launching of the four-mast barquentine Simon F. Tolmie, first of the four 2,400-ton vessels being built at the Chulberg yard for the Victoria Shipowners' Ltd., will not take place as tentatively scheduled.

In view of the fact that Dr. Tolmie was prominently identified in getting the wooden shipbuilding here rehabilitated and the fact that Mrs. S. F. Tolmie has been invited to act as sponsor for the first ship, the company is desirous of having Dr. Tolmie present when the barquentine is sent afloat. Therefore it is highly probable that the launch will be sent down the ways on Christmas Eve. If not, the launching will of necessity be postponed until after the Christmas holiday.

Directors Satisfied.

The directors of the Victoria Shipowners' Ltd., are well satisfied with the progress made on the ships under construction here. On the three vessels now under way about 400 men are employed. A number of men were laid off recently, but this is accounted for owing to the approaching completion of the first ship, the others not having advanced sufficiently for certain trades.

A meeting of the Victoria Shipowners' directors was held to-day for the purpose of completing arrangements for facilitating work on the ships. It was stated by Captain M. D. Harbord, vice-president of the company, that the laying of the keel of the fourth ship will take place immediately the S. F. Tolmie is out of the way.

Sails Ready.

The first set of sails has been completed by the Vancouver Island Riggers & Sailmakers' Association, Ltd., and these sails will be bent as soon as the masts have been stepped and spars rigged following the launching of the Tolmie. The second set is well advanced and will be ready in good time for the Sir Henry Drayton, the second ship to be completed.

The S. F. Tolmie will be ready to go on berth by the beginning of February.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Saxonia, at Halifax, from New York.
Patricia, at Palermo, from New York.
Italy, at Naples, from New York.

AERIAL LINE PLANNED.

An air mail and passenger service is to be inaugurated by the United States authorities in the near future between Manila and the other ports of the Philippine group of islands. Five large seaplanes are to be purchased from the navy department for this work, it is stated. That gives a total of 125 for every member of three aerial mail services, all in successful and extremely popular operation.

The service from Seattle to Victoria, San Francisco to the south, and now the latest mentioned service will bring the number of aerial mail machines on the Pacific up into a round 100, that is in scheduled operation between terminals.

SHIPS AT A GLANCE

TO ARRIVE.	
Hawaii Maru, from Hongkong, Dec. 10.	10
Manila Maru, from Hongkong, Dec. 11.	11
Suwa Maru, from Nagasaki, Dec. 12.	12
Yokohama Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 13.	13
Africa Maru, from Hongkong, Jan. 1.	1
Empress of Russia, from Hongkong, Jan. 1.	1
Toyo Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 1.	1
Collegian, from Liverpool, Jan. 31.	31

TO DEPART.	
Empress of Japan, for Hongkong, Dec. 1.	1
Manila Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 3.	3
Kashima Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 10.	10
Teucer, for Hongkong, Dec. 12.	12
Manila Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 13.	13
Empress of Asia, for Hongkong, Dec. 16.	16
Makura, for Sydney, Dec. 17.	17
Hawaii Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 21.	21
Suwa Maru, for Hongkong, Jan. 1.	1

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

For Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Sundays.
From Vancouver.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice arrives 7 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 3 p.m. daily.
For Seattle.
Princess George, 11 a.m., Sundays.
Sol Duc leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m. daily.
From Seattle.
Sol Duc arrives 3 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.
For Prince Rupert.
Princess George, Sundays, 11 a.m.
From Prince Rupert.
Princess George, Sundays, 7 a.m.
For West Coast.
Princess Maquinna leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.
For San Francisco.
President and Governor sail Saturdays at 9 p.m.
From San Francisco.
President and Governor, alternating Thursdays at 4 p.m.

SILK EXPORTS FROM JAPAN SHOW DECLINE

Shipments to United States and Europe Slump Severely

Report of the silk trade from Yokohama in October was more depressed than was generally supposed by the market. Whereas during the previous month the shipment of silk to Europe was still on the increase in spite of a heavy decrease in consignments to the United States, October witnessed a heavy decline both in consignments to the United States and Europe. It is also a notable feature that the purchase for the United States fell below the point of 10,000 bales.

The total volume of raw silk shipments from Yokohama in October amounted to 12,229 bales, against 16,660 bales for September. There was a decrease of 4,431 bales. The total volume of raw silk shipped during the season's first four months accordingly was only \$4,771 bales, including 249 bales of douppion silk.

October's shipments to the United States amounted to 9,263 bales only. It is a significant figure, marking an epoch in the silk trade with the United States. For some time the monthly consignments to the United States have been above 10,000 bales and is now for the first time below that point. Compared with the shipments—of September, which amounted to 10,418 bales, the October amount shows a decrease of 1,152 bales. The total for the first four months of the season is only 47,779 bales.

The shipment of raw silk to Europe in October declined even more heavily than did the consignments to the United States. The volume for the month reached 2,966 bales, against 6,245 bales for September. The volume of silk shipped during the first four months of the season, ending October 31, reached 16,992 bales.

TO ENFORCE NEW IMMIGRATION LAW

Persons Entering Canada After Wednesday Must Have More Funds

Immigration officials are preparing to cope with the problem attending the new order-in-council from Ottawa covering restrictions on entrance to Canada. On and after December 15, immigrants, laborers and mechanics will be required to have \$250 when entering Canada by rail, instead of the former amount of \$50. This order, while becoming effective on Wednesday next at all points along the international boundary, will not be enforced at the seaports until January 1, 1921. Tourists, commercial travellers and returning Canadians will not be affected by the new order, but the tide of unemployed which has been coming across the line for some time, is expected to be stemmed. The former order-in-council dealing with this class of immigration has been altered, and the first provision of the new order now reads: "No immigrant of the mechanic, artisan or labor classes, whether skilled or unskilled, shall be allowed to land in Canada unless he possesses in his own right money to the amount of \$250, and in addition, transportation to his destination in Canada."

Family Man Hit.

The act further provides that if the immigrant is accompanied by his family, for every member of the classes mentioned, he must possess, in addition to transportation for his family to their destination, a further sum of \$125 for every member of the family over 18 years of age and under 18 years old.

The Canadian immigration authorities are anticipating considerable trouble and it is expected that many will be turned back until such time as they become more familiar with the regulations.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF LINER IXION SOON TO RETIRE

John Brown, For 34 Years in Holt Service, Returning Home

Veteran engineer in the service of the Blue Funnel Line and one of the most popular and highly respected of the officers touching at North Pacific coast ports, John Brown, chief engineer of the Blue Funnel liner Ixion, is leaving the Pacific service permanently and will shortly return to England.

Chief Engineer Brown has given the best years of his career in the faithful service of the Holt Line and he is rapidly nearing the age when he will be superannuated and retire from the sea.

John Brown needs no introduction to shipping men on this coast. For the past 34 years he has been in the officer's ranks of the Holt Line and for 15 years of that period he has been almost continuously associated with the trans-Pacific route.

Will Be Missed.

The genial chief engineer of the Ixion will be missed by the shipping fraternity when he leaves the Pacific for the homeland. He has won a host of friends at every port the Blue Funnel ships touch at, not only on this coast, but also in the Far East. As soon as it becomes generally known that Chief Engineer Brown is leaving the coast for good, arrangements will doubtless be made to tender him a farewell reception which will be representative of the shipping interests.

His First Ship.

It was on the old Patroclus, a 3,000-ton vessel, that Chief Engineer Brown started out 34 years ago as a junior officer in the Holt service out of Liverpool.

To-day the Blue Funnel Line recognizes him as one of the most valuable engineers in its service. His first came to the Pacific in 1906 as chief engineer of the liner Teucer, and he served on the liner continuously for nine years. It has been the privilege of Chief Engineer Brown to stay with the same ship for lengthy periods. He was transferred from the Teucer to the liner Ixion and has first took charge of her engine room.

Served in War.

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MAKES RICH ORE FIND IN NORTH

D. Zarelli Uncovers Rich Silver Deposit at Alice Arm

High grade silver ore, running 300 ounces to the ton, has been discovered at Alice Arm by D. Zarelli, formerly of Victoria, brother of Joseph Zarelli, of this city. The discovery which is being heralded throughout the North as one of the big mineral finds of the year, has been made by the North Star mine property, which is owned by Mr. Zarelli in partnership with James McAlceman. Mr. Zarelli also owns the Alice Arm Hotel.

The rich ore, 300 ounces to the ton, is said to be the average run, but picked stuff is running to greater values than this.

Because of the ore discovery, the start of the mine is to be nearly tripled, Mr. Zarelli announces, and they will work all Winter. Horses are being shipped in to handle the ore from the North Star down to the grade of the Dolly Varden railroad.

By the opening of Spring Mr. Zarelli says he will have between 15,000 and 20,000 tons of ore ready for shipment to the Branby smelter.

SUNDAY CONCERT IN AID OF CHRISTMAS TREE FUND OF G.W.V.A.

In spite of rain and wind many citizens turned out to the G. W. V. A. Sunday evening concert last night. Those that did brave the weather at its very worst were treated to a very enjoyable evening.

The band proved to be in fine form and each number was well received, especially Myddleton's ever-popular sketch, "Down South," the audience insisting on 1. M. Miller repeating. Miss Eva Hart made an immediate capture of the house by Denna's "May Morning," sung with a clearness and sweetness of tone that was answered with unstinted applause; equally enjoyable were her encores, "The Day I Got to Heaven" and "The Last Rose of Summer."

Miss Nora Atkinson, violinist, gave "Legende" by Wyesenski, and was received with equal enthusiasm, and on recall played a selection from "Il Trovatore." H. Davis, baritone, and K. Angus, tenor, also pleased the audience and received a selection from "The Day I Got to Heaven" and "The Last Rose of Summer."

Mr. Webb announced that in spite of the smallness of the audience owing to the storm, the sum of \$185 had been collected and thanked the people present.

BACKACHE AND KIDNEY DISORDER

(By Dr. L. C. Babcock)

Simple methods are usually the most effective. The mere drinking a cup of hot water each morning, and a little "An-uric" (anti-uric acid), before every meal has been found the most effective means of overcoming kidney trouble. Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

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Step into your drug store and obtain "Anuric," first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or send Dr. Pierce 10 cents for trial package.

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Suwa Maru, from Nagasaki, Dec. 12.	12
Yokohama Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 13.	13
Africa Maru, from Hongkong, Jan. 1.	1
Empress of Russia, from Hongkong, Jan. 1.	1
Toyo Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 1.	1
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Empress of Asia, for Hongkong, Dec. 16.	16
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DEATH—On the 11th inst., at the family residence, Royal Oak, Thomas Anderson Brydon, aged 64 years, a native of Selkirk, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 36 years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter, all of Victoria.

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LAND ACT.
 NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.
 In North Saanich Land District, Recording District of Victoria, B. C., and Situate in North Saanich District.

Take notice that GENOVA BAY LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, of Genova Bay, Vancouver Island, B. C., intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of a 61-100 acre, part of Subdivision "H," part of Section No. 11, R. 1, W. N. Saanich, thence north 25° 25' W. 400 feet, thence at right angles easterly 35° to the westerly boundary line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway application for shore rights, thence S. 53 deg. 20 min. E. and following the westerly boundary of said Canadian Northern Pacific R. R. application 715.0 feet more or less to the northeast corner of a 100-acre parcel, following the shore line westerly to the point of commencement, and containing 5.8-10 acres more or less.

GENOVA BAY LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.
 Per C. A. FROST, Agent.
 Dated October 22, 1920.

Form No. 111
LAND ACT.
 Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In North Saanich Land District, Recording District of Victoria, V. 1, and situate, land covered by water in Patricia Bay, Saanich Inlet, commencing at the northeast corner of Block "J," being a subdivision of Section 11, R. 1, west, North Saanich.

Take notice that The Canadian National Railways of Canada, Transportation Co., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Block "J," Sec. 11, R. 1, west, North Saanich, thence N. 53 deg. 20 min. W. 2,100 ft., thence north 65 deg. 30 min. E. 800 ft. more or less to high water mark, thence southerly following high water mark to point of commencement and containing 10 acres more or less.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, FRANCIS A. DRIVER, S. B. C. L. S., Agent.
 Dated Nov. 3, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Mary Brown, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Annie Mary Brown, wife of Percival Rideout Brown, who died on or about the 15th day of December, 1920, are required to present their claims for payment on or before the 15th day of December, 1920, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to E. W. Hoffmann, Executor, at the residence of Harold H. Brown, 1113 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., the Executors of the last will and Testament of said Annie Mary Brown, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such time as the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, they will regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1920.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
 213 Government St., Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.
 No. 1294.

JOHN SEBASTIAN HELMCKEN, DECEASED.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Honourable John Sebastian Helmcken, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 1st day of September, 1920, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 15th day of September, 1920, by Dennis Reginald Harris, John Archibald McLean, and Richard Jones, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the said Executors on or before the 7th day of January, 1921, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator among the parties entitled thereto, and will regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets of the said Testator or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1920.
POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
 Solicitors for the Executors.
 No. 1500.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
 Section 24, 4, and 4, in Block "C," of Section 37, Lake District, Map 53.

FICTION having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 1889-C, to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Martha Eoline Kendall, and bearing date the 11th day of November, 1920, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of a calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Martha Eoline Kendall a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to the said lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 26th day of November, 1920.
FRAN J. STACPOOLE,
 Registrar-General of Titles.
 No. 1404.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
 Private Bills.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time limited by the rules of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1921. Private Bills must be presented on or before Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1921. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1921.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1920.
 J. L. WHITE,
 Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
 No. 1360.

MAYNARD & SONS
 Auctioneers
 Sale No. 636.
 Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Louis Herber, who will sell by Public Auction at his Ranch, Thomas's Crossing, Bazan Bay, near Sidney, on

Wednesday, Dec. 15th
 at 12 o'clock, the whole of his furniture and effects, together with the

Stock, Farm Implements, Hay, Grain, etc.
 Including:

Household Furniture—White En. Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses, Fumed Oak Chiffonier, Washstands, Bedroom Chairs, Lino, 3 Axminster Rugs, Pictures, Oak Ex. Table, Dining Table, 6 Diners, Buffet, Mirrors, Lounge, Plated Goods, Handsome Axminster Carpet, Singer Sewing Machine, Small Buffet, 1/2 Plate Camera, Violin, Accordion, Books, 33 Winchester Rifle, 22 Rifle, Washing Machine, Crocks, Cutlery, etc.

Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.—3 Grade Jerseys rising 4 years, due to calve May 29, March 29 and Sept. 2, 1921; a Team of Bay Horses, Mare and Gelding, about 1200 lbs. each, 9 years old; 4 Hogs, Heavy and Farm Harness, 4-inch Tire Farm Wagon, Spring Tooth Spike and Spade Harrows, Sulky, Hay Baler, Hay Tedder, Massey Harris Seeder, Binder, Mowing Machine, Hay Rack, 2 Rollers, Chatham Fanning Machine, Planet Junior Cultivator, Platform Scales, Scoiler for Garden Tools, Sacks, 4 Tons of Wheat, 1/2 Ton of Oats, 15 Tons Timothy and Clover Hay, 4 Sacks Feed Potatoes, and 1919 Model Overland Touring Car, with Spare Tire and in perfect condition.

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The annual meeting of the members of the above Society will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1920 at 4 p. m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving reports of the year's work, the election of a Committee of Management, and for transaction of any business in the interest of the Home.

REGINALD HAYWARD,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Dated December 11, 1920.

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REVIVE CEMETERY SCHEME AND ADVISE LAND PURCHASE

(Continued from page 1.)
 willing to take \$40,000 in City Bonds.

The report of the Committee, it is expected, will cause amazement to the Council, which thought that it had quashed, for this year at least, the proposal that a new cemetery be established by deciding to extend the present Ross Bay Cemetery.

The extension of the Ross Bay Cemetery will not meet the situation, Alderman Dinsdale, who has been the chief mover in the new cemetery plan, explained this morning when asked why the scheme was being revived.

"The people of the district are protesting—and very loudly—against the extension of the cemetery under their very noses and, in any case such extensions are mere temporary expedients and will not solve our cemetery problem. In short, it is absolutely necessary that we should have a new cemetery immediately, for by the time that the new one is properly prepared, the old one will be entirely used up. Why, even now they are burying people two-deep at Ross Bay—one on top of the other."

The people realize the necessity of a new cemetery," he declared. "It is one of the essential things. Churches and fraternal societies are demanding a new ground for graves, and there is danger that they may join with some private cemetery enterprise. If something is not done, indeed, it will be necessary to stop burials at Vancouver for cremation at great cost as there will be no burial place for them here. Something must be done and done quickly."

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News of Markets and Finance

STOCKS SUBJECT TO PRESSURE

New York, Dec. 13.—Stocks were again weak and much selling was witnessed especially in the rail stock group. The market remained firm at 7 per cent. throughout the day. Total sales heavy, touching the 1,000,000 mark at two o'clock.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros. Limited.)
New York funds, 15% per cent.
New York sterling, \$3.46.
Canadian sterling, \$3.98 1/2.
London bar silver, 40 1/2 d.

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ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO STEAL MATERIAL

Ernest Worth Committed For Trial to Higher Court, Pleading Not Guilty

Ernest Worth, charged with attempting to steal rope and other materials from the yards of the Harbor Marine Company, Ltd., on the old Indian Reserve, pleaded not guilty to the charge, and elected trial by a higher court to-day. W. C. Moresby acted for the accused in the preliminary police court hearing, and reserved the defense of his client.

The prosecution called a number of witnesses, the first being Harry Stancel, an automobile driver for hire. Stancel told the court that the accused had approached him on the Sunday previously with a view to hiring his car to remove some rope and other stuff from the Indian reserve. Not liking the appearance of things witness had not gone to meet the accused as formerly arranged.

Roy Morrison partner to the first witness in the hired auto business, stated that the accused had later approached him thrice inquiring for Stancel, stating that he had arranged to drive him later.

Henry Noble, night watchman of the Harbor Marine plant, stated that on the Sunday night previously, about 10:30, he had seen a car acting in a suspicious manner, driving up the plankway to the front of the yard and parking with lights out between the stable and blacksmith's gates. He investigated, but after surprising two men lost them, they climbing in the car, and shooting out from the place along the plankway. He had, however, got the number of the car.

Mr. Noble drew a plan of the Harbor Marine Yard showing the various dispositions of buildings, which was later put in evidence.

Constables Harper and Jones took

INTERFERENCE WITH GAS FIXTURES OCCURS

Charged in police court this morning by the Victoria Gas Company with an infraction of the gas regulations, W. J. Richards told the circumstances that led to his bridging his gas meter with a short length of piping. He had been having trouble with his stove, he stated, and was not able to get sufficient gas to run it.

This was, he stated, at the time shortly after the strike. Thinking to ascertain what was the matter he had bridged his meter with the piping to see if that was the instrument at fault. The device apparently worked. He stated that the gas company had been notified of the faulty meter and had had two men trouble-hunting in his house, at the corner of Fort Street and Richmond Road, prior to the incident complained of. A. D. King, watching the interests of the Gas Company, stated that the gas stove was at fault, and not the meter. The accused was convicted, and fined \$25.

ALDERMAN SANGSTER TO MEET HON. S. F. TOLMIE IN CALGARY

Alderman George Sangster will attend the meeting of the Western Livestock Union in Calgary this week as a delegate of Island cattle breeders. The alderman stated this morning that he would leave either on the afternoon or the evening boat for Vancouver.

While in Calgary Alderman Sangster expects to meet Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, who, he understands, is traveling West to the meeting of the Livestock Union. The alderman will be away for a week.

MR. RAWSON COMING

Frederick L. Rawson, M.L.E.E. A.M.I.C.E., of London, scientist and metaphysician, whose demonstrations of "Divine Healing" attracted widespread attention throughout Canada and the United States on the occasion of his first visit a year ago, will again visit Victoria, arriving December 16 for three days.

Mr. Rawson is an exponent of prayer by the "realization" method, and asserts that "through scientific right thinking sin, sickness and limitations of all kinds can be made to disappear."

During his stay in this city Mr. Rawson will give a series of lectures dealing with all forms of mental work, from the scientific, religious and metaphysical points of view, analyzing the various forms of healing and discussing their scientific, philosophical and spiritual basis.

In healing work Mr. Rawson has been in public service for over fifteen years, and is claimed to have effected a great number of remarkable cures.

URGE RAILWAY STRIKE BE ENDED

C.N.R. Men Want Nova Scotia Settlement

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 13.—Employees of the eastern lines of the Canadian National Railway, through officials of their brotherhood, have announced readiness to take "decisive action to support the striking switchmen, firemen and trainmen of the Dominion Iron & Coal Company and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company."

The announcement is made in a letter to the general manager of the C. N. R. The men demand that the Canadian National Railway take steps to effect a compromise between the companies and their employees.

The strike began three weeks ago, when the companies refused to grant the demands of the men for the same rate of pay as is received by C. N. R. employees and men on the Sydney and Louisbourg Railway, a subsidiary of the Dominion Coal & Iron Company. About 150 men are affected.

ASPARAGUS SALAD.

Take canned asparagus, cook if not quite done enough for a few minutes; put on a dish to cool; cut off the tender part; if hard stalks remain place four or five stalks log cabin fashion on a lettuce leaf; put a teaspoon of thick mayonnaise dressing at one corner of each bunch and

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NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Month	High	Low	Close
Jan.	15.55	15.55	14.90
Feb.	15.55	15.55	14.90
March	15.55	15.55	14.90
April	15.55	15.55	14.90
May	15.55	15.55	14.90
June	15.55	15.55	14.90
July	15.55	15.55	14.90
Aug.	15.55	15.55	14.90
Sept.	15.55	15.55	14.90
Oct.	15.55	15.55	14.90
Nov.	15.55	15.55	14.90
Dec.	15.55	15.55	14.90

LOCAL BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Members of B.C. Bond Dealers' Association.)

Bond	High	Low	Close
Province of British Columbia 5% 1923, 94 1/2, yielding 6 1/2 %	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2
Province of Alberta 4% 1922, 94 1/2, yielding 7 1/2 %	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2
Province of Saskatchewan 5% 1924, 94 1/2, yielding 7 1/2 %	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2
Province of Ontario 6% 1925, 95 1/2, yielding 7 1/2 %	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
G. T. P. (Guaranteed by Dominion of Canada) 5% 1923, 97 1/2, yielding 7 1/2 %	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2
G. T. P. (Guaranteed by B.C.) 4% 1924, 94 1/2, yielding 6 1/2 %	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2
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FUR CATCH TO BE POOR THIS YEAR

Trappers Say Man in Woods Is Wasting Time

Sudbury, Dec. 13.—There has just opened in Northern Ontario what promises to be the leanest trapping season in many a year. The indications that the trapping season is at hand are not fewer or less apparent than usual. The opposite is the fact. But they are of a variety which make it apparent to the seasoned trapper and the man who spends the winter of 1920-21 in the bush, trapping, is far more likely than not to be wasting his time.

For example, veteran trappers, who spend the Summers in the mines and the Winters in the bush trapping, are scuttling South for the Winter. To-day there arrived in Sudbury a mining man who cleared \$4,000 in four months' trapping last Winter. But his line of traps will lie open for all comers this year. He knows the game, but believes he knows that for the present it is no longer worth the trouble financially.

There is a corresponding exodus of these old-timers from many parts of the North. Of those who are going into the bush to trap during this Winter the majority are comparatively green, and many of them have been attracted by the unprecedented profits of this business last Winter.

Changed conditions have driven the farsighted trappers from their game. The first is the condition of the fur market. The bottom was knocked out of the market last Spring; so far from righting itself, it alone rising again to the boom days of last season, the trend of everything has driven it further down. The result is that a good catch would bring but meagre profits.

The second body blow to the trapping business is a reduction of the game laws, arising directly out of the harvest gathered from the raw fur business last Winter. For example, the beaver season this year does not open until January 1. As a general rule the trapper has his first catch completed by December 20, and comes out with his first batch of skins at that time. He returns again after the New Year. There is usually too much snow around the Christmas season to make it worth while staying at the traps. When the snow is too deep the "fur doesn't travel."

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Weekly Orders, December 11, 1920.
Friday, December 11, 6:30 p.m., Ship's office band practice.
Tuesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m., Ship's office, Port Watch, First Aid Class.
Thursday, December 16, 7:30 p.m., Ship's office, Starboard Watch.
Friday, December 17, 6:30 p.m., Ship's office, Bugle Band; 7:30 p.m., Signaling.
Saturday, December 18, 2:00 p.m., Ship's office, Petty Officers' Class.
Signed: P. W. TRIBE, First Lieutenant.

MRS. SCHREINER, WELL-KNOWN NOVELIST, DEAD

London, Dec. 13.—Olive Schreiner (Mrs. S. C. Crowright Schreiner) the novelist, is dead.

Olive Schreiner, born in Basuto-land, daughter of the late Rev. G. Schreiner, a missionary from London, gained early fame by one of her first publications, "The Story of an African Farm."

Among other books written by Mrs. Schreiner were the following: "Dreams; Dreams; Life and Real Life; Trooper Peter Halket of Mashonaland, 1897; An English South African's View of the Situation, 1899; Women and Labor, 1911; also (jointly with her husband) The Political Situation, 1895.

Her brother, the late Rt. Hon. William Philip Schreiner, was appointed High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa in England in 1914, after having a foremost politician in Cape Colony.

But the rusty grate well with naphtha, leave for a day or two, then brush over with black lead, mixed to a rather soft paste and leave again for a day. Then polish in the usual way.

PRINCE DROPS MORGANATIC WIFE

Carl of Rumania Now Engaged to Princess Helene of Greece

Lucerne, Dec. 13.—The last act in the tragedy of Mile Zisi Bambrino, morganatic wife of Prince Carol of Rumania, has been played today. For Prince Constantine of Greece has announced the engagement of his daughter, Princess Helene, to the Rumanian Prince, who has forgotten his promise to renounce the throne for his plebeian sweetheart.

Since a year ago, when the Prince married Mile Bambrino, strongly against the wishes of his family, the eyes of the world have been on the romance of the unhappy couple. For the last six months Prince Carol has been on a tour of the world, visiting the United States and other countries, in an effort to forget the pretty little wife whom he renounced at the command of his mother and father, King Ferdinand and Queen Marie.

Now he has apparently resigned himself to the inevitable in the form of a royal marriage. No announcement of the nuptial date has been made.

A NEW INVENTION

Fuel-saving Device Turned Out By P. S. Lanschick.

P. S. Lanschick, of this city, has just patented a new heating device for use in small houses. It can be used with any kitchen range or fireplace, and it can be made of brick or sheet iron. The appliance is placed on top of the range and pipes are run from it to any part of the house.

Mr. Lanschick runs the Old Fire Station Garage at the corner of Cedar Hill and Fernwood Roads. Demonstrations of the appliance, which is claimed to be a great fuel-saver, can be witnessed at the garage.

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Something New—Hamsterley De Luxe box of chocolates contains delicious assortment, including Brazil nuts, dates, raisins, almonds. Come to where the boats go round.

Bazaar and Sale of Work, St. John's Hall, December 15, 2 o'clock. Great variety of useful articles. Afternoon tea.

W. B. A. Dance, St. John's Hall, December 16, 50 cents. Hunt's orchestra. Refreshments.

Bowling Match Tuesday Night at the Victoria Bowling Alleys, Basement, Pemberton Building.

Victoria Bowling Alley's basement, Pemberton Building, five alleys in first class shape. Always something doing.

A Meeting of the Esquimalt Friendly Help will be held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, on Tuesday at 2:30. All old and new members are particularly requested to attend. Any contributions of food or clothing will be thankfully received.

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HOLD EGYPTIAN REVELS.

Members of the Pas-a-pas class of the First Presbyterian Church held their Egyptian revels in the school-room Saturday afternoon in the form of an Oriental Bazaar and raised \$100. The Strath class of boys ran a fish pond. Miss McGibbon had charge of the fancy work. Miss Morley and Miss Gammell of the cauldry, Miss Pollock and Miss McCully of the cooking and Miss Hayes of the fortune-telling. Miss Strath won a Kewpie doll and Miss Strath a prize in the guessing competition.

TENNIS DANCE POSTPONED.

Owing to the death of the Lieutenant-Governor who was the Honorary President of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, the dance which was to be held to-morrow evening has been postponed until further notice. Those who have purchased tickets can have the money refunded by applying to the party who sold them.

The approved method of making French dressing is to put all the ingredients in a bottle, with a glass stopper and shake thoroughly just before serving.

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Thomas A. Brydon Took Prominent Part in Life of District

Terminating a life of great usefulness in the community, where he had resided for thirty-five years, Thomas A. Brydon passed away Saturday, leaving a host of friends to mourn his loss. He took a prominent part in civic and political affairs, and was the first Reeve of Saanich Municipality after its incorporation in 1906, for which he was one of the chief movers. The late Mr. Brydon was born in Selkirk, Scotland, sixty-four years ago, and when a youth he went to Edinburgh to learn the trade of carpenter and joiner. After completing his apprenticeship he married Mary A. Malcolm and moved to London. In 1855 Mr. Brydon came to Victoria, and some of the large buildings erected in the city stand as monuments to his activities in the contracting line here. He had time also for municipal affairs, to which he gave considerable attention and served as representative of the "old" ward for three successive terms in the Council from 1899 to 1901, during the latter year acting also as police commissioner.

In 1900 Mr. Brydon acquired the home on Glanford Street, Saanich, where he passed away. He made it into one of the chief fruit farms of the district, and the orchard was selected by the Dominion Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture for an investigation into pear-thrip infestation. For two years scientists were working in his orchard under the direction of R. C. Treherne, divisional representative for this Province, as a consequence of which the standard bulletin of the Department was issued, special recognition being paid therein to Mr. Brydon's assistance. He was asked by the Provincial government to undertake lecturing tours on fruit culture among the fruit growers of the Province.

In 1909 the late Mr. Brydon, who was a staunch Liberal, unsuccessfully contested the Saanich seat in the Provincial Legislature against Mr. Justice Eberhart. Mr. Brydon's greatest activities, however, were in connection with church work, and immediately on his arrival here he identified himself with St. Andrew's Church, and took a very deep interest in Sunday school matters. For over thirty years he has served as one of the church elders.

Besides his widow, Mr. Brydon leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Robert, living on Alpha Street; James, on Glanford Avenue, and Walter, living at home. One daughter, Miss Jane D. Brydon, is a teacher in the Tillicum school. The funeral of Mr. Brydon will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Church, where Rev. Dr. Clay will officiate.

DEATH OF COLONEL E. G. PRIOR ENDS BRILLIANT CAREER

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time impressed Mr. Prior as being a beautiful little city with streams of water running down the sides of the streets, lovely sunshine, fine climate and an impressive view of the Rockies. Since then the Colonel went back on two different occasions to visit Salt Lake City, his friend of the seventies, however, having died before his return the first time.

His Arrival Here.
He then proceeded to San Francisco and came north on the Prince Alfred. He met on the way up City Comptroller Baynham and Inland Revenue Collector Jones.

After several days in Victoria Col. Prior proceeded to Nanaimo, the trip then being only possible by the Emma. For five years he was a resident of Nanaimo, from 1873 to 1878. Early in the latter year he was appointed Government Inspector of Mines, and moved to Victoria, though he returned to Nanaimo towards the end of that year and remained there until early in 1880, when he again moved to Victoria.

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

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

Of the early days in Nanaimo Col. Prior had many interesting anecdotes to relate. He knew intimately the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, whom he described as a splendid man and one of nature's gentlemen. On his return to Victoria he went into business on Yates Street with the late Alfred Fellows, and when the latter went back to England he took sole control of the business of the E. G. Prior Company, now on Government Street, one of Victoria's leading business houses.

Political Career.
Col. Prior was first elected to the Provincial Legislature at the general election of July 6, 1886, and continued to sit for the city until the appointment of Noah Shakespeare, M.P., as

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postmaster in 1888. He was returned by acclamation at the by-election of January 23, 1888, for the city, and continued to sit at Ottawa until 1902. On December 19, 1895, he entered the Cabinet of Sir Mackenzie Bowell as Comptroller of Inland Revenue, and continued in the Cabinet, which was reconstructed by Sir Charles Tupper. At the general elections of 1896 and he was again returned.

From March 31, 1902 to May 31, 1903, he was Minister of Mines in the Dunsmeuir Government, and Premier of the Province from November 21, 1902, to May 31, 1903.

Military Career.
Almost as far back as he could remember Colonel Prior was keenly interested in soldiering. He was a lieutenant in the Rifle Company at Nanaimo, joining in 1874, and in 1884, on removing to Victoria, joined the old No. 4 Company, B. C. Garrison Artillery, under Col. (then Capt.) A. W. Jones. At first their quarters were in the old wooden drill hall, on the site of the present old drill hall, Menzies Street. The present building was erected in 1892. Colonel Charles Horton was the Deputy Adjutant-General here in the days referred to, and Capt. Wolfenden (later Col. Wolfenden) was in command of the Militia Garrison Artillery, being succeeded by Major Dupont.

Commanded Fifth.
Colonel Prior was gazetted to command the 5th Regiment, Canadian Artillery, in 1888, and only in 1896 resigned his command to be transferred to the reserve of officers. He commanded the Canadian rifle team at Bisley in 1890. Other offices in the same connection which he held were that of president of the Dominion Artillery Association, and vice-president of the Dominion Rifle Association. He was one of the Canadian contingent sent to London on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee in 1897. From 1888 to 1895 he was extra aide-de-camp to Governors-General Lord Stanley and Lord Aberdeen.

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

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

Mrs. Prior, the Colonel's wife, was Genevieve Wright, daughter of Capt. F. Wright, of San Francisco, whom Col. Prior married in 1899.

Lieut. Basil Prior is the Colonel's only son. He served overseas in the late war. The Colonel left three daughters, Mrs. Hood is the wife of Major the Hon. F. G. Hood, R.E. Mrs. Lampman, wife of His Honor Judge Lampman, and Mrs. Watson, wife of Major Watson, of Hull, Yorkshires, England.

TO PROTECT INTERESTS OF OFFICERS WHO SERVED OVERSEAS

Body Is Established Here With Political, Imperial and Fraternal Aims

The initial meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Officers who had served in the German War of 1914-19 took place in Victoria on Friday evening.

The meeting elected Lieut.-Colonel C. L. Flick, C.M.G., C.B.E., to be chairman for the meeting. Lieut. Perry acted as secretary pro tem. Among other persons present were E. G. Smith, R. Grohman, C. A. W. Brown, R. F. Grantley, R. Stillewyl, Major Harper, Major Ronald Keewen, Captain Arthur Meade, Pearce, R. M. Smith, Fortescue.

The chairman in a pithy speech outlined the objects and the aspirations of the Officers' Association, which were to be political and imperial.

Political, that it might take an active and leading part in Canadian Federal and Provincial politics to further the interests of ex-soldiers generally, for said the chairman, "any Soldier Association that ignores politics is pretty sure to get left by the Governments of the day, and might as well be off the map."

The Association was to be Imperial because it was out to maintain the Imperial tie at all costs and looked for support on those lines only, he stated.

The fraternal aims of the Officers' Association were to be directed towards securing a square deal for all disabled soldiers and the dependents of soldiers who had fallen in the war.

The Officers' Association would be willing at all times to join with other organizations for the attainment of legitimate and constitutional objectives such as would not bear hardly on the more numerous citizens of Canada who were unable to take part in the war he stated. The secondary activity would be the placing of officers who might at any time be in want of employment.

The Association would use every endeavor to have inquiry made as to by what means certain officers or ex-officers had obtained lucrative Government posts by inferring that they had served overseas, whereas they had never left the Province. It was an easily ascertained fact that many wounded and disabled soldiers were equally as well qualified as these shirkers.

A proposal to make Vancouver the headquarters of the Association was left for the decision of a larger meeting to be called for early in the New Year.

The question of the incorporation of the Officers' Association was also left to the New Year meeting.

It was also decided that all joining officers should pay an entrance fee of one dollar, the question of annual dues being left to open discussion later.

All British officers who served overseas are eligible as members of the Association, so long as they had been honorably demobilized.

The Association reserved the right to elect as members officers who for reasonable cause and the interests of the service had been unable to proceed overseas.

Until the establishment of a permanent headquarters all letters can be addressed to the Secretary, 53 Wellington Avenue, Victoria. The acting president is Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick, who can be seen any morning at Room 25, New Drill Hall.

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