

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria—A few showers, winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Variety—Heliopole. Princess—Turn to the Right. Royal—The Scoffer. Dominion—The Picture One Woman. Fantasia—Yandeville. Columbia—Little Miss Rebellion. Roman—Civilian Clothes.

Fight Is Waxing Hot In South Africa as Election Draws Near

Fusion of Unionists With South African Party Gives Premier Smuts Additional Strength; Labor Party Makes Final Issue Doubtful.

London, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—A special cable to the Canadian Associated Press from Johannesburg says that the elections in South Africa are growing more fierce and that the issue appears doubtful.

The fusion of the Unionist with the South African Party has given Premier Smuts much additional strength in the towns where the candidates of the South African Party are opposed by Labor candidates.

Payne to Support Liberal Candidate in Delta Campaign

Milner, B. C., Jan. 28.—A dramatic element was introduced into the Delta campaign last night when Lieut. R. A. Payne, M.C., who ran as Soldier-Farmer candidate in Delta in the last general election, took the platform at the Liberal meeting here and announced that he intended to stay out of the present contest and to cast his vote for Alex D. Paterson.

Amid applause from the meeting Lieut. Payne took the platform. "You ask me if I am in this fight?" he asked. "I will answer briefly. No, I am not in this fight."

"In the contest which took place a few weeks ago over 1,100 electors of Delta supported me. I had more votes cast for me than Mr. Mackenzie had. I owe it to those 1,100 electors to explain why I am not running in this contest."

"In the general election contest, all the issues of Government were at stake. The people voted and by a large majority upheld the Liberal Government. In the general election I thought only of the general welfare of the riding in seeking election. For the same reason I am now refraining from the contest, because I think the welfare of the riding can be best helped by the return of Mr. Paterson, a former Liberal Member."

"I have come to this decision after thought and after consulting with my friends. If I thought it was desirable to oppose Mr. Paterson or the Government, then I would consider myself to be the logical candidate for the reason that I had more votes cast in my favor than Mr. Mackenzie, though a number of mine were not counted owing to not being properly stamped. So far as the election vote is concerned, it showed that the last person that Delta wants as its representative at Victoria is its former passive member."

GREEK TRAFFIC IN BOGUS PASSPORTS Wholesale Frauds Disclosed by American Consul

Athens, Jan. 28.—Wholesale frauds in passports, carried on by Greek subjects emigrating to the United States, have been discovered by W. L. Lowrie, American consul-general here. More than fifty passports were submitted at the consulate to-day, and twenty-five were found to bear forged signatures and false seals of the Greek Foreign Office.

It has been found that a small clique of Greeks has carried on a regular traffic in bogus passports, their clients being youths wishing to evade military service and others.

In one case 3,000 drachmas, normally about \$60, was paid for one of these documents. Greek authorities are investigating and have made several arrests.

CALGARY DEALERS WANT SUGAR INVESTIGATION

Calgary, Jan. 28.—Local sugar dealers declare that an investigation is due in the matter of sugar prices. To-day the price of British Columbia granulated rose 50 cents a hundredweight, while the price of raw in New York dropped four points, reaching new levels. Furthermore they say that Eastern refineries have stopped selling west of Regina, apparently by agreement with western refineries who do not go east of Regina. Local dealers say that such a situation is absurd and should be investigated by proper authorities.

NORTH DECIDES TO PROTEST ELECTION

To Apply For New Police Poll Immediately Is Confident of Successful Legal Action

Joseph North, defeated candidate for the Victoria Police Commission, announced to-day that he and his solicitors had definitely decided to ask the Courts to upset the recent Police Commission election here and to order the holding of a new poll.

"My lawyers and I have had the matter under consideration ever since the election," Mr. North stated, "and we have finally decided to proceed. We shall make application to the Courts at the end of this week or the beginning of next for the upsetting of the election, and we are confident that we shall win out. I don't know now just what day we shall make application. We have thirty days application. We have thirty days application. We have thirty days application."

Mr. North claims that the Police Commission election was illegal because no by-election was held to elect a successor to the late Commissioner R. S. Day. The Act governing Police Commission elections, he asserts, makes a by-election imperative. He understands that had he been elected, a move would have been made to upset the election.

If the election should be declared invalid, Mr. North believes, he will be elected at the new poll by a large majority. Since the last election, he says, he has made many friends—people who voted against him before but would give him their support now on account of the independent attitude of the independent party, the Elliott, Mackenzie, Shandley and Mr. North's legal advisers.

DE VALERA WILL GO TO IRELAND

Statement by O'Ceallaigh, Representative in France

Paris, Jan. 28.—Eamonn de Valera, who has been making a brief visit to France, will be back in Ireland within 24 hours, it was declared here to-day by Sean O'Ceallaigh, who is representative in France of the Irish Republican movement. He said de Valera was expected to arrive in Dublin to-day or at the latest tomorrow morning. No effort had been made by the Irish leader while he was in France, to see Premier Lloyd George, now in Paris attending the Supreme Council session, it was declared, nor had any attempt been made to bring the Irish question before the Supreme Council.

Doubt Exists. Dublin, Jan. 28.—It was declared here to-day on what was reported to be the highest authority that Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, was still in Dublin and that reports of his visit to France were erroneous, probably due to confusion with his real whereabouts.

Constable Killed. Dublin, Jan. 28.—One constable was killed and Divisional Commissioner Holmes and five constables were wounded to-day in an ambush near Castle Island, County Kerry. The wounds of Commissioner Holmes are serious. The attacking party used machine guns.

Manitoba Election Campaign Now On Premier Norris to Speak For Hon. C. D. McPherson

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Premier T. C. Norris and Hon. Dr. Thornton, Minister of Education, will speak during the Lakeside by-election in the interests of Hon. C. D. McPherson, a local paper publisher, who is a Premier government candidate. E. H. Muir, Farmer candidate, will be supported by W. W. Robson, leader of the Independent Farmer group in Manitoba, and some other Farmer members. A joint debate for the two candidates is proposed. The election is on February 7.

A local paper publishes a report that differences are arising between the Farmer legislative group and the organized United Farmers of Manitoba, which may result in a split in the ranks of the Farmer political party in Manitoba. The Farmer members are said to resent the alleged action of the recent Brandon U. F. M. convention in ignoring them and their platform and they also resent the alleged statement of J. L. Brown, president of the association, to the effect that as a body the organized farmers proposed taking no action in the Lakeside contest.

CHATEAU DESTROYED. Cordova, Spain, Jan. 28.—Fire at midnight completely destroyed the famous Chateau at La Albalada, near here, yesterday. The fire brigade could do little toward checking the flames. Countess Hornschulow, her children and several guests had narrow escapes and many historic treasures were lost.

Solution of Passenger Exchange Rates Sought

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—No definite conclusions were reached at the conference between representatives of the Canadian railways and the Board of Railway Commissioners last evening in regard to the exchange problem as it affected through international passenger rates. At the Railway Board this morning it was stated that the railways had submitted a proposal to overcome the difficulty and that this proposal would be the subject of further consideration. Presumably, some arrangement will be arrived at along the lines of the arrangement governing international freight traffic.

DISABLED BRITISH AIRSHIP FINALLY REACHES ITS BASE



Giant Dirigible R-34 Was Disabled To-day Off Yorkshire Coast

London, Jan. 28.—The airship R-34 was damaged while making a landing on the Yorkshire coast at 2 o'clock this morning and for a time was unmanageable, drifting out to sea. Naval destroyers were sent out to find the craft and there was some uneasiness over the plight of the giant dirigible which in July, 1919, made a voyage to the United States from England. Shortly after 11 o'clock it was officially announced, however, that the airship was only partly disabled and was returning to her base. At that time, it was said it was over the land. None of her crew was injured.

The R-34 is one of the largest British dirigibles and normally carries a crew of 22. The accident occurred while the crew was engaged in a practice flight.

Crew Safe. The dirigible airship R-34, which was damaged while making a landing early this morning and drifted to sea, landed at her base in Howden, York, late this afternoon. All the members of the crew are safe.

Plebiscite Necessary If B. C. Government Is to Control Liquor

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—An Ottawa dispatch to The Province this afternoon says: "If the Government of British Columbia desires to have a monopoly of supplying liquor to the citizens of that Province the Legislature will have to formally request the Dominion Government to take a plebiscite under the Doherty Act as was recently done in the three prairie provinces."

"That in effect will be the answer of the Federal authorities to the recent request of Hon. John Oliver for special legislation to give the British Columbia Government the sole right to import liquor."

REVISION OF SEVRES TREATY COMES BEFORE LONDON CONFERENCE

Constantinople, Jan. 28.—Acceptance of the invitation from the Supreme Allied Council to send Turkish representatives to a conference in London, beginning February 21, at which a revision of the Sevres Treaty will be considered was announced by the Sultan's Government to-day.

GREATEST LIVING ANTI-HEARST TITLE Election of Dr. Manning as New York Bishop Opposed

New York, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—"Vote for everyone whom Hearst bitterly attacks and you can't go far wrong," says the Tribune this morning in an editorial dealing with the futile attempt of the Hearst newspapers to prejudice the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York against the election of Rev. Dr. Manning as Bishop of New York.

Rev. Dr. Manning was born in England and came to the United States when 16 years old, being educated in institutions on this continent.

"It is tough luck the way everyone, even a Diocesan convention, picks on Mr. Hearst," the Tribune says. "Anyone for whom that great editor says a kind word is promptly mown down by the voters, or if condemned, he is at once promoted. Every knock is certainly a boost when Mr. Hearst swings the hammer."

There is some reason in all this. Mr. Hearst is the greatest living anti. He is anti-British, anti-Japanese, anti-Wilson, anti-Almost Everything.

To Promote Closer Union of Scattered British Possessions

London, Jan. 28.—The Times in a special article to-day gives details of projects afoot in various British West Indian possessions to promote in 1921 a closer union of the scattered western units of the British Empire by means of a unification of the laws of currency, customs and tariffs and the development of the sugar and other industries, especially in Jamaica which is declared as being denuded of native labor by Cuban sugar growers. The article mentions a plan for the creation of an inter-colonial fleet which is described as "a step toward a West Indian Federation for commercial purposes and which must be the forerunner of a political federation."

BAD ROADS DELAY STAGE

The Times expresses its regret that the condition of the roads from Colwood Hill west has entailed delay in the delivery of papers in Metchoosin and Happy Valley recently. The dispatch has been maintained promptly in the city, but the stages have been delayed en route by the condition of the country roads.

Solution of Reparations Is Tentatively Reached; Council May Approve Plan

Deliberations of Supreme Council Reached Most Critical Stage This Afternoon Over Question of German Reparations; Premiers Hurriedly Confer.

Paris, Jan. 28.—A solution of the problem of German reparations was tentatively reached late to-night by the committee of experts appointed yesterday by the Allied Supreme Council. Confidence was expressed that the Council would approve the committee's plan to-morrow.

The proposed scheme provides for the payment of annuities on a sliding scale of from two billion to six billion gold marks over a period of probably forty-two years and also a 12 1/2 per cent. ad valorem tax on German exports so that her creditors will be paid according to Germany's increasing prosperity.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The divergence of views of the members of the Allied Supreme Council regarding German reparations caused an interruption of the Conference to-day and in some quarters it is regarded as in danger of breaking up.

Crisis on Reparations. The Supreme Council of the Allies reached the most critical stage of its deliberations this afternoon. The crisis came over the question of finding the total amount of reparations due from Germany and the methods of payment.

Belgian Proposals. Paris, Jan. 28.—Progress toward reaching a solution of the problem of German reparations was reported by the expert Committee on the subject appointed yesterday by the Supreme Council, when the committee adjourned this noon after a two-hour discussion.

The basis of the discussion was the Belgian proposal presented by M. Jaspars, Belgian Foreign Minister, that Germany be compelled to make annual reparations payments of six billion gold marks as a maximum, and three billion marks as a minimum.

As outlined by M. Jaspars in a statement last night, his plan would not fix the amount of annual payments, but would leave this to be determined at some later time.

The Supreme Council session was called for 4:30 p. m. when it was hoped the committee would be able to present its complete report.

Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Briand had a private consultation after lunch, preceding the meeting of the Council.

Decisive Day. Paris, Jan. 28.—Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan attending the session of the Supreme Allied Council in this city faced a decisive day in the question of German reparations. The discordant views on the reparations question, which were the subject of the Conference had arrived.

The Committee charged with formulating proposals regarding the amount Germany must pay the Allies and the method of payment, sat far into the night in an effort to find some formula that would be acceptable to all members of the Council. Its members evidently did not reach an entire agreement, for another session was held this morning.

There was a certain amount of optimism in evidence here this morning but newspapers were careful not to forecast a settlement of the thorny reparations problem. It was realized the Committee studying the question was working on a tremendous task. The Journal says:

"It has to do in twenty hours what the Reparations Commission nor the Allied Governments could do in twenty-seven months."

It was indicated by Premier Lloyd George last night that the reparations question could not be solved at the present moment. All that could be accomplished, he said, would be the fixing of the amount of Germany's debt and the way it should be paid. Later, he asserted Allied and German positions.

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War Memorial Is To Be Revived at Federal Session

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The movement for the establishment of a permanent war memorial commenced during the last session of Parliament, but which came to naught, is likely to be revived during the approaching session. That nothing definite was done was due to the fact that Parliament did not name a committee and give it definite authority to ascertain the wishes of the people in regard to the matter.

Toronto Is Spending \$50,000 Weekly for Relief Purposes

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The problem of paying rents where the people are about to be turned out on the street, added to the cost of feeding single men and families, has now assumed a proportion that the average citizen scarcely realizes.

Toronto is spending at least \$50,000 a week for relief of the unemployed.

Victoria, Other Cities, To Bid for Conventions

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Plans for co-operation in a continuous campaign to get national conventions in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, Bellingham and Victoria, B. C., were adopted at an informal meeting of publicity and executive secretaries of commercial organizations of Pacific Northwest cities held under auspices of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, Thursday, in their headquarters in the L. C. Smith Building.

Organized Canvass. The plan is for the commercial organization of each city represented to canvass the list of annual conventions and select those it desires to seek. Each city will send its lists to the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, which will act as a clearing house for the lists to bring about adjustments when more than one city desires the same convention.

RETENTION URGED OF PRIVY COUNCIL

Edward Anderson, K. C., Addresses Manitoba Bar

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—The lawyer, by training, association and precedent should be able, as no other profession or aggregation of men to act as a balance wheel and bring the world back to sanity and right-mindedness," declared Edward Anderson, K.C., president of the Manitoba Bar Association, in the opening address before the annual convention of the association here to-day. He warned against support of the proposition to do away with appeal to the Privy Council and the appointment of a Governor-General by the British Government. The present position of the Dominion within the Empire he considered most satisfactory and held that some tangible connection with the British Empire must be kept if Canada is to remain a part.

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REBIRTH OF KLONDIKE

Silver Replaces Gold; Placer Camp Destined to Be Famous

Toronto, Jan. 28.—From twenty-seven thousand in the halcyon days of 1899, the population of Dawson has dwindled to only about seven hundred to-day, according to Hon. Mr. Justice Macaulay, who for the past score years has administered justice at the Klondike, capital, and is here with Mrs. Macaulay, enroute to New York. They return to their far northern home in the halcyon days of 1899, the population of Dawson has dwindled to only about seven hundred to-day, according to Hon. Mr. Justice Macaulay, who for the past score years has administered justice at the Klondike, capital, and is here with Mrs. Macaulay, enroute to New York. They return to their far northern home in the halcyon days of 1899, the population of Dawson has dwindled to only about seven hundred to-day, according to Hon. Mr. Justice Macaulay, who for the past score years has administered justice at the Klondike, capital, and is here with Mrs. Macaulay, enroute to New York.

probably enough ground yet left to occupy its plant and workers for another two or three years. As the great dredges complete the mopping-up process on the ground allotted to them, they are being dismantled and shipped across the Pacific and half-way round the globe, for service in the Malay Peninsula tin mines. Cloud Has Silver Lining. But the Klondike, in Justice Macaulay's opinion, is soon to again surprise the world with the richness and volume of its silver output. The silver discoveries centre above Mayo, up the Stewart River, and roughly, one hundred miles directly, or two hundred roundabout, by river from the territorial capital. The original finds there have been made high up in the mountain peaks, even above the timber and the snow line. The ore is surpassingly rich and apparently in immense quantity, giving promise of returning many millions in profits, even at the present low price of the white metal. The mines proper are about thirty miles above Mayo, which is, however, the capital of the camp.

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STATE OF ISLAND ROADS DISCUSSED

Duncan Board of Trade Takes Up Wharf Question

Duncan, Jan. 27.—The regular monthly meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening, Hugh Savage, President, occupying the chair. Members of the following districts were present: Chemainus, Cobble Hill, Cowichan Bay and Shawinigan Lake. In reference to public works, Cowichan Bay wharf again was discussed. A letter received from the Dominion Government was read which stated that the question of responsibility was still under discussion between the Federal and Provincial authorities. In the matter of the bad state of road en route and at Cowichan Lake, the District Engineer reported it simply impossible to do anything at present owing to weather conditions. An enquiry had been received from A. F. Mitchell, Assistant Engineer of Victoria, regarding freight passing through Cowichan Bay wharf during the past year. This information will be supplied.

R. Jarrett, of Chemainus Branch, urged the necessity of better dental service at the point; also suggested banking hours should be extended to give two full banking days per week. These questions will be considered by the Board. Regarding telephone service the president reported that Mr. Paterson, superintendent from Vancouver, advised him of the work that was being done and assured him of promptness in such. Mr. Savage introduced the fact of the Japanese taking cod fish spawn in big quantities. It was decided to refer the question to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Chief Inspector of Fisheries, Vancouver.

The road question was prevalent from all districts. Repairs are needed most urgently. Council passed a resolution that a letter be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works urging action. The question of changing the southern boundary of Cowichan electoral district to include that part of Esquimalt district to take in the north end of Malahat was strongly favored. A resolution passed requesting K. F. Duncan, member for Cowichan, and R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, to introduce legislation to have this change made. Malahat is held to be the logical boundary line and the change would greatly facilitate the work of the district engineers in carrying out the road work in this section.

BARON DUNSANY WAS RE-ARRESTED

Dublin, Jan. 28.—Baron Dunsany, of Dunsany Castle, who was arrested when a quantity of obsolete ammunition was found in his castle, but who was later released, was re-arrested yesterday and taken to an unknown destination. The arrest of Baron Dunsany resulted from the shooting of game, a part of which was sent to England. The Baron, who is a keen sportsman, is said to have requested and received permission from "Republican volunteers" to shoot birds on his estate. English friends, to whom he sent the game, returned it, saying they did not want to eat Sinn Fein birds.

BURKMAN CONTINUES LONG HIKE ALONE

Halifax, Jan. 28.—Sif Carr, who with Charles Burkman, started on Monday, January 17, to walk from Halifax to Vancouver gave up as a bad job when he arrived at Pettitcodiac yesterday and boarded the train for Halifax. Carr said that Burkman would continue the hike by himself. Pettitcodiac is about 210 miles from Halifax.

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TIBET SHOULD BE LINKED WITH WORLD DECLARES ENGINEER

J. Fairley Interviewed Dalai Lama; Telegraph Service Wanted.

Calcutta, Jan. 28.—The first European who has had an audience of the Dalai Lama of Tibet at Lhasa since Manning in 1881, has just returned here after two months' residence in the "forbidden land." He is J. Fairley, a telegraph engineer in the service of the Government of India, who reports that the Tibetan Government is apparently anxious for the country to be linked up by telegraph with India, and there are also faint signs, he thinks, of a desire for industrial advance on European lines.

"A visit to Lhasa," he says, "transports one straight back to the middle ages. There is no sanitation or drainage in Lhasa to-day, and if it were not for its low temperature, owing to the fact that it is built on a plateau 11,000 feet high, its 28,000 inhabitants would quickly die of typhoid fever. The audience of the Dalai Lama took place in the Norbuling Palace, three miles outside the city. The reception hall was gorgeously decorated in red and gold, with a magnificent silk canopy over the throne on which Lama was seated in European fashion. His Holiness wore an oriental yellow-brown robe, and his hair was done in the familiar plaited fashion of the Lamas. His salutation took the form of placing over my arms extended in front of me a long silk shawl, which courtesy I returned by placing a silk shawl over the arm of His Holiness.

"The Shapas," he says, inquired anxiously if the war were now over and Europe at peace again. Afterward, they invited me to a twenty-four course lunch. The only mishap was that my interpreter was so overcome with nervousness that he spilled the tea in the lap of one of the Shapas as he poured it."

Mr. Fairley also visited the Council of Shapas, as the Tibetan Cabinet is called. "The Shapas," he says, inquired anxiously if the war were now over and Europe at peace again. Afterward, they invited me to a twenty-four course lunch. The only mishap was that my interpreter was so overcome with nervousness that he spilled the tea in the lap of one of the Shapas as he poured it."

FATE OF NORRIS PARTY IN BALANCE

Much Depends on Result of Lakeside By-election

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—With the view held in some quarters that the fate of the Norris party in Manitoba hangs in the balance by the election in Lakeside on February 7, plans are being made for a strenuous contest. The local paper says in its news column that "the continued existence" of the present administration is "practically dependent" on the result of this first by-election to be held since the general election of last year returned opposition groups which outnumber straight Government supporters in the Legislature.

In Lakeside, which is a rural constituency, Hon. C. D. McPherson, whose elevation to the portfolio of Public Works caused the by-election, is opposed to E. H. Muir, the candidate of the Farmers' Party. Last year Mr. McPherson defeated Mr. Muir by twenty-six votes, and expresses confidence that he can repeat. The Conservatives will not enter a candidate.

BERGDOLL CASE IS BEFORE BADEN DIET

Karlsruhe, Germany, Jan. 28.—The attempted abduction of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, and Isaac Stecher, his chauffeur, was made the subject of an interpellation in the Baden Diet yesterday. Premier Remmele informed the Deputies that both men had applied for German citizenship, and that their petition had been granted. He denounced the procedure of the abduction party, headed by two alleged American detectives, and stigmatized the assistance rendered by German subjects as "disgraceful."

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WORLD'S COTTON CONFERENCE URGED Decline in Fibre Prices Threatens Acreage Reduction Manchester, Eng., Jan. 28.—A leading cotton-grower has sent a message to Sir Charles Macara, urging that a world cotton conference be called without delay, to deal with the situation arising from the decline in the price of fibre and the threatened fifty per cent. reduction in acreage under cotton, says The Manchester Guardian. In the course of an interview, Sir Charles, who is one of the largest cotton manufacturers of Great Britain, said: "Cotton has fallen a long way below the cost of production, and the inevitable result will be that a great curtailment in the acreage devoted to cotton will follow. I have contended for many years that cotton is a commodity which, if properly packed and stored, can be kept for years without deterioration. A recommendation such as I made at the outbreak of war that a surplus cotton should be taken over by the Governments interested, should be adopted now. 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SAYS REGENERATION, NOT RECONSTRUCTION TASK FOR MANKIND

Dr. Matthews, Seattle, Delivers Stirling Address to 500 People

Addressing well over 500 people at the Metropolitan Church last night, Dr. M. A. Matthews, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, delivered a dramatically forceful address on the subject of the "Reconstruction of the World." In the absence of Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P.-elect, who wired her regrets, and also of the Rev. Dr. Sippell, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, the Rev. Samuel Cook, of the Fairfield Methodist Church, introduced Dr. Matthews to his audience. In opening the Rev. Samuel Cook told of the advancement of the status of the Fairfield Methodist Church, and thanked those present for their support in the aid of that cause. "We hope to raise an edifice that will be a credit to the city," he concluded.

Unity of Spirit.
In opening Dr. Matthews stated that he was very fond of Victorians and Canadians, and had preached here on the same platform some fifteen years ago for the first time. "We are one in Christ Jesus," he stated. "You are nicknamed Methodists, I am nicknamed Presbyterian, but we are both one. The unity of the spirit is a fact—a great fundamental fact that Christians ought to emphasize."
"Scientists and theologians admit," he continued, referring to Genesis, "that the world was constructed at one time, and was correctly constructed and perfect. There was not a flick or a spot in all creation then. It was perfect."
"What took place? The first event was the construction of the world and the next was the destruction of all that was perfect, and between the two stretched a vista of thousands of years; no man knows how long. Can

the world be reconstructed? It cannot. There is not a selection of living who could ever put the world back where it was, in the same state in which man found it.

"How does the Bible refer to this destruction? It says 'sin entered.' Two words, of what volume and potential volume, throughout the ages to tell!"

The Place of Conscience.
"Now entered the regime of conscience. They say 'conscience is a guide, but it will you conscience is not a guide. If you look at the pages of history you will see there that conscience is not a guide, unless subject to belief."

"Conscience is solely an artificial bell, rung by a supernatural agency, when wrong is indicated. Conscience usually follows the act and does not often precede it."

"Educators and people of to-day advocate the reconstruction of the world by the reconstruction of environment. But we cannot create an environment," said Dr. Matthews. "We are the created—and the created cannot reconstruct." Dr. Matthews continued, "There is no such thing as spontaneous generation. The Darwinian theory was exploded years ago as a fallacy. 'No life exists to-day that was brought into the world by spontaneous generation. If scientist or anyone could create as much as an atom you would be setting up a creator by the side of the Almighty God, and you would have two creators struggling for the supremacy of the universe. It may not be."

Desire For a Paradise.
"Lucifer undertook to do that and he was expelled. He could not stand as a creator. But when Man came to this world he was the weaker and fell before Satan—'sin entered'—and the volume of some thousands of years and yet more thousands of years was potentially written. There is no power in man to construct paradise, though he has been trying ever since he lost it."

"It is not reconstruction that we should try for," said Dr. Matthews, "but regeneration—when Christ comes the world will be reconstructed and he will reign supreme. In the restoration of Jesus is the vindication of what God did, and if people believe this and take the Bible to their hearts, then the dawn of that morning is approaching. It is at the conclusion of his address Dr. Matthews was tendered an appreciative reception. During the course of the evening the organist, Edward Parsons, rendered several numbers in his excellent recital, while Mrs. Archie Willis gave two numbers, "The Dawn" and "Thank God for a Garden," in a charming manner. The Lyric Male Quartette received an ovation for their rendition of "Swanee River," to which they replied with an encore.

GRAPHIC DISPLAY TO ILLUSTRATE FAMINE

Local Chinese Relief Office Has Exhibits of Stricken Area

The widows of the Chinese Famine Fund Committee Rooms on View Street have been carefully decorated, and are attracting a good deal of attention from those passing on the street.

In one is a large and carefully prepared map showing the famine area, principal railways, canals and rivers. It also shows routes by which relief from Canada and the United States will enter China. The density of population is graphically depicted by a small black circle, a quarter of an inch in diameter, and a placard stating that the circles represents ten square miles and contains a population of 4,500 people.

In the other window are several actual photographs from the famine region, together with some placards describing the awful conditions existing there. There is also a real Chinese bowl full of rice. The rice in the bowl has been carefully measured and a like amount can be procured in China and transported to the famine area for one and a quarter cents. Two bowls such as that would be sufficient to sustain the life of an adult.

The bowl, rice and information concerning it, is the donation of Gim Fook Yuen, of this city.

So many people in China are facing starvation that great amounts of money are needed to supply them with food of this sort. Already millions are subsisting on what can be picked up. Many are chewing reeds, and bits of leather, or making soup of the bark of trees or a thistle like weed, that grows among the wheat.

This money is needed immediately, and a great part must be secured outside China.

The Chinese Government, which is so slow to move, has at last awakened to the dreadfulness of the conditions, and are doing everything possible to help the starving people. Every civil servant must contribute 20 per cent. of his salary, every officer found guilty of "squeeze" is at once beheaded, outside the famine regions people are living on one small meal a day in order to help their starving brothers.

The sum of \$200,000,000 is required if once if more than half the 80,000,000 persons in the affected districts are to be saved. Canada has been appealed to by the Chinese Minister of Finance, who has sent the following telegram to his Excellency the Governor-General:

"We hope that your great countries will understand our need, and with your famous promptitude and generosity aid our suffering."

TELLS OF BURNS'S UNIVERSALITY

Scots Celebrate Poet's Anniversary With Address From W. W. Baer

Scottish people celebrated Burns anniversary with an address by W. W. Baer and a programme of music and recitations at the First Unitarian Church last night.

Burns's Special Niche.
"The Burns anniversary is singular, however, in that the Scottish people are almost the only people who keep alive the name and memory of their national poet in this manner," said Mr. Baer.

"Among the Scottish people, wherever you find them, the day has all the importance of a national holiday or a religious festival. The English world does not honor the memory of Shakespeare, nor do I recall any other great poet of any nationality who is so celebrated."

"Why is it that, after more than 200 years, we are acting as if the man were still alive? There are two reasons apparent. One of them is this annual festival perpetuated by the Scottish in whatever part of the globe they may be domiciled. More revered than 'Sally's Day in the day' of Robert Burns, and because it is a different kind of celebration, it is no less worthy of such special mark."

"The other reason lies in the merit, and worth of his works, of the poet himself. Other poets have said the same things, but without the pathos and sympathy which permeate every line of the characteristic productions of Burns. There is a good deal of illicent in some of his poems, such license as it must have required courage in his day to exercise. But no one will say they were not true to theme, and time, and place."

True to Lefty Principles.
"There is a singular pathos in a study of what may be termed the dual character of Burns. You know how he said himself that he was wedded to pleasure. Though conscious early in life of his extraordinary gifts, fired with a great ambition to produce some things that would live, he could not resist the companionships of the commonest people. Though his gifts qualified him to be at home as much at court or among the Ladies, he was at greater ease in the best form when accompanying with the care-free and even licentious classes of his time. Yet these escapades in his early life did not wear him away from high ideals of honor, honesty and truth. His loyalty to the loftiest principles never can be doubted."

"Shakespeare makes one of his characters say, 'The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones.' With Burns it is quite different. We have learned to regard his lapses as exhibits of the purely superficial side of his real character. He lays bare his own philosophy of these things in his terse declaration that 'A man's a man for a' that.' And the world has risen to an appreciation of the truth of this declaration."

The programme was: Song, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," Miss Lily Christie; song, "The Sar o' Robbie Burns," Jas. Petrie; recitation (humorous), "Foxes' Tails," James Walker; song, "As I Sat by My Spinning Wheel," Miss Hamilton; song (Gaelic), Mrs. W. A. Jameson; song (humorous), "She's the Lass For Me," Nell Black; duet, "Fighting Tower," Miss Hamilton and Mr. Petrie; songs, Miss Lily Christie and Jas. Petrie; recitation, James Walker; song, Miss Hamilton; song, "The Cameron Men," Mrs. W. A. Jameson; song (humorous), "The Trouser Mi Father Used to Wear," Nell Black; duet, "The Crookit Bawbee," Miss Hamilton and Mr. Petrie; accompanists, Mrs. W. W. Baer and Miss Jeffery.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Farmers' Organizer.
Nanaimo—J. M. Humphrey, provincial organizer for the United Farmers of British Columbia, is spending a few days in Nanaimo, and during his visit will take the opportunity of speaking to Nanaimo people on "British Columbia." Mr. Humphrey has arranged to address a meeting in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Friday night at 7.30. His address will be illustrated with lantern slides. Mayor Busby will occupy the chair. In the afternoon Mr. Humphrey will address the local school children on the same subject.

That he is well versed on his subject is amply demonstrated by a look over his 1920 report to the United Farmers regarding his organization work. During the year he organized twenty-two new locals, arranged to organize eleven more and addressed twenty-nine. His work necessitated him traveling 13,810 miles, and all his traveling was done in British Columbia.

Oppose Offer.
Nanaimo—The Provincial Government's offer of \$3.50 per day to the unemployed miners of the Borden mine was criticized at a recent meeting in South Wellington as being an unfair precedent to employers to reduce wages, and especially unfair to other Government employees, who are receiving \$4.25 per day. The Government's offer was made for a section of road building and called for 75 to 100 men. A large number of the miners have accepted the reduced wage and are at work. There is nothing definite as to the resumption of mining operations.

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CONFLICTING VIEWS.

France insists that she shall be permitted to hold the national purse of Germany for the next two or three decades in order that she may dip into it at will. Great Britain regards Germany as a criminal whose punishment cannot be made to fit the crime but whose guilt is such as to justify a final and definite verdict. These are the conflicting views upon reparation which Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand are endeavoring to reconcile at the conference now in progress. Germany's future in the industrial and economic sense depends upon the decision reached.

If the French course is persisted in it is very probable that Germany will get off a good deal more easily than she would if she were told exactly how much she will have to pay and when. To compel her to play the role of an undischarged bankrupt will not excite national energy and national ambition. She needs both to enable her to free herself from the liabilities she has incurred. The German is very much like other mortals when it comes to self-preservation. Give him an incentive and he responds. Tie a load round his neck which denies him practically all his freedom of action and he will grow weary and give up. It is argued on the other hand that if a fixed sum is named now it may develop in ten years time that a greater sum could have been exacted without endangering her economic structure. This may be so; but the plan proposed by France still remains impracticable. And from the standpoint of expediency all round it is the saner course to give Germany her bill and tell her the precise terms upon which it shall be liquidated.

France is very naturally apprehensive lest leniency to her natural enemy should revive the menace which German economic progress constituted for forty years before the war. She refuses to differentiate between the German as an economic factor in future and the German as cannon fodder under the old militaristic regime of the Kaiser. She closes her eyes to German ingenuity. She fails to appreciate the fact that Germany already has detected her mistake of forty years. She will not accept the theory that Germany has got rid of her junkers. But if she persists in telling the German that he shall be crippled economically for the next ten years she will invite conditions in Europe that will equal the menace of Prussianism and constitute a danger to herself from which she may not escape.

Germany cannot pay France for the wrong done. The damage in many respects is beyond the realm of compensation. But the more cracks France puts in Germany's economic structure the smaller the reparation will be.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Considerable interest is added to Premier Oliver's suggestion that the Dominion Government empower the Crown in this Province to control the importation of liquor by a case which is now occupying the Alberta courts to determine whether the advent of "bone dry" law in that Province shall prohibit export of liquor from Albertan warehouses to private individuals in British Columbia. Strenuous objection has been taken to the course proposed by the Attorney-General in the neighboring Province and the appeal taken against his order is based upon the presumption that the Provincial Government of Alberta has no power to interfere with inter-provincial trade and commerce. In the event of Ottawa agree-

ing to Mr. Oliver's proposal the decision of the Albertan case is of little interest to the people of this Province; but if the Dominion Government—as appears to be highly probable—regards British Columbia's declaration for a "moderation" instead of a "bone dry" policy as a matter in which it may not interfere the result of the litigation inaugurated in Calgary becomes of added importance to this Province. It would mean that if the Albertan Government's prohibitory order shall be sustained the system of importation into this Province from Calgary would come to an end and those persons who have taken advantage of the privilege would have to send their orders to some distant point such as Montreal or Quebec.

The whole thing, of course, hinges upon Ottawa's action towards Mr. Oliver's request for special legislation to give the Government of this Province a monopoly upon all importations of liquor when the moderation law commences to operate.

SENSIBLE ATTITUDE.

After polling more votes than the Bowser candidate in the Delta contest at the general election it might have been supposed that Lieut. Payne's soldier-farmer candidature would have been a certainty in the fight now being waged between representatives of the two parties. But the gallant officer who won his Military Cross in France has other views upon his public responsibility and his duty to those who supported him so well last month.

At Milner last night he explained his reasons for permitting the election to be one between Mr. Patterson and Mr. MacKenzie. He took occasion to point out that his candidature in the general election was inspired by the fact that all the issues of government were at stake and his efforts to obtain a victory were married to the general welfare of the riding. He interpreted the return of the Liberal Government as the indication on the part of the people that they were satisfied with the Administration. On that account he refrained from involving the local issue on this occasion.

Lieut. Payne's attitude is refreshing. It bears the earmarks of a new acceptance of duty on the part of men who are desirous of seeking public office, and recognizes a political condition in which the people of an important riding might be denied the services of a man of Mr. Patterson's sterling worth by the uncertain result of a three-cornered contest.

THE DRYDOCK.

It is gratifying to observe that a representative of the engineering firm to whom the contract for the construction of the Government's drydock has been let has arrived in the city preparatory to instituting a commencement upon the work. It will be understood that some little time will be absorbed by the disposal of a number of important preliminaries; but it would be a great advantage to Victoria if a start could be made in time to ameliorate local unemployment conditions. That the official of the contracting firm will bear this suggestion in mind goes without saying.

THE LEAGUE LIVES.

Not a few public men and publicists are asking whether the League of Nations has failed or whether its end is as near as some cynics declare. The question is an unfair one. To blame the League of Nations for the present condition of things throughout the world is absurd. It may face confusion at the present time with impotence; but it must be remembered that it was designed to take over a going concern. Instead of which it was handed a bankrupt world. Its problems were and are those which baffled statesmen. If a tolerably organized universe existed the League would be in a position to perform the functions for which it was designed. It could be both moral authority and universal conscience. But moral authority is not fashionable just now. Appeals for reason and righteousness fall upon deaf ears. Nobody is listening. The League is not dead; it has not failed. When the world comes to its senses the League will take its cue.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

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Die Freiheit publishes the text of a treaty drawn up by the German Foreign Office and Sir Roger Casement in respect of the formation of an Irish Brigade to be recruited from men of Irish descent in German prison camps. It took nine months to enroll fifty-four Irishmen. The Irishman has his own view about every row.

British Labor is rattling the sword of direct action in the industrial scabbard once more. But it always develops in Great Britain's labor difficulties that a fairly lengthy interval generally is allowed in which to "explore every avenue to peace" before the final stab is made. And it will be found that the new crisis over the unemployment question will provide its own remedy in time.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

SIR PHILIP GIBBS AS AN EDITOR

(From the Westminster Gazette.)
Philip Gibbs—to his friends in Fleet street, who are countless, the prefix still comes with difficulty. He has done many surprising things in his time, but his decision to accept the editorship of the "Review of Reviews" is, I think, one of the most surprising of them. He was an admirable literary editor years ago, and served more than one London paper well in that capacity; but from his peaceful world of books he

turned to the disturbed and distressful life of a special correspondent, and made another name for himself. Even as a "crime investigator" he has had his successes. In everything he was acquiring experience that he turned to good account as a novelist; but, through it all, he looked so frail and was so highly strung that I had hardly hoped to see him get through the four years' war so well as he did. The war, of course, gave Sir Philip his great opportunity—much as he hated it. He had seen a little of the conditions of a belligerent country, but not much more, in the Balkans but in France he was in the thick of the war. It has led him to take up Stead's work—if that is what he proposes to do on the "Review of Reviews." Like Stead, he is a man of high ideals, of much imagination, and of strong sympathies; but he is less likely to be lured into extravagances as if his intention was to make the "Review" something different from the one of Stead's day, for he tells me that he has got many distinguished people to write something for him—Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Birrell, the Poet Laureate, and so on. That he will do well I am sure; and I hope that he will have all the success to which he will be entitled.

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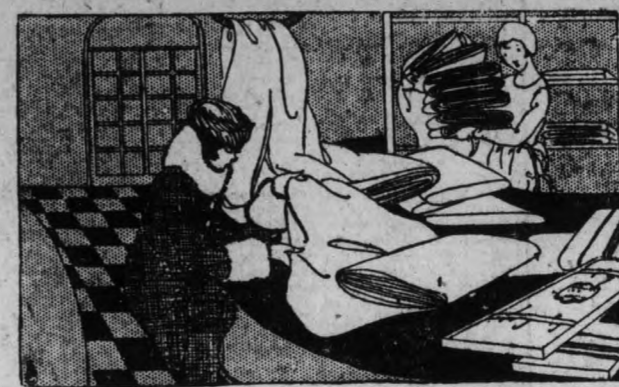
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This should be a fairly fortunate day. While the Sun, Jupiter and Neptune are all in favorable aspect, Mars alone is strongly adverse.

All the planetary forces appear to presage a settling of disturbed business conditions, or at least a better feeling. The way is conducive to optimistic plans and to initiative in big enterprises.

It is an auspicious day to lay the foundations for future projects. Solidification of support or endorsement from persons who are powerful politically or financially is especially well directed.

Business begun while this configuration prevails should be successful, for it is likely to attract the co-operation of men and women who can assure substantial development.

Neptune gives foresight that should be helpful in all financial operations, but again warning is given that speculation will be dangerous.

Stress on education and intellectual attainments will be made by the Federal Government, the seers prophesy, and many persons of scientific attainment will be employed.

There is a promising sign for all who seek employment to-day, but efficiency must be assured to all who hope for positions. The stars presage severe exactions in most callings.

Schools and colleges have the best possible outlook, and much new experimental work is forthcoming.

Novel health fads again will receive attention, if the signs are read aright. Food will be studied as never before, and cooking recognized as a fine art. Women are likely to find that domestic occupations become suddenly fashionable, for the stars that forecast reactionary tendencies seem to presage change in present-day disorganized domestic conditions.

Persons whose birthdays it is should especially safeguard themselves against fire and thieves during the coming year, new or professional activities. Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly gifted, but inclined to be visionary. These imaginative persons succeed best as employees.

BLAZE IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 28.—A bed-ridden man was burned to death, five persons were injured, including two babies who were dropped from a third story window, and a dozen others were rescued early to-day when fire attacked a boarding house here. Miss Katherine Beck, 35, who jumped from the third story, was among the severely hurt.

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HON. JOHN KEEN TO BE NEW CLERK, SAYS THIS REPORT

Rumored That He Is to Advise Mrs. Ralph Smith As Speaker

In high political quarters in this city the arrival of Hon. John Keen on the coast is held to presage some interesting developments with respect to the organization of the new Legislative Assembly, says The Vancouver Daily World in a story which is not yet officially confirmed.

To begin with, it is understood that although divergent views have been held in the Cabinet about the matter, a final decision has been reached that the Speakership shall go to the senior member for Vancouver, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith. Mrs. Smith, however, able as she has proved herself as a presiding officer over conferences and meetings large and small, is not conversant with all the fine points of parliamentary procedure, and it has been agreed that she shall have the assistance of Hon. Mr. Keen, Speaker, who is to take the place of Clerk of the House, renounced by the sudden death of the late Thornton Fell, K.C., from which vantage point he can act as guide, philosopher and friend to his successor in the chair.

No announcement of the decisions stated above will be made for some little time, but it can be taken as settled that when the House assembles Hon. Mr. Keen will be found at the Clerk's desk and that just before the Lieutenant-Governor appears to read the Speech from the Throne the Premier will nominate Mrs. Smith for the Speakership.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME

To Be Given by G.W.V.A. Band at Royal Victoria Theatre Sunday

Several characteristic airs of the "Land of Cakes" will be found in the programme to be given by the G. W. V. A. Band on Sunday, amongst which will be "Auld Scotia," a selection arranged by G. H. Reeves, and "Highland Patrol," "Wee McGregor," by H. G. Amers. Among the other numbers will be found a very fine selection, "Magic Melody," by S. Romberg, and two Parisian sketches (a) "Demoiselle Chic," (b) "Bal Masque," by Percy Fletcher.

Miss Mary Izard, talented violinist, has chosen from the many request numbers that she was asked to play by patrons of the concerts, "Berceuse de Jocelyn," Benjamin Goddard's masterpiece, Mrs. Bertram-Mayell, soprano, will sing Little's "Abide With Me," a magnificent composition that will please every patron present.

R. H. Mackenzie, tenor, the well known and popular member of the Victoria "Operatic and Dramatic Society," whose most recent achievement was in the role of "Colonel Fairfax" in the Yeoman of the Guard, will maintain the Scottish end of the programme, and will sing "Bonnie Wee Thing," by Liza Lehman.

Altogether a very fine and bright programme has been arranged, and the management again wish to assure those wishing to attend, that their one thought will be for the comfort of their patrons, and that a system has been devised by which the crowding at the door will be prevented.

SUBMITS BATHS PLAN

On instruction of the City Council, City Engineer Preston submitted to the Streets Committee to-day a scheme for swimming baths, costing \$200,000, at James Bay, adjoining the Causeway.

COURT OF APPEAL SITTINGS NEAR END

Judgment Reserved in Walls vs. Michelson; Robinson vs. B.C.E.R. at Bar

The Court of Appeal reserved judgment to-day in the case of Walls vs. Michelson, an appeal from part of the judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Macdonald in the Supreme Court declaring a one-third interest in a local boat, the Seabird, to be vested with Paul Hansen. J. Percy Walls purchased the boat, and in 1918 sold it to Michelson for \$1,500. Five hundred dollars was paid in cash and the agreement provided that the boat should not be sold by Michelson until the balance of the purchase price had been paid to Walls. Michelson, however sold two one-third interests to Vigo Ben and Paul Hansen. Action was brought by Walls when the boat was attached, Mr. Walls winning out as regards Michelson and Ben.

Counsel contended that Hansen was expressly excluded from the Naturalization Act from holding an interest in a British vessel and further that the trial judge should have held the transaction between Michelson and Hansen to be void.

This afternoon the hearing of the appeal in Robinson vs. B. C. Electric Railway is proceeding. The company is appealing from the judgment of Judge Lampman who awarded Robinson \$180 for the loss of a cow which was killed on a level crossing on the company's interurban line. C. L. Fillmore is appearing for the plaintiff and H. B. Robertson for the company.

Yesterday afternoon judgment was reserved in the appeal of North Cowichan Municipality against the arbitration award in favor of Mr. Gore-Langton in connection with expropriation proceedings for road purposes.

DRYDOCK SITE CASE IS CONCLUDED

Mr. Justice Audette Reserves Judgment in Expropriation Dispute

Mr. Justice Audette reserved judgment yesterday afternoon in the case of Rex vs. Hudson's Bay Company, a dispute arising over the valuation of the land at Esquimalt expropriated for the purpose of building the drydock.

The Crown tendered the company over \$32,000, at the rate of \$2,000 an acre for the land expropriated, while the company contended that it was worth considerably more, a difference of over \$10,000 existing between the two parties. H. W. R. Moore, representing the Crown, contended in his argument that the evidence adduced at the hearing before Mr. Justice Audette substantiated the Crown's claims to the value of the property taken. Various estimates were made as to the value which ran all the way from \$250 to \$5,000 an acre.

The hearing of this case concludes the business of the Exchequer Court in Victoria.

SPECIAL MEETING

Chamber of Commerce Directors to Discuss Free Port Area

For the purpose of going into the question of a free port area, a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Monday night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The directors will take up the matter of the report from the forum. The executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association has been invited to attend and the directors also extend an invitation to any members of the Chamber of Commerce who are particularly interested in the subject to attend also.

The regular business meeting of the directors will be held at the Dominion Hotel on Monday, following the noon-day luncheon at 12 o'clock. Captain Scott, secretary of the

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Charles Atchinson McAnally, whose death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.15 o'clock. At 2 o'clock services were conducted at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, by the Rev. Col. Wood. Relatives and friends were present, and the many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were Major Gobie, A. S. Dan, G. C. Sait, A. G. Aldous, J. Hayes and Oldfield. Interment took place at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE PERJURY CHARGE

Miss Irene Maclean to Be Interviewed by Attorney-General

That the Attorney-General of British Columbia wished to give personal attention to the charge of perjury made against Miss Irene Maclean was the sensation of this morning's police court proceedings.

When the charge was arrived at in the course of the morning, City Prosecutor Harrison told the court that he would have to ask for an adjournment for at least a week, as intervention by the Attorney-General in person had occurred.

Because Attorney-General Farris desired to give the circumstances surrounding the charge his own personal attention, and also interview the accused, and because he would not be able to return from the Mainland until next week, it would be necessary for at least a week's adjournment, to which he was agreeable.

E. L. Tait, for the defence, acquiesced in the adjournment, which was a complete surprise to everyone concerned. The hearing will be resumed February 4.

MINISTERS TO RETURN

Most of Cabinet Now Expected Back From Delta For Work on Monday

It is likely that most of the five Cabinet Ministers who are now campaigning on the Delta for the election of A. D. Paterson, Liberal candidate in the by-election there, will return to Victoria for Sunday, according to indications at the Parliament Buildings to-day. Preparations are being made for the Premier and the other four Ministers to be in their offices Monday morning.

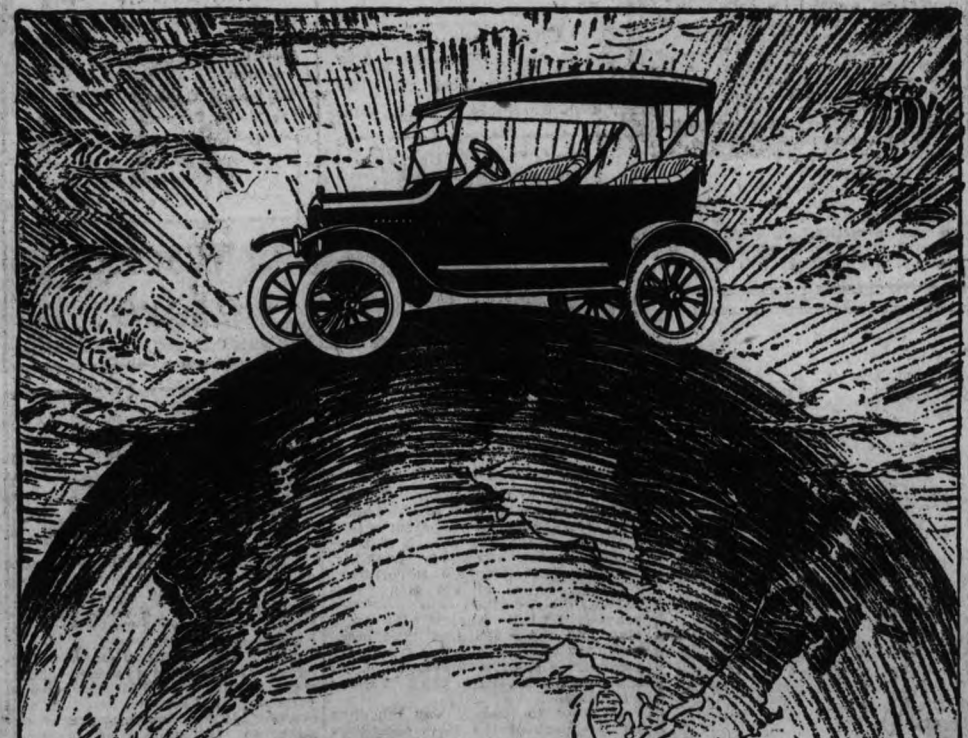
Election Aftermath.—J. R. Phillips and W. W. Webster appealed to the Saanich Council last night for explanation as to how they were left without a vote this year, although property owners. The Council was informed that their complaints in which to prepare the list, errors are inevitable, and will persist until the Legislature amends the Municipal Election Act. Both complainants will be attended to, but a complaint of more vague character, from the Central Ratepayers' Association, was ignored as not specific.

BODY OF JAMES MURPHY RECOVERED IN THOMPSON RIVER

Ashcroft, B. C., Jan. 28.—The body of James Murphy, brother of Mr. Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, was found this afternoon in the Thompson River, half a mile below this town. The late Mr. Murphy, who was one of the best known men in this section of the Province, had been missing for over a week.

SLOCAN MINES

Owing to the number of Slocan mines out of operation for the greater part of the year on account of labor troubles, that district did not export to the United States all great a volume of concentrates and crude ore for treatment as usual. Of the 8,000 tons of concentrates exported, 5,000 are estimated to be lead concentrates, valued at probably \$20 a ton, and 3,000 tons would be zinc concentrates worth \$50 a ton, all being from the Slocan.



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SEEK CONVENTIONS FOR NORTHWEST

Two Victorians Attended the Meeting of Pacific Northwest Association

J. G. Thomson, Publicity Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association and Capt. Scott, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, have returned from Seattle. There they assisted in laying plans for a campaign to organize a convention of the Pacific Northwest. There was an informal meeting of publicity and executive secretaries of commercial organizations of Pacific Northwest cities yesterday, held under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association in their headquarters in the L. C. Smith Building.

Plan Decided Upon

The plan agreed upon is for the commercial organization of the city represented to canvass the list of annual conventions and select those it desires to secure. Each city will send its list to the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, which will act as a clearing house for the lists to bring about adjustments when more than one city desires the same convention. The convention for the year 1921 will get to work to secure the conventions for the following year, with the assistance of the other Pacific Northwest cities. Such delegates from the Pacific Northwest as attend national conventions desired by a Pacific Northwest city for the following year will be instructed to work to secure the convention for that city. Work of the delegates will be supplemented by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, which will send handsome illustrated invitations and literature about the climate, scenery and opportunities of the Pacific Northwest to all delegates to conventions sought.

Cost to Be Pooled

That expense of entertainment might not be a bar to holding conventions, a rule was adopted that a registration fee should be charged each delegate to a convention to cover the cost of entertainment furnished at the convention by other cities of the United States where the bulk of national conventions are held. The rule will limit the cost of conventions to the expense of securing them.

VALVE RETAINS AIR; PUZZLES MOTORISTS

Small Device Keeps Tires Inflated; Cap Must Be Securely On

Motorists are often puzzled to know what keeps the air in the tire. A sensitive little mechanism commonly called the plunger and strong enough to hold back air pressures as high as 70 to 125 pounds to the square inch, functions here. This little valve, which consists of a plunger about an inch long, a bit of spring and rubber, is responsible for the well-being of the tire.

It is located inside the valve stem, and seats against a threaded metal cone. It should never be removed unless absolutely necessary. When thus handicapped, it cannot perform properly its duties of keeping the air in the tire.

At the top of the valve stem is a small cap, which assists the valve by protecting it against the dust which would ordinarily collect there. This cap also offers additional protection against air leakage, for it is fitted with a rubber washer which forms an air-tight seal over the stem.

But there is a third device which assists in keeping air in the tire. A lock washer fits under the dust cap down over the valve, and seats on the part of the wheel to which the spokes are anchored. This hexagonal nut acts as a seal to prevent dirt, water and other foreign substances from creeping past to ruin the inner tube and valve base. Contrary to the usual supposition it does not prevent the rim or tire from slipping on the wheel.

These three parts are inexpensive, and they are found to be worn out or out of order, they can easily be replaced at a trifling expense. Almost any dealer or garage man will be able to furnish them. Failure to have them examined may cost the motorist many dollars in tire under-inflation, in rim cutting, in bruises, and in blow-outs.

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From The Manchester Guardian

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On the other side the American dollar, whose par value was 4.86, is now appreciated, and we can only obtain 3.28 dollars for our pound sterling.

There is a good deal of loose talk about par values, but its scientific definition is as follows:—

The par exchange is based on the number of grains of fine gold contained in the British sovereign, and a gold French piece worth 25.23 francs contains that amount. Similarly it required 4.86 American dollars' worth of gold to equal our sovereign. It was immaterial whether the normal coin in use in France or America was a gold coin of that exact value, so long as the coins legally current could obtain such equivalent coins if necessary for international trade.

The Sovereign and the Dollar. In plain English, an Englishman who walked into the Assay Office in New York could, before the war, obtain 4.86 dollars for every sovereign, and had an actual legal right to do so. Therefore, that par value was taken in all financial transactions between the two countries as a basis.

But though gold has a commodity value which paper has not the main object of money is a unit for exchanging one commodity for another. You cannot eat gold. To-day our paper money has no other value at all. Intrinsically, apart from its value as a medium of exchange, a "Brabury" or fifty-franc note is not so valuable as a piece of note-paper to any American.

In short, what we sell goods for is simply other goods, and our whole system of currency and exchange is simply an elaborate machine for enabling goods to be bartered.

In pre-war days Europe bartered her finished goods for the raw material and food she required. Excluding Russia, Europe as a whole held a larger population than her agricultural production would support. Her highly complex industrial system enabled her to maintain this population, and it was this system which the war has shattered.

Raw Materials and Goods. Europe, including Great Britain, in 1913 bought the huge quantities of food and raw materials she required with the finished goods she had made in 1912, and those imports of raw material and food were made up in 1913, ready for export in 1914 to buy the next season's stock of necessities. Moreover, there was a considerable difference in the actual value between the bale of cotton she bought and the piece goods she exported, and this difference, the result of the skill and

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In spite of the fact that Mendel's prohibitions the use of autosomes, it has been decided to permit the importation of small tractors because of the prohibitive cost of horsepower on farms there.

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ELKS' MASQUERADE DANCE SUCCESS

As was expected, the masquerade dance held last night in the Elks club-rooms under the auspices of the Swimming Club was a huge success, everyone present having a most enjoyable time, so much so that upon special request dancing continued until 1.30 a. m. Practically every dancer was in costume, showing great varieties of styles and colors which together with the artistic decorations around the hall made a most picturesque sight.

Social Personal

The officers of the Canadian Naval Squadron which is shortly to visit the Pacific Coast will be the guests of honor at a ball to be given by the Victoria Branch of the Navy League at the Empress Hotel on March 29. H. T. Havenhill, president of the League, has received an acceptance of the invitation from Capt. Adams on behalf of his fellow-officers, and plans are now maturing for their entertainment. It is intended to send invitations to the ball to members of other Navy League branches in the Province, so that the welcome to the fleet may be representative of the whole Province. At the annual meeting of the Navy League on February 4 a committee will be appointed to undertake the arrangements.

Mrs. A. C. Burdick entertained at six tables of bridge at her home on ... Mrs. T. E. Gore, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Ebers, Mrs. Andros, Mrs. T. O. McKay, Mrs. J. Rithet, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Adgn, Mrs. Heuback, of Winnipeg, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Chaytor Payne, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Bechtel, Miss Wright. Among the guests at the tea hour were Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. F. Jones, Miss Dawg, Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Faget, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. Wilson, while Miss Glorvina Irving, Miss McBride, Miss Peters and Miss Mowbray assisted with the tea.

Last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 3453 "S." Street, Cloverdale, a pretty wedding took place when Captain Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Harold William Mayor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayor, and Miss Lillian Caroline White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White. The bride looked very handsome in a gown of dark blue satin, and was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Ada White, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Florence Louise Mayor. The bride's mother, in a smart gown of grey jersey, and the mother of the bridegroom, gowned in brown jersey, were matrons of honor. After the ceremony the bridal couple and guests participated in a sumptuous supper.

Mrs. Fuller, of New York, and her daughter, who have been the guests of Miss Finlayson, Terrace Avenue, for the past week, are to-day moving into their new home, "Edgell," Rockland Avenue recently purchased by Dr. Fuller from Mr. and Mrs. Fred ...

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W. Jones, who are taking up their residence at 1624 Rockland Avenue. Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue, left yesterday for California, where she will visit at La Jolla, San Francisco and other resorts. She expects to be absent from Victoria about three months.

Mrs. C. Spford, who is attending the convention of the Baptist Union at Edmonton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Belyea during her stay in that city.

MRS. PEMBERTON PLANS CARNIVAL BALL

At Empress Hotel on Shrove Tuesday to Aid Provincial Arts Institute. In European countries the advent of Lent is preaged by a succession of carnivals at which the populace dons fancy costumes and gives itself unreservedly to the gaiety and pleasure of the hour. In an endeavor to arouse his spontaneous and infectious spirit of joie de vivre in Victoria, Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton is arranging a carnival ball in aid of the funds of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute, in which she has been actively interested since its inception. The affair will be held at the Empress Hotel on Shrove Tuesday, February 8.

While no masks will be permitted, fancy dress will be de rigueur, and it is anticipated that many beautiful and brilliant costumes will be in evidence, as is only fitting at an affair associated with an institute fostering art in its highest form. Dancing will be in the ball-room and palm court, and Heaton's orchestra has been engaged for the music. Tickets for the affair are obtainable at Weiler's, Victoria Book and Stationery, Somers', Hibben's, Wilkerson's, David Spencer's and at Gordon Drysdale's.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

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Polish your boots and place them on trees each time they are worn. Place your coat on a hanger. Be your own manicurist and hair dresser. Wash silk stockings each time they are worn. Mend rips in your gloves as soon as discovered. Do not attempt to lounge or work in your best clothes, change them at once. Clean and remodel your wardrobe. St. Thomas' lady school teachers are asking for an honorarium of \$100 for teachers who have had ten years' teaching experience.

TO ASK CITY FOR LIMITED TAG DAYS

Municipal Chapter Supports Navy League's Appeal. The volume of business transacted at yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., included the endorsement of a communication from the Victoria branch of the Navy League asking for the support of the I. O. D. E. in an appeal which is to be made to the City Council for the granting of certain tag days. The Council will be asked to grant a limited number of tag days to those organizations engaged in work of national importance, including the Navy League, I. O. D. E., Alexandra Rose Day, Jubilee Hospital, Protestant Orphanage and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Writing on behalf of the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion, Major Martyn solicited the support of the Order in the establishment of the unit here. At his suggestion a representative of the Battalion will speak at the next meeting of the Chapter. Other correspondence included a request from the Margaret Books Robertson Chapter, seeking permission to hang a portrait of the late Mrs. Robertson in the headquarters, which was granted.

Musicians' Offer. Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital, briefly addressed the meeting in connection with an offer which had been received from seventy-five of the city's musicians in which they volunteered their services at a ball in aid of the hospital funds. It is suggested that the ball be held at the Willows building, and that all the women's organizations of the city cooperate for the affair. The I. O. D. E. promised to lend their support to the Auxiliary in the project, which will be brought before the other women's societies by Mrs. Rhodes.

Plan "Pot Pourri"

Mrs. Andrew Wright spoke on the Christmas tree and reported that after all expenses had been paid there remained \$37.25 on hand, which will be kept for next year's tree. Mrs. Hardie reported on the Amputation Club, which is holding an "opening" in the near future, and it was decided that the Municipal Standard and Standard Bearer should be present and the Primary Chapters will provide cakes and sandwiches. In order to raise funds for the Municipal Chapter, a novelty enter-

tainment in the form of a "Pot Pourri" will be held at the Empress Hotel on the evening of March 30. The scheme will be an elaboration of the cabaret principle, and Mrs. Bellby, of the Dramatic Society, is arranging a number of turns and a one-act sketch.

RED CROSS WORKSHOP PLAN FOR DISABLED MEN

Representative Meeting Endorse Excellent Scheme to Aid Ex-soldiers. Inspired by a very real desire to help disabled ex-service men towards a measure of health and happiness by providing them with a training and work which will ensure them a livelihood, the Victoria and District Branch of the Red Cross is shortly to open a workshop in the former G. W. V. A. headquarters near the corner of Fort and Langley Streets.

Details of the scheme and the steps leading to its consummation were lucidly explained at a representative meeting held in the Empress Hotel last evening under the auspices of the Red Cross. The Bishop of Columbia presided, and among those present were representatives of the returned men at Esquimalt Hospital, of the S. C. R., returned soldier organizations, women's organizations, Chamber of Commerce, the City Council, organized labor and other interested bodies.

Only For Unemployable. Dr. Wace explained that the scheme had been promulgated in an endeavor to help those whose disability prevented them from being employable at their former work or in the open market. It was not fair, he pointed out, to expect the employable of these days of intensive competition to be philanthropists and employ men whose disability impaired their mental and physical efficiency. But the experience of medical men on military duty had proved convincingly that the disabled man gained a measure of health and the happiness and self-respect which leads to health by being able to engage in some remunerative occupation. In this class were the physically crippled, including the paralytics and amputation cases, medical cripples, embracing chronic asthma and bronchitis cases and cases of heart affections, also the shell-shocked and neuroathetic cases.

Seek Government Support.

Dr. Wace quoted from figures available in the S. C. R. vocational training shops in Vancouver to show that numbers of amputation and disabled cases were coming to the Coast to avoid the acute suffering entailed in the colder climates of the prairies and the East. This circumstance made the establishment of some such scheme all the more necessary. It had been stated that the Government should establish such workshops, but the general consensus of opinion was that the Red Cross might take this as part of its after-care programme. It had been found by experience that in a Government undertaking of this kind there would be a rigid control, lack of sympathy and a stultifying mass of red tape which would militate against the success of the scheme. But there was every reason why the Dominion and Provincial Governments should lend financial support to the project.

The scheme formulated by the Red Cross will be on similar lines to that of the Lord Roberts' workshops in England. One has been started in Montreal under the joint direction of the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus and the Khaki Club and in the twelve months since its inauguration has accommodated fifty-five disabled men, twenty-two of whom

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Our Stocktaking Starts February 1st. We want to greatly reduce the quantity of our stock before that date and are offering great reductions in prices.

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Maw's "Meritor" Hair Brush—Regular \$4.50 for \$3.00. Regular \$3.00 for \$2.50. Armour's Super-Cream Shaving Soap—Three cakes for .25c.

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have done so well as to be now engaged with outside firms. Curative Value. Endorsing Dr. W. Wace's observations as to the curative value of such training and work to a disabled man, who under the present system is paid a pension and owing to lack of occupation broods over his disability, thereby increasing his impairment, Fred W. Jones, of the Red Cross executive, described the proposed scheme at further length. Emphasis was laid upon the fact that steps would be taken to see that the man's pension continues irrespective of whether he could earn in the Red Cross workshop. In order to prevent any tendency on the part of the Government or possible employers to use the scheme as an excuse for not employing disabled men, it was to be clearly understood from the outset that the scheme would only be available to men who were absolutely unemployable in the open market. To ensure that such men only should be the beneficiaries, a medical board of three doctors who had served overseas would examine the men before they received the training. Mr. Jones announced that Dr. Ridewood, Dr. Hermann Robertson and Dr. Wace had volunteered to act as this board. To Be Wage-Earners. The healthful stimulus of the work would doubtless restore a measure of independence to the men, and every encouragement would be given to them to return to regular employment outside or when efficient to start on their own. At the same time the workshop would afford permanent employment to those men who could not engage in outside factories or workshops. Mr. Jones stated that in the Red Cross workshop the men would be paid wages from the outset, starting at 40 cents per hour and increasing with increased efficiency. In the event of illness the man's employment would be kept open for him and he would be given a grant from the Red Cross to help him out. The preliminary arrangements for the scheme, said Mr. Jones, were in the hands of a provisional committee comprising the Bishop of Columbia, Dr. Wace, J. D. Angus, Col. Peck, V.C., and Mr. Jones. Tentative arrangements had already been made for the purchase of certain machinery which the S. C. R. had been using in connection with their vocational training, and the G.W.V.A. rooms had been rented. From the figures available it would cost them about \$5,000 to purchase the machinery, and about \$1,200 to \$1,500 per month for operation. This would be reduced by the value of the finished product, however. There was no intention of underselling the finished products, and it was hoped that Victorians would patronize the concern once it was started. It was the intention to engage in the making of furniture, basketry, toys, leather-work, uppers and other industries. Finances Ensured. The Red Cross at present is in a position to commence the work and run it for a time, continued Mr. Jones, while there was a possibility of the disposal of the Hinton Building, kindly presented to the Red Cross by T. W. Paterson, the proceeds from which would be earmarked for the maintenance of the workshop. At the close of the meeting certain resolutions were passed. One sponsored by Dr. Wace urged the use of every endeavour to enlighten public opinion on matters affecting the life and work of the crippled ex-soldier, and to strongly urge the Provincial and Dominion Governments to recognize that a pension does not meet the needs of these men who should be provided with such work as they can do. A resolution moved by Mrs. Fleming asking for the support of the various organizations in the scheme was also passed unanimously. Miss Hainis Smith, an English woman lately admitted to the fellowship of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, is announced by the Institute to be the first and only woman chartered accountant in the world. Rather than let them starve many mothers in France are selling their children for a few francs.

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PROFESSOR ARRIVES TO LECTURE IN HIGH SCHOOL THIS EVENING

Professor Ashton, head of the Department of French in the University of British Columbia, arrived in Victoria this afternoon from Vancouver to lecture here to-night. He will speak in the auditorium of the High School under the auspices of Victoria College, in affiliation with the University. His subject, "Balzac, the Man," will appeal not only

to university students but to all lovers of literature, so that a large audience, it is expected, will be present.

Dr. Ashton's address will be the third lecture of a series which the College is conducting this Winter. As most of the lecturers are members of the University faculty, the lectures are helping in a great measure to maintain cordial and intimate relations between the College and the parent institution.

RELIEF WORK IS UNDER REVIEW

Saanich Council Finds Difficulties in Carrying It Out

In asking for an additional grant for relief work for unemployed, Superintendent Girling reported to the works committee of the Saanich Council last evening that all work done had been money well spent. A proposal for an additional \$500 was declared to be only sufficient for five days work for thirty-seven men already employed.

Councillor Kingwell stated he thought some of the men were not giving value, and Councillor Vantreight said many had either property or money. It was stated that all men engaged are first reported upon by Chief of Police Brogan as to their need, and were paid \$4 per day.

Councillor Brooks said when engaging men himself he paid them according to their ability and feared men on the municipal emergency payroll were not giving value.

Piece Work.
Councillor Kingwell thought a system of piece work, "where men can work in the quarry all they like, or smoke all they like and be paid accordingly, roadwork being on a contract basis."

Councillor Vantreight endorsed his remarks, and favored giving Road Superintendent Girling a free hand in system and amounts expended. To prevent relief work being regarded as permanent, the plan of requiring employees to interview Chief Brogan at eight-day intervals will continue.

It was also suggested that an effort should be made to have the money expended brought within the terms of the new aid plan formulated by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, whereby one-third of such relief work costs is borne by each Government.

The Council then authorized a further expenditure of \$1,000 in relief work.

J. D. McARTHUR ON VISIT TO CITY

Contractor Finds Building Railways More Profitable Than Ownership

One of the best known contractors in Western Canada, J. D. McArthur, was in the city yesterday for a few hours, returning to the Mainland on the night boat.

Mr. McArthur came out from Winnipeg on a combined business and pleasure trip.

"I am still interested in railways," he said to The Times, "but I am not owning any now, in alluding to the recent transfer of the Edmonton-Dunvegan & B. C. Railway to the C. P. R."

It was owing largely to the cost for operating by a private company being prohibitive that the Alberta government took over the line and now the C. P. R. is working on all the extensions and improvements that Mr. McArthur had planned. The bridge has been completed across the Peace River at the Crossing, and the line is being extended along the opposite bank.

"While having no special contract in view," he said, "I am always ready to build when railways are desired in a new country."

He renewed his optimism in the Peace River district, where he was the first to carry a railway, and which will be the gateway to the oil areas of the Mackenzie.

MR. MILLER HIGGS OFFER DESIGN FOR VANCOUVER ARMS

Action towards replacing the Vancouver coat of arms was taken by the civic finance committee Wednesday through the appointment of Alderman Tracy as a committee to discuss the question and report upon it.

One design was submitted by W. Miller Higgs, of Sooke, B. C., designer of the city of Kamloops's coat of arms. Mr. Higgs's design was accepted in open competition and was approved by heraldic authorities in London, to whom it was submitted.

The design for Vancouver is as follows:
Crest: Upon the butt of a fallen tree in natural coloring, a silver mural crown, issuing therefrom two silver wings. The butt of the fallen tree would be to denote Vancouver's fallen forest, upon which now stand the walls of a city. The city would be represented by the mural crown, conveying the idea of civic authority and the silver wings would denote rapid progress.

The colors of the coat of arms would be azure and silver. In chief would be three mountain peaks (a landmark of Vancouver), behind which would be a rising sun. In base would be a three-masted brigantine of the days of Capt. Vancouver, at anchor in the port. The motto, "By land and sea we prosper."

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REMNANTS OF TRIMMINGS, LACES AND EMBROIDERIES AT Greatly Reduced Prices.

REMNANTS OF RIBBON—Include Plain Silk, Taffetas, Dresdens, Plaid Ribbons in various widths and qualities; also Plain Satins, Lingerie, Velvet and Tinsel Ribbons—all of which are offered at decisive price reductions. **SHOP EARLY FOR REMNANTS**



Trimmed Hats are Clearing at \$3.00 and \$7.50 Each

The assortment at each price gives ample scope for satisfactory selection. There are smart models in black and colors. Included are some Paris, and New York hats of exclusive merit. See them Saturday — **\$3.00 and \$7.50 each.** SPECIAL—10 Only, Tweed Showerproof Hats in different color mixtures. Reduced to clear at **\$1.00 each.**

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Sleeveless Sweaters in pull-over style; colors are rose, melon, Paddy, Nile and sage. To clear at **\$1.95 each.** Wool Sweater Coats, have flare cuff, are gathered at waist with flare effect over skirt; colors are turquoise, jade and orange. To clear at **\$3.95 each.** Gingham House Dresses in black and white stripes; serviceable qualities and practical styles. Reduced to clear at **\$2.50 each.**

The Staple Section Offers Worthy Values

For Saturday

Canadian Wool Blankets, 64 x 84, clearing at **\$8.50** a pair.
English Sateen Covered Down-Proof Comforters in neat colorings and designs. Clearing at **\$9.50** each.
Best make of Flannelette Sheets, size 11-4. Clearing at **\$2.75** a pair.
Plaid Flannelette Blankets in grey, blue, brown and pink designs on crepe grounds. Clearing at **\$4.95** a pair.

Bathrobe Blankets in neat designs; light and dark colors; 72 x 90 inches; have neck cord and girdle; suitable for men or women. Clearing at **\$5.00** each.
34-Inch White Flannelette, clearing at **\$9¢** a yard.
29-Inch Stripe Flannelette, clearing at 4 yards for **\$1.00.**

Great Reductions in the Blouse Section



Black Cashmerette Blouse in convertible style; has long sleeves, sailor pocket and is in small sizes only. To clear at **\$1.00.**
Dainty Voile Blouse, has V neck, square collar edged with guipure lace, embroidered front, wide hemstitched tuck over shoulder, long sleeves. To clear at **\$1.50.** This is half price.
Voile Blouse with small collar, or can be worn in high neck style; embroidered front, three-quarter sleeves finished with deep hemstitched hem. To clear at **\$1.75** each.

White Pique Blouse in a good fitting style; has convertible collar, long sleeves, turn-back cuffs and pocket. To clear at **\$1.95** each.
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| Patent Turn Sole Oxfords with Louis heel. Per pair \$2.95 |
| Black Suede Pumps, high grade make and finish. Per pair \$7.45 |
| "Onyx" Brogues in brown calf. Per pair \$7.25 |
| Calf Lace Boots, brown and black, Cuban or military heels. Per pair \$4.75 |
| Children's Kid Boots, McParlane make; sizes 1-6½. Per pair \$1.95 |
| Children's Smoke Elk Boots, lace or button, sizes 8-10½. Per pair \$3.25 |
| Children's Patent or Calf Slippers with full welt cushion sole. Per pair, \$2.00 and \$1.75 |

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ESPERANTO SOCIETY

The first general meeting of the Esperanto Society was held at Room 1, Brown Block, Broad Street, on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Wicks the president in the chair. A small executive was formed; office-bearers for the current year being: Mrs. Wicks, president; with two vice-presidents, Miss D. J. Horton and Mrs. Esson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Duncan MacRae; librarian, Mr. Jones; and among the executive, Mr. Crouching. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the movement was freely

discussed both in English and in Esperanto. It was decided by the majority of those present to hold the weekly group night on Fridays at 8 p. m. in the room named. The next meeting will therefore be held February 4, when the president hopes to welcome many more people interested in, and desirous of learning this auxiliary language. English women who have adopted the fad of shaving their eyebrows claim that the fad was first started by American women.

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We were a small party of Cornishmen who, in June fifty-eight years ago, landed in Vancouver Island. In these days there was no city of Victoria, nothing but a city of tents between the landing place at Esquimalt and what is now the capital city. Rumor told us of the Cariboo, and we were not long in reaching the mainland and heading for the unexplored land of gold and adventure. We were four in number, all practical miners. We lived together, grubbed together, hunted together, cast our fortunes together in the great gold rush of the early sixties. Sometimes we made a stake; often we lost. Time went on and our little party divided. Some of us forsook the perilous path of the prospector either with or without a stake, turned old gold pans to domestic use, our mud-stick to purposes of the farm and the garden. But the heart of the prospector still remains, and I am as confident to-day as I was the first day I entered the valley of the Okanagan that even here you will see a mineral development that will put our fruit growing industry, wonderful though that is, in the shade.

The Gold Rush to Cariboo.
 But I am anticipating my story, as well as appearing as the old man, garrulous and prophetic. Each of our little bands of four joined in the Cariboo rush, in which it is said some 10,000 men eventually participated, carried a load of 100 pounds weight on his back. Our implements were shovel and pick and gold pan. We didn't worry about tools because we had money enough to buy, and there was comradeship of the kind which would not see a man stuck for a shovel or an axe or a bit of bacon, or a cupful of flour.

I go over in my mind yet that wonderful journey through an amazingly beautiful country, already marked by the trail of the prospector, and dotted for the first stage of the march by the hastily improvised road-houses which offered replenishment of food and drink. We left Westminster going up the Harrison River to Harrison, Lakes, representing a string of three portages till Cedar Lake, four miles distant from Lilloet.

In the Sixties.
 Extensive gold discoveries had been made on the Lower Fraser River a few years before, and it was the consequent rush of miners, prospectors and fortune-seekers into the then unorganized interior that led to the establishment of the Crown Colony of British Columbia in 1858. In that year the yield of placer gold had been estimated at \$765,000. For the ten succeeding years it has been put at over \$23,000,000, an average of nearly \$2,000,000 a year. So you can see for yourself we were traveling in exciting times. A semblance of administration was in effect. The old Yale road was not finished until 1864. When we entered the Cariboo country in 1862 conditions were naturally most primitive, but we had youth and vigor and high hopes and what was of importance a little spare cash and a good workable understanding of all classes of ores. Delect that eager rush along the trail to the great unknown. Men laden with picks, shovels and pans. The coming and going. The faint-hearted returning. Picks, shovels, all kinds of things, dropped on the trail for you to pick up if you wanted them or could add to your load.

A Muley Crowd.
 Lilloet was the objective point before we ventured into the upper country. The men on the road belonged to all nationalities. There was a large sprinkling of the forty-niners from California, many of them my own countrymen. It was a weird experience meeting, say, an old school chum from Redruth or Penzance in these glorious valleys and river banks. There was a considerable number of Mexicans in the motley throng; Scotsmen to whose hardiness and grit and honesty saved the day in many a tight place in those wild Cariboo times. Chinamen were, to use the modern military term, the moppers-up and did most of the labor above ground. There were toughs of all breeds to be encountered and suspicious Indians always.

Rough Justice Ruled.
 Still I cannot give much credence to the picturesque narratives of the story-tellers, for there was rough justice predominant, and the laws of the camp were as potent and efficacious as any policing could be. For example, there was a rough incident there was plenty. Once I was held up at the end of a gun. But generally I found my good Cornish fists the better argument, and my knowledge of how to use them much more valuable than any shooting iron.

As a rule we travelled from ten to fifteen miles a day. We followed the old Hudson's Bay trail by the Fraser until we got to Quenel, Williams Lake was another great stopping place. There was a little hard to get through, and needless to say we were hungry all the time. Generally one of us cooked enough bread at night as was thought would last next day, but generally when lunch time came there would be no bread left. Road houses here and there, shovels up any old way, gave us some chance.

Suspicious Indians.
 I remember coming across a big encampment of Indians near Williams Lake. We tried to make a bargain with some of them about something or other. I was smoking at the time. An Indian whisked the pipe out of my mouth. My Cornish blood rose and I was about to hit out when I began to count the odds—hundreds of Indians against four men. I was never so mad in my life, but a kindly Providence stayed my hand, else Old Bill wouldn't be here to tell the tale. The principal mining at this time was on river bars, working with the rocker. Parties worked up the river as each claim became exhausted until we reached the mouth of the Quenel River. The North Forks canal turned out to be a pretty good mining stake. Therefore we prospected over the Snowshoe Mountain into the Cariboo proper. Chinamen, as I have said, took up what the white men left. "In all this country we were travelling through there was practically no settlement except the mining camps.

There was a little bit of farming to be done on Williams Lake. The men were prospectors, of course, but when they came on a good piece of land they would squat on it, doing a little mining at a low level and generally in the Fall and early in the Spring they would go cultivating a little bit of crop just as soon as the water rose on the bars and they could do more in grain.

Mining Conditions.
 I have mentioned being held up at one lonely spot, but really what prevented crime was the knowledge that it could be so easily detected. There was only the one way of getting in and out of the country and that was through the valleys and by the river route. A tough would think twice before he attempted the bush in a wholly wild and uncharted region. The Cariboo government had been set up, Cochran being the mining recorder in the early sixties. A prospector was allowed a hundred feet square on the river and if the government allowing five of the number to work the claim, and payment to be made the other five who worked outside. This gave the prospectors a chance to get down to bedrock when the claim cashed up on a paying basis. Wages in 1862 were \$16 a day, but later they came down to \$12 a day, that being the lowest wage that I know of. You could board for \$16 a week and sleep in your own cabin.

Flour \$2.50 a Pound.
 Crossing the divide into the Cariboo basin in July was pretty tough work. There were four feet of snow on the top of the mountain, slush in the day-time and frozen at night so hard you could cross on the ice. We camped in our tent on the snow and waited for forage to go out. We found that we had not brought near enough grub and we were reduced to a single panful with a long trying journey before we could get more. Think it, the holders of the high cost of living, I paid two and a half dollars for one pound of flour, and that was all I could get. But providentially the big pack train got in the next day, and secured a precious sack of fifty pounds for \$50.

Famous Valley Explored.
 When we got into the Cariboo country there were not more than five white women in it. So you can see dancing halls and gambling places were not long in appearing at the bigger mining camps. I remained in the Cariboo from 1862 to 1865, coming down around Lilloet in the high year and cleaned up pretty well. In 1867 I made a trip to Fort George and prospected in and around that country, besides exploring valleys such as the Nette, Nechako and Bulkley which in my opinion contain some of the finest agricultural land in British Columbia. The country is now almost entirely cleared up. The Cariboo country at that time was wilder and more timbered, with any amount of fish in the small streams, fowl and about. From Willow River to Fort George you entered the Peace River with water all the way with the exception of nine miles of portage. My journey then was mostly by canoe or raft. I made the trip again in 1871 from Cariboo around by Willow River to Fort George, and trailed to Babine Lake, thence followed a branch of the Peace River coming out by a trail by way of Fort St. James.

A Perilous Voyage.
 In 1863 a company was formed in Victoria to prospect for copper in the Inside Passage and I made a trip there. The trip was very rough, called the Emily Harris, named after the daughter of the Mayor of Victoria. Among the party was a fellow called Ogilvie who had been a factor with the Hudson's Bay Company and whose reputation with the Indians was none too good. In fact they were determined to get him. Our fifty canoeists, including the numerous craft of the Indians who significantly told the skipper, Captain Chambers, that they wanted to see Ogilvie. There would be about fifty canoes, and the Indians in their warpaint, and Chambers of course knew they meant trouble. He slipped anchor and got the best speed he could. The boat but that was not a great deal and the canoes came chasing after whooping and yelling. We felt it was tough and so if they could overtake us, but fortunately a gale sprung up with a heavy sea, the canoes could not face up, and we soon found ourselves in difficulty. The skipper hoisted sail and we went before the wind trusting to luck we would not be blown into the Pacific, and by good guidance and seamanship we actually did reach land above Fort Simpson. We carried an Indian pilot, and a fellow called McTavish, who belonged to Walker's filibusters, thought it best to take no chances with the Indian who was as ready as not to steer us on the rocks, and so he stood over him all the time he

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was negotiating the landing with a pistol at his head, ready to blow his brains out. Most of us carried guns on this expedition for the Indian was treacherous.

Judge Begbie.
 But let me come back to the Cariboo days, and say that the country was fortunate in these wild days in having an administrator of justice that sturdy and romantic figure Judge Begbie who put the fear of God in the heart of the lawbreaker and criminal. When on serious work the Judge travelled in great state. He had his antipathies, one of them being against the wearer of the U. S. army uniform. I met him frequently on circuit, and recognized he was a real man in every sense of the word, besides, as I have said, being eminently qualified as Judge in a new country like the Cariboo. I had a pretty good claim on Mosquito Creek, six miles below Williams Lake, and was working it up till 1868 when I met an old fellow who had come up from Washington and who curiously enough had known my own father.

Tale of the Okanagan.
 This acquaintance strongly advised me to sell out my claim and get down into the Okanagan which he described as the finest cattle country in the world. I did not act immediately on that advice for there were big things in the Cariboo those days. The best claim paid us \$200 a week, though there were claims like the Sawmill, and the Davis which cleaned up as much as \$30 and 400 ounces of gold in a week. I have seen a gold pan literally chokeloft of gold, and I have seen the face of a claim studded with nuggets like jewelry standing in a store window. So you can guess the best of the best. Let me tell you, we did not quite get me, though now I wish it had, for alas the fate of the prospector is the same everywhere. He doesn't handle pioneering, has no abiding faith, and rarely reaps the full reward.

The Lure of the Goldfield.
 The fascination of the prospector's life is incurable almost. Think of the joy of a clean-up—generally a Sunday morning—and the carrying of the precious metal in a baking powder can as a rule to have it weighed on the gold scale. Each particular week, I have seen its different price per ounce—\$15, \$14, \$17 or \$18—and the bank knew by the look of the gold how much it would run to. I have often thought if we had put in as much hard work on a farm as we did prospecting we would have been better off in the long run. Nevertheless we had our compensation in the excitement and adventure. There mad rushes to stake out claims, when the mining season opened, the feverish work getting to bedrock, overcoming all kinds of trials by the most primitive mining appliances. Living a life of extreme hardship though it was the last thing we thought of, facing dangers of flood and fire, and weather, confronting the danger in tunnelling, contending with slum. Still we were mostly Cornish and bred to the game.

Less Eventful Days.
 Sometimes we would get lost, but in the mountainous country of the Cariboo all we could do after all was to travel up and down the creeks, nameless then, but now mapped and charted beyond my recognition so that I had a general sense of direction. It was a great spectacle those days to encounter the coming and going of the pack trains, the mules, most intelligent of quadrupeds, and the pack men, who were over difficult trail and along dangerous canyon. The completion of the Cariboo road assisted greatly of course in the development of the country. For a spell I worked on the blasting of the most expensive portion of this road-making in the Yale country. From adventurous prospecting and pioneering days to the present, the suits of the Okanagan offers great contrast.

In the Okanagan 56 Years Ago.
 I had been through the Okanagan in 1864 when there was a little mild excitement at that time. They were then nothing but the Old Brigade trail which followed the west side of the lake. The valley was not settled at that early period, and I have indicated by stars were more those of the prospector than the farmer. Between then and the time I came to locate in the valley I had occasion to visit the country, and the instinct of the miners led them. It was in 1880 I first really came to the Okanagan. The surviving party were then transacting the business of the Indian reservation at the head of the lake. The country looked good to me, and I was fortunate enough to secure 320 acres of the flat called after me, but now I understand called Grandview Flat. The first year I fenced and broke 15 acres of land, growing fifteen tons of wheat which I sold at \$15 a ton. Two or three years after I sold out my farm there at what will now appear as a ridiculously low figure. I have prospected on Stevens Creek and I am strongly of opinion that much useful work yet remains to try out the mineral region.

Take Up the Thread.
 Now I think the story of pioneering in the Okanagan can be better told by others, and I simply hand down the thread of the narrative bidding those better qualified take up the story of our wonderful development and transportation of a fertile apple-growing district. The Pioneer's Club of Vernon was founded for the purpose of keeping a record of those early days. I have been simple to thank the Vernon News for letting this old man of eighty tell his little story of the early days in British Columbia. Truly we have a great heritage, and with some useful work to mining knowledge and skill I venture to assert we have not realized its extent and potentiality by a mere fraction.
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LIBRARIES AND EDUCATION.

At the last monthly meeting of the Oakland Parents Teachers' Association, Miss Stewart gave a very interesting address on School Libraries, criticizing what she considered outstanding faults of the present educational system, namely, too close following of the single text or author, and the sacrifice of initiative for the sake of the acquisition of facts, and urging a greater diversity in viewpoints of the thought material presented and weighing of values, which is the best training for that individual mastery of environment which it is the aim of the newer phase of educational expansion to develop. Miss Stewart made practical suggestions as regards suitable books as a minimum equipment in every school and advised the Parent Teachers' Associations to assist in raising funds, and then having a library. It would be the business of parents and teachers to have a friendly interest in the books and see that they were fully utilized, she argued.

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Sanich Pound By-law.

The Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association last evening asked the Sanich Council for action to prevent cattle ranging, especially with chains attached. Councillor Brooks remarked that Ward Six was well served by the poundkeeper, and Councillor Simpson said cows with chains dragging patrolled the Gorge Road, apparently because of the distance to the pound. On motion of Councillor Simpson, the police department will be instructed to enforce the pound regulations as strictly as possible.

Officers Installed.

The installation of officers of the West-Victoria Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, took place last evening in the K. of P. Hall. Bro. L. J. Levy was installed as chancellor, commander, there being a large turnout of members. Owing to the number of applications for membership being received and other business it was decided at this convention to meet every Thursday hereafter. It is the intention to hold the fifty-seventh anniversary of the order in some suitable entertainment in the month of February, for which elaborate preparations are being made by the committee in charge. A social dance is being held next Monday night, and also a progressive whist drive. The Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khor'san is holding their opening session on Tuesday next in the K. of P. Hall. It is anticipated that this body will hold in the near future a rather grand ceremonial. A. G. Harding has been appointed Royal Visitor of the Temple.

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Five Hundred.—Colfax Rebekah Past Noble Grand Club will hold a military 500 in the Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas Street, Saturday, at 8.45 p. m.

Pythian Dance Planned.—The Pythian social dance committee are planning a good time for their patrons on Monday, January 31, in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Perry's Orchestra will supply the music.

Build Home Here.—George McLaughlin, for the past ten years a resident of Prince George, is building an \$8,000 home on Hollywood Crescent. A. McCrimmon, of Beechwood Drive, is the contractor.

British Campaigners.—The British Campaigners will hold their annual meeting at 8 o'clock to-night in their headquarters, 201 Union Bank Building, when reports will be received for the past year and the election of officers will take place.

Ward One Liberals.—The annual meeting of Ward One Liberals will be held in the Liberal headquarters in the Arcade Building commencing at 8 o'clock this evening. Election of officers will be held and plans made for the ensuing year. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Splendid Concert to-night.—Under the direction of Miss Kate Hemming a splendid entertainment has been arranged for to-night in the Christ Church Schoolroom in aid of the Senior Boys' Bible Class Fund. Music, recitations and a one-act comedy entitled "My Lord in Livery" will be features of the programme.

Cooks' and Waiters' Dance.—There was an attendance of about two hundred at the Cooks' and Waiters' Union dance at the Criterion last night held in aid of the Sick Fund, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. An entertainment was also given in conjunction with the affair. The Union will hold its annual dance on February 16.

St. John's A. Y. P. A.—St. John's A. Y. P. A. held their regular meeting last night with President Parrott in the chair. Following the transaction of routine business it was decided to hold a concert on Tuesday, February 9, in conjunction with the Ladies' Guild and W. A. for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase a new gas stove equipment for the kitchen.

Formal By-laws Considered.—By-laws providing for re-affirmation of the beaches and parks agreement with Victoria, also the annual bank loan required for financing Sanich until the tax payments come in, were put through their preliminary readings by the Council last night, for final passage at the next session. An explanation of the financial position of Sanich, the Council was informed that the municipality does not pledge its arrears of taxes as security for bank loans, as is generally customary in financing municipalities. It was also stated that, while last year \$145,000 was borrowed, the by-law this year, providing only \$150,000, was expected to be ample for all contingencies.

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Fluctuating Radiation Costs.—Major Spurgeon, the architect, suggested to the Sanich Council last night that the heating system at the Sanich Health Centre be completed by installing radiators upstairs and in the basement. It being discovered the cost has risen since the original estimates suffered pruning, the Council decided to defer this work until after the summer, on anticipation of a reduction. "Higher prices do not seem to agree with the times," commented Councillor Simpson.

Restrict Vandalism.—The Sanich Council last night decided that no blasting permits shall be issued without consent of nearby property owners, between March 15 and May 31. This course was taken to preclude complaints of chicken raisers, that blasting had killed young chicks. Councillor Fairbairn thought improving land by clearing had precedence over "any old hen with a clutch of eggs" maintaining rock blasting differed from land clearing.

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Fluctuating Radiation Costs.—Major Spurgeon, the architect, suggested to the Sanich Council last night that the heating system at the Sanich Health Centre be completed by installing radiators upstairs and in the basement. It being discovered the cost has risen since the original estimates suffered pruning, the Council decided to defer this work until after the summer, on anticipation of a reduction. "Higher prices do not seem to agree with the times," commented Councillor Simpson.

Restrict Vandalism.—The Sanich Council last night decided that no blasting permits shall be issued without consent of nearby property owners, between March 15 and May 31. This course was taken to preclude complaints of chicken raisers, that blasting had killed young chicks. Councillor Fairbairn thought improving land by clearing had precedence over "any old hen with a clutch of eggs" maintaining rock blasting differed from land clearing.

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SHOWS COST OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cost Lower, But Service Greater Than in Past Years

Figures showing what the maintenance of the Public Library costs the city were made public to-day by Alderman W. J. Sargent, Chairman of the Library Commission.

"In 1920 the cost to the city of maintaining the Library was \$15,825.63," said Alderman Sargent. "During the year 18,423 members borrowed from 39,038 circulating books, an average of 18.11 books each, making a total circulation in the year of 357,792. Placing the total cost against circulation, and without taking into account any other service to the public, the average cost per member was \$1.25.

"In 1914 the cost of maintenance, to the city, was \$19,312.64. During that year 11,000 members borrowed from 19,000 circulating books—an average of 19.23 books each, making a total circulation of 211,425. The average cost was therefore \$2.14 per member.

"In 1920 the total number employed on the Library staff, including janitor and pages, was twelve; in 1914 the number was eleven. In 1920 the sum paid for salaries was \$11,700. In 1914 the sum paid was \$7,811—an increase in 1920 of over fifty per cent.

"In spite of the fact that cost of all books and literary supplies had increased from 1914 to 1920 100 per cent, there was given from the library in 1920 fifty-eight per cent more service to the public than in 1914 at ninety-seven per cent of the cost. This was brought about by careful supervision with the aid of moneys from the outside sources.

"The total number of books now in the Library is 41,334, made up of 39,038 circulating and 2,296 reference books."

START DRIVE ON TAGLESS CANINES

To Capture Dogs Whose Owners Have Not Paid License

A drive against tagless dogs will be commenced immediately, it was announced at the City Hall to-day. The time when dog licenses should be paid has passed now and the civic authorities are determined that owners must pay for the privilege of keeping pets.

Mayor Porter, who takes charge of the city pound, personally will supervise the campaign to make people pay the dog tax. Since His Worship has taken charge of the city pound he has almost done away with the stray dog nuisance, he claims. No longer do tagless canines wander about the main streets of the city, he says. People are not keeping anything but the best bred dogs these days, he asserts, as they cannot afford to do so.

Within the next few days the Pound Keeper and his helpers will rally forth with their cages and nets to whisk off any dogs they find on the streets without a 1921 license tag. At present large numbers of dogs are about without these tags chiefly because their owners have not bothered about paying the annual tax. It is expected, therefore, that many well bred animals, the pets of well-to-do families, will hurt themselves in drance vile and threatened with electrocution—the fate of dogs which are brought to the pound and which are not claimed.

Give Aid to Nurses.—The Sanich Council last night made a grant of \$1,000 to wipe out the deficit of the Victorian Order of Nurses, adopting a recommendation to that effect made by the last year's Council.

In County Court.—Judge Lampman gave judgment for \$19.39 and costs in the County Court this morning in the trial of Scott & Peden vs. Robert Day. The claim was for goods sold and delivered. Tait & Marchant were solicitors for plaintiff and J. R. Clearburn, M.P.P.-elect, for defendant.

Insurance Finance.—In a discussion regarding the placement of fire insurance on the Sanich Health Centre, the Sanich Council was last night informed that, on schools alone, the municipality pays premiums aggregating over \$10,000 yearly. It was stated that for some time past Sanich has been trying to get legislative authority to carry the municipal risk by an insurance fund. "We could afford to lose it every four years," was one comment.

Building Society Meets.—At the second annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Building Society held in the offices in the Winch Building last night last year's officers were re-elected, namely: Board of management, Messrs. Wm. Marchant, L. E. Bowler, A. E. Mallett, A. E. Brindley and W. J. Barker. Messrs. Wm. Seowcroft and C. Dodd were re-elected auditors. President, Wm. Marchant; vice-president, A. E. Mallett; secretary-treasurer, T. J. Goodlake; solicitors, Messrs. Tait and Marchant; valuator, E. Fairley. E. Fairley, 1611 Bank Street, was successful in the drawing for a \$2,000 loan. He was holder of shares 45A and B.

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Here is a new dance piece that will get you up on your toes AND DANCING ALMOST in spite of yourself. Hear it here to-day—hear any number of the latest

"His Master's Voice" Dance Records

- 216211 I Want to Go to the Land Where the Sweet Daddies Grow—One Step—Raderman's Novelty Orchestra
- 216221 Broadway Blues—Fox Trot—The Melody Men
- 216226 Pitter-Patter—Waltz—The Melody Men
- 216190 Frogs Legs—Fox Trot—Yerkes' Saxophone Sextette
- 216193 Tripoli. Waltz—Harry Thomas Trio
- 216195 Kismet—Fox Trot—Yerkes' Blue Bird Orchestra
- 216223 Annie, My Own—Fox Trot—Raderman's Novelty Orchestra
- 216204 Hiawatha's Melody of Love—Waltz—Raderman's Orchestra

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WHAT TO DO IN SLACK TIMES

Many men earn good money during the Summer and are idle during the Winter months; others are out of a job several weeks on and off during the whole year round.

Why Not Turn This Slack Time

into something that benefits yourself—something that will provide you with a

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in the future. Put a little away yearly and buy ten acres of good unimproved land and gradually clear and improve it till it takes care of you and you are not dependent on casual work.

The price of our land is \$40.00 per acre, and payments are spread over four years WITHOUT INTEREST, so that you are not "eaten up" with interest charges.

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Another Bargain Offering of Women's Wool Sweaters

\$15.00 and \$18.50 Values **\$8.90**
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At this low price you are offered the well-known "Pride of the West" and "Universal" brands. Every Sweater well made and fashionable in design and color.

Women's Coat Style Sweaters, made from a guaranteed 100 per cent. pure wool. Sweaters in plain weave, full fashioned and finished with square convertible collar, slash girdle with tassels and pockets. A beautiful sweater and best value at . . . **\$8.90**

Tuxedo Sweater Coat, hand-knit from pure wool. It has side pockets and belt fastening with pearl buttons. Attractively stripe trimmed. At . . . **\$8.90**

"Pride of the West" Sweater Coats, all-wool quality, in plain weave, hand-knit; designed with two-way sailor collar, belt and pockets. Special value at **\$8.90**

These Sweaters are shown in shades of rose, saxe, green, canary, grey, tan, dark brown, turquoise, peach, salmon, white, mauve, sea green, heather, violet, champagne, apricot, coral, emerald, American Beauty, purple, cloud, black and maroon.

—Sweaters, First Floor—Phone 6888

Substantial Reductions in Goddess Corsets

Corsets for the average to stout figure, made in heavy imported coutil, with long skirt, 9-inch steel and 3-inch bust. Reg. \$7.50, reduced to **\$6.25**

Another model with a medium long skirt, designed from heavy coutil, with 2½-inch bust and 9-inch clasp. Special value at **\$5.75**

Another model has a low bust with elastic inset, long skirt, elastic back strap and four hose supporters. A regular \$7.50 value, reduced to **\$6.25**

Drop in at the Corset Department and view these special offerings.

—Corsets, First Floor



Children's Flannelette Wear at Reduced Prices

White Flannelette Nightgowns, of excellent quality; made in neat styles, trimmed with embroidery or tucks. Gowns with high or "V" necks, suitable for boys or girls of 2 to 16 years; values \$1.25 to \$3.25. On sale at **\$1.10** to **\$2.90**

Bloomers, with elastic at knee, and drawers with elastic at knee and buttoned to waistband; some of the drawers have frill at knee; sizes for 2 to 14 years; regular to \$1.25. On sale at **45¢** to **95¢**

Flannelette Skirts, with bodice attached; some trimmed with imitation Torchon lace, others with plain hem and tucks; in sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years; regular 65¢ to \$1.00. On sale at **45¢** to **85¢**

Princess Slips, made full style, with six-inch frill, and finished at neck and sleeves with imitation Torchon lace; sizes for the ages of 8 to 16 years; regular 65¢ to \$1.50. On sale at **45¢** to **\$1.35**

Flannelette Sleepers, in plain styles, one-piece, with or without feet, and larger sizes in plain styles, with turndown collar, with patch pocket; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 14 years; regular \$1.25 to \$3.50. Clearing at **95¢** to **\$2.90**

—Children's, First Floor

The Shoe Departments Have Real Bargains in Store for You To-morrow

A glance over this list is sufficient to convince you that these are the values you have been waiting for for some time. Every line mentioned in this advertisement represents a real bargain. Note each item well. Every pair of shoes that goes from our shoe departments means money saved by the purchaser.

Women's Low Shoes at \$3.95

Kid Oxfords and Pumps, Brown Kid Oxfords, Patent and Kid Pumps with low heels and Calfskin Walking Oxfords. Values to \$7.50. Now on sale at **\$3.95**

Women's Kid Oxfords at \$2.95

Black Kid Oxfords, with high and low heels. Regular \$5.00 values. On sale at **\$2.95**

Women's Pumps at \$5.00

Pumps, with smart long narrow toe, in patent and kid, with turn soles and French heels. Regular \$10.00. On sale at **\$5.00**

Women's Walking Oxfords at \$6.95

Military Heel Oxfords, in glazed kid and gunmetal calf; grey and brown kid oxfords with French heels. Reg. \$12 and \$9. Now a bargain at . . . **\$6.95**

Women's Brown Calf Brogues at \$7.45

Swagger Brogues, with low and medium heels. A Brogue Oxford is one of the most popular Shoes of the day. See these \$10.90 and \$13.50 values. On sale at **\$7.45**

Women's Brown Kid Boots at \$6.95

Boots, in a smart style and light weight, and made exceedingly dressy by French heels. Old price \$10.00. On sale at **\$6.95**

Women's Military Heel Boots at \$7.95

Boot in black and white calfskin, made on smart, easy fitting lasts; a neat boot. On sale at **\$7.95**

Women's Grey Kid Boots at \$6.95

Boots in light and dark grey, with welted soles and French heels; old price \$12.50. On sale at . . . **\$6.95**

Women's High-Grade Low Shoes at \$8.95

Low Shoes of De Luxe quality; in Oxfords, pumps and ties; in brown kid, patent and kid; superior value at \$18.50. Now on sale at **\$8.95**

Girls' Boots at \$2.95 and \$3.95

Boots in many styles, either button or lace; suitable for school wear; sizes 8 to 2; displayed on tables. On sale at **\$3.95** and **\$2.95**

Bargains in Men's Boots

Boots at \$8.95

High Grade Brown Calf Boots with single or double soles; boots with a single or double sole, smart narrow toe; worth \$13.50. Now on sale at **\$8.95**

Men's Heavy Wet Weather Boots in leather lined, black calf, with Goodyear welted soles; old price \$12.50. On sale at **\$8.95**

Men's Brown and Black Calf Boots, leather lined, and with double soles; a dressy boot; regular \$14.50. Now on sale at **\$8.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Boots at \$6.95

Men's Velour Calf Boots, light weight and single welted soles; excellent value at \$10.00. Now on sale at **\$6.95**

Men's English Football Boots, an especially fine grade. On sale at **\$6.95**

Boys' English Football Boots On sale at **\$5.95**

Men's Brown and Black Calf Boots, leather lined, and with double soles; a dressy boot; regular \$14.50. Now on sale at **\$8.95**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Children's Navy Blue Serge Skirts at \$2.50 and \$4.50

Navy Blue Serge Kilted Skirts, neatly made with bodice attached. Skirts lined throughout and splendid wearing garments. Sizes to fit the ages of 3 to 13 years. Length from the shoulder 24, 27, 30, 33, 36 inches. Priced according to size at **\$2.50** to **\$4.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Big Values in the Silk Department To-morrow

Tootal Velvetten at \$1.75 a Yard

Velvetten, 27 inches wide, in a heavy pile and a quality that will give the wearer great satisfaction; navy only. Regular \$3.00. On sale at **\$1.75**

Taffeta and Messaline at 50c a Yard.

18-inch Taffeta and Messaline, in shades of black, grey and myrtle. Regular \$1.50 value at **50¢**

Colored Silk Georgette and Crepe de Chine Nims at \$1.98.

They are all silk and well made. Shown in a large variety of shades, including pink, pale blue, black, white, lemon, silver grey, apricot, old rose and maize. Regular \$3.00 values. On sale at **\$1.98**

All Silk Remnants on sale at half price to-morrow.

—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3283

Quality Suitings and Coatings on Sale Saturday

Plaid French Suitings, 56 and 58 inches wide, excellent grade, stripes and plaid. Mostly short lengths. Regular values, \$13.50 to \$16.50. On sale at **\$7.50**

Fine Plaid Suitings and All-Wool Coating Plaids, all high grade. Eight pieces in the offering. Regular value, \$12.75. On sale at, a yard **\$3.95**

Navy Blue Serge, 54 inches wide. An excellent grade. Regular \$6.75. Now on sale at, a yard **\$3.75**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

EARLY MORNING SPECIALS 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK

Featherlight Baking Powder, 12-ounce tins; 30c value . . . **23¢**
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack **58¢**
Quaker Corn, tin **17¢**
Jameson's Tea, pound **53¢**
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 4 pounds for **50¢**
Rolled Oats, seven pounds . . . **35¢**

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

Olympic Pancake Flour, 4½c packages for **38¢**
Lyle's Golden Syrup, 2-pound tin, 41¢
Bird's Custard Powder, 20c packages for **15¢**
White Swan Soap, five-bar package **29¢**
Castle Soap, 5c cakes, eight for **25¢**
Royal Crown Washing Powder, a package **33¢**
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, two for . . . **23¢**
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, ten-pound sacks at **63¢**
Toilet Rolls, four for **25¢**
Soda Biscuits, made by the Northwest Biscuit Co.; four-pound box . . . **33¢**
Salada Tea, red label, 95c pound value for **89¢**
Snow White Hand Cleanser, similar to Soap; 20c tins **9¢**
Rolled Oats, seven pounds **35¢**
Cowman's Cocoa, half-pound tins . . **28¢**
Som-Mer Biscuits, plain or salted, per package **13¢**
Sunlight Soap, per package **29¢**
Quaker Pork and Beans, three's; 35c value. Tin **21¢**
Spencer's Special Blend Tea, 50c pound value **38¢**
Quaker Pumpkin, two's; 15c tins, two for **25¢**
Quaker Peas, two tins **35¢**
Quaker Tomatoes, two's; tin **14¢**
Jelly Powder, 15c pkgs., two for 19¢
Mironelle's Vermicelli, 16-ounce packages **14¢**
Clark's Mince-meat, five-pound pack; \$1.75 value **\$1.14**
Gold Seal Condensed Milk, tin . . . **23¢**
Rins, package **8¢**
Lux, package **12¢**
Lifebuoy Soap, three for **25¢**
Dutch Tea Rusks, package **24¢**
Astley's Self Raising Flour, pkgs., 20¢

No. 1 Alberta Butter, 53c Pound

PURE LARD, POUND 25c

Compound Lard, pound **20¢**
Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, pound **40¢**
Head Cheese, lb. **25¢**
Do Not Forget to Try Our Pork and Cambridge Sausages, Arriving Daily From Our Vancouver Factory

Big Reductions in Women's Flannelette Wear

Nightgowns of white flannelette, in slip-on styles. Excellent values at **\$2.45**
Nightgowns of striped flannelette, neatly made with high neck and long sleeves. Special at, each **\$1.90**
Nightgowns of white flannelette, designed in slip-on styles, some trimmed with embroidery, other styles with high necks and long sleeves, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special value at, each **\$2.90**
Underskirts neatly made from excellent grade flannelette, white or striped. Superior value at **\$1.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1184

Hand-made Nightgowns and Combinations at Clearance Prices

Nightgowns, values to \$15.00. On sale at, each **\$10.75**
Nightgowns, values to \$12.75. On sale at, each **\$8.75**
Nightgowns, values to \$8.75. On sale at, each **\$6.90**
Nightgowns, values to \$7.50. On sale at, each **\$5.90**
Combinations, values to \$8.75. On sale at, each **\$6.90**
Combinations, values to \$7.50. On sale at, each **\$5.90**
Combinations, values to \$6.75. On sale at, each **\$4.90**
See these excellent values in the Whitewear Department.

—First Floor—Phone 1184

Drug Department News

In Addition to the Following List We Are Placing on Sale

Djerkiss and Mary Garden Rouge, 75c Size for 45¢
\$.30 Woodward's Grip Water . . . 45¢
.50 Fruitatives 35¢
1.00 Bishop's English Fruit Saline . . 50¢
1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine 60¢
.50 Fig Syrup 25¢
1.00 Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil . . . 50¢
.50 Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil . . . 25¢
1.00 Vinol 50¢
25 Ward's Liver Pills, two for . . 25¢
25 Compound Cathartic Pills, two for 25¢
25 Electric Oil 18¢
.50 Cough Syrup 25¢
.50 Emulsified Coconut Oil 70¢
Three for 1.00
Palmolive Soap, twelve cakes for \$1.00
Vivella Castle Soap, 24 cakes for 75¢
Spanish Castle Soap, half price, three for 50¢
1.50 Glaxo for 90¢
2.50 Glaxo for \$1.75
1.00 Sanagen, the great tonic . . . 50¢
1.00 Sanagen, the great tonic . . . 95¢
3.45 Sanagen, the great tonic, \$1.75
1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphates . . . 50¢
45 Dylisil Soap 28¢
35 Pecker's Tar Soap 24¢
25 Pear's Soap, three for 45¢
1.00 Gibbs' English Guest Room Soap, one dozen to a box 50¢
25 Assorted Talcums, two for . . . 25¢
35 Shaving Sticks, two for 35¢
50 Dylisil Toilet Cream 25¢
1.00 Mary Garden Cold Cream . . . 65¢
.50 Saxon Salve 25¢
25 Eucalyptus Ointment, two for 25¢
25 Peroxide Face Cream, two for 25¢

At These Prices—Cash—No Phone or C. O. D. Orders—Drugs, Main Floor

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We Have a New Selection of Men's Fine Worsted Suits At \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45



Another Consignment of Men's Fine Worsted Suits to Sell at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45

Manufacturers are now selling at a loss, and, having disposed of our own stock, we are now taking advantage of the situation as it exists to-day and are buying plentifully of the many fine offerings the manufacturers are presenting because they need the money.

This consignment is the best received since confusion ruled in the price of clothing; the suits are the product of one of Canada's foremost clothing houses. They are made from fine materials, mostly imported worsteds, that have, prior to this, been very hard to get hold of.

You who may require a suit of quality, in which high class materials and workmanship blend, will find in this assortment of suits the ideal you have waited for so long.

Every suit a bargain value at the prices quoted above.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820



Men's Shirts, in Several Qualities Reduced to Clear

Men's Heavy Ceylon Finish Twill Shirts that will stand real hard wear; they are patterned in fancy light stripe, with double soft cuff and turn-down collar attached; regular \$3.50. On sale at **\$2.75**

Men's Fancy Stripe Flannelette Shirts, made with collar and hand cuff; regular \$2.00. On sale at, each **\$1.50**

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, superior weight, in grey and fancy stripes; they have collar, pocket and band cuffs; regular \$3.00. On sale at, each **\$2.25**

Men's Heavy Union Flannel Shirts, made with attached or separate collar to match and band cuffs; patterned in dark fancy stripes; regular \$4.35. On sale at **\$3.50**

Men's Negligee Shirts, made with starch collar band and soft double cuffs; patterned in various stripes; sizes 16½ and 17 only. A bargain for big men. On sale at, each **\$2.35**

About Three Dozen White Shirts with soft double cuffs and starch collar band, with separate collar to match; sizes 16 and 16½ only. Great value at, each **\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS GREATLY REDUCED

Pull-Over Sweaters in rose, green, saxe, red and fawn; all neatly finished with collars or pom-poms; sizes to fit the ages of two to fourteen years and values to \$5.75. On sale at **\$3.75**

All-Wool Coat Sweaters in extra heavy quality, designed in coat style with turn-down collar; shown in shades of maroon, saxe, green, cardinal and white; sizes to fit the ages of two to seven years; values to \$5.75. Marked to sell at **\$3.90**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

Pretty Dresses for Children Away Down to Bargain Prices

Serge Dresses, in a fine grade material, made in correct styles and trimmed with colored stitching. Dresses to fit the ages of 8 to 14 years. Regular \$25.00 values now on sale at, each **\$16.75**

White Voile Dresses, made from excellent grade material and shown in assorted styles, suitable for the ages of 3 to 14 years. There are also a few colored dresses among this offering, in shades of yellow and green. All first class washing material. Values to \$8.50 and \$12.50, but being slightly soiled are being offered at, each, **\$3.75** and **\$4.75**

Every dress a bargain. —Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

Excellent Values in Women's and Children's Knit Underwear



Women's Fleece Lined Combinations, heavy grade; suitable for the cold weather; sizes 36 to 40; long sleeves and ankle length. Special at, a suit **\$2.50**

Children's Black Drawers of knit cotton, extra good value; made in closed style with loose knee; for two to eight years only. At, a pair **25¢**

Women's Black Drawers, closed or open and with loose knee; superior quality; values to 75¢. Special at **25¢**

Children's Fleece Lined Cotton Drawers in closed style and ankle length; natural and white; sizes three to eleven years; regular \$1.35. To sell at, a pair. **50¢**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

STAPLE GOODS

At Reductions That Make Them Absolute Bargains All High Grade Goods

Silk and Cotton Shirtings

The famous "Remura" make; 36 inches wide, and shown in ten designs, smart stripes. Now on sale at, a yard **\$1.75**

Fine Poplins

Materials suitable for shirts; shown in choice plain shades of sky, pink and white; 40-inch goods. On sale at, a yard **\$1.75**

High Grade Plain English Sheetings

62-inch, regular \$1.50. On sale at, yard, **95¢**
72-inch, regular \$2.00. On sale, yard, **\$1.39**
80-inch, regular \$2.25. On sale, yard, **\$1.49**
90-inch, regular \$2.50. On sale, yard, **\$1.69**

High Grade English Cotton Sheets Ready for Use

72 x 100 inches, regular \$9.75. On sale at, a pair **\$6.75**
80 x 100 inches, regular \$10.75. On sale at, a pair **\$7.75**
90 x 100 inches, regular \$13.75. On sale at, a pair **\$9.75**
Bleached Sheets, hemmed, size 80 x 90; regular \$5.75. On sale at, a pair **\$3.95**
Bleached Sheets, hemmed, size 72 x 90; regular \$6.75. On sale at, a pair **\$4.75**

Silk Stripe Cotton Shirtings

A 38-inch shirting of a high grade quality; in blue, mauve and pink stripes. On sale at, a yard **\$2.15**

Best Grade Cotton Shirtings

32 inches wide, in four designs; an ideal material, possessing all the qualities that stand for long wear. Special at, a yard **75¢**

Blankets of Quality at Low Prices

Blankets of the best grade, made from pure wool, long staple yarns.
Six-pound blankets, now on sale at .. **\$20.50**
Seven-pound blankets now on sale at **\$24.50**
Eight-pound blankets now on sale at **\$28.50**
White blankets, 66 x 80, excellent quality and weight; regular \$12.50. Now on sale at, a pair **\$5.75**

English Longcloth at 35¢

Longcloth in a pure finish, extra quality; regular 75¢. Now on sale at **35¢**

Horrockses' Longcloth at 75¢

High-grade longcloth, 36 inches wide; regular \$1.25. On sale at **75¢**

Crowdson's Heavy Cotton

36 inches wide; an ideal material for night-shirts; regular \$1.25. On sale at, yard, **75¢**

Furs at Half-Price

Three Only Women's Large Brown Muffs, values to \$47.50. On sale at, each **\$25.00**

A Selection of Fur Sets and Separate Pieces including our stock of white Tibet, curled or plain, in mole, black, grey, brown and white rabbit; prices from \$8.50 to \$35.00 a set. On sale at from **\$4.25 to \$17.50**

—Furs, First Floor—Phone 6896

WOMEN'S SILK UNDERWEAR VERY MUCH REDUCED

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Times Latest Sporting News

Aeroplane Saves Mets From Great Handicap

Riley Forgot His Skates and Muldoon, Going Back For Them, Missed Boat From Seattle This Morning; Flying Machine Brings Missing Cogs of Team; Aristocrats Ready For To-night's Game.

Seattle came within a whisper of being without the services of its ace, Jim Riley, for this evening's game with the Aristocrats at the Arena. Whether the rugged left-winger wanted a night off or whether in the excitement of catching a street car he forgot about his skates, Jim reached the boat at Seattle this morning without his blades.

When the startling discovery was made, Manager Pete Muldoon turned all the colors of the rainbow and then hiked for a taxi to get Riley's skates. Imagine Pete's surprise when, on his return to the dock, the steamer Princess Victoria and the Seattle team were out in the bay on their way to Victoria. Pete went dizzy, but a zephyr from the south calmed him and he immediately hopped over to Lake Union where he tantalized Eddie Hubbard, the bird-man, into making a flight, with the result that Pete arrived in town before his team, passing the "Princess Victoria" off Fort Townsend.

Pete went down to meet his team and handed Riley's skates to the big fellow so Jim will have to hold down his regular berth to-night.

Could Not Take Chances.

"We just couldn't afford to take any chances over this game to-night," said Pete after his arrival here. "We need Riley on the ice in order to be able to perfect our team-work and provide a fitting back-checking aggregation for the Aristocrats. I know the Victoria team has not won many games this season, but we have all got to admit that they have been hitting an awful rough trail. We know that Victoria is good and can win games so we have to be on the jump all the time. We are anxious to win to-night's game in order to keep above Vancouver, but we know that there is a hard battle ahead of us."

This is the first time that an aeroplane has been called into action by any team in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. Had it not been for the aerial connection Riley would not have been able to play and Pete Muldoon would never have reached the city in time to direct his proteges.

Muldoon considered the game of such importance that he was prepared to go the limit to reach him. He never before went into space in a machine, but there was no alternative and up he climbed.

Get a Regular Plane.

After his first trip in an aeroplane Pete thought it would be a good scheme to have a special plane just to carry the players about. He thought it a waste of time to have to spend four hours on a boat when the journey could be made in sixty minutes with nothing to disturb one so far as he discovered.

While the Aristocrats would just as soon see Riley skateless they are quite sure that they will be able to stick the pace all the way and make the Mets hustle like they never skated before. Riley has been responsible for winning a couple of games from Victoria, but when he was here Eddie Hubbard and Moose Johnson boxed the big fellow every time he tried to get in. Riley and Foyston are the men the Aristocrats have to watch closely. Morris may prove a little bothersome as he reported to have found his shooting-eye and can pick the corners of the net very readily.

Manager Patrick announced this morning that the Aristocrats are in top form and that the same team which so completely stripped the Millionaires last Friday night, will be in action to-night. He makes no prediction on the outcome. Lester is off the prophet staff for life.

Big Crowd Expected.

Seats have been gobbled up very rapidly to-day and it is expected that there will be an overflow crowd in attendance. The Seattle and Victoria teams always staged a brilliant game.

The teams will line-up as follows:

Seattle	Position	Victoria
Holmes	Goal	Fowler
Rickey	Defense	C. Loughlin
Rowe	Defense	J. L. Larson
Walker	Defense	W. Loughlin
Morris	R. Wing	Ottman
Foyston	Centre	Frederickson
Riley	L. Wing	Dunderdale
Murray	Utility	H. Meeking
Tobin	Utility	G. Meeking

Lacrosse Champs Going.

Among the guests at to-night's game will be the members of the Victoria amateur lacrosse teams, world's champions, and their wives and sweethearts. Lester Patrick, who managed the stick-handlers last season, is treating the boys and John Johnson, captain of the team, says the outing will certainly be enjoyed.

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Cumberland Magnet of P.I. League Officials Asked to Convene Here

Big Soccer Card To-morrow.

One of the best soccer cards of the season is slated for to-morrow afternoon. Two games in the Vancouver Island Football League are to be held at the Royal Athletic Park; three will be played in the Victoria Combination League, while the Junior League has also booked grounds for a trio of matches.

The greatest interest is being evinced in the doubleheader to be provided by the Vancouver Island League. Cumberland, one of the best balanced aggregations in the Province, will be here to meet Yarrowa. The kickoff will be at 2:15 o'clock. Following this game the Metropolis and Victoria West elevens will take the field and battle for supremacy in the piskin game.

Cumberland Attracts Interest.

Local soccer fans are anxious to see the Cumberland boys in action. They have an enviable record behind them and are considered the most dangerous team in the Island League. They will give Yarrowa a very keen tussle. If the field is dry the Shipbuilders will be able to give a better account of themselves as their forward line is light and fast. A muddy ground would work to the advantage of the miners.

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Another Hot One.

The game between the Wests and Mets will be another hot struggle, as these two teams have been in a number of very close games throughout the winter. The Wests will be without Richie Main, who went lame last week.

The officials of the V. I. League announce that there will be but one price for the two games, 35 cents each. A person to nearly three hours' soccer.

Three Fast Games.

Three fast games will be played in the Victoria Combination League. The G. W. V. A. vs. Firemen, at Central Park; referee, Jasper. Metropolis Intermediates vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill upper ground; referee, Langton. Comrades vs. Sons of England, at Beacon Hill lower ground; referee, Payne.

Junior League Games.

The games to be played in the Junior League will be as follows: Sons of England vs. James Bay, at Central Park; referee, Bradley, at 3:30. Saanich vs. Juvenile Foresters, at the Central School grounds. Civil Servants vs. Rockside Rovers, at Central Park; referee, Horan.

The teams will be as follows: Victoria Wests—Shandley; Whyte and Copas; Baker, S. Sherritt, and Thomas; J. Sherritt, Youson, J. Peden, T. Peden and Mulcahy. Sons of England—Finnigan; Kerley and Greig; Ockenden, Vincent and Tupman; Davidson, Walters, Popham, Davis and Cosler. Reserve, Melville. Comrades—Hetherington, Phillips, and Patch; Green, Hardwick and McConnell; Faichen, Allan, Hiller, Esser, Brewster, Todd and McMillan. Firemen—Laffin; Colburne and Carmichael; Gardner, Newman, H. Moulton, Small, Turner. Reserves, W. J. Lynn and F. Moulton. Foresters—Salloway; Judd and Taylor; B. Crawford, Watt, J. Woods; McLennan, Sellers, Stewart, Passmore, Dunn, Reserves, Hansen, Newburn and Crawford.

WANDERERS HARD TUSSLE WITH BAYS

Rugby Teams Will Battle at Oak Bay For Leadership; Old Boys vs. Cardinals

There promises to be plenty of thrills at Oak Bay Park to-morrow afternoon when the Wanderers and J. B. A. A. rugby teams come together. Neither team has suffered a defeat this season and each will struggle for a win. When these fifteen met last week each side having scored nine points.

The Wanderers will rely upon their footwork to rush over their opponents and put a number of prominent soccer players in the pack. Joe Dakers and "Sugar" McDougall, along with Ed Brynjolfsson, former member of the Metropolis Club, are football champions, will be in the front line. The Wanderers will rely upon their old squad again to bring them to victory.

The other rugby game will be played at the University grounds between the Old Boys and Cardinals. Ker will be put in the front line. The meeting last night was largely attended and the members are quite enthusiastic over the big job ahead of them.

NEW TANK RECORDS SET BY "Y" STARS

John Larsen Makes New Time in 200 Yards Race; Barrett Plunges Well

Two new tank records were established last evening by members of the Y. M. C. A. swimming club at the weekly handicap held in the Association building. It was without doubt the most successful swim held during the winter. These practices are improving the speed of many of the swimmers and will have them in top form for outdoor swimming when the Spring comes around.

P.I. League Officials Asked to Convene Here

BURNETT BANISHED FOR REST OF YEAR

Senators' Defence Man Received Severe Punishment; Elks' Protest Granted

Hughie Burnett, the Senators' defence man, who popped Referee Genge on the nose at the amateur games last Monday night and then, when leaving the ice saluted the crowd with the "double Egyptian," will not play in another game this season. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association held last night.

Burnett will not don his skates in any further league clashes but in the event of his team winning the city championship he will be allowed to compete in the inter-city games with Vancouver.

At the present time the Senators are riding along nicely in the top berth and have only suffered one reverse so far, the War Vets handing out the licking just when the absence of Burnett from the team will have not been known until the Senators take the ice in their future battles.

Senators To Struggle On.

"We will miss Burnett I know," said George Strath, manager of the Senators this morning. "The penalty was a little stiffer than I expected but it was no doubt the just and clean and above reproach. But the fact that Burnett will not wear our uniform will not cause us to relax in our efforts to capture the championship. We are going after it harder than ever. I do not know just how we will arrange our line-up, but Don Smith will become a regular and we will be prepared to go the limit with any of the other teams in the league."

Want Fans To Behave.

"There is a very small element which is not doing its duty as one of the officials," that seems to delight in riding some of the players. When men have gone at top speed for half an hour and are heated up the slightest suggestion from the crowd is sometimes acted upon by the players who are close by. There have been some nasty things said from the side-lines. We hope that in the future the fans who have been picking on some of the players will assist us in making the game clean not only on the ice but also clean among the crowd."

Protest Is Granted.

The protest from the Elks asking that their loss to the Senators on Monday be disallowed, was granted by the executive. The Advisory Board considered the protest and sent recommendations to the executive. The game will be replayed at an early date.

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GHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The entry list for the Victoria City chess championship closed on Wednesday evening, ten names having been received as follows: D. Everett, C. E. Friend, R. K. Young, D. Granby, W. J. Barker, C. T. Braut, J. M. Greaves, W. Harvey, R. Armstrong and D. Partington. Play will begin next week and the exact date will be posted in the clubrooms at the Metropolis Hotel, where the tournament will be held. The committee is now engaged on the task of arranging times for games and rules to be observed in the competition. The draw for the first round will be posted in the clubroom on Saturday next.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Firestone teams trimmed the Eagles to the tune of 427 pins in the league match last night, the scores being as follows:

Firestones.		
Morley	144	149
Bingard	171	170
Woods	139	167
Ottman	212	158
Vinall	143	152
Totals	808	796

Eagles

Foster	147	132
Baker	114	150
James	87	111
Bishop	157	165
Neill	168	142
Totals	678	700

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VETERANS OF FRANCE SMOKING CONCERT

The Ways and Means Committee, under the chairmanship of Comrade Hunnings, announced to the club membership the holding of a grand smoking concert in the clubrooms on Wednesday next, February 2, commencing at 8 p. m.

OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Montreal, Jan. 28.—After holding office since the formation of the organization, William Northey resigned as secretary-treasurer at the annual meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club held yesterday.

WAS FASTENED TIGHT.


Doctor (to Edgar, aged 4)—"Put your tongue out, please."
Little Edgar protruded the tip of his tongue.
Doctor—"No, no, put it right out."
Little Edgar—"I can't, doctor; it's fastened to me."

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Plans for Formation of Professional Ball Club Here Discussed at Public Meeting in City Hall Last Night

Seventy-five enthusiastic baseball fans gathered in the City Hall last evening to talk over the prospects of having a professional ball team in the city this Summer. It was decided to communicate with J. H. Burnett, president of the Pacific International League, requesting that the next meeting of the league be held in Victoria, so that the baseball situation might be gone over. Accordingly Mayor Porter, who presided at the meeting last night, sent a wire to Mr. Burnett, and a reply is now awaited. In the event of the League officials deciding to convene here the following committee will wait on them: Mayor Porter, H. Wile, F. Hopkins, Jack Rithet, T. Watson. The committee will take up several important matters relative to the payment of exchange of players, the separate pooling of gates on the holidays on both sides of the line, and other points pertinent to the organization of the local club.

Want a Sound Club.

It is realized that Victoria cannot be left out of the league, and it is expected that President Burnett will agree to meet in this city to help along the organization. The fans last night expressed a desire to have the club placed on a firm financial basis. Mayor Porter stated that such a state of affairs would have to be created before the public could be expected to put money into the scheme. A move is afoot to have the Stadium and the ball club formed into one company and a committee, consisting of Alderman Andros and Messrs. Rithet, Henderson and Warren, was appointed to go into the matter.

During the meeting several letters were read from players and managers who are anxious to help the club out. Cy Young, the slow ball pitcher, asks for the job of managing the club; Cliff Blankenship also asks the position and offers to bring along some players, while the little "Crabapple," Tealey Raymond, is actually prepared to hand Victoria several players to get the club started.

Offer For Church.

Tacoma has made an offer to the Victoria Club for Jimmy Church, the local third-sacker.

Frank Hopkins is particularly keen to see local people handle the franchise and announces that he has received several offers of backing from Victoria business men.

There should be some interesting developments within the next few days.

MANCHESTER NO MATCH FOR CANADIAN CURLERS

London, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Canadian curlers again showed themselves more at home on the ice than the North Countrymen by defeating the English province curlers in a test match at Manchester yesterday by a lead of fifty shots.

CANADIAN CHAMPION HANGS ON TO TITLE

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Carl Farley, of Humboldt, Minn., after one hour and 30 minutes of wrestling, failed to wrest the Canadian middleweight championship from Charley Olson of Montreal, when neither of the men English province curlers in a test match at Manchester yesterday by a lead of fifty shots.

MIGHT BE ATTRACTION

Chicago, Jan. 28.—President Harry Waldner, of the Western Lawn Tennis Association, which is meeting to-day, announced there is sentiment among members to invite certain foreign countries to hold their Davis Cup elimination tournaments in the association territory. He said it was

TIMES'S PUCK-CHASERS STILL COCK OF WALK

The hockey match which was played last evening between the Sprott-Shaw "Bluebirds" and The Times proved to be one of the most exciting amateur games played at the arena for some time. The west section of the rink was filled with feminine loveliness, apparently had come to see their fellow students subdue their opponents.

CURLERS DOING WELL DESPITE WARM SPELL

Nelson Wins Nelson Trophy at Trail Bonspiel, Which Will End To-morrow

Nelson, Jan. 28.—Under very adverse conditions, due to the warm wave, curling in the provincial bonspiel made great progress at Trail yesterday and the finals are now reached in the grand challenge, all-comers and Nelson trophy events, and the semi-finals in the Rossland, Boundary and Cammel-Laird events.

MANY RINKS ENTERED IN VERNON BONSPIEL

Vernon, Jan. 28.—It is expected that twenty rinks will compete for various trophies which will be played for next week when the Okanagan and Interior Curling Association holds its bonspiel here.

BASKETBALL EVENING AT V. I. BIG SUCCESS

The junior team of the V. I. A. boxing class made their first appearance last evening at the V. I. gymnasium in a basketball game, the average age of the boys being ten years. The game was a scream and was one of the greatest comedy events ever staged in the city, being a mixture of rugby, soccer, wrestling and basketball. Another game between these teams is to be played next Monday evening.

LEWIS' HEADLOCK GETS HIM INTO MORE MIX-UPS

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—A squad of police escorted Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion through an angry crowd to his dressing room after Lewis had applied a headlock on Gustav Sulzo in winning the second fall of their wrestling match last night.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety—"Heliotrope."
Princess—"Turn to the Right."
Royal—"The Scoffer."
Dominion—"To Please One Woman."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—"Little Miss Rebellion."
Romano—"Civilian Clothes."

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PRINCESS

"Turn to the Right" now playing at the Princess Theatre is a rattling rollicking comedy drama with a blending of the city's slums and country lanes so cleverly done that one can hardly tell where they are joined, the beauty of "Turn to the Right" lies in this, that it shows how just around the corner to the right is success and happiness and peace and joy untold. It indicates how wonderful and powerful a thing is, love the great redeemer, how love rebuilds and uplifts the human heart, and how sometimes the faith and love of just one man or woman may be the guiding star for many others, and in "Turn to the Right" the power which guides three wayward boys safely through life's breakers is love. One of the boys having wandered far and suffered much "Turns to the Right" and returns to the mother whose love has called to him constantly through his long silence and in turning drags up from the depths, two others who have never known love.

At the Saturday matinee prizes will be given for the most words made from the name Byron Alden. Winners must be present to receive prizes.

Next week's play is a comedy which is entitled "Sylvia Runs Away" in the title, and at the Wednesday night performance on February 2 the prize for the grown up who has guessed nearest the correct word is given. The prize is a large framed portrait of Miss Page on display in a shop on Douglas and View Street, "Turn to the Right" to-night and Saturday matinee and evening.

ROYAL TO-DAY

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DOMINION TO-DAY

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Mack Bennett Comedy—"Fickle Fancy"

Fox News—The World's Events

ROYAL VICTORIA

Mary Thurman, who plays the part of heroine in "The Scoffer," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, was formerly a school teacher in Utah. She finally decided she had done her full part towards helping the rising generation and made her way to Los Angeles, California, where she won a place for herself in Mack Bennett comedies. Her beauty and talent proving a winning combination and now like many other photoplays she has stepped out into the more difficult task of a dramatic artist.

DOMINION

It is appropriate that Lois Weber, practically the first woman to attain prominence in the producing and of motion pictures, should be the discoverer of several feminine stars of the screen. While making pictures for Universal, Lois Weber detected possibilities in Mildred Harris, now the famous Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, and Mary MacLaren. At that time these two actresses were part of a "mob" in a Lois Weber production. Through Miss Weber's efforts they were soon

ROYAL COMING 4 DAYS COMMENCING NEXT WEDNESDAY.

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ROMANO

Becoming a butler in one's own household in order to cure one's own of snobbishness is going pretty far, but it works out effectively and results in much good humor in "The Admirable Crichton," which occupies the screen at the Romano this week. The picture was adapted from the Thompson Buchanan stage play of the same name. Mr. Meighan's role, in some ways, resembles the one he played in "Male and Female," Cecil B. De Mille's popular picture of "The Admirable Crichton." In that picture also, Mr. Meighan was a butler and inculcated some democratic ideas into a group of aristocrats.

"Civilian Clothes" is the story of an American army captain who marries a young society girl in France. She is in love with his uniform more than with the man who wears it. Consequently when, after she has believed him killed in action, he returns to America and calls upon her in ill-fitting civilian clothes she cannot recognize him. His disguise is fully thereupon, he sets out to teach her a much needed lesson and succeeds beyond his fondest hopes. Martha Mansfield is charming as the heroine, and the picture, which is a Paramount was directed by Hugh Ford.

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RED NEWMAN WITH THE DUMBELLS.

Red Newman that irresistible entertainer who comes to the Royal Victoria on Monday and Tuesday next in the second edition of last season's great musical success, "Biff! Bing!! Bang!!" has achieved remarkable success as a comedian of first rank. Newman is a happy sort of individual with a wealth of clever wit, his voice and eccentric dances combined with his comedy song numbers will no doubt gain him further fame, on his present tour with the Dumbells. His figure number "This is a Lovely War" with full war equipment, is easily the best bit of entertainment to grace the footlights in any production this season. The melody of the number is tuneful and "Red" has the entire audience with him in short order and is called upon for repeated encores at every performance. His bit of vaudeville acting in the final skit, "The Duchess Entertains," evokes a gale of laughs and is greatly responsible for the tremendous success of the skit. That he will attain the highest pinnacle of the show world is a conceded fact by a host of admirers both far and wide. As with many of the great comedians of the stage, Newman is a quiet unassuming sort of chap off stage but always ready with a droll line of wit when the occasion demands, much to the merriment of his friends.

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Two 18-year-old boys arrested at Baltimore for vagrancy asked the judge to send them to jail to fatten up a little so they could join the navy.

ARBUCKLE'S CLOAK

ON BUSTER KEATON

"Fatty" Chooses Successor, Who Will Be Seen at the Dominion in "One Week"

One of the outstanding features of the bill at the Dominion Theatre beginning with the performance next Monday will be the first of a series of comedies starring Buster Keaton. It is entitled "One Week," and advance reports say that a wooden image couldn't keep from laughing at the antics of the inimitable Buster. Buster Keaton, it will be remembered, was for several years one of the famous Three Keatons, in the vaudeville act which appeared all over the country under that name. He was the little chap with the long and serious face whom his daddy used to throw about the stage much as one would toss a bean bag or a sack of potatoes.

Buster grew up and entered motion pictures. His work with Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle astonished and pleased motion picture fans throughout the world, and his big predicament of him. When "Fatty" Arbuckle decided to abandon short comedy subjects for longer special comedy features, he nominated Buster Keaton as most worthy of being his successor. Buster has the round comedian's best wishes and Arbuckle is an ardent rooter for the younger and slenderer successor.

"One Week" is Buster Keaton's first vehicle as a comedy star in his own right. The picture is presented by Joseph M. Schenck and released through Metro Pictures Corporation. It is two reels in length, and every foot of the two reels is packed with comedy situations and "gags" that would start cackles at an undertaker's convention.

Buster Keaton's heart and soul are in his new production. To show how much in earnest he is about being himself, he himself wrote and directed "One Week" in association with Eddie Cline. They evolved a comedy idea that is absolutely new, so that the full particulars of the "plot" are not available. It has leaked out, however, that "One Week" is something like "Three Weeks," with reverse English. It has to do with a newlywed couple who are very much in love, but there the resemblance to the novel of passion ends. For Buster and his bride (played by beautiful Sylvia Sydney) encounter all their troubles when they start house-keeping à la carte. The house itself is delivered on a cart, hence the pun.

The management of the Dominion Theatre promises a great treat for all who come to see Buster Keaton in "One Week."

PANTAGES

For those who appreciate novelty and fast action the variety bill being presented at Pantages Theatre this week is considerably more than satisfactory. The Borsini Troupe top the list with an amazing acrobatic act. The Borsinis are equally good at juggling and contortions, and in addition do some clever comedy pantomime work on revolving globes. Novelle Brothers, whose specialty, "The Loving Birds," has created a sensation in vaudeville, are back with their irresistible comedy act, introducing tumbling and eccentric violin playing. Miss G. Gardner, supported by Frank H. Gardner, appears in the leading role of "No Trespassing," a domestic comedy sketch that plays up the eternal triangle element in a light-hearted way. Countess Verona is heard in an interesting programme on the cymbaline. The McIntyres do some wonder work with quick-action marksmanship, and Beck and Stone have a fast patter and chatter stunt.

COLUMBIA

Dorothy Gish gets a lot of wholesome fun out of her role of a little grand duchess in the yardstick list of titles in "Little Miss Rebellion," her latest screen comedy. The picture is the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre this week. Despite an army of highly ornate retainers, the duchess not only plays hooky from the palace, but has an encounter with a bawdy minstrel, and a Yankee doughboy in a baseball game, and attends a jazz ball with Sergeant Dick Ellis. That is the story of the picture, which is a Paramount.

ROMANO

Becoming a butler in one's own household in order to cure one's own of snobbishness is going pretty far, but it works out effectively and results in much good humor in "The Admirable Crichton," which occupies the screen at the Romano this week. The picture was adapted from the Thompson Buchanan stage play of the same name. Mr. Meighan's role, in some ways, resembles the one he played in "Male and Female," Cecil B. De Mille's popular picture of "The Admirable Crichton." In that picture also, Mr. Meighan was a butler and inculcated some democratic ideas into a group of aristocrats.

"Civilian Clothes" is the story of an American army captain who marries a young society girl in France. She is in love with his uniform more than with the man who wears it. Consequently when, after she has believed him killed in action, he returns to America and calls upon her in ill-fitting civilian clothes she cannot recognize him. His disguise is fully thereupon, he sets out to teach her a much needed lesson and succeeds beyond his fondest hopes. Martha Mansfield is charming as the heroine, and the picture, which is a Paramount was directed by Hugh Ford.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer assumes the publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

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LOIS WEBER LEAVING FOR EAST

Lois Weber, America's only woman producer of moving pictures, has made arrangements with Paramount for the New York presentation of her recently completed photoplays, "What Do Men Want?" "Married Strangers" and "What's Worth While." Miss Weber leaves Los Angeles this week to be present at the premieres of her photoplays. "To Please One Woman," the first of the 1920 productions to leave Miss Weber's own studio in Hollywood, California, already is being shown throughout the country.

CITY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE SHUFFLE.

To the Editor:—I hold no brief from Alderman Sargent, who is well able to defend himself, and seeing that he declined to run in this year's Mayorality contest, believing as he did he could serve the city's interest better by remaining and retaining his position as alderman in the City Council, and knowing the circumstances, does Mayor Porter think he is paying the game by making the shuffle in the Finance Committee for this year? No, sir; it's a raw deal, and others besides myself see affairs at the City Hall heading towards this regime of Mayor Porter who, with his man Friday, tried to run a two-man government, with the result that both saw their finish, and have taken a back seat ever since.

VOTER.
Victoria, B. C., January 27, 1921.

DEAR! DEAR! DEAR ME!

To the Editor:—I really had hoped that the Times fully understood the principles underlying Proportional Representation, even though the staff may have a sneaking fondness for the old-fashioned, clumsy, blundering way.

Writing on the late election of Police Commissioners, an article under the caption of "What about this?" suggests that the second choice votes on the ballots on which Messrs. Linklater and Peden were first choice votes were not counted at all. Hence those who marked their ballots in that way voted for only one Commissioner, although they were supposed—and endeavored—two votes for two. They were thus disfranchised to the extent of half their voting privileges.

File Mr. Editor: The voter is not supposed to vote for two, but for one, and one only, whether for mayor, alderman, school trustee or police commissioner the voter has but one vote for one candidate. But P. R. provides that if the person for whom the vote is cast obtains more votes than is necessary to elect, the surplus votes shall be given to the voters' second choice. In the case quoted, neither Mr. Linklater nor Mr. Peden received sufficient first choice votes to elect, and it became necessary for the votes of the lowest candidate to be transferred in the order of the voters' choice, which eventually resulted in the election of Messrs. Peden and Linklater. No, sir; the voter is not supposed, nor allowed to vote for two; nor at any stage can his vote be counted for more than one person.

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DRYDOCK SITE INSPECTED TO-DAY BY LYALL OFFICIAL

H. M. Scott Surveyed Ground With Party; Arranging For Local Office

H. M. Scott, of Montreal, representative of Peter Lyall & Sons, who have secured the contract for the construction of the government graving dock at Esquimalt, in company with a party inspected the site at Skimmer's Cove this morning.

STRIKE SITUATION REMAINS PASSIVE

Work Proceeding Rapidly at Esquimalt, Without Change To-day

The strike of the ironworkers remained unchanged to-day, with the sole activity being the meeting of the executive of the Metal Trades Council at this morning.

The ironworkers will meet at 10 a. m. to-morrow to take a further survey of the situation. Some of the strikers were paid to-day by the Yarrow plant, for work they had done previous to their walk out.

COAST TO COAST SERVICE PLANNED

Seven Modern Ships to Be Added to Route

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Adding seven modern steamships to the fleets serving Seattle, the Atlantic-Gulf & Pacific Steamship Corporation of Baltimore will extend its coast-to-coast service to Elliott Bay early in February.

News of the corporation's decision to send the vessels to Seattle hereafter became public to-day with the announcement that A. B. Natland, well known shipping man, had been appointed general agent on Puget Sound for the new service.

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CLEARING TO-NIGHT FOR ORIENT



O. S. K. ALABAMA MARU The Alabama Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Trans-Pacific fleet, is now completing her second run to this coast from the Far East

APPOINT BODY TO CO-OPERATE WITH U. S. ON FISH

Deep Sea Fisheries to Be Investigated With View to Advancement

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press) An Order-in-Council has been passed appointing the following as Canadian representatives in the international committee on marine fisheries investigations.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.55; 29; smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.92; 29; smooth.

SECOND SECTION OF SILK MERCHANTS MISSION ON KATORI

First Mission Passed on to New York Recently

On board the steamship Katori Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, due in Victoria Sunday, is the second contingent of the Chinese Silk Mission, bound for the International Silk convention in New York, according to a wireless message received in this port to-day from the vessel.

Members of the party requested the China Club of Seattle, through Clancy Lewis, to make all necessary arrangements with the immigration authorities to permit them to land as soon as possible after arrival.

MARINE NOTES

The O. S. K. Alabama Maru arrived here to-day at 4 p. m. from Seattle and will clear again shortly after 5 p. m., outbound for the Orient.

REPAIRS TO PRINCE ALBERT TO COST CONSIDERABLE SUM

Prince Rupert, Jan. 23.—Repairs to the steamer Prince Albert will cost approximately \$30,000 and will be done here. A. Wallace of the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, which firm has the contract for the work, left for Vancouver last night after an investigation of the situation here.

CLAIM BRITISH SEAMEN DESERT FOR HIGHER PAY

London, Jan. 23.—Large numbers of English seamen are deserting their ships in American ports and joining American vessels, because of the higher pay they receive from American shipowners.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Hongkong, Jan. 24.—Sailed: Str. Manila Maru, for Seattle.

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns: Vessel, From, Due in port, To SAIL, For, Date. Lists various ships like Katori Maru, Alabama Maru, etc.



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parts, tires, engines, etc., passing out of the ports of continental United States during the current year, have averaged up to this time \$1,000,000 a day.

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BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

By Cyril McNeile
"Sapper"

Drummond had acted on the spur of the moment. It would have been manifestly impossible for any man, certainly one of his calibre, to have watched the American being tortured without doing something to help him. At the same time the last thing he had wanted to do was to give away his presence on the roof. The information he had obtained that night was of such vital importance that it was absolutely essential for him to get away with it somehow; and, at the moment, his chances of doing so did not appear particularly bright. It looked as if it was only a question of time before they must get him.

But as usual with Drummond, the tighter the corner, the cooler his head. He watched Lakington dart from the room, followed more slowly by Peterson, and then occurred one of those strokes of luck on which the scoundrel soldier always depended. The girl left the room as well.

She kissed her hand towards him, and then she smiled.

"You intrigue me, ugly one," she remarked, looking up, "intrigue me vastly. I am now going out to get a really good view of the Kill."

And the next moment Potts was alone. He was staring up at the skylight, apparently bewildered by the sudden turn of events, and then he heard the voice of the man above speaking clearly and insistently.

"Go out of the room. Turn to the right. Open the front door. You'll see a house, through some trees. Go to it. When you get there, stand on the lawn and call 'Phyllis.' Do you get me?"

The American nodded dazedly; then he made a great effort to pull himself together, as the voice continued:

"Go at once. It's your only chance. Tell her I'm on the roof here."

With a sigh of relief he saw the millionaire leave the room; then he straightened himself up, and proceeded to reconnoitre his own position. There was a bare chance that the American would get through, and if he did, everything might yet be well. If he didn't—Hugh shrugged his shoulders grimly and laughed.

It had become quite light, and after a moment's indecision Drummond took a running jump, and caught the ridge of the sloping roof on the side nearest the road. To stop by the skylight was to be caught like a rat in a trap, and he would have to take his chance of being shot. After all, there was a considerable risk in using firearms so near the main road, where at any time some laborer or other early riser might pass along.

Notoriety was the last thing which Peterson desired, and if it got about that one of the pastimes set The Elms was potting stray human beings on the roof, the inquiries might become somewhat embarrassing.

It was as Hugh threw his leg over the top of the roof, and sat straddles, leaning against a chimney stack, that he got an idea. From where he was he could not see The Larches, and so he did not know what luck the American had had. But he realized that it was long odds against his getting through, and that his chief hope lay in himself. Wherefore, as has just been said, he got an idea—simple and direct; his ideas always were. It occurred to him that far too few unbiased people knew where he was; it further occurred to him that it was a state of affairs which was likely to continue unless he remedied it himself. And so, just as Peterson came strolling around a corner of the house followed by several men and a long ladder, Hugh commenced to sing. He shouted, he roared at the top of his very powerful voice, and all the time he watched the men below with a wary eye. He saw Peterson look nervously over his shoulder towards the road, and urge the men on to greater efforts, and the gorgeous simplicity of his manoeuvre made Hugh burst out again laughing. Then, once again, his voice rose to its full pitch, as he greeted the sun with a bellow which scared every rook in the neighborhood.

It was just as two laborers came in to investigate the hideous din in Peterson's party discovered the ladder was too short by several yards.

Then with great rapidity the audience grew. A passing milkman; two commercial travelers who had risen with the lark and entrusted themselves and their samples to a Ford car; a gentleman of slightly inebriated aspect, whose trousers left much to the imagination; and finally more farm laborers. Never had such a tit-bit of gossip for the local pub. been seen before in the neighborhood; it would furnish a topic of conversation for weeks to come. And still Hugh sang and Peterson cursed; and still the audience grew. Then, at last, there came the police with notebook all complete, and the singer stopped singing to laugh.

The next moment the laugh froze on his lips. Standing by the skylight, with his revolver raised, was Lakington, and Hugh knew by the expression of his face that his finger was trembling on the trigger. Out of view of the crowd below he did not know of its existence, and, in a flash, Hugh realized his danger. Somehow Lakington had got up on the roof while the soldier's attention had been elsewhere; and now, his face gleaming with an unholy fury, Lakington was advancing step by step towards him with the evident intention of shooting him.

"Good morning, Henry," said Hugh quietly. "I wouldn't fire if I were you. We are observed, as they say in melodrama. If you don't believe me," his voice grew a little tense, "just wait while I talk to Peterson, who is at present deep in converse with the village constable and several farm laborers."

He saw doubt dawn in Lakington's eyes, and instantly followed up his advantage.

"I'm sure you wouldn't like the notoriety attendant upon a funeral, Henry dear; I'm sure Peterson would just hate it. So, to set your mind at rest, I'll tell him you're here."

It is doubtful whether any action in Hugh Drummond's life ever cost him such an effort of will as the turning of his back on the man standing two yards below him, but he did it apparently without thought. He gave one last glance at the face

convulsed with rage, and then with a smile he looked down at the crowd below.

"Peterson," he called out affably, "there's a pal of yours up here—dear old Henry. And he's very annoyed at my concert. Would you just speak to him, or would you like me to be more explicit? He is so annoyed that there might be an accident at any moment, and I see that the police have arrived. So—er—"

Even at that distance he could see Peterson's eyes of fury, and he chuckled softly to himself. He had the whole gang absolutely at his mercy, and the situation appealed irresistibly to his sense of humor.

But when the leader spoke, his voice was as suave as ever: the eternal cigar glowed evenly at its normal rate.

"Are you up on the roof, Lakington?" The words came clearly through the still Summer air.

"Your jury, Henry," said Drummond. "Prompter's voice off—yes, dear Peterson, I am here, even upon the roof, with a liver of hideous aspect."

For one moment he thought he had gone too far, and that Lakington, in his blind fury, would shoot him then and there and chance the consequences. But with a mighty effort the man controlled himself, and his voice, when he answered, was calm.

"Yes, I'm here. What's the matter?"

"Nothing," cried Peterson, "but we've got quite a large and appreciative audience down here, attracted by our friend's charming concert, and I've just got to be a large ladder by which he can come down and join us. So there is nothing that you can do—nothing." He repeated the word with a faint emphasis, and Hugh smiled.

"Isn't he wonderful, Henry?" he murmured. "Thinks of everything; stuff work marvellous. But you nearly had a bad time, then, didn't you? It really would have been embarrassing for you if my corpse had deposited itself with a dull thud on the corns of the police."

"I'm interested in quite a number of things, Captain Drummond," said Lakington slowly, "but they all count as nothing beside one—getting even with you. And when I do—"

He dropped the revolver into his pocket, and stood motionless, staring at the soldier.

"Ah! when!" mocked Drummond. "There have been many 'whens,' Henry dear. Somehow I don't think you can be very clever. Don't go—"

"I'm so enjoying my heart-to-heart talk, besides, I wanted to tell you the story about the girl, the soap, and the bath. That's to say, if the question of baths isn't too delicate."

Lakington paused as he got to the skylight.

"I have a variety of liquids for bathing people in," he remarked. "The best are those I use when the patient is alive."

The next instant he opened a door in the skylight which Hugh had failed to discover during the night, and, climbing down a ladder inside the room, disappeared from view.

"Hullo, old bean!" A cheerful shout from the ground made Hugh look down. There, ranged round Peterson, in an effective group, were Peter Darrell, Algy Longworth and Jerry Seymour. "Bird's-nest!"

"Peter, old soul," cried Hugh joyfully, "I never thought the day would come when I should be pleased to see your face, but it has! For Heaven's sake get a move on with that blinking ladder; I'm getting cramped."

"Ted and his pal, Hugh, have toddled off in your car," said Peter, "so that only leaves us four and Toby."

For a moment Hugh stared at him blankly, while he did some rapid mental arithmetic. He even neglected to descend at once by the ladder which had at last been placed in position. "Ted and us four and Toby" made six—minus the strength of the party as it had arrived. Adding the pal made seven; so who the deuce was the pal?

LESS MEAT-IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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FOR RENT-8 room, furnished, house, beautiful grounds, 526 Hudson Street. Apply Dick & Johnson, 618 Johnson Street. Phone 232-16.

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ANDS Funeral Furnishing Co. We have at our service the most complete stock of funeral furnishings obtainable.

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NOTICE. IT is earnestly requested that all ex-service men out of employment in Victoria and district register at once at the Provincial Labor Bureau.

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FORD 1 and 2 ton truck drive, good cab and body, engine running fine. 1919 Overland delivery, all new overalls, 1919 Ford touring, 5-passenger, 1919 Ford touring, 5-passenger, 1919 Ford touring, 5-passenger.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

GOOD OPENING for a shoemaker in the suburbs. Box 1247, Times. 21-32

LOST AND FOUND

CARPET SWEEPERS and wringers repaired at Wilson's Repair Shop, 612 Cormorant. T. O'NEILL-Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 2348-1.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Gordwood and Barrel Staves. NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Warrant of the Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria, and to me directed, I have caused to be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 11 o'clock of the forenoon, terms of sale, cash.

SAYS CHLOROFORM USED IN ROBBERY

Police Tell Dramatic Story of How Theft Occurred

That Atello Leone Verriello had crept up to the sleeping form of Adam Beer, had spread over his face a handkerchief liberally saturated with chloroform, and had then robbed the insensible man of \$125 and a gold watch, were the startling statements Detective Sam Scilliano made to Magistrate Jay this morning...

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WOULD HAVE SIMS COURT-MARTIALED

Irish Sympathizers Protest Admiral's Remarks

Washington, Jan. 28.—Protests against Admiral William S. Sims's recent remarks at Boston touching on the Irish situation were received by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. One asked why the officer "should be court-martialed for participating as a British propagandist."

STILL DISCOVERED IN TENEMENT FLAT

New York, Jan. 28.—Fighting their way into a fifth floor tenement room in City Hall Place early to-day, police discovered an elaborately equipped moonshine still, a rack of shotguns and many rounds of ammunition.

ABSENT WITNESSES CAUSE ADJOURNMENT OF ROYAL COMMISSION

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The sittings of the Royal Commission which is investigating the purchasing and disposition of material and records at the Government printing bureau will, it is stated, be adjourned for some days. Two witnesses are unable to appear owing to illness.

THEFT ADMITTED

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Theater Harry C. Forry, of Marion County, who reported Wednesday morning that he had been robbed of \$14,303 by two bandits who knocked him unconscious in his office in the court house, was placed under arrest early to-day and confessed to the theft of the money, police announced to-day.

ALDERMEN AGREE TO SHOOT BE ABANDONED NOW

Would Shoot Lynx When Fur Is Good

Views expressed by city aldermen to-day seem to forecast the final abolition of the miniature zoo which is maintained at Beacon Hill Park. The Parks Committee of the city Council, headed by alderman Robert Dewar, has investigated the matter and feels that the animals should be liberated. After consulting with other members of the council they believe that the best thing to do is to abolish the zoo altogether.

HOUSING SITUATION

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The proposal to borrow twenty million dollars to ease the housing situation in this city was unanimously adopted at a meeting last night of the different associations co-operating with the City Improvement League.

DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS MAY RESULT IN ABANDONMENT OF ALLIED CONFERENCE IN PARIS

Man delegates would meet for a final discussion of the settlement. Not convinced.

SEVEN HOLD-UPS IN SEATTLE LAST NIGHT

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Seven holdups, including a holdup of both sexes, ranging from two newspaper carriers to a young woman clerk—and two sensational burglaries, in one of which the intruder is believed to have been bound, were the most night's contributions to Seattle's record of outlawry.

TOBACCO GROWERS ASK HIGHER PROTECTION

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 28.—Higher protection for Canadian tobacco is asked for in a resolution passed here last night by a meeting of more than 100 tobacco growers and later forwarded to the Dominion Government.

GREEK ROYALTIES TO BE MARRIED SHORTLY

Athens, Jan. 28.—Prince George of Greece and Princess Elizabeth of Roumania will be married at Bucharest between February 10 and February 15, according to present plans.

EXPLOSION AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 28.—One man, Alfred Robson, a porter, was killed, two men, Martin Hollinger, an engineer, and W. Robbins, a clerk, were injured and 200 people were thrown temporarily out of work when the building occupied by the National Drug Company on St. Gabriel Street was damaged by the explosion of a steam boiler connected with the heating plant this morning.

Cinnabrom Pastilles advertisement with image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

BLISS NATIVE HERBS advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text about natural health remedies.

Old English Tea Kettle advertisement with an image of a kettle and text about its quality.

MUSTEROLE advertisement for lumbago relief, including an image of a person and text about its effectiveness.

Relief Fund advertisement for David Auchland, a farmer from Nelson Township.

Large advertisement for Dominion Friction Surface Belting, featuring an image of a machine and detailed text about its benefits for industrial use.

Trade Expansion Reviewed at Royal Bank Annual Meeting

Sir Herbert Holt, President, Stated That, Considering the Times, Canadians Are a Fortunate People—Government Ownership of Railways and Fleet More Expensive Than Pension Charges and Other Legacies of War

Edson L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, Points Out That Business Is Being Brought Down to a New and Sounder Basis—Foreign Branches Important Factor in Building Up Foreign Trade of the Dominion

C. E. Neill, General Manager, Reviews Most Successful Year in History of the Bank—Total Assets Now Stand at \$594,670,013, an Increase for the year of \$61,022,928.

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of the most successful year in the history of the bank, and was also featured by a number of interesting announcements by Sir Herbert Holt, the president, and Edson L. Pease, vice-president and managing director.

The past year has been one of unusual developments throughout the world, and many problems have naturally developed for the larger banks. Sir Herbert Holt made a particular reference to the situation in Canada at the present time, and touched on what the bank considered to be the outlook. In discussing this subject, Sir Herbert said:

"The position of Canada is fundamentally sound. Considering the times, we are a fortunate people. No nation has escaped the aftermath of the war, and throughout the world there is disturbance and unrest. In China, famine spreads desolation, and confusion and terror reign in Russia, while Europe is grappling with complex problems. Even in progressive Japan, industry is paralyzed. Contrast this with our country. Our crops are the most valuable in our history, even at the reduced prices obtainable; bank deposits have doubled since 1913; most merchants have set aside reserves in the years of plenty to tide them over a lean period, and a great part of the bonded indebtedness of the country is held within the Dominion. Moreover, our friends and neighbors render unnecessary the expenditure for armaments which is strangling Europe. Unemployment is less, and business failures are fewer, than in any other part of the world. When our war liquidation is over, we should be among the first to enter upon a new era of stable prosperity."

High Cost of Government Operation. Sir Herbert also dealt with the Government control and pointed out the tremendous load that is now being inflicted upon the country through Government ownership of railways. Discussing the question of Government control, Sir Herbert said: "Government control has practically disappeared during the year just past—wheat, paper and sugar being the commodities to be freed from regulation. Government ownership of transportation systems has developed. Without any advantage to the public in efficiency or rates, the operation of our national railways during the past few months has resulted in a loss which will probably more than absorb the amounts collected on excess profits and income taxes for the year 1919. The Government method of operation are more efficient in this country than they have been in others. Tax payers in Canada may find the maintenance of their railways during the past few months a more expensive business, where possible, through the medium of our own branches rather than through affiliations with other banks, which we do not control. It is only through our own branch plan that we can keep in close touch with its customers and give efficient personal service."

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"Difficulties incident to a period of falling prices in Canada and abroad have been lessened by the fact that this year's field crops in the Dominion have about grown. The acreage estimated to represent in value an increase of \$184,000,000 over the previous year, this despite the fact that the acreage sown to wheat in 1920 was about 100,000 acres less than the previous year, and the average price for wheat is low compared with the price paid by the government for the purchase of wheat at \$2.63 per bushel. The partial abstention of the British Royal Commission from buying new crop wheat has been an unfortunate feature of the year. The market has been taken to a certain extent by the United States and various continental countries."

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Follow the Crowds to the United Co-operative Assn., Ltd. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. Meat Dept. Phone, 7110

TRADE OUTLOOK REVIEWED AT ROYAL BANK MEETING

Report of Officers at Annual Gathering Very Satisfactory

The announcements made at the annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada had a particular bearing on the outlook for Canadian trade and industry. On this account they become of special interest. Banks are not only the custodians of the savings of the people, but the agency by which the business of the country is carried on.

And in this connection it is to be observed, as Sir Herbert Holt emphasized, that the sanctity of contracts is the very basis of stable trade. Credit is sensitive. It is the motive power of commodity exchange; without credit a business calamity would fall; and while not fatal, the repudiation of contracts begins to destroy that confidence called credit upon which commerce is founded.

SPRING INFLUENCE ON RETAIL TRADE

Some Lines Show Break; Feed Quotations Lower

There has been some break in the price of butter and eggs, with the prospect of an early Spring encouraging a decline in dairy prices. The principal changes in the retail market have been in the quotations for feed, which now stand at figures approaching pre-war days.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Carrots, Turnips, Parsley, Mint, Garlic, Head Lettuce, Green Onions, etc.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Apples, Cooking Apples, Oranges, Dates, Bananas, etc.

News of Markets and Finance

SALES SMALL IN STOCKS TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) The market was heavy on a scale down seemed to be in evidence in some of the so-called strong shares.

Table of stock market prices including Am. Car. Pk., Am. Cotton Oil, Am. In. Corp., etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.) New York funds, 1 1/2% per cent. New York sterling, \$3.88 1/2. Canadian sterling, \$4.31.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—The wheat market opened firm this morning, but the strength shown during the last hour of trading Thursday was not continued.

CHICAGO GRAINS LITTLE CHANGED

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Chicago, Jan. 28.—The grain market opened up but was unable to maintain this level and some scattered selling dropped prices down about two cents all round.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock market prices including Amos Holden, Do. pref., Bell Telephone, etc.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table of local stock market prices including Athabasca Oils, Bowen Copper, B. C. Permanent Loan, etc.

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Accounts of Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Merchants Carried on Favorable Terms VICTORIA BRANCHES 1101 Government Street, A. R. Heiter, Manager

WOUNDED SEATTLE BANDIT IS DYING

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Ernest Smith, Seattle bandit shot twice in the head when he and a companion attempted to hold up a party of motorists at breakfast in the Motor Inn near Auburn, early Wednesday morning.

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LEE AND FRASER FIRM DISSOLVED

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 28.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. and snow is falling at Prince Rupert. Rain has again been general southward to California, and moderate temperatures extend to Kootenay. Zero temperatures prevail in Alberta.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 27; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .07; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .07; weather, fair.

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Seattle 44 38
San Francisco 56 48
Penticton 34 ..
Grand Forks 31 ..
Nelson 37 ..
Cranbrook 36 ..
Edmonton 12 ..
Qu'Appelle 24 ..
Winnipeg 22 18

num. 34; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .36; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 14; wind, calm; snow, 1.4 in.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, 8 in.; weather, snowing.

Tatsoosn—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 3 miles S. E.; rain, .30; weather, raining.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 3; snow, 1 in.

Temperature. Max. Min.

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LIBERALS OF WARD FIVE ELECT OFFICERS

Enthusiastic Meeting Lays Plans For Active Year; Want New Quarters

Ward Five Liberals divided the honors with the ladies in the appointment of officers for the year 1921. Dr. Higgins and Arthur H. Cox, president and secretary respectively, refused to serve another term owing to stress of other business, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended for the excellent work they have done during their term of office.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and it was decided to hold regular meetings on the second Thursday in each month. The Ward meeting passed a unanimous resolution to urge the Central organization at once to formulate a scheme looking to the provision of better headquarters, where get-together meetings and social affairs can be held.

The challenge from Ward Two to a contest at five hundred was quickly accepted, and the arrangements will be made forthwith for the holding of the event. It was also decided to assist as much as possible in the plans for the big Liberal dance to be held shortly.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Dr. Higgins and A. McEwen; president, A. W. Staples; first vice, Mrs. George N. Mowat; second vice, J. W. Speck; secretary, G. H. Brown; treasurer, W. Kinsman; ward executive, Messdames Brown, Kennedy, Young, Noble and Shepherd, and Messrs Speck, Stewart, Fairful, Shepherd, and Young. The representatives of Ward Five on the central executive will be Messdames Mowat and McDowell and Messrs. White and Stewart.

"The Federal Government is ruling Canada to-day without the authority of any mandate from the electors," stated W. M. Ivel, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, who was present and addressed the meeting.

"The Government has exploited the people of the country and the men who went overseas in order that they might make millionaires of their friends—not overlooking themselves. The Government is afraid to go to the country on the issue confronting the nation.

"The will of the people did not rule in the recent Federal elections, and it was the capital behind some of the candidates that swayed the election."

Mr. Ivel spoke at some length, and recalled various shortcomings of the present Federal administration, of which the public are aware, but which he said should not be forgotten when it comes to an election, he explained. He emphasized the point that no steps had been taken by the Government to control profits, and thus help reduce the high cost of living.

DETERMINE TO PRESS GRANT FOR BRIDGE

Reeve Watson Dampens Roseate Expectations of Aid For Highway

The value of governmental protection promises regarding roadwork, somewhat tinted a discussion on road maintenance grants, which enlivened last night's proceedings of the Saanich Council.

Councillor Brooks had suggested that the Council approach the Provincial Government, and Hon. Dr. King in particular, with a view to a positive statement as to what may be expected by Saanich in the way of grants towards the maintenance of the West Saanich road, with especial reference to assistance for the expensive bridging at Hagan's.

Reeve Watson said he feared there would be no grant for the West Saanich road, as the new Act had been drafted with a view to ending the need of municipalities forever petitioning for specific assistance, and substituted a scheme which would enable them to know what they had a right to expect each year. He feared the Government would adhere to the letter of the new regulations, and would refuse to give assistance for unclassified roads.

Councillor Brooks maintained that the Council should make a strong demand for assistance, especially in regard to the needed bridge, and stated that recently Hon. Dr. King "was very encouraging." Councillor Brooks was personally convinced that the West Road would be included in the subsidized roads.

Reeve Watson then remarked that it must have been before the last election that Hon. Dr. King was so optimistic, and after some further discussion, explaining the hitherto abortive attempts to get the Government to make a grant towards the cost of the new bridge, the Council decided to make another effort to secure assistance for the project, as one of the most important tasks awaiting attention in Saanich this year.

DALTON SCHAGEL ON VISIT TO CITY

Dalton Schagel, manager for Canada of the Canada Newspaper Company, Ltd., of London, England, has arrived in this city.

For the past fifteen years the company has published "Canada," an Anglo-Canadian weekly in London, which is very well known throughout the West.

The main purpose of Mr. Schagel's trip is to urge upon the provincial governments, cities and Boards of Trade, the necessity of constructive publicity at the present time, and also to get their moral backing for the "Overseas and Progress" number of "Canada To-day." This annual will contain articles about every section of Canada. The purpose is, of course, the attraction of capital and the right class of immigrants.

Mr. Schagel expressed himself as very pleased with the "get behind and boost" spirit which prevails on the coast. In sounding a note of warning, he said that a great many Canadian manufacturers seemed oblivious to the opportunities awaiting the Canadian exporter. British firms all over the world, as well as others, are showing a distinct preference for Canadian goods, in preference to those from the United States, and Canadian manufacturers should secure this trade. Even when factories are filling domestic orders—to ca-

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Women's Drawers, in knee and ankle length, opened and closed styles. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Special Saturday **\$1.49**

Women's Vests with long, short or no sleeves; sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Special, Saturday **\$1.49**

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4 to 5-inch All-White Fancy Satin Ribbons, in stripe and spot effects; suitable for camisoles, etc. Sale price, yard **49¢**

4 to 5-inch Taffeta Ribbons, in plain colors and satin stripes. Four colors and black and white. Sale price, yard **49¢**

Regular \$12.75 Silk Umbrellas, \$9.95

Smart Umbrellas; covers of pure silk and fitted with straight or bangle handles. Colors, purple, Paddy, burgandy and dark green. Regular to \$12.75. Sale price **\$9.95**

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Bargains in Staple Goods For Saturday's Selling

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- McIntock's Celebrated English Down Comforters**, down-proof art sateen covering and filled with pure down; size 66 x 72; regular \$21.00. For each **\$14.95**
- Crib Comforters**
Regular \$3.25 for \$2.59
- Crib Comforters** in dainty floral designs in shades of pink and blue; in size 36 x 48. Regular \$3.25 for **\$2.59**
- 76-Inch Bleached Sheetting**
Regular \$1.10, Yard 79¢
- Full Bleached Sheetting** in a good heavy quality. Regular \$1.10 for, per yard **79¢**
- English Plaid Gingham**
27 inches Wide, Yard 50¢
- Novelty Plaid Gingham**; these come in beautiful colorings and are a very fine quality; 27 inches wide. Yard **50¢**
- Canton Flannel**
Regular 30c. Yard 24c.
- Bleached Canton Flannel**, with a good nap; 25 inches wide. Regular 30c. Yard **24¢**
- Striped Flannelette**
Formerly 35c. Yard 25¢
- An Excellent Quality of Flannelette** in neat stripe designs; 27 inches wide; regular 35c. Yard **25¢**
- English Delaines**
27 inches Wide, Yard 39¢
- Novelty Delaines** in fancy floral, check and stripe designs; very exceptional value; 27 inches wide. Yard, **39¢**
- White Cambric**
Regular 50c. Yard 34c
- Fine Quality White Cambric**, made from high grade yarn, pure cambric finish, very durable wear; regular 50c. Yard **34¢**
- Linen Huck Towels**
Regular 35c. Each 59¢
- All-Linen Huck Towels**, fine quality; size 18 x 27; hemmed ends; regular 35c. Each **59¢**
- Egyptian Longcloth**
Regular 45c. Yard 34c
- Fine Quality Longcloth**, 36 inches wide, pure finish; suitable for ladies' and children's underwear; regular 45c. Yard **34¢**
- Flannelette Blankets**
White Flannelette Blankets in medium bed size; formerly \$3.75. Per pair **\$2.65**
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Regular \$2.25 to \$2.75—31-Inch Shadow Cretonnes and 50-Inch Fine Repp Cretonnes. Sale price, yard, **\$1.69**

Regular 69c and 75c—30-Inch Strong English Cretonne and 35-Inch Fine Chintz. Sale price, yard **39¢**

Regular 89c to \$1.25—Downproof Sateen and Cretonne. Sale price, yard **79¢**

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Regular \$10.50 to \$15.00—Fine Imported Lace Net and Panel Lace Curtains, also Novelty Made O'Net Curtains. Sale price, yard **\$8.98**

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1 only, 6.9 x 9 ft. Axminster Rug. Regular \$45.00. Sale price, **\$37.95**

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Regular \$1.10 Heavy Bordered Bungalow Curtain Nets, 45 inches wide. Sale, yard **89¢**

Regular 89c and 98c Bungalow Curtain Nets, 43 and 45 inches wide. Sale, yard **69¢**

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SAANICH BUSINESS TAX

The Saanich Council last night deferred consideration of the proposed

business tax until next week, in order that more careful study may be given to the incidence of such a levy.

It was pointed out it would be difficult to collect from city firms and such a tax would be but another item of advantage given city dealers over Saanich stores.

Councillor Brooks thought storekeepers in Saanich should pay a tax,

as they charge higher prices than city stores without having any material expenses for rent or help.

Before deferring the matter it was suggested that users of the highways should pay for the privilege through a traffic tax, when it was pointed out that such a tax would have to be levied on all users, whether tradesmen or private travelers.

Ex-Alderman M. A. Brian, of Windsor, was taken to the Hotel Dieu, suffering from a broken collar bone and internal injuries received in a motor accident.

Hold-up men entered an Italian fruit store in London, Ont., and pointing a revolver at the proprietor, stole \$19.50 from the cash register and made their escape in a stolen auto.

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