

WEATHER FORECAST
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winds, continued fine and cool.

British Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Capitol—Enchantment,
Columbia—The One Man Trail,
Variety—The Skyways,
Dominion—Quo Vadis,
Princess—The Old Homestead,
Royal—Over the Hill.

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LORDS AND COMMONS RATIFY IRISH PACT

Irish Treaty Was Ratified To-day by Lords and Commons

Overwhelming Majorities Given In Favor of Creation of Irish Free State By Both Upper and Lower Houses; House of Lords Rejected Unionist Amendment.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—The Dail Eireann was still engaged in private consideration of the Anglo-Irish treaty at a late hour to-day, having remained in secret session throughout the afternoon without the issuance of any statement as to when a public meeting would be possible.

London, Dec. 16.—Both Houses of the British Parliament ratified the treaty creating the Irish Free State by overwhelming majorities this afternoon. The House of Commons to-day adopted the reply to the Speech from the Throne on the Anglo-Irish Treaty, rejected the Unionist amendment to the address by a vote of 401 to 58.

BAIL FORFEITED BY BEER CLUB OPERATORS

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—When eighteen operators of beer clubs were called to appear in police court this morning to answer charges of violating the Liquor Act there was a deadly silence. They failed to appear and their bail of \$100 each was forfeited. R. J. Maitland, counsel for hotelmen, informed J. McKay, Crown prosecutor, he was not defending the cases in his hands. If the City Police Commission and the police fail in their efforts to clean out the clubs and hotel beer clubs which are engaged in the sale of beer, the Liquor Control Board will employ its own operatives and start a campaign and no expense will be spared by the Board, J. H. Falconer, of the Liquor Control Board, said this morning. The job will be done thoroughly, if it costs \$1,000 a day, he said.

FINANCIAL CIRCLES STIRRED BY REPORT

Bank of Montreal to Absorb Merchants' Bank of Canada

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Negotiations are under way between the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants' Bank for an amalgamation of the two institutions. Following is a copy of a letter from the President of the Merchants' Bank of Canada to the chairman of the Montreal Stock Exchange: "You are requested herewith to withdraw Merchants' Bank of Canada stock from your list as arrangements have been made with the Bank of Montreal, subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council and shareholders of both banks to take over the Merchants' Bank." In view of this letter the governing committee of the Montreal Stock Exchange has decided there will be no further trading in Merchants' Bank of Canada stock.

LABOR WELCOMES TREATY

London, Dec. 16.—At the resumption of debate on the treaty with Ireland in the House of Commons Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, stated that the Labor party welcomed the Treaty. Major Robert O'Neill, Speaker of the Northern Parliament at Belfast, attacked the treaty particularly on the ground that it proposed a revision of boundaries between North and South Ireland without the consent of Ulster.

REORGANIZATION OF ONTARIO CABINET DENIED BY PREMIER

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Premier Drury yesterday declared emphatically that there was no truth in the story that he was considering a cabinet reorganization with Liberals taking the place of Labor representatives. He also denied the report that he was in conference in Toronto with Hon. Mr. King.

AUSTRALIA DEFINITELY APPROVES DUPLICATION OF THE PACIFIC CABLE

London, Dec. 16.—The Australian Federal Government has definitely approved of the proposed duplication of the Pacific Cable, according to a cable from Reuters' correspondent at Melbourne.

EPIDEMIC AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 15.—The Alpha theta epidemic shows little signs of abatement. The total number of cases the health department reported up to yesterday is 800, but the death rate has been light.

ULSTER PREMIER NOW IN LONDON

Boundary Issue Serious Matter, Says Sir James Craig

Without That Ulster May Have Approved Treaty

London, Dec. 16.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, and Colonel Spender, secretary to the Ulster Cabinet, arrived in London for consultations regarding Ulster's position under the pending Irish settlement. Sir James told newspapermen he has been in connection with the important question of Ulster's boundaries, which the treaty stipulates are to be fixed by a commission. He declared, "the boundary proposals appear to be a very serious matter indeed. Without that I think I may have been able to secure approval of the treaty," he said. He added that the boundaries issue seemed to him to be a very serious matter indeed.

RELEASE OF BRITISH ENGINEERS ORDERED

Seventy-one Were Awaiting Deportation From States

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—By a decision of Federal Judge Thompson yesterday seventy-one Britons were allowed to return to their country under the contract labor clause of the immigration laws, will be released to-day. The men came to this country during the war to work for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company as marine engineers, but the Government charged their work was that of draftsmen, which comes within the class of skilled labor barred from entering the United States if a contract previously had been made for their services.

PROGRESSIVES IN ONTARIO SILENT

Lips Sealed Concerning Attitude in Next Parliament

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Until they have met their leader at Ottawa, Ontario Progressive candidates who were successful in the Federal elections are keeping their lips sealed. The Globe says they have decided to make no statement concerning their attitude in the next Parliament until Hon. T. A. Crerar leads the way.

LUNATIC RUNS AMOK AT LUND; ONE KILLED

Inhabitants of B. C. Township Terrified; Police in Chase

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—A lunatic is loose in Lund, one man has been killed, the inhabitants are terrified, some have been driven from their homes, and a fast launch is chugging from Vancouver carrying provincial police to the aid of the distressed villagers. A brief telegram to provincial headquarters signed "Lund Citizens" was received this morning over the Government wires giving a bare recital of the situation and appealing for help.

GAME BOARD INQUIRY IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—The Game Board inquiry, which was to have been resumed to-day, has been again indefinitely postponed owing to the continued illness of Magistrate Shaw, the presiding judge.

NAVAL DANCE TO-NIGHT

The petty officers and men of H.M.S. Raleigh will be entertained to-night at a dance in their honor at the new Drill Hall, Bay Street, from 9 to 2 o'clock. A fifteen-piece orchestra under Conductor Rumsby will furnish the music. A similar programme of food and supper to that given at the ball last night in honor of the officers will be supplied to-night. Tickets may be obtained from any of the ex-service organizations or at the door. Vice-Admiral Pakenham has given shore leave to 400 of his men to attend the affair.

Women Preachers Are Not Wanted by Sydney Residents

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 16.—Sydney Methodists do not want women in the pulpit. Both the local congregations have voted decisively against the proposal to allow women to enter the ministry of the church, upon which ministry-wide referendum of Methodists is now being taken.

Japan Reports on Administration of Ex-German Colonies

Geneva, Dec. 16.—Japan has sent to the secretary of the League of Nations its first report on the administration of the former German colonies situated in the Pacific, North of the Equator. The report, which is intended for the permanent commission on mandates, is the first report of this kind to be received.

EMPLOYMENT SHOWS DOWNWARD TREND

Improvement Indicated Early in November Not Maintained

Loss of Time Due to Industrial Disputes

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The curve of employment based on returns of employers to the Labor Department showed a slightly downward tendency during November. The improvement indicated at the beginning of the month was not maintained, and a pronounced contraction in employment was recorded in the latter part of November. Employment was still below the corresponding period in 1920.

THREE BY-ELECTIONS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Hon. J. Nicol and Others Elected by Acclamation

Montreal, Dec. 16.—With the election by acclamation yesterday of Hon. J. Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, as member for Richmond County, and of three others in the seven seats filled in the Quebec Legislature, all is ready for the remaining three by-elections to be held in this province on December 22.

DUTY OF \$1.62 ON BARREL OF FLOUR ASKED OF U.S. SENATE

Washington, Dec. 16.—A duty of \$1.62 a barrel on flour, which he and others agreed would amount to an embargo, was proposed yesterday by A. P. Husband, of Chicago, representing the Millers' National Federation. The rate proposed in the Forney bill is \$1.

SIR JOHN NIXON DIES IN FRANCE

Was Commander of British Forces in Mesopotamia

London, Dec. 16.—General Sir John Nixon, commander of the British force in Mesopotamia in 1915 and 1916, died at St. Raphael, France, on Thursday, according to a Marseilles dispatch to The Times.

BRITANNIA OFFICIALS CHARGED TO-DAY WITH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—General Manager Donohue and Chief Engineer Browning, of the Britannia Mining Company, appeared before Magistrate Alexander this morning charged with criminal negligence in connection with the foods which cost the lives of thirty-six people. They were both remanded, each putting up \$10,000 bail. Half of the bail of each is to be in the form of personal securities. The preliminary hearing will be proceeded with later.

CARSON'S SPEECHES WORTHY OF HIM

Says Archbishop of Canterbury on Irish Agreement

Lord Londonderry Refers to Agitation in India

London, Dec. 16.—In the House of Lords Thursday the Archbishop of Canterbury, who welcomed the Irish agreement, referred particularly to Lord Carson's speeches. He declared it was unworthy of a man with Lord Carson's knowledge to insinuate that expressions of opinion from the whole world welcoming the treaty had been "wire pulled" from Downing Street.

FREAKS OF FASHION OPPOSED TO SEASONS

Judge Scores Women's Dress in Separation Case

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Idiocy has reached its zenith in the style of women's dress, Mr. Justice Beaudou declared while hearing evidence in a separation case here yesterday afternoon. His Lordship added: "It has reached such a point that to-day in the cold blasts of winter a woman goes about wearing a dress in décolleté dresses—very décolleté some of them—and wearing slippers and silk stockings, whereas in the month of July we see them with their necks encircled by the warm fur of the silver fox."

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN CABINET SITUATION

Hon. Mackenzie King Declines to Make Statement

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—All's quiet along the Potomac, as far as the cabinet situation is concerned. Conferences and "conversations" are, of course, taking place, but beyond these there is no development. During yesterday afternoon the premier selected Hon. Mackenzie King, had a number of callers and to some newspapermen who were included among the callers he said he had nothing to say on cabinet matters.

HANNA REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Declares No Influence Used on Railways at Election

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 16.—"After having been treated in this way during which there was considerable criticism of the management of the Canadian National Railways, largely due to ignorance of conditions, I want to say here that there was not a single attempt on the part of any follower of any of the political parties to prevail upon the directors to use their influence in any way to promote the success of the parties at the polls," was the declaration of D. B. Hanna, chairman of the Canadian National Railways, in his address to the Canadian Club here last evening. He was emphasizing the fact that the success of Government ownership in Canada depended to a great extent that they should be free from political influence.

WIDOWED MOTHER IN HOSPITAL; THEY LIVE ON CHARITY OF NEIGHBORS

Five little Victoria children, the eldest of them twelve years old, are keeping house by themselves and living on whatever food the neighbors bring them. Their widowed mother is ill in hospital. Santa Claus would like to leave a big bundle of useful things in this home. If the Rotary Christmas Fund is large enough that bundle will be ready by Christmas morning. Unless contributions to the Fund increase pretty rapidly during the next day or two, however, Santa's parcel will be rather small, because there are hundreds of other kiddies who need good food and warm clothing.

COMMISSION RESERVES FINAL DECISION ON GERMANY'S REQUEST

Paris, Dec. 16.—The reply of the Allied Reparations Commission to the note of the German Government announcing its inability to pay the last two reparations installments will be forwarded to Berlin to-night by special courier. The reply was a simple acknowledgment of Germany's notification of her inability to meet the payments, the Commission reserving final decision on Germany's request for an extension of the time limit.

FRANCO GUN RUNNERS TO MOROCCO TAKEN BY SPANISH GUNBOAT

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The Spanish gunboat Bonifaz has captured two French sailing vessels which were conveying consignments of arms and munitions to the Moroccan insurgents and sank another vessel engaged in the same occupation. It was announced in an official report received here to-day. The report states that the captured vessels were carrying 400 rifles, 400 cartridges, 400 bombs, and 400 machine guns. The Spanish gunboat is a vessel of 787 tons, built in 1911, with a battery consisting of four 14-pounders and two machine guns. She carries 121 men.

DEMANDS OF FRANCE MAY UPSET ENTIRE NAVAL RATIO PLAN

Construction of Ten 35,000-Ton Super-Dreadnoughts Said to Be Planned By France in Ten Years Subsequent to 1925, Giving Preponderance Over All Nations.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The sub-committee on naval limitation adjourned after a three-hour discussion until tomorrow without announcing any conclusion.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16.—THE FRENCH DELEGATION HAS PRESENTED A PROPOSAL FOR SO GREAT AN INCREASE IN THE STRENGTH OF THE FRENCH NAVY THAT THE BRITISH DECLARE SUCH A PROGRAMME IF CARRIED OUT WOULD UPSET THE WHOLE PLAN FOR A 5-5-3 NAVAL REDUCTION.

Although not yet entirely revealed the British understand that the French plan provides for the construction of ten 35,000-ton super-dreadnoughts in the ten years subsequent to 1925. These vessels, of a type similar to the American battleship Maryland, would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000, as against 315,000 for Japan and a preponderance of the new "post-Jutland" type craft over all nations.

ITALY'S STAND.

Italy, although indicating disapproval of such a building programme, is said to have told the arms conference that if France constructs ten such ships Italy must carry out a similar building programme. The British spokesman said to-day that the French proposals, if accepted, would "throw out the whole naval programme." It is declared that it has met with distinct disapproval from the British delegation.

ANOTHER DECLINE IN COST OF LIVING SHOWN LAST MONTH

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press)—During November the cost of living again declined as compared with the previous month. Statistics compiled by the Labor Department show that the average cost of the family budget of 29 staple foods in sixty cities was \$1.28 at the beginning of November as compared with \$1.44 at the beginning of October; \$1.32 in November, 1920, and \$1.36 in November, 1914.

PETITION OF GRAND TRUNK SHAREHOLDERS HEARD ON WEDNESDAY

London, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The petition of the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders for leave to appeal to the Privy Council from the award of the Board of Arbitration which fixed the rates of the Grand Trunk property, will be heard by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council next Wednesday. The Board of Arbitration has declared that the common and preferred stocks of the Grand Trunk Railway were valueless. Eminent counsel will be engaged in the appeal.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN ANDES MOUNTAINS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16.—Eruption of a volcano in the Andes Mountains, believed to be Mount Rinehu, in Chile, is reported in dispatches received here. The townships of Osorno, Union and San Pablo, Chile, were considerably damaged by falling rocks. Great clouds of ash obscured the sun the entire day. Incalculable damage is said to have been done to the grazing lands north of Lake Nahuel-Huapi, hot ashes covering the ground to a depth of nearly six inches. The livestock there are in danger of starvation unless they can be transported from the affected zone. Further eruptions are feared.

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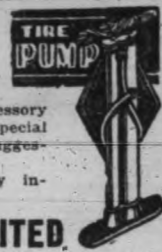
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Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—The police have discovered plans showing that the homeless unemployed in Copenhagen contemplated seizure of the Christiansborg Castle, which is the King's official residence and the meeting place of the Danish Parliament, intending to use it as a sleeping place.

The plans were taken from the persons of men leading unemployed workers groups, who when arrested also carried copies of a resolution addressed to the American Minister, Dr. J. B. Prince, threatening reprisals for the conviction for murder in Massachusetts of the Italians, Sacco and Vanzetti.

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RESIGNATION WAS ASKED BY PREMIER

The Langley Incident in Saskatchewan

Regina, Dec. 16.—Hon. George Langley's resignation from the Martin Government and the Legislature was demanded by Premier Martin because Mr. Langley, in July last, was charged by the Premier with attempting to interfere with the course of justice in the Redberry constituency, according to the correspondence between the Premier and the former Minister of Municipal Affairs. This correspondence was tabled in the Legislature yesterday at the instance of George Cockburn, independent representative of Mr. Langley's former constituency.
The Premier's charge against Mr. Langley was that he had endeavored to influence the decision of Thomas Murray, magistrate appointed to investigate charges of bribery against Corporal William Sulaty, a Provincial police officer.

CHINA MAY PURCHASE SHANTUNG RAILROAD

Japan Consents to Transfer Under Certain Conditions

Tokyo, Dec. 16.—Japan has consented to the purchase by China of the Kiao Chow-Tsinan Fu railroad in Shantung. Instructions with regard to this were sent to the Japanese delegates in Washington several days ago, according to competent authority, and consummation of the sale depends on an agreement as to method and also to some extent on China's attitude on other pending problems.
The Government is considering several plans under which the transfer of the railroad can be made. In any case, it is said, Japan anticipates retaining a co-operative interest in the railway, while transferring the title to China. It has been suggested that the purchase likely would embrace the form of a loan payable over a period of from thirty to forty years.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Subject to Tokyo's approval, the Japanese delegation accepted the Chinese offer to pay \$3,000,000 gold German marks for the Kiao Chow-Tsinan Fu Railroad in Shantung, plus what Japan has made in permanent improvements, but less deterioration. When the negotiations between the two delegations were renewed this afternoon, the Chinese offered to buy the railroad outright for cash, but the Japanese, it was said, raised questions as to why this course was proposed, pointing out that all other railroads in China have been built with the aid of foreign loans also.
Chinese delegates replied that the Chinese consortium was ready to finance the restoration of the railroad, and China's desire was to make use of this in order to do away with "foreign control."

A. W. NEILL TO BE IND.-LIBERAL IN THE COMMONS

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—It is understood that A. W. Neill, M. P. for Comox-Alberni, and hitherto classed as a Progressive, will take his seat in the House as an Independent-Liberal. The standing of the parties in British Columbia therefore now is: Liberals; 3; Conservatives; 7; Independent-Liberal; 1; Progressives; 2.
Mr. Neill was endorsed by the Liberals in his riding. A local paper has published a statement issued by P. L. Anderson, of Courtenay, who acted as campaign manager for Mr. Neill, stating that Mr. Neill cannot be classed as a Progressive. In published summaries of the standing of the parties, Mr. Neill was placed in the Progressive column.
Mr. Anderson's statement reads: "Mr. Neill was nominated by a joint convention of Liberals and Independents as an opposition candidate. His majority is now 1,293. He was supported solidly by the Liberals in this district, and therefore could not be classed as a Progressive. The convention which nominated him gave him a free hand other than that it instructed him to oppose the Meighen Government."

MOUNT STEPHEN LEFT MUCH MONEY TO HOSPITAL FUND

London, Dec. 16.—A letter from Lady Mount Stephen, widow of Lord Mount Stephen, first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who died last month, was read by Lord Revelstoke at the meeting yesterday of the council of King Edward's Hospital Fund. The letter said in part: "I am allowed by the executors to tell you that my husband left the residue of his fortune to King Edward's Hospital Fund. It is, I believe, practically nearly his whole fortune, for the legacies, in proportion, do not amount to anything of importance."
A letter from King George was read which expressed his regret for the death of Lord Mount Stephen and his appreciation of Lord Mount Stephen's noble generosity.

CANADA'S PAPER OUTPUT GROWS

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Edward Beck, secretary of the Pulp and Paper Association, in an address on the outlook of the Canadian paper industry before the Montreal Paper Club declared that the paper mills of Canada could and would produce a million tons of newspaper during 1922. As to other pulp and paper production, he said Canada had reached the point where it could produce in addition to newspaper, 137,678 tons of board, 80,000 tons of wrapping paper, over 55,000 tons of fine paper and 1,024,784 tons of pulp of various grades, giving the industry a total tonnage of more than 2,000,000. He admitted, however, that this year would show a falling off from \$30,000,000 to \$25,000,000 in value of pulp and paper exported from Canada as compared with last year.
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Vernon, B. C. Dec. 15.—Merrier, the champion purebred Percheron stallion purchased by a syndicate of Lumby, B. C. farmers last Spring for \$10,000 from Layzell and Parr, Calgary, died yesterday of colic.

SEAL OF SUCCESS SET ON CONFERENCE

Agreement on Naval Ratio Marks New Era in International Relationship

(By Lukin Johnston, Special Correspondent to The Times)
Washington, D.C., Dec. 16.—Agreement has been reached between Great Britain, the United States and Japan on the ratio for the limitation of naval armaments. Washington heaved a great sigh of relief late to-day when Secretary Hughes' announcement brought to an end the long drawn out period of anxious waiting of speculation, rumor and counter-rumors, by reading to the assembled correspondents the details of the agreement. Mr. Hughes characterized it as "the most important event in the world's history, since the signing of the armistice." It sets the seal of success on the Washington conference, and whatever obstacles may be encountered in the settlement of other problems this one accomplishment marks the beginning of a new era in international relationship. In the main the original proposals of the American Government are adhered to with modifications to allow the Japanese to retain their beloved main navy and to compensate the United States by allowing her to complete two more capital ships and Great Britain to build two more super-Hood's. Secretary Hughes pointed out that the new arrangement meant an actual saving to the United States of \$22,000,000 and to Japan the saving of a very large amount also. What struck British correspondents who were present was that he did not mention the fact that the new arrangement means to Britain that she must spend within the next three years more than twenty million pounds sterling to construct the two super-Hood's which are not actually commenced. Neither did he stress the point that whereas both the United States and Japan make considerable gains in tonnage immediately available under the new arrangement, Britain actually suffers a reduction of two capital ships and a tonnage reduction of 22,000 tons.
Taxpayer Loser.
The British taxpayer is the loser, but if this be true it is also accurate to say that the British navy expert estimates that they are now able to add to their fleet two of the very latest warships afloat, more powerful and more secure against submarine and aircraft attack than any ships now existing.
Britain's Attitude.
From the beginning of the negotiations, Britain has interposed no obstacles. She has allowed her own position to be discussed in the most strong in order that the main object might be achieved, an attitude which Americans are not slow to note. There remains the question of the ratification of the agreement by Italy. There are difficulties, but they are believed to be capable of solution in the immediate future.
France's attitude in standing out for a higher ratio than the situation demands certainly gains no friends for her among Americans.
Twenty-One Demands.
The naval news is good, but unfortunately it is not all the news. The Japanese attitude with regard to the famous twenty-one demands is distinctly disquieting. At Wednesday morning's session of the full committee on Far Eastern questions, Dr. Wang of China introduced the subject of the twenty-one demands. Mr. Hanjohara thereupon arose and in explicit terms said that Japan did not intend to allow this matter to be discussed at the present conference. Thereupon Secretary Hughes did the only thing possible under the circumstances. He declared that the conference adjourned, and an announcement was issued that the naval question was of such importance that delegates would be forced to concentrate on this alone for the present view of the seriousness of the statement of the Japanese delegate and the unfortunate effect it would have had on the eve of the naval settlement, the circumstances being that the Far Eastern committee did not become known until to-day. Mr. Hanjohara was asked to-day again to Japan's attitude to the twenty-one

demands. He said: "If the idea is to discuss the validity of the treaty between Japan and China in which the twenty-one demands are embodied or to discuss modifications of those demands Japan definitely will not entertain such a proposal." In the enthusiasm over the successful completion of the naval negotiations this statement may be lost sight of for the moment, but it is scarcely less important than the naval question itself.
Japanese Attitude.
To-day it is understood the British delegates have been working overtime in the endeavor to bring the Japanese to see the necessity of modifying their attitude. It will be recalled that it was this same question which was largely instrumental in keeping America out of the League of Nations. Britain also refused to recognize the twenty-one demands, but acquiesced in the Shantung provisions of the Versailles treaty which indeed formed a section of the demands. Especially the twenty-one demands are not mentioned in the conference agenda, but their relation to the open order precludes the idea that they can be ignored altogether. Without doubt the twenty-one demands formed the most critical subject which has yet come up at the conference. It covers the whole field of spheres of influence and special privileges which are to be reasonable frame of mind, the conference may be wrecked on this issue. Japan has gained her point over the retention of the Aisai; she is well satisfied with her new treaty guaranteeing her position in the Pacific. With these two questions settled she seems to be rapidly moving towards an acceptance of the Chinese proposals with regard to the Shantung railway. She may think that the moment is opportune to stand pat on this latest issue, which is of paramount importance to her.
U. S. Senate.
If she so thinks she reckons without the Democratic side of the Senate. Convince the Senate that what is proposed in the naval agreement is for the peace of the world and that at the same time the great wrongs of China are to be redressed and they will agree to anything in reason in its present state of mind. But long drawn out delay may be disastrous, if Japan's attitude toward China does not undergo radical change before ratification is asked of the Senate, even the Pacific Treaty may be jeopardized, and it is just as well to recognize the danger of the situation. Woodrow Wilson's supporters are gathering around him and daily consultations with Democratic leaders are said to be taking place at his home. He still possesses some power in the Senate and should he consider China as being in danger of further spoliation he may be counted on to speak out and add to the Senate opposition to the work of the Conference.

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DUKE HAS TO BORROW
His Ancestors Had Money, He Says, But He Has to Live on Loans.
London, Dec. 16.—The plight of some of the landed proprietors of England was illustrated here when the Marquis of Northampton, in returning thanks for a wedding present from the generosity of his estate, said that at the present time he was living on borrowed money.
"We are passing through difficult times," said the Marquis. "I try to excuse myself because I feel that people must hate me. I hope they do not. My grandfather had a great deal of money to play with. My father had some too. I have none. I have to live on borrowed money. I have to be rather pinching."
"The cost of living has risen, and with it wages, and it is just as well I should tell you that in order to employ you at present wages, I have to borrow money all the time. The money will have to be repaid but I do not quite see when that will be possible."
MEN NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE PERU
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 16.—The correspondent of La Nacion at La Paz Bolivia, says advices received in La Paz are that the Peruvian Government has prohibited men between the ages of sixteen and thirty-six from leaving Peru.

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"BIG THREE" AGREE TO NAVAL PLAN

Agreement Reached on 5-5-3 Ratio at Washington

Washington, Dec. 15.—Agreement of the "Big Three" naval powers on the 5-5-3 naval ratio plan was officially announced late yesterday at the State Department.

Under the plan Japan retains the super-dreadnought Mutsu, instead of the old battleship Settsu, and the United States retains two additional ships of the original class.

Great Britain as an equivalent will build two super-dreadnoughts similar to the Maryland and Mutsu type, but of greater tonnage, scrapping four old battleships of the original class suggested by the Hughes plan.

The agreement includes a status quo understanding on fortifications on the Pacific Islands, in open waters, and exclusive of Hawaii and islands off the Japanese, Australian and New Zealand coasts.

The agreement was made public in the following announcement of the sub-committee on naval armaments:

"The following are the points of agreement that have been reached in the course of negotiations between the United States of America, Great Britain and Japan, with regard to their capital fighting ships:

Status Quo Maintained.

"An agreement has been reached between the three powers, the United States of America, the British Empire, and Japan, on the subject of naval ratio. The proposal of the United States Government, which the ratio should be 5-5-3, is accepted. It is agreed that with respect to fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific region including Hong Kong, the status quo shall be maintained; that is, there shall be no increase in the fortifications and naval bases except that this restriction shall not apply to the Hawaiian Islands, Australia, New Zealand and the islands composing Japan proper, or, of course, to the coast of the United States and Canada, as to which the powers retain their entire freedom.

"The Japanese Government has found special difficulty with respect to the Mutsu, as that is their newest ship. In order to retain the Mutsu, Japan has proposed to scrap the Settsu, one of her older ships which, under the United States proposal, was to have been retained. This would leave the number of Japan's capital ships the same, that is, ten, as under the United States proposal. The retention of the Mutsu by Japan in place of the Settsu makes a difference in net tonnage of 15,600 tons, making a total tonnage of Japan's capital ships, 312,300 tons, as against 299,700 tons under the original United States proposal.

Efficiency.

While the difference in tonnage is small, there would be considerable difference in efficiency, as the retention of the Mutsu would give to Japan two post-Jutland ships of the latest design.

"In order to meet this situation, and to preserve the relative strength on the basis of the agreement, it is agreed that the United States shall complete two of the ships in course of construction, that is, the Colorado and the Washington, which are about 90 per cent complete, and scrap two of the older ships, that is, the North Dakota and the Delaware, which under the original proposal were to be retained. This would leave the United States with the same number of capital ships, that is, eighteen, as under the original proposal, with a tonnage of 525,550 tons, as against 500,850 tons as originally proposed. Three of the ships would be post-Jutland ships of the Maryland type.

"As the British have no post-Jutland ships except one Hood, the construction of which is only partly post-Jutland, it is agreed that in order to maintain proper relative strength, the British Government may construct two new ships, not to exceed 35,000 tons each, that is, calculating the tonnage according to British standards of measurement, or according to United States calculations, the equivalent of 27,400 tons each. It is agreed that the British Government shall, on the completion of these two new ships, scrap four of the ships of the pre-George V. type, that is, the Erin, King George V., Centurion and Ajax, which were to have been retained under the original proposal. This would leave the British capital ships in number 20, as against 22 under the United States proposal.

"Taking the tonnage of the two new ships according to American calculation, it would amount to 74,000, and the four ships scrapped having a tonnage of 96,400 tons, there would be a reduction in tonnage of 22,400 tons, leaving the British tonnage of capital ships 582,950, instead of 604,450. This would give the British as against the United States an excess tonnage of 57,400 tons, which is deemed to be fair, in view of the age of the ships of the Royal Sovereign and Queen Elizabeth types.

"The maximum limitation for the tonnage of ships to be constructed in replacement is to be fixed at 35,000 tons, that is, according to British standards of measurement, or, according to United States calculations, the equivalent of 27,000 tons, in order to give accommodation to these changes. The maximum tonnage of capital ships is fixed for the purpose of replacement, on the basis of United States standards of calculation, as follows:

"United States, 525,550 tons.

"Great Britain, 582,950 tons.

"Japan, 315,000 tons.

"Comparing this arrangement with the original Hughes proposal, it will be observed that the United States is to scrap 20 ships, as proposed, and that there will be scrapped 12 of the 15 ships under construction, and 17 instead of 15 of the older ships.

Ships to be Scrapped.

"The total tonnage of the United States capital ships to be scrapped under the original proposal, including the tonnage of ships in construction, if completed, was stated to be 447,740 tons. Under the present arrangement the tonnage of ships to be scrapped, taking that of the

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Women's Italian Silk Top Combinations in flesh and white, with light knee and ribbon shoulder straps; sizes 36, 38 and 40. At per suit \$2.95

Laundry Bags, 95c

Marked for a quick clearance—Three Dozen Handbags in white and tan; stamped "Laundry," to be worked or left plain; regular values to \$1.50. To clear Saturday at 95c

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Special at \$2.90

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the ships in construction, if completed, would be 256,540 tons.

"The number of the Japanese ships to be retained remains the same as under the original proposal. The total tonnage of the ships to be scrapped by Japan under the original proposal, taking the tonnage of new ships completed, was stated to be 448,223 tons. The total tonnage of the ships to be scrapped under the present arrangement is 435,328 tons.

"Under the original proposal Great Britain was to scrap 19 capital ships, including certain pre-dreadnoughts, already scrapped, whereas under the present arrangement she will scrap four more, of a total of 23.

"The total tonnage of the ships to be scrapped by Great Britain, including the tonnage of the four Hood's, to which the proposal referred as laid down, if completed, was stated to be 593,378 tons. The corresponding total of scrapped ships under the new arrangement will be 22,600 tons more, or 605,978 tons.

"Under the United States proposal there were to be scrapped 34 capital fighting ships, built and building, but so far as the number of ships to be retained and scrapped is concerned, dependent upon a suitable agreement with France and Italy as to their capital ships, a matter which is in the course of negotiation.

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Turnbull's All Pure Wool Cestee Combinations in the wanted styles; regular \$5.75 to \$10.50. Saturday at \$4.95 and \$7.90

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Turnbull's Combinations and Vests, odd lines and splendid qualities; priced regular up to \$2.75. To clear Saturday at \$1.60

Italian Silk Knickers, heavy quality; in pink and white; elastic at knee and waist; formerly priced at \$6.75 per pair. On sale Saturday at \$4.25

Velva Combinations in the wanted styles; sizes 4 and 5. Specially priced for Saturday's selling at, per suit \$1.65

FRUIT DESTROYED OWNERS TO BE PAID

In order to battle more effectually against the ravages of the Coding moth, Government inspectors have found it necessary to destroy completely the fruit growing in certain city lot orchards in the city of Vancouver.

Compensation is being awarded the owners of the destroyed fruit. Premier Oliver announced Tuesday.

Magistrate Gets Increase.

At the request of the City Council of Vancouver the Government passed an order increasing the salary of Deputy Police Magistrate South from \$125 to \$200 a month.

Shelly's 4x Christmas fruit cake improves with age—order yours today.

ANACONDA FIGURES IN IMPORTANT DEAL

New York, Dec. 15.—A deal involving two of the most important metal producing and refining companies in the country was virtually completed yesterday, when the largest individual stockholders in the American Brass Company agreed, subject to minor conditions, to sell out to the Anaconda Copper Mining Company.

Terms of the Anaconda Company are \$150 cash and three shares of stock for one share of American Brass.

Shares of the latter company recently were quoted at \$275 in the open market, but the offer of Anaconda is equivalent to \$260 on the basis of to-day's quotations of \$50 for Anaconda stock.

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HUNDREDS IN ITALY HOMELESS: RESULTS OF FIRES

Boiseno, Italy, Dec. 16.—Fires which have swept virtually the entire valley of Sesio, in the Upper Adige region, have burned several villages and rendered homeless hundreds of persons. Latest devices considered the fires on the point of being controlled.

SIR BEVILLE STANIER DEAD.

London, Dec. 16.—Sir Beville Stanier, M.P. for Ludlow, Shropshire, is dead. He was one of the most prominent agriculturists in the country, and a leader in a number of agricultural organizations. He was deputy chairman of the North Staffordshire-Railways Board, and deputy chairman of the Trent Canal Board.

The late Sir Beville Stanier was a member of the House of Commons from 1880. His death has caused a vacancy in the seat for the Ludlow division. Sir Beville, who was a coalition Unionist Conservative, had recently stated his intention not to stand for election again. It is regarded as a safe seat for the Conservative party. Sir Beville was returned unopposed in 1916.

Following the announcement by Sir Beville that he intended to retire from parliamentary life, Lord Windsor, the elder surviving son of the Earl of Plymouth, was chosen as the prospective coalition Government candidate for Ludlow.

AMBER AT COALMONT.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Hundreds of tons of supposed drift mined from the Coalmont colliers, in the Nicola Valley of British Columbia, turns out on expert examination to be amber. This is believed to be the first amber discovered on the North American continent. Samples sent to Ottawa and New York have been pronounced good amber.

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COLUMBIA
Buck Jones, the cowboy star who has become so popular within the past year, will be at the Columbia Theatre to-day in the latest William Fox picture, "The One-Man Trail." Buck does some fancy and some daredevil riding in this picture, and has a fine acting part. Buck's love-making is said to be quite a treat in itself. Beatrice Burnham plays opposite him. In the cast also are Helene Rosson and James Farley.
The story was written by Jack Strunwasser and the scenario is from the pen of William K. Howard. Bernard During directed the picture and Frank Good photographed it.

ROYAL VICTORIA
One of the outstanding features of the success of the remarkable photograph "Over the Hill" is the mighty chorus of praise that has been accorded Mary Carr, who, in this remarkable film of the year, has won a famous story in verse, has won a niche in the hall of film fame. "Over the Hill" will be shown again to-day afternoon and evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre.
While Mrs. Carr is deserving of all the tributes that have been lavished upon her, it is nevertheless a fact that her principal claim to greatness cannot be charged wholly or even chiefly, to any highly idealized or carefully studied portrayal of the role that has made her famous. Her achievement has its foundation in the fact that in the making of "Over the Hill" she did not "act" at all, but rather walked into the picture surrounded by her own little brood of children—who play important characters in the earlier part of the picture; and when called upon to register a certain emotion or visualize a particular incident of the story, she merely portrayed herself—did just as she would have done in real life, with no attempt at theatrical embellishment.
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MARION DAVIS
simplicity of interpretation are considered—has given to the American screen a veritable gem of character, surrounded by her kiddies with the great portrayals of the American stage.
It was perhaps a fortunate coincidence in Mrs. Carr's life that years ago she gave up a very promising stage career in favor of domestic life; and when this fact is taken into consideration, it seems as though fate had transplanted her to the quiet domestic atmosphere that was to prepare her to go out in later life and achieve fame with a portrayal so like the natural that it seems at first glance little short of uncanny.
Another factor in Mrs. Carr's favor in that screen audience are becoming more and more particular as to the so-called types of women to whom mother parts are entrusted. It is natural that men and women out front particularly—the women—should resent or grow weary of screen mothers who do not look the part and cannot act it convincingly. Mrs. Carr, surrounded by her kiddies, certainly looks and acts the part; and the unprecedented success of "Over the Hill," which tugs at the heartstrings from beginning to end, was inevitable, with the pivotal character so happily cast.
Mrs. Carr, though sought persistently by several picture producers ever since the eventful night last September when Broadway awoke to a consciousness that a screen hit of tremendous proportions had arrived in "Over the Hill" is still playing mothers in other William Fox productions, and her cheery, optimistic spirit is one of the brightest assets of the Fox Studios.

VARIETY
Sydney, Australia, is proud of many of its natives who have climbed the ladder of fame; but it is doubtful if among them is one more popular than Louise Lovely, the chief actress who plays the heroine in William Farnum's latest picture, "The Orphan," which William Fox will present at the Variety Theatre tonight.
It was in Sydney in 1896, to be exact—that Miss Lovely was born. Her histrionic talent asserted itself very early. While she was a brief attendant school in Sydney she made her stage debut as Little Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with the Walter Sanford Players, then touring Australia. Several years later she adopted the stage definitely.
After two seasons of musical comedy and vaudeville in the principal cities of Australia Miss Lovely came to the United States. For several months she toured this country in vaudeville. She has had a brief experience in motion pictures with the Australian Biograph Company, and before she had been long in this country she fell a victim to the lure of the American screen. While playing in Los Angeles Miss Lovely visited one of the studios, and a director was so impressed with her appearance that he had a camera test made of her then and there.
The test was successful and Miss Lovely was engaged to appear in support of Digby Bell. Soon afterward she was signed by William Fox to play opposite William Farnum. She has appeared in most of the western productions starring Mr. Farnum during the past two years.

DOMINION
Only the offer of unusually high salaries and the assurance of every possible precaution against accident, availed in securing a company of men, women and children willing to play the martyrs in the arena with the lions in "Quo Vadis," which is playing before an audience at each and every performance at the Dominion Theatre.
In one or two instances the production company had to agree to pay heavy damages in case of injury or death to the performers.
Several of the most expert animal trainers of Europe were engaged to pose with the little band of highly nervous Christians. Concealed in the folds of their Roman garments were expertly carried loaded revolvers and heavy whips with which to repel any possible onslaught on the part of the wild beasts while the scene was being photographed. As an added safeguard the convenient high tiers of boxes were fitted with loopholes. At each of these stood an expert marksman with a loaded rifle ready to put a bullet into the heart of any animal that started trouble.
One morning a huge African lion "went bad" as his kind are wont to do. The lion made a lunge for a pretty 18-year-old actress. A bullet stopped his attack in the nick of time, but not before one of the girl's arms had been badly mangled.

AUDIENCE PLEASED WITH MYSTERY PLAY
"Eager Heart" Draws Crowd; To Be Repeated To-night
"Eager Heart," staged at the Christ Church Schoolroom, Quadra Street, last night, and to be repeated again this evening, is one of the most interesting types of productions and is a revival of the old-time mystery plays.
A large audience witnessed last night's performance. The play is being staged under the auspices of the St. George's School for Girls and the proceeds are to be devoted to the fund for the new cathedral.
The acting and the settings are very good indeed and the mystery play is very well worthy of patronage. The scenery sets are in pure white, and this, combined with the color effect of the rest of the play, makes a very striking impression. The scene in which a vision of the Holy Family is portrayed is really wonderful. This is a tableau which will live long in the memory of those who witness it.
The shepherd's camp scene was an extremely picturesque production, its effects being heightened by the arrival of the three kings, each gorgeously costumed.
Great credit is due those who were responsible for so ably staging the play.
Miss R. M. Clarke deserves special mention as the able director, and for the arrangement of the costumes and setting effects.
The musical portion of the entertainment was greatly appreciated. A large orchestra and a choir of about twenty-five voices took part and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, contralto, and Miss Houldsworth, soprano, were the soloists.
A number of certificates were presented to successful pupils of the school by Very Rev. Dean Quinlan.
The play will be repeated to-night for the last time, at 8 o'clock, in the Cathedral schoolroom. A more delightful representation of the Christmas spirit could scarcely be imagined, and its interpretation is of immeasurable value for the young in view of the early approach of the Christmas season.

THE COUNTRY MINISTER
Comedy Drama in Victoria West to Be Repeated.
Quite a hit was made last night in Semple's Hall, when the Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society staged "The Country Minister" before a large audience. The comedy drama was received with delight, and a large audience is assured at tonight's performance, which will also be held in Semple's Hall and will begin at 8 o'clock.
The artists were all very well up in their lines and acting and were responsible for a great deal of fun. Little Marguerite Hasenfranz recited, and J. Torrance sang between the acts.
Christmas is only a few days away. Better order your Shelly's 4x Christmas fruit cake to-day.
Perhaps it wasn't Tea that inspired the writing of "Auld Lang Syne," but SEAL BRAND TEA is par excellence. "The Cup of Kindness."
CHASE & SANBORN, Montreal.

KIRKHAM'S ISSUE SCRIP Make Your Dollars Go Further! Do Your Christmas Shopping at the Big Cash Market. SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY. Fineest Quality Small White Beans, 3 lbs. for 17c. Libby's Queen Olives in bulk: regular 40c per pint. For 30c.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN Raleigh Officers Guests At Brilliant Ball. Under Joint Auspices of Navy League, 5th Regiment and 16th Canadian Scottish. Whatever may be public opinion on the question of the reduction of navies, there is little doubt that popular sentiment would be very averse to the abolition of either of the services.

HALLIDAY'S CHRISTMAS SALE "BUY USEFUL GIFTS" Bargain Opportunities for Saturday Aluminum Tea Kettles. Enamelled Water Pails, 8-quart size, in seamless grey ename. \$1.25 value. Week-end price 90c.

"Something to Wear" Buy It for Him at the Boy's Store. Scores of suitable gift suggestions are displayed here. Among them: Kid Gloves, \$1.25; Shift Waists, \$1.50; Caps, \$1.00 to \$3.00; Sweater Coats, pure wool, \$4.00 and \$5.25; Overcoats, \$10.00 to \$21.00.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE E. SMITH. Respected Couple Married Fifty Years. Today at their residence, 2610 Government Street, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, which took place at the old St. John's Church, on December 16, 1871, the Rev. Henry Grubel being the officiating clergyman.

A Real XMAS Present. No more drudgery! No more washdays! Just one hour of interesting supervision and a large family washing is finished—spotless and unimpaired. B. C. HARDWARE & PAINT CO., LTD. 717 Fort St. The Range People. Phone 22

Social Personal. Mrs. C. Watkins left yesterday for California for the winter months. C. P. Sargent, of Seattle, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mrs. Palmer Meares, of Kensington, London, England, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS A very big reduction on all our Blouses for the next 10 days THE LINGERIE SHOP 1217 Broad Street (next to Colonial).

A Suit or Overcoat for the Boys' Christmas. What more appropriate gift could you give him? What would gladden his Christmas morning more than to find that Santa Claus had left him a real well suit or overcoat? Our stock of Suits and Coats is complete and the prices have been greatly reduced for quick selling.

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Big Stock Reduction Sale All This Week Big Reductions in Prices—Get Your Christmas Gifts Now We Can Save You Money IVEL'S PHARMACY Corner Douglas and View.

Abundant Selection And Economy Prices. COMPARISON of our prices, qualities and styles will convince you that our values are excellent. Furthermore, the variety of our Christmas display ensures a happy choice that is sure to please. Women's Cosy Slippers. Children's Slippers. Slipper Gifts for Men.

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For a Musical Christmas choose from these

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- The Latest Popular Hits
'My Sunny Tennessee,' No. 1650
'Ma' No. 1677
'Tuck Me To Sleep' No. 1684
'Last Waltz' No. 1617

- Christmas Rolls
No. 668-1. 'Adeste Fideles' (Oh, Come All Ye Faithful)
2. 'Holy, Holy, Holy'
3. 'Come Thou Almighty King'
124. 'Christmas Song'
1516. 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing'

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Men's Black and Brown Boots or Oxfords \$5.00
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BEER SOURCE TAKEN FROM CLUBS

Liquor Board Cuts Down Purchase Quantity

To cut out the source of supply of beer for clubs and hotels which are now running open bar, the Liquor Control Board by an order issued last night in The Gazette, reduces to two lozenge pints, the amount of malt liquor any person may obtain in one day on a \$2 beer permit or a \$5 annual permit.

Up until now, under the Liquor Control Act two quarts of hard liquor or twelve quarts of malt liquor could be purchased under the fifty-cent single purchase permit. But under the other two classes of permits, there was no limit on the quantity of hard or malt liquors which a person might buy, although the liquor vendors would telephone to the police and notify them when any person of whom they were suspicious got a large supply.

Members of clubs have been sending in their permits and buying beer by the barrel. This beer has been delivered to clubs and sold over the bar, causing all the trouble over the open selling.

This change in the liquor regulations has been made as a result of action taken by Premier Oliver early this week, when he called in Archie Johnson, chairman of the Board, for a long interview over the beer situation in Vancouver.

We are working night and day to supply Shelly's 4x Christmas fruit cake to those women who realize they have many more important duties. Only a few days to Christmas—order now.



Victoria, Dec. 16—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over B. C., and fine weather is general with frosts extending to California. Zero temperatures are becoming general in the prairies.

Table with columns for Location, Max. Temp., and Min. Temp. including entries for Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, etc.

What shall I give my employees for Christmas? Shelly's 4x Christmas fruit cake is an acceptable gift, also inexpensive and very sensible. Place your order for home delivery at once.

MAIN STREET THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT By SINCLAIR LEWIS

'Oh well, of course, looking at it that way...' 'I can't shop around, can't buy in large quantities, have to stick to stores where I have a charge account, good deal of the time, can't plan because I don't know how much money I can depend on. That's what I pay for your charming sentimentalities about giving so generously. You make me—'

'Wait! Wait! You know you're exaggerating. You never thought about that mistress stuff till just this minute!' 'No, especially decent. It's just fair. And God knows I would be fair. But I expect others to be fair, too. And you're so high and mighty about people. Take Sam Clark, best soul that ever lived, honest and loyal and a damn good fellow—'

'Yes, and a good shot at ducks, don't forget that!' 'Well, and he is a good shot, too!' Sam drops around in the evening to sit and visit, and by golly just because he takes a dry smoke and rolls his cigar around in his mouth, and maybe spits a few times you look at him as if he was a hog. Oh, you didn't know I was onto you, and I certainly hope Sam hasn't noticed it, but I never miss it.'

'I have felt that way. Spitting—ugh! But I'm sorry you caught my thoughts. I tried to be nice; I tried to hide them.' 'Maybe I catch a whole lot more than you think I do.' 'Yes—perhaps you do.' 'And if you know why Sam doesn't light his cigar when he's here?'

'That would be horrible of me. You know I don't mean to—Will, what is it about me that frightens Sam—if I do frighten him.' 'Oh, you do, all right! Stead of putting his legs up on another chair, and unbuttoning his vest, and telling me about something, he sits on the edge of his chair and tries to make conversation about politics, and he doesn't even fuss, and Sam's never real comfortable unless he can fuss a little.'

'In other words, he isn't comfortable unless he can behave like a peasant in a mud hut!' 'Now that'll be about enough of that! You want to know how you scare him? First you deliberately fire some question at him that you know darn well he can't answer—then you expect him to answer experimenting with him—and then you shock him by talking of mistresses or something, like you were doing just now.'

'Of course the pure Samuel never speaks of such erring ladies in his private conversations!' 'Not when there's ladies around! You can bet your life on that!' 'So the impurity lies in failing to pretend that nobody can follow you. Either you want to dance, or you bang the piano, or else you get moody as the devil and don't want to talk or anything else. If you must be temperamental, why can't you be that way by yourself?'

'My dear man there's nothing I'd like better than to be by myself occasionally! To have a room of my own! I suppose you expect me to sit here and dream delicately and satisfy my temperamentally while you wander in from the bathroom with your hat and your face and about. See my brown pants?' 'Huh!—He did not sound impressed. He made no answer. He turned out of the room, his feet making one solid thud on the floor. He marched from the room, a grotesque figure in baggy union-pajamas. She heard him drawing a drink of water at the bathroom tap. She was furious at the contemptuousness of his exit. She snuggled down in bed, and looked away from him as he returned. He ignored her. As he slumped into bed he yawned and casually stated: 'Well, you'll have plenty of privacy when we build a new house.'

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- 40-Inch Hudson Seal (dye muskrat) Coat; has extra large collar and cuffs of real beaver. Sale Price, \$510.00.
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These Jersey-Silk Petticoats Will Make Desirable Gifts, \$10.50 Each. Give Her a Silk Umbrella. Bath Robe Blankets for Men and Women.

Christmas Gift Ribbons and Ribbon Novelties

- Duchesse Satin Ribbon in all the most wanted shades, 1/4 to 4 1/2 inches wide, 7 1/2¢ to 85¢ a yard; 5 and 6 inches wide, 95¢ to \$1.50 a yard.
Dresden Ribbon, 3 to 5 inches wide, 35¢ and 50¢ a yard. Other widths at 85¢ to \$3.75 a yard.
Camisole lengths of good quality Satin Ribbon, 9 and 10 inches wide, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75 a length.
Fancy Metal Brocaded Ribbon, in navy, henna, Copenhagen, brown and rose; \$5.00 a yard.
Our collection of Novelty Ribbon Gifts, includes Sachets, Garters, Vanity Bags, Powder Puffs, Lingerie Sets, also individual flowers for trimming camisoles, boudoir caps, sachets, etc.

—Drysdale's Ribbon Shop, Main Floor

Suggestions for Gift Making

- Cross-Bar Dimities in shades of rose, mauve, saxe and reseda, put up in neat boxes; 36 inches wide; 2 yards for \$1.00.
Voiles of a fine even weave, in shades of rose, saxe, grey, navy, pink and white; 40 inches wide. Neatly boxed, 2 yards for \$1.00.
Lingerie Mull of a beautiful soft finish, shown in shades of pink, mauve, sky, flesh and white; 40 inches wide; in neat gift boxes; 3 yards for \$1.95.

—Drysdale's Wash Fabrics Shop, Main Floor

These Bathrobes Will Make Desirable Gifts

- Bathrobe of heavy quality eiderdown, collar, cuffs and pockets are trimmed with satin; has cord girdle, and comes in shades of rose, lavender, blue and maroon; \$15.75.
Rose Flowered Bathrobe of good heavy quality eiderdown cloth, pockets, cuffs and front are trimmed with bands of flesh pink satin; has cord girdle and is priced at \$19.75.
Many other styles and colors, at \$6.50, \$8.95 and \$10.95 each.

—Drysdale's Bathrobe and Negligee Shop, First Floor

You Will Find a Wonderful Assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs Here

- Both for Women and Children. WOMEN'S CHILDREN'S
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidery in corner, 2 in a box, 35¢.
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White Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored edge and colored embroidered corner, 1 in a box, 50¢.
Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs with white embroidery in corner, 2 in a box, 65¢.
Can also be had with colored embroidery and colored border, 2 in a box, 65¢.
White Handkerchiefs with wide colored border, 2 in a box, 75¢.
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidery in corner, 2 and 3 in a box, 75¢.
Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs with eyelet embroidery in corner, 2 in a box, 90¢. Also with colored embroidery in corner, 2 in a box, 90¢.
Novelty Picture Handkerchiefs, 15¢ and 25¢ each.
Mannequin Handkerchiefs in novelty folder, 10¢ each.
Picture Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 35¢.
White Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corner, 2 in a box, 50¢.
White Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered animals, 3 in a box, 65¢ and 75¢.
White Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corner, 2 in a box, 75¢.
White Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corner, 3 in a box, \$1.00.

—Drysdale's Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor

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FUSHIMI MARU IN FROM ORIENT

Six Days in High Winds After Leaving Japan

Fair Cargo and Passenger List Carried

Thirteen days out from Yokohama the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Fushimi Maru tied up at the dock here this morning at 9.50 a. m. after arrival at William Head Quarantine Station at 10.45 p. m. overnight. Captain Shimizu reported a fair trip, with, however, heavy winds for the first half of the voyage. The N. Y. K. liner missed the storm that was reported approaching from the Aleutians yesterday, and had fair weather for the second part of her run.

Ducking into heavy weather nearly as soon as she cleared from Yokohama the Fushimi Maru had a rough passage for the first six or seven days. At times the "wind" approximated 45 miles an hour or a shade more. The Fushimi carries a total of 185 passengers, of which 26 are for Victoria, and the remainder for Seattle and American points. The passenger list includes a Russian opera company of 27 members, which had a successful opera season in Japan, and will now tour the United States and Canada.

The N. Y. K. craft has a large cargo of silks, peanut oil, white rice, oranges, and miscellaneous goods for American points. Some 142 tons are carried for Victoria, mostly rice, oranges, and miscellaneous goods.

DISMasted CRAFT MAKING OWN WAY

Barquentine Hesperian Met Disaster Off Cape Flattery

Seattle, Dec. 15.—The sailing vessel reported sighted dismasted off Cape Flattery yesterday is the barquentine Hesperian, bound from San Francisco to Tacoma to load lumber for South American ports, according to wireless messages from the coast-guard cutter Snohomish to-day. The Snohomish went alongside the Hesperian early to day but the master of the vessel said he could make his way to port unassisted; the message said.

MAILS CLOSE

Protesilaus, December 17, 8 a. m.; due Yokohama January 2; due Hong-kong January 14.
Empress of Japan, December 21, due Yokohama January 4; due Hong-kong January 12.
Wenatchee, December 24, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama January 5; due Hong-kong January 15.
Manila Maru, December 27, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama January 12; due Hong-kong February 1.
Fushimi Maru, December 30, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama January 14; due Hong-kong February 1.
Empress of Russia, January 5; due Yokohama January 17; due Hong-kong January 27.
Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.
Australia and New Zealand.
Tahiti, December 27, 4 p. m., via San Francisco.

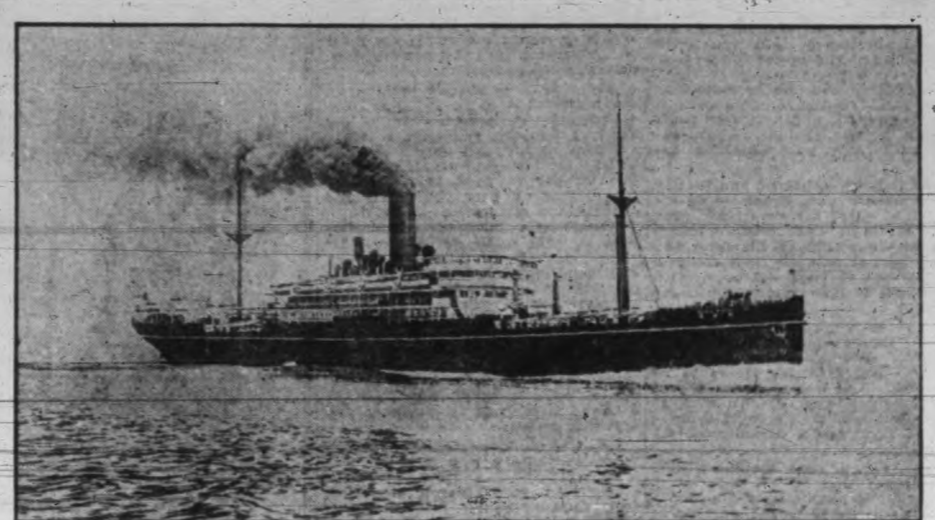
IXION MAKES PORT.

The Holt liner, Ixion, inbound from the Orient, made quarantine this afternoon, and came on later to dock at the Outer Wharf. She carries a number of Chinese for this port, and a fair cargo for American points.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru Made Port Today



FUSHIMI WAS "CANARY" SHIP

Russian Grand Opera Company Arrives

Snatches of Song From the Scuppers

When the N. Y. K. liner, Fushimi Maru, made port here to-day, the decks were lined with a galaxy of tenors, basses, sopranos, and mezzosopranos—each and all humming little snatches of light and heavy opera. The effect, though tuneful, was weird. It developed that a Russian Grand Opera Company was on board, and its members were greeting the end of a voyage and the beginning of a new tour with every indication of delight. The company comprised 27, and made a merry voyage of it for the ship, passengers, and company alike.

CHANGE IS RUMORED

Henry Davidson, formerly of the Dodwell & Company office here, and more latterly of the same office in Seattle, arrived here to-day in connection with the berthing of the Protosilaus and the Ixion. Rumor on the waterfront is strong in stating that there is to be a change in the Dodwell office here. It is rumored that Mr. Cameron, now in charge of the Victoria office, is shifting to Vancouver, and that if the local office should be continued that Henry Davidson will be in charge, here. Davidson is well-known, and popular in this port.

PROTESILAUS CLEARS WITH LOCAL CHINESE

Big Holt Liner Gets Away As Ixion Approaches

The Holt liner Protosilaus made port at 9 a. m. here to-day from Seattle, outward bound. Captain Caron brought his charge here for some 90 Chinese who are to make the trip back to China in her steerage. The Protosilaus carries a large cargo of manufactured goods from American points. She cleared at noon for the Orient, passing the incoming Holt liner Ixion on the way out of the Straits.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.	
Empress of Japan	Orient Dec. 14
Ixion	Orient Dec. 12
Fushimi Maru	Orient Dec. 15
Chancellor	U. K. Dec. 23
Keystone State	Orient Dec. 29
TO SAIL.	
Fushimi Maru	Orient Dec. 30
Princess Victoria	2.15 p. m. daily
Princess Adelaide	Princess, Mary leaves 11.45 p. m. daily except Sunday.
For Prince Rupert.	Prince Rupert, Sundays, 11 a. m.
From Prince Rupert.	Prince Rupert, Sundays, 7 a. m.
From Seattle.	Sol Duc arrives 9 a. m. except Sunday.
Princess Victoria	arrives daily at 11.15 p. m.

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HERE TO LOAD LUMBER FOR ORIENT

City of Spokane Will Carry Much B. C. Lumber to Far East

To load lumber for the Orient the City of Spokane, American freighter, made port here to-day, docking at 9 a. m. The City of Spokane came from Vancouver and will spend two to three days here taking on her cargo of British Columbia lumber for the Orient.

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WATERS GO BACK TO TIP-TAKING

Gratuity Abolished After the Strike, But Old Custom Soon Returns

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Human nature again has triumphed over reform and Berlin waiters have resumed the time honored practice of accepting tips after having conducted a strike against tipping which inconvenienced diners for five weeks. The principle for which the waiters stopped serving and kept Berliners and visitors thirsty, hungry and irritated was that they should be placed on a wage basis and should not be made to depend on tips.

For the past two years the Berlin waiters had been protesting against the tip system and insisted on having 10 per cent. of the amount added to the bill, which should go to the waiter. But the fact that many waiters while protesting still demanded tips caused complications which finally resulted in the strike by which leading restaurants and hotel dining rooms in Berlin were forced to close.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1921.

Day.	Sunrise Hour Min.	Sunset Hour Min.
1	7 44	4 21
2	7 45	4 20
3	7 46	4 19
4	7 48	4 18
5	7 49	4 18
6	7 50	4 17
7	7 51	4 17
8	7 52	4 17
9	7 53	4 16
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GERMAN BOY SCOUTS WANT TO FRATERNIZE

But They Must Prove They Are Not Disguised Militarists

London, December 15.—German boys have formed a boy scout organization under the name of Der Pfadfinderbund, and will apply for affiliation with the international body at the next conference, which will be held in Paris next July, according to Lord Hampton, assistant chief commissioner of the organization in this country. He said the conference must decide whether the German organization is along genuine scout lines, although it claims to follow the British ideal faithfully.

Patron (crossly)—Say, waiter, what are these black spots in my cereal?

Waiter (after a close inspection)—Dunno, sir, unless it's some of them vitamins everyone is talking about now.—Life.

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Casserole, pyrex lining \$6.75
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Mantel Clocks \$10.00
Cut Glass Berry Bowls, from \$7.50
Flatware, in cabinets, 12 pieces, from \$28.00
Butter Dishes, Preserve Jars, silver plated, from \$2.00
Bread Trays, from \$2.40
Sandwich Plates, silver plated \$5.65
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Sheffield Stainless Knives, best quality, dinner size \$8.75
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Veterans of France.—A well attended meeting of the Veterans of France was held in the club rooms last night. Commr. A. March, in the chair. Comrade Anderson, Chairman of Ways and Means, stated that up to the time of meeting over \$200 had been donated to the Christmas Tree Fund. Fatherless children of the C. E. F. will be made very welcome, and the committee would like to get in touch with more of the mothers before the lists are finally closed. Donations for the tree in any shape will be gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Hold School Concert.—A very successful concert was held last night in the Victoria West School, the proceeds of which will go toward the school sports fund. The sum of \$100 was realized. The programme included the following: Piano solo, Fat Campbell; Div. V, action song "Mother's Workers"; Div. X, action song "Foreign Children"; Div. IX, play "Last Moments"; Div. VIII, play "Night Before Christmas"; piano solo, Elma Halpin; Div. VII, play "Best Month"; Div. VI, two carols, "Under the Stars" and "Holy Night"; Div. V, action songs, "Dance of the Snowflakes"; Div. IV, song "Hornpipe"; Div. III (boys), song "Away, the Track is White"; Div. II (girls), recitation, "Christmas Offerings"; piano duet, Florence Collins and Laura Fox; Div. II, playlet, "The Obstruction Hat"; Div. I (boys), "Policeman's Song"; Div. I, girls sold candies and painted parrots.

Another Reveship Candidate.—Councillor J. L. Brooks last night stated that he had been strongly urged by Ward Six ratepayers to enter the Reveship contest in Saanich, and while not finally pledged, would do so if the Ward Association meeting to be held next week makes a formal offer of endorsement.

Hospital Permit Issued.—A building permit covering the construction of the new Jubilee Hospital wing has been issued by Building Inspector Barff. It provides for a building to cost \$170,000, to comprise four storeys and to have a floor area of 57,400 square feet. Parfitt Brothers are the contractors.

Saanich Municipal Polls.—The Saanich Council last night arranged for the municipal election to be held on Monday, December 20, at the same time as in previous years, except for Ward Four, where voting will take place in Marigold Hall instead of in McKenzie Avenue School.

Tag Day Preparations.—The Victoria and District Unemployed Council has arranged all arrangements for tomorrow's tag day, and looks for a generous response from the citizens of Victoria. Great applause greeted the announcement at yesterday's meeting that \$400 had been received from Dr. Ernest Hall and Joseph North, as the proceeds of the meeting held at the Pantages Theatre.

Metropolitan Missionary Society.—At the home of Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 309 Belleville Street, on Monday afternoon, the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society held their annual Christmas meeting. Upwards of fifty members being present, the president, Mrs. S. Kinney, in charge. The programme included a delightful solo by Mrs. Locke, and an address along the lines of missionary endeavor by Dr. Sippell, after which two live members and the usual Christmas offering was received. Mrs. Pendray, the valued friend and hostess of the society, then served refreshments to all present, and a sincere vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Pendray for her kind hospitality.

Another Christmas Tree.—The Amputation Club last night completed arrangements for a Christmas tree and refreshments for the children of members, which will take place in the clubrooms in the Belmont Block at 7 o'clock on Thursday, December 23. All members of the club are expected to be present to make a success of the event. Election of officers will be the chief business of the next meeting, and a full attendance is hoped for when the annual reports are presented.

WEL TO GUARD CITY'S INTERESTS

Plans to Represent Victoria at Ottawa

Labor Men Urge 'Finishing of Ships

To represent Victoria's interests at Ottawa during the organization of the new Liberal Government there, under Premier-elect Mackenzie King, W. M. Ivel, defeated Liberal candidate here, will likely leave for the East during the next few days.

The matter of sending Mr. Ivel to represent Victoria at this time has been taken up by prominent local Liberals, who point out that at present there is no one who has the confidence of the new Government at the capital to see that Victoria's interests are not neglected. At the same time, they add, Vancouver has a whole delegation of prominent Liberals at Ottawa, some of them being on their way there before election day.

To Save the Drydock.—It was also explained to-day that it is important to have Mr. Ivel at Ottawa to make sure that drydock work is pressed here, in view of the fact that Vancouver seeks to have the Esquimalt dock discontinued, and one built on the mainland.

Sending a labor man to Ottawa to pick the unemployed situation before the new Government is also being discussed. Not only do labor men want the new Government to continue and extend the policy of aid to the unemployed, but they want the Government to complete the two wooden ships at the Cholberg yards, so that unemployed here will be given a chance to earn wages, and not have to accept doles.

Want Mr. O'Hara To Go.—A deputation of unemployed headed by Walter Inward late yesterday waited on Patrick O'Hara and urged him to go to Ottawa at once to represent them and labor interests generally. Mr. Inward, speaking for the deputation, pointed out that Mr. O'Hara had long been active in the labor movement, that his sympathies were with labor and that he had risen to prominence in the Liberal ranks and that his influence would carry weight at Ottawa.

Mr. O'Hara replied that his sympathies were always with the workers and that he was still a worker for wages, but he felt sure that there was no need of a labor man going to Ottawa at the present time as Mr. Ivel would be fully capable of representing labor.

Another deputation of employed labor men also waited on Mr. O'Hara yesterday asking him to go to Ottawa, but he also replied to them that Mr. Ivel would be quite capable of looking after their interests.

Mr. O'Hara, accompanied by Mr. Inward, as the representative of the unemployed, will meet Premier Oliver at 11 o'clock to-morrow to discuss with him the resumption of wooden shipbuilding here.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Our Special Christmas Terms on This World-Famous Phonograph is

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Creditors Protected When Licenses Cancelled

New Inspector to Check Up Liquor Miscreants

The attention of the public is directed to the fact that the change in the rule of the road comes into effect on the 1st of January next. Under the new rule persons in charge of a vehicle on meeting another vehicle, are required to turn to the right instead of the left, and in overtaking another vehicle, the vehicle overtaken is required to turn to the right to permit the overtaking vehicle to pass. All existing licenses in respect to motor cars expire on or before the 15th instant. Owners of motor cars are urged to make application at once for renewal of their licenses. Each applicant will be furnished with a sticker to be attached to the wind shield of his motor car, giving warning that on and after 4 p. m. on Sunday, the 1st day of January, 1922, he must keep to the right, and when overtaking any vehicle going in the same direction, to the left.

The letter from Hon. Secretary P. L. Townley says it is tendered to Mr. Sorby in recognition of his high standing in the profession, and the way in which he carried the ethics of the profession into his dealings with clients, the building trade, and his colleagues. The second reason is that Mr. Sorby was a pioneer in endeavoring to secure legislation to define legally the status of an architect in this Province.

RARE CIRCUMSTANCES MARK MOTOR CASE

"In all the motor accident cases I have heard, and that is as many as any other judge in the Province, I cannot remember another where persons having hit anyone or anything, continued on their course, turned around and driven back to see what damage they may have caused," remarked Judge Lammpan this morning in the County Court, when awarding judgment for \$842 and costs to the plaintiff in Raimey vs. Kelly. "It is the invariable practice of motorists to stop as soon as possible in order to render aid if necessary," he said. The defence had advanced contributory negligence and suggested that the plaintiff was under the influence of liquor, but the Court refused to credit the evidence of Jailer Hall and Constable Ireland, who had testified that, when Raimey, an elderly man, was brought to the police station with a leg and an arm each fractured in two places he was dazed and stupified as by the effects of liquor.

YOUR LANDLADY'S PRESENT

Of course you fellows wish to remember the many courtesies shown you during the year. If you desire to give a present that will sure be appreciated we suggest:

China Tea Sets, prices \$37.50 to \$100.00
Dinner Sets, \$62 to \$125.00
Chocolate Sets, \$12 to \$3.00
Cake Plates, \$5.00 to \$5.00
China Sugars and Creams, from \$7.00 to \$1.00
Berry Sets, \$6.50 to \$3.00
Pieces of Community Silver, packed in dainty plush boxes, \$3.50 to \$1.00
Pyrex Casseroles, \$11 to \$2.75
Set of Stainless Knives, in pretty box \$20.00

Come in and look over our large stock of useful presents for women and men, and children.

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Ramsay's Tasty Short Cake advertisement with image of a cake and promotional text.

PEPS To Keep Off Coughs Colds & Sore Throat advertisement.

CLOVERDALE SCHOOL Closing Exercises For Christmas Term

Answers to Correspondents

SAANICH WAR MEMORIAL CENTRE HIGHLY PRAISED

DISABLED VETERANS Local Branch of Association Planned Here

SALE AIDS Y.W.C.A. BUILDING FUND

CHRISTMAS FARE AS CARD PRIZES

MISS EVA HART IN PANTOMIME

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Appetite Good, Gained 20 lbs. Could Not Feel Better

From a nervous wreck this man was restored to health, strength and happiness.

JUDGMENT RESERVED BY SUPREME COURT

Counsel Argues on Reference to Validity of B. C. Anti-Oriental Legislation

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Hudson's Bay Company logo and name.

A Silk Blouse or Dress Length Is Always Appreciated

Gift Suggestions From the China Department

Boys' Dressing Gowns at \$5.50 and \$6.75 Each

Buster Brown Suits for Boys

Big Candy Values for Saturday

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The Store's Million Gifts advertisement.



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Not content to simply bring before you hosts of giveable gifts, we have bent all our energies and utilized our matchless resources to bring them before you at surprisingly low prices. Shopping at this great store is a real economy as well as a distinct pleasure. We invite you to make full use of the excellent service features which this store offers—the luxurious rest rooms and writing rooms on the Second Floor; the accommodation desk on the Mezzanine Floor where you may wrap or make ready for mailing your Christmas parcels; our luncheon and tea rooms on the Fourth Floor, and the many other features provided for the comfort and convenience of our patrons.

Only 7 More Days to Xmas

Gift Certificates

A Gift Certificate will solve the sometimes difficult problem—"what to give." These may be obtained from the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor.



Continuing Our Great Xmas Sale of Gift Blouses

Offering a unique opportunity to purchase Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Silk Tricolette Blouses at big savings

Silk Tricolette Blouses, Values to \$6.50, for \$3.98

Made of good quality tricolette in overblouse style, fronts trimmed with silk embroidery and wooden moulds in attractive colors, round-neck, short sleeves; comes in shades of Nile, rose, honey dew, sand, Mohawk, jade and navy. Regular values to \$6.50, for **\$3.98**

Georgette Crepe Blouses, Values to \$9.50, for \$5.98

Many dainty styles, including overblouses and smart tuck-in styles; some have pretty jabot fronts, others with square neck of lace and smart vestee, roll or Peter Pan collar, finished with dainty lace edging; others in collarless style, long or short sleeves; come in shades of bisque, flesh, peach and white. Sale Price, each **\$5.98**

Regular Values to \$15.00, for **\$7.98**

Of superior quality materials and many designs to choose from; showing oval, round and V-shape necks, fronts smartly beaded and embroidered in a number of novel designs, long or short sleeves, in all the latest colorings; with these are a few Dinner Blouses in all-over black shadow lace, round neck and three-quarter sleeves. Value to \$15, **\$7.98**

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- Hudson's Bay Creamery Butter, per pound **46c**
 - 3 pounds for **\$1.35**
 - No. 1 Creamery Butter, pound **43c**
 - 3 pounds for **\$1.25**
 - Machine Sliced Side Bacon at, per pound **33c**
 - Apraline Bacon, machine sliced, per pound **33c**
 - Fine Old Canadian Stilton Cheese, per pound **38c**
 - Mild Cured Hams, half or whole, per pound **35c**
 - Sweet Pickled Side Bacon at, per pound **28c**
 - Little Pig Pork Sausages, per pound **25c**
 - Pure Bulk Lard, per pound **18c**
 - 2 pounds **35c**
 - B.C. Fresh Eggs, per dozen **65c**
 - Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 pounds for **\$1.00**
 - Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, three pounds for **\$1.00**
 - Fresh Vegetables and Fruits
 - Savoy Cabbage, per pound **4c**
 - Brussels Sprouts, 3 pounds for **25c**
 - Fine Cauliflowers at, each **20c**
 - Spinach, per pound **5c**
 - Celery, per head **10c**
 - Choice Japanese Oranges, box **75c**
 - California Navel Oranges, per dozen **35c** and **45c**
 - California Valencia Oranges, per dozen **60c**
 - Choice Mixed Nuts, per pound **55c**
 - 2 pounds **1.00**
- Lower Main Floor

Silk Undergarments for Xmas Giving

Dainty Camisoles of Wash Satin at \$1.29 Each

In pink and flesh, dainty lace yokes and shoulder straps; some have lace sleeves, others with built-up shoulders. Special for Saturday's selling, each **\$1.29**

Better Quality Wash Satin Camisoles at \$1.50 Each

In pink and white trimmed with dainty lace in white or peru; come with shoulder straps, built-up shoulders or short sleeves. Splendid value for Saturday's selling, each **\$1.59**

Dainty Envelope Chemises at \$5.50

Made of crepe de Chine in flesh only; top neatly shirred and trimmed with shadow lace and fold of Georgette crepe. Each **\$5.50**

Another Pretty Style in Crepe de Chine at \$5.95

Top of Georgette crepe, trimmed with band of satin; embroidered in Pastel shades. Each **\$5.95**

Dainty Envelope Chemises at \$6.75 Each

Made of crepe de Chine in flesh only; has yoke and built-up shoulders of Georgette crepe and lace insertion. Each **\$6.75**

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises at \$8.50 Each

In flesh, yoke is trimmed with fine pin tucks; colored embroidery and insertion; narrow shoulder straps. Each **\$8.50**



A Gift List From the Toilet Goods Dept.

- Ebony Mirrors from, each **\$3.50**
 - Manicure Rolls from, each **\$2.25**
 - Cutex Manicure Sets from, each **60c**
 - Perfume Atomizers from, each **\$1.00**
 - Gillette Safety Razors, new style; each **\$5.00**
 - Ivory Clocks from, each **\$5.00**
 - Ivory Picture Frames from, each **75c**
 - Ivory Perfume Bottles from, each **\$1.00**
 - Baby Brush and Comb Sets, each **\$1.50**
- Main Floor

A Coat Length of Seal Plush

Would be Very Acceptable

- 48-Inch Black Seal Plush, regular \$13.75 a yard; for **\$9.75**
- 48-Inch Black Seal Plush, regular \$10.75 a yard; for **\$6.95**
- 48-Inch Beaver and Mole Seal Plush, regular \$12.95 a yard; for **\$9.75**

5,000 Yards of English Scotch and Irish Tweeds

Weights for skirts, coats and suits; excellent color combinations; values to \$3.95 for a yard **\$1.98**

—Main Floor

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Hudson's Bay Special Christmas Mixture including chocolate, marshmallow, French creams, French fruit jubes, opera jellies, etc. Special pound **30c**

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Women's Fine Quality Lawn Handkerchiefs

With beautiful embroidered designs; all white and pretty combinations designs. Special for Saturday's selling **4 for 50c**



Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs

With embroidered corners; two in a box for **39c**

Initial Handkerchiefs

All pure linen White Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; all initials to choose from. Special for Saturday's Selling **3 for \$1.00**

Crepe De Chine Handkerchiefs at 20c Each

A good quality Crepe de Chine Handkerchief with colored borders and plain centres. Special for Saturday's Selling, each **20c**

Four Handkerchiefs in a Box for 98c

A good quality lawn "Swiss make" handkerchief with hem-stitched or scalloped borders; embroidered corners. Four in a box for **98c**

—Main Floor

2,000 Cakes of Palm Olive Soap—8 Cakes for 50c

Not more than 8 cakes to each customer. Saturday only; 8 cakes for **50c**

—Main Floor

These Plaid Blankets Make Splendid Gifts

Give a pair of plaid blankets and make warm friends. Woven from thick soft lofty yarns in plaid designs and excellent color combination. Size 66 x 80. Regular \$11.95. Size 72 x 84. Regular \$12.95. for **\$8.75** for **\$9.75**

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Give him a bath robe made up by yourself. These blankets are all ready to make up into a cozy bath robe; complete with girdle, neck cord and frogs; handsome designs and rich color combinations to choose from. Each **\$8.50** and **\$10.75**

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We have a large showing of Down Comforters, covered in saten, sateen and satin and all satin. Many novel panel effects; all well-filled with pure down and ventilated. Each from **\$12.95** to **\$45.00**

—Main Floor

Silverware for Xmas Giving

- Bent Baby Spoons, in lined box; each **65c**
- Cream Ladies, in lined box; each **\$1.50**
- Butter Knives; each **65c**
- Berry Spoons in lined box; each **\$1.95**
- Sugar Shells, in lined box; each **65c**
- Tomato Spoons in lined box; each **\$1.95**
- Cold Meat Forks in lined box; each **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
- Pickle Forks in lined box; each **\$1.15**
- Three-Piece Children's Set in lined box; each **\$1.95**

100 Dozen "Patricia" Pattern Silver-Plated Tea Spoons. This is a four-ounce plate and the manufacturers guarantee it for quality. Makes a very acceptable Christmas Gift. **\$1.65**

- WILLIAM ROGER'S "LA FRANCE" PATTERN. A very attractive pattern and at very attractive prices for Christmas giving.
- Tea Spoons; per doz. **\$3.50**
 - Medium Sized Knives; per doz. **\$8.25**
 - Table Spoons; per dozen **\$6.50**
 - Medium Sized Forks; per dozen **\$8.25**
 - Dessert Knives; per doz. **\$7.95**
 - Five o'Clock Tea Spoons; per doz. **\$4.50**
 - Dessert Forks; per doz. **\$5.50**
 - Coffee Spoons; per doz. **\$3.75**

Women's Silk Scarves At \$4.95 Each

A good quality striped silk scarf in flat, even weave, with fringe ends; all colors to choose from; will make a suitable gift for Christmas; regular \$7.50. Special for Saturday's selling, each **\$4.95**

Women's Neckwear At \$1.50 Each

A large selection of collars and collar and cuff sets in Organdy, net trimmed with lace in Peter Pan or Tuxedo style. They add charm to new blouses, dresses, suits and coats. Values to \$2.50. Special for Saturday's Selling, each **\$1.50**

—Main Floor

Luxurious Gift Furs Attractively Priced

French Seal Coats

Made of first quality skins, box style, with belt; shawl collar and cuffs; 40 inches long. AL each **\$220.00**

Smart Australian Opossum Coat

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Smart misses' style, large shawl collar, bell cuffs and border of same fur. An unusually attractive coat. **\$450.00**

French Seal Coats

With shawl collar and cuffs of Australian opossum or Alaska sable; made of selected No. 1 skins. Each **\$220.00**

French Seal Coats

Full box style, 40 inches long, shawl collar and cuffs of sable coat. Each **\$190.00**

Hudson's Bay Seal Coats

Smart box styles, large collar and cuffs of grey Siberian squirrel. Each **\$300.00**

Hudson's Bay Seal Coats

In same quality in longer styles. Each **\$335.00**

Hudson's Bay Seal Coat

In fancy model, beautifully lined and finished. **\$500.00**

Hudson's Bay Seal Coats

Full 40-inch length, large shawl collar and cuffs of No. 1 Alaska sable, perfect garments in every respect. Each **\$500.00**

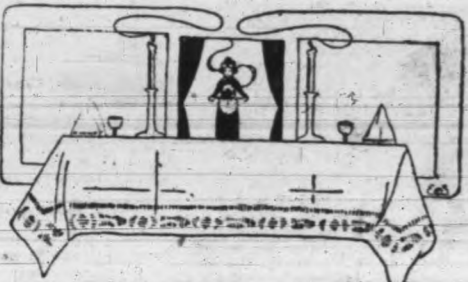
Hudson's Bay Seal Coats

Hundreds of Scarves, Capes and Muffs in all wearable furs. Each from **\$10.00** to **\$100.00**

A Special Offer in Fur Bags

With fancy brocade silk tops. Each from **\$7.00**

—Second Floor



These Handsome Madeira Linens Make Ideal Gifts

Hand-embroidered Madeira Linens in dollies, round and oval centres, tray cloths, lunch cloths, napkins and handkerchief cases; neatly boxed for Christmas giving. ALL MODERATELY PRICED.

Hemstitched Damask Cloths

- Of a Splendid Irish Make and Woven in Many Charming Designs
 - Size 45 x 45, each **\$2.50**
 - Size 58 x 58, each **\$3.75**
 - Size 64 x 54, each **\$3.50**
 - Size 68 x 68, each **\$4.75**
- Main Floor

Fancy Turkish Towels in Plain and Jacquard Designs

Finished with colored ends with space for initials; neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Each from **50c** to **\$2.75**

—Main Floor

Xmas Ribbons

Satin Ribbon for Camisoles at \$1.25 a Yard

7 1/2-inch satin ribbon, Swiss make; suitable for camisoles, sashes, boudoir caps and trimming purposes; regular \$1.50 a yard. Special for Saturday's selling, per yard **\$1.25**

Two-Inch Lingerie Ribbon at 45c a Yard

Swiss imported lingerie ribbon with floral or swallow designs in mauve, maize, sky, pink and white. Per yard **45c**

Three-Quarter-Inch Satin Ribbon at 15c a Yard

Imported from Switzerland, silk satin ribbon with cord edge, suitable for all kinds of lingerie novelties; comes in all shades. Per yard **15c**

—Main Floor



Leatherette Gift Boxes

- Collar Boxes, each **50c**
 - Leatherette Odds and Ends Boxes, each **35c**
 - Glove Boxes, each **50c**
 - Leatherette Trinket Boxes, each **35c**
 - Handkerchief Boxes, each **50c**
 - Leatherette Trinket Boxes, each **35c**; or your choice of three boxes for **95c**
 - Tie Boxes, each **50c**
 - Or your choice of three boxes for **\$1.25**
- Main Floor

Delight Your Boy With a Football This Xmas

Buy him one that will stand lots of kicking. To-morrow we will sell twenty-five footballs of excellent quality; regular price \$6.00 and \$6.50. Special for **\$4.95**

—Sporting Goods, Lower Main Floor



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lingerie Shop - Next to Colonel... Victoria Phonograph Repair Shop... The Dug-out Cigar Store... Barber's Toy Store... Drop Head Sewing Machine... Central Cafe... Autos For Hire... Let a Personal Greeting Card... Ladies' Novelty Shop... Boyden Electric... Great Bargains for Christmas Presents... To Our Coupon Holders... See the New Flower Store... Ladies' English GOLF Hosiery... Doughnuts - Hot and fresh daily... C. C. Smith, taxi... Roy H. McPhae... F. J. Woods... The Elite Orchestra... Dance - Alexandra Ballroom... The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Independent Political Association...

OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING NEW WORLD HERE, SAYS ADMIRAL

Unity Has Replaced Loyalty in Empire, Pakenham Declares... Great Sailor Hopes for Success of Disarmament Conference... With the Disarmament Conference rapidly nearing success, the nations of the British Empire bound together by "Unity" a new force incomparably stronger than navies and armies, and the two great branches of the British-speaking race rapidly coming into complete concord, civilization to-day is given the opportunity of making a new world... "This was the forward-looking message which Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham, G. C. B., K. C. D., Commander of the West Indian Squadron, brought to Canada in an eloquent address delivered before the "Canadian Club" luncheon in the Empress Hotel at noon to-day when he, Capt. Bromley and his officers were the guests of honor... "On our way here Captain Bromley and I raised in the minds of our officers great expectations concerning Victoria and British Columbia," Sir William remarked... "It is unfortunate that we could not bring the small ships with us this time, but another time possibly they will come too... "Great changes have taken place in Victoria since I was here before, and great changes, changes which are hardly perceived in these momentous times have taken place in the world... "The second extraordinary change is one which has occurred within the Empire itself... "The greatest aspect in the future will be the fact that there is such a thing as right and wrong... "In publishing the results yesterday, Ellis James was reported as having fourth prize, then the Sialis Com. Anconia class... "Most mothers are very busy these days... "The death occurred at the residence of her mother, Port Clements last Tuesday of Mary Elizabeth Tingley, aged 81 years... "The funeral service for the late Rev. Donald MacRae, D. D., will take place tomorrow afternoon... "Membership Grows... "Christmas Cheer... "W. J. Bowser, K. C., seconded the vote of thanks... "Miss Violet Wilson, who has been engaged in Glasgow as Chief Woman Inspector of Immigration for some months past, has arrived at St. John... "Employers will find that Shelly's 4c Christmas-fruit-cake makes a most acceptable gift... "It's all his fault," said the fair defendant in a divorce suit... "Have you anything to say to that?" asked the court... "Nothing, your honor," replied the plaintiff, mournfully... "This was an apt pupil," Birmingham age-Herald.

MENTAL HOSPITAL FUGITIVE PAYS SOCIAL CALL

Takes Tea at New Westminster With ex-Jailer... The most amazing story of the career of John Sylvester Lynn has just come from New Westminster, being vouched for by a thoroughly reliable source... Residing close to the New Westminster Penitentiary is an elderly man who is now pensioned after many years of service as a warder... "Well, the people here saw that I needed treatment, and sent me to Victoria, but those people soon saw that I was entitled to liberty and here I am, on my way to Chicago," said Lynn with a genial smile... "Knowing Lynn to be a man of many aliases, a double murderer and credited with no less than seven escapes from Larchmont jail, the ex-warder was yet impressed with the evident delight and apparent freedom from worry which marked Lynn's manner, and after congratulating him invited him to come into the cottage and take tea... Lynn accepted with alacrity, kept the conversation going with aplomb, and left Larchmont at two hours, saying he had to catch the Chicago train to keep his promise to get out of the country... "It was not until some days afterwards that this event in the life of Lynn came to light, and while vouched for by an official of the New Westminster Mental Hospital, the narrative has amazed all local police officials, although they are prepared to admit that Lynn has quite sufficient nerve to carry out such an adventure.

MORE WONDER VALUES!

We have again overhauled the entire stock and taken further MARK DOWNS! Every partly sold line, every slow moving line has again been reduced, and will go at from a dollar to two or three dollars a pair less than it was priced at the beginning of the SALE... Selling will be resumed with increased determination to reduce stock to the minimum. Hardly a sale is made that does not mean an actual loss to the store! It's to be remembered that these are not just ordinary shoes, but the very best, hence the price alone does not tell the whole story... Remember that no more appropriate Xmas present could be selected than an elegant pair of Shoes or Slippers.

Grid of shoe advertisements with prices and images. Items include Women's \$12.00 to \$18.00 Pumps and Oxfords, Men's \$10.00 to \$15.00 Shoes, Utility Classes Being Judged, Laird's \$22.00 Pumps and Boots, Women's \$10.00 to \$14.00 Boots, Pumps and Oxfords, Women's \$3.00 Boudoir and Felt Slippers, Women's \$10.00 to \$12.00 Boots and Oxfords, Women's \$14.00 to \$16.00 Boots, Men's \$12.00 to \$18.00 Brogue Oxfords, Women's \$2.50 Bath Slippers, Men's \$5.00 Leather Slippers, Men's \$22.00 Florsheim Shoes, Misses' \$6.00 Shoes, Boys' \$7.00 and \$8.00 Shoes, Men's \$10.00 to \$12.00 Shoes, Women's High Heel Rubbers, Children's Shoes All Greatly Reduced, Men's Felt Slippers. C. W. Shively, for Wm. Cathcart Company, Ltd. 621 Fort Street.

Illustration of a woman and children. Text: MAIDENS, even the smallest, may be propitiated with a box of Moir's. It doesn't take long to learn which chocolates are the best, the biggest and the purest. MOIR'S LIMITED - HALIFAX

If You Are Inclined to question the fact that The Times classified advertisements are an every-day aid in life do a little experimenting... LEARNED FAST "It's all his fault," said the fair defendant in a divorce suit... "Have you anything to say to that?" asked the court... "Nothing, your honor," replied the plaintiff, mournfully... "This was an apt pupil," Birmingham age-Herald.

OBITUARY RECORD The death occurred at the residence of her mother, Port Clements last Tuesday of Mary Elizabeth Tingley, aged 81 years... Looking backward... "The British Navy comes here in a moment most suitably propitious. These young men who are with me, when they are old men, will say in the days that are to come, that they were present in Canada in one of the great moments of our Imperial life... "The greatest aspect in the future will be the fact that there is such a thing as right and wrong... "In publishing the results yesterday, Ellis James was reported as having fourth prize, then the Sialis Com. Anconia class... "Most mothers are very busy these days... "The death occurred at the residence of her mother, Port Clements last Tuesday of Mary Elizabeth Tingley, aged 81 years... "The funeral service for the late Rev. Donald MacRae, D. D., will take place tomorrow afternoon... "Membership Grows... "Christmas Cheer... "W. J. Bowser, K. C., seconded the vote of thanks... "Miss Violet Wilson, who has been engaged in Glasgow as Chief Woman Inspector of Immigration for some months past, has arrived at St. John... "Employers will find that Shelly's 4c Christmas-fruit-cake makes a most acceptable gift... "It's all his fault," said the fair defendant in a divorce suit... "Have you anything to say to that?" asked the court... "Nothing, your honor," replied the plaintiff, mournfully... "This was an apt pupil," Birmingham age-Herald.

city subscribers. The Council will make inquiries. The Council will be scanned with interest, was referred to Police Chief Brogan for investigation and early report. Telephone Charges.—W. W. Taylor last night pointed out to the Saanich Council that the telephone tolls charged Saanich residents connected with the City exchange have not been reduced in accordance with a recent order of the Railway Commission, which he claimed to rule against increased tolls on other than said the Reeve. The Council appointed a special committee to wait upon Hon. J. H. King and make a strong protest against the course taken. Councillor Seeks Re-election.—Councillor George McWilliam to-day announced that he will seek re-election to the Saanich Council as representative of Ward Four. He has been assured of strong support, and it is expected that a special session of the Ward Association will be called to give further consideration to the question of endorsement of a candidate. At a recent meeting the Ward Association passed a hearty vote of thanks to Councillor McWilliam, and immediately handed A. E. Scarle a nomination for the coming year. Most mothers are very busy these days—too busy to bother with a fruit cake—when Shelly's 4c Christmas fruit cake will fill every requirement. Order now.

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GREAT ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, WONDERFUL VALUES IN WOMEN'S GLOVES



Gift Handkerchiefs
Boxed Ready for Presentation

Handkerchiefs shown in a multitude of patterns, at prices to suit all Buyers.

- Moveable Mannequin Folders, containing one handkerchief, at, each **10¢**
- Fancy Novelty Handkerchiefs, in many colors and designs. A box of 2 for, a box **25¢**
- Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, neatly embroidered in colors or white, with hemstitched border. 2 in a box for, a box **35¢**
- Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of fine quality, and in pleasing designs. 2 in a box for, a box **50¢**
- Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with scalloped or hemstitched border. 2 or 3 in a box at, a box **75¢**
- Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in dainty and attractive designs. 3 in a box at, a box **85¢**
- Other lines in better grades, 3 and 4 in a box, at, a box, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50**
- Children's Handkerchiefs, large assortment, nursery designs, at each, **5¢** and **10¢**

A Great Special Purchase of Women's Gloves

Offering the Best Possible Values for Christmas Gift Buyers

Mr. D. S. Spencer, while in the East, spared no effort in procuring these exceptional values, in order to give our customers an opportunity to buy the best at rock bottom prices.

The lines include Fine Kid, Cape, Mocha and Chamoisette. On sale as follows:



"Perrin's" Fine French Kid Gloves. Reg. \$3.00 at **\$1.50**

Made from specially selected skins, of soft finish, perfect fitting. Shown in shades of tan, black and white, with self or contrasting points; 2-clasp effect. Big value at **\$1.50**

"Perrin's" Superfine Kid Gloves. \$3.75 value at, **\$1.95**

An ideal glove of superior quality, wrist length, 2-clasp style, with crochet embroidered points, in green, black or white. Wonderful value and an ideal gift glove. \$3.75 value at **\$1.95**

36-Inch Baronette Satin, Reg. \$5.75 on Sale at \$3.25

A lustrous satin of an excellent weight, thoroughly reliable and suitable for skirts and dresses; shown in shades of black, nigger, navy, jade, pink, saxe, old rose and biscuit. Very special at, a yard **\$3.25**
 —Silks, Main Floor

56-Inch, Plaid and Stripe SKIRTINGS

For Sports or Street Wear at **\$2.95 a Yard**

We have just received a new shipment of these fashionable stripe and plaid skirtings, shown in the most desirable colorings; a skirt length will make a most acceptable gift for a girl or woman who skates or plays golf. Each yard a special value at **\$2.95**
 —Dress Goods, Main Floor

A Large Assortment of Children's Hosiery to Select From

Just arrived a new shipment of Children's Silk Half Socks, with reinforced heels and toes, and shown in shades of sky blue, pink and white. Special at, a pair **75¢**

Girls' Fine Ribbed Silk Hose, in fancy cartons, and shown in shades of blue, brown, sky, white and black. At, a pair, **\$1.50** and **\$2.25**

Children's Silk and Wool Hose, put up in fancy boxes; all sizes, in shades of brown, white, sky and pink. At, a pair, **75¢, 85¢** and **\$1.00**

Boys' Golf Hose, with fancy, turn-over tops, all wool, and in shades of brown, grey, green and Lovat. At, a pair **75¢**

Boys' 3 and 1 Ribbed Wool Hose, in black only. At, a pair **50¢**

French Kid Gloves of reliable make; pique sewn and two dome effect; in tan, brown, grey, black or white, with self color points. Regular \$2.50 value, on sale for **\$1.50**

Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, with embroidered points in self color; tan only. Regular \$3.75, on sale at, a pair **\$2.50**

Fleece Lined Mocha Gloves, with pique points; one dome style, in tan or grey. \$4.25 value on sale at **\$2.75**

Chamoisette Gloves, in two dome effect. Serviceable gloves in grey, brown, black or white; at, a pair **\$1.00**

Women's Mocha Gloves, with embroidered points, in one dome style and shown in grey, mode and beaver. Regular \$2.25 value on sale at **\$1.50**

Women's Mocha Gloves, with contrasting points, one dome style, in tan, grey, buck, mode and beaver. Regular value \$2.75, on sale for **\$1.75**

Women's "Cape" Gloves, with embroidered points; tan only. Regular \$2.75, on sale at **\$1.75**

Women's "Cape" Gloves, with black and self points, one dome; in beaver only. Regular \$3.75, on sale at **\$2.50**
 —Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Mufflers and Motor Wraps Choice Gifts



New Woolen Mufflers in bright shades; in brushed or knitted wool; coral, turquoise, Nile, American beauty, old rose and saxe. Special value at **\$1.25**

Fancy Silk Scarves in favorite shades, including peach, jade, turquoise, sand, navy and black. Special value at **\$4.75**

A Pure Silk Muffer in checks, black and white, purple, brown and white; regular \$13.75. At only **\$8.75**

Wide Motor Wraps in many new shades. Excellent value, **\$4.75**
 —Main Floor

Christmas Gift Suggestions in the Children's Department

Children's White Voile Dresses, in dainty designs of embroidery, scalloped round neck and sleeves; sizes for ages of 2½, 3, 4 and 5 years. Regular \$4.50. Special on Saturday at **\$2.90**

White Pique Dresses of excellent quality, trimmed with embroidery, turn-down collar and finished with belt; sizes for 3 to 6 years. Special at **\$2.75**

Colored Cloth Coats in shades of saxe and fawn and finished with collar and belt; sizes for ages 2 to 5 years. Special at **\$5.90**

Fancy White Hand Crochet Wool Tams trimmed with pom-poms; sizes for 3 to 6 years. On sale Saturday at **\$1.75**

White Muslin Pinafores trimmed with narrow lace around yoke; sizes for ages of 5 to 8 years. Special, Saturday, each, **\$1.25**

Plain or Curled White Fur Sets, sizes for ages of 2 to 14 years. Priced according to size from, a set, **\$5.75** to **\$9.75**

Children's Kimonos of heavy beacon cloth, trimmed with washing satin, to match and colored girdles; shown in shades of blue, pink and grey; very suitable for Christmas gifts; sizes for ages of 3 to 14 years. Priced according to size at **\$3.25** to **\$7.50**
 —Children's, First Floor—Phone 1895

Bargains in Women's Shoes To-morrow

Women's Novelty Strap Pumps, in patent leather and black kid. They have three straps, fastening with buckle, and baby Louis heel. Very smart style at **\$5.95**

Women's Tan Calf Strap Pumps, with welted soles and military heels. Regular \$8.00 values for **\$6.45**

Women's Patent Leather Strap Slippers, sizes up to 2. Value to \$3.50, on sale for **\$2.45**

Women's Suede Two-Strap Pumps, in grey or black, with turn soles, self covered heels, of full or Baby Louis style. A splendid Christmas gift at **\$8.95**

Women's Best Quality Black Box Calf Hockey Boots, a perfect fitting boot with ankle support and strap, at **\$4.95**

Women's and Growing Girls' Patent Dress Pumps, with low heels and turn soles. All widths, at, a pair **\$3.95**

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR MORNING SHOPPERS ONLY

Children's Patent Leather Strap Slippers, with leather sole and spring heels. Sizes 4 to 7½. Values \$2.50. On sale at **\$1.45**

Just Received, French, Hand-Beaded Bags

These Have Arrived at an Opportune Time When Distinctive Gifts Are Desired

Beautifully Hand-beaded French Bags, in handsome colorings and in designs of an exclusive character; excellent specimens of true French art. They are lined with high-grade silk, have pocket and mirror attachments, tortoise frames and beaded handles. Values **\$12.00** to **\$12.75**
 —Main Floor

Djerkiss Sets

The popular Djerkiss Toilet Requisites, made up in dainty cases are just the sort of gift a lady appreciates. We have them at all prices, **\$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50** and **\$10.00**
 —Perfumery Section, Main Floor—Phone 1895

Concentrated Perfumes

These come in the following exquisite odors. One drop only gives a lasting perfume. Violet, Carnation, Rose, Lily of the Valley. Each **\$1.00**
 —Perfumery Section, Main Floor—Phone 1895

French Ivory

We fit up these cases from our regular genuine stock at prices to suit our customer. French Ivory is the popular gift this Christmas.
 —Toilet Articles, Main Floor

A Sale of Highest Grade Pure Down Satin and Silk Covered Comforters



This sale includes all our regular stocks, regularly selling at \$35.00, \$37.50, \$39.50, \$42.00 and \$45.00. They are filled with pure Arctic Down and covered with high-grade satins and silks, handsomely panelled with broad, Dresden ribbons or with centres of rich, fancy satins, in beautiful colorings of old rose, tan, brown, blues and green. One of these will make a handsome Christmas gift. On sale at, each **\$25.00**
 —Staples, Main Floor

Women's Collars and Ties Big Values

A Large Selection of Organ-die and Petal Lace Collars and Silk Ties at, each, **75¢** and **98¢**

Tulle in all colors and black. At, a yard **39¢**
 —Laces, Main Floor

Satin Camisoles at \$1.90

Camisoles of satin, hem-stitched and tucks, and others with Georgette tops, trimmed with satin ribbons. Special, **\$1.90**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

Special Values in the Trimmings Section

Rosebud Trimmings, in all shades. At, a yard, **75¢, \$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Bead Girdles, in all shades. At, **\$1.00** and **\$2.00**

Bathrobe Sets, girdle, frogs and neck cord. At **65¢**
 —Main Floor

Saturday Toyland Specials

No. 11 Doll Buggies with rubber tires. Special at **\$5.98**

Mechanical Toys, touring car, bus, limousine. Wonderful value. To clear Saturday at, each **98¢**

Toy Pianos, special six-key. Each **98¢**
 —Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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Large Size Blouses 44 to 51 at \$2.50 to \$11.75

In this offering of large size Blouses, made in voiles, crepe de chine, white silk, navy silk and shantung, you are offered excellent opportunity to secure a pleasing gift for the large woman. Each blouse a special value at \$2.50 to \$11.75
Blouses, First Floor

Just Arrived—Children's Large Size Raincoats at \$3.75

Fawn Raincoats, in large sizes, with detachable silk lined hood. Well made and of excellent quality. Sizes for ages of 12 to 14 years. Special at \$3.75
—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6596

Cosy, Essentials for Baby

Babies' Beacon Blankets, in pink and blue, various designs \$1.35
Babies' Short Kimonos, of soft white flannelette, trimmed with fancy braid, at 50¢
Babies' Rompers, in novelty styles, made of strong easement cloth, in tan, blue and pink. Sizes six months to two years, at \$1.25
—First Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Nightgowns of Cotton, Nainsook and Mulle, Inexpensive Christmas Gifts

Women's White Cotton Nightgowns in slipover style, trimmed with hemstitching and blue and white dotted muslins. On sale at \$1.25
Gowns of White Cotton, buttoned fronts, with long sleeves, trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion, at \$1.25
Gowns of Pink Mull, trimmed with fancy stitching, at \$1.50
Gowns of White Cotton, in Empire style, trimmed with lace and silk ribbons, at \$1.75
Gowns of Nainsook and Cotton, in various styles. A sample lot with values up to \$3.00. On sale at, each \$1.90
—Witewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

A New Shipment of Children's Cloth and Stockinette Gaiters

Knee Length Cloth and Stockinette Gaiters, buttoned at the side and finished with leather ankle straps. In the cloth the colors are fawn, navy and red. Priced at \$1.75
Stockinette Gaiters, in red, fawn, navy and white; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years, at \$1.25
White Wool Gaiters, knee length; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years, \$1.25
Stockinette Overall Gaiters, with elastic at waist, buttoned at the side and finished with elastic ankle strap. Shown in colors of white, fawn, brown, saxe and rose. Sizes 3 to 5 years. Priced at \$2.50
Heavy Wool Overall Gaiters, with garter strap and draw string at waist, at \$2.90
—Children, First Floor

Practical Christmas Gifts for Men and Women—Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks

Suitcases for men and women, with or without fittings; excellent grade. Priced at \$38.50 to \$65.00
Club Bags of brown or black leather, well lined and finished superbly. At \$12.00 to \$35.00
Wardrobe Trunks, in several sizes, fitted for the accommodation of suits, dresses or blouses. A most convenient trunk for travellers. All are of stout construction and many sizes are shown. All prices.
—Traveling Goods, Main Floor



Our Candy Department is Stocked to the Utmost With All the Best Lines

Our Candy Department on the lower main floor is now stocked to serve you with the finest.
Chocolates in Fancy Boxes, at 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and to \$4.75
Crackers, per box, 40¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.25
Novelties, at 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢
Christmas Stockings, at 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, 85¢ to \$2.95
Best Candy, up from, per lb. 35¢
—Candies, Lower Main Floor

A Special Sale of "Salt's" Plush Coats \$25.00 Best Quality, at Each

Handsome Plush Coats in the well-known "Salt's" brand. They are shown in different lengths, are fully lined and belted and have large convertible collars. These are distinctive Coats that are most fashionable, and at the price are great bargains.

See them to-morrow if you would wear a high-grade Coat at a low price.



Big Boot Values for Men and Boys To-morrow

Men's English Boots, of stout box calf, with stout oak tanned welted soles. Made in Southampton, England, and wonderful value at, a pair \$7.85
Men's Brown Calf Lace Boots, on smart recede toe last. Solid leather throughout and special value at \$4.45
Boys' Hockey Boots, with ankle support strap, at \$3.95
Men's Guaranteed Waterproof Work Boots, with black chrome grain uppers and heavy double soles. We positively replace every pair of these boots that let in the water. Big value at \$7.45
Boys' Calf Boots, size 5 1/2, at \$2.95
Boys' "Williams Elkola" Boots, made of stout solid leather. Boots that have a great reputation for long wear; size 1 to 5 1/2; regular \$4.75. On sale at \$3.95

—Mantles, First Floor

145 Pairs of Men's Grey Felt Slippers on Sale To-morrow Morning Only

Men's Grey Felt Slippers, high cut front and back and with leather soles and heels. Regular \$2.00. Just half price at, a pair \$1.00
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

A Tweed Suit for Your Boy's CHRISTMAS At \$10.00 and \$12.50

Boys' Wool Tweed Suits, in heavy and medium weights, of the best grade materials, made in the most noted factories. The Suits are fashionably tailored in plain or belter models, with bloomer pants. There are greys, browns, greens and heather mixtures, a large choice at \$10.00 and \$12.50
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30 Tea Trays, with glass centres, 16x20. Special to-morrow at, each \$4.19
Electric Christmas Tree Decorations, 9 Lamps to a set, at, a set \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.75

Fancy, Hand Painted China 10 Tea Sets of Hand Painted China \$11.98

Each set consisting of 1 Teapot, 1 Sugar, 1 Cream, 6 Cups, 6 Saucers, and 6 Plates, a set.
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Boys' All-Wool Heavy Sweaters, suitable for Christmas gifts, made in pullover style, with polo collar and three buttons, in shades of green, Oxford and brown heather. Priced according to size at \$3.75 and \$4.75
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Men's Pyjamas, in cotton, flannelette or Ceylon flannel. Priced to suit all buyers.
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—Silverware, Main Floor

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Cut Glass Bowls of heavy grade, clear crystal, but in handsome designs; 8-inch size. Regular \$7.50 values now at, each \$5.50
Open Salt Cellars, complete with spoons, very pretty styles. Nicely boxed at, a set \$1.95
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—Cut Glass, Main Floor



Christmas Gift Suggestions From the Home Furnishings Section, Priced at \$1.00 to \$5.00

Axminster Rugs, in a rich, deep pile, 27 x 54 inches. At, each \$5.00
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Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, in all the best models, ranging in prices up from \$4.95
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—Second Floor

A Large Shipment of Chesterfields and Easy Chairs Just Arrived

Chesterfield, Arm Chair and Rocker, upholstered in good grade tapestry and with full spring edge seat and back. The three pieces on sale at \$146.50
A Chesterfield and Two Arm Chairs, upholstered with heavy tapestry. Have full spring seats and backs and loose floss cushions. The chairs are extra large, the Chesterfield small. The set at \$192.00
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—Furniture, Second Floor

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BONAR LAW HOPES FOR IRISH UNITY

Thinks Ulster Should Accept Treaty; No Coercion

London, Dec. 16.—In the House of Commons yesterday, when Mr. Andrew Bonar Law rose from the corner Ministerial back bench, he was greeted with prolonged cheers. He apologized for his reappearance on the ground that after a man had read his own political obsequies and obituary notices it showed bad faith to come to life again. Explaining that he had only come to speak with the greatest reluctance, he announced at the outset his acceptance of the treaty. He had no responsibility for it, but felt that on such an important matter it would be almost cowardly not to express an opinion.

Mr. Bonar Law said that at one time it seemed that Ulster might be forced into an all-Ireland parliament, and then he might have been called upon to co-operate with others in framing an alternative policy. He was bound to admit that his fears had been unjustified.

"With the exception of the proposed modification of the boundary," he continued, "the policy of the Government as proposed in the agreement represents the alternative possibility which I should have myself recommended to Parliament on my own responsibility. For that reason no other course than acceptance of the agreement on my part is possible."

Mr. Bonar Law, in continuing the presentation of his views, treated as nonsense the idea that Ulster would be economically coerced into entering

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an all-Ireland parliament. He predicted that owing to inexperience in administration, Ireland's taxation at first would be higher than Britain's.

Dispassionate Discussion.

Adopting a conciliatory tone with regard to Lord Carson and other opponents of the treaty, and pleading for a dispassionate discussion, Bonar Law said he had noticed with great grief the bitter feeling growing up in Ulster, which, he added, to me is one of the most disastrous things that could happen. That feeling is not justified by anything in the agreement, and I am inclined to believe that it exists less on account of the provisions of the treaty than on account of what happened here and in the press before the agreement was published.

He considered bitterness against Ulster also unjustified, because Ulster was only trying to carry out the act of 1920, which, unfortunately, the Southern Parliament would have nothing to do with. What has been asked of Ulster was not concessions, but the surrender of everything. He defended the Ulstermen from the charge of merely fighting for their pockets, and went on:

"When Sir James Craig first consulted me on the question of joining an all-Ireland Parliament, and I reminded him that he must join or pay British taxes, he said:

"We would jump at paying your taxes."

Mr. Bonar Law argued that one of the worst features of the treaty was the boundary commission. If ever Ulster had a right to consider anything settled for ever, it was the Ulster boundary, and he thought the Government had made a mistake in omitting to consult Ulster on this matter. At the same time, he thought that if the boundary commission acted in a spirit worthy of the agreement, and if it was not a question of throwing out counties, but making a real adjustment, Ulster would be making a mistake in refusing to have anything to do with the commission.

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agreement, in his opinion, was that it left Ulster free to come in when it liked. He disagreed with those who called the agreement a surrender, and agreed with Mr. Lloyd George in believing that the great mass of the people of the country favored the treaty because they desired to live at peace with Ireland.

New Hope.
Concluding, Mr. Bonar Law said that by admitting Ulster's right to

shape her own destiny, a tremendous change had been accomplished, which gave him new hope that there might be peace.

Nobody wanted to go back to the old state of things. When they thought of the disadvantages and dangers of the treaty, let them think of the alternative. Was it not worth while to take, perhaps, considerable risk in an endeavor to get relations with Ireland on a better footing?

There was a feeling of rejoicing all through the Empire, but there would be reaction, and six months hence he believed the treaty would not be a political asset to Mr. Lloyd George. He did hope, however, that in the distant future, by the verdict of posterity, it would be a permanent triumph.

There would be terrible difficulties but he thought the Sinn Féin delegates had not signed the agreement with the sole intention of bringing about a republic; they had, he was sure, the earnest intention of carrying out the agreement. In any case, it was worth while to give them the chance.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary for War, in winding up the debate, defended the treaty. He emphasized the limitation which the treaty imposed on the raising of an Irish army, and denied that the treaty gave Ireland the right to build up a navy; it only stipulated that at the end of five years there should be a conference on the advisability of Ireland assuming her own coastal defence as the other Dominions have done.

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FOX HUNTING STARTS IN ENGLAND

British Huntsman Seldom Breeds the Fine Horses He Uses

London, December 1.—(By Mail)—The fox hunt is a distinct season from the cub hunting season which started with the sound of "fally-ho." Men, women, dogs and horses all over England and Ireland know it is the week, and there is "mounting in hot haste." While the steeds had their preliminary "water" over the green fields the sons and daughters of Old Reynard were chased, but freed once they had been caught, but now it has got to be a hunt to the death in all seriousness, for hunting, like fishing, is a serious business in this country.

The British huntsman seldom breeds the fine horses on which he risks his neck over stone walls, fences and rivers. The best hunters in England generally start life on some small Irish or English farm, where their mothers often pull ploughs or harrows while their sires, in all their pride and dignity, stand in some rich man's stud near by. When this future hunter has spent two or three years eating grass on a farmer's meadow, a dealer comes around and buys him and takes him home with many others.

In January and February of his fourth year the dealer hunts the colt with his local pack of hounds, where his carefully polished spanners impress some knowing sportsman, into whose hands he passes for a consideration. According to the merits of the horse and the sporting bent of the new owner the horse either hunts for the next ten years or is trained for steeplechasing, "winning and losing at the races even up to the famous Grand National."

Cub hunting, which starts early in the fall, serves as a sort of pipe opener for the fox-hunting. The country over which the hunter jumps, gallops and scrambles varies tremendously. One of the most famous packs is at Fytchley, at which the Prince of Wales frequently hunts. It is one of the fastest in England, where the fields are large and the jumps all fliers, which means that they all have to be jumped clean and not are fast enough to keep a fox going all day. The jumping of these horses is extraordinary and the tale is told of a veteran huntsman, still riding to-day, who for a bet jumped a five-foot stone wall at midnight by the light of two lanterns placed on top of the wall.

Perhaps the stiffest country negotiated by horses is in West Ireland, where stiff stone walls are built up from the rocks taken from the soil by the farmers in their attempt to enhance the fertility of the land. Here a thoroughbred would be useless. The horses used are cobby, thicket Irish half-breds, which jump like cats and are fast enough to keep a fox going all day. The jumping of these horses is extraordinary and the tale is told of a veteran huntsman, still riding to-day, who for a bet jumped a five-foot stone wall at midnight by the light of two lanterns placed on top of the wall.

EBERT'S SALARY.
Berlin, Dec. 16.—President Ebert is now paid a salary equivalent of \$2,000 a year. Consequently, the Reichstag Budget Commission has agreed to raise his stipend, in view of the present high prices and hard times. The President also is to be given an extensive allowance of 400,000 marks in addition to his salary of 300,000 marks.

ALL MOTHER'S FAULT
"Look here, Elsie," angrily exclaimed the French teacher. "I've spent hours trying to drum this lesson into that thick head of yours, but it seems to be hopeless! On the top of this I have just seen your homework. Your French is disgraceful. I shall have to write to your mother about it."
"Mamma will be very angry," replied Elsie calmly.
"I'm afraid, she will," said the teacher. "But you reserve it."
"I do!" meant with me!" retorted Elsie; "I mean with you. You see, mother does my French lesson for me!"

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An Importer's Agent, two weeks ago, offered our factory a big consignment of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepes, which he had left on his hands; because the manufacturer for whom they were ordered was unable to accept them. At the time, we had already on hand all the material necessary for our regular Christmas business, but he made his offer so inviting that we decided to accept it. Tomorrow we offer you, in this Big Christmas Sale, your choice of 750 exquisite blouses made from these excellent materials, at irresistible prices.

300 Georgette Crepes \$4.98

Three of the eighteen different styles are depicted at the left. Bewitching blouses of fine even weave Georgette, adorable models with clusters of tucks, lovely laces and insertions. Long or short sleeves and all varieties of necklines. Blouses which usually sell elsewhere for many dollars more. Don't miss an early choice to-morrow.

450 Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine at \$7.50 Values to \$12.50

We wish we had room to illustrate the 20 fascinating styles offered in our Christmas Sale—all at one price tomorrow. Aren't the three shown at the right delightful? Among these blouses you will find Fashion's newest dictates—the Puritan collar, the modified Peter Pan, the French High Neck, the blouse with lovely lace collar and cuffs to be worn outside the tailored suit coat. Popular too are the Eyelet and Hand Drawn embroidery, tucking and hand-made flit laces. Colors, flesh, white, navy and bisque.

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FORESTRY AND FLYING.

It is only fair that the flying machine should prove a valuable aid to forest protection, because it is scarcely too much to say that were it not for the forest there could be no flying machine. The framework of the airplane must not weigh a pound more than is absolutely necessary to ensure the requisite strength. Not only does the life of the airman depend upon the steel stays and the linen wings but, mainly, it depends upon the strength and toughness of the wooden scantlings and rods that are the backbone of the ribs, and the wing-bones of the machine.

The wood used is practically all Sitka spruce, a species which as its name indicates is found on the north Pacific coast of North America, and chiefly in British Columbia. The airplane designer wants to know just how light he can make these rods without endangering the safety of his machine. To find this out and also to ascertain the other qualities of Sitka spruce was the object of an investigation involving several thousand tests made by the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada. The conclusions which also indicate the other uses to which this wood can be put are published in the illustrated Bulletin No. 11 "Canadian Sitka Spruce: Its Mechanical and Physical Properties." Copies of this bulletin may be had free upon application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

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The Troubadour \$170

The Trovatore \$155

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METCHOSIN FARMERS' LEADERS MEET

Institute to Make a Membership Drive

Metchosin, Dec. 15.—The new directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute met this week at the home of the president, C. E. Whitney-Griffith, those present being: C. E. Whitney-Griffith, A. Wale, R. I. Van-der-Eyl, H. G. Pierce, H. R. Brown, E. P. Ashe and A. Hankin. Mr. Sloan was absent, attending the United Grain Growers' meeting at Winnipeg.

The directors determined on a drive for new membership and as this would entail a great deal of running about, A. Hankin, former secretary for the Institute, felt that he could not spare the time for that, was required of a secretary for the forthcoming year and tendered his resignation. R. J. Van-der-Eyl consented to set in this capacity and he was appointed by acclamation.

Committees were appointed as follows: Entertainment committee—H. G. Pierce and E. P. Ashe; reception committee—H. R. Brown and R. J. Van-der-Eyl for Metchosin, and A. Wale and S. D. Sloan for Langford and Colwood.

An ambitious programme was laid out for the year, including visits from various city organizations, a series of resolutions was dealt with regarding road repair work, which will be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works in due course.

It is the intention of the board to do extensive field work and to further this programme meetings are to be held at Langford and Colwood to take the form of lectures by Department officials and educational lectures outside of departmental work. An entertainment will follow the lecture in almost every case.

order to make the meeting attractive and social.
Opposed.
The chairman pointed out that certain regulations as laid down by the Department for Farmers' Institutes conflict with regulations existing which have not been rescinded. The board went on record as opposing one particular clause in its entirety on the grounds that it limits the scope of the educational work of the Institutes.

The report of the agricultural committee of the Legislature was then introduced by the chairman and a strong resolution was drafted condemning the indifference with which the report was received by the House. This resolution will be sent to all Farmers' Institutes for endorsement, and will then be brought before the annual convention of Institutes to be held shortly.

A vote of thanks was accorded to A. Hankin for his past service as secretary of the Institute and he was appointed on the board of directors. Chairman C. E. Whitney-Griffith expressed himself as being well satisfied with the energy and spirit shown by the new board of directors, as promising the fulfillment of a year of active work.

Nanaimo, Notes.

Nanaimo, Dec. 12.—The death occurred at the family residence No. 8, Pridoux Street, at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of John Sampson, one of Nanaimo's best known business men and respected citizens, death following an extended illness. He was a native of Cornwall, England, aged 87 years, came to Nanaimo in 1876, and during his residence here was closely connected with the mercantile life of this city, conducting the Sampson Cash Store on Commercial Street up to the time that illness compelled him to relinquish the active management of his business affairs. Besides being a progressive business man he took an interest in public affairs and in recent years represented the North Ward in the City Council. Besides his widow he is survived by three sons, Albert, William and Floyd of Nanaimo, and five daughters, Mrs. Geo. F. Wilson, Nanaimo, Mrs. J. W. Vipond, Nanaimo,

Mrs. Percy Scott, Merritt, and Misses Triphena and Dorothy residing at home. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Jones of Victoria, and Mrs. Jane Floy Polgaze of Cornwall, England. He was a respected member of the Ancient Order of Foresters under whose auspices the funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the family residence. The Rev. Mr. Ewing officiating.

At the meeting of the City Council held Monday night a by-law to amend the Vehicle Act was introduced by Alderman Barsby. In speaking on the by-law Alderman Barsby stated that under the old law one or two carriers were evading the law owing to the word "vehicle" not being properly defined. In the new by-law the definition is clearly stated to be "carrying of passengers and goods." The by-law was read for the first and second times, and the Council then went into a committee of the whole after which it was given its third reading.

At the regular meeting of the City Council held Monday night the warrant book for the month of November was presented by the Finance Committee for endorsement. The accounts totalled \$19,391.56. And among the accounts itemized were as follows: Streets, \$755.82; waterworks, \$72,115.64; police, \$133.40; schools, \$7,991.17; city offices, \$823.61; City Council, \$233.33; High School, \$5,462.88. The Public Works Manager reported an expenditure for the past two weeks on streets the sum of \$191.75 and on waterworks \$160.66. The Waterworks Collector reported collections to the amount of \$2,959.05 for the month of November, and for the past eleven months \$32,457.99.

Robert, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller underwent an operation in the local hospital this morning and the many friends of the family will be pleased to learn he is getting along as well as can be expected.

George Mars, charged with perjury in connection with the liquor raids carried out in Cumberland in November, yesterday appeared before Judge Barker, having elected, for speedy trial, and the case against him was dismissed. Mr. F. Cunliffe appeared for the defence.

At seven o'clock last evening, the death occurred in the Nanaimo General Hospital of John Nelson, a former resident of Lasqueti Island, at the age of seventy-two. The late Mr. Nelson was a native of Christiania, Norway, and for the past eight months has resided with his sister Mrs. P. Anderson. He is survived by his sister Mrs. P. Anderson, Protection Island, and Mrs. Gleason of Toronto, and one brother, Manuel of Walkerville, Ontario. G. O. C. Anderson of the Reliable Boat House Nanaimo and Mr. C. Anderson of Lasqueti Island are nephews.

The new High School will be opened on January 2, and at a meeting of the School Trustees held Monday at the Board of Trade Rooms it was decided to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the opening. It was suggested that the Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, and the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, be invited to be present and take part in the opening. Owing to the highly satisfactory reports received from the architect, Mr. Honey-



Bobbie Simpson. Goody Goodwin in monologues. Comedy motion picture.

The Foresters' whist drive last evening produced some close scores for prizes which, when the final count was made, were awarded as follows: Ladies, Mrs. B. Little, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. G. Tippett, Gents: R. Johnstone, A. Hazenfratz, M. Morgan.

Examiner John Clark held examinations for the engineers in the court house here on Monday and Tuesday with the result that the following successfully passed: Third Class, W. Taylor, Fourth Class, Robert Patterson, and Leslie Wilson; Logging social, Alexander Jack.

The result of the whist drive held in the Mission Hall, Five Acres last night were as follows: Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Todd, J. R. Simpson, H. Tyler, C. Haecker.

Port Alberni—It is proposed to change the present train service, commencing on Monday. Under the present service the trains arrive and depart on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and it is announced by R. & N. Railway that in future they will arrive on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and depart on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A largely signed petition to the E. & N. Railway Co., signed by all the principal business men in town, is being sent to the railway company, in the hope of changing the running of the train service of the Nanaimo-Vancouver boat owing to difficulty for passengers at Nanaimo, and the fish shipment.

WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

Election of Officers.
Election of officers was the chief item of business at the annual meeting of the North Vancouver Kiwanis Club Tuesday evening. Mr. "Ed" Walsh, popular North Shore Kiwanian, was chosen as president for the

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coming year, and Mr. Frank Squair was elected vice-president. Mr. Will Dickinson was re-elected as treasurer and Mr. Harry Lutes will again fill the office as secretary.

The following were chosen as directors: W. Dobson, M. MacMillan, O. Shoemaker, P. Ward, Rev. J. Muldrew, Rev. H. Hooper and A. Clement.

Mayor Is President.
Mayor J. J. Johnston was yesterday elected president of the New Westminster Kiwanis Club, of which he is a charter member. He succeeds Kiwanian C. J. Cutler. Dr. E. C. Jones was elected vice-president, succeeding Kiwanian J. Eugene Brown. Treasurer Harold Dixon was re-elected.

Talk On Freight Rates.
The cost of transportation is a vital essential in the development of this country. Until the freight rates discrimination on mountain lines with the East is removed the development of this country will be held back," said G. G. McGeer, counsel for British Columbia in the freight rates dispute, at the Vancouver Rotary Club's luncheon at the Hotel Vancouver, Tuesday.

He spoke on the freight rates problem, telling of the experiences of the Board of Trade party which went East recently to attend meetings of the Dominion Railway Commission at various prairie centres.



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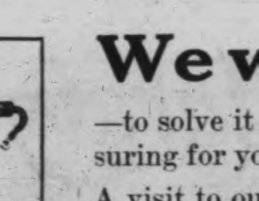
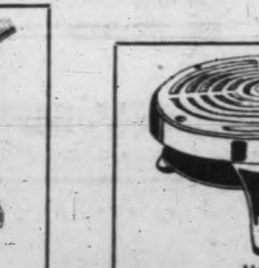
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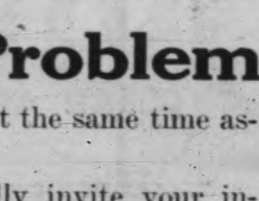
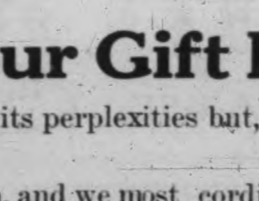
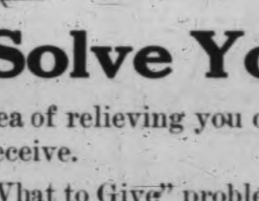
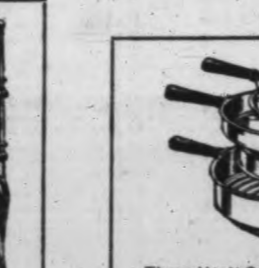
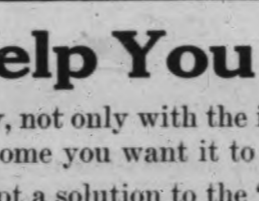
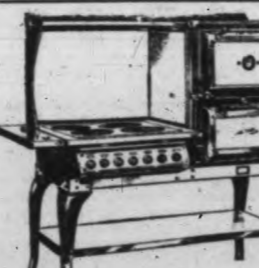
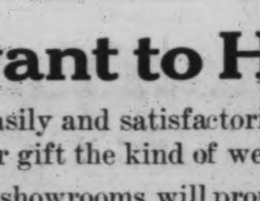
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BETTER PROSPECTS FROM THE CARIBOO

District Mining Engineer is Visitor

Prospects for mining in the Cariboo promise to be considerably better next season, according to John D. Galloway, the Government district mining engineer for the Northeastern district, who is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

In a chat with The Times last evening Mr. Galloway stated that the reported gold discovery near Queston Forks had stimulated some interest, Cedar Creek being old ground which was abandoned in the early days of mining in the district. The yield over a small area is exceptionally good, but to what extent the gold is there remains to be seen. He states that reports of development on several properties are discussed, and he found during his recent visit a more hopeful point of view than usual.

In the Western section of his territory it is reported that the Silver Standard, he says, will operate next year. Mining in the Babine range has made some progress.

Mr. Galloway is now in the Coast in connection with Government drilling planned on Cariboo properties. He expresses the hope that it may be possible next Summer to spend some time in the Peace River district.

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"I remember your diligent and exhaustive search."

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"DOUGLAS FIR" NAME WINS OUT

Big Trees to Be Known by Canadian Cognomen

B. C. Gets Lumber Contract to Supply Admiralty

The name of "Douglas Fir," will in future be used instead of "Oregon Pine" by the British Admiralty in dealing with timber orders.

This change has been brought about as a result of representations made by F. C. Wade, K.C., Agent-General in London. Mr. Wade pointed out that the United States Forest Service had adopted the name of "Douglas Fir," and urged the inconsistency of the Admiralty in retaining the American name, instead of that derived from the man who had first classified the timber properly, namely, the eminent British botanist, David Douglas.

Mr. Jenkins, director of navy contractors, further informs Mr. Wade, that a recent contract to supply the British Navy with Douglas fir timber and staves dealt with was awarded to a contractor who undertook that the material should be the product of British Columbia, and should be shipped if possible in a Canadian bottom.

"You may rest assured," he adds, "that we shall accord a preference to the product of the Dominion in any future contracts."

\$15 LEFT IN BANK GROWS TO \$2,000

Brooklyn Savings Institution Has Remarkable Account

the days when Brooklyn was little more than a thriving town Dr. John Sullivan Thorne opened an account at the Bank of Savings, Manhattan, with a \$5 bill. That was on August 5, 1819, more than 102 years ago. A little over a year later the doctor added \$10 to the original nest egg. Then the account slept through the years.

The \$15 accumulated interest year by year as a small snowball rolled down a hill gradually takes on the proportions of a big ball. Dr. Thorne died and was buried in his father's. The striding community became a big city. No other deposit was added to the \$15 in all that time. No withdrawals were made.

To-day that little sum, not enough to buy a suit of clothes with, has grown to a grand total of \$2,000.60 just by the accretions of interest which have been added to it in more than 100 years.

The account is now described as "The Oldest Accumulated Savings Account." The bank book is No. 738. The account is the property of the Samuel S. Haslett estate and forms part of the fortune left by the interesting old reclus, who died in his room at 143 Bowen St., on Jan. 16, 1920. The estate is unsettled. Until it has been settled the book is being held in trust by the Brooklyn Trust Company for the estate.

Another interesting feature in connection with this account is the fact that the depository, the Bank of Savings, lays claim to the honor of being the oldest savings institution in the country, receiving its first deposit on July 3, 1819, just one month before Dr. Thorne made his first deposit. There has been some discussion of this claim, the Provident Savings Bank of Boston also laying claim to the honor, having received its charter previous to that of the Bank of Savings, but it appears that the latter had filed its application first and the granting of the charter was held up by some members of the New York Legislature, who were decidedly doubtful of its success.

SCHEDULES OF S. S. BASKETBALL LEAGUES

The schedules for the Sunday School Basketball Leagues are as follows:

At Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium
December 17.—Senior B. St. Paul's vs. Belmont; Senior B. On-we-gos vs. James Bay; Senior B. Crusaders vs. Oaklands.
December 21.—Senior B. Metropolitan vs. James Bay; Senior B. Tillicum vs. St. Paul's; Senior B. Crusaders vs. Belmont.
December 28.—Senior B. On-we-gos vs. Oaklands; Senior B. St. Andrew's vs. St. Paul's; Senior B. K. of C. vs. Metropolitan.
January 4.—Senior B. Crusaders vs. Tillicum; Senior B. Belmont vs. On-we-gos; Senior A. Crusaders vs. Christ Church.
January 7.—Senior B.—Oaklands vs. St. Paul's; Senior B. Metropolitan vs. Crusaders; Senior A. First Presbyterian vs. Belmont.
January 14.—Senior B. James Bay vs. St. Paul's; Senior B. St. Andrew's vs. Oaklands; Senior A. Belmont vs. Christ Church.
January 18.—Senior B. K. of C. vs. St. Paul's; Senior B. Oaklands vs. Belmont; Senior B. Crusaders vs. James Bay.
January 21.—Senior B. St. Paul's vs. Metropolitan; Senior B. St. Andrew's and On-we-gos; Senior A. Crusaders and First Presbyterian.
February 1.—Senior B.—Tillicum vs. Metropolitan; Senior B. James Bay vs. K. of C.; Senior A. Belmont vs. Christ Church.
February 4.—Senior B. On-we-gos vs. St. Paul's; Senior B. St. Andrew's vs. Belmont; Senior B. Crusaders vs. K. of C.
February 11.—Senior B. Tillicum vs. Oaklands; Senior B. Belmont vs. K. of C.; Senior A. Crusaders vs. Belmont.
February 15.—Senior B. Tillicum vs. Belmont; Senior B. Metropolitan vs. Oaklands; Senior B. Crusaders vs. St. Paul's.
February 18.—Senior B. On-we-gos vs. Metropolitan; Senior B. Crusaders vs. St. Andrew's; Senior A. First Presbyterian vs. Christ Church.
March 1.—Senior B. On-we-gos vs. K. of C.; Senior B. Metropolitan vs. Belmont; Senior A. Crusaders vs. First Presbyterian.
March 4.—Senior B. Tillicum vs. K. of C.; Senior B. James Bay vs. St. Andrew's; Senior A. Christ Church vs. Crusaders.
March 11.—Senior B. Tillicum vs. St. Andrew's; Senior B. James Bay vs. First Presbyterian; February 7.—Boys' Intermediate A.

CHRISTIE'S MONSTER \$75,000 SHOE SALE

We MUST RAISE \$20,000 by December 31st, 1921, and if PRICES talk, it will be done. The staff has been busy with the pruning knife cutting the life out of profits. See our windows for the values we are offering. The stock has been conveniently arranged, and every pair marked in plain figures.

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In kid and brown calf laced boots; size 4. Values up to \$14.00. Sale Price, **\$5.95**

Ladies' 10-Button Over-gaiters, all colors ... \$1.95

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Children's Boots

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Regular \$4.50. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2 ... **\$2.90**
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Men's Brown Willow Calf Laced Boots, slip soles, with saddle strap across vamp. A high-grade dressy boot for business men. Regular \$12.00. Sale Price \$7.90

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Suede 2-Strap Street Slippers, grey and sand shades. Extra good values. Regular \$10.00. Sale Price .. \$6.90

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Boys' Solid Leather Boots

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 **\$2.95**
Sizes 11 to 13 1/2 **\$3.35**
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150 Pairs of Manufacturer's Sample Shoes

Comprising Pumps, Oxfords and Slippers, in calf, kid and patent leather. Size 4. Values up to \$12.00. Sale Price, **\$3.95**

Girls' Solid Leather Boots, laced and buttoned, Weston's make. Reg. \$5.50. Sizes 11 to 2 \$3.95

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OF NEW POWERS

Saanich Council Will Get Speedy Action to Stop Road Damage

The Saanich Council last night appointed Roads Superintendent Girling as its official, empowered to prohibit extraordinary traffic over any roads in the municipality. This right to delegate authority was granted municipalities at the last session of the Legislature, a special clause of the Highways Act being added in order to protect highways from quick disintegration by modern motor trucks of great weight and speed. Prosecution of several corrod hulling concerns was mentioned as probable in the near future, if operations continue.

Flood Troubles.

Much of the trouble appeared to be due to water from private lands, hitherto beyond entry by municipal workers, the Council members remarking that hereafter work will be possible under an amendment to legislation just passed, which enables Saanich to perform necessary drainage operations at the expense of benefited property owners.



FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

ONE NIGHT IN THE ZOO.

One night in a Zoo where a certain Mr. Fox lived in a cage, this Mr. Fox was awakened from his nap by hearing a dispute between Mr. Hippo and Mr. Rhino as to which was the handsomer animal. "I won't stand it another day," said Mr. Rhino. "I heard someone call you a Rhinoceros yesterday, and if the keeper of the Zoo does not put up a sign telling our names I mean to make such a howl that no one can sleep around here. I won't have folks thinking such a homely animal as you is a Rhinoceros when everyone should know that a Rhinoceros is a handsome animal. Just look at me and that will prove it." Mr. Fox began to laugh, although he was angry at first at being broken of



his rest, but it was so funny to hear the ungainly Mr. Rhino speak of being handsome that Mr. Fox forgot his troubles. Mr. Hippo slowly made his way up from his water-tank. "Well," he said, "I am the one to be upset. It seems to me, Mr. Rhino, you do not think for a minute, do you, that I wish to have visitors call me by your name. I will howl, too, if something isn't done so folks won't think I am a member of your ungainly-looking tribe. I should like to ask any one here if I am not a handsome creature. Look at my mouth." And he opened it so wide that Mr. Fox ran to the very back of his cage. "Oh, yes, indeed, we see it," said Mr. Hippo. "In fact, that is all any one can see, Mr. Hippo. When you

open your mouth, large as I am, I do believe I could step inside it—" "I wish you would," interrupted Mr. Hippo. "The keeper would not have to put up a sign then to tell visitors which is the Mr. Hippo, for I would be the only one here." "Here, here, you are keeping every one awake," said Mr. Elephant. "Now what is the use of you two very handsome fellows quarrelling, when I heard the keeper say he had two signs all ready to put up to-morrow, one for each of you, so there will be no more trouble about the visitors getting your names mixed. Besides, don't you know that you are losing all your beauty sleep? You should be asleep at this hour." "I don't need it, but Mr. Hippo does," said Mr. Hippo. "He is a poor fellow, he does not even know he is ugly," said Mr. Rhino. "You should see yourself," said Mr. Hippo. But Mr. Elephant interrupted here and said, "Now what is the use of keeping up this dispute; you two are the handsome animals in the Zoo. Now go to sleep and let the rest of us sleep, too."

"Oh, dear me," laughed Mr. Fox, as he crept into a corner and curled up. "It certainly is lucky there are no mirrors in this place; but I know I am the handsomest animal here, because I saw myself once in a nice clear pool in the wood. Oh, those were happy days, but then I am treated very nicely here, and I do not have to worry about where I am to get my next meal." And Mr. Fox went to sleep to dream of a long mirror in front of which stood Mr. Hippo and Mr. Rhino, very much surprised at the ugly figures they saw reflected there.

Mr. Albert Marsh, Lower L'Ardoise, N.S., writes: "About a year ago I contracted a cold accompanied by a very bad cough and sore throat. I sent for the doctor, but what he prescribed did me so little good I began to get discouraged. A friend came to see me and asked me if I had ever used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told him I had not and sent him right away to get me a bottle. I started using it, and after a couple of days I found I was getting relief, and after taking two bottles the soreness in my throat seemed to be leaving me, so I resolved to continue its use, and after I had used five bottles both my sore throat and cough were gone. I would not be without 'Dr. Wood's' for any money."

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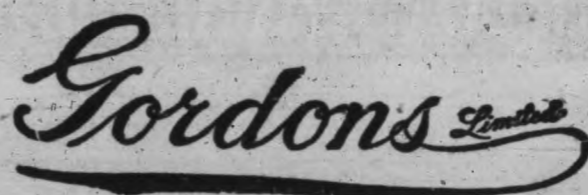
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- Small Brown Wolf Choker, with head and tail; crepe de chine lined. Regular \$25.00, for \$19.95
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